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Therma Farley Is Valued Green Thumb Employee At Turkey

by Theresa Clinton

Therma Farley started working with the Green Thumb in 1979 driving the Senior Citizens bus for six years. She was transferred to the Library in 1985 and works in the City Office answering the phone and receiving money from the customers.

Green Thumb, Inc., operates the Senior Community Service Employment program under a grant with the Employment and Training Administration of the United States Department of Labor with Federal funds appropriated under Title V of the Older Americans Act. Sponsored by Texas Farmers Union, the program provides part-time employment and training opportunities for economically disadvantaged seniors age 55 and older.

I appreciate Therma for her dedication to all her duties. She is a great benefit to the City of Turkey.

You may find Therma working in the Library putting away books, or giving a tour of the Bob Wills Museum. She is also a great asset in the City Office, while I am gone to the bank, post office or out of the office for a day.

Therma makes my job as City Secretary much easier. Florence Gallagher, area Field Operator Assistant is to be commended for her help to the City as well as being a very cheerful and outgoing person.

New Beginnings Happening In Briscoe County

by Calley Payne, CEA-FCS

FCE Clubs (formerly extension homemakers & home demonstration clubs) have gradually fizzled out in Briscoe County. Many things show how these clubs were important to this community and also lots of fun during their active years.

Therefore, the Briscoe County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service would like to offer a New Beginning for FCE in this county. The kick-off will be the New Beginnings Luncheon on Tuesday, September 23 at 12 noon in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank of Silverton.

Anyone interested in beginning a FCE club or just wanting to learn about FCE should attend.

Alby Peters, Potter County Extension Agent for Family & Consumer Science, will be presenting a special program that day. Please RSVP by calling the Extension Office at 823-1131 by Wednesday, September 17.

Fire Department Elects Officers

by Anthony Sisemore

On Monday, September 8th, the Quitaque Volunteer Fire Department met for its regularly scheduled meeting. Attention was given to some much needed maintenance on equipment.

The firehouse's chain of command was elected for the 1997-98 year. The QVFD's new Fire Chief is Rod Hinkle. The new Assistant Fire Chief is Dennis Farley. The new Hose Captain is Clyde Dudley.

The QVFD also elected officers for the new year. Matt Barrett was elected as president, and he will preside over the Firemen Meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of every month. Anthony Sisemore was elected as vice-president. Anthony was also elected secretary/treasurer/reporter.

Firefighters that were present at the meeting were Matt Barrett, James Cathey, Clyde Dudley, Dennis Farley, Traci Gaddis, Rod Hinkle, Stan Price, and Anthony Sisemore.

When you see any of these firefighters, tell them thank you, but remember that the Fire Department needs volunteers. If you are ever available at any time during the day, become a volunteer firefighter. Talk to any of these newly elected men or any member of QVFD for information about YOUR Volunteer Fire Department. Join now!

Turkey Man Assaulted Recently

courtesy Childress Index

A 65 year old Turkey man was assaulted Sunday, August 24 on FM 3031 (Buckle L Road) after his alleged assailant, Gilbert Salinas, 33, demanded money, took his wallet and left the scene.

Salinas was flushed Monday night from beneath a Childress residence at 501 Ave. A. SW by Sheriff Kevin Overstreet. The sheriff actually crawled beneath the house and spent 15 minutes talking Salinas into surrendering.

Also at the scene were Chief Deputy Darin Smith, Deputy Tom Bostwick and DARE officer Stacey Karlin.

Salinas was in the Childress County jail this morning awaiting arraignment.

The elderly man, identified as Billy Joe Mullin, was undergoing tests on Monday in Childress Regional Medical Center after he regained consciousness enough to find someone who could bring him to the hospital.

Mullin's vehicle had "broken down" near Wright's Grocery when Gilbert Salinas, 33, happened by and helped start it.

After starting the vehicle Mullin told Chief Deputy Sheriff Darin Smith that Salinas said, "I need you to go with me and help load a trailer."

Since Salinas had helped Mullin, the older man agreed to assist him. When the two arrived at the site, Salinas reportedly told Mullin, "I want your money!"

Mullin explained that he had no money, and Salinas began to strike him, leaving cuts and abrasions about the face, head and left shoulder.

Fall Foliage Fest Plans Advance

The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce has several events planned for the Fall Foliage Fest on October 18, 1997. The Arts and Crafts Sale will once again be located on Main Street. All local crafters are urged to make reservations for a booth, as they are assigned "first come-first served."

Main Street will be decorated in cats, ghosts, and pumpkins. A scarecrow contest is in the planning stages; and also a Soup & Salad Luncheon with pumpkin desserts. A tractor pull, a pumpkin painting/carving contest, bike parade & race and much, much, more are on the list of events.

Plan to come, Plan to help, and Make those booth reservations...it's gonna be Fun! Call Arene at 455-1225 or Maria at 455-1456.

