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Patriots Cruse To Season Opening Victory!

When the Valley Patriots opened the 2001 season against Wellman-Union, Junior tailback Derrick Cruse paced the sidelines in blue jeans and his #21 jersey. The victim of a dislocated elbow in last year's second scrimmage, Cruse started this season with a bang as he rushed for 195 yards, scored two touchdowns, and racked up 17 tackles in the 2002 opener against Bryson. The Senior tailback/linebacker was just one of four Patriots to score touchdowns in the 50-22 victory.

"Derrick proved in Bryson why he is one of the most highly regarded players in Six-Man football," Coach Bret Tyler said. "But, this is a team sport and his teammates played very well."

Cruse's two touchdown runs of 32 and 57 yards made him the team's second leading scorer behind Junior tailback Cliff Yearly who scored three times to pace the patriots. Yearly capped a 2 yard TD run and a 9 yard TD run with an exciting 82 yard kick-off return for the Pats final touchdown of the game. Yearly finished the game with 68 yards on six carries while fellow running back Robert Mendoza finished with ten carries for 114 yards.

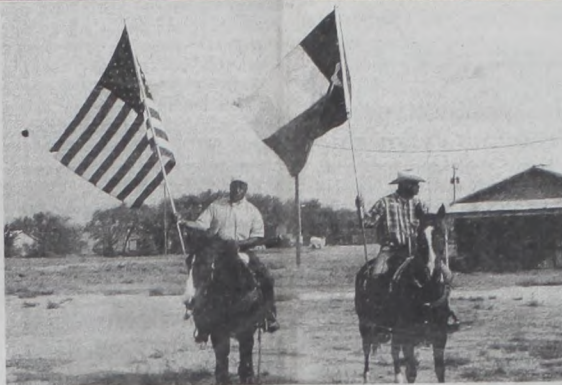
"Clif was outstanding," Tyler said. "He has been a man on a mission since we began practice. He is running so tough, and he is as good a defender as there is around. But when you get three running backs averaging over 10 yards a carry it is obvious that your offensive linemen are getting the job done. Ramiro, Rodney JC, and Douglas were outstanding."

Senior quarterback Justin Wilks, who threw only two interceptions last year, started strong again completing four out of six passes for 58 yards and two touchdowns. Ramiro Ramos caught a three yard touchdown pass.

Defensively, the Patriots were paced by Cruse and Yearly, who tallied 17 and 12 tackles respectively. Robert Mendoza recorded 9 tackles and two fumble recoveries, and Wilks come up with 11 tackles and an interception. Senior Manuel Chavez and Sophomore Albert Espinoza split time at nose guard and finished with five and four tackles respectively.

"We liked what Manuel and Albert did on the field," Tyler said. "We are going to move some folks around in order to get them both on the field at the same time. We like that our players aren't having to play both ways all the time. It allows us to rest on the sideline instead of on the field."

The Valley JV team pulled off quite a feat of their own on Friday, defeating the Benjamin Varsity team with a 29-26 score. Alex Espinoza scored on a touchdown run and a kickoff return, and Fidel Valdez rushed for another score. Sophomore safety Zack Ramsey picked up a fumble, knocked loose by Matt Whittington, and raced 45 yards for the go ahead score.



John & Lonnie Session lead the Fredrick School Parade held last Saturday in Quitaque. Over 175 people attended.

Hall County Residents Will Meet To Discuss Medical Care Options

The Hall County Hospital Board of Directors will be holding a Public Meeting with the Schuster Group from Oklahoma City at the Memphis Community Center at 7 p.m. Thursday September 12. All concerned citizens and tax-payers are urged to attend. This meeting is intended to inform local residents of possible options to address the healthcare needs of residents, after the closing of the Hall County Hospital last month.

Mike Schuster, President of the Schuster Group, has been a successful entrepreneur in the health care field for the past 21 years. He began his own business in 1981 with Medical Business Services Inc., where he initiated and developed many healthcare companies from cancer care to women's health centers. His list of accomplishments include the development of specialty surgical hospitals, primary care, community-based medical centers, women's hospitals, comprehensive and specialty cancer centers and senior care facilities.

He received his Bachelor's of Science degree in Biology and Chemistry in 1968 from the University of Northwest Missouri where he also earned his Master's of Science degree in Science Education in 1971. His Post Graduate studies in Business Management have been through the University of Central Oklahoma. Overall, he has more than 30 years experience in hospital administration and healthcare management. As a dedicated professional, he is always striving to improve the healthcare system for the patient and professionals within the system.

Scott Hill, Vice President of Business Development will be in Memphis, September 12 along with several other from the Schuster Group to talk to the citizens about the future of the Hall County Hospital and the medical needs of Hall County residents. Please make plans now to attend this very important meeting.

Calendar Of Events

September 5

*Valley J.H. vs Aspermont- Here 5 p.m.

*Valley J.V. vs Aspermont- Here 6:30 p.m.

September 6

*Valley Varsity vs Aspermont - There 7:30 p.m.

September 7

*Turkey Jamboree @ 7 p.m.

*Caprock Canyons State Park Family Nature Hike @ 9 a.m.

*Caprock Canyons State Park Night Noises @ 8:30 p.m.

September 9

*Valley Board of Trustees Meeting

*Quitaque City Council Meeting @ 5 p.m.

*Quitaque Fire Department Meeting

*Turkey Lions Club Meeting @ 7 p.m.

September 10

*Turkey Senior Citizens Meeting @ 6 p.m.

*We The Women Meeting 12 Noon

September 12

*Turkey City Council Meeting @ 7 p.m.

Texas Department Of Agriculture Seeking Historic Farms & Ranches

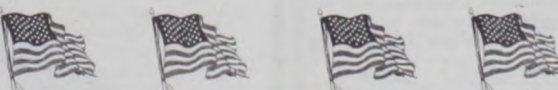
Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced recently that the Texas Department of Agriculture is seeking applications for the 2002 Family Land Heritage Program, which recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agricultural operation by the same family for 100, 150, and 200 years. Since the program started in 1974, almost 3,700 farms and ranches have been recognized in 219 Texas counties.

