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Rural Economic Development And Nature Tourism Workshop To Be Held

The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Texas Department of Agriculture will be hosting a Rural Economic Development and Nature Tourism Workshop. The Workshop will be held on Monday, September 23, 2002 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Valley School Cafeteria. Valley School is located on Highway 86 between Quitaque and Turkey.

The Workshop will feature specialists from the Texas Department of Agriculture and Texas Prairie Rivers addressing rural economic development planning and rural business retention, expansion and recruitment for rural communities. The program will also address agriculture diversification and nature tourism development for landowners.

The hamburger dinner, sponsored by the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce, will begin at 6:30 p.m. There is no cost for the meal, but participants are asked to RSVP by Thursday, September 19, 2002, by calling the Quitaque City Hall at 806-455-1456 or the Turkey City Hall at 806-423-1033.



Local farmers gathered Monday in Turkey at Valley Peanut Growers to tour local peanut and cotton farms. This Crop Field Day is sponsored annually by Texas Cooperative Extension & PCA.

Patriots Outgun Aspermont

Clif Yeary rushed for 208 yards and Derrick Cruse accounted for six touchdowns to lead the Patriots to a 74-31 victory over the Aspermont Hornets last Friday night. Robert Mendoza pitched in with 107 yards rushing to put him over 100 yards in both Valley games this season.

Cruse caught three touchdown passes from Justin Wilks, who threw for 90 yards, and rushed for two touchdowns. Cruse also threw a 25 yard touchdown pass to JC Pigg, who scored his second touchdown of the season.

"Derrick does everything for our team," Coach Bret Tyler said. "He runs, throws, catches, tackles, blocks. He's a very complete player."

Yeary's 208 yards were produced on just 13 carries as he scored three times, twice on runs of more than 50 yards. Mendoza got almost half of his rushing total on his only touchdown of the night, a 51 yard romp in the fourth quarter.

"We've never shied away from saying that we have three quality running backs," Tyler said. "All three of them are capable of putting up big numbers, but all three are also excellent blockers and defensive players."

Rodney Fuston was nearly flawless in leading the offensive line to a dominating performance. Ramiro Ramos, JC Pigg, and Douglas Payne also helped clear the way for the scoring barrage. Albert Espinoza and Francisco Rodriguez helped clear the way with their blocking from the fullback spot.

"Frank was impressive," Tyler said. "All the full backs got big blocks, as did Wilks, but we were impressed with him. He stepped up to Varsity and produced."

On the defensive side of the ball Clif Yeary accounted for 16 tackles and recovered two fumbles. Cruse tallied nine tackles, and Mendoza and Wilks each had 6. Mendoza and Manuel Chavez each recovered a fumble for the Patriots as well.

"Our defense gave up too many points early," Tyler said. "But they stepped it up in the second half and proved we can play defense."

In JV action, Fidel Valdez touched the football three times and scored all three times to lead the Patriots to a crushing 46-0 win over the Hornets.

The JV Patriots play in Meadow today while the Varsity will play the Homecoming game against Meadow at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Are You Eligible To Vote By Mail?

Did you know that registered voters in Texas are eligible to vote by mail if: (a) The voter expects to be absent from the county of the voter's residence on election day and during the regular hours for conducting early voting at the early voting polling place;

(b) If the voter has a sickness or physical condition that prevents the voter from appearing at the polling place on election day;

(c) If the voter is over 65 years of age or older on election day;

(d) At the time the voter's early voting ballot application is submitted, the voter is confined in jail.

To be entitled to vote an early voting ballot by mail, a person who is eligible for early voting must make an application for an early voting ballot to be voted by mail as provided by the law. An application may be obtained from the office of the early voting clerk or you may download an application form the Secretary of State website at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/earlyvoting.shtml>. Click on "Application for Ballot by Mail - Adobe PDF" and click on "County" for early voting clerk address. Be sure and read the instructions on the application carefully and fill in all blanks applicable.

An application must be submitted to the early voting clerk by: (1) Mail; (2) Common or contract carrier; or (3) Fax, if the applicant is absent from the county; (4) Personal delivery (If submitted not later than the close of regular business in the clerk's office on the day before the first day of the period for early voting by personal appearance.)

Applications for a ballot by mail must be submitted to the early voting clerk on or after the 60th day before election day and before the close of business on the 7th day before election day. This is not a postmark date, the application must be in the hands of your early voting clerk by the 7th day before the election. Remember you will need to allow ample time for mail delivery of your application to the clerk, mailed ballot from the clerk to you and your voted ballot mailed back to the early voting clerk.

October 29, 2002 is the last day for the Briscoe County Clerk's office to accept applications for a ballot by mail in the November 5th General Election. Remember you will need to allow ample time for mail delivery of your application to the clerk, mailed ballot from the clerk to you and your voted ballot mailed back to the early voting clerk.

For further information on "Voting By Mail" you may contact the Briscoe County Clerk's office at 823-2134.

Calendar Of Events

September 12

*Turkey City Council Meeting @ 7 p.m.

*Valley J.H. vs Meadow - There 5 p.m.

*Valley J.V. vs Meadow - There 6:30 p.m.

*Hall Co Hospital Board Open Meeting HAS BEEN CANCELLED

September 13

*Homecoming Pep Rally/Valley Gym @ 2:45 p.m.

September 14

*Homecoming Pre-Game Activities @ 5:15 p.m.

*Homecoming Valley Varsity vs Meadow - Here 6:00 p.m.

*Homecoming Dance @ 8 - 10:30 p.m. All Ages!

*Caprock Canyons State Park Canyon Ramblings @ 4 p.m.

*Gem Theatre "A Tribute To Floyd Cramer" @ 7:30 p.m.

September 16

*TEC Meeting

*Quitaque Lions Club Meeting

September 17

*Turkey Fire Department Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

*Picture Day at Valley School

September 18

*Caprock Partners Meeting @ 5:30 p.m.

Quitaque C.O.C. Plan Fall Events

By Arlene Hinkle

President Phil Barefield called the Chamber meeting to order with 10 members present, on Tuesday, September 3. The group reviewed samples of the new brochure being developed for promotion of the community. It was decided to ask Wyman Miezzer if the Chamber could use one of his photos for the brochure.