Bike Down The Trail Saturday

There will be a bike ride Saturday, September 13, 1997 down the trail in Caprock Canyons State Park. Loading of the bikes will start at 2 p.m. at the parking lot of the First National Bank in Quitaque.

The bikes and riders will leave the parking lot at 3 p.m. and be transported to Woods Crossing.

The ride down the trail will begin at 4 p.m. A wiener roast will take place around 5 p.m. at the Truman Merrell place.

Attention Farmers

by Sheriff Max Whitworth

It has come to my attention that Lubbock County has received several tractor theft reports in the past couple of months. It is my intention to see that this does not happen in Briscoe County, but I need your help.

If you could take a few minutes out of your busy schedule to write down all the serial numbers to your tractors, it could mean the difference between losing your tractor forever or having it returned.

A thief looks for the easiest thing to steal and he does not want to spend a lot of time at one place. Let's make his so called "job" a lot harder.

Remove the keys from the ignition, park your tractor in a very dark place and if possible leave a plow hooked to it. Having to unhook a plow is pretty hard work, something a thief is afraid of and will usually avoid it if at all possible.

I am aware that this is a very busy time for you, planting wheat and harvesting corn, etc. If you do not have time to take down the serial numbers, call the Sheriff's Department and we will come out and take the serial numbers and photograph your tractors and keep all information in a file at the office.

Ray Price
At
Turkey, Texas
October 25, 1997

Make-A-Wish Treasure Trail Ride Upcoming

September 26th and 27th, Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas Plains will be having their first annual treasure trail ride at Caprock State Park in Quitaque, Texas.

On Friday the 26th, MAW of the Texas Plains will be serving a chuck wagon BBQ, camp fire fiddlin', western singing and poetry for \$10.00 per person for anyone that cares to attend.

The trail ride will be on Saturday for \$75.00 per person which will include breakfast at 8 a.m., trail ride, clues for treasures, poker hands, awards and supper. Your \$75.00 donation includes all park fees except the \$2.00 you must pay to the park.

Anyone interested in participating in this event please call the Make-A-Wish office to make your reservation at 800-242-7167 by September 15th. Mastercard/Visa, check and cash will be accepted.

In December of 1996, Make-A-Wish granted a wish to a special little boy from this area. Dillion's wish was to go to Disney World in Orlando, Florida. Dillion and his family enjoyed 5 wonderful days of magic and memories.

The money raised by Make-A-Wish on the trail ride at Caprock Canyon, September 27th will help grant a wish to another special child from this area. Wishes have been granted in the top 55 counties of the Panhandle which does include the area from Childress, Paducah, Claude, Tulia and Memphis all the way to Abilene.

Caprock Public Library News

by Arlene Hinkle

New books at Caprock Public Library include: *Western Horse Tales* edited by Don Worcester. "Perfect for horse lovers and lovers of Western lore, this book features the wild ones, the fast ones, rodeo horses, famous sires, harness horses, horses in service and more."

This Dog'll Hunt by Wallace O. Chariton. This is a Texas dictionary that explains what Texans mean when they say something like "My stomach is so shriveled it couldn't chamber a single red bean" or "ground hitch yourself."

For juveniles: *Elizabeth's Beauty* by Nancy M. Alberts. Elizabeth rescues an injured butterfly and through hope and determination, makes it fly again.

Ancient Wonders by Tim Wood. The pyramids, a Minoan palace, the church of Hagia Sophia, the Colossus of Rhodes are depicted in this interesting book. Suitable for anyone.

Parade Entry Forms Needed Soon

The Hall County Picnic Association needs everyone who is going to enter the parade to please get their parade forms in as soon as possible to the Parade Chairman Lynn Davis.

If you are in need of forms, they may be picked up at Thompson True Value or by calling Lynn Davis at 259-3011 or 259-2006.

Entry blanks for the Chili-Cook Off are also available.

Calendar of Events

- September 11**
Quitaque Senior Citizens Lunch
Valley Jr. Hi H 4 p.m. with Claude
Valley Jr. Varsity H 5:30 with Claude
- September 12**
Valley Varsity @ Claude 8 p.m.
Magician @ Valley School
- September 13**
Magician @ Quitaque First Baptist Church @ 7 p.m.
- September 14**
Attend Choice of Churches
- September 15**
Quitaque Lions Club
TAFCE Club @ 6:30 p.m.
- September 16**
Turkey Fire Department
Turkey Senior Citizens @ 6 p.m.
Booster Club
- September 17**
Robbie Hill @ Turkey & Quitaque
- September 18**
Hall Co. Picnic Starts @ Turkey @ 11 a.m.
Valley Homecoming Bon Fire

Collins To Appear At First Baptist Church

Ray Collins, the Gospel Magician, will be at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque at 7 p.m. Saturday, September 13th.

