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THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1989

Caprock Jamboree To Be Held This Saturday

The next Caprock Jamboree will be held this Saturday, September 2, 1989, under the Courthouse Shelter in Silverton. The show is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

The Silverton Fire Department will be sponsoring a hamburger supper for the public as a fundraiser.

The recent show held in Quitaque was well attended. Warren Chisum, District Representative, was a special guest in the audience. He was passing through town on his way back to Pampa, when

someone invited him to the Jamboree.

Another guest "Tiny Tim or Tobe" served as special guest in the show.

The Quitaque Lions Club served about 250 hamburgers, with proceeds going toward the purchase of a community owned P.A. system.

Anyone wishing to be a part of the Caprock Jamboree should contact John or Maebelle Francis before noon, Friday, September 1 at 847-2619.

Coach Gilmore Backing Patriots In Scrimmage

The Valley varsity and junior varsity scrimmaged the #5 ranked Lazbuddie Longhorns Thursday night.

The varsity part of the scrimmage saw the Patriots score first with Kirk Garner taking a handoff around end and scoring on a 52 yard run.

Valley was then met with a tough Longhorn defense when the Longhorns took to the offense. Valley was able to hold them the first 6 plays but Lazbuddie's "spread" type offense took over. Valley was not quite ready for this type of foot race.

Lazbuddie scored two during the first 20 plays. During the next 20 offensive plays for Valley, the Lazbuddie defense proved stronger as Valley was unable to move the football. Lazbuddie opened up their offense with three more touchdowns. They also scored three touchdowns on defense making the score 8-1, Lazbuddie.

The boys played well

considering it was our first 6-man game. But that's the last time we will use that excuse. We have as good of players as they do but we made a lot of mistakes. "We'll be 100% better this Thursday," stated Coach Gilmore and continued,

"Kirk Garner, Clay Edwards, Bubba Clardy ran the ball well and there were some great blocks thrown by Chad Isbell. The quarterbacking of Isbell, Warren Merrell, and Bengie Hughes did a solid job. However all need a little more playing time. Lineman Jason Little, Jon Pigg and Chad Powell all were exceptional at times, but also need more 6-man work. The team played hard against a good team and come out uninjured and with a lot more experience!"

Valley junior varsity was defeated by the Lazbuddie junior varsity 2-0. Manuel Silva and Ron Brittain provided most of the work on offense. Jason Smith and Chad Calvert had a great night on defense.



Jeff Lee

Jeff Lee New First Baptist Youth Leader

The First Baptist Church of Quitaque has called Jeff Lee as their new Minister of Youth and Music. He assumed his responsibilities on August 31, 1989, and is already actively engaged in his new ministry.

Jeff is a student at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, where he is majoring in Theology and minoring in Church Music. He has attended Wayland the past three years and plans to graduate in 1990.

A native of Spur, he is a 1986 graduate of Spur High School, and was very active in the First Baptist Church of Spur before going to college.

He accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior on February 19, 1978, surrendered to God's call to the Gospel ministry in 1984 and was licensed to the Gospel ministry on April 1, 1986. He formerly served as Minister of Youth at the First Baptist Church in Cotton Center, Texas.

"The church and Jeff are excited about the ministry the Lord has for him here in

Quitaque," states pastor Jess Little.

Jeff will be leading the youth program of the church, as well as the music program. He will be living in Plainview and will be in Quitaque on Wednesdays and weekends.

Valley Patriots To Scrimmage Tonight At Jayton

The 1989 Varsity Patriots of Valley High School will travel to Jayton tonight, Thursday, August 31, for their last scrimmage action, before regular season, against Hermleigh.

Game time is set for 6 p.m. at Jaybird Stadium.

Support Those Patriots! J V To Scrimmage Silverton Saturday

The Junior Varsity Patriots of Valley High School will scrimmage the Silverton JV Owls Saturday morning at 10 a.m. at Patriot Stadium.

Support Those Patriots!

