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JAN 17	45	19	-
JAN 18	65	24	-
JAN 19	61	29	-
JAN 20	70	37	-
JAN 21	70	40	-

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City Of Quitaque To Host Meeting

The City of Quitaque will be hosting a public information program on yard waste reduction alternatives on January 23, 1997, starting at 7 p.m. in the bank room of the First National Bank of Quitaque.

The purpose of this program is to inform area residents of the various options available to them for cutting down on the volumes of grass trimmings and wood/brush waste that are currently being hauled to the landfill in Tulia for disposal.

The city hopes to coopt resident support for these programs because of the potential savings they can generate in reduced hauling and disposal costs and because the programs offer residents an opportunity to beneficially reuse a valuable resource that would otherwise be buried in the landfill.

The City of Quitaque is extending an invitation to the residents of Quitaque, Silvertown and Turkey to come and be a part of this learning experience.

The workshop is being conducted as part of the City's wood/brush waste reduction project which was funded through the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Hall County's December Sales Tax Payment Up

John Sharp, State Comptroller of Public Accounts, delivered a total of \$158.9 million in December sales tax payments to 1,084 Texas cities and 117 counties.

The December payments to Texas cities and counties include sales taxes collected by monthly filers in October and reported to the Comptroller in November.

Hall County 1996 payments totaled \$235,900.43 compared to the 1995 total payment of \$230,466.19 and an increase of 2.35 percent.

For the year of 1996, Estelina has received \$10,296.48, which is an increase of 2.50 percent over the payment in 1995.

Turkey received \$12,116.05 as compared to \$12,085.92 in 1995, an increase of 0.24 percent.

Lakeview has received \$1,474.20 which is an increase of 9.70 percent increase over the 1995 payment.

Memphis received \$212,013, which is an increase of 2.42 percent over the payment in 1995.

Donley County was up 55.07 percent; Childress County was up 5.92 percent and Collingsworth County was up 8.62 percent.

Calendar of Events

- January 24**
Teacher Work Day
No School For Students
Varsity BB @ Motley Co @ 4 p.m.
- January 26**
Attend Church of Choice
- January 27**
Quitaque Firemen
Turkey Lions Club
Valley Jr Hi BB @ Crowell @ 4 p.m.
- January 28**
Drivers Testing @ Silvertown
Varsity BB 4 p.m. H with Paducah

1997 BRISCOE COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW & SALE



Thurs., Jan. 23
 &
 Sat., Jan. 25

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 23rd.....Beef Heifer Show
- Immediately Following Beef Heifer.....Dairy Heifer Show
- Immediately Following Dairy Heifer.....Sheep Show
- Immediately Following Sheep Show.....Steer Show
- 8:30 a.m. Saturday, January 25th.....Prospect Swine Show
- Immediately Following Prospect Swine.....Market Swine Show
- Immediately Following Market SwinePee Wee Showmanship
- 5:00 p.m.....Brisket Dinner
- 6:00 p.m.....Awards Presentation
- 6:30 p.m.....Premium Sale

COME OUT AND SUPPORT OUR KIDS!!!

Low Levels Of Blood Supply Reported In United States

There are areas of the United States experiencing a critical shortage of blood supply. Blood supplies fall to critical levels during the holidays, but this year they were lower than normal at the start of the holiday season.

In a proclamation issued by President Clinton announcing January as National Volunteer Blood Donor Month, the president called for more efforts to raise public awareness of the urgent need for more blood donors.

For millions of Americans across the country, the generosity of a volunteer blood donor means the difference between life and death. Donating blood is safe and quick - taking only an hour out of the day.

ADM Paymaster has ginned 14,400 bales of Cotton this season.

Defensive Driving Course Available

The WTAMU Continuing Education Center will offer a defensive driving course from 9 a.m. - noon and 1-4 p.m. Saturday, January 25, 1997. Pre-registration is required.

The course is approved by the Texas Department of Public Safety. The Course can also be used for dismissal of traffic citations if approved by the judge.

For more information, cost of course or to register for the course, call 806/656-2037.

Containers for Used Oil Still Available At Quitaque City Hall

Silvertown Firemen To Host Valentine Ball

Silvertown Volunteer Fire Department members will be hosting a rib-eye steak dinner and Valentine party at the Showbarn on Saturday night, February 15.

