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## TxDOT Updates School Crossing Signs

CHILDRESS - Most everyone has driven through a school zone. It is very important that the signs at the crossing are uniform and visible, and not cause confusion among pedestrians and motorists.



Recently, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) changed the standards for school crossing signs. "The signs now all have a new fluorescent yellow green sheeting that stands out", said Gary Clinton, Briscoe County Maintenance Supervisor.

As an added precaution, an arrow sign that clearly shows where the school crossing is located was recently added to the school crossing sign. "This was added to clearly mark where the school

crossing is and to make the crossing more visible to the traveling public", continued Clinton.

TxDOT works with school and city officials in all 13-counties in the Childress District to establish the best school zone routes and speed zones.

"TxDOT occasionally receives complaints regarding excessive speeds through school zones", said Bart Sherrill, Childress TxDOT's Traffic Operations Manager. "It is important that the public be aware that TxDOT is not in the enforcement business. We only install and maintain traffic control devices through school zones. Anyone wanting to make a complaint regarding excessive speed through a school zone should contact their local law enforcement agency," continued Sherrill.

For more information: Call Bart Sherrill, TxDOT Traffic Operations Manager, 940-937-7152, Gary Clinton, Briscoe County Supervisor, 806-823-2386 or Barbara Seal, TxDOT Public Information Officer 940-937-7145.

## Briscoe County Commissioners Meet In Regular Session

Briscoe County Commissioners Court met in regular session on September 13, 2004. Present for the meeting were County Judge Wayne Nance; Commissioners Terry Grimland, Pct. #1; Danny Maynard, Pct #2; Larry Comer, Pct #3; Gary Weak, Pct #4 and County Clerk Bena Hester.

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

- \* Sheriff's Service Fees were reviewed and approved. Costs for all notices, i.e. subpoenas, summons, various writs, orders of sale, and forcible detainer as well as service fees for all claims and court citations will be \$60 each. Posting probate citations will be \$15.

- \* Judge Nance presented a resolution on adding Crosby County to the 110th Judicial District. The court consensus was not to sign the resolution.

- \* Adding insurance covering the Veterans Memorial to the county's current property insurance policy was approved by the court.

- \* County Treasurer, Mary Jo Brannon reported that all part time employees, salaried secretaries and road hands will have to fill out time cards. All time cards are due in the Treasurer's office two days prior to payday or pay checks will not be cut.

- \* The court approved a motion to enter into a contract with Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott L.L.P. to collect court costs and fines for the Justice of the Peace offices.

The court then recessed until 1 p.m. at which time the county budget workshop was held after which the meeting was adjourned.

## Turkey Lions Hear Past District Governor Ray White

PDG Lion Ray White and his wife Lion Zoie visited the Turkey Lions Club at their regular meeting Monday evening in the Senior citizens Room at the Bob Wills Center. PDG White currently is serving as the MD-2 State Chairman of the Lions Clubs International Foundation, and serves District 2-T1 as Chairman of the Lions World Services for the Blind (LWSB).

PDG White brought the Club a program on the LWSB. The LWSB was started in the 1950's in Little Rock Arkansas to teach sighted people that suddenly had lost their sight from whatever cause, to function in their profession or be retrained in another field. There has been over 870 persons from all 50 states and a number of foreign countries. Of this number over 150 have been from Texas.

At the conclusion of this very informative program. PDG White announced to the Club that he was throwing his hat in the ring as a candidate for MD-2 Council Chairman 2007-08 from District 2-T1 to be elected at the District Convention next April 22-24 in Dumas.

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## Turkey Jamboree's Toe Tapping Music This Saturday Night

The Turkey Jamboree will be held Saturday night, October 2 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Bob Wills Gymnasium.

This month's toe tapping entertainment will feature Shirley Carey and Brittany Bennett, both of Lubbock, along with David Cline of Seagoville.

The Turkey Gems, a regular favorite of everyone, which consists of Pat Seigler of Matador, Oleta and Louis Randell of Turkey, Joy Stogdell of Silverton, Jimmy Adams of Clarendon, Lucy Dean Record of Lockney, Bobby Wynne of Amarillo, Tom McCarty of Plainview, and Bennie Brown of Quitaque will also keep the audience entertained throughout the night.

The Talent Showcase is always an interesting part of the program, and encourages the young and, not so young, to share their talent on stage. Who knows a star could be born this Saturday night!

There are door prizes to be given away after each performance. \$25 donated by J. & Martha Bradshaw of Windmill Collectiques will be given away at the end of the show.

As always a supper will be served starting at 6:00 p.m. This month Tri-County Meals will be serving the meal. Tri-County Meals is our area's new 'meals on wheels' service for homebound folks in the Turkey, Quitaque, Flomot & Silverton and surrounding outlying area. It is a non-profit organization and everyone's support will be appreciated.

So come on over to Turkey on Saturday night and bring a friend or two. It's the place to be for a down-home good time of music and visiting, and best of all the Jamboree is FREE!!

## Motley County Commissioners Help Hackberry Creek Care Center Move One Step Closer To Opening

The Motley County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday, September 13, 2004. Present were County Judge Ed D. Smith; Commissioners Ronnie Davis, Pct #1; Donnie Turner, Pct #2; Franklin Jameson, Pct #3; Russell Alexander, Pct #4, County Clerk Kate Hurt and Sheriff Jim Meador.

After attending to regular monthly court business the following items were on the agenda for September.

- \* Seab Washington, President of the board for the Hackberry Creek Care Center, and Dianne Washington, a center representative presented information for applying for "Medicaid Beds" for the center. They informed the court that "Medicaid Beds" are limited to a specific number and are on a first come first serve basis. They also informed the court that a "Rural County" waiver, designed to meet the needs of rural areas with a population of 100,000 or less, is needed and the waiver must be requested by the county's commissioners court. The court unanimously voted to allow the Judge to proceed within the government guidelines for applying for the waiver.

- \* Judge Smith presented to the court a resolution, to vote on and sign in favor, of adding Crosby County to the 110th Judicial District. This resolution #2004-03 passed and was signed by the court.

- \* The court fully approved a resolution, sent out by Van Zandt County to all counties state-wide, asking each county to support a 1/2 cent tax on fuel. This increase would go to the precincts in each county for help with needed repairs. The 1/2 cent increase would come out of existing fuel taxes and would not result in an additional tax increase to taxpayers.

- \* Judge Smith informed the court that the Extension Agent opening in Motley County was being posted outside of the extension area.

The meeting then adjourned.

## Playa Lakes CRP Acres Could Go Fast

Initiative Could Bring An Estimated \$35 Million To Landowners In Region

Signup begins October 1 for a new initiative under the Farm Bill's Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) aimed at protecting playa lakes. The initiative is of particular importance to Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas where nearly all playas exist.

The Wetlands Restoration Non Floodplain Initiative, or CP23a, provides farmers financial incentives to protect and restore playa wetlands. Signup is on a continuous basis starting October 1 through December 31, 2007. Although signup is continuous, many resource managers estimate that given the regional resource need, playa lakes states will be fully enrolled within the first year.

"We are urging producers with playas to contact their local Farm Service Agency as soon as possible if they are interested in enrolling," said Barth Crouch, Regional Biologist for Pheasants Forever and Vice Chairman of the Playa Lakes Joint Venture (PLJV).

Playa lakes - sometimes referred to as buffalo wallows - are shallow, seasonal wetlands that collect water from the surrounding area after heavy rainfall or runoff events. They are the primary source of recharge for the Ogallala Aquifer and host millions of migrating, breeding and wintering birds throughout the year. Playas are the most numerous wetlands in the region, totaling about 60,000 in the Southern and Western High Plains.

The initiative provides cost share, annual rental payments and other financial incentives to landowners to restore and protect playas and other wetlands located outside the 100-year floodplain. Wetlands must have been farmed four out of the past six years (from 1996 to 2001) and buffers of up to four times the wetland acreage are also eligible for enrollment. Unlike other CRP wetlands programs, this new initiative has no maximum wetland size, which will allow larger playas to be enrolled.

"We are excited that we have a program that works just for playas," said Mike Carter, PLJV Coordinator. "This new initiative in combination with the Farmable Wetlands Program means that both large and small playas have a home in the Farm Bill."

Signup also begins October 1 for the new Upland Bird Habitat Buffer Initiative, or CP33, under CRP. The initiative aims to create 250,000 acres of nesting and brooding cover to increase numbers of northern bobwhite quail by 750,000 birds annually. The initiative allocates 56,600 acres to playa lakes states which host approximately 25 percent of the breeding population of bobwhite quail.

