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Briscoe County veterans were honored Monday by Silverton ISD students in their 7th Annual Veterans Day Ceremony.

Silverton ISD Hosts 7th Annual Veterans Day Ceremony Honoring Local Veterans

On Monday, November 12 the Silverton ISD held their 7th Annual Veterans Day Ceremony. Briscoe County Veterans were invited as guests of honor for the moving program. The program started off with the Pledge of Allegiance lead by Cooper Cogdell and the National Anthem played on the piano by Mrs. Weaver. Cooper then read President Bush's Veterans Day Proclamation to the crowd. Shane Estes recited "A Soldier Know But To God". The 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades next gave a wonderful performance of This Land Is Your Land, accompanied by Mrs. Weaver. As guests of honor the attending Briscoe County veterans were one by one introduced to the crowd. Nichole Schott gave a presentation on the origins of Veterans Day followed by everyone singing "American The Beautiful", and Laura Scarborough reciting "They Did Their Share".

Mr. Birdsong gave a message of thanks and appreciation to the veterans for the sacrifices that they have made for their country. Ending the program was Reese Scarborough who told of the meaning of "TAPS" before it was played, not leaving a dry eye in the auditorium. The program closed with everyone singing "God Bless America". The whole program was a very moving tribute to our local veterans. The students and teachers at Silverton should be very proud of the fantastic program that they host every year, it is a wonderful tradition

Patriot Tailgate Party This Friday

There will be a Tailgate Party at the Floydada Football Field parking lot at 4:30 p.m. Friday, November 16 before the Bi-District Play-off game. The Booster Club will be serving home-made chili, cheese dogs. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the fellowship & then cheer the Valley Patriots on to a Bi-District Win!

What's Happening In The Valley Area This Week?

November 15

- * Basketball: Valley Patriots JH Boys & Girls vs Patton Springs, there @ 5:30 p.m.
- * Valley Jr High vs Paducah, there @ 5 p.m.

November 16

- * Valley Patriots vs Lorenzo, in Floydada for Bi-District Play-Off Game @ 6 p.m.
- * Valley Patriot Chili Dog Tailgate Party at Floydada Football Parking Lot @ 4:30 p.m.
- * Basketball: Valley Patriots Varsity & JV Boys & Girl vs Petersburg, there @ 4 p.m.s

November 17

- * Do Gooders Bazaar @ 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Flomot Community Center

November 18

- * Quitaque Community Thanksgiving Dinner & Service @ 5 p.m. The Hope Center
- * Turkey In Turkey Community Thanksgiving Dinner @ 11:30 a.m. at the Bob Wills Cafeteria

November 19

- * Basketball: Valley Patriot Jr High Boys & Girls vs Kress, there @ 6 p.m.
- * Quitaque Lions Club meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- * Turkey Extension Club meeting

November 20

- * Basketball: Valley Patriot Varsity & JV Boys & Girls vs Spur, here @ 4 p.m.
- * Turkey Volunteer Fire Department meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

November 21

- * Valley Schools Thanksgiving Holiday Begins Today

Do Gooders' Club Has Welcome Mat Ready For Fall Bazaar, November 17

The Welcome Mat is ready to be spread for the Do Gooders' Club Annual Bazaar to be held Saturday, November 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Community Center in Flomot.

The special guest is author, H. Joaquin Jackson, a retired Texas Ranger, for a book signing of "One Ranger". The book is a historical and interesting story about the life of a Ranger.

A large variety of arts and crafts, clothing, flea market items, baked goods, leather works, paintings and jewelry will be available to the public. It will be a good pre-Christmas shopping center.

A concession stand will sell taco soup, sandwiches, brownies, coffee, iced tea and soft drinks.

Members of the club are selling chances for \$1 or six for \$5 on a floral designed Bazaar quilt. The name of the winner will be drawn the day of the Bazaar and does not have to be present to win.

All profits from the Bazaar and chances sold will be used for improvements at the Flomot Community Center.



Valley Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten students crafted the decorations for the annual Turkey in Turkey.

Turkey In Turkey

The annual Turkey Thanksgiving Dinner will be on Sunday, November 18, 2007 at 11:30 a.m. at the Bob Wills Cafeteria. This year's dinner will be sponsored by the Committee to Renovate Turkey School and all proceeds will go toward the new windows that are to be installed soon. Dinner will begin at 11:30 in the Bob Wills Cafeteria. Adult cost is \$7 and children under 12 are \$4. Take out dinners will be available. Anyone who needs delivery can call Turkey City Hall at 423 1033 on Friday, November 16.

Many individuals and the families in the churches of Turkey have supported the community dinner since its inception. Turkey will be prepared by Curtis, Ruthann and Khaki Scrivner. The Church of Christ will bring salads, the Baptist Church will bring vegetables and the Methodist Church will be responsible for desserts. All of these donations are greatly appreciated. Decorations for the dinner will be made by Valley Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes.

Caprock Country Christmas

By Arlene Hinkle

Please join the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce, Tri-County Meals, Santa and local talent on Sunday, December 9 for an enjoyable evening of fellowship.

Tri-County Meals will be serving us a meal and asking for your support with donations for the meal. The meal will be soup and sandwiches as we have done in the past.

Santa Claus will be on hand to have his picture taken with your children along with a goodie bag for each child. Pictures taken are free of charge, and will be available at the library by the following Thursday.

We will have Santa available at 5:30 p.m. and start serving our meal at 6:00 p.m.. We will have local singers performing after the meal with fellowship lasting until around 8:00 p.m.

Please come out and join us at the Hope Center, and if you would like to participate please contact Arlene at the library.

VALLEY BOOSTER CLUB'S 1/2 BEEF GIVE-A-WAY



Winner Was:
James Fuston

A Big Thanks To All Who Participated

Quitaque Craft Show December 1

Mark your calendars for Saturday December 1 that's the date for the Quitaque Juan Diego Catholic Church's annual craft show at the Hope Center in Quitaque. Get your booth space early as spaces are limited and going fast. There will be plenty of homemade crafts, baked goods, and gifts available just in time for Christmas. The church will also be serving Mexican food all day, take out orders are welcome. The Craft show will run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information contact Maria Merrell at 455-1456 day, 455-1466 after 5 p.m. or 269-1010 anytime. There will more information available at a later date.

Quitaque Water Tower Project Nearing Completion

The Quitaque city Council met in a called meeting on Monday, November 12. Present for the meeting were Mayor Pro-Tem Phil Barefield, Council members Dennis Farley, Todd Oberheu, Janice Henson and City Manager Maria Merrell. Absent were Council member Michelle Pointer and Mayor Clyde Dudley. After attending to regular monthly council business the following items were addressed:

* Under public comment Merrell informed the Council of a water leak repair on Saturday and the loss of one of the pumps at the water tower. At present the city is operating on one pump. A new one was ordered on Saturday and should be here this week. The Council was also informed construction of the water tower has been completed and the next step will be the sand blasting and painting which should take place within the next two weeks.

* Council was informed 2 runs had been made by the Ambulance Service since last regular meeting. The service had also had personnel on standby at the Enduro races held Sunday, November 4th at the Whittington place.

* The Volunteer Fire Department reported one fire assist was made since last regular meeting, the fire was in Hall County, north of Turkey.

* Next the council discussed options proposed by the Enduro Club for the March races possibly closing some city street, alleys and possibly part of a state highway. This was tabled for the next meeting. The Council would like a representative from the Enduro club to be present to clarify their proposal and possibly law enforcement and TxDOT to answer all questions posed by the proposal.

* The Council discussed nominee for Appraisal Board of Directors. A motion passed to nominate Wilburn Leeper. With no further business the meeting was adjourned.



The top was placed on the new Quitaque water tower last week, now all that is left to do is sandblast & paint.

Dear Laura,

I'm sorry I let our subscription lapse - would you please start it up again. My husband, Clayton, was born and raised in Turkey and loves getting the news from there. The only thing he doesn't like is when he reads an old friends obituary and he's already missed the funeral.

Sincerely, Evelyn Lisenby

Valley Tribune,

Thank you for the beautiful color front page article on Floydada's pumpkin festival. I had your newspaper laying out for display on our "Welcome table in the Pharmacy!

