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VOLUME 37 NUMBER 21 6 PAGES BRISCOE COUNTY QUITAQUE, TX 79255 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1997

Lions To Host Pancake Supper

The Quitaque Lions will be having a pancake supper on Monday, November 10 at the Quitaque Community Center. Serving time will start at 5:30 and continue until 7:00 p.m. The Lions have asked all the Quitaque EMTs and local fire fighters to come to the supper a short time before 7:00 p.m. The Lions want to show their appreciation to this dedicated group of people by having them as their guests for the pancake supper.

Quitaque Post Office  
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Projects Will Help Upgrade Museum At Turkey Roost

Citizens interested in helping with the museum project met Monday afternoon. One of the projects discussed is acquisition of an old wooden windmill to go in front of the museum. Old windmills of this type are fat disappearing and if you can help the museum obtain one, please contact them.

A Christmas in November fund raising project was discussed. Chances will be sold on prizes to be given away at the Community Thanksgiving dinner. Anyone wishing to donate a prize may call Margie Pinkerton, 423-1240, or Tootsie Mullin 423-1275, and they will pick up the prizes. A nice museum would be a great asset to the town of Turkey, and the whole community is encouraged to participate.

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 Veterans Day



(Photo Courtesy Gary Johnson)

Ray Price Concert A Huge Success; Profits to Renovate Gem Theatre

by Lawana Cruse  
 With more than 1300 tickets sold, and a \$13,000 profit, the Ray Price Concert here on October 25 was a great success. The capacity crowd at both the afternoon and evening performances enjoyed the music of this Country/Western legend, and Ray Price and the Cherokee Cowboys expressed their appreciation for the response of the audience and the hospitality shown them. A breakfast of sweet potato pancakes and sausage was prepared and served them at the Hotel Turkey, and a brisquet supper cooked and served by the Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary was enjoyed tremendously by the performers. Price and the band plan to return for a concert next October 17, so you are urged to mark this date on your calendar. With the \$13,000 profit made by the concert, renovations of the old Gem Theatre downtown Turkey are scheduled to begin as soon as possible. Several have asked about Ray's fan club. If you are interested, the address is Sandy Orwig, Box 61, Harrisburg, PA 17108.



(Photo Courtesy Gary Johnson)

Briscoe County  
 Tax Assessor/Collector  
 Office  
 Closed  
 November 17--20

Turkey Community Thanksgiving Dinner

by Ann Coker  
 Plans are in the making for the annual Turkey Community Thanksgiving dinner. The dinner will be held in the cafeteria at the Bob Wills Center. The date for the dinner to be held is Sunday, November 23, 1997. This will be the Sunday before Thanksgiving Day. Of course you will be called soon for what you are to furnish. I assume each church will be responsible to provide either salads, vegetables or desserts. Keep the date in mind, Sunday, November 23 and plan to attend.

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Turkey Halloween Carnival Big Success

by Ann Coker  
 The Halloween Carnival, sponsored by the Turkey Fire Department Women's Auxiliary, was well attended and lots of fun. The Spook House, prepared by the fire boys, was a very popular place and there were many brave people who enjoyed it. The Hay Ride was another popular event. It was quite busy. The Cake Walk sponsored by the Cancer Society proved to be quite profitable. They cleared approximately \$300.00 for the Cancer Fund. The Lions Club had quite a profitable night too. They stayed busy arresting citizens. Someone had to pay the fine to have a "prisoner" released. Bingo is always popular and the Turkey Proud Committee was pleased with their attendance. They were quite appreciative of the prizes that different individuals and businesses donated for the Bingo. The profit from the Bingo will be spent on Christmas decorations for the town. The Costume Contest was decided on the luck of the draw. As

the little ones entered the Carnival they were asked if they wanted to enter the Costume Contest. If so their name was written on a sheet of paper. Later a drawing was held. The four names that were drawn were Kammi, daughter of Dan and Tessa Meyer; Kerri House, daughter of Joe and Cindy House; Luke Shannon son of Lacy and Billy Neal Shannon; and Danny Carnes, son of Travis and Rochell Carnes.

Each of the Costume winners received a \$50.00 savings bond. Before the Carnival was over, four of the fireboys were called on an ambulance run. Chancy Dowd became ill and Travis Carnes, Don Turner, Russell Yates and Jim Weeks made the ambulance trip.