"We must not forget our past," Combs said. "There was a time when few buildings and roads could be seen on the Texas landscape.

Instead, there were pioneer families, one after the other, homesteading on a great wilderness, building their homes and staking their claim to the land. This program recognizes these pioneers and the generations who have continued the farming or ranching heritage."

Farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during a ceremony in Austin in March 2003. The history of the farm or ranch will be chronicled in the 2002 registry. Honorees can also obtain historic farm or ranch signage for their property.

Program applications are available through TDA, county judges and on TDA's website at www.org.state.tx.us. For more information, contact Family Land Heritage Coordinator, Melissa Burns-Blair, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or (512) 463-2631.



HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED A Salute To Local Veterans



R.J. Kalafus

Richard J. Kalafus joined the Armed Forces in 1959. R.J. served in the U.S. Army. He served in Germany and in Atlanta, Georgia as a Military Police Investigator.

He received an Honorable Discharge from the Army at Ft. Hamilton, New York in 1964.



Jimmie O. Phillips

Jimmie O. Phillips entered the U.S. Navy in January 1962. He completed Basic training at San Deigo, California. Jimmie served overseas in the Philippines, Hong Kong, Pearl Harbor, Japan & Vietnam.

He served on the Destroyer USS Gurke & guided Missile destroyer USS Harry B. Wilson. He received the good conduct Medal & Vietnam Medal. He was discharged in May 1966.

Quitaque City Council Called Meeting
 Thursday, September 5, 2002 5:00 p.m.
 At
 City Hall
 For A
 Budget Planning & Tax Rate Work Session



Some of the many items, donated by local residents, on display at the Turkey Roost Museum in Turkey.

Turkey Roost Museum To Celebrate Local Heritage

By Lawana Cruse

Recently Jimmy Brett Cruse from the Texas Historical Commission in Austin visited the Turkey Roost Museum and was very impressed with the building and all of the wonderful possibilities it has to house and preserve the colorful and interesting history of this area. Brett has had experience in setting up and arranging displays in several museums and has volunteered to help the Turkey Roost Museum in any way he can.

He suggested the first thing to do after getting the building secured is to take down the lower ceiling and expose the original metal ceiling. The Museum hopes to do this in the very near future. They are in the process of getting the building secured at this time.

It was in the latter part of 1996 when several interested citizens started talking about the possibility of a museum for Turkey. We are all proud of the Bob Wills Museum, but feel the need to preserve the history of this areas farmers, ranchers, small businesses and the good, common people who call this place "Home" or who once called it their home. Too much of our history has already slipped away without being recorded or preserved for future generations.

Donations have already been received from individuals and the different organizations and from the many fund-raisers such as chili suppers, quilt raffles, concession stands, garage sales, booths at Halloween, Christmas in November to help with this worthwhile project. The Museum has greatly benefited from everyone's help and their interest thus far but there is still a lot of work to do on the building. When it is finished it will be something the whole community will be proud of.

The Museum would like to have a written histories, along with pictures if possible, of every family in Turkey, or of those who once lived here, submitted to the Museum for display. Remember, this is your museum! Your help, your suggestions, and your blessings are needed if this is to be a success, and of course donations are always welcome. If everyone works together there is no telling what can be accomplish. Stop by the Museum and see all the progress that has been made, it is open every Saturday

Homecoming Calendar Of Events

Sunday, September 8

* Wood Haul @ 3:30 p.m. at Valley School

Tuesday, September 10

* Bon Fire @ 7:30 p.m. Come for Hot Dogs!

Friday, September 13

* Homecoming Pep Rally @ 2:45 p.m.

Homecoming Pre-Game Activities @ 5:15 p.m.

Homecoming Football Game @ 6 p.m.

Valley vs Meadow

Homecoming Dance @ 8 - 10:30 p.m.

All Ages!

Two Extra Special Guests To Be On John Walker Show

By Lawana Cruse

On Saturday, September 14th at the Gem Theatre in Turkey we are looking forward to "A Tribute To Floyd Cramer" featuring John Walker and his Country Piano along with the great band that will be backing him! We have just recently learned of two "Extra Special" guests that will be performing with them that night.

Bill Lee is a Disc Jockey on KDAV Radio in Lubbock, who plays the older classic country music and the music of local Texas artists. He is also an excellent singer, that you are sure to enjoy.

Along with him will be, CristiAna Perez, a South Plains College commercial music major, who was featured in the Arts section of the Avalanche Journal after winning a national singing contest staged by The Voice Studio in San Francisco. She also sings at the Cactus Theatre in Lubbock.

ChristiAna Perez and Bill Lee will sing together at the Gem Theatre in Turkey, Texas on September 14. This will be an added bonus that you don't want to miss. Make plans now to attend this show.

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Stark Accepts News Director Position In Palm Springs, Ca.

Micah Stark, former News Director for KLBK, Channel 13, in Lubbock, Texas has recently accepted the position of Evening News Director for KESQ, News Channel 3 and Fox 11, in Palm Springs, California. This is a new adventure for Micah, but one he has always dreamed of. Micah is the son of Donna Hamilton and Scotty Stark. He is a 1998 graduate of Valley High School, and attended South Plains College in Levelland.

Caprock Public Library Receives Tocker Grant

By Arlene Hinkle
Recently, the Tocker Foundation gave Caprock Public Library a \$250.00 grant for books from the University of Texas Press. About a month previously, the Ed Rachal Foundation of Corpus Christi gave Caprock Public Library a grant for \$250.00 for books from Texas A&M University Press. Combining these two grants with the Lone Star Library Grant for \$1673.00, we have some wonderful new books at the Library!

Ever want to taste tumbleweeds and bacon...how about mesquite cornbread? A new book entitled *Edible and Useful Plants of Texas and the Southwest* which has information about recipes, natural dyes, harmful plants and textile fibers is just waiting to be checked out.

Also a new mystery by J.A. Jance titled *Partner In Crime*. Joanna Brady and J.P. Beaumont are forced to join forces in this new thriller.