Upcoming events discussed by the Chamber were the Health Fair, coming up in late October or early November depending on availability of the flu vaccine. Also, the Briscoe County Extension Office is planning a Cancer Survivor Style Show and Luncheon, at the Community Center, in conjunction with the health fair, which is held at the First National Bank. There will be more information and details as the date of the Health Fair approaches.

Plans were discussed to have a Media Day for the Quitaque/Turkey/Flomot area in early April. Media representatives from Amarillo, Plainview, Lubbock and the surrounding areas will be invited. This will give local representatives a chance to show the media what our area has to offer visitors and tourists. There will be a Media Day in Tulia on September 19 at noon. All Chamber members are encouraged to attend.

Representatives from Quitaque will attend the TRDC, Texas Rural Development Corporation, and the TRHA, Texas Rural Health Association, meeting to be held in Lubbock September 17-19.

Monday, September 23, the Texas Prairie Rivers Association, sponsored by the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce, will have a Hamburger Supper at 6:30 p.m. and a meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Valley School Cafeteria.

Caprock Country Christmas will be held on December 7. Plans are being made to have a Progressive Hayride as a fund raiser during the event.

Other tentative fund raisers also discussed were bingo, game night, a carnival, and dove hunting promotions.

Anyone interested in becoming involved with the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce and promoting our town are invited to attend the next Chamber meeting to be held Tuesday, October 1, 2002 at 6:15 p.m. at the Community Center

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Charles H. Hulén entered the Armed Forces in 1949. He served in the U.S. Army. Charles completed Basic Training at Camp Carson, Colorado.

He was then stationed in Alaska, where troops guarded the Red Sea.

He was given an Honorable Discharge in 1952.



Clarence W. Christian

Clarence Wilburn Christian entered the Armed Forces in February 18, 1943. He was inducted at Lubbock, Texas. He joined the 1120th Quartermaster Air Service Group.

He served in the European Campaign, at Naples-Foggia, Rome-Arno, North Appennines, Southern France and the Rhineland. He achieved the rank of Corporal.

He received the EAME Campaign Medal with 5 Bronze Stars, the Good Conduct Medal, Meritorious Unit Award, Victory Ribbons and 3 Overseas Service Bars.

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Glen Calvert, Wayne Gourdon, Donnie Calvert and George Calvert, members of the Rolling Plains Motorcycle Club recently took a road trip to Montana, South Dakota, and Canada. Kay Calvert also went on the trip and was group photographer.

Calverts Take Road Trip To Montana

George and Kay Calvert, Donnie Calvert, Glen Calvert and Wayne Gourdon recently returned from a motorcycle trip to Cascade Montana to visit Kay's sister and her husband Kelly and Doug Jacobs. From Montana the group, including the Jacobses who traveled in their pickup, rode into Canada, visited Waterton Park and various sights. Returning to the states the group toured Glacier National Park before returning to Kelly and Doug's home for a day of rest. On the way back to Texas the group rode to Sturgis, South Dakota, Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse. The Jacobses returned to Montana and the motorcycle group headed home. They reported a good trip, beautiful scenery and cool riding weather.

RPM Takes Trophy

Eleven members of RPM (Rolling Plains Motorcycle Club) from Turkey, Quitaque and Flomot rode to Wellington Saturday September 7th to participate in the Run for Peanuts where they rode in a poker run and entered bike games. The club won a trophy for being the largest club there.

Making the trip was Lowell Proctor, Rex Fuston, Glen Calvert, Josh Lee, George Calvert, Kay Calvert, Warren Merrell, Maria Cruz, Dale Ramsey, Roger Lee and Shawnda Davis.



Hall County Judge Kenneth Dale is shown above swearing in Precinct No. 4 Commissioner James Fuston of Turkey to serve the unexpired term from September 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002. Other Commissioners pictured from left to right are Pct. No. 3 Buddy Logsdon, No. 1 Milton Beasley, Jr. and No. 2 Terry Lindsey.

Annual Jamaica At Catholic Church In Turkey This Sunday

The Catholic Church in Turkey will be having its annual Jamaica on Sunday, September 15, 2002. It will be a fun filled day with music, lots of games, delicious food and a volleyball tournament.

The event will begin around 1:00 p.m. until dark. For more information on the volleyball tournament please contact Mary Fierro in Turkey at 423-1251 after 5 p.m.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE HALL COUNTY PICNIC THURSDAY September 19th Turkey City Park 12:00 Noon SERVING; Hamburgers with all the Trimmings, Soft Drinks & Chips. Entertainment provided. YA'LL COME ENJOY THE FUN

OBITUARIES

Jewell Hadaway Hedrick

Graveside services for Jewell Hadaway Hedrick, 90, formerly of Turkey were held Wednesday, September 11, 2002 at Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey. Mr. Stuart Smith, minister of the Turkey Church of Christ officiated. Arrangements were by Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Turkey.

Jewell Hadaway Hedrick was born on February 8, 1912. She passed away on September 7, 2002 at the age of 90 years, 6 months and 29 days. She married Truman Hadaway on September 23, 1934 at Turkey, Texas. He preceded her in death on June 28, 1973. She later married Gordon Hedrick. He preceded her in death in November of 1979.

Survivors include a son: T.J. Hadaway of Cleveland, Texas; 2 sisters: Mary Griffin of Amarillo and Betty Smith of Florida; by 2 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Virgil George

Funeral services for Virgil George, 83, of Quitaque were held Sunday, September 8, 2002 at the Fairmont Baptist Church, south of Quitaque. Rev. Arnie Smith, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery in Quitaque under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Quitaque.

Virgil George was born on June 3, 1919 at Turkey, Texas. He passed away on September 6, 2002 at his home south of Quitaque at the age of 83 years, 3 months and 3 days. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the European Theater and in the Philippines. He was a farmer and rancher. He married Margie Payne in 1958 at Clovis, New Mexico. He was preceded in death by a son: Bobby Howell Tiffin.

Survivors include his wife: Margie George of the home; a daughter: Tina Bearden of Quitaque; 5 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Turkey Roost Museum News

By Margie Pinkerton

The Museum project was the sponsor of the Jamboree supper this past week and it was well supported. The funds raised will continue to go toward repairs. We appreciate everyone's support. We could not do without those wonderful ladies that are always there to help. These ladies are there for all the different civic organizations and anywhere they are needed. They are truly appreciated.

