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BRISCOE, COUNTY

QUITAQUE, TX 79255 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1988

Burgulary Ring Is Cracked By Speed

on at least eight reported burglaries last week with the arrests of two locals and two Hereford residents. Two juveniles were also involved in four counts of burglary of a building.

The two Turkey residents were arrested on Monday, October 3, 1988 with a total of seven charges lodged against one of the men, and one charge of burglary of a building against the other.

Following an investiga-tion by the Turkey deputy, the Hereford couple was jailed on Wednesday in Hereford, and held over until Hall County authorities could them back to Hall County. A against them.

Hereford on Thursday to inal mischeif.
retrieve the prisoners as well as some of the recovered

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**WAT stolen merchandise. Other stolen goods were recovered at a residence in Turkey.

"All these cases will be turned over to the Grand Jury when they convene on October Hall County Sheriff Schull.

transport appeared to be cleared with the arrest of a Silverton woman. combination of seven counts She reportedly was knocking of burglary of a habitation down U. S. Mail boxes with and motor vehicle charged her pick-up truck on Hwy 70, inside the north city limits, Deputy Speed traveled to and was charged with crim-

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH TO REPORT a CRIME CALL 423-1044

> VALLEY US SPUR

BE THERE

BE THERE

BE THERE 7:30 P.M.



Briscoe County Justices of the Peace, James R. Edwards and David Brunson

Despite playing a good game, the Valley Patriots fell to the Eagles 23-14 in Eagles Chillicothe last Friday night.

Valley's Brandon Stark led the Patriots by scoring two touchdowns. Their first scoring drive came with 1:31 left the first quarter. Stark rushed eight yards giving Valley six points. Lance Fulbright made good on the 2conversion that followed.

During the second quarter, Stark once again came through on a ten yard run adding

Chillicothe had already made good on three touchdowns during the first quarter alone, and a field goal during the third.

Stark must be commended on his 211 yards rushing on 39 carries for this game. Alone, he carried the ball for more yards than the Eagles 194 yards total offense for the entire game. Valley brought in 28 more yards for a total of 239 yards total offense.

Spur will come to Valley week. Kick-off will be at 7:30 p.m.

Love Fund Set Up For Couple

A Love Fund has been established for Brian and Mona Wheeler at the Turkey Branch of The Memphis State Bank in Turkey by friends of the community of the young

couple. Their daughter, Candy, remains hospitalized in Lubbock General Hospital recovering from a series strokes. She is in room 235.

Candy is five years old and a student at Valley School.

The child fell ill on Sunday October 2, with what was later diagnosed as a stroke, she

suffered another one last Saturday in the hospital.

GO VALLEY

These tunds will be used in any way the family should see fit. Anyone wishing to contribute may do so at the bank in Turkey, or at the Valley Tribune office in Quitaque. Late medical re-ports indicate Candy will need extensive medical treatment, possibly by a Canadian medical team.

An update of her condition will be in next week's edition of this newspaper.

Local JP's Attend Seminar

Briscoe County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, David Brunson, of Quitaque and James R. Edwards, Precinct Place 2 of Silverton atended a 20-hour seminar September 6-9 in Amarillo along with 89 more justices of

The seminar was conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. Seminars are held in compliance with Supreme Court rule and statute, Art.

27.005 Government Code. covered include a review of recent attorney general's opinions impacting the justice of the peace court, civil law, code of judicial conduct, criminal trial procedure and simulations, forcible entry and detainer, emergency detentions (mental, drug, and alcohol), lawyer/ non-lawyer representation justice court, judicial liabilities, juv-enile law, protective orders and peace bonds.

As I See It!

First of all, let me brag on the crowd at the Chillicothe game last Friday night. It was great!. What started out as a not so good game turned into an exciting show of strength of our young men. They were stepped on, swung at, pushed back, kicked down, and that o'l Patriot Pride just kept on coming. What a show. We loved it! Thanks guys, and fans too.

In four short weeks we, the American public, will go to the **Set** polls to elect a team to lead our free Nation. I say team because the media is putting so much focus on the running mate, instead of the man for President. I don't remember hearing so much about it before, even though a vice-president is, and always has been, just a heartbeat away from becoming the President of the United States

According to both candidates, they are both perfect for the job. Both promise a better, brighter future for everyone of us. More jobs, better pay, better education, less welfare, better medicare, better defense, better offense, crack down on crime, stop drug trafficking, fund money for AIDS research for a

cure, and a balanced budget, and much much more. Since we've been programmed to believe they are both the does it really matter which is elected? They're both promising to do the same, best job. Wouldn't drawing straws be the more economical way to pick a president? We could take all the dollar\$ that will be spent for political advertising during the next month and put it in the Social Security Fund and raise the elderly's monthly checks, or the medicare fund, and do away with the deductible and limitations. Support adoption homes, nursing home, etc., there's no telling what

else could be improved on with all that money.

