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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1993

Turkey City Fathers Considering City Water System Improvements

Much of Turkey's water system was built in the 1950's and is in need of improvements. In an effort to prevent potential problems and possible citing by the Texas Water Commission, Turkey city staff members are now in the process of developing an application for state grant funds, which, if funded, will pay a substantial portion of those improvement costs, eliminating the need to obligate future revenues or to increase user fees.

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) annually receives funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Part of

Calendar Of Events

September 2
Groom Here 6:30 J.V.

September 3
Jayton Here 8:00

September 4
Caprock Jamboree

September 5
Attend Church of Choice

September 6
Labor Day
Student Holiday
Quitaque Lions
Quitaque City Council
September 7
Turkey Survey 5:30-9:00 p.m.
Turkey Sr. Citizens
Turkey Fire Dept.
Booster Club
Masonic Lodge
Quitaque Chamber of Commerce
Briscoe Co. Historical Society
Flomot Do Gooders

September 8
Blood Pressure-Bob Willis
Center

September 9
Turkey City Council

this money is allocated regionally through the Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) to help localities like Turkey to address key community development needs. Unfortunately, the Panhandle's TCDP allocation is never large enough to fund the many grant requests made each year by local governments in the Panhandle, so the process has become very competitive. Successful applicants are determined by a point system set up by a two-tiered scoring procedure. Half of the score is determined by a committee of government-appointed, local elected officials known as the Regional Review Committee. The other half is determined by TDHCA staff. All of the factors used in scoring process are based on a predetermined set of criteria, and the applicants vying for the funds will have been made aware of which factors will be used in advance of the preparation of their applications. To the extent possible, the applicants will take advantage of every scoring opportunity possible in order to improve their chances of being selected as one of the fortunate few which will receive the grant funding.

One of the primary objectives of this program is to improve public facilities to meet basic human needs, principally for persons of low and moderate income. To that end, the City must show that at least 51 percent of the persons which benefit from the proposed project will be

persons whose income is 80 percent or less of the median income in Hall County. Since the water project will benefit the entire Turkey Community, that threshold percentage of 51 percent must be determined for the whole community in order to meet eligibility requirements.

The analysis of census data for the City of Turkey shows the low/mod income percentage as 55.23, so the City is eligible to apply; however, in order to receive the highest possible score and the best chance of getting funded, the City needs to take an additional step. Though the census-based method is a valid means of deriving this income percentage, it tends to overestimate the actual numbers. So TDHCA allows for applicant communities to conduct their own surveys to determine this percentage. This method is more entailed but is much more accurate. This method involves a brief survey, taken door-to-door, of all the households in Turkey. The survey includes nine questions and takes about two to three minutes to complete.

If the City can show that the beneficiaries of the project would be over 60 percent low to moderate income, then the application will automatically receive 40 additional points.

Given the pressing situation involved with the water lines, the City of Turkey has decided to apply for TCDP funding this year. The City will conduct this City-wide survey. City staff will survey from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7, 1993. Since this is such a large task, the City will welcome volunteers to assist them in this area.

The City would appreciate the full participation and cooperation of all of the households in Turkey as they endeavor to provide better facilities and conditions for their citizens.

Any individual or group wishing to help with this survey should contact Theresa Clinton, City Secretary at City Hall.

Plans Made For Hall County Picnic

Officers and directors of the Hall County Picnic Association met Thursday night, August 19, in the home of Marjorie Bell in Turkey.

Those present were Brad Byars, Florita Branigan, Mike Ferrel, Danny Davidson, Marjorie Bell, Randy Hargrove, Terry Paul Watson, Squint House, Marion Bowns and Phillip and Danna Hancock and Jacob.

On Thursday, September 16, a hamburger lunch will be served at Turkey, beginning at 11 a.m. Hamburgers, beans and a drink will be served for a small charge.

On Friday, September 17, the Picnic Association will be serving hamburgers, beans and drink on the Memphis Courthouse Square. A charge for this will also be made.

A full day and night activities has been planned starting Saturday morning, September 18, 1993.



DENSE SMOKE BILLOWS up from a fire on CRP land north of Quitaque Monday. The fire, fed by dry grass and fanned by high winds, was presumed started by lightning. A northwest wind blew the smoke across the town, but the Quitaque volunteer fire department made short work of extinguishing the blaze.