Bob Warner has been helping with some of the repairs and has put a different exterior door in for us and installed our new security storm door at the back. He is working on a ramp for the bathroom and will be helping with the windows.

We have purchased glass brick for some of the windows. There is a lot of work that will have to be done on the frames before the windows can be bricked.

Norman Witcher, a cousin of Billy Pinkerton, will be here in November to do some electrical work. Norman taught at Clarendon and Odessa Jr. Colleges and is donating his time and materials. He has also found air-conditioning units that are being donated to the Museum.

We have cleared out our garage sale items. One group of things was taken to Plainview to the Goodwill Store. We have another group of things we are donating to Quitaque's Thrift Store. We appreciate all those who helped with this project.

WANTED LOCAL NEWS

If you have news you would like in Turkey Talk you can call or fax it to The Valley Tribune at 806-455-1101 or drop it in our folder at Turkey City Hall.

On The QT news may be dropped off at The Valley Tribune, by using our door mail slot or you can call or fax it to 806-455-1101.

Remember, this keeps all the folks that live out of town up to date on local happenings!

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- September 12**
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- September 13**
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- September 14**
Duke Woods, Barbara Reed, Jim Kalafus
- September 16**
Finis Scogginds, Christy Pointer, Justin Rucker, Travis Kimbell, Doyle Proctor, Beegie Pierce, Sharladae Pierce
- September 17**
Tina Carson, Samuel Chavira, Ben Edwards, Shelby Nicole Shannon
- September 18**
Dustin Cagle, Kimberly Woods, Artie Mae Gilbert, Meagan Morrison, Danna Hancock
- September 19**
Charla Morgan, Randy Linhart, Bettie Green, Ty Cranmer

Happy Anniversary

- September 15**
Mr & Mrs Jimmy Martinez
- September 17**
Mr & Mrs Kenneth Helms

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Courage is the basic life. Of what use is wisdom if one has not the courage to speak up? It is the courage to embrace it.

Vintage Hats On
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FLOMOT NEWS

BY EARLYNE JAMESON

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Courage is the basic virtue on which all others depend for vitality and life. Of what use is wisdom, if one hasn't courage to act wisely? Of what value is love, if one hasn't courage to love? Of what end is truth, if one hasn't courage to speak it? Of what consequence is faith, if one hasn't courage to embrace it?

Vintage Hats On Display At Do Gooders' Club Meeting
Members of the Do Gooders' Club arrived at the Community Center in Flomot Tuesday afternoon, September 3rd wearing hats of every description, color and style and at every angle on their heads! They told of the occasion when they wore the hat which proved to be very entertaining.

Hostesses, Mrs. B. Rogers and Mrs. Barbara Payne had a display of vintage hats from the 1920's to present time on a table encircled with grapevine and purple blossoms. They presided at a purple service at the refreshment table covered with a tapestry cloth. It was centered with a colorful floral arrangement in a gold vase. They served dips and chips and iced tea from a pewter pitcher.

Mrs. Waydette Clay, President, opened the business meeting by telling of an amusing episode when she and husband, Ronald were on a recent vacation trip to Oregon and the state of Washington. Mrs. Alma Shorter read the minutes that were approved.

Members voted to have the club's annual Bazaar, Saturday, November 9th as an Old Country Store theme. They plan to have home canned vegetables, fruits, pies, cakes beside the art and craft projects for sale. Mrs. Kathy Shorter and Mrs. Judy Stark were chosen to be in charge of decorating the booths for the event.

Mrs. Suzie Shannon was presented a beautiful pot plant of mums after she won the raffle ticket drawing.

Those attending were Mesdames Erma Washington, Trula Martin, Anna Beth Clay, Judy Stark, Kathy Shorter, Alma Shorter, Geneva Martin, B. Rogers, Barbara Payne, Suzie Shannon, Mary Jo Calvert, Waydette Clay and Leona Degan.

Labor Day Cook-Out

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks were hosts of a cookout at their home Labor Day evening. Those enjoying the fun filled time and good food were their houseguests during the week, Cory and Amy Franks and daughter, Madison of Bastrop, Cara Franks of Canyon and Sorrel Schmidt and Cary Franks of Lubbock.

Other guests enjoying the festivities were Tim and Deana Washington, Matt and Ashley Washington and son, Brazos of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Cindy Schmidt and Greg Cobb of Amarillo, Mrs. Lacy Clarey and sons, Mickey and Caleb of Matador and Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington of Flomot.

Mary Ellen Barton was in Lubbock, Tuesday for a dental appointment. She and Mrs. Lou Burleson of Floydada attended the National Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock, Saturday. They enjoyed lunch at the Brock Chuck Wagon. This delicious food was cooked by Mrs. Burleson's son in law of Levelland, husband of Carla Burleson Brock. Joining them there were Mrs. Marisue Potts, son and family, Mary Ann and Jim Potts and sons of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Plainview, Tuesday and Friday attending to business. Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and Michael of Fritch visited them Saturday night and Sunday. Visiting them Sunday were Michael and Connie Starkey of Canyon.

George D. Stapleton, Jr. of Salinas, California and Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Monday.

Visiting Mrs. Edith Washington, Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks and their guests, Cory, Amy and Madison Franks of Bastrop, Cara Franks of Canyon, Cary Franks and Sorrel Schmidt of Lubbock. The Coy Franks family returned to Bastrop Sunday after visiting the past week here.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and her mother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador attended the Valley Patriots and Aspermont Hornets football game in Aspermont, Friday night. Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot joined them there after being with daughter, Mrs. Darla Gwinn following surgery Friday morning at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Valley won the game 74-31 with the Cruses' son, Derrick crossing the goal line six times!

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Eubank of Farwell accompanied daughter and family, Gina and Tim Shannon and Nellie to Carrollton, Friday and visited until Sunday with Mrs. Rhonda Cowgill and daughter, Kacey.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee, son Joey Lee of Clarendon, daughter, Mrs. Teresa Lee, Kellan and Kacey of Turkey and son, Roger Lee of Flomot attended the funeral services of Virgil George, 83, held at 2:30 p.m. at the Fairmont Baptist Church, Sunday. He was the cousin of Mrs. Orville Lee.

