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TRICK OR TREATERS VISIT LOCAL BUSINESSES IN TURKEY & QUITAQUE



Students from Valley School, dressed in their Halloween costumes visited local businesses in Turkey and Quitaque to Trick or Treat on Wednesday morning, October 30.

Quitaque Lions Mop & Broom Sale Today!
 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Merrell Food Parking Lot

A HALLOWEEN REMINDER

With scary ghouls and goblins on the way, the Texas Department of Public Safety is reminding Texans to be safe and responsible this Halloween.

"Halloween is a fun time for both children and adults, but oftentimes people act or drive carelessly or are not aware of their surroundings," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS.

On Halloween of 2000, there were 546 injuries and 11 fatalities in Texas. Motorists are urged to drive slowly in neighborhoods and to be on the lookout for trick-or-treaters.

Safety tips for pedestrians include:

- * Look both ways before crossing roadways. Always walk, don't run.
- * Cross the roadway at intersections and crosswalks when possible.
- * Avoid toy guns and knives, they could be mistaken for the real thing.
- * Wear costumes that are light in color, and short enough to avoid tripping.
- * Reflective material of some kind on the costume is strongly encouraged.
- * Avoid masks, use face paint instead for better visibility and peripheral vision.
- * Travel in groups with adult supervision.
- * Do not enter the cars and homes of strangers. Avoid homes without visible porch lights.
- * Carry a flashlight and make sure an adult accompanies small children. Exercise caution when crossing streets.
- * Never trick-or-treat in unfamiliar areas.
- * Take all treats home for an adult to inspect before eating anything. Never eat unwrapped candy.

NOTICE
 Due to The General Election On November 5th The Quitaque Chamber Of Commerce Meeting Has been moved to November 12 @ 6:15p.m. Everyone Interested In The Promotion & Growth Of The Community Is Encouraged to Attend

Calendar Of Events

- October 31**
HALLOWEEN
 *Quitaque Lions Broom & Mop Sale at Merrell's Food
 *Valley Jr High vs Hedley Here @ 5 p.m.
 *Valley JV vs Silverton There @ 6:30 p.m.
- November 1**
 *Valley Varsity vs Hedley There @ 7:30 p.m.
 *Quitaque Senior Citizens @ 5 p.m.
- November 2**
 *Turkey Jamboree @ 7 p.m.
 *Quitaque Fall Foilage Health Fair 9 a.m. - 12 Noon
 *Modeling The Cure" Style Show & Luncheon at the Quitaque Community Centerbeginning @ 12 Noon.
- November 4**
 *Quitaque Lions Club
- November 5**
***General Election - Remember To Vote Today!**
 *Quitaque Masonic Lodge @ 7 p.m.
 *Turkey Fire Department meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
 *Turkey Senior Citizens meeting @ 6 p.m.

Every Vote Counts!

Cast Yours Tuesday, November 5th

Highway 70 Christmas Decorating Contest

The Texas Highway 70 Association is sponsoring a Christmas Lighting and Decorating Contest with cash prizes awarded to the top three entries in the home division and one cash prize for the top business entry in each city. The home division first place winner in each city will be eligible for a grand prize award.

The cash awards for the home division are first place \$50, second place \$25, and third place \$15. First place award for businesses is \$50. The grand prize in the home division is an additional \$50.

Houses or businesses that are not within the city limits are eligible, but they must be visible from Texas Highway 70.

In Turkey it will begin at FM 97, including the City of Turkey, and extend northward up Highway 70 to the Roadside Park.

The deadline for the entries is December 9th. The fee is \$5 for each entry.

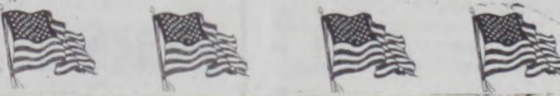
Do You Have Unclaimed Property?

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander recently published the names of more than 142,000 unclaimed property owners in Texas. Rylander is holding at least \$100 in unclaimed money for each person on the list, more than \$71.2 million in forgotten wealth.

Unclaimed property can be anything from a forgotten rent or utility deposit, to an uncashed check, a long dormant bank account or an abandoned safe deposit box," Rylander said. "Banks and businesses turn this money over to the state after three to five years, if the owners cannot be found, but the money continues to belong to its rightful owners.

The most convenient way to search for forgotten funds is to visit the Unclaimed Property Web site www.window.state.tx.us/up. The site allows users to search a more extensive unclaimed property database and to begin the claim process on-line.

Quitaque residents on the list are R.M. James, James Mickle, and T roy Taylor. Turkey residents on the list are Wendell M. Morris and Adolfo Pozos. Silverton residents are Paul Johnson, Jr., and Richard Potter. Other people may have unclaimed property in other towns or cities, so be sure to check the web site to see if today is your lucky day!



HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED A Salute To Local Veterans



John H. Eudy
 John H. Eudy entered the U.S. Navy on February 7, 1942. He trained at San Diego, CA, then went to sea on the AKA 10 USS Almaack. He was present for the invasion of Algiers, North Africa. After that he rode a Destroyer to Casablanca and went aboard Sub-Chaser SC-515 for 18 months. John made the invasion at Anzio, Italy. After 2 years he was assigned to a Mine Sweeper YMS-418 and patrolled off the shore of Portland, Maine. His group cleared mine-fields in the East China Sea. He was sweeping 60 miles off the coast of Japan when the war ended.

John attained the rating of Chief. During his tour of duty his group was under 48 German and 26 Japanese air attacks, but never received a direct hit.

He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign, WWII Victory Medal, European African Middle Eastern Campaign with 2 Stars, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign, and was recommended for the Bronze Star.

John was given an Honorable Discharge at Camp Wallace Texas, near Houston on October 3, 1945.

Would You Like To Honor Your Veteran?

If you would like to honor a family member in our series of "Honoring Those Who Served", whether it was in WWI, WWII, Korea or Vietnam, please contact us here at The Valley Tribune. We will be happy to help you, this series will be ending soon if we do not have any more submissions. Call us at 806-455-1101.

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 vtaylor@caprock-spur.com

Rain, Hail Derails Area Cotton Harvest Train

By Shawn Wade, PCG
 Last week the odds that the High Plains crop could be packed up and sent to the gin by Thanksgiving were pretty good. A week of rain and scattered hail, and the projected return of more of the same before Halloween, has added a scary twist to the story-line of the 2002 crop.

A list of the things that producers fear the most during the cotton harvest would paint a pretty picture of what the weather has delivered over the past week.

After several years of pretty darn good harvest-time conditions, the High Plains is experiencing conditions this year that producers had hoped would stay a distant and none to pleasant memory.

The past week has been less than optimum to say the least. With rainfall ranging anywhere from the bearable to the unreal and an added dose of scattered hail the last full week of October was truly one to be forgotten.

Rains have not adversely impacted all areas to the same degree, but generally the area south of Lubbock that had cotton off to a pretty good start earlier in the month were affected by the rain less than the predominately irrigated areas north of Lubbock that has probably seen less than 20 percent of the crop delivered to the gin.

Add in the fact that some areas received enough rain to eventually stop module trucks from picking up cotton in the field and the true impact of recent weather becomes clearer.

The time frame for resuming normal harvest operations could be a week or more in some areas, especially those that tallied several inches of rainfall. The bad news is that it could be longer with another front and the possibility of more showers next week not out of the picture.

Do Gooders Club Country Store Bazaar November 9th In Flomot

The Do Gooders' Club of Flomot will sponsor a Country Store Bazaar Saturday, November 9th beginning at 9:00 a.m. and lasting until 4:00 p.m. at the Community Center in Flomot.

A large variety of arts and crafts, home canned goods, clothing and flea market items will be there for your shopping pleasure.

A concession stand will be serving sandwiches, soft drinks, coffee and dessert goodies during the day.

Booths are available for \$10 and if you would like one, please call Mary Jo Calvert at 806-469-5121, Alma Shorter at 806-469-5325 or contact any other club member.

All profits from this Bazaar will be used for improvements at the Flomot Community Center.

Remember To Vote Tuesday, November 5th
Silverton
 Pct. 1 - Silverton City Hall
 Pct. 3 - City Bank, Pioneer Room
 Pct. 4 - O.C. Rampley Field House
 Pct. 5 Fire Station, Mackenzie Lake

Quitaque
 Pct. 2 - Quitaque Community Center
 Pct. 6 - Quitaque City Hall

Turkey
 Bob Wills Cafeteria

Flomot
 Pct. 2 - Flomot Community Center

Here's A Texas You Can Mess With!
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RUIDOSO VACATION WINNER: Tommie Jo Cruse of Flo-
mot and her guest Willie Majors of Turkey relax in Ruidoso and plan their activities for the week.

Brummett Family Reunion

Saturday, October 12, 2002 family and friends of the late Will and Velma Crenshaw Brummett met in Quitaque at the Community Center for a family reunion.

Gifts were presented to the oldest, youngest, the one that traveled the farthest, and the one with the most family in attendance. Special guests of honor this year was Jack and Kathy Crenshaw of El Paso, Texas.

A gift was presented to the Valley Scholarship Fund in memory of Thurman Rogers by the family.

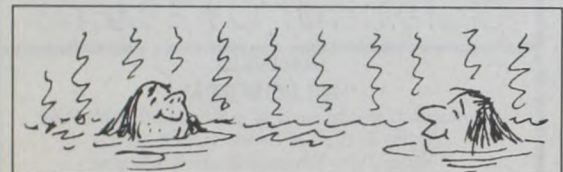
A fun family auction was held and good food enjoyed by all.

