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Tina Carson

New Faculty At Valley School

Valley School is pleased to welcome Tina Carson as a new member of the faculty at Valley. Tina is a graduate of Valley High School and Texas Tech University. Tina's teaching assignments will include Science in grades 4 through 12. Tina and her husband Pat reside in Turkey and have three children; Walker, Ryleigh, and Parker. We are very fortunate to have excellent local teachers and confident Tina will be an asset to our staff and our school.

Turkey Jamboree September 7

By Lawana Cruse
 The next Jamboree is scheduled for Saturday, September 7 at the old Turkey High School Gym. Entertainers are Annette Ray from Dumas who sings and plays piano. She was on our Talent Showcase once and we knew we had to have her back. Next we have two young men from Mesquite, Texas, Stephen Ray and Eddie Dawson who have a long list of appearances and accomplishments. They have entertained at many oprys, jamborees, churches, hospitals, V.F.W. Posts and the Johnnie High Country Review. This will be their first time in Turkey and we are looking forward to having them. Bobby Wynne and his band from Amarillo is certainly a favorite at our jamborees and we are happy to have them on the show at this time. We will also have the Talent Showcase and the Turkey Gems.
 Showtime begins at 7:00 p.m. We will have door prizes and Margie Pinkerton and friends of the Museum will have the concession stand. Proceeds will go to the Turkey Roost Museum. We will be serving barbeque sandwiches and all the trimmings. Remember the entertainment is free! Hope to see you there.

THINGS THAT MAKE YOU GO HMMM...

By Laura Taylor
 I love animals of all kinds, with the exception of frogs, but I think I love my dogs the most! But, don't tell my cat I said that, I'll deny it to the end. Dogs are some of the best friends you can have, they love you even on your worst day and think everything you do is just wonderful. However there are a few things about dogs that just confound me, what do you think?
 * How come a dog hates it when you blow in its face but hangs its head out the window when you are driving down the road?
 * Why is it that when dogs are soaking wet they wait until they're right next to you before they shake off?
 * Why is a dog so jumpy if you lightly touch its tail yet it feels nothing when it bangs it repeatedly on the kitchen table?
 * Water in the southern hemisphere turns around counterclockwise before going down the drain, right? So do dogs in the southern hemisphere turn around counterclockwise before they lie down?
 * Do other dogs think poodles are members of a weird religious cult?
 * Isn't a dog man's best friend because it wags its tail not its tongue?
 * Does your dog really think it's a person or that your just really a dog?
 * Do the poker playing dogs own pictures of people playing fetch?
 * Don't you just hate it when your dog walks into the bathroom and looks at you as if to say 'I really wish you wouldn't do that in my water bowl?'
 * How come, no matter how many times around the block you take your little puppy for a walk, they never do their business until you get back in your house?
 * Are they called lap dogs because they sit on your lap or because they lap your face?
 * Do you think it is just a coincidence that dog is God spelled backwards?

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Caprock Partners Plan Moonlight Bike Ride

Caprock Partners Foundation met in their regular monthly meeting on Monday, August 26, 2002 with 8 members present. They discussed the Moonlight Bike Ride which will take place on October 19 starting at 5 p.m. at Monks Crossing and will continue on to Clarity Tunnel where a meal will be furnished and then the riders will come back to Monks Crossing in the moonlight. If interested in this bike ride, contact the Park at 806-455-1492 for more information.
 Wilburn Leeper and Deanna Oberheu reported on the progress of the Lone Star Legacy Fund. Deanna also reported that there was now an audio tour of the park that can be picked up at the office when you enter the park. It is a very interesting tour even if you think you know everything about the park, you might be surprised by some new information on the tape. It is interesting to listen to even if you are not traveling through Caprock Canyons Park.
 Memberships are still being taken. If you are interested in acquiring a membership in this organization contact an director and they can give you the information you will need. The only purpose of this organization is to help make our local state park a better place to visit. All monies generated by the Caprock Partners Foundation will stay in Caprock Canyons State Park and Caprock Canyons Trailway. Give some thought to helping out this worthy cause.

Quitaque City Council Called Meeting
 Thursday, September 5, 2002 5:00 p.m.
 At
 City Hall
 For A
 Budget Planning & Tax Rate Work Session

Time To Renew Hunting & Fishing Licenses

It's that time again, all Texas hunting and fishing licenses will expire at midnight on Saturday, August 31, 2002.
 A hunting license is required of any person, regardless of age, who hunts any animal or bird in this state, except alligators (an alligator hunting license is required) and furbearers (if the hunter possesses a trapper's license).
 A fishing license is required of any Texas resident who takes or attempts to take any aquatic life in the public waters of Texas. Special fishing licenses are available for residents and nonresidents under 17 years of age.
 2002 - 2003 Hunting & Fishing licenses are now available at over 2,000 locations throughout the state including the Briscoe County Clerk's office located in the Courthouse at Silverton. Come by and get your 2002 - 2003 hunting and/or fishing license and your "Outdoor Annual" hunting and fishing regulations guide published by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.



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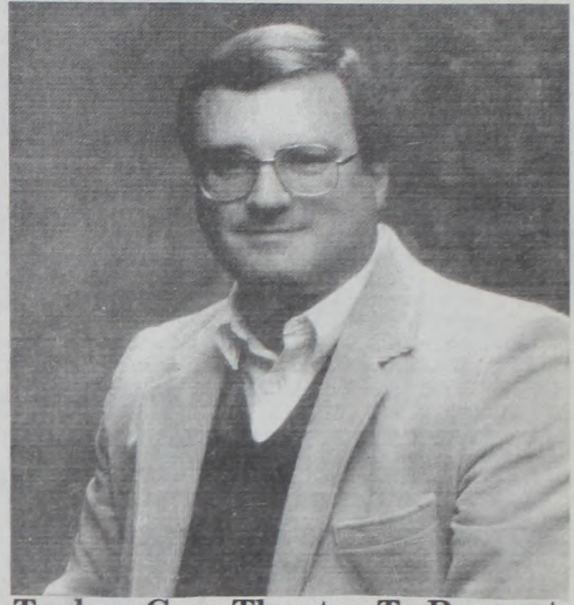


Ruel R. Skinner
 Ruel R. Skinner entered the Armed Forces on December 10, 1940. He served as a Radio Mechanic and Electrician. He achieved the rank of Sergeant. As a Radio Mechanic he inspected radio transmitting and receiving equipment. He received and transmitted messages in International Morse code and operated ground to ground radios. Ruel was given an Honorable Discharge on October 3, 1945 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.



Wilbur Garvin
 Wilbur Garvin was the first man called to duty during World War II from Briscoe County. He entered the Armed Forces on November 22, 1940. Wilbur was a Staff Sargent with the 730th Field Artillery, 75th Infantry Division. He served in Theatre of Operations during the European Conflict. Wilbur was given an Honorable Discharge in 1945.

If you would like to honor a family member in our series of "Honoring Those Who Served", whether it was in WWI, WWII, Korea or Vietnam please contact us here at The Valley Tribune. We will be happy to help you. 806-455-1101.



