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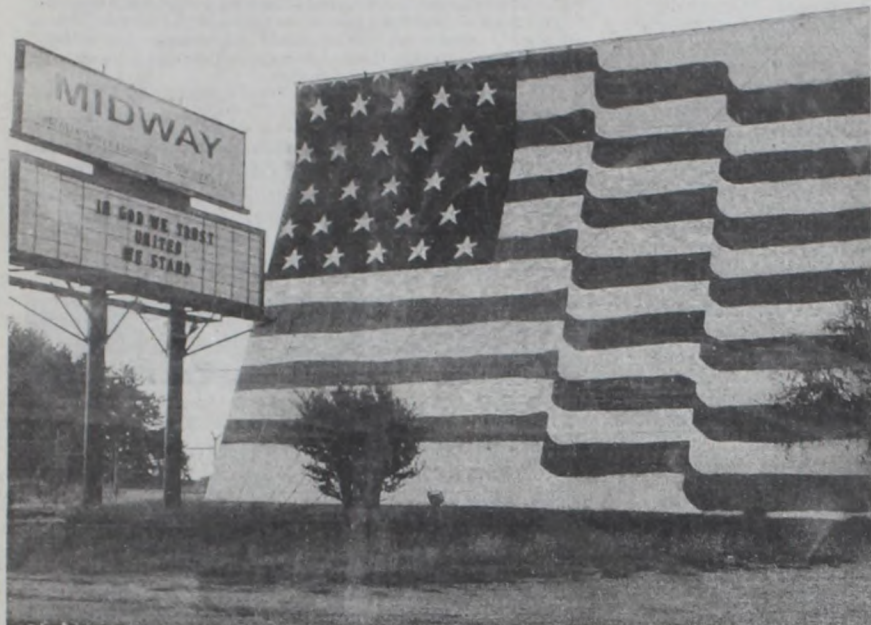
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QUITAQUE, TEXAS 79255

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2001



## Midway Drive-In Says It All, "In God We Trust, United We Stand"

### Turkey City Hall Burglarized In Early Morning Break-In

In the early morning hours of Sunday, September 16, 2001 Turkey City Hall was burglarized. The burglars entered the Bob Wills building by breaking out the north window of the City Secretary's office. The burglary was discovered by City Manager Jerry Landry when he arrived at work on Monday morning. He immediately called and reported the break-in to Chief Deputy Steve Farley.

Items stolen during the burglary were: (1) TK 270G Kenwood portable radio, (1) KSC-16 rapid charger, (2) Gateway speakers for a Gateway computer, and an undetermined amount of cash, said Deputy Farley.

Chief Deputy Farley stated, "The Sheriff's Department is in the process of looking for two suspects in relation to the burglary of Turkey City Hall. If anyone has any information pertaining to the burglary please contact the Hall County Sheriff's Office at 806-259-2151.



Quitauque VFD responded to a barn fire in Flomot at Donnie Rogers farm.

## Last Wednesday's Fire Destroys Flomot Barn

FLOMOT- Wednesday, Sept. 12, about 1:30 P.M., four fire department units from the Quitauque Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to a 911 call of a "barn on fire".

The wood frame barn was located about one and a half miles East of the Flomot Cemetery at the Donnie Rogers farm. Two units from the Flomot V.F.D. were already on the scene when volunteers from the Quitauque V.F.D. arrived.

The fire department's were able to take control of the fire and keep it from spreading to the surrounding home, equipment, and other buildings.

The structure was fully involved at the time of the call and was considered a total loss by fire department personnel.

Mr. Rogers stated that he did not know for sure what had started the fire but that it might have been caused by an electric fence that was located close to the structure. He also stated that the barn was used for storage and held some hay, old tires and plow parts. All which were destroyed in the fire.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL V.F.D.

### Patriots Trample The Mustangs

By Skylar Clifton

The Valley Patriots traveled to Wilson last Friday for their second game of the season. They were coming off a big win over Wellman-Union and were looking for a repeat.

The Patriots came out strong in the first quarter of play scoring 3 touchdowns for a total of 18 points. This offensive rally was met by an equally impressive defensive attack. The Patriot defense held the Wilson Mustangs to only one touchdown in the first quarter. The second quarter, although delayed due to failing stadium lights, was highlighted by a touchdown run made by Robert Mendoza. The Patriot defense once again held strong and the quarter ended scoreless for the Mustangs.

The second half started off in a flash for the Patriots. They scored twice more for a total of 14 points. Defensively the Patriots maintained a strong front against the Mustangs. The Wilson offense was held scoreless. The fourth quarter was another offensive triumph with the Patriots scoring 6 more points. The defense also held strong.

