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Patriots Take Bi-District Crown

The Valley Patriots used 207 rushing yards from Fidel Valdes and 13 tackles from Charlie Walden to claim their third straight Bi-District Championship in a 60-14 win over Follett last Friday.

Valdes carried the ball ten times for 207, returned a punt 43 yards, and scored six touchdowns to lead the offensive assault. Walden sacked Follett quarterback Tanner Woods seven times, limiting the Panthers to -66 yards rushing.

"Fidel and Charlie were amazing," Coach Bret Tyler said. "It just seems like Fidel gets faster every week. Chasing Woods is not fun but Charlie was relentless and whenever Woods would stop for a second, Charlie would hit him."

Alex Espinoza racked up 85 yards and a touchdown as the Patriots managed 444 yards of offense while limiting Follett to 73 yards. Cody Barrett completed five of nine passes for 69 yards.

Valdes scored twice in the first seven minutes of the game, first on a 3 yard run and then on a 39 yard fourth down scamper. Follett retaliated and scored twice to make the score 14-14. The Patriots reeled off 46 unanswered points after the tie and ended the game with 2:54 left in the third period.

Valdes also scored on runs of 43, 22, and 47 yards, while Albert Espinoza scored from the two yard line. Daniel Alanis connected on six extra point kicks.

"I have said it all year, this is one of the best blocking teams I have had," Tyler said. "Ruben and Randy and Zack have dominated the offensive line and Albert, Matt, and Fernando have been great blocking fullbacks. Cody's job as a blocker goes unnoticed by a lot of people, but we notice and so do Alex and Fidel."

Defensively, the Patriots held another opponent under 100 yards. Walden led the team with 13 tackles but received plenty of help from Valdes (8), Albert Espinoza (7), Barrett (6), and Bryant Ortiz who had seven tackles and an interception.

"Bryant's interception was very nice," Tyler said. "Bryant was called upon to make a contribution this week and he did it. Charlie, Fidel, and Alex got so much pressure on the quarterback that he had to make passes he didn't want to make."

The Patriots continue their march through the playoffs this week with the much anticipated matchup with the Paducah Dragons. The Dragons are 10-1 in their first season of SixMan action and come into the game ranked #6 in the state. Game time is set for 7:30pm Friday in Childress.

"This is a big game for us," Tyler said. "But they are all big games now. All the pretenders are gone. Everyone left is a contender."

Meth Lab Bust In Hall County Results In 2 Arrests

Late Tuesday night, November 9th Memphis City Police officers arrived at a residence in Memphis with a search warrant, to search for a possible illicit drug manufacturing operation. According to Memphis Chief of Police, Scott Burton, an ongoing undercover drug operation had gathered enough evidence to warrant the search.

Upon entering the residence Burton stated the smell, from an apparent illegal drug manufacturing operation, was very strong throughout the house. The officers found what appeared to be methamphetamine drug manufacturing taking place in both bathrooms as well as in the kitchen of the home.

Two Caucasians, a male and female, ages 25-27, were taken into custody. Two children, also in the home, ages 7 and 1 year, were taken into protective custody. The names of the two arrested individuals are currently being withheld at the request of the District Attorney pending a grand jury indictment.

Shots Ring Out In Roaring Springs

On Monday, November 8 at around 6 p.m. three shots rang out near downtown Roaring Springs. Neighborhood residents gathered in their yards and looked on as an angry man beat on the door of 305 3rd Street, threatening death and bodily injury to the occupant of the house. After leaving the scene the man returned in 2-4 minutes and began the tirade all over again as several neighbors continued to witness the event as it unfolded. Then with onlookers pleading with the man to stop, he got back in his pickup and sped off before police arrived.

Motley County Sheriff Jim Meador stated he received a call from 911 dispatchers at 6:05 p.m. of shots being fired and that a man was attempting to kill Opal Whitaker at 305 3rd Street in Roaring Springs. Meador along with deputies Brian Smith and Ricky Lawrence responded to the call.

At 6:18 p.m. Gary Simpson, 42, was arrested at his residence at 702 3rd Street in Roaring Springs by Sheriff Meador in connection with the incident. Meador filed charges of terroristic threat and criminal mischief against Simpson in County Court. Simpson posted a \$7,500 cash bond before being released later that evening.

Sheriff Meador stated the incident was currently also under investigation by the Texas Rangers and charges could be upgraded. Meador went on to state, "I'm just glad nobody got hurt or killed."