Photos  
 By Junior Class  
 At Valley School  
 November 7&8

Cotton, Peanut Harvest In Full Swing In County

The farmers are busy in the fields from early to late when the weather permits. Following the freeze the cotton is showing all the white bolls and getting ready to be harvested. Peanuts have been dug and are drying and being hauled from the fields to continue on their journey to be processed to be used by the public. Vegetables (sweet potatoes) are also being processed and made available to the public. As you travel the roads

Immunization Clinics For November

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for August. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (haemophilus influenzae type b). The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income, size, and the ability to pay. Immunization will be available at Tulia at the Texas Department of Health Office at 219 S.E. 2nd Street on Nov. 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; on November 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; on November 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on November 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Immunization will be available in Memphis at the Bronze Room on the Square, First Bank and Trust November 25 from 9 am to 12 Noon and 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Immunization will be available in Clarendon at the Texas Department of Health Office Medical Center, Highway 70 North on November 18 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Amendments Election Has Light Turn-out

In the General Election Tuesday, only 58 voters turned out to vote in Quitaque. In Briscoe County only 200 persons showed up at the polls to vote. Hall County had 214 to vote. Hall County voted against Amendment #1 125 to 89. Briscoe, against 137 to 63 for. Amendment #2 carried in Hall County with 150 to 61 while in Briscoe County it carried 110 to 88. Number three carried in Hall County with 129 for and 74 against and in Briscoe County it failed 105 to 92. Amendment #4 carried in Hall County with 141 for and 61 against. In Briscoe County it carried with 112 for and 83 against. Number five amendment failed to carry in Hall County with 109 against and 98 for while in Briscoe County it failed 105 to 91. Amendment #6 failed to carry in Hall County with 137 against and 65 for. Briscoe County voted against 129 to 67 for. Number seven carried in Hall County with 135 for and 69 against while in Briscoe County it carried 101 to 95. Amendment number 8 failed in Hall County with 130 against and 84 for. Briscoe County had 123 against and 81 for. Number 9 carried in Hall County with 93 for and 78 against. Briscoe County voted against with 108 to 67 for. Amendment #10 carried in Hall County with 116 for and 90 against while in Briscoe County 112 voted for to 84 against. Number 11 carried in Hall County with 109 for and 93 against. Briscoe County had 110 vote for and 84 against. Amendment 12 carried in Hall County with 169 for and 34 against. Briscoe County voted 135 for and 59 against. Number 13 carried in Hall County with 159 to 47 while in Briscoe County 128 voted for and 73 against. Amendment #14 carried in Hall County with 147 voting for and 59 against. Briscoe County carried with 109 to 86 against this amendment.

Calendar of Events

- November 6  
 Jr. Hi @ Sudan 5 p.m.  
 Quitaque Senior Citizens Business meeting
- November 7  
 Varsity H with Sudan 7:30
- November 9  
 Attend Church of Choice
- November 10  
 Turkey Lions Club  
 Valley Board of Trustees  
 Quitaque City Council  
 Quitaque Firemen
- November 11  
 Veterans Day  
 Drivers Testing @ Silverton  
 Turkey Senior Citizens @ 6
- November 13  
 Turkey City Council  
 Matador Masonic Lodge

Quitaque To Celebrate Thanksgiving

The churches of Quitaque will be having a community gathering to celebrate Thanksgiving on November 23, 1997 at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. A community choir will be featured. Anyone wishing to sing in the choir on the 23rd should be at the church by 5:30 that evening. Rev. Julius Early, pastor of the First United Methodist Church will bring the Thanksgiving message at 6 p.m. A community meal will follow the evening service. All area citizens are encouraged to attend this gathering of the community for Thanksgiving.

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Saints' Roost Jamboree Set

The Saints' Roost Jamboree is set for Saturday, November 8th. A great show has been planned for your entertainment. The Jamboree will be in Bairfield Activity Center on Clarendon College Campus. The show will start promptly at 6:30 p.m. So be there early for some great entertainment.

THEN NOW!

by Eunice McFall  
 Today was the day to go and cast our vote to tell our elected officials how we want our country run. Did you go to the polls and give them your opinion? If not why did you procrastinate and not lend you voice to the thousands who did have a say in what will go on in the future of our country. The way that so many bad laws get on the books is when we, the people of the United States, do not care enough to go down to the voting booth and voice our opinions. Sure you only have one vote but that one vote could be the one that makes the difference in a good law being passed or a bad law being taken away. We and we alone have the choice to make or break this great land of ours. I do believe that the surest way to break it is to be uncaring about what is going on in the governing body of the land. Sure it is sometimes inconvenient to get out to vote and perhaps it will take a bit of time to study the issues and figure out what they are saying when it is an amendment election. But if we do not care enough to take the time to find out, how in the world do we expect the law makers to care enough about us to pass good laws and not just convenient laws to make their job easier or more profitable! We are supposed to be in control here but are we? Do we try to make wise decisions? Do we try to figure out what the amendments will mean to not only us but to future generations? Next Tuesday is Veterans Day. I wonder what those many men and women who have given their lives for us to be able to remain free would say if they knew that we were so uncaring as to not go to the polls and vote, just because it was only amendments on the ballot! Those amendments will be with us a lot longer than the men that we elect every four years! Let's give honor to those brave men and women who spent so many hours, days and years of their lives to keep us free to make the choice of when we wish to vote. Yep, that is right we have that choice to make and if we do not exercise that right and go to the polls, one day soon it may be taken away and then we will wonder why! Apathy!



