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## Rylander Delivers \$187.7 Million in Sales Tax Rebates

State wide returns up 6.2 percent for the year.

AUSTIN-Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander today delivered a total of \$187.7 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,097 Texas cities and 118 counties, a 3.9 percent increase over the \$180.5 million allocated in September 1998. Year-to-date, payments to cities and counties are running 6.2 percent ahead of last year.

"Sales tax collections continue to expand as Texas communities gain new businesses and new jobs," Comptroller Rylander said.

September sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in July and reported to the Comptroller in August.

The sales tax rebates include \$172.5 million to Texas cities. Thus far in 1999, rebates to cities are 6.8 percent higher than for the same period in 1998.

Texas counties received September sales tax rebates of \$15.2 million. Year-to-date rebates to counties are virtually identical to the first nine months of 1998. Another \$6.1 million went to 44 special purpose districts around the state. Texas' six Metropolitan Transit Authorities and two City Transit Departments received a total of \$226 million in sales tax rebates.

In Hall County, Estelline was down 7.09%; Lakeview down 91.58%; Memphis up 13.13% and Turkey was up 2.94%. While in Briscoe County, Quitaque was up 22.65% but Silvertown was down 30.55%. Motley County's total for Matador was down 0.13% and Roaring Springs was down by 38.29%. Paducah in Cottle County was up 3.13%.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, October 8th.

## Immunization Clinics For September

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for September. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (haemophilus influenzae type b) and Varicella (chickenpox).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income, size, and the ability to pay.

Immunizations will be available at Clarendon at the Texas Department of Health Office Medical Center, Highway 70 North on September 21, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Immunizations will be available at Tulia at the Texas Department of Health Office at 219 E. 2nd Street on September 8, September 15, September 22, and September 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Immunizations will be available at Silvertown School on September 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

## Calendar Of Events

### September 9

Turkey City Council  
 Matador Masonic Lodge  
 Jr Hi Football @ Nazareth  
 FSA Committee Meeting @ 8:30 a.m.  
 Briscoe Co. Tax Appraisal Board @ 9 a.m.

### September 10

Valley Varsity with Nazareth H

### September 11 & 12

Western Swing Revival @ Turkey

### September 12

Attend Church of Choice

### September 13

Valley Board of Trustees  
 Quitaque City Council  
 Quitaque Firemen  
 Turkey Lions  
 Briscoe Co. Commissioners Court

### Fellowship Of Christian Athletes @ Valley @ 7 p.m.

### September 14

We The Women  
 Driver's License @ Silvertown  
 Turkey Senior Citizens @ 6 p.m.

### September 15

Panhandle Community Services @ Silvertown  
 Valley JR. 4-H @ 3:45 p.m.

### September 16

School Pictures To Be Taken  
 Jr. Hi Football H with Crowell

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## Prayer Outlawed At School Events

by Jimmie Taylor

Football season opened last week at Valley School, and the game began as usual — except for the tradition of opening with a prayer or invocation. Due to a February ruling by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, such invocations and benedictions at high school football games "violates the Establishment Clause of the United States Constitution."

The court made it clear that a school district violates the Establishment Clause if it allows someone to recite a prayer over the loudspeaker at a football game. It does not matter whether the person leading the prayer is a school district employee, a member of the clergy, or a student. Because the Fifth Circuit Court has jurisdiction over Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi, this decision is binding on all Texas School districts.

Although this decision has been appealed to the United States Supreme Court, all school districts must comply unless the Supreme Court rules otherwise.

School districts that continue to allow school-sponsored prayer at football games are taking legal risks...and the consequences of disregarding the court's order could be very serious.

Students may, however, pray on their own (individually or in groups) at football games — as long as they aren't leading the entire crowd in prayer, and as long as school district employees aren't involved. Students can spontaneously pray among themselves at any time, even at school-sponsored events, as long as no school district employee (teacher, coach, aide, janitor, or otherwise) is involved in any way.

School Districts are to discontinue school-sponsored prayer at all school-related activities, except at graduation.

School officials of Turkey/Quitaque ISD said the decision for Valley School's response will be made by the school board in its regular meeting this month.



