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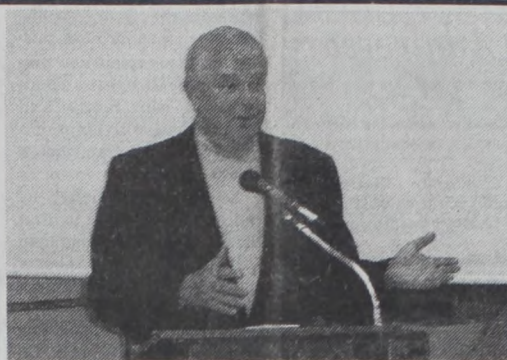
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BRISCOE COUNTY

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2003



Jimmy Davidson was awarded the Golden Heart Award for his outstanding dedication to the community of Quitaque for many years.



Spike Dikes held the audience captive with his quick wit and humorous stories, as he delivered a message on persevering and remaining dedicated to your goals.



Debbie & Jack Wellman were named 2003 Citizens of the Year at the recent Quitaque Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Chamber Banquet Sets Upbeat Tone For Upcoming Year

The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce Banquet was held Tuesday, February 28 at the Valley School cafeteria. This year's Banquet was decorated in a western theme. Mesquite grilled steaks, prepared by Warren Lee Merrell and Dale Smith, along with all the trimmings were served to 128 guests.

Natalie Wheeler, a Senior at Valley School was the winner of the Chamber's annual Essay Contest. She received a \$100 scholarship. Natalie presented her essay "Why I Enjoy Living In A Small Town" to the audience.

Mayor Roland Hamilton presented the Citizen of the Year Award. This year the award went to Jack and Debbie Wellman, for their dedication to the citizens of Quitaque by their participation in the Quitaque EMS Service and Volunteer Fire Department.

Mayor Hamilton then presented Jimmy Davidson with the Golden Heart Award, for his civic dedication over the years to Quitaque.

After the wonderful meal the guests were entertained and inspired by former Texas

Tech Football Coach, Spike Dikes. All throughout the evening Donna Hamilton and her helpers drew and distributed door prizes to the guests.

Door prizes were provided by the following merchants: Griffin Oil Company Caprock Cafe, Caprock Canyons State Park, First National Bank, Caprock Home Center Merrell Food, Karol's Kountry Korner, Wellman Brothers Service Center, The Sportsman, Willey Farm Store, Lacy Dry Goods, Adobe West, Quitaque Producers Co-op, QuitaqueAllsup's, The Valley Tribune, Jack's Automotive, Back To Basics, Debbie's Beauty Shop, Heads & Heals, Turkey Automotive, Turkey General Store, Carson Insurance, Paymaster Gin, Helms Irrigation, The Wash Tub, Quitaque H2O, Just Because, Turkey Service Center, Galvan's Mexican Restaurant, Turkey Branch Memphis State Bank, Nails By Barbara, Ernestine Payne, Johnson Gin, Laura's Beauty Shop, We The Women, Caprock Partners, Covenant Health Systems - Plainview, Big V Construction, Quitaque TeleMed Clinic, Valley Peanut Growers, and Wild Streak.

March 19 Deadline To File For Local Elections

The last day to file for the May 3rd Valley CISD Board of Directors election, the Turkey City Council election or Quitaque City Council election is 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 19.

Places open on the Turkey City Council are Place 3 - Brian Wheeler, Place 2 - Homer Hawkins and Place 5 - Doyle D. Proctor. Applications can be picked up at Turkey City Hall, located at 6th & Lyles, Turkey, TX during normal business hours. As of press time no has filed for these positions.

Places open on the Quitaque City Council are currently occupied by Randy Stark, Rhonda Farner, and Phil Barefield. Applications can be picked up at Quitaque City Hall, located at 106 N. 1st Street, Quitaque, TX during normal business hours. As of press time only one person has filed for one of these positions.

Terms open on the Valley CISD Board of Directors are currently occupied by Clinton Pigg - 3 year term, Larry Curry - 3 year term, and appointed to finish a term, Belinda Barrett - 2 years on unexpired three year term. Applications can be picked up at the Valley School Business Office during normal business hours. As of press time no one has filed for these positions.

Baker Brothers Coming To The Turkey Gem Theatre March 22

On Saturday, March 22, the fabulous Baker Brothers will once again be performing at the Gem Theatre in Turkey, Texas. This great group consists of Henry Baker on bass and vocals, Bobby Baker on steel guitar, Doris Baker singing vocals, Gary Johnson on drums, Stogie Buckhorn playing the saxophone, Rick Sudduth on his fiddle, and Joe Settlemiers on his guitar. This group will be showcasing the very talented Ginny Mac, also known as the Trinity Rose.

Ginny was born and raised in Fort Worth, Texas and is a 17 year old honor student at Boswell High School. She is classically trained in accordion and piano and is a very good singer. She is a Scandalli Accordion artist and will soon travel to Canada and Italy for promotional shows. She loves country and western music and performs most Sundays in the Fort Worth Stockyards. She has performed with such greats as The Texas Playboys, Hot Club of Cowtown, Dave Alexander and the Legends of Western Swing, Cowjazz, and many more.

This exceptional evening of country and western music will begin at 7 p.m. on March 22 at the Gem Theatre in Turkey. Tickets are \$10/seat and may be purchased by calling (806) 423-1273. This is expected to be a sell out performance, so get your tickets early. See you at the Gem, where we provide West Texans with the best in live Country music performances.

HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED A Salute To Local Veterans



Jim Majors

Wade A. (Jim) Majors enlisted in the Army Air Force on November 7, 1941, entered into service at Lubbock. He was a member of the 339th Airdrome Squadron serving as Line Chief 750.

He went to the South West Pacific in November 1944, where his Squadron engaged in the Campaign of New Guinea, South Philippines (Liberation), Western Pacific.

He received the Good Conduct Medal, Victory Medal, American Defense Ribbon, American Theatre Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon. He attained the rank of T. Sergeant.

Jim was separated from the service on December 3, 1945 at Fort Bliss, Texas.



S.T. Bogan

On January 18, 1941 five men reported to the Army induction station at Lubbock as the first to be called in the draft from Briscoe County for one year of service, one of these five was S.T. Bogan, Jr. December 7, 1941 extended S.T.'s time until June 6, 1945.

His unit the 112th Cavalry went to the South Pacific in July, 1942 and saw combat as infantry against the Japanese in New Britain, New Guinea and the Philippines.

S.T. was a Platoon Sergeant and was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, American Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal before his discharge.