Denice Payne

Letters To The Editor



To The Wonderful People of Quitaque,

I arrived in your wonderful town with a tear stained face, and wearing a T-shirt and sweat pants I had slept in the night before. In spite of my awful appearance I was treated wonderfully by several members of your community. A gentleman customer at the convenience store that mentioned "Gray Mule Cemetery". The clerk at the same store that made a point that I should ask "the people at the farm and home store, they will know. Your Librarian that pulled her records of the local cemeteries and listened emphatically to my explanation of my appearance. The "people at the farm and home store. The lady mail carrier, she directed me straight to the cemetery that my great-great-grandfather and his wife, J.M Poe and Faney G. Poe are buried. Actually she told me TWICE, as I kept driving right past it looking on the wrong side of the road. Also the lady at the Ranchland RV Park that pointed out the cemetery from her yard.

I want to thank all these people for helping me find these graves. A cousin in Houston, Missouri had found the cemetery on the net, but thought it was at Goodnight. I also want to thank the people that maintain the cemetery. I would like to contribute monetarily to the upkeep of this cemetery if I could. The cousin in Missouri is a descendant of C.W. Poe. I am Martha Caroline Poe-Parker's great-granddaughter.

Sincerely,

Rosa Hodges Quntor,
248 Copperhead Lane,
Ardmore, OK 73401

Early Deadline Next Week For Valley Tribune

The Valley Tribune will have an early deadline for our Thanksgiving edition on November 22.

Deadline for news and advertising next week will be Monday, November 19 at 5 p.m.



We are opening a new store, inside a store at Rhoderick Irigation. It will be Accessories Junkie. It will be just what it says, "accessories galore."
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OBITUARIES



John Hugh Eudy

Hugh Eudy passed away Friday, November 9, 2007 in Midland, Texas. He was born May 24, 1919 to Jim Michael Eudy and Ethel Amanda Richardson on a farm near Turkey, Texas. He attended school in Wolf Flat and graduated from Turkey High School in 1937. He then attended Hemphill Diesel Engineering School in Los Angeles. After graduating Hugh returned to Turkey, Texas to farm. On June 29, 1941 Hugh married the love of his life, Juanita Case in Memphis, Texas. However, December of 1941 changed his life forever and he joined the United States Navy in January of 1942 to proudly serve his country until October of 1945. He served in the Atlantic, Mediterranean, and the Pacific. Major battles were the invasion of Anzio, and Okinawa. He received many medals for his heroism including the Bronze Star. After discharge, he again returned to Turkey and farmed until 1955 when he moved to Van Horn, Texas. There Hugh farmed in the Lobo Valley until retiring and moving to Midland, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Dan, Lewis, Bob, Gus, and Sam Eudy; and sister, Birdie Bell. Hugh is survived by his wife Juanita, sons Don Eudy and his wife Linda, of Midland, TX; Larry Eudy and his wife Jeannie, of Midland, TX; Ken Eudy and his wife Sheila, of Crane, TX; brothers, Tom and his wife Wilma Eudy, of Turkey, TX; Jay and his wife Barbara Eudy, of Levelland, TX; sister, Cleo and her husband Bill Green, of Slaton, TX; grandchildren, Dona Retzlaff and her husband Dirk, of Midland, TX; Amy Eudy, of Friendswood, TX; Tracy Reiter and her husband Karl, of Midland, TX; Lindsey Eudy, of Midland, TX; John Eudy and his wife Katy, of Crane, TX; Staff Sgt James Eudy, of Rapid City, SD; Jana and her husband Staff Sgt Ryan Graves, of Goldsboro, NC; Great-Grandchildren, Sterling, Steely, and Stefan Retzlaff; Savannah and Kenley Eudy; and Falyn Graves.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 12, 2007 at Fairmont Park Church of Christ in Midland, Texas. Interment was Tuesday November 13, 2007 at Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey, Texas. A memorial service was held Tuesday at the Church of Christ in Turkey. Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Hwy., Midland, Texas 79701 (432) 683-5555. To place online condolences please visit www.mem.com.

Steve Farley

Steve Farley, 58, of Turkey, Texas died Monday November 12, 2007. Graveside services will be Friday November 16, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. in Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey with Brother Melvin Clinton officiating. Services are under the direction of Myers-Chancellor Funeral Home.

Steve was born April 14, 1949 in Matador, Texas to Curby and Therma Farley. He married Kathaleen Beck in Turkey, Texas on November 26, 1966.

Mr. Farley was a retired Deputy Sheriff for Hall County. He was a lifetime member of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Farley is survived by his loving wife of 41 years; Kathaleen, three daughter; Cindy House, Cassie Farley and Stephanie England all of Turkey, two sons; Revis Farley of Islip, New York and Jonathon Farley of Lubbock, one brother, two sisters and nine grandchildren.

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FLOMOT NEWS

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

As you journey through life, remember it is yours, so make it a good one. Always try to cheer up the other fellow.

Boy Scouts Selling Popcorn

Tim Kendall, Boy Scout Master of Pack 274, announced they are selling popcorn as a fund drive for needed boy scout equipment and supplies. There are eleven boys in this troop including his two sons, Jere and Jacob. They are selling throughout the area and will have a booth at the Do Gooders' Club Bazaar Saturday, November 17. They will continue to work on this worthwhile project until November 28 and would appreciate your help.

Attend Funeral

Glen D. and Laverne Tiffin attended the graveside rites of his aunt, Mrs. Buel Tiffin Savage, 97, of Thadlin, California held at 2 p.m., Saturday, November 10 at the cemetery in Quitaque. Officiating was her nephew, the Rev. Rex Tiffin of Plainview. Among family members attending were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Simpson of Silverton, Mrs. Ruth Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shannon of Flomot.

Bengie Hughes of Royce City enplaned to Lubbock Airport Friday night and visited until Sunday with his parents, Butch and Janice Hughes. Other visitors Saturday were Rickey and Tasha Hughes, Kendal and Kason of Floydada.

Mrs. Nola Long of Winnewood, OK visited the past week with her brother, Johnie Starkey and brother and wife, Jack and Nada Starkey.

Doyle Calvert has been a patient since last Sunday at the Cogdell Hospital in Lockney. Visiting Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. (Mary Jo) Calvert and Glen Calvert were Alvia Joe Calvert of Dumas and son, Justin Calvert of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory Franks and Madison and Anissa Huckert of Lubbock, Cary Franks of Idalou and Clint Cowart of Post joined Mrs. Erma Washington, Mrs. Connie Franks and Cara Franks and enjoyed the Ranch Rodeo in Amarillo, Saturday. Tim Washington of Roaring Springs rode his working ranch horse in this event.

Jack and Nada Starkey were in Amarillo last Monday and Nada received a good report following her medical tests last week. They visited daughter and husband, Bessie and Clifton Reid, who had returned home from a trip to Washington and Oregon. They also visited in Canyon with son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey.

Visiting Everett Shorter this weekend were his sisters, Mrs. Alene Barnes of Terrell and Mrs. Elsie Beard of Dallas. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

Visitors of Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton Saturday were friends, Dixie and Bill Moseley of Amarillo. They were en route home from the Cowgirl Hall of Fame in Fort Worth and they renewed many memories.

John Fuston Honored As Graduate of Distinction By WTAMU

John Fuston, State executive Director of the United States Department of Agriculture, has been selected by the West Texas A&M University Ag Development Association and the faculty of the Department of Agricultural Sciences as a "Graduate of Distinction". This honor is bestowed upon agriculture graduates from West Texas A&M University who have made a significant contribution to society through their work, deeds, and charitable acts and in so doing, have brought distinction and honor to both the University and Department.

The induction ceremony was held on Saturday, November 10, 2007 during the annual reunion and meeting of the Ag Development Association at the WTAMU Nance Ranch. In addition to recognition during this event, a picture of Mr. Fuston will be laser engraved on a plaque that will be permanently displayed in the Agriculture and Science building on campus.

This year's inductees were also honored during a dedication reception at Homecoming on Saturday, October 13 in the Agriculture and Science building atrium. Congratulations on such an accomplishment!

Turkey Women's Bible Study

What huge events have happened in your life in the last 5-10 years? Deaths, marriages, job changes, children leaving home? Have you had someone to cling to and hang onto their ever Word?

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This Bible study has a different format. It is driven by the weekly video sessions which are followed by five home study lessons. Class will consist of an hour of the video and an hour of discussion of the past weeks home study.

Bring a friend and come join us for an exciting time in the book of Daniel. Class will start with the first video on Monday evening November 12 at 6:00 pm in the First Baptist Church in Turkey. This facility is wheelchair accessible. Also on November 12 from 12-2 the class will also be offered for those desiring a daytime study and will have the same format.