Turkey Gem Theatre To Present "A Tribute To Floyd Cramer"

By Lawana Cruse
 On Saturday, September 14, 2002 the Gem Theatre will present "A Tribute To Floyd Cramer" featuring the distinctive country piano of John Walker from Grand Prairie, Texas. John's inspiration to play piano came from Floyd Cramer and Floyd would be proud of John's accomplishments.
 Special guests will be Jack Greubel from Granbury Texas on drums. Jack was the drummer for Boots Randolph, Chet Atkins and Floyd Cramer for 15 years. Cecil White from Lubbock, Texas will play lead guitar and sing. Jimmy Burson from Silverton, Texas will play fiddle and sing. Both Cecil and Jimmy have performed in Branson for many years. Other band members are Michael Grace from Turkey, Texas on bass guitar; Louis Eandell from Turkey, Texas on rhythm guitar and Pat Seigler from Matador Texas as M.C., sound engineer and vocals.
 John Walker and Jack Greubel performed together for the first time at the Gem Theatre in Turkey, Texas in February 2002. In April 2002 John recorded his first album with Jack titled "Warm Country Heart". Their second album, paying tribute to the distinctive style of the legendary Floyd Cramer, was just completed in August 2002. In this upcoming concert the fabulous Jack Greubel will do a drum solo "Caravan", which brought him four standing ovations when he performed it in Chapman, Texas.
 This is one show you don't want to miss. We predict it will be a sell out. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. and admission is \$8. Call 806-423-1273 for information or send your check or money order to P.O. Box 74, Turkey, Texas 79261 for tickets.

Ft. Worth Sidewalk Astronomers Are Coming Back To Caprock Canyons State Park

By Billie Jean Griffin
 It is time again to make your plans to attend what is probably one of the best programs presented at Caprock Canyons State Park. Weather permitting, the Ft. Worth Sidewalk Astronomers will present a program about the stars, the night sky and constellations on, Saturday, August 31 at 8:30 p.m. at the park. You will have the opportunity to view the stars up close, through some of the most incredible telescopes you will ever see, outside of a professional observatory. In previous years the program has consisted of a slide show (just before dusk) at the amphitheater giving explanations of what you are about to view.
 Following the slide show, the club sets up several of the "astronomical" telescopes. Each is trained on a different feature in the night sky. If you have attended before, you know you will want to attend again. If you have not, then this is the time to enjoy a pleasant evening in the canyons and see fascinating things that you have never seen before.
 Russell Griffin, a 1981 graduate of Valley High School is a member of the Sidewalk Astronomers and was instrumental in getting them to come to Caprock Canyons for a Star Party. He says that even though it is the farthest they go for a presentation, Caprock Canyons is about their favorite place. He reports that there are several members planning to make the trip out to Quitaque this Labor Day Weekend. Jack Johnson, who has just moved back "home" is also a member of the Ft. Worth club. He was here last year with his scope, and hopefully can make it again this year.

Calendar Of Events
August 30
 * Valley J.V. vs Benjamin - there 7:30 p.m.
August 31
 * Valley Varsity vs Bryson - there 7:30 p.m.
 * Caprock Canyons State Park Family Nature Hike @ 9 a.m.
 * Caprock Canyons State Park Dark Sky Viewing @ 8:30 p.m.
September 2
 * LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
 * Quitaque Lions Club
September 3
 * Turkey Fire Department meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
 * Quitaque Masonic Lodge meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
 * Quitaque Chamber of Commerce meeting @ 6:15 p.m.

The Great Generation

By Bill Sperry

I read something about the generation that fought the Second World War being called the great generation. This is surely right as the history you read supports this. It wasn't just the military personnel but all the people of America were involved in this world struggle for freedom. I'm not old enough to be in that generation but have tried to read about this time in our history. I admire them.

I admire them for the courage they had to fight in a war that even though the disaster in Pearl Harbor had happened, the war wasn't on our shores, yet they sent the best we had. This was the seed corn of our people, to fight against three governments that the average person didn't know too much about.

I admire them that at the start of the war things looked pretty bleak and most of the news was bad. They continued on. The history books tell us that we were not ready for a war that our military strength was below what was going to be needed.

I admire them for not knowing how their children were doing in a war an ocean away, either in Europe or in the Pacific, but continuing on with the belief that what our country was doing was right.

I admire our men and women knowing that they were fighting with inferior equipment at the start of the war continued on with the thought that the rights of man would prevail.

I admire the courage it took to invade the French Coast on D-Day, not knowing if they would be thrown back into the sea and at what cost in lives lost.

I admire the determination shown in the Pacific, invading islands no one had ever heard of before, in the face of an enemy they knew to be fanatics and had time to dig in and wait for them. Kamikaze attacks must have been horrifying.

I admire their ability to stay the course when the Battle of the Bulge and Bastogne raged. I met an older gentleman that was at Bastogne in that battle and he said that for lunch one day he has a raw turnip, that's all.

I admire a gentleman that I met in a book store that was wearing a cap that said U.S.S. Indianapolis. I told him I wanted to shake his hand. This was the ship that delivered the atomic bombs to Tinian. On the way back to the U.S. it was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine. A great number of the sailors that went in the water were killed by sharks. He said he was scared but they all held hands to keep themselves together and for support. What courage!

Yamato, the designer of the attack on Pearl Harbor said that after the battle that he was afraid that they have awakened a sleeping giant and he feared their wrath.

I think that with all our faults that the history books will remember the American people in that way. We want to be left alone, to live our lives in peace, help our fellow man and be free. Once provoked, someone will suffer a terrible ire. The 9-11 attack is going to bear this out.

We tend to forget our people that fought and died in places like Korea and Vietnam. We broke even on one and lost the other. Our military didn't lose, the politicians did. Our soldiers and sailors from these generations paid for the right to be part of The Great Generation.



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I just celebrated my 75th birthday at the Hotel Turkey. All of my sisters (5), one brother, a brother-in-law, a cousin, and my daughter were there. Our family lived near Quitaque in the 1930's and early 1940's. We had a great time! I graduated from Flomot High School in 1944.

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Happy Birthday

- August 29**
Rex Adamson, Frankie Bell, Abby Stevens
- August 30**
Ramona Day Beavers, Linda Payne, Jack Wellman, Kay Beavers
- August 31**
Jayson Pierce, Kim Coker, David Landry, Randy Stark
- September 1**
Khaki Scrivner, Lisa Williams, Latesha Morrison
- September 2**
Vivian Smith, Brandon Pointer, Billy Mac Farley
- September 3**
Angie Linhart, Baylie Pointer, Emily Barrett, James Cathey
- September 4**
Pat Carnes, Tanner Gearn, Ernestine Payne
- September 5**
Brent Brown, Colton Wilson, Mary Dell Scoggins, Jarrette Edwards

Happy Anniversary

- August 29**
Mr & Mrs Harold Wheeler
- August 30**
Mr & Mrs Tink Lane
- August 31**
Mr & Mrs Brian Wheeler
Mr & Mrs Brandon Smith
- September 1**
Mr & Mrs Neil Guest
Mr & Mrs Arnold Johnson
Mr & Mrs Bruce Price
Mr & Mrs Terry Boedecker
- September 3**
Mr & Mrs Gary Clinton
- September 4**
Mr & Mrs Bob Russell

OBITUARIES

Lula Cramer

Lula S. Cramer, 81, died Thursday, August 22, 2002 in Arlington, Texas.

Graveside services were held Monday, August 26, 2002 in Flomot Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Nathan Mulder, pastor of First Baptist Church in Flomot, officiating.

Mrs. Cramer was born January 26, 1921, in Flomot. She married Ronald Pace Cramer in 1946. He died March 9, 1996. She graduated from Flomot High School in 1939 and from West Texas State College in 1943 with a bachelor of science degree. She taught in the Quitaque school system in 1943. She worked for Stafford-Louden Printing Co. in Fort Worth until retiring. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Arlington.