The Patriots won 45-6 over the Mustangs. Robert Mendoza was high scorer with 4 touchdowns. The Patriot defense held the Mustangs to only 84 yards rushing. I would also like to inform you that there will be a pep rally on Friday for the Patriots instead of a pep rally.

### WANTED

Anyone who has any old Valley Patriot yard ornaments & would like to get rid of them,

Please contact a Booster Club Member or bring them by Caprock Home Center We are refurbishing them Thank You!

## Love Fund For Chuck Martin

A Love Fund has recently been set up at the First National Bank in Quitauque for Chuck Martin.

Chuck, who grew up in Quitauque, has been recently diagnosed with Leukemia. He is currently in University Medical Center in Lubbock undergoing cancer treatment.

Chuck grew up in Quitauque and graduated from Valley High School. He currently lives in Lubbock with his wife, Kim, and their two children, Seth and Emma.

He is the son of Gwen and Eldon Martin of Quitauque. He is also the nephew of Trent McKay and Renee Dudley of Quitauque and Juanita Lane of Turkey.

Your cards and letters of encouragement would also be greatly appreciated. They can be sent to 9618 Elmwood, Ave A, Lubbock, TX 79424. Chuck will continue with his treatments through December. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

## Rash Of Recent Burglaries Keep Hall Co. Sheriff's Office Busy

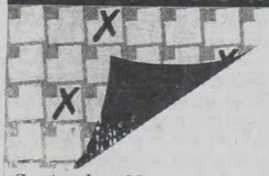
On August 28, 2001 the Hall County Sheriff's Department began investigating numerous burglaries that occurred in the Hall County area during the latter part of August.

The Hall County Sheriff's Department has apprehended two suspects involved in this rash of burglaries. The suspects both gave written confessions relating to the burglaries. Both suspects are currently incarcerated and awaiting trial.

The Hall County Sheriff's Department has recovered numerous items taken from the break-ins. The items ranged from automotive parts to shop equipment. The majority of the items were recovered, but there are still several items missing that were sold in and around the Hall County and the Amarillo area.

On August 31, 2002 Sheriff Robert McGuire and Chief Deputy Steve Farley traveled to Amarillo and recovered several items that had been pawned in Amarillo and recently recovered by Amarillo Police Department.

### Calendar of events



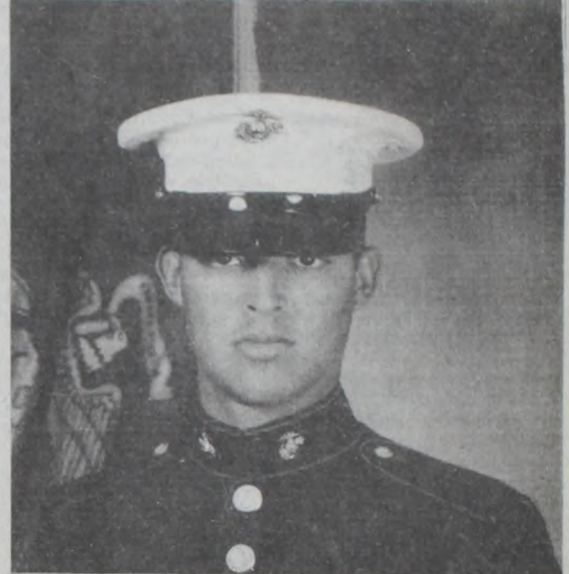
**September 20**  
-Valley Patriots J.V. vs Silvertown, Here @ 6:30 p.m.

**September 21**  
-Quitauque Senior Citizens  
-Valley Patriots Send Off at 2:15 p.m. @ Valley Gym  
-Valley Patriots vs Ft. Elliot, There @ 7:30 p.m.

**September 22**  
-South Plains Fair begins in Lubbock

**September 24**  
-Quitauque Fire men  
-Turkey Lions Club  
-Valley Booster Club in the Valley School Cafeteria @ 7 p.m.

**September 27**  
-Economic Board



Lance Corporal Manuel Cruz, Jr.

## Lance Corporal Manuel Cruz, Jr. Ready To Defend His Country

According to Maria Cruz, Quitauque City Manager, her son Lance Corporal Manuel Cruz Jr. (Bubba) is currently stationed in Japan. With the tragic events of Tuesday, September 11, 2001 he has been placed on High Alert. At press time he is on a battleship headed for part unknown, to defend his country.