Elgin Conner and Family Relocating to Lampasas

Brother Elgin Conner, his wife, Cathryn and daughters, Lori and Karyn will be moving to Lampasas, Texas on Saturday, September 3. Brother Elgin will be moving back into a fulltime ministry with the Broad Street Church of Christ. Elgin has served the Church in Quitaque for the past 18 years.

He also owned and operated Conner Insurance Agency for 11 years and managed Stark Insurance Agency for about 4 years.

During the 18 years, Elgin has been very active in civic activities. He has served as a fireman, city fire marshal and EMT. He was appointed to the first Briscoe County Appraisal Board of Directors in 1980 and served several terms on the Appraisal Board of Review. Conner served 9 years as a City Councilman and was in his third term as Mayor.

As Mayor, Elgin was elected for two terms as President of the Panhandle Conference of Mayors, comprised of the mayors of the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

The past two years, Conner has been a member of the Panhandle Solid Waste Task Force that has devised the plans for the future disposal of solid waste in the Panhandle. Just recently he was elected Vice President of the Region II Texas Municipal League.

Cathryn has been employed for 30 years with the First National Bank in Quitaque. She

Mayor Conner Resigns Position

"I have come to a point in my life where I must focus my full energies toward a fulltime ministry.

Over the past 15 years I have tried to give unselfishly of my time and energies to serve the citizens of the City of Quitaque. I look back with pride on our accomplishments. I am thankful for the honor that has been given me to serve this community.

I, therefore offer to you my resignation as Mayor of the great City of Quitaque, to become effective immediately."

Sincerely,
Elgin Conner

and Elgin were married March 5, 1989.

Lori will be a junior at Lampasas High and Karyn an eighth grader.

The Conner family was honored with a reception last Sunday afternoon at the Quitaque Community Center. Members of the City Council that had served with Mayor Conner presented him with a plaque honoring him for 15 years of dedicated service.

Many local residents gathered to wish the Conner family God-speed on their move to Lampasas.

A going-away party is planned by the congregation Wednesday night and the Bank will be honoring Cathryn with a dinner Thursday night.

The Conners' new address will be 11 Powell St., Lampasas, Texas 76550.

Notice

The City Hall in Turkey will be closed on Monday, September 6, 1993. The City employees will be taking the day off in honor of Labor Day.

September Clinic Scheduled

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for September.

The usual charge for these services has been suspended until further notice.

Texas Department of Health Office, Hall County Courthouse, Memphis, Texas--September 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Silverton School, Silverton, Texas--September 17, 1993 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. to 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Texas Department of Health Office, Medical Center, Highway 70 North, Clarendon, Texas--September 20, 1993 from 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Area clinics that are available to you and their time and dates are:

Texas Department of Health Office, 801 Commerce, Childress, Texas--September 9, 1993 from 10:00-12:00 and 1:00-7:00 p.m.

News for the Valley Tribune may be left in the drop box at City Hall in Turkey

Turkey Lions Club Meeting

The Turkey Lions Club met Monday night, August 23, in Hotel Turkey.

Boss Lion Don Turner called the meeting to order. Melvin Clinton gave the prayer. The Pledge to the Flag was led by Buddy Colvin.

During the business meeting the Lions agreed to meet on Thursday, August 26, to clean the bar-ditches along the highway from the city limits to the county line west of Turkey.

The Lions will hold their annual Halloween Candy sale on October 14, a Thursday. This is a fund raiser for the local club.

There will be a cabinet meeting on October 23, at Boys Ranch. In January, a mid-winter cabinet meeting will be held in Hereford.

Following the business meeting, the nine members present, the Lions' Club sweetheart, Jessica Carter and twelve visitors thoroughly enjoyed a video of highlights of the Dallas Cowboys last years games.

A Zone Meeting composed of representatives from Childress, Memphis, Quitaque and Turkey was held after the regular meeting. Rusty Henson of Quitaque is the Zone Chairman.

A delicious meal was served by Guyretta Clinton.

A Turkey Lions Club will hold their next meeting on September 13, Monday night. They meet on the second and fourth Monday night of each month.

Smith Receives Paramedic Degree

Connie Smith of Silverton received her paramedic certification on June 8, 1993. She had studied paramedics at Texas Tech University Health Science Center in Lubbock.

Mrs. Smith is the first female from Briscoe County to be a certified paramedic. Mrs. Smith is married to Lynn Smith and they have two children, Jeff and Kristi. She is the daughter of Marie Purcell of Quitaque.

THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Sportsmanship is a word that is bandied about quite a lot this time of year but what do we really mean when we ask our children to be a good sport or to play with good sportsmanship? Coaches, parents and teachers are always trying to get the kids to be good sports! Now the dictionary has a few definitions to the word that rather surprised me.

Of course we all know about playing fair and losing without complaining and to not gloat when we do win. But then I came across the words, honesty, honor, fidelity, scrupulousness, self-respect, trustworthy, confidence, soundness, right, principle, truthfulness, openness, responsibility, loyalty, courage, moral strength, character, justice and respectability.

A few of them I had never seen in connection with sportsmanship but then when you get to thinking about it all of the above meanings do play a part in being a good sport. You need to be honest, to win with honor not by devious methods. Be scrupulously fair then your self-respect will grow by leaps and bounds for you will know that you have done the right thing which will give you more confidence, courage, moral strength, respectability and character to be able to be a better sport next time around. See how it works, as we participate in good sportsmanship, it becomes catching and the more we practice it the easier it becomes and the more others will want to try to accomplish what they see happening in your team.

As we try to be a good sport in the games we play we will try to do the right thing, to be open and not secretive, to accept the responsibility for the things that we have done and as a result we will become more trustworthy.

The old saying that what goes around comes around is very true. What we put into our lives is what we will get out of them. Perhaps we can't see that today when we are feeling low about something but when we think back on the nice things that have happened to us, we can usually think of something nice we had done to cause it to happen. So when we are good sports, we will inspire others to also be good sports and wouldn't it be a good feeling if everyone tried to be on their best behavior for all our sporting events? A pleasant surprise for players as well as spectators!

This week I read that *Temper is a valuable possession--don't lose it!* It has been said that once in a century a man may be ruined or made insufferable by praise. But surely once every minute something generous dies for want of it. So lets give our fellowman a pat on the back and that bit of praise that he is craving today.

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Letter to Editor

Dear Editor,

We would like to say farewell to all our friends we have in the Turkey, Quitaque area. We'd like to say a thank you for allowing us to be a part of your community the past 8 years. We were just sorry to leave on unhappy terms; but do not regret moving to Quitaque to begin with.

Also, we would like to set the record straight. We didn't sue the school for the settlement we received. We asked for a hearing to get a better explanation for the reasons of nonrenewal of my contract. It was only on the advice of the administration and AD to ask for a settlement. Had things been handled right and there had been grounds for dismissal, this suggestion would have never been made. Realizing the working conditions would not be very pleasant was the only reason we decided to go with that advice.

We are just about to get settled and are really enjoying this new community. I hope this new school year brings good things for each of you. I also hope that you can each start over with each other. God works in mysterious ways and I think this is where God wanted us. We will miss each of you and hope if you are ever in the area you'll stop in to visit.

We will never forget the wonderful friends we have left behind and we are sorry that some friendships came to an end.

Take care and God bless you,
 Sam and Linda Browning

Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle

New books at Caprock Public Library include: For adults: *Without Remorse* by Tom Clancy. Another mission for John Kelly...code name Mr. Clark... and another thriller from the author of *The Hunt For Red October*, *The Sum Of All Fears* and *Clear And Present Danger*.

UH-OH: Some observations from both sides of the refrigerator door by Robert Fulghum. Another book in the tradition of *All I Really Need To Know I Learned In Kindergarten* and *It Was On Fire When I Lay Down On It*.

For juveniles: *The Golden Goose Book* by L. Leslie Brook. Published for the first time in 1904 this little book has been reproduced with the same realistically drawn and wonderfully expressive animals.

Finders Keepers by Will and Nicolas. A story about two dogs and one bone...need I say more....

Now that September has arrived and the children are back in school, it is time for School Hours at Caprock Public Library.

Tues.-Thurs. 1:00-6:00
 Wed.-Fri. 9:00-2:00
 Sat. 10:00-2:00

Happy Birthday

- September 2**
 Billy Mac Farley
 Vivian Smith
- September 3**
 Alfred Martin
 James Cathey
 Angie Walters
 Nesa McFall
- September 4**
 Everett Shorter
 Ernestine Payne
 J. P. Myers
 Tanner Gearn
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 Pat Carnes
 Bob Chaney
- September 5**
 Brent Brown
 Mary Dell Scoggins
- September 6**
 Kaylene Morrison
 Jennifer Irby
 Butch Hughes
- September 7**
 Eric Scoggins
 Jamie Bren Fuston
 Bill Dean Washington
- September 9**
 Camber Shaylee Musgrave
 Cassie Farley

Happy Anniversary

- September 3**
 Mr. and Mrs. Gary Clinton
- September 8**
 Mr. and Mrs. Barry Wheeler
- September 9**
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Price
 Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farley

On The QT

Dee, Patti, Magan and Matt Whittington spent last weekend in Arlington. On Saturday night they enjoyed seeing the Texas Rangers play. Lynette Forney and Don Graves of Dallas joined the Whittingtons' on Sunday at Six Flags.**

Quitaque Fire Department Hosts Dance

The Quitaque Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a dance on September 11, 1993 from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. at the Quitaque Compress.