Survivors include a daughter, Carolyn Sutton of Tucson, Arizona, and a grandchild.

Quitaque Weather Forecast for Next 9 Days

		High / Low (°F)	Precip. %
Thu Aug 29	Isolated T-Storms	89° / 67°	30%
Fri Aug 30	Partly Cloudy	93° / 67°	20%
Sat Aug 31	Mostly Sunny	93° / 67°	10%
Sun Sep 01	Mostly Sunny	94° / 67°	10%
Mon Sep 02	Mostly Sunny	94° / 66°	10%
Tue Sep 03	Partly Cloudy	93° / 65°	10%
Wed Sep 04	Partly Cloudy	92° / 66°	10%
Thu Sep 05	Partly Cloudy	91° / 65°	20%
Fri Sep 06	Partly Cloudy	91° / 65°	20%

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—Henry Ford

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—Henry David Thoreau

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Two old friends met many years. One said, to apologize to you, but your name?
After a pause, the other said, "Ret."
The descendant of annual Al and W.B. 24, 2002 at the County members who register with those they know, city and learning Barton Wilburn Martin, Jr. Opal Barton Martin, of Portland, Oregon and Canada were recognized Mrs. Katherine Barton attending. She and her are the last surviving of ton.
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FLOMOT NEWS

BY EARLYNE JAMESON

OVERHEARD

Two old friends met on the street. They had been good friends for many years. One said, "I am having trouble remembering names. I have to apologize to you, but I cannot remember your name. Will you tell me your name?"

After a pause, the other man replied, "How soon do you have to know?"

Reunion of Pioneer Family

The descendants of the Wilburn Burr Barton family were hosts of the annual Al and W.B. Barton family reunion. It was held Saturday, August 24, 2002 at the Community Center building in Flomot. The sixty family members who registered enjoyed meeting family members, reminiscing with those they knew, tables of good food common to West Texas hospitality and learning Barton heritage.

Wilburn Martin of Flomot, grandson of W.B. Barton and son of Mrs. Opal Barton Martin, greeted the families. Mrs. Barbara Barton Campbell of Portland, Oregon and Myron Barton of MacDowall, Saskatchewan, Canada were recognized for traveling the farthest to attend the reunion. Mrs. Katherine Barton King of Matador was the oldest family member attending. She and her brother, Wilson Barton of the Barton Community are the last surviving children of Al Barton and Addie Bishop Seay Barton.

Wilburn Burr Barton moved to Motley County in 1886 with his father, Al Barton. He was the oldest child in the family. He lived in the Flomot Community for eighty years where he farmed and ranched on his land sixteen miles north of Matador. His wife, Ella Orr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sample "Samp" Orr moved with her family to Motley County in 1891. They had five girls and three boys, who are all deceased except the youngest girl, Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton of Flomot. She was the honored family member at the reunion, noted for her many awards earned with her expertise horsemanship and being inducted into the Cowgirl Hall of Fame.

Many amusing anecdotes were related during the reunion. The Al Barton descendants will host the family reunion the Saturday before Labor Day weekend in 2004 at the Community Center in Flomot.

Has Surgery

Donnie Cruse returned home recently from Amarillo following surgery at the Northwest Texas Hospital. His family, including his wife, Judy was with him during surgery and hospitalization.

Visiting at the Stapleton rural home and attending the graveside services of Mrs. Lula Stapleton Cramer of Arlington Monday morning held at the Flomot Memorial Cemetery were here daughter and family, Carolyn, Gale and Jason Sutton of Tucson, Arizona; nephews and families, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Stapleton, Jr. of Aalinas, Calif., Michael Stapleton of Grass Valley, Calif., Greg Stapleton and son, Sam of San Manuel, Arizona and Ralph "Randy" Stapleton of Monterey, Calif.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were Mrs. Ruth Harris of LaVista, Mrs. Pat Street of Fort Worth, Mrs. Marilee Cooper of Borger and Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney.

Houseguests of Wilson Barton the past week were Harry and Loretta Race of Dover, Arkansas, Mrs. Barbara Campbell of Portland, Oregon, and Myron Barton of Saskatchewan, Canada. They attended the Barton family reunion, Saturday and visited friends in the area.

Mary Ellen Barton enjoyed the parade and other entertainment held Thursday morning at the Old Settlers Reunion in Roaring Springs. Coy Franks was in Idalou, Saturday and competed in the Drag Races. He had fun with friends he met there.

Lance Barclay, Colton and Kayla of Lubbock visited during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Amarillo, Monday for her a check up following recent surgery. They visited overnight Sunday in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee, Sunday were Joey and Brenda Lee of Clarendon, Mrs. Teresa Lee, Kellan, Kacee and Micah of Turkey, Brandon Lee, student at South Plains College in Levelland, Shonda Davies of Plainview and Roger Lee of Flomot.

Alma and Everett Shorter were guests, Sunday in the home of son and wife, Clois and Kathy Shorter and celebrated Alma's birthday with a luncheon and all the trimmings.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks were Cara Franks of Canyon and Lance Barclay, Colton and Kayla of Lubbock. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington.

COOK'S CORNER

BY VIRGINIA SAILSBURY

I don't know why these are called the "dog days of summer", even my dog thinks it is too hot to be outside for long! One good way to beat the heat is to cook the main dish outside on the grill and serve cold side dishes with it. This week's recipes, Grilled Chicken with Peach Sauce, Summer Tomato Salad, and Lemon Ice will fill your plate and keep you cool. Boneless chicken breasts cooked on the grill with a basting and dipping sauce of fresh peaches, a salad of fresh garden tomatoes, basil and mozzarella cheese, and frozen lemon ice dessert make a great late summer meal, just add some French bread, if you like, and you have a family or company meal.

GRILLED CHICKEN with PEACH SAUCE

- 1 cup sugar
2 Tablespoons cornstarch
1 cup water
2 Tablespoons peach Jello powder
1 large fresh peach, peeled and finely chopped
4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves

In a saucepan, combine sugar, cornstarch, and water until smooth. Bring to a boil over medium heat; cook and stir for 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in dry Jello powder and peach; mix well. Set aside 1 cup for serving. Grill chicken over medium heat for 21 minutes on each side. Baste with some of the remaining peach sauce. Continue grilling for 6-8 minutes until juices run clear, basting and turning several times. Serve with the reserved peach sauce. Serves 4. TIP: Sauce is also good with pork.

SUMMER TOMATO SALAD

- 3 large tomatoes, sliced
8 ounces mozzarella cheese, sliced
1/4 cup olive oil
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup minced fresh basil

On a large serving platter, alternate tomatoes and mozzarella slices. Combine the oil, salt and pepper; shake well in a jar with a tight-fitting lid. Drizzle over tomatoes and mozzarella. Sprinkle with basil. Serves 6-8.

LEMON ICE

- 2 cups sugar
1 cup water
2 cups lemon juice
1 Tablespoon grated lemon peel

In a saucepan over low heat, cook and stir sugar and water until sugar is dissolved. Remove from the heat; stir in lemon juice. Pour into a freezer container. Freeze for 4 hours, stirring every 30 minutes, or until the mixture becomes very slushy. Scoop into serving dishes and sprinkle with lemon peel. Serves 6.