# FLMOT NEWS



Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Monk

## Monks Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Monk were honored with a Golden Wedding Anniversary party on Sunday, November 2, 1997. The party began at 2:30 in The Community Room of the First National Bank of Quitaque.

The couple were married on November 1, 1997 at Silverton, Texas in the First Baptist Church's parsonage by Bro. Elrod. Accompanying the couple were H. G. and Joyce Boyles, Curtis Monk and the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Monk have lived in the Quitaque area all of their married life and have three sons who grew up in the area. Jim and his wife Connie and sons who now live in Odessa; Jerry and his wife Pam and son of Farwell and John and his wife Rebecca and children of Ralls honored their parents with the anniversary party.

The rectangle cake with two

decorated heart cakes in the center was prepared by Linda Stark. Walt Henson and Mary Elizabeth Pigg served the cake and golden wedding punch to 138 guests. The table was beautifully adorned by a live fall flower arrangement.

In addition to the many local guests the following from out of town attended the happy occasion: Glenna Monk and daughter and grandchildren of Brownfield; L. T. and Roddy Starkey of Ralls; Carol and Kade Miller and Clifton and Joann Gardiner of Tahoka; Randy and Rhonda Monk and children of Lubbock; Curtis and Janice Monk of Wilson; Hubert and Vona Brooks of Wellington; Elmer and Helen Berryhill of Dimmitt; Joe Kirk and Angie and son Dakota of Shallowater; Willie Mae Gregg of Roby; Phyllis Cheatam of Denton and Celeste Minz.

## Horse, Rider & Wolf Have Quicksand Experience

The morn was bright, sunny cool as with any October day. Kendal and Diane Hancock and Sunny Kalb from Wichita Falls, Texas were out on a horseback-camping trip in Caprock Canyons Park. They had arrived the day before and set-up camp and got ready for the next day's riding trip. They had been to the park several times and knew the trails well.

They had been told of another trail, (Eagle Point Trail) of which they had never ridden on.

The morning of October 23rd they started out to find this new trail. Soon they found the trail and began the day's experiences. Sunny had brought her domestic wolf, Shadow, to accompany them. It makes good sense to have a dog as smart as Shadow on a long trail ride to help spot problems that might come up, like snakes and other surprises on the trail.

They had only been on the trail for about 20 minutes when they came upon what appeared to be a small mud puddle. Shadow moved ahead into the water and it appeared to be no problem. Kendal moved his horse ahead into the puddle and immediately his horse sank hip-high in mud. The horse leaped and bolted several times to free himself.

Kendal bailed out of the saddle and began pulling and encouraging his horse to fight his way out. The more the horse struggled, the deeper he became stuck in the mud. At one point the horse rolled on his side and Kendal had to hold his head up to keep him from drowning. They

realized the immediate serious danger before them.

The horse was almost completely exhausted and they knew he might give up at any moment. At the very onset of this dilemma, Shadow constantly positioned himself in the quicksand where they could not reach, nipping and encouraging the horse to keep trying, all at the voice commands of his owner, Sunny. At the very moment of success or failure, Shadow lunged at the horse, and the horse made one last struggle to free himself. The horse bolted to safe ground and appeared to have no other injuries other than a very small cut and being extremely exhausted.

When they finally caught their breath, they looked quite a sight, all covered in mud, including a very dirty, tired horse.

Later, they relived the experience, concluding this domestic wolf was probably the only reason that the horse didn't drown on that October 23rd day. They decided that big bay horse named Lucky, was indeed living his name. The horse fully recovered the next day and they finished their camping trip while enjoying the beauty of the Caprock.

### FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

(NAPS)—For food safety facts, call the USDA Meat and Poultry hotline at 1-800-535-4555.

### NOTICE OF PETITION OF CAP ROCK TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER UNDER 47 U.S.C. §214(e)

Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Cap Rock") has filed a petition with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") for the purpose of being designated an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in accordance with 47 U.S.C. §214(e) by December 31, 1997. Cap Rock's petition is currently being considered in Project No. 18100.

Cap Rock is required to obtain ETC status in order to receive federal Universal Service Funds ("USFs") beginning January 1, 1998. 47 U.S.C. §214(e) requires the PUC, either upon its own motion or upon request, to designate common carriers as ETCs for service areas. Cap Rock seeks ETC status for its entire certificated service area.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas By November 20, 1997. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326 or you may call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing-and-speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (800) 735-2989 to reach the commission's toll free number (888) 782-8477.

by Earlyne Jameson  
OVERHEARD  
Reach up as far as you can, God will reach down the rest of the way  
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Mrs. Butch Hughes and sister Mrs. Marsha Blake of Lubbock visited from Thursday until Sunday in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Bengie Hughes.