The Country Knights Band from Plainview will be playing for the dance.

An admission fee will be charged at the door. Proceeds from the dance will go towards the purchase of fire fighting equipment.

Please make plans to attend and support your local fire department.

Herrington Attends Seminar

Patsy Herrington was recently invited to a music seminar in Lubbock by the Lubbock Asso. of Music Teachers. It was held at the beautiful Garden and Arts Center.

Mrs. Margaret Goldston of Los Angeles, Calif. was mediator. Many new and informative ideas and music were introduced.

A complimentary luncheon was served to about 40 music teachers.

Lions Club Clean-up

Participating in the Lion's Club Adopt-A-Highway Trash Pick-up were Lions Keith Green, Don Turner and Gary Clinton.

Also helping included Gary's entire family, his wife Thersa, Jessica (who is Lion's Club Sweetheart), Kevin and Krystle.

Last but not least were two other volunteers Shannon Jackson and Cody Yates.

With this much hekp a fun time was had by everyone. Sometimes it pays off in more ways than one for one young worker found a \$50 bill on an earlier trash pick-up.

After a few hours we all met back at the pickups where we all enjoyed mixed drinks (Coke, Pepsi, Dr. Pepper and 7-Ups).

Dinner Honors The Steve Ulreys

A farewell dinner was held in the basement of the First Methodist Church of Turkey, Sunday, August 29, in honor of Steve and Julie Ulrey and children, Danny, John and Sarah.

A variety of delicious meats, vegetables, salads and desserts were served buffet style.

Approximately forty members and friends gathered to enjoy the companionship and wish the Ulreys good luck on their new assignment at the Wellington Methodist Church.

Following the dinner, a "Money Bowl" was presented to the Ulrey family.

A special guest present was Larry Hudson of McLean. Larry is Danny Ulrey's roommate at Clarendon Junior College.

Silverton FBLA Joins Caprock Jamboree September 4th!

The Silverton FBLA will be joining the Caprock Jamboree Saturday, September 4th for another GREAT night of entertainment and food. The FBLA will begin serving mesquite grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings at 6:00 p.m.

The show will begin at 7:00 p.m. with musicians and singers from around the panhandle combining their "talents" to provide a variety of music for the hundreds of "music lovers" that gather every first Saturday of the month at the Showbarn in Silverton, Texas.

The Caprock Jamboree coordinators have available for sale all three books written by Bob Izzard. They are: "The Texas Trails of the Red River War"; "Adobe Walls"; and "McClellan". If you would like to purchase a copy of one of these books you may do so by contacting Janice Hill either at the Jamboree or at her office. A portion of all sales will be donated to the Jamboree.

KFLL Radio from Floydada, Texas will broadcast the show from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Without the support of local and regional businesses and friends this broadcast would not be possible.

Make your plans now, for another great night of family entertainment at the **Caprock Jamboree, Saturday September 4th!**

Eddleman Reunion Enjoyed At Quitaque

On August 6, 1993 W. C. and Marie Eddleman of Eureka Calif. arrived in Quitaque to attend the Homecoming. They were guest of Mary and O. R. Stark Homecoming party Friday night. Saturday the Class of '43 (of which W. C. was a member) celebrated their 50th Class reunion in the home of J. T. and Johnnie Rogers. He really enjoyed seeing everyone. It had been several years since he attended a homecoming.

On Sunday 15th the children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren of the late W. C. and Mintie Eddleman met at the Community Center for a family reunion. Five of the six remaining immediate family attended. They were Bailey, W. C., Neva Hickey, Johnnie Morrison and Era Heckerson. Bryant was hospitalized at St. Anthony's in Amarillo and unable to be here.

Those attending enjoyed a bountiful meal and viewing a family scrapbook of old pictures and newspaper clippings. The oldest picture was the 1904 wedding portrait of Charlie and Mintie Eddleman.