There will be something for all ages. It will be a program full of humor, feeling, grace and the love of Jesus Christ.

With his illusions and slight of hand, Ray has a way of bringing out the Gospel message that is thought provoking and entertaining for the young and old alike.

Admission is free. Everyone is encourage to come and enjoy an evening with Ray.

THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall

This coming week Valley School will be celebrating their Homecoming Week. This is a very special week for those former students who no longer live in the area. They are quite excited about coming back to the home town and going to the local high school football game and seeing all the new faces that are at the school; finding out where all their old friends are now living and what they have done with their lives; and most important of all is the reminiscing about the games that they played on the old football field and all the many fond memories they recall and all the scrapes that they escaped from unharmed and now wonder how in the world that they did escape with so few "war wounds!"

This past week I received an invitation to my high school homecoming at Tahoka. It is hard to realize that 45 years have gone by since we were the Seniors at the football games. In thinking back you wonder what in the world you did with all that time but when you look around and see the size and age of your family, you realize that the years have passed pleasantly with some beautiful reminders that growing older does has its own compensations.

It is exciting to recall old friends and wonder if they too will be attending the homecoming. An invitation such as this causes you to think of past successes, past failures, fun, friends, tears, joy, perhaps even a few enemies or feuds surface in your mind as you go back to the past in your memory. It is wonderful to catch up on the lives of classmates that you haven't seen in years.

I graduated with a class of 50 and we have never all been at a school homecoming. It would really be a special one if all of the members of the class could make it home for the reunion. Lots of laughs, hugs, tears and "do you remember" would flow among those friends which you never really forget because the high school years are so special and set apart in your life. You share things with these friends that you will never have the opportunity to share with anyone else. You will make other friends over the years but these four years of friends will always hold a unique spot in your heart. They were part of your years of reaching adulthood and all the struggles that you faced as you began to grow out of the nest and try your wings on your own.

Many of these friends, you may never meet again except in your memories or in the reminiscing with fellow classmates who experienced the same happenings as you. But it is a true joy to be able to "go home again" even if only for a short while at a homecoming where you will be treated as a welcome and honored guest.

Be sure and go out and support the Valley Team on their Homecoming Week. You will be helping this group of students make beautiful memories for their "golden" years!

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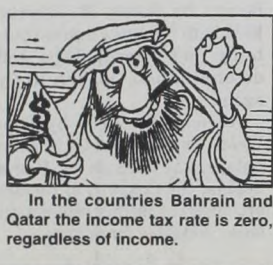
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Happy Birthday
September 11
 Louise Brummett, Lauren Young, Robin Lane Martin, Jim Majors
September 12
 Jean Mullin, Leigh Ann Nielson, Sandra Barclay
September 13
 Lacie Lynn Fuston, Revis Farley, Jacob Hancock, Florene Cobb
September 14
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September 17
 Sharon Longbine, Velma Lacy, Tina Carson, Samuel Chavira, Shelby Nicole Shannon
September 18
 Dustin Cagle, Wil T. Bomar, Clay Edwards, Meagan Morrison, Dana Hancock, Kimberly Woods

Turkey Lions Hold Family Night
 The Turkey Lions Club met last Monday night at the Bob Willis Center.
 Lion Keith Green gave the prayer. The Pledge to the Flag was led by Lion Louis Randell.
 The program was given by Chelsea Wheeler who entertained the Lions and guests with her singing. Chelsea's mother, Mona Wheeler and her two sisters were with her.
 Also, guests present were Deanna and Wendell Seitz. The Seitzs whose home is in Los Alamos, New Mexico are staying at the Cooper farm for a time.
 There were eight members present with twelve guests.
 Next meeting will be on Monday night, September 22nd.

Happy Anniversary
September 11
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Davis
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fuston
September 14
 Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris
 Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hanna
September 15
 Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martinez
September 17
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Helms
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THINGS SEEN OR HEARD
 by Ann Coker
 The homes of Bob and Janice Russell and Bonnie Hill were the center of a large group of relatives from out of town--intermittently, from Thursday through Sunday, some stayed longer than others. Guests from Baytown were Sheri McClenny, Lori and Josh Wooten, and little ones, Brittany and Jacob.
 Coming from Memphis were Carol Weatherly, Lynn Davis, Hunter and Sheridan Davis.
 Others were Madison Weatherly of Amarillo; Rod and Diana Hill of Claude; Jan and Joe Payne and Michael and Jana Penka all of Plainview; Niel and Denese Payne, Jerrod, Evan and Emily of Lubbock.