Santa's Mailbox Is Out In Quitaque

"It's time to get those Santa Claus letters written and mailed!" said an elf spokesperson from the North Pole. Children's Santa Claus letters will again be published in the Christmas Edition of the Valley Tribune, December 24.

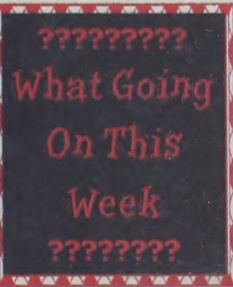
All letters to Santa Claus must be received by no later than Friday noon on the 17th of December to be included in this year's Christmas Edition and still have time to reach the North Pole! As in years past you can place your Santa Claus Christmas Letter in "Santa's Mailbox" located in front of the Valley Tribune office in downtown Quitaque, or you can mail it to Santa Claus, C/O Valley Tribune, P.O. Box 478, Quitaque, Texas 79255. All letters will be reviewed and then forwarded to Santa Claus at the North Pole.

Santa wants to remind everybody to get your letters in early!



Rainfall Totals For Area

Town	November	Year
Turkey	5.91	35.85
Silverton	4.79	37.63
Memphis	4.54	25.71
Matador	6.79	35.33
Paducah	7.24	31.12
Quitaque	4.89	37.57



November 19

* Valley Patriots TailGate Party at the Childress Stadium Parking Lot @ 5:30 p.m.

* Valley Patriots vs Paducah Dragons for Area Title at Childress Stadium @ 7:30 p.m.

November 21

* Community Thanksgiving Service & Dinner at First Baptist Church @ 5 p.m.

* Briscoe County 4-H Food Show at the Church of Christ in Silverton

November 22

* Turkey Lions Club meeting @ 7 p.m.

* Quitaque Fire Department meeting

November 24

Valley School Thanksgiving Holiday Break Begins Today

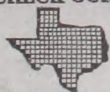
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NOV 16	48	42	1.38
NOV 17	57	48	1.15



Back row, left to right: Scarlett Sperry at Ouiser Boudreaux, Kristin King as Truvy, Sandi Anderson as Clairee, Christy Jones as Annelle. Front row, left to right: Chelsea Harada as Shelby and Amy Wilson as M'Lynn.

Sperry To Perform In Steel Magnolias

Scarlett Sperry, Quitaque, Tex., resident and graduate of Valley High School, will perform in the Clarendon College Theatre Arts fall main stage production of Steel Magnolias by Robert Harling. Sperry will make her appearance as Ouiser.

The production will run November 19 through November 21 at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center, 1122 College Drive in Clarendon, Tex. Performance times are at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and a Sunday matinee at 2:30 p.m.

Steel Magnolias will be performed in an arena format, so seating is limited. Walk-ins will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and free to high school theatre groups.

Additional cast members include (in order of appearance): Christy Jones of Childress, Tex., as Annelle, Chelsea Harada of Amarillo, Tex., as Shelby, Sandi Anderson of McLean, Tex., as Clairee, Amy Wilson of Childress, Tex., as M'Lynn.

To reserve seating, especially with groups of more than seven, please call 806.874.4843.

Clarendon College is a comprehensive community college committed to teaching and learning and to providing equal access to opportunities that assist in the holistic development of its constituents and community. In pursuit of that mission, the college provides academic transfer programs, workforce education programs, student services, developmental education courses, continuing education/community service courses and diverse cultural enrichment opportunities. Clarendon College - Opening doors, changing lives ... one degree at a time.

Steel Magnolias

Steel Magnolias, set in the small, modern-day Louisiana Chinquapin Parish, is the story of a close-knit circle of friends whose lives come together at Truvy's Beauty Parlor. As the play opens, Drum Eatenton is shooting birds in the trees of his backyard in preparation for his daughter's wedding reception that afternoon. Shortly thereafter, M'Lynn and Shelby (Drum's wife and daughter) depart for Truvy's to get their hair done for the wedding. Truvy introduces "just the sweetest thing" Annelle Depuy Desoto (who may or may not be married because her marriage may not be legal) as her new "glamour technician." While seated in the beauty chairs, the sour-tempered Ouiser Boudreaux enters the salon and entertains the assemblage with her barbs. It seems that the only one of the group who truly understands Ouiser is Clairee, who is recently widowed and looking for a diversion. Rife with humor and heart-break, these Steel Magnolias will make you laugh and cry as the realities of their lives unfold.



