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Calendar Of Events

October 27

Triple L Club
Jr. Hi Petersburg H 5 pm

October 28

Petersburg 7:30 T
County Wide Lock-In-Silverton

October 29

Turkey Halloween Carnival

October 30

Attend Church

October 31

Halloween

Quitauque Chamber of Commerce

November 1

Booster Club
Briscoe Co. Hist. Soc.
Masonic Lodge
Turkey Fire Dept.
Turkey Sr Citizens

November 3

Quitauque Sr. Citizen
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Mark Somberger, Les Somberger, Karen Sullivan, Amy Boettger, Dale Ramsey at Caprock Canyons State Park for Wedding.

Catholic Center Serves Plates Of Mexican Food

The Catholic Community will be serving Mexican plates on Saturday, October 29, 1994 at the Catholic Center.

Enchilada plates, tacos, chalupas and burritos will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. and once again from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Take out orders are available.

Proceeds will go for the upkeep of the Catholic Center.

For information or reservations of take out orders please call 455-1277.

Quitauque Chamber Of Commerce To Meet

The Quitauque Chamber of Commerce will be holding their next meeting on Monday, October 31, 1994 at 5 p.m. at the Quitauque Community Center.

All officers and directors are asked to attend this important meeting.

After this special scheduled Monday meeting the Chamber will return to the regular meeting date of the first Tuesday of the month.

Visitors are always welcome to attend.

THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

When the leaves are turning bright yellow and red, we can assume that Fall is really here, not just on the way. When in the next few days ghosts and goblins will be knocking on our doors when it turns dark, we can know that Halloween is here and that Thanksgiving is just around the corner. Halloween is one of the most lucrative holidays that we celebrate in the United States. But it is also one of the most dangerous for our children. First of all the traveling by foot that so many of the children do is so dangerous as they might not be seen by drivers of cars. Second the fact that some people are so sick that they will put dangerous objects or drugs into the small gifts that they give out as treats to the children.

So if you are taking your children out trick or treating be sure to accompany them and to only take them to homes where you know the occupants. Do not trust strangers with the most precious gift that you have—your children.

Do have fun with the children but do make them aware of the dangers that they could be facing while traveling door to door.

Lots of people made the effort to come to Quitauque for the Fall Foliage Tour on Saturday. Amarillo, Canyon, Plainview and Midland are a few towns that were represented. The trees along the trail cooperated by having on their best yellow and red dresses for the local folks and visitors to view. The food was so good at the Chamber Of Commerce lunch that it was all ate up! Everyone that took the tour of homes had a great time visiting the four on the tour. It seems that everyone is already looking forward to another Fall Foliage Tour Day next year. (That is when everyone gets recovered in strength!)

I read this last week—Quiet minds cannot be perplexed or frightened but go on in fortune or in misfortune at their own private pace like the ticking of a clock during a thunderstorm.

Made me think of the change of time that we must get acquainted with once again. Personally I prefer the Central Standard Time as it seems that my poor old body just will not ever get adjusted to Daylight Savings Time! Have been told that this is all in my mind! It probably is but am just too old to want to change!

Sullivan-Somberger Wed In State Park

Karen Sullivan and Les Somberger of Christmas, Florida were united in marriage Saturday, October 22, 1994 at noon in Caprock Canyons State Park. Having arrived in the Park on Sunday, October 16, 1994 the couple chose this golden October morning to exchange their wedding vows in the beautiful wild back country of the State Park.

They had visited the Park last year during the Fall Foliage Tour and decided that they wanted to be married this October on the date of the Foliage Tour.

The bride was attired in a lovely off white dropped waist dress for the wedding while the wedding party were casually attired as requested in the wedding invitation which featured scenes from Texas Parks.

Attending the couple were Amy Boettger of Connecticut who was the Matron of Honor and Mark Somberger of Dallas, brother of the groom was Best Man. Dale Ramsey, Quitauque Justice of the Peace performed the ceremony for the couple.

Guests at the wedding were Donna Sornberger of Dallas, wife of Mark; Molly Louis of Chicago; John Boettger, husband of Amy; Gretchen Schell of Steam Boat Springs Colorado; Kellie Higginbotham of Phoenix Arizona; and Gene Terada of San Diego, California. Bess McWilliams of Silverton who issued the marriage license attended the ceremony along with Eunice McFall of the Valley Tribune.

Leaving Sunday morning on their way to Four Corners, New Mexico the couple will tour beautiful canyons and state parks in Utah and Arizona before returning to Texas to spend some time in the Davis Mountains on their way to Dallas for a short stay with his brother Mark and wife, Donna. From Dallas the couple will return to Christmas, Florida where she is a free-lance writer and he has an anti-freeze recycling business.

Tour Luncheon, Record Sell-Out

This year's Fall Foliage Tour was a definite success! The soup and salad lunch served at the Community Center was delicious and the turn out was quite large. Without an actual head count, the estimate is about 200 people served. The first group of people from the trail tour arrived about 11:00 am and a continuous stream of mostly out of town visitors were served until everything was gone, at about 1:30 pm. The committee in charge of this years lunch had planned for about twice as many people as last year, and yet that did not seem to be quite enough. Although only a small number of people were turned away, the committee will certainly be thinking on a larger scale for next year's lunch. The voluntary effort of the local people is greatly appreciated and is the main factor in the success of this year's Fall Foliage Tour.

Hall County Pig Sale Sunday

The Valley School will be the site for the Hall County Pig Sale Sunday, October 30, 1994 beginning at 2 p.m.

The Valley FFA will have a concession stand at the event and will be selling hamburgers.

Turkey Carnival Ready For Saturday

by Ann Coker

The annual Halloween Carnival sponsored by the Turkey Fire Department will be this Saturday night, October 29, at the Bob Wills Center.

At 6:00 pm many activities at the Carnival will begin. The Lions Club will have their jail ready to incarcerate any criminal you chose to name. Of course, a friend of the criminal will have to pay a fee to have the criminal released.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Fire Department will have their concession stand, open at 6:00 pm.

The Spook House, which is quite popular and very unusual will also open at 6:00. The Spook House will be operated by the Fire Department and assisted by the Hall County Reserve Peace Officers.

Of special interest to old and young alike is the Hayride. It will begin at 6:00 pm.

The popular Cake Walk will begin at 6:00. The cake walk is sponsored by the Turkey Branch of the Memphis State Bank. Proceeds from the Cake Walk will be donated to the Cancer Fund. Please bake your cakes and take them to the Cake Walk or call an employee at the bank. Your donation will certainly go to a worthy cause.

At 7:30 pm The Turkey Proud Committee will be sponsoring Bingo. The Bingo will be held in the cafeteria. Prizes are being donated by the merchants and individuals.

Dale Ramsey will be acting as the DJ at the costume dance that will be held from 8:00 pm to 1:00 am

After you return to your homes following the carnival and dance, don't forget to set your clocks one hour back.

Love Fund Started For Johnny King

Friends have started a Love Fund for Johnny King, ex-Turkey resident at the Turkey Branch of the Memphis State Bank.

Johnny has been in and out of M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston for the past month. He lost an eye to cancer and has had to stay in a Houston hotel for much of that time to be able to see his team of doctors.

His mother, Ora Lee King and brother, Bob King of Grand Prairie were with him. Mrs. King has returned home. Johnny and Bob are still in Houston. Bob is to receive a glass eye this week.

This has been a long drawn out process and much of their time was spent in a hotel across the street from the hospital while going back and forth to the doctors.

Good Crowd For Fall Foliage Tour

The 1994 Fall Foliage Tour on October 22 was a tremendous success, and a large crowd was on hand again this year.

The colors along the Trailway were near their peak, and the weather was perfect for the occasion.

The foliage in the upper reaches of the Trailway was especially pretty, and the sunlight brought out the vivid golden colors of the cottonwoods.

The crowd this year was larger than expected.

The hot rolls and donuts at the Senior Citizens building, that were expected to last all day, were all consumed by 9:30 am.

Although twice as much food was prepared for the Soup and Salad Luncheon at the Community Center this year, it was all gone by 1:30 pm.

More visitors were on hand for the Foliage Tour this year also, and there was a beehive of activity all day at the Trailhead on the west end of town.

The merchants reported a good day with a lot of traffic.

It's That Time Again

Now is the time to change back to Central Standard Time from Daylight Saving Time which we have been living on since April.

On Saturday night you will need to run your clock back one hour so as not to be late on Sunday morning. The saying Spring Forward and Fall Back is catchy but quite true.

Parade of Homes Unique Display

by Mary Stark, Reporter

The "Parade of Homes" was a big success last Saturday for there was a steady stream of people all during the day, making the rounds.