Does it matter which is elected? You bet it does. I won't commit myself with my preference, but I will exercise my freedom right to have my say by voting. I hope the winner can do even half of what has been promised, but the main thing I pray for the continued freedom we have to elect our president. Of course, after the mud has washed away, and the smoke has cleared I hope my man is the winner.

For Valley United States having **AIDS**

program for the public is being held at the Valley Cafeteria beginning at 6 p.m on Monday October 17. Everyone is urged to attend this informative program.

Teachers and instructors viewed this program last Monday during an in-service. High school and Junior High students will have their assembly during school hours on Monday. The presentation for high school will be at 10 a.m. and 12:15 for junior high students.

The AIDS awareness program will be conducted by Joan Hodge, Health Specialist and Certified AIDS Educator of the Region 16 Education Service Center in Amarillo.

With so much in the media about AIDS, and to date over 70,000 people in the

infected, people need to be made aware of this killer disease. It is not restricted to a certain class of people, or just to large cities, and it not just Gays that contact AIDS. Prevention is the way around it at this time, and that's where educated awarecomes in. As with any other danger, we must inform our young people, as well as the people of our community." said Valley Superintendent Wilburn Leeper. "Joan hand to answer any questions anyone might have. I encourge every person in the area to attend this program.'

Baby sitting for small children, Kindergarten age

Area Happenings

Bob Wills Meeting Set for Monday

A business meeting of the Directors of the Bob Wills a Foundation will be held at 8 p.m. on Monday October 17, 1988, at the Bob Wills Cafeteria.

The public is invited to attend. If you plan to attend the Aids Awareness program at Valley, please feel free to come in late following that presentation.

All directors and committee chairmen are urged to attend this meeting.

Quitaque Council Says Leash Dogs

During the October 3, 1988 meeting of the Quitaque City Council an ordinance re quiring vaccination and restraint of dogs was passed. This ordinance set out pro-Hodge is very educated on the cedures for impounding and subject of AIDS and will be on redeeming dogs found in redeeming dogs found violation of this ordinance.

Untagged or unrestrained dogs in the City will be picked up and impounded upon formperson in the and under, will be provided plaints may be filed at the by members of the Valley City Hall during regular City Hall during regular business days.

Valley FHA to Sponsor Supper

The Valley FHA will host pre-game supper from 5:30 7 p.m. Friday October 14, 1988, at the Valley Cafeteria.
The meal will be

Mexican Stack Supper, tickets may be purchased at the door. Adult tickets will be \$4.00 and \$2.00 for children six and under.

All proceeds go to pay expenses for the FHA travel throughout the school year.

The public is invited to come and eat before the Patriots take on The Spur Bulldogs. Kick-off is set for 7:30 p.m.

GO VALLEY!

Anyone having pictures at the Valley Tribune may stop by to

NOTICE

There will be distribution commodities in Turkey, day October 14, 9:30-12 noon at the Bob Wills Center.

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Local J. P.'s Can Suspend your **Drivers License**

According to Attorney General Jim Mattox, in his opinion, justices of the peace have the authority to probate suspension of a driver's license when a person accused of driving while intoxicated refuses to take a breath test.

That opinion was requested by Crosby County Attorney John L. Barnhill, who says there has been a lot of confusion about the law.

The state law says a person can lose his license automatically for 90 days if arrested for DWI and refuses to give a breath specimen.

The arresting officer must advise the driver of the penalty for refusing the test. The Department of Public Safety must notify the person that his license has been suspended. Following this notification, the person may request an administratve hearing. This

must be held within 10 days.

The 1987 Legislature amended law does not apply to an administrative hearing in a justice of the peace court, according to the attorney general.

> VALLEY US SPUR BE THERE BE THERE

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7:30 P.M.

ALFRED

Services for Alfred W. Freguson, 77, of Levelland were held at 2 p.m., Monday, October 10, 1988 in the George C. Price Funeral Directors Chapel with Ron Day, a Jehovah's Witnesses Levelland. minister from

Jehovah's from Lamesa.

Burial was in the City of Levelland Cemetery under the direction of George C. Price

Nursing Center after a lengthy illness

as a minister in the Levelland congregation for 38 years. Two

grandchildren.