Maria stated, "So many of you have asked about 'Bubba'. I ask you all to pray for our troops and for my son." In his last conversation with his mother he told her, "Mom I'm where I want to be. I love being a Marine, I'm doing what I want to do, for God and my country."

"Please continue to pray for our troops, our President and our country," asked Maria.

## PROJECT CHILDSAFE

Project childsafe is a firearms safety education program of the State of Texas, providing 750,000 FREE gun lock safety kits to state residents within the next 12 months.

The State, and our department, want to promote safe firearms handling and storage practices among all firearms owners in order to reduce the risk of tragic accidents, especially among children. To do this, we're reaching out to gun owners with important safety education messages and free gun locking devices.

We have been allotted 100 safety kits by the Governor's Criminal Justice Division based on our local population figures. We have been told we can request more safety kits in needed.

What level of security do these locks provide? These locks are intended to deter unauthorized persons, especially mischievous children, from accessing and firing a gun that a parent thought was "hidden" in the house. The locks should not be expected to withstand a determined individual who is attempting intrusion using tools or other aggressive means. Using a locking device is only one step in a series of safeguards outlined in the accompanying safety literature designed to keep firearms out of the hands of children and other unauthorized persons. Together these safeguards can reduce the risk of a tragic accident in the home.

Doesn't keeping your gun locked up defeat the purpose of having it for self-protection? A loaded gun should be under your full control and supervision at all times. When you're not able to supervise that loaded firearm, it should be unloaded and securely stored. If you choose to keep a firearm for home security, you might consider buying a special lockable case, or quick-access lock box, that can be quickly opened only by you.

How long will this program run? We have been advised by the Governor's Criminal Justice Division that this is a five year program.

How will this reduce crime? Project ChildSafe is designed to help reduce the risk of firearms accidents and is not a crime-prevention program.

The administrator of the program is the National Shooting Sports Foundation. Who are they? The Foundation is the trade association for companies in the shooting sports industry and has been involved in promoting firearms safety education for 40 years. It developed the nationwide Project HomeSafe program.

FREE GUNLOCKS for project ChildSafe are being distributed by the Memphis Police Department and the Hall County Sheriff's Department and may be picked up at the Memphis County Courthouse, Sheriff's Department any time during regular office hours.

Robert McGuire, Sheriff  
Hall County, Texas

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### What A Lift!

By J. Guest

On September 8 the Psalms IV acappello quartet of Amarillo entertained and inspired a good crowd with gospel songs and a patriotic number. The songs ranged from Dem Bones, Dem Bones, He Was Always There, to Suppertime..... The audience was extremely quiet during the numbers and exploded with response when they were over. The group indicated that it would come back for another concert, so those that were unable to attend will get another chance and those that love it will be able to hear it again.

Quite a few tapes and CD's were sold during the intermission and after the concert was over. The Turkey Roost Museum added quite a bit to its growing coffers. Appreciation is expressed to those that supported the efforts of the Turkey Roost Museum.

### ON THE QT

Most afternoon's you'll find a group of ladies at the Sr. Citizens. Although they enjoy the quilting they are doing a community service. They quilt for the Sr. Citizens and help people out who have all those quilt tops that don't know how to quilt. They all deserve a big "Thanks!"

Troy Hawkins of Mesquite visited his grandmother, Ruby King, for a week. He was getting a little R & R from his duties of Youth & Musical director of a Baptist church in Mesquite.

Also visiting Ruby were her former daughter-in-law and husband, Penny and Harold Marire of Gun Barrel City, TX. They were here to visit the State Park. In their spare time they travel and are guest host at various State Parks.

### Citizens Encouraged To Review Constitutional Amendments' Explanatory Statements.

In a move to educate Texas voters on the upcoming constitutional amendments election, the Secretary of State has once again contracted with the Texas Press Association to publish in Texas daily and weekly newspapers explanatory statements on each of the nineteen constitutional amendments that will appear on the ballot on November 6, 2001.

Article 17, Section 1, of the Texas Constitution, requires the Secretary of State to print the explanatory statements in English in daily and weekly newspapers that meet certain requirements (Government Code, Section 2051.044). The explanatory statements on each amendment will be published twice in each daily and weekly paper between September 7 and September 21. For daily papers, these days are September 13 and September 20. Spanish translated explanatory statements are printed in certain Spanish-only newspapers. In addition, the Secretary of State's Office will mail the explanatory statements in Spanish to each Hispanic registered voter household in the state. Approximately 1.78 million households will receive the translated statements.

Because each constitutional amendment will affect every Texan directly or indirectly, Texas Secretary of State Henry Cuellar said it is imperative that every voter becomes acquainted with the issues that will be presented to him or her during the November 2001 elections.