Turkey City Council Handles Routine Business In August

The governing body of the City of Turkey met on regular session on Tuesday, August 8, 1989, at 7 p.m. with all members present.

The minutes for the meetings held in July were read and stood approved as read.

Copies of the prepared budget were received by the council members. After review of the budget, Rita

Guest made a motion to adopt the budget. Steve Farley seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The calculated tax rate was presented at .49305 and was discussed. Rita Guest made the motion to set the tax rate for 1989 at \$0.48. Steve Farley seconded and the motion carried.

B. J. Robison has requested permission to restore the old outside jail. After discussion, the matter was tabled until it can be ascertained as to who owns the property on which the jail is located.

Brian Wheeler made a motion to pay the bills for the month of July. Rita Guest seconded, and it carried.

A three-hole golf course to be situated at the Park has been requested by Steve McLean. Lorene Setliff made the motion to look into the matter of placing a golf course in the south part of town. Rita Guest seconded, and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned.

Area Happenings

We The Women To Meet September 12

We The Women of Quitaque will have their first meeting of the new year Monday, September 12, 1989, at noon at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Quitaque.

All women of the community are welcome to attend the meeting and luncheon.

A spokesperson for the organization reports there is delay on delivery of the Quitaque Community Birthday calendars. The printers have assured the ladies of a rushed delivery date soon.

Turkey's Class of '59 To Hold Reunion Sunday

The Class of '59 of Turkey High School will hold their 30 year class reunion Sunday, September 3, 1989, at the home of Hubert and Delores Price in Turkey.

A reception is scheduled for 4-7 p.m. for families, friends and persons interested in attending.

An evening meal will be catered by Roy Pigg at 7:30 p.m. for classmates and their spouses.

Hall County Centennial Update Report

A community meeting is scheduled for September 5, 1989, at 7:30 p.m. in the Bob Wills Center in Turkey to prepare for the Hall County 100th birthday celebration beginning in January, 1990.

Citizens of Turkey and the area are needed to research their resources on hand, voice opinions, and form local committees to improve the city's appearance.

Commissioners to Continue Budget Hearing August 31

The Hall County Commissioners Court will continue with hearings on the 1989-90 budget at 10 a.m. Thursday, August 31.

The hearing will be in the Commissioners Courtroom and the hearings are open to the public.

Valley FHA To Open Concession

The Valley Future Homemakers of America will be on hand to open the concession stand Friday night, September 1, at Patriot Stadium for the Northside vs. Miami football scrimmage to be held at Valley.

Game time is set for 6 p.m.

Children's Choir

The Children's Choirs of the First Baptist Church of Quitaque will have a kickoff carnival Tuesday, September 5 at 5 p.m. in anticipation of a new choir year on Sunday, September 10.

Choir divisions are divided in three groups; pre-school - kindergarten, grades 1 - 3, and grades 4 - 6.

Booths with games will be set up and refreshments of hot dogs, lemonade and popcorn will be served. A evening of fun for children three years through 6th grade is promised.

Notice

The Turkey Swimming Pool will close Monday night at 9 p.m., September 4, 1989, for the season.

Calendar Events

- August 31: Valley scrimmage at Jayton
- September 2: J.V. scrimmage at Valley
- September 4: Labor Day
- September 4: Quitaque Lions Club
- September 4: Quitaque City Council School Holiday
- September 5: Valley Extension Homemakers
- September 5: Turkey Fire Department
- September 7: Caprock Camera Club

As I See It!

By Thelma Gafford

I knew it..... the schedule changed, again! But just one change this week and that's for Varsity. Friday, October 20, Valley will host El Paso Jesus Chapel School. Stay tuned for future developments, as Coach Gilmore is still on the move.

September 1st is the time when a lot of laws and bills that have been passed throughout the year go into effect. Deputy Garvin Speed has informed me that beginning September 1st, the Helmet Law goes into being. All riders on all motorcycles, four wheelers or three wheelers MUST wear a helmet. Also, the law makes it illegal for passengers, age 12 or under and traveling 35 mph or over, to ride in the open bed of a pickup truck.