Labor Day Evening  
 1/2 inch Rain  
 at Quitaque

## Fall Foliage Fest Cancelled; Health Fair Rescheduled

Quitaque Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday for their regular meeting, with 12 members present. Newly elected officers Clyde Dudley, President, Randy Stark, Vice president, and Arlene Hinkle, secretary-treasurer assumed their duties at this meeting.

The Fall Foliage Fest, scheduled for October 16, has been cancelled.

One of the most popular and well-attended events during the Fall Fest has been the Health Fair sponsored by the Lions Club and the County Extension Service. The Health Fair will be rescheduled to December 4, during the Caprock Country Christmas. Plans are underway to increase the number of activities during the other annual events. By concentrating on two events instead of three, the Chamber will be able to conserve and utilize its resources.

Next meeting will be on the

first Tuesday of October, and everyone is invited to attend. Your input and ideas are welcome.

## THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Life is full of interesting happenings, some good, some bad, some that matter and some that really mean nothing to anyone. Most of the happenings are really of little consequence until we decide that they are a major event. If we like someone, it is an occurrence but if we are in love with someone, it is a major happening. When it first happens this is all that we think about, all we talk about and the one we love is the only one we really care about being with for any length of time. If we are given a party for our birthday it is a great happening but if it is a surprise one, it really is something wonderful! When we are small children, our parents are very important to us and we would not like them to leave us but as we grow older, we come to realize how very important that our parents are to us, the life we have and the life we would like to lead in the future.

If we want to have a pet, we can think of nothing else but acquiring that certain pet. After we get the pet, we come to realize how very special that pet is when they are totally dependent upon us for their life—food, shelter and love. Come to think of it this is the same with a child when they come to live with us. They are totally dependent upon us to give the food, shelter love and care that they deserve and need. Some of the happenings are not as pleasant as a new love, a new puppy or a new baby in the home.

We all tend to have unhappy happenings in our lives too. Such as the loss of a loved one, the death of a favored pet, moving away of a good friend, a new teacher that gives very hard assignments quite often, a co-worker that is hard to deal with, a family member that gives everyone a hard time, or a bill that has the wrong amount entered for you to pay or even mistakes that we make in our daily lives.

Mistakes are so very easy to make. Sometimes they are very hard to correct and make the person injured by the mistake feel that the mistake was not intentional. We all need to take another's mistakes like we would like for them to take ours, with a smile.

I read the following poem recently and thought it might give us a smile about all the problems that our computers give us—mistakes we make because of clumsy fingers, mis-information or just not having the right knowledge.

### Know Miss Steaks Hear

Eye have a spelling chequer  
 It came with my pea sea  
 It plainly marques four my revue  
 Miss steaks eye kin knot sea.  
 Eye strike a key and type a word  
 And weight four it to say  
 Weather eye am wrong oar write  
 It shows me strait a weigh.  
 As soon as a mist ache is maid  
 It nose bee fore two long  
 And eye can put the error rite  
 Its rarely ever wrong.  
 Eye have run this poem threw it  
 I am shore your pleased two no  
 Its letter perfect in it's weigh  
 My chequer tolled me sew.

## REPORT OF TURKEY MUSEUM

by J. Guest

The garage sale has been a great success. Approximately \$1,800.00 worth of merchandise has been sold. It takes both the giver and the seller to make that kind of money. Many, many items have been donated and are continuing to be donated for this cause.

The people in Turkey must want a museum on Main Street. Much enthusiasm is shown by everyone involved in this project. Margie Pinkerton has done an excellent job planning for the Museum and organizing workers for the extended days of the garage sale.

Not many furniture items have been received but if you have any, please call Margie Pinkerton at 806/423-1230, Lawana Cruse at 806/423-1273 or Marie Cruse at 806/423-1420. They will make arrangements for the pickup of these items.

We will continue to keep you informed of monies taken in, plans made and actions taken.



DARRELL REYNOLDS, BRISCOE COUNTY TxDOT SIGN TECHNICIAN TAKES DOWN TRUCK CAR DIFFERENTIAL SIGN ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1999.