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Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury

Yipee! It's a little cooler this week so this week's 30 minute meal uses the oven, but only for long enough to heat some Garlic Herb Bread to serve with a cool Hearty Ruben Salad and Coffee Caramel Sundae. Enjoy!

HEARTY RUBEN SALAD
4 cups torn iceberg lettuce
1 can (16 oz.) sauerkraut, rinsed and drained
1 cup cubed swiss cheese
2 packages (2 1/2 oz. each) sliced corned beef, chopped
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
1/2 cup Thousand Island salad dressing
1/2 cup rye croutons
4 hard-cooked eggs, quartered

In a large salad bowl or shallow platter, toss lettuce, sauerkraut, cheese, corned beef and parsley. Drizzle with dressing. Top with croutons and eggs. Serve immediately.

HERBED FRENCH BREAD
1/4 cup butter or margarine
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 garlic clove, minced
3 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
2 tablespoons chopped chives
1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
1 loaf French bread, cut into 1/2 inch slices

Melt butter in a saucepan. Add oil and garlic and saute until garlic is tender. Remove from heat. Stir in Parmesan, chives and mustard. Cool 5 minutes until creamy. Spread on one side of each slice of bread. Place buttered side up on baking sheet. Bake a 400 for 6-8 minutes OR broil 3 minutes until lightly browned.

COFFEE CARAMEL SUNDAES
1 package (10 oz.) Milk Duds
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ON THE QT

Ruby King and Joyce Price were in Lubbock Sunday to celebrate the 97th birthday of Aunt, Amy Bedwell.

Ruby's sister and nephew, Imogene and Don Bethel joined in the celebration as well.

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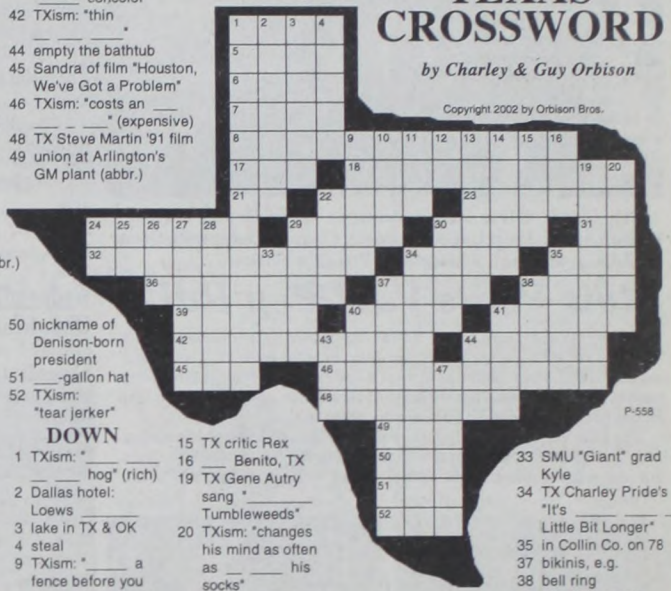
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- 23 TX Ginger film: "Fifth Girl"
- 24 TXism: "he's still got some in his jeans"
- 29 grain cylinder
- 30 TXism: "two peas in a pod" (allike)
- 31 physician (abbr.)
- 32 Carl Sandberg said "Texas _____ swagger"
- 34 TX Comanche chief: "Beard"
- 35 TX Foreman fought for this championship at 44 (abbr.)
- 36 TXism: "tough as _____ boot"
- 37 drunkards
- 38 Gomer _____ is San Antonio street
- 39 in Williamson Co. on hwy. 79
- 40 TXism: "all bought and paid for"

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DOWN

- 15 TX critic Rex
- 16 Benito, TX
- 19 TX Gene Autry sang "Tumbleweeds"
- 20 TXism: "changes his mind as often as _____ his socks"
- 22 TXism: "he couldn't _____ an egg under a sitting hen"
- 24 "yes" south of the border
- 25 TXism: "dot the i's and cross the t's"
- 26 actress Gardner in film "Lone Star"
- 27 this TX Phylcia was Cosby's "Clair"
- 28 Nolan had no-trade _____ in his last Ranger contract
- 29 fancy barber shop
- 30 Houston Museum of Fine _____
- 33 SMU "Giant" grad Kyle
- 34 TX Charley Pride's "It's Little Bit Longer"
- 35 in Collin Co. on 78
- 37 bikinis, e.g.
- 38 bell ring
- 40 fried TX veggie
- 41 brawl
- 43 Lake El _____ del Rey in the Valley
- 44 Dolores of "Flying Down to Rio" with TX Ginger (init.)
- 47 "You started it, _____ it!"

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NEWS OF AND ABOUT VALLEY SCHOOL



6th Grade Elvis impersonators were Brady Ramsey Dalton Allen, John Luke Shannon, Chancy Campbell, Cesar Mendoza, Mitchell Farley and Frankie Pozos.

Elvis Visits VJH Pep Rally

A surprise visit from seven "Elvis" impersonators performed for the VJH pep rally Thursday, September 5th. Singing some of "The King's" popular songs, these performers were a "hit" with the Patriot fans. One special performer was a female Elvis impersonator. She performed "Jail House Rock" like its never been performed before!

The next Valley Junior High pep rally will be in the gym on September 16th at 3:00 p.m. The Patriots will be playing the Spur Bulldogs. Come out and enjoy another action-packed Junior high pep rally! GO PATRIOTS!



8th Grader, Hector Cruz on a drive for a victory!



Chase Maynard received the JV Big Hit award for his performance in the Benjamin game.

After a good dinner one can forgive anybody, even one's own relations. —Oscar Wilde

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday, September 16

Breakfast: Donuts, Sliced Fruit, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Steak Fingers & Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Vanilla Wafers & Peaches, Milk

Tuesday, September 17

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Mexican Stack, Pinto Beans, Salad, Cheese, Chips, Pears, Milk

Wednesday, September 18

Breakfast: Waffles & Syrup, Sausage Patties, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Lasagne, Caesar Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Jello, Milk

Thursday, September 19

Breakfast: Cereal, Applesauce OJ/Milk

Lunch: Chicken Strips & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Honey, Hot Rolls, Milk

Friday, September 20

Breakfast: Applesauce Muffins, Sausage Links, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Pickles, Pork & Beans, White Cake, Milk

PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

On Tuesday, September 17, 2002 Blunks' Studio will be taking individual pictures of Pre-K through 11th grades. Pictures will also be taken for Jr. High and High School Pep Squad, Cheerleading, Football, and Cross Country.