Dee Seitz will facilitate the class and can be reached at 806-423-1014. Books will be available at the first class.

Filing Deadline For 2008 March Primary Elections

The first day to file for a place on the ballot for the March Primary is December 3, 2007. Deadline for filing is January 2, 2008. In Briscoe, Hall and Motley Counties the following positions are up for re-election: Sheriff, Tax-Assessor/Collector, County Attorney, Commissioners for Precinct 1 & 3.

Last day to register to vote in the March Primary is February 4, 2008.

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- TXism: "poured out of the same" (allike)
- TX Kick _____ Indians
- TX Miller sang: "Trailers for sale or _____"
- TXism: "_____ walking drunk"
- San Antonio shoes 9 fish eggs
- this Vontia is a Houston Texan FB _____ (loafers)
- in '28, TX didn't vote for this Smith
- Lake Texoma fish
- Looney Tunes _____ Gonzales
- TX bodybuilder Rachel of film "Ravenhawk"
- this is a "sexual assault" in TX
- TXism: "salt some _____" (save)
- book: "1941: Texas _____ War"
- TXism: "mad enough to spit _____"
- San Antonio _____ del Rio" (River Walk)
- TX Sissy's job in "Raggedy Man"
- Michigan yell for TX DE Smith: "_____ Kill!"
- this Oldenburg sculpted "Stake Hitch" at Dallas Museum of Art
- honky tonk gab? (2 wds.)
- evening prayers
- TX org. for historic aircraft (abbr.)
- Joe _____
- TX Hagman's "Getting Away From _____"
- Anno Domini (abbr.)
- these are "upon you" in TX
- Guadalupe River floater
- Marty Robbins 1976 song
- TXism: "he's _____ bricks shy of a load"
- Jody Mc _____ of film "Young Guns of Texas"
- actress Lamarr
- an org. for state newspapers (abbr.)
- abbr. for "deputy"
- TX Gilley (init.)
- police officer
- TXism: "checking my eyelids for _____" (napping)
- Cowboy CB Holt (90-'92)
- Gulf plant life
- railroad tracks
- TX Charlie of TV's "Evening Shade"
- TX singer Buck (init.)
- Astro Mark Loretta pos. (abbr.)
- TXism: "goes together like a _____ candy store"
- film: "_____ nam, Texas"
- TXism: "_____ as small town gossip"

DOWN

- Dallas boys prep academy: "St. _____ Texas"
- San Antonio has _____ market
- _____ State"
- lavish attention on 9 past Duncanville mayor Glenn _____
- the Taniguchi in Austin's botanical garden (2 wds.)
- dir. to San Antonio from El Paso
- TX Perrine was a _____ Vegas showgirl
- TX King Vidor film: "_____ Dallas"
- summer savior (abbr.)
- init. of 26-down
- Cowboy Bradie James pos. (abbr.)
- film about TX Ben Hogan "Follow the _____"
- Alamo Travis (init.)
- ex-TCU coach Moe

Boredom flourishes, too, when you feel safe. It's a symptom of security.
- Eugene Lonesco

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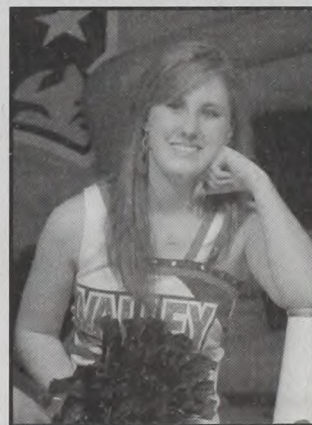
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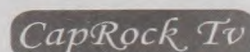
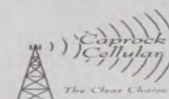
Chancy Campbell

Chancy Campbell is the Valley Student of the Month for November. Chancy is a 16 year old Junior at Valley High School. Chancy is the daughter of Brent and Lisa Campbell of Turkey and the late Vance Price. As an active Valley Patriot, Chancy has excelled in numerous school activities. Chancy is a very active member of the Valley FFA. Chancy was a member of the Area I winning Sr. Chapter Conducting team last year and participated at the State Leadership Contest. Recently, Chancy and her team members on the Sr. Chapter Conducting and Public Relations team won the Greenbelt District contests. Chancy enjoys and succeeds with her animal projects in FFA also. Chancy is a three year member of the famous Valley High School Cheerleaders.

Chancy's academic efforts are very important. Chancy is a member of the National Honor Society and a regular name on the "A" Honor Roll. Chancy was chosen for this recognition because of her happy, hard working personality and her devotion to VHS. She is an "All Around Patriot" and we are always very proud of her.

"PATRIOT SPIRIT" is for the recognition of Outstanding Valley Students regardless of age or grade and is proudly

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Valley School Lunch Menu
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Monday, November 19
Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Jelly, OJ/Milk
Lunch: Corn Dogs, Chips, Carrot Sticks, Cookie, Milk

Tuesday, November 20
Breakfast: Breakfast Hot Pocket, OJ/Milk
Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, Chips, Kosher Dills, Orange Slices, Milk

Thanksgiving Holiday November 21-25



"Have A Happy Thanksgiving!"
THE LUNCHROOM LADIES
Menu Subject To Change



THE PATRIOT

Valley School News



6th grade uil participants: front row: Jessi Messer, Jerrica Galvan, Kaylee Addison, Gunnar Luckett and Codie Selby. middle row: Morgan Hawkins, Macy Maynard, Cory Williams, Ketch Smith and Monica Alanis. back row: Shawna Davis, April Villarreal, Caleb Bernal and Tamran Castillo.



8th grade UIL participants: front row: Alyssa Pointer, Courtney Galvan, Kristen Jenkins, Madison Meyer, Jessie Price, Danielle Gwinn and Elizabeth Bowman. Back row: Pablo Martinez, Caitlyn Brown, Steve Hernandez, Casen Hawkins, Jose Valdez and Chambray Smith.



J.V. Rolls Over Paducah

By Susan Ramsey
The Valley J.V. traveled to Paducah Thursday and came away with an exciting 55-39 win. Grant Wheeler led the scoring barrage with four touchdowns. Jose Galvan returned from an early season injury to add two more touchdowns for the Patriots. Cord Stidham and Dalton Allen also added a touchdown a piece to round out the scoring for Valley. The victory ends the year for the J.V. on a winning note. Great job, J.V. boys on a successful season!

Boredom is a vital problem for the moralist, since at least half the sins of mankind are caused by the fear of it.
- Bertrand Russell

I am never bored anywhere: Being bored is an insult to oneself.
- Jules Renard

Grasp your opportunities, no matter how poor your health; nothing is worse for your health than boredom.
- Mignon McLaughlin

Patriots Slay The Dragons

By Susan Ramsey
The Valley Patriots came away winners in their last district ballgame against the Paducah Dragons. The final score was Valley 32, Paducah-22. The victory gave Valley the District Championship!
The game was a close, hard-fought battle. The first quarter saw Valley take an 8-0 lead by virtue of a one yard Jacob Hancock run. Valley scored twice in the second quarter. The first touchdown was a 45 yard pass from Cole Brown to Jacob Hancock. The other second quarter touchdown came on a Cole Brown to Brady Ramsey pass. The Dragons also added a touchdown to make the halftime score Valley-20, Paducah-8.
Paducah would score once in the third quarter and hold the Patriots out of the end zone to pull within a 20-14 score. The fourth quarter saw Valley outscore the Dragons 12-8 to win the game by a 32-22 score. Valley's two fourth quarter scores came on a Cole Brown to Jeffery Addison pass and a 14 yard Jacob Hancock run.
Offensive leaders for Valley were as follows:
Jacob Hancock: 17 carries for 84 yards and 2 touchdowns
2 receptions for 57 yards and 1 touchdown
Cole Brown: 10 out of 16 passes for 119 yards and 3 touchdowns
Defensively, Valley was led by four of it's seniors. Armando Mendoza and Justin Rucker had 14 tackles a piece, while Cole Brown and Roger Ramos had 12 and 11 tackles, respectively. Brady Ramsey and Jacob Hancock also had good defensive games with nine tackles a piece.
Valley will open it's playoff run this Friday night in Floydada against the Lorenzo Hornets. The game will be the first of a double header that also features Crowell and Happy. The first game begins at 6:00 with a tailgate party in the parking lot, starting around 5:00.
Let's all get to Floydada Friday night and cheer our team on to victory and another successful playoff run.