All Around The Valley

Valley start six weeks tests this week-it's time to cram in all the material of six weeks in one whole night! Can you imagine

Friday at noon the cheerleaders once again had a skit in the cafeteria. They featured Broadway and the clapping of the Handjive. Each had on top hats and ties. They did a very interesting job.

Ideal Boy and Girl. them on the Us Valley students and of the Brisco Boosters of the Valley Patriots of the Peace. would like to thank everyone who The troop to support us and come to the game against Spur here Friday

> Go Valley Beat Spur

Mental Health Crisis Hotline 1/800/621-8504

Entries are now being accepted Fuston, Traci for artists wishing to compete in leader Linda Stark. the 4th Annual Lubbock Fine Arts Center December Competition (11/28/88 - 1/6/89). The deadline for entry is October 28, 1988.

Competition is open to anyone living in the state of Texas and any type of artwork is allowed. Artists should submit an application and slides of their work to the Lubbock Fine Arts Center, 2600 Ave. P, Lubbock, Tx 79405. Entry fees will be charged and

the juror will be Eugene Binder of the Binder Gallery in Dallas.

For more information and an application, contact the Fine Arts Center at (806) 762-6411 ext. 2686

SUPPORT A PATRIOT ATTEND THE CAMES



Brownie Troop Anniversary Take A Tour

Brownie Troop # 366 went on a field trip to Quitaque City Hall and on to the Fire Hall last Thursday after school.

At City Hall, City Secretary David Brunson explained how city officials govern the city, how they are elected, and their duties.He explained the Quitaque Water Works, which the girls found This week Mell Brittian and very interesting, showed them ance Fullbright tell about that deal Boy and Girl. and of the Briscoe County Justice

The troop went from there to comes to the games and shows the Fire Hall where they were that Valley Spirit. Please continue to support us and come to the support us and come to the old one. James Cathy was so kind to sound the siren on the old truck, and scare everyone.

The ambulance was very interesting to the girls, and ladies as well. Mr Brunson an excellent description of all the equipment and supplies. He exlpained how deadicated all the volunteers of the fire department and the medical personnel are to the people of Quitaque.

Entry Due For Competition

The Brownies that attended were Jessica Ortiz, Amanda Rapp, Wynter Smith, Hollie McKay, Valerie Cantu, Amy Stark, Katrina Stewart, Jamie Traci Ham, and



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Sisie Payne, Belinda Barrett,
Amanda Fields, Jay Stone, Fredia
Fuston, Ginger Morgan, E.L. Hill
October 15: Sherry Walls,
Chastity Price, Donnie Brunson,
Cody Whittington, Joshua Wooten
October 16: J.B. Tiffin, Buster
Chadwick, Briana Sperry, Keith

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Mayfield, Annie Shannon October 18: Rufus Butler; Gladys Hanna, Mark Hamilton
October 19: Jamie Wellman,
Janet Ross, Horace McDonald,
Robin Myers, Luke Price

October 20: Randy Farley, onna Jones, Cody Yates, Donna Jones, Cody Amanda Fuston, Lee Proctor

Booster Club

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In the last six

The Valley Booster Club meets 7:30 p.m., in the school cafeteria, Tuesday evenings. invited to attend. Anyone is

Happy Birthday Buttons are still available.
Contact Susie House or any club
member, if you need to buy one.

"I'm a Patriot Fan" sweatshirts are being ordered again. Fifteen must be ordered and eight have been ordered up to this date. If you are interested in purchasing one, contact Susie House, Ginger

Mullin or Janet House.

The Patriot Jr. High and JV teams travel to Spur Thursday. Jr. High game starts at 5:30 p.m. with JV, immediately following.

Kick-off for the Valley Patriots will be 7:30 this Friday evening. They will host Spur. Come out and support our team. They need to know we're behind them...All the Way...Good Luck Guys!

Great-Tasting Snacks For Brown-Bag Lunches

Orange Bran Bars Makes 2 dozen

1 cup sugar 3/4 cup NABISCO 100%

Bran

3/4 cup all-purpose flour 1/2 cup margarine, softened

1 tablespoon grated orange peel 2 eggs 2 tablespoons orange

juice 1/2 teaspoon baking

In bowl, with electric mixer at medium speed, combine 1/4

cup sugar, bran, flour, mar-garine and orange peel. Press mixture in 9 x 9 x 2-inch baking pan. Bake at 350°F for 20 min-Meanwhile, in another bowl,

with electric mixer at medium speed, combine remaining sugar, eggs, orange juice and baking powder. Pour mixture over crust layer. Bake for 25 minutes more. Cool. Sprinkle with confec-tioner's sugar if desired. Cut into 24 (3 x 1-inch) bars; store in airtight container.