"I encourage citizens to take a look at the explanatory statements and to become familiar with each constitutional amendment," said Secretary Henry Cuellar. "We must take part in our electoral process. The amendments you will vote on will have a long-lasting effect on your lives."



**September 20**  
Mr & Mrs Melvin Justus  
Mr & Mrs Arnold Castillo

**September 15**  
Mr & Mrs Jimmy Martinez

**September 17**  
Mr & Mrs Kenneth Helms

**September 18**  
Mr & Mrs Billy Meyer

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### LETTERS to the Editor

Editor,  
I am retired military. I have lived in communities in countries all over the world. When I moved to Turkey 1 1/2 years ago I thought what friendly area Turkey, Quitaque and Silverton was to retire in. However I've found that I've never lived anywhere worse than this for people having to know your business. If they don't then the make something up. This attitude has recently cost me my best friend from Silverton. She's a wonderful friendly mother of three who tries to be friendly with everyone. However people going to her with untruths over and over again, over the last six month about thing I'm suppose to have said has cost me that friendship. The final straw for this lady was Monday September 17th when she had two women from Quitaque showed up at her house telling her I been spreading rumors that hers and my friendship was a more than that. This in untrue hers and my relationship has never been more than conversational and companionship. This I think was extremely distasteful callus and calculated for some reason to ruin our friendship. The worst part about these two women doing this was, it was done in front of my friends 3 children. People have always gone to her with this type of "stuff" because they know her children come first above all else. Which well they should. You people who have run interference and managed to take an honest friendship and turn it into something dirty and degrading should really be proud and pleased with your selves. I for one am disgusted and appalled that anyone could be so jealous of another's friendship that they would pull the thing you people have. You all took something wonderful and degraded it. There is nothing I can do at this point to repair my lost friendship. I haven't mentioned any names here to save my friend any more pain or embarrassment. However you people and you know who you are, should be ashamed of your selves. The only thing I can suggest to you people is you need to grow up, get lives of your won and mind your own business.  
Lawrence W, Smith (Woody)  
Turkey, TX

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### Happy Birthday

**September 20**  
Tana Saul, Maddie Ramsey, Weldon Purcell

**September 21**  
Carolyn Scoggins

**September 22**  
Miranda Zanardi, Flavia Ortiz

**September 23**  
Carrie Ball, Jessica Lockhart, Lisa Coker, Kurt Henry, Cole Calvert, Bryce Reagan, Vance Chandler, Opal Hamilton, Clay Washington

**September 24**  
Pate Pointer, Lee Jay Browning, Bill Neal Shannon, Marie Hurst

**September 25**  
Jeff Justus, Jessica Wellman, Mary Stark, Christine Walls

**September 26**  
Bubba Turner, Jane King

**September 27**  
Zelda Leeper, Albert Castillo, Andy Reed

**September 28**  
Ora Geissler

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By J. Guest

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# FLOMOT NEWS

by Earlyne Jameson

## OVERHEARD

There are no words that can properly describe the magnitude of the terrorist attacks tragedy. We need to pray that God will hold us together as a nation and guide our leaders to the appropriate action. May God bless America.

Richard Nall of Wellington visited overnight Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Jones. They attended the funeral services of Ralph "Bill" Jones in Matador Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Edith Washington has been receiving medical care at the mangold Clinic in Lockney. Her children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington have been with her during her illness.

Julie Clay of Lubbock visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay.

Mrs. Ersie VanCleeve, Kellie VanCleeve and children, Kimberly, Junior and Lizzie of Dougherty visited Mrs. C.W. Starkey, Sunday.

Visiting Bill D. Washington Friday afternoon was Richard Nall of Wellington.

John and Joyce Speer of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Saturday.

Visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers Saturday and Sunday was son, Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse visited during the week in Silverton with daughter and family, Derinda and Mark Patton.

Mrs. Christi Milam and Emily of Petersburg and Mrs. Kathy Shorter met Mrs. Keri Sehon and Brian of Ropesville in Lubbock, Saturday and enjoyed visiting and entertainment. Emily returned home with Kathy and visited until Sunday.

M.C. and Barbara Jones visited in Post, Saturday with friends, Mike and Wanda Mitchell and enjoyed the Founder's Day Events.