The guys sprinkled in some dove hunting and fishing. They said they had pretty good luck. A wonderful get together--one long remembered!
 Byron Young's visitors last Sunday were Steve, Michelle, Collin and Jarred Anderson of Lubbock. Byron and the Andersons enjoyed a delicious Sunday dinner in the home of Mary Beth Adamson.
 Visitors in the home of the Keith Greens last week-end were their daughter, Kaylene Morrison and children from Lubbock. Also a friend of Kaylene's and her son from Lubbock enjoyed visiting the Greens.
 Lorene Setliff drove to Lubbock Sunday to visit with her grandson, Aaron Setliff. Aaron is a student at Tech.
 Lisa McKinght and her children from Amarillo were guests in the home of Lisa's grandmother, Virginia Degan. Also visiting Mrs. Degan was her nephew, Navarre Bain.

TAFCE News
 The Turkey TAFCE Club will have their next meeting on September 15, 1997 at 6:30 p.m.
 Several ladies will be going this week to the State Meeting. They will report on their trip at the September meeting.
 The club would like to have all members present! Please be there Monday, September 15th.

Turkey Senior Citizens News
 The Turkey Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday, September 16, 1997. All members are urged to be present for the good food, fellowship and fun!
 Even if you are not old enough to be a Senior Citizen, come on and join in the fun. That way you will be ready when you are old enough! See you there!

Obituaries

Oleta Hawthorne
 Funeral services for Oleta Hawthorne, 76, were held Friday, August 29, 1997 at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Memphis with Tom Posey, minister, and Rev. Larry White of the Quail Baptist Church officiating.
 Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicers Funeral Home of Memphis and Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Turkey.
 Mrs. Hawthorne died August 27, 1997.

Ralph Meacham
 Services for Ralph W. Meacham, 79, of Midland were Monday, September 8, 1997 at 1:30 p.m. in Turkey Church of Christ with James Murphy, from South Bible Institute of San Angelo, officiating, Bryan Briley of Main Street Church of Christ of Midland and Stewart Smith of Turkey Church of Christ assisted.
 Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey under direction of Pipkin Funeral Home of Midland.

Oleta Hawthorne was born at Mills County, Texas on May 11, 1921 to Thomas Henry Hawthorne and Martha Jane Thompson Hawthorne.
 She was raised in Turkey and attended the Bridle Bit School. She worked as a lab and X-ray technician for over 41 years, working many years at Hall County Hospital.
 She was a very active person and enjoyed outdoor sports such as hunting, fishing and being with friends. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Memphis.
 She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters and two brothers.
 Survivors include four sisters, Dixie Rector of Perryton, Texas; Jessie Alston of Wellington, Vivian Gammill of Amarillo and Emily Stewart of Hereford; one brother-in-law and two sisters-in-law; 12 nephews and 10 nieces and a host of great nieces and nephews.

Meacham died Saturday, September 6, 1997, in a Midland nursing home.
 He was born October 26, 1917 in Turkey. He and Juanita Bell were married on December 26, 1935 in Littlefield.
 He moved to Midland in 1982, where he owned a carpet cleaning business for 10 years.
 A son, Jack Phill, and a granddaughter preceded him in death.
 Survivors include his wife; a son, Jim B. of Junction; two daughters, Patricia Ann Rattan of Midland and Paultette Lipscomb of Turkey; a sister, Frankie Bell of Turkey; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.
 Pallbearers were Cody Bell, Perry Lane, Gary Meacham, Richie Fuston, Tom Rattan, Trevor Rattan and Bruce Patrick.

Wayne Winston
 Words were received Sunday morning of the death of Wayne Winston of Seattle, Washington. Wayne graduated from Flomot High School in the late 1950s. He and Adell Grundy were married in 1960.
 He is survived by his wife, Adell and five children.

Lottie Owens Residing in Lubbock, Now
 Lottie Owens, formerly of Quitaque, is now at her new residence in Lubbock after spending the entire month of August in St. Mary Hospital.
 Mrs. Owens suffered a severely broken bone in her left leg, just above the knee cap, on August 2 at the Allsup's Store in Quitaque. After being taken to Swisher Memorial Hospital, she was transferred to St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock, where she underwent surgery the following day to repair the break.
 She spent the next four weeks in St. Mary's Rehabilitation Center, learning to use a wheelchair and walker, which she will require for at least another month.
 Because her doctors informed her that she should no longer try to live alone, Mrs. Owens has moved into Grand Court, an assisted-living facility in Lubbock.
 Her new address is: 4601 71st St., #101, Lubbock, TX 79424. her telephone number is 806/793-7010. She would love to hear from friends and family across Briscoe County.