For juveniles try *A Quiet Place* by Dan Andreasen. This book describes some of the special places that one can go to be quiet and to imagine, such as the woods, the seashore, the library or inside oneself.

Also *Bugs Before Time* by Cathy Camper and illustrated by Steve Kirk. Did you know that for every pound of people on earth, there are 300 pounds of insects. During prehistoric time, some of them were small, just like insects today. But, some, were giants - can you imagine a scorpion that wouldn't fit in a bathtub or a dragonfly with wings three feet across!

Come on in and check them out!

Talk not of wasted affection! Affection was never wasted.
—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Because I have confidence in the power of truth and of the spirit, I believe in the future of mankind.
—Albert Schweitzer

Quitaque Weather Forecast for Next 9 Days

	High / Low (°F)	Precip. %
Thu Sep 05	93°/68°	0%
Fri Sep 06	92°/66°	0%
Sat Sep 07	91°/64°	10%
Sun Sep 08	90°/64°	10%
Mon Sep 09	90°/64°	10%
Tue Sep 10	91°/64°	10%
Wed Sep 11	90°/64°	20%
Thu Sep 12	89°/64°	20%
Fri Sep 13	89°/63°	10%

Last Updated Wednesday, September 4, 2002, at 1:57 AM Central Daylight Time (Wednesday, 2:57 AM EDT)

Henson Receives Graduate Fellowship

Hardin-Simmons University announces that Quitaque resident Walter Henson has been awarded a Graduate Fellowship and a Graduate Dean's Scholarship for work on his Mater of Divinity degree.

Henson is the son of Rusty and Janice Henson of Quitaque. He is a graduate of Valley High School and Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, where he earned his Bachelor's degree in Bible with minors in Leadership and Biblical Languages.

Zest is the secret of all beauty. There is no beauty that is attractive without zest.
—Christian Dior

ON THE QT

Jeff Schafer, 17 year old grandson of Ernest and Roxie Barbee, has become quite famous in Hamilton, Mississippi, where he and his parents, Jane and Barry Schafer reside.

Jeff and his local Pony League Team won the Mississippi State title. The American Legion, which sponsors the team, flew them to Kansas City, Missouri where they met 8 regions from across the United States. Jeff and his Mississippi League won Regionals and flew to Danville, Virginia to play in the World Championship. Again, Jeff and his team won. Jeff pitched two games and one was a no-hitter. He was selected as All Tournament.

Jeff is the nephew of the Mullin and Price families of Quitaque.

WANTED LOCAL NEWS

If you have news you would like in *Turkey Talk* you can call or fax it to The Valley Tribune at 806-455-1101 or drop it in our folder at Turkey City Hall.

On The QT news may be dropped off at The Valley Tribune, by using our door mail slot or you can call or fax it to 806-455-1101.

Remember, this keeps all the folks that live out of town up to date on local happenings!

Remember, a kite rises with, not against, the wind.
—Hamilton Wright Mable

Happy Birthday

September 5
Brent Brown, Colton Wilson, Mary Dell Scoggins, Jarrette Edwards

September 6
Makenzie Elizabeth Coker, Kaylene Morrison, Jennifer Irby, Coby Lee Lane

September 7
Nelta Green, Jamie Bren Edwards, Faye Hulsey Crosby, Bryan Buchanan, Deanna Lane

September 8
Aaron Cruz, Gunner Cole Linhart

September 9
Camber Shaylee Musgrave, Cassie Farley, Evan Dudley, Everett Dudley

September 11
Robyn Lane Cranmer, Jim Majors, Lauren Young

September 12
Jean Mullin, Sandra Barclay, Leigh Ann Neilson, Jayton Lynn Smith

Happy Anniversary

September 8
Mr & Mrs Barry Wheeler
Mr & Mrs Wade Cagle

September 9
Mr & Mrs Larry Don Price

September 11
Mr & Mrs Gene Fuston
Mr & Mrs Joe Mark Davis

OBITUARIES

Marshall Glover

Graveside services for Marshall Glover, 65, of Turkey were held Friday, August 30, 2002 at Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey. Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated. Arrangements were by Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Turkey.

Marshall Glover was born on November 18, 1935 at Turkey, Texas. He passed away on Wednesday, August 28, 2002 at his home in Turkey at the age of 65 years, 9 months and 10 days. He was a Master Mason. He was preceded in death by his parents and by 2 brothers: Junior Glover and George Glover.

Survivors include his sister: Vinita Kates of Slaton; a son: Troy Glover of Turkey; 2 stepdaughters: Teresa and Tommie both of Oklahoma; by a niece: Bobbie Guttizer of Santa Fe, N.M.; 2 nephews: Robbie Glover of Liberal, Kansas and Ricky Glover of San Diego, California and by several great nieces and nephews.

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For more information, go to www.teea.org or call 512-239-4745. Please note that your application must be postmarked by November 8, 2002.

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FLOMOT NEWS

BY EARLYNE JAMESON

OVERHEARD

One day, while reading books with my four year old son, he tried to explain what he saw in the pictures.

I was preoccupied with what I was reading and wasn't paying attention to him.

All of a sudden, he put his hand on my cheek and said, "Daddy, listen to me with your eyes."

I have never forgotten this lesson in listening.

COTTON CROPS IN MOTLEY COUNTY UNABLE TO BEAT THE HEAT IN AUGUST

Cotton crops in Motley County were unable to "beat the heat" in August. Even though good moisture was recorded August 19 and again August 27th it was the first beneficial rains since July 11th, so it came to late for the dryland cotton crops. On the bright side, wheat land can be planted.

Total rainfall recorded in August by the Motley County National Weather Service Volunteers is: Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs - 3.33, Kelly Meyer, Matador - 2.85, Jim Stockton, Whiteflat - 2.80, and Tommie Cruse, Flomot - 2.72 inches.

FISH FRY SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were the host of a Fish Fry supper Saturday night at their home. Those enjoying the pleasant weather and good food were their houseguests during the Labor Day holidays, Mrs. Christi Milam, Emily and Haley of Petersburg, Keri and Kevin Sehon and Brian of Ropesville, Cindy and Chad Calvert of Mesquite. Mr. and Mrs. Calvert also visited his parents, Wanda and Beryl Calvert in Turkey.