Lady Patriots Notch Two Wins

By Susan Ramsey
The Lady Patriots have won two ballgames to move to 2-1 for the season. The first game was Saturday in Meadow against the Lady Broncos. Valley used a strong post game to defeat Meadow by a 58-42 score. Valley was led by Jasmin Ivory with 25 points and 11 rebounds. Savannah Smith also had a strong game with 14 points.
Others scoring for Valley were as follows: Lacie Pointer-8, Mary Kate Davidson-4, Jacy Proctor-3, and Jordan Jenkins and Payton Price with two points each.
The second victory of the week came against Plainview Christian. The Lady Patriots used a 26 point second quarter to surge to a 59-39 win. Jasmin Ivory, once again, led the way with 25 points. Others scoring for Valley were Leslie Payne-13, Savannah Smith-9, Lacie Pointer-5, Mariela Mendoza-3, and Jacy Proctor-2.
Great job, Lady Patriots!



Valley Patriots

District Champs 2007



Bi-District Play-Off Game
Valley vs Lorenzo
Friday, November 16 at 6 p.m.
in Floydada
\$5-Adults \$3-Students
District Passes Honored
Chili Dog Tailgate Party at 4:30 p.m. Everyone Invited!
Come Out & Support The Valley Patriots

THE 2007 VALLEY PATRIOT FOOTBALL TEAM & VALLEY CHEERLEADERS
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Valley Head Coach: Bret Tyler, Valley Asst. Coaches: Craig Hamilton, Greg Ramsey, Stuart Smith

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J.H. Defeats Paducah

By Susan Ramsey

The Valley Junior High traveled to Paducah last Thursday and came away with a big 46-7 victory. The win gives the team a 4-0 district mark and also makes them District Champions!

Adan Alanis led the way with six touchdowns. Adan had four rushing touchdowns, one pass reception, and an interception return for a touchdown. Valley's other score came on a Ricky Mendoza to Daniel Valdez 30 yard scoring touchdown.

The 7th grade team also had a scrimmage at halftime. These guys scored four times in ten plays while holding the Dragons out of the end zone. Carson Proctor, Ben Seth Ramsey, Brennan Allen, and Kameron Buchanan each had a touchdown for the Patriots.

Great job, Junior High Patriots and Coach Ramsey, on a very successful season!

Valley UIL Academic Teams Win District 4-1A UIL Contest

Students from the five schools that make up the East Zone of UIL District 4-1A participated at the District UIL Academic Contest held at Valley School last Tuesday November 6th. Students from Valley, Silvertown, Paducah, Motley County and Patton Springs participated in the 69 different academic and speaking contests. Valley Junior High and Elementary both won the overall team point competitions with the Junior High students scoring 1016.33 points. Silvertown was second in the Junior High division with 610 points. Valley Elementary also won the overall competition among the Kindergarten - 5th grade students scoring 723.49 points. Silvertown was 2nd with 454.5 points.

Elementary Team Totals -Valley 723.49, Silvertown 454.5, Motley County 307, Patton Springs 168, Paducah 165
Junior High Team Totals -Valley 1016.33, Silvertown 610, Motley County 417.83, Patton Springs 295.50, Paducah 253.33
Elementary and Junior High Results are as follows:

Elementary Individual and Team Results

Creative Writing 2nd Grade - 2nd Daxon Allen - Valley; 3rd Grant Dudley - Silvertown; 4th Lara Ortiz - Silvertown; 5th Kylie Brown - Valley
Ready Writing 3rd Grade - 2nd Shayna Smith-Silvertown; 3rd Destiney Perez - Silvertown; 4th Chloe Gleghorn-Motley Co.; 5th Jolee Hill-Valley
Ready Writing 4th Grade - 1st J. D. Schnitker-Valley; 2nd Maison Fuston-Silvertown; 3rd Kennadee Buchanan -Valley; 5th Lucchese Cogdell- Silvertown; 6th Rachel Hancock-Valley
Ready Writing 5th Grade - 1st Sarah Branham-Silvertown; 2nd Haley Wheeler -Valley; 3rd Tyler Reed-Silvertown; 4th Riley Cogdell-Silvertown
Maps, Graphs & Charts 5th Grade -1st Brandon Pointer-Valley; 2nd Barrett Bland -Valley; 3rd Walker Carson - Valley; 4th Logan Ferguson-Motley Co.; 5th Tyler Reed-Silvertown; 1st Team - Valley; 2nd Team - Motley Co.; 3rd Team - Silvertown
Oral Reading Kindergarten -1st Chloe Smith- Valley; 2nd Parker Carson-Valley; 3rd Madison Pigg - Valley; 4th Brazos Washington-Motley Co.; 5th Dawson Baker-Motley Co.
Oral Reading 1st Grade - 2nd Branson Cruse-Valley; 3rd Kelsey Flowers-Valley; 4th Kara Luckett - Valley
Oral Reading 2nd Grade- 1st Kylie Brown-Valley; 3rd Daxon Allen- Valley; 4th Mikel Yancey- Silvertown; 5th Tray Moorhouse- Silvertown; 6th Jace Bland- Valley
Storytelling 2nd Grade - 1st Haley Mitchell- Silvertown; 3rd Kallie Cox- Silvertown; 4th Kylie Brown- Valley; 5th Jenifer Miller- Silvertown; 6th Jacob Kendall- Valley
Music Memory 3rd Grade - 1st (T) Jolee Hill-Valley; 1st & (T) Shayna Smith -Silvertown; 3rd Ryleigh Carson -Valley; 4th Blaine Patton-Silvertown; 5th Kortney Cox-Silvertown; 5th Chloe Gleghorn-Motley Co.; 1st Team - Valley; 2nd Team - Silvertown; 3rd Team - Motley Co.
Music Memory 4th Grade - 1st (T) Mattie Brooks-Motley Co. & 1st (T) Thalia Quilimaco Motley Co.; 3rd J. D. Schnitker- Valley; 4th (T) Kennadee Buchanan- Valley; 4th (T) Germain Mendoza-Valley; 6th Seth Mackey- Motley Co.; 1st Team - Valley; 2nd Team - Motley Co.; 3rd Team - Silvertown
MUSIC MEMORY 5th Grade - 1st Barrett Bland-Valley; 2nd Brandon Pointer-Valley; 3rd Catherine Ward- Motley Co.; 4th (T) Hayden Davey-Motley Co. & 4th (T) Logan Ferguson Motley Co.; 6th Walker Carson-Valley; 1st Team - Valley; 2nd Team - Motley Co.; 3rd Team - Silvertown
Spelling 3rd Grade - 1st Reno Fabela-Silvertown; 2nd Zack Patton-Silvertown; 3rd Chloe Gleghorn -Motley Co.; 4th Blaine Patton-Silvertown; 5th Jolee Hill-Valley; 6th Ryleigh Carson-Valley; 1st Team - Silvertown; 2nd Team - Motley Co.; 3rd Team - Valley ISD
Spelling 4th Grade - 1st Jere Kendall-Valley; 2nd Maison Fuston-Silvertown; 3rd Mattie Brooks- Motley Co.; 4th Julissa Martinez-Silvertown; 6th J. D. Schnitker-Valley; 1st Team - Silvertown; 2nd Team - Valley; 3rd Team - Motley Co.
Spelling 5th Grade- 1st Brandon Pointer-Valley; 3rd Giselle Yanez-Silvertown; 4th Josh Patton-Silvertown; 5th Hayden Davey-Motley Co.; 6th Shelby Elliot- Motley Co.; 1st Team - Valley; 2nd Team - Motley Co.
Art 4th Grade -1st (T) Emily Barrett-Valley & 1st (T) Kennadee Buchanan -Valley & 1st (T) Rachel Hancock -Valley; 4th Julissa Martinez-Silvertown; 5th Lucchese Cogdell- Silvertown; 6th (T) Dawson Moorhouse- Silvertown; 1st Team - Valley; 2nd Team - Silvertown
Art 5th Grade-1st (T) Brandon Pointer-Valley & 1st (T) Barrett Bland-Valley; 3rd Tyler Campbell-Valley; 4th Baylie Pointer- Valley; 5th Giselle Yanez-Silvertown; 6th Josh Pottot-Silvertown; 1st Team - Valley; 2nd Team - Silvertown; 3rd Team - Motley Co.
Storytelling 3rd Grade- 1st McKena McJimsey-Silvertown; 2nd Ryleigh Carson-Valley; 5th Sheridan Reagan-Silvertown; 6th Shayna Smith-Silvertown
Oral Reading 3rd Grade- 1st Jolee Hill- Valley; 3rd Mesa McJimsey- Silvertown; 4th Shayna Smith-Silvertown; 5th Sheridan Reagan-Silvertown;
Oral Reading 4th Grade- 1st Kennadee Buchanan-Valley; 3rd Emily Barrett -Valley; 5th Lucchese Cogdell-Silvertown; 6th Mattie Brooks-Motley Co.
Oral Reading 5th Grade- 1st Haley Wheeler-Valley; 3rd Riley Cogdell - Silvertown; 4th Meagan Ford-Motley Co.; 5th Cassidy Turner-Motley Co.; 6th Walker Carson-Valley
Calculator 4th Grade- 3rd (T) J. D. Schnitker-Valley & 3rd (T) Rachel Hancock-Valley; 5th (T) Bryant Taylor-Motley Co. & 5th (T) Michael Seigler-Motley Co.; 2nd Team - Valley; 3rd Team - Motley Co.
Calculator 5th Grade- 2nd Logan Gerguson-Motley Co.; 3rd Meagan Ford-Motley Co.; 4th Cassidy Turner-Motley Co.; 6th Colton Bowman-Valley; 1st Team - Motley Co.; 3rd Team - Valley
Number Sense 4th Grade- 1st J. D. Schnitker-Valley; 2nd Germain Mendoza-Valley; 3rd Kennadee Buchanan-Valley; 4th Marcus Ortiz-Motley Co.; 5th Braden Pope-Motley Co.; 6th Macie Marshall-Motley Co.; 1st Team - Valley; 2nd Team - Motley Co.; 3rd Team - Silvertown
Number Sense 5th Grade- 1st Walker Carson-Valley; 2nd Riley Cogdell-Silvertown; 3rd Catherine Ward-Motley Co.; 4th Brandon Pointer-Valley; 6th Cassidy Turner-Motley Co.; 1st Team - Valley; 2nd Team - Motley Co.; 3rd Team - Silvertown
Social Studies 5th Grade- 1st Riley Cogdell-Silvertown; 2nd Brandon Pointer-Valley; 5th (T) Seth Baxter-Motley Co.; 1st Team (T) - Valley & 1st Team (T) - Silvertown;
Dictionary Skills 5th Grade- 1st Brandon Pointer- Valley; 2nd (T) Seth Baxter-Motley Co.; 4th (T) Caleb Clary-Motley Co.; 4th (T)Shelby Elliot- Motley Co.; 1st Team - Motley Co.; 2nd Team -Valley;
Listening 5th Grade- 1st (T) Sarah Branham-Silvertown & 1st (T) Riley Cogdell-Silvertown; 3rd Brandon Pointer- Valley; 5th Walker Carson-Valley; 1st Team - Valley; 2nd Team -Silvertown;