Mrs. Kathy Shorter and daughters Mrs. Christi Milam of Petersburg and Mrs. Keri Sehon of Ropesville and friend Linda Sehon of Wolforth enjoyed the Old Mill Trade Days in Post Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Starkey of Ralls and Mrs. Homer Cyfert of Lockney visited Sunday with their mother Mrs. C. W. Starkey.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson were Kayla Johnson of Floydada and Mrs. James May of Quitaque. They attended the Flomot Bazaar.

Visiting last week with Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin was her sister, Mrs. Wynola Washburn of Midland. They also visited in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner. Lori Martin of Taylor visited overnight Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. Martin. She was enroute home after visiting in Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson visited in Childress Monday with David and Nancy Fuston and Ricky and Linda Nall. They visited in Floydada Sunday with Mrs. Mollie Burleson and Mrs. Marisue Potts.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Edith Washington Sunday, celebrating her birthday with a decorated cake and all the trimmings was her sister Mrs. C. C. Light and nieces Mrs. Lillian Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ferguson, all of Amarillo. Other guests were son and wife Erma and Bill D. Washington of Flomot.

Tom Ross attended to business in Amarillo Thursday and visited in Lefors with Mrs. Fay Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Ross attended to business in Mangum, Okla. Friday night and Saturday. Visiting in their one with Aleda Elaine and her guest Amanda Hurt of Matador during their absence were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ross and Megan of Plainview. Aleda and Amanda attended the Halloween Carnival in Matador Saturday night. Tom Ross was in Lubbock Monday for a medical appointment and visited Mrs. Elisa Wigley.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens visited Saturday at Lake MacKenzie with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCall. They attended the Caprock Jamboree in Silverton Saturday night.

Mrs. Lula Cramer visited in Plainview from Sunday until Tuesday with Mrs. Doris Meriwether and overnight Tuesday and Wednesday in Lockney with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane. Enroute to her home in Arlington Friday, she visited in Vernon with her aunt Maxine Walser.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and son Cobey attended the Tri-State High School Rodeo held in Ralls Saturday, in which Cobey competed in the Team Roping.

Mrs. Cory Franks of Plainview, Mrs. Lance Barclay of Lubbock, Mrs. Bill D. Washington, Mrs. Coy Franks, and Mrs. Jerry Barclay enjoyed the Old Mill Trade Days in Post Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Lubbock Tuesday for his medical appointment. They had lunch at the Carollin with Mrs. Anita Carter and H. G. Hunter. Mr. Melva Jo Shelton of Prime Time Center returned home with them to visit. She spent the night Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Speer in Floydada and after a dental appointment Tuesday they accompanied her to Flomot where she visited until Sunday.

by Steve Hurst  
Many changes in long term care have occurred over the past decade, and Lockney Care Center is trying to keep up with the times. Many may remember the "nursing home" of past as a convalescent center that cared for people in their last years. We still do that at Lockney Care Center by providing a home to those who need it. What has changed significantly over the years is the manner in which hospitals are reimbursed. It is now in the best interest of hospitals to discharge patients quicker to obtain optimal reimbursement in the now prevalent managed care system.

What this means to the nursing home environment is that the "convalescent" center is now accepting patients who are more acutely ill. This transformation has resulted in Lockney Care Center providing a full gamut of therapy services. At Lockney Care Center we now offer Occupational, Physical, Speech, IV, and Respiratory therapy services. Now, our center is getting many patients from the hospital that stay for only a short period. The stay is approximately two months on average. Examples of patients that may receive this type of care are those that may have a stint of pneumonia or someone who possibly falls and fractures a bone. In each of these cases the individual with regular therapy is able to improve over a short period and return home.

Another advantage of our therapy services is the way it affects our long term care patients. In times past, a resident from our facility needing extensive therapy following a stroke

## Lady Vies For Boxing Championship

Arline Williams recently received some news items from the Beryl Blackshears who live in California but used to live in Turkey. The article was about their granddaughter, Jolene Blackshear.

Jolene is a professional lady boxer. She is 4'11" tall and competes in the 115 pound and under weight category.

Blackshear recently signed a four-fight per year contract with Event Entertainment/Pay Per View Television. The event will be aired live on Pay Per View at 9 p.m. EST.

Her head coach and manager, Herb Cody stated that this will be an excellent opportunity for Jolene to prove to the world that she is not only one of the best pound-for-pound female fighters in the world, but also to be recognized as a positive role model for athletes around the world as she is already recognized in her home town.

