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VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL PATRIOTS—(left to right, back row, standing) Coach Browning, Coach Price, Gary Brannon, Jackie McNary, Thomas Rodriguez, Kirk Martin, Shane House, Robbie Harmon, Joe Silva, Kirk Saul, Coach Adams and Coach Waldrop; (second row, kneeling) Eric Scoggins, Freddie Ruiz, James Taylor, Matt Barrett, Craig Setliff, Jess Little, Lane Myers, Scott Saul and Derek Mullin; (third row, sitting) Chad Isbell, Jason Little, Jay Hawkins, Benjie Hughes, Colby Waldrop, Warren W. Merrell, John Harmon, Brandon Smith and Brandon Stark.

Valley Defeats Arch Enemy 40-6 at Nazareth Friday

In what fans called a spectacular game between two good teams, the Valley Patriots and the Nazareth Swifts, Valley came out victor in their fourth game of the season on the Swifts' home field.

In the first few minutes of play, Kirk Saul contacted with Matt Barrett for 14 yards and a touchdown, and Scott Saul added the extra point with 7:49 remaining in the first period. Saul hit Barrett with a two-yard pass for another TD and the kick failed at 3:24. The first period of play ended with Valley leading 13-0.

Shortly into the second period, Eric Scoggins took the ball 42 yards for a TD and with 8:27 left in the first half Scott Saul made

good on the extra point. This was all the scoring before halftime, when the score stood at 20-0 as the whistle blew.

Scoggins took off on an 18-yard sprint for a TD and Scott Saul kicked the extra point to open the third quarter.

Nazareth's Birkenfeld took a 12-yard pass from Smucker for their only scoring of the evening.

Saul hit Thomas Rodriguez with a 37-yard pass and Scott Saul added the extra point with 10:21 remaining in the game.

In the last period, Kirk Saul hit Ruiz with a 14-yard pass and the kick failed. This was the only scoring in the fourth quarter.

The game score was 40-6 with the Patriots on top. The two teams have always had a good, but tough, rivalry. Those who saw the game report it was a good one.

Statistically, the Patriots had 31 first downs to the Swifts' 13. In rushing, the Patriots gained 269 yards to 21 for the Swifts. The Patriots gained 578 total yards to the Swifts' 154.

In passing, the Patriots made 309 to 133 with 41 pass attempts to 35, and 27 completed to 13. There was no pass intercepted in the game. The Patriots did not fumble and Nazareth lost the ball on fumbles twice. The Patriots punted twice to Nazareth's four. The Patriots made 29 yards on punts and Nazareth made 38. The Patriots had 13 penalties in

which they lost 142 yards, and Nazareth was penalized eight times for 75 yards.

Amarillo's Alamo comes to Valley Friday night, and kickoff time is 8:00 o'clock.

Lamb Dowd to be Honored on His 97th Birthday

Lamb Dowd will be honored on his ninety-second birthday anniversary with a reception to be held at the First National Bank Community Room in Quitaque from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 4.

The family invites all his friends to join him for this celebration.

With the Sick

Mrs. Wayne Whittington underwent two major surgeries in one, according to report, Thursday of last week at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Smith visited her Sunday and report she is doing well.

Nathan Grant was taken to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview by Quitaque Ambulance Service Sunday night. Those answering the call were Jimmy Davidson, Walter Wayne Taylor, Manuel Cruz and David Brunson.

75th Anniversary To Be Celebrated by Baptists

October 12 is the BIG DAY for the First Baptist Church in Quitaque, for on that day church members and scores of former church members will gather to celebrate the 75th birthday of the church.

Six of the eight living former pastors will be here for this special occasion. Lowell Ponder, Bob Beck, Bill Curry, Freddie Martin, Frank Roberson and Mike Grebenik will be preaching during the special services on Sunday beginning at 9:45.

Presenting special music for

the day will be Randy Butler, Reva Jean Beck, Ralph McCormick, the Adult Choir and a special piano-organ duet by Cora Gragon and Patsy Herrington.

The women of the church will provide a bountiful meal in the Fellowship Hall at noon and another service will begin at 2:00 p.m.

