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Ray Price In Concert

Update On Ray Price Concert

by Lawana Cruse

Ticket sales for the Ray Price Concert are going good and the concert advertising is now being covered by several different radio stations including Childress, Vernon, Quanah, Memphis, Lubbock, Floydada, Amarillo, Levelland and Post. A lady called from Garden City, Kansas wanting tickets. She had read about the concert in the latest issue of *Country Weekly Magazine*.

There will be a concession stand inside the building the day of the concert and the Turkey Volunteer Fire Department will have a brisket supper starting at 5 p.m. The Peanut Patch, a great place to eat pizza or pasta will be open.

Ray Price recently taped a Nashville Network "Legends of Country Music" special in Austin, hosted by Willie Nelson. He also has out a new Spanish language album called *Los Dos*. It is done with all acoustic instruments, all Mexican musicians, and in a Mexican studio in San Antonio. It is all songs that are beloved in Mexico.

Ray says, "In 45 years I've only recorded one drinking song and there's no violence or drugs in the songs I record. I always think of that one young person I might influence to take a drink if I sing about it. Plus, the song has got to make sense to me. It's harder and harder to find those good songs."

If you want a seat at the concert you are urged to get your tickets now. For information call 806-423-1273.

Fall Foliage Festival
Quitaque
October 18, 1997

Sharp Delivers September Sales Tax Rebates

State Comptroller John Sharp delivered a total of \$172.7 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,085 Texas cities and 117 counties.

"The Texas economy continues to sail along on a smooth course," Sharp said. "Sales tax rebates are running 6.1 percent over those for the first nine months of last year, showing steady consumer confidence with the growing job market."

Included in these cities were Quitaque and Turkey. Sales Tax for the City of Quitaque was \$1,636.80. Turkey received \$850.59 for the same period. To date this shows a 1.09 percent increase over last year for Turkey and 9.58% increase for Quitaque for the same time period.

Postal Service Announces Rural Carrier Associate Examinations.

The Rural Carrier Associate Examination for the Childress, TX Area Eligibility Register (AER) will be open to the general public for APPLICATION beginning Monday, September 29 through Friday, October 3, 1997.

Offices included in the Childress AER are Childress, Chillicothe, Clarendon, Crowell, Lakeview, Memphis, Paducah, Quanah, Quitaque, Roaring Springs and Silverton, TX.

Rural Carrier Associates are part-time non-career positions only, who relieve the regular

rural carrier on his/her day off and for vacation or illness. Salary begins at \$11.55 per hour. RAC's must provide and maintain at their own expense a vehicle suitable for the delivery of mail. Applicants must have a valid state drivers license and a safe driving record.

Interested person may apply at one of the above offices during the open announcement. Applicants will be required to take a written examination at a later date.

No applications will be accepted before or after these dates.

Sharp Advises Homeowners

State Comptroller John Sharp advised Texas homeowners that the new \$15,000 mandatory homestead exemption on school property taxes will go into effect automatically for their 1997 property taxes.

Homestead exemptions reduce a property's taxable value, thus the homeowner pays less in property taxes.

"If you've already claimed your homestead exemption, the county appraisal district will automatically increase the amount from \$5,000 to the full \$15,000," Sharp said. "But I encourage all homeowners to make sure they are claiming every exemption to which they are entitled."

Sharp said that homeowners who still need to claim their exemptions can obtain the application form from their county appraisal district office. The forms require only cursory information, such as a homeowner's name, address, the legal description of the property, and a few other items to prove an applicant is entitled to the exemption.

Sharp also reminded Texans that filing for their homestead exemptions is easy and costs nothing.

"From time to time, we see companies that offer to file a homestead exemption for homeowners, but only by charging them a fee for this service," Sharp said. "Homeowners should be aware that filing a homestead exemption is something they can do for themselves—and that no fee is required."

In addition, Sharp said, exemptions are available for Texas homeowners over the age of 65 and for those with disabilities. The amount of these additional exemptions will vary according to the taxing unit, the Comptroller said.

Certified Nurse Aide Training Class Coming

RNR, Rural Nurse Resource, Inc., a nonprofit organization that provides health and safety education, will sponsor two Certified Nurse Aide Classes.

These classes will train individuals to care for patients in the Nursing Home, Hospice, Home Health, and private care setting.

The evening course will begin on Monday, September 29, 1997. The day course will begin on Monday, October 6, 1997.

To receive an application packet or for more information call RNR's office at (806) 983-8096.

Sharp also noted that some confusion may exist about the difference between a homestead designation and a homestead exemption.

"Homestead designations protect homeowners in case they are sued," Sharp said. "This ensures that, regardless of the legal outcome, a homestead that has been designated will not be seized."

Such homestead designations are legal documents filed voluntarily with the deed of record in the county clerk's office, and the county clerk may charge a filing fee. Or a homeowner may claim the designated homestead during any court proceedings when being sued.

Sharp said that a general homestead exemption requires the homeowner to show proof of ownership and to designate the property as his or her principal residence.

General homestead exemptions are based on the home ownership and residency as of January 1 of the tax year. The time to file for the exemption with the county appraisal district runs from that date through April 30 of each year, although exemptions can be filed for even after the taxes have been paid.

Filing for homestead exemptions is allowed up to one year after the taxes have been paid or the taxes became delinquent, whichever was earlier. A chief appraiser has the option of sending a new application and asking a homeowner to reapply. If the homeowner's status changes—such as turning 65, becoming disabled, or moving to a new home—the county appraisal district officials should be notified so that the exemption can be changed.

Sharp urged anyone with further questions about homestead exemptions to contact his Technical Assistance Hotline in the Comptroller's Property Tax Division at 1-800-252-9121.

October Is Time For Scarecrow Contest

It's time to shake off the old scarecrows and spruce them up for the annual Fall Foliage Festival scheduled for October 18. This year, Bill Smith's office will be sponsoring a contest for the "best dressed" scarecrow.

