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Labor Day



In celebration of American labor, the men and women who keep the wheels of progress in motion. They're the backbone of this nation, contributing to our high standard of living and improving the quality of life. We're proud to honor America's work force... thank you for keeping America strong.

Jr Class To Sponsor Pre-Game Supper

The Valley High Junior Class will be sponsoring a pre-game supper for the first home game. The supper will be held in the Valley School Cafeteria on Friday, September 7 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Mexican Stack will be served along with dessert and iced tea. Adult cost is \$6.00, children ages 6 - 10 is \$3.00 and children 5 and under are free with adult purchase.

The Junior Class is raising money for class projects. They want to encourage everyone to come on out and enjoy the meal before the game.



Recent spotty rain has provided some relief for area crops, but more rain is needed

Concert To Benefit Turkey Roost Museum

The Psalms IV gospel quartet of Amarillo, Texas will perform in concert September 8, 2001 in Turkey, Texas at the Gem Theater. The proceeds from the concert will go to the historical Turkey Roost Museum project. The concert is scheduled to start at 7:00 p.m.. For further information you may call 806-423-1273 or 423-1240.

Turkey Jamboree September 1

The next Turkey Jamboree is September 1 at the Bob Wills Center Gym and once again we have some great entertainers. Kathy Witten from Lubbock, Monte Fowler from Lubbock and Bobby Wynne from Amarillo. We will also have the Talent Showcase and the Turkey Gems. The Quitaque Masonic Lodge will be selling hamburgers and all the trimmings beginning at 6 p.m.. Showtime starts at 7 p.m.. Hope to see you there!

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Commissioner Combs Announces Town Hall Meeting To Discuss Agricultural Issues

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs recently announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture will host a series of town hall meetings in September and October throughout the state. Commissioner Combs will meet with farmers, ranchers, rural economic development and community leaders and local citizens to discuss issues that are affecting the agricultural industry and rural Texas.

The Floyd County town hall meeting will be at noon on Thursday, September 6 from noon until 1:30 p.m. at the Unity Center, U.S. Hwy 70 and FM 786, between Floydada and Lockney in Muncy. The meeting is free and open to the public from Floyd and the surrounding counties.

"I want to hear firsthand what's on the minds of the farmers, ranchers, citizens and leaders of our communities," Combs said. "I want to know about issues affecting them, their families and their community and to hear their ideas and solutions for the future."

"Rural Texas and agriculture are vital to the entire state, and by working together we can address issues such as water marketing, federal initiatives, rural economic development and drought," Combs said. "By letting us know what you need or want, we can tackle these issues and concerns together to ensure that rural Texas and agriculture thrive."

For more information on the FDA town hall meeting, contact John McFerrin, TDA Producer Relations specialist, at (512)463-4879.

Turkey Public Library Receives Grant From Tocker Foundation

The Turkey Public Library received a grant in the amount of \$5,000 from the Tocker Foundation to upgrade library services to the citizens of Turkey. The monies received will be used in part to purchase books for a summer reading program and also purchase books for general use by library patrons.

The Tocker Foundation was established in 1964 by Phillip and Olive Tocker as a general philanthropic foundation and to help disadvantage high school graduates obtain a college education. In 1992 the foundation board decided to focus grand distribution to small rural libraries in Texas, serving a population of 12,000 or less. The direction is to assist libraries in making services more accessible to individuals who by reason of distance, residence, handicap, age, literacy level or other disadvantage are unable to receive the benefits of public library services. Grants are distributed to assisting libraries to serve as community information referral centers and provide literacy and bilingual programs. The foundation partners with community libraries to meet the particular needs of the community. You can find more information on the Tocker Foundation on the web at www.tocker.org.

According to Theresa Clinton, City Secretary the City of Turkey has worked hard to achieve this grant and is very happy to be able to share it's benefits with the people of Turkey. This grant is one of the many projects that the Turkey city officials are currently working on that will help make improvements to their town.

Hall County To Celebrate 111th Anniversary

Hall County's 111th anniversary Celebration will be held on September 15th. Scheduled events begin on Thursday, September 13 with lunch in Turkey. The Hall County Picnic Association will be serving hamburgers, beans, chips, and soft drinks, beginning at 11:30 a.m.. On Friday, September 14th, the Picnic Association will be serving hamburgers on the South side of the square in Memphis, beginning at 11 a.m.. The Preservation Foundation will hold a bake sale at 9:30 a.m. on the square, also on Friday, September 14th.

The annual Cowboy Breakfast, sponsored by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, will begin at 7 a.m. on Saturday, at the Senior Citizens' Center on the Southeast corner of the square in Memphis.

The annual parade is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Saturday. Registration for the parade will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Memphis Farmers Gin.

The Arts & Crafts Market, also sponsored by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday on the downtown square, and will close at 6 p.m.

The picnic in Memphis City Park will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday evening, it will consist of a barbecue dinner. Tickets for the dinner are \$7 and picnic tickets will provide admittance to the dance later that evening. Live music will be provided for the dance beginning at 8 p.m. in the park.

The Hall County Picnic and Reunion Committee, and the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, invite all area citizens to attend these special events.

Jimmy Burson & "Texas In The Swing" To Perform at Floyd County Fair

Jimmy Burson and "Texas In The Swing" will be performing Friday night, August 31, 2001 at the Floyd and Surrounding Counties Fair at the Unity Center in Muncy, Texas. Tickets for the concert are \$5 each and may be purchased at the door or in advance at Kaleidoscope and D&J Gin in Lockney and DG Designs and Duke's Dodads in Floydada and City Bank in Silverton.

Jimmy Burson was raised on his family's ranch near Silverton, Texas in Briscoe County. His mother, Dean Burson, got him interested in music and started him in piano lessons at the age of 8 years old and later enrolled him in voice lessons. He became interested in swing music in high school and started playing the fiddle in college. Several years ago, he formed the band, "Texas In The Swing", which focuses on preserving "country swing music". They also play a mix of old time fiddle music, jazz, blues, cowboy music, and gospel. The group consists of all Christians and present concerts that are family oriented. They have performed for four years at the Great American Music Festival at Silver Dollar City in Branson, Missouri, and three years at the Legends of Western Swing in Wichita Falls, Texas. They have also performed in Russia and Austria, while doing music tours, as well as the Fair Theatre and a Pete Laney Appreciation Dinner in Plainview and the annual 2001 Floyd County Friends Gala. The group has also recorded a CD, "Texas In The Swing", which will be available for purchase at their performance.

Burson, was the Briscoe County judge for nine years. He is married and has three daughters and six grandchildren. He has performed at the National Cowboy Symposium and the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium.