On the preceding Saturday night, there will be a catered barbecue at Caprock Canyons State Park. The group will begin gathering at 6:00 p.m. and the meal will be served at 6:30. In case of inclement weather, the barbecue will be served at the Quitaque Community Center.

This will be a weekend to be remembered and every church member will want to make a special effort to attend all of the services on Sunday, October 12.

Quitaque Ladies Enjoy Fall Foliage Tour

Mrs. Paul A. Ramsey and Mrs. Truman Merrell of Quitaque returned Monday evening from a beautiful and enjoyable fall foliage tour, they report. The tour they joined was sponsored by KGNC Amarillo.

The tour went through New Mexico and into Colorado. Mrs. Merrell states they experienced four seasons in four days. They were in blizzard conditions Saturday morning on Wolf Creek Pass in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson of Quitaque were vacationing in Ouray, Colorado, and Jan and Melba were treated to an extra special tour at breakfast by the Wilsons.

The ladies report the colors were beautiful but due to high winds, some of the leaves already were gone. The beautiful snow added an extra attraction.

Mrs. Merrell says the group was made up of very nice people. She identified an acquaintance immediately, Mrs. Bud Richardson of Tulia, sister-in-law of Mrs. Arville Setliff of Turkey.

They report a very good trip.

Visitors in the Rufus Butler home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williams and Derek Butler.

Chad Puckett of Arlington visited in Turkey with his mother, Mrs. Nita Puckett, and his grandmother, Mrs. Foy Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Michie Maupin visited with his nephews and families up near Boys Ranch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Maupin and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Maupin of Hereford. The Maupins returned via Amarillo for their medical checkup.

Mrs. Dovie Wheeler spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting with her nieces, Maurice and Dovie McCoy and Mrs. Ollie Mae Henderson. They enjoyed a fish fry Friday night.

Valley Seniors to Sponsor Chili Supper Friday

The Senior Class of Valley High School is sponsoring a Chili Supper Friday night before the football game between the Valley Patriots and Amarillo Alamo.

Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will continue until 7:30. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

The price is only \$3.00 per serving. This will be a good way to eat the evening meal, support the seniors, and attend a football game.

Come out and eat chili Friday night!

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OBITUARIES

MARY NELL BROWN

Mary Nell (Calahan) Brown, 77, sister of Shelby Calahan, died Friday, September 26.

Services were held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Lockney with the Rev. H. S. Calahan, jr., her brother, officiating. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery by Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brown was born at Simsbora, Louisiana. She married Arthur S. Brown in 1934 in Silvertown. She moved to Floyd County in 1924 from Farmers-

ville. She was a housewife and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Karen Cooper of Lockney; four sisters, Doris Casey, Helen Karr and Ora Brown, all of Lockney, and Nina Upton of South Plains; two brothers, Shelby Calahan of South Plains and the Rev. H. S. Calahan, jr. of Abilene; and two grandchildren.

ORA McMURRY

Ora McMurry, 94, aunt of Ross Herrington, died Wednesday in

Memphis, Texas.

Services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Memphis with the Rev. O. K. Bowen, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery by Spicer Funeral Directors.

Mrs. McMurry was born Ora Herrington in Kentucky. She was married to James S. McMurry in 1908 at Hillsboro. He died in 1976. She moved to Memphis in 1913.

Survivors include a daughter, Jacqueline Graziani of Barrington, Rhode Island; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

She was an aunt of Ross Herrington of Quitaque, and Mr. and Mrs. Herrington attended the funeral service.

M. H. Ginnes, jr., the Turkey banker, has been absent from his work in Turkey the past two weeks. He is now a patient at the Hillcrest Hospital in Waco, and would be informed on Tuesday whether he would have to have back surgery following a series of tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wheeler were in Tulia Sunday as dinner guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Dot Arnold.

Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Patterson of Stamford visited Wednesday in the home of his brother, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Patterson. They were enroute home after visiting two weeks with their daughter and family in Albuquerque.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Price of Center, Colorado are the proud parents of a baby boy born September 27. The baby weighed seven pounds and fifteen ounces. They have named their son, James Scott. Truman and Cozette Price of Center, Colorado are the proud grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green of Turkey are the great-grandparents.