In attendance were the above mentioned along with Tom and Norma Chrenshaw of Jasper, TX; Bob and Reva Pierce of Snowflake, AZ; Allen and Christine Brummett; Don and Jan Brummett of Quitaque, TX; Derl Brummett and Crystal of Plainview, TX; Sharon Kell of Canadian, TX; Rusty and Delores McClellan of Oklahoma City, OK; Steve and Janet Donica of Kaufman, TX; Renay and Connie Rice of Dickens, TX; Luke and Kelli Hise, Gabrielle and Luke II of Woodward, OK; Alicia Charmasson of Alva, OK; Bryan and Marisa Brummett and Avery of Amarillo, TX; Kay Beavers of Turkey, TX; Nelda Green of Plainview, TX; and Rita Northcross of Chandler, OK.

A good time was enjoyed by all.

The chains of habit are too weak to be felt until they are too strong to be broken.

—Samuel Johnson



During the Middle Ages, bath houses in England were called stews and bathing was referred to as stewing.

OBITUARIES

Effie Guest

Graveside services for Effie Guest, 84, formerly of Turkey were held Sunday, October 27, 2002 at Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey with Rev. Melvin Clinton officiating. Services were under the direction of Hughes Funeral Home of Memphis, TX.

Mrs. Guest died Friday, October 25, 2002 in Memphis.

She was born January 14, 1918 in Springtown, TX. She attended schools in Springtown and Weatherford, TX. She married Van Dyke Guest in 1957. She moved to Turkey in 1979 from Weatherford. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and worked as a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Van Dyke Guest of Memphis; one daughter, Marie Denton of Boling, TX; and one step daughter, Barbara Willis of Hobart, OK.

Louise Woods Grundy

Services for Louise Woods Grundy were held Wednesday, October 30, 2002 at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery in Quitaque. Services were under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Quitaque.

Mrs. Grundy was born on August 4, 1911 on a part of the JA Ranch in Briscoe County and passed away on October 27, 2002. She was preceded in death by her husband Bert Grundy and a son.

She is survived in death by five daughters: Mrs. Wallace (Aubrey Lou) Slayton, Earlette Anderson, Mrs. Jacky Don (Jerry Beth) Tyler, all of Plainview, Mrs. Doyle (Sue) Shannon, of Roaring Springs, and Mrs. Wayne (Adell) Wenston, of Kirkland, Washington, and by 13 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Quitaque Weather

Forecast for Next 9 Days

		High / Precip	Low (°F)	%
Thu Oct 31	Mostly Cloudy	45°/42°	0%	
Fri Nov 01	Showers	46°/42°	30%	
Sat Nov 02	AM Showers	56°/41°	30%	
Sun Nov 03	Partly Cloudy	61°/43°	10%	
Mon Nov 04	Few Showers	62°/51°	30%	
Tue Nov 05	Partly Cloudy	61°/42°	0%	
Wed Nov 06	Partly Cloudy	59°/41°	0%	
Thu Nov 07	Partly Cloudy	60°/42°	0%	
Fri Nov 08	Partly Cloudy	61°/41°	0%	

Last Updated Wednesday, October 30, 2002, at 3:21 AM Central Standard Time (Wednesday, 4:21 AM EST)

Janet Ross Brooks

Receives Degree

Janet Ross Brooks is a recent graduate of the University of North Texas, receiving a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Journalism-Public Relations.

Janet is the daughter of Jimmy and Velda Ross. She is the granddaughter of Duke and Mary Woods and Mae Ross. Janet is the wife of Josh Brooks.

Turkey Senior

Citizens News

By Oleta Randell

The Turkey Senior Citizens had 25 members and one guest, Gayetta Martinez, present for our last meeting.

After blood pressure checks were done by Margie Pinkerton and Don Turner, the group enjoyed a delicious pot luck meal and playing table games.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 5. So come on out and enjoy the Fun! Food! and Fellowship!

ON THE QT

Christine Walls, granddaughter of Nora and Ramond Mora of Quitaque recently performed in the Plainview High School Choir's presentation of "Guys & Dolls".

Happy Birthday

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FLOMOT NEWS

BY EARLYNE JAMESON

OVERHEARD

WOW! The gloves are not only off in the governor's race, the brass knuckles are on. Voting elections for those running for office is just like the lottery. Sure you might lose, but if you don't vote, you can't win. Remember this November 5th, 2002.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Do Gooders' Club monthly meeting will be held Monday, November 4th at the Community Center as the General Election will be held Tuesday, November 5th at the Center, the club's regular meeting day.

In Hospital

Doyle Calvert is a patient in the Mangold Hospital in Lockney where he was conveyed Friday with congested heart failure. With him during his hospitalization is his wife, Mary Jo, children and families, Mrs. Gwen Mandrall and Mrs. Sherrilyn Foster of Lubbock, Alvia Joe Calvert of Dumas and Glen Calvert of Flomot.

Mrs. Salina Elliott of Floydada visited last Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter. Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Shorter visited in Roaring Springs with Bobby and Jennifer Moncrief and their guests, Louis and Beverly Shorter and daughter, Megan of Mansfield.

Mrs. Judy Stark visited the past ten days in Austin with daughter, Mindy Stark, a student at the University of Texas. She had minor surgery following a car accident. Joining them last weekend to celebrate the birthday of Judy was her son, Wes Stark, who is a U.S. Air Force pilot stationed in Del Rio.