Another law I think is interesting that may make criminals of all of us, is the Possessing of Milk Cases. No kidding, this is for real! As of September 1, 1989, it could cost up to \$300 per milk case, if caught with one in your possession. The law does have a 60 day "grace period" allowing time to return the cases to Dairy plants or Dairy companies. The reason for the law is an estimated loss of over seven million dollars last year alone. Other items on the list with the same penalty are illegal possession of grocery carts, bread trays, laundry carts and egg baskets. The grace period also applies to these handy household items.

Support those Patriots as they travel to Jayton to scrimmage Hermleigh tonight (Thursday) at 6 p.m. and the J V Patriots scrimmage Silverton on Saturday morning at Valley.

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Obituaries

Burl D. Clark, Jr.

Services for Burl D. Clark, Jr., 33, of El Paso, Texas were held at 2 p.m. Monday, August 21, 1989 in the Martin Funeral Chapel in El Paso. Burial was in Memorial Gardens of the Valley Cemetery. Clark died Thursday, August 17, 1989, as the result of an accident on U.S. Highway 70 near Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Born September 4, 1955 in Matador and raised in Jal, New Mexico, Clark attended Jal Schools and served in the Marine Corps.

Survivors include his wife, Sherry of the home; four children, Jeff, Bobby, Bryan and Joni, all of the home; his parents, Austene and Burl D. Clark, Sr., of Jal; two sisters, Treva LaRochelle of San Antonio and Charlotte "Charlie" Salazar of Jal; and his grandfather, Austen Purdy of Kingsland, Texas.

Bryan A. Norton

Graveside services were held Saturday, August 19, 1989 at 4 p.m. for Bryan Alexander Norton, infant son of Tony and Tammie Norton of Kirkland, at Kirkland Cemetery with the Reverend Darrell Brown officiating. Burial was under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Childress.

The infant was stillborn at 8 a.m., August 15, 1989 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Survivors include his parents; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Norton of Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClain of Kirkland; two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Vernon Cagle of Quitaque and Mrs. Pearl Owen of Childress; and one great-great grandmother, Mrs. Vada Hill of Childress.

Quitaque Senior Citizens

by Austella Brown
 The Quitaque Senior Citizens held their monthly breakfast Saturday, August 19, 1989 with 16 people present. Jim Stroup led the prayer.
 Hostesses were Lola Belle Harmon, Dalsie Monk and Pheam Taylor.

Happy Anniversary To...

- August 31: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Wheeler
- September 2: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Price, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Johnson
- September 3: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Maupin, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Clinton
- September 5: Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stone

Herrington's Busy With Guests

Ross and Patsy Herrington have had lots of company the past six weeks.

First, Kim Eudy, Gracie and Marshall from Austin visited with them and other relatives in Turkey and Quitaque for a week. Ron and Kim left Marshall with the Herringtons for five days. He was joined by other grandchildren, Tracie and Chase Ham of Crosbyton for a few days.

They had lots of fun playing with four new kittens and washing doll clothes on Lisa's old washing machine, which still works.

Patsy returned her grandson, Marshall, to Austin on Friday, and was joined by Ross on Sunday. They returned home Tuesday after also visiting their other daughter, Lisa, also of Austin.

Friends from Sioux City Iowa visited the Herringtons several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gramm also were visitors. They met these couples while on a tour of Hawaii in 1983 and have visited back and forth ever since. While here, they all attended "Texas."

Lex Herrington and friend, Dana, both of Lubbock have been frequent visitors this summer.

Happy Birthday To...