FLAME CANDIDATES



Seniors JC Pigg & Sara Fierro.



Juniors Kellen Roberts & Jessican Wellman.

PEP SQUAD

HERO CANDIDATES



Senior Derrick Cruse, son of Darrell & Brenda Cruse.



Sophomores Albert Expinoza & Chelsea Wheeler.



Freshmen Cody Barrett & Cassandra Ortiz.

HOMECOMING QUEEN NOMINEES



Senior Scarlett Sperry, daughter of Terry & Jackie Sperry.



Senior Amanda Roys, daughter of Eddie & Donna Roys.



Senior Manuel Chavez, son of Manuella Chavez.



Junior Robert Mendoza, son of Mr & Mrs Alberto Mendoza.



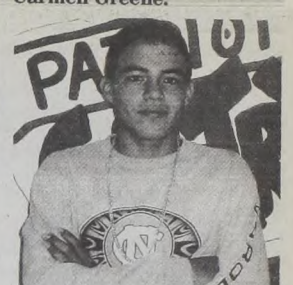
Sophomore Paige Hughes, daughter of Billy & Freda Hughes.



Sophomore Chelsea Wheeler, daughter of Brian & Mona Wheeler.



Junior Frankie Rodriguez, son of Albert & Carmen Greene.



Freshman Fernando Regalado, son of Leopoldo & Victoria Regalado.

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Date Opponent
 Aug 31 Bryson
 Sep 6 Aspermont
 Sep 14 # Meadow
 Sep 20 Follett
 Sep 27 Spur
 Oct 4 OPEN
 Oct 11 *Silverton
 Oct 18 *Patton Spg
 Oct 26 *Happy
 Nov 1 *Hedley
 Nov 8 *Motley Co
 *District Gam
 #Homecoming

VALLEY J
 FOOTBALL SC

Date Opponent
 Aug 30 Benjamin(V
 Sep 5 Aspermont
 Sep 12 Meadow
 Sep 19 OPEN
 Sep 26 Spur
 Sep 26 VernonNS(V
 Oct 4 Cotton Cen.(
 Oct 10 Silverton
 Oct 17 Patton Spgs
 Oct 24 Happy
 Oct 24 Lazbuddie
 Oct 31 Silverton
 Nov 7 Patton Spgs

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Player	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pos
Daniel Alanis	5-8	155	So	E-CB
Cody Barrett	5-9	160	Fr	QB-S
Manuel Chavez	5-10	195	Sr	E-E
Derrick Cruse	6-2	190	Sr	RB-LB
Albert Espinoza	5-8	175	So	RB-LB
Alex Espinoza	6-1	165	Fr	RB-E
Rodney Fuston	5-7	220	Jr	C-E
Dylan Gaddis	6-2	185	Jr	RB-S
Rhiane Gaddis	5-6	140	Fr	RB-S
Jake Maupin	5-6	145	So	E-E
Chance Maynard	5-6	140	Fr	E-E
Chase Maynard	6-0	165	Jr	QB-S
Robert Mendoza	5-8	195	Jr	RB-E
Adam Ortiz	5-9	175	Jr	E-E
Anthony Ortiz	6-3	185	Jr	E-E
Douglas Payne	5-10	170	Jr	E-CB
J.C. Pigg	5-8	205	Sr	C-E
Ramiro Ramos	5-9	220	Jr	E-E
Ruben Ramos	5-9	200	Fr	E-E
Zack Ramsey	5-7	155	So	QB-S
Fernando Regalado	5-8	150	Fr	E-E
Juan Regalado	5-11	165	Jr	E-CB
Kellan Roberts	5-8	160	Jr	RB-LB
Frank Rodrigues	5-7	170	Jr	C-E
Fidel Valdez	5-9	170	So	RB-S
Cody Varnell	5-8	145	So	QB-S
Charlie Waldon	6-0	170	Fr	E-E
Matt Whittington	5-7	150	So	E-CB
Justin Wilks	6-1	180	Sr	QB-S
Cliff Yeary	5-9	180	Jr	FB-LB

VALLEY VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

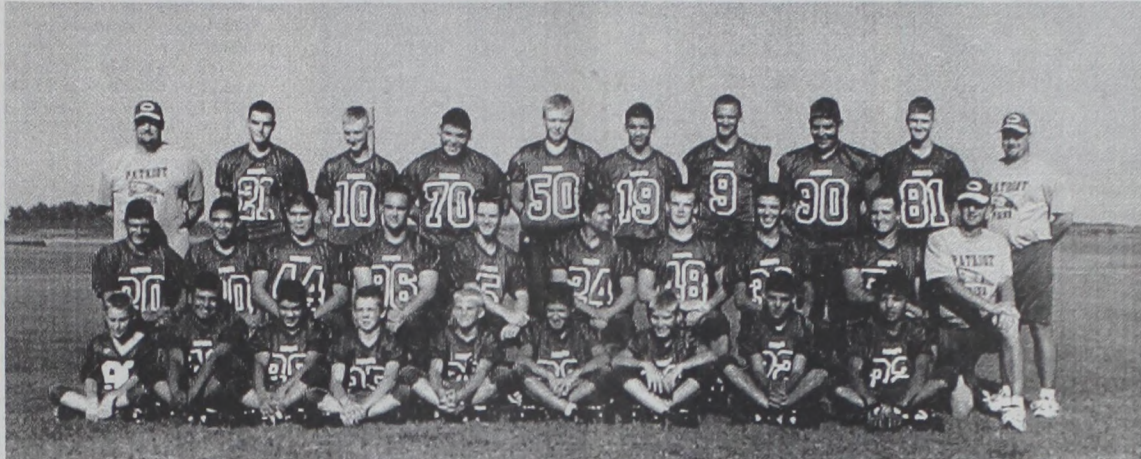
Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug 31	Bryson	A-7:30	
Sep 6	Aspermont	A-7:30	
Sep 14	# Meadow	H-6:00	
Sep 20	Follett	H-7:30	
Sep 27	Spur	A-7:30	
Oct 4	OPEN		
Oct 11	*Silverton	A-7:30	
Oct 18	*Patton Spgs.	A-7:30	
Oct 26	*Happy	H-3:00	
Nov 1	*Hedley	A-7:30	
Nov 8	*Motley Co.	H-7:30	

