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Calendar of Events

September 22
JV Paducah H 6:30
Jr H Paducah H 5
Turkey City Council
Triple L Club
September 23
Smyer H 8pm
End of First Six Weeks
September 25
Attend Worship Service
September 26
Turkey Lions
Quitauque Firemen
Beginning of Second Six Weeks
September 27
Booster Club
Quitauque-Turkey Lions Blood-Drive 4:30-6:00
September 29
Jr. H Shamrock T 5
J V Shamrock T 6:30
Report Cards Out

Fall Revival Announced

Mark your calendars! The Quitauque United Methodist will be in revival November 6-9. Revival preacher will be the Rev. Robert Kirk of Midland, Texas. Rev. Kirk will preach on the theme, "Relationships in the Image of Christ."

There will be special events each day of the revival and members of the community and the surrounding area are encouraged to attend and listen to Rev. Kirk.

For more information, contact Les Hall at 423-1232 or 423-1249.

Mexican Plates Available Saturday

A Mexican Food Dinner is being served on Saturday, September 24, 1994 at the Catholic Center at Quitauque. Enchilada plates will be ready at 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. and again from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the evening. Tacos, chulapas and burritos will also be available.

Proceeds are for upkeep of the Center.
For reservations or information, please call 455-1277.

THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Update on the McDonald's lawsuit. McDonald's have appealed the ruling in New Mexico and the judge handed down a new ruling. The lady was to only receive \$480,000 for having spilled the hot coffee on herself in her own car! Still a lot of money to receive for her own negligence!

Friday is the first day of Autumn. Time to begin thinking about winter clothes. A few of the nights when the footballs are flying in the air a coat will be a welcome addition to our attire. We have already been having some beautiful fall weather with the warm days and cool nights. The days are beginning to be quite a bit shorter too with the sun coming up later and sundown arriving earlier in the evening.

Fall is really in full swing when you drive down the highway and see fields of white cotton shining through the rusty green leaves. When patches of peanuts are already plowed up and ready to be picked up to be cured out Fall has arrived. You then feel that peanut harvest is in full swing. Hunters are on the prowl for the game that is in season and they are trying each day to bag their limit.

Winter wheat is coming up and shining with a fresh new green color. Some days you can almost see it grow as the hot sun hits the new vegetation. You see gardeners in their garden picking the ripe red tomatoes that have that wonderful flavor of home grown vegetables! The "over the counter" tomatoes can not hold a candle to the taste of the "home grown" ones. Grass in the front yard is growing a little slower now and does not have to be mowed quite so often.

The fresh mowed hay has such a sweet odor, regardless if it is alfalfa, some sort of grass or grain of some kind. Each one has a very clean distinctive smell when freshly cut. The bales of hay in the fields, the orange pumpkins laying on the brown earth under the huge green leaves, just waiting to be pumpkin pie or a jack-o-lantern for Halloween and harvest equipment on the move early and late. Farmers arising before dawn to start their day and coming in after dark ready for their supper, bath and a nice soft bed for a good night rest. All of these are signs that Autumn is here and that Winter is on its way!

Hall County Commissioner Court Meets

Hall County Commissioners Court met in Memphis on Monday, September 12.

The Commissioners adopted the 1994-1995 budget as presented at the Public Hearing on the Budget at a 9:30 Special Meeting that morning.

County Judge Dale ordered an election of County officers on the first Tuesday in November.

The Commissioners appointed a committee to name county roads. They are as follows: Precinct 1, Commissioner Larry Maddox and Ed Bailey; Precinct 2, Commissioner Bobby Barbee and Nellie Campbell; Precinct 3, Commissioner Buddy Logsdon and Billy D. Ferrel; Precinct 4, Commissioner U. F. Coker and Jan Turner.

John Keihl from Panhandle Region Planning Commission presented the Commissioners Court with information on equipment and materials necessary to develop and establish a public used oil collection station. The Commissioners voted to set up two public used oil collection stations and passed a resolution to do so.

Following adjournment of the Court, Mr. Keihl asked to see the Cornerstone on the courthouse because no one present knew exactly when the courthouse was built. Mr. Keihl was quite surprised when he saw the name, U. F. Coker, Commissioner, Precinct 4, on the cornerstone as the courthouse was built in 1921-22. Today, his son, U. F. Coker, Jr. is Commissioner of Precinct 4.

News for September 29th issue of the Valley Tribune from Turkey should be left at the Turkey City Hall no later than 8:30 on Wednesday September 28, 1994.



Maurice Fuston, Jimmy Bownds and Marjorie Bell serve and collect funds at Hamburger Lunch at Turkey, Thursday, beginning of Hall county Picnic Celebration.

"O" POSITIVE Donors Needed Now

There is currently a severe shortage of "O" positive blood at Coffee Memorial Blood Center" says Kitty Weidayer, Asst. Manager Mobil resources at the Blood Center. We have had a high usage rate lately and out blood drive totals have been lower than usual. That combination isn't good for the Panhandle's blood supply, she continues.