Mrs. Brenda Smith spent last week away from the Conner Insurance Agency on her vacation time at home doing some house cleaning and just relaxing in general with some extra naptime for a change.

Dean and Pauline Lane spent Sunday at Tulia in the home of her daughter, Barbara Martin, and enjoyed a festive Sunday dinner.

Geral Daniel and Bonnie Hill visited Sunday afternoon in

Plainview at the Heritage Home with their mother, Mrs. Goldie Russell.

Mrs. Bonnie Hill reports her grandson, Chris, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Hill of Amarillo, is responding to his treatment and is beginning to show some improvement.

Charles and LaVerne Hamner visited his mother, Mrs. Elvie Hamner at the Coronado Nursing Home at Pampa. They report that she is doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Green spent Sunday at Plains visiting with Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. Robert Chambliss and family. Kaylene Green and Cris Morrison of Lubbock joined her parents at the home of her grandmother for a visit.

Mrs. Opal Hamilton and Mrs. Ruth Phelps drove to Plainview Wednesday to visit their mother, Mrs. Bertha Woods, and their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Graham. An aunt, Mrs. Effie Woods, of Arnett, Oklahoma returned to Quitaque with them. She had spent a visit with her sister in Plainview and was planning to leave for her home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Joe Edd Helms visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hamilton and Katie in Amarillo on Friday, September 19, and brought Katie home with her. She visited the Helms until Sunday, then she visited in Quitaque with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamilton. On Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hamilton came to Quitaque, visited his parents, and took their daughter home with them.

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Mrs. Roye (Mary) Pigg (left) at Valley. She finished attending West Texas State started teaching at Valley Roye Pigg in December 1 children: George, 7, Mary Christine, who is three- teaching ten years. Mrs. is teacher's aide in the school at Turkey. She h Chad.



Mrs. Jon (Laura) Davidson is the Fourth Grade teacher at Valley. She finished Valley High School in 1979, and received her bachelor of science degree at Texas Tech University in Lub-

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Mrs. Roye (Mary) Pigg (left) is the Third Grade teacher at Valley. She finished high school in Jayton, and attended West Texas State University in Canyon. She started teaching at Valley in August 1973. She married Roye Pigg in December 1974 and the couple has three children: George, 7, Mary Elizabeth, 3, and Katherine Christine, who is three months old. Mary has been teaching ten years. Mrs. Beryl (Wanda) Calvert (right) is teacher's aide in the Third Grade. She finished high school at Turkey. She has two children, Cristy and Chad.



Mrs. Jon (Laura) Davidson is the Fourth Grade teacher at Valley. She finished Valley High School in 1979, and received her bachelor of science degree at Texas Tech University in Lub-

bock. She married Jon Davidson in Turkey in July 1983. This is Laura's second year to teach Fourth Grade at Valley.



Mrs. Ann Jones has twen-

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The 1986 Briscoe County Farm Tour, sponsored by the Extension Ag Industries Committee and the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District, is planned for Thursday, October 9, says Dirk Aaron, County Extension Agent.

The tour will include coffee and donuts at the County Show Barn at 9:00 a.m. followed by a tour of five result demonstration plots. Plot sites will include cotton variety, cotton seedling disease control, range brush control, broom snakewood control, and early season thrip control on cotton.

Following the tour, a barbecue

meal will be provided free of charge by co-sponsors Elanco, Velsicol and Dow Chemical. Company representatives will discuss their respective products during the meal.

Following lunch, a one-hour program will be presented by Extension Agronomist Dr. James Supak on cotton termination and lint development thus far. Dr. Pat Morrison will discuss the Russian Wheat Apid problem in the 1985-86 wheat crop and the outlook for a spring outbreak in 1987.

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Quitaque Residents Take Trip to East Coast

reported by Opal Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Woods and Mrs. Opal Hamilton took a trip across the country to the East Coast the first of September.

They left Quitaque Wednesday, September 4, at 6:00 a.m. and drove to Sayre, Oklahoma, then to Tulsa, Oklahoma. Then drove into Missouri to Joplin and St. Louis.

Thursday, they drove into Illinois, then took a turn into Kentucky, to Louisville, and to Cumberland, Maryland, where they spent the night.