Blackshear is working on her Masters Degree in Physical Education at Sonoma State University where she was a member of the softball team and trains young fighters out of the Sonoma county Martial Arts Center.

"I really enjoy passing on my knowledge of boxing to others," she said. "I feel that it helps people to build self-esteem and confidence."

or some other illness would normally have to travel to a larger urban area. Providing the treatment at our facility allows the patient to stay home and still get the same care that otherwise would require traveling to an unfamiliar environment.

Perhaps the greatest advantage to an individual receiving therapy besides the patient getting well is the cost. Therapy is extremely expensive and often costs over three to four hundred dollars a day. Individuals who qualify for Medicare, which normally requires a three day stay in the hospital prior to admission, can receive 100% of the treatment cost free for the first 20 days. Medicare will then pay 80% of the cost for the remaining benefit period up to the 100th day. What is great is that most good insurance policies will cover the 20% co-payment, which would again put the treatment cost free for the full 100 days of the benefit period. The only catch is that the patient must be a good candidate for the therapy and be able to show progress with the treatment (s) throughout the benefit period.

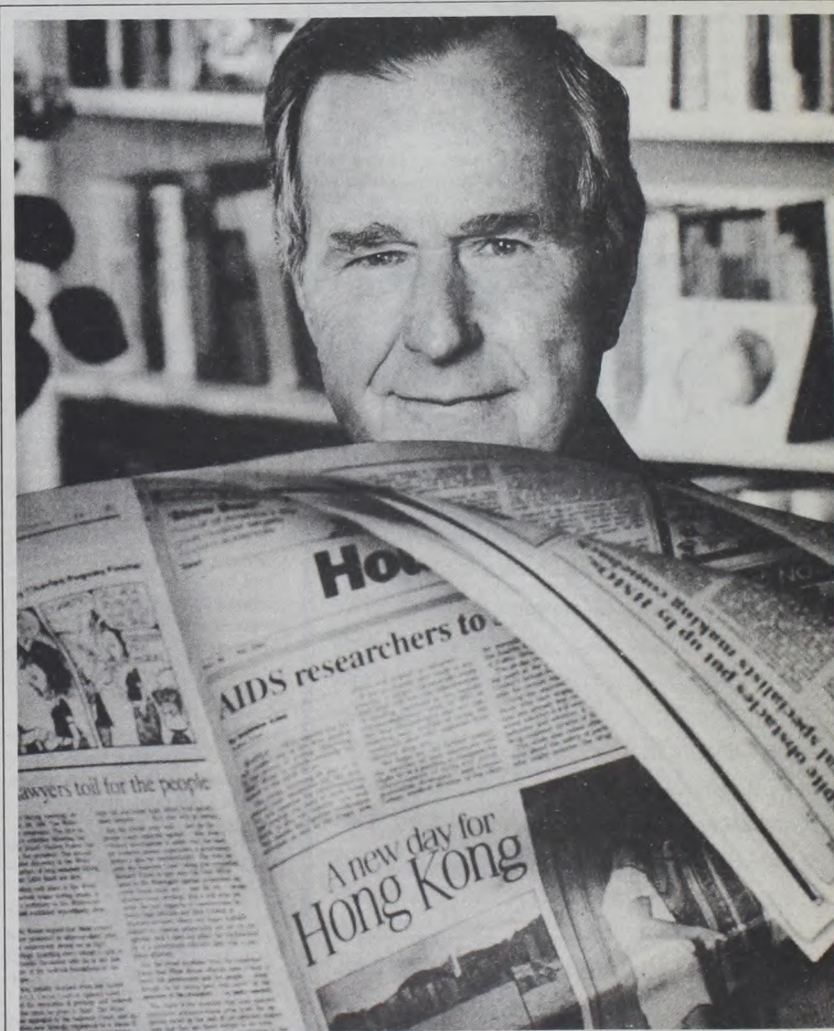
Lockney Care Center would like to assist you with any questions, needs or concerns about our therapy services. As we try to "move with the times" we at Lockney Care Center want to keep you informed and encourage you to give us a call or come by and visit one of our therapists or just take a tour of the facility is you would like.

## Holiday Hints

(NAPS)—The holidays can be the best of times, with family and friends gathering after lengthy separations. But with dinner tables laden with foods rich in fat and calories, the holidays can also be the worst of times if you're trying to watch your weight.

*Instead of:*  
Drippings, giblets and whole milk in your **gravy**  
Butter and cream in your **mashed potatoes**  
Sausage, butter, egg and chestnuts in your **stuffing**  
Butter, cream or cheese on your **vegetables**  
Butter, brown sugar and marshmallow in your **candied yams**  
Eggs and evaporated whole milk in your **pumpkin pie** recipe  
Whipped cream, sour cream and walnuts in your **fruit salad**

*Try:*  
Fat-free broth, mushrooms and skim milk  
Evaporated skim milk, garlic and parsley  
Broth, egg whites, water chestnuts and dried fruit  
Roasting veggies with olive oil-flavored spray and fresh herbs  
Orange marmalade, orange juice and cloves  
Egg whites and evaporated skim milk  
Vanilla nonfat yogurt, fat-free sour cream and raisins



"Encourage your children to read every day. One day they may take the world by storm."