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 by Earlyne Jameson
OVERHEARD
 Friends we have, if we inherited them. Those of our 25 years stand nearest our hearts.
DO GOODERS CLUB
 Members of the Do Gooders Club met Tuesday afternoon, 5:20 at the Flomot Community Center for a belated Labor Day celebration. They put a quilt frame for a new project. They are completing quilts to raise funds for upkeep of the Community Center.
 Mrs. B. Rogers, president, sided at the business meeting club voted to have an Arts & Crafts Bazaar and Flea Market November 1 at the Center. Mrs. Judy Trueman in charge of advertising and marketing. More info later.
 Hostesses Mrs. True and Barbara Payne served refreshments from a laid decorated table. Games and flower bouquets decorated the rest of the building.
 Attending were Mmes. Ma Calvert, Annie B. Cloyd, F. Washington, Nada Starkey, L. Degan, Erma Washington, and above mentioned.
HOSPITAL NEWS
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FLOMOT NEWS
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 Local residents attending Turkey First Baptist hamburger cookout at the Caprock State Park Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Shorter, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike C. Wayne Hunter and pastor and Mrs. Bro. and Mrs. Nathan Muldrow of South Plains.

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FLOMOT NEWS

by Earlyne Jameson OVERHEARD

Friends we have, if we have inherited them. Those of our earliest years stand nearest our affections.

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Local residents attending the Turkey First Baptist hamburger cookout at the Caprock State Park Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, Wayne Hunter and pastor and wife, Bro. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder of South Plains.

Visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter was his sister Mrs. Elsie Beard of Dallas. They visited in Vernon Wednesday with sister Mrs. H.C. Barnes and husband. They accompanied Mrs. Beard to Lubbock Saturday for her return flight home.

Kyler Kleibrink of Clifton visited last week with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay. Mrs. Clay and Kyler visited overnight Friday with Julie Clay, and Lori Kleibrink of Clifton met them there to accompany Kyler home.

L. t. Starkey of Ralls visited last Monday with his mother Mrs. C. W. Starkey.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes were Billy Don and Becky Hughes of Lubbock and Tara Hughes of Floydada.

Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and Warren Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin accompanied their aunt, Mrs. Bessie Martin of Floydada to Lubbock Thursday for a medical appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter visited Sunday in Ropesville with daughter Keri and husband Kevin Sehon.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and Derrick accompanied his mother, Mrs. Tommie Cruse, sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and Skyler of Matador to Knox City Friday night to attend the Motley County and Knox City football game. Joining them there were Mrs. Dona Browning and E. J. Browning of Rising Star. They had a cheering good time as Motley County defeated Knox City 21-12.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and donnie Rogers were Randy Rogers of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Degan also visited his mother, Mrs. Leona Degan.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were Louis Shorter of Mansfield and Clay Guthrie of Coleyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Lubbock Thursday for his medical appointment. They visited H. G. Hunter at Carillon and Mrs. Anita Hunter.



Kristin Couch and Christian Thomas

Couch & Thomas Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Couch of Lubbock announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristin Sharia, to Christian Ian Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas of Houston. The couple are planning a December wedding.

On The QT

Joe Kirk and Angie Smith along with their son, Dakota of Shallowater spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Smith.

Kay Beavers visited over the Labor Day holiday with her son and family, the Keith Beavers in Amarillo. While there she was introduced to her new baby granddaughter, little Miss Whitney Beavers. She also visited with her brother Jearl Edwards while in Amarillo.

Fred Davidson of Amarillo and his friend, Paula Stiles of Dimmitt visited Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Estelle Davidson.

Sid and Eunice McFall visited Sunday afternoon in the home of their son and family, Bruce, Ann and Nesa McFall of Matador.



The Chinese were cutting and storing ice for food preservation as early as 1000 B.C.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Commissioners Court of Briscoe County will hold a public hearing on the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 1997-98 at 9:00 a.m., September 15, 1997 in the County Courtroom, Briscoe County Courthouse, Silverton, Texas

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 1997

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a person to hold the position of municipal judge in more than one municipality.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes an

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

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

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

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

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

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

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

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment to establish the Texas Tomorrow trust fund dedicated exclusively to the prepayment of tuition and fees for higher education. The amendment would guarantee that if there is not enough money during any fiscal year to pay the appropriate tuition and required fees, the needed money will be appropriated out of the first available money coming into the state treasury each fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

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

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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

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

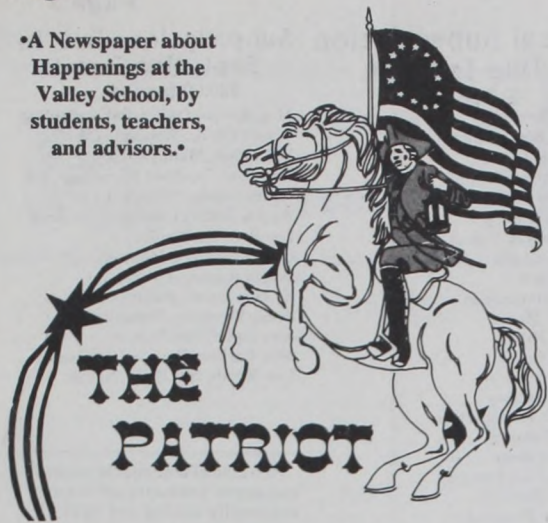
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A Newspaper about Happenings at the Valley School, by students, teachers, and advisors.