Other guests were Mrs. Judy Rhodes of Conroe, Mrs. Salina Elliott of Floydada, Mr. Judy Stark of Amarillo, Wesley Stark of Del Rio, Mindy Stark of Austin and Alma and Everett Shorter and Mrs. Geneva Martin of Flomot.

NEW RESIDENTS

Judy and Lynn Stark moved from Amarillo to the former John Barton, now Pepper Jones rural home in Flomot this weekend. Lynn is on the Texas coast working with cotton modules, so their children Mindy Stark, student at the University of Texas in Austin and Wesley Stark, stationed with the U.S. Air Force in Del Rio, helped their mother move here. Former residents at the rural home, Nolan and Dollie Davis moved to Lubbock.

Seab and Diane Washington attended the Labor Day Blue Grass Festival in Andrews Saturday and Sunday. They enjoyed the many entertaining bands and activities.

Visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Cory Franks are Cory, Amy and Madison Franks of Bastrop, Cara Franks of Canyon, Sorrel Schmidt and Cary Franks of Lubbock. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross were in Plainview, Tuesday for her an optical appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Anson Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Moss and Mrs. LaRay Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Amarillo, Thursday for her a medical appointment. She received a good report. They visited children, Bessie and Clifton Reid of Amarillo and Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and Michael of Fritch, who left Friday for a Labor Day bus tour of Santa Fe and Albuquerque, N.M.

Seab Washington accompanied his mother, Mrs. Edith Washington to Lockney, Thursday for a medical appointment.

Ronnie Rogers, Randy Rogers and daughter, Kaylyn of Lubbock visited during the Labor Day holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Barclay of Lubbock visited Sunday with son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay.

Johnie Starkey and his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey visited Labor Day holidays in Warner, Oklahoma with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and her mother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador were in Bryson Friday night to attend the football game, Bryson vs Valley School in which Derrick Cruse played. Valley won the game. Joining them there were Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse with her mother, Mrs. Dona Browning and Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Browning of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton of Cisco and Skylar Clifton of Commerce.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter during the Labor Day holidays were daughter, Mrs. Judy Rhodes of Conroe and granddaughter, Mrs. Salina Elliott of Floydada.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay during the labor Day holidays were Mrs. Lori Kleibrink and Kyler of Clifton, Julie and Neal Edwards of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carson and children of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton and children of Cisco.

Take the course opposite to custom and you will do well.
—Jean-Jacques Rousseau

COOK'S CORNER

BY VIRGINIA SAILSBURY

Fabulous flavor without the fuss. It's what Americans crave. When it comes to serving up an easy feast, fresh sausage is a zesty alternative to boring burgers and ho-hum hot dogs. Sausage offers tempting taste without the bother of basting or marinating.

One of the most popular sausages for backyard grilling is hearty bratwurst. Once considered a specialty ethnic sausage, brats have soared in popularity as Americans discover their savory flavor and easy preparation.

ITALIAN RELISH TOPPING

1 cup finely diced tomato
¾ cup finely chopped green onion
½ cup finely diced green pepper
½ cup sliced black olives
¼ cup olive oil
¼ cup red wine
¼ cup tomato paste
2 Tbsp. sugar
1 ½ tsp. Italian herb seasoning
1 tsp. minced garlic
Salt and pepper to taste
In a bowl, combine all ingredients; refrigerate overnight. Serve with grilled Johnsonville Brats.
Yield: About 3 ½ cups of relish.

GARDEN-FRESH GREEK POTATO SALAD

¾ cup olive oil
½ cup white wine vinegar
1 Tbsp. finely chopped fresh oregano
1 Tbsp. finely chopped fresh rosemary
1 ½ cups (6 ounces) crumbled feta cheese
1 cup chopped sweet red bell pepper
½ cup chopped green onion
½ cup kalamata olives, pitted and halved
2 lbs. small redskin potatoes, cooked and quartered
Salt and pepper to taste
In a small mixing bowl, whisk together oil, vinegar and herbs. In a large bowl, combine remaining ingredients; pour dressing over and toss lightly. Prepare at least 30 minutes in advance to allow flavors to blend. Refrigerate.
Yield: 6-8 servings.

DILL BUTTER

½ cup (one stick) butter
¼ cup snipped fresh dill
In a small saucepan, melt butter over low heat; add dill. Remove from heat and brush over hot ears of roasted or boiled sweet corn.

Turkey Senior Citizens News

By Oleta Randell
We had 20 members present at our last meeting. Margie Pinkerton and Don Turner administered blood pressure checks. Bob Warner led the prayer for the food. Several of our members were absent, but hopefully they will all be back for our next meeting, September 10. We will have sandwiches, chips and home made ice cream, you will be assigned what to bring. We will also have election of officers, so come on out and vote for your choice for President. Come on out and enjoy the fun! food! and fellowship!

September Non-Local Subscriptions Due

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Coleen Stone-Lubbock, TX
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- San Antonio hot sauce maker
- TXism: "brains in _____" (computer)
- TXism: "is the _____ Catholic?"
- TXism: "sharp as a _____ tooth"
- TXism: "_____ some gravel" (fell)
- cow talk
- TX Ed Sedgwick directed _____ Pa Kettle films
- exerts
- TXism: "_____ of his own shadow"
- TX Guy Clark LP "_____ Build"
- seat of Upshur Co.
- this herbicide was put on Austin's "Treaty Oak" in '89
- Adam & Eve son
- Asian deer
- TX Charley Pride's "Then _____?"
- TXism: "wipe the slate clean"
- "three" south of the border
- TXism: "does a _____ the woods?" (yes)
- TXism: "_____ death" (pleased)
- Delon of "Texas Across the River"
- College Station's "Jazz Festival"
- tea dribbles
- nevertheless