Mr & Mrs Donnie Martin

Martin's Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Donnie and Carol Martin of Silverton will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at the Hospitality Room of City Bank in Silverton on Saturday, November 27, 2004 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the afternoon. Friends and family are invited to come for refreshment and a time of visiting. Hosting the celebration will be their children, Derrel and Karen Martin of Tulia and Karen and Greg Hill of Youngsville, LA.

Donnie Martin and Carol Shannon were married on November 15, 1954 in Clovis NM. They lived at Wayside and Vigo Park before moving to Silverton where they have lived for 35 years. Donnie and Carol are both retired. They have five granddaughters and three great-grandchildren.



Worshipful Master Keith Green presents Wayne Hunter with his 50 year pin

Wayne Hunter Receives 50 Year Masonic Pin

Keith Green, Worshipful Master of the Quitaque Masonic Lodge, presented Wayne Hunter with his 50-year pin and certificate on Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2004. The small, informal ceremony was held at Sisters Loving Arms in Lubbock, where Wayne and Jimmie now reside. Present for the occasion were Wayne's wife, Jimmie, and their daughter, Anita Hunter Carter of Lubbock. Also present was family friend, Marilyn Dykes, who is a physical therapist in Lubbock. Refreshments of coconut cake and fruit punch were served after the ceremony.

The Masonic Lodge has played an important role in the history of this family. Jimmie recalled that, when Wayne joined the Lodge in 1954, both his father, Horace Hunter of Quitaque, and her father, Joe Spear of Flomot, were already members. The Quitaque Lodge honored Horace Hunter by presenting him the Golden Trowel shortly before his death in March of 2000.

Wayne's health has declined a great deal in the last few years, but he continues to have a fondness in his heart for his fellow Lodge brothers and for members of the Briscoe, Hall and Motley County communities. Visitors are always welcome at the small, private assisted living home where Wayne and Jimmie live, at 4713 22nd. Street, Lubbock, Texas 79407.

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Obituaries

Frankie Meacham Bell

Frankie Meacham Bell, 85 died Thursday, November 4, 2004. Graveside services were held Sunday, November 7 in Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey. Arrangements were by Myers-Chancellor Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Bell was born August 29, 1919, in Turkey, TX to Frank and Josie Meacham. She was a member of the Church of Christ and a lifelong resident of Turkey. She was preceded in death by her husband Doe Bell, grandson, John Morgan, 6 brothers and 2 sisters.

Survivors include a son, Cody Bell of Turkey, a daughter, Ginger Morgan and husband, Jerry of Turkey; grandson Rex Morgan and wife, Charla, great grandchildren, Cylor and Sidney Morgan all of Vernal, UT.

Elbow grease; the kind that won't soil a shirt.
 ~ Gary Moore

To industry nothing is impossible
 ~ Latin proverb

People forget how fast you did a job-but they remember how well you did it.
 ~ Howard W. Newton



Not much news to report in Turkey. The rain kept most people in the past week.

George Gafford is in the Baptist St. Anthony Hospital in the Critical Care Unit in Amarillo. He was expected to go home Tuesday.

Hall County Judge Jackie Martin had a light stroke Sunday. He was in the Amarillo BSA hospital.

James Fuston is home from the hospital and is improving each day. Bob Warner was sick for a few days and is now feeling better.

Oleta Randall and Maria Cruse went to Amarillo last week. Betty and G. P. Driskill went to Plainview Monday.

Those that attended the Gene Watson concert Saturday night, said that out of the three concerts Gene has done in Turkey, this was his best!

Daphyenne Stewart is holding her own in CCU at the Lubbock Heart Center.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

November 18
 Justin Billegas, Carmen Hinojosa, Walter Skinner

November 19
 Taylor Jo Lange, Roni Williams

November 20
 Betty Hurtt, Dustin Wilson, Colby Ryan Townsley, Laquinta Williams, Tony Hinojosa, Kay Skinner

November 21
 Garrett Mills, Christy Clardy, Maurice Fuston, Dusty Hill, Linda Morrison, Rene Martinez, Vinnie, Kimbell, Chacny Dowd

November 22
 Denver Anderson, Glen De Pigg, Kerry Bearden, Danielle Silva, Tom Potts, Keith Lane Christa Williams