Steaks with all the trimmings will be prepared and served by the firemen as a fundraiser.

A band will be providing music during the evening.

The event begins at 7 p.m. and continues until 1 a.m.

All Silvertown Firemen are selling tickets. Tickets may also be purchased at the Silvertown City Hall. The deadline for purchasing tickets is February 10.

Art Club Meeting

A group met Monday night at the Quitaque Community Center to organize a program for everyone in the surrounding area who would be interested in arts and crafts.

Another meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 27, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. in the Quitaque Community Center.

Anyone interested in lessons, learning and fellowship is urged to attend.

No School At Valley Friday Teacher Work Day

BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULED FOR QUITAQUE AND TURKEY

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be in Quitaque and Turkey Tuesday, January 28, 1996.

Those willing to donate blood can do so by being at the Quitaque Senior Citizens Building between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.. In Turkey the Center will be at the Bob Wills Memorial Building between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Everyone who is capable is urged to come out and give blood.

Registration Under Way For Teacher Workshop

Registration is currently under way for the Teacher's Conservation Institute, a week-long summer workshop for teachers interested in environmental education.

The Institute provides hands-on practical exercises to supplement classroom curricula and student projects for teachers of any subject from Kindergarten through 12th grade, as well as education administrators, youth program leaders, nature center employees, science coordinators and librarians. Three hours of graduate credit will be available.

For a free brochure or more information on the workshop, contact the Texas Forestry Association at 409/632-TREE or write P. O. Box 1488, Lufkin, Texas 75901.

First Baptist Church Has Break-In Monday

The First Baptist Church of Quitaque was burglarized on Monday January 20, 1997 sometime between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Rev. Anthony Sisemore left the church around 10:30 a.m. and returned about 1 p.m. to find a window broken to gain access to his office from which the thief had taken a printer and Computer. Also taken was some sound equipment.

While in the church the thief also turned over a keyboard and damaged it.

Estimates of the damage and the stolen equipment was around \$7,500.

"Wealthy" Districts Not Always Rich

Lt. Governor Bob Bullock Friday said an analysis of nearly 100 school districts that are required by the "Robin Hood" law to share property tax money with Texas' poorer school districts shows more than half have per capita personal income below the state average.

"This pokes a hole in the idea that many so-called rich districts are filled with rich people," Bullock said. He said 54 of the 91 school districts subject to the state's Robin Hood funding law have per capita income of less than \$19,716 based on the county census figures where the districts are located.

"Property wealth that can come from a major industry, a plant or oil wells does not always mean the people are rich. That is as good a reason as any to re-examine the state's Robin Hood school funding law. It's good evidence that the system is not the fairest way to fund education," he said.

Bullock again has urged lawmakers to take a look at the state's Robin Hood provisions that require 91 Texas school districts to send tax money to other schools.

THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall

As many of you know my dad passed on to a better world last week, a cousin of mine could not attend the memorial services because of the bad weather and roads in their part of Texas. She sent the following article about her feeling for him. I hope that it will make you remember those near and dear to your heart as it has me. She put into words feelings that we do not often share with those who mean so much to us.

The Last Real Cowboy

The last real cowboys are few and far between. You won't find one in a fancy western store or impressed by designer jeans.

His dress is an old worn hat, long sleeve shirt, jeans and a pair of leather boots that the world would call obscene.

Their job isn't 9 to 5, but dawn to way past dusk.

Their briefcase is a saddle bag and a horse their limousine. They're kissed by the sunshine and whipped by the wind, but still they stay from beginning to end.

They have a special love for God, their horse, a good woman, family and friends that holds him together until the end.

His hands are rough and his back is bent.

His saddle is his throne, his horse a mighty steed.

He sets it with the grace and wisdom of a life well spent.

The life of a true cowboy never comes to an end, his memory will last forever in the hearts of his family and friends.

His job is like none other and can be done by only a few good men.

So Uncle Roy as your life on earth has come to an end, your memory will last in our hearts until we see you again.