Each home was unique in its own way. Ms. Norlin Mora, Barbara Mayfield and Era Heckerson had out-done themselves in making their homes so very lovely for their guests. The Quitauque "Rails to Trails Lodge" was probably the biggest surprise as the once old and decrepit building is beautiful and so well done.

We the Women wish to thank everyone who had a part in making Quitauque attractive and ready for the day.

Edie Sargent and P. J. Baker added their special talents on the "Harvest" painting on the old post office windows.

There is no way to name everyone who played such a vital part and worked so hard to make us proud of our town. It's a wonderful thing to see what can be accomplished when people work together. Keep up the good work and spirit!!!



Mary Jo Hales, Genelle Lowry, Margaret Ruthant, Bobby Henson, Zelma Noel, Betty Stoker, Lisa Kuhlman and Jo Carol Gassaway of USC tour Sidewalk Museum.

USC Of Canyon Enjoy Sidewalk Museum

On Tuesday, October 18th, a Trailway Bus stopped at the corner of Main and First street in Quitauque.

Ms. Lisa Kuhlman, President of USC, informed us that the University Study Club of Canyon, which is a member of the Texas Federation Club was enroute to Turkey for a luncheon appointment at the historic Hotel Turkey.

The group stopped in Quitauque to view the interesting Sidewalk Museum. Many positive comments were heard about the efforts of those who decorated the fall planters, placed scarecrows and pumpkins in appropriate places and last but not least, the cleanliness of the town.

Ms. Bobby Henson, mother of Rusty Henson, is a member of the University Study Club of Canyon and was present. Rusty accompanied the group.

Ms. Genelle Lowry, another member of the University Study Club, who participated in the tour, is a sister to Ruth Anderson of Quitauque.

The University Study Club was extended a hearty welcome by City Secretary, Maria Cruz, to return to Quitauque on October 22, to join us for the Fall Foliage Tour.

After the luncheon appointment, the group planned to visit and tour Caprock Canyons State Park.

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- October 30**
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- November 1**
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- November 3**
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Happy Anniversaries

- October 31**
 Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Farley
- November 1**
 Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Monk
- November 3**
 Mr. and Mrs. Tony Galvan Jr.

Caprock Bike Club Tours Colorful Trail

by Janelle Smith
 Caprock Bike Club Tour of Colors was a great success. Twenty people made the ride from the age of 3 to 65.
 Fall foliage was brilliant, wildlife was to be seen in abundance.
 The tour was enjoyed by all. Riders on the tour were from Quitaque, Turkey and Plainview.

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OBITUARY

Lois Nance

Services for Lois Nance, 78, Silvertown, were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, in Rock Creek Church of Christ with Earl Cantwell, minister, officiating.
 Delos Johnson, a Church of Christ minister from Quitaque assisted, and burial was in Silvertown Cemetery under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. Nance died Monday, October 24, 1994, at her rural residence.
 She was born on January 11, 1916, in Thalia. She graduated from Silvertown High School and was married to J. D. Nance, on February 21, 1916, in Silvertown. She was a member of the Silvertown Senior Citizens and of the Church of Christ.
 She worked with the Panhandle Council of Aging as an ombudsman and was a licensed cosmetologist.
 Her survivors include her husband; a daughter, Faith Rodies of Plainview; three sisters, Faye Self of Silvertown, Joy Wood of Dell City and Anne Wright of Austin; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; seven great-step-grandchildren; and seven great-great-step-grandchildren.

Phillip A Shepherd

Phillip A. "Red" Shepherd, 65, died Monday, October 17, 1994.
 Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, October 20, 1994, in First Baptist Church of Crowell, with the Rev. Maurice Crowley, pastor, officiating. Burial will be at 3 p.m. Friday in Channing Cemetery at Channing by Womack-Manard Funeral Home.
 Mr. Shepherd was born in Turkey. He married Benita Dixon in 1959 at Seymour. He moved to Channing in 1944 and worked on the Matador, Reynolds, Renfro, Bivins, Waggoner and other area ranches. He retired from the 6666 Ranch in 1991 and moved to Crowell. He was a veteran of the Korean War.
 Survivors include his wife; a son, Skip Shepherd of Crowell; two brothers, Clyde Shepherd of Nara Vista, N.M., and Frank Shepherd of Channing; two sisters, Sue Cunningham of Hartley and Jean Cates of Amarillo; and two grandchildren.

Iva Mae Merrell

Services for Iva Mae Merrell were at 11 a.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church in Claude with the Rev. Ed Plants, pastor, officiating.
 Burial was in Claude Cemetery by Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, 5400 Bell St., in Amarillo.
 Iva Mae Merrell, 82, of Claude died Tuesday, October 25, 1994 in Amarillo.
 Mrs. Merrell was born in Floyd County and lived in Claude for 33 years. She was a homemaker and member of First Baptist Church. Her husband, Jack Merrell, preceded her in death in 1979.
 Survivors include two sons, Bruce Merrell of Iowa Park and Bill Merrell of Perryton; two brothers, Arnold Johnson of Flomot and Rex Johnson of Silvertown; two sisters, Mary Scott of Amarillo and Gail Hampton of Paris; and five grandchildren.

County-Wide Lock-In To End Red Ribbon Week

by Ronda Alexander
 All school-age youth are invited to the "County-wide Lock-In" to be held on Friday, October 28. The event is being held in conjunction with the National Red Ribbon Week, which is October 23-30.
 The event will begin at 11:00 p.m. (or immediately following the football games) until 7:00 a.m. and is being sponsored by the Briscoe County 4-H and Youth Development Committee. The Briscoe County Showbarn in Silvertown will be the site of this drug-free evening of food, fun and fellowship. Recreational activities are planned throughout the night.
 This is your opportunity to take a stand against alcohol and drug use. The youth of Briscoe County need to realize that "Drug Free Begins With Me!"

"Conserve Our Water!" Month

"Conserve Our Water!" is the theme for the Briscoe County Water Conservation month which will be held during November. The event is being sponsored by the Executive Board of the Briscoe County Extension Program Council.
 A variety of activities have been planned for the month. These include a one-page youth essay contest for the "Best Water Conservation Idea." Other activities include adult contests for the best water conservation method in the areas of Home Use, Agriculture Management Practices and Lawn/Garden Management Practices. Anyone in Briscoe County is eligible to participate, simply write down your water conservation method and bring or mail it to the Briscoe County Extension Office, P. O. Box 730, Silvertown. Entries will be accepted through November 23rd. Prizes will be awarded to the winner of each category.

A special program will be held on Monday, November 28th, to close-out November as Briscoe County Water Conservation Month. Highlights of the evenings program include the presentation of awards to contest winners and an educational program on ways for both the homeowner and the farmer, to save dollars and water through effective conservation practices. For more information, please call 823-2131. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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 —Sarah Orne Jewett

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Juvenile Crime Rate Explodes

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales and his Municipal Advisory Committee issued a handbook Friday that helps local officials wade through and understand the complicated juvenile justice system, which is experiencing enormous growing pains as the juvenile crime rate explodes.
 "As front-line warriors in the fight against juvenile crime, local governments need to be aware of what resources they can tap in order to put a lid on crimes by youth," Morales said. "Throwing rocks at windows and stealing candy are no longer the worst crimes committed by our youth. Today, teenagers are engaging in the most heinous of crimes, including capital murder."
 "Undoubtedly, the Legislature will upgrade an outmoded and outdated juvenile justice system when it convenes in January. But in the meantime, local officials need to know all they can about how to address juvenile crime. With this report, we have taken steps to do that."

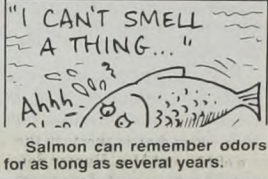
The report, "Juvenile Justice Handbook for Cities: How the System Works and Resources for Texas Cities to Combat Juvenile Crime," was produced in cooperation with the Attorney General's Municipal Advisory Committee and the Texas Municipal League.
 The handbook details the steps a juvenile takes from arrest to, if necessary, incarceration at a Texas Youth Commission facility, and other forms of punishment for juveniles. Other topics include truancy cases, sharing information between law enforcement and schools, certifying youths to stand trial as adults, and determinate sentencing.
 The manual also discusses statutory and court-approved tools for battling juvenile crime. It informs officials how to impose juvenile curfews, how to develop strategies against gang activity, when to seek nuisance abatement to shut down crack houses and brothels, how to employ the Drug-Free Zone Act, holding parents accountable for their kid's behavior, creating a Crime Control and Prevention District, and other useful information.