Present were: W.C. and Marie Eddleman of Eureka, Calif.; Neva Hickey, Bailey Eddleman, Bettye Butler, Jo Hickey, Cari, Jared and Danette McCollough all of Dimmitt; Richard and Gay Eddleman, Shelly, Jimbo and Haley Robison, Jo Dawn and Joseph Gifford, Layne and Betty Cushenberry, Joe and Debbie Morrison of Amarillo.

Also attending were: Lucille, Charles, and Mark Eddleman, Brenda Springer, Ruby Lee Eddleman and Jealeta Baird of Silverton; Murry Wayne, Judy, Colvin, Latisha, Julia, Rachel, Laura, Erika, Criss, Kaylene, Meagan, and Crissta all of Lubbock; Janet House of Turkey; Thelma and Loyd Waters of Pampa; Neva Dale, Mike, Darren and Hunter, Clarendon; and BoBo, Linda, Tennille, Johnnie and Murry Morrison and Era Heckerson of Quitaque.

On Monday August 16, Johnnie, Murry and Era took W. C. and Marie to Lubbock were they enplaned for home after a busy and delightful visit.

Stocker Cattle Conference To Be Held

by Scott Strawn, Briscoe County Extension Agent

The Briscoe, Floyd and Crosby County Extension Offices have teamed up to offer to area producers a conference related to stocker cattle production. It will be held September 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Massie Activity Center in Floydada.

Various Extension Specialists and industry representatives will be on hand to offer a program with topics related to health, nutrition, forage management, economics, and pest management.

Producers attending will have the opportunity to obtain 2 CEU's on their private applicator license.

The conference is free and a free steak meal will be catered to those who attend. However, if you plan to attend you must RSVP by September 3 by calling the Briscoe County Extension Office at 823-2131, Ext. 11.

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Martinez And Ibarra Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martinez wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Delma, to Rudy Ibarra, son of Ventura and Francis Ibarra of Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Valley High School and attends West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and attends West Texas A&M University in Canyon also.

The couple is planning a September 25th wedding at the West Texas A&M University Hill Chapel in Canyon.

Dove Season On The Horizon

Shotguns are being cleaned, and camouflage clothes are being dusted off by Panhandle hunters in preparation for the September 1 opening day of dove season. Mourning dove counts were conducted in May by Texas Parks & Wildlife biologists along 44 survey routes in the North Zone. The counts were very similar to last year, resulting in about 20 birds per route. However, TPWD biologists have incidentally counted 150 to 200 doves on several routes in the southern high plains and rolling plains when conducting quail surveys in August.

With the relatively dry conditions in the south plains, flocks of doves are being attracted to almost any form of standing water surrounded by clean dirt banks. These water sources can range from small lakes to mere puddles on a dirt road, and hunters can expect these areas to be a good bet during the first week of September if the dry conditions continue. A nearby sunflower patch would improve the odds of a "good shoot" even more. However, as any old-time dove hunter knows, the migratory nature of mourning doves can result in a frustrating hunting season. The birds may "darken the skies" on August 31, but an early cool-front may send them south and many of the doves can literally disappear overnight.

As usual, mourning dove regulations in Texas are set forth according to hunting zones: North, Central and South. The Panhandle is part of the North Zone which is the area north of I-20 across most of the state, north of I-10 in the extreme west, and north of I-30 in the extreme east. Mourning dove season in the North Zone will extend from September 1 through November 9, 1993. Shooting hours begin one-half hour before sunrise and conclude at sunset. It is recommended that hunters check the official sunset time for their area prior to every afternoon hunt since official sunset changes considerably as the season progresses. The statewide daily bag limit for doves is 12. This daily limit of 12 may not include (except the Lower Valley) more than 6 white-winged and 2 white-fronted doves. Of course, almost all bag limits in the North Zone will consist of mourning doves. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

SEPTEMBER NON LOCAL SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE

- Jackie Christian, Amarillo
- Rheba Bolton, Amarillo
- Mel Carter, Lubbock
- Robert Young, Grayson, Ga.
- Bill Elliott, Metairie, La
- Bertha Shelton, Corpus Christi, Tx
- Seab Washington, Flomot
- Murray Wise, Marlin, Tx
- Mr. & Mrs. Harmon Collins, Bakersfield, CA
- Robert Curtis, Mt. View, CA
- Mrs. Bill Ennis, Modesto, CA
- R. John Smith, Salem, OR
- Novelle Wise, Monroe, La
- Leland Pinkerton, Oklahoma City
- Glen Gibson, Hemphill, TX

SEPTEMBER LOCAL SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE

- Jack Barnhill
- B. K. Blankenship
- W. F. House
- R. V. Johnson
- Velma Lacy
- Zona Lane
- Wayne Loury
- Glenn Ramsey
- Bennie Reagan
- Mrs. Billie Robison
- Earl Robison
- Billy Neal Shannon

"HEY SPEEDY!"