The program provides cost share, annual rental payments and other financial incentives to landowners to establish 30 to 120-foot native grass buffers around crop fields. Like with the wetlands restoration initiative, land must have been cropped four out of the past six years to qualify for enrollment. The USDA estimates the initiative will pay out \$125 million nationally, and of that, \$27 million is estimated to go to landowners in playa lakes states.

Farmers in either program can sign up through their local Farm Service Agency or visit your local office, visit [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

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## Judge Martin Announces FEMA Flood Insurance Designation For Hall County

On September 15, Hall County Judge Jack Martin received word from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) that Hall County (Unincorporated Areas) has been scheduled to be converted to the Regular Phase of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) effective on October 1, 2004.

As a participating community in the Regular Phase of the NFIP, Federal flood insurance policies now provide building coverage up to \$250,000 for residential homes and \$500,000 for non-residential buildings. Contents coverage of \$100,000 for residential homes and \$500,000 for non-residential buildings is also available to home and business owners in Hall County (Unincorporated Areas) under the NFIP. At this time, there is no Flood Hazard Boundary Map or Flood Insurance Rate Map of Hall County (Unincorporated Areas).

Any questions regarding this designation or on how it will effect you as a citizen of Hall County can be directed to Hall County Judge, Jack Martin.

## Hall County FSA Announces 2005 DCP Sign-Up

The DCP sign-up period for fiscal year 2005 is from October 1, 2004 to June 1, 2005. The CCC-509 form, "Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program Contract" includes base acres, payment acres, payment yields, producer payments shares, advance direct and counter-cyclical payment selection and signatures of the producer and county office representative.

The CCC-509 must be submitted by June 1, 2005. All owners and operators who will share in the DCP payments on the farms must sign the CCC-509. Forms with signatures that are obtained after June 1, 2005, but before September 30, 2005 will be accepted, but the farm will be assessed a late-file fee of \$100.00.

For more information, or to set up an appointment, call the Hall County FSA at 806-259-3579.

# Valley Calendar of Events

### September 30

- \* Turkey Lions Club Broom Sale Today, downtown Turkey 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

- \* Valley Jr High vs Hedley here @ 5 p.m.

- \* Valley J.V. vs Hedley, here @ 6:30 p.m.

### October 1

- \* Valley Patriots vs Hedley, there @ 7:30 p.m.

- \* Silverton Clothes Closet open today

### October 2

- \* Turkey Jamboree @ 7 p.m. Bob Wills Center Gymnasium

### October 4

- \* Quitaque's Weight Watchers meeting @ 5:45 p.m. Weigh-In @ 5:15 p.m. First Baptist Church/Quitaque

- \* Quitaque Lions Club meeting @ 12 noon United Methodist Church/Quitaque

### October 5

- \* Do Gooders meeting at Flomot Community Center @ 2 p.m. - Guest Speaker @ 3 p.m. "Tri County Meals" - Everyone is invited!

- \* Quitaque Masonic Lodge meeting @ 7 p.m.

- \* Quitaque Chamber of Commerce meeting @ 6:15 p.m. Quitaque Community Center

- \* Turkey Fire Department meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

- \* Silverton Chamber of Commerce @ 7 p.m. Pioneer Room/ City Bank

### October 6

- \* Panhandle Community Services will be in Silverton, Quitaque & Turkey today. Call 874-2573

### October 7

- \* Highway 70 Association meeting @ 7 p.m. in the Roaring Springs Community Center

# Obituaries



**Olan Ray Thrasher**

Funeral services for Olan Ray Thrasher, 74, of Lubbock were held Wednesday, September 29, 2004 at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel with Roger Garrett officiating. Burial was September 29, 2004 in Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey, TX with Rev. Melvin Clinton officiating.

Mr. Thrasher passed away Sunday, September 26, 2004 in Lubbock. He was born on April 20, 1930 in Idabel, OK to W.G. "Doc" and Eula Mae Thrasher. He married Ardith Nadean Manley on April 16, 1963 in Lubbock. Ray retired from Bolton's Oil Company in 1995. He had operated the Rays' Bolton's at 42nd and Ave. A for 34 years. It was a rare occasion to go anywhere with Ray and not have people that know him come over to talk. He always has a joke and a laugh.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents, "Doc" and Eula Thrasher; three sisters, Lucille Farmer, Rose Parker, and twin sister Fay Bacon; grandson, Michael Dunn; and great grandson, Donovan Ellis.

Survivors include his wife, Nadean; four daughters, Linda Escobedo, Angela Ake, Carla King and husband Roy; and Deborah McCarley and husband Jim, all of Lubbock; two sons, Allan Thrasher and wife Frankie of Lubbock, and Earnest Manley and wife June of Moultrie, GA; two brothers, L.C. Thrasher of Milwaukee, WI, and L.V. "PeeWee" Thrasher of Turkey; and a sister Pat Carnes of Turkey; 16 grandchildren; and 24 great grandchildren.

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A modest garden contains, for those who know how to look and wait, more information than a library.  
~ Henri Amiel  
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Parents learn a lot from their children about coping with life.  
~ Muriel Spark  
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**Calvin Matthew Gilbert**

Calvin Matthew Gilbert, beloved father, Big Dad, and friend, left us to be reunited with his heavenly Father and family, on Monday, September 27, 2004, in Lubbock.

He was born in Turkey, Texas, on October 9, 1924, to Naomi and Edwin Gilbert. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in Italy with the 751st Tank Bn. He married JoNita Webb of Matorador, on Christmas day, 1946. They moved to Lubbock in 1950 and started his trade as a carpenter. He was active in Gilbert Construction Co. for new home construction and remodeling until this last year. He was a loving father who enjoyed fishing and was an accomplished golfer. He was known as "Coach" by hundreds of boys in the YFL football program, in which he coached for 20 years.

His parents, a sister, Betty Thrasher of Turkey, and a brother, Gauvain Gilbert of Lubbock all preceded him in death.

Survivors include: his wife of 57 years, JoNita; two sons, Ronnie Gilbert and fiancé, Kenan Curry, and Terry Gilbert and wife, Teenya; daughter, Cheri Sherrod and husband, Greg all of Lubbock; sister, Rose Carlisle of Pampa; seven grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. He was beloved by his extended family and all who knew him as a friend.

The family would like to express their gratitude to the hundreds of people who have sent their love, support, and especially prayers throughout the past months during Calvin's illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 1, 2004, at Redbud Baptist Church, with Rev. Gary Baird officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends at Resthaven from 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday.

The family suggests memorials to the Children's Playground Fund c/o Redbud Baptist Church.

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One of the greatest pieces of economic wisdom is to know what you do not know.  
~ John Galbraith  
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**Henry Jackson Logan**

Henry Jackson Logan, 71, of Ingram and formerly of Denver City and Muleshoe passed away September 24, 2004 in Kerrville.

Jack was born December 23, 1932 in Briscoe County near Turkey, TX to Bertha (Jacobs) and Henry Otto Logan.

At a young age his family moved to the Fairmont Community sound of Quitaque. Here, at the age of 12 he accepted the Lord. Jack was baptized in an earthen tank on a neighboring farm. The tiny Fairmont Baptist Church and the surrounding farms, nestled under the edge of the Caprock escarpment, influenced his formative years.

He attended Flomat public schools (Motley County) until mid-term of the ninth grade, when the family moved to the Bridle Bit Community near Turkey. He graduated from Turkey High School in 1950, where he had been an outstanding track and football star.

The Korean War would find Jack getting married and joining the Navy. In the Navy he discovered his strong aptitude in mechanical skills. He attended school at the Great Lakes and was subsequently assigned to the engine room on a troop carrier out of San Diego. His ship would see duty from San Diego to all over the South Pacific, visiting Hong Kong, Japan and the Vietnam and Korean waters.

He spent his entire career with S. P. S and 25 years of it there in Denver City where he raised his family.

Jack was a member of First Baptist Church in Denver City, Texas for 25 years. He was active in many civic affairs during his years in Denver City. Some of these being, President of Little League, President of Football Booster Club, Chairman of County Youth Committee, and Chairman of the County Youth Welfare Board.

After retiring in 1994, Jack and Rae enjoyed two years of full time R.V.'ing. After settling in Ingram, they continued to R.V. about 6 months of the year.

He was preceded in death by his wife Genice, daughter Fredette, parents, brother Odell, and sister Bonnie.

He is survived by his wife Rae of the home; son, Jeff of Long Beach, CA; daughter, Laura Dishman and husband Charley of Midland, two sisters, Ruth Brunson of Quitaque and Bettie Harrison of Muleshoe, two grandsons, Christopher and Jackson of Long Beach, CA; and numerous nieces and nephews.