It also points to model programs in Texas which have helped prevent juvenile crime from taking root. From D. A.R.E. to parental education programs, the book gives detailed descriptions of 31 successful anti-crime projects, including the program's purpose and contact names. All of the programs are winners of the Attorney General's Criminal Justice Awards, which are noted for their creativity and innovation.
 Morales said the only way to beat the problem of juvenile crime is to attack on two fronts: prevention and punishment.
 "Without a two -prolonged strategy, juvenile crime will continue to escalate," Morales said. "I thank the advisory committee and the Texas Municipal League for helping to develop this very important handbook. It will take a concerted effort by all Texans to stem the tide of juvenile crime."

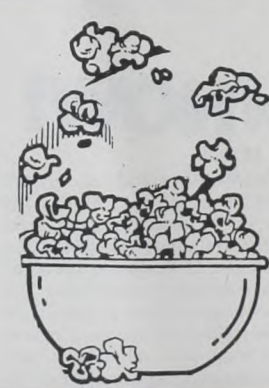
Morales' Municipal Advisory Committee is a diverse group comprised of 30 city officials from across the state. Morales formed the committee in 1992 as a way to establish a dialogue between the Office of the Attorney General and Texas municipalities. Morales has a Municipal Affairs Section, which assists and advises city officials on legal matters unique to city government. The section is headed by Assistant Attorney General Scott Joslove.
 The Municipal Advisory Committee, which meets with Morales and his staff three times a year, will hold its final meeting October 28, 1994, at the Texas Municipal League's Annual Conference in Austin.

Driver Safety Course Offered At College

A Driver Safety Course will be held at Clarendon College on Saturday, November 5, 1994. It will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Room 103 of the Administration Building. A fee will be charged. Please contact Clarendon College at 1-806/874-3571 for further information.
 The course is offered by Clarendon College and USA Training Company, Inc.



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Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

Mrs. Wayne Hunter helped her son Dr. Randy Hunter with preparations for the opening of his medical office in Quitaque Tuesday. She attended the Women meeting in Quitaque Tuesday night.

Stan, Bill and Phil Wigley of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gilbert visited in Dalhart Thursday and Friday with daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heiskell and children, Christi and Lance, students at Texas Tech. They attended the funeral services of Mr. Heiskell's mother, Mrs. Ellen Heiskell, 85, held Friday morning in the First Christian Church.

The Flomot Baptist WMU met Wednesday night for a study of Pioneering Missions in the former Soviet Union. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond, Mrs. Kathy Mulder, Mrs. Alma Shorter and Mrs. Jimmie Hunter.

Mrs. Joe Ike Clay has been in Lubbock during the week with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Kleibrink and new baby son.

L. T. Starkey of Ralls accompanied his mother Mrs. C. W. Starkey to Olton Sunday to be with her brother Walter Malone and family, following the death of his wife Nava. Joining them to attend her funeral services Tuesday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and friend Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd were in Floydada Sunday to help with the Grand Opening of their son, Dr. David Martin's Chiropractic Clinic.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson visited during the week in Floydada with Mrs. Mollie Burleson.

Mrs. Morris Stephens substituted as teacher in Motley County Schools Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday due to illness of teachers. She taught school in Childress Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and brother and wife, Raymond and Dottie Speer of Seattle, WA were dinner guests of brother and wife John and Joyce Speer in Floydada Thursday night. They, H.G. Hunter of Quitaque, and Anita Hunter of Lubbock were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Saturday night. Anita visited overnight Saturday and the families attended the Open House of Dr. Randy Hunter and Dr. David Martin in Floydada Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Dustin and Shae Lynn of Lubbock, visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Floydada Friday for Mr. Hunter a medical appointment. They continued to Lockney where they joined Bro. and Mrs. J. E. Lee of Plainview, Mrs. Emma Thomas of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond to conduct religious services at the Lockney Care Center.

Water Conservation: A Briscoe County Issue

by Ronda Alexander
Citizens involved in developing the 1991-94 Long Range Extension Program determined that Water Conservation was an issue for Briscoe County residents to be concerned about. County residents involved in the 1995-99 Long Range Extension Program planning process, again recognized Water Conservation as an issue.

To address this ever-present issue, the Briscoe County Extension Service has been involved in educating county residents on Water Conservation. We have declared November as "Conserve Our Water" month.

A variety of activities have been planned for the month. These include: a youth essay contest; adult contests for the Best Water Conservation Idea in the categories of Home Use, Agriculture Management Practices and Lawn/Garden Management Practices; and a Water Conservation Program to be held on November 28. This event will include presentations of awards to contest winners, and practical ways for both the homeowner and the farmer to conserve water through effective conservation practices.

The event is being sponsored by the Executive Board of the Briscoe County Extension Program Council. For more information, please contact the Briscoe County Extension Service at 823-2131.

OVERHEARD

Destructive wild hogs and raccoons have been "trick and treating" in peanut, watermelon and etc. fields. Country Woman magazine gave this advice: "If animals are feasting in your garden, try serenading them. Play a portable radio there all night to keep them away." If some of those hard rock songs are played, it might keep everything away!!!

Richard Nall of Wellington visited Mary Ellen Barton, Viola Stinson and M. C. Jones, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson were in Amarillo during the weekend to be with his sister, Mrs. Iva Mae Merrell of Claude, a patient in the High Plains Hospital, following surgery, Wednesday.

Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms, Sunday were Paula and Bobby Phillips and Autumn of Lubbock; Kelvey Phillips of McAdoo, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lewis of Vernon, Mrs. Annetta Helms of Quitaque and Art Green of Flomot.

Mrs. Morris Stephens was in Floydada, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday where she instructed students at the Alternative School. Students from seven area towns attend these classes.

Chris Ann Shorter, Texas Tech Student in Lubbock, visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

Cobey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner, was in Clarendon, Saturday with the Motley County FFA. He and his Quiz Team earned 1st place at the regional Leader Contest.

Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton visited in Paducah, Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones.

Mrs. Jane Cartwright was in Lubbock during the week with her mother, Mrs. Louvaine Scaff of Matador, who was a patient in the Methodist Hospital from Monday until Thursday. Mrs. Scaff suffered congested heart failure.

Russian Stamps Send Message

Russian Citizens Hail New Lennon and Marx

Even as U.N. peacekeeping forces are attempting to broker a cease fire in this emerging Soviet republic, the tiny province has found a way to poke fun at their former Russian occupiers, and has created what many collectors consider to be the most clever commemorative postage stamp ever issued.

As their first official stamp release, postal authorities in this breakaway province have just issued two legal tender postage stamps commemorating a Lenin and Marx not generally associated with Russian history, but rather with peace and laughter - John Lennon and Groucho Marx!!!!

"The Russians are obviously sending a message to the world to 'Give Peace A Chance' remarked John Van Emden, of The International Collectors Society in Owings Mills, Maryland, the distributor of these stamps worldwide. "Little did they know that they've created one of the hottest collectibles around."

The very colorful stamps, which depict a smiling John Lennon and Groucho Marx surrounded by icons of peace and love, are legal for postage in Abkhazia and have been issued in a Limited Edition of just ten thousand sets worldwide.

"When you compare that to U.S. commemorative stamps such as Elvis Presley and Buddy Holly where hundreds of millions are printed, you can see the irresistible appeal that these stamps will have to Lennon fans, Marx fans and stamp collectors," Van Emden added.

Each stamp is about four times the size of a regular U.S. postage stamp and is set within a large and colorful souvenir sheet. Each stamp has a face value of 500 rubles. "The souvenir sheet is really quite stunning with rather remarkable artwork of Lennon and Marx. Collectors are seeking them out because of the clever subject matter, their rarity, and because they are the first issue from this emerging nation," continued Van Emden.

Flying Home For The Holidays

Southwest Airlines and the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle have announced the start of the 16th annual "Home For the Holidays" program which will provide Panhandle seniors with complimentary tickets to visit family and friends over the holiday. Applications are available at senior centers across the Panhandle and by contacting the Area Agency on Aging at 372-3381 or calling from the Amarillo/Canyon area or 1-800-642-6008 outside Amarillo. To apply, a person must be 65 years of age or older and demonstrate a strong economic

need. Deadline for submission of applications is October 31, 1994.

Thirteen applicants from the Panhandle area will be selected to receive a complimentary roundtrip ticket based on their need for economic assistance and their reason for travel. Married couples may name their spouses on the application if they would like the selection committee to consider both as possible recipients. Past recipients may apply and only one application per person will be accepted. No ground transportation of additional travel expenses will be provided. Recipients may begin their trip any time after December 5, 1994, but it must be completed by January 14, 1995.