VALLEY TRIBUNE
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Calendar of events

- August 30**
 --Valley Patriots J.V. play Cotton Center here at 6:30 p.m.
- August 31**
 -Valley Patriots play Patton Springs there at 6:00 p.m.
- September 1**
 -Turkey Musical Jamboree at the Bob Will Center Gym @ 7p.m.
 -Caprock Canyon Campfire Celebration @ 7p.m. at Caprock Canyon State Park
- September 3**
 -LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
 -Quitaque Lions Club
 -No School Today/Student Holiday
- September 4**
 -Quitaque Masonic Lodge
 -Turkey Fire Department
 -Quitaque Chamber of Commerce
 -Do-Gooders Club
- September 6**
 -4-H County Bake Show at Briscoe County Courthouse County Courtroom @ 7 p.m.
 -Town Hall Meeting with Texas Agriculture Commissioner from 12 noon-1:30 p.m. at Floyd Co. Community Center in Muncy

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OBITUARIES

Ruth Anderson

Funeral services for Ruth Anderson, 76, of Quitaque were held Saturday, August 25, 2001 at the First United Methodist Church in Quitaque. Rev Steve Ulrey, Rev. Don McMahan and Jimmy Davidson officiated. Burial was in the Flomot Cemetery under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Quitaque. Ruth Anderson was born on February 26, 1925 at Tulia, Texas. She passed away on August 22, 2001 at Tulia, Texas at the age of 76 years, 5 months and 26 days. She married Denver Anderson on November 19, 1941 at matador, Texas. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and We The Women. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Survivors include her husband: Denver Anderson of Quitaque; a son: Rex Anderson of Quitaque; a daughter: Ginger Thurman of Hereford; by a sister Genelle Lowery of Canyon; and by 2 grandsons: Shannon foster of Lamesa and Jason Foster of Lubbock. The family requests that memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church in Quitaque.

Marie Purcell

Graveside services for Marie Purcell, 73, of Quitaque were held Monday, August 27, 2001 at Gray Mule Cemetery in Floyd County. Rev Lance Cypert, Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Quitaque officiated. Arrangements were by Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Quitaque. Marie Purcell was born on November 12, 1927 at Cadagap, Arkansas. She passed away at her home on August 24, 2001 at the age of 73 years, 9 months, and 12 days. She married Cecil Purcell on February 28, 1952 at Clovis, New Mexico. He preceded her in death on September 11, 1990. She worked for the Boll Weevil Survey, Merrell Food, and was a homemaker. Survivors include 4 daughters: Carol King of Plano, Texas, Connie Smith and Dianna Johnston both of Silvertown and Ruth Proctor of Quitaque; by 2 step sons: J.C. Purcell of Beaver, Oklahoma and Doyle Purcell of Borger, Texas. By six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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). A charge for vaccination will be assessed based on family income, family size, and the ability of the individual or family to pay, however no one will be turned away if not able to pay. These charges are necessary in order to help defray the cost of keeping the clinics operating. Immunizations will be available at the Texas Department of Health Office in Tulia at 219 E. 2nd Street on September 5, 2001 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and September 19, 2001 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.. Immunizations will be available at Silvertown Elementary School in Silvertown at 700 Loreta on September 7, 2001 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Immunizations will be available at the Texas Department of Health Clinic at Clarendon at 114 South Sully on September 18, 2001 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.. All times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather or scheduling conflicts.



Wendell and Dee Seitz served up homemade Navajo tacos for Firemen and EMT's in Turkey last week.



Gary Johnson and Mike Grace provided music for Turkey's Volunteer Firemen and EMT's last week.



A "devil's dozen" is another name for a baker's dozen, or a collection of 13 items.

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Yesteryear

Taken from the Turkey Enterprise "Turkey Gobbler" September 17, 1959.

Freshmen Beware!
Monday.

Dress up like Beatnik's and bring a package of jelly beans, comb hair down in face and don't comb it again all day. Don't say a word to a Senior all day or anyone else unless you are addressed. If you are reported talking, you will be penalized. Bring Ben-Hur. Tuesday.

Girls dress like boys, and boys like girls. Girls wear a tie. Everytime you meet a SENIOR sing a song. Hang garlic around neck and make sure you have Ben-Hur. Wednesday.

Dress like a baby. Bring plenty of suckers, a pacifier, a bottle, and toys. Boy's wear short pants, girl's wear short dresses and bows on your hair. When you meet a SENIOR, say a nursery rhyme. Thursday.

Dress like your favorite hero or comic character. Bring shoe polish-you may need it. Ride a bicycle to school and those who live in the country may ride the bus but must make sure they have a bicycle for the race at lunch Thursday. Friday.

Boys dress in suits and ties, and girls in heels and their "Sunday Best". No Ben-Hur or Garlic today. John Edwards, Don Guest, Jack Meacham, and Bunky Mullin will be expected to know a yell to lead at the Pep rally Friday and they will be expected to do it right. The other boys will have something to do at the Rally. Bring a sign saying something about the football game Friday night. Make the signs 2 ft. x 2 ft.

Everyone must sit on their hands and knees, everyday except Friday, between every class until all SENIORS have passed. This is strictly SENIOR Initiation so if you are asked to do anything for a SENIOR football boy or SENIOR basketball girl, do it. SENIORS, 1960

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September 2
Vivian Smith, Brandon Pointer, Billy Mac Farley, Donnie Rogers
September 3
Angie Linhart, Baylie Pointer, Emily Barrett, James Cathey
September 4
Pat Carnes, Tanner Gearn, Ernestine Payne, Everett Shorter
September 5
Mary Dell Scoggins, Jarrette Edwards, Brent Brown, Colton Wilson
September 6
Makenzie Elizabeth Coker, Kaylene Morrison, Jennifer Irby, Colby Lee Lane, Kerri Scoggins, Butch Hughes
September 7
Will D. Washington, Deanna Lane, Jamie Bren Edwards, Faye Hulsey Crosby, Bryan Buchanan, Nelta Green



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Mr & Mrs Gary Clinton
September 4
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Walk Across Texas Weight Management Series: Why Should I Lose Weight?

According to the National Institutes of Health, 55 percent of the U.S. population is considered overweight or obese. People who are overweight have increased risks for high blood pressure, type 2 diabetes, high cholesterol, heart disease, stroke, gall bladder disease, osteoarthritis, sleep apnea and other breathing problems and certain cancers. Any one of these health risks can cost a person not only many dollars, but also their ability to live independently during their older years.

Being overweight is one of many health risks we can ignore with no visible threat to our health until we reach 40 to 50 years of age. Suddenly, you might find your blood pressure or blood sugar is high at a health fair or during a routine health check up. The first thing most health care professionals will tell you is lost weight and increase your physical activity.

Can losing weight and increased physical activity really have an effect on problems like blood pressure, blood sugar, and heart disease? The answer is clearly, yes!

Many studies have shown that losing even 10 pounds can have a positive effect on problems such as high blood pressure, diabetes, and the other problems listed above. However, losing weight is not easy. Many people say, "Well, I will just take pills for these problems, that is a whole lot easier." Ask anyone taking medications on a regular basis about the ease and cost of medicines, they most likely will say medication require a lot of effort and money.

Whether you want to increase physical activity or lose weight or do both, please check with your health care provider, and never change the dose of any of your medicines without your doctor's advice.

Losing weight and increasing physical activity are easier with support from other people trying to achieve the same results. Walk Across Texas is a way to increase your physical activity with group support. Congratulations to all the participants who have signed up for Walk Across Texas for taking action now that could have an important impact on the quality of your life now and in later years.