- August 31: Jason Pierce, Kim Coker, David Landry, Ed Hurst, Bob Dvorak, Greg Fuston, Van Leal, Randy Stark
- September 1: Steve McLean
- September 2: Joe Fuston, Billy Mac Farley
- September 3: James Cathey, Monica Cantu, Angie Eudy
- September 4: Patsy Bell, Pat Carnes, Wynona Johnson, Tanner Gearn, Ernestine Payne
- September 5: Brent Brown, Leon Lane
- September 6: Jennifer Irby, Kaylene Morrison
- September 7: Eric Scoggins, Jeremiah Brooks, Jamie Fuston

On The QT

S.C and Austella Brown attended the Teaque Miller reunion August 19-20, in Shallowater. Some 45 to 50 people attended. Austella was voted in as president for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moon of Fritch, along with their daughter, Cindy, and granddaughter, Sara, visited his sister, Rusty and Allen Matthews recently. Also visiting Friday and Saturday were a niece, Mrs. Gene Davis, and sons Warren and Michael.

Bro. Roy and Patsy Davidson, missionaries in Africa, attended

church services at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque Sunday. The former Quitaque couple were noon guests at the Leon McCracken home for lunch.

Visitors during August in the Leon and Lockwood McCracken home were Glynda Francis and son, Boone, of Silverton, Jim Mayfield, and twins, Candace and Chasity Edwards, of Amarillo.

Jim Mayfield is a patient at a Lubbock hospital.



Dear Editor:

To the Citizens of Hall County: There have been several changes made in the Hall County Sheriff's Department. Some of the circumstances that have taken place during the past few months, have left me no choice but to move Chief Deputy Garvin Speed back to Memphis to help work in the office.

We will still work like we have in the past. We will work in the mornings here and one of us will be working over in the Turkey area in the evening, or when needed. We will also be working in the Turkey area during the late evenings and at nights, and on the weekends. While one officer is working during the night, the other officers will be taking calls, and we will rotate the shifts.

Deputy Brett Lane has resigned

from our department and is going to work for the Childress Police Department. We have really enjoyed Brett and his wife, Lisa, they will be missed and we wish them well in Childress.

Ray Morgan, City of Memphis patrolman, has resigned from there to come to our department. Ray will begin his duties as Deputy Sheriff for Hall County, September 1, 1989. We welcome Ray and his wife, Doris to our department.

I didn't know these changes would be made, but we have to work with what we have and what we are allowed to work with. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to contact us at anytime. I hope you can understand our changes and we hope to meet your needs.

Thank You, Kenny Schull, Sheriff

SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

by Wilburn Leeper

The most recent Texas Legislature enacted some new attendance rules which may affect some students who have a habit of irregular school attendance. The new rule provides that in order for a high school student to receive credit in a class, students must be in attendance for at least 80 days during a semester.

Elementary students must be in attendance for 160 days during the entire year to receive credit. Students will be allowed to show that excess absences were the result of extenuating circumstances, and if accepted may receive credit for courses completed. There was not a state supported attendance law for regulating student attendance before the enactment of the new rule. The current school year at Valley is scheduled for 88 and 87 days respectfully by semesters and 175 days for the entire school year.

School policy, supported by Texas Education Agency, requires that, when returning after an absence, a student must bring a note signed by a parent or guardian describing the reason for the absence. Students who show their absence is due to extenuating circumstances are required to make up their work by making arrangements with their teachers. Students who miss days are encouraged to attend tutorial classes in order to receive special help, or arrange for extra assignments or homework.

Turkey-Quitaque ISD School Calendar 1989-90

- FIRST SEMESTER**
- Aug. 30 FIRST DAY OF CLASSES
 - Sept. 4 Labor Day Holiday
 - Oct. 6 End of 1st six weeks
 - Oct. 9 Begin 2nd six weeks
 - Nov. 17 End 2nd six weeks
 - Nov. 20 Begin 3rd six weeks
 - Nov. 23-24 Thanksgiving Holidays
 - Dec. 22 - Jan 1 Christmas Holidays
 - Jan 2 Classes resume
 - Jan. 12 End 1st Semester
 - Jan. 15 Teachers Workday (student holiday)

TO THE READERS OF THE VALLEY TRIBUNE

news items and/or local news can be called in anyday, or can be brought by the office on Mondays.