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Obituaries

FERGUSON

officiating.

Assisting was Frank Garig, a hovah's Witnesses minister

direction of George C. Price Funeral Directors.

He died at 7:30 a.m. Friday October, 7, 1988, in Lawless

He was born in Eastland County and moved from Quitaque to Levelland in 1938. He married Jewel Bullin on December 9, 1932, in Hollis, Okla. He was a farmer until his retirement in 1983. He was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses for 54 years and served

Survivors include his wife; a son, Duane of Ropesville; a daughter, Patricia Ann Berry of Lubbock; a brother Eugene "Sonny" of Turkey; four sisters, Sonny of Turkey; four sisters, Inez Montgomery of Graford, Leona Degan of Flomot, Mildred Chandler of Plainview and Clara Holland of Tyler; five grandchildren; and five great-

Randy Pallbearers Berry, Jerry Bullin, Curtis Shawn Jeffcoat, R.E. Bullin, Thrash, Gene Lowery, Jansen, and Scott Lowery.

Prevention

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Tuesday September 27, 1988, the Valley FHA held a Mother-Daughter Banquet for the installation of officers. The banquet was held at the valley caferia. The invocation was given by Twyla Lemons. The officers and their mothers led the serving line.

The meal was covered dishes prepared by each member.
Following the meal, Mrs. Taylor gave the welcome and Michele House led the opening ceremony. A short business meeting was held in which the FHA supper for October 14, 1988 was discussed. The funds from this discussed. discussed. The funds from this supper will be used to send members and delegates to the area and

Michele House led the closing

Poetry Contest Offers Prizes

A trip to Hawaii for two is the new Grand Prize in the American Poetry Association's latest poetry contest. There is also a \$1,000 First Prize. In all, 152 poets will win \$11,000 worth of prizes. Contest entry is free. Everyone is welcome to enter.

"Poets deserve more rewards Nelson, the publisher for the Association. "New and little-known poets are the ones we are looking for. We can give them

encouragement and a good start."

Poets may send up to five poems, no more than 20 lines each, page to American Poetry Association, Dept. CN-72, 250 A Potrero Street, P.O. Box 1803,

Santa Cruz, California 95061.

Poems are judged on originality and sincerity. Every poem is also considered for publication.

In the last six years the American Poetry Association has sponsored 27 contests and awarded \$101,000 to \$2,700

winning poets.

Poems postmarked by December are eligible to win. Prizes will be awarded by February 28, 1989.

visited their daughter Patricia and Robert Burnam in Amarillo,

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter for Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance of Rock Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whittington, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Woods and Mr. and Mrs. James

Steve, Cindy and Emily Venable of Plainview spent Monday night, October 3 with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Griffin.

Wanda Payne of Lubbock stopped by Quitaque for a brief visit Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCracken.

Grady and Delene Tyler attended the Asbury Seminary Leadership Conference at the Hilton Innin Amarillo Saturday.

Carol and Kristin Ramsey attended the Chili Cook off in Plainview Saturday.

Phil, Lynette, Debra and Mark Barefield visited in Quitaque Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barefield.

Tom and Kristi Griffin of Tom and Kristi Griffin of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Griffin in Quitaque. Everyone attended the Mountain Man Rendezvous in Canyon Saturday. They attended church services at the Methodist Church in Quitaque Sunday.

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SPECIALS FOR OCT 14-15

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McCracken were in Plainview last Tuesday on business. While there they had lunch with Wandell on of Wellington.

Visiting in the home of Lon McKay recently was his sister and brother in law, Ruby and Harry Folley of Wellington, Colo.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mr. Frank Lane over the weekend were Kenneth and Linda Lane, Reshanda and Shara of Topeka,

Lela Mae Hutcheson and wedding of friends at Mergarel James and Ruth Brunson were in Lubbock Friday on business.

Candy Wheeler, five-year old Jimmy Don, Susie, Jenna and Willie Davidson of Sterling City visited in Quitaque with Jimmy and Clara Ruth Davidson Saturday through Tuesday.

Candy Wheeler, five-year oud daughter of Brian and Mona General Hospital, where she has been diagnosed as having had a second stroke. She is in room 235.