We The Women To Host Special Program On City Beautification

By Arlene Hinkle

On Tuesday, March 11 at 12 noon We The Women will be hosting a special potluck luncheon and slide show at the Methodist Church in Quitaque and everyone is invited to attend. Dr. and Mrs. Ray Freeman will be special guests for the event.

Dr. Freeman and his wife are from Hale Center, the site of a recent visit by several members of We the Women. There are numerous murals in their downtown area and at least three small mini parks. The murals cover entire buildings and depict the history of the area, while the parks are a pleasing and beautiful addition to the town. The next time you go to Lubbock, take a few minutes and drive through Hale Center, it will be a pleasant surprise!

Dr. Freeman will let us benefit from his experience with grant writing and maybe have a few suggestions for us on projects of this nature in Quitaque. Everyone is invited to attend this informative luncheon, just call 455-1228 or 455-1109, so that we may have a correct number count.

Only Hunters Safety Class To Be Held In This Area For 2003 Slated For March 28 & 29 In Tulia

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will have a 10 hour Hunter Safety Class on Friday March 28th from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and concluding on Saturday March 29th from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall in Tulia, Texas. This will be the only class held in this area for 2003 and will be conducted by Audie Hamm, Tulia and Mark Collins, Plainview both Texas Game Wardens.

This course is required for hunters born on or after September 2, 1971, before they can legally hunt. The minimum age for participation in this class is 12 years old. Any hunter who is caught hunting and has not taken this class can be fined between \$85-500. Cost of the class is \$10 and included materials. Saturday's lunch will be for those participants that made reservations prior to the event. Lunch will be a "Wild Game Cook", prepared by Hamm and Collins. Contact Hamm at 806-668-4437 to make reservations.

This year's class will have five guest instructors talking on the following topics: * Survival * First Aid * Primitive Fire Arms, Black Powder * Archery * Hunter Ethics.

Another new feature of this year's class will be the new Laser Hunting Shoot System. This state of the art program will be presented by Hamm and Collins, two of the only handful of state certified officers qualified to provide this type of training. The Hunting Shoot System consists of seven laser sights and a 7' x 9' screen. Various hunting scenarios are then presented and the hunter has to use his new found knowledge to decide if the situation is safe for hunting.

Relay For Life Encourages Local Participation May 30-31

Mark your calendar now. The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is just around the corner. Register your team today by calling 455-1315. This "celebration of life" brings our communities together in unified effort to fight cancer.

Relay For Life is a family oriented event where participants enjoy the camaraderie of a team and also raise funds to support the activities of the American Cancer Society.

Former and current cancer patients, their families, businesses, organizations, and the public are invited to take part in this exciting event. Relay For Life will take place Friday and Saturday, May 30 - 31 at the Valley School. People in Silverton, Quitaque, Turkey and Flomot will participate in this team event.

Relay For Life brings the progress against cancer to the forefront. Many participants are our family friends, and neighbors that have been cured of cancer. Their involvement is proof of the progress that has been made in cure rates and the quality of life following treatment.

The funds raised by the participants goes to the American Cancer Society's lifesaving programs. Funds are also available to local people who need assistance during treatments.

Volunteers are needed to organize and recruit teams, seek community support and underwriting, plan entertainment and lend support in any way. Call your local chairperson, in Silverton call Kyle Fuston - 823-2289, in Turkey call Margie Bell - 423-1263 and in Quitaque call Jacquelyn Ham - 455-1315.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond West will celebrate their 70th Wedding Anniversary on Wednesday, March 12, 2003.

The former Sylvia Payne became the bride of Raymond M. West on the afternoon of the twelfth of March 1933 in Hollis, Oklahoma. Raymond is the son of the last Frank and Viola West and Sylvia is the daughter of the late Jim and Mary Payne.

The couple will celebrate the occasion quietly at home in Kermit with their family. The couple has made Kermit their home for the past two years to be closer to their family but lived most of their married life in Childress. Friends are welcome to contact them on their 25,550th wedded day at 915-586-2571.

2003 Relay For Life To Kick Off Next Tuesday

The Briscoe County Relay For Life will hold a Kick Off Rally for the May 30-31 Relay on Tuesday, March 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Quitaque Community Center.

Stachia Washington, a featured speaker at the National Convention of the American Cancer Society last year, will talk to the group about the benefits available for cancer patients and their family. Also Kim Weatherly, our area representative from Amarillo, will give ideas for fund raising, and also explain new procedures for this year's event.

Bring your family and friends along with chips or a finger food item. Sandwiches will be served.

Everyone is touched by cancer at some point in their lifetime, either through an immediate family member, a close friend or acquaintance. Help make the experience as positive as possible by joining with the Briscoe County Relay For Life Team in the RACE FOR A CURE!



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Calendar Of Events

March 6

- * WIC Office at FBC Silvertown @ 9:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- * Highway 70 Association meeting 7 p.m.
- * Valley Youth Basketball K - 6th Grade @ 4 p.m.

March 7

- * Quitaque Senior Citizens meeting @ 5 p.m.

March 10

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

March 11

- * We the Women "Special Luncheon" @ 12 noon
- * Do Gooders meeting
- * 2003 Briscoe Co. 'Relay For Life' Kick-Off @ 6:30 p.m. Quitaque Community Center
- * Turkey Senior Citizens meeting @ 6 p.m.

March 12

- * Valley School Spring Break Begins @ 1 p.m.!

March 13

- * Turkey City Council meeting @ 7 p.m.

Folks Who Are Under The Weather

John Byron Young
459 Keller Parkway
Keller, TX 76248

Edna Earl Blankney
Clyde Rogers
Lubbock Health Care Center
4120 22nd Place
Lubbock, TX 79410

Frankie Bell
Prarie House
1301 Mesa Drive
Plainview, TX 79072

Vennie Kimbell
Tulia Care Center
714 S. Austin
Tulia, TX 79088

Bea Mullin
Truman Young
Beck's Nursing Home
Turkey, TX 79261

Mrs. Hershel Maresum
Flat Creek Ranch
Star Rt, Rd 405
Blanco, TX 78606

Jo Davidson
Memphis Nursing Home
1415 N 18th Street
Memphis, TX 79245

Dorothy Jameson
Floydada Nursing Home
925 W Crockett
Floydada, TX 79235

Margaret Lane
Beth Turner
Ruth Brunson
Ruth Phelps
Florence Cobb
Lockney Care Center
P.O. Box 1060
Lockney, TX 79241