Have a fun-filled Labor Day weekend, summer's last fling. Maybe we can enjoy some cooler weather recipes soon. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

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TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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ACROSS and DOWN crossword puzzle grid with clues. Clues include: 1 Cola, 5 TXism: '...' piece' (distant), 6 TX Henleys 'Life In the Fast...', 7 TX Trini's 'If ... A Hammer', 8 not a gentleman, 9 LBJ's dogs, 16 actor Harlan of 'The Texans', 18 actor Jack of TX-filmed 'Terms of Endearment', 21 TXism: 'chompin' the bit', 22 Glen Campbell is a TX in 'True', 23 female sheep, 24 TXism: 'attacked like grandma - chicken snake', 30 direction to Austin from San Antonio dir. to Dallas from Palestine (abbr.), 35 this Harry was in 'Heaven With A Gun' with TX Carolyn Jones, 36 winter garment, 37 Amarillo's 'Big Texan' has '72-...' steak, 39 TXism: '... for' (crave), 43 joyful, 44 1st TX forest named after '... Siecke', 46 this Robb was a TX Ranger, now a S.F. Giant, 47 type of sleep (abbr.), 48 TXism: 'tight...' (miser), 50 TXism: 'could wear his work...' a church social' (lazy), 53 dir. to Bryan from Waco, 54 - Grange, TX, 55 TXism: 'leaning...' handle' (gooling off), 56 increase in intensity, 59 grasped, 60 TX Charley's 'Where... Put Her Memory', 61 Gov. Richards, 62 UT board member (abbr.), 14 - Campo, TX, 15 dir. to Marlin from Waco, 17 in Wilson co. on 87, 19 TXism: 'the paddles his...' (independent), 20 more recent, 24 TXism: 'grabbin' straws', 25 TX O. Henry story 'A...' in Santone', 26 TXism: 'just... whoops and a holler away' (near), 27 goes in..., 28 caminos (royal roads), 29 Fats sang 'Ain't That...', 31 - v. Wade case started in Texas, 32 TXism: 'hot as road...' in July', 33 - other 'cheek', 38 this 'Pete' is '02 candidate for TX house dist. 74, 40 TXism: 'tall hog the trough' (VIP), 41 TXism: 'quack as a... York minutes', 42 boxing rule? (2 wds.), 49 Remington's... for the Timber', 51 TXism: 'brains...' box' (computer), 52 TXism: 'rug...' (child), 57 - Hill, TX, 58 how TX Howard Hughes died

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Aug. 26, 1927 Charles A. Lindbergh landed at Abilene and Fort Worth during a cross country publicity tour just four months after his record setting transatlantic flight.
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NEWS OF AND ABOUT VALLEY SCHOOL

Valley Kicks Off New School Year

Valley School began their new school year on Tuesday, August 20 with 271 students enrolled, up from last year. The year has started off with students and teachers alike buckling down and settling into a new year's routine.

Teachers for this year are: Linda Lemons - Pre-Kindergarten; Shadi Buchanan - Kindergarten; Audrey Hill - 1st Grade; Delane Brown - 1st Grade; Brenda Cruse - 2nd Grade; Susan Ramsey - 2nd Grade; Mary Pigg - 3rd Grade; Janice McBee - Elementary Reading and Math; Stuart Smith - Elementary Special Education; Sis Stephens - Elementary Special Education; Jay Proctor - 4th Grade; Laura Davidson - 5th Grade; Greg Ramsey - Elementary PE - Jr. High Boys Athletics; Tina Carson - 6-12 Science; Paula Phillips - Jr. High Language Arts; Karen Goodwin - Jr. High and High School Special Education - Math; JoAnn Reagan - Jr. High and High School Social Studies and Speech; Bret Tyler - Jr High and High School Math - Head Football Coach and Athletic Director; Peggy Brannon - High School Social Studies; Thomas Clay - Journalism - Boys Basketball; Daniel Jenkins - Agriculture; Jackie Jenkins - High School Math - Counselor; Michelle Pointer - High School Language Arts; Ruth Ann Scrivner - High School Computer; Kathy Taylor - Family and Consumer Science; Ginger Mullin - Librarian; Celia Johnson - Special Education; Janice Wheeler - Migrant Education; Sarah Hinojosa - ESL; Christy Bland - Elementary Teacher Aide; Rosa Villareal - Kindergarten Aide; Wanda Calvert - Elementary Technology - Teacher Aide; Mona Wheeler - Distance Learning Facilitator - Elementary Aide; Sylvia Castillo - Pre-K Aide; Lisa Farley - Special Education Aide; Jon Davidson - Principal; Jerry Smith - Superintendent; Donna Pigg - Business Manager; Joanie Pigg - PEIMS - Attendance Registrar; Brenda Smith - Tax Assessor and Collector.

This year's maintenance staff consists of Salvador Bernal; Dalia Bernal and Buster Chadwick. Bus drivers are Buster Chadwick; Wanda Calvert; Lisa Farley and H.E. Martin. Cafeteria staff are Theresa Willey - Supervisor; Pat House; Barb Reed; Linda Silva; Connie Franks and Irma Washington.

Twelve Regional Schools Improve Their TEA Scores

School districts in the Panhandle of Texas didn't fare as well as years past when the annual state accountability ratings were announced at the first of August. However, all schools earned a rating of acceptable or above, according to information provided by the Texas Education Agency.

Only 12 school districts improved in the rating system. Ratings drops were recorded by 28 school districts, and 30 districts remained at the same level as last year.

Of the 70 school districts around the region outside the Potter and Randall County area, 12 received an overall exemplary rating. Another 33 were given a recognized rating, and 25 received the academically acceptable rating.

Adrian, Gruver, Miami, Plemons-Stinnett-Phillips, Sudan, Walcott and Wildorado districts maintained the exemplary status. Childress, Claude, Darrouzett, Stratford and Three Way improved from recognized last year to exemplary in 2002. The Three Way district was consolidated with Sudan for the 2002-2003 school year.

Losing their exemplary rating and dropping two ratings to academically acceptable were Booker, Grandview-Hopkins, Nazareth, Pringle-Morse and Turkey-Quitaque.

Also dropping from an exemplary rating to a recognized rating were Allison, Fort Elliott, Groom, McLean, Silvertown, Spring Creek, Springlake-Earth and White Deer districts.

Exemplary ratings are given to schools and districts with 90 percent or more of the student body in each student group passing all sections of the TAAS, a 94 percent of higher attendance rate, and a dropout rate of one percent or less.

Recognized ratings are given when 80 percent of students pass the TAAS, with 94 percent attendance, and a 3.5 percent or less dropout rate.

Acceptable ratings are given when 50 percent of students pass the TAAS with a 5.5 percent dropout rate.

Walking is the best possible exercise. Habituate yourself to walk very far.

—Thomas Jefferson

Love cures people—both the ones who give it and the ones who receive it.

—Karl Menninger

PLEASE HELP!

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Monday, September 2 NO SCHOOL TODAY!

Tuesday, September 3

Breakfast: Waffles & Syrup, Bacon, Orange Slices, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Pickles, Pork & Beans, Cherry Cobbler, Milk

Wednesday, September 4

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Applesauce, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Pork Chops & Gravy, Mac & Cheese, Fried Okra, Hot Rolls, Honey Milk

Thursday, September 5

Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Bacon, Apple Slices, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Mexican Stack, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Milk

Friday, September 6

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Banana Slices, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Salsbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas, Biscuits, Fruit Salad, Milk

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Public Service Announcement

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Quien esta un niño exactamente con "necesidades especiales"? Nosotros sabemos que todos los niños tienen necesidades y que cada niño es especial. sin embargo, las necesidades de algunos niños son mayores que o diferente de aquellos del "tipico" el niño. La necesidad especial podria estar en le arrea de reserva mental, desarrollo social, emocional, o fisico. si usted es el padre o un amigo de un niño que podria calificar para los servicios individuales, llame el director de Educacion especial en su distrito escolar.