Jr. High Individual and Team Results

Ready Writing 6th Grade- 1st Harlee Cogdell- Silvertown; 2nd Candy Carpenter -Silvertown; 4th Shayla Clay- Motley Co.; 5th Kaylee Addison-Valley; 6th Molly Moore-Silvertown
Ready Writing 7th Grade- 1st Jaci Zingerman-Motley Co.; 2nd Kodie Saul-Valley; 3rd Sunny Helms- Valley; 4th Shelby Fuston- Silvertown;
Ready Writing 8th Grade - 1st Kristen Jenkins- Valley; 3rd Alyssa Pointer- Valley; 5th Braden Mason- Motley Co.; 6th Caitlyn Brown-Valley
Editorial Writing 7th Grade - 1st Kodie Saul-Valley; 4th Colleen Hancock-Valley; 5th Sunny Helms-Valley; 6th Brittany Deckard-Silvertown
Editorial Writing 8th Grade- 2nd Alyssa Pointer- Valley; 3rd Keyan Kautz -Motley Co.; 5th Caitlyn Brown-Valley;
Maps, Graphs & Charts 6th Grade - 1st Coby Cochran-Motley Co.; 2nd (T) Brittney Grabbe-Silvertown; 4th Harlee Cogdell-Silvertown; 5th Mandy Moore -Silvertown; 6th Caleb Bernal-Valley; 1st Team - Silvertown; 2nd Team - Motley Co.
Maps, Graphs & Charts 7th Grade- 1st Brennan Allen-Valley; 2nd Abbie Tipton-Silvertown; 3rd Sunny Helms- Valley; 4th (T) Kodie Saul-Valley & 4th (T) Nikki Gamble- Silvertown; 6th Hance Davey- Motley Co.; 1st Team - Valley; 2nd Team - Motley Co.; 3rd Team - Silvertown
Maps, Graphs & Charts 8th Grade- 3rd Casen Hawkins - Valley; 4th Bryce Patton-Silvertown; 5th Jose Valdez - Valley; 2nd Team - Valley;
Science 7th Grade-1st Sunny Helms -Valley; 2nd Aaron Woodruff-Motley Co.; 3rd Jaci Zingerman - Motley Co.; 4th Jeremy Hall- Silvertown; 5th Kodie Saul- Valley; 6th (T) Blake Pigg-Valley 1st Team - Motley Co.; 2nd Team - Valley;
Science 8th Grade-1st Keyan Kautz-Motley Co.; 2nd Madison Meyer- Valley; 3rd Casen Hawkins- Valley; 5th Braden Mason; Motley Co.; 6th Bryce Patton-Silvertown; 1st Team - Motley Co.; 2nd Team - Valley; 3rd Team - Silvertown
MUSIC MEMORY 6th Grade-1st Macy Maynard-Valley; 2nd Kaylee Addison-Valley; 3rd April Villarreal-Valley; 4th Monica Alanis- Valley; 5th Skyler Roberst-Silvertown; 6th Matias DeLeon-Silvertown; 1st Team - Valley; 2nd Team - Silvertown
Spelling 6th Grade - 1st Candy Carpenter- Silvertown; 2nd Brittney Grabbe- Silvertown; 3rd Harlee Cogdell Silvertown; 4th Conner Mason-Motley Co.; 5th Coby Cochran-Motley Co.; 1st Team - Silvertown; 2nd Team - Motley Co.
Spelling 7th Grade - 1st Sunny Helms -Valley; 2nd Abbie Tipton- Silvertown; 3rd Kodie Saul-Valley; 4th Blake Pigg- Valley; 5th Jeremy Hall-Silvertown; 1st Team - Valley; 2nd Team - Silvertown
Spelling 8th Grade - 1st Danielle Gwinn -Valley; 2nd Alyssa Pointer-Valley; 3rd Braden Mason-Motley Co.; 4th Madison Meyer- Valley; 5th Haley Beesinger -Silvertown; 6th Sierra Juarez-Silvertown; 1st Team - Valley; 2nd Team - Motley Co.; 3rd Team - Silvertown
Mathematics 6th Grade - 2nd Conner Mason - Motley Co.; 4th Shayla Clay-Motley Co.; 5th Tamran Castillo- Valley; 2nd Team - Motley Co.; 3rd Team - Valley
Mathematics 7th Grade- 1st Sunny Helms- Valley; 5th Katey Bullock- Silvertown; 6th Ian Farley- Valley; 2nd Team - Valley; 3rd Team - Silvertown
Mathematics 8th Grade- 1st Alyssa Pointer- Valley; 3rd Bryce Patton- Silvertown; 2nd Team (T) - Valley & 2nd Team (T) - Silvertown
Oral Reading 6th Grade - 2nd Conner Mason - Motley Co.; 4th Ketch Smith- Valley; 5th Brittney Grabbe- Silvertown;
Oral Reading 7th Grade- 1st Ashley Smith- Silvertown; 2nd Carson Proctor- Valley; 3rd Abby Hill- Valley; 4th Ben Seth Ramsey- Valley; 5th Jaci Zingerman- Motley Co.; 6th Brittany Deckard- Silvertown
Oral Reading 8th Grade- 1st Caitlyn Brown -Valley; 2nd Kristen Jenkins -Valley; 3rd Chambray Smith- Valley; 4th Keyan Kautz- Motley Co.; 5th Kammi Birdsong- Silvertown;
Modern Oratory 6th Grade- 1st Ketch Smith- Valley; 3rd Gunnar Luckett - Valley
Modern Oratory 7th Grade- 1st Abby Hill-Valley; 2nd Brewster Garcia- Silvertown; 3rd Blake Pigg- Valley; 4th Jeremy Hall- Silvertown; 5th Carson Proctor- Valley; 6th Derrick Smith-Silvertown
Modern Oratory 8th Grade- 1st Caitlyn Brown -Valley; 2nd Kristen Jenkins- Valley; 3rd Danielle Gwinn- Valley; 4th Matthew Maciel-Valley; 5th Seirra Juarez- Valley
Impromptu 6th Grade- 2nd Harlee Cagdell-Silvertown; 4th Cory Williams-Valley; 5th Brittney Grabbe- Silvertown; 6th Karina Garcia- Silvertown
Impromptu 7th Grade- 2nd Kameron Buchanan- Valley; 3rd Luis Hernandez- Valley; 6th Derrick Smith- Silvertown
Impromptu 8th Grade- 1st Jessie Price- Valley; 3rd Chambray Smith- Valley; 4th Keyan Kautz-Motley Co.; 5th Liz Bowman- Valley; 6th Kammi Birdsong- Silvertown
Calculator 6th Grade- 3rd Seth Baxter- Motley Co.; 4th Harlee Cogdell- Silvertown; 6th Caleb Bernal- Valley; 2nd Team - Valley; 3rd Team - Motley Co.
Calculator 7th Grade- 1st Kameron Buchanan- Valley; 3rd Brennan Allen-Valley; 4th Sunny Helms- Valley; 1st Team - Valley
Calculator 8th Grade- 1st Caitlyn Brown- Valley; 4th Kristen Jenkins- Valley; 1st Team - Valley;
Number Sense 6th Grade- 1st (T) Coby Cochran- Motley Co. & 1st (T) Brittney Grabbe - Silvertown; 3rd Harlee Cogdell- Silvertown; 5th Caleb Bernal- Valley; 6th Meagan Ford- Motley Co.; 1st Team - Motley Co.; 2nd Team - Valley;
Number Sense 7th Grade- 1st Sunny Helms- Valley; 2nd Jaci Zingerman- Motley Co.; 3rd Kodie Saul- Valley; 1st Team - Valley; 3rd Team - Motley Co.
Social Studies 6th Grade- 1st Coby Cochran- Motley Co.; 2nd Molly Moore- Silvertown; 3rd Jerrica Galvan- Valley
 5th Brittney Grabbe- Silvertown; 6th Conner Mason- Motley Co.; 1st Team - Motley Co.; 2nd Team -Valley; 3rd Team - Silvertown
Social Studies 7th Grade- 1st (T) Sunny Helms- Valley & 1st (T) Cody Daugherty -Silvertown; 3rd Ashley Smith- Silvertown; 4th Blake Pigg- Valley; 5th Hance Davey -Motley Co.; 6th Jaci Zingerman-Motley Co.; 1st Team - Silvertown; 2nd Team - Valley
Social Studies 8th Grade- 1st Keyan Kautz- Motley Co.; 3rd Forrest Otis- Silvertown; 4th Haley Beesinger- Silvertown; 5th Alyssa Pointer-Valley; 6th Courtney Galvan- Valley & 6th (T) Brett Fletcher-Motley Co.; 1st Team - Silvertown; 2nd Team - Motley Co.; 3rd Team - Valley
Dictionary Skills 6th Grade- 1st Brittney Grabbe- Silvertown; 2nd Molly Moore - Silvertown; 3rd Coby Cochran- Motley Co.; 4th Conner Mason- Motley Co.; 5th Harlee Cogdell-Silvertown; 6th
Dictionary Skills 7th Grade- Jerrica Galvan- Valley; 1st Team - Silvertown; 2nd Team - Motley Co.; 3rd Team - Valley- Valley; 2nd Ben Seth Ramsey - Valley; 3rd Kodie Saul- Valley; 4th Austin Mackey- Valley; 5th (T) Ashley Smith- Silvertown; 1st Team - Valley; 2nd Team - Silvertown
Dictionary Skills 8th Grade- 1st Danielle Gwinn- Valley; 2nd Alyssa Pointer - Valley; 3rd (T) Ryder Carpenter- Silvertown; 5th (T) Kammi Birdsong-Silvertown; 1st Team - Valley; 3rd Team - Silvertown
Listening 6th Grade- 1st Molly Moore-Silvertown; 2nd Harlee Cagdell-Silvertown; 3rd Coby Cochran-Motley Co.; 5th Morgan Hawkins - Valley; 6th Conner Mason- Motley Co.; 1st Team - Silvertown; 3rd Team - Motley Co.
Listening 7th Grade- 2nd Carson Proctor- Valley; 3rd Sunny Helms- Valley; 4th Shelby Fuston- Silvertown; 5th Ashley Smith- Silvertown; 6th Selena Hernandez-Silvertown; 1st Team - Silvertown; 2nd Team - Valley
Listening 8th Grade- 1st (T) Alyssa Pointer- Valley 3rd Keyan Kautz- Motley Co.; 4th (T) Nayo Santos- Motley Co. & 4th (T) Ryder Carpenter -Silvertown; 4th (T) Forrest Otis- Silvertown; 1st Team - Valley; 2nd Team - Silvertown; 3rd Team - Motley Co.