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Comptroller of the Currency
Administrator of National Banks

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

First National Bank of Quitaque
Name of Bank City
in the state of Texas at the close of business on September 30, 1994
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter Number 11706 Comptroller of the Currency 11th. District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	707
Interest-bearing balances	1,287
Held-to-maturity securities	2,785
Available-for-sale securities	8,755
Federal funds sold	400
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	8,583
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	168
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	None
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	8,415
Assets held in trading accounts	None
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	269
Other real estate owned	None
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Intangible assets	None
Other assets	638
Total assets	23,256

NOTE: National banks that are participating in the agricultural loan loss amortization program pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) should add the following two items after the item for "Total assets" above:

Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A

	Thousands of dollars
Deposits:	
In domestic offices:	
Noninterest-bearing	3,128
Interest-bearing	16,995
Federal funds purchased	None
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	None
Trading liabilities	None
Other borrowed money:	
With original maturity of one year or less	None
With original maturity of more than one year	None
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	None
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	None
Subordinated notes and debentures	380
Other liabilities	20,503
Total liabilities	None
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus	None
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	50
Common stock	150
Surplus	2,589
Undivided profits and capital reserves	(36)
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities	2,753
Total equity capital	23,256
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	23,256

NOTE: National banks that are participating in the agricultural loan loss amortization program pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) should delete the item for "Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital" above and replace it with the following three items:

Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

O.R. Stankov
Randy Stank
Wayne Young

Directors

Deloy Myers

Cashier

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

October 25, 1994

Turkey News

Things Seen or Heard

by Ann Coker

Allen and Rusty Matthews moved to their new home in Plainview last week-end. Her son from Oklahoma came Friday night with a U-Haul and moved their furniture Saturday. Rusty's daughter, Barbara Holland of Plainview came Saturday to help.

The Matthews new address in Plainview is 2106 Amarillo Street, Apt. 3, Plainview, Tx. 79072.

The Matthews have sold their home to Vickey Lindsey.

Katelyn Brown, daughter of DeLane and Brent Brown, is a patient at this time in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She was hospitalized with Intussusception, a telescoping of the bowels which is an obstruction disorder, not a disease. This usually occurs only in children under one year old. She had surgery on Monday night. At press time she is reported to be doing well. Her parents, grandparents, the Benny Browns of Amarillo and the Doyle Proctors were present for the surgery.

John and Maebelle Francis of Silvertown visited with Louis and Oleta Randell Friday night.

Young Homemakers Enjoy Ladies Day Out

by Lisa Cruse, Secretary

The Valley Young Homemakers Club enjoyed a ladies day out Saturday the 15th. The club traveled to Plainview to attend a craft show. After enjoying lunch at Leal's they went to the show and enjoyed looking at the many booths overflowing with crafts from wreaths to wood furniture.

Those attending were Karen Allen, Susan Ramsey, Angie Smith, Whitney and Morgan Saul and Barbara Saul all of Quitaque; Vivian

Things Seen or Heard

Smith, Lisa Cruse, Sue and Emily Hall of Turkey; Carolyn Lowry of Silvertown and Angie's sister Chavonne of Clavtonville

Last week-end visitors in the home of Les and Sue Hall and daughter Emile, were Sue's parents, Ken and Mary Worley of Somerset, New Jersey and Sue's sister, Cheryl Worley and friend, David of Midland.

The guests were here for the baptism of the Hall's daughter, Emile, on Sunday night at the Turkey Methodist Church.

The ambulance crew were kept busy Sunday and Monday. They were called out early Sunday morning when two boys, one from Quitaque and one from Lakeview, had a mishap on Main Street by Dale's Phillip 66 Station. The ambulance was called but neither occupant required medical attention. However, because of an electrical problem with the fire phones, the phones rang every few minutes in the firemen's home for the next several hours. The firemen received little rest Saturday night.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. Ken Hamlin of the Cherokee Ranch north of Turkey, rolled her pick-up west of town. The ambulance crew took Mrs. Hamlin to the Memphis Hospital. It was believed her injuries were minor but was kept for observation. She is an employee of Home Health Care.

It was good to see Tom Tinney back in town. Mr. Tinney has been discharged from Veterans Hospital in Amarillo after receiving a pace maker.

While driving home from Olton last Thursday evening, we were listening to the Country Reporter,

Turkey News

Bob Phillips on the radio. Mr. Phillips was interviewing Jane Johnson of Hotel Turkey. Mrs. Johnson informed the Country Reporter that her husband, Scott, had attended the Johnson Family Reunion in Turkey for years. When he heard the Hotel was for sale he thought he would buy it so the Johnsons would have a place to hold their reunions. It was quite an interesting interview.

We thoroughly enjoyed having our new granddaughter, Makenzie, and daughter-in-law, Lisa Coker, with us a few days last week.

We met Kim, Lisa and Kakenzie at the Lubbock Airport last Tuesday afternoon. Also meeting the group was Lisa's parents Van and Lois Brimhall of Olton. Kim went home with the Brimhalls as he had an early flight out on Wednesday for a fishing trip in Old Mexico and Olton is much closer to Lubbock.

We took Lisa and Makenzie to Olton on Thursday so Lisa could visit her parents.

We also enjoyed touring the new Bed and Breakfast that Lois Brimhall and six other ladies have recently opened. The women had bought an old building on Main Street and from their description of the building, they have performed a miracle. They have seven rooms with private baths and each on has a different color scheme and style, all quite beautiful.

Last Thursday afternoon, we received a little shower but the Buffalo Flat Community received destructive hail on some of the cotton.

Returning last Monday night from Corinth, near Dallas, was Arville and Lorene Setliff and Bud and Alice Richardson of Tulia. They had spent several days in the home of Rod and Millie Setliff and girls.

The Arville Setliffs son, Kenny and Rhelda and boys of DeSota came over two days to visit and Scotty Setliff of Ft. Worth also came to visit.

While there, the group visited Southfork, where the TV Show "Dallas" was filmed. They also enjoyed a drive by the Turkey Creek Mansions.

Turkey Class of '59 Hold Reunion

The home of Dale and Margie Garner in Amarillo was recently the location of the Class of '59 of Turkey High School. This was their 35th year reunion.

Those gathering at the Garner home was W. L. Couch and Jo Ann (McGee) McFall of Silvertown and Jo Ann's daughter, Jena McFall of Amarillo.

Attending from Amarillo were David and Joyce Blume, Jackie and Bonita Christian, Sherrod and Nelda Arnold, Betty (Degan) and Don Kisinger and the host Dale and Margie Garner.

Two couples came from Vernon, they were Freddy and Carolyn Jones and Bobby and Lou Hanna.

Others attending were Bill and Jinna Turner of Lockney; Kenneth Lane of Haskell, Betty (Smith) and Harvey Williams of Clarendon; Gary and Jane Young of Colleyville; Jerry and Ann Chandler of Forney; Conrad Mullin of Granbury and Ann (Ellisaw) Pierce of McLean.

Attending from Turkey were Delores (Lacy) and Hubert Price and Sandy (William) and Ricky Fuston. Representing Flomot was Janice (Rogers) Hughes.

Some special guests were Wayne Johnson, a former teacher, and wife, Shirley, from Lela. Also a former classmate Harold Parker and wife from Bakersfield, California. Harold moved from Turkey several years before graduation. He happened to meet the Shannon Cruses last summer, while the Cruses were visiting in California. Harold gave his address to them to give to his former classmates in Turkey in case they were planning a class reunion. He told them he sure wanted to attend.

One class member who was unable to attend was Gary Johnson and wife, Sue of Paragould, Arkansas. However, Gary sent post cards made from some of his photographs which were much enjoyed.

The Cattle Call of Amarillo catered a delicious dinner that night. The rest of the time was spent visiting, recalling some of the good old times and enjoyed old scrapbooks and photo albums. They reprinted a great time.

4-H -Something For Everybody

by Ronda Alexander

4-H is many things to many people, and it is also means different things to different people. Think for a moment for yourself, "What do you think of, when you think about 4-H?" To some, 4-H is "Cows and Cooking." It is that, and much, much more. It is the chance for any youth to learn as much as they want to. There are a variety of experiences, events, projects and opportunities for youth to participate in.

Projects range from leadership to food and nutrition to wood science. There are an endless number of project areas. Some are conducted in groups, like the food and nutrition project groups; while others are self-paced and individualized. There are only two things needed to conduct a project: a youth who is willing to learn and an adult who is willing to teach.