Briscoe County Bake Show

The Briscoe County Baking project kicked off with a cookie baking workshop on Saturday, August 25. Nine 4-Hers participated in the workshop where they learned all about baking drop cookies. They also made cookies for the teachers and school faculty at both Valley and Silverton Schools as their community service project. The Briscoe County Bake Show will be held on September 6, 2001 at 7 p.m. in the Briscoe county Courtroom. Each 4-H Contestant will enter six drop cookies approximately 2-2 1/2 inches in diameter made from a scratch recipe of their choice (as long as it contains flour). Each contestant is asked to bring one dozen of their cookies in a plastic ziploc bag. We will sell these for \$3 at the Bake Show to cover the cost of our community service project. If you are a 4-Her and are interested in entering the Bake Show, please call the Extension Office for more details. The public is invited to a tasting at 7:30 p.m. after the judging. The winner of the Briscoe County Bake Show will advance to the District Competition at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo on September 15.

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Artificial Insemination Workshop

Crosby/Floyd Counties "Artificial Insemination Workshop" will be held Thursday, September 6, 2001 at 7 p.m. in the Ralls Community Room. Topics will be "Cattle Estrus Synchronization" and "Ways to Improve A-1 Results". Speaker Dr. Steve Kennedy will talk about Estrus Synchronization programs and new products that are available to help with heat synchronization.

For more information please contact Steve Young, CEA-Ag at Crosby County at (806) 675-2347 or Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag at Briscoe County at (806) 823-2131.

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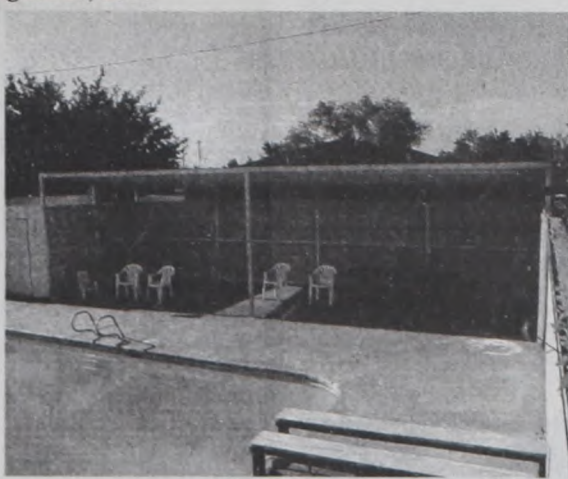
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New awning at the Turkey Swim Club provides a much needed shade for patrons.

Proposed Farm Bill Would Boost Net Farm Income By \$4.5 Billion Per Year From 2003-2010

Prior to the August recess, the U.S. House Committee of Agriculture approved farm bill legislation that represents their vision of farm policy for the next decade.

The program crop provisions of the proposal would boost net farm income by \$4.5 billion per year from 2003-2010 and improve the economic viability of program crop producers nationally. These are findings of the Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute at the University of Missouri & Iowa State and the Agricultural and Food Policy Center with the Texas A&M University System.

The bill, H.R. 2646, revises and formalizes the provisions outlined in the "Draft Farm Bill Concept Paper" released by the Committee in early July. The most significant departure from current legislation is the reintroduction of payments that are counter-cyclical to price.

The counter-cyclical modification in this bill relies on the concept of target prices used in previous farm bills, but also keeps many of the features of the current farm bill. Current provisions, such as fixed payments and a prohibition against acreage set-aside requirements are maintained," said Dr. Abner Womack, director of the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M. "The counter-cyclical payment feature looks at the sum of the fixed payment and the greater of the marketing loan rate or the average price. If this sum is below the target price, the government would pay farmers the difference."

Those provisions also increase government expenditures through the Commodity Credit Corporation by an average of \$5.2 billion per year. Since the counter-cyclical payments are designed to buffer financial pressure in times of low prices, FAPRI estimates greater spending in the early years of the analysis period as opposed to the later years.

The FAPRI analysis only considers implications of the grain, oilseed and cotton provisions, with some consideration of the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). The analysis assumes that CRP acreage does increase from the current limit of 36.4 million acres to near 39 million acres under the new farm bill proposal.

Other titles of the proposed farm bill cover peanuts, sugar, dairy, wool, mohair, conservation, trade, research, nutrition and rural development. Utilizing its database of representative crop farms located in the nation's major wheat, feed grain, cotton, and rice production areas, AFPC analysis showed that all 44 farms benefited from the proposed changes in H.R. 2646.

Dr. Steven Klose, an economist with Texas Cooperative Extension who analyzed 300 farms participating in Extension's Farm Assistance program, said a majority of farmers would update their base acres and see a significant change in net income.

"The switch in base acres may be a result of producers planting alternative program crops or simply an increase in planted acres of the same crop," Klose said. "In either case, the proposal to update base acreage will be viewed as positive because producers would be given an option."

Klose said more than 80 percent of the farms in the Farm Assistance database would benefit by updating their base acres.

"For those that take that option, their looking at about a 20 percent increase in fixed payments in addition to expected benefits from the counter cyclical provisions."

School News & Notes

Hygiene In The Classroom

(NAPS)—This school year, pay attention to hygiene habits. The CDC states that 52 million school-aged children will fall prey to the common cold, missing more than 22 million school days this year alone. If children practice good hygiene in school, however, their chances of getting sick can be reduced. Share the following G-P Health Smart Institute hygiene lessons with your children and help them stay healthy.



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 - Keep fingers, pens and pencils out of your mouth.
- For more information about hygiene, call toll free 1-877-GP-CLEAN or log on to www.gphealthsmart.com.

Cotton News

By Shawn Wade

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Dryland Cotton Deviation Not Done Yet

With a record setting July heat wave in the books and little or no rainfall during the key months of June and July, most observers are saying the dryland cotton crop on the Texas high Plains is finished except for the counting of the casualties.

With such a poor outlook it seems that making the case that the dryland cotton acreage remaining on the Texas High Plains has done all it is likely to do and has significantly reduced yield potential would be easy.

The situation seems to be pretty clear. The 2001 non-irrigated cotton crop has taken it on the chin following a dearth of rainfall in June, July and August.

Most observers agree that the end result will likely be the same, a large percentage of the dryland crop currently in the field will never make it to harvest. With such low yield prospects and the economic reality of historically low prices entering the equation, most fields will not have enough yield potential to allow the grower to break even on the cost of harvesting the crop.

Plains Cotton Growers has been pursuing a deviation to allow growers to request and receive appraisals using a modified Boll Count method in lieu of the Stand Count method typically employed until mid-September.

The PCG request would not only allow the grower to get an appraisal based on the harvestable bolls in the field, it would also include a change in the factor used to calculate how many bolls it takes to make one pound of cotton.

The regular table assumes 350 bolls per pound while the modified table would utilize a 450 bolls per pound factor as determined through Texas Cooperative Extension and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station studies conducted in 1998.

Getting the deviation in place, however, is proving to be a formidable challenge.

The reality is that a key player in the decision to find relief for growers is taking a much different view of the crop.

It appears that insurance companies servicing cotton policies on the Texas High Plains see a crop that is drastically different and much better than what growers and Extension personnel are describing.