Turkey and Quitauque are hosting their Community Blood Drives on Tuesday, September 27th and we desperately need to draw 15 to 20 units of blood at each location. Hopefully, we will pick up some "O" positive's there.

The Blood Drives are from 4:30 to 6:00 pm, Tuesday, September 27th. Turkey's Blood Drive will be at the Bob Wills Center and Quitauque's will be held at the Senior Citizen Building.

We are asking for everyone who can, to donate Tuesday. All blood types are needed, however, if you are an "O" positive blood donor we ask that you make a special effort to come in and donate, added Mrs. Weidauer. You may donate every 56 days.

New U.S. Postal Test Set for Childress Area In Oct.

A new test is going to be given by the U. S. Postal Service to establish a hiring register for clerks and city carriers in the Childress Area. Cities included in the Childress Area are Chilli-cothe, Clarendon, Childress, Crowell, Floydada, Lockney, Matador, Memphis, Paducah, Petersburg, Quanah, Quitauque, Silverton and Turkey.

All previous hiring eligibilities will be cancelled upon completion of the new examination results. Therefore, all applicants must reapply and compete in the new examination to re-establish eligibility. Anyone wishing to be considered for a clerk or city carrier position with the U. S. Postal Service in the cities listed must submit an application to take the examination. Applications will be distributed only from Monday, October 3 through Friday, October 7, 1994, 8 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Plainview Jamboree Is September 24

The Plainview Musical Jamboree will be on September 24, 1994 beginning at 7 p.m. at the Ollie Linder Center which is located South on the old Lubbock-Amarillo Highway 87.

Out Of School TEAMS/TAAS Test

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to register to retake the exit level TAAS test, and all individuals who wish to take the TEAMS test, may pick up a registration packet at Valley School.

The test registration form must be completed and returned by September 26th. For further information contact Rhonda Cochran at Valley School.

They may be submitted at any of the Post Offices in the Childress Area or at the Personnel Offices in Amarillo and Lubbock.

After the closing date, a date, time and location will be set up to administer the examination, and applicants will be notified.

This does not mean that there are currently jobs available in these offices. However, when a vacancy does exist, the position will be filled from the hiring register consisting of those who have already passed the examination.

The general minimum age for positions in the U. S. Postal Service is 18 at the time of appointment or a high school graduate. For other requirements or benefit information, interested persons should contact one of the offices listed.

The Brownfield, Texas Area will also be taking applications for the examination on the same dates.

Lions Float Wins First

The Turkey-Quitauque Lions Club Float won first prize in the float division in the annual Hall County Picnic Celebration Parade which was held on Saturday, September 17, 1994. They received a trophy for coming in first.

The Turkey Branch of the Memphis State Bank entered their San Antonio Rose Float in the parade and were awarded the third place prize.

Children's Barnyard and Petting Farm

Small children will have an opportunity, under the supervision of Lubbock County 4-H members, to feed and pet young animals. Food for the animals will be available at the barnyard for 25 cents.

Quitauque Chamber Of Commerce Announces New Pictorial Cancellation

On October 22, 1994, a new pictorial cancellation will begin in Quitauque, Texas. The stamp featuring the Caprock Canyon Trail and Tunnel was sketched by Earnestine Payne of Quitauque.

Cancellation will be available beginning on the day of the second Fall Foliage Tour in Quitauque, October 22, 1994. Local residents may request this special cancellation for thirty days after the date of the Fall Foliage Tour.

All mail-in requests for cancellation service should be addressed to: Fall Foliage Station; Postmaster; P.O. Box 7000; Quitauque, TX 79255-9998.

All requests must include a stamped envelope or postcard bearing at least the minimum first-class postage (29 cents per envelope or 19 cents per postcard). Items submitted for cancellation may not include postage issued after the date of the requested cancellation. Such items will be returned unserved.

After applying the pictorial cancellation, the postal service returns the envelope or postcard through the mail. Customers who want their serviced item returned under protected cover should include a larger, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

The Quitauque Chamber of Commerce is the sponsor of the pictorial cancellation.

Valley School Board Sets Tax Rate

The Turkey-Quitauque ISD Board met on Monday, September 19, 1994 at Valley School.

During the meeting the group voted to leave the property tax rate at .967 per \$100 of property value.

Appraisal dates for teachers at Valley will be September 26-May 1.

The first report card day of the 1994-95 school year will be Thursday, September 29.

October 10 has been set for Staff Development Day. The teachers will attend school but the children will have a holiday on Monday, October 10, 1994.

4-H Leaders: A League Of Their Own

by Ronda Alexander

Briscoe County 4-H leaders Gail Wyatt and Robin Boedeker were among the leaders recently honored at the District 1 4-H Distinguished Leaders Award Luncheon which was held on September 10, in Amarillo. They were honored as being a "A League of Their Own," for their outstanding service to the 4-H program.