The average orbital speed of the earth around the sun is 66,640 miles per hour.

Patriot Football Begins

The Valley Patriot football teams are ready to begin regular season play after scrimmages against Groom and Hermleigh the past two weeks.

The Junior Varsity Patriots will be at home Thursday evening to host Groom beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Then on Friday night, September 3, the Patriots will begin the season at home against Jayton. Game time will be 8:00 p.m.

Get Your Homecoming Mum Or Garter

The Senior Class will be selling Homecoming mums and garters. They will be sold until September 10. To buy a mum or garter contact a senior.

School Menu

Monday September 6
Student Holiday

Tuesday September 7
Chicken Nuggets
Sweet and Sour Sauce
Whipped Potatoes
Corn
Biscuit

Wednesday September 8
Hamburger Steak
French Fries
Green Salad & Biscuit

Thursday September 9
Brisket
Potatoe Salad
Green Beans
Hot Rolls

Friday September 10
Mexican Stack
Salad-Cheese
Sour Cream-Chips
Beans
Fruit

School's In! Watch Out For Children

A Supplemental Security Income (SSI) "Primer"

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security manager in Plainview, Texas

If you are 65 or older, or blind, or have a disability and don't have a lot of income or own much, you should know about SSI. Supplemental Security Income (SSI) can provide money to help you meet your needs. This program, administered by the Social Security Administration, also pays benefits to children who have serious physical, mental, or sensory disabilities. To be eligible for SSI, you must either:

- *be 65 or older, or
- *have a physical or mental disability that keeps you from working and is expected to last at least a year or to result in death; or
- *be totally blind or have very poor eyesight.

Whether you can get SSI also depends on how much you own and how much income you have. (Income is the money you have coming in such as wages, Social Security checks, and pensions. Income also includes the value of non-cash items you receive such as food, clothing, or shelter.) The income limits vary depending on several factors, so check with Social Security to find out if you qualify. The value of the things you own cannot exceed \$2,000- or \$3,000 if you're married. We don't count the value of your home and usually we don't count your car.

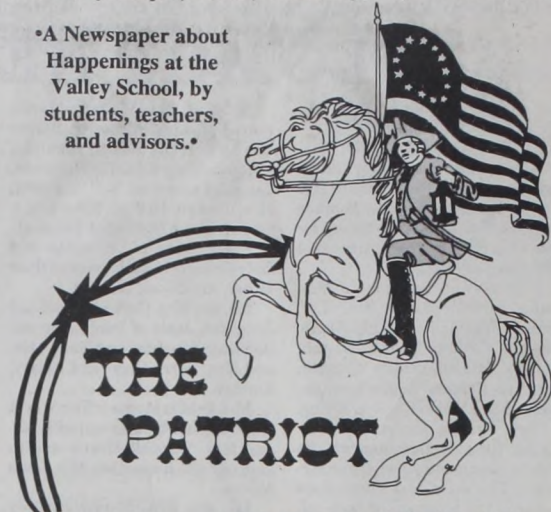
*patient numbers for hospital or clinic accounts, claims numbers from Medicaid, Department of Veterans Affairs, or any other agencies from which you receive- or have applied for- disability or other benefits.

Don't put off filing your claim even if you don't have all of this information. (Parents or guardians should apply for children under age 18.) Social Security staff will assist you in obtaining necessary information. You may qualify for SSI benefits even if you're receiving Social Security benefits.

To learn more about the SSI program contact your local Social Security office and request the booklet "SSI." If you have additional questions, or wish to

make an appointment to file a claim, contact your nearest Social Security office or call the Social Security toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, business days between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

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



Valley Patriots 1993 Football Schedule

August 19	Groom (Scrimmage)	6:00 p.m.	Here
August 26	Southland (Scrimmage)	6:00 p.m.	There
September 3	Jayton	8:00 p.m.	Here
September 10	Guthrie	7:30 p.m.	There
September 17	Higgins	7:30 p.m.	Here
September 24	Smyer	7:30 p.m.	There
October 1	McLean	7:30 p.m.	There
October 8	Chillicothe	7:30 p.m.	Here
October 15	Harold	7:30 p.m.	There
October 22	Patton Springs	7:30 p.m.	Here
October 29	Northside	7:30 p.m.	There
November 5	Sammorwood	7:30 p.m.	Here

Clothing Record Book Places 6th

by Ronda Alexander

The 4-H Clothing Record Book belonging to Ashleigh Wyatt has recently placed 6th at the State 4-H Record Book Judging which was held in College Station in August. Her record book won 1st at the District level and then advanced to the state competition.