In fact they have apparently taken the stance that the High Plains remaining dryland crop is, in fact, good enough that it does not merit any special consideration for the effects of the ongoing drought.

One potential sticking point for growers is the possibility of being charged Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program assessments on cotton standing when the two newest zones, the Northern High Plains and Southern High Plains/Caprock, begin diapause operations September 3.

PCG has noted that the ability of growers to get adjustments on their crop and make timely decisions to take the acreage to harvest or fail it out could mean a saving of \$6 per land acre in eradication program fees.

With no deviation in place, growers who feel strongly that their crop will eventually be failed after a boll count appraisal should contact their crop insurance agent and ask if they have the option to leave representative strips in the field that can be adjusted at a later date.

If they leave strips they need to then contact the TBWEF zone office to request that the fields be remapped to include only the standing strips.

According to the TBWEF, growers in the two new zones who leave such strips, and who also totally destroy all other cotton in the field, will only be billed for Eradication assessments on the smaller acreage left in the strips.

TBWEF policy works with growers to provide some small measure of relief by providing a method to only pay assessments on the modest amount of cotton that would have to be treated by the TBWEF for boll weevil in 2001.



Have you noticed the Bee Traps located around the area? They are monitoring for Africanized Bees.

Check Out These Web Sites:

- Here are a few Web sites you may want to watch:
- Scholastic at www.scholastic.com.
 - The Louisiana Sweet Potato Commission at www.sweetpotato.org.
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The Patriot

NEWS OF AND ABOUT VALLEY SCHOOL



GO VALLEY! Future Valley Patriot cheerleaders and mascots participated in a Cheer Camp by the Valley Cheerleaders held at the Valley School last week.

Future Valley Cheerleaders Attend Cheer Camp

The Valley Varsity Cheerleaders had a Little Miss Cheer Camp last week! We had a great turn out. There were 45 little girls from the ages of Pre-K through 4th grade. At the camp, the little girls learned a new cheer, chant and a dance. This year we also had a Mascot camp for the first time, 10 of the girls learned new things from Scarlett Sperry, aka Patriot Paul! The camp participants performed for the parents on Wednesday and Wilburn Leeper took pictures.

This year's VHS Cheerleaders are Scarlett Sperry-Mascot, Christine Walls, Lydia Valdez, Ashely Cagle, Amanda Roys, Chelsea Wheeler and Tessa Kelley.

The Little Cheerleaders will perform in a pep rally and at a football game.



School is back in session and these kids are working on assignments in study hall.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

- Monday, September 3
NO SCHOOL TODAY!
- Tuesday, September 4
BREAKFAST
• Blueberry Muffins
• Sausage Links
• O.J. & Milk
LUNCH
• Frito Pie
• Corn
• Cheese
• White Cake
• Milk
- Wednesday, September 5
BREAKFAST
• Cereal Toast
• O.J. & Milk
LUNCH
• Bar-B-Que Chicken with Gravy
• Mashed Potatoes
• Salad
• Biscuits
• Banana Pudding
• Milk
- Thursday, September 6
BREAKFAST
• Breakfast Pizza
• Orange Slices
• O.J. & Milk
LUNCH
• Fish
• Cole Slaw
• Tater Tots
• Hush Puppies
• Strawberry Shortcake
• Milk
- Friday, September 7
BREAKFAST
• Donuts
• Sliced Fruit
• O.J. & Milk
LUNCH
• Ham & Cheese on a Hoagie Bun
• Lettuce/Tomato/Pickles
• Chips
• Blue & Red Jello
• Milk



Senior Class Officers: Wes Henson-President; Magan Whittington-Vice President; Christopher Taylor-Reporter; Lydia Valdez-Secretary/Treasurer.



Junior Class Officers: Cydni Walden-President; Lorena Mendoza-Vice President; Amanda Roys-Reporter; Scarlett Sperry-Secretary.

2001-2002 Student Council Officers Elected

The Valley High Student Council had officer elections Wednesday, August 22, 2001. The 2001-2002 officers are as follows: Wes Henson-President, Jana Merrell-Vice President, Christopher Taylor-Secretary/Treasurer and Natalie Wheeler-Reporter.

The student council members are Paige Hughes, Chelsea Wheeler, Enedina Valdez, Matt Whittington, Rodney Fuston, Cliff Yeary, Katherine Pigg, Chase Maynard, Sara Fierro, Cydni Walden, Scarlett Sperry, Natalie Wheeler, Jana Merrell, Christopher Taylor, Magan Whittington, and Wes Henson. "We are all looking forward to the upcoming year and hope that we represent our student body well," stated the council.

Class of 2002 Ready To Start Final Year

The Class of 2002 has finally arrived. The senior class was busy on their first day of school. They started with business. First order was to elect class officers. Each officer has responsibilities that their class feels they can complete. The President is Wes Henson; Vice President is Magan Whittington; Secretary/Treasurer is Lydia Valdez; and Reporter is Christopher Taylor. To aid the officers in their duties, and to keep the class in line, two sponsors were chosen. Mrs. Pointer and Mrs. Taylor were chosen for this duty. As you can see, the senior class has been busy and is looking forward to a great year.



Sophomore Class Officers: Katherine Pigg-President; Chase Maynard-Secretary/Treasurer; Cliff Yeary-Vice President; Tyler Messer-Reporter.



Freshman Class Officers: Christine Walls-Secretary/Treasurer; Enedina Valdez-Reporter; Jose Chavez-Vice President; Juan Mendoza-President.

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The Valley Tribune

Clay's

Today is my dad's birthday. I just learned recently that he went to school. Small world. Many people are different. That wasn't the case with my dad, he didn't want to go to school. After graduating at the age of 33 from the University of Texas at Dallas where he moved to Dallas where he worked for the FBI. After graduation at the age of 33 from the University of Texas at Dallas where he moved to Dallas where he worked for the FBI. After graduation at the age of 33 from the University of Texas at Dallas where he moved to Dallas where he worked for the FBI.

After three years, where my dad became a teacher. The kids went with us, he took them to school. It's hard to describe a child's home. That had no place else to go. Our family continued home and turn their lives into a grocery store and buying weeks. These boys were more than just boys. They were classmates, and friends. They spent countless hours around our house. By 1985, Mike and I still had six boys in school. That fall, Big Mike, our top ranked football team. He liked to be a coach. He was really a track coach. He was excited when Gene was born in 1985. The next year Big Mike was born. Three of us qualified in the 100m dash. My dad wasn't at the football game in October outside of Sheffield. I brought an old rancher was over. In football crazy West Texas. The San Angelo Standard had the death of a front-page funeral, the cancellations. Letters poured in read about the events. The events of that day miss my dad greatly. He never saw me, never saw his wife, and never saw his children. There is one thing about me, I never had a great father. He was my father, but he was not my father. Happy birthday, Dad.

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Clay's Plays Of The Week

By Coach Thomas Clay

Today is my dad's birthday. He was born in Stonewall County in 1943. I just learned recently that although he graduated from Aspermont High School, he went to school in Lockney and Floydada during his elementary days. Small world.