Fajita dinners for two will be awarded to the top two entries. All business and residences are invited to participate.

If you would like to enter a scarecrow in the contest, please contact Susan at 455-1166 or Mary at 455-1132 before October 16 to ensure that all scarecrows will be judged.



Turkey EMT's sport new vests, caps and shirts. Pictured from left to right are Jim Weeks, Don Turner, Ginger Morgan, Steve Farley and City Manager, Jerry Landry. (photo courtesy Ann Coker)

TAFCE Honors Turkey's EMTs

The TAFCE group met last Monday night September 15th in the Senior Citizens Room at the Bob Wills Center.

Joyce Guest, treasurer of the group, was the Master of Ceremonies. Mrs. Guest praised the EMTs for all the good work they do for the Community and how lucky the Turkey citizens are to have such a dedicated group. Several members of the club also expressed their appreciation for the group recalling their own experiences with the group. All comments were of deep praise.

City Manager Jerry Landry, then presented the EMTs that were present with EMT vests, shirts and caps. Those present to receive the gifts were Don Turner, Jim Weeks, Steve Farley and Ginger Morgan. Two EMTs were unable to attend because of working late. They were Travis Carnes and Daniel Jenkins.

Mrs. Guest stated that the money for these vests, shirts and caps came from the TAFCE organization and citizens of Turkey by giving donations.

Everyone was quite pleased to give these donations in appreciation for this great and caring group. Turkey is quite fortunate to have this dedicated and caring group of EMTs.

Ray Price
Turkey, Texas
Oct. 25, 1997
Call 806/423-1273

Cow Killed On State Highway 86

Monday morning about 4 a.m. four tenths of a mile west of Quitaque a vehicle hit a black cow on the highway. The cow was killed and the vehicle badly damaged.

The Luckenbachs of Silverton were fortunate to have come through the accident with only bumps and bruises, according to the report from the Lockney hospital where the Quitaque EMS transported them.

Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle

New books at Caprock Public Library include: *Aromatherapy In Your Diet* by Daniel Ryan. Ms. Ryan tells how, based on wisdom from ancient times, to enjoy the benefits of Aromatherapy through simple changes in your diet.

My Sergi: A Love Story by Ekaterina Gordeeva. Olympic skater Katia tells of her storybook romance with Sergi and the struggle to build a new life for herself and her daughter after his death.

For juveniles: *The World Almanac For Kids 1998*. Amazing facts, puzzles, games, inventions, animals, science, sports, movies, and more...

Arthur's New Puppy by Marc Brown. The new puppy, Pal, causes so much trouble that Arthur decides to use his dog training manual.

FALL into reading!

Calendar of Events

September 18
Hall Co. Picnic Starts @ Turkey @ 11 a.m.

Jr. Varsity @ Crowell 5:30 p.m.
Jr. Hi @ Crowell 4 p.m.

Valley Homecoming Bon Fire

September 19
Valley Homecoming Game with Crowell @ 8 p.m.

September 20
Mountain Bike Ride @ Caprock Canyon State Park

September 21
Attend Choice of Churches

September 22
Turkey Lions Club

Quitaque Firemen

Autumn Begins

September 23
Drivers Testing @ Silverton

New Beginnings Lunch @ Silverton

September 25
Jr. Hi H with Nazareth 4 p.m.

Jr. Varsity H with Nazareth 5:30

Turkey Youth Group Off To The Fair.

Turkey Church of Christ high school youth group is sponsoring a trip to the South Plains Fair Sunday, September 21. A Greyhound Bus will pick up the kids at the church at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, and they will return around 11:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Stuart at 423-1414.

Turkey Sets Work Day

Members of the Dreamland Cemetery Association have set a date for a work day. The purpose of this work day is to try to get rid of the grassburrs in the cemetery.

If you can help, please be at the cemetery on Wednesday, September 24th at 8 a.m. Please bring your hoe, rake and file and help rid the cemetery of grassburrs.

THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall

The world lost a great citizen this month when Mother Theresa died. She was probably the most giving human being that we shall ever hear about in our lifetime. She always was looking out for the other person and not herself. She only cared about herself so that she could help someone else. She seemed to have all of her thoughts and priorities in the right place. Her life and the impact that she had on millions of people will long live in the memory of today's world. After all how many people do we know who will give up all their energy, time, love, and knowledge to help the poorest of poor. Could you?

Are we too selfish to consider doing for those less fortunate than ourselves? What sort of memory will the world have about us when we are gone? How many lives she touched! How grand was her spirit! How precious was everyone in her sight! How caring was her touch! How loving was her compassion!

When we point out someone for our children to look up to, do we pick out a compassionate, caring, loving human being like her or do we settle for second best for our children and want them to gain fame and fortune by looking up to the rich and famous?

Where do we set our priorities in the everyday world in which we live? Do we ourselves, look up to the rich and famous or to those who give all that they have to help their fellow humans regardless of their place in life? Where in lies our happiness?

Of course in an ideal world everyone would care for each other and there would be no poor but this is not an ideal world in that respect so we have to deal with what we have. Not everyone is cut out to be a Mother Theresa but we can be very caring and loving to those with which we come in contact with. We do not have to know someone to give them a smile, to pleasantly speak and to be courteous. None of these commodities would cost us a cent. But think how wonderful the world would be if everyone spoke pleasantly, courteously and never raised their voice in anger!

We, too, can be of assistance in our towns when we find out that there is a need. We, here, in our small towns have a lot of compassion for our neighbors when they are in trouble or have problems. We, not only, help them but we want to help them. This is one of the unique things about our small towns—sure we have problems—some that can't be fixed but we also have big hearts when it comes to loving our neighbors. Perhaps more of us are like Mother Theresa than we think, just on a smaller scale!