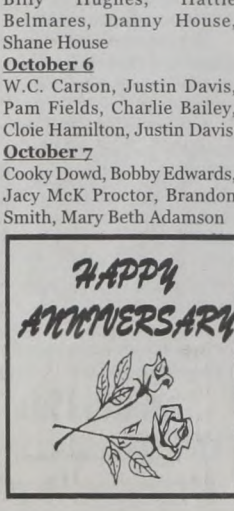
Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 28 in Kerrville, Texas. Graveside services were also held at the Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey, Texas.

Donations may be made in Jack's memory to Trinity Baptist Church Building Fund in Kerrville, Texas or to The Opportunity Plan, Inc. P.O. Box 1035, Canyon, TX 79015 Attention: Colvin Fund Div. 806-655-2528. The family invites you to leave a message or memory at [www.kerrvillefuneralhome.com](http://www.kerrvillefuneralhome.com) by selecting Obituaries. Select "Sign Guestbook" at the bottom of the individual Memorial.

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Advice is like snow; the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon, and the deeper it sinks into the mind.  
~ Samuel Coleridge  
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- October 2**  
Zane Majors, Kelsi Chadwick, Butch McBee, Michelle Ramos
- October 3**  
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- October 4**  
Ashley Hearn, Cody Farley, Irene Green, Sheila Kay House, Alyssa Pointer
- October 5**  
Billy Hughes, Hattie Belmares, Danny House, Shane House
- October 6**  
W.C. Carson, Justin Davis, Pam Fields, Charlie Bailey, Cloie Hamilton, Justin Davis
- October 7**  
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By Earlyne Jameson

## OVERHEARD

You changed my hands into crinkled tissue paper. You draped my face with velvet folds and wrinkles. My weighted body shouts, "You are old!" But Lord inside, I think young. The child has survived. The wealth of beauty stored in my memory is brought forth easily at school homecomings.

## Important Announcement

The Do Gooders' Club will meet Tuesday afternoon October 5 at the Flomot Community Center. Directors of the Tri-County Meals On Wheels will be the featured speakers at 3 p.m. to present vital information of interest to area residents about this civic organization and its services. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend this important meeting.

## Home From Hospital

Clois Shorter returned home Saturday from Mangold Hospital in Lockney where he was hospitalized during the week. He was under treatment for bronchitis and pneumonia. His wife, Kathy was with him during hospitalization. At news time, he is recovering just fine.

## Birthday Celebrated

Dalton, son of Mark and Kathleen Wason of Washington, Utah, celebrated his 6th birthday Saturday, September 25 at the Roaring Springs Ranch. His six candles were gleaming on a colorful decorated birthday cake. They served hamburgers, ice cream, cake and soft drinks.

Special guests were his grandmothers, Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador and Mrs. Pauline House of Roaring Springs. Other guests were Bennie and Charla Marricle of Snyder; Sha and Allen Hoelscher of Lubbock; Darrell and Brenda Cruse of Flomot; Keane and Lacy Cruse of Turkey and Christina and Jessie Moehring of Crosbyton.

## Attend Birthday Party

Mrs. Kathy Shorter, Mrs. Alma Shorter and Mrs. Geneva Martin enjoyed the birthday party given for their granddaughter and great-granddaughter respectively, Emily Milam in Petrolia Saturday afternoon, September 25. It was in the home of her parents, Dwain and Christi Milam and sister, Haley. She blew out her five candles on a beautifully decorated birthday cake and had fun opening her gifts.

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Gwen and Tim Mandrell and daughter, Peyton of Lubbock visited the weekend with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert.

Bill and Carla Cox Smith of Georgetown visited Wilson Barton and Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton Friday. They wanted to meet members of the Barton family and Mrs. Smith had a chronicle book about the Barton family tree including interesting had historical stories. En route to Lubbock to attend a Texas Tech reunion, they visited Mrs. Marisue Potts.

Dane Degan and children, Kyler and Kason of Crosbyton visited Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

Mrs. James Gwinn, Danielle and Fannin enjoyed the Valley School vs Silverton Junior Varsity football game in Silverton Thursday night in which Fannin played. Valley won the game 48-6.

## Class of '64 Reunion

Quitaque High School Class of 1964 held a 40 year class reunion Saturday, September 25, 2004 at Caprock Canyons State Park. Those there to enjoy the wonderful food and reminiscing were Phil and Lynette Barefield, Tena and Kerry Bearden, Clyde and Renee' Dudley, BoBo and Linda Morrison, Jack and Edwina Johnson, Janice and Joe Edd Price, Jim and Barbara Saul all of Quitaque; Roy and Betty George, Joe and Synda Hamilton, Gene and Mary Nell King, Terry and Nancy woods all of Lubbock; Jennifer Lord of Honey Grove, Brenda Morris of Plainview, A.B. Lyles of Kress, Darlene and Larry Norton of Childress and Stan Payne of Plainview.

The evening was capped off with an informative and entertaining historical program entitled "Ramblings of a Buffalo Hunter", starring Canyon Deoux Chey aka Clyde Dudley.

## Quitaque's Annual Health Fair Set For November 6

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## Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury

This week's 30-Minute Meal's main dish is hearty, but easy to prepare. Sausage Skillet Supper, served with tossed salad and Honey Poppy Seed Dressing, Lemon Garlic Bread, and Angel Food Cake with Orange Sauce is sure to satisfy every appetite. It can be on the dinner table in half an hour, so try one dish or the whole meal today.

### Sausage Skillet Supper

1 pound bulk pork sausage  
1 can (14 1/2 oz.) stewed tomatoes, undrained  
1 can (16 oz.) pinto beans, rinsed and drained  
1 cup uncooked long grain rice  
1 cup water  
2/3 cup picante sauce  
In medium skillet, cook and crumble sausage; drain. Add remaining ingredients; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 20-25 minutes or until rice is tender. Serves 6-8.

### Honey Poppy Seed Dressing

1/3 cup Crisco oil  
1/4 cup honey  
2 tablespoons cider vinegar  
2 teaspoons poppy seeds  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
In a small bowl or jar with tight-fitting lid, combine all ingredients. Mix or shake well. Serve over a green salad or fresh fruit. Store in the refrigerator. Makes 2/3 cup.

### Lemon Garlic Bread

1 loaf (16 oz.) Italian bread  
1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted  
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese  
4 teaspoons lemon juice  
1 tablespoon, grated lemon peel  
1 garlic clove, minced  
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Cut bread diagonally into 1-inch slices. Combine remaining ingredients; brush over cut sides of bread. Wrap loaf in foil. Bake at 400° for 15-20 minutes until heated through. Serves 8-10.

### Orange Sauce for Angel Food Cake

2 cups water  
1/4 cup orange juice concentrate  
1 package (3.4 oz.) instant vanilla pudding mix  
1 cup Cool Whip  
1 prepared angel food cake, sliced  
In mixing bowl, combine water, orange juice concentrate and pudding. Beat on low until mixed; beat on high for 2 minutes. Whisk in Cool Whip. Spoon over cake slices. Store leftovers in the refrigerator. Makes 4 cups sauce. Also good on pound cake and fruit.

Try these Cereal S'more Bars when you have 15 minutes to prepare them, and 30 minutes to cool them before serving.

### Cereal S'more Bars

3 cups Cocoa Puffs cereal  
3 cups Golden Grahams cereal  
1 cup peanuts  
1/2 cup peanut butter  
1(10.5 oz.) bag miniature marshmallows  
2 tablespoons milk  
Grease a 13x9x2 inch baking pan. In large bowl, mix both cereals and peanuts. In 3-qt. saucepan, heat peanut butter, marshmallows, and milk over low heat, stirring occasionally until peanut butter and marshmallows are melted and mixture is smooth peanut butter mixture over cereal mixture; stir to coat well. Press mixture in greased pan. Cool at least 30 minutes before serving. Cut into bars. Makes 24 bars.

I hope you and your families have enjoyed some or all of the 30-Minute Meals in the month of September. I've got some other recipes to share, but it's always good to have a quick meal in your file. God Bless America!