Kindergarten uil participants: Parker Carson, Chloe Smith & Madison Pigg.



1st grade uil participants: Kelsey Flowers, Branson Cruse and Kara Luckett.



2nd grade uil participants: front row: Dax Allen, Jacob Kendall and Jessie Browning. back row: Jace Bland, Juan Villarreal and Kylie Brown.



3rd grade uil participants: front row: Sydnee Meyer, Micah Willey and Ryleigh Carson. back row: Jolee Hill, Savannah Young and Trey Smith.



4th grade uil participants: front row: Rachel Hancock, Jere Kendall and Kennadee Buchanan. back row: Emily Barrett, J. D. Schnitker and Germain Mendoza.



5th grade UIL participants: front row: Colton Bowman, middle row: Brandon Pointer, Haley Wheeler, Baylie Pointer and Tyler Campbell. back row: Walker Carson, Nick Farino, Barrett Bland, Shawn Williams, Blayne Young and Shelby Shannon.

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Palo Duro Basin Oil & Gas Report

By Tom Musser

Floyd County: The Bankers Petroleum Misener Lease Well #1 has been assigned a lease number the Railroad Commission of Texas, Oil and Gas Division and is listed on the November 2007 Proration Schedule at 14(B)(2) Extension. This means that the Misener Well #1 is legally shut-in and in compliance with statewide rules.

Floyd County: On November 7, 2007 the Railroad Commission of Texas Oil and Gas Division granted PetroGlobe Energy USA authority to flare gas for 90 days during the testing of the McIntosh Lease Well #1077. The testing will allow PetroGlobe Energy to determine the sustained flow of Well #1077 and will aid in determining the specifications needed for the gas processing plant for the McIntosh lease. PetroGlobe Energy USA did not apply for authority to flare gas off of the McIntosh lease well #176, in their request to the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Motley County: In their November 8, 2007 third quarter report Bankers Petroleum reported they had "finished drilling the horizontal leg of the Cogdell "64" Lease Well #1 in the Atoka A, Granite Wash Sand formation. Early results during drilling indicate good natural gas shows from the sand."



Field Of Dreams Not Nightmarish

It may be your dream for the public to hayride, pick a Christmas tree, birdwatch or hunt at your place, but improper planning could make it your nightmare, a Texas Cooperative Extension expert said.

"We've launched an online service to help people plan and develop nature tourism businesses," said Miles Phillips, Extension recreation, parks and tourism specialist. "It will help users make a very simple revenue and cost projection for their tourism products."

Phillips said the tool, located in the business planning section at <http://naturetourism.tamu.edu>, could be useful for planning nature tourism venues such as hayrides, corn mazes, bird watching, rural biking and hunting, for example.

"The tool automatically creates graphics of gross income, net income, cash flow, visitation summaries by month or by activity and other necessary information for a business," he said. "And a great thing about it is, it's free for anyone who wants to use it."

He added that a booklet from Extension, 'Nature Tourism: Evaluating Enterprise Feasibility,' can be used with the online service. The booklet, B-6147, can be ordered from the Extension bookstore, <http://tcebookstore.org> for \$30.