Lewis and Mozelle Eudy attended Memorial services for Gertrue Henry at the First Baptist Church in Paducah Thursday. The deceased was a sister of Bill Seale, Snyder, and mother of Mrs. Pat Seigler, Lubbock.

Vera Quest and Mozelle Eudy attended Memorial services for Kay Dodge at the Church of Christ in Childerss Friday.

GO VALLEY

LaDonna Craig Receives B. A.

LaDonna Ann Craig graduated cum laude from Texas Tech University's School of Mass Communications August 22, 1988. She received a Bachelor of Arts in Advertising with a 3.58 GPA. Miss Craig is the daughter of Mr. and

Craig is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil H. Craig, of Post, Texas. Miss Craig was honored by being selected Who's Who Amoung Students in American Universitites. She is now a graduate student seeking a Master of Arts in the School of Mass Comm at Tech, and is employed as an Advertising Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant.

and Research Assistant.
She was Vice-president of She was Vice-president of American Advertising Federation, committee member for Mass Comm Week, Women In Communications, Inc. committee member, Alpha Delta Sigma honorary, Kappa Tau Alpha MCOM honorary, and The University Daily advertising sales staff employee. Miss Craig served her internship with Holland, Merriman and Chritian Advertising/Marketing Company.

tising/Marketing Company.

In addition to holding membership in numerous organ-izations, Miss Craig also found time for many community service projects including: chair of a men's softball tournament to benefit Easter Seals, a clothes drive, Lubbock Symphony Orchestra phone volunteer, and a political campaign county headquarters volunteer.

Ma'c.nal grandparents are Oleing and Mary Hogue, Turkey, Texas. Paternal grandparent is Ruby Craig, N.M.

Patriot 's Pride is a Bulldog's Hide!



From the Time I Was Eight

I wanted to be an astronomer But people told me girls couldn't. Well, I did it anyway and it was tough. Not just because of the hard

work, but because I was a girl. That's why I'm now a Girl Scout leader. One who says to every girl, "You CAN." Today, it's a little easier for a girl to achieve ner dream. I think I'm one of the reasons why. Do a favor for the girl you once

were. Help a girl of today take the lead. In the Girl Scouts.



Plant A **Family Tree**

According to Anthony M. Frank, Postmaster General of the United States, "The postal service is part of the fabric of American fe. We do more than deliver the nail, we deliver ideas and dreams

that help preserve our heritage."

In order to help people learn about their past and develop a sense of history and tradition, we

sense of history and tradition, we are urging people to 'Plant a Family Tree' Jarrell Rice, Postmaster announced today.

"Our post office will provide a fill-in family tree form to customers upon request to help trace their family's history", Rice said. Learning more about family history can help bind us more closely to our family, our past, and our country. Begin to make you own history by writing letters to your grandparents, family, and your grandparents, family, and friends. Letters written and shared provide a piece of history that you can hold on to for generations.

Also announced today was that October has been designated as National Stamp Collecting month. The special observance for 1988 showcases the carousel animals block of four commemorative stamps. Featured as the newest entries in the postal service's Folk Art series, the lovely hand-carved carousal figures are expected to be carousel figures are expected to be among the most striking and popular of all the U. S. stamp

The theme of the eighth annual observance is "For The Ride Of A Lifetime,--Collect Stamps!" While the promotion is highlighting carousel stamps, other philatelic products are also available as well. "We encourage collectors to share the history, beauty, and excitement that can be found by collecting United States stamps, "Rice said.

Lockney Care Center Update

The residents of Lockney Care The residents of Lockney Care Center enjoyed their bus ride to Plainview last Monday where they did a little shopping at Wal-Mart. They were treated to ice cream at Lockney Dairy Queen beforehand by Mertie Gibson. John and Maebelle Francis of

Silverton were here or Tues It was Maebelle's birthday that day, so we made it an extra special day for

morning stroll and at a resident council meeting in the afternoon. Thrusday was spent making preparations for the new month and Friday was our weekly Bingo

We would like to welcome back Mr. and Mrs. Esker Pyle. Rosie and Esker have returned home from Plainview and invite all their many friends and former neighbors to come to the home to visit them.

Mrs. Preal Rattan donated socks to the residents. The First Baptist brought cookies for us to enjoy, and a donation of books and clothes was received from Pearl Burns, Gladys Cross and Zora

nursing home last week were E.J. Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse of Flomot who were visiting Cruse of Flomot who were visiting with Jesse Browning. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rattan of Albuquerque, N.M. were here visiting with Ward Rattan and Albert Reyes of San Angelo were visiting with Pilar Hernandez. We extend an invitation to all these people to please come again soon!