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Happy Birthday

September 18
Dustin Cagle, Wil T. Bomar, Clay Edwards, Meagan Morrison, Dana Hancock, Kimberly Woods
September 19
Charla Morgan, Randy Linhart, Bettie Green
September 20
Maddie Ramsey, Weldon Purcell
September 21
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September 22
Miranda Zanardi, Flavia Ortiz
September 23
Cole Calvert, Dee Dee Galvan, Bryce Reagan, Vance Chandler, Opal Hamilton, Carrie Ball, Jessica Lockhart, Lisa Coker
September 24
Marie Hurst, Billy N. Shannon, Lee J. Browning, Faye Pointer
September 25
Jeff Justus, Jessica Wellman, Mary Stark, Christine Walls, Virginia Degan

Happy Anniversary

September 19
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wilson
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shannon
September 20
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Justus
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Castillo
September 25
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Scoggins

Home For The Holidays

Southwest Airlines and the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle have announced the start of the 19th annual "Home for the Holidays" program which will provide Panhandle seniors with complimentary tickets to visit family and friends over the holidays. Applications are available at senior centers across the Panhandle and by contacting the Area Agency on Aging at 806/372-3381 if calling from the Amarillo/Canyon area or 1-800-642-6008 outside of Amarillo. To apply, a person must be 65 years of age or older and demonstrate a strong economic need. Deadline for submission of applications is Friday, October 17, 1997.

Fifteen applicants from the Panhandle area will be selected to receive complimentary round-trip tickets based on their need for economic assistance and their reason for travel. Married couples may name their spouses on the application if they would like the selection committee to consider both as possible recipients. Past recipients may apply, and only one application per person will be accepted. No ground transportation or additional travel expenses will be provided. Recipients may travel anytime between Monday, December 1, 1997 through Saturday, January 10, 1998. (Last year Vinita Hrcncir's mother, Melma Chandler won one of the tickets and was able to travel to California to see her sister who was quite ill.)

Since the program began in 1979, thousands of senior citizens have been sent "Home for the Holidays." In 1986, President Reagan cited the program as an outstanding community service program and awarded it the Presidential Award for Private Sector Initiatives.

SBA Financing For Small Business Workshop

There will be a morning workshop on "Financing Options for Small Business," Wednesday, September 24, 1997 in the SBA Conference Room, 1611 10th Street, Suite 200, Lubbock. The workshop is being sponsored by the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and SCORE (Service Corp of Retired Executives). The program begins at 9 a.m. and will conclude at 10:30 a.m.

Subjects for the morning workshop include: "Financing Options: All You Should Know." There is no registration fee for the workshop but pre-registration is encouraged due to limited space.

Information will be available on what a business owner should have before applying for a loan, what the banker is looking for, information in a business plan, and the programs and services available from the Small Business Administration. This is an opportunity for small business owners and prospective business owners to learn about financing options and the SBA Guaranty Loan Program.

Reasonable arrangements for persons with disabilities will be made, if requested in advance. For more information or registration contact Ruby Abarca at (806)472-7462, extension 230 or 1-800-676-1005.

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Turkey News

THINGS SEEN OR HEARD

by Ann Coker
I received a card a few days ago from Russell Towery of Amarillo. He was in town several weeks ago in his 1914 Model T Ford. I had sent him some Valley Tribunes with his picture and a write-up about his old car. He wrote to thank me and said he took the papers to work with him and all there enjoyed reading them. He is still planning on being in Turkey in April for Bob Wills Day and hopefully to have some antique cars in the parade.

El Cid Futurity To Take Place

The 1997 El Cid Futurity will take place on September 15th-21st at the El Cid Ranch located in Farwell, Texas. The 1997 El Cid Futurity is sanctioned by the New Mexico Cutting Horse Association. The National Cutting Horse Association in Fort Worth, Texas, is the governing body for the cutting horse industry. Lonnie Allsup is President of the NCHA. He and his wife Barbara are owners of the El Cid Ranch in Farwell, Texas, and are owners-operators of the Allsup's Convenience Stores chain.

In the sixth year of the Futurity, over 400 cutters will compete to win up to \$125,000 added money. The \$125,000 added money will be split among the Open and Non-Pro divisions of the aged classes; \$35,000 each to Futurity (Three year old), Maturity (Four year old) and Classic/Challenge (Five and Six year old). Champions in each class will receive a saddle and both champions and reserve champions will receive belt buckles. Ten finalists will receive Nettles Stirrups.

Futurity kicked off on the 15th, with finals to take place on the 21st. The public is invited to view the competition, no admission charges for cutting. Each day begins at 8 a.m. CST. El Cid is located 4 miles north of Farwell on the Amarillo Highway. Directions to the ranch can be found at any Allsup's store.

George and Veta Colvin were in Round Rock last week. They visited with Linda Whitley and Ryan and Destiny.

Jack Case from Matador was in town one day last week. Jack was visiting and taking care of some business.

Visitors in the home of Arlie Williams last week-end were Arlie's grandson and family, Kyle and Ann Williams, Julie and Tye Wade from Canyon.

Also visiting with Arlie were Betty and Harve Williams and their granddaughter, Brittany Kelly all from Clarendon.

This week there is a murder trial at the Hall County Court House. Two people from Turkey were selected as jurors. They are Kristi Morgan as a juror and Homer Hawkins as an alternate.

Jack Yeary of Lockney called us the other day. Jack was a roommate of Cokers at WT a few years ago. Mr. Yeary had heard about the Ray Price concert and wanted to know the date, time and where it would be held. I gave him Lawana Cruse's phone number to call for tickets. He was quite excited about the concert as he is a fan of Ray Price.

Don and Anne Herriage of Irving visited with Louis and Oleta Randell over the week-end.

OBITUARY

Leroy Hamilton

Word was received of the death of Leroy Hamilton Tuesday night. A complete obituary will follow in next week's paper.

On The QT

Kay and Deloy Myers traveled to Lockney Sunday afternoon to visit with their daughter and family, Robin, Randy and Rayann Race.