Dean's Future Scholars Program Offers Area Sixth Graders Encouragement To Pursue College

When Alex Crowder, a professor in the College of Education made a personal investment of time and money in 1994 to begin what is now called the Dean's Future Scholars, he did not know the impact his idea would have on young sixth graders from Title One schools in the South Plains area. The Future Scholars program at Texas Tech University in Lubbock offers socioeconomically deprived students a chance to visit the Texas Tech campus. First to help them believe that college is an option for them and second, to learn about careers in teaching. For many of these students it will be the first time they or their parents have been on a college or university campus.

Currently there are 25 elementary and middle Title-One schools from Lubbock and the surrounding districts participating as well as 15 junior high schools and 11 high schools. Valley is now a participating school in this program. Scholars are selected by their home campus administrators to participate in the program as sixth graders. They come to the campus for a conference in the fall of their sixth grade year and each spring semester thereafter. The conferences include special speakers, a Tech student to scholar session, lunch in the residence halls, a parent luncheon with the Dean, and tours of various campus hot spots.

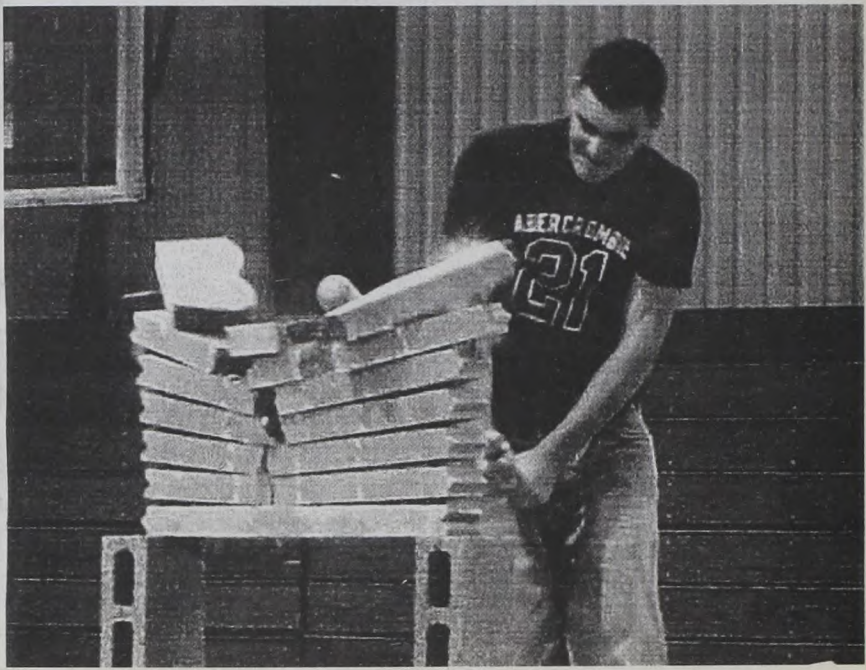
Scholars are tracked through the Districts and may continue to be eligible for the program as long as they are in good standing at participating home schools.

Although the initial intent of the program was to encourage more students to pursue teaching careers, subsequent conferences have included exposure to engineering, science, medicine, music, theater and athletics. This past spring, Scholars in the ninth and 10th grades were introduced to the TTUHS School of Nursing.

Scholars in the 11th and 12th grade recently met at the United Spirit Arena for a financial aid planning conference and college fair. Scholars were treated to a discussion with first generation college graduates who shared about their college experiences, challenges and successes.

According to Karen Jacobsen, coordinator of the program, "Dean's Future Scholars is now serving over 750 students. Many of the first Scholars are now in college. Most of those students received the support and encouragement to go to college as a direct result of Dr. Crowder's vision."

Although Crowder retired in 1999 and now lives in Roaring Springs, Texas, he still returns to greet and meet new Scholars and their parents every fall.



Derrick Cruse tests his strength with the Power Team.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

Turkey-Quitaque C.I.S.D. Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting at 8:00 P.M. September 16, 2002 in Valley School Cafertorium.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.219	\$ -0.00	\$ 1.219	\$ 1,649.00	\$ 5,188.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.1857	\$ -0.00	\$ 1.1857	\$ 1,687.00	\$ 5,150.00
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.3250	\$ -0.00	\$ 1.3250	\$ 1,871.00	\$ 5,150.00

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$17,865	\$ 18,292
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 6,462	\$ 6,662
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.219	\$ 1.325
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 78.77	\$ 88.27
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 9.78

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.3545. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.3545.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 400,000.
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$

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VALLEY PATRIOT FOOTBALL 2002

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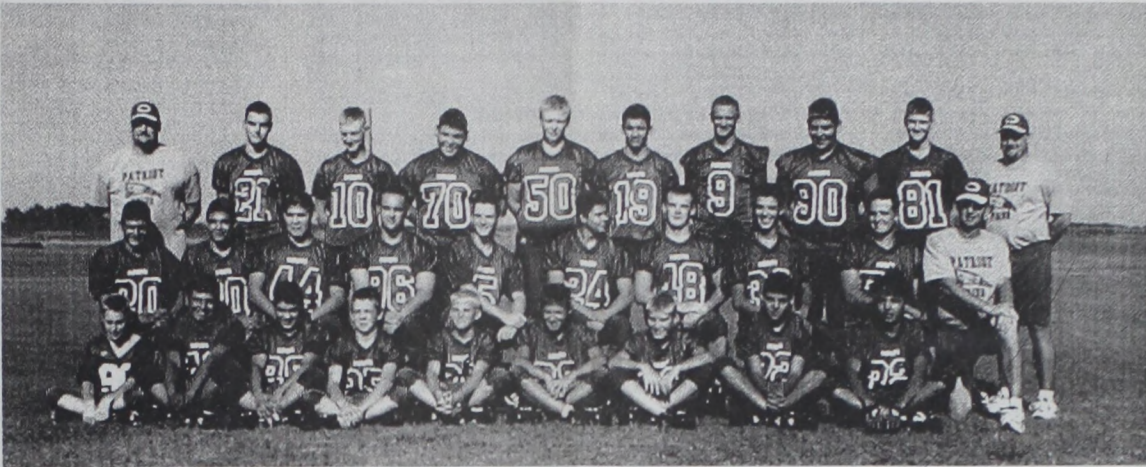
VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL ROSTER