Many people are defined by what they accomplish before they turn 20. That wasn't the case with my dad. As a family friend once said about my dad, he didn't want to just make a living; he wanted to make a life. There is truly a difference.

After graduating at age 17, he left the small town of Aspermont and moved to Dallas where he soon met my mother. In 1963, the day after JFK was shot in Dallas, my parents were married just a stone's throw from the infamous book depository. In a side note, the assassination actually occurred on my mom's birthday.

My dad was just a blue collar working man. He spent time driving a truck, spraying for bugs, and building houses. Soon the family grew to five after my younger brother, David, was born two years after me, and five years after Robert.

Eventually my dad decided to go to college in Arkansas. He graduated at the age of 33 from Quachita Baptist University in 1976 with a degree in Sociology and Religion. He spent long hours working several jobs and going to classes to earn the degree he never used.

After graduation my dad began getting on with the business of creating a life for us. My dad's life was about kids. Not just the three boys he had, but may kid that needed help. Soon after leaving school we found ourselves on a children's ranch where my dad was a houseparent. He also remodeled the house, and drove the school bus.

These years were special as they brought many new family members into our home. I have previously mentioned Big Mike, but Cathy and the other Mike were other kids that became permanent members of our family.

After three years, we left the ranch and soon relocated to Iraan, Texas where my dad became the foreman of a cattle ranch. Because many of the kids went with us, he soon developed a reputation as someone who would take in troubled teens.

It's hard to describe what he did. It wasn't foster care and he didn't run a children's home. He was simply a man that would bring kids in that had no place else to go and they would become permanent members of our family.

Our family continued to grow and troubled boys would come to our home and turn their lives around. I vividly remember us going to the grocery store and buying ten baskets of groceries to make it through a few weeks.

These boys were more than my dad's projects. They were my brothers, classmates, and friends. We went to classes together, played sports together, and spent countless hours together at home. It was certainly never dull around our house.

By 1985, Mike and Cathy were married with families and there were still six boys in school. My brother Robert had graduated and was helping my dad in his new water well repair business.

That fall, Big Mike, Gene, and myself were all starters on one of the top ranked football teams in the State. My dad was a big fan of the football team. He liked it because it gave boys a reason to push themselves.

He was really a track fan. He had been a track athlete himself, and was excited when Gene ran the 400 meters at the State Track Meet in 1985. The next year Big Mike and I joined Gene at the State Meet as all three of us qualified in the 400 meter relay.

My dad wasn't at the meet in Austin that year. Just hours before a football game in October of 1985, he was killed by electricity at our home outside of Sheffield. I bring this up because the reaction to the death of an old rancher was overwhelming.

In football crazy West Texas, our school cancelled the scheduled game. The San Angelo Standard Times, a newspaper located 120 miles away, had the death as a front-page story for three days. There was coverage of the funeral, the cancellation of the game and features about some of the boys. Letters poured in to my mother from all over the area as people read about the events.

The events of that day in October have obviously changed my life. I miss my dad greatly when I see other men visiting with their own fathers. He never saw me graduate from high school or college, never met my wife, and never saw his grandchildren.

There is one thing about the situation that I feel strongly about: I would rather have lost a great father, than have had an average dad all my life. He was my father, but he was Dad to many.

Happy birthday, Dad. And thanks for the Life you made for us.

Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury

When I want a hearty and delicious Italian meal, but I don't have hours to spend cooking, Easy Italian Chicken is the recipe I choose. Flaky Garlic Rolls are good with the chicken or any meat dish, and Peppermint Mousse is light and refreshing. All three dishes are ready in only 30 minutes!

FLAKY GARLIC ROLLS
1 tube (6 oz.) refrigerated flaky biscuits

2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt

Separate each biscuit into three pieces. Place on greased baking sheet. Brush with butter and sprinkle with garlic salt. Bake at 400 for 8-10 minutes until golden. Serve warm.

EASY ITALIAN CHICKEN
4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves

1 can (14 1/2 oz.) Italian stewed tomatoes
1 can (4 oz.) mushrooms, drained
1/2 teaspoon dried basil
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1/3 cup cold water

Hot cooked spaghetti
In a large skillet coated with Pam, cook chicken 5-6 minutes on each side until juices run clear. Meanwhile, in a saucepan over medium heat, bring tomatoes, mushrooms, basil and garlic powder to a boil. Combine cornstarch and water; add to tomato mixture. Return to a boil; cook and stir 2 minutes. Serve chicken over spaghetti; top with tomato sauce.

PEPPERMINT MOUSSE
1 envelope unflavored gelatin
2 tablespoons cold water
1 cup milk
4 oz. chocolate-covered peppermint patties
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup whipping cream, whipped

In a saucepan, sprinkle gelatin over water; let stand 1 minute. Add milk and peppermint patties; stir over low heat for 5 minutes until candy and gelatin are dissolved. Add vanilla and salt. Pour into a mixing bowl; place in freezer for 15-20 minutes, stirring frequently until mixture is cooled and thickened. Beat for 1 minute until fluffy. Fold in whipped cream.

Spoon into serving dishes. Garnish with additional peppermint patties if desired.

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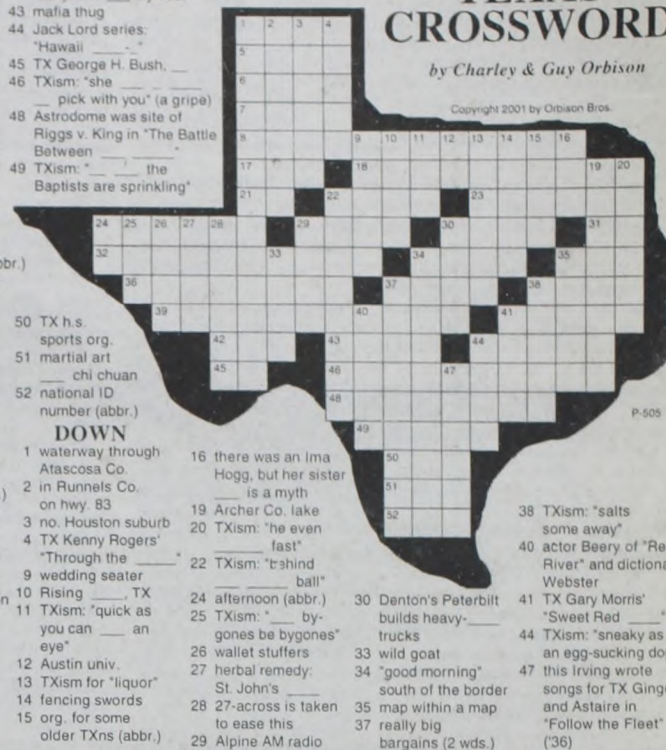
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The recording fee will be \$11.00 per brand, per location. Additional locations filed at the initial filing will be \$5.00 per location. Example: con left hip would be \$11.00. c on left hip, left rib, left shoulder, and left thigh, all filed at the same time would be \$26.00.