Eighteen bike riders from Quitaque and the surrounding area rode 13 miles from the Woods Crossing down the trail last Saturday. They rode through the old railroad tunnel and enjoyed the scenery on the far side of it. They also enjoyed a weiner roast after their trip. Some rode their bikes all the way back to town. Some were caught in the rain storm. A good time was had with out any mishaps.

Saturday night rain amounts were quite varied. In the town of Quitaque it was reported on the south part of town as having 1.4 inches while amounts on the north side of town were as high as 2 inches. Regardless of the amounts everything suddenly became the brilliant green of summer once again.

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Davis and
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vows at 7:00 o'clock
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Christ in Plainview.
Parents of the bride
Texas. The bridegroom
Grandmother of the
Illinois. Grandparents
Paschal and the late
The bride, who was
a classic ivory gown
overlying the bodice
rosebuds accentuated
trimmed in white sat
back. She carried a
garnished with baby
Vows were exchanged
arranged in brass
fourteen lighted candles
draped gracefully across
ivory bows decorated
Miss Aleda Elaine
wore a knee length dress
eastin. Her bouquet
Bridesmaids were
bride and Miss Step
dresses were identical
Flower girl was Miss
white organza dress
carried a small bouquet
Best man was W. T.
David Davis, brother
The groom and his attendants
cowboy hats, and black
The wedding march
Sharon Van Hoose of
down the aisle together
Elaine Ross sang "The
When You Say Nothing
Following the ceremony
Center.
The brides table
The three tiered wedding
and groom. Sherbelle
Presiding at the bride
Presiding at the groom
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burgundy skirt. The
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which complimented
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beautifully decorated
mother. Coffee was served
A rehearsal dinner was
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and Maurice Carson,
Matador, Texas; Edw
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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross

Davis and Ross Vows Exchanged

Christine Lee Davis and Thomas Paschal Ross exchanged wedding vows at 7:00 o'clock in the evening Saturday, August 9, 1997 at the Church of Christ in Flomot. J. Henderson, minister of Amarillo Street Church of Christ in Plainview, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Edward W., Sr., and Sharon Davis of Castroville, Texas. The bridegroom is the son of W. Tom, Jr., and Aleda Ross, of Flomot. Grandmother of the bride is Mrs. Anna Worthington of Prophetstown, Illinois. Grandparents of the groom are the late Mr. and Mrs. Hoyte Paschal and the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ross, Sr.

The bride, who was escorted and given in marriage by her father, wore a classic ivory gown of satin, featuring alencon lace and seed pearls overlaying the bodice and the long sleeves. Above the satin train, satin rusebuds accentuated the waistline. She wore a white cowgirl wedding hat trimmed in white satin ribbon with two layers of veil cascading down the back. She carried a bouquet of pink, white, burgundy and blue daisies garnished with baby's breath and white satin ribbon.

Vows were exchanged before the altar adorned with white flowers arranged in brass urns, greenery, two large brass candelabras with fourteen lighted candles and a western decorated wreath. Green ivy draped gracefully across the windows. The pews were marked with large ivory bows decorated with miniature western ropes.

Miss Aleda Elaine Ross, daughter of the groom, was maid of honor. She wore a knee length dress of navy blue crepe with an underlay of navy blue satin. Her bouquet was identical to the bride's.

Bridesmaids were Ms. Angela Davis of Clearwater, Florida, sister of the bride and Miss Stephanie Pfeiffer of Austin friend of the bride. Their dresses were identical to the maid of honor's. They carried daisy bouquets.

Flower girl was Miss Megan Davis, daughter of the bride. She wore a white organza dress trimmed in lace with a matching overlay jacket. She carried a small bouquet of daisies.

Best man was W. Tom Ross, Jr., father of the groom. Groomsman were David Davis, brother of the bride and Edward Davis, father of the bride. The groom and his attendants were attired in black western tuxedos, black cowboy hats, and black boots.

The wedding march was played when the bride walked down the aisle. Sharon Van Hoose of Floydada sang *I Needed You*, as the mothers walked down the aisle together. As the bride and groom lit the unity candle, Aleda Elaine Ross sang *The Rose*. During the recessional, Mrs. Van Hoose sang *When You Say Nothing At All*.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Flomot Community Center.

The brides table was laid with a blue and white cloth and table skirt. The three tiered wedding cake was adorned with a miniature western bride and groom. Sherbert punch was served from a crystal punch bowl. Presiding at the bride's table was Stephanie Pfeiffer and Angela Davis.

Presiding at the groom's table was Elisa Wigley of Lubbock, sister of the groom and James Harness of San Antonio, friend of the groom. The table was covered with a country style blue and white checked cloth with a burgundy skirt. The centerpiece was a miniature windmill, made by Travis Kendall of Flomot, and a watering tank filled with ice and non-alcoholic champagne. The windmill and watering tank were decorated with flowers which complimented the table coverings. The groom's cake was German Chocolate, tastefully surrounded with burgundy grapes. There was also a beautifully decorated cowboy boot cake, both were made by the groom's mother. Coffee was served from a campfire coffee pot.

A rehearsal dinner was given by the groom's parents Friday evening. The guests enjoyed fajitas, catered by Roy's of Quitaque. Out of town guests attending were: Walter and Kay Skinner, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Joe Edd and Maurice Carson, Hale Center, Texas; Larry and Deirdra Clifton, Matador, Texas; Edward and Sherry Davis, Castroville, Texas; Randy Meredith, Roaring Springs, Texas; Angela Davis, Erica and Casey Young and Daniel and Brie Tartaglia, Clearwater, Florida; Steve Greathouse, Lubbock, Texas; Stephanie Pfeiffer, Austin, Texas; David and Houston Davis, Castroville, Texas; James Harness, San Antonio, Texas and Elisa Wigley, Lubbock, Texas.

The couple will be making their home in Plainview.