November 23
 Renee Dudley, Mary Weeks, Manuel Silva, Gaby Fierro, Marjorie Bell, Kaya Brienne Beavers, Neal Edwards

November 24
 Jeremy Hughes, Michelle Turner, Verla Barrett, Therma Farley, Linda Hamilton, Brenda Coker, Natosha Kimbell

November 25
 Marion Kalafus

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

November 18
 Mr & Mrs Sam Ortiz

November 23
 Mr & Mrs Ryan Martin

November 24
 Mr & Mrs Roland Hamilton

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THE PATRIOT

Valley School News

Valley Elementary Wins District 3-1A - UIL Academic Championship

Students representing the Valley Elementary won the overall Championship at the District 3-1A North Zone UIL Academic Meet last Monday and Tuesday held at Nazareth School. Students from Valley, Happy, Silverton, Kress, and Nazareth participated in the meet hosted by Nazareth. Valley Elementary (2nd-6th) students placed 1st in overall competition. These students scored 797 points in their District winning effort. Valley Junior High placed 2nd in the District meet. Nazareth placed first in the Junior High contest. 67 students from Valley Elementary and Junior High Schools participated in the contest.

Individual and Team Placings were as follows-



Valley Fourth Grade UIL participants

- 4th - Blake Pigg - Valley, 5th - Sunny Helms - Valley, 6th - Kodie Saul - Valley
- 4th Grade Spelling - Team
- 2nd - Valley, 3rd - Silverton
- 4th Grade Number Sense Team
- 3rd - Valley
- 4th Grade Ready Writing
- 3rd - Sarah Clay - Valley, 4th - Shelby Fuston - Silverton
- 4th Grade Oral Reading
- 1st - Abby Hill - Valley, 2nd - Carson Proctor - Valley, 5th - Ashley Smith - Silverton, 6th - Colleen Hancock - Valley
- 4th Grade Art Contest
- 1st (tie) - Brennan Allen - Valley, 1st (tie) - Ben Seth Ramsey - Valley, 3rd (tie) - Colleen Hancock - Valley, 5th (tie) - Jeremy Hall - Silverton, 5th (tie) - Shelby Fuston - Silverton
- 4th Grade Art Team
- 1st - Valley, 3rd - Silverton
- 4th Grade Music Memory
- 1st (tie) - Ben Seth Ramsey - Valley, 1st (tie) - Brennan Allen - Valley, 1st (tie) - Tessa Breedlove - Silverton, 5th - Sunny Helms - Valley, 6th (tie) - Jeremal Hall - Silverton
- 4th Grade Music Memory Team
- 1st - Valley, 3rd - Silverton



Valley Sixth Grade UIL participants

- 6th Grade Listening
- 1st - Jonathan Wall - Silverton
- 6th Grade Listening Team
- 2nd - Silverton, 3rd - Valley
- 6th Grade Ready Writing
- 2nd - Autumn Phillips - Valley, 3rd - Khaki Scrivner - Valley, 5th - Adrienne Hubbard - Silverton
- 6th Grade Music Memory
- 1st (tie) - Kelsey Kelley - Valley, 1st (tie) - Khaki Scrivner - Valley, 1st (tie) - Landon Allen - Valley, 1st (tie) - Jarrett Valdez - Valley
- 6th Grade Music Memory Team
- 1st - Valley
- 6th Grade Maps, Graphs and Charts
- 3rd - Khaki Scrivner - Valley, 4th - Jonathan Wall - Silverton, 5th - Jarrett Valdez - Valley, 6th - Landon Allen - Valley
- 6th Grade Maps, Graphs and Charts Team
- 2nd - Valley, 3rd - Silverton
- 6th Grade Calculator Applications
- 2nd - Khaki Scrivner - Valley, 3rd - Autumn Phillips - Valley
- 6th Grade Calculator Applications Team
- 2nd - Valley
- 6th Grade Art
- 1st (tie) - Khaki Scrivner - Valley, 6th - Grant Wheeler - Valley
- 6th Grade Art Team
- 2nd - Valley
- 6th Grade Number Sense
- 1st - Landon Allen - Valley, 2nd - April DeLeon - Silverton, 3rd - Khaki Scrivner - Valley, 6th - Jarrett Valdez - Valley
- 6th Grade Number Sense Team
- 1st - Valley, 2nd - Silverton
- 6th Grade Oral Reading
- 2nd - Kelsey Kelley, 3rd - Autumn Phillips
- 6th Grade Mathematics
- 1st - Landon Allen - Valley, 2nd - Khaki Scrivner - Valley, 4th - Jarrett Valdez - Valley
- 6th Grade Dictionary Skills
- 1st - Landon Allen - Valley, 4th - Khaki Scrivner - Valley, 5th - Jonathan Wall - Silverton
- 6th Grade Dictionary Skills Team
- 2nd - Valley
- 6th Grade Spelling
- 1st - Landon Allen - Valley, 2nd - Khaki Scrivner - Valley, 3rd - Jonathan Wall - Silverton
- 6th Grade Spelling Team
- 1st - Valley, 3rd - Silverton
- 6th Grade Social Studies
- 2nd - Khaki Scrivner - Valley, 3rd - Adrienne Hubbard - Silverton