Ashleigh's record book contained all of the activities that she has been involved in during the past 4-H year. Some of the highlights of the year included winning 1st place at the District Fashion Show and advancing to the State Fashion Show, placing 2nd at State 4-H Roundup with her Clothing Method Demonstration on Recycling, and organizing a Multi-County 4-H Fashion Board.

She has also been involved in numerous leadership roles at the local, county, district and state level. Her citizenship activities have kept her very involved in learning about doing for others.

4-H Happenings

by Ronda Alexander

As the school year begins again, so does the new 4-H year. Briscoe County has two very active 4-H Clubs: the Silverton 4-H Club and the Valley 4-H Club. Membership in either club is open to any youth age 9 through 19 or in the 3rd grade. 4-Hers attend regular monthly club meetings where they learn about the different projects available in 4-H. They also learn about conducting meetings, and further develop their leadership and citizenship skills. If you would like more information about joining a 4-H club call the Briscoe

Juniors Sponsor Supper Friday

The Valley Junior Class will be sponsoring a pre-game supper on September 3 before the Jayton football game. The supper will begin at 6:00 p.m. and end at approximately 7:30. It will consist of Mexican stack.

All Junior class members will be selling tickets or they may be purchased at the door.

Come out and support the Junior class and stay and support the Patriots as they go to their first home game which will begin at 8:00 p.m. against the Jayton team.

County Extension Office at 823-2131, ext. 12 or come by the courthouse.

The following information is just a sample of what some of these 4-Hers have already gotten involved in this year.

To help prepare the new officers of the 4-H clubs for their duties, a Leadership Lock-In was held in conjunction with Floyd, Crosby and Briscoe Counties. At the lock-in, 4-Hers learned a little bit more about 4-H, the responsibilities associated with their newly elected offices, and how to manage the different roles that they are involved in. They also had a great time and got to meet many 4-Hers from other counties. 4-Hers from Briscoe County attending were Ashleigh Wyatt, Kevin Womack, Jeremiah Brooks, Sara Kirchoffner, Taylor Griffin and Michael Reagan.

Southwestern Public Service Marketing Associate Christi Pare recently presented a "Kids Cooking School." During the cooking school, the youth attending were taught how to prepare simple snacks and dishes as well as information about safety in the kitchen. This activity usually begins the 4-H Food and Nutrition Project which will begin towards the end of September. Objectives of the Food and Nutrition Project include: learn the importance of including foods from each of the basic food groups in the daily diet; understand the principles of nutrition as they relate to health, physical fitness and appearance; learn about the wide variety of foods which may be included in the diet; understand the scientific principles of nutrition; and acquire and demonstrate skills in planning, purchasing, preparing and serving tasty, attractive and nutritious meals and snacks. Any youth wishing to participate in the 4-H Food and Nutrition project should call today to sign up.

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Hamburger Supper And Harvest-Aid Chemicals Meeting

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Third Row: Walt Henson, Manager; Michael Lane, Matt Abram, Dewayne Davis, Joe David Valdez, Rickey Hughes, Donnie Calvert, Cris Abram, Michael Cruz, Bubba Cruz, manager;
Second Row: Alfie Clardy, Jason Payne, Steven Salinas, Danny House, Eric Dudley;
Bottom Row: Alex Hinojosa, manager; Andrea Gaddis, Reggie Hendrix, Shawn Stephens, Ruben Hinojosa, Jeremy Hughes, Brian Moore, Jeremy Castillo, Rene Martinez. *Photo Courtesy of Wilburn Leeper*

VALLEY JR. HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Sept. 9	Samnorwood	There	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 16	Miami	Here	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 23	Smyer	Here	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 30	McLean	Here	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 7	Chillicothe	Here	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Groom	There	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 21	Patton Springs	Afton	5:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	Samnorwood	Here	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 4	Patton Springs	Here	5:30 p.m.