James (Jim) Lee Gilbert
St. Ann's Nursing Home
Room 29
Panhandle, TX 79268

WIC Office Open

Thursday, March 6, 2003
9:15 a.m. - noon & 1 - 3:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church
500 Loretta St.
Silvertown, Tx

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



March 6
Patsy Rucker, Bud Ham, Jackie Beck, Glenda Cox

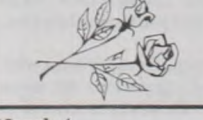
March 7
Brian Wheeler, Peggy Woods, Joshua Scoggins

March 8
Katy Bomar, Jacquelyn Ham, Tracy Gaddis

March 12
Kenneth Hurtt, Russell Dale Ramsey, Dennis Farley, Gwen Martin

March 13
Jackie Carpenter, Mary Elizabeth Pigg, Payton Lee Price, Cathy Green

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



March 4
Mr & Mrs Garlynn Thibodeaux
Mr & Mrs Dusty Hill

E-Mail The Valley Tribune

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Valley Weather Forecast for Next 9 Days

Date	High/Low	%Prec
Thu Mar 06	68°/39°	0%
Fri Mar 07	73°/40°	0%
Sat Mar 08	70°/41°	0%
Sun Mar 09	70°/46°	0%
Mon Mar 10	77°/48°	0%
Tue Mar 11	72°/39°	0%
Wed Mar 12	67°/35°	0%
Thu Mar 13	65°/37°	0%
Fri Mar 14	67°/38°	0%

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Valley Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon April 5

The Valley "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon to be held on Saturday, April 5, 2003 beginning at 10 a.m., has been announced by St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Coordinator for this year's event is Mr Wilburn Leeper, who encourages all residents and businesses to support this community effort. The event will be held at the Valley School Track. for more information on how you can help with this worthwhile event contact Mr Leeper at 455-1121.

The increase in the overall survival rate of children with cancer from 30% to 70% has been made possible through research. The funds from events like the Valley Bike-A-Thon make that research possible.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, was founded by the late entertainer Danny Thomas. The hospital's work is supported through funds raised by the American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities (ALSAC). ALSAC covers all costs not covered by insurance for medical treatment rendered at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Families without insurance are never asked to pay. For more information, please visit www.stjude.org.

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FLOMOT NEWS

BY: EARLYNE JAMESON

OVERHEARD

Sunday dinners were always lively for my parents, Adah and Fred, and my three siblings.

One particular Sunday, we kids were all in a silly mood and began requesting items on the table in rhyme:

"Please pass the meat, Pete." "May I have a potato, Adah?" "I'd give the moon for a spoon."

After several minutes of this, Mother had had enough. "Stop this nonsense right now!" she insisted. "I would like to enjoy my dinner with some good conversation, not this silly chatter."

Still in a huff, she turned to Father and snapped, "Pass me the bread, Fred."

February Another Dry Month In Motley County With Cold Winds And Freezing Temperatures

The light snow flurry and fog we had in February was not enough moisture to clean our dirty rain gauges in Motley County. This wide span between rains is not helping our depleted moisture. We had our share of cold winds with a temperature low of seven degrees.

Motley County National Weather Service Volunteers reported the total moisture for February 2003: Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs: 0.17 inches; Tommie Jo Cruse, Flomot: 0.02 inches; Betty Simpson, Northfield: 0.14 inches; Jim Stockton, Whiteflat: 0.0 inches and Kelly Meyer, Matador: 0.11 inches

Brenda and Darrell Cruse and daughter, Leah Cruse, along with friends, Carol Ann and Johnney Turner of Lubbock attended the Silverton and Nazareth basketball game Friday night held at the Texas Dome in Levelland. Mr. and Mrs. Cruse visited overnight Friday with Leah and returned home Saturday.

Mary Ellen Barton joined Dr. and Mrs. Rickey Nall of Childress and Mrs. Judy Renfro of Matador for lunch in Matador, Friday.

Jack and Nada Starkey were in Amarillo, Wednesday for her a medical appointment and tests. They visited in Canyon with Mrs. Vickie Hay and her mother, Mrs. Velma Moon of Fritch before returning home.

Mrs. Tommie Cruse and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and Danielle of Whiteflat enjoyed the Jamboree in Turkey Saturday night.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey, Friday. He accompanied his sister, Mrs. Ersie VanCleeve to her home in Dougherty. Mrs. VanCleeve had been with her mother, who was recuperating from an illness the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross were in Plainview, Friday for her an optical appointment. They enjoyed lunch in Childress, Sunday. Tom was in Amarillo, Monday for a medical appointment at the V.A. Hospital.

Mrs. Kevin (Keri) Sehon and son, Brian of Ropesville visited Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Mrs. Geneva Martin and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter. Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Sunday were the Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder of South Plains.

Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury

I was thinking about staple foods this week, since I had company and did not go out and do my usual food shopping. One staple that is easy to store, inexpensive and keeps well is RICE. It can be a meat-extender in main dishes, a super salad or side dish, or even a dessert. There is probably some rice in your pantry right now, so try one of these easy recipes.

CURRIED RICE HAM ROLLS
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 tablespoons butter or margarine

4 cups cooked long grain or brown rice
1 tablespoon dried parsley
1 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon curry powder
12 slices ham (1/8 in. thick) such as packaged slices for sandwiches

CURRY SAUCE:
1/4 cup butter or margarine
2 tablespoons cornstarch

1/4 teaspoon curry powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups milk, divided

In a skillet, saute onion in butter until tender, about 3 minutes. In a large bowl, combine rice, parsley, salt, curry powder, and onion; mix well.

Spoon about 1/3 cup down the center of each ham slice; roll up. Secure with toothpicks. Place seam side down in greased 13x9x2 baking pan. Arrange eggs on top. For sauce, melt butter in a saucepan. Combine cornstarch, curry powder, salt, and 1/3 cup milk; mix well. Gradually stir into butter. Add remaining milk; bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Cook and stir for 2 minutes. Pour over the ham rolls. Cover and bake at 375 for 25 minutes. Uncover and bake for 10 minutes. Serves 6.

BETTER THAN POTATO SALAD
4 cups cooked long grain rice
8 radishes, sliced
4 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
1 cucumber, seeded and chopped

2 cups thinly sliced celery
1/2 cup chopped onion
1-1/2 cups mayonnaise
3 tablespoons prepared mustard

3/4 teaspoon salt
In a large bowl, combine rice, radishes, eggs, cucumber, celery and onion. Combine mayonnaise, mustard and salt; mix well. Pour over rice mixture and toss. Cover and chill at least 1 hour. Serves 10-12.