The THREE M's musical group, Mrs. Kathy Shorter of Flomot, Penny and Kelly Keltz of Roaring Springs, Sharon VanHoose of Lorenzo, Billy Donaldson and Gerald Pipkin of Matador were guest musicians last Sunday morning at the church services held at the Formby Correctional Unit in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay visited in Borger, Saturday with son and family, Cody, Mandi, Lane and Ashton Barclay.

Cara Franks of Canyon visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks.

Mary Ellen Barton enjoyed the Motley County School Homecoming in Matador, Saturday.

Jack and Nada Starkey visited overnight Sunday in Canyon with son and wife, Michael and Connie Starkey and Jack had a medical appointment at Veterans' Hospital in Amarillo, Monday.

Ronnie and Lou Rogers, Richard Rogers and friend, Trina of Lubbock were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers, Saturday.

Visiting overnight Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were Brian Sehon of Ropesville and Mrs. Christi Milam, Emily and Haley of Petersburg. They met Keri and Kevin Sehon of Ropesville in Lubbock Friday to visit and for Brian's return trip home. Mr. and Mrs. Shorter attended to business in Amarillo, Monday.

Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and Derrick, Saturday were Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador, Mrs. Charla Marricle of Snyder, Leah Cruse of Lubbock, Mark, Kathleen and Dalton Wason of Casper, Wyoming. They attended Saturday afternoon the Valley Patriots vs Happy football game in Turkey. Derrick and his Patriot teammates defeated the Happy team 54-8.

Mrs. Geneva Martin visited overnight Saturday in Petersburg with granddaughter and family, Christi and Dwain Milam. She stayed with their daughters, Emily and Haley when Christi and Dwain attended her 10th Motley County School class reunion held at the 50 Yard Line Restaurant in Lubbock, Saturday night.

Julie and Neal Edwards who moved recently from Lubbock to Turkey had a birthday celebration for his son, Caden on his 8th birthday with all the trimmings Sunday afternoon in their home. Special guests were grandparents, Mrs. Pat Rice of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay of Flomot.

Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury

With cool weather definitely here, it's time to start thinking about something to keep us warm. If just on the inside, and what better way than with green chilies. Here is a recipe that is sure to warm your insides on a cold day.

Chile Verde

- 2 lbs. beef or venison
- 2 lbs pork
- 1/4 cup bacon drippings or cooking oil
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 2 cloves garlic
- 2 Tbsp. all purpose flour
- 1 to 2 cups chopped green chile, depending on "heat" of chile
- 1 tsp. ground black pepper
- 1/2 tsp. oregano
- 1/2 tsp. dried parsley
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp celery salt
- 1 can (10 3/4oz.) beef bouillon
- 2 qts. water.

Cut all meats into bite-sized pieces and brown in drippings or oil. Add onion and garlic, and cook until the onion is limp but not brown. Add flour and stir until it is blended in. Add rest of ingredients and cook until meat is tender, about two hours over a low to medium heat. Serve with tortillas, rice or noodles.

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Wanted: Christmas Recipes

Do you have a special Christmas recipe you would like to share with our readers? If so please mail or e-mail them to us in time for us to include them in our Christmas Edition.

Christine Walls, granddaughter of Norlin and Raymond Mora of Quitaque recently performed in the Plainview High School Choir's presentation of "Guys & Dolls".

TURKEY TALK

Lewis and Oleta Randell were in Amarillo Thursday for Louis' Dr. appointment. Then Friday, Saturday, and Sunday they were in Elk City, OK for the Fiddlers convention.

Caprock Partners Foundation Plan Annual Meeting

On Monday, October 28, 2002 Caprock Partners Foundation directors and members met for their regular monthly meeting with 12 attending. Deanna Oberheu reported to the group that 31 bikers recently made the Moonlight Ride up to Clarity Tunnel from Monk's Crossing. There were also eight photographers who attended the photo class presented at the Park recently.

On Thursday, January 23, 2003 Caprock Partners will hold their annual meeting at the Quitaque Community Center. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting and learn some of the many activities which the Caprock Partners Foundation is involved with in helping Caprock Canyons State Park. Architectural drawings for the new center at the Park will be on view that evening. There will also be a meal served at the annual meeting. So make plans now to come out for a fun filling informative evening.

Memphis Methodist Women Plan Bazaar

The First United Methodist Women of Memphis will host their Annual Bazaar November 9, 2002 from 10 a.m. until noon. There will be baked goods, crafts of all kinds and antiques. The antiques are a new addition this year. A hand-made quilt will be given away at the end of the Bazaar. The young women of the Church will host a Brunch in conjunction with the Bazaar. So plan now to attend the annual event, November 9, 2002 beginning at 10 a.m. The First United Methodist Church is located at 800 W. Main Street in Memphis.