Gail Wyatt has served as a 4-H Leader for the past eleven years. Her outstanding accomplishment as a leader is her ability to involve youth and their parents in a variety of project areas and activities. Gail currently serves as a delegate to the District 1 4-H Leaders Association, a Method Demonstration Master Volunteer, and an Assistant Club Manager for the Silverton 4-H Club.

Robin Boedeker has been a 4-H Leader for the Valley 4-H Club for the past two years. She has served in a variety of leadership roles for the Valley 4-H Club. These include Food and Nutrition Project Leader, Clothing Project Leader and Share-The-Fun Coach. Because of her creativity and dedication, she has become a very valuable leader for the Briscoe County 4-H program. Robin currently serves as an Assistant Club Manager for the Valley 4-H Club.

For more information on becoming a 4-H leader or volunteer, please call or come by the Briscoe County Extension Office.

Bill Sarpalius Visits Area

U. S. Representative Bill Sarpalius' mobile office will be in Turkey on September 28, 1994, from 9 am to 10 am at the Post Office.

Bill Sarpalius will be in Quitauque on September 28, 1994, from 11 am to 12 noon at the Quitauque Post Office, then he will travel with his mobile office to Silverton and be at the Courthouse from 1 pm to 2 pm.

The mobil office allows the Congressman to bring his office's services directly to his constituents.

"I have always believed that to be an effective public servant you have to go to the people and hear their wants and needs," Sarpalius said. "I was elected not just to represent you, but to serve you. That's why I have this mobile office."

The mobile office will be traveling to each town in the district on a periodic basis. For more information, contact Guy Brown, Community Representative, at 817-767-0541.

Fifth Quarter After Smyer Game Friday

A Fifth Quarter Fellowship will be at the Quitauque Methodist Church on Friday, September 23, 1994 immediately following the Valley-Smyer football game.

The super hot dog supper will be sponsored by the Quitauque Church of Christ and the Quitauque Methodist Church.

Come join the group for a good time following the football game.

Sunday Brisket Dinner At Turkey Church

The Turkey United Methodist Church will be serving Sunday dinner on Sunday September 25, 1994 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

They will have carry out plates available. For information on these call 806/423-1036 or 806/423-1086.

Menu for the day will be brisket and all the trimmings. Proceeds from the meal will go to the building fund of the church.

Wayland Has Spanish Course

Wayland Baptist University's Lifelong Learning Center is hosting 10 two-hour beginning Spanish workshops in the Muncy Building on the Wayland Campus.

The course begins September 27. For more information call 806/296-4734.

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Beware of Deer Crossing Highways

Motor vehicle collisions with deer will be increasing during the next few months as deer movement begins to increase. Motorist are urged to be on the lookout for deer crossing highways during fall and winter.

Every year, travelers are injured or killed and extensive damage is done to vehicle as are result of vehicle-deer collisions.

The increase in movements by deer can be attributed to biology and their life cycle, said Jim Dillard, a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologist in Mineral Wells. During late summer, dry range conditions often influence deer feeding activity and may result in greater movements by deer to obtain necessary forage outside their normal range.

Since roadsides are protected from grazing by fences, they may offer deer preferred plants that otherwise may be absent or overgrazed in adjacent pastures. Dillard said this also is the time of year when fawns are following more closely with does and are switching their diet from milk to natural forage. Although deer are most active at night, stress during drought periods of late summer and early fall may force them to feed more during daylight hours and increase their overall feeding activity.

Deer also move and feed in family groups. Many collisions occur when motorists observe a deer crossing the roadway in front of them but do not anticipate that another deer may be following behind, he said. "It's a good idea to always look in the direction the deer came from and not focus on the deer that already has crossed the roadway."

Deer are blinded by headlights at night and often do not react as they normally would during daylight hours. It is not uncommon for deer to reverse their direction or stop abruptly when approached by a fast moving vehicle. Bucks chasing after does during the coming breeding season also become victims of vehicle collisions. Natural defensive mechanisms that normally would alert deer to vehicles by sight or sound, may not deter them from their immediate concern.

Dillard said parents should caution the younger drivers in their family about the possibility of a deer-vehicle collision because many young drivers are not accustomed to the dangers of deer on roadways.

Wizard of Oz Revue At South Plains Fair

Panhandle South Plains Fair officials announced this week that the Wizard of Oz Revue will be featured on the Outdoor Stage daily during the 77th annual fair, starting Saturday and continuing through October 1.

The Revue will be presented three times daily at 5, 6:30 and 8. This musical revue is sponsored by the Lubbock Avalanche Journal.

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Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle
 Just in case you have been wondering about patronage at Caprock Public Library, we are continuing to GROW! During August we had 336 patrons and 413 books in circulation. That averages to 18.6 patrons and 22.9 books daily.

During August 1993, we had 273 patrons and 377 books in circulation.

New books for Adults include: *Debt of Honor* by Tom Clancy. Just what all you Clancy lovers have been waiting for... "In retrospect, it would seem an odd way to start a war" and once again we are in another place and another time.