Our records indicate that you have brand(s) registered in Hall county. If you also have brands registered in other counties in the State of Texas it will be necessary for you to contact the office of the County Clerk of the County and renew your registration there also.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.
Sencereley,

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Raye Bailey, County Clerk

Hans D. Skovlund
by Hans D. Skovlund, Deputy

Raye Bailey
Hall County/District Clerk
Hall County Courthouse
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A PRESCRIPTION FOR MEDICARE

Thirty-six years ago, when Medicare was created to provide health coverage for elderly Americans, hospital stays and doctors' treatments were the most costly portion of the care that was to be provided. Prescription drugs represented only a small percentage of medical expenditures.

Today, that picture is very different. Nearly 400 new drugs have been developed in the last decade alone to fight diseases such as cancer, heart disease, diabetes and arthritis. While the drugs themselves are expensive, their use has proven to save health-care dollars in the long run.

Take, for example, anticoagulants: A year's worth of these blood-thinning agents, which help prevent the recurrence of strokes, costs \$1,000. Compare that to \$100,000 in lifetime costs for taking care of an individual who has suffered a stroke. Similarly, the new 'H2 antagonist' drugs are used to treat ulcers in patients who otherwise would need surgery costing \$28,000 or more. A year's worth of such drugs can cost \$900.

Medicare would pay for the ulcer surgery. But Medicare does not provide prescription drug coverage. Although two-thirds of seniors have private, supplementary coverage that helps with the cost of prescription drugs, the other third are paying 100 percent of their escalating drug costs. It is unfortunate that while more than 98 percent of employer-sponsored health plans pay for prescription drugs, Medicare's benefit package has yet to be updated to include this benefit.

Congress and the Bush administration are trying to figure out the best way to address this situation. We are looking for a way to provide prescription drugs to those who need them but are unable to afford them. We must be careful to design a plan that is responsible, and tailored to those who truly need the help. Seniors who are happy with their existing coverage should not be forced into a more costly, one-size-fits-all government program.

Nor should the elderly be handed a government program that decides which drugs they may and may not have. Such decisions are best made by doctors and patients, not an anonymous bureaucrat in Washington, D.C.

An effective prescription drug benefit proposal has to meet certain criteria for common sense and effectiveness. Government should not set up a plan that would duplicate coverage that already exists in the private sector. Nor should we have to wait five or 10 years for a plan to take effect.

The approach I favor would have two main components:
• It has to provide immediate assistance to the states to expand or initiate their prescription drug support programs for moderate to low-income seniors. In many states these programs have put needed drugs within the reach of many elderly individuals who otherwise were going without. We should provide immediate and ongoing relief to the millions of seniors currently forced to pay full retail prices for prescription drugs.

To accomplish this, the President has proposed making available to Medicare beneficiaries a prescription drug discount card, either free of charge or for a nominal fee, sponsored and administered by private entities.

Medicare would then require the card sponsors to publish the discounted prices for most prescription drugs purchased by seniors, to encourage competition. Ultimately, well-informed buyers will push the market toward more competitive pricing for everyone, whether on Medicare or covered by other insurance.

• There should be a Medicare prescription drug benefit as part of a broader Medicare modernization plan that gives seniors more choice and control over their health care.

Today, medical advances mean patients can be treated at home or in the doctor's office, and the emphasis has shifted to preventative care. Still more effective prescription drugs are expected to be available to the elderly in the years ahead to help treat breast and prostate cancer, Alzheimer's disease and diabetes. We need to strengthen the system and make it as modern and effective as 21st century medicine.



Participants at Roaring Springs Old Settlers Turtle Race received some last minute instructions from Russell Alexander.

newsworthy trends

Your Looks Can Kill...Your Career

(NAPS)—When times are tough and the job market is tight, searching for and landing that "dream job" may seem more difficult than expected—especially with large numbers of extremely qualified applicants competing for fewer jobs.

To determine how to maximize the chances of success in the job market and the workplace, Just For Men® Haircolor recently commissioned a nationwide survey that revealed a common thread—appearance matters. The "Strategies For Job Success" survey, conducted via telephone, included 101 professional career advisors—50 career consultants and 51 outplacement professionals.

Key survey findings include:
• Nearly 70 percent of respondents said that appearance impacts salary, and looking younger is important for men's career advancement and promotion;

• Nearly 65 percent of those surveyed reported that their male clients had lost out on job opportunities because they looked too old; and

• More than three quarters of respondents admitted that these days, looking younger gives men a competitive advantage in the job market and workplace.

Survey results show that gray hair puts men at a disadvantage when it comes to job security because it conveys negative perceptions about effectiveness and energy levels on the job. This is not good news for the large numbers of aging baby boomers in the workplace and job market who are hitting the so-called "silver ceiling."

The survey also confirmed that making a good first impression during an interview is imperative, and success is largely a matter of appearance. Interviewers are increasingly younger than the job applicants, and they typically hire younger people.

"While your résumé and networking may get you in the door, the face-to-face meeting is your time to shine," says Dr. Carole Kanchier, an internationally syndicated columnist, psychologist,



trainer and author of *Dare to Change Your Job and Your Life*. "The interview usually determines if you will receive the job offer, and you wouldn't want your appearance to jeopardize your chances."

Beyond the first impressions, an overall well-groomed and youthful appearance is an asset for men in today's workplace. According to the survey, following are the most notable signs of aging for men:

- Out of style clothing;
- Low energy or enthusiasm;
- Gray hair;
- Wrinkles; and
- Being overweight.

"Maintaining a well-groomed and youthful appearance is just as important as having a strong résumé, especially when you're competing for a new job. You can't leave anything to chance," Kanchier says.

When it comes to appearance related enhancements, nothing is faster and easier to change than gray hair. Just For Men Haircolor is one quick and easy way for men to color their gray and regain a competitive edge.

"A polished appearance automatically communicates confidence and control as you walk into the interview, and increases your chances for success," Kanchier says. "Consider it a personal investment you cannot pass up."

For more information about Just For Men Haircolor, log onto their Web site at www.justformen.com.

YOUR GARDEN
Smart Step: Stones

(NAPS)—To keep down weeds, preserve soil moisture, simplify mowing and provide a decorative accent, many gardeners these days are turning to stone. Landscaping stone, they say, is a safe and practical alternative to wood mulches.

Since landscaping stone is a stable material, it offers many of the benefits of mulch, without the danger of deteriorating and encouraging mold, fungus or insects. It's available in a wide variety of sizes, colors and textures ranging from white marble chips through deep granite, as well as red, pink, brown and yellow.

Decorative landscaping stone under the names Durascape and YardRight Lawn and Garden Products, can be found at most lawn and garden centers, home improvement centers and many hardware stores. You can learn more by calling 1-800-526-1753.

Of all the needs a book has, the chief need is that it be readable.
—Anthony Trollope

Saving Money on Your Insurance

BY JOSE MONTE MAYOR

Insurance Coverage for College Students

HEADING FOR COLLEGE is an adventure. However, the adventure should not include unpleasant surprises about insurance against auto accidents, loss or destruction of personal property or medical expenses.

Here are some things you should know about insurance coverage before your student leaves for school.

Automobile

If your family auto policy covers your children now, it will provide the same coverage while they're away at school in the United States, Puerto Rico or Canada.