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ACROSS

- 1 book by TX game hunter Buck: "Bring 'em ___ Alive"
- 5 TXism: "liquid ___" (perfume)
- 6 on the Gulf
- 7 Fort Worth's Cullen was found not guilty in death of this Farr
- 8 Heisman winner Brown from Dallas
- 9 Kelvin Martin left Cowboys in '93 for this Seattle team
- 17 hair cutting action
- 19 state raises revenue through ___ fees paid by racetracks
- 21 popular "emergency" TV show
- 22 this actor Busey was TX Buddy Holly
- 23 TXism: "couldn't find hide ___ hair of him"
- 24 TX Charlie Dunn was 1st to put ___ roses on boots
- 30 publication: Texas Farm & ___
- 34 Green Bay Packers' home state (abbr.)
- 35 TX Armstrong was youngest to race in ___ France
- 36 TX outlaw booty
- 37 TXism: "counts his money with ___ measure" (rich)
- 39 TXism: "___ as a coyote with a rubber chicken"
- 43 cheerleader cries

The Original

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by Charley & Guy Orbison
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I would like to express my support for the re-election of Judge Randy Hollums in the upcoming election for District Judge of the 110th Judicial District.

I have worked with Judge Hollums in many areas. I have found him to be fair and courteous in all his duties and to reflect the values of this area in his personal life.

He is well versed in Texas Law, having served as both District Attorney and District Judge. I believe he has served our District well and ask you to re-elect Judge Hollums on Tuesday, November 5, 2002.

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The Patriot

NEWS OF AND ABOUT VALLEY SCHOOL

Patriots Cruse By Happy

Derrick Cruse scored five touchdowns and Justin Wilks threw two touchdown passes to lead the Patriots to a 54-8 Saturday afternoon win over the Happy Cowboys. Cruse's 197 yards of offense was almost three times the yardage given up by the Patriots defense as the Cowboys only managed 50 yards of total offense.

Wilks, who completed five of six passes, threw both touchdown passes to Anthony Ortiz who had three catches for 59 yards. Douglas Payne and Ramiro Ramos each caught one pass.

Cruse started his scoring barrage early as he took the opening kickoff 74 yards for a touchdown. Wilks converted the two point kick and the Patriots led 8-0 17 seconds into the game. Cruse scored again with 6:59 left in the first quarter, this time on a 57 yard rush, to give the Patriots a 16-0 lead.

Cruse scored twice more, once from 20 yards out and one from 44 yards out, to give Valley the 30-8 lead after the first quarter.

"Derrick was impressive," Coach Tyler said. "I don't think he even got tackled in the first quarter, which is a credit to the blocking of the other five guys. I know he got a big block from Frankie on the kickoff return."

Wilks completed touchdown passes of six and 42 yards to Anthony Ortiz in the second quarter before Cruse scored from four yards out to end the Patriots scoring. Wilks was good on six of seven extra point conversions.

"It was a day when everything I called worked," Tyler said. "We were pleased to take the next step towards our District Championship goal."

The Valley defense held the opposing team without an offensive touchdown for the second time in the last three games. Happy's only touchdown came on a 63 yard kickoff return by Josh Fry in the first quarter.

"Our defense has played great during District," Tyler said. "We have only given up one offensive touchdown during District play and that was a busted play that just got away from us."

Derrick Cruse continued his big night on defense as he led the team with nine tackles. Adam Ortiz had another big defensive game as he recorded seven tackles. Robert Mendoza had six tackles, Anthony Ortiz and Cliff Yeary each had four, and Justin Wilks and Juan Regalado each had three tackles.

In JV action Thursday, the Patriots used five touchdowns from Fidel Valdez and three from Alex Espinoza to move to 8-0 on the season. Charlie Walden and Alex Espinoza led the defensive effort, and Zack Ramsey threw a 52 yard TD pass to propel the Patriots to the 52-6 win over the Happy JV.

The Valley Junior High recorded their third win of the season with a 48-12 win at Happy. Hector Cruz rushed for four touchdowns and Armondo Mendoza caught two touchdown passes, one from Cole Brown and one from Bryant Ortiz. Fannin Gwinn led the defensive effort from his nose guard position.

The JH will play at home against Hedley today, while the JV will travel to Silverton to play the Owls.



Mrs. Cruse's 2nd Grade Class

FCCLA Work With 1st & 2nd Graders On Fair Projects

The Valley Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America recently completed a children's project that was then entered in the South Plains Fair youth craft division. The students in Mrs. Hill's and Mrs. Brown's first grade classes made dough art ornaments. The students in Mrs. Cruse's and Mrs. Ramsey's second grade classes made decorated T-shirts.

Both elementary and high school students had fun as they worked together to finish these projects in time for them to be entered in the fair.

When the results were announced, Ben Seth Ramsey won 3rd for his decorated shirt and Brennan Allen won Honorable Mention for his decorated shirt. They were competing against students from across the Panhandle from ages 4 to 13 in the youth division.

Local Teachers Honored By Who's Who

A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics... their former students, in the seventh edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2002.

All of the approximately 114,000 teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are currently listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, or The National Dean's List.

The students were requested to nominate the one teacher from their entire academic career who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence.