DOWN

- Houston eatery: "House"
- Travis Tritt tune: "It's All _____ Change"
- _____ Cove, TX
- TX Strait's "All My _____ Live in Texas"
- water vapor
- TX Willie Nelson hit (4 wds.)
- "bear" south of the border
- abbr. for an "attractive" object?
- TXism for "mean man" (3 wds.)
- this Guthrie performed at TX Willie's Farm Aid III
- TXism: "a day late _____ dollar short"
- big health insurance provider
- TXism: "can't make a silk purse out of a sow's _____"
- worry
- TXism: "squeaks like a rusty _____"
- Abilene's Dyess _____ Force Base
- TXism: "you're dancing _____ mine field"
- TX sculptor Elisabet
- TXism: "he's on a first _____ basis with the bottom of the deck" (cheater)
- TXism: "gives up the ghost"
- TXism: "table _____ grazed"
- _____ Pepper
- German beetle?
- this Elvin was UH player & NBA great in Falls Co. on 77
- equality
- this Don was in film "Heaven Can Wait" with TX Tierney
- QB Staubach (init.)
- George W.'s 1999 opponent, Gore
- dir. to Coleman from Abilene (abbr.)
- TX golfer Hogan
- Jackson Co. seat
- TXism: "can't carry _____ in a bucket"
- "Pudge's" milieu: home _____
- "Me for Ma, and _____ Got a Derrn Thing Against Pa"
- this Foch was in "Sombbrero" with TX Cyd Charisse
- _____ Porte, TX
- Stormin' general for George H. (init.)
- Stephens of Dallas Cowboy cheerleader films
- TXism: "_____ as a squirrel up a tree"
- ice or serving

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The Patriot

NEWS OF AND ABOUT VALLEY SCHOOL



VJH Pep Squad Officers: Maricruz Pozos, Amber Ortiz, Jamie Butler & Alysa Leal.

Jr. High Pep Club Ready For New Season

School is finally here and that means FOOTBALL SEASON!!! That also means it's time for Junior High Pep Club and Pep Club officers. For the 2002-2003 Junior High Football and Basketball season our Pep Squad officers are: President - Alysa Leal 8th, Vice President - Maricruz Pozos 8th, Secretary/Treasurer - Amber Ortiz 8th, and as Reporter - Jamie Butler 8th.

Our first pep rally will begin at 3:00 p.m. in the gym. We will be paying tribute to the "King of Rock 'n Roll" - Elvis and the Number 1 team - The Valley Patriots! Come join the fun. To start off our football season our guys will play Aspermont on Thursday, September 5, 2002 at Valley School at 5:00 p.m.

Valley High School Cheer Squad

Valley High School Cheer Squad met on August 5, 2002, to elect officers for the 2002 Football season. Officers are: President - Jessica Wellman, Vice President - Lorena Mendoza, Secretary/Treasurer - Erika Chavez, Reporter - Enequina Valdez, and Yell Leader - Mona Hernandez.

It was decided that signs needed to be painted and hung in the halls to show Patriot Pride and Patriot Spirit are still alive at Valley High. Members are working hard every afternoon after running Cross Country on a "dance" routine for Homecoming to entertain the crowd. GO PATRIOTS!!!

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

- Monday, September 9**
Breakfast: Donuts, Sliced Fruit, OJ/Milk
Lunch: Mexican Stack, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Fruit, Milk
- Tuesday, September 10**
Breakfast: Blueberry Muffins, Sausage Links, OJ/Milk
Lunch: Frito Pie, Corn, Cheese, Pudding, Milk
- Wednesday, September 11**
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Apple Sauce, OJ/Milk
Lunch: BBQ Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Biscuits, White Cake, Milk
- Thursday, September 12**
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Orange Slices, OJ/Milk
Lunch: Fish, Coleslaw, French Fries, Hushpuppies, Jello & Cool Whip, Milk
- Friday, September 13**
Breakfast: Breakfast on a Stick, Syrup, Applesauce, OJ/Milk
Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Chips, Orange Slices, Milk

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 Tuesday * Halloween Day
 Wednesday * Red, White & Blue Day
 Thursday * Inside Out Day
 Friday * Twin Day & Mr. Irresistible Day



This Week In Texas History!

- Aug. 30, 1856 Land endowment given by the legislature to institutions for the "deaf, blind, insane, and orphaned."
- Sep. 1, 1835 Texans in merchant ships *San Felipe* and *Laura* seized *Correo de Mejico*.
- Sep. 2, 1844 Anson Jones elected last President of the Republic of Texas.
- Sep. 2, 1862 New Confederate conscription law raised the age limit to include all males from 18 to 45. Martial law repealed in Texas.
- Sep. 3, 1838 Mirabeau B. Lamar elected President of the Republic of Texas.
- Sep 4, 1829 First issue of *Mexican Advocate* published in Nacogdoches by Milton Slocum.

PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

On Tuesday, September 17, 2002 Blunks' Studio will be taking individual pictures of Pre-K through 11th grades. Pictures will also be taken for Jr. High and High School Pep Squad, Cheerleading, Football, and Cross Country.

Sophomore Class Elects Officers

The Sophomore Class of 2002-2003 has recently elected class officers. The officers include Juan Mendoza, President; Jose Chavez, Vice President; Paige Hughes, Secretary/Class Representative; and Enequina Valdez, Treasurer.