*District Games
#Homecoming

VALLEY J.V. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug 30	Benjamin(V)	A-7:30	
Sep 5	Aspermont	H-6:30	
Sep 12	Meadow	A-6:30	
Sep 19	OPEN		
Sep 26	Spur	H-6:30	
Sep 26	VernonNS(V)	A-7:30	
Oct 4	Cotton Cen.(V)	A-7:30	
Oct 10	Silverton	H-6:30	
Oct 17	Patton Spgs.	H-6:30	
Oct 24	Happy	A-6:30	
Oct 24	Lazbuddie	H-6:30	
Oct 31	Silverton	A-6:30	
Nov 7	Patton Spgs.	A-6:30	

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THE 2002 VALLEY PATRIOT VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

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The 2002 - 2003 Valley High School Cheerleaders.



VALLEY JR. HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sep 5	Aspermont	H-5:00	
Sep 12	Meadow	A-5:00	
Sep 19	OPEN		
Sep 26	Spur	H-5:00	
Oct 4	Cotton Cen.	A-5:00	
Oct 10	Silverton	H-5:00	
Oct 17	Patton Spgs.	H-5:00	
Oct 24	Happy	A-5:00	
Oct 31	Hedley	H-5:00	
Nov 7	Motley Co.	A-5:00	

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Recognized 4-H Mentors - Ty Reed, Zack Burson, and Scarlett Sperry. Not pictured, Skylar Clifton.

Awards Presented At 4-H Achievement Banquet

The annual Briscoe County 4-H Achievement Banquet was held Tuesday, August 27, 2002, under the awning at the Briscoe County Courthouse. Outstanding 4-Hers and Leaders were honored for their hard work over the past year.

Zack Burson, Briscoe County 4-H Council President, served as Master of Ceremonies. Thor Patton led our invocation before a picnic meal of sub sandwiches, chips and dips, and a variety of desserts was served to all present.

Scarlett Sperry was the speaker for the event as a member of the T-Ri State Fair Junior Board of Directors. She gave updates and reviewed opportunities available during the Fair.

4-Hers were then recognized by County Extension Agent for Agriculture, Brandon McGinty for completing one or more projects during the 2001-2002 4-H year.

Cory Edwards, County Extension Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences, then recognized the 4-Hers who had completed a recordbook with a 4-H Centennial Bear, a pin, and a pen/highlighter.

Next, the leaders were recognized for their help with Certificates of Appreciation presented by Colleen Reed, 4-H & Youth Development Committee member.

Our first awards were presented by Janinne Brooks, also a 4-H & Youth Development Committee member. District 1 Distinguished Leader Awards went to Norma Trevino and Amy Fuston.

Finally, four 4-Hers were honored with embroidered duffle bags as "Recognized 4-H Mentors." These recipients were Scarlett Sperry, Ty Reed, Zack Burson, and Skylar Clifton.

A big thanks goes to the 4-H families who brought food, Briscoe County 4-Hers and leaders for setting up for the banquet, and all who helped clean up after.

FARMING OUR GREAT STRENGTH



"Friends of 4-H" award recipient Janinne Brooks surrounded by her "Friends" - Zack Burson, Ty Reed and Scarlett Sperry.



4-H "I Dare You" recipient Zack Burson.



4-H gold Star recipient Ty Reed.

TSSWCB Postpones Adoption Of Proposed Changes To Brush Control Program Rules

At the State Board meeting of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) on Thursday, August 29, 2002, the Board decided to postpone the adoption of the proposed changes to the Brush Control Program rules at this time.

After discussing the comments received at the public hearings and reviewing letters that had been received by various individuals expressing concern regarding the changes, the Board chose to take no final action on the proposed rules at this meeting.

The Board also authorized the Executive Director to sign an Inter-agency Contract between the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) and the TSSWCB. This contract enables the TSSWCB to receive the \$15 million in Agricultural Water Conservation bond money that was granted to TSSWCB during the last legislative session for brush control cost share projects.

The next TSSWCB State Board meeting is scheduled for September 20, 2002, at TSSWCB headquarters in Temple, Texas. The State Board is made up of five members, elected by Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Cotton News

By Shawn Wade from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Disaster Aid: Yes, No Or Maybe?

Advocating the need for disaster assistance is usually an uphill battle in Congress and the effort to secure a Crop Loss Disaster assistance package to offset weather related financial losses incurred in 2001 and 2002 has proven maybe more complicated than most.

Given the fact that efforts to secure the assistance have run parallel with the effort to secure passage of a new farm bill, the road to a 2001-2002 Crop Loss Disaster Program has had more than its share of detours and unexpected turns.

For the producers depending on the disaster program to shore up severely injured farm finances there is an understandable feeling that disaster assistance needed to be completed yesterday. For the non-agricultural members of Congress who have a hard time seeing the differences in a backward looking Crop Loss Disaster Program and the forward looking assistance implemented through the authority of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 the earlier phases of the debate were not how to get both, but why do you need a disaster program if we are writing a new Farm Bill to provide a safety net.

Folks involved in agriculture see clearly that without a Disaster Program there will be producers who will not be able to utilize the safety net provided by the new Farm Bill.

Rhetoric and misunderstanding have played a big part in the confusion. What has never wavered, however, is the commitment of Plains Cotton Growers to find a way to deliver not just one or the other, but both.

In many cases the tactical decisions made to secure the best position for achieving the dual goal of getting a new Farm Bill and also winning passage of a supplemental Crop Loss Disaster Program have been misinterpreted and seen as a putting aside of one in favor of the other.

Efforts to move disaster assistance have been a top priority since the signing of the Farm Bill May 13. Those efforts have finally begun to get to a stage where debate and votes will take place. As early as next week the Senate is expected to vote on an amendment to the Interior Department Appropriations Bill that includes Crop and Livestock Disaster Assistance for 2001 and 2002.