Love,
 Sharon Duncan



Valley Patriots Basketball



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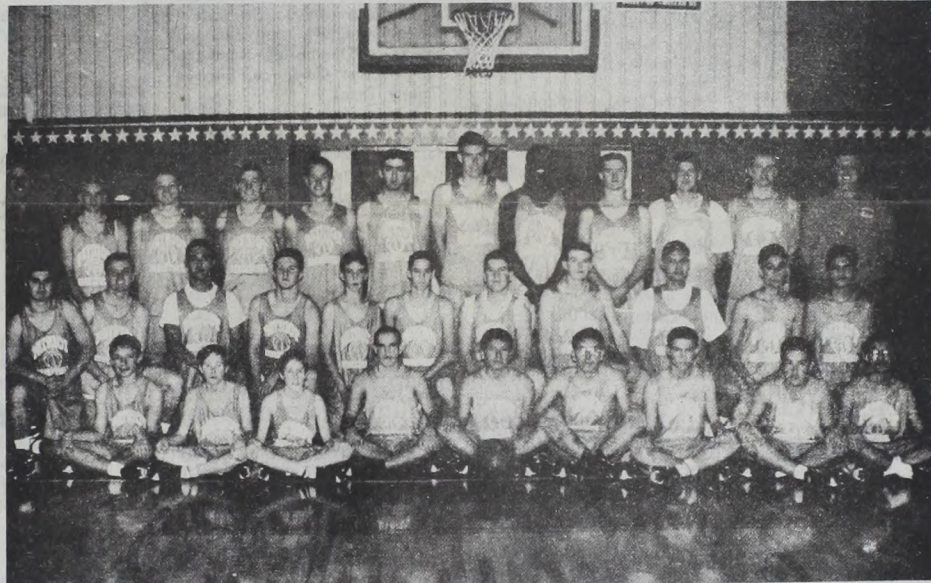
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1996 VALLEY PATRIOTS PHOTO COURTESY OF WILBURN LEEPER

JAN. 24 VALLEY VS MOTLEY CO. THERE JVG, JVB, VG, VB

JAN. 28 VALLEY VS PADUCAH HERE VG, VB, JVG, JVB

1996 -1997 Valley Jr. High Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	8G	8B	7G	7B
Nov. 14	Childress	There	4:00	X	X	X	X
Nov. 18	Silverton	Here	4:00	X	X	X	X
Nov. 25	Motley Co.	There	4:00	X	X	X	X
Dec. 2	Paducah	Here	4:00	X	X	X	X
Dec. 9	Lakeview	There	5:00	X	X		
Dec. 16	Crowell	Here	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 6	Motley Co.	Here	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 13	Paducah	There	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 18	Motley Co. Tourn.	There	TBA	X	X		
Jan. 20	Silverton	There	4:00	X	X	X	X
Jan. 27	Crowell	There	4:00	X	X	X	X
Feb. 1	Valley Tourn.	Here	TBA	X	X		
Feb. 3	Lakeview	Here	5:00	X	X		
Feb. 3	Floydada	Here	4:00	X	X		

1996-97 Valley Patriot Basketball Schedule

DATE	Opponent	Time	Site	VG	VB	JVG	JVB
Nov. 12	Patton Springs	6:30	There	X	X		
Nov. 15	Kress	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Nov. 19	Happy	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Nov. 22	Kress	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Nov. 26	Lakeview	6:00	Here	X	X		
Dec. 3	Samnorwood	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Dec. 5-7	Valley Tour.	TBA	Here	X	X		
Dec. 10	Memphis	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 12-14	Memphis Tourn.	TBA	There	X	X		
Dec. 17	Silverton	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Dec. 20	Ralls	6:30	There	X	X		
Dec. 21	Motley Co. JV Tour.	TBA	There	X	X		
Dec. 27-28	Crosbyton Tour.	TBA	There	X	X		
Jan. 3	Patton Springs	4:00	Here	X	X		
Jan. 7	Motley Co.	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 10	Paducah	6:30	There	X	X		
Jan. 11	Valley JV Tour.	TBA	Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 17	Crowell	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Jan. 21	Chillicothe	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 24	Motley Co.	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Jan. 28	Paducah	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X
Feb. 4	Crowell	4:00	There	X	X	X	X
Feb. 7	Chillicothe	4:00	Here	X	X	X	X