Call 455-1101, before 5 p.m. In Turkey, call 423-1495 evenings or weekends, or place news or local news in the drop at City Hall.

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Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 24	Thur. Lazbuddie	Valley (scrim.)	6:00
Aug. 31	Thur. Hermleigh	Jayton (scrim.)	6:00
Sept. 9	Sat. Mullin	Rochester	7:30
Sept. 15	Fri. Ropesville	Valley	7:30
Sept. 22	Fri. Higgins	HOME COMING	7:00
Sept. 29	Fri. Miami	Miami	7:30
Oct. 6	Fri. McLean	McLean	7:30
Oct. 13	Fri. Midland Christian	Southland	7:30
Oct. 20	Fri. El Paso Jesus	Valley	7:30
Oct. 27	Fri. Open	---	---
Nov. 4	Sat. Castleberry	Harrold	7:30
Nov. 10	Fri. Follett	McLean	7:30

as of 8-28-89

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 24	Thur. Lazbuddie	Valley (scrim.)	6:00
Sept. 2	Sat. Silverton	Valley (scrim.)	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 7	Thur. Jayton	Valley	6:00
Sept. 14	Thur. Open	---	---
Sept. 21	Thur. Bovina	Bovina	6:30
Sept. 28	Thur. Open	---	---
Oct. 5	Thur. McLean	Valley	6:30
Oct. 12	Thur. Jayton	Jayton	7:00
Oct. 19	Thur. Rule	Patton Springs	6:30
Oct. 26	Thur. Open	---	---
Nov. 2	Thur. Lazbuddie	Valley	6:30
Nov. 9	Thur. Lazbuddie	Lazbuddie	6:30

Marine Schott Earns Promotion

United States Marine Lance Corporal David L. Schott, son of John E. and Aquetta J. Schott of Silverton, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, California.

Schott is a 1985 graduate of Silverton High School. He joined the U.S. Marine Corps in April, 1988.

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Burl D. Clark, Jr. 13-1tp

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your kindness shown to myself and my family, during my stay in the hospital and since we've been home.

The cards, visits, phone calls, gifts, food and especially your prayers have all been appreciated so much.

Also, a special thank you for all of the "pop talks" I received. They sure did help me a whole lot.

Once again, thank you all so much for everything, and know that it will never be forgotten.

May God bless each and every one of you and yours.

Thank You, Tami Lucero

P.S. A special thanks to my "loving husband," my "best friend," and my "boss" for making my birthday such a "happy" one!!!!

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Campbell McGinnis, Attorney for the Utility 13-4tc

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my dear friends for their sincere concern while I was hospitalized and since my return home.

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Karen Yates 13-1tc

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Bullock Declares War on Drug Dealers

State Comptroller Bob Bullock last week called a new state tax on illegal drugs Texas' latest weapon against drug dealers.

"If you deal untaxed drugs in Texas, Bullock's raiders are coming after your property, your bank account, your car or anything else that can be seized to collect the tax," Bullock said.

Bullock vowed to aggressively collect the drug tax that starts September 1, 1989, which requires drug dealers to pay heavy taxes on marijuana and controlled substances.

Failure to pay the tax can lead to stiff penalties, fines and seizure of property, according to Bullock.

The law requires drug dealers to purchase tax stamps from the Comptroller that must be placed on any packages of marijuana or controlled substance. The tax rate for marijuana is \$3.50 per gram, which is \$1,624 per pound. The tax rate on controlled substances, virtually any other illegal drug, is \$200 per gram, which is \$90,720 per pound.

Dealers arrested with untaxed drugs owe the tax plus a late penalty and interest.

Bullock said dealers can also face a tax fraud penalty of 50 percent of the amount of tax due for failure to purchase tax stamps. A dealer convicted for not paying the tax will be fined an amount equal to the tax and could be sentenced to two to ten years in prison.

"Drug dealing has flourished because tremendous profits can be made. I hope the tax will break the financial incentive to deal illegal drugs," Bullock said.