We have a lot of fun activities planned for October, including an Enchilada Dinner on October 28,

Enchilada Dinner on October 28, 1988, just prior to the Lockney-Abernathy football game. Propeeds will be donated to Annual Alzheimers Fund. Watch for further details.

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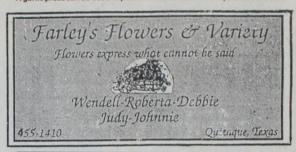
Valley Students Name Ideal Girl And Boy

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By Mell Brittian
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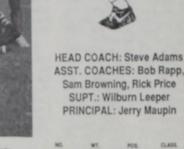
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The final application will be submitted to the Texas Department of Commerce by October 27, 1988.

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

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Turkey-Quitaque School Calendar

FIRST SEMESTER Sept. 1 - First Day of Class-

Sept. 5 - Labor Day Oct. 14 - End 1st Six weeks Oct. 17 - Begin 2nd six

Nov. 23 - End 2nd six weeks

Nov. 24/25 - Thanksgiving Nov. 28 - Begin 3rd six

Dec. 23/Jan. 2 - Christmas Jan. 13 - End 1st semester Jan. 16 - Teacher Workday SECOND SEMESTER

Jan. 17 - Begin 4th six

Feb. 28 - End 4th six weeks Mar. 1/3 - Spring Break Mar. 6 - Begin 5th six

Mar. 24 - Easter Apr. 14 - End 5th six weeks Apr. 17 - Holiday May 1 - Bad weather day May 25 - Last day of

*May 26 - Bad weather day May 27 - Teacher workday
*In the event school is dis-

missed because of weather, the May 26th Bad Weather day will be used first.

*Only seven inservice days for teachers have been scheduled because teachers will have an opportunity to acquire inservice during the summer.

Children can learn the value of helping by reading about Snow White.



In 1983, a Florida schoolboy found a bag of diamonds on a railroad track while looking for his missing bicycle. The jewels remained unclaimed for over a year and were then auctioned off for \$350,000 which went to the boy.

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NOTICE

The cities of Quitaque and

Silverton, Texas will hold a public meeting at 7 p.m., on October 8, 1988, in the

Silverton City Hall in regard

to the submission of Commerce for a Texas Community Development

This meeting will provide

from

communities an opportunity to comment on Quitaque's

and Silverton's proposed joint application to develop a new

solid waste disposal facility.

Copies of the application will be located at Quitaque City Hall and Silverton City Hall

during regular office hours for public review. Quitaque citizens needing handicapped

accommodations to attend this

hearing should contact David

Brunson, at Quitaque City Hall, prior to the meeting. Silverton citizens needing

accommodations to attend this hearing should contact Jerry

Patton, at Silverton City Hall,

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coming home this holiday season as
Coca-Cola USA and Walt Disney
Home Video team up for a spectacular national promotion.

In fact, five lucky people will win
their own Disney home video libraries, consisting of 250 live-action
and animated classics, in the unprecedented "Bring Home The
Classics" consumer promotion, beginning November 21.

A sixth library will be awarded to
the winner of a Coca-Cola USA/
Walt Disney Home Video Disney
Cartoon Coloring Contest, open to
all children ages 12 and under.

In addition to the six grand prizes
of the magnificent video collections,
the "Bring Home The Classics"
promotion also offers 5,000 first
prizes of video six-packs—"Cinderella," "Mary Poppins," "Sword in
the Stone" and "Three Caballeros."
Bottlers of Coca-Cola will provide
consumers with hundreds of thousands of additional chances to win
Walt Disney Home Video Classics
in local promotions nationwide.

Consumers can register at retail
outlets featuring Coca-Cola/Walt
Disney Home Video "Bring Home
The Classics" displays for a chance
to win. In addition to the tape
prizes, one hundred thousand specially created posters featuring Disney characters and the famous
Santa Claus created by artist Haddon Sundblom for Coca-Cola adver-

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tising in the 1930s will be given away as second prizes.

The Disney coloring contest invites children to "bring to life" line drawings of popular Disney characters. Official coloring sheets also are available at "Bring Home The Classics" displays at participating retail outlets.

A special holiday commercial—directed by Penny Marshall, director of the hit film, "Big"—highlights the promotion and features Santa Claus and Disney characters Mickey and Minnie Mouse, Pluto, Goofy, Cinderella, Donald Duck and Tinkerbell. The commercial utilizes the state-of-the-art blend of live action and animation technology seen in the Disney organization's box-office smash, "Who Framed Roger Rabbit."