On Friday, they drove to Bedford, Pennsylvania where they took time to do some sightseeing. They drove through Chambersburg, Harrisburg and to Hershey, Pennsylvania. They stopped and took a tour through the Hershey Candy Plant. They drove on to Redding, Pennsylvania where they spent the night with friends of the Duke Woods.

Saturday, they drove to Allentown, Pennsylvania, then to Easton, New Jersey, to Bloomsburg, Clinton, then crossed a portion of the Atlantic Ocean into New York City, New York. They took a boat trip out to the Statue of Liberty, spending an hour there taking photos and enjoying the Lady herself. They took another boat back to the mainland. They spent Sunday in New York City.

On Monday, they drove to New Haven, Connecticut, to Rhode Island, Barton, Providence, then into Massachusetts. They saw the Kennedy home on Cape Cod. The ladies ventured out into Cape Cod Bay and Duke got pictures of them between the waves of the Atlantic Ocean.

Tuesday, they went through a cranberry factory, and then took some pictures of the Mayflower ship, then drove to Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Wednesday, they drove to Portland, Maine, and they got living accommodations in Scarborough, Maine. They toured Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Manchester, New Hampshire, then traveled to Franconia, Burlington, Swanton, Vermont, and left the United States on Thursday to drive into Canada. They stopped at Journey's Inn in Ontario. The

next morning, they had breakfast in Hamilton and took a trip out to Niagara Falls where they rode a boat under the falls and back into Ontario, Canada.

Saturday, they drove back over Lake Erie highway which separates Canada and the United States and back into New York where they spent the night in the Colonial Squire Motel. They began backtracking through New York, visiting places they didn't see going up, then to Connecticut and to Ashpabula, Ohio where they had breakfast on Sunday morning, September 14 (Duke's 58th birthday). They drove to Cleveland, Ohio, then to Indiana where they had supper at the Bonanza Restaurant. They spent that night in Lineseo, Ohio.

Monday morning, they had breakfast in Victoria, Iowa, then drove to Des Moines, Iowa, then drove into Kansas again. They stopped in Kansas City, Springfield, Missouri, Kansas City, Kansas, then to Eagleville, Missouri. Tuesday, they drove to Wichita, Kansas and at 6:15 p.m. they drove into Plainsman, Oklahoma where they spent the night. The next morning, they drove to Danny's in Oklahoma City where they ate breakfast. They drove to Clinton, Sayre, Oklahoma, then into Texas, and on home. They had driven 4,768 miles through twenty states and into Canada.

Mrs. Hamilton says it was the "trip of a lifetime," which they all enjoyed.

The Valley Tribune received a renewal for Novelle Wise of Monroe, Louisiana, and her son, Murray Wise, of Marlin Monday of this week. Novelle reports she has spent three weeks visiting in Oregon. She says it takes two weeks for her to receive the Tribune. Sorry, Novelle. It is mailed Thursday about noon each week. Good to hear from you.

Marlene and Ray Mullin of Oklahoma City visited their parents in Turkey recently. They are Mrs. Fay Cawley and Billy Joe Mullin.

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Clay Schott continued his assault on the South Plains Fair in Lubbock Saturday, September 27, by winning first place with his shorthorn heifer. Langdon Reagan placed his shorthorn heifer fourth in the same class.

To highlight the cattle competition, Briscoe County 4-H was awarded the overall Herdsman Banner and a \$25 cash award. This award goes to the county group which presents its cattle in the most attractive exhibit and the one that reflects the best all-around cooperative effort during the show.

The 4-H'ers also fared very well in the Junior Lamb Show, with Clay Merrell of Quitaque capturing second place in the lightweight Southdown class and his brother placing his lightweight finewool lamb fourteenth. Clay Schott captured an eighth place in the heavyweight mediumwool class and an eighteenth place in the light middleweight class of mediumwool lambs. Other 4-H exhibitors from Briscoe County were Christa Tucker and Robbie McWaters. Briscoe County Agricultural Agent Dirk Aaron explained that the competition was extremely

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tough in all shows, with 290 head of cattle and 475 head of lambs being exhibited by 4-H'ers and FFA members from across the state.