Pictured above are Valley Junior High School Cheerleaders. From left to right: Lydia Valdez, Jana Merrell, Emily Woods, Natalie Wheeler and Magan Whittington. Sponsor of the Jr. Hi Cheerleaders is Mrs. Jo Ann Reagan.

Patriots Open With A Victory

by Coach Burtch
The Valley Patriots opened with a close win against the Vega Longhorns Friday night at Valley High School. The Patriots came away with a 13-6 win from a hard fought game. "We were able to move the ball the entire night, but kept stopping ourselves with turnovers." "We ended up fumbling 6 times and lost 5 of them." The Patriots ended up with 222 yards on the ground and another 37 yards in the air. "We were able to pass the ball with a lot of accuracy." Chris Price was 3-4 and passing and had 76 yards rushing. J. R. Reyna led the Patriot offense with 100 yards rushing on 20 carries. Defensively the patriots held the Longhorns to 159 total yards. "We gave up a few big plays and Vega capitalized on them." Leading the Patriots defensively were Roman Hernandez with 11 tackles and 1 caused fumble; Chris Price with 7 assisted tackles and 2 unassisted tackles; Nathan Wheeler and J. R. Reyna with 5 assisted tackles, 2 unassisted tackles and a fumble recovery. The Patriots will travel to Claude Friday the 12th for the second game of the season. Come support the Patriots.

Juniors Sponsor Homecoming Supper

This year's Homecoming Supper will be sponsored by the 1997-98 Junior Class. Everyone is encouraged to come out and enjoy Mexican stack which will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. before the football game on Homecoming night at Valley School on September 19. Sponsors of the Junior class are Mrs. Pointer and Darin Martinez.

Friday
September 12, 1997
Valley School
Pep Rally 2:45 p.m.

Happenings At Valley During Homecoming

Homecoming week will begin Monday, September 15 and end Friday, September 19, 1997 with the homecoming football game against Crowell. Many activities are planned for the week, including a bon fire on Thursday evening. Friday morning, Gospel Magician, Ray Collins will entertain the students. He will show Truth via Illusion and how illusions can help reveal the truth.

Caprock Public Library
Hours
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Wednesday
8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Closed
12 noon to 1 p.m.

Thursday
September 11, 1997
Valley Homecoming
Bon Fire

Teacher Profile

(starting this week we will be spotlighting the teachers at Valley School so that you their public will be able to know and relate a bit better with them)
Zelda Leeper
Job: Teach Jr. High English and Reading.
Birthplace: Slaton, Texas
Reared: Plainview, Texas
Education: B. S. in Education/English; Master in English
Family: Husband, Wilburn Leeper; son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Karen Leeper of Corinth, Texas; granddaughter, Miss Kaitlyn Ann Leeper of Corinth, Texas; daughter and son-in-law, Ronda and Randy Purcell of Ft. Rucker, Alabama.
Pets: 1 chihuahua named Chico.
What is the most unique thing about Valley School? The most unique thing about Valley School is the care that each teacher has for his or her students.
How long have you worked at Valley? This is my 24th year to teach at Valley.
What one strength do you bring to Valley? I am disciplined in my teaching ability. My students will learn and do what I strive to teach them.
What is one of your personal goals? My personal goal for right now is to continue teaching to the best of my ability until I feel it is time for someone else who is younger to take my place.
Favorite Movie: I am not a real movie fan, but I loved *Gone With The Wind* and *Smoky and The Bandit*.
Favorite Book: I have many favorite books. Among my favorites are *Girl of The Limberlost*, *Gone With The Wind*, and the *White Indian* series.
Favorite food: My favorite food with pizza-pepperoni, mushrooms, extra cheese--and chili rellenos.
One thing people least know about you: One thing people least know about me is that I have two sisters just like me and one baby brother who is 45.
One thing most people know about you: One thing most people know about me is that I tend to be very bossy and mouthy.
Who had the greatest influence on your life: One of the greatest influences in my life was my first grade school teacher. Her name was Mrs. Long. She gave me the love of books and reading.
If you could convey one message to the parents of your students, what would it be? Parents, start early with your children teaching them manners and morality. You should teach them that learning is important for their future.