Local educators from Valley School honored in Who's Who Among American Teachers, 2002 include Zeldia Ann Leeper and Tami Michelle Pointer.



This Week In Texas History!

Oct. 22, 1836
Sam Houston inaugurated as first President of the Republic of Texas

Oct. 25, 1866
The Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word arrived in Galveston from France to begin their missionary work in Texas.

Oct. 26, 1848
Fort Ringgold, named for Major David Ringgold, was established in Starr County. It was inactivated in August 1944.

Oct. 28, 1835
Battle of Concepcion.

Oct. 28, 1845
Post established in San Antonio. Intermittently occupied before the Civil War. On September 11, 1890, the post was renamed Fort Sam Houston.

Oct. 28, 1852
Fort Chadbourne established on Oak Creek, 30 miles above its junction with the Colorado River. Troops were withdrawn March 23, 1861, reoccupied May 25, 1867, finally abandoned December 1867.

Oct. 29, 1806
Neutral Ground Agreement between Mexican administrators Antonio Cordero y Bustamante and Simon Herrera and General James Wilkinson.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Menu Subject To Change

Monday, November 4
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, OJ/Milk
Lunch: Chili Cheese Burritos, Red Beans, Pickle Spears, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, November 5
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, OJ/Milk
Lunch: Pork Chops, Gravy, Ranch Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk

Wednesday, November 6
Breakfast: Banana Nut Muffins, Toast, OJ/Milk
Lunch: Chicken Ravioli, Salad, Corn, Hot Rolls, Cookies, Milk

Thursday, November 7
Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Toast, OJ/Milk
Lunch: Pizza, Salad, Waffle fries, Rice Krispie Squares, Milk

Friday, November 8
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, OJ/Milk
Lunch: Corn Dogs, Chips, Pickles, Pork & Beans, Fruit, Milk



Winners of the door prizes at the Title I/Migrant PAC meeting held recently at Valley School were (l-r) Francisca Alanis, Victor Valdez, Victoria Regalado, and Antonia Celis.

Valley Title I Meeting Provides Valuable Information For Parents

The Title I and Migrant PAC meeting was held Thursday, October 17, 2002 in the Valley School Cafeteria. Principal Jon Davidson welcomed the parents in attendance and introduced the speaker for the event, Mrs. Julia Clay. Mrs. Clay is a Migrant Counselor for Region XVI. She gave an inspiring talk to parents and encouraged them to start at an early age preparing their children for school. Pamphlets concerning higher education and college admission were given to each parent. Clay explained to the parents the importance of an education.

Principal Davidson then gave a very beneficial talk on the new TAKS test that will be administered this year. He also gave a thorough breakdown of the Title I budget. The program was concluded with refreshments and door prizes.



Mrs. Hill's 1st Grade Class

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ATTENTION!

On Friday, November 1, 2002 the Student Council of Valley High School will be sponsoring a Talent Show that will be put on by a variety of Valley students. If you would like to come and watch, it will be held at 9 a.m. in the Cafeteria of Valley School. This special show will conclude the events of Red Ribbon Week being held at Valley this week. Hope to see you there!

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"PATRIOT SPIRIT" STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Amanda Roys

Amanda Roys is an 18 year old Senior at Valley High School. Amanda is the daughter of Eddie and Donna Roys of Quitaque. As a very active patriot, Amanda has excelled in many extra-curricular events, including FCCLA, basketball, and cheerleading.

Amanda is a very active member of the Valley FCCLA. She is a local officer of the FCCLA Organization and is currently coordinating community service projects including collecting eyeglasses and visiting the elderly. Amanda recently taught a leadership workshop at Amarillo High School with over 200 FCCLA members present. Amanda is a student-aid and peer-tutor at Valley Elementary School. Amanda was chosen for this recognition because of her cooperative and pleasant attitude, outstanding work ethic, and her high personal standards. She is truly an "All Around Great Girl" and we are extremely proud of her.



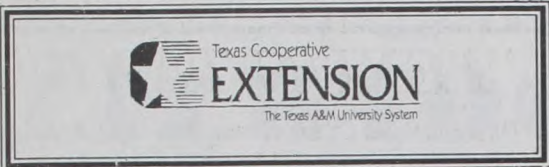
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Soil & Water Conservation Projects Funded

The Texas Water Resources Institute (TWRI) will fund 13 Extension soil and water conservation programs. This funding will help develop innovative efforts benefiting the water community. Examples of programs include "How desert termites damage rangelands and increase erosion" and "Better ways to reduce water use on lawns and landscapes in urban areas." TWRI Associate Director Bill Harris says the funding is helping Extension make a difference in several counties and regions. Work on the studies continued through August 31.

Time To Winterize Your Cowherd

It's time for ranchers to prepare their herds for winter. All cattle should have appropriate ear tags and brands. Make sure vaccines are current and spray for external parasites one last time. This is also a good time for dehorning and clipping hair from ear tags. When conditions indicate, begin supplemental feeding. Daily tasks should include checking feeders and ensuring access to water. When calves are weaned this fall, palpate all cows and bred heifers. Experts also advise selling dry and late-breeding cows. Sell cows with "broken" mouths, popcorn teeth, bad or cancerous eyes, or other similar health problems.