Many Americans with Many Americans with a life-saving device may now be able to lead a more normal lifestyle.

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Caprock Comments By Oochum

It's World Series time and as of this writing, we don't know if it's gonna be the East Coast against the West Coast or an "All-East," or "All-West" Series. It used to be the biggest fall spectacular we had, especially during the radio years and is still one of the major events and is still one of the major events and is still one of the major events with the in sports, but the TV fare with the new Fall shows, college and high school football, satellite program-ming etc. has diluted the audience and our fast-moving society finds it harder to sit down for three or four hours and watch a baseball game. It's still called our National Pastime, but we wonder if it really

This sign is displayed in a store which has a department selling cats, dogs, birds and other animals; "If you're looking for an unusual pet, see our Miss Mortimer!"

Just found out the real reason for the hotline between Wash-ington and Moscow is the teen-agers have all the other lines

By the time children reach the age of reason, their parents have run out of it.

And now they have these wild kind of clubs where they frisk you at the door to see if you have a gun, and if you don't, they give

A modern bathing suit is a garment with no hooks, but plenty of eyes on it.

Today's stork is known as the bird with the big bill.

One of the big secrets of economy is to live as cheaply after payday as you do the last few

Then there is this drive-in

movie that shows nothing but western shows....They won't let cars in, you have to come in a covered wagon.

In a typical family, the man still wears the pants...If you don't believe it, look under his apron.

Asked by a saleman if he would like to see a model--home. The guy said, "I would love to, what time does she leave."

Country Church Bulletin..."All members are requested to bring their wives and one other covered

An alarm clock is a mechanical device to wake up people who have no kids.

If you see good in everybody, you may be an optomist, then again, you may be off your rocker.

It will soon be too cold to do that job that is was too hot to do last summer.

A TV set is a wonderful invention that lets you watch a 20year-old movie for only \$495.00.

When the Government left crop control up to the boll-weevils, bugs and grassk oppers, we didn't have any problem with crop control.

A local man says his wife wouldn't visit echo canyon on their vacation....Says there was no-way she could have the last word.

That's -30- for this time, remember, your tongue is in a wet place and likely to slip.

Dental Briscoe Campaign CARE HINTS Staff Named

Facts from the Princeton Dental Resource Center

Dentistry In The Year 2,000 By Tom Truhe DDS.

America can look forward to a more cavity-free society thanks to scientific advances.



Princeton Dental Resource Center was established to report scientific said.
breakthroughs and to forecast how research will affect the practice of dentistry. Some predictions about dentistry in the year 2000 include:

Will increase in the weeks ahead as will increase in the weeks ahead as

- for a more accurate reading of trouble spots in the mouth.
- Electric braces—a small bat-tery installed on the frames of the braces will move teeth twice as fast as conventional methods.
- Time-release fluoride device
- these devices are bonded to the teeth and may last up to six months.
 An anti-cavity vaccine—part of a regular dental checkup might include receiving a vaccine that will prevent cavities.
 Lasers—will be used to smooth the arras on the total's surface where
- the areas on the tooth's surface where food gets trapped.

Lloyd formation announced Puesday, October 4, of the Briscoe Bentsen Campaign County Steering Committee, whose seven members are pledged to work for his re-election this fall. Bentsen, Chairman of the

Senate Finance Committee, is a candidate in the November general election.

"Beryl Long has agreed to chair the Briscoe County Campaign Steering Committee," Bentsen said in the announcement. "I'm glad to have his support and the active backing of the other outstanding citizens of Briscoe County who have signed up to work for my reelection this year," the Senator

the Bentsen organization in Briscoe County continues to gear up for the November election."

In addition to Long, other members of the Briscoe County Campaign Steering Committee are: in Silverton, Mrs. Elaine Forbus, Fred Mercer, Jackie Mercer, Jack Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and Bryant Mrs. Dor Eddleman

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Breakfast On A Fast Track

No matter how hectic your mornings or how serious your diet, there is a way to start the day at top speed and get the nutritional boost you need without processed sugar, sat-

Fast food for people who think, these hearty, versatile crackers come in thick, thin and rye-bran varieties. Each packs zesty rye flavor and satisfying crunch—yet only about 20 calories, very little fat or sodium and *lots* of dietary fiber.