With the midterm election season heating up and the fact both Democrat and Republican leadership have voiced support for a Disaster Assistance Program the odds that something will get done are improving.

The unknown answer at this time, and the point on which much of the political push and shove will come, is how a Disaster Program would be funded.

For producers who need the assistance the bottom-line is that they probably don't really care how it gets done, either through so-called budget offsets or through emergency funding, as long as it gets done.

USDA Announces \$413,936 For Rural Economic Development In Texas

Agriculture Ann M. Veneman announced on September 3, 2002 the selection of an economic development project in Texas which is to receive \$413,936, as part of the Bush Administration's ongoing commitment to invest and bolster programs for rural America.

"Expanding America's rural economy depends on the development of new businesses and the creating of new jobs," said Veneman. "These grants will provide rural residents with the financial tools needed to create business ventures and expand their local economy."

"In rural America, the entrepreneurial spirit is alive. Through these funds, many additional rural businesses and communities will be able to improve their local economic conditions and create more jobs in rural areas," said Under Secretary for Rural Development, Tom Dorr. "President Bush and our team at Rural Development believe in our rural entrepreneurs and are working to foster these efforts."

Funding provided through USDA Rural Development's Business Opportunity Grants and Economic Development Loan and Grant Programs will assist over 455 businesses and create or save nearly 3,000 jobs in 24 states. With total economic projects in the 24 states totaling over \$3.1 million.

One of the Grants awarded through the Rural Business Opportunity Grant (RBOG) Program will be Texas A&M "Investigate the Growth of the Texas Cattle Feeding" at Amarillo, Texas. \$48,936 in grant funds will be used to conduct a feasibility study to determine where a new slaughterhouse facility should be located in the Texas Panhandle.

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"TEXUN TAWK"

Observations Of Life From A Fellow Texan
By Bill Sperry

It seems, as I've gotten older, that in my life there's been two lives. While young, you get busy getting an education and then making a way for yourself, a home for your wife and children and hopefully, a difference in the world. You develop some friends and being so busy, you don't know when they gradually disappear. The children grow up, you and the wife grow old and friends grow away scattered to the four winds like dandelion seeds. The children go off to school to start the process of adulthood, you see the wife getting a few gray hairs, the spring in her steps lessen and one day you look in a mirror and see a stranger looking back at you. Is that the way the world sees me? A wider face, that's for sure with a few extra pounds, gray hair that's becoming dominant but getting thinner, and those wrinkles.

I wonder if people looking at me see what I really am and what I aspired to be? The person inside still wants to run, have fun, play baseball and do all the things that this youth oriented world seems to worship. However, this body that I thought would stay limber and tireless lied to me. It told me that it would always be this way but along the way, without noticing, someone put concrete in my joints. I've seen older people not getting around so fast and said to myself, "that can never be me, I'll never be that way!" Those broken bones you suffered in youth set back just fine and will never bother you again. You're exactly right, until the weather changes. I could run like the wind, felt like I was flying, run a hundred yard dash in not too many seconds. Now I'd have to be timed by sundial. Getting up in the morning is a chore now at least until these old joints warm up a bit. You want your better half to think you are still full of vigor so you take her out to the movies. The next thing you know, she's nudging you in the ribs because you were snoring. Your eyelids go down at the same time the street lights go on and 10 o'clock has now become the witching hour. I saw a movie, think it was Marlon Brando who said, "I could've been a contender, I could've been somebody." It didn't happen.

Where did my friends go? In the back of your mind, you know some have died, taken by accidents and disease, some have become contenders but the majority have just gone. Taken by the four winds of life to different parts of the world. If you run on to one of them somewhere you might pass them by because you didn't recognize them, they have gotten old.

The children now have children. Sometimes it's a little confusing as you see their children that look just like they did. Their eyes so large that you can see the aspirations of the future in them.

It wasn't my intention to get old, it just happened. I guess the alternative isn't so good either. I just thought my children and friends would stay young and around me forever.

Turkey Homecoming Planning Meeting

Time is flying by and it will soon be time for Turkey's Homecoming. There are still some plans to be finalized and a decision on decorations needs to be made.

A meeting is planned for Wednesday, September 18 at 4 p.m. at Turkey City Hall in the Library. Everyone that can, please try to come and help with these final arrangements.



Winners of the Walk Across Texas competition "The Double-Nickels & Older". Team members included (front row) Sylvia Hill, LaNelle Hill, Theta Holt, (back row) Fred Strange, Patricia McJimsey, Rosemary Perkins, and La Taine Dillard. Not pictured is Glenda Couch.

Walk Across Texas! Wrapped Up

Walk Across Texas! wrapped up its 8th and final week on Monday, September 2, 2002. Final totals revealed the winners as "The Double-Nickels and Older". Their team included Fred Strange, Captain - 161 miles, La Nelle Hill - 215 miles, Sylvia Hill - 271 miles, Patricia McJimsey - 1671 miles, Rosemary Perkins - 184 miles, Glenda Couch - 118.5 miles, Theta Holt - 186 miles, and La Taine Dillard - 126.75. This winning team's total was 1,433.25 miles! They almost made a round trip from T exline to Texas City. They made it to 6 miles past Dumas! The winning team members were presented with certificates, embroidered T exas towels, miniature Texas flags, and medals at their exercise class Monday morning.

In second place were the "Road Warriors" with 1,339.15 miles, and in third place was "Ankle Express" with 989.5 total miles. Both second and third place teams will receive certificates and medals for their achievement.

In fourth, fifth, and sixth places were the "Fairmont Flyers" with 632.5 miles, "ASKEBAT" with 463.83 miles, and "Wild Women Walkers" with 284.1 miles. Each of these team's participants will receive a certificate.

Overall, the teams accumulated a grand total of 5,148.33 miles! Participants commented that the Walk Across Texas! program helped them feel better, helped them lose weight, gave them more energy, helped lower their blood pressure, and helped them make a commitment to exercise.



2002 Valley Rangers Little League, sponsored by Johnson's Gin won 2nd place in the Lockney Little League Tournament. Back Row: Mr. & Mrs. Rex Johnson-sponsors, Stuart Smith-Coach, Dalton Allen, Alexandra Skinner, Luke Shannon, Armando Mendoza, Roger Ramos, Ramiro Ramos-Coach. Front Row: Isaac Smith, Jacob Hancock, Cesar Mendoza, Frankie Pozos, Juan Haro. Not Pictured: Salvador Bernal Jr., Brady Ramsey, James House, Justin Billegas, Greg Ramsey & Salvador Bernal Sr.-Coaches.