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VALLEY PATRIOT FOOTBALL 2002

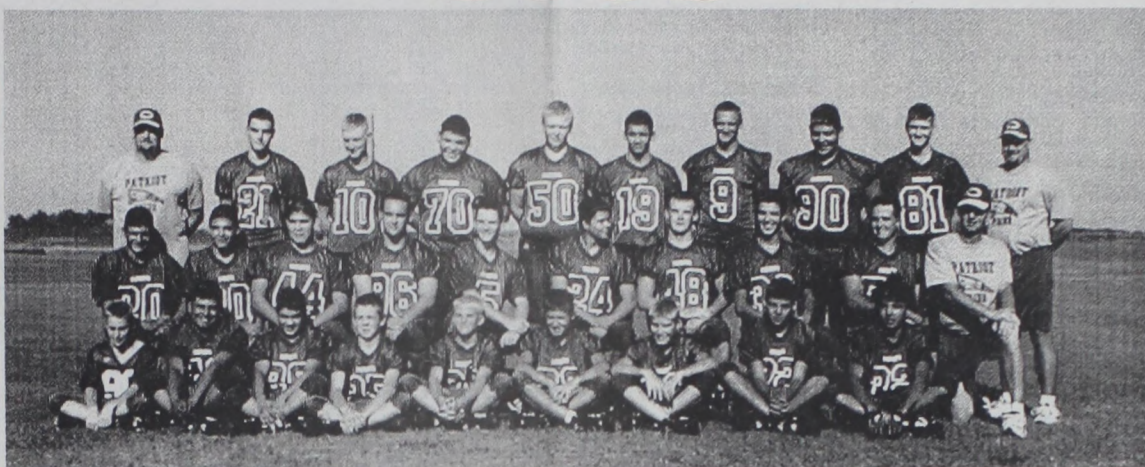
VARSETY & J.V. FOOTBALL COACHES
 Head Coach: Bret Tyler
 Asst. Coaches: Tomas Clay, & Greg Ramsey

VALLEY SCHOOL PHONE #
 806-455-1411

VALLEY VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place Time
Aug 31	Bryson	A-7:30
Sep 6	Aspermont	A-7:30
Sep 14	# Meadow	H-6:00
Sep 20	Follett	H-7:30
Sep 27	Spur	A-7:30
Oct 4	OPEN	
Oct 11	*Silverton	A-7:30
Oct 18	*Patton Spgs.	A-7:30
Oct 26	*Happy	H-3:00
Nov 1	*Hedley	A-7:30
Nov 8	*Motley Co.	H-7:30

#District Games
#Homecoming



THE 2002 VALLEY PATRIOT VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL ROSTER

Player	Ht	Wt	Cl	Pos
Daniel Alanis	5-8	155	So	E-CB
Cody Barrett	5-9	160	Fr	QB-S
Manuel Chavez	5-10	195	Sr	E-E
Derrick Cruse	6-2	190	Sr	RB-LB
Albert Espinoza	5-8	175	So	RB-LB
Alex Espinoza	6-1	165	Fr	RB-E
Rodney Fuston	5-7	220	Jr	C-E
Dylan Gaddis	6-2	185	Jr	RB-S
Rhiane Gaddis	5-6	140	Fr	RB-S
Jake Maupin	5-6	145	So	E-E
Chance Maynard	5-6	140	Fr	E-E
Chase Maynard	6-0	165	Jr	QB-S
Robert Mendoza	5-8	195	Jr	RB-E
Adam Ortiz	5-9	175	Jr	E-E
Anthony Ortiz	6-3	185	Jr	E-E
Douglas Payne	5-10	170	Jr	E-CB
J.C. Pigg	5-8	205	Sr	C-E
Ramiro Ramos	5-9	220	Jr	E-E
Ruben Ramos	5-9	200	Fr	E-E
Zack Ramsey	5-7	155	So	QB-S
Fernando Regalado	5-8	150	Fr	E-E
Juan Regalado	5-11	165	Jr	E-CB
Kellan Roberts	5-8	160	Jr	RB-LB
Frank Rodrigues	5-7	170	Jr	C-E
Fidel Valdez	5-9	170	So	RB-S
Cody Varnell	5-8	145	So	QB-S
Charlie Waldon	6-0	170	Fr	E-E
Matt Whittington	5-7	150	So	E-CB
Justin Wilks	6-1	180	Sr	QB-S
Cliff Yeary	5-9	180	Jr	FB-LB

VALLEY J.V. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place Time
Aug 30	Benjamin(V)	A-7:30
Sep 5	Aspermont	H-6:30
Sep 12	Meadow	A-6:30
Sep 19	OPEN	
Sep 26	Spur	H-6:30
Sep 26	VernonNS(V)	A-7:30
Oct 4	Cotton Cen.(V)	A-7:30
Oct 10	Silverton	H-6:30
Oct 17	Patton Spgs.	H-6:30
Oct 24	Happy	A-6:30
Oct 24	Lazbuddie	H-6:30
Oct 31	Silverton	A-6:30
Nov 7	Patton Spgs.	A-6:30

★ VALLEY vs ASPERMONT - THERE - 7:30 P.M. ★



The 2002 - 2003 Valley High School Cheerleaders.



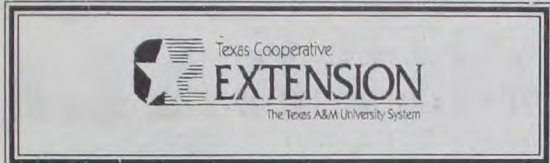
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Sep 19	OPEN	
Sep 26	Spur	H-5:00
Oct 4	Cotton Cen.	A-5:00
Oct 10	Silverton	H-5:00
Oct 17	Patton Spgs.	H-5:00
Oct 24	Happy	A-5:00
Oct 31	Hedley	H-5:00
Nov 7	Motley Co.	A-5:00

Coaches: Greg Ramsey, Tomas Clay & Bret Tyler

VALLY SCHOOL Superintendent:
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Principal:
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By: Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag, Briscoe County

Tri-County Peanut/Cotton Tour

The Annual Tri-County Peanut/Cotton Tour (Hall, Motley, & Briscoe) will be on Monday, September 9, 2002 starting at 8:30 a.m. at the Valley Peanut Growers facility in Turkey. This year we are adding cotton into the tour to help cotton producers look at new cotton varieties, row spacing, insect controls, and scouting techniques. With the peanuts we will look at different varieties, weed controls, row patterns, and disease resistance. There will be lunch provided by PCA in Quitaque and 3 CEU's for the tour. For more information, call 823-2131.

Sorghum Producers Meeting

There will be a Sorghum Producers Meeting on Tuesday, September 10, 2002 in Silvertown starting at 9:00 a.m. at the Show Barns in Silvertown. Representatives from the Sorghum Producers Board will be present to help answer questions. Brent Bean, Small Grains Specialist, from Amarillo will be there to discuss varieties, water requirements, disease problems and weed control. Carl Patrick, Extension Entomologist, will talk about insect problems and timed spraying for best controls. There will be a sponsored lunch provided by the Sorghum Producers Board with 3 CEU's provided. For more information call 823-2131.