APRICOT RICE CUSTARD
1 cup uncooked long grain rice
3 cups milk
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs, lightly beaten
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon almond extract
Dash ground cinnamon

SAUCE:
1 can (8-1/2 oz.) apricot halves
1 can (8 oz.) crushed pineapple, undrained

1/3 cup packed brown sugar
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon cornstarch

In a large saucepan, cook rice according to package directions. Stir in milk, sugar and salt; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low. Stir 1/2 cup into eggs; return all to the pan. Cook and stir for 15 minutes or until mixture coats a spoon (do not boil). Remove from heat; stir on extracts and cinnamon. For sauce, drain apricot syrup into a saucepan. Chop apricots; add to syrup. Stir in remaining sauce ingredients; bring to a boil. Boil for 2 minutes, stirring occasionally. Serve sauce and custard warm or chilled. Serves 8-10.

Remember to send a card, letter or package to your friends and relatives in the service. Things are heating up all over the world, and they may be in harm's way soon. May God continue to BLESS AMERICA!

Turkey Senior Citizens

By Oleta Randall

The Senior Citizens had only 18 members and one guest, Mrs. Ruth Moore, Margie Pinkerton's mother from Lorraine, TX. G.P. Driskill led the prayer for the food. Hopefully everyone will be back for our next meeting which will be Tuesday, March 11 at 6 p.m. So come on out and enjoy the Fun! Food! & Fellowship!

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- TXism: "tall ___ the trough"
- singer from Lubbock: ___ Davis
- film (43): "___ Grande"
- Rosebud h.s. class
- sixties hit: "I ___ Sheriff"
- TXism: "blister ___ (handle)"
- Indian head dress
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- Hemphill Co. seat
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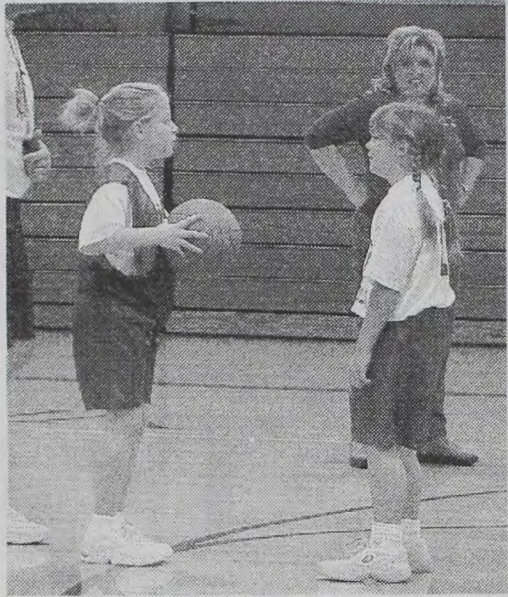
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THE PATRIOT

Valley School News



Sierra Burleson looks for a teammate to throw the ball to while being guarded by Sunny Helms.

Valley Youth Basketball Now In Full Swing

Under the direction of Stuart Smith, and with the parents coaching, Valley Youth Basketball is in full swing. Kindergarten through sixth grade boys and girls are learning the fundamentals of basketball while having a great time.

The next two game nights will be Thursday, March 6 and Monday, March 10. Kindergarten begins playing at 4 p.m. and the last game of the evening will be the fifth and sixth grade boys starting at 8:30 p.m. There will be no games during Spring Break. The games will resume when school starts back.

So come on out to the Valley Gym and spend an evening enjoying our local youngsters display their new found talents.

Cruse & Wilks To Play In 2 All-Star Games

Derrick Cruse and Justin Wilks have been selected to play in the 6 Man All Star Game this summer. Both have been standout football players for the Valley Patriots the last few years and this invitation is a great honor. They were selected to play in this game by the 6 Man Coaches Association. They will be representing the West Squad. The game will be played on July 19th in Lubbock. They will be coached in the game by Bret Tyler, also from Valley. Coach Tyler was also selected by the 6 Man Coaches Association to coach the West Squad.

Later in the month Derrick and Justin will also play in the All American Bowl in Big Spring, TX on July 26th. The All America's Bowl features a group of Texas All Stars' against the World Team'. The 'World Team' features kids from other U.S. states, plus kids from Canada and Australia.

Congratulations to these two fine young men and their coach in their accomplishments.

Briscoe County Stock Show Meeting

There will be a Briscoe County Stock Show meeting Tuesday, March 18 at 7 p.m. in the Silverton school cafeteria. Dates for the 2004 show will be set and judges for all species will be discussed. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

4th Six Weeks Honor Roll

1st Grade ~ Mrs. Hill
All A's: Morgan Hawkins, Christian Chavira
A's & B's: Jerrica Galvan, David Greene, Macy Maynard, Jessi Messer, Dalton Valdez, Cory Belmares

1st Grade ~ Mrs Brown
All A's: Ketch Smith, Kelby Williams

A's & B's: April Villarreal, Ryan Meeks, Ashley Reyna

2nd Grade ~ Mrs. Cruse
All A's: Brennan Allen, Abby Hill, Sierra Burleson, Sarah Clay, Andrew Gonce,
A's & B's: Carson Proctor, Hayden Meyer, Dodie Payne, Daniel Valdez

2nd Grade ~ Mrs. Ramsey
All A's: Sunny Helms, Blake Pigg, Ben Seth Ramsey, Pecos Williams, Colleen Hancock, Cameron Buchanan

A's & B's: John Pigg, Macy Valdez, Jose Mendoza, Samantha Sanderson

3rd Grade ~ Mrs. Pigg
All A's: Caitlyn Brown, Ezekial Clay, Tanner Clay, Danielle Gwinn, Kristen Jenkins, Madison Myer, Jacob Pigg, Jayson Pigg, Kortni Carnes, Natalie Fierro, Allyssa Pointer, Jessie Price

A's & B's: Keri House, Courtney Galvan, Jose Valdez, Pablo Martinez, Chambray Smith, Jeffrey Thibodeaux, Casen Hawkins

4th Grade ~ Mrs. Proctor
All A's: Autumn Phillips, Khaki Scrivner, Landon Allen, Grant Wheeler, Jarette Valdez,
A's & B's: Kimberly Leal, Kacee McGraw, Desiree Casillas, Kati Fuston