## Speed Limit The Same For Cars And Trucks On Most Texas Roads

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) began removing the 60 mph day/55 mph night truck speed limit signs on all interstate, U. S. and state highways on September 1, 1999. This is a result of House Bill 676 passed by the Texas Legislature 76th Session. The new law applies to both rural and urban areas and states that large truck (including 18 wheelers) will have the same speed limit as cars on interstate, U. S. and state highways.

This new law does not impact Farm-to-Market (FM) and Ranch-to-Market (RM) roads. The maximum truck speed limit on these roads will remain at 60 mph during the day and 55 mph at night. There are approximately 41,000 miles of FM and RM in Texas. The maximum speed limit for cars on these roadways will remain at 70 mph day and 65 mph at night.

Having all vehicles traveling at a uniform speed is considered safer than having vehicles traveling at a variety of speeds on the same roadway. The uniform speed reduces the chance of conflict between vehicles.

Motorists are reminded that they should always drive at a speed that is safe and appropriate for the conditions. Speeds should be reduced during bad weather and during other poor driving conditions.

Crashes can be prevented if motorists practice safe driving habits. They should obey the speed limit, use safety belts properly pay attention to traffic and never drink and drive.

## Star Party Considered Huge Success Saturday

The Star Party given by the Ft. Worth Sidewalk Astronomers was considered a huge success when over 150 persons arrived to view the stars Saturday evening at Carrock Canyons State Park. After a very informative slide show before dark, the group enjoyed viewing the night sky through the 10 large aperture telescopes.

This large group of people consisted of visitors to the state park, local residents, residents of the surrounding area and quite a few school children. After the clouds cleared away following showers in the area Saturday, they were able to view the galaxies, star clusters and nebulas. The planets were out in full glory in the dark night time sky. Those attending said it was quite an experience and they would enjoy returning to view the night sky again when the program was offered next year.

Rusty Griffin, who grew up in Quitaque, belongs to the Ft. Worth Sidewalk Astronomers and was instrumental in getting the group to come to Carrock Canyons State Park. He stated that they are looking forward to coming again next year.

## We The Women Begin Meetings

by Arlene Hinkle

We The Women will hold their first meeting since the summer break on Tuesday, September 14th at the Methodist Church in Quitaque. Plans are being made for a noon meal, so if you plan to attend, please call Jean Mullin or Arlene Hinkle so that your name may be added.

Nell Glasscock, from Hospice Hands of West Texas, will be bringing the program. Hospice care is the care given to a person at the end of life which emphasizes relief of symptoms and provides psychologic and social support for a dying person and his family. This is such a necessary topic and we are so glad that Ms. Glasscock will be broadening our awareness.

Men are also invited to attend the program which will begin about 12:30.

Please come and increase your knowledge. Sometimes the best things in life are free.

To be proud of knowledge is to be blind with light.

—Benjamin Franklin



## Morgan Elizabeth Witt

Morgan Elizabeth Witt was born on August 26, 1999. Her parents are Lawrence and Kristi Witt of Houston, Texas. She weighed eight pounds and nine ounces and was 21 and 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Carol and Darrell Fuston.

Great grandparents are Vernell and J. D. Nance of Silvertown.

## Jessica Browning

Lee J. and Brenda Browning of Flomot are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Jessica Fern Browning. She arrived Tuesday, August 31, 1999 at the Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed eight pounds, fourteen ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents welcoming the new arrival are E. J. and Mary Ann Browning of Rising Star and Mrs. Virgie O'Daniel of Childress and great grandmother, Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star.

## Quitaque Senior Citizens Meet

Twelve members of the Quitaque Senior Citizens met Friday, September 4, 1999 for their regular business meeting.

After a pot luck supper and the business meeting, the group enjoyed playing bingo before returning to their homes.

Next meeting will be on September 17, 1999 at 6 p.m. for an evening of fun, food and fellowship. Come out and bring a friend and a covered dish of food to enjoy the evening with your friends.

## OBITUARY

### Alice Olene Edwards

Services for Alice Olene Edwards, 89, of Turkey were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, September 4, 1999 in the Turkey First Baptist Church with the Rev. Renay Rice officiating and the Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor, assisting.

Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Edwards died Thursday, September 2, 1999 in Plainview. She was born on June 26, 1910 in Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

She and Roy Edwards were married in 1926. He preceded her in death in 1974. She had worked as a practical nurse and a cowgirl, wrote poetry and performed ballads. She was a member of the Hope Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Jearl of Amarillo, Jerry of Quitaque, and Bruce and Bobby Edwards both of Ingleside; five daughters, Christine Brummett and Kay Beavers of Quitaque, Nelta Green of Plainview, Rita Northcross of Chandler, Oklahoma, and Anita Ramsey of Silvertown; 26 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Don Brummett, Danny Edwards, Jerry Edwards, Jr., Rickey Green, David Green, Monty Joe Beavers, Don Channing Beavers, Keith Beavers, Roy Beavers, Lonnie Wayne Payne, Larry Wade Payne, Jason Edwards, Terry Edwards and Bryan Ramsey.

Memorials are suggested to the Turkey Heritage Foundation, in care of Lawana Curse, Turkey, Texas.

The odds against a bridge player getting all 13 cards in the same suit in one deal are about 158,753,389,899 to one.

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OVERHEARD  
Next time your kids play rap music, dance to it. You have fun. Better yet, the probably be so embarrassed never listen to it again.  
Dryland Crop in D Zone  
Dryland farmers, who are on rainfall as source of cotton were hit the hard west Motley County by the drought in August. The boll sizzling temperatures we concerns. Mrs. Tommie NWSV of Flomot registered total rainfall in August Stockton of Whiteflat re total of 0.78.  
Vacation Trip  
Mrs. Coy (Connie) Fr daughter, Cara Franks by son, Cary Franks and Sorrel Schmidt of Lub Palmyra, Virginia to visit and wife, Cory and Amy. They returned to their homes, Wednesday, September 8, after two weeks of vacation. Among the many historic attractions toured in Washington were the United States Washington Monument and Statue. Tourist attractions in Virginia included the sandy Potomac River, tours of homes, museums and the Richmond, Williamsburg, town and Alexandria.  
Birthday Celebration  
Mrs. Janice Hughes was back, Sunday night, August 8, at a dinner in the home of Mrs. Marsha Blake honoring father, Clyde Rogers, who August 31.  
resident of Turkey, was a decorated cake, gifts and others attending were Rebecca Rogers and John Mulkey of Petersburg, Hughes of Lockney and Brennan Hughes of 1  
Attend Family Reunion  
Descendants of the late Mrs. B. L. Shorter held the family reunion, Saturday home of Mrs. Aline B. Vernon.  
Enjoying the good food entertainment were Mr. Everett Shorter and Mr. Clois Shorter. Other family members attended from Houston, Lubbock, Terrell, Whitesboro.  
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shorter recently in Black H rado with son and family lissa and Jere Kendall. ebrated Jere's first birthday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shorter in Lockney, Sunday mother, Mrs. S. D. Bar turned home from Lub ing surgery, Tuesday at Medical Hospital. The student at TSTC in Sweet ited during the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. David moved recently from Flor ver City.  
Mr. and Mrs. Billy tended the Bonanza Drag Races in Amarillo. Visiting them and Rabb the holidays was Dodi Lubbock.  
Mrs. Carolyn Ew and sister, Mrs. Anna B tended a wedding reception, Saturday at Daniel and Lynn Barba napolis, Indiana. He is son of their sister, Joy

# ~ FLOMOT NEWS ~

by Earlene Jameson

## OVERHEARD

Next time your kids play rock or rap music, dance to it. You might have fun. Better yet, the kids will probably be so embarrassed they'll never listen to it again.

## Dryland Crop In Danger Zone

Dryland farmers, who rely solely on rainfall as source of water for cotton were hit the hardest in north-west Motley County by lack of moisture in August. The boll weevil and sizzling temperatures were other concerns. Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse, NWSV of Flomot registered 1.09 total rainfall in August and Jim Stockton of Whiteflat reported a total of 0.78.