## THE VALLEY TRIBUNE

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



VJH Football News

by Hannah Boedecker

Last Thursday evening, the junior high football team confronted the Kress Kangaroos on our home field at 5 p.m. Once again, they were disappointed when the score rested at 0-27 at the end of the game.

The final pep rally was held in the gym at 12:05 p.m. that afternoon. Mothers of the 8th graders decorated the gym that morning, and the pep-squad made and put up signs in honor of the occasion.

The rally was full of surprises, including a crown for Mrs. Leeper and a wonderful speech by Coach Saul. Tears were shed as Mrs. Reagan presented her surprise to the class of 2002. As only Mrs. Reagan can do, she convinced the high-school siblings, cousins and friends of the 8th graders to prepare a short speech to express what their 8th grader means to them. Some were funny, some were sad, and some couldn't even finish what they had prepared to say, but no one will ever forget those touching moments shared between the world of high school and that of junior high. As you can see, the class of '02 was sent off to high school with a bang.

The next game will be in Sudan on November 6, and the entire pep-squad will travel on the bus. There will be a small, morning pep-rally at 8 a.m. so even if you can't make it to Sudan, at least try to join us on the school's parking lot. Just remember, the more the merrier!

Jr. High Falls To Kress

by Coach Saul

The Valley Jr. High played Kress last Thursday night and came up on the short end of 29-0 score.

The defense played a pretty good game against the multiple set-offense of Kress. Three of the Kangaroos touchdowns came on pass plays.

The Patriot offense which was sporadic in the first half, moved the ball much better in the 2nd half, but was unable to score. The Patriots play their final game Thursday at Sudan at 5 p.m!

Valley PAC Meeting Considered Success

Valley PAC Meeting was held Thursday, October 30, 1997. Mr. Davidson welcomed the parents and explained Migrant and Title I programs.

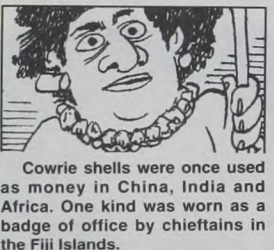
Speaker for the event was Zeke Castro, migrant counselor from Amarillo, Region XVI.

Refreshments were served and door prizes awarded to Peggy Armor and Nora Quizano. The prizes were gift certificates from Pinky's Flowers and Gifts and Lacy Dry Goods.

The meeting was very informative. The speaker encouraged parent involvement, from knowing your children's teachers to being active in all their activities.

School Menu

Table with 2 columns: Day and Menu items. Monday: Beef Steak, Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Milk, Gravy, Peas, Honey. Tuesday: Hot Pockets, Pickles, Milk, French Fries, Cherry Cobbler. Wednesday: Mexican Stack, Tomatoes, Chips, Hot Sauce, Milk, Lettuce, Beans, Sour Cream. Thursday: Spaghetti, Squash, Milk, Salad, Garlic Bread, Banana Pudding. Friday: Frito Chili Pie, Corn, Milk, Cheese, Orange.



Cowrie shells were once used as money in China, India and Africa. One kind was worn as a badge of office by chieftains in the Fiji Islands.

Scholarship Deadline

High School students with a grade point average of 'B' or better and college students with a GPA of 'B+' or better are eligible for a \$1,000 college scholarship (U.S. citizens only). To receive an application, send a request by December 16, 1997 to Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation at 721 North McKinley Road, P. O. Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012; fax a request to (847) 295-3972; or e-mail a request to 'scholar@ecsf.org'.

All requests for applications must include the following: student's name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of current high school or college, approximate GPA and year in school during the 1997-98 academic year.

Applications will be fulfilled by mail only, on or about January 14, 1998. Two hundred and fifty (250) winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities, and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$250,000 will be awarded.

Regional To Be In Lubbock

P.J. Merrell and Rosario Mendoza will be traveling to Lubbock Saturday with their coaches and backers for Regional Cross Country. They will be at the May Simmons Park just off 19th Street.



Sperry Makes Clarendon Basketball Team

Briana Sperry of Quitaque will be suiting up for the Clarendon College Lady Bulldogs basketball team this season. Coached by Joel Zehr, the Lady Bulldogs will begin the 1997-98 season with action against Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma, on November 11.