Broxson Family Has Reunion

The Broxson family held their annual reunion at Lake Murry, near Ardmore, Oklahoma. They began to arrive Friday afternoon and by Sunday a total of 105 family members with nine visitors had arrived. The food was good, the visiting was great and the weather was hot and humid, but they all survived. The younger ones took to the swimming pool and lake while the older ones enjoyed the cabins to cool off.

There was lots of games, talent show and family singing. It was an enjoyable weekend. There is only three of the Broxson family brothers and sisters living but the children are carrying on most of the responsibility (with Allene's help) of the reunion.

Those attending this year from Willie's (deceased) family were his son and wife, Charles and Gloria Broxson; their daughter, Jan Broxson, her grandson, Reece Morgan and a friend Jennifer Hecksel of Bowie, Texas.

Those attending from Cecil's (deceased) family were his daughter and husband, Bennie and Lucille Tinker of Colleyville; their daughter Jan Payne of Watauga; her sons, Terry Ben Payne, Dallas Troy, Amber Makenzee and Justin Payne of Ft. Worth; daughter Vivian Trantham of Colleyville and her sons and family, Cecil Ray and Linda Trantham, their son and friend Scott Trantham and Crystal Ward of Huntsville, Texas; Ted and Paula Trantham of Houston; a granddaughter, Tiffany West and her friend Joshua Rinder of San Antonio; Cecil's granddaughters and families, Twyla and Jeff, Shayna, Gaylen and Sean Tasker of Grapevine and Angie and Marvin, Michelle, Jessica and Jacob Baldree of Rice, Texas.

Attending from Jack's (deceased) family were his daughter and husband, Sue and Don Tindall, their sons and families, Rick, Janet Alison, Wes, Jay and Dustin Tindall all of Borger; Son and family, Mara, Terry, Ryan, Nathan and Nichole Tindall of Atlanta, Georgia.

Viola (deceased) family members who attended included her son and family, Lenord and Kinney Fawver, his son and family, Lenny and Debbie Fawver, their daughter and husband, Cherelyn and Michael

Scott, two grandsons, Bryce and Alec Snider of Crowley, Texas; her daughter and family, Glenna and Ryan Smith, their daughters and son and families Marti, Jeanna, Cassidy and Shelton Mason, Vicki and Justin Smith and friend Elias Rodriguez, Bryan and Sisie, Cami and Casey Smith all of Ft. Worth.

Ruby's (deceased) family was represented by her son Johnnie Rucker of Clovis, New Mexico.

L.A.'s (deceased) family was represented by his wife, Opal Broxson and their son and wife, Bobby and Donna Broxson, their children and their families, Bruce, Carrie, April and Kendra Broxson, all from Sunray, Texas; and daughter and husband, Annette and Bret, Jenna, Jase and Joel Brown from Atlanta Georgia; also attending was Bret's mother, Joyce Brown from Amarillo and his grandmother Ruby Roberts of Abilene; daughter and husband, Louise and Claude Henderson of Potosi, Texas with their daughter and family, Mike and Katherine, Kelle and Casey Fleehearty of Indianapolis, Indiana, their sons and families, Cort and Melissa, Bryce and Breanna Henderson; Mark and Robin, Joey, Bobby and Billie Henderson all of Potosi, Texas.

Members of Hattie Lois's family who attended were Hattie Lois and her husband, Ralph Carter of Quitaque; their son and family, Mel, Donna, Melanie and Melissa Carter of Lubbock.

Herb Clayton of Ft Worth enjoyed the gathering.

Allene Barnhill of Fort Worth was in attendance with her son, Gary Young of Colleyville, his daughter and family, Mark, Audrey, Mackenzie and Alexandra Miller of Lewisville, Texas.

T. J. and his wife Barbara Broxson of Farwell, Texas enjoyed the reunion.

Visitors were Audis and Lucretia Bone and Bob Cates.

Hattie Lois had a belated birthday surprise when she was called up before all the family just before the noon meal on Sunday and presented with a birthday cake with only 2 candles on it (not room for all of them on the cake!) After singing happy birthday to her she was given 38 birthday cards. "Not often is one privileged to have over one hundred family members sing happy birthday to them," said Hattie Lois. Her sister, Allene, had made the cake and planned the nice surprise.

New leaders for the coming year for the reunion will be Ryan Smith and Lenny Fawver when they will again be meeting at Lake Murry.

Thursday
September 11, 1997
Valley Homecoming
Bon Fire

Hannas Celebrate 63rd Wedding Anniversary

Buster Hanna and Gladys Young were married on September 14th in the home of Buster's uncle, Jess Barker who was a minister.

To celebrate their 63rd Anniversary last Sunday they drove to Plainview for an anniversary dinner. Following their dinner they visited in the home of Edwin and Violet Barker, cousins of Buster.

Mrs. Hanna reported that Jess Barker not only was a minister but also worked for Charlie Lipscomb at Lipscomb Grocery Store and the Hannas had to wait until Mr. Barker got off work to marry the young couple.

Congratulations Buster and Gladys!

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OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 1997

**PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT**
Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a person to hold the position of municipal judge in more than one municipality.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow a person who holds the office of municipal court judge to hold at the same time more than one civil office for which the person receives compensation."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 43 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the maximum annual increase in homestead appraisals for each year since the most recent tax appraisal. The amendment would also permit the legislature to allow the governing body of a school district to elect to apply the law providing for the transfer of the age-65-and-older school property tax freeze to the person's new homestead, if the move to the new residence homestead occurred before the law took effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to limit increases in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem taxation and to permit a school district to calculate the school property tax freeze applicable to the residence homestead of an elderly person or the surviving spouse of an elderly person in accordance with the law authorizing the transfer of the school property tax freeze to a different homestead regardless of whether that law was in effect at the time the person established the person's homestead."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize counties, cities, towns, and other local taxing entities to grant exemptions or other forms of ad valorem tax relief on property on which approved water conservation initiatives have been implemented.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to permit a taxing unit to grant an exemption or other relief from ad valorem taxes on property on which a water conservation initiative has been implemented."