They make an ideal base for just about anything, from cottage cheese and fruit wedges to chopped egg, to tomatoes with lettuce and all beef bacon (the breakfast BLT). Purists love them plain, perhaps with a lit-

and get the nutritional boost you need without processed sugar, saturated fats, preservatives or hassle. Take a tip from those savvy—mostly lean, healthy, energetic—Scandinavians whose favorite wake-up munch is a couple of Kavli Norwegian crispbreads.

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My question to the residents of Briscoe County is this: Do you want your tax dollars to be spent paying a secretary for a county attorney who has a full-time job in Lubbock?

Since the issue of my tice-breaking vote in Commissioners Court in favor of lowering the expense of the county attorney's office has become a topic of conversation, I would like to explain that this was done to retain a hold on the purse strings. If we had budgeted \$30,000 for example, to be spent in that office, that is the amount we would have been obligated to spend. As it is now stands, after the election the county attorney-elect will present her proposed budget for the office to the Commissioners Court, and our Commissioners will decide how much is to be spent in that office. This is the procedure followed by the other county offices.

The Commissioners Court is attempting to keep spending down so that tax increases can be postponed as long as possible. We presume that is what our constituents expect of us. With our declining tax base, this is becoming more difficult each year.

If you have questions about any item of county business, my office is always open to you. Do not hesitate to come by if I may ever be of service to you

Sincerely, Jimmy M. Ross

SocialSecurityNews

December is a favorite time of the year for people to retire. However, September is the time you should be thinking about it. Too many people wait until the last minute and often find that the process of retirement may take a little longer than they expected.

Generally, we like to have peo

ple contact us about three months before they are ready to retire. That gives them and us plenty of time to go over their plans, process the application, and have benefits start the month they quit work.
In considering various retire-

ment options under Social Security, a person should note the

*Delayed Retirement - People who delay retirement past 65 receive a three percent retirement credit for each year (one-fourth percent for each month) after 65 up to 70 that they do not get a benefit. Starting in 1990, the delayed retirement credit will increase gradually until it reaches eight percent by the year 2009.

*Effect of Earnings - There is a limit to how much a person can earn and still receive all social security benefits. The amount of the annual earnings limit depends on one's age and changes each year with increases in general wage levels. A monthly test is applied the first year of retirement, which makes it possible for a person to retire at any time of the year without having earnings in the months before retirement reduce benefits. For people who plan to continue to work after retirement, it's important to let social security know how much they expect to earn

*Medicare - People don't have to retire to get Medicare. A person who plans to keep working after 65 can still get Medicare by applying at any Social Security office two or three months before 65. Medicare provides help with hospital and doctor bills for people 65 and over, certain disabled peo-ple under 65, and people with permanent kidney failure.

*Income Tax - Up to half of the social security benefits of people in the higher income levels may be taxable. While only ten percent of beneficiaries are affected, people should determine how this may Raven said. "Interested parties affect their benefits if their income can call toll-free, 1-800-343-8353,

is high.

" Effect of other types of income - To encourage people to plan for their retirement using social security as a base, the law social security as a base the law social security as a bas social security as a base, the law

benefits.

However, the public pension

offset may affect a spouse's social security benefits if they also receive a pension from Federal, State, or local government employment not covered by social security. Also people who become eligible for both a social security benefit as a retired or disabled worker and a pension from work not covered under social security may have their benefit reduced. A person should telephone if there is any question as to whether income will affect social security benefits

Tel-Assistance Now Available

A new financial assistance program, aimed at older, disabled Texas, has been established by the Texas Legislature in cooperation with the local exchange telephone companies throughout the state. "Tel-Assistance" is the name given

to the new program.
"Tel-Assistance will reduce certain charges on a qualifying person's telephone bill by 65 percent," according to Tim Raven, President of the Texas Telephone Association. "Eligible customers may have Touchtone service or custom calling services, however, the discount will not apply to these

Raven adds that Tel-Assistance service recipients will also receive appropriate reduction of Federal Communications Commission (FCC) line charge. Discounts do not apply to long distance, telephone equipment or installation charges.

The Tel-Assistance program is under the direction of the Texas Department of Human Services. To qualify for Tel-Assistance, an applicant must meet several requirements.

Applicants must be 65 years of age or older and must be disabled. Additionally, applicants must be the head of a household and have and income at or below the

and income at or below the Federal poverty level.

"Additional information re-garding the Tel-Assistance is available from the Texas De-partment of Human Services,"

Applicants for the program are provides that, in general, only income from wages and self-employment affect social security benefits. This means that income from savings, private insurance, the provides that, in general, only income from section will advise telephone companies if a person is eligible for Tel-Assistance.