The two-inch square drug stamps are individually numbered and emblazoned with images of a skull and crossbones or the grim reaper and the words "drug," "death" and "taxes."

Stamps for marijuana are sold in four denominations ranging from one gram for \$3.50 to one kilogram for \$3,500. Stamps for controlled substances are available in five denominations from one gram for \$200 to 500 grams for \$100,000.

Bullock said that when his office is notified by a local prosecutor of a drug tax violation, the dealer will be sent a tax notice for the amount of tax due. The Comptroller can file a lien against the dealer's assets, such as real estate, bank accounts, cars, boats and other property, for collection of the tax.

Centennial Committee Met Monday

by Florita Branigan

The Hall County Centennial Committee met in the Bronze Room of the First Bank and Trust of Memphis Monday night, August 21, 1989, to make future plans for the celebration which is to be held throughout the year of 1990. Several additional members were in attendance who were unable to attend the first meeting and were brought up to date as to the plans made thus far.

Reports were made by committee chairpersons: displays, La Nora Wood; publicity, Bobby Barbee is consulting with the Texas Highway Department about signs; Danny Davidson reports work has begun on brochures; cookbook, Nellie Campbell has placed items in the Memphis Democrat and Valley Tribune concerning the need for recipes.

Additional members to serve on the souvenir committee are Ruth Ann Scribner and Lisa Price of Turkey, Nicki Eddleman of Estelline, Dixie Barbee of Lakeview and Laura Halperin of Memphis. Les Sims of Memphis also met with this group. A sample "logo" to be used throughout was discussed. The use of red, white and blue in the design was unanimous.

For the "kick-off" fund raising project, the committee elected to have a Food Booth at the 1989 Hall County Reunion which will be held September

16. This will involve all existing communities of Hall County.

Estelline volunteered to furnish the nachos and cold drinks. Memphis citizens will provide the making of hot dogs with chili and the trimmings.

Lakeview will bring freezers of homemade ice cream and Turkey residents will supply cakes and pies which will be sold individually or by the slice. If it is possible to secure the necessary equipment, potato curls, deep fried and delicious, will be offered as a "first" in Hall County. These foods will be available for the noon meal.

A Finance Committee was named and Curtis Scribner of Turkey consented to be the chairman. Discussion was held concerning donations, and it was decided that anyone making a substantial commitment should be awarded a Certificate of Appreciation. Others who will work include Lee M. Robertson and Danny Davidson. Robertson proposed a quilt be made using the designated logo with everyone given the opportunity to win such a nice collector item.

A meeting is set to be held in Turkey at the Bob Wills Center in Turkey September 11, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. Any interested person is cordially urged to attend any of these meetings. Suggestions and man-power are welcomed.

Bill Sarpalius' Mobile Office To Be In Turkey

U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius mobile office will be in Turkey on September 7, 1989, from 1 to 2 p.m. at City Hall.

The mobile office allows the congressman to bring his office's services directly to his constituents.

The mobile office will be traveling to each town in the district on a monthly basis.

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Parents also have a key role in this education process, since our goal as parents should be to train a child to be a worthwhile person who can support himself and be a contributing member of society—to be a given rather than a taker.

Education is a three-way cooperative effort among the child, the parents and the school. If any one of the three "partners" fails to uphold their responsibilities in the educational process, the child's education will suffer.

Education and literacy are receiving even greater nation-wide attention because of First Lady Barbara Bush's crusade for literacy. School dropout, substance abuse, juvenile crime, teen pregnancy, youth unemployment and

illiteracy are all critical problems that can result when the three-way educational support of child-parent-school breaks down.

An ABC-TV news special, "Making the Grade," is scheduled to air on September 14 to address these problems and concerns. We think in our small rural schools that we do not have the severe problems that urban families face. I believe that a majority of our families are supportive of their children and the school, but we realize that there are a few families who have some of the problems mentioned above.

Education is a valuable asset that can never be taken away from you. Parents, you do your child a disservice if you do not value education and it's potential to improve the quality of life for your child.