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- TXism: "don't off half cocked"
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- TXism: "table grazed"
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- TXism: " \_\_\_\_\_ boose" (jail)
- to Tyler from Waco \_\_\_\_\_
- Galveston's Jean Lafitte was one \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: " \_\_\_\_\_ as a baby's bottom"
- So. \_\_\_\_\_ Island

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- TXism: "you're \_\_\_\_\_ (we think alike)"
- San \_\_\_\_\_
- most cold \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: " \_\_\_\_\_ chicken have lips?" (no)
- 1st U.S. woman POW since WWII: TX Melissa \_\_\_\_\_
- TX "Babe": Mildred \_\_\_\_\_ Didrikson
- TXism: "fits like ugly on an \_\_\_\_\_"
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- TXism: "heavy as the front end of a John \_\_\_\_\_"
- gave medical aid to list of injured Astros (abbr.) \_\_\_\_\_
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- TXism: " \_\_\_\_\_ loose ends" (finalize)
- 1st El Paso female mayor Azar (Init.) \_\_\_\_\_
- oldest in TX: Mission \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "half a bubble out of plumb"
- TXism: "thinks he's the only rooster in the barn \_\_\_\_\_"
- Houston's Bela Karolyi coached this gymnast Retton (Init.) \_\_\_\_\_
- someone who "messes with TX" \_\_\_\_\_
- Palestine is TX's " \_\_\_\_\_ city"
- TXism: "would jerk tears from a glass \_\_\_\_\_" (sad movie)
- TXism: "raised a young 'un \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: " \_\_\_\_\_ out" (left quickly)
- Wyatt's \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "sing it on the wall \_\_\_\_\_ if it sticks"
- seat of Navarro Co. \_\_\_\_\_
- TX's planet \_\_\_\_\_
- TXism: "fly by the \_\_\_\_\_ of your pants"
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- back of the neck \_\_\_\_\_
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# THE PATRIOT

Valley School News



Photoby: Jonathon Farley

**The Homecoming Varsity Big Hit Award, from the homecoming game against Follett, went to two deserving Patriots: Albert Espinoza & Fernando Regalado. Shown here is Fernando Regalado & Mrs. Carson**

## Patriots Breeze In Battle Of Briscoe County

Charlie Walden reminded everyone why he was an All-State Defensive End as a sophomore racking up nine tackles and intercepting a pass for a touchdown in Valley's 58-6 blowout of Silverton Friday night. Briscoe County's two teams went home early for the second year as the Patriots scored 30 points in the first quarter and 28 in the second to end the game at halftime.

"Charlie was awesome," Coach Bret Tyler said. "Every week he gets better. And you can't run away from him because Alex is just as good on the other side."

Fidel Valdes scored four touchdowns and Alex Espinoza scored three as the Patriots used good field position to score quickly and often. Valdes scored on the opening kickoff as he took the Silverton onside kick 44 yards for a touchdown. Valdes kicked the extra point and Valley led 8-0 only eight seconds into the game.

"We knew they were going to onside because they do it everytime," Tyler said. "We decided we would attack them and see if we could score. Bryant, Albert, and Fernando got excellent blocks to lead the way for Fidel."

After holding Silverton to a three and out Valley scored on the first play as Bryant Ortiz hit Zack Ramsey on a 55 yard touchdown pass. Silverton got their only score of the game on a 34 yard pass to cut the lead to 14-6.

An unsportsmanlike conduct call against the Owls gave the Patriots good field position before Espinoza scored from 23 yards out. Valdes scored from two yards out to give the Patriots the 30-6 first quarter lead.

Alex Espinoza caused a bad pass in the end zone which Walden intercepted for a touchdown early in the second quarter.

"It was a great diving catch by Charlie," Tyler said. "Alex had the quarterback for the safety but he just let the ball go and Charlie got it. It was a nice play."

Valdes scored from four and 15 yards before Espinoza scored the final touchdown on a 20 yard run with 27 seconds left in the half.

The Valley defense held Silverton to 30 yards of total offense and 13 yards rushing. Alex Espinoza and Zack Ramsey each tallied seven tackles to help lead the way with Walden.

Valdes and Cody Barrett each recorded five tackles while Kye Fuston jumped in with four.

"This was a good game," Tyler said. "Silverton always gets pumped up for us and we responded well to it. We are finished with them now and looking towards Hedley."

Valley will travel to Hedley tomorrow to play the Owls in the second district game of the season. Game time is 7:30pm.



Photoby: Jonathon Farley

**The JV Big Hit Award for the Silverton Owl game was presented to John Carroll by Mrs. Carson..**

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

**Menu Subject To Change Monday, October 4**

**Breakfast:** Bluberry Muffins, OJ/Milk

**Lunch:** Meat & Cheese Nachos, Pinto Beans, Salad, Hot Sauce, Orange Slices, Milk

**Tuesday, October 5**

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Toast, Jelly, OJ/Milk

**Lunch:** Baked Chicken, Ranch Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuits, Honey, Milk

**Wednesday, October 6**

**Breakfast:** Biscuits, Jelly, Sausage, OJ/Milk

**Lunch:** Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Caesar Salad, Mixed Fruit, Garlic Bread, Milk

**Thursday, October 7**

**Breakfast:** Breakfast-on-a-Stick, Syrup, OJ/Milk

**Lunch:** Chili Cheese Burritos, Corn, Pears, Milk

**Friday, October 8**

**Breakfast:** Cinnamon Toast, Apple Sauce, OJ/Milk

**Lunch:** Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Pickles, Chips, Apples, Milk

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## This Season, Only Peaks At Valley

By Jon Mark Beilue\*

The best chance in the area for a state football championship is at a high school that's not even in a town. Look hard on a Texas map for Valley, but it can't be found. There's Valley View north of the metroplex, and Valley Mills near Waco. There's the Rio Grande Valley, but the only Valley is Valley High School.

To find it, you need to go 80 miles or so southeast of Amarillo on the edge of Hall and Briscoe counties. There are the little communities of Turkey and Quitaque, 10 miles apart. Between the two sits Valley High School, a consolidated school that has the best football team nobody has ever seen. Or very few anyway. And when they do see them, they don't see them for long as the Patriots have yet to play a full game.

It's six-man football. To level the playing field, future opponents might want to see about putting 11 out there. As it is now, it's going to be awhile before Valley gets any competition. The Patriots just dusted off Silverton, 58-6, on Friday to improve to 4-0. It could have been worse, but like every one of their previous three wins, this one was shortened by the 45-point mercy rule.

The rule is applied only to six-man, but if a team is ahead by 45 points or more by halftime or at any point in the second half, the game is over. Wheeler and Follett at least got into the third quarter before falling, 76-27 and 67-12. Amherst went home at halftime, 46-0, held to a minus-11 yards. Silverton was also done by the end of the second quarter.

Valley is averaging 62 points, and its longest game has been with four minutes left in the third quarter. That's when the Patriots closed out Wheeler in the season opener - and the Mustangs are on the verge of being a top 10 team.

Turkey is the home of Bob Wills, but the current football team is giving the locals plenty to sing about. "They are one of the best six-man teams to come out of this area in a long time," Wheeler coach Toby Tucker said. "They have a great combination of size and speed. Their speed is deceiving. You look at them on the field and know what they run. You think you should stop it until you line up your six against theirs. It's tougher than you think. They have a lot of size in their line, and when they get their hands on you, you're blocked."

Bret Tyler is in his fifth year as head coach at Valley and in many ways has a model six-man program. The Patriots have 28 players in the program. Usually that number has been over 30. But their numbers are enough to field a JV team, which six-man schools often can't do. That allows for freshmen and sophomores to get playing experience, often against other varsity teams, instead of languishing on the sidelines. And that's how they can graduate 10 seniors and not miss a beat.

The first six-man game Tyler saw, he coached in. The Frederick, Okla., native left Southwestern Oklahoma to coach the secondary at 3A Marlin near Waco. He left to become an assistant at six-man Cotton Center in 1997 under current Follett coach Rob Buffa. The next year, Tyler took over for Buffa, and two years later, Tyler came to Valley.

The first year, in 2000, the Patriots made the playoffs, and they haven't stopped. The last two years, they've advanced to the quarterfinals, losing in overtime both times to eventual state finalists. "I saw them play the first week of the season," Miami coach Danny James said, "and they were better then than they were last year in the quarterfinals."

The Patriots have depth and so many interchangeable parts. They have two of the best six-man backs in the state in Fidel Valdes and Alex Espinoza - and Espinoza most times doesn't start on offense.

While size isn't as crucial in six-man, Valley can still line up 300-pound Randy Farley at center and 260-pound Ruben Ramos next to him. Defensively, rangy end, 6-foot-2 Charlie Walden, is a load. Valdes is an all-state linebacker, and the Espinoza cousins - Alex and Albert - are athletic.

Sixmanfootball.com has Valley at No. 2 in the state behind 2002 champion Calvert, located near Bryan. It's doubtful the Patriots will get a full game the rest of the regular season. Clearly, this is a team that can win it all. Even Tyler doesn't shy away from saying so. "I think we can," he said. "The only reason I say that is we've come close the last two years. You look back at the quarterfinals and think, 'Wow, we should have won those games.' This team has a shot to win it all. "If we hadn't done what we have the last two years, I wouldn't say that. Everything has to fall into place, but I think we're certainly capable."

Through the end of September, certainly no area team looks more capable than Valley. Basketball season there will get a very late start.