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pos
Daniel Alanis	5-8	155	So	E-CB
Cody Barrett	5-9	160	Fr	QB-S
Manuel Chavez	5-10	195	Sr	E-E
Derrick Cruse	6-2	190	Sr	RB-LB
Albert Espinoza	5-8	175	So	RB-LB
Alex Espinoza	6-1	165	Fr	RB-E
Rodney Fuston	5-7	220	Jr	C-E
Dylan Gaddis	6-2	185	Jr	RB-S
Rhiane Gaddis	5-6	140	Fr	RB-S
Jake Maupin	5-6	145	So	E-E
Chance Maynard	5-6	140	Fr	E-E
Chase Maynard	6-0	165	Jr	QB-S
Robert Mendoza	5-8	195	Jr	RB-E
Adam Ortiz	5-9	175	Jr	E-E
Anthony Ortiz	6-3	185	Jr	E-E
Douglas Payne	5-10	170	Jr	E-CB
J.C. Pigg	5-8	205	Sr	C-E
Ramiro Ramos	5-9	220	Jr	E-E
Ruben Ramos	5-9	200	Jr	E-E
Zack Ramsey	5-7	155	So	QB-S
Fernando Regalado	5-8	150	Fr	E-E
Juan Regalado	5-11	165	Jr	E-CB
Kellan Roberts	5-8	160	Jr	RB-LB
Frank Rodrigues	5-7	170	Jr	C-E
Fidel Valdez	5-9	170	So	RB-S
Cody Varnell	5-8	145	So	QB-S
Charlie Waldon	6-0	170	Fr	E-E
Matt Whittington	5-7	150	So	E-CB
Justin Wilks	6-1	180	Sr	QB-S
Cliff Yeary	5-9	180	Jr	FB-LB

VALLEY VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug 31	Bryson	A	7:30
Sep 6	Aspermont	A	7:30
Sep 14	# Meadow	H	6:00
Sep 20	Follett	H	7:30
Sep 27	Spur	A	7:30
Oct 4	OPEN		
Oct 11	*Silverton	A	7:30
Oct 18	*Patton Spgs.	A	7:30
Oct 26	*Happy	H	3:00
Nov 1	*Hedley	A	7:30
Nov 8	*Motley Co.	H	7:30

*District Games
#Homecoming



THE 2002 VALLEY PATRIOT VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

VALLEY J.V. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug 30	Benjamin(V)	A	7:30
Sep 5	Aspermont	H	6:30
Sep 12	Meadow	A	6:30
Sep 19	OPEN		
Sep 26	Spur	H	6:30
Sep 26	VernonNS(V)	A	7:30
Oct 4	Cotton Cen.(V)	A	7:30
Oct 10	Silverton	H	6:30
Oct 17	Patton Spgs.	H	6:30
Oct 24	Happy	A	6:30
Oct 24	Lazbuddie	H	6:30
Oct 31	Silverton	A	6:30
Nov 7	Patton Spgs.	A	6:30

★ VALLEY vs BRYSON - THERE - 7:30 P.M. ★



The 2002 - 2003 Valley High School Cheerleaders.



VALLEY JR. HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sep 5	Aspermont	H	5:00
Sep 12	Meadow	A	5:00
Sep 19	OPEN		
Sep 26	Spur	H	5:00
Oct 4	Cotton Cen.	A	5:00
Oct 10	Silverton	H	5:00
Oct 17	Patton Spgs.	H	5:00
Oct 24	Happy	A	5:00
Oct 31	Hedley	H	5:00
Nov 7	Motley Co.	A	5:00

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By: Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag, Briscoe County

Larvicides Kill Developing Mosquitoes Before They Turn Into Breeding, Biting Adults

With a simple bite, infected mosquitoes can transmit West Nile virus, which has become a major health concern for people in many parts of the United States.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), West Nile virus has been identified in 38 states. Health authorities expect it to reach the Rock Mountains this year, and perhaps even the West Coast.

If you are concerned about the safety of your family members and your pets, one of the best ways to prevent the spread of any mosquito borne disease, such as West Nile virus, is to eliminate mosquitoes before they bite you, said Terri Considine, Vice President, Consumer Division for Wellmark International.

Zodiac® Preventative Mosquito Control (PMC) kills mosquito larvae before they turn into breeding, biting adults, reducing the threat of West Nile virus. Zodiac PMC, based on proven insect growth regulator technology, is now available through retailers and catalogs that sell pet products such as flea and tick control.

According to Considine, what sets Zodiac PMC apart is its ease of use. The larvicide is in granular form and comes in a 1.5 shaker bottle, so there's nothing to mix or spray. When applied to treatment areas, the granules offer protection against mosquito larvae for up to 21 days.

To ensure maximum protection, use Zodiac PMC in the following locations: * Water gardens * Bird Baths * Old tires * Flower pots * Tree holes * Pool covers * Urns * Rain barrels * Roof gutters * Ornamental fountains * Abandoned swimming pools * Any water-holding receptacle

Many communities are now spraying for adult mosquitoes, but it's very difficult to control mobile populations of adult mosquitoes, said Considine. "The best way to control mosquitoes is to proactively apply materials that effectively prevent mosquito larvae from hatching into adults."

To learn more about West Nile virus, contact your state or local health department or visit www.edc.gov. For more information about the Zodiac family of products, call 1-800-950-4783 or visit www.zodiacpet.com.

By Cory Edwards, Briscoe County Extension Agent, FCS

4-H Bake Show

There will be a workshop on Thursday, August 29, 2002 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Silverton School Home Ec Room for 4-Hers interested in entering the Tri State Fair 4-H Bake Show. At this workshop we will learn some basic baking skills. We will also bake cookies to donate to the Texas Extension Education Association State meeting in Amarillo as a community service project.

The County Bake show will be held Tuesday, September 3, and the District Bake show will be held Saturday, September 14 at the Tri State Fair in Amarillo.

Walk Across Texas Update

By Cory Edwards, Briscoe County FCS

Participants in the Walk Across Texas! competition only have 1 week left! After 7 weeks of walking, the "Double Nickels & Older" continue to hold the top slot with 1259.25 miles. They are on their return trip and have almost made it to Childress, Texas.

Also on their return trip are the "Road Warriors" with 1173.7 miles, and "Ankle Express" with 855.5 miles. In a close race between 4th and 5th slots are the "Fairmont Flyers" with 542.4 miles and "ASKEBA" team with 422.69 miles. The "Wild Women Walkers" are bringing up the rear with 266.6 miles.

Here are some fun facts about Childress as we take a "Texas Trip". * The town is named for George C. Childress, author of the Texas Declaration of Independence.

* In August is the annual Greenbelt Bowl football classic, a contest between selected high school all stars from a three state area.

* Childress County was organized upon the arrival of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway in February 1887.

* For years a large windmill in the middle of Main Street served as the city's water source.

Keep up the good walking!

This thing that we call "failure" is not falling down, but staying down. -Mary Pickford

When you see a snake, never mind where he came from. -W.G. Benham

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Assessment Notices To Arrive Soon

Boll weevil eradication assessment notices were recently mailed to cotton producers in Northern High Plains eradication zone.

The assessments are based on information cotton producers provide the Farm Service Agency when they certify their crops. If growers find an error in the information on their billing, they will need to correct the information at their local FSA office, which will forward the corrected information to the Foundation.

A 2 percent discount is available to growers who pay the full assessment by September 10. Growers who certified failed acres by the final certification date for their area are eligible to receive a credit for those acres as long as the fields are kept free of cotton capable of supporting boll weevil feeding and reproduction.

For more information contact your local district office or call the Assessments Department in Abilene at 806-672-2800.

Veneman Announces Signup Period For \$1.3 Billion Peanut Buyout Program

Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman announced last week that the signup period of the Peanut Quota Buyout Program (QBOP) as provided in the 2002 Farm Bill will begin on September 3, 2002, and end November 22, 2002.

"The 2002 Farm Bill makes significant changes in the peanut program by replacing the peanut quota system that was established in the 1930's with direct and counter-cyclical payments to eligible peanut producers," Veneman said.