## Vacation Trip

Mrs. Coy (Connie) Franks and daughter, Cara Franks were joined by son, Cary Franks and friend, Sorrel Schmidt of Lubbock in Palmyra, Virginia to visit with son and wife, Cory and Amy Franks. They returned to their respective homes, Wednesday, September 2 after two weeks of vacation fun.

Among the many historical attractions toured in Washington, D. C. were United States Capitol, Washington Monument and Lincoln Statue. Tourist attractions in Virginia included the sandy beach of Potomac River, tours of historical homes, museums and libraries in Richmond, Williamsburg, Jamestown and Alexandria.

## Birthday Celebrated

Mrs. Janice Hughes was in Lubbock, Sunday night, August 29th at a dinner in the home of her sister, Mrs. Marsha Blake honoring their father, Clyde Rogers, who was 84, August 31<sup>st</sup>. Mr. Rogers, former

resident of Turkey, was presented a decorated cake, gifts and cards.

Others attending were Keith and Rebecca Rogers and John and Jane Mulkey of Petersburg, Rickey Hughes of Lockney and Billy, Becky and Brennan Hughes of Lubbock.

## Attend Family Reunion

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Shorter held their annual family reunion, Saturday in the home of Mrs. Aline Barnes of Vernon.

Enjoying the good food and entertainment were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shorter and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Other family members attended from Houston, Dallas, Lubbock, Terrell, Plano and Whitesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall visited recently in Black Hawk, Colorado with son and family, Tim, Melissa and Jere Kendall. They celebrated Jere's first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay visited in Lockney, Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. D. Barclay, who returned home from Lubbock following surgery, Tuesday at University Medical Hospital. Their son, Ty, a student at TSTC in Sweetwater visited during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dennison moved recently from Flomot to Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris attended the Bonanza Labor Day Drag Races in Amarillo, Saturday. Visiting them and Rebecca during the holidays was Dodie Morris of Lubbock.

Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador and sister, Mrs. Anna Beth Clay attended a wedding reception in Plainview, Saturday afternoon for Daniel and Lynn Barham of Indianapolis, Indiana. He is the grandson of their sister, Joy Barham of

Hart and a former resident of Plainview. Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Clay continued to Amarillo to visit Mrs. Ewing's daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Joely Beam and Jacy of Sunray before returning to respective homes.

Keane Cruse, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited the holidays with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and Derrick. Luncheon guests, Sunday were Gary and Vance Chandler of Quitaque.

Mary Ellen Barton attended the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Barton family reunion held at Senior Citizens building in Matador, Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Starkey is visiting in Lebanon, Missouri with her son, Johnny Starkey.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Wednesday were Milda and Logan Morrison of San Diego, California. They attended Barton family reunion in Matador, Saturday.

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Sandra Jean Price and Patrick Duane Wilhelm

## Engagement of Sandra Price and Patrick Wilhelm Announced

Bruce and Betty Price of Quitaque would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Sandra Jean Price to Patrick Duane Wilhelm, son of Tom and Andree Wilhelm and the late Delores Wilhelm of Happy, Texas.

Sandy is a fourth grade teacher at Emerson Elementary in Amarillo. Pat is engaged in farming in the Happy area. The couple plan to marry October 2, 1999 at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque.

## Christian Family Reunion

The descendants of Sidney and Sarah Christian gathered on August 20 through August 22, 1999 for the last reunion before the millennium.

The Senior Citizens Hall was the site chosen for the gathering. Most of the descendants were returning "home" since they grew up in the area.

A total of 70 family and friends gathered during the weekend to visit, view old pictures, catch up on the latest additions to the families since the last reunion in 1991, and partake of some delicious food.

A tour of the Gem Theater and several landmarks in Turkey was thoroughly enjoyed by those attending on Saturday. On Saturday evening everyone enjoyed being entertained by Oleta and Lewis Randall and Maybelle and John Francis. A worship service dedicated to the memory of those lost since the last reunion was conducted by C.W. Christian and was well attended on Sunday morning.