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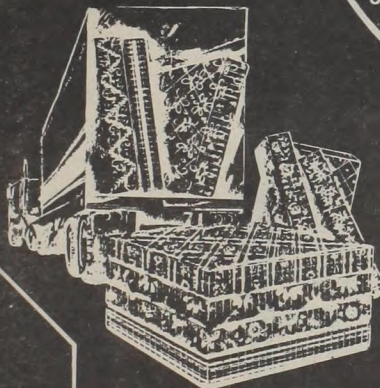
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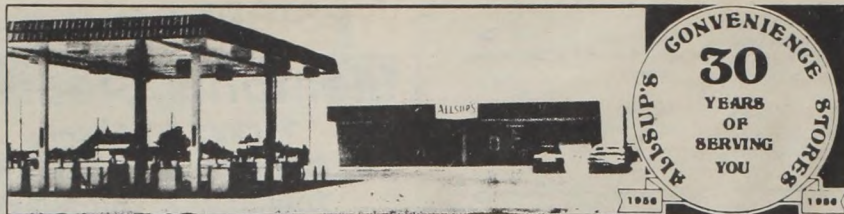
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MRS. WASHINGTON HONORED WITH PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

A baby shower was held in the First National Bank Room at Quitaque on September 13, 1986, for Stachia Washington.

The centerpiece on the serving table was a potty chair decorated with boy and girl rattles. Guests were served cookies and punch.

The hostess gift was the centerpiece and a high chair. The hostesses were Hattie Lois Carter, Ruby Mae Woods, Vonaceil Chandler, Patsy Herrington, Jana Payne, Pinkie Barrett, Ruth Ann Connef, Ruth Brunson, Karen Hill, Johnnie Morrison, Cloie Hamilton, Patricia Maupin and Lina Whittington.

Guests for dinner in the Guy Smith home in Turkey Sunday were Cecil and Margie Smith of Redwood City, California, Guy's brother; Kenneth Turner, Amarillo; Willie Bradshaw, Clara Mae and Annaleta, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Floydada; Pat and Arthur Beck, Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Woods, Alisa and Zant, Plainview; Buster Chadwick, Todd and Stachia Washington, Vonaceil, Cory and Vance Chandler, Quitaque, and Roy Dwayne Smith, Arlington.



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Extension
Highlights

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The winter months are ideal for planting trees and shrubs. The correct plant in the proper location is important, but equally important is proper soil preparation prior to planting. The key to successful plant growth is a well-prepared garden soil.

Time spent in soil preparation prior to planting will reduce later maintenance, watering and difficult soil conditioning.

Poor internal soil drainage is harmful to the roots of almost all plants. Soil drainage refers not only to the surface slope, but also to the downward movement of water through the soil. Drainage is often pooled in heavy clay soils. Soil where water stands for a day or two following a rain indicates a poor internal drainage. This type of soil indicates low oxygen supply. Oxygen is essential for good root growth. When water is trapped in soil due to poor drainage, the roots of the plant will finally rot.

If your soil drainage is poor, try raising your planting beds above the surrounding soil level. If you are planting trees or large shrubs, postholes may be dug in the bottom of the planting digs and filled with gravel. This will greatly aid in the drainage of excess water away from the plant.

In soil that is very heavy or one containing mostly clay, it may be necessary to dig all the soil out and replace it with good topsoil. Sometimes, tight soils can be satisfactorily improved by mixing sand, peat moss, well-rotted manure or compost material.

Winter is probably the best season of the year to plant trees and shrubs. A winter planting insures needed moisture and root development prior to spring growth. The average gardener tends to have more time in the winter. The good nurseryman will certainly welcome your business at this time of the year instead of your waiting until the spring rush.

Shrubs and trees planted now will take advantage of the early planting. No top growth is in evidence during the winter, but with the first signs of spring, this will begin to change. The sturdy,

developed root system makes it possible for the individual plant to take advantage of the full surge of spring growth. The result will be a maximum of growth throughout the spring. A winter planting insures well-developed roots prior to summer heat and possible drought.