There Is More Valley School News on Page 8!

School Lunch Menu

Menu Subject To Change Monday, November 22

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Jelly OJ/Milk

Lunch: Pizza, Salad, Carrot Sticks, Peaches, Milk

Tuesday, November 23

Breakfast: Breakfast Hot Pocket, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuits, Honey, Milk

Thanksgiving Holiday

Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.

-Theodore Roosevelt

The world is filled with interesting things to do that the longest human life could not exhaust more than a small fraction of them.

-Frank Gaines



Have A Safe & Happy Hoilday The Lunch Room Ladies!



Valley Seventh Grade UIL participants

- 7th Grade Listening
- 2nd - Lauren Young - Valley, 4th (tie) - Mariella Mendoza - Valley, 4th (tie) - Emily Long - Silverton
- 7th Grade Listening Team
- 1st - Valley, 3rd - Silverton
- 7th Grade Science
- 3rd - Lauren Young - Valley, 4th (tie) - Ryan Hinkle - Valley, 4th (tie) - Jonathan Perkins - Silverton
- 7th Grade Science Team
- 3rd - Valley
- 7th Grade Ready Writing
- 1st - Wendy Garcia - Silverton, 2nd - Emily Long - Silverton, 5th - Blaze Cogdell - Silverton
- 7th Grade Editorial Writing
- 4th - Lacie Pointer - Valley, 5th - Emily Long - Silverton, 6th - Lauren Young - Valley
- 7th Grade Maps, Graphs and Charts
- 1st - Lauren Young - Valley, 2nd - Logan Fabela - Silverton, 5th - Payton Price - Valley
- 7th Grade Social Studies
- 4th - Nicholas Garcia - Silverton, 5th (tie) - Lauren Young - Valley, 5th (tie) - Jacy Proctor - Valley, 5th (tie) - Skylar Beesinger - Silverton
- 7th Grade Calculator
- 3rd - Jacy Proctor - Valley, 5th - Skylar Beesinger - Silverton, 6th - Wendy Garcia - Silverton
- 7th Grade Calculator Team
- 2nd - Silverton
- 7th Grade Art
- 1st (tie) - Jacy proctor - Valley, 1st (tie) - Jacob Hancock - Valley, 1st (tie) - Lauren Young - Valley, 1st (tie) - Lacie Pointer - Valley, 1st (tie) - Alexandra Gerber - Valley
- 7th Grade Art Team
- 1st - Valley
- 7th Grade Number Sense
- 1st - Payton Price - Valley, 3rd - Logan Fabela - Silverton
- 7th Grade Number Sense Team
- 2nd - Silverton, 3rd - Valley
- 7th Grade Modern Oratory
- 1st - Lauren Young - Valley, 2nd - Jacy Proctor - Valley, 3rd - Lacie Proctor - Valley
- 7th Grade Oral Reading
- 1st - Lauren Young - Valley, 3rd - Lacie Pointer - Valley, 4th - Jacy Pointer - Valley, 6th - CoDee Grabbe - Silverton
- 7th Grade Dictionary Skills
- 1st - Logan Fabela - Silverton, 3rd - Lauren Young - Valley
- 7th Grade Dictionary Team
- 1st - Silverton, 2nd - Valley
- 7th Grade Spelling
- 3rd - Logan Fabela - Silverton, 5th - Emily Garcia - Silverton
- 7th Grade Spelling Team
- 2nd - Silverton
- 7th Grade Impromptu Speaking
- 2nd - Johnathan Perkins - Silverton, 5th - Sadie Valdez - Valley, 6th - Emily Long - Silverton
- 7th Grade Social Studies
- 4th - Nicolas Garcia - Silverton, 5th - (tie) - Skylar Beesinger - Silverton, 5th - (tie) - Jacy Proctor - Valley
- 5th - (tie) - Lauren Young - Valley
- 7th Grade Mathematics
- 2nd - Logan Fabela - Silverton, 4th - Blaze Cogdell - Silverton, 5th - Payton Price - Valley, 6th - Mariella Mendoza - Valley
- 7th Grade Mathematics Team
- 2nd - Silverton

What ever you do, if you do it hard enough you'll enjoy it. The important thing is to work and work hard.