Low-Performing Stocker Cattle Rarely Catch Up At Feedlot

A recent study suggests low performing stocker cattle typically do not catch up to their faster growing counterparts. The research was done by Texas Cooperative Extension cattle specialists. The two year study looked at 189 steers and 72 heifers from six breeds of cattle. Researchers measured their performance on pasture, in the feedlot, and at the carcass phase. The data showed cattle that had lower average daily gains on pasture had carcass weights that were 40 to 60 pounds less than the higher performing cattle. The purpose of the study is to dispel the idea that low performing stockers can catch up in the feedlot.

West Nile Could Still Be A Concern

West Nile is a known health risk for humans, but "man's best friend" could also be at risk. Reports of infected dogs has increased. There is no canine vaccine, and preventative solutions such as human bug repellent can be dangerous. Safer methods include keeping your pets indoors during dusk and dawn. The most effective way to safeguard yourself and your pets from West Nile is to remove any standing water from your property. Symptoms of the disease in dogs include listlessness, high fever, and lack of appetite.

Federal Funding Received By Panhandle

Transit Will Benefit Briscoe & Hall Counties

The Texas Department of Transportation and the Texas Transportation Commission has awarded Panhandle Transit \$41,000 in federal funds. Panhandle Transit serves an estimated 287,891 people as the area's rural transportation provider and spans 25,825 square miles.

The Clarendon Panhandle Transit offers transportation to people in Donley, Armstrong, Collingsworth, Briscoe and Hall counties. Out-of-town transportation averages 17.5 cents per mile and Panhandle Transit requires 24 hour notice for guaranteed rides. The transit service operates on a demand response basis and provides transportation for the elderly, disabled and individuals who have major medical concerns. A good number of the medical trips are covered by Medicaid. If you have Medicaid, but are unsure whether or not transportation is covered, please call 1-877-633-8747 and have your Medicaid number ready. If you would like to schedule a trip with Panhandle Transit, please call 874-2573.

Panhandle Transit is the third largest rural transit district in Texas and serves the largest geographic area in Texas. The Texas Rural Transportation Program is the largest in the nation, with 41 operators currently providing transportation in rural area and cities with populations below 50,000. The Panhandle Transit District is a political subdivision of Panhandle Community Services and the State of Texas.

Robert Whorton, Transportation Director for Panhandle Transit in Amarillo, said the organization saw an increase in federal funds this year, but state funding decreased by 13 percent from 2001 to 2002. The decreased state funding may critically affect Panhandle Transit.

For example, Panhandle transit might begin providing transportation services only three days a week instead of five to reduce operating costs.

Whorton said the recently awarded federal funds will fund facilities management and maintenance, administrative costs and vehicles purchases. He also said the federal money will partially offset the loss of state money. "Concerned citizens should contact their state representatives, Senators and Governor Perry to encourage more state transportation funding," Whorton said.

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Livestock Compensation Program

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Livestock must have been owned for 90 calendar days with June 1, 2002, being within this 90 day time period. Livestock meeting this requirement that have been sold or have died before sign-up would be eligible for payment.

Ineligible livestock include swine, horses, poultry, packer owned animals, and livestock kept for recreation activities. All beef and dairy cattle, and buffalo and beefalo that weigh less than 500 pounds on June 1st are also ineligible.

There will be a \$40,000 payment limitation per person, and gross revenue for the preceding tax year must be \$2.5 million or less.

For more information, contact the Hall County Farm Service Agency.

Cattle Feeders Have A Plate Full Of Production Innovations Ahead

Cattle feeders will have a full plate of production innovations and issues in the coming years, according to Dr. Mike Galyean, Thornton professor of animal sciences at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Speaking at the 2002 Annual convention of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Galyean laid out some of the things cattle feeders need to consider as they look at the future of their industry.

One of the issues cattlemen have dealt with recently is large mature weights and heavy carcass weights. "If you start looking at the data and doing some calculations, carcass weights are big now and they're probably going to get bigger unless we do something at the cow-calf level to modify cow size. We're going to have to deal with large weights and lots of tonnage for a long time."

Given that reality, Galyean told cattle feeders their challenge is to figure out how to work within that situation. Fortunately, he said, there are some production options that will help cattle feeders do an even better job of enhancing their efficiency.

While growth promotants have long helped cattlemen's efficiency efforts, beta agonists are on the horizon that could be an option. "These compounds decrease lipid synthesis and increase protein synthesis by muscle tissue," Galyean said. "They're already approved for use in swine and research is underway in beef."

Antibiotics are another production tool that will continue to be under the public microscope. "They're clearly on the radar screen and FDA has made public statements that they're going to assess the risk of these drugs." That means cattlemen may need to look at probiotics, enzymes and nutraceuticals, or nutrients that are used in a pharmacological context, in their animal health programs. "The research is still in the early stages and there are a lot of unknowns at the present, but these products may be important in animal health and food safety," he said.

