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Thursday, September 18, 2003

## Hall County Picnic Festivities Kick Off This Weekend

Hall County's celebration will be held on September 19th thru the 21st. This year, The Memphis Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a carnival this year. The carnival will be on the north & East Side of the Courthouse Square. Vendors will be setting up their booths after 6:00 p.m. on Thursday the 18th.

On Thursday September 18th in Turkey from 11:30a.m. till 1:00 the Hall County Picnic will be serving Hamburgers, Beans, Chips and Drink for \$5.00.

Scheduled events begin on Friday morning with the vendors & carnival opening about 10:00 am. The Hall County Picnic Association will also be serving Hamburgers, Beans, chips and soft drinks, beginning at 11:30 a.m. till 1:30 for \$5.00 on the south side of the square in Memphis on Friday 19th & Saturday 20th.

The annual Cowboy Breakfast, sponsored by the United Pentecostal Church this year will begin at 7:00 A. M. on Saturday, September 20th, at the Senior Citizens' Center on the Southeast corner of the square in Memphis. Tickets are \$5.00 each, and can be purchased from Chamber of Commerce or at the breakfast.

The annual parade is scheduled for 11:00 A. M. on Saturday, September 20th. The Chamber of Commerce is also sponsoring the 1st Annual Wild Hog Festival Poker Run on Saturday 20th beginning at 1:00 p.m. The Arts & Crafts Market and carnival will be operating Friday, Saturday and Sunday sponsored by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, at 10:00 a.m.

The annual picnic Bar-B-O will be on the square this year catered by Dyers Barbeque of Amarillo and sponsored by the Hall County Picnic Assoc. They will start serving at 6:30p.m. The tickets are \$6.00 Dance on the square with music from the band "Last Call" from Lawton, Ok. Starting at 8:00p.m.- 1:00 Saturday 20th. Free to the public.

Information regarding any of these scheduled events, and entry forms, can be obtained by contacting the Memphis Chamber of Commerce office at (806) 259-3144.



**Life On The Ranch ~** Valley third grade students recently enjoyed learning all about life on a ranch. Will Boedeker visited the class and answered some of their questions about a cowboy's life and impressed the group with his rope tricks. Dusty Hill also brought a horse for them to see.

### Valley 9 Day Extended Forecast

DATE	FORECAST	HIGH/LO	PRECIP.
Thur. Sept. 18	T-Storms/Wind	76°/53°	30%
Fri. Sept. 19	Sunny	79°/55°	10%
Sat. Sept. 20	Partly Cloudy	86°/63°	0%
Sun. Sept. 21	Iso. T-Storms	81°/57°	30%
Mon. Sept. 22	Mostly Sunny	77°/54°	0%
Tue. Sept. 23	Sunny	85°/58°	0%
Wed. Sept. 24	Mostly Sunny	87°/60°	0%
Thur. Sept. 25	Partly Cloudy	84°/58°	10%
Fri. Sept. 26	Partly Cloudy	79°/55°	0%

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### FREE FOOD TO BE DISTRIBUTED

By Cory Edwards

Free food will be distributed on Friday, September 28, 2003 under the awning at the Courthouse in Silverton from 11:00 am. to 1:00 p.m. and at the Bob Wills Center Cafeteria in Turkey from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.. The food has been donated by the High Plains Food Bank and will include frozen blueberries, peaches, pizza crusts, and pie shells. Anyone is welcome to come by end pick up the food. This event is sponsored by Panhandle Community Services of Clarendon and Texas Cooperative Extension, Briscoe County.



Hall County Judge Jacky Martin is shown as he presents a plaque to Helen Crisman in recognition of her nineteen years of service, both to the citizens of Hall County and as a faithful, dedicated, and loyal Administrative Assistant to Hall County Judges James Chappell, Kenneth Dale and Martin.

### Helen Ruth Crisman Presented Award Upon Retirement

On September 7, 2003 Helen Crisman was presented with a plaque in appreciation for her nineteen years of service, both to the citizens of Hall County and as a faithful, dedicated, and loyal Administrative Assistant to Judges James Chappell, Kenneth Dale, and Jacky Martin.

Mrs. Crisman was honored at a reception on Sunday, September 7th at the Rolling Plains Community Room in Memphis. Helen also displayed a letter she received from her cousin, well-known actor Tommy Lee Jones, congratulating her on the years of service given to her hometown.

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### Area September Tax Rebates

County	Current Rate	Net Pymt This Period	Comp Pymt Prior Year	% Change	2003 Pymts To Date	2002 Pymts To Date	% Change
Quitaque	2.00%	\$2,976.71	\$2,124.42	40.11%	\$23,407.96	\$20,225.71	15.73%
Silverton	1.00%	\$1,611.32	\$1,327.53	21.37%	\$13,023.12	\$13,834.19	-5.86%
Turkey	2.00%	\$2,351.18	\$2,313.89	1.61%	\$21,052.90	\$18,485.43	13.88%
Memphis	2.00%	\$18,040.29	\$19,615.31	-8.02%	\$161,567.86	\$166,100.93	-2.72%
Lakeview	1.00%	\$204.08	\$119.90	70.20%	\$1,654.22	\$1,316.53	25.65%
Estelline	1.00%	\$1,424.43	\$1,232.74	15.54%	\$10,596.75	\$9,633.40	10.00%
Matador	2.00%	\$4,027.92	\$2,152.98	87.08%	\$28,238.10	\$22,295.57	26.65%
Roaring Springs	2.00%	\$6,269.42	\$2,777.65	125.70%	\$26,198.66	\$21,329.98	22.82%

### Comptroller Strayhorn Distributes \$306 Million In September Sales Tax Rebates

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn today delivered \$306 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, a 4 percent increase compared to September 2002. So far this calendar year, local sales tax rebates are down 0.5 percent compared to the same period in 2002. September's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in July and reported to the Comptroller in August.

The state's share of sales tax reported in August was \$1.32 billion, down 0.5 percent compared to a year ago. When the state's 2003 fiscal year ended August 31, general revenue-related sales tax collections totaled \$14.2 billion, down 1.7 percent compared to FY 02—an unprecedented second consecutive year of decline in the state's most important revenue source.

Comptroller Strayhorn sent September sales tax rebates of \$208.9 million to Texas cities, up 2.5 percent compared to September 2002. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax rebates are running 0.7 percent higher than last year. Texas counties received September sales tax rebates of \$18.4 million, up 5.9 percent compared to one year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 0.8 percent higher than last year.

Another \$8 million went to 80 special purpose taxing districts around the state, a drop of 1.4 percent compared to a year ago. So far this calendar year, sales tax allocations to special purpose districts are up 1.3 percent compared to 2002. Texas' six metropolitan transit authorities and two city transit systems received \$70.5 million in September sales tax rebates, down 4.2 percent compared to a year ago. Year to date, transit sales tax revenues are down 4.1 percent.

For details of September sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at [www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html).

The Comptroller's next local sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, Oct. 10.