Your auto liability insurance policy will cover any accident for which your student might be held responsible while driving somebody else's car, up to the policy's dollar limits. The liability policy covering the car driven generally must pay first. Your policy will pay for expenses in excess of those paid by the policy on the non-owned car your student was driving. However, your policy will pay on a primary basis for damage to the non-owned car itself.

Several insurance companies offer "student away at school" premium discounts when a young driver covered by a policy attends college away from home without a car. Some companies offer 10 percent discounts to college students classified as "youthful drivers" who maintain grade averages of at least "B" or 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Your agent can tell you if your company offers this discount.

Personal Property

A student's personal property—clothing, bicycle, musical instruments, computer equipment, stereo, etc.—can be expensive to replace if damaged, destroyed or stolen.

Your homeowners policy automatically covers the personal property of dependents temporarily living away from home. The coverage is limited to 10 percent of the personal property coverage provided by the parent's policy. If the parent has \$70,000 in personal property coverage,

for example, the policy will replace the student's property up to \$7,000. There are certain exceptions, so it's a good idea to talk to your insurance company or agent about coverage for your student's personal property away from home.

If a student needs more personal property coverage than the parent's policy affords, an option is to buy a separate renters policy. Premiums for these policies average approximately \$20 per month.

Health

If your family health plan is a traditional major medical policy, it covers your student wherever he or she attends college. Questions arise most often when family coverage is with a health maintenance organization because HMOs provide full coverage only within specific geographic service areas and only when services are received from network physicians and providers. If the student is out of your service area, the HMO is only required to pay for emergency care. However, the student can return to your service area to receive other care.

An exception is HMO coverage bought by parents whose divorce courts have ordered to provide health insurance for their children. In such cases, an HMO must cover a child, wherever he or she happens to live, even if that means contracting with another HMO or insurance company to furnish the necessary coverage.

It's a good idea to ask your HMO if it has a service area where your student will be attending college. If so, the HMO can help the student find a primary care physician in that area.

If your HMO doesn't have a service area where your child attends college, you should consider a regular major medical policy. In addition, some schools offer health policies covering their students. Check with the student services office or health center at your student's school for more information on health policies offered by the school. ★

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT

PERMIT NO. 10636-001

APPLICATION. City of Turkey, P.O. Box 415, Turkey, Texas 79261-0415, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to renew wastewater disposal Permit No. 10636-01 to authorize the disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 75,000 gallons per day via 21 acres of land. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located approximately one mile southwest of the intersection of State Highways 70 and 86 in the City of Turkey in Hall County, Texas. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on June 11, 2001. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Turkey City Hall, at the corner of 6th Street and Lyles Street, Turkey, Texas.

The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TNRCC will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

MAILING LISTS. You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below. You may also ask to be on a county-wide mailing list to receive public notices for TNRCC permits in the county.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. The TNRCC may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from the City of Turkey at the address stated above or by calling Theresa Clinton, City Secretary, at (806)423-1033.

Issued: August 23, 2001

ATTENTION - ALL BRAND OWNERS
LIVESTOCK BRAND RENEWAL TIME

The Briscoe County Clerk's Office will begin to accept new and/or renewals on all brands beginning August 31, 2001.

In accordance with section 144.044, V.T.C.S., requires that all marks and brands:

(a) Not later than six months after August 30, 1981 and every 10th year thereafter, each person who owns livestock shall have that person's mark and brands recorded with the county clerk, regardless of whether or not the marks or brands have been previously recorded.

(b) The person who, according to the records of the county, first recorded the mark or brand in the county is entitled to have the mark or brand recorded in that person's name. If the records do not show who first recorded the mark or brand in the county, the person who has been using the mark or brand the longest is entitled to have it recorded in that person's name.

(c) After the expiration of six months from each recording under this section, the marks and brands recorded prior to recording under this section have no force or effect and only the records made after each recording under this section may be examined or considered in recording marks and brands in the county.

Brand owners will have until February 28, 2001, if you have not re-registered your brand by this time the brand becomes "VOID" in your name and will be open for registration to any person desiring to record the brand in his or her name.

The recording fee will be \$5.00 per brand per location and a fee of \$6.00 records management/courthouse security will be charged one time if all brands per person are registered at the same time.

If you also have brands registered in other counties in the State of Texas it will be necessary for you to contact the office of the County Clerk of that county and also re-register in that county.

Remember you can't re-register a brand before August 31, 2001.

The Valley Tribune
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FLOMOT NEWS

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

A highway patrolman was parked along highway, checking for speeders. He had been there awhile when a car came down the road going well above the speed limit.

The patrolman pulled out, turned on the car's lights and siren and soon had the speeder pulled over. He got out and approached the driver. "Hello, young man," he said. "I've been waiting for you all day. What's your excuse?"

"Officer," the young man said, "I got here just as soon as I could." The reply took the officer by surprise and he let the speeder go with just a warning ticket.

Birthday Celebrated

Alma and Everett Shorter were met at the Dallas Airport Friday morning by son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shorter and Megan and returned to their home in Mansfield. They celebrated the birthday of Alma with an outdoor grilled red salmon supper (Louis had previously caught the salmon in Alaska) and attended the rodeo in Mesquite Friday night.

Meeting Alma and Everett at the Lubbock Airport Saturday were granddaughter and son, Mrs. Keri Sehon and Brian of Ropesville. They joined family members, Kathy and Clois Shorter of Flomot, Christi, Dwan and Emily Milam of Petersburg at the Blackeye Pea Restaurant in Lubbock and celebrated Alma's birthday before returning to their respective homes Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee attended the Crawford family reunion Saturday held at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Crawford at Conroe. En route home, they encountered a severe rain and hail storm in the Silvertown area.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited Mrs. Sunni Parsons in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Mrs. Donna Sue Degan of Calgary visited Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and brother, Donnie Rogers. Mary Ellen Barton enjoyed the Old Settlers Parade in Roaring Springs Thursday morning and the Matador Ranch Hands 8th reunion Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Green in Roaring Springs.

Cara Franks of Canyon visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks.

Margie and Homer Ray Cypert of Lockney visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey.

Mrs. Janice Hughes was in Plainview, Wednesday for a medical check-up following recent foot surgery. She still has a cast on her leg and is using crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shorter visited at Conroe Lake with daughter and husband, Judy and Richard Rhodes from Monday until Wednesday. They visited at College Station Tuesday with son and grandson and wife, Russell and Kin Rhodes and twin daughters, Katherine Michelle and Kristen Nicole who were born August 10, 2001. Russell is a senior student at Texas A&M University.

Visiting Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner were children, Heather and Scott Blount of Abernathy and Cobey and Janell Turner of Lubbock.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Matador and Art Green visited in Plainview, Wednesday with Mrs. Alta Mae Rice, Mrs. Jennifer Justice and Caleb and Hayley Woods. Enroute home, they visited in Floydada with Don Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin met daughter and husband, Marilee and Fred Cooper of Borger in Amarillo, Sunday for lunch and to visit. Marilee has been hired as a Sociologist professor and Counselor at the Frank Phillips College in Borger beginning in September.