The project was funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Marketing Resource Center through the Texas Center for Rural Entrepreneurship. The site is hosted by Watchable Wildlife Inc., a national non-profit organization, Phillips said.

For more information on nature tourism, contact Phillips at 979-845-1023 or e-mail mdphillips@ag.tamu.edu

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Plains Crop Grows To 5.3 Million Bales As High Quality Cotton Dominates In 2007

The best way to describe the 2007 High Plains cotton crop is to paraphrase one of the oldest sayings there is in agriculture - "Big crops get bigger."

So far the 2007 Texas cotton crop, which has grown in each of the last three USDA Crop Production reports, is doing its best to guarantee that a new generation of agriculture producers and prognosticators believe in the validity of that saying.

According to the very latest Crop Production estimate released by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service Texas will for the second time in the last three years produce a crop in excess of 8 million bales.

Tipping the scales at 8.1 million bales, the November 2007 Crop Production report pegs the Lone Star State's cotton harvest as the second largest on record.

A majority of this increase is projected to come from the High Plains of Texas. There, cotton producers inside the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. service area are now expected to harvest 5.3 million bales of that total.

Hitting that mark guarantees the High Plains of its second best production total ever and extends its streak of consecutive crops in excess of 4 million bales to four. The area's all-time high production year was 2005 when the region produced 5.65 million bales.

Breaking down the numbers shows that Texas Agricultural Statistics Service crop reporting districts 1-N and 1-S, which essentially mirror the 41-county Texas High Plains region served by PCG, will average 842 pounds per harvested acre in 2007, smashing the area's all-time yield record of 786 pounds set in 2005. High Plains harvested acres are forecast at 3.02 million in 2007, 250,000 acres less than was harvested in 2005.

Breaking down the numbers further illustrates just how good the cotton is in the area. The northern High Plains region situated in district 1-N is projected to produce 1.17 million bales from 540,000 acres, for a 1,040-pound average yield per harvested acre.

Further south, in district 1-S, farmers are set to harvest 2.48 million acres of cotton and produce 4.13 million bales with an average yield per harvested acre of 799 pounds.

The following point illustrates how impressive the district 1-N and 1-S forecasts are from a worldwide cotton perspective.

Standing alone the 4.13 million bale production estimate for district 1-S would rank this area as the 7th largest cotton producing country in the world in 2007. According to the latest world cotton production forecasts the only countries producing more cotton than district 1-S in 2007 are China, India, the rest of the United States, Pakistan, Brazil and Uzbekistan, respectively.

While not nearly as large, the 1.17 million bales forecast to come from district 1-N would also easily keep this area in the world's top twelve cotton producing countries, edging out Egypt for the 11th spot on that list.

Combined with the record production level, which is being achieved through a combination of truly favorable moisture and weather conditions, cutting-edge management techniques and new seed and crop protection technology, is the outstanding quality of the fiber that is being produced.

A quick look at the latest cotton quality reports from the Lubbock and Lamesa USDA Cotton Classing offices shows that the not only will the High Plains be the source for a significant quantity of cotton, it will also be one of the primary sources in the world for the "high grade" cotton currently in demand by international textile mills.

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Cotton
 By **Shawn Wade** **News**
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Sticking Up for Cotton: Georgia Senator Rebuts Inaccurate Washington Post Editorial

U.S. cotton producers have made a tremendous investment in knowledge and technology, which consequently provides them a better opportunity to take advantage of favorable weather and make more cotton from fewer and fewer acres.

Underscoring this fact, which is conveniently ignored by cotton's critics in the legislative and humanitarian arenas, is the impressive USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service Crop Report released November 9 that shows U.S. cotton producers are on track to set a national average yield record and maintain a steady supply of high quality cotton to the world's textile mills despite a significant drop in overall acres planted to the crop.

The efficiency and productivity of the U.S. cotton producer certainly hasn't escaped the notice of Georgia Senator Saxby Chambliss, Ranking Member of the Senate Agriculture Committee and a staunch supporter of a strong and predictable U.S. agriculture policy.

Chambliss took to the Senate floor earlier this week during the opening rounds of debate over the 2007 Farm Bill to defend the agriculture policy framework he helped bring to the Senate floor from the Agriculture Committee.

In the process he also provided a welcome dose of reality about the erroneous claims that have been constantly leveled against the U.S. cotton program and the U.S. cotton industry for far too long.

Out on the High Plains of Texas the Senator's comments were an appreciated and welcome change from the rhetoric and accusations that cotton producers have become accustomed to hearing.

"High Plains cotton producers appreciate the fact that Senator Chambliss was willing to defend more than just cotton, in his speech," notes PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett, who has been a near constant fixture in Washington since the start of the Senate Agriculture Committee's mark-up of the farm bill and the debate on the Senate floor.

Verett added that beyond correcting the fallacies being widely circulated relative to cotton, Chambliss was perhaps most effective in communicating the importance of the farm program and the fact that a number of significant reforms and improvements have been included in the Senate farm bill proposal.

Chambliss' speech, delivered on the Senate floor November 8, was a direct rebuttal of a November 7 editorial printed in the Washington Post attacking the farm policy proposals put forth by the Senate Agriculture Committee.

The Post's editorial attempted to make its case on the weak and inaccurate accusations espoused by critics of the U.S. cotton industry that the U.S. cotton program undermines world cotton prices and by extension the ability of West African cotton producers to profitably grow cotton.

Unfortunately for the Post's writer the facts don't support such an argument and Senator Chambliss was more than capable of dismantling the premise of the story by skillfully and completely refuting the erroneous accusations parroted against U.S. cotton, and by extension current U.S. agriculture policy.

I want to set the record straight relative to one particular issue in the editorial that has been talked about over the last several years that is simply wrong," said Senator Chambliss. "This editorial takes on the cotton program in the 2002 farm bill and says that this program has a very negative effect on cotton farmers in the West African countries of Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad, and Mali."

Senator Chambliss questioned the editorial's claim that U.S. cotton acreage has increased in response to U.S. subsidies when, in fact, U.S. cotton acreage has decreased 39 percent from 2002 to 2007.

Over that same period, Chambliss noted that cotton acreage in both China and Brazil has increased at least 50 percent and that China, India and Brazil have each experienced tremendous increases in cotton production.

Senator Chambliss also pointed out that multiple independent analyses, including one conducted by the Cotton Economics Research Institute at Texas Tech University, show only minimal cotton price impacts can be linked to the U.S. cotton program on world prices unlike the significant impacts claimed in economic studies commissioned by organizations with an anti-cotton agenda.

Senator Chambliss expressed frustration at the author's misunderstanding of the U.S. cotton program and the author's failure to communicate that the farm bill pending in the Senate provides reforms both the cotton program and the underlying framework of U.S. agriculture policy, while simultaneously making new investments in the areas of nutrition, conservation and energy.

Another highlight of Senator Chambliss' speech was his refuting the claim that the U.S. cotton program only benefits 20,000 American cotton producers, Chambliss underscored the fact that cotton producers are just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to the economic benefits and impact of the U.S. cotton industry.

Beyond the cotton producer, Chambliss noted that farms and businesses directly involved in the production, distribution and processing of cotton employ more than 230,000 people and result in direct business revenues of more than \$27 billion. He also noted that as cotton's economic impact moves through the U.S. economy, direct and indirect employment grows to 520,000 workers and economic activity in excess of \$120 billion.

A link to the audio of Senator Chambliss' speech is available on the Plains Cotton Growers website. To listen go to: http://www.plainscotton.org/rkh/audio/archives/chambliss_110807.mpg

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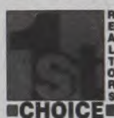
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ON THE QT

By Patsy Herrington

'Tis November and a right pretty one it is so far with fall shining through with its palette of hues - leaves changing colors and picture perfect sunsets. The redbud trees in the neighborhood are all aglow. The red oak trees are looking are looking pretty around the bank and Buck and Ann Chadwick have a simply gorgeous green and gold tree on the south.

Murry and Judy Morrison travelled to Amarillo last week to pick up Johnny Morrison (who lives with son, Joe) for a visit with them at Lubbock. Johnny's great-granddaughter was in a beauty pageant in Plainview Saturday, and the group planned on attending. They stopped at Caprock Canyons State Park for a visit on the way to Lubbock. They are all former residents of Quitaque. (This article got misplaced and should have been in the paper last week. I apologize.)