**PROPOSITION NO. 4
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes an

amendment to update the Texas Constitution by deleting duplicate numbering in its provisions and removing certain of its obsolete portions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment eliminating duplicate numbering in and certain obsolete provisions of the Texas Constitution."

**PROPOSITION NO. 5
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to allow the Supreme Court of Texas to hold sessions at any location in this state. Currently, the court is limited to holding sessions only at Austin, the seat of state government.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the supreme court to sit to transact business at any location in this state."

**PROPOSITION NO. 6
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment to repeal the current provision which provides that the board of the Texas Growth Fund may not invest money in a business unless the business has disclosed to the board whether it has any direct financial investment in or with South Africa or Namibia.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the Texas growth fund to continue to invest in businesses without requiring those businesses to disclose investments in South Africa or Namibia."

**PROPOSITION NO. 7
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to create the Texas Water Development Fund II as a fund separate and distinct from the Texas Water Development Fund. The amendment would authorize the Texas Water Development Board to administer the fund and issue general obligation bonds for purposes of the fund under guidelines set forth in the amendment.

The amendment would also allow the Board to use loan repayments coming into the fund after the end of the fiscal year to make bond debt service payments, and would provide certain conditions for the flow of funds for repayment of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the authorization to the Texas Water Development Board to transfer existing bond authorizations for water

supply, water quality, flood control, or state participation from one category of use to another category to maximize the use of existing funds and relating to more efficient operation of the bond programs."

**PROPOSITION NO. 8
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize home equity lending, in which a loan could be secured by a lien against the borrower's homestead. The amendment would also establish several provisions providing for consumer protection in the home equity lending process.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The amendment to the Texas Constitution expanding the types of liens for home equity loans that a lender, with the homeowner's consent, may place against a homestead."

**PROPOSITION NO. 9
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to authorize a property tax of five cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts which are located in Harris County. The constitution currently authorizes a property tax of three cents for each \$100 valuation in rural fire prevention districts regardless of what county they are in.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize an ad valorem tax rate in rural fire prevention districts located in Harris County of five cents on each \$100 of taxable value of property."

**PROPOSITION NO. 10
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment to permanently dedicate monies from the Texas Crime Victims' Compensation Fund (and its auxiliary fund) so that they are used only for assisting victims of crime and not for any other purpose. If an episode of mass violence occurred, however, money from the funds could be used to assist victims of the mass violence if all other sources of authorized emergency assistance were depleted first.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment designating the purposes for which money in the compensation to victims of crime fund and the compensation to victims of crime auxiliary fund may be used."

**PROPOSITION NO. 11
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 59 proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the Legislature from authorizing additional state debt payable from the general revenue fund if the resulting annual debt service (the amount needed each year to make payments) would exceed five percent of the annual general revenue avail-

able over the last three fiscal years, excluding revenues constitutionally dedicated for purposes other than payment of state debt.

The term "additional state debt" does not include bonds that, although backed by the full faith and credit of the state, are reasonably expected to be paid from revenue sources other than the general revenue fund.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment limiting the amount of state debt payable from the general revenue fund."

**PROPOSITION NO. 12
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that if the Texas Supreme Court does not act on a motion for a rehearing within 180 days of the motion's filing, the motion is denied.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to establish a deadline for supreme court action on a motion for rehearing."

**PROPOSITION NO. 13
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the Texas Tomorrow trust fund dedicated exclusively to the prepayment of tuition and fees for higher education. The amendment would guarantee that if there is not enough money during any fiscal year to pay the appropriate tuition and required fees, the needed money will be appropriated out of the first available money coming into the state treasury each fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to encourage persons to plan and save for young Texans' college education, to extend the full faith and credit of the state to protect the Texas tomorrow fund of the prepaid higher education tuition program, and to establish the Texas tomorrow fund as a constitutionally protected trust fund."

**PROPOSITION NO. 14
ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to set the official qualifications for constables.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of constables."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 4 de noviembre de 1997. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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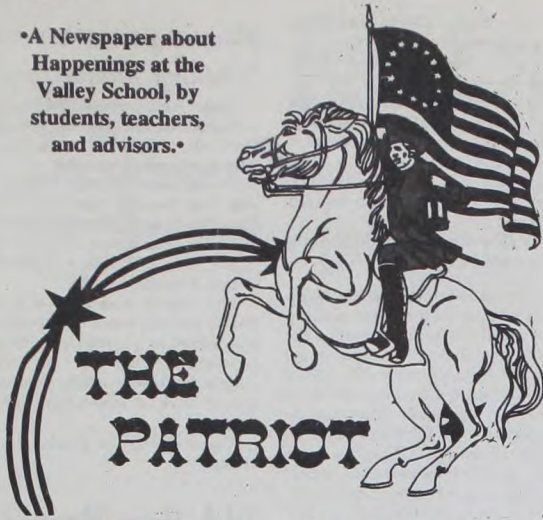
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•A Newspaper about Happenings at the Valley School, by students, teachers, and advisors. •



Valley Homecoming
Friday
September 12

School Menu

- Monday**
Pizza
Fruit
Milk
 - Tuesday**
Beef Steak
Potatoes
Hot Rolls
Milk
 - Wednesday**
Barbeque Kielbasa
Ranch Style Beans
Potatoes
Fruit
 - Thursday**
Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
Salad
Garlic Bread
Rice Krispie Squares
 - Friday**
Soft Tacos
Sour Cream
Milk
- French Fries
Cookies
 - Green Gravy
Green Beans
Honey
 - Hot Rolls
Milk
 - Squash
Milk
 - Salad
Beans
Fruit

Valley Junior High Falls to Claude

The Valley Jr. High opened its 1997 season at home last Thursday against Claude. Claude eventually won by the score of 20-0. The kids played hard and improved throughout the game, especially defensively. The next Jr. High game will be at Crowell on Thursday, September 18.