Pre-harvest food safety is another area that will impact cattlemen in the future. Here as well, research is ongoing and many questions remain to be answered. But probiotics, specific nutrients or feed ingredients and vaccinations may play a future role.

"Another really interesting part of the efficiency equation, particularly as it relates to quality, is early weaning," he told cattle feeders. "With our present grain price structure, early weaning will probably have some real advantages."

Galyean defines early weaning as weaning calves around 100 days of age. "The improvements in quality grade are pretty remarkable at times, even in good grading cattle. And surprisingly, the health status on early weaned cattle seems to be better than calves that are traditionally weaned, which appears to be a function of the calves still being under the influence of maternal immunity." In addition, he says some research shows improved efficiency at the cow-calf level, with increased cow body condition and increase rebreeding rates.

With the trend toward value-based marketing, early weaning may be an option for some cattlemen. "Whether we could do early weaning on the scale that would have an impact on the industry, I don't know," Galyean said. "But it's an option that a lot of people may never have thought of."

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By Shawn Wade

Eradication Program Hailed As Key Ingredient To 2002 Crop Potential

During a week when producers could use a dose of good news the ability to focus on a producer funded program that is living up to its billing, and exceeding expectations in many respects, is a pleasant diversion.

A quick study of the successful efforts of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation and the five active Eradication Zones operating on the Texas High Plains fits the bill nicely.

Leading the class this week were State Senator Robert L. Duncan and State Representatives Carl Issett and Delwin Jones of Lubbock. The trio, along with the Producer Chairman from the Grower Steering Committees of the Permian, Western, Northwest, Northern and Southern High Plains/Caprock, gathered in Lubbock last week to applaud the success of the Boll Weevil Eradication Program.

They also took extra time to highlight the positive effect the program has had on 2002 cotton yields. Also noted was the positive economic impact the program has on Lubbock, Plainview and surrounding communities.

Duncan applauded the job done by the TBWEF employees and the oversight of the Grower Committees, as key to the success of the program. It was noted that with the tremendous strides made in 2002 all five of the areas active eradication zones could conceivably reach the goal of functional eradication at the same time.

Favorable weather, and the first full season treatment schedule in the Northern High Plains and Southern High Plains/Caprock Zones have allowed them to virtually match the other three, longer-running, zones in population decreases as measured by trap catches.

The rapid progress of the NHP and SHP/C programs should translate to real savings for growers in terms of the overall cost of the programs in their areas. It should also allow all Texas eradication zones to have state and federal cost-share money to offset a slightly higher percentage of overall program costs.

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Observations Of Life From A Fellow Texan
By Bill Sperry

The Discussion Always Leads To Horses

When people find out that I'm from Texas, (which doesn't seem to take too long and I don't know why) the subject of horses comes up. They ask if I'm a cowboy and I explain I've been called worse and I've done some of it, but I'm not a cowboy. There's a big difference. I think you have to like it to be a cowboy, and I just never did. I've been bit, kicked, fell on, and thrown, and I just don't cotton to it. I never trusted an animal that was bigger than I was, that would let me determine which way we went. Running after a cow and getting jerked around by them tells me that a horse is a little short between the ears, or maybe it's me.

We had a coupla' horses when I was on the farm that my Dad was pleased with. He was a fair hand with 'em so I guess he was a cowboy. He always said they are just a tool so that's the way I thought of them.

We had to go after a cow one day and Pop always rode ole Jody and I got the older one, chock. Pop maned him that because he said he was the same color as a home brew called chock. We ran onto that cow in a lane that ran into the pasture. We lit in after her and she could run like a deer, wild as Johnson Grass. In the back of my mind I could hear my Dad's words, "Be there when we get there." That meant that when he got a loop on her that I'd better be there. Anyway, we chase that cow until we got to a dry creek that had a bank about six feet tall. She bailed off it and took off down that dry creek with her tail stuck straight out. Pop kicked ole Jody off that bank, with a little persuading of spurs and that ole horse landed on his knees. He rolled over on his right side and Pop stepped out of that stirrup, still in the left one. That horse started getting back up and Pop set back down on him and spurred him 'till he got up. Then, down that creek he went, spurs flying and loop in hand. Well, I just closed my eyes and let Chock have the spurs myself. We sailed off that creek bank like a quail but thankfully he didn't go down. Yes, I was there when he got a loop on her and I still to this day don't know how exactly. I never said anything to Pop about that but that was one piece of cowboying I wouldn't have missed. I never remember going after one that we didn't get. He did ride ole Jody once so hard that the horse couldn't get up the next day and I had to take water to him.

Yep, he was a fair hand with a horse, must'a been a cowboy.

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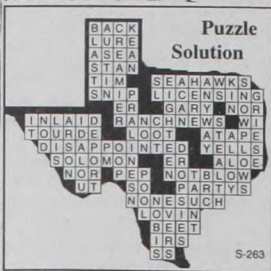
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