### Home For The Holidays Southwest Airlines Offers Free Tickets To Seniors

Southwest Airlines and the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle have announced the start of the 24th annual "Home for the Holidays" program, which will provide Panhandle seniors with complimentary airline tickets to visit family and friends over the holidays. Over the years, the airline with the big heart has allowed thousands of seniors the opportunity to be reunited with family and friends during the holiday season.

Fifteen applicants from the Panhandle area will be selected to receive complimentary round-trip tickets based on their need for economic assistance and their reason for travel. This year marks the 24th Anniversary of the "Home for the Holidays" program.

Camille Keith, Vice President of Special Marketing at Southwest Airlines, has nurtured the program through the years. "I have been proud to watch the Home for the Holidays program grow tremendously as Southwest Airlines has expanded," said Keith, "and I am grateful for our loyal Customers and hardworking Employees that allow Southwest Airlines to continue to give back to the community."

Applications are available at senior centers across the Panhandle and by contacting the Area Agency on Aging at 372-3381 if calling from the Amarillo/Canyon area or 1-800-642-6008 outside of Amarillo. To apply, a person must be 65 years of age or older and demonstrate a strong economic need.

Southwest Airlines is sending senior citizens "Home for the Holidays" in each of the 57 cities they currently serve. Deadline for submission of applications is Monday, October 20, 2003.

Since the program began in 1979, thousands of senior citizens have been given the opportunity to go "Home for the Holidays" This worthwhile community service program has earned several honors including the Distinguished Private Service Award from the Nevada Governor's Conference on Aging, a Private Sector Initiatives Award from the Nebraska Governor's Conference on Aging, and the Presidential Award for Private Sector Initiatives bestowed by President Reagan in 1986.

### South Plains Priest Dies From Injuries Suffered In Sept. 4 Crash

By John Reynolds - Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

Lockney - A 69-year-old Catholic priest who served parishes in Silverton, Turkey and Quitaque died Tuesday afternoon, September 9 from injuries suffered in a crash Thursday, September 4.

Fernand Eugene Couture of Silverton was driving east on FM 2286 about 10 miles northeast of Lockney. About 1:45 p.m. Sept. 4, the 2002 Ford van he was driving began to drift into oncoming traffic, according to the Department of Public Safety. The driver of a westbound John Deere tractor attempted to evade the Ford but the tractor's plow struck the van while the van was in a ditch on the north side of the road, the DPS said.

Couture was taken to Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock where he died of his injuries at 3:25 p.m. Tuesday, the DPS said. Couture, or as he was better known, Father Fern, had a special relationship with his parishioners, according to Cathy Lexa, communications director for the Archdiocese of Amarillo.

He served in Our Lady of Loreto in Silverton, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Turkey and St. Juan Diego Center in Quitaque, Lexa said.

Couture was born in Vermont and served in various locations, including Argentina and Rome, before joining the Diocese of Amarillo in 1993, Lexa said. He began his most recent assignment in July 2002, she said. Lexa, who interviewed Couture at various times for the diocese's newspaper, West Texas Catholic, had fond memories of the parish priest. "Father Fern had a contagious smile," she said.

### F.Y.I.

Did you know that on this day, September 18, 1841, members of the Texas-Santa Fe Expedition ended a three-week camp near Quitaque when a rescue party arrived with provisions and guides. Since their first made camp at the confluence of the Quitaque and Los Lingos Creeks, the Texans had lost dozens of volunteer soldiers and merchants and 83 horses to Kiowa Indian raids.

The Expedition made camp at three other sites on Quitaque Creek as they moved toward their eventual capture at Santa Fe.

### VALLEY WEATHER

DATE	HI	LO	PREC
SEP 11	97	64	1.70
SEP 12	77	54	.....
SEP 13	79	54	.....
SEP 14	76	55	.....
SEP 15	75	50	.10
SEP 16	80	52	.....
SEP 17	97	66	.....

GO  
 VALLEY!

### Valley Calendar of Events

- September 18**
  - \* Caprock Partners meeting @ 5:30 p.m.
  - \* Valley Jr High & JV - OPEN DATE
- September 19**
  - \* Valley Patriots vs Follett, there @ 7:30 p.m.
  - \* Quitaque Senior Citizens @ 5 p.m.
- September 20**
  - \* Caprock Canyons State Park - The Art Of Dutch Oven Cooking @ 9 a.m.
- September 22**
  - \* Weight Watchers at FBC-Quitaque, Weigh In @ 5:15 p.m. & meeting @ 5:45 p.m.
  - \* Turkey Lions Club meeting @ 7 p.m.
  - \* Quitaque Fire Department meeting
- September 23**
  - \* AUTUMN BEGINS!
  - \* Turkey Senior Citizens meeting @ 6 p.m.
- September 25**
  - \* Turkey Economic Board meeting @ 7p.m.
  - \* Drivers License Office at Briscoe Co Courthouse 9a.m. - 3p.m.
  - \* Valley Jr High vs Spur, there @ 5 p.m.
  - \* Valley JV vs Spur, there @ 6:30 p.m.

THINGS THAT MAKE YOU GO HMMM... BY: LAURA TAYLOR

Around our house we have been watching what we eat and trying to exercise more and it hasn't been an easy task. Seems like just about everybody, except those genetically gifted few, are trying to some degree to lose some weight or tone up. It really makes you stop and think, while you are standing there with the refrigerator door open. Like my daddy always told me, you're not fat, just short for your weight!

- Here's what I think about the whole mess
\* Why do people who eat natural foods die from natural causes?
\* Why is it that the best balanced diet is a burger in each hand?
\* Do people who live dangerously worry about cholesterol?
\* If everyone on Earth lost weight at the same time would the Earth change it's orbit?
\* Isn't resisting temptation usually just a matter of putting it off until no one is looking?
\* Is it an accident that stressed spelled backward is desserts?
\* Why is it every time I lose weight it finds me again?
\* Isn't the best diet the 'pasta' diet? Just walk pasta bakery.
Walk pasta ice cream shoppe. Walk pasta candy store.
\* Why is it that when people go on a diet the first thing they lose is their patience?
\* Sometimes doesn't it seem that the light of your life comes from the bulb in your refrigerator?
\* Why are people blessed with fat storing/survivalist genes cursed to know that when THE FAMINE actually happens and they do get down to that size 8 no one will be left to notice?
\* It's not the minutes one spends at the table that makes one fat, it's the seconds, isn't it?
\* Isn't it true that the abbreviation for pounds is 'lbs' and that it stands for 'lunch', 'breakfast' and 'supper'?
\* Shouldn't you always only weigh yourself on those days where everything else has already gone wrong? After all, the day's ruined anyway, right?
\* Sometimes, don't you just feel like eating a block of cheese the size of a car battery?
\* Is a diet a weigh of life?
\* Don't we all do diets very religiously? Don't we eat what we want and pray we don't gain weight?
\* Isn't the most fattening thing you can put in an ice cream sundae, a spoon?
\* Don't you agree that the toughest part of a diet isn't watching what you eat? It's watching what other people eat, isn't it?
\* Isn't dieting just wishful shrinking?
\* Isn't a diet just a selection of food that makes other people lose weight?
\* Didn't you know that you can't lose weight by talking about it? You have to keep your mouth shut, don't you?
\* Why do the weigh scales in doctor's offices always read more than your home scale?
\* Does taste make waist?
\* If you eat your way through stress, will that put all your problems behind you?
\* Are sweets the destiny that shapes our ends?
\* How come my wild oats have turned into prunes and All Bran?
HMMM.....