Mrs. Johnny Turner visited Tuesday night in Abernathy with her daughter, Mrs. Heather Blount. Heather's husband, Scott was in Washington, D.C. on business when the terrorist tragedy occurred and they were thankful when he called they had been spared an attack on the capital. Heather visited from Thursday until Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner. Their son, Cobey Turner of Lubbock visited Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderstad of Lubbock and Mrs. Tom Ross visited Sunday night in Quahang with Mrs. Ruth Williams. Mrs. Anderstad visited in the Ross home until Tuesday.

Clois shorter accompanied his parents, Alma and Everett Shorter to Lubbock during the week where Everett underwent numerous medical tests at the Covenant Medical Center.

## HAS SURGERY

Glen D. Tiffin returned home Saturday from Covenant Medical Center in Plainview following surgery Tuesday. With him during surgery and hospitalization was his wife, Laverne and daughter, Sue Tiffin of Plainview.

## Turkey Extension Club Meets

By J. Guest

On September 17th, the Turkey Extension Club met at the Senior Citizens Center with twelve members and one visitor, Dorothy Nichols, present.

President Sandy Fuston called the meeting to order, Maurice Fuston gave the devotional and the group, then, elected officers for the coming year.

Officers elected were: Sandy Fuston, President; Wilda Fuston, Vice-President; Oleta Randell, 2nd Vice-President; Betty Green, Secretary; Joyce Guest, Treasurer; Marjorie Bell, Chairman and Marie Cruse, Vice-Chairman. Committee Chairmen are as follows: Betty Driskill and Maurice Fuston-Calling; Mabel Morse-Programs; Joyce Guest-Publicity; Wilda Fuston-Ways, Means and Financial; Leota Johnson and Sis Stephens-Hospitality.

Ann Rainey, our Agent, discussed having a joint Health Fair with Briscoe Co. Cooperative Extension and the Briscoe Co. FCS Committee. The group agreed that would be a good idea. Confirmations have been received by the Herrington Cancer Center for mammograms, W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital for glucometer and cholesterol checks, American Cancer Society for handout materials, Lions Eye Bank for glaucoma screening, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission for 911 information, Texas Department of Human Services for medicaid eligibility and food benefits, Coffee Memorial Blood Center for screening and taking of blood and the American heart Association for brochures.

A planning meeting will be held on October 12th at the Quitaque National Bank.

After several suggestions for programs next year, refreshments provided by Iona Lane, Leota Johnson and Celia Johnson were enjoyed by all.

Genius means little more than the faculty of perceiving in an unhabitual way.

—William James

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## Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury

Summer's last stand is probably this month, so this week's 30 minute meal is cool and light and requires no oven. Next week, we'll cook for fall appetites, but today enjoy Tasty Turkey Sub with garbanzo-Cucumber Salad and Orange Sauce on Angel Food Cake.

**GARBANZO CUCUMBER SALAD**  
1 can (16 oz) garbanzo beans, rinsed and drained  
1 cucumber, sliced and quartered  
1/2 cup sliced ripe olives  
1/3 cup chopped red onion  
1/4 cup minced fresh parsley  
3 tablespoons vegetable oil  
3 tablespoons red wine vinegar  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
2 garlic cloves, minced  
1/2 teaspoon grated lemon peel  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon pepper

In medium bowl, combine first 5 ingredients. In a jar with a tight-fitting lid, combine remaining ingredients; shake well. Pour over vegetables and toss. Serve immediately or chill up to 24 hours.

**TASTY TURKEY SUB**  
1 loaf French bread  
1/3 cup blue cheese dressing  
1/3 cup mayonnaise  
2 tablespoons Dijon mustard  
1 pound smoked or cooked turkey, thinly sliced  
12 bacon strips, cooked and drained  
1 avocado, thinly sliced  
6 tomato slices  
shredded lettuce

Halve bread lengthwise. Spread blue cheese dressing on cut side of top. Combine mayonnaise and mustard; spread on cut side of bottom. Layer with turkey, bacon, avocado, tomato and lettuce. Cover with top half and slice into 6 servings.

**ORANGE SAUCE FOR ANGEL FOOD CAKE**

2 cups water  
3/4 cup orange juice concentrate  
1 package (3.4 oz) instant vanilla pudding  
1 cup whipped topping  
1 prepared angel food cake  
In mixing bowl, combine water, orange juice and pudding. Beat on low until mixed, then on high for 2 minutes. Fold in whipped topping. Spoon over cake slices.

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- TX Helmond's role on "Who's the Boss?"
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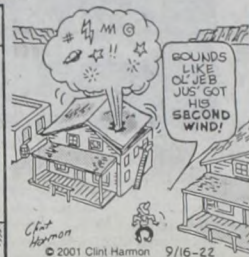
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### Allergies on the Attack

An estimated 40 to 50 million people suffer allergies in the U.S. Many Texans suffer severe allergies during ragweed season, which usually lasts July to mid-November.