There are many experiences and events available through 4-H. Youth may learn about the political process by attending Texas 4-H Congress, which is held every other summer in Austin. An endless number of 4-H camps are also available. These include: SPS Electric Camp in New Mexico; County 4-H Camp at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood; and Spectra/Prime Time which is also conducted at the Texas 4-H Center; these are just a few.

Every youth gets something different out of 4-H. Some like just coming to the monthly club meeting for the fun and socialization. While others enjoy project work because of the opportunity to learn and get involved. But, 4-H is just like anything else in that you get out of it only what you put into it!

4-H clubs and membership are open to youth regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. For more information on joining a 4-H club, please call or come by the Briscoe County Extension Office which is located in the basement of the Courthouse.

Turkey Senior Citizens Meet

The Turkey Senior Citizens had the regular meeting October 18th with 22 members present.

Buster Hanna opened the meeting and ask the blessing. A wonderful meal was enjoyed by all and was followed by games and visiting.

The next meeting will be held November 1, 1994. Come join the group.

Early Voting Now Available

Early voting for the November 8, 1994 election is now in effect. Those people wishing to be mailed a ballot should be 65 years or older or expected to be out of the county on November 8, 1994. To receive a ballot, voters should call the clerk's office at 806/259-2627 or write and request a ballot at Hall County Clerk, Hall County Courthouse, Memphis, Texas 79245.

Ballots mailed back must be received by the clerk's office before the close of business on November 1, 1994.

Early voting by personal appearance went into effect on October 19, 1994 at the Clerk's office in Hall County Courthouse, Memphis, Texas and will end on November 4, 1994.

Voters should bring their voter registration cards if possible as this will speed up their early voting.

On election day voting boxes will be open at 7 a.m. and will close at 7 p.m.

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Weekly Schedule of Meetings
 SUNDAY:
 Church School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship.....10:50 a.m.
 Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Quitaque, Texas
 Minister: Delos Johnson
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
 SUNDAY:
 Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 5:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Flomot, Texas
 Pastor: Nathan Mulden
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
 SUNDAY:
 Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
 Church Training.....5:30 p.m.
 Worship.....6:30 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Quitaque, Texas
 Pastor: John W. Hall
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
 SUNDAY:
 Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
 Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Missions Program.....5:00 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting.....6:00 p.m.


JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
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 Quitaque, Texas
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
 SUNDAY:
 Public Meeting.....10:00 a.m.
 Watchtower Society.....11:00 a.m.
 FRIDAY:
 Congregation Study.....7:30 p.m.
 Ministry School.....8:30 p.m.
 Service Meeting.....9:15 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Flomot
 SUNDAY:
 Worship.....10:30 a.m.

“... not the hearers of the law are just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified.”
 - Romans 2:13

We live by a system of laws designed to allow us the greatest amount of freedom without infringing upon the rights of others, and without destroying the foundations of our society that provide and maintain it. However, this freedom carries with it an obligation to live by these laws, and to amend or dispose of a bad one by means of the governmental process which enacted it in the first place. To disobey even a bad law serves only to incur punishment and weaken the very system which is supposed to protect us. When respect for the law in general is threatened, it amounts to the first step toward anarchy and dictatorship. Our laws were patterned after the laws of God, by those who prayed for His guidance in establishing them. So let us obey these laws and thank God, at the House of Worship which the law allows us to choose, for this privilege.

FAITH TEACHES US TO OBEY THE LAWS THAT PROTECT US



The Valley Tribune
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Watch For Ghosts and Goblins in the Streets-Drive With Caution

by L. B. Snider

It's nearing the end of October, the leaves are falling, temperatures changing and children getting excited about Halloween. Although private parties have taken over for the traditional door to door "trick or treats", still many young children will be taking to our neighborhood for that all familiar chant.

Trooper L. B. Snider of the Texas Department of Public Safety said, "many disasters can be prevented this Halloween if parents and motorists will use good judgement." Trooper Snider stated, "small children should be accompanied by older children or adults and trick or treating should be confined to those areas that the parents are familiar with. Costumes should be light in color, non-flammable and any type of mask should not prevent the child from being able to see."

Parents should also instruct their children in some traffic safety tips, insuring they look in all direction before crossing streets and to walk, never run. A flashlight carried by the child can serve as a warning to motorists and children should be instructed to use sidewalks, whenever possible.

Motorists should use extra caution in residential area and be on the lookout for kids darting into the streets between parked vehicles. Remember, they are excited and pre-occupied with trick or treating. Drivers need to be extra alert.

For those who wish to participate in this upcoming Halloween evening and receive a visit from little ghosts or goblins, it is a good idea to remember to leave that front porch light on and to insure there are no obstructions in the walkways.

Early Detection Is Key To Survival Advises American Cancer Society

Recent advances in genetic research have brought breast cancer again to the forefront of the national discussion about health and disease. But while a true test for genetic predisposition toward breast cancer may be years away, education and early detection can greatly increase the chance of survival for breast cancer patients today.

The Society recommends that women have a screening mammogram by age 40; women 40 to 49 have a mammogram every 1-2 years; women age 50 and over have a mammogram every year.

Also, a doctor should conduct a breast examination every three years for women 20 to 40 and every year for those over 40. The Society also recommends monthly breast self-examination for women 20 years and older.

Breast cancer is the most prevalent form of cancer among women, and it is second only to lung cancer in its dealiness. The American Cancer Society estimate that about one of every nine American women will develop breast cancer by age 85.

An estimated 9,200 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed in Texas women during 1994. About 2,300 Texas women will die of the disease this year.

Ninety-three percent of women diagnosed with localized breast cancer survive five years. For cancers that haven't spread to other parts of the body, the survival rate approaches 100 percent. Seventy-one percent of women whose breast cancers have spread regionally survive, while 18 percent of women whose cancers have spread further survive five years.

Risk factors include: age over 40; personal or family history of breast cancer; and never had children or had children late in life.

For more information on breast cancer detection and treatment, contact your local American Cancer Society office.

\$4 Million Road Funds Received

The Childress District of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) received unexpected funds of \$4 million recently which will be used on three projects in 1995. The additional resources will allow overlays and rehabilitation of several roads in the thirteen county district. Counties comprising this district include Wheeler, Collingsworth, Donley, Briscoe,

Hall, Childress, Motley, Cottle, Hareman, Foard, Dickens, King and Knox county.

A "rehabilitation" frequently involves removing asphalt and roadbase materials. The roadbed is often stabilized and a new base is replaced along with a new surface, typically asphalt/aggregate. Rehabilitation projects often utilize recycled materials when practical. The Childress district is using 47,000 used tires and a substantial quantity of recycled tennis balls in a road project in Wheeler County on IH-40. Recycling such materials helps eliminate materials that previously were discarded and wasted precious landfill space.

An "overlay" consists of applying new aggregate and binding agents to the existing asphalt surface. Such projects are usually completed fairly quickly and are typically warm-weather projects. Overlays help preserve the existing road-base until a rehabilitation of the road is warranted, usually many years later.

The \$4 million will be spent on three projects in Briscoe, Foard and Hardeman Counties. North-bound lanes in Hardeman county on U.S.

Being Intentional

by John Hall, Pastor, First Baptist, Quitaque

Quite frankly, very little good happens by accident. In fact, an individual must be intentional about doing good.

For example, a father is not a good daddy by chance or accident. A good father is intentional. A good athlete can be a better athlete by being intentional in practice and discipline. No one grows in their service to the Lord and to the church without being intentional. No one grows in their relationship with the Lord or with others without being intentional.

Be intentional this week! Intend to be in your place of worship this Sunday. Intend to spend time with your family! Intend to write a note to a friend! Intend to read that book you've been "intending" to read! Be intentional!

Young Attends Judges Seminar

Judge J. Byron Young was certified at a recent 20-hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held October 18-21, 1994 in Lubbock. The seminar was sponsored by the the Justice of the Peace and Constables Association and is conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

The seminar is one of many held state wide to allow Justices of the Peace to meet their Continuing Judicial Education requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code. Judges selected areas of study that closely matched their courts activity.

Topics covered included: New Penal Code Review, Juvenile Law, Forcible Entry and Detainer, Traffic Law, Inquests, Small Claim Procedure, Criminal Trial Procedure, Contempt, Bond Setting, Magistrate Duties, Criminal Law Issues, Good Judging Techniques, Clerkless Court Management, Media Relations, Code of Judicial Conduct.

Letter To Editor...

Please renew my Mother's subscription to the Valley Tribune. Am enclosing the mailing label and her check.

She really does enjoy the news each week and looks forward to the paper coming.

Byron Young is her son-in-law. Doesn't Ann Coker do a wonderful job in her reporting?