-DavidRockefeller

The highest reward for a person's toil is not what he gets for it, but what he becomes by it.

-John Ruskin

The world is a great mirror. It reflects back to you what you are. If you are loving, if you are friendly, if you are helpful, the world will prove loving, and friendly and helpful to you. The world is what you are.

-Thomas Dreier



Valley Second Grade UIL partipants

- 2nd Grade Oral Reading
- 1st Place - Walker Carson - Valley, 2nd Place - Haley Wheeler - Valley, 3rd Place - Sarah Branham - Silverton, 4th Place - Braden Bigham - Silverton
- 2nd Grade Creative Writing
- 4th Place - Josh Patton - Silverton, 5th Place - Haley Wheeler - Valley, 6th Place - Sarah Branham - Silverton
- 2nd Grade Storytelling
- 1st Place - Sarah Branham - Silverton, 2nd Place - Riley Cogdell - Silverton, 4th Place - Walker Carson - Valley, 6th Place - Shelby Shannon - Valley



Valley Third Grade UIL participants

- 3rd Grade Spelling
- 3rd - Molly Moore - Silverton, 4th - Harlee Cogdell - Silverton, 6th - Candy Kate Carpenter - Silverton
- 3rd Grade Spelling Team
- 2nd - Silverton, 3rd - Valley
- 3rd Grade Ready Writing
- 3rd - Mandy Purcell - Valley, 4th - Danielle Sanders - Valley, 5th - Macy Maynard - Valley
- 3rd Grade Oral Reading
- 1st - Brittney Grabbe - Silverton, 2nd - Candy Kate Carpenter - Silverton, 4th - Mandy Purcell - Valley
- 3rd Grade Music Memory
- 2nd - Harlee Cogdell - Silverton, 3rd tie - Karina Garcia - Silverton, 3rd tie - Brittney Grabbe - Silverton
- 3rd Grade Music Memory -Team
- 2nd - Silverton, 3rd - Valley
- 3rd Grade Storytelling
- 1st - Brittney Grabbe - Silverton, 4th - Harlee Cogdell - Silverton, 5th - Candy Kate Carpenter - Silverton



Valley Fifth Grade UIL participants

- 5th Grade Spelling
- 3rd - Haley Beesinger - Silverton, 4th - Alyssa Pointer - Valley
- 5th Grade Spelling Team
- 2nd - Valley
- 5th Grade Number Sense
- 3rd (tie) - Jacob Pigg - Valley, 5th (tie) - Steve Hernandez - Valley
- 5th Grade Number Sense Team
- 2nd - Valley
- 5th Grade Ready Writing
- 1st - Tanner Schott - Silverton, 2nd - Braden Estes - Silverton, 6th - Ryder Carpenter - Silverton
- 5th Grade Oral Reading
- 1st - Kristen Jenkins - Valley, 2nd - Chambray Smith - Valley, 4th - Caitlyn Brown - Valley, 6th - Braden Estes - Silverton
- 5th Grade Maps Graphs and Charts
- 4th - Jayson Pigg - Valley, 6th - Jacob Pigg - Valley
- 5th Grade Maps graphs and Charts Team
- 2nd - Valley
- 5th Grade Social Studies
- 2nd - Jayson Pigg - Valley, 3rd - Casen Hawkins - Valley
- 5th Grade Dictionary Skills
- 3rd - Danielle Gwinn - Valley, 5th - Jacob Pigg - Valley
- 5th Grade Dictionary Skills Team
- 1st - Valley
- 5th Grade Art
- 1st (tie) - Alyssa Pointer - Valley, 1st (tie) - Madison Meyer - Valley
- 5th Grade Art Team
- 1st - Valley, 3rd - Silverton
- 5th Grade Listening
- 1st - Bryce Patton - Silverton, 2nd - Forrest Otis - Silverton, 3rd (tie) - Danielle Gwinn - Valley, 6th (tie) - Jayson Pigg - Valley
- 5th Grade Listening Team
- 1st - Valley, 2nd - Silverton
- 5th Grade Music Memory
- 1st (tie) - Jacob Pigg - Valley, 1st (tie) - Kristen Jenkins - Valley, 1st (tie) - Danielle Gwinn - Valley, 4th - Caitlyn Brown - Valley, 5th - Ryder Carpenter - Silverton, 6th - Whitney Perkins - Silverton
- 5th Grade Music Memory Team
- 1st - Valley, 2nd - Silverton