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## JV Patriots Fly Past Owls

Bryce Reagan and Justin Rucker each scored two touchdowns as the Valley JV thumped the Silverton Owls 46-6 Thursday night.

"They share the tailback spot and each get about equal carries," Coach Bret Tyler said. "It is nice to have a quality combination back there that can each handle the load."

Reagan scored his two touchdowns from 5 yards out and from 15 yards, while Rucker scored from 18 and 10 yards. Armando Mendoza caught another touchdown pass, this one from 25 yards out as Cole Brown continues to throw the ball well.

Jake Gass and Roger Ramos each scored a touchdown while splitting time at fullback. Ramos scored from 10 yards, while Gass broke a 40 yard touchdown run late in the game.

"Roger provides the power and big blocks for us," Tyler said. "That allows us to send in Jake and use his quickness to hit holes."

Danny Carnes and Fannin Gwinn helped open big holes for the backs to run through all night. Carnes also caught and extra point pass, as did Mendoza. Justin Rucker hit one extra point kick.

The Patriots will be at home tonight as they welcome the Hedley Owls to Valley

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# VALLEY PATRIOTS



**Valley Patriots vs Hedley Owls**  
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**Last Week's Score**  
**Valley - 58**  
**Silverton - 6**



**Valley Patriots**  
**Varsity Football Schedule 2004**

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Oct. 1	*Hedley	Away	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 8	*Kress	Home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 15	*Lazbuddie	Away	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	*Groom	Home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	*Cotton Center	Home	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	*Happy	Away	7:30 p.m.

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**Valley Patriots**

**Jr. Varsity Football Schedule 2004**

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 30	Hedley	Home	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	Kress	Away	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	Kress	Home	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	Crowell	Patton Spr.	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	Wheeler	Samnor wood	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 2	Happy	Home	6:30 p.m.



**Head Coach:** Bret Tyler  
**Asst. Coaches:** Thomas Clay, Greg Ramsey

**PATRIOT TEAM ROSTER**

Name	No.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Class
Jake Gass	1	5'5"	140	E/CB	Soph.
Matt Dozer	5	5'7"	150	E/LB	Soph.
Cody Barrett	9	5'10"	170	QB/LB	Jr.
Rhiane Gaddis	10	5'8"	145	FB/LB	Jr.
Cole Brown	11	5'7"	140	QB/S	Fr.
Bryce Regaen	21	5'10"	160	RB/E	Fr.
Fidel Valdez	20	5'9"	170	RB/LB	Sr.
Alex Espinoza	22	6'2"	175	RB/E	Jr.
Zack Ramsey	23	5'8"	165	E/LB	Sr.
Albert Espinoza	24	5'9"	190	FB/LB	Sr.
Justin Rucker	28	5'6"	140	RB/LB	Fr.
Fernando Regalado	32	5'8"	165	FB/LB	Jr.
Bryant Ortiz	33	6'2"	160	E/E	Soph.
Matt Whittington	35	5'8"	160	FB/LB	Sr.
Aramando Mendoza	40	5'7"	150	E/LB	Fr.
Roger Ramos	44	5'8"	185	FB/LB	Fr.
Kye Fuston	48	6'3"	165	E/E	Jr.
Randy Farley	50	5'10"	290	C/E	Jr.
Chance Maynard	52	5'7"	155	E/E	Jr.
Ruben Ramos	70	5'8"	230	E/E	Jr.
Daniel Alanis	80	5'9"	160	E/S	Sr.
Charlie Walden	81	6'1"	175	E/E	Jr.
Jimmy McGuire	83	5'11"	170	E/E	Jr.
James House	90	5'7"	160	E/E	Fr.
Danny Carnes	96	5'9"	170	C/E	Fr.
Fannin Gwynn	99	5'9"	180	C/E	Soph. Jr.
Jose Martinez					

**Valley Patriots**

**Jr. High Football Schedule 2004**

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sep. 30	Hedley	Home	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 7	Kress	Away	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 14	Lazbuddie	Home	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 21	Groom	Away	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 28	Cotton Center	Away	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 2	Happy	Home	5:00 p.m.

Coaches: Greg Ramsey and Stewart Smith

**Head Coach:** Bret Tyler

**Asst. Coaches:** Thomas Clay, Greg Ramsey

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**03/04 Disaster Update; First Day of Fall Accompanied By Cool/Wet Weather**

With little visible movement occurring on the FY2005 Homeland Security Appropriations bill that passed the Senate late last week, agriculture's focus continues to center on what has unexpectedly become a much anticipated appropriations bill.

The Senate bill included a couple of welcome late additions in the form of emergency hurricane and agriculture disaster relief. The agriculture disaster portion of the bill is estimated to provide some \$3 billion for weather related losses endured by farmers in 2003 or 2004.

That is why encouraging completion of the Homeland Security spending bill is at the top of the list for cotton and other commodities that endured crop losses due to drought in some area and hail and similar severe weather in others.

Plains Cotton Growers officers and Executive Vice President Steve Verett will be discussing the importance of the disaster package during a round of appointments in Washington, DC September 28-29.

The latest news from Washington indicates that some technical issues need to be addressed before the bill can go to conference.

For Texas High Plains producers the good news was the Senate's apparent recognition that significant crop damage occurred in 2003 as well as 2004. Over one million acres of cotton were lost in 2003 on the Texas High Plains alone. The vast majority of the losses were caused by hailstorms that crisscrossed the region early in the growing season.

On the other end of the spectrum is the 2004 crop. With the arrival of Fall on the Texas High Plains, the big unknown is if the weather will continue to cooperate. A few more weeks of warm, sunny days would be just what many of them need to finish out the crop.

Unfortunately, Fall's arrival hasn't been exactly what many had hoped for going into the last week of September. Instead of a continuation of the near perfect weather that dominated the months first three weeks, the last ten days of September will apparently feature just the opposite.

This week the area has seen the arrival of a cool front that will hold down temperatures and rain. For many areas the rain that has fallen over the past few days will mostly be viewed as a welcome addition to a crop that was beginning to show some signs of moisture stress.

What is less welcome is the forecast over the next 7-8 days that projects daytime highs only reaching the middle to upper 70's. Night-time lows are also projected to fall to the lower 40's in northern counties and into the 50's in counties south of Lubbock.

With more and more cotton reaching a point where harvest aid applications are imminent, the overall effect of the cool down will be hard to judge. No matter what the weather brings, a gradual acceleration of both harvest aid applications and harvesting activity will occur in the next few weeks.

In many fields the crop is essentially made and the next step is plant preparation and harvest. Slow to develop cotton in northern areas and all of the area's late-planted cotton need more time, heat and sunshine to realize its potential.

Unfortunately, nobody knows what October will bring. Regardless of the crop situation, High Plains producers are all looking for the same thing. Warm, open weather provided the best scenario for both ends of the High Plains cotton spectrum.

**FSA Makes Plans For Announcement of First Partial 2004 CC Payment**

The United States Department of agriculture Farm Service Agency has finalized the timetable for announcement of the first partial 2004-crop counter-cyclical payment.

The announcement will utilize the same approach and timing as the 2003 CC program. What makes things a little different in 2004 is that the first partial 2004 payment rate announcement will likely occur within days, and possibly even hours, of the announcement of the final 2003 CC payment rate.

According to FSA the 2004 advance payment rate will be announced shortly after publication of the October 12 World Agriculture Supply and Demand Estimate report.

FSA officials note that by using the price projections generated using the October supply and demand figures, the first 2004 advance payment rate will be based on the most accurate information available.

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**'Gene Chips' Research In Cotton Could Lead To Superior Variety**

A technology that uses "gene chips," which can help analyze tens of thousands of different DNA elements in a cotton plant, could lead to cotton varieties with superior traits and improved fiber quality.

Dr. Jeff Chen, a Texas Agricultural Experiment Station scientist, is working on a \$5.7 million National Science Foundation project led by Thomas Osborn at the University of Wisconsin, and a project funded by the National Institutes of Health on translating gene expression mechanisms using plants as a model system.

Chen's work involves DNA microarrays or "gene chips." In his laboratory, by spotting DNA elements directly onto 1X3-inch glass slides, one chip can potentially contain all annotated genes (approximately 30,000) of an animal or plant genome.

"DNA microarrays have broad applications in studying changes in gene expression and genomic structure in many biological contexts, including genetics, physiology, development and environment," Chen said. "With the help of computational and statistical tools, these changes can be incorporated into understanding of biological networks that regulate plant growth and production traits."

The technology "provides a high-throughput tool for practical applications," Chen said. Those include a wide variety from medical diagnostics to plant breeding programs.

Chen's team is collaborating with Jonathan Wendel, project leader of the National Science Foundation-funded Cotton Evolution Genome Project at Iowa State University. The two research groups will collectively develop a high-quality DNA microarray resource that is open and accessible to the cotton community.