VALLEY VARSITY FOOTBALL 1993

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
SEPT. 3	JAYTON	HERE	8:00 P.M.
SEPT. 10	GUTHRIE	THERE	7:30 P.M.
SEPT. 17	HIGGINS**	HERE	7:30 P.M.
SEPT. 24	SMYER	THERE	7:30 P.M.
OCT. 1	MCLEAN	THERE	7:30 P.M.
OCT. 8	CHILICOTHE*	HERE	7:30 P.M.
OCT. 15	HARROLD*	THERE	7:30 P.M.
OCT. 22	PATTON SPRINGS*	HERE	7:30 P.M.
OCT. 29	NORTHSIDE*	THERE	7:30 P.M.
NOV. 25	SAMNORWOOD	HERE	7:30 P.M.

VALLEY JV FOOTBALL 1993

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
SEPT. 2	GROOM	HERE	6:30 P.M.
SEPT. 9	SAMNORWOOD	THERE	6:30 P.M.
SEPT. 16	HAPPY	HERE	6:30 P.M.
SEPT. 23	SMYER	HERE	6:30 P.M.
SEPT. 30	MCLEAN	HERE	6:30 P.M.
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NOV. 4	LAZBUDDIE	THERE	6:30 P.M.

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The Caprock Canyons State Park consists of approximately 2,300 acres of native rangeland located north of Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas. Livestock grazing on the lease premises will be restricted to cattle and horses. Initial stocking rate will be 800 animal units. Term of the lease will be for approximately five years beginning October 1, 1993. Bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m., September 23, 1993.
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The city of Turkey will hold a second public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on September 16, 1993, at City Hall, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDDP) grant.
Topics to be discussed will include the application for water system improvements in the approximate amount of \$170,000, and the estimated amount of the funds proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review at Turkey City Hall during regular business hours.
Handicapped individuals who wish to attend this meeting should contact Theresa Clinton, City Secretary, at the Turkey City Hall to arrange for assistance. 11 1tc

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Things Seen Or Heard

by Ann Coker
Spending the weekend with Rita and Tracy Guest was Claudia Crowell. The guests picked Claudia up on Saturday in Childress.
Claudia met her church youth group early Sunday morning in Turkey for a trip to Tulsa. Claudia returned to her home with her church group Sunday evening.
Claudia is the daughter of Joe Bob and Joan Crowell.**

Vita Colvin received some sad news last week. Her sister's husband had passed away. This same sister lost a son just a few weeks ago. They live in Wichita Falls.**

An ex-resident from Levelland was in Turkey recently. Coy Shannon was a guest at the Hotel Turkey and called some of his old school friends, including Lorene and Arville Setliff.**

Connie Dvorak and sons, Mathew and Benjamin, were in Turkey recently visiting their mother and grandmother, Linda Ferguson and other relatives and friends. The Dvoraks live in Arlington.**

Mrs. Jess (Beatrice) Mullin had surgery last Thursday afternoon in Childress. She returned to her home on Saturday.**

Boyd Lane underwent surgery

Department of Transportation, stated, "We will do everything we can to work to reduce fire hazards in order to prevent dangerous fires from destroying valuable Texas land."

Governor Richards praised the efforts of Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, Senator Bill Sims and the Texas Department of Transportation in helping resolve this threat to Texas agriculture.

last Wednesday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. It was believed that the surgery went fine, but later in the week he was placed in ICU.**

Mary Beth Adamson, representing the Turkey Baptist Church and Mrs. Bill Curry and Mrs. Slug Ramsey of Quitaque, were recently in Glorieta, New Mexico at a Church Conference.**

Visiting in Dot Arnold's home over the weekend was her grandson, Roger Dento of Amarillo.**

On September 1, 1939 was the beginning of World War II. V-J Day, (Victory in Japan) was on September 2, 1945.**

Denny Fuston of Clarendon suffered a heart attack last Sunday. He was first taken to Childress and then transported to Amarillo by ambulance.

Tests showed he had a blood clot. Medication was administered to him to dissolve the blood clot. At last report he was in CCU at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.**

Louis and Oleta Randell visited in Amarillo Friday with their daughter and family, Jo Ann and Ronnie Blythe. Friday night, Jo Ann and Oleta attended a dinner (&roast) honoring Ella Mae (Buchanan) Herriage for her 35 years in the nursing profession. Ella Mae is the daughter of Marion and Bug Buchanan of Lubbock. She is chairman of the Nursing Department at Lubbock Christian University. Oleta is Ella Mae's cousin, who is a former Turkey resident.

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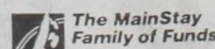
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