By Cory Edwards, Briscoe County Extension Agent, FCS
4-H Clubs Will Begin Meeting

Our monthly 4-H Club meetings will begin this month! These meetings are very important! We need each 4-H families' participation. At this first meeting we will elect club officers and make plans for the year. The Silvertown 4-H Club will meet every second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Silvertown School Cafeteria. The first meeting for Silvertown will be September 9, 2002. The Valley 4-H Club will have their first club meeting on September 10 at 5:30 p.m. in the Turkey City Park. The time and date of their monthly club meetings for the year will be planned at this first meeting. It's very important that we get everyone's input so that we may meet everyone's needs. Please plan to attend this very important meeting!

Coffee Cakes For Sale

The Briscoe County 4-H Bake Show participants will be selling their coffee cake entries to the public to raise money for the baking project. Please come by the basement of the Courthouse to purchase one of these great coffee cakes!

It's Time To Enroll Or Re-Enroll In 4-H

The Briscoe County 4-H Swim Party and Sign-up Night was held Thursday, August 22. If you were unable to attend but would still like to sign-up for 4-H, please come by the Extension Office and fill out an enrollment form. 4-H has a zero-based enrollment policy which means each 4-Her must reenroll each year. It's very important that we get an accurate and up-to-date enrollment list for our 4-H newsletter mailings.

PLEASE HELP!
If you know of anyone who has babysat on provided daycare in the past year for **Micah Luke Benton Willey** in the Turkey, Flomot, or Quitaque area, please call me collect at 806-681-7534.
Thank You.

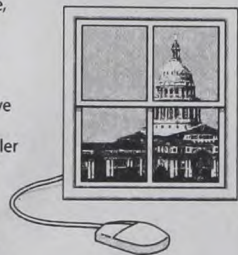
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SOURCE: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

Volunteer Cotton Costly To Growers

That cotton growing in ditches and coming up in fields that were formerly planted in cotton threatens the progress of eradication in the Northern High Plains, said Charles Allen, Program Director for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation. "Boll weevils will find cotton plants capable of providing them with food and a place to reproduce," Allen said. "These plants are a source of continuing reinfestation in the zone." Allen said that when Foundation employees discover volunteer cotton, it has to be trapped and monitored. If weevils are found to be reproducing, then the cotton will have to be sprayed. The best solution is for growers to remove any volunteer cotton in their fields or on their property. "We understand that removing or killing these scattered plants is often difficult and costly," Allen said. "But doing this is critical to the success of boll weevil eradication." Monitoring volunteer cotton, and treating it when weevils are present, expends time and resources, but because this cotton is not assessed, cotton growers bear the expense, Allen said. In addition, because volunteer cotton provides a breeding ground that reinfests cotton fields, the amount of time to complete eradication is extended, which adds to the costs growers will have to pay. "The Northern High Plains is essentially a year ahead of the game in eradication," Allen said. "It would be a shame to lose any of that ground because of the presence of volunteer cotton in the zone." The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a nonprofit, grower-initiated and funded organization dedicated to eliminating the cotton boll weevil from the state in the most cost-effective and environmentally responsible manner possible.

Veneman Announces October 1st Sign Up For Commodity Programs

Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman recently announced that sign-up begins October 1, 2002 for the direct and counter-cyclical program for crop years 2002 and 2003. USDA will begin making payments to farmers soon thereafter. The 2002 Farm Bill provides for payments to be made to eligible producers of covered commodities and peanuts for the 2002 through 2007 crop years. Direct and counter cyclical payments are made to producers with established crop bases and payment yields. Payment rates for direct payments are established by the 2002 Farm Bill and are issued regardless of market prices. Producers also are eligible for counter-cyclical payments, but payments are issued only if effective prices are less than the target prices set in the 2002 Farm Bill. The effective price is equal to the higher of the average loan rate or national average market price received by producers, plus the direct payment rate. In July, letters were mailed to farm owners and operators asking them to verify acreage history reported to FSA. Based on this information, a second letter was recently sent to farm owners and operators providing them with several options unique to their farm for establishing or updating bases. The 2002-07 base options include: (1) using the farm's 2002 production flexibility contract acres as the base acres; (2) adding oilseeds to the 2002 contract acres; and (3) using the farm's 1998-01 planted acres. The letter also informed owners that if they elect to update their bases using the farm's 1998-01 planted acres, they will have the opportunity to use their current farm program payment yield or to update their yields using the farms 1998-01 production. The updated yields may only be used for counter cyclical payments. To update yields, owners or operators must provide verifiable production evidence. The letter provided a date that owners and operators should begin providing base and yield information to their FSA service center. In absence of verifiable production history, producers can use 75 percent of the county average yield. The letter notified each producer of the farm's 2002 production flexibility contract program payment yield and 75 percent of the county average yield. In most cases, the 75 percent yield will be the lowest possible crop payment yield for counter cyclical payments attributed to the farm. Commodities eligible for both direct and counter cyclical payments include wheat, corn, sorghum, barley, oats, upland cotton, rice, soybeans, sunflower seeds, canola, flaxseed, mustard, safflower, rapeseed, and peanuts. USDA will soon make available an Internet based tool to help producers understand their base and yield options. Sign-up for the 2002 and 2003 direct and counter cyclical program ends June 2, 2003. Producers who have questions should contact their local USDA Service Center or county FSA office. More information about 2002 Farm Bill issues is available at <http://www.usda.gov/farmbill>.