The microarrays will eventually include all favorable genes from cotton researchers so they can be used in cotton breeding and field applications.

"This project represents a clear example where Cotton Incorporated and state-funded research initiatives have had a 'multiplier-effect' on garnering substantial federal funding for cotton research," Chen said. "In the current era of genome biology, plant researchers are working together in groups to share expertise necessary to generate large amounts of genomic resources for the entire research community and to the cotton industry."

"Genomic resources generated in rice, corn and wheat have produced tremendous impacts on the plant research community and plant production agriculture. Cotton researchers are establishing new information and technologies that will enhance cotton's share of competitive federal research support for genomic research."

Chen said he would like to expand genome biotechnology education outside the university setting. "We would like to build an outreach program where middle school teachers can bring their classes to our laboratories so they can learn about genome biotechnology," he said. "It would give students an opportunity for a hands-on look at how to extract DNA from plants and amplify DNA in test tubes. They would be exposed to how science and technology programming involves not only agriculture, but biotechnology and engineering as well."

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It is well to read everything of something, and something of everything.  
- Henry Brougham

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To read without reflecting is like eating without digesting.  
- Edmund Burke

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Resolve to edge in a little reading every day, if it is but a single sentence. If you gain fifteen minutes a day, it will make itself felt at the end of the year.  
- Horace Mann

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Live loves to be taken by the lapel and told, "I am with you kid. Let's go!"  
- Maya Angelou

**KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**  
United States Senator \* Texas



**Capitol Comments**

**Texans Should Be Taxed On Our Taxes No More**

It was the year of the Challenger explosion, the Chernobyl disaster, and the return of Haley's Comet. President Ronald Reagan was in the White House and the Communist leadership was firmly entrenched in the Soviet Union. Movie screens were dominated by box office hits such as Top Gun, and Crocodile Dundee and series like Dallas, The Cosby Show, and Cheers filled television sets. Here in Texas, the Houston Rockets won the NBA's Western Division and the Lady Longhorns were the NCAA basketball national champions.

Seems like a long time ago, doesn't it? That was also the last time Texans could deduct their state and local sales taxes on federal income tax forms.

This common sense deduction was eliminated in 1986. Unfortunately, for the past 18 years, taxpayers in Texas and six other states have been held to a separate standard by the Internal Revenue Service. Fifty-five million taxpayers - one in five Americans - are shouldering a higher tax burden simply because their states choose to fund local government through means other than an income tax.

State and local governments have various alternatives for raising revenue. Some levy income taxes, some use sales and property taxes, and others use a combination. My contention is that the federal government should not select only one type of state revenue for special, favorable treatment. There is no logical reason to discriminate against states that have the wisdom to avoid a state income tax. As your Senator, I have fought against this disparity for years and sponsored legislation to correct it since I came to the U.S. Senate.

This year, we have our best chance to end that inequity in the tax code. Earlier this month, Congressman Kevin Brady (R-Woodlands) and I organized a rally of 30 Members of Congress, Democrats and Republicans from all over the country, to support our efforts to reinstate the deduction as part of broader tax legislation in final negotiations between the House and the Senate. It's not often that a Dallas Republican and a Seattle Democrat see eye to eye but, in this case, the reason for agreement was obvious: People should not pay taxes on their taxes.

Fixing this discrepancy could have a significant economic impact across the Lone Star State. The Texas Comptroller estimates that more than \$740 million would stay in the hands of state taxpayers. The average Texas family would save \$310 annually and the average family of four would save \$928.

Some wonder how this plan could be administered. No, you wouldn't have to keep track of your receipts all year. When the time comes to file, taxpayers could use tables compiled by the Secretary of the Treasury to determine the amount of the deduction, taking into account the taxpayer's state of residence, filing status, number of dependents, adjusted gross income, and state and local sales tax rates.

Texans, along with every other U.S. citizen, should not be taxed on their taxes. Correcting this inequity is a matter of simple fairness and could provide an enormous boost to the Texas economy. The status quo is not acceptable and I am committed to achieving this tax fairness now.

**Kent, Stonewall, Swisher Counties Quarantined For Africanized Honey Bees**

Kent, Stonewall and Swisher counties were added last week to the state quarantine restricting the movement of commercial bee operations following the detection of Africanized honey bees.

The addition makes 157 counties in Texas now quarantined for Africanized honey bees, according to the Texas Apisary Inspection Service, a unit of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Samples of wild bees collected from Kent and Swisher counties were sent to the Texas Honey Bee Identification Lab in College Station and confirmed as Africanized, according to Paul Jackson, chief apisary inspector.

In Kent County, the bees were found in an abandoned air tank by a residence west of Jayton. In Swisher County, the bees were found at a home near Kress. Bees were not found in Stonewall County, but it was added to the quarantine because bees had been found in every county surrounding it.

Jackson said the quarantine allows beekeepers to move beehives within, but not out of, the zone in an effort to prevent assisting the spread.

Africanized honey bees look just like regular domestic honey bees but are more defensive in protecting their hives, according to Jackson.

The Africanized bee was first detected in the United States near Brownsville in October 1990. Africanized honey bees also have been found in Arizona, California, Nevada and New Mexico.

For information about honey bees on the Web, try <http://honeybee.tamu.edu/>

**Resolution**

This resolution by the Hall County Hospital Board of Directors was both adopted and passed on this the 13th day of September, 2004

**Whereas:** A final determination was made that the Hospital Building has become a liability to the taxpayers of Hall County.

**Whereas:** The equipment is obsolete and out of date.

**Whereas:** Maintenance and insurance cost without monetary profit is prohibitive.

**Whereas:** All local attempts to locate a business in the hospital facility have been exhausted.

**Whereas:** By a unanimous vote, a sale of the following property will be conducted by Shattuck and Associates on the furniture, fixtures, equipment, buildings and real estate. This property will be sold at an on site auction and will begin on November 18, 2004 at 9:00 A.M. at 1800 North Boykin Drive, Memphis, Texas. The hospital building including shop and all real estate will be offered first and then the equipment, furniture and fixtures will be sold.

**Whereas:** The advertising by the sale personnel will reach more potential buyers.

**Whereas:** Some equipment will be retained to finish furnishing the Stevenson Clinic which will be retained by the Hall County Hospital District for the purpose of recruiting medical personnel to Memphis.

**Whereas:** The sale proceeds will be applied to the bankruptcy dept.

**Whereas:** The real estate description is as follows;  
All that certain lot, tract, or parcel of land lying and being situated in Hall County, Texas, being 12.89 acres of land, a part of the Northeast one-fourth of the Southwest one-fourth of section 20, block 20, H&GN Ry.Co. Survey in hall County, Texas, and being all of the Northeast one-fourth of the Northwest one-fourth of Section 20, block 20, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey in Hall County, Texas, except that part thereof heretofore platted and dedicated as Elm Grove Addition to the Town of Memphis, Texas, as shown by the Map or plat of said addition, recorded in Vol. 54, Page 184, Deed Records of Hall County, Texas, except a tract of land 110 feet by 570 feet described in a deed from V.B Posey to Ben H. Moore and Fannie Moore dated August 10, 1950 recorded in Vol. 94, page 178 Deed Records of Hall County, Texas, containing 1.44 acres of land, more or less; and except a tract of land 110 feet by 225 feet described in deed from E.P. Thompson and Wille Thompson to Ben H. Moor and Fannie Moore by deed dated January 10, 1951, recorded in Vol. 94, Page 294, Deed Records of Hall County, Texas, containing 2.89 acres of land, more or less, and leaving 12.89 acres of land more or less, conveyed by this deed which said 12.89 acres or by metes and bounds described as Beginning at a point in the South-line of the Southwest one-fourth of the said Section 20, 750 feet West of the Southwest corner of the Northwest one-fourth of said Section 20, Block 20; THENCE West with the South line of the Northwest one-fourth of said Section 20, Block 20, a distance of 570 feet to a point for corner. THENCE South 985 feet to the Northwest corner of a tract of land deeded to Ben H. Moore and Fannie Moore by deed dated January 10, 1951, recorded in Vol. 94, Page 294, Deed Records of Hall County, Texas; THENCE East 570 feet along the North line of said Moore tract to the Northeast corner of same; THENCE North 985 feet to the place of beginning, containing 12.89 acres of land, more or less Vol. 191, Page 259

**Therefore Be It Resolved** that the Hall County Hospital District Board of Directors does authorize Shattuck and Associates to act on the behalf of the Hall County Hospital District in conducting the sale of the building, real estate, equipment, furniture and fixtures.