School Menu

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| Monday | Steak Fingers | Gravy |
| | Green Beans | Biscuits |
| | Fruit | Milk |
| Tuesday | Hot Pockets | Corn |
| | French Fries | Cobbler |
| | Milk | |
| Wednesday | Brisket | Potato Salad |
| | Pinto Beans | Hot Rolls |
| | Apricots | Milk |
| Thursday | Hamburger Steak | |
| | Brown Gravy | Salad |
| | Potatoes | Hot Rolls |
| | Honey | Milk |
| Friday | Barbeque On A Bun | |
| | Pickles | Chips |
| | Fruit | Milk |

Bus Riding Safety Tips For Students

provided by Calley Payne, CEA-FCS
Parents of children riding schoolbuses should teach them to avoid the 'Danger Zone,' a 10 foot wide area surrounding a school bus, according to Ryder Student Transportation Services, a national provider of school bus services. "Because young children see a bus, they assume the driver can also see them," advises Amy Stewart, Ryder's National Safety Manager. "So they may try to stoop down to pick up objects that they've dropped or run back to retrieve items left on the bus. Obviously, this creates a dangerous situation if the bus or other vehicles begin to move. Parents should teach their children that drivers may not always be able to see them, and that the sweaters and lunch boxes they're running back to find aren't as important as their safety." Stewart suggests that parents instruct their children to remain at least 10 feet from the bus until it has stopped completely, the driver has opened the door and motioned to begin boarding. When exiting the children should immediately walk at least 10 feet away from the bus before continuing the walk home. "And because children can't always relate to distance measured in feet, parents may want to express the distance as five giant steps," adds Stewart. As part of its services, Ryder Student Transportation Services also conducts an annual safety program for elementary school-aged children to teach safe boarding and ridership practices. Ryder also trains and tests all of its school bus drivers on boarding and unloading procedures as part of its comprehensive driver training program. Drivers are trained to utilize sophisticated mirror systems that extend driver visibility in front of the bus where children walk. However, "Despite all of the training, safety precautions and specialized equipment, we still need parents' help," says Stewart. "The most important place to learn about safety is in the home. We want every child to be absolutely safe." Ryder advises parents to teach their children the following school bus safety rules: Plan to be at the bus stop several minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive. Wait for the bus in a safe place away from traffic. Avoid horseplay and respect the privacy and property of others while waiting. As the bus approaches, stand at least 10 feet (five giant steps) away from the bus and the road. Wait in single file until the bus comes to a complete stop and the driver signals you to board. Stay seated quietly, facing forward at all times on the bus. Listen to the driver's instructions and never stick your arm or head or any objects out the windows. When exiting the bus, walk at least 10 feet (five giant steps) away from the bus. If you must cross the road at your stop, wait for the driver's signal and cross in front of the bus, remaining at least 5 giant steps away. Never run back to the bus even if you dropped or forgot something. Dropped or forgotten objects can be replaced. Stay away from the street and walk on sidewalks and crosswalks if available on the way home.

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VALLEY PATRIOT FOOTBALL '97



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Aug 22 - Aspermont Scrim here
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 Sep 26 - Nazareth* there 7:30
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 Oct 24 - Sp'lake Earth* there 7:30
 Oct 31 - Kress* there 7:30
 Nov 7 - Sudan* here 7:30

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JUNIOR VARSITY

Aug 21 - Aspermont Scrim here
 Aug 28 - Spur Scrim there
 Sept 4 - Vega here 5:30
 Sept 11 - Claude here 5:30
 Sept 18 - Crowell there 5:30
 Sept 25 - Nazareth* here 5:30
 Oct 2 - Mulley Co.* there 5:30
 Oct 9 - Happy* here 5:30
 Oct 16 - Farwell* TBA 5:30
 Oct 23 - Sp'lake Earth* here 5:30
 Oct 30 - Kress* here 5:30
 Nov 6 - Sudan* there 5:30

JUNIOR HIGH

Sept 11 - Claude here 4:00
 Sept 18 - Crowell there 4:00
 Sept 25 - Nazareth* here 4:00
 Oct 2 - Mulley Co.* there 4:00
 Oct 9 - Happy* here 4:00
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Notice is hereby given that the Briscoe County Commissioners Court will sell by sealed bid a tract of land in Briscoe County being out of the N1/2 of the SE1/4 of Section 54, Blk 3, Cert #2/889.T&P Ry. Co., Original Grantee, Abst. #963 containing 5.45 acres, more or less and formerly known as the Midway Drive-In Theater on October 13, 1997 at their regular meeting in the County Courtroom, Briscoe County Court-house, Silvertown, Texas. Address bids to Commissioners Court, %Briscoe County Judge, Box 153, Silvertown, TX. 79257. Bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. October 13, 1997. Successful bidder will have until 5:00 p.m. October 13 to furnish entire balance of bid. A complete legal description is available through the office of the County Judge, Briscoe County.

The Commissioners Court of Briscoe county reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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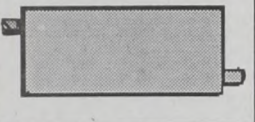
Jamboree Time At Clarendon College

It's Jamboree time again! Saturday, September 13, 1997 at 6:30 in the Bairfield Activity Center on the Clarendon College Campus. A great show has been planned. *Jim Simms and the Texas Ramblers* will be appearing for the first time. Also returning to the Jamboree will be the *Gospel Chords. Saints' Roost Band* will also be performing.