Take a good look around your home and see what an improvement a new tree, shrub or border planting might make in your total landscape picture. Then, make a stop at your local nursery and see what they have to offer you which will best suit your specific need.

For further information or suggestions, contact Dirk Aaron, County Extension Agent, at 823-2343.

Conservation
Corner

by
John Crowell

CONSERVATION COMPLIANCE is a term new to most of you; however, it is a term you need to become familiar with due to the enactment of the 1985 Farm Bill. What this portion of the 1985 Farm Bill says is that if you produce crops on highly erodible cropland, you must have a conservation plan approved on your farm by 1990. By 1995, you must be carrying out that plan to keep erosion at or below tolerance levels. The Soil Conservation District must approve the plan. It will be up to you to get together with the Soil Conservation Service and work up the plan.

This is a significant departure from traditional soil and water conservation programs as we know them in Texas. In the past,

Western Author And
Humorist To Speak

Nationally known author and humorist John Erickson will perform Tuesday, October 21, at 8:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Auditorium.

Publishing through his own company, Maverick Books, Erickson has written the popular "Hank the Cowdog" series about the humorous antics of canine head of ranch security. The first

soil and water conservation districts and the Soil Conservation Service have worked with producers on a strictly volunteer basis; however, the conservation compliance provisions of the 1985 Food Security Act (Farm Bill) will require soil and water conservation before any payments will be made to you on your farm. The USDA farm programs affected include USDA price and income supports, disaster payments, crop insurance, FmHA loans, farm storage facility loans, other commodity-related payments including Conservation Reserve Program payments.

You can write to Washington to comment on these proposed rules if you do so by October 25. Comments should be addressed to Director: Cotton, Grains and Rice Division, USDA/ASCS, P. O. Box 2415, Washington, D. C. 20013 and should be received before October 27.

This subject will be discussed at the Briscoe County Farm Tour on October 9. I encourage all of you to take an interest in this proposed rule and write to Washington. If you would like additional information, contact the Soil Conservation Service, ASCS office, or the Texas Agricultural Extension Service office in Silverton.

book of the series, "Hank the Cowdog", was produced as an animated feature for CBS Story-break.

In addition to the Hank series, Erickson has written a number of books dealing with the traditions and life of the cowboy. He examines the day-to-day job of the modern Texas cowboy from the point of view of a man that has been a cowhand in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles.

Erickson has also published a collection of cowboy humor and tales. "The Devil in Texas", "Cowboys are Partly Human", "Alkali County Tales", and "Cowboys Are a Separate Species" have received wide acclaim throughout the Western ranch country.

A recent effort is the biography of Ace Reid, the creator of "Cowpokes" cartoons. This combination of two of the most popular humorists of our day resulted in a book that brings the comic genius of Ace Reid to life.

Erickson is a native of Perryton, Texas, and lives there with his wife, Kristine, and their three children, Scot, Ashley and Mark. He has spoken to groups all over the United States and Canada. He has lectured at the Library of Congress and is a member of the Texas Institute of Letters, the Philosophical Society of Texas, and a board member of the Western Writers of America.

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FIVE FAMILY GARAGE SALE October 2-3-4 west of Highway on Bell Street. Mattresses, Pool Table, Furniture, Appliances, two Braided Rugs, etc. Janet, Melba, Pat and Susie House. 1tc

PORCELAIN DOLL Workshop starts Saturday, October 11, at 10:00 a.m. Call for information. Two J's, Box 456, Turkey, Texas. 806-423-1340. 1tc

ANNUAL COMMUNITY Bazaar and Open House will be Saturday, November 15, 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Booths available. Call for information. Two J's, Turkey, Texas. 806-423-1340.

CARDS OF THANKS

Otho and I would like to express our thanks to those who sent the lovely cards and for the words of encouragement of things getting better and better after our surgeries. Special thanks to Del Ray House, Katie Robison, Mary Hogue and Mary Ann Browning for their meal additions. I also want to thank my many patients for your understanding during my convalescence and am glad to be back serving you again. I appreciate you all and look forward to seeing you again.
Dora and Otho Stubbs

We want to thank everyone for their thoughts, love, food, visits and prayers. A special thank-you to those who gave money for our love offering. May God bless all of you.
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