I was blessed with parents who valued education and expected us to do our best and to appreciate the opportunity we had to go to school. I encourage each of you parents to give your children that same priceless gift during this new school year. It will pay long-lasting dividends.

Step-On-Tour Group Visits Quitaque

by Steve Ulrey

A major goal was achieved in Briscoe County Saturday, August 26, 1989. Our first bus tour happened! Numerous travelers pass through on a daily basis. We are receiving visitors in increasing numbers. Small groups have stopped to visit the Sidewalk Museum and other points of interest. Saturday, our first planned, commercial tour group made Quitaque one of their stops.

Upon arriving in town, the 45 riders stretched and stopped at Karol's Kountry Korner. They were greeted there by Chamber of Commerce personnel and other community residents. The next stop was downtown Quitaque and the Sidewalk Museum. Several of the tourists enjoyed shopping at Farley's Variety Store.

As Step-on Tour guide, I rode with the travelers across the county. Points of interest were discussed, featuring of course, Caprock Canyons State Park. Heritage stories were shared during the ride. Randy Stark, who had been recording the event with his camera, met the bus at the Briscoe-Swisher county line to bring the tour back to Quitaque.

Judge and Mrs. Jimmy Ross, who had met the group in Midland, accompanied them on to Amarillo. They experienced the performance of "Texas" Saturday night.

This group was composed of Lions past-district governors and their wives from all over the state of Texas. Their enthusiasm was quite high throughout the local tour. The successful completion of this event proves that there is marketable interest in our shops, museum, and step-on tour guide program.

Childress Fire Department To Host "42" Tourney

The Childress Volunteer Fire Department of Childress, Texas is hosting the First Annual Greenbelt Championship "42" Tournament September 30, 1989.

Persons interested in participating may receive information by contacting the Childress Volunteer Fire Department, P. O. Box 81, Childress, Texas 79201.

City Of Turkey Holds First Public Hearing

The governing body of the City of Turkey met in special session on Tuesday, August 15, 1989, at 10 a.m.

Judy Mundon from PRPC was present to present information regarding application for a Texas Community Development Grant for the year 1989.

Visitors were asked their ideas for priorities that they might have to be concerned as a worthy project. Those presented were: removal and replacement of cast iron water mains, sewer connections for those houses that do not have sewer connections, and also paving for unpaved streets.

All these ideas will be considered and a proposal will be submitted at the second hearing to be scheduled later.

All members were present except Steve Farley and Brian Wheeler.

Editor note: The second hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, September 5, 1989.

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1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, at room temperature
1 can (21 ounces) cherry pie filling
Frozen whipped topping, softened
Prepare brownies as directed; cool completely. Spread softened cream cheese over brownies. Pour cherry pie filling over cream cheese and spread evenly. Chill one hour. Garnish with whipped topping, if desired. Makes nine 2 1/2-inch squares.

NOTICE

The City of Turkey will hold a public hearing at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 1989 at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Commerce for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.

This meeting will provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the City's proposed application to make water system improvements.

The application will be located at City Hall during regular business hours for public review.

Citizens needing handicapped accommodations should contact Sybil Young prior to the meeting.

The final application will be submitted to the Texas Department of Commerce by September 14, 1989.

NOTICE

The cities of Silverton and Quitaque will hold a public hearing at 8:30 p.m. on September 5, 1989, in the Silverton City Hall in regard to the submission of a joint application by both cities to the Texas Department of Commerce for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.

This meeting will provide citizens from both communities an opportunity to comment on Silverton's and Quitaque's proposed joint application to develop a solid waste transfer station which would serve both communities. Copies of the application will be located at Silverton City Hall and at Quitaque City Hall during regular business hours for public review.

Silverton residents needing handicapped accommodations to attend this hearing should contact Jerry Patton at Silverton City Hall prior to the meeting. Quitaque citizens needing handicapped accommodations to attend this hearing should contact David Brunson at Quitaque City Hall prior to the meeting.

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