Sources: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us) and the Methodist Health Care System.



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Mary Pigg's 3rd grade class has been studying ranching as a way of life. Pictured with their ranching equipment are: (back row) Mary Pigg, Grant Wheeler, Landon Allen, Jarette Valdez, Chisum Shannon, Khaki Scrivner & Kati Fuston; (middle row) Desiree Casillas, Candice Burkett, Guadalupe Lopez & Sonia Mora; (front row) Kacey McGraw, Blanca Santos, Amger Sterling & Autumn Phillips.



Valley students worked diligently on red, white & blue remembrance ribbons that were distributed to personnel and students Friday before the prayer rally. Karol Pigg donated the materials. Pictured are Skylar Clifton, Erika Chavez & Katherine Pigg.



Scarlett Sperry was in the spotlight while presenting the American Flag prior to the pep rally.



## Valley FCCLA Elects Officers For 2001-2002

Valley Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America is beginning a very busy school year. August was designated Member Quest, 2002 month with emphasis on gaining members and electing officers. During the monthly meeting during tutorial period, members heard speeches and fact questions answered by officer candidates. The following members were selected as officers for the year 2001-2002. President-Jana Merrell, Vice President of Programs-Lydia Valdez, Vice President of Projects-Sara Fierro, Vice President of STAR Events-Amber Stark, Vice President of Parliamentary Law-Tessa Kelley, Vice President of Achievement-Enedina Valdez, Vice President of Finance-Emily Woods, and Vice President of Public Relations-Magan Whittington. Christopher Taylor will also serve on the officer team and represents Valley as the State Vice President of STAR Events.

An officer installation and candle ceremony was held at the school cafeteria on September 4, 2001 with the newly installed officers repeating the FCCLA eight purposes. After a buffet supper, members and family members joined in several teamwork activities.

Jana Merrell led the business meeting where it was discussed to have a Taco Supper before the Valley football game on September 28 with Cotton Center. The supper will consist of 3 soft tacos, beans, chips, dessert, and tea. Members will be selling tickets for this event and all proceeds will go toward contest entry fees, meeting registrations, and the annual banquet held in February. Make plans to buy your taco supper tickets and attend the supper on September 28!

## Support Valley Football!



"This in My Daddy!" Savannah Smith introduced Mr. Stu as a speaker during the junior high "Remember the Patriots" pep rally.

## ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

By Skylar Clifton  
**Name:** Mindy Leal  
**Age:** 17  
**Grade:** 11th  
**Favorite sport:** Cross Country  
**Who is your favorite sports hero and why?** Mary Ann Jones because she inspires me to run to the best of my abilities.  
**What are your sports goals for this year?** To make it to State in Cross Country.  
**What is your greatest sports achievement?** Making it to Regionals in Cross Country last year.



Coach Clay discusses Patriots of today and yesterday during the high school pep rally.

The first bubble gum was created by accountant Walter Diemer in 1928.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS  
 Special Election  
 NOVEMBER 6, 2001

- PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 52)**  
 Proposition 1 would amend the constitution to relinquish the state's claim to certain disputed land in Bastrop County. The amendment would confirm legal title to that land, excluding any mineral interests, to the individuals who hold a disputed title to the land. The amendment would prevent a loss of title by people who bought and paid for property that was never transferred by the state because of faulty surveys.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."
- PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 37)**  
 Proposition 2 would amend the constitution to establish the process for issuing up to \$175 million of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide aid to counties for access road projects to serve border colonias. Generally, a colonia is an economically distressed geographic area with inadequate public services (such as water supplies, sewer services, or paved roads) in a county without adequate resources to provide such services. These projects could include the construction of access roads, the acquisition of materials used in maintaining those roads, and projects related to the construction of those roads, such as road drainage. The Texas Transportation Commission, in consultation with the Governor, would be authorized to determine what constitutes a border colonia for purposes of selecting the counties and projects that would receive assistance.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonias."
- PROPOSITION 3 (SJR 47)**  
 Proposition 3 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris County from property taxes in order to qualify Harris County as an exchange port for coffee by the New York Board of Trade. The authorization of exemption would not apply to any other county.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County."
- PROPOSITION 4 (HJR 1)**  
 Proposition 4 would amend the constitution by setting the term of the fire fighters' pension commissioner at four years. The constitution currently provides that the duration of all offices not otherwise fixed by the constitution may not exceed two years.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner."
- PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 32)**  
 Proposition 5 would amend the constitution to allow a municipality to donate outdated or surplus equipment, supplies, or other materials used in fighting fires to an underdeveloped county. Current state law does not allow anything of value belonging to the state or its political subdivisions to be donated to another nation.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped counties."
- PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 45)**  
 Proposition 6 would amend the constitution to require the governor to call a special session of the legislature so that the legislature can appoint presidential electors when the governor determines that it is reasonably likely that the outcome of the election for a presidential candidate's electors will not be clearly determined in time for the appropriate electors to meet before the federal deadline to cast their votes. Under current law, when the people vote for a particular candidate for president, in reality they are voting for that candidate's electors who will meet to cast their votes for president. If the electors are not determined by the certification date, no electoral votes may be cast for the state. The proposed amendment ensures that the state's electoral votes will be cast.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances."
- PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 82)**  
 Proposition 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell up to \$500 million of additional general obligation bonds to finance additional home mortgage loans to veterans. Additionally, the proposed amendment would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use assets from the land and housing assistance funds to create, operate, and improve veterans' cemeteries.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans' cemeteries."
- PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 97)**  
 Proposition 8 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue and sell up to \$850 million of general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds would pay for construction and repair projects or for the purchase of needed equipment by the General Services Commission, the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the

- Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Parks and Wildlife Department, the adjutant general's department, the Texas School for the Deaf, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Safety, the State Preservation Board, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Historical Commission, or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."
- PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 47)**  
 Proposition 9 would amend the constitution to provide for filling vacancies in the legislature without an election if only one person is a qualified candidate in the election to fill the vacancy. Under current law, a special election must be held to fill a vacancy in the legislature even if there is only one qualified candidate.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill a vacancy."
- PROPOSITION 10 (SJR 6)**  
 Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal property from property taxation by political subdivisions of the state if the property is warehoused temporarily in a location in Texas to be assembled, stored, manufactured, processed, fabricated or repaired and then forwarded to another location inside or outside Texas. The proposed amendment would authorize a political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes, at its option, to tax this type of property after a local public hearing on the matter.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes."
- PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)**  
 Proposition 11 would amend the constitution to allow a schoolteacher, a retired schoolteacher, or a retired school administrator who serves as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district, including a water district, to receive compensation for serving on such a governing body. Currently, state employees or other individuals who are compensated directly or indirectly from state funds are barred from receiving a salary for such service.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."
- PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 75)**  
 Proposition 12 would amend, repeal, or relocate several sections of the current

- constitution to improve the clarity, organization, and consistency of the constitution.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution."
- PROPOSITION 13 (SJR 2)**  
 Proposition 13 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a board of trustees of an independent school district to donate real property and improvements formerly used as a school campus in order to preserve that property. The board may make the donation if the board determines that the property has historical significance, that the donation will help to preserve the property, and that the school district no longer needs the property for educational purposes.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property."
- PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 44)**  
 Proposition 14 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and are not held or used for the production of income.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize a taxing unit other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."
- PROPOSITION 15 (SJR 16)**  
 Proposition 15 would amend the constitution to create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission. The Fund would finance the construction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and would pay a portion of the costs of public toll roads and other public transportation projects. The legislature may reserve specific sources of state revenue for the Fund and may authorize the Commission to guarantee the payment of any obligations or credit agreements with the full faith and credit of the state. The attorney general shall determine the legality of any such obligations or credit agreements.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects."
- PROPOSITION 16 (HJR 5)**  
 Proposition 16 would amend the constitution to reduce the waiting period required for a valid home improvement lien on a homestead from 12 days to 5 days. Currently, a lien may not attach to a homestead for a home improvement loan if the homeowner executed a contract for the improvements less than 12 days after applying for the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would

- authorize the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on a homestead.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale."
- PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 53)**  
 Proposition 17 would amend the constitution to allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to clear title defects for persons who claim title to those lands. The proposed amendment would apply to land whose owners have disputed title to the land, but for which no patent from the state, giving clear title to the land, was ever issued. Among other requirements, all of the taxes due on the land must have been paid. Under current law, there is no procedure allowing the state to settle title disputes without a constitutional amendment for each piece of land in dispute.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party."
- PROPOSITION 18 (SJR 49)**  
 Proposition 18 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to create a program to consolidate and standardize the collection, deposit, reporting, and payment of criminal and civil court fees. If the legislature creates such a program, any new fees imposed by the legislature may not take effect before January 1 of the following year, unless an earlier effective date is approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees."
- PROPOSITION 19 (HJR 81)**  
 Proposition 19 would amend the constitution to allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$2 billion of additional general obligation bonds. The Board issues bonds to pay for water supply projects, water quality enhancement projects, flood control projects, state participation in water and wastewater facilities, and projects for economically distressed areas. Current law limits the amount of bonds that the Board can issue.
- The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."