5th Grade ~ Mrs. Davidson
All A's: Kelsey Clay, Lacie Ponter, Payton Price, Jacy Proctor, Sadie Valdez, Lauren Young
A's & B's: Salvador Bernal, Mariela Mendoza, Rebecca Ramos, Isaac Smith, Courtney Thibodeaux, Jacob Hancock, Veronica Pozos, Alejandro Valdez

6th Grade
All A's: Dalton Allen, Mitchell Farley, Callie Helms, Jordan Jenkins, Brady Ramsey, Francisco Pozos
A's & B's: Chancy Campbell, Dulce Chavez, Laura Martinez, Shawna Meeks, Leslie Payne, Ana Karen Valdez, Gloria Valdez

7th Grade
All A's: Cole Brown, Mary Kate Davidson

A's & B's: Taylor Warren

8th Grade
All A's: Macy Davidson, Molly Davidson, Ana Karen Mendoza, Maddie Ramsey

A's & B's: Seth Fuston, Maricruz Pozos

Freshmen
All A's: Randy Farley
A's & B's: Ana Rosa Pozos

Sophomores
All A's: None
A's & B's: Maria Martinez, Zack Ramsey

Juniors
All A's: None
A's & B's: Cathy Bernal, Rodney Fuston, Chase Maynard, Juan Regalado, Katherine Pigg

Seniors
All A's: Natalie Wheeler, Derrick Cruse, Cydni Walden

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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Monday, March 10

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Tuesday, March 11

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Pigs in a Blanket, Freedom Fries, Strawberrys & Bananas, Milk

Wednesday, March 5

Spring Break Begins!

School Will Dismiss Early On Tuesday, March 11 At 1:00 p.m. For Spring Break Buses Will Run At This Time

Krispie Kremes Are Koming!

The Junior Class at Valley School is selling Krispie Kreme Doughnuts! The doughnuts will be delivered on Tuesday, March 11. Call Now to order your...\$5 per dozen. Just contact any junior class member or you may call Tina Carson - 423-1167, Michelle Pointer - 455-1476 or caprock Public Library - 455-1225. Money will be taken when doughnuts are delivered. All proceeds will go towards the Jr./Sr. Prom.

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

Cruse, Wilks Named To All-District Hoop Squad

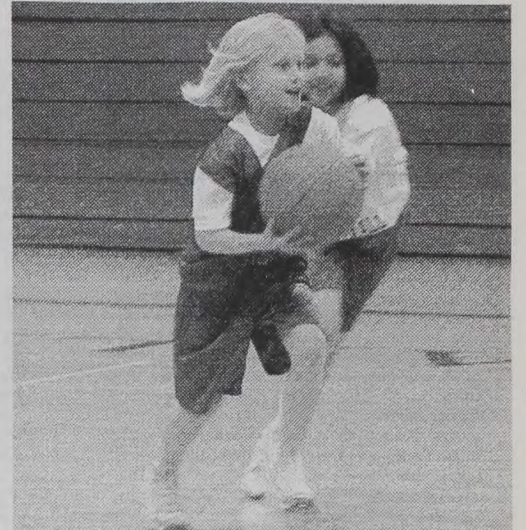
Two Valley Seniors were named to the All-District team for the 2003 season. Derrick Cruse was named to the team for the second consecutive year, while Justin Wilks was named for the first time. Junior Dylan Gaddis was named to the Honorable Mention team.

Cruse led Valley in scoring during district with 16 points a game and in rebounding with 11 per game. Wilks averaged 11 points and 8 rebounds during the 10 game district run. The 2003 Valley Patriots finished the season at 15-8, after going 9-15 last year. Their 6-4 record in district was good enough for third place.

Red Ivory of Silverton was picked as District MVP. Other All-District players were James Alexander of McLean, Eric Alston, Bradley Conatser, and Stephen Howard of Hedley, Cody Babcock, Doug Fields, and Lance Ollinger of Groom, and Dustin Hale and Darin Martin of Silverton.

"I am pleased that the district coaches voted Wilks and Cruse onto the team," Coach Clay said. "They both had good seasons and good careers. I have enjoyed coaching them and we will miss their talent and leadership."

Justin Wilks was also voted first runner up for the All Star game in Lubbock this summer. Wilks, however, has elected to play in the football game along with Cruse.



Sarah Clay brings the ball down the court with Macy Valdez following close behind.

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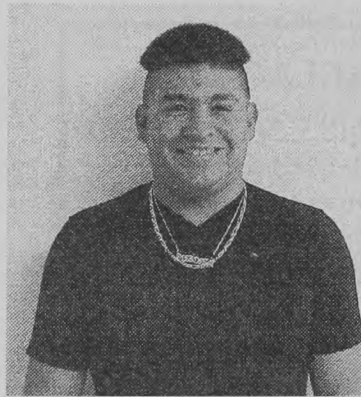
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Robert is a leader in our school and a positive role model. He was chosen for this recognition because of his outstanding work ethic and his cooperative and pleasant attitude. He is truly an "All Around Great Guy" and we are very proud to recognize him.

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Cotton News

By Shawn Wade
from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Cotton Day At The Capitol 2003

The Texas cotton industry is ready to renew old acquaintances and make new friends as it prepares for its biennial trek to the State Capitol to highlight the important role cotton plays in the Texas economy.

Highlighting "Cotton Day at the Capitol 2003" activities will be the reading of resolutions in the House of Representatives and the Senate honoring the event.

"Cotton Day" provides an opportunity for cotton industry representatives to sit down with each legislator to discuss cotton's importance to the State economy.

One of the goals of "Cotton Day" is to prepare the groundwork for strong communication and to begin the search for solutions to the problems and challenges that lie ahead for the State and industry.

"Cotton Day" participants include cotton producers, ginners and allied industry representatives from across the State.

Participants will visit the offices of each Representative and Senator and sit down to discuss the issues affecting the cotton industry.

The event also serves as an educational opportunity to acquaint those unfamiliar with cotton about its many uses.

With cotton playing such a significant role in the Texas economy, it is only fitting that we take a day in Austin to reflect on the importance of the popular fiber and make legislators aware of the challenges facing the industry.

"Cotton Day at the Capitol" is sponsored by Texas Cotton Producers, a statewide producer organization composed of the nine regional cotton growers organizations actively representing growers in different production regions.

2002 DCP Sign-Up Deadlines Getting Near; Producers Encouraged To Complete Process

Sign up for the Direct and Counter Cyclical Program (DCP) continues to lag and the USDA Farm Service Agency personnel are reminding growers that if they intend to participate that the deadline for completing sign up is getting close.