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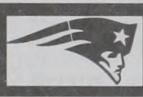
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2004 District 1 Distinguished 4-H Leader



Barbara Deckard honored as distinguished leader in Briscoe Co 4-H program.

Deckard Honored As 4-H Distinguished Leader

By David Hawkins, CEA-Ag, Briscoe County Extension
On Saturday, November 6, 2004 Barbara Deckard and 32 other distinguished leaders were honored at a reception held in the Vergil Henson Activity Center at West Texas A&M University. These leaders were honored for commitment and service to their local and county 4-H programs.

Barbara Deckard has definitely been a "distinguished leader" since she began volunteering in Briscoe County 4-H three years ago. She has been a project leader for the Food and Nutrition, Horse Judging, Clothing Textiles, Fund-Raising, and also served as Vice-President for the Silverton Adult Leaders. Barbara is one that is devoted to getting the job done and will attend to what ever job is asked of her. She well deserved the honor and all the club is proud of her.

Motley Co. Commissioners Approve Hire Of New Extension Agent

The Motley County Commissioners Court met in Regular Session on Monday, November 8, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. Present were County Judge Ed D. Smith, Commissioners Ronnie Davis-Pct #1, Donnie Turner - Pct #2, Franklin Jameson- Pct #3, Russell Alexander-Pct #4, County Clerk Kate Hurt, and Sheriff Jim Meador.

After attending to regular monthly Court business the following items were addressed by the Court:

* District Extension Administrator, Galen Chandler introduced to the Court, Eric Lewis. Mr. Lewis is seeking to fill the vacant position of Motley County Extension Agent. After being interviewed, the Court unanimously voted to hire Mr. Lewis.

* Sandra Hatcher from the Childress District TxDOT office met with the Court to introduce Ben Kautz. Mr. Kautz, Roadway Maintenance Supervisor is replacing Douglas Campbell, who recently transferred to Floyd County.

* Mrs. Hatcher also presented to the Court Resolution 2004-04. This resolution empowers Judge Smith to enter into an agreement with the State of Texas and execute for the County contractual agreements with the State for the replacement of the Middle Pease River Bridge on FM 94. The County's estimated cost is \$1,866.00. This motion passed by unanimous vote.

* Judge Smith presented to the Court Resolution #2004-05. The Resolution authorizes the Judge to serve as the official signing authority on behalf of Motley County. The resolution makes it possible to start the process of applying for the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) funds provided by the State. Every county has to be in compliance with the Help America Vote Act. The resolution passed with full approval of the Court.

* The Commissioners' set Friday, November 12, 2004 a 8 a.m. to canvass the November 2, 2004 General Election votes.

With no further business the Court adjourned.



Brittany Deckard and Shelby Fuston place 2nd at District 4-H Round-Up.

Briscoe County 4-Her's Compete At District Roundup

Over 200 boys and girls met Saturday, November 6 at WTAMU Campus to compete for top honors in the Panhandle 4-H District Roundup. These 4-Her's competed in 30 activities, including public speaking events, illustrated talks, method demonstrations, and performing arts. Awards were given in a ceremony at the West Texas A&M Activity Center Ballroom.

Receiving honors from Briscoe County were Shelby Fuston and Brittany Deckard, who performed a choreographed routine together which received a second place in the junior division.

Briscoe County is proud of Brittany and Shelby for their wonderful performance at the Roundup. This years Roundup program was sponsored by the Xcel Energies Foundation.

The world is a book and he who stays at home reads only one page.

-M. K. Frelinghuysen

Local 4-H Member Honored As Gold Star Recipient

By David Hawkins, CEA-Ag, Briscoe County Extension

Zack Burson, 2004 Briscoe County 4-H Gold Star recipient, along with several other outstanding 4-H Club members in the Panhandle area were honored at the District-1 annual Gold Star Banquet on Saturday, November 6, 2004 at West Texas A&M University.