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The Valley Patriots JV set up a formation at last Thursday's game against Ralls.

## JV Has Short Night Against Ralls

By Coach Thomas Clay

The JV Patriots needed little more than three quarters to put away the 2A team from Ralls 46-0 Thursday night. A hard hitting defense kept the Jackrabbits out of the endzone, while an explosive offense saw four different players score touchdowns.

Douglas Payne led the scoring effort as he rushed for two touchdowns and scored a third on a pass from Chase Maynard. Fidel Valdez started the game with a 50 yard touchdown run on the first play of the game. After a holding penalty called the touchdown back, Valdez went the distance again on the next play.

Robert Valdez and Kellen Roberts each ran the ball well and each added a touchdown for the patriots. Anthony Ortiz and Adam Ortiz once again dominated the line of scrimmage from their defensive end positions.

After seeing big his late in the game from Daniel Alaniz and Jake Maupin, the coaches from Ralls commented that the Patriots were very aggressive and physical. The Patriots will have a big game against Silvertown at home this Thursday.



Clockwise: Sunny Helms, Emily Edmonson, Sierra Bursleson, Brittany Turner, Christy Clardy, Santana Alaniz & Abby Hill.

## PICASSO, MICHELANGELO, AND THE VALLEY 1ST GRADERS!

BY SKYLAR CLIFTON

The Valley First Graders are keeping good company as they embark on their artistic adventure. Mrs. Taylor's Professional and Family Development (PFD for short) class is working with the Valley First Graders to make painted t-shirts for the South Plains Fair. The PFD class is working on their unit over discipline and caring and this presented the perfect opportunity for them to get hands on experience over working with young children. Both Mrs. Hill's and Mrs. Brown's class completed the t-shirt painting project and the finished products will be entered in the painted shirts division of the arts and crafts show at the South Plains Fair. As always we would like to wish our Valley First Graders good luck at the fair.



Clockwise: Roxanne Troutt, Melissa Leal, Sydnee Sterling, Macy Valdez, Enedina Valdez & Ben Seth Ramsey.



The Junior High football guys join together in a victory circle to review their successful game against the Chillicothe Eagles.

## Junior High Defeats Chillicothe

By Coach Thomas Clay

It was the Alex Espinosa show Thursday as the 8th grade tailback scored 6 touchdowns to lead the Patriots to a 49-19 victory over the Chillicothe Eagles.

Espinosa scored on a kick-off return and a punt return in addition to his four rushing touchdowns. He was unstoppable," Coach Ramsey said. "We haven't met a team yet that can deal with him."

Fernando Regalado scored the other Patriot touchdown. Charlie Walden, Regalado, Espinosa, and Kevin Ortiz all scored extra points. It was the second consecutive blowout for the Patriots as they moved their record to 2-0.

"If we stay healthy and keep our grades up, we will be very hard to beat," Ramsey said. Staying healthy is the one thing the team didn't do. Back-up quarterback, Matt Dosier, was injured while the seventh grade scrimmaged. Dosier had engineered two touchdown drives, one including a touchdown pass, before fracturing his wrist playing defense. "That will hurt us because he is the next quarterback behind Cody and he is helpful on defense," Ramsey said.

The Patriots got a huge defensive effort from Charlie Walden and Bryant Ortiz. The team will take this week off and then play at Cotton Center next week.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

**Monday, September 17**  
**Breakfast**  
Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Fruit, OJ/Milk  
**Lunch**  
Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Chips, Pears, Milk  
**Tuesday, September 18**  
**Breakfast**  
Cereal, Buttered Toast & Jelly, OJ & Milk  
**Lunch**  
Meat & Cheese Nachos, Pinto Beans, Hot Sauce, Cookies, Milk  
**Wednesday, September 19**  
**Breakfast**  
Cinnamon Toast, Apple Sauce, OJ & Milk  
**Lunch**  
Steak Fingers & Gravy, Corn on the Cob, Texas Toast, Cheese Cake, Milk  
**Thursday, September 20**  
**Breakfast**  
Donuts, Fruit, OJ & Milk  
**Lunch**  
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit Cocktail, Milk  
**Friday, September 14**  
**Breakfast**  
Blueberry Breakfast on a Stick, Syrup, Orange Slices, OJ & Milk  
**Lunch**  
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