The deadline for owners or their appointed representative to make initial base and yield option selections for the DCP program is April 1, 2003. The deadline for program participants to sign up for the 2002 and 2003 DCP program is June 2, 2003.

Both the initial base and yield option selection and the decisions to participate in the 2002 and 2003 DCP program can be completed at the same time.

2002 and 2003 DCP payments for the balance of the 2002 direct payment, 2002 counter cyclical advance payments, and the advance for the 2003 direct payment will be processed as soon as sign up is completed.

Producers are encouraged to contact their county FSA office and schedule an appointment.

Don't Forget

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Boll Weevil Vote April 21; March 22 Deadline for Director Nominations

Cotton producers in the Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone who wish to represent the 22-county area on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation's statewide board of directors have until March 22 to officially place their names into nomination.

The deadline comes as cotton farmers and land-owners who farmed cotton in 2003 get set to decide in an April 21 referendum whether to continue a boll weevil eradication program in the Northern Rolling Plains Zone.

Cotton producers who farm in the zone, and who have grown cotton for at least seven years may place their names on the ballot for the board member position. A nomination form and a biographical information sheet must be filled out, and the nomination must be supported by the signatures of at least 10 other eligible cotton growers in the zone.

The form may then be mailed to the Texas Department of Agriculture at P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or be faxed to (512)463-6072. The nomination must be received on or before March 22.

Nomination forms are available at local county extension service offices, and the Texas Dept. of Agriculture in Austin, at (512)463-7593.

Growers in the Northern Rolling Plains Zone initially approved a boll weevil eradication program in April 1999, and a maximum assessment of \$15 per planted row acre for irrigated cotton, and \$10 per planted row acre for dryland cotton to fund it. With producers voting to continue the program, the current assessment rates will not be affected.

Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone includes approximately 350,000 acres in 22 counties: Childress, Clay, Collingsworth, Cottle, Donley, Foard, Gray, Hall, Hardeman, Kent, King, Motley, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, and portions of Archer, Armstrong, Briscoe, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, and Garza.

Noninsured Crop Coverage Deadline At Farm Service Agency

Noninsurable crops are eligible for risk protection under the Noninsured Assistance Program (NAP). This program resembles crop insurance since it was designed to reduce financial losses resulting from weather related crop disasters. Once all eligibility requirements have been satisfied, a payment will be issued to you if your crop suffers eligible losses exceeding 50% of your expected yield. NAP yields are based on your actual historical production. The payment rate for NAP is based on 55% of the crop's established market price. The cost is \$100/crop/producer with a \$300 cap per county, not to exceed \$900 total for all counties. NAP coverage does not begin until 30 days after your application is filed and you have paid the administrative fee, so file for NAP 30 days before planting.

Sales closing dates for spring and summer seeded crops, such as haygrazer, red top cane, etc. is March 17, 2003.

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Ag Disaster Assistance Enrollment May Begin As Early As Summer

Lubbock - Farmers and ranchers who qualify for disaster assistance under the Agricultural Assistance Act passed by Congress on Feb 13 will soon be able to enroll at their county USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) office, according to Jim Little, FSA administrator based in Washington, D.C.

"We now know that we (USDA) will have \$3.1 billion available for producers who qualify for this assistance," Lewis told a crowd of South Plains producers attending the 2003 Southwest Crops Production Conference & Expo. "Of that total, \$2.145 billion will go to qualifying crop producers, \$365 million will go to livestock producers, and \$589 million is earmarked for miscellaneous payments."

Congress passed the Agricultural Assistance Act in mid-February as part of its fiscal year 2003 omnibus appropriations bill. It authorizes payments to crop producers who suffered losses of at least 35 percent of their normal yields in 2001 and 2002, as well as livestock producers who lost animals or forage/feed crops due to drought or other natural disasters.

"There will be \$115 million to compensate qualifying producers for lost animals under the Livestock Compensation Program, and \$250 million to compensate producers for lost forage/feed crops under the Livestock Assistance Program," Lewis said. "The \$589 million in miscellaneous expenses will cover payments for a New Mexico water program, pesticide damage claims, the cottonseed program and FSA's salaries and expenses to implement the act."

If current enrollment in new farm bill programs proceeds apace through the June 2 sign up deadline, qualifying producers may be able to sign up for disaster assistance this summer.

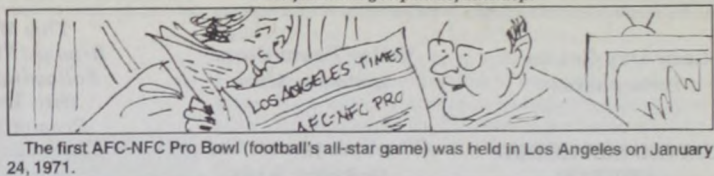
"If you are staying in the farm program, you must have your base and yield selections made by April 1, and you must complete your farm program sign up by June 2. We will deal with those priorities first, then begin the process of disaster assistance enrollment," Lewis said. "Right now, we think about 43 percent of all eligible producers nationwide have enrolled in the new farm program outlined in the current farm bill."

"If you haven't begun your farm bill/program enrollment, it will help greatly if you bring your base and yield numbers, past production records, and lease agreements with you when you visit your county FSA office. More and more producers are opting to receive electronic payments under the new farm bill, rather than the traditional paper checks."

That is easing the complications FSA offices often encounter when helping producers enroll in a new farm program, he added. Meanwhile, USDA planners are working on a process to help streamline implementation of the new disaster aid program, including writing software for the Livestock Assistance Program.

As part of the disaster aid implementation process, USDA will launch a producer friendly website this week that will contain information about the disaster assistance programs; questions and answers; and other pertinent information. The website will also solicit input from producers and others on how USDA can best move the implementation process forward.

Meanwhile, Lewis said producers can always find farm program information, fact sheets, pertinent enrollment forms and other helpful tools from county FSA offices or on the Internet at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/default.asp>.



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Responding to the increased number of citizens wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Sheriff McGuire today announced the Hall County citizens are being invited to become Associate Members of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

Membership appeals will go out in the mail shortly. The funding provides critically technical resources, training, and legislative support on key criminal justice issues.

In addition, dues will be used to support crime prevention and awareness programs, promote public safety, fight drug abuse, provide additional training for sheriffs and their deputies, and provide scholarships for children of law enforcement officers. Contributions are tax deductible.

"With government funding becoming increasingly difficult to secure, the Associate Membership drive has taken on greater importance than ever before," said Sheriff McGuire. "The funding is vital to helping us carry out our mission of making our communities safer places to live, work and play."