Generally, to be eligible for the QBOP, a person must have owned 2001 basic peanut quota as of May 13, 2002. Eligible persons will receive a QBOP payment of \$0.11 per quota pound owned in five equal installments or a lump sum payment of \$0.55 per pound.

Letters were sent to producers in July asking them to update their peanut acreage history and yield information with USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA). The information will be used to determine each peanut producer's peanut base and yield for direct and counter-cyclical peanut payments for 2002 through 2007 under the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, the 2002 Farm Bill.

Peanut quota holders on record in their local farm Service Agency (FSA) office will soon be notified by letter of their potential quota buyout eligibility.

For more information on this or other USDA programs, contact your local USDA Service Center or FSA county office.

Ask The Expert

Plant Biotech 101: The Basics Of Plant Biotechnology

(NAPS)—"Ask an Expert" provides readers with answers to frequently asked questions about food biotechnology. Mary Lee Chin, a registered dietitian and nationally recognized consultant on nutrition trends and health and food issues, will explain how plant biotechnology helps both farmers and consumers.

Every living thing contains a genetic "blueprint" or set of instructions to determine specific characteristics. In plants, this blueprint helps determine a food's specific traits, including color, taste and texture.

For hundreds of years, humans have improved plants by breeding for certain traits. Even the ancient Egyptians and early American Indians selected and sowed the seeds from plants with desired characteristics, combining them with other desired qualities to attain the best results.

Today, researchers can achieve the same kind of genetic exchange through biotechnology, but with greater precision and efficiency. New plants with desirable traits can be developed and will offer traits not possible through the traditional breeding process.

Recent research by the National Center for Food and Agricultural Policy shows biotech crops, including corn, soybeans, papaya and squash grown in



Biotech soybeans offer farmers an effective way to control weeds while plowing and spraying less.

2001, increased crop yields by 4 billion pounds, saving farmers \$1.2 billion by lowering costs and reducing pesticide use by 46 million pounds.

Biotechnology also has the potential to deliver more nutritious, plentiful and potentially lifesaving foods. For example, tomatoes with more cancer-fighting antioxidants and oil seeds that produce oils with lower saturated fat content are in development.

For centuries, farmers have worked diligently to improve the food and fiber they grow. Biotechnology offers a more precise and efficient way to develop plants that will help feed and clothe a growing world population with reduced pesticide.

For more information about plant biotechnology, visit www.whybiotech.com.

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Cotton News from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

By Shawn Wade

2002 County Crop Tours Gearing Up

The High Plains Calendar of Events is getting full as area Texas Cooperative Extension agents get ready for a busy month of county wide crop and farm tours.

The tours are an annual occurrence that provides an easy opportunity for producers to see how crops are progressing in their local area. The tours are also helpful because they provide growers easy access to useful production information and continuing education credits required to maintain up to date pesticide applicator licenses.

A preliminary list of the meetings on the calendar to date and the information available about them is provided below. Additional updates will be printed in subsequent issues and a contact person is listed for each of the events included below.

- August 29 Lubbock County Crop Tour, contact Mark Brown, 806-767-1190 30 9 a.m. - Turn Row Meeting @ Muleshoe PCPI Systems Trial location, contact Monti Vandiver, 806-481-3300 30 2 p.m. - Turn Row Meeting @ Crosby County PCPI Systems Trial Location, contact Steve Davis, 806-675-2426 September 6 Deaf Smith County Crop Tour, contact Dennis Newton, 806-364-3573 6 Texas A&M Irrigation and Crop Tour, Halfway Station, contact Kirk Aaron, 806-291-5267 9 Tri-County Peanut Tour, Valley Peanut Growers, contact Lonnie Jenschke, 806-347-2733 10 8 a.m. - Floyd County Ag Tour, Muncie Community Center, contact J.D. Ragland, 806-983-4912 11 Lynn County Ag Tour, contact Brian Reynolds, 806-998-4562 12 Dawson County Ag Tour, contact John Farris, 806-872-7539 13 Parmer/Baily Crop Tour, contact Curtis Preston, 806-272-4584 or Cody Hill, 806-481-3619 16 Plains Cotton Improvement Program Tour, contact Sheryl Smith, 806-746-6101 16 Mitchell County Crop Tour, contact John Senter 915-728-3111 18 Yoakum County Crop Tour, contact Arlen Gentry, 806-456-2263 19 Hockley County Crop Tour, contact Chris Edens, 806-894-3159 19 Terry County Crop Tour, contact Jerry Warren, 806-637-4060 25 Crosby county Farm Tour, contact Steve Young, 806-675-2347

West Nile Virus No Great Threat To Hunters

Even though catching the West Nile virus while hunting is a very remote prospect, making plans for the upcoming game bird hunting seasons should include precautionary measures.

West Nile virus is a mosquito borne disease that can cause encephalitis in people, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Birds are the natural hosts for this virus, which can be transmitted from infected birds to humans and other animals through bites of infected mosquitoes.

More than 100 different species of birds have tested positive for West Nile virus, according to Guy Moore, who coordinates testing of suspect birds as director of the Texas Department of Health's statewide field surveillance program. But, "doves are very low on the totem pole. It's mostly found in the corvid species, like crows and jays. We're going to find this virus all over the state eventually because birds are carriers, but I know if I get the chance to go dove hunting I'm not going to let it stop me," Moore added.

Even though state and federal public health agencies consider the risk of contracting the virus from harvested birds to be extremely low, there is no evidence that a hunter can get the virus from handling live or dead infected birds, some common sense safeguards can further reduce exposure, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

In response to concerns expressed by dove hunters, we are encouraging hunters to wear rubber gloves while cleaning and handling their birds," said Vernon Bevell, TPWD game bird program director. "Rubber gloves are cheap and, really, wearing them should be a common practice when handling and cleaning any game animal."

According to published health reports, human illness from West Nile virus is rare, even in areas where the virus has been reported. The chance that any one person is going to become ill from a mosquito bite is low (only about one percent of people who are bitten by an infected mosquito ever become seriously ill).

"The reality is that there are billions of mosquitoes in Texas," said Bevell. "You could be bitten by a mosquito while sitting on your back porch just as easily as if you were in a field hunting doves. This virus is here in Texas and I know that when I go hunting I'm going to take reasonable precautions. But I'm not going to let this trap me in fear, because the potential of catching the disease is, in my view, a low risk. I probably stand a significantly greater chance of having a wreck on the way to the dove field."

Bevell said he plans on taking the following precautions: * Using mosquito repellent containing DEET (such as Deep Woods Off) * Wearing long sleeved shirts and long pants * Avoiding harvesting birds that exhibit erratic behavior (infected birds do not like to fly or may be flying very slow) * Wearing rubber gloves while cleaning and handling birds and meat * Thoroughly cooking meat.

Some hunters have also expressed concern about their dogs contracting West Nile virus, but according to Kathryn Converse, Wildlife Disease Specialist with the U.S. Geological Survey's National Wildlife Health Center in Wisconsin, "There appears to be a low risk of disease even though dogs do get infected. As far as I know, none have been reported dead from the virus except in South Africa."

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CAPITOL COMMENT



U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

LISTENING POST

I am proud to represent Texas in the U.S. Senate. Listening at town hall forums, reading constituent mail, and meeting Texans during my weekly office coffees in Washington all allow me to learn your views so I can be an effective voice for our state.

One important resource for me and my staff is my annual "Listening Post" survey. Below is part one, which focuses on domestic issues. Part two will ask about foreign affairs. Homeland security will be the final topic. We will publish the results later.