Ann Chadwick visited her daughter Candy Kern in Plano last week. She also visited her sister Sally Burton, of Cedar Creek Lake. She then visited Jean and Jarrell Rice, former residents, on Leon Lake between Ranger and Eastland, Texas. Jean and Jarrell had a flood and lost completely all of their household belongings. Everything was lost or washed away - so tragic. However, she said that everything had been replaced that could be and put back in order. Ann then travelled to Lubbock, picked up Ina Mae Baird (former school teacher here for many years), and they had lunch together. Ina Mae had been ill, but is doing much better.

Joe Edd and Janelle Smith baby sat their great-granddaughter, Riley, for Matt and granddaughter, Meagan Stephens at Ranson Canyon over the weekend. Matt and Meagan were working "a disciple now" program with youth at a church in Lubbock. Meagan is their daughter, Jana's daughter.

Ruby King fell getting out of the car from church Sunday and cut her leg badly. Her daughter, Joyce Price took her to Dr. Jamie Cox, Silverton, Tuesday and now she is recovering well.

Buster Chadwick left this week to visit relatives in Arkansas. Accompanying him were his sister, Ruth and his brother Johnny.

Jill Johnson has just returned from a trip to New York City. She was accompanied by friends Regina Hampton of Albuquerque, NM, Jeannette Craig of La Grange, TX and Carol Miller of Weidman, MN. Jill estimates that they all walked more than 80 miles in six days.

Highlights of the trip included attending the Broadway musical "Wicked", visiting the Metropolitan Museum of Art, viewing Manhattan from "The Top of the Rock" ad Rockefeller Center, watching the runners in the New York Marathon and seeing Ground Zero of 9-11.

Jill and her friend explored different neighborhoods in the City - Chinatown, Little Italy, Greenwich Village, Wall Street, Soho and Central Park. They sampled food from all over the world - Greek, Cuban, Chinese, Irish and Italian.

Curtis Monk, brother of L.B. Monk passed away and was buried in Lubbock last Tuesday, so sad to lose a brother.

My son-in-law, Bud Welborn, Lisa's husband, of Lakeway (west Austin) has been here this week quail hunting along with his brother Allen and two friends. The other evening they invited me to a quail-steak dinner with all the trimming cooked by them. Lynette and Phil Barefield dropped in for awhile. They continue to improve the Taylor Ranch.

Maxine Clark recently went on a two weeks trip, visiting her sister in Norman, OK for three days, then to see her sister-in-law and brother-in-law on Eufaula Lake, then on to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Gayle and Tommy Cox in their beautiful new home in the country out of Batesville, AR. Maxine also was happy to get to see her two granddaughters and their husbands. Amina Jerrad from Little Rock and Lori and Matt for Cookeville, TN. Then the last part of the trip was with several old high school friends to Shreveport, LA and Vicksburg, MS where they all had a good time together. This group of old friends have been going on a trip each fall for the past 10 years. They all attended school from 1st through 12 grade together and graduated 57 years ago from a small school in St. Louis, OK. It was a good trip but it was really nice to be back home again. Maxine is Susan Ramsey's mother, who moved here.

While driving home from Plainview the other day, I marvelled at the beauty of the white fluffy cotton against the green lush wheat fields with bales of hay against the background of the Caprock in the distance. What a lovely scene! The Lord has blessed us!

The world is governed more by appearance than realities so that it is fully as necessary to seem to know something as to know it.

~ Daniel Webster



This Week In Texas History!

Nov 18, 1847

11 years after she had been captured by Indians, Cynthia Ann Parker was seen by U.S. soldiers.

Nov 18, 1836

Republic Pres. Sam Houston appointed William Warton minister plenipotentiary (Ambassador) to the United States.

Nov 19, 1896

A Hall County Post Office was established near the present day town of Tell. The office was placed in the home of Will & Clemmie Rothwell, Clemmie being the postmistress. Mail was delivered along the Childress-Matador Ranch route. The Hall County Post Office was discontinued on Dec 30, 1900 after the town of Tell was established in nearby Childress County.

Nov 19, 1875

Ranger Capt. McNelly and his men ambushed and killed the Mexican cattle rustler Juan Flores Salines in a short fight along the Rio Grande River.

Nov 19, 1867

Fort Richardson, at Jacksboro, was made a permanent Army post. Col Ranald S. MacKenzie and the troops that fought the Indians in the second Battle of Palo Duro Canyon came from Fort Richardson.

Nov 20, 1875

Ranger Capt. McNelly and his men were out numbered 400 to 30, but managed to bluff the Mexican Army into surrendering all of the stolen Texas cattle. The bluff ended all the cattle rustling by the Mexicans along the Rio Grande River.

Nov 20, 1862

The Union Navy started shelling Matagorda Island, a Confederate stronghold.

Nov 20, 1835

The Texas Volunteers that had camped around San Antonio had begun fighting light skirmishes with the Mexican Army occupying the city.

Nov 21, 1948

Oil was discovered in Scurry County. This was the strike that opened the West Texas oil field.

Nov 21, 1899

The first pecan shelling plant in Texas was opened by George Duerler in San Antonio.

Nov 21, 1831

Jim Bowie and 10 other men held off 200 Indians in the "Battle of Calf Creek" near San Saba.

Nov 22, 1963

President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas. Vice president Lyndon B. Johnson became the 36th president of the United States.

Nov 22, 1868

John Nance Garner was born in a log cabin south of the Red River in Northeast Texas. He later became vice president of the United States.

Nov 23, 1915

After a prank by Texas A&M students, the University of Texas mascot - Bevo - received its name.

Nov 23, 1887

A post office was established at Oneida at which time the name of the town was changed to Amarillo. R.M. Moore was named the postmaster.

Nov 24, 1963

Jack Ruby shot and killed accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald in the basement of the Dallas City Hall.

Nov 24, 1874

Joseph F. Glidden received a patent for his invention of barbed wire. His invention will change the way Texas cattle ranchers raise their cattle forever.

Nov 24, 1864

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Appearances are not held to be a clue to the truth. But we seem to have no other.

~ Ivy Compton-Burnett

Herb and Spices A Dash of Good Health

Newswise — A dash or two of herbs and spices might offer health benefits, according to the November issue of Mayo Clinic Health Letter.

Studies are exploring the therapeutic benefits of many herbs and spices, for example, turmeric as an anti-inflammatory to help regulate the immune system, ginger to prevent or relieve postoperative nausea and garlic to reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease.

Much is yet to be learned about the effectiveness and safety of large dosages of herbs and spices. In some cases the purported benefits of spices are based on taking a supplement or extract that has a much higher amount of the spice's active ingredient than would be available in food. While the small amounts of herbs and spices used in the kitchen won't provide therapeutic levels, regular use offers a wide array of bioactive substances that have nutritional value.

Herbs and spices in foods may offer these benefits:

Serving as a salt substitute: It's easy to reduce salt consumption by substituting spices.

Providing antioxidants: Allspice, cloves, cinnamon, ginger, oregano, sage, thyme and turmeric powders are high in antioxidants. These plant chemicals may play a role in helping prevent conditions such as cancer, cardiovascular disease and Alzheimer's disease.

Having cancer-fighting properties: Research suggests that antioxidants and other phytochemical substances found in garlic, rosemary, saffron, turmeric and other flavorings may have anti-cancer properties.

Mildly lowering blood sugar: Limited evidence indicates that cinnamon, fenugreek and turmeric may mildly affect glucose levels in people with diabetes. (Herbs and spices don't replace proven diabetes medications.)

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Operating expenses are essential to any program and we work hard each year to raise the necessary funds to operate this organization. Money for operating comes from donations, memorials, or fundraising events. A small percent is paid through the Area Agency of Aging which is a program of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

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The success of Tri-County Meals is more than just the delivery of meals to the homebound senior citizens, it is also measured by the local support of all the volunteers in each community. Thank you to all the volunteers in Silverton, Turkey, Quitaque and Flomot for all the hard work that is being accomplished to make sure that Tri-County Meals continues to serve the homebound senior citizens of our communities for many more years.

Our Board of Directors and volunteers are very enthusiastic about the prospects of another good year and we would be happy and even grateful to answer any questions that you might have or explain any part of our program to you. Please feel free to contact any of the Board members: Kay Calvert, Kathy Taylor, Suzie Shannon, John T. Burson, Bob Coker, George Colvin, Bob J. Ham, Kathy Kingery, Roger Lee or Delene Tyler.

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