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New Farm Bill Benefits Make A Difference

Friday, August 30, 2002
Figuring out how much the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act (FSRIA) of 2002 will mean on the turn row has been a topic for speculation ever since the Bill was signed into law May 13 of this year. The only problem with trying to figure it all out was that, until recently, few of the rules governing base and yield updates options and the mechanics of signing up for the program had been finalized. Recently released projections from the U.S. House Committee on Agriculture, however, indicate that overall the FSRIA program will indeed deliver a significant increase in federal agriculture assistance to rural communities in 2002. Estimated 2002 program payments have not been computed for all counties in the Plains Cotton Growers service area at this time. Economist with the U.S. House Committee on Agriculture, however, have computed estimated payments for several High Plains and Rolling Plains counties. The analysis estimates the new program provides as much as 65 percent more assistance to producers than they would have received under the old farm bill. Even though the analysis has only been completed for a small area at this time, it clearly illustrates just how much the new farm bill is going to mean to producers and rural communities. Probably the most important aspect of the chart is overall payments to growers under the old farm bill (Freedom to Farm) would have been considerably lower than payments estimated to be made under the FSRIA. The difference is an impressive \$150.132 million dollars more under the FSRIA program. Some may argue that the chart isn't a true comparison since it doesn't estimate any extra payments that might have been part of an ad hoc economic, or Market Loss Assistance, package. It is important to note that MLA payments were not included mainly because there was never a guarantee that such assistance would have been approved for 2002. The bottom line in the analysis is that the new farm bill is, "Apples-to-Apples", 65 percent better in terms of total dollars paid to producers. Upping the payments estimated under the old farm bill to reflect an additional MLA payment (or double AMTA payment) equal to the 2001 MLA payment rate would only halve the percentage by which the new farm bill increases payments. This is good news to producers who had, through no fault of their own, come to depend on the combination of legislated payments plus ad hoc market loss assistance to survive. Under the new farm bill the end result will be at least a 30 percent increase in government support. The House Ag. Committee's analysis only includes projections for Loan Deficiency Payments, and program crop payments for commodities covered by both the Freedom to Farm Bill and the FSRIA of 2002. The analysis does not include any payments for new crops added to the new farm bill such as peanuts, dairy, conservation assistance or the Conservation Reserve Program.

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BUDGET SUMMARY	2001-02 Budget	2002-03 Proposed	Change
Taxable Property Evaluation	75,300,280.00	73,348,045.00	Decrease 1,952,235.00
Effective Tax Rate	\$0.6525	\$0.6862	Increase 0.0337
Tax Revenue @ Effective Tax Rate	492,087.00	507,431.00	Increase 15,344.00
Adopted/Proposed Tax Rate	\$0.6731	\$0.7000	Increase 0.0269
Tax Revenue @ Adopted/Proposed Tax R	505,846.00	517,835.00	Increase 11,989.00
Indebtedness as of 9-30-02			
General Fund	\$0.00	\$3.00	No Change
Jury Fund	\$0.00	\$3.00	No Change
Precinct 1	\$0.00	\$3.00	No Change
Precinct 2	\$8,201.00	\$0.00	Decrease (8,201.00)
Precinct 3	\$0.00	\$3.00	No Change
Precinct 4	\$0.00	\$0.00	No Change
Fund Balances			
Justice of the Peace - Pct 1 Adm	3,933.71	6,338.00	Increase 2,404.29
Justice of the Peace - Pct 2 Adm	811.44	1,071.00	Increase 259.56
Peace Officer Education	2,539.43	2,789.43	Increase 250.00
Court House Security	9,103.43	9,452.80	Increase 349.37
Records Management	7,483.20	7,866.20	Increase 383.00
General Fund	492,333.28	416,548.83	Decrease (75,784.45)
Jury Fund	60,952.72	64,798.43	Increase 3,845.71
Precinct 1	107,453.02	111,255.13	Increase 3,802.11
Precinct 2	43,423.55	49,520.40	Increase 6,096.85
Precinct 3	53,049.35	53,518.46	Increase 469.11
Precinct 4	51,833.01	54,005.35	Increase 2,172.34
Total Funds	824,701.52	767,513.15	Decrease (57,188.37)
County Judge			
Judges Salary (County)	18,282.50	18,282.50	No Change
Judges State Supp Salary	10,000.00	10,000.00	No Change
County and District Clerk			
Clerks Salary	20,023.00	20,623.00	Increase 600.00
Treasurer			
Treasurers Salary	17,446.00	18,046.00	Increase 600.00
Tax Assessor-Collector			
Tax Assessor-Collector Salary	16,380.00	16,980.00	Increase 600.00
County Attorney			
Attorney Salary	16,280.00	16,880.00	Increase 600.00
Attorney State Supp Salary	16,950.00	16,950.00	No Change
Justice of the Peace #1			
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Justice of the Peace #2			
Salary	11,268.00	11,868.00	Increase 600.00
County Sheriff			
Sheriff Salary	25,380.00	25,980.00	Increase 600.00
Extension Service			
Total Budget	41,806.15	42,383.42	Increase 577.27
Courthouse Operation & Maint.			
Total Courthouse Op & Maint	71,474.03	72,833.78	Increase 1,359.75
Jury Fund			
Total Jury Fund	19,990.09	142,088.29	Increase 122,098.20
Precinct #1			
Commissioner Salary	9,800.00	9,800.00	No Change
Precinct #2			
Commissioner Salary	9,800.00	9,800.00	No Change
Precinct #3			
Commissioner Salary	9,800.00	9,800.00	No Change
Precinct #4			
Commissioner Salary	9,800.00	9,800.00	No Change

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 Singing.....5:00 p.m.
 Training Union.....6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
MONDAY
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 Missionary Society.....4:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
 Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.

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 Weekly Scheduled Meetings
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 Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
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 Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
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 Prayer Meeting.....6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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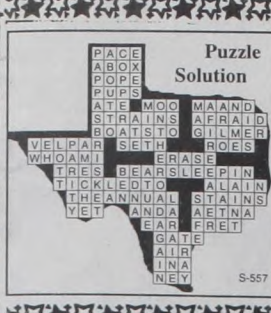
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Adopt and approve an agreement and plan of reorganization allowed by 12 U.S.C. § 215a-2 and regarding the creation of a two-tier holding company structure and the approval of the exchange of shares in the Bank for shares in Quitaque National Corporation as a part of such plan.
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