I appreciate your local newspaper's generosity in publishing this questionnaire. I hope you will take the time to respond.

QUESTIONNAIRE PART I - DOMESTIC AFFAIRS

1. Last year the president signed into law the biggest tax cut in history. The law phases in repeal of the marriage penalty and the death tax, and cuts all income-tax rates. But the tax cuts will expire in 2011, 10 years after enactment, unless Congress votes to extend them. I believe Americans should be able to keep more of their hard-earned money. Which of the tax cuts would you most like to see made permanent?

- Marriage tax penalty
- Death tax elimination
- Across-the-board marginal rate reductions
- Increased IRA and 401(k) contribution limits
- Doubling the child tax credit

Other: _____

2. Medicare, our nation's health care program for senior citizens, will pay for expensive surgery, but not for prescription drugs that might prevent the need for the surgery. I believe we need to update Medicare, starting by helping the most vulnerable seniors. Below are some options. Which do you think is best?

- Drug "discount" cards for seniors
- Prescription drug coverage for all seniors, with premiums and deductibles based on income
- Devise a program that doesn't force seniors to drop private coverage they are satisfied with
- Full prescription drug coverage for low-income seniors and seniors with very high drug costs, but not universal coverage

Other: _____

3. The Senate and House have both passed an energy bill, but the drafts are different. Energy is now more than just economics - with the war on terrorism, it is a security issue, too. We import more than 60 percent of our oil, some from countries that don't have our interests at heart. I believe we need to increase our domestic production, with environmental controls. Which is your top energy priority?

- Increase CAFE (fuel efficiency) standards for cars, mini-vans, trucks and SUVs, requiring these vehicles to get more miles per gallon of fuel, but increasing their cost to the consumer
- More offshore drilling
- Raise gas tax to discourage consumption
- Open a portion of federal land in Alaska for oil exploration
- Tax provisions to encourage small independent well drilling and production

Other: _____

4. Economic security is a priority for all Americans, especially ensuring their retirement funds are safe. More than 42 million Americans currently participate in employer-provided plans. Congress is considering several bills on this front. A priority for me is making sure workers have the information they need to make informed decisions about investments. A bill I have introduced would require employers to provide detailed, quarterly reports to employees about their personal accounts and encourage employers to provide access to qualified investment advisors. Which do you think would help most to protect your retirement nest egg?

- Allowing workers to invest a portion of their Social Security contribution in a balanced portfolio of stocks and bonds
- Providing more information to workers about investment alternatives so they can make informed decisions
- Restricting the ability of workers to invest in the stock of the companies where they work
- Giving workers more control over shares contributed to pension plans by employers

QUESTIONNAIRE PART II - FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Operation Enduring Freedom was launched in October. We have fought a very visible war in Afghanistan against the Taliban and the al Qaeda terrorist network. We have also fought a more covert operation. The President and Secretary of Defense have told the country this war will be long and difficult, but we will prevail. Which statement best reflects your view about our war effort?

- I fully support the President's efforts and will continue that support
- I feel we have met our objective and should end the war
- I support the war in Afghanistan, but believe our efforts should not be expanded from there

Other: _____

The President has said the war on terrorism may expand. This could mean striking Iraq and Saddam Hussein, who has chemical weapons and is believed to be developing biological and nuclear weapons. Which statement best represents your view?

- President should ask Congress to formally declare war on Iraq
- President should address Congress and the American people and outline the case
- The United States should not attack Iraq

Other: _____

The Pentagon has announced another round of military base closures in 2005. Because a round of base closures riddled with mistakes could be more costly than no closures at all, I believe we need to have a good idea of force structure for the future before closing bases. What are your views? (Check all that apply.)

- Decision must consider the impact of base closures on homeland security and local economies
- Require Pentagon to outline 20-year military strategy before closure decisions are made
- No bases should be closed
- Go forward with the process

Other: _____

The International Criminal Court has started work on a tribunal that will have the power to try U.S. troops for crimes committed anywhere in the world. The President has not signed on because of concerns our troops serving abroad could become targets of politically motivated prosecutions. I agree. What is your opinion?

- U.S. soldiers, such as those who are part of United Nations or NATO peace-keeping missions, should be tried in a court of international law
- U.S. troops accused of a crime should be tried in the court of the country where the crime occurred
- Decisions about U.S. soldiers should be made by U.S. military in our own military courts

Other: _____

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FIRE SAFETY

Get Out Before Firefighters Have To Come In

(NAPS)—According to the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA), an average of about 100 firefighters die in the line of duty each year, and 100,000 are injured. Many of those firefighters lose their lives fighting residential fires.

To help Americans save themselves and their firefighters, the USFA launched its "Tribute to Heroes" campaign to encourage people to practice fire safety in their homes. People can ensure their own safety and prevent firefighters from having to perform dangerous rescues by maintaining smoke alarms, having a fire escape plan and eliminating household fire hazards.

Here are fire safety tips from the USFA's "Tribute to Heroes" campaign:

Smoke Alarms

- 60 percent of all residential fire fatalities occur in homes without an operable smoke alarm. Have a working smoke alarm on each level of your home and outside bedrooms.
 - Test smoke alarms monthly and change batteries at least once a year. Many people have smoke alarms and mistakenly believe they are working.
 - Consider buying lithium-battery-powered smoke alarms, which may last up to ten years with no battery change.
 - Install smoke alarms away from air vents.
 - Install smoke alarms on the ceiling or wall, at least four inches from corners.
 - Never disable or remove smoke alarm batteries.
- Escape Planning**
- Develop a fire escape plan with your household and practice regularly.
 - Know two ways to exit from every room in your home.
 - Make sure safety bars on windows can be opened from inside your home.
 - Crawl low, under smoke.
 - Feel closed doors. If hot, use another exit.
 - Identify a place to meet household members outside.



To help protect your family, make sure your smoke alarm is working properly.

Never re-enter a burning building.

- Escape first and then call for emergency assistance.

Fire Safety Walk-Through

- Keep clothes, blankets, curtains and other combustibles at least three feet from space heaters.
 - Place space heaters where they will not tip over easily.
 - Clean hearths and chimneys yearly.
 - Keep a screen in front of the fire in your fireplace.
 - Keep clothes, towels and other combustibles away from stove burners.
 - Never leave pots cooking on the stove unattended.
 - Be sure your stove is off before going to bed.
 - Check for frayed wires and do not run cords under rugs or furniture.
 - Never overload electrical sockets.
 - Keep lighters and matches out of the reach of children.
 - Never leave burning cigarettes unattended.
 - Never smoke in bed.
- The United States Fire Administration, an entity of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, is the federal leader in public fire education and awareness, fire service training, fire-related technology and data collection. For further information on the "Tribute" campaign or other fire safety topics, you can visit the Web site at www.usfa.fema.gov.



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Immunization Clinics For September

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for September. Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella, Mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenza Type B) and Varicella (Chickenpox).

A charge for vaccination will be assessed based on family income, family size, and the ability of the individual or family to pay, however no one will be turned away if not able to pay. These charges are necessary in order to help defray the cost of keeping the clinics operating.

Immunizations will be available at the Valley School on September 5, 2002 from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Immunizations will be available at the Texas Department of Health Office in Tulia at 219 E. 2nd Street on September 4, 2002 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and on September 18, 2002 from 12:00 noon until 6:00 p.m.

Immunizations will be available at the Silverton School on September 25, 2002 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

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