Child of Silence by Abigail Padgett. A Paiute Indian finds a four year old child abandoned in a deserted building. He is classified as retarded, but investigator Bo Bradley discovers that he is not retarded, but that he is deaf.

For Juveniles: *With Friends Like These, Who Needs Enemies* by Marilyn Kaye. Three orphans at Willoughby Home for Children have been friends for years, but a couple appear looking for a daughter and they must face the possibility of being split up forever.

Is It A Crime To Be Cool by Megan Howard. Heather tries to be one of the "in" crowd and discovers a few things about herself.

FALL into Reading!

Yesteryear

Taken from *The Turkey Enterprise* Thursday, September 16, 1943

This Week's Children

Born September 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan of Turkey a girl. The young lady weighed ten and a half pounds.***

Ray Cruse returned home Tuesday night from Camp Gruber where he accompanied his sister, Mrs. R. V. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson remained with her husband who is stationed there.***

LOST—North of Turkey, white hound dog with red spots. Has on collar labeled "Bill Scott, Goodlett, Texas." If you know where he is please notify Vaughn Chandler, Quitaque.***

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Walker took Norma Louise to Lubbock Tuesday where she entered Tech.***

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Mullin, Bill, and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mullin and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Browning.***

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodruff of Quitaque.***

Mrs. Doc Bell and Ginger and Mrs. Loran Reeves visited Mrs. Mae Stroud Thursday evening.***

Prairie Fire Destroys Grass on J. H. Burson Ranch

A prairie fire broke out about 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening on the J. H. Burson ranch, northeast of Silverton, and the fire departments from Silverton, Quitaque and Turkey responded to the call for help in controlling the fire.

According to Johnny Burson, who was in Quitaque Wednesday afternoon, about five hundred neighbors and friends gathered and did a good job of fire fighting, succeeding in checking the blaze in about three hours.

The fire started up again about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, and again friends from near and far gathered to help fight it. The second blaze spread much faster than the first, the wind changing direction several times and blowing pretty hard, scattered the sparks and made the fire hard to handle. However, it was under control in about two hours.

About two and a half sections of grass and no loss of building or cattle was sustained. The origin of the fire was not learned, however it started on land bordering the Clarendon road.***



The Eiffel Tower is 984 feet tall.

Hamburger Lunch Is Considered A Success At Turkey

by Ann Coker
 Last Thursday, September 15th, some of the members of the Hall County Picnic Association began gathering at the old Texaco Station in down town Turkey. They set up their mesquite cooker, put up their tables and began cooking their delicious hamburgers.

Those coming from other parts of Hall County to help were: Billy D. Bowman, Jimmy Bownds, Michael May, Mike Ferrell, and Terry Watson.

Turkey residents on hand to help were: Jack Barnhill, James Fuston, Denny Fuston, H. W. House, U. F. and Ann Coker, Lisa and Chancy Price, Stacy, Koree and Payton Price, Louise and Oletta Randell, Marjorie Bell, Maurice Fuston, Iona Lane, Leota Johnson, and Vernell Cotton.

Approximately 150 people stopped by to buy a hamburger lunch from the group for a successful kickoff for the Hall County Picnic Celebration.

Happy Birthdays

September 22
 Miranda Zanardi

September 23
 Opal Hamilton, Cole Calvert, Dee Dee Harmon, Vance Chandler, Bryce Reagan, Lisa Coker, Jessica Carter, Carrie Ball

September 24
 Billy Neal Shannon, Marie Hurst, Faye Pointer

September 25
 Doris Morris, Virginia Degan, Christine Walls, Mary Stark, Jessica Wellman

September 26
 John Scott Garner III, Tate Morgan

September 27
 Tessa Mullin, Albert Castillo, Zeldia Leeper

September 28
 Ora Geissler

Happy Anniversaries

September 23
 Mr. and Mrs. Norris McCoy

September 25
 Mr. and Mrs. Willie Scoggins



New Arrivals Brannon Stewart

Kyle and Amy Stewart of Floydada are the proud parents of a baby boy. Gary Kyle Brannon Stewart was born September 16, 1994 at 12:49 pm in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 4 pounds 8 ounces and was 17" long.

Grandparents are Jerry Don and Peggy Brannon of Quitaque and Pat Dean Stewart of South Plains.

Great grandparents are Ruby and Seymour Brannon of Silverton and Lavern Walker of Lampasas.

On the QT

Guests of Betty and Bruce Price Sunday afternoon were Connie and Norman Mullin

Linda Purcell returned home from Nebraska after attending the funeral of her grandfather, Orville Churchill.

Letter to The Editor

I am sorry that I am late. Please keep the good paper coming. We enjoy it very much. Quitaque will always be my home town.
 Thanks,
 R. John Smith



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Larry Wayne Beam & Joely Beth Ewing Engagement Announced

Carolyn Ewing of Matador announces the engagement of her daughter, Joely Beth, to Larry Wayne Beam, son of Johnny and Brenda Beam of Lake Whitney, Texas. The bride elect is also the daughter of the late Don Ewing. The couple will marry November 26, at the First Baptist Church of Matador.