Johnie Starkey visited in Lebanon, Missouri from Sunday until Wednesday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Starkey. They celebrated the 14th birthday of their daughter and his granddaughter, Johna Starkey, Monday.



The new concession stand at the Valley football field is nearing completion.



Carl Seitz and Nathan Shannon have been working hard to finish the NEW concession stand at the Valley football field.



All U.S. Presidents have worn glasses—some, however, did not like to be seen wearing their spectacles in public.

Education Equation

Teachers don't get paid enough in Texas, and that's making it increasingly difficult to attract competent, dedicated teachers to Texas schools. Most school districts follow the state's minimum teacher salary schedule and do not reward teachers for outstanding performance or expertise or adjust salaries to market conditions.

In its December 2000 report, e-Texas: smaller, smarter, faster government, Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander's citizen commission recommended linking pay to performance to attract high-quality teachers to Texas classrooms.

The 2001 Texas Legislature responded by passing House Bill 1144, which in part created a Master Math Teacher program that will provide bonuses of up to \$5,000 to teachers at designated "high-need" schools who have special skills and pass those skills on to other teachers. The commissioner of education determines how many and which schools qualify. Gov. Rick Perry signed the bill into law on June 14, and it goes into effect on September 1, 2001. The program should be in place by 2004.

"In 1996, the Legislature created a similar program for Master Reading Teachers," says Byron Schlo-mach, an e-Texas team member who worked on the issue. "The math initiative is based on that successful effort. The commissioner has the authority to set the amount of the bonuses and award them in areas where teachers are needed most."

Many of the details of the incentive program including allocation of funding have not been worked out and are at the discretion of the commissioner of education and the Texas Education Agency.

There is no limit to the number of teachers who can participate, but funding is limited. If more bonuses are awarded, they will have to be smaller. The Legislature set aside \$12 million for the reading program in 2000-01 and \$30 million for both programs in 2002-03. There are 481 certified Master Reading Teachers in the state, and an additional 318 were signed up for a June 30 assessment.



Think Texas

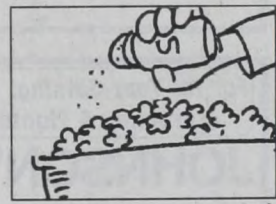
by Agriculture Commissioner SUSAN COMBS

With 254 counties, about 267,000 square miles of land and water area and 70,000 miles of highways, Texas is certainly no Rhode Island. In fact, Texas is as large as all of New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois combined. But the state's sheer size makes it tough to reach out to our farmers, ranchers and other rural folks, many of whom do business in the far corners of the Panhandle or deep in the heart of the Rio Grande Valley.

That's why this September and October, I will once again host a series of town hall meetings throughout Texas. I'll be meeting with farmers, ranchers, rural citizens and economic development and community leaders across the state in an effort to share ideas, pore over concerns and put our heads together for the good of the state. We'll talk about what needs to be done at the local, state and federal levels to help communities in all corners of Texas prosper.

We'll have 15 meetings in all, the first of which will be Sept. 5 in Brownsville, and the meetings will continue through Oct. 12. In addition to Brownsville, I'll visit Beeville, El Campo, Pampa, Floydada, Stanton, El Paso, Breckenridge, Hillsboro, Wall, Sherman/Denison, Texarkana, Henderson, Liberty and Laredo.

These meetings are, of course, free and open to the public, and I invite everyone who can to attend. I want to hear everyone's bright ideas on how we can boost rural Texas and lift the spirits of farmers and ranchers across the state. For more information about the town hall meetings and locations, contact TDA's John McFerrin at (512) 463-4979, or call toll free at 1-800-TELL-TDA.



Pre-salting kernels toughens popcorn. So, salt the popcorn after it has been popped.

The strongest of all warriors are these two—Time and Patience.
—Leo Tolstoy



The strongest animal, relative to body size, is the rhinoceros beetle. It can carry 850 times its own weight on its back—equivalent to a 150 pound man carrying 127,000 pounds.

Labor Day Weekend Event To Benefit Park's Endowment Fund

Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway joins with the Caprock Partners Foundation to offer an evening of campfire entertainment to benefit the Caprock Canyons endowment fund. The Canyon Campfire Celebration is set for Saturday, September 1, at 7 p.m. at the park's group shelter.

Local artists will perform music and cowboy poetry at the group shelter overlooking Lake Theo and the park's picturesque canyons during the Canyon Campfire Celebration. Some seating is available, but it is recommended that visitors bring a lawn chair or a quilt to make themselves comfortable. Donations will be accepted to benefit the park's endowment fund and there will be no event fee.

Don't miss this weekend's guest speaker, Charlie Munger, district fisheries biologist. He will talk about the fish of Lake Theo—what's been stocked, what's been caught, and how to catch the fish you're after.

The Caprock Partners Foundation was established in 1996 as a support group for Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway. Caprock Partners supports the park through fundraising, event sponsorship, and volunteerism, and is open to anyone who wishes to participate.

For more information about the Caprock Partners Foundation, the park's endowment fund, or park programs and facilities, contact Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway daily between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 806-455-1492.

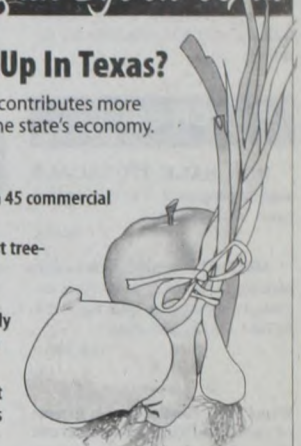
Keeping an Eye on Texas

What's Cropping Up In Texas?

The Texas produce industry contributes more than \$1 billion annually to the state's economy.

TEXAS PRODUCE FACTS

- Texas farmers grow more than 45 commercial fruit and vegetable crops.
- Texas growers produce the first tree-ripened apples of the year.
- Approximately 1,500 acres of blueberries are grown primarily east of I-45 from Beaumont to Texarkana.
- Texas growers provide the first domestic crop of spring onions on the U.S. market.



Sources: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us) and the Texas Department of Agriculture.



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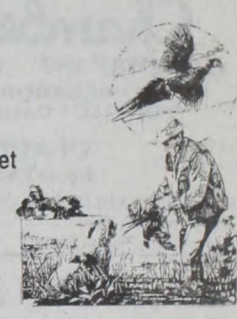
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GARAGE SALE

MOVING SALE! Panhandle Compress in Quitaque under the trees between the office & house. Saturday, September 1 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 11-1tc

There's no trick to being a humorist when you have the whole government working for you.
—Will Rogers

THANK YOU

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Memories of Ying will be an everlasting impression to all who knew her. She filled our hearts with love and joy each and every day. Everyone loved her, and Ying loved everyone!

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Thank you,
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We would like to thank everyone for the cards, prayers and all that you did to help us through Dad's illness and passing.

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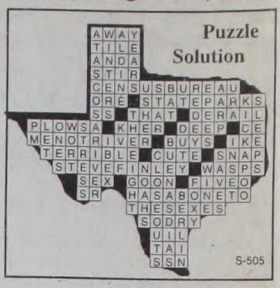
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