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## No One Likes To Tell Stories On Themselves

I've told lots of stories on lots of people but I hate to tell them on myself, especially when I do something not to smart. I'm getting pretty regular at this lately and I'm not talking about story telling either.

A few years back, the wife and I won a cruise. I thought, hot diggety dog, this is gonna' be more fun than just a little! Well, we got all het up to go and the wife bought me some Bermuda shorts and I figured, what the heck, I'm not gonna see anybody I know, so let'er rip, I'll wear those boogers. Now my 'ole pins aren't the prettiest things goin' but I figured that's why they make tall socks, so I got me some of those. I got me some of those flowerdie shirts and a Panama hat and now I'm ready to go.

We caught a plane to go to Dallas and being winter, well they had to de-ice the wings and that threw us a little late getting' to Cowboy town. If you've been to the Ft. Worth/Dallas airport, you know that thing covers a couple of sections of land and wherever you put down, your other flight is on the far side. We just barely caught that big 'ole TriStar goin' to Miami but we got in and settled.

When we landed in Miami, I didn't want to look too touristy, so I'd wear my Levis and boots. You know, about every other feller comin' through that airport looked like he was an extra in the movie Scar face. They were wearin' yellow suits and black shirts and yellow ties and some were just the opposite with black suits and yellow shirts or red or blue. Looked like I'd landed in a flock of peacocks. I stuck out like a sore thumb!

Well, we caught the bus to the boat and I thought you had to enter up a ramp to one of the decks up top. Nope, not like the movies, we entered through a door down on the side. I kind of wanted to throw paper streamers and confetti but I guess they don't do that anymore. We were shown to our room and I seen a problem right off. I was as lost as a goose and I wanted to know where they served up those sumptuous meals at. Well, I asked one of those guys runnin' around there and he was able to tell me he was from the Bahamas but that's about all I understood so the little woman and I went to hunting for the restaurant. We rode a couple of elevators, went down several halls, up on a couple of decks and I could tell we were getting close because I could smell cooking but I couldn't find where those people were serving the grub. We finally found where it was and lo and behold, we were supposed to eat at another place. We finally found someone that spoke Texan, an 'ole boy from Abilene, bless his heart, and he told us how to get there. He knew because he'd just came from there. They serve in shifts and we lucked out, our shift was just coming on. Now, I thought, time for some of those good vittles. Wrong again there, fellow with the boots on. The menu had stuff on there that catered to those northern people that eat weird stuff I'd never seen and couldn't pronounce. That lobster and other things are served one time and one time only and that's the night before you get back to port at 12 o'clock at night. I don't know about anyone else but I don't have much of a hankerin' for lobster at midnight.

Well, we got fed and off we went toward San Juan. After a couple of hours the new wore off and I went to the engine room. The engine driving this tub was a nine cylinder, two cycle engine and we were making, the best I could figure, 21 miles an hour, straight as a string. I wanted them to cut some di dos but they didn't.

I got out of my boots and put on those Bermuda shorts, long socks to cover up some of the old cleat marks left over from high school, one of those loud shirts, powdered my nose and flushed the john. I thought a Harrier jet had landed on deck! I never heard such racket! Those things work by vacuum and I was afraid of that thing for the rest of the trip.

We went to San Juan, St. Martin, and St. Thomas, seen where Blackbeard had his castle, and started home. I thought I was being pretty sneaky by taking my own spirits with me but the set ups cost 2 dollars a coke. I stirred one up and went looking on this big 'ole boat. I had my trusty camera around my neck and got on the top deck, just milling around and taking pictures. Folks, I really didn't know that they were sun bathing on the top deck. I looked in that door and a woman let out a shriek, grabbed a towel and I took off like a rabbit. If I'd have known, I'd been a little more ready with that camera but the moment was lost and I scurried back to my room as soon as I found it.

Being on the ocean to me is like being on the desert only the desert has more scenery. Every boat out there passed us and we referred to the boat as the Carnival cripple. Crusin' isn't for everyone.



## Last Week In Texas History!

Sept 23, 1941

A hurricane struck Texas City, killing four persons and causing over \$6.5 million in damage.

Sept 23, 1874

Col. Ranald S. MacKenzie moved his army and camp to the base of the Caprock near Quitaque. Heavy rains and cold temperatures hampered the soldiers during the move.

Sept 24, 1993

275 Transcripts of President Lyndon B. Johnson's telephone calls that he made in the days after the assassination of John F. Kennedy were released to the public.

Sept 24, 1946

"Mean" Joe Green, of North Texas State and the Pittsburgh Steelers, was born in Temple.

Sept 25, 1913

The "Daily Texan," of the University of Texas, became the first Daily college newspaper in the south.

Sept 25, 1901

Two suspects wanted for the burglary of the Childress Post Office on Sept. 21 were arrested in Greer County, Okla. \$600 worth of stamps were recovered.

Sept 25, 1874

Col. Ranald S. MacKenzie left his supply wagons mired in the mud, and continued through the heavy rain and cold weather, to move his operations from near Quitaque to Tule Canyon. MacKenzie's scouts found a war party of about 150 Indians east of the canyon. He ordered the 2nd Battalion to follow the Indian's trail over night.

Sept 25, 1867

Oliver Loving died in New Mexico. He, along with Charles Goodnight, blazed cattle trails in Texas and New Mexico.

Sept 25, 1839

The French government recognized Texas as a Republic.

Sept 26, 1874

Under the cover of darkness, 300 Indians attacked Col. Ranald MacKenzie's Tule Canyon camp at about 10.00 p.m. The attack failed.

Sept 27, 1874

At daylight the 300 Kiowa Indians attacked MacKenzie's Tule Canyon camp again. MacKenzie ordered a counter-attack and the Indians retreated and then "melted into the land" about a mile away. He ordered his men to draw full rations and ammunition enough for 12 days. At 3:00 p.m., seven cavalry units moved out of camp and southwest up the canyon. At dusk, the soldiers turned north and crossed Tule Canyon out of sight of the Indians and toward the Palo Duro Canyon.

Sept 27, 1821

Mexico won Independence from Spain.

Sept 28, 1874

Col. Ranald MacKenzie's scouts locate a large group of Indians in Palo Duro Canyon, about four miles north of where MacKenzie has camped. Under cover of darkness he moves his troops to the rim of the canyon just as dawn is breaking. From his vantage point he could see hundreds of tepees. The soldiers located a trail that led from the rim to the canyon floor. Their descent took an hour and the Indians scattered in chaos when they began the attack. The running gun battle covered four miles, until Indian rifle fire from the canyon walls forced the soldiers to fall back twice. At noon, MacKenzie ordered his command to take the captured horses to the rim of the canyon and begin the 20-mile trek back to the supply wagons. They had captured 1,424 horses and mules.

Sept 29, 1907

Gene Autry was born in Tioga.

Sept 29, 1874

MacKenzie and his soldiers, along with the captured horses and mules arrive at the supply wagons in Tule Canyon about 12:30 a.m. After eating a late breakfast MacKenzie decides to kill the captured horses and mules, after removing 376 for use by his troops, the soldiers begin the killing of the animals, which was over by 3:00 p.m.

Sept 29, 1874

Col. John Davidson had not seen any Indians since his arrival in the Panhandle 12 day earlier, and ordered his command to return to Fort Sill, Okla.

Sept 29, 1872

Col. Mackenzie surprised a large group of Comanche Indians at McClellan Creek. He took several Indian prisoners and captured 3,000 horses. He did not kill the horses on the next day realized his error when the Indians recaptured them.

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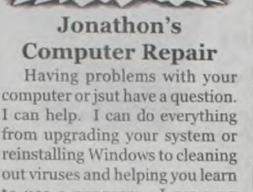
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**Ralph & Hattie Carter  
Carters Celebrate 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter of Lubbock celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary with an extended family meal and reception in their home. Their children served as hosts for the event. They are parents of Mozelle Hedrick of Canyon and Mel Carter of Lubbock.

Ralph Carter and the former Hattie Lois Broxson were married August 22, 1934 in Matador, Texas. They have five grandchildren, Scott, Todd and Layne Hedrick and his wife Kendra, Melanie and Melissa Carter of Lubbock.

Special guest attending the Carter's anniversary celebration was Mrs. Carter's only living sister, Allene Barnhill of Ft. Worth and her only living brother T.J. Broxson and wife Barbara of Farwell. Others attending were 4 nieces and nephews and spouses, 6 great nieces and nephews and spouses, 6 great-great nieces and nephews along with special friends and neighbors.

"It was a special day, we felt honored to have so many nieces and nephews come," the Carters said.

The Carter's also had a very special experience on March 21st, that of attending the 50th Anniversary of their daughter and husband, Mozelle and Larry Hedrick of Canyon.