Sincerely, Charlene Wilder

Men Just Weren't Meant To Be Clothes Washers

by Earlyne Jameson

A friend's new walking shorts became a casualty, because men just weren't meant to be clothes washers.

Occasionally, on weekends, he ran the washing machine. When he mowed the grass and did other yard work, he accumulated a pile of dirty sweaty clothes.

His pile the other weekend seemed dirtier than usual. In such cases, he remembered his wife always used Clorox, so he decided to add some. At the last minute he tossed in his Oak Hill shorts...the fancy kind with two deep vertical pockets on the front legs.

He poured in a cup and a half of Clorox, most of it on the new shorts. Then he pulled the knob and the water started pouring in.

What a surprise he received when the washing ended! He pulled up the door to put the clothes in the dryer and picked up the new shorts. He hardly recognized them because they looked entirely different, with white splotches all over them.

When he showed the shorts to his wife, she laughed and said, "Don't you know that you first dilute the Clorox in a quart of water, then pour it into the machine? Or else you could first let in the water and stir in the Clorox before you add the clothes. Clorox is too strong to put directly on the clothes."

Well, at least he found a good use for the shorts the next day. They of course looked too awful to wear away from the farm. He was just starting to paint the barn and needed a pair of old shorts. The bleached shorts were perfect for the job. It wouldn't matter how much red paint he got on them. In fact, he thought it might even improve their looks!

It's My Turn to be "16"



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- The Valley Tribune

'Let thine ear now be attentive... that thou mayest hear the prayer of thy servant'

-Nehemiah 1:6

When you need to see your doctor, you must make an appointment; and when you call, you must first talk to his nurse or receptionist. Even then, you might spend a lot of time in the waiting room before he is able to see you. Also, like other people he takes an occasional day off and may even go on an extended vacation. By contrast, when you need to talk to God, you know that He is on call day and night, and that no appointment is necessary. You can speak directly to Him and He is always available to you, even for a house call, because He is everywhere. Moreover, He is already aware of your problems, and He will prescribe the best remedy for you according to His infinite wisdom. You can have a consultation with Him wherever you may be, at your House of Worship or elsewhere. It's called prayer, and He will never be too busy to listen.

ANY TIME YOU DECIDE TO PRAY, GOD IS READY TO LISTEN



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Turkey, Texas
Minister: Stuart Smith
Weekly Schedule Meetings
SUNDAY:
Morning Service.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Service.....5:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Evening Service.....8:00 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Melvin Clinton
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
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Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Singing.....5:00 p.m.
Training Union.....6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
MONDAY:
Women's Missionary Society.....4:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.
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Church School.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship
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Worship.....11:00 a.m.

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



Pucker Up

Reporter Jessica Carter

The Junior Class is having a "Kiss the Pig" contest to raise money for the Junior-Senior Banquet. To decide who will kiss "Dot", cans decorated with the contestants pictures will be displayed. Voters will place their votes by dropping their pocket change into the can of the person they would like to see kiss the pig. The contestants with the most money will be the lucky one to kiss the beautiful "Dot".

The contestants are Mr. Jerry Smith, Mr. Darin Martinez, Mr. Ricky McKay, Mrs. Zeldia Leeper, Mrs. Beth Hall, Miss Judy Barrett, and Coach Brent Satterwhite. The contestants were introduced Friday, October 21st, at the pep rally. Each contestant was given a roll of breath mints because "we would hate to have Dot offended by bad breath." "Dot" the pig was also brought out to meet the contestants.

The Junior Class would like to thank everyone participating and ask everyone to come out and vote. The winner will be revealed during the pep rally on November 3, 1994.

Jr. High Loses Heartbreaker

by Coach Saul

The Jr. High traveled to Spur last Thursday night and fell to the Bulldogs by the score of 8-6. Spur scored first on a sweep in the 3rd quarter. Valley's defense held on

the two-point conversion and the score stood a 6-0. Early in the fourth quarter, Nathan Wheeler scored on a 6 yard run to tie the game. The Patriots' two point conversion pass was intercepted and returned 99 yards for a Spur conversion. Spur led 8-6.

The Patriots took over possession of the ball twice inside the Spur 20 yard line late in the fourth quarter, but were unable to score both times.

One possession was stopped when the Patriots were held fourth down and the other possession ended with an interception.

The Patriots play Petersburg next Thursday night at 5:00 at home.

Patriots Lose To Kress 48-0

by Walt Henson

The Valley Patriots squad lost Friday night making them 2-5 this season. It was their second loss in district 3-1A play.

Coach Satterwhite said of the game. "We played well in the second half. We turned the football over too many times in the first half. We didn't give ourselves a chance to be in the ball game from the start because they capitalized on those early fumbles and took a 40-0 half-time lead. The second half we played much better. We only gave up 8 points, we began to move the football down the field a little bit, so there were some positives in the second half."

Family Portraits

Reporter Jessica Carter-New

The Junior Class is selling 10" x 13" family portraits from Elite Photographics out of Arlington. The cost of the picture is \$5.00. Extra poses will be taken with no obligation to buy. All pictures are printed on Kodak paper. Satisfaction is guaranteed. The photos will be taken November 12 at Valley School during the day and evening. The pictures will be back for previewing and purchasing in about two weeks.

Seven Practices For Parents

First, take a time inventory, to find the extra time you need so the family can learn together. Commit yourself to learning something with your children.

Second, commit yourself to high standards and set high expectations for your children-- challenge them in every possible way to reach for their full potential.

Third, limit television viewing on a school night to a maximum of two hours even if that means that the remote control may have to disappear on occasion.

Fourth, read together. It is the starting point of all learning.

Fifth, make sure your children take the tough courses at school and schedule daily time to check homework.

Sixth, make sure your child goes to school every day and support community efforts to keep children safe and off the street late at night.

Seventh, set a good example and talk directly to your children especially your teenagers, about the dangers of drugs and alcohol and about the values you want your children to have. Such personal talks, however uncomfortable they make you feel, may save their lives.

tough, hard-nosed play from Chris Abrams, who had just moved to fullback last week, and from J.R. Reyna who's just a freshman. They both ran extremely tough, and ran the ball hard up the middle. We also had some new linemen in Jason Payne and Jeremy Hughes- who were pushing people back as we went up the field. Shawn Stephens came in after missing a couple of days with strep throat, and played well. He completed three passes for forty-two yards. Donnie Calvert moved to a new position at split-end, and caught two of the passes. We had some people at new positions who played hard and were productive at times in the second half."

This Friday night Valley takes on the Spur Bulldogs. The Bulldogs are undefeated this season, and are ranked in the top ten in the State in 1A. In preparation for the Bulldogs, Valley hopes to be able to improve on their running game. They also hope to improve on the play of the offensive line, as well as decreasing the number of turnovers.

The team would like to encourage you to come and support them this Friday night as they take on the Spur Bulldogs at Patriot Field.



Jake Justice Tries Pops Balloon

Student Council Hold Party

The Valley Student Council held a party at the Quitaque City Park on Tuesday night October 11 for those students who furnished a salad for the Salad Supper held before the Smyer football game. Everybody played lots of games including a watermelon crawl and barrel walking. Those present to enjoy the fun were: Andre and Brandi Gaddis, Eric Dudley, Jason Payne, Jessica Ortiz, Jessica Carter, Lee Farley, Russell Ramsey, Rita and Michelle Ramos, Shawn Stephens, Jeremy Hughes, Jake Justus, Jamie Wellman, Krisee Pigg, Ginger Mullin, Ruth Ann and Khaki Scrivner, Walter and Kathy Taylor, and Joanie and Jamie Pigg. Hosts present were: Chris Abram, Cara Powell, Jarret Pigg, Walt Henson, Jeremy Taylor, Micah Stark, Tennille Morrison, Brandi Price, Levi Taylor, P.Jay Merrell, Donnie Calvert, Mandy Pigg and sponsors Judy Barrett, Rhonda Cochran, Cagle Davis and Celis Johnson.