Admission is free and door prizes will be awarded during the evening. Door prizes are made available through the generosity of local and area business and by individuals who continue to support the Jamboree.

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News From The Boys In Our Armed Service

From J. T. Mullin, who is in Australia, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Mullin, dated August 17:

Dearest Folks: I have moved again as you can see by my new address. This time I am in a pretty good place to live. I did not go far this time, in fact I just moved into town. I sleep on the fourth floor of a large building which is a lot better than some of the places I have slept.

We have hot showers, canteen, recreation room and mess hall all in one building. At present I am working in the office as clerk. I don't know whether I will like it or not.

They gave me a Purple Heart a few days back for being wounded in action. It is a pretty thing but don't mean much, I guess. I will try to send it home so you can see it. A lot of the boys like to keep them and show them. But personally, I can't see they are so much myself. I know one thing, they are not worth the trouble of getting shot.

I haven't heard from Delton since he left. I suppose he hasn't had time to write. I think I know where he is allright. He promised he would write the first chance to let me know how he was getting along. I hated to see him leave here because he is the first boy I have met from anywhere near home.

Love, J. T. ♦♦
Duncan Chandler made a trip to New Mexico Tuesday returning Wednesday. ♦♦

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Eudy and Rickey Joe, Mrs. Jack Tutor and Mrs. Hugh Eudy visited in Matorador Sunday. ♦♦
Mrs. J. R. Adamson and Vivian, Mrs. Willis Walker and Norma Louise visited in Amarillo Tuesday. ♦♦

Pvt. Pat Brittain of Fort Sill visited his wife here Monday night. ♦♦

W. T. Driskill and Albert Depee, enroute to Tucson, Ariz. stopped in Turkey Sunday to get his wife and daughter Marie. ♦♦

That Lion Picnic

The Lions and their ladies enjoyed a watermelon picnic Tuesday night at the Legion Hut--only instead of watermelons it was doughnuts and coffee and instead of a picnic it was a forty-two party.

Nevertheless everything was okeydoke and everyone present had a very nice time. ♦♦

Roanoke Couple Fry Up Successful Home-Cooking Chain Restaurants

by Matt Frazier of Star-Telegram

"How can I get a job being a clown in a restaurant, or a host or whatever you do?," a customer once asked the 6-foot-4-inch co-owner of Babe's Chicken Dinner House in Roanoke.

Paul Vinyard, 53, his wife Mary Beth, 52, and their restaurant decorations could be considered comic. The former president of El Chico Mexican Restaurants and Casa Bonita restaurants presents a mix of fine southern cooking and food-laced comedy at Babe's that has customers waiting on the sidewalk even during the hottest summer weekends.

They stand beneath the largest--if not the only--neon chicken sign in Roanoke. Cooled by an industrial-size fan, the customers who persevere finally make it to the mister--"we call it the spitter"--which gently blows a fine mist of water under the awning draped at the entrance.

Customers choose from the limited menu--fried chicken or chicken-fried steak, served with buttermilk biscuits, creamed corn, mashed potatoes and cream gravy. Then they pass the wait looking at wall decoration, which range from life-size cardboard cutouts of Darth Vader and Albert Einstein to an official museum of chicken hooks, grabbers and catchers.

Paul and Mary Beth met while attending sixth grade in Turkey--that's Turkey, Texas, not Asia. She remembers being taller than he was and not liking him very much. He retaliates by not remembering her at all.

Paul Vinyard is the son of Jo Jean and Wren Vinyard, former residents of Turkey and Mary Beth is the daughter of Jim and Marie

Boswell a former pastor of the Turkey Methodist Church.

They met again when she was a freshman at McMurry College in Abilene and he was starting Texas Tech University in Lubbock. A year later, they began dating and shortly thereafter were married. Mary Beth ended her college career and moved to Lubbock to be with Paul while he earned a degree in management.

He graduated May 31, 1968, and got in his car and drove to Oklahoma to open Casa Bonita two days later. He eventually became president of the company, which had 55 restaurants and \$45 million in sales by 1976.

After splitting with the owner, Vinyard moved to Dallas and started his own restaurant, Bubba's Cooks "Country," in a 1927 Texaco service station in University Park.

The next year the Vinyards opened another restaurant in a brick Roanoke building built in 1908 and named it after Mary Beth's nickname--Babe.

In 1994, the couple opened a second Babe's in Garland, and this year they opened a second Bubba's and its Mexican-food counterpart, BubbaCito's at Texas Motor Speedway. They are planning a third Babe's in the Metroplex.

The Vinyards say they enjoy their success but don't want their chain to grow too big.

"I love people," Paul said. "I love talking to people. I love designing new restaurants. I love doing all the things you have to do to start a restaurant."

"But once you are successful, you get away from that and start dealing with cost analysts and market reports. I don't love that."

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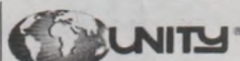
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