The bride elect is a graduate of Motely County High School and Howard Payne University and is currently teaching at Edgemere Elementary in Plainview.

The future groom is a graduate of Grandview High School and Tarleton State University and is currently teaching and coaching in Tulia.

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Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson
OVERHEARD
Memories are like chocolate cake. They are a wonderful treat once in awhile, but we can't live on them. No matter how old we get, we should never stop living life to its fullest.

WEATHER REPORT
Rains are helping some agricultural producers and hurting others, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports. While rain is needed for some crops, it hasn't proved beneficial for all. It is said that it will cost the cotton farmers more money to harvest this year's crop because the rain is promoting regrowth of plants.

Mrs. Tommie Cruse, national Weather Service Volunteer of Flomot, officially reported 0.71 inch of rain Wednesday, September 14. Others in Flomot reported rain Thursday, September 15 for a total of 1.40 for the two days. Whiteflat residents reported 0.75 to 1.60 of rainfall this week.

Mrs. Joyce Jeffries of Colorado Springs, CO visited recently with her mother, Mrs. V. D. Tiffin and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dunn of Dimmitt visited last weekend with her sister, Mrs. A.D. Moseley.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were Mrs. Sunni Parsons of Lubbock, Mrs. Leona Bell of Amarillo, and Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd of Flomot. They enjoyed touring the Caprock Canyons State Park, and seeing the deer, buffalo and antelope.

Mrs. Betty Jo Aldridge of Carter, OK visited from Wednesday until Monday with her father John Barton. Mrs. Jane Cartwright visited in Matador with her mother Mrs. Louvaine Scaff and accompanied her to Lubbock Friday for an optical appointment.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes during the weekend and attending Valley School Homecoming were sons Rickey Hughes, student at South Plains College, Levelland; Bengie Hughes, and Mrs. Hughes' sister Mrs. Marsha Blake of Lubbock.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson were in Lubbock Thursday and again Monday to visit Mrs. Allie Hart of Matador, a patient in Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Elva Brandon of Kingston, OK arrived Monday to visit this week with her brother and wife, Mr.

and Mrs. Morris Stephens and in Lockney with her mother, Mrs. Juddie Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and his mother, Mrs. C. W. Starkey were in Lockney, Sunday, to visit sister and daughter, respectively, Mrs. Homer Cypert, a patient in Morgold Hospital following recent surgery.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay honored their daughter, Mrs. Pat Carson of Turkey and her sister Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador with a birthday luncheon in their home Sunday, September 18.

Gifts, cards, red velvet birthday cakes and ice cream added to the celebration.

Attending were Mrs. Margaret Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Hill, Pat Carson, Emily Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Smith and children of Turkey; Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder of South Plains; Julie Clay, student at Texas Tech, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mrs. Kathy Shorter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Kelsey and Tanner of Flomot.

Bull Riding At Fair Wednesday

Championship Bull Riding, featuring most of the top pro and semi-pro bull riders in the Southwest, kicks off at 8 p.m. Wednesday, September 29.

Riders in the competition will be competing for added prize money and a championship belt buckle.

Stock for the bull riding will be provided by Charley Thompson's C-Bar-C Rodeo Company.

Nuevo Study Club

by Kathleen Green
The Nuevo Study Club met in the home of Kathleen Green, September 15th. This was the first club meeting for the '94-'95 year.

Ella Colvin, president, opened the meeting. During business a "Thinking of You" card was signed by the members and sent to Mrs. Walker, who is now home. Leaders and hostesses were ready for the meetings of the new club year.

After interesting roll calls, Virginia Degan presented the program about the White House and the Blair House.

Refreshments were served by the hostess: Mrs. Colvin, Degan and Robertson.

Next meeting will be Oct. 13th in the home of Ella Colvin with Kathleen Green as program leader.

A community is like a ship; everyone ought to be prepared to take the helm.
—Henrik Ibsen

South Plains Fair Parade Saturday

Marching bands for 20 area schools will parade through downtown Lubbock Saturday to mark the official start of the 77th annual Panhandle South Plains Fair.

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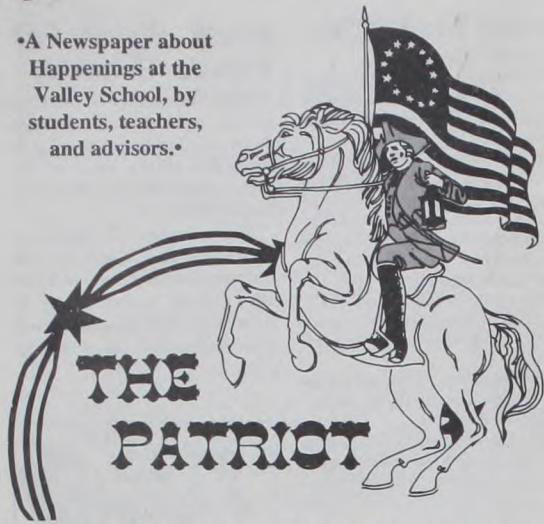
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A Newspaper about Happenings at the Valley School, by students, teachers, and advisors.*



Patriots Get First Win Of Season

by Walt Henson

The Valley Patriots snapped their two game losing streak this season with a 21-0 victory over the Aspermont Hornets last Friday.