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Hamburger Steak
Salad
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Chocolate Cake
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VALLEY PATRIOTS 1994 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	Groom	8:00 p.m.	There
Sept. 9	Claude	8:00 p.m.	Here
Sept. 16	Aspermont*	8:00 p.m.	Here
Sept. 23	Smyer	8:00 p.m.	Here
Sept. 30	Vega	8:00 p.m.	There
Oct. 7	Motley Co.**	7:30 p.m.	There
Oct. 14	Kress**	7:30 p.m.	There
Oct. 21	Spur**	7:30 p.m.	Here
Oct. 28	Petersburg**	7:30 p.m.	There
Nov. 4	Lorenzo**	7:30 p.m.	Here

*Homecoming
**District Games

VALLEY PATRIOTS — 1994-95

Back Row (left to right) Coach Jeffcoat, Coach Saul, Kevin Carter, Jake Justus, George Pigg, Josh Scoggins, Jeremy Taylor, David Valdez, Eric Dudley, Walt Henson, Coach Satterwhite; 2nd row: Chris Abram, Brian Moore, Jeremy Castillo, Michael Cruz, Matt Abram, Michael Lane, Shawn Stephens, Reggie Hendrix, Andre Gaddis; 3rd row— Micah Stark, Manager Joe Varner, Alfie Clardy, Reuben Hinojosa, Alex Hinojosa, J.R. Reyna, Jeremy Hughes, Levi Taylor, Donnie Calvert, Russell Ramsey, manager; Front row—Benito Lopez, Jessie Lopez, P'Jay Merrell, Ciro Mendoza, Miguel Mendoza, Jose Mora, J. D. Beck, Steve Lopez, Bubba Cruz,
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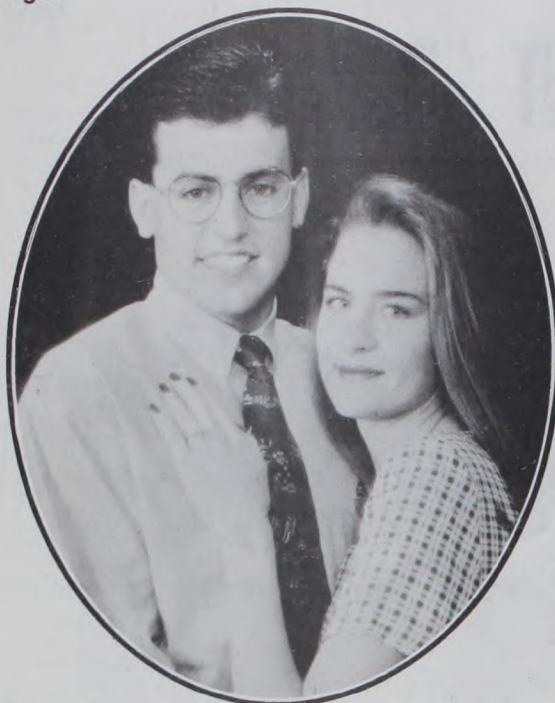
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Gabel-Merrell Engagement Announced

The engagement of Amy D. Gabel to Warren W. Merrell has recently been announced. Amy is the daughter of Don and June Gabel, Happy Texas and Warren W. Merrell is the son of Warren Lee and the late Jan Merrell of Quitaque. The bride elect will be graduating from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville with a Bachelor of Science in Education, on December 18, 1994. She is a member of TSEA (Texas Student Education Association). The prospective groom is a 1993 Bachelor of Science graduate from Sam Houston State University. Warren held a scholarship at SHSU in Cross-country and track. He is currently attending the Perfusionist program at the Texas Heart Institute in Houston, Texas. Vows will be exchanged on January 6, 1995, at 7 pm in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Amarillo, Texas.



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Yesterday

Taken from The Quitaque Post, Thursday, October 30, 1993

Work is progressing on the Valley Translator Tower and has now reached 99 1/2 feet. Odell Johnston has completed construction of antenna mounting booms, to be installed when the 150' tower has been completed.***

Next Saturday, November 8th is the date set for the local hearing to determine the final priority for the Kent Creek Watershed. The out-

Hummingbirds Need Feeders

If hummingbirds are still hanging around the backyard and a person wants to enjoy them awhile longer, clean the feeder, fill it with fresh solution and keep it out until the hummingbirds are gone.

This is the time when supplemental feeding is most important, said Midge Lindsay with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's nongame and urban program.

The most common myth about hummingbird feeding is that the feeder should be taken down after Labor Day or the birds won't migrate. Nancy Newfield, a hummingbird expert from Louisiana who has studied and banded hummingbirds in three states for 15 years, said that's not true.

There is not a single documented case of a breeding bird (ruby-throated or black-chinned hummingbird) remaining after the rest of its population has migrated southward.***

The wave of jeweled ruby-throated hummingbirds traveling through Texas recently will continue with a few stragglers still on their way. Newfield said late-nesting hummingbirds may just be arriving and they need supplemental nourishment. This is especially important following a dry summer like this year with flowering plants harder to find.

Late migrants will remain in the area until they develop enough body fat and energy reserves to begin their migratory flight across the Gulf of Mexico.

Keeping the feeder clean also is important. This keeps harmful bacteria from building up in the unused solution. It is necessary to change the nectar every two to three days during hot weather and every four to five days when it's cooler. This will prevent growth and fermentation which might harm, or kill, hummingbirds. It is not necessary to put red food coloring or dye into the sugar water solution to attract birds because red already is on most feeders and will attract the birds naturally.

FHA Emergency Loans Available

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by lightning are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FHA) office located in Memphis, Texas, FmHA County supervisor John Perkins said today.

Hall County is one of seven in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy as eligible for loans to cover parts of actual production losses resulting from the lightning.

Perkins said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$5000,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Perkins said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until May 1, 1995 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Perkins said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partner-

ships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Memphis is open from 10: a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

The Valley Tribune, Quitaque, Texas, Thursday, October 27, 1994

come of this meeting will determine the location of the Watershed on the priority list.***

GIN REPORT
A late report from Quitaque's two gins, Paymaster and Farmers Co.op showed that a total of 3580 bales of cotton have been ginned here this season.***

4-H Club Names New Officers
Last week we elected officers. President was Lonnie McDonald; Vice President, Roger Geret; Secretary-Treas., Warren Merrell; Reporter Eddie Monk; Song leader, Sparkie Stephens.

These are the members of the 4-H Club:

Bobby Austin, Mike Baird, Ricky Boggs, Roger Geret, James George, Rex Harmon, Lonnie McDonald, Warren Merrell, Eddie Monk, Darrell Payne, Don Powell, Samel Rayna, Sparkey Stephens, Walter Taylor, J. P. Tiffin, B. H. Tiffin, Don Taylor, Jamie Johnson.

After election we learned how to make old shoes look new.

Eddie Monk, reporter****
Mr. C. H. Hamner is reportedly doing much better after what was described as a light stroke last week.***

Mrs. Jess Browning of Flomot has been visiting in Lubbock.***
Mrs. Bill Helms spent this week in Dallas.***

Lost—one billfold. Keep money, but return billfold with driver's license and other papers to me. Mrs. Charlie Gowin.***

Mrs. Malcolm Turner, Donnie and Johnny and her mother, Mrs. L. C. Harris spent Sunday in the home of Jim Price in Spur.***

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UNDER THIS HAT SITS A LADY—Dede Barton of Flomot

"Dude" Is A Lady, Veteran Cowhand

Courtesy of Lubbock Avalanche-Journal by Gina Augustini, state editor of The Avalanche-Journal

I hear that if you call her Mary Ellen, you better say it with a smile. But she was the one who grinned when I, in an awkward attempt at politeness, called her Ms. Barton. She goes by "Dude"—Dede Barton. And I must confess that any reservations I had about calling a 70-year old woman "Dude" disappeared once I had a cup of coffee with her. The lifelong nickname fits her. She doesn't know how she got it, but everyone has used it since she was born. Except her mother, who liked Mary Ellen.

Dede's a rancher, and a tough one at that. She comes from a line of ranchers who settled in Motely County, just off the Caprock.

Although her ranch has shrunk over the years, she still raises a small herd of cattle in a pasture down the road from her house, 6 miles east of the tiny town of Flomot. She grows cotton too.

In fact this woman—usually clad in Wranglers, a pair of boots and a plaid, button-down shirt—does everything a ranch hand would do except fix farm machinery.

Let's face it, she's not your stereotypical 70-year-old woman. And after talking with her for a couple of hours, I can't see her in any role other than a cowgirl.

Her family told her that when she was a baby her father strapped her onto his saddle while he plowed the fields. She'd fall asleep, con-

tent. But as soon as the ride was over, baby Dude would start to wail. "That's what they tell me", Dude said, shrugging, the corners of her green eyes crinkling into another smile, giving the appearance that she's squinting.

At 16, she began competing in all-girl rodeos in Texas, heading for nearby towns like Matador and venturing as far as Corpus Christi. She rode cutting horses. She roped calves. She raced around barrels.

And she won. Dude became champion cowgirl in all events in the Southwest's rodeos.