EXCESS NITRATE IN QUITAQUE WATER

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that nitrite poses an acute health concern at certain levels of exposure. This inorganic chemical is used in fertilizers and is found in sewage and wastes from humans and/or farm animals and generally gets into drinking water as a result of these activities. While excessive levels of nitrate in drinking water have not been observed, other sources of nitrate have caused serious illness in infants and sometimes death in infants under six months of age. The serious illness in infants is caused because nitrite interferes with the oxygen carrying capacity of the child's blood. This in an acute disease in that symptoms can develop rapidly. However, in most cases, health deteriorates over a period of days. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blueness of the skin. Clearly, expert medical advice should be sought immediately if these symptoms occur.

The purpose of this notice is to encourage parents and other responsible parties to provide infants with an alternate source of drinking water. Local and state health authorities are the best source of information concerning alternate sources of drinking water for infants. EP A has set the drinking water standard at 10 part per million (ppm) for nitrate to protect against the risk of these adverse effects. EP A has also set a drinking water standard for nitrite at 1 ppm. To allow for the fact that the toxicity of nitrate and nitrite are additive, EP A has also established a standard for the sum of nitrate and nitrite at 10 ppm. Drinking water that meets the EPA standard is associated with little to none of this risk and is considered safe with respect to nitrate.

Analysis of the drinking water in your community has found a level of 14.62 ppm of nitrate. For further information contact Maria Cruz or Walter Skinner at 455-1456.

To obtain bottled water from the City of Quitaque, persons must come by the City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Boiling water will increase the concentration of Nitrates. The City of Quitaque will provide, at no charge to our customers, bottled water of acceptable quality to pregnant women and to infants under 6 months of age for cooking and drinking purposes.

Quitaque Weather Forecast for Next 9 Days

Thu 12	PM T-Storms	85°/66°	40%
Fri 13	PM T-Storms	86°/63°	60%
Sat 14	Scattered T-Storms	82°/61°	50%
Sun 15	Mostly Cloudy	72°/60°	10%
Mon 16	Partly Cloudy	83°/62°	0%
Tue 17	Partly Cloudy	87°/62°	20%
Wed 18	Partly Cloudy	87°/62°	10%
Thu 19	Partly Cloudy	87°/62°	10%
Fri 20	Partly Cloudy	87°/61°	10%

Fredrick Douglas Community Reunion By Zeola Taylor

The Fredrick Douglas Community Reunion was held August 30-September 1 at the Catholic Center in Quitaque.

Friday night it was time to prepare grills and cook the meat. Saturday morning was spent registering guests and attending the Parade. The Parade was a big hit and eating, visiting, picture taking and games were an afternoon highlight. Sunday morning services drew around 160 people. Cora Ivory Brown of Lamesa brought the message.

The honor for traveling the longest distance went to Joshua Ivory of Minnesota. The only surviving teacher was present, Rachel Brown Landers, of Dallas, Texas.

It was estimated around 300 people were in attendance during the weekends events. Money was raised for the Cemetery Fund and local churches. A good time was had by all.

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BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
Special Election
NOVEMBER 5, 2002

Explanatory Brief for HJR 2
HJR 2 would amend the constitution to allow the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable dormant if that office has been vacant for at least seven consecutive years. The records of a constable office that is declared dormant will be transferred to the county clerk. If the office is declared dormant, the previous officeholder does not continue to hold the office. The office may not be filled by election or appointment unless the commissioners court votes to reinstate the office or a majority of votes cast in an election held on the issue favor reinstatement. The reinstatement election may be held if the commissioners court on its own motion orders such an election, or the reinstatement election must be held if the commissioners court receives a petition signed by 10% of the registered voters of the constable precinct.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to declare the office of constable in a precinct to be dormant if the office has not been filled by election or appointment for a lengthy period and providing a procedure for the reinstatement of the office."
Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el 5 de noviembre de 2002. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711. PUBLISHED BY SECRETARY OF STATE GWYN SHEA

We The Women By Arlene Hinkle

We The Women met on Tuesday, September 10, and voted to sponsor a fund raiser for the new community center. Also, additional funding was given to the EMT's for the purchase of landing lights for Life Flight helicopter and also for a Life Pack of 7 mannequins for CPR classes.

A work day is set for the 15th of October, and the Thrift Shop will be arranged and sorted. Anyone wishing to donate clothing, furniture, knickknacks, or miscellaneous, just call Jean at 455-1228 or Arlene at 455-1225. We have several more projects to make Quitaque a prettier and more enjoyable place in which to live. One of these projects includes a Welcome to Quitaque sign to be painted beside the Buffalo Mural on Main Street. Another is a small flower plot beneath the mural.

The group of 10 ladies voted to take a tour of Hale Center where we have been invited to share ideas and see what they have accomplished there. Our next meeting will be October 8 and will be a trip to Hale Center. If you would like to go, please call one of the above numbers and let us know.

The Calendars are in-if you have not received yours, please stop by the Library or the Thrift Shop. Two dollars for an 18 month calendar with all those birthdays and anniversaries is inexpensive information.

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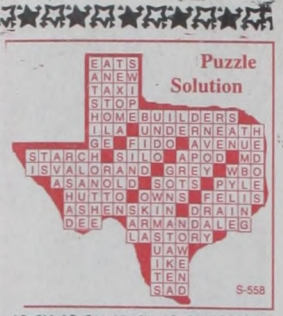
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LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
SHAREHOLDERS OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF QUITAQUE, TEXAS
September 17, 2002**
A special meeting of the Shareholders of The First National Bank of
Quitaque, Texas (the "Bank") is hereby noticed by the Board of Directors
for September 17, 2002, at 1:00 p.m. The meeting shall be held at the
main offices of the Bank at 4th and Main Streets, Quitaque, Texas 79255.
The purpose of the special meeting shall be as follows:
Adopt and approve an agreement and plan of reorganization
allowed by 12 U.S.C. § 215a-2 and regarding the creation of a
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Signed this 20th day of August 2002.
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