Coach Satterwhite was pleased with the team's overall play. "The first half, we executed better than we've executed all year.

Alfie Clardy led the Patriots in rushing 148 yards on 18 carries, giving him an average of 8.2 yards per carry.

This Friday night, Valley faces another team who has switched from 6 to 11 man football this year, the Smyer Bobcats.

Coach Satterwhite would like to thank all the fans. "I appreciate the crowd support. There was a big crowd that really got the kids fired up and they were very appreciative as well".

Valley Junior High Beats Aspermont

by Coach Saul

The Valley Jr. High beat Aspermont last Thursday by the score of 20-14. Aspermont returned the opening kickoff for a touchdown and an early 6-0 lead.

In the third quarter, Wheeler scored again to give the Patriots a 12-6 lead. Cory Chandler followed this with a touchdown pass to Vance Lemons early in the fourth quarter.

Our offense played really well and showed a lot of improvement since last week," states Coach Saul. "But I think our most impressive performance was by the defense.

The patriots play Paducah Thursday night, September 22, 1994, at Valley. The game starts at 5:00.

Valley Student Council News

The Valley Student Council is having a salad supper before the Smyer Football game. We will be serving from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, Friday, 23, 1994.

Coach Satterwhite would like to thank all the fans. "I appreciate the crowd support. There was a big crowd that really got the kids fired up and they were very appreciative as well".

Getting people to like you is only the other side of liking them. —Norman Vincent Peale

Only the male cardinal bird is red, the female is brown.

School Menu

- Monday: Hot Dog with Chili Sauce, Long Branch French Fries, Mustard, Cookies with Fruit. Tuesday: Baked Ham, Maccaroni with Cheese, Peas, Apple Pie, Hot Rolls. Wednesday: Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Fried Okra, Rice Crispies, Garlic Bread. Thursday: Fish Sticks, Mustard Greens, Deviled Eggs, Fruit Jello, Corn Bread. Friday: Meat and Cheese Taco, Bean Salad, Sour Cream, Banana Pudding.

FHA News

The Valley Chapter of Future Homemakers of America traveled to a Leadership Workshop in Pampa on Monday, September 16. Cara Powell, Region I Vice-President of correspondence was one of three regional officers conducting the meeting.

Junior FFA Members Encourage Activities

The Texas Junior FFA is a statewide organization with the purpose of enhancing and encouraging the education of younger students who are interested in the future of the agriculture industry.

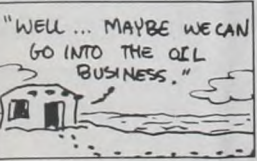
To join Valley Junior FFA please contact Rick McKay or Darin Martinez for a membership application as soon as possible.

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Historians say the first cities appeared around 3,500 B.C. in what is now Iraq.

Alfie Clardy Player of Week

courtesy of the Amarillo Globe News Clardy did a little bit of everything in leading the Patriots to their first win of the season.

The 5-9 145 pound senior tailback, comeback ran for 138 yards on 19 carries (a 7.3 average) and scored two touchdowns as Valley won the war of the former six-man schools with a 21-0 shutout over Aspermont.

He also kicked three extra points and knocked down two passes at his cornerback position. "Clardy had a whale of a game. He saw his holes a lot better and ran right through them," said Valley assistant coach Greg Jeffcoat.

Clardy scored Valley's first two touchdowns on runs of 29 and 4 yards in the first quarter. "Clardy was a good running back for us last year. It just takes a little time to adjust to the 11-man game," Jeffcoat said. "He is really coming around."

Valley Royalty Crowned

Nominees for the Pep Squad Hero were chosen by the pep Squad and Cheerleaders. These four young men were: Donnie Calvert, son of George and Kay Calvert, with Krissi Pigg as his escort; Josh Scoggins, son of Finus and Henrietta Scoggins, with Crystal Price as his escort; Chris Abram, son of Billy and Freida Hughes and Vernon Abram, with Tennille Morrison as his escort; and P Jay Merrell son of Warren Lee Merrell, with Cara Powell as his escort.

Nominees for the Football Sweetheart were: Brandi Gaddis, daughter of Dorcas Gaddis and grand-daughter of Billy Dowd, with Alfie Clardy as her escort; Tennille Morrison, daughter of Norlin Mora and Bobo Morrison, with Donnie Calvert as her escort; Krissi Pigg, daughter of Clayton and Donna Pigg, with Jarret Pigg as her escort and Crystal Price daughter of Stan and Eloyse Price, with Jake Justus as her escort.