Fierro Joins Nursing Class

Eighteen individuals have been selected to join Clarendon College's 1997-98 Vocational Nursing class, according to Vicki Moore, CC Nursing Director. This is a 12 month program that entitles students to receive a Certificate of Completion and to take the examination administered by the State Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners. Successful examinees will be issued a license qualifying them to practice as Licensed Vocational Nurse in the State of Texas. CC nursing students receive classroom training as well as clinical training in facilities such as Northwest Texas Hospital and Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital. Maria Fierro of Turkey was one of the students chosen for the 1997-98 class.

September 11, 1997
Valley Homecoming
Bon Fire

**Teacher Profile
Kirk Saul**

Job: Jr. High/High School Math, Head Boys Basketball Coach; Head Boys and Girls Tennis.
Birthplace: Quitaque.
Education: Valley High School and West Texas A&M university.
Family: Wife Whitney; children, Morgan, 6 years old, Ballard and Shelby, three years old.
What is the most unique thing about Valley School? School Spirit.
How long have you worked at Valley? Fifth year at Valley.
What one strength do you bring to Valley? Pride.
What is one of your personal goals? State Championship.
What are your outside interests? Hunting and raising cattle.
Favorite Movie: Air Force One.
Favorite TV Show: Sports Center on ESPN.
Favorite food: Chili.
One thing people least know about you: I graduated Summa Cum Laude from West Texas A&M with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics Education.
One thing most people know about you: I went to school at Valley.
Who had the greatest influence on your life: Family members and former coaches.
If you could convey one message to the parents of your students, what would it be? Play a "positive," active role in your child's education.
What do you hope students remember most about you? 1. I treated them fairly. 2. I always expected 100% effort. 3. To achieve anything worthwhile, there is no substitute for hard work and dedication.

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FLOMOT NEWS

by Earlyne Jameson
OVERHEARD
The missing item will turn up eventually. It's a law of the household jungle!

HAS SURGERY
Art Green is a patient at Methodist Hospital in Plainview following knee surgery Monday, September 15. With him during surgery and his hospitalization are his children, Mrs. Jean Lewis of Vernon, Mrs. Alta Mae Rice of Plainview, Mrs. Joan Helms of Flomot, and Billy Green of Matador.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay honored Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador, Mrs. Sue Tanner of Tulia, and Mrs. Tina Carson of Turkey with a birthday luncheon with all the trimmings, Sunday, September 14, in their home.

Attending the happy occasion were Charles Tanner and grandson Beau, of Tulia; Clay Ewing of Amarillo; Pat Carson and son Walker, and Chisum Shannon of Turkey; Bro. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder of South Plains, and from Flomot: Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay, League Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Kelsey, Tanner and Sarah.

Mrs. Edith Washington visited last Thursday and Friday in Amarillo with her sister Gertrude and Cordell Light.

Ronnie Rogers, Randy Rogers and daughter Kaylyn of Lubbock visited the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross were in Plainview Friday for her optica medical appointment.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Scrivner and daughter Khaki of Turkey visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin Tuesday. Mrs. Leona Bell of Amarillo visited them from Thursday until Sunday. They visited in Lockney, Saturday with Mrs. Martin's sister Wanda and husband Bob Lane, and celebrated Wanda's birthday.

Randy and Alana Powell of Quitaque and Kathy and Clois Shorter enjoyed the "Buddy Holly Story" Saturday night at the Cactus Theater in Lubbock, starring Donnie Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hughes and Tara of Floydada visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes and Rickey.

Kayla Johnson of Floydada and Mrs. James May of Quitaque visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson. The Johnsons reported 1.20 inches of rain Saturday night.

Coke Barton of Midland visited Saturday with Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson. Visiting Sunday were Brigid and Chad Brooks of Amarillo. They had 0.85 inch of rain Saturday night.

Michael Starkey of Canyon visited the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and attended his MCHS 20th class reunion in Matador Saturday. The Starkeys had 1.03 inches of rain.

Dona Browning of Rising Star arrived Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Tommie Cruse and family. Mrs. Cruse, NWSV, officially registered 0.33 moisture September 9 - 10, and 1.42 Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee attended church services at First Baptist Church in Turkey Sunday morning with their daughter and children Mrs. Teresa McGraw, Kellan and Kacee. Others attending Kellan's baptism at the services were Barbara and Kent Roberts of Plainview and Kerry Roberts and friend

Lisa of San Antonio. The families had lunch at the Sportsman Cafe in Quitaque.

Coy Franks and daughter Cara attended the MCHS Homecoming in Matador Saturday. Coy enjoyed his 30th class reunion.

Donnie and Judy Pitts Cruse enjoyed renewing friendships Saturday at her 30th MCHS class reunion in Matador.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington Friday night were Jeri and Sandra Barclay and Mrs. Jonnie Franks of Flomot. They celebrated Sandra's birthday. Visiting them Saturday were Cory Franks of Plainview, Cary Franks of Amarillo and Coy Franks of Flomot.

They are spraying for boll weevils in the Flomot area.

New Hamburger Cooking Recommendations

provided by Pammy Millican, CEA-Ag.
Cooking your hamburger until it's brown through and through may not be enough to kill deadly bacteria such as E-coli. That's the latest word from the USDA which now recommends using a meat thermometer on hamburger meat. The meat has to reach 160 degree Fahrenheit to be safe.

Extension food safety specialist Dr. Peggy Van Laanen says the reason ground meat is a greater concern than other meats is the way it's processed. More surface area is created in the grinding, so much of the meat is exposed to potential bacterial contamination.

But Van Laanen says the meat thermometer approach may not be realistic. First, it is difficult to get an accurate reading in a thin portion of meat such as a hamburger patty.