Citizens not receiving a membership appeal or desiring more information can obtain it by contacting the Sheriffs' Association of Texas at: 1601 S. IH-35, Austin, TX 78741 or www.txsheriffs.org.

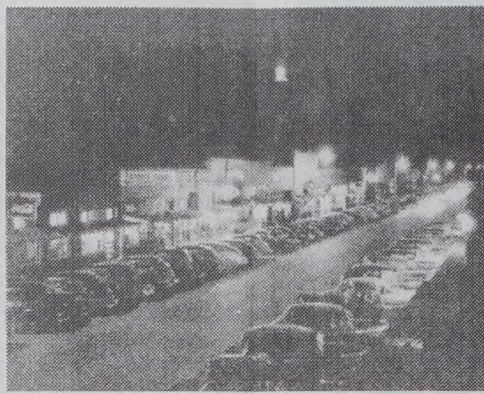
The Associate Membership Program was begun to provide citizens with an opportunity to lend their support to more effective law enforcement and to better help local sheriffs protect the lives and property of citizens.

"As the need for building stronger public private law enforcement partnerships in this country continues to escalate, programs such as this continue to grow in importance," said Sheriff McGuire. "I encourage every citizen receiving a membership appeal to consider joining forces with us by becoming an Associate Member. It is a valuable investment in our future."

Founded in 1874, the Sheriffs' Association of Texas is a non profit professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Texas. Mr. Steve M. Westbrook serves as the Executive Director. Headquarters are located in Austin, Texas. The Sheriffs' Association of Texas does not make solicitations by telephone. If you receive a phone call from someone who used our name, please report it to your local Sheriff or county/district attorney.

In life, as in a football game, the principle to follow is: Hit the line hard.
—Theodore Roosevelt

There is only one success—to be able to spend your life in your own way.
—Christopher Morley



This is the night time photo, courtesy of Gary Johnson, of Downtown Turkey late 40's/early 50's. Prints are currently being sold by the Turkey Roost Museum.

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March 2nd - 8th Proclaimed Severe Weather Awareness Week

Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed the week of March 2nd through the 8th as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Texas. Severe Weather Awareness Week is a perfect time to review and fine tune your severe weather safety plans. Every Texan should know where to go and what to do when severe weather threatens.

Before the storm: * Have a plan for you and your family * Know what to do and where to go * Practice your plan * Own a Weather Radio with battery backup power and a warning alarm * Listen to radio, TV, and Weather Radio for storm information and updates.

If a warning is issued for your area, or if threatening weather approaches: * Move to your building's predestinated shelter, such as a basement * If underground shelter is unavailable, move to an interior room on the lowest floor * Avoid windows and outer walls * Get out of vehicles and mobile homes and into a sturdier shelter

There will be a SKYWARN Spotter Training meeting at the Quitaque Community Center tonight, Thursday March 6, beginning at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.



Last Week In Texas History!

- Feb. 28, 1918** Texas Legislature adopts national prohibition.
- Mar. 1, 1836** Convention convened at Washington-on-the-Brazos to determine course of action for Texas revolutionaries.
- Mar. 1, 1962** Texas Historical Survey Committee (now Texas Historical Commission) awarded the first historic building medallion to the Eggleston House, a log cabin in Gonzales.
- Mar. 2, 1793** Sam Houston, Texas President, US Senator, Governor, born in Virginia. He died at his home in Huntsville on July 26, 1863.
- Mar. 2, 1836** Declaration of Independence adopted by the convention at Washington-on-the-Brazos.
- Mar. 2, 1885** Cornerstone laid for the present Capitol building.
- Mar. 2, 1910** First official US Army airplane flight took place at Fort Sam Houston.
- Mar. 3, 1836** Texas Schooner Liberty captures Pelicano at Sisal, Yucatan.
- Mar. 3, 1837** Texas Independence Day! US recognize the Republic of Texas as an Independent Nation.
- Mar. 3, 1849** Camp Crawford established on the Rio Grande just above Laredo. The name was changed to Fort McIntosh on December 28, 1849. It was evacuated on March 21, 1861, and reoccupied on October 23, 1865.
- Mar. 4, 1801** Philip Nolan killed in a skirmish with Spanish soldiers.
- Mar. 4, 1836** Sam Houston elected Commander-in-Chief of the Texas Armed Forces.
- Mar. 5, 1842** Mexican army commanded by General Rafael Vasquez captured San Antonio. Troops withdrew two days later.
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WEDNESDAY
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WEDNESDAY
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Training Union..... 6:00 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting..... 8:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship.....5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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Interim Pastor: Michael Summer
SUNDAY
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
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Prayer Meeting.....6:00 p.m.

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

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Flomot, Texas
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SUNDAY
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training.....5:00 p.m.
Worship.....6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p.m.

THE FAITH OF OUR FOUNDING FATHERS INSURED OUR FREEDOM

There is a tendency to regard any encouragement of religion by our elected officials as an attempt to impose a government-mandated form of it on our citizens. This comes from a natural concern about the separation of church and state, but it can result in an attitude toward religion normally reserved for an insidious disease. It should be remembered that our founding fathers, who made no secret of their reliance on divine guidance, insured our own religious freedom by including it in the laws by which we live. Moreover, to this day every public official takes the oath of office with one hand on the Bible, and legislative sessions routinely begin with prayers; with no harmful effects on the populace. Indeed, perhaps the encouragement of faith would help to solve many of our own serious problems. Our revered forefathers thought so, and we would do well to follow their example.

I believe in the separation of church and state, but not the separation of God and state.
— Author unknown

I will get unto the gates of heaven; they have known the way of the Lord.
— Jeremiah 5:5

The Valley Tribune
Healthcare & Retirement
The Office of one day Healthcare Workshop focuses on communities on Tuesday. Recruiting and priority for rural signed to help of and plan success. This workshop cuss issues and retention and retention communities.
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Healthcare Professional Recruitment & Retention Workshop Slated For April

The Office of Rural Community Affairs will be hosting a one day Healthcare Professional Recruitment and Retention Workshop focusing on the health care needs of rural communities on Tuesday, April 8 at Plainview, TX. The workshop will run from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Recruiting and retaining healthcare professionals is a top priority for rural Texas communities. This workshop is designed to help communities and local officials prepare for and plan successful recruitment and retention efforts.