Last season the CC lady Bulldogs were ranked #1 the entire season according to the National Small College Athletic Association polls. Led by Coach Zehr, the Lady Bulldogs ended their fairy-tale season with a 25-5 record and with Sophomore Brandy Thomas being named a NSCAA All-American. The team ended their season second in the nation after an 80-57 loss to Kansas Wesleyan University. The squad of six sophomores and seven freshmen were the first in the college's 99 years of existence to win a reserve national championship in basketball.



Anna Miralez, L.V.N. St. Mary Hospital.



Ruan Reast, R.N., Family Nurse Practitioner, St. Mary Hospital.

St. Mary Mobile Health Clinic Coming To Silverton In November

A new mobile health clinic will be making weekly stops in Silverton beginning in early November.

The newest outreach effort of the Mobile Services Department of St. Mary Hospital, the unique 36-foot unit will offer primary-care medical services to the residents of the Silverton area every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 4 p. at Our Lady of Laredo Catholic Church, Second and Pulitzer.

The totally self-contained unit includes an exam room, laboratory and testing equipment and will offer all types of preventive services and primary care. It is equipped with a wheelchair lift for handicap-accessibility.

The unit will offer treatment for both acute and chronic illnesses, such as diabetes, hypertension, sore throat, cough and bronchitis. Other services offered include annual exams for women and pap tests, sick children visits and well-baby checks, immunizations, and hearing, vision and pulmonary (lung) function testing.

"The focus of this unit will be to provide primary care in the rural area of West Texas where access to routine medical care is limited," said Juanema Christensen, mobile services coordinator at St. Mary Hospital.

Services will be provided for all age groups, and all patients will be accepted on a sliding-scale fee structure, based on ability to pay.

The unit will be staffed by Ruan Reast, R.N., C.S., M.S.N., F.N., and Anna Miralez, L.V.N., who is bilingual.

Ms. Reast, a family nurse practitioner, previously served as the solo practitioner for St. Mary's rural health clinic in Amherst for four years. She also is a certified emergency nurse, having worked in the Emergency departments at both St. Mary and Methodist hospitals.

She is a graduate of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, having earned the bachelor of science in nursing degree (BSN) with high honors in 1984 and the master of science in nursing (MSN) in 1993. As a family nurse practitioner in a rural health setting, Ms. Reast accepts an expanded nursing role. A nurse practitioner is a licensed R.N. who has completed a formal program of study beyond the basic role, which includes science and clinical experience in the management of health care across the continuum of care.

Upon certification, the nurse practitioner-under medical supervision-may assume primary responsibility a specialty area. Ms. Reast's specialty, in family care, is particularly suited to the rural setting, allowing her to treat patients ranging in age from infants to senior adults.

"The nurse practitioner is allowed to do many things a physician does, but does them from a nurse's perspective," she explained. "This includes managing chronic illnesses such as diabetes and high blood pressure, as well as notifying the physician when the patient needs a change in treatment."

With the mobile health unit, Ms. Reast will work under the supervision of the project's medical director, Susan Davis, M.D., a Lubbock internist. She will maintain daily contact with Dr. Davis by telephone and fax.

"In acute emergency cases, Dr. Davis can issue a direct physician order or request the patient be transported to the hospital via ambulance or helicopter," Reast said.

Appointments are now being accepted. Call St. Mary Mobile Services office at 1-800-388-6266. Walk-ins also will be accepted.

Patients seeking charity care through the unit are asked to call in advance to pre-qualify.

Sharp Announces Return Of The Texas Tomorrow Fund's Poster Contest

State Comptroller John Sharp announced that Texas elementary and middle/junior high schools are being sent detailed information about the second annual Texas Tomorrow fund Poster Contest.

"The Texas Tomorrow Fund has a sequel of its own--the return of the popular 'What I Hope To Be After College' poster contest," Sharp said.

The contest is open to all Texas Students enrolled in elementary and middle/junior high schools. One grand prize winner from the elementary school and one from the middle/junior high school category will

Valley Homemakers Elect Officers

Valley Homemakers met October 28, 1997 and elected new officers. They are: President, Susan Young; Vice President, Whitney Saul; Secretary, Karla Helms; Treasurers/Fund Raisers, Shadi Buchanan and Audrey Hill. Shadi Buchanan was also chosen as Committee Chairman.

The group discussed goals for the new year.

One of the main goals was to make money to buy playground equipment for Valley School. The group is quite excited about this project and would like for anyone interested in this project to contact them. Donations of playground equipment would be wonderful for the future Patriots playground equipment. If you can help please let one of the members know.

Present were Susan Young, Suzie Meyer, Whitney Saul, Christy Maynard, Karen Allen, Karla Helms, Tessa Meyer, Audrey Hill, Shadi Buchanan and Vivian Smith.

If you are interested in this project, have a Partiot or a future Partiot, please call Susan Young at 455-1166 or Shadi Buchanan at 423-1432. The group would welcome any new members.