**Carter Earns Prestigious NCAA Award**

Melanie Carter's outstanding Abilene Christian University basketball career might have come to an end more than six months ago, but the honors continue to roll in for one of the most decorated athletes in the history of ACU women's athletics.

Carter, who graduated with honors last May with a degree in communications and a four-year grade-point average of 3.78, was named the Texas winner of the NCAA Woman of the Year. The prestigious award honors outstanding female student athletes who have excelled in academics, athletics and community leadership, and have completed their collegiate athletics eligibility. Carter was one of only 11 NCAA Division II student-athletes to win the award.

Among her numerous community service projects, Carter was actively involved with ACU's Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter (Wildcats for Christ) and she served as a volunteer for the local Red Cross, The House That Kerry Built and Habitat for Humanity. She led a youth group at her home church, and was involved in the Sigma Theta Chi women's social club and the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, as well as the "W" Club (ACU's women's honor society).

Melanie, a 2000 graduate of Lubbock Monterey High School, is now living and working in Nashville, TN, where she is pursuing her dream of a career as a Christian music artist. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Carter of Lubbock and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter of Lubbock.

**Felix "Tito" Trinidad vs. Ricardo "El Matador" Mayorga**

Saturday, October 2, 2004, live on Pay-Per-View from Madison Square Garden, legendary champion Felix "Tito" Trinidad is "Back with a Vengeance" when he returns to meet the exciting former WBA/WBC welterweight champion Ricardo "El Matador" Mayorga in New York's Madison Square Garden on Saturday, October 2, 2004.

"The return of Felix "Tito" Trinidad, adds a touch of class to the sport," said promoter Don King. "He's a lean, mean, great fighting machine. He's also a patriot that adds a sense of pride and dignity to the sport that's unprecedented. To come back against a tough warrior like Mayorga in Madison Square Garden, considered the Mecca of boxing, makes his return that much more significant. Tito comes back to challenge the greats of boxing - it's unbelievable."

Felix Trinidad (41-1, 34 KOs) from Cupey Alto, Puerto Rico has had one of the most distinguished careers in the sport. After making his professional debut at the age of seventeen in 1990, he captured his first title just three years later, winning the IBF Welterweight championship, besting Maurice Blocker. He defended that title twelve times prior to February 20, 1999 when he faced the legendary Pernell "Sweet Pea" Whitaker. Whitaker was floored in round two and was wobbled on numerous occasions on his way to becoming the first of three Olympic Gold Medallists to fall victim to Trinidad.

Ricardo "El Matador" Mayorga (27-4-1, 23 KOs) from Managua, Nicaragua, made his pro debut in 1993 and fought his first twenty-two bouts in Central America, going virtually unnoticed. He burst on the scene on March 30, 2002, in his third bout on U.S. soil by defeating WBA welterweight champion Andrew "Six Heads" Lewis (TKO 5). Then, on January 25, 2003, Mayorga stunned the boxing world, becoming unified champion by stopping Vernon Forrest in round three. Forrest, in complete denial that this crazy man Mayorga ended his championship run, demanded a rematch. Although the rematch went the distance, the result was the same.

The TRINIDAD-MAYORGA pay-per-view telecast, beginning at 9pm ET/6pm PT on October 2nd, will be produced and distributed by HBO Pay-Per-View and will be available to over 49 million pay-per-view homes. You can see it locally on CapRock TV Channel 174 for just \$49.95

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**Al Barton Family Reunion**

On a beautiful summer day, September 4, 2004, with the high around 85 degrees the descendants of Al Barton met in the Flomot Community Center for a good visit and good food. The Al and Addie (Seay) Barton family was the host family. The children of Al and Addie (Seay) Barton who attended the reunion were, Kathryn (Barton) King of Matador and Wilson Barton of Flomot. Grandchildren who helped host were Charles and Johnnie Barton of Lubbock, son and daughter-in-law of Dick Barton; Pat and Barbara (Barton) Campbell, of Prtland, OR, son-in-law and daughter of Dick Barton; Harry and Loretta (Scrivner) Race of Dover, AR, son-in-law and daughter of Leora (Barton) Scrivner. Kathryn (Barton) King was the oldest to attend the reunion, she was 93 on January 18, 2004. The ones traveling the farthest were Pat and Barbara (Barton) Campbell of Portland, OR, for a good trip of at least 2,400 miles.

The building was decorated with sunflowers along with red and white check center pieces on blue table cloths. There were bandanas, ropes and even an old cowboy hat on the tables. At the end of the room there was a display of old pictures of the family. Included in this display were pictures of the following people: Decator and Katharine (Hightower) Barton, the parents of Al Barton and many of Al's brothers and sisters. Harry and Loretta Race happened upon many of these pictures at the Wolf Creek Heritage Museum, in Lipscomb, Texas. Also on display was a quilt with the names of friends and family, given to Addie Barton when she and her son, Wilson Barton, moved to New Mexico. Some remembered the ones who's names were on the quilt. It was made in 1935.

There wer 32 from the Al and Mollie (Moreland) Barton family. They were from Flomot, Borger, Granbury, Matador, Austin, Lamas, Turkey, Royse City, Floydada, Plano, and Wichita Falls, Texas. From this family came the youngest. He is Ben Kern, 19 months old. He is the son of Michael and Candy Kern of Plano and grandson of M.C. Jones of Flomot.

There were 25 from the Al and Mollie (Sams) Barton family. They were from Adrian, Matador, Powderly, Odessa, Whitney, Peasler and Weatherford, Texas.

The next reunion will be held at the Matador Senior Citizens Building, Saturday, September 2, 2006. This will be the Saturday before Labor Day, hosts for the event will be Al and Mollie (Sams) family.

**TURKEY TALK**  
By Martha Bradshaw

Izell Proctor's brothers & sisters were here last week for a Baker reunion. Brothers: J.B. & Patsy Baker from Labanon, Mo.; Eugene & Shirley Baker from Colo.Springs.; Leroy & Hazel Baker from Amarillo; Thora & Alice Baker from Muleshoe; Sisters: Graham & Opal Harvey from Amarillo; Dorothy Conner & Lenora McPeak from Lubbock; Alma & Raymond Garms from Lubbock; Irene & Gene Morris from Chandler,Ariz; and Izell's children: Alvin & Georgia Proctor from Tulia; William & Donna Proctor from Amarillo; Robert Proctor from Childress; Dewayne & Lisa Proctor from Wolforth; Doyle & Gelene Proctor, Lowell & Sue Proctor, and Gail Hanna all from Turkey; Brent & DeLane Brown, Gladys Hanna all of Turkey; and Yetta Proctor from Bonham Lake.

Jim Kalafus of Turkey reports that he has returned from a cruise to Bermuda during the recent hurricanes. Bermuda was spared and received no effects from the storms. The sea was smooth all the way to Port.

H.E. & Juanita Martin & Gladys Hanna were in Childress Monday.

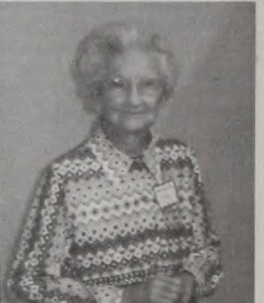
The class of 1964 had a class reunion on Sept.25. They had a good turnout and everybody enjoyed lots of visiting.

Don't forget the Turkey Jamboree is this Sat. We are going to have a good one as always!

Mark on your calendar for Oct. 16th - Turkey Fall Festival, with lots of fun for everyone.

Nadine Davis went to Childress to visit Curtis, Ardice & Calvin Morgan & Larry & Ann Williams from Livingston on Tuesday.

Turkey is planning their Fall Festival for Oct 16th and anyone that would like to help or plan an activity should call Marjorie Bell, Marie Cruse, or Margie Pinkerton. The Ozark Trail Christmas Lighting Committee will be having Bingo & sandwiches at the Bob Wills Cafeteria on that Saturday evening at six. The Turkey Heritage is planning a show at the theatre. The Turkey Roost Museum will be sponsoring a craft show at the museum. There will be booths inside and on the sidewalks. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be on sale at the park with proceeds going to the Turkey fire department. Several activities are being planned and as plans are finalized we will be posting a schedule of events. We hope everyone will make plans to come out for the festival.



**Oldest Barton: Kathryn King - 93**



**Youngest Barton: Ben Kern - 19 months with mom Candy Kern.**



**Traveled Farthest (2400 miles): Pat & Barbara (Barton) Campbell, of Portland, OR.**

**More Turkey Talk**

Marie Cruse and Oleta Randall went to Plainview Tuesday and ran out of time. They went back Wed. and ran out of money.

Louis and Oleta Randall were in Amarillo for a check-up for Louis Tuesday, he got a good report.

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