Zack has been an active member of the Briscoe County 4-H Club for 9 years. He has served as Club President for three years. He serves on our 4-H Youth & Development Committee and on the 4-H Mentor Program Task Force. He has participated in Shooting Sports, Photography, Lamb, Beef, Horse, Swine, Fort Worth Calf Scramble, Livestock Judging, Horse Quiz Bowl, and Grass I.D. His leadership activities have included: being a presenter at the County Achievement Banquet, helping new 4-Her's at our Swine Showmanship Clinic and leading recreation at 4-H Club meetings. Zack has entered all the major Stock Shows and brought home 4 Reserve Breed Champions. He has advanced to State in Horse Quiz Bowl for 2 years and has participated in the State Horse Show 2 years. He advanced to State and placed 6th in Grass I.D. His record book has placed 2nd at District for 2 years. In school, he is a member of the National Honor Society. Zack has served his community through 4-H in outreaches to our elderly and through honoring our service men and women with a 4-H "Hero" board. He is active in his church and local youth group and has traveled to Juarez, Mexico for 3 years to help build a house for a homeless family. He has also been honored with the Don Burson Memorial Herdsman Award.

To qualify for the Gold Star Award, which is the highest honor a 4-Her can receive at the county level, a 4-Her must be at least 15 years of age and have completed 3 years of club work, been an active 4-H Club member, and completed a 4-H record book.

Awards were presented to recipients by Donna Brauchi, District Extension Administration for District-1, and Pam Foster, Regional Program Director for 4-H & Youth Development. Zack has received a very high and prestigious honor and we know that his family is proud of him and his 4-H Club members too.



Zack Burson of Silverton was honored for his outstanding work in 4-H with the Gold Star Award

Briscoe County Historical Committee Encourages Participation In 'Texas, Yes!'

On October 25 the Briscoe County Historical Committee held a called meeting in the Pioneer Room of the City Bank in Silverton. Carrie Dell Dickerson called the meeting to order. Teresa Sutton gave the Treasurers' report. Mrs. Dickerson reported that the County Jail had been repaired and painted. She stated that the Holt School marker will be coming from Austin soon.

Mrs. Dickerson reported on a new state program called Texas Yes. This is a program trying to help rural communities to stay alive by increasing tourism. Membership is free and organizations, businesses and individuals are welcome to join.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has a Horn Toad Lizard Essay Contest. The essay has a minimum of two pages and maximum of three and the due date is January 15, 2005. After discussion of the days when boys chased the girls with horn toad lizards, and how many lizards there used to be, the group voted to support and encourage this essay for our county students.

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs is encouraging any farm or ranch land owners that have had land in their families for 100 years or more to make application for recognition from the state of Texas.

Members voted to lower the price of the Footprints of Time in Briscoe County, Vol II to \$35.00 each. The postage would still be \$5.00. This would make an excellent Christmas gift for family and friends.

Lloyd Stephens asked if there were any available lots in Silverton for exhibiting antique farming equipment. Several possible lots were discussed, but nothing was decided at this time. Mr. Stephens also had some other memorabilia for a local museum, if one is ever started.

Those present for the meeting were Carrie Dell Dickerson, Teresa Sutton, Wayne Nance, Tom Burson, Lloyd Stephens, Betty Stephens. As always this is an open organization for any interested individual caring about our past or our future generations.

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Sen. Robert Duncan Announces Childress Office Grand Opening

Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, is pleased to announce the grand opening of his office in Childress on Monday, November 22 from 1-3 p.m.

This office is open for business at 119 Avenue B NW, and Childress District Director Jennifer Foster is ready to assist constituents with legislative issues. Monday's ribbon-cutting ceremony will mark the official opening of the office.

The office will be the third satellite office for the district, which stretches across 46 West Texas counties. SD 28 is served by offices in Lubbock, Austin, San Angelo and now, Childress.

This office will serve residents of the district's 15 northernmost counties; Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Donley, Foard, Gray, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley and Wheeler.

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By Clint Harm

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By Clint Harmon



Silvertown 4th Grade students present at Veteran's Day program for local veterans last Thursday.



Quitaque Water Superintendent, Walter Skinner works to repair a water main break on Tuesday.

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