Attending were Michele, Brad and Bambi Brittell, Roswell, NM; Bob and Doris Jones, Grants Pass, OR; Jerry and Joan Christian, Sebastopol, CA; Larry and Toni Christian, Lubbock; Nick Christian, Corpus Christi; Angeli Panjdi, Corpus Christi; Charla and Rex Morgan, Cylor and Sidney Morgan, Kansas; Dessie Robertson, Turkey; Kimberly, Michael and Calvin Bankston, Diane and Charlie Barnett, Boerne, TX;

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# TURKEY HAPPENINGS

by Joyce Guest

## Turkey Senior Citizens News

by Oleta Randell

Turkey Senior Citizens had 22 members and three guests, Gayetta Martino of North Sacramento, California and R. S. and Dorothy Pierce from Ennis, Texas.

Louis Randell opened the meeting while G. P. Driskill led the prayer for the food. Margie Pinkerton and Don Turner took blood pressure.

Table games were played after a delicious meal. The next meeting will be on September 14<sup>th</sup>.

## On The QT

Correction from last week----

Kathy Purcell was the one that had back surgery and she is now home recuperating from the surgery.

Guests of Kay and Deloy Myers for the Labor Day Weekend were his mother, Jewel Myers and his sister, Wanda Thompson of Hugoton Kansas. Also joining them were Robin, Randy and Rayann Race of Lockney, Jane Hamilton and Lane Myers. Kay reported a good time by one and all.

Lavada McCracken of Tulia spent Sunday evening and Monday visiting with her mother, Estelle Davidson.

Beth, Paula and John Whitener of Paducah spent Sunday and Monday visiting with her parents, Sid and Eunice McFall.

Steve, Cindy, Emily and Ben Venable of Shallowater came Friday to visit with Cindy's parents, Weldon and B. J. Griffin. Also arriving Friday for a visit were their son and family, Rusty, Debbie and children of Ponder. Cindy and family returned home Saturday evening while Rusty and family remained until Monday.

John Black of Ft. Worth also joined the group during the weekend. They were all here for the Ft. Worth Sidewalk Astronomers "Star Party" at the Caprock Canyons State Park on Saturday night.

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Sept. 10	Nazareth	Here
Sept. 17	Crowell	There
Sept. 24	Vega	Here
Oct. 1	Hart	There
Oct. 8	Morley Co.***	Here
Oct. 15	Lorenzo***	There
Oct. 22	Crosbyton***	Here
Oct. 29	Spur***	There
Nov. 5	Petersburg***	Here

\* Homecoming  
\*\* Scrimmage  
\*\*\* District



1999 VALLEY PATRIOTS

## 1999 Valley J.H. School Football Schedule

Sept. 16	Crowell	Here
Sept. 23	Vega	There
Sept. 30	Hart	Here
Oct. 7	Morley Co.***	There
Oct. 14	Lorenzo***	Here
Oct. 21	Crosbyton***	There
Oct. 28	Spur***	There
Nov. 4	Petersburg***	Here



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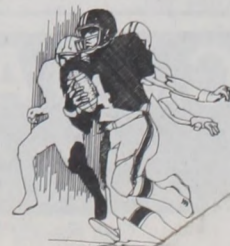
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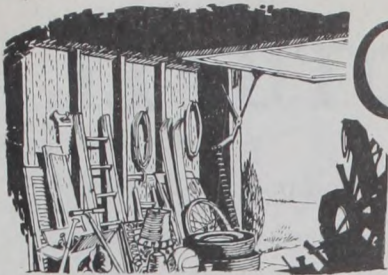
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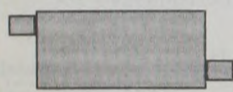
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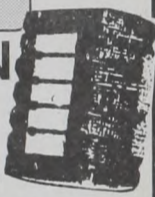
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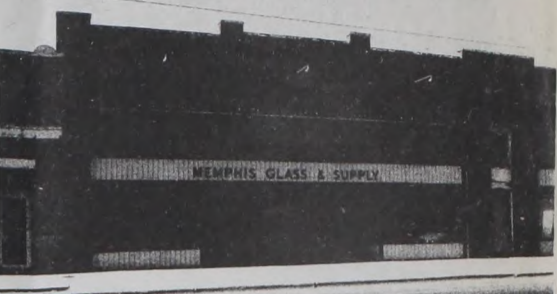
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