The 1994 Pep Squad Hero is P Jay Merrell and the 1994 Football Sweetheart is Krissi Pigg.

The first time it is a favor, the second time a rule. —Chinese Proverb

Survival Tips For Homework

School is in full swing and so is the homework. That means turning in all those English reports and struggling over all those math problems.

Now is the time to get organized, when it's early in the semester, according to a psychologist at Scott & White, one of the largest multi-specialty group practices in the United States.

"First, set up a study time that will work for you." "Pick a study time when you are most alert and less likely to have interruptions," Dr. Fournier said.

"Second, set up a study place to do your homework that is free from distractions as much as possible.

To make sure you can devote all your time and energy to studying, make sure your supplies such as pencils, papers, pens, rulers and compasses are handy.

A good listener is not only popular everywhere, but after a while he gets to know something. —Wilson Mizner

"Third, use good learning techniques in the classroom. Make the most out of your time in the classroom as the teacher presents the material. Sit at or near the front of the class so you can see and hear the teacher.

Another way to get good notes is to get together with friends who are good note takers. Get copies of their notes to help you review.

Organization at school is important. Make sure your notebooks are organized. "You might want to use a color system, such as a blue notebook for history and a yellow notebook for math" she added.

Above all, note when projects and homework are due and make sure you get your work in on time. Having a homework calendar is helpful.

"Fourth, ask the teacher for assistance when it's appropriate. Show the teacher that you are interested in learning and are serious about your scholwork. Learn to ask for assistance in a way that allows the teacher to help you.

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VALLEY PATRIOTS 1994 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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Sept. 9	Claude	8:00 p.m.	Here
Sept. 16	Aspermont*	8:00 p.m.	Here
Sept. 23	Smyer	8:00 p.m.	Here
Sept. 30	Vega	8:00 p.m.	There
Oct. 7	Motley Co.**	7:30 p.m.	There
Oct. 14	Kress**	7:30 p.m.	There
Oct. 21	Spur**	7:30 p.m.	Here
Oct. 28	Petersburg**	7:30 p.m.	There
Nov. 4	Lorenzo**	7:30 p.m.	Here

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VALLEY PATRIOTS — 1994-95

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

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Texans Private Property Rights Being Threatened

Government overregulation threatens the state's second-largest industry, hampering agricultural production and threatening private property rights, according to Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry.

"Government regulations make it real hard for the average agribusiness to keep operating," Perry said. "I'm talking about government regulations and policies that threatened to trample all over your private property rights. Federal laws, however well-intended, have imposed strict use guidelines on private landowners, and farmers and ranchers have probably suffered the most. And state laws have added even more."

Farmers, ranchers and private property owners are tired of being blindsided after being promised that an EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regulation wouldn't affect how they operate, wouldn't affect whether they make a profit.

Perry said agriculture has a long history of good stewardship. "A recent survey by the American Farm Bureau Federation Research Foundation found that more than half of farmers and ranchers purposely provide habitat for wildlife. This despite the fact that nearly 80 percent said they suffer financial loss from wildlife."

Lyme Disease Is Tick-Born Illness

Ticks are especially plentiful this year, as a result of last winter's mild weather conditions. According to state health officials, Texans need to be aware that Lyme disease is among several diseases transmitted by tick bites. The illness had become the most common tick-borne infection in the United States.

Lyme disease is caused by a bacterium, called a spirochete, that is transmitted from ticks to warm-blooded animals, including humans.

"We've managed to coexist on the land for generations. But now some folks, usually from Washington, D.C. want to come tell us how to manage our land. Our private property rights don't belong in the hands of EPA or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - they belong in the hands of Texans. We must continue to say that loud and often."

Early symptoms may include a rash at the site of the tick bite, headache, fever, joint pain and fatigue. If untreated with antibiotics, there can be painful—even permanent damage to joints or the nervous system.

Julie Rawlings, of the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) Zoonosis Control; Division said, "Lyme disease is a health threat in Texas also. Nearly 1,500 possible cases have been reported in Texas since 1986. Of these, at least 409 have met the case criteria of the U.S. Center for Diseases Control and Prevention's (CDC) definition of the illness."

She said that the disease has been reported among pet owners, campers, hunters and others who work outdoors or with animals. All but a small percentage of the cases have occurred in the eastern half of the state.

Although several species of tick can carry the disease, the lone star variety, which enjoys biting human, commonly is the suspected vector. Rawlings said that between one and two percent of lone star ticks carry the Lyme disease spirochete.

"To help answer questions about the disease, its symptoms, testing and other concerns, the public is invited to call the TDH Lyme Disease Information Helpline (512-458-7228) in Austin," Rawlings said.