This workshop will educate rural communities and discuss issues related to healthcare professional recruitment and retention in rural Texas communities, including:

- * Economic impact of the health care sector on rural communities
- * Trends impacting the recruitment environment
- * Community recruitment readiness
- * Overview of the recruitment process
- * Recruitment strategies
- * Screening and interviewing candidates
- * Welcoming candidates to your community
- * Retention strategies
- * A profile of tomorrow's primary care team
- * E-recruitment using the Internet to source
- * Screen and track your candidates
- * State and national resources for recruitment.
- * Long term planning for recruitment and retention
- * Planning for HealthFind (a healthcare professional job fair scheduled for September 6-7, 2003 in Austin)

Guest speakers for the event will be Fred Moskol, Executive Director of the National Rural Recruitment and Retention Network and Past President of the National Rural Health Association. Also Mary Amundson, Assistant Professor and Director of North Dakota Center for Rural Health, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences.

Moskol and Amundson have extensive knowledge and experience working in rural recruitment and have been presenting together for a number of years.

Registration is \$25 to cover lunch, beverages, manuals and handouts. For more information contact Robin Wright at 512-936-6732; toll free 800-544-2042 or e-mail: ruright@orca.state.tx.us.

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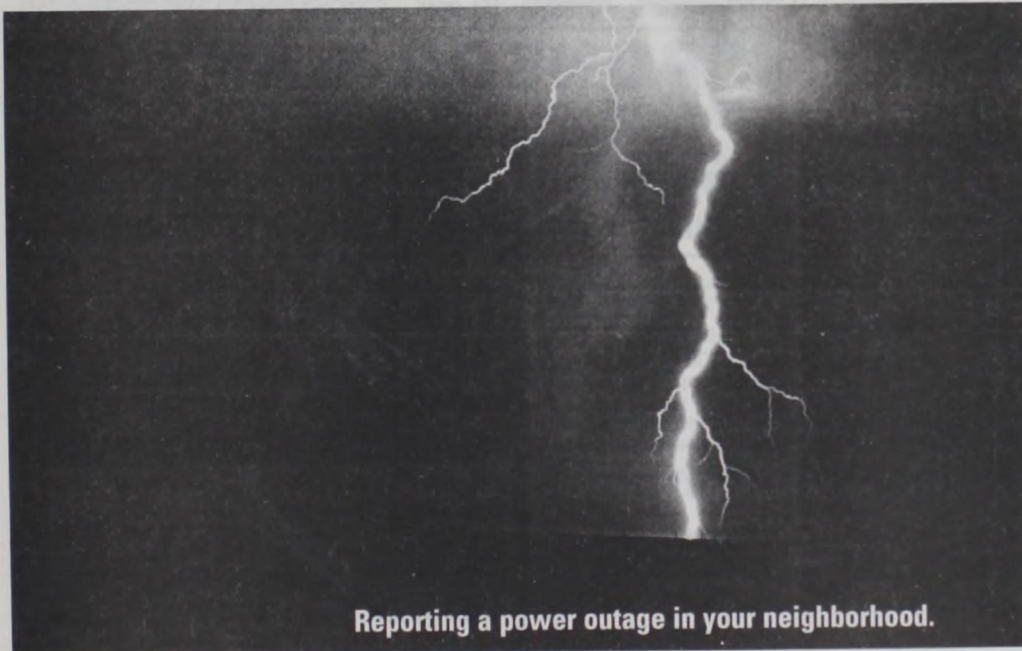
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Observations On Life From A Fellow Texan
By Bill Sperry

The Sock Tree

It's funny what pops into your mind when you start trying to remember your childhood. Some things are funny some not so funny, and some things you just remember, making you wish somehow for those days long past, when times were simpler.

I remember now that we didn't have an air conditioner I don't remember it being hot. I remember that sometimes we would take a mattress outside and sleep in the bed of the pickup. I didn't realize then it was because it was hot just that it was lot's of fun. I didn't think we were poor then, I guess because everyone else was just like us.

I didn't realize that a sign we were poor was that we had a cistern and had to haul water from a windmill, about a mile away. I just had a great time sitting on that cool tank of water going back to the house to fill up the cistern. Before leaving that overhead tank you could get under that pipe and the volume of water coming out of it would almost knock you down and boy, was it cold! Fun for my older brothers was to hold me under there and listen to me hollar. There was a plum thicket near by and braving the rattlesnakes and yellow jackets you could pick a cap full in just a little while. By then, you were just as sweaty as you were before that bath but who cared.

We always hauled water on Saturday morning so Mother could do the wash. I realize now that must have really been a job, doing the wash for eight kids. I got to draw water to fill up two big black cast iron pots that we put wood around to heat for that 'ole Maytag wringer washer and the tubs that held Faultless starch for all those Levis. I could draw that big bucket of water up by putting my feet on the bottom edge of that cistern and turn upside down until the bucket got to the top of the pulley, then jump up and grab it before it went back in the well. By the time I got those pots and tubs filled, my arms felt about a foot longer.

By the way, never go around a fire barefooted as you will find a hot coal, popped out of that fire and the only cure for that seemed to be kerosene, the magic cure-all. I've taken that stuff for all things from stepping on a rusty nail to sore throat.

Mother had to run those Levis through the washer then through the starch, then flatten them out and run them through the wringer. No way could she have ironed all those pants so she would take them an hang 'um on the clothesline the same way they came out of the wringer. Our clothesline had seen better days as it had suffered from my older sister tying a horse to it and he spooked for some reason, running away with it, all the way to the creek, clothespins flying. It had also seen too many wet Levis for all us kids.

I loved putting on those pants after they were dry as they made a rustling sound when you put your leg in them with all that starch. They had a whisk, whisk sound to them when you walked, until the starch limbered up.

There was a tree on the west side of the house, a Hackberry I think, next to the clothesline. On wash day that Hackberry took on the look of a Christmas tree as this was where all the socks were hung to dry. I guess there wasn't enough room on the clothesline to accommodate all those socks. I figured that everyone had a sock tree around somewhere for their socks as this seemed perfectly normal to me. That was really a healthy tree, getting all that water from those socks.

I think about all these things and it makes me smile and yet it somehow makes me sad. How simple those times were. I wish I could go back.

PAT CARSON



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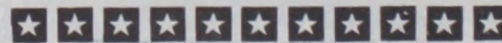
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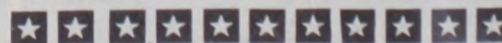
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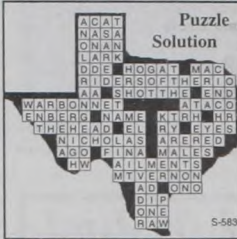
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