Remember: Our kids and school are the Future!! Let's do all we can to help them both out.

be chosen and each will receive a four-year Texas Tomorrow Fund scholarship, covering the student's tuition and required fees at any public senior university in Texas.

"While teachers certainly can't stop the rising costs of a college education for their students, they can devote a lesson to the importance of a college education by encouraging their students to enter the contest, Sharp said.

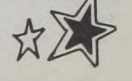
The Texas Tomorrow Fund, the state's innovative prepaid tuition plan, can help parents, grandparents and others plan now for future college costs. The program, proposed by Comptroller Sharp and approved by state lawmakers during the 1995 legislative session, allows families to lock in the costs of their children's future college tuition and required fees for about what they would pay today.

The current enrollment period runs through April 1, 1998. "Last year, more than 20,000 elementary students from across the state sent drawings in for the poster contest--proving that children are never too young to dream about their careers or going to college," Sharp said.

The deadline for poster entries is Monday, December 1, 1997. The winners will be announced in early January.

Special awards, gifts and recognition will be given to the student finalists, their sponsoring teachers and schools, and the winning posters will be put on display across the state. Contest sponsors include Southwest Airlines, Six flags Over Texas and Motorola.

For more information about the Texas Tomorrow Fund call toll-free 1-800-445-GRAD (4723).



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# VALLEY PATRIOT FOOTBALL '97



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### VARSITY FOOTBALL

Aug 22-Aspermont Scrim here  
 Aug 29-Spur Scrim there  
 Sept 5-Vega here 8:00  
 Sept 12-Claude there 8:00  
 Sept 19-Crowell\*\* here 8:00  
 Sep 26-Nazareth\* there 7:30  
 Oct 3-Molloy Co.\* here 7:30  
 Oct 10-Happy\* there 7:30  
 Oct 17-Farwell\* here 7:30  
 Oct 24-Splake Earth\* there 7:30  
 Oct 31-Kress\* there 7:30  
 Nov 7-Sudan\* here 7:30

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### JUNIOR VARSITY

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

### JUNIOR HIGH

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Byron Young 21 1tc

Thanks to everyone for their concern during Jim's surgery and recuperation. We appreciate the ones who were with us during the surgery, your prayers, beautiful plants, cards, food, phone calls and the visits while in the hospital and since we have been home. It's nice to have caring friends and relatives.  
Jim & Willie Majors 21 1tc

The Baobob Tree of Africa is one of the most useful trees. People hollow out its huge trunk to live in or store water in. They eat the tree's leaves, fruit, seeds and roots and use other parts in other ways.

## GARAGE SALE

**GARAGE SALE: FRIDAY 12:** Noon; Saturday 10 a.m. Lots of odds and ends. 310 Jago at Ruth Hooks home. 21 1tc

**GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY,** November 8th at 9:02 a.m. at 210 4th St., Quitaque at Linda Starks. 21 1tp

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## Yesteryear

Taken from the Turkey Enterprise Thursday, November 4, 1948

### Unofficial Returns of Turkey Election Box

Turkey box polled 376 votes in Tuesday's general election. These were distributed among the candidates as follows: Democratic Party, Harry S. Truman 356, Alben Barkley 356, Lyndon Johnson 349.

Republican Party: Thomas E. Dewey 9, Earl Warren 9, Jack Porter 15; several other candidates on the republican ticket received from 6 to 9 votes each.

States Rights Party: J. Strom Thurmond 3, Fielding Wright 3. Progressive Party: Henry Wallace 0. Socialist party, Norman Thomas 0.

Over the nation, Truman carried most every state, according to radio reports and won by a landslide majority. He carried Texas overwhelmingly. ♦♦

### GINNING REPORT

Up to 6 o'clock Wednesday evening the two gins in Turkey had ginned 3179 bales of this year's cotton. No report from the Wolf Flat gin. ♦♦

Mrs. W. L. Lacy returned home Sunday from Amarillo where she had been under medical treatment for the past week. ♦♦

James Bolton and Thomas Tunnell, army recruits who were here on 14-day furlough, left last Wednesday to report back to camp in California where they expected to receive over-seas assignments. ♦♦

### Holiday From Polio Clinic

Marshall Glover, who has been in the Plainview Polio Clinic for the past two months, came home Tuesday for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Harve Eudy.

His mother and a Memphis ambulance went to Plainview after him Tuesday afternoon and even though he isn't going to get to come home to stay yet, it will be nice to get out of the clinic for a while. ♦♦

Sam Irby, Tom Eudy and Jim Gilbert attended the rodeo at Huntsville penitentiary Sunday. They returned by way of San Antonio and visited Tom's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hilmmer, arriving home Wednesday. ♦♦

W.W. Cooper and Gary Barnhill transacted business in Lubbock Sunday. ♦♦

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