While Lyme disease is treatable, knowledge of the disease and a few easy precautions can greatly reduce the likelihood of exposure to it. When outdoors, especially in wooded areas or tall grass:

- * Wear light-colored clothing to make ticks more visible.
- * Use insect repellent containing "DEET" or "permethrin" on clothing and footwear (not on skin)
- * Avoid high grass and foliage when possible, since ticks wait on vegetation to "Hitch-hike" on passing animals.
- * Keep pets out of infested areas, and inspect them often for ticks. Both dogs and cats are susceptible to Lyme disease.
- * After being outdoors, wash all clothing worn and inspect yourself and your children's bodies for ticks.
- * When you remove a tick, make sure his head is removed also! The less time a tick remains attached, the less likely it is of transmitting Lyme disease

For more information call 512-458-7400.

Riding The Rails

Train whistles rekindle memories of life as hobo

Courtesy of Amarillo Daily News Editor's note: Otis Hill, 83, of Amarillo, would not recommend the life of a hobo to today's youth. But he would not trade his experiences, either. Hill told his tale recently to Globe News Correspondent Lee Hill-Nelson.

By Otis Hill
As told to Lee Hill-Nelson
Globe News Correspondent

I lie awake at night and listen. I hear the lonesome whistle of a freight train. I remember and I wonder.

I remember the noise of the wind against an open boxcar door, a noise like no other. I remember the rocking of the train from side to side as the countryside sped past. I remember excitement of jumping from a train as it slowed down, wondering if I would land on my feet.

And then I wonder who is on that train. Where are they going? Where have they been? What stories can they tell?

Riding the rails in the '30s was a cheap way to travel and adventure for a young man. "I'm ready to go," I told a friend when he said, "Let's hop a freight to Childress tonight."

It seemed like big-time stuff for a 15 year-old to go from Turkey to Childress. I was scared but wanted to prove I could do anything my friends could do. We caught the train.

In Childress, we went from restaurant to restaurant asking for food until someone gave us hamburgers, the best greasy hamburgers I ever ate. We slept in an empty boxcar that night and caught a freight home early the next morning.

I dropped out of school at age 17 and wanted a job. Two friends said Fort Worth was the place we should go. Forgetting the misery and discomfort of hobbing, I was ready to ride the rails again.

We bummed around the freight yards and asked for jobs. We never asked for food at homes, but asked at restaurants. Some gave. Some refused. There were many bums in those days. People were not afraid of strange young men as they are today.

After two days—hungry, weary and homesick—we decided to go home. I thought my hobo days were over.

The Depression continued. A wheat farmer in White Deer needed hired hands. He was paying \$3 per day plus room and board. Again, we caught a train and headed for the wheat harvest.

Instead of stopping, the train picked up speed and raced so fast through White Deer the buildings looked like a solid wall. My enthusiasm sank as low as the setting sun.

When the train slowed, we found an empty house close to the freight yards in Pampa and slept on a bare floor. Next morning we thumbed it to White Deer with a truck driver.

When our jobs ended in three weeks, we chose to hitchhike home rather than chance the rails.

I never knew anyone fined or jailed for hobbing, but I heard it happened. I believe it was through the goodness of people that hoboes survived.

I am now 83 and I live in Amarillo. I would not recommend hobbing for young people nowadays because of the dangers and discomforts. But I am glad I had my hobo experiences.

When I hear those train whistles, sometimes I wish I could go again. Dear Valley Tribune

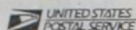
It was of great interest that I read the article, in 7/21/94 issue about the Buffalo Flat reunion. This brought back fond memories.

In the early evening of March 20, 1916, I was born to Lee Harrison Coker and Grace Agnes Degan at Dad's farm at Buffalo Flats. Dr. Garner was called and Dr. Gilmore came with him. After I was born and Dr. Garner had spanked my bottom, "Too hard I think," both doctors asked mom for a bowl of her home made sauerkraut.

I knew all of the family names listed in the article.

Barney Plaster and "Speak" England are distant cousins of mine and we were almost inseparably while growing up. We went for two years for school at Buffalo Flat. Our teacher was Miss Letha Slawson. Thanks for the Tribune.

Roy Eldon Coker
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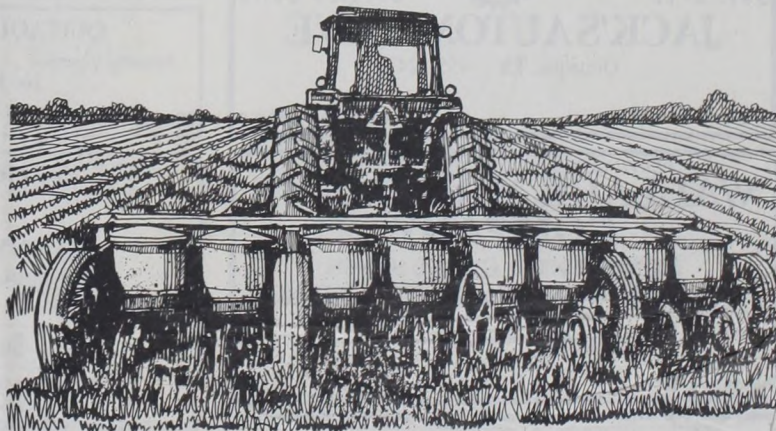
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