Dede showed me a photograph of herself in her early 20's that captured the essence of the champion cowgirl. Sitting tall on a sleek mare, the handsome young woman in the photo stared hard at the camera, her mouth a straight line. In the picture, she had the same indescribable look that I've seen in yellowed photographs of cowboys and cowgirls of the Old West.

If you look long enough into their eyes, you sense that they were a different breed.

Sometimes loners. Sometimes fighters. But always independent. That's how Dude struck me. She seemed to possess the same spirit.

In 1948, not long after the photograph was taken, Dude stopped competing in rodeos. Her family didn't have enough money to send her to national competitions, and she was needed to work the ranch.

About that same year, she helped found the Girls Rodeo Association. And 36 years later, she was inducted in the Cowgirl Hall of Fame, located in Fort Worth.

She said she looks back on her years in the saddle with fondness, adding that she made friends during that time. Yet, she said she's glad to have stayed in Motely County.

When I accompanied her and Viola Stinson—another cowgirl in her 70s who goes by "Stinson"—to a cafe in neighboring Turkey, I was amazed at the number of people who stopped by the table to chat.

Spending most of the day with her, I realized that she hasn't seemed to change much from the young woman captured in the photograph. Her short hair has remained mostly dark brown with just a touch of gray hovering over her forehead. Her handshake has held firm, and her gait has stayed quick, despite arthritis.

And she has kept some of her youthful habits. She confessed that the bag of chewing tobacco on the dashboard of the pickup truck was indeed hers, adding ruefully, "I know it's a nasty habit."

Whooping Cranes Coming To Texas

State and federal officials anticipate about 148 whooping cranes soon will be arriving at their wintering grounds on the Texas coast.

The endangered birds, which winter at and near the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge north of Corpus Christi, recently have begun the 2,500-mile southward migration from their nesting grounds at Wood Buffalo National Park in the Northwest Territories of Canada.

Among the expected arrivals are about 15 chicks, said Lee Ann Linam, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's endangered species program coordinator. Last fall, 143 birds made it to Texas, including 16 chicks. Last spring, 133 whoopers migrated north from Texas. Three whoopers unexpectedly spent the summer on Aransas NWR.

Whooping cranes begin their journey to Texas in late September or early October each year. The journey, which takes several weeks, takes them through Alberta and Saskatchewan and the states of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma. Cranes remain overnight in wetland areas along rivers, lakes or ponds and may feed briefly in grain fields and wetlands.

Anyone spotting a whooping crane in Texas is asked to report the time, place and other details to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's endangered species program at 1-800-792-1112 or (512) 448-4311 or to other wildlife officials.

Adult whooping cranes are white with black wingtips and a red forehead. In flight, the bird's long neck is held straight forward and long black legs extend beyond the tail. The adult's wingspan may be more than 7 feet, and they may be as tall as 5 feet when standing. Juveniles have white and rusty brown body feathers and black wingtips.

Shooting or harassing whooping cranes is prohibited by the Endangered Species Act. In addition, disturbance of the bird during feeding or roosting can lead to injury to the bird. Sandhill crane and goose hunters should be aware that whooping cranes may be present in areas open to hunting. Accurate species identification and avoidance of areas with whooping cranes is important.

The department had materials to help identify whooping cranes and several other species similar in appearance. For more information contact TPWD, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, or call 1-800-792-1112 or (512) 389-4800.

Collect Benefits and Still Work

by Terry Richardson

Want to "keep on truckin'" and collect Social Security benefits at the same time? You may be able to do it! If you're over 62, it's possible that you could collect partial Social Security retirement benefits while continuing to work full-time.

Partial benefits may be payable when you're employed and eligible for retirement benefits (the earliest age is 62) or widow (ers) benefits (at age 60 or older). If you're under age 70, you'll be subject to an annual earnings limit. If your earnings exceed the limit, part of your benefits will be withheld. In 1994, the earnings limit is \$8,040 if you're under age 65, \$1 is withheld for every \$2 you earn over that amount. If you're over 65 but not yet 70, \$1 will be withheld for every \$3 of earnings that exceed \$11,160. If you're 70 or older, you can collect full benefits no matter how much you earn.

Here's an example of how this could work for you. Let's say, you are 63 and eligible to receive \$800 a month in Social Security benefits—that's \$9,600 a year. You have a job that pays you \$20,160, which is \$12,000 over the 1994 earnings limit of \$8,040. Because you earn \$12,000 over the earnings limit, we would withhold \$1 from your Social Security benefit for every \$2 you earn over the limit. In your case, we would withhold \$6,000 of your benefits. However, you would receive \$3,600 from Social Security while earning \$20,040 on your job. Your total income from work and Social Security for the year would be \$23,640.

Next year, if you were still working, you could be getting even more money. The annual earnings limit rises each year.

Therefore, a smaller amount of your earnings would be withheld if you exceed the limit. And, because Social Security refigures benefits each year to consider additional earnings, you could get a higher benefit.

If you're at least 62 and want to find out if you can work and collect Social Security benefits at the same time, call this toll-free number 1-800-772-1213 (between 7 am and 7 pm) to make an appointment to talk with a Social Security representative.

A gentleman never heard a story before.

—Austin O'Malley

New Arrivals



Marshall Winn

Aaron and Melissa Winn are the proud parents of a new son, Marshall Aaron Winn, who was born October 11, 1994, at the High Plains Baptist Hospital. Marshall weighed 10 pounds 10 ounces and was 22 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Maupin of Wildorado, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schneider of Lamesa, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Winn of Karnack, Texas.

Great-Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Brunson of Quitaque, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Michie Maupin of Turkey, Texas; Mrs. Gwen Corbitt of Loop, Texas; and Mr. Hadley Rhodes of Karnack, Texas.

Sunny Helms

Callie Helms is proud to announce the arrival of her new baby sister she named "Rise and Shine"

Sunny Shalon Helms was born October 23, 1994, at 1:59 pm at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and was 21 inches long. Parents are Kenneth and Karla Helms. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms. Great grandparents are Annette Helms of Quitaque, Art Green of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. Max Schuch of Mason.



The earliest photographs involved exposing a metal plate to light for about eight hours. This discouraged portraits and encouraged pictures of buildings and other immovable objects.

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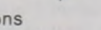
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Zeola Taylor
Secretary of Macadonia Baptist Church
19 1tc

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7, ITEM 4
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SALARY: \$1,421/mo.

DIVISION: Public Lands

POSITION NO.: P4506-038

INTERVIEWING SUPERVISOR: Russell S. Sargent

PHONE NO.: 806/455-1332

POSITION LOCATION/ADDRESS: Caprock Canyons S.P., 3 miles N. of Quitaque on F.M. 1065

P.O. Box 204

Quitaque, Texas 79255-0204

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M. ON: November 14, 1994

GENERAL POSITION DESCRIPTION:

Responsible to the park manager in performance of the daily operational and maintenance programs. Scope of duties includes performing all phases of maintenance to buildings, facilities, equipment, and grounds. Will be required to assist in making major and minor repairs in all areas of carpentry, plumbing, electrical, and mechanics to equipment, facilities, windmills, fences, and buildings; collection and disposal of solid waste; the daily routine cleaning of buildings, facilities, and grounds. Will be required to assist with natural resource protection and interpretation programs, including buffalo management, control burns and vegetation control.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

(1) Able to work hours other than 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with days off other than Saturday and Sunday;

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rugged terrain, approximately 1 mile on foot; (7) Must be able and willing to work holidays; (8) Must have the ability to work in and around water.

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EDUCATION: Graduation from a standard senior high school or GED equivalent.

EXPERIENCE:

(1) Two years experience in any of the following areas: mechanical repairs, carpentry, plumbing, electrical, welding (gas and arc), working with the public, receiving and accounting for money; (2) One year in interpretation or speaking in front of small groups; (3) General experience in the operation of lawn mowers, tractors, trucks, hand and power tools.

LICENSE: Must possess a valid Class C vehicle operators license.

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FOR SALE

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The family of Hazel Robinson wishes to express our thanks to the wonderful people of Quitaque for the food, floral offerings and expressions of sympathy, also the EMTs for their excellent care. May God bless you.

Elsie Bruce & Patsy Rush
Herbert Dudley & family
Clyde Dudley & family
Janice Price & family
Annis McWaters & family 19 1tc

Thank you for caring, people of Turkey, the men who answered my call for help, your phone calls, cards, and visits since I came home. May God Bless you and your good works you do for your community and neighbors. What would we do without you EMTs? Thanks again!

Virginia Dudley 19 1tp
Rusty and Allen Matthews want to express their appreciation to the Turkey Ambulance Crew for the professional service you used when called to the Matthews home recently and took Rusty to the hospital. We sincerely thank you. 19 1tc

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