Human beings normally have 26 chromosomes; a goldfish, on the other hand, has 94.

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Obituaries

Father Fernand Couture

Father Fernand E. Couture was born Dec. 17, 19-33, in Northfield, VT. He died Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2003, at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock at the age of 69. His death was the result of injuries sustained in a car wreck in Floyd County on Sept. 4.

He is survived by his brothers, Raymond Couture and wife Catherine, Laurent Couture and wife Claire, both of Montpelier VT.; sister, Suzanne Willette and husband Joseph of Graniteville, VT.; nephew, Tom Couture of Lubbock, and several other nieces and nephews who currently reside in Vermont.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and siblings, Magella Couture, Gilles Couture, Jeannine Couture, Jacqueline (Couture) Provost, and Diane Couture.

After graduating from St. Michael's High School in Montpelier, VT., he owned and operated Douglas's Barber Shop in Montpelier for several years. He then entered Catholic Seminary to study for the priesthood and was ordained a servant of the Paracletes on March 14, 1970, in Rome, Italy, at the Basilica of St Paul.

Throughout his 33 years as a priest, Fr. Couture served in several parishes and missions including Bolivia; Argentina; Barre and Montpelier, VT; Alton Ill. (as chaplain for the Catholic hospital); and Spearman, Dimmitt, Silvertown and Quitaque, Texas, all in the Catholic Diocese of Amarillo.

Fr. Couture was a member of the Lions Club of Dimmitt. He was instrumental in the leadership of the Legion of Mary, and the Catholic Pro-Life movement in the West Texas area.

Subsequent to his ordination in Rome in 1970, Fr. Couture continued his education with courses of study in Church history, canon law, and the ongoing study of foreign languages. He was fluent in five different languages.

His passion was the God he served and the people to whom he ministered. He was a strong advocate for the Perpetual Adoration of the Eucharist. He continued to be active daily in the ministry up to the time of his death.

Mass for Fr. Couture's was held Sunday, Sept. 14, with Bishop John Yanta presiding. Interment was in the priest's section of the Llano Cemetery.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



September 18

Dustin Cagle, Wil T. Bomar, Kimberley Woods, Arte Mae Gilbert, Meagan Morrison, Danna Hancock

September 19

Randy Linhart, Bettie Green, Ty Cranmer, Charla Morgan

September 20

Tana Saul, Maddie Ramsey, Weldon Purcell

September 21

Shannon Kane Beavers, Carolyn Scoggins

September 22

Miranda Zanardi, Flavia Ortiz

September 23

Cole Calvert, Bryce Reagan, Vance Chandler, Opal Hamilton, Clay Washington, Carrie Ball, Jessica Slankard, Lisa Coler

September 24

Billy N. Shannon, Marie Hurst, Faye Pointer

September 25

Jessica Wellman, Mary Stark, Christine Walls, Lynette Barefield

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



September 20

Mr & Mrs Arnold Castillo

September 25

Mr & Mrs Willie Scoggins

Noman Hamilton

Services for Noman Hamilton, 94, of Lubbock, TX were held Monday, September 15, 2003 at First United Methodist Church in Floydada with Dr. David Jones and Reverend Clayton Hicks officiating. Masonic graveside services followed in Floyd County Memorial Park. Arrangements were under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mr. Hamilton died Thursday, September 11, 2003 at his residence in Lubbock.

He was born on August 20, 1909 in Melrose, NM to the late Mr. Jasper Newton Hamilton and Mrs. Clara Ann Hall Hamilton. He graduated from high school in Quitaque and attended Texas Tech College for two years. He married Anna Louise Wright on November 23, 1932 in Quitaque, TX. She preceded him in death on March 17, 1987. He married Juanita Martin Wither on June 15, 1988. He had lived in Quitaque, Floydada, Tulia and moved to Lubbock in 1979. He worked for the Soil Conservation Service for 18 years and was a rancher and farmer.

He was raised as a Master Mason in March of 1939, and had been a Mason for 64 years. He was also a long time member of the Scottish Rite, Chapter and Council, Commandry and Order of the Eastern Star. He had also been a member of the Lions Club. He was ordained as a deacon in 1948 at the First Baptist Church in Floydada, TX and was Sunday School Superintendent for several years. He is a member of Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock, TX.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, B K Hamilton, P C Hamilton, N V Hamilton and Paul Hamilton and two sisters, Sabra Setliff and Mary Garrison Burson.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita Hamilton of Tyler, TX; a daughter Noma Lou Rainer and husband, Bobby of Floydada, TX; a son, Steve Wither and wife Carol of Tyler, TX; a brother, F. J. Hamilton and wife Neil of Lubbock, TX; four granddaughters; four great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

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September 18, 2003 FLO... BY: EARL... The battle over redistricting is all about saving the rural... Rick Perry, a small town boy... realize that his efforts to red... the U.S. House have the poten... Attend... Mrs. Ray (Tommye Jo) ... erans and their wives of the... 36 of Boat Pool Baker durin... The late Mr. Cruse served... Tommye Jo joined friends fro... Ramada Limited in Ruidoso, ... friendships. Katie Washing... Diane and Seat Washington... Quannah Saturday. Their grand... was the featured female perfor... at the Depot Museum. She is th... ington of Childress. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Ma... daughter and husband, Marle... Arts and Craft Show held at th... Mrs. Judy Stark visited in... band, Lynn Stark who is drivin... Cruse during the cotton harves... ter, Mindy Stark, a student at th... to visit was her son, Wes Star... Del Rio. Anita and Ken Baldwin of... noon and Friday morning with... Calvert. Visiting in their hom... Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster of Lu... Mrs. Donna Sue Decker of K... ents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ro... Elisa and Stan Wigley of Lu... ents, Alecia and Tom Ross. Th... trimmings to celebrate the 47th... Ross. Mrs. Cindy Calvert, who vi... Shorter, returned to Warrenton... band, Chad Calvert. Dae, Krystal and Kyler Deg... noon with his grandparents, M... Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton e... day night. Anita and Ken Baldwin of Sa... non of Flomot visited Mr. and... Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn... ley Junior Varsity football game... the JVJ football game vs. Mea... Luncheon guests of Mrs. Lea... family, Mr. and Mrs. Dane Deg... Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse help... Turkey Saturday night. Mrs. Irene "Sis" Stephens'... Charles Coward of Tulsa, Okla... dor with Mrs. Pansy Spray.

# FLOMOT NEWS

BY: EARLYNE JAMESON

## OVERHEARD

The battle over redistrict is in Texas is so divisive. In some ways, it's all about saving the rural lifestyle of our state. Let's hope that Gov. Rick Perry, a small town boy himself, will come to his senses soon and realize that his efforts to redraw the lines of the Texas delegation in the U.S. House have the potential to destroy rural Texas.

## Attends Navy Reunion

Mrs. Ray (Tommie Jo) Cruse attended the annual reunion of Veterans and their wives of the U.S. Navy, Standard Landing Craft Unit 36 of Boat Pool Baker during World War II held September 10-13.

The late Mr. Cruse served with this unit in the U.S. Navy. His wife Tommie Jo joined friends from throughout the United States at the Ramada Limited in Ruidoso, N.M. for entertainment and renewing friendships.

## Katie Washington Featured Performer

Diane and Seat Washington attended the Quannah Parker Days in Quannah Saturday. Their granddaughter, Katie Washington of Childress was the featured female performer in the Radio Melodrama presented at the Depot Museum. She is the daughter of Stachia and Todd Washington of Childress.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Borger, Saturday with daughter and husband, Marilee and Fred Cooper. They attended the Arts and Craft Show held at the Silver Dome.

Mrs. Judy Stark visited in Corpus Christi last week with her husband, Lynn Stark who is driving a module truck for Roegan and Talon Cruse during the cotton harvest. She visited in Austin with her daughter, Mindy Stark, a student at the University of Texas. Joining her there to visit was her son, Wes Stark, stationed with the U.S. Air Force in Del Rio.

Anita and Ken Baldwin of Santa Fe, N.M. visited Thursday afternoon and Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert. Visiting in their home, Sunday were daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster of Lubbock.

Mrs. Donna Sue Degan of Calgary visited last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and brother, Donnie Rogers.

Elisa and Stan Wigley of Lubbock visited last Sunday with her parents, Aleda and Tom Ross. They arrived with a luncheon and all the trimmings to celebrate the 47th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

Mrs. Cindy Calvert, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, returned to Warrenton, Virginia this week to be with her husband, Chad Calvert.

Dane, Krystal and Kyler Degan of Crosbyton visited Saturday afternoon with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton enjoyed the Jamboree in Turkey Saturday night.

Anita and Ken Baldwin of Santa Fe, N.M. and Suzie and Bill Shannon of Flomot visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle attended the Valley Junior Varsity football game in Aspermont last Thursday night and the VJV football game vs. Meadow held in Turkey Thursday night.

Luncheon guests of Mrs. Leona Degan Saturday were grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dane Degan and Kyler of Crosbyton.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse helped with the entertaining Jamboree in Turkey Saturday night.

Mrs. Irene "Sis" Stephens' guests Labor Day were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coward of Tulsa, Oklahoma. She visited last Thursday in Matador with Mrs. Pansy Spray.



# Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury

If you have been asked to bring some goodies for a Bake Sale, I have some winners for you. Peanut Butter Lover's Cake features a rich peanut garnished icing over chocolate cake, or try some Coconut Cupcakes that can be sold individually. Marble Squares are pretty and delicious, a great Bake Sale combination. Try one soon, or just save the recipes until you need something different to donate.

## PEANUT BUTTER LOVER'S CAKE

1 package (18 oz.) chocolate cake mix  
Peanut Butter Frosting:  
2 packages (8 oz. each) cream cheese, softened  
1 can (14 oz.) Eagle Brand milk  
1-1/2 cups peanut butter  
1/4 cup salted peanuts, chopped  
Bake cake as directed on package, using 2-8 or 9 inch pans. Cool completely. For frosting, in a mixing bowl, beat cream cheese until light and fluffy. Gradually add milk and peanut butter, beating well after each addition. Spread between layers and over top and sides of cooled cake. Sprinkle with peanuts. Serves 12-14.

## COCONUT CUPCAKES

1-1/2 cups butter or margarine, softened  
2 cups sugar  
5 eggs  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 teaspoon almond extract  
3 cups flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup buttermilk  
1-1/4 cups flaked coconut  
FROSTING:  
8 oz. package cream cheese, softened  
3/4 cup butter or margarine, softened  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 teaspoon almond extract  
2-3/4 to 3 cups powdered sugar  
Additional flaked coconut, toasted

In a large mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Beat in extracts. Combine the flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Add to creamed mixture alternately with buttermilk. Fold in coconut. Fill paper-lined muffin cups two-thirds full. Bake at 350 for 18-20 minutes. Cool. Mix frosting ingredients in mixing bowl until fluffy. Frost cupcakes and sprinkle with toasted coconut. Makes 2 1/2 dozen.

## MARBLE SQUARES

1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened  
2-1/3 cups sugar, divided  
3 eggs  
3/4 cup water  
1/2 cup butter or margarine  
1-1/2 oz. unsweetened baking chocolate  
2 cups flour  
1/2 cup sour cream  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup semisweet chocolate chips  
In a saucepan, bring water, butter, and chocolate to a boil, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Mix in flour and 2 cups sugar. Stir in sour cream, baking soda, salt and 2 eggs until smooth. Pour into a greased and floured 15x10x1 inch baking pan. In mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and 1/3 cup sugar until fluffy. Beat in 1 egg. Dollop cream cheese mixture over top a chocolate batter; cut through to create a marbled effect. Sprinkle with chocolate chips. Bake at 375 for 30-35 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean. Cool. Makes 5 dozen.  
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- USS Texas had \_\_\_\_\_ guns
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- TXism: "let sleeping dogs \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "up \_\_\_\_\_ juice" (coffee)
- TXism: "skunk \_\_\_\_\_" (onions)
- TX Lois Chiles 007 film
- TX Orbison's "Pretty Woman"
- brief informal letter
- TX energy co. (abbr.)
- "killer bees" attack in \_\_\_\_\_
- TX Sam Bass did train \_\_\_\_\_
- Pat in TX-filmed "State Fair" (init.)
- TXism: "pulled the \_\_\_\_\_ of the fire" (saved)
- So. Padre visitors catch some \_\_\_\_\_
- in Ellis Co. on 77
- TXism: "I'm \_\_\_\_\_ eyes!" (threat)
- "mister" so. of the border
- TX Navratilova
- this Clint was a TX Ranger in "A Perfect World" (init.)
- pick-up rubber
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ hungry call" (tormented)
- Sandra of "Houston, We've Got a Problem" Rangers league (abbr.)
- TXism: "going toe \_\_\_\_\_" (first flight)
- age of Eliza Allen when Sam Houston married her
- "\_\_\_\_\_ deal"
- "\_\_\_\_\_ and pop" operation
- high mountain
- Cass County-born singer Stuckey

**DOWN**

- in Austin: J.J. \_\_\_\_\_ Federal Building
- TXism: "small fish \_\_\_\_\_ pond"
- in McLennan Co. on hwy. 84
- TXism: "active as a fox in \_\_\_\_\_ house"
- TX Charley Pride's "Then Who \_\_\_\_\_?"
- person or thing without an equal
- TXism: "it's Katy bar the \_\_\_\_\_"
- opposed to
- TX King Vidor autobiography "A \_\_\_\_\_ A Tree"
- this Ames was "Mingo" in "Daniel Boone" (init.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Railroad created Denison
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ ant's eyebrow"
- TXism: "blaze a new trail"
- Texas \_\_\_\_\_ Grapefruit
- TX-born actor "Forrest" (init.)
- TXism: "if he was a dog he wouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ his own tail" (lazy)
- unit of matter
- TX voted for this Reagan in '84
- TX Farrah was Jill \_\_\_\_\_ on "Charlie's Angels"
- Huntsville's Sam Houston \_\_\_\_\_
- is 67-ft. tall
- City, TX
- party invitation abbr.
- popular TX cowboy hat
- carrot family herb
- "\_\_\_\_\_ it again"
- TXism: "plain as the ears \_\_\_\_\_ mule"
- try again
- TXism: "dangerous as looking for a gas leak with \_\_\_\_\_ match"
- famous TX case: \_\_\_\_\_ v. Wade
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ some gravel" (fell)
- TX Roddenberry line: "where \_\_\_\_\_ has gone before"
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# THE PATRIOT

Valley School News

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Menu Subject To Change

**Monday, September 22**

**Breakfast:** Cereal, OJ/Milk

**Lunch:** Beef Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Salad, Fruit, Milk

**Tuesday, September 23**

**Breakfast:** Waffles, Syrup, OJ/Milk

**Lunch:** Chicken Spaghetti, Fried Okra, Fruit, Garlic Bread, Milk

**Wednesday, September 24**

**Breakfast:** Cinnamon Rolls, OJ/Milk

**Lunch:** Salisbury Steak, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk

**Thursday, September 25**

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

**Lunch:** Taco Soup, Salad, Cheese Toast, Chips, Crackers, Salsa, Cookies, Milk

**Friday, September 26**

**Breakfast:** Cereal, OJ/Milk

**Lunch:** Corn Dogs, French Fries, Koshier Pickle Spears, Orange Slices, Milk

**Autumn Begins Tuesday!**

**THE LUNCHROOM LADIES**



## Valley Family, Career And Community Leaders Of America

Fourteen Valley FCCLA members, accompanied by their advisor Kathy Taylor, and the opportunity to attend a Leadership meeting held Monday, September 15 at Memphis High School. Six members participated in the Leadership Enhancement contests by taking a STEP 1 test over the FCCLA facts and traditions. Because of the grades made on this STEP 1 test, Valley received six bronze certificates. Over the next three weeks, additional Valley members will have the opportunity to achieve success with the Leadership Enhancement contests and hope to bring home more certificates. The meeting continued with three workshops covering such topics as Planning ahead, communication, and Acceptance of differences. The Valley members are excited to begin this school year and have made Becoming a Leader the theme of the school year.

## Patriots Stumble Against Broncos

The Meadow Broncos took advantage of six V alley turnovers last Friday, beating the Patriots 62-42 and giving Valley only their fourth loss in the past three seasons. The Broncos scored two defensive touchdowns off of fumbles, while committing only one turnover on offense.

Clif Yeary lead the Patriots with 91 of V alley's 130 yards rushing, while Anthony Ortiz pulled in 6 passes for 149 yards. Chase Maynard completed 5 passes for 93 yards and Douglas Payne completed one pass for 63 yards and a touchdown.

"You just can't fumble 8 times and win a ball game," Coach Tyler said. "When we score 42 points we should win, but turnovers killed us."

The Patriots fumbled the opening kickoff and Matthew Campos of Meadow scooped up the ball and carried it four yards for the score. Only 8 seconds into the game the Broncos lead 8-0. V alley stormed right back with Yeary scoring from 31 yards out, but after Valley held Meadow on defense, the Patriots failed to control the punt and Meadow was back on offense after recovering the ball.

Meadow scored two straight touchdowns before Yeary sprinted 9 yards to make the first quarter score 24-13. The Broncos scored the first two touchdowns of the second quarter, one on a fumble recovery in the end zone and one on a one yard plunge, before Fidel V aldez ripped off a 47 yard run for the Patriots. A 49 yard touchdown pass for the Broncos left the halftime score at 46-25.

Valley scored their only consecutive touchdowns of the game early in the third quarter when Yeary scored on a 63 yard run and 14 seconds later Payne intercepted a Meadow pass and ran it 29 yards for a score.

Meadow answered early in the fourth quarter with a short run less than a minute before Payne hit Ortiz on a 63 yard bomb. The Broncos scored once more from one yard out to end the scoring and the Patriots 16 game regular season winning streak.

Douglas Payne recorded 15 tackles to lead the Patriots while Clif Yeary had ten, Anthony Ortiz had nine, Fidel Valdes had eight, and Rodney Fuston had seven.

"They beat us," Tyler said. "We are not going to make excuses, but we are also not going to lay down. We are going back to work and we are going to right this ship."

The Patriots will try to get back on the winning track tomorrow night when they travel to Follett for a tussle with the 14th ranked Panthers.

## Life On The Ranch

The third grade has enjoyed studing ranch life. They read "On the Pampas" about a South American ranch. They had a "show and tell" of ranch life in Texas on Friday, September 12th. The children brought spurs, chaps, lassos, and even a horse. Will Bodeker came out and answered questions about cowboy life. The students were very impressed with his lasso tricks and the sound of the whip against the wind. Dusty Hill came and brought Abby's horse Lucy. The third grade really enjoyed dressing up and learning more about being a cowboy or cowgirl. Here are some of the stories they wrote about life on the ranch.

Life on the ranch is dirty but if you want to be a cowgirl or cowboy you have to handle it. You have to learn to run cattle you have to learn how to ride a horse and you have to learn what to feed them and take care of the mane and hooves. You need to learn to rope and you need to be brave also you must learn how to get out there baby's when there pregnet. You have to learn a hole lot to be a cowgirl or cowboy. I gess it's ok to be cowgirls and cowboys. I've never now how much fun it could be me one of these days because I really like horses I like to ride them to. But I would be scared to run caddle. I learned all this stuff from a book we read this week it is called ON THE PAMPAS. Macy

When you work on the ranch you have to separate the calves from the cows. You have to brand them but first you have to flank an sometimes they kick. You have to put the cows in the shoot. You have to give them ear tags. One time I was on a ranch I rode a calf it was fun to. I wish I could ride a horse and learn how to use a lasso. I wish I could herd cattle to. There can be rattle snakes, lizards, hornedtoods to. When a cow is pregnet you have to help them have their babies my dad helps cows have their babies. There can be coyotes somtimes they eat your cattle. Ben Seth

My life on the ranch is so fun. I get to ride horses and there are a lot of cattle, goats, sheep, baby calves, dogs, cats, chickens, donkeys. You get to rope cows, bulls, wild horses. There are coyotes in the moutouns. There are wagons the horses pull the wagon. Some times donkies pull the wagon. there are all sow pigs, the sow is a momma pig the baby pigs are called pigglits you have to pick up them by the tail. My dad works on the ranch and he has a lot of cattle. We also have goats, horses, my dad's horse is called Ed. I love and care for her I give her the rite kind of food I give her water. I just love my horse so much. Colleen

Life on the ranch is fun but not all the stuff that you have to do is fun like work hard some of the time but the rest if pretty much fun and it not so loud like the city. I like the life on a ranch. It has things the city like a bunch of grass, trees animals like cows, horses. You have to take care of the animals too you even have to herd animals you have to get up early some day if your a grown up. Usually the kids don't ever have to work maybe only if the grown up have a sale. Sunny

My dad ropes on our ranch. I play with my friends Walt and Luke. But once I got kicked by a steer. But I was okay. Than I put the barrals in the ground. The first time I new my dad was a cowboy he helped me use the lasso. It was fun roping my dad's pretend steer. I liked to ride with my dad we went to put the steers but this one steer wouldnt budge. So my dad had to chase him in the gate it was fun haggig out on the ranch because I like haggig out with my dad and friend even my horse. It is fun. Abby.

## JV Patriots Rally Against Meadow

The Valley Patriots scored two touchdowns in the last two minutes of the game to pull out a 38-34 victory over the Meadow Broncos. Fernando Regalado intercepted his second pass of the day with less than 20 seconds remaining to seal the win.

"The JV showed a lot of determination and heart in this win," Tyler said. "We decided we had to line up and run behind Ruben, and we were able to do it. The line played well."

Sporting a three year winning streak, the Patriots found themselves down 34-23 with only two minutes left in the game. A fourth quarter touchdown by Matt Whittington gave the Patriots the four point lead.

Whittington scored twice for the Patriots, while Zack Ramsey caught five passes and scored once. Regalado scored two touchdowns, ran an extra point conversion, and connected on three extra point kicks.

Ramsey's touchdown reception from Derrik Roys cut the Broncos third quarter lead to 26-24, but Meadow came back and scored on their own touchdown pass to make it 34-26.

Regalado scored his second touchdown in the fourth quarter to cut the lead to 34-31. The Broncos attempted to make a time consuming drive to end the game but fumbled on the 30 yard line. Randy Farley recovered the fumble and the Patriots offense turned to Whittington for the game winning score.

"This was a case of refusing to lose," Tyler said. "Credit should be given not just for their win, but for their pride."

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September 18, 2003

# VALLEY

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Seth Fuston  
Mitchell Farley  
Bryce Regan

### 2003 Valley Jr. High Football Schedule

Sept. 4	Aspermont	T
Sept. 11	Meadow	H
Sept. 18	OPEN	
Sept. 25	Spur	T
Oct. 3	Cotton Center	H
Oct. 9	Silverton	T
Oct. 16	Patton Springs	T
Oct. 23	Happy	H
Oct. 30	Hedley	T
Nov. 6	Motley Co.	H

Valley Pea... 4

Lighthouse... 1-80

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Payn... 80

Higginb... Lu... 3

Valley... City... 4

City... 1-80

Danny May... 1-80

Debbie... 4

L... 4

Midw... 4

Valley... 4

FL... 4

Thayer &... 4

# VALLEY PATRIOT FOOTBALL

## 2003



### 2003 VALLEY PATRIOT HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL ROSTER

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pos.
Rodney Fuston	5-8	210	Sr	C-DE
Chase Manard	6-0	170	Sr	QB-LB
Adam Ortiz	5-9	180	Sr	OE-DE
Douglas Payne	5-11	170	Sr	OE-DB
Ramiro Ramos	6-0	220	Sr	OE-DE
Juan Regalado	6-1	175	Sr	OE-DB
Kellan Roberts	5-8	165	Sr	RB-LB
Frankie Rodriguez	5-7	190	Sr	RB-DE
Cliff Yeary	5-9	195	Sr	RB-LB
Anthony Ortiz	6-2	175	Sr	OE-DE
Jorge Alanis	5-8	160	Jr	OE-DE
Albert Espinoza	5-9	185	Jr	RB-LB
Jake Maupin	5-6	150	Jr	OE-DE
Zack Ramsey	5-8	165	Jr	QB-LB
Fidel Valdes	5-9	175	Jr	RB-LB
Matt Whittington	5-7	155	Jr	OE-DE
Cody Barrett	5-10	165	So	QB-DB
Alex Espinoza	5-11	165	So	RB-DE
Randy Farley	5-10	250	So	C-DE
Chance Maynard	5-6	135	So	OE-DE
Ruben Ramos	5-10	210	So	OE-DE
Fernando Regalado	5-8	155	So	RB-LB
Derek Roys	5-8	160	So	RB-DB
Charlie Walden	6-1	175	So	OE-DE
Fannin Gwynn	5-8	175	Fr	C-E
Matt Dozer	5-6	210	Fr	RB-E
Maguel Santes	5-10	160	Fr	OE-DE
Jake Glass	5-5	130	Fr	E-CB

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2003 VALLEY PATRIOT FOOTBALL TEAM  
CHEERLEADERS & MASCOT

#### 2003 Valley Jr. High Football Schedule

Sept. 4 Aspermont	T - 5:00
Sept. 11 Meadow	H - 5:00
Sept. 18 OPEN	
Sept. 25 Spur	T - 5:00
Oct. 3 Cotton Center	H - 5:00
Oct. 9 Silverton	T - 5:00
Oct. 16 Patton Springs	T - 5:00
Oct. 23 Happy	H - 5:00
Oct. 30 Hedley	T - 5:00
Nov. 6 Motley Co.	H - 5:00

#### 2003 Valley J.V. Football Schedule

Aug. 29 Benjamin(V)	H - 7:30
Sept. 4 Aspermont	T - 6:30
Sept. 11 Meadow	H - 6:30
Sept. 18 OPEN	
Sept. 25 Spur	T - 6:30
Oct. 3 Cotton Center(V)	H - 7:30
Oct. 9 Silverton	T - 6:30
Oct. 16 Patton Springs	A - 6:30
Oct. 23 Happy	H - 6:30
Oct. 30 Silverton	H - 6:30
Nov. 8 Patton Springs	H - 6:30

#### 2003 Valley Varsity Football Schedule

Aug. 30 Blum @Bryson	4:00
Sept. 5 Aspermont	H - 7:30
Sept. 12 Meadow	T - 7:30
Sept. 19 Follett	T - 7:30
Sept. 26 Spur (#)	H - 7:30
Oct. 3 OPEN	
Oct. 10 Silverton*	H - 7:30
Oct. 18 Patton Springs*	H - 7:30
Oct. 24 Happy*	T - 7:30
Oct. 31 Hedley*	H - 7:30
Nov. 7 Motley Co.*	T - 7:30
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**Cotton**  **News**  
By Shawn Wade  
www.plainscotton.org  
from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

**PCG Discusses Insurance Issues**

Following the direction of the Plains Cotton Growers Board of Directors, PCG Officers Mark Williams, Rickey Bearden and Mike Hughes joined PCG staff at a pair of meetings to discuss insurance issues September 8.

Both meetings involved representatives from Watts & Associates, an insurance consulting firm based in Bozeman, Montana.

Topics discussed included a study that Watts & Associates has been commissioned to perform on behalf of the USDA Risk Management Agency, and to seek ways PCG could assist in the development of a Business Income insurance product for cotton gins.

PCG and Texas Cotton Ginners' Association leaders discussed the concept of a Business Income insurance product with Watts & Associates representatives in order to see what steps might be taken to further development of such a product.

"As an organization Plains Cotton Growers is committed to the success of the High Plains cotton industry. One area our membership has identified as being key to that success is maintaining the viability of the support structure that allows our cotton to get from the field to the marketplace," explains PCG

Executive Vice President Steve Verett. In regard to PCG's increased involvement in the TCGA's efforts to develop a viable insurance program, Verett notes that PCG's primary motivation is to provide whatever assistance it can and add to the hard work and investment already made by the TCGA.

During the meeting PCG leaders agreed to support the development of a 3-county product assessment that will be used to measure the viability of a gin insurance plan.

The second meeting involving PCG and Watts & Associates centered on a study, commissioned by the USDA Risk Management Agency, to look into the current implementation of skip-row factors in nonirrigated cotton.

PCG representatives note that it is important for producers to be active since these types of studies and the recommendations that come from them impact the number of companies willing to write crop insurance products for this growing region.

Maintaining the availability of affordable insurance products and making sure that those products are providing the coverage producers need is a critical component of PCG's involvement in this and many other insurance issues.

**Strong Storms Rough Up High Plains Crop**

With estimates of affected acreage near the 100,000-acre mark, many High Plains producers are busy assessing damage and weighing options following a pair of late-season hail storms that sliced their way through the southern High Plains earlier in the week.

While definitive tallies of the losses are hard to come by, anecdotal evidence suggests that the storms dealt significant damage and left a lasting impression on those who witnessed the devastation first-hand.

Descriptions of the damage appear eerily similar even though the fields being described are often many miles apart.

Several producers have reported having fields left with nothing more than empty and broken cotton stalks that look as if they had been mechanically shredded, where a week ago a crop promising one and even two or more bales of production had stood.

On the other side of the coin, some producers are still wondering if the partial damage they received will be too much for the crop to recover from and if what remains is enough to justify the added cost of harvest operations.

One thing that is certain is that the heart of the damaged area contained some very promising cotton acreage. On a broader scale, the High Plains crop was downgraded slightly in the last TASS crop report to an expected production level of 2.15 million bales. This is down from the 2.4 million bales projected at the beginning of August.

The drop reflects the severity of the drought conditions that impacted dryland production regions during the July/August growing period.

Planted acreage for the 1-N and 1-S reporting districts was increased to 3.55 million acres while harvested acreage and yields were also adjusted to derive the 2.15 million bale production estimate.

**Ag Market Network Conference Call**

Plains Cotton Growers has signed as a local sponsor for the Ag Market Network's monthly conference call. The Ag Market Network is sponsored in part by the Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation, Mississippi State University Cooperative Extension Service and the Rosenthal Collins Group, LLC.

The network was formed to give timely marketing information and aid in the marketing education of agricultural producers.

**USDA Livestock Assistance Program Sign-Up Ends October 24th**

Hall County livestock producers who have suffered grazing losses caused by natural disasters will find some relief through the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP) offered by the USDA, Farm Service Agency (FSA).

"This program provides additional relief to livestock producers who suffered grazing losses due to severe weather and related causes" said Billy Foster, County Executive Director.

To date, the Hall County Office has received 11 applications from producers seeking relief. The LAP sign-up period began August 6 and ends October 24, 2003.

"LAP is intended to address the needs of producers who were not adequately covered by the Livestock Compensation Program (LCP), but producers cannot receive payments under both programs for the same loss," said Foster.

Foster added, "a producer's LAP payment will be reduced by the amount(s) the producer received under 2002 Cattle Feed Program, Livestock Compensation Program - and Livestock Compensation Program".

Authorized by the Agricultural Assistance Act of 2003, LAP provides \$250 million, nationwide, to livestock producers for grazing losses that occurred in 2001.

Under LAP, a producer's grazing land must be located in a county that was declared a primary disaster area under a Presidential or Secretarial declaration. The county must have been approved after Jan. 1, 2001, and a designation requested no later than Feb. 20, 2003, and subsequently approved.

Contiguous counties are not eligible. A county must have experienced an average of 40 percent or greater loss of normal precipitation for four consecutive months and suffered at least a 40 percent grazing loss for three or more consecutive months in a calendar year in order to be eligible.

Although LAP is a grazing loss program, payments are based on the lesser of the calculated pasture value or the value of livestock feed allowed - multiplied by the producer's maximum grazing loss. The eligible amount is 50 percent of the loss amount. A producer must have control of adequate grazing land to support the eligible livestock.

During 2001, a livestock producer must have suffered a 40 percent or greater loss of grazing production for three or more consecutive months due to drought, hot weather, disease, insect infestation, flood, fire, hurricane, earthquake, severe storm or other natural disasters.

"Because funding for LAP is limited, a national factor will apply," said Foster. "This factor will be announced after the sign-up period ends."

The 2003 Act requires that an adjusted gross income (AGI) limitation apply - a change from previous LAP provisions. A \$40,000 payment limitation also applies to LAP assistance. The total value of all applications will be determined and, if in excess of \$250 million, will be adjusted proportionately.

USDA has developed a Web site that provides producers with one convenient location for details on new and existing disaster assistance. The Web site can be accessed at <http://disaster.usda.gov>.

**Lions Fish Fry To Benefit New Community Center**

The Quitaque Lions Club will sponsor an All You Can Eat Fish Fry Saturday, September 27, at the City Monument in Quitaque. The feed will start at 6 p.m. and will continue until 7:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale from any Lions member or can be purchased at the monument site. Tickets for children under 12 are available at a reduced price.

The proceeds from this activity will go towards raising funds to help build Quitaque's new community center. The Lions club has pledged a large contribution to this endeavor and help from the community and the surrounding area will certainly be appreciated. The fish feed is just one of the many projects the Lions Club will be undertaking this year as a fund raiser. The club believes the building of the community center to be a worthwhile project and is willing to do its part toward the centers completion.

A group of musicians, led by Bennie Brown, will provide entertainment during the eating activities and people are invited to sit around and listen to the good music. It is expected to be a fun evening for everyone. It is good to join community activities, visit with friends and enjoy a good meal. Everyone is invited. Will you be a part of what's happening in Quitaque?

In the event of bad weather, the activities will be moved to the community center.

**Cassie Farley Returns From Deployment In Kuwait**

Cassie Farley has returned to the Naval Base in San Diego, after being deployed to Kuwait. Cassie arrived back in the United States Monday Sept. 8th, she said just in time to celebrate her 21st birthday, which was the 9th. Cassie wishes to thank everyone who wrote her, mailed pkgs. and said prayers on her behalf.

Cassie will not be able to come home until Christmas, and asks all to continue praying for the troops who are still deployed overseas. Pray for her also, she will be going to Korea in November, for special training, said her mother.

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**Briscoe County**  
Brandon McGinty CEA, AG & Cory Edwards CEA, FCS

**TEXAS CROP, WEATHER REPORT**

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district Texas Extension Cooperative directors:

**PANHANDLE:** soil moisture very short to adequate. Corn continues to mature. Grain harvest was beginning when wet fields temporarily halted activity. Irrigated sorghum continues to make excellent progress. Recent rains benefited late-planted dryland sorghum. Cotton is rated very poor to fair. Range conditions have improved due to recent rainfall. Cattle condition is rated good.

**SOUTH PLAINS:** soil moisture short to very short. Dawson, Hockley, Terry and Yoakum counties received hail and high winds the first part of the week, which caused major damage to crops. Cotton affected by the hail needs an early freeze because of damage done to the bolls. Corn harvest is in full swing. Peanuts are in good condition and harvest will begin in early October. Pumpkin harvest has begun. Wheat planting continues. Pastures and ranges are in fair to good condition; supplemental feeding continues.

**ROLLING PLAINS:** soil moisture adequate. The rains were too late to benefit cotton crop but will help the wheat crop and fall forage production. As fields dry, the remainder of the wheat will be sown for grazing. Recent showers have helped stimulate late-season forage production. Because of the very dry summer, rainfall has not resulted in runoff for stock tanks. Livestock conditions remain in fair to good condition; supplemental feeding is still in place. Producers are putting yearling stocker cattle together for fall grazing.

**South Pease River Resort Holds 1st Annual Dove & Golf Tournament**

The South Pease River Ranch Resort and the Roaring Springs Ranch Club held their 1st Annual Dove and Golf Shootout this past weekend. Matador resident, Kenneth Marshall took home the Golf and Dove honors as well as the overall prize.

Participants enjoyed great hamburgers and dove cookouts both Friday and Saturday nights. The wind and cool temperatures handicapped the shooters on both courses.

The South Pease River Ranch Resort would like to see everyone there for next year's Shootout in September 2004, making this annual event even bigger and better.

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**This Week's Movie In Review**

**Open Range**  
Western - 2 hrs. 15 min. Rated R  
Following the day-to-day encounters of four cattle herders who roam the countryside without owning a particular piece of land, or "freegrazers" (Costner, Duvall, Luna, Benrubi), living in the final years of the Wild West, this film tells the story of how they eventually team up to rid a burgeoning remote town, Harmonville, from the machinations of a ruthlessly evil rancher, Baxter (Gambon), who forms a sort of "outlaw state" where he makes the laws and rules, and enforces them using scare tactics and brute force.  
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Observations On Life From A Fellow Texan  
By Bill Sperry

### So Many Things I Want To Remember..

When you look back at where you've been and see how the years have flown by, you wish that by some miracle you had left some significant sign posts along the way for the years and roads you traveled. For the younger people coming down some of the same dusty roads of remembrance, especially for my grandchildren. Just so they don't have to make some of the stumbling mistakes made by their forefathers. You want their travels through life to be error free, somehow learning without the anguish or pain.

Man by his very nature, commits the same errors over and over through each generation. You see and hear of so many bad things that happen and people do that you want to leave some information along the way that will keep them from happening again and again. To nullify the bad things perhaps recanting some of the stories you heard from your forefathers is the way.

My father told a story that I think appealed to the most basic instinct of mankind, compassion for a fellow traveler in this realm called life. During the terrible times of the depression, he and a friend of his were bumming across the country by rail. Late at night, they arrived in a large city, I think Kansas City, and found their way to one of the main streets. A cold front had blown in and they were walking up and down the streets, trying to stay warm. He said that he had a quarter and his friend a dime. During that time, that was a lot more money than it is today. They were both hungry and were looking for a place to eat with what money they had. As they rounded one corner, they spotted a guy without legs, sitting on the curb selling pencils. My father said that before he thought about it, he pitched the quarter into the fellow's tin cup. His friend became upset, asking him why would he do that, concerned about trying to find something to eat with only a dime between them. My father told him that he thought that they were certainly more able to scrounge up a meal than that fellow. Later that night, they found themselves in a wagon yard, freezing. He said they crawled down in some bran they shook out, trying to get warm. About the middle of the next morning, about half frozen, they caught a freight train headed south. They didn't find work but I like to think that they traveled all that way to help that man on the corner.

Sitting in a barbershop, I was reading a magazine and found a story about a great, great, aunt of mine, Olive Oatman. She and her younger sister were captured by a band of Tonto Apache in Arizona who killed her parents and two of her brothers. Another brother was thrown off a cliff but managed to live and crawl back to a settlement, telling the story. This aunt managed to stay alive, working as a slave for ten years and being traded to another tribe of Indians. Her sister was worked to death unfortunately. She was ransomed out by some people and a preacher wrote a book about the incident later. She lived the rest of her life in Sherman, Texas and raised a family, still carrying the tattoos on her chin, put there by the Apaches.

These are the stories I want to leave for my grandchildren, to show the spiritual side of their forefathers and their desire to overcome.

### Turkey Senior Citizens News

By Oleta Randell

We had 31 members at our last meeting. It was good to have Rita Hedrick back with us. The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 23. So come on and join in the Fun! Food! & Fellowship! Come before 6 p.m. for blood pressure checks.

### Look Who's New

#### Arianna & Brianna Slankard

Gary and Theresa Clinton would like to announce the arrival of twin granddaughters, Arianna and Brianna Slankard born on August 26, 2003. Arianna the oldest weighed 5 lbs and was 18 3/4 inches long. Brianna arrived 17 minutes later weighing 4 lbs and 11 ozs and was 18 1/4 inches long.

The proud parents are Jessica (Carter) and Mark Slankard of San Antonio, TX where Jessica is serving in the Air Force. The girls have an older brother Mathew Cade Lockhart.

Grandparents are Gary and Theresa Clinton of Silverton, Jim and Sue Slankard of Tucson, AZ, and Libby and Charlie Abraham of Phoenix, AZ, aunt Krystle who attends Clarendon College. Great-grandparents are Melvin and Guyrette Clinton, Bill and Tommie Goodson all of Turkey and Doris Slankard of Tucson, AZ.

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### Last Week In Texas History!

Sept. 9, 1847

400 Kiowas and Comanche Indians attacked Capt. Wyllys Lyman's supply wagon in Hemphill Co. The resulting five-day standoff was known as either the Battle of the Upper Washita, the Battle of Lyman's Wagon Train or the Battle of Ramp's Pasture.

Sept. 10, 1874

The standoff continued between 100 Army troops under Capt. Wyllys Lyman and the 400 Kiowa Indians near the upper Washita River. Before midnight Army Scout William Schmalsle made a break for Camp Supply in Oklahoma. He had with him a message requesting help!

Sept. 11, 1874

The "White Indian" Tehan escaped from Capt. Wyllys Lyman's supply train and rejoined the Kiowa Indians. The standoff continued. On this same day another band of Kiowas under Chief Kicking Bird, attacked a wagon train camped on the Smokey Hill River in western Kansas, four German family sisters, age five to 17, were taken captive after the other members of the family were killed in the attack.

Sept. 12, 1874

Army Scout William F. Schmalsle arrived at Camp Supply before lunch. By noon, fresh troops were mounted and began the 80-mile march to the upper Washita River to aid Capt. Lyman and his men. At the standoff, a heavy thunderstorm dumped rain on both sides, turning