Pictured above is the 1916 Gasoline High School Women's Basketball Team. Playing on the team are left to right on the front row: Nellie Brown, Mabel Taylor, Belle Cone. On the back row are Marie Finley, Winnie Finley and Hattie Morrison (photo courtesy Fish Wilson)

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Aug 22-Aspermont Scrim here
 Aug 29-Spur Scrim there
 Sept 5-Vega here 8:00
 Sept 12-Claude there 8:00
 Sept 19-Crowell** here 8:00
 Sep 26-Nazareth* there 7:30
 Oct 3-Motley Co.* here 7:30
 Oct 10-Happy* there 7:30
 Oct 17-Farwell* here 7:30
 Oct 24-Sp lake-Earth* there 7:30
 Oct 31-Kress* there 7:30
 Nov 7-Sudan* here 7:30

**Homecoming
 *District

JUNIOR VARSITY

Aug 21-Aspermont Scrim here
 Aug 28-Spur Scrim there
 Sept 4-Vega here 5:30
 Sept 11-Claude there 5:30
 Sept 18-Crowell there 5:30
 Sept 25-Nazareth* here 5:30
 Oct 2-Motley Co.* there 5:30
 Oct 9-Happy* here 5:30
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The limit for Nitrate (as nitrogen) is set at 10 milligrams per liter of water. The amount of nitrate (as Nitrogen) in the water we supply was reported to be 13.10 milligrams per liter of water.

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

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

*****Caution*****

DO NOT BOIL YOUR WATER

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

For more information contact Clyde Dudley, City Administrator or Maria Cruz, City Secretary at City Hall or call 455-1456.

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Yesteryear

Taken from The Quitaque Tribune Thursday, September 4, 1963

Classes Elect Officers and Sponsors

Friday morning, August 30, the Junior Class of QHS met and elected officers and a sponsor for the present year.

Mrs. Merrell was selected as sponsor and the class officers are: Jamie Johnson, President; Venus Gillespie, Vice Pres.; Donna Bedwell, Sec. Treas.; Deborah McKay, Reporter.

We talked about money making projects including Junior Play and a school paper. We're looking forward to a prosperous year.

—Deborah McKay

The Sophomore Class of QHS has elected the following officers for the coming school year: President Rex Harmon; Vice-President: Larry Tipton; Sec. Treas.: Barbara Reagan; Reporter: Marilyn Hutcheson. Mr. Berryhill was chosen as Class Sponsor.

School Enrollment Grows

Quitaque's public school enrollment has been increased to 253. Supt. Johnny Mason reported this week, as eleven new students were enrolled.

The 253 students now enrolled tops last year's total of 244.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Herrington, Lex and Lesa, Max and Kim spent the week-end with Ross' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Herrington at Marlin.

Mrs. Albert Ramsey and daughter, Patricia, arrived from Erding, Germany, about ten days ago to stay with Albert's mother, Mrs. A. B. Ramsey, Jessie Lee and Marion.

Peggy Brunson spent the week-end in Ralls with Rhonda King and attended the rodeo there.

Tate Boyles of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Boyles Sunday afternoon. Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Tate Boyles and H. G. Boyles of Silverton visited their parents and all of them went hunting.

Pete and Jarrel Rice and Gene King spent the week-end fishing at Possum Kingdom. They report that the fish were not biting much.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks visited in Farmington, NM over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sperry of Idalou visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon McKay last Thursday evening.

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Do Your Homework Before Attending Conference With Child's Teacher

As a parent, you're concerned about your child's progress in school. Does your daughter get along well with her peers and teachers? Is your son struggling with math? What exactly do grades measure?

One way to find out is through a parent/teacher conference.

Typically held two or three times a year, parent/teacher conferences allow both parties to share their observation on a student's school work. (An increasing number of schools also offer a conference prior to or shortly after the start of school to fill families in on academic and social goals, the curriculum and classroom procedures.)

Like anything else, the more effort you put into the conference, the more you'll get out of it.

Here are some suggestions from teachers:

Before the conference

Talk with your child for his or her opinion on how school is going. Compare his or her views with the teacher's evaluation during the conference. Any misperceptions your child has could lead to significant surprises when report cards arrive.

Write down your questions in advance to keep the conference on track and professional.

If possible, both parents should attend. Having both present builds a stronger partnership, and better communication, between home and school. If one parent can't attend, be sure the other one writes down any concerns to raise during the conference.

Communicate any goal and expectations you have for your child with the teacher.

If the teacher says something you don't understand, ask. Don't be embarrassed if you don't understand educational terminology.

Ask questions about your child's academic, work and social skills. Those are the three areas of most importance. From there you can go on to ask about the specifics of curriculum, grading, discipline policies and procedures, homework expectations and special projects.

Find out what you as a parent can do at home to help your child do well at school. Before you leave, summarize the plans you and the teacher have made to help your child. That eliminates the chance of misunderstanding.

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English colonists introduced apple seedlings to North America but many distinct American varieties were soon developed.

Health Bulletin

Depression In Cancer Patients

(NAPS)—In the U.S. population as a whole, clinical depression strikes nearly ten percent of adults. For persons diagnosed with cancer the rate of depressive illness is higher, estimated at twenty-five percent. Studies show that treating depression when it occurs in cancer patients can improve the patient's overall health and quality of life.

A diagnosis of cancer is typically upsetting at first, though emotions generally return to normal after the first month. When the upset continues, and is accompanied by depressive symptoms that are impairing, a qualified professional should evaluate the patient for clinical depression.

Symptoms of depression include persistent sad or "empty" mood, loss of interest in ordinary activities, sleep disturbances, eating disturbances, and feelings of hopelessness, helplessness, or guilt. Effective treatments for depression include medication, psychotherapy, and some alternative treatments.

According to the National Institute of Mental Health, studies show that cancer patients with clinical depression have greater distress, more impaired functioning, and less ability to follow through in cancer treatment. Early diagnosis and treatment of depression can minimize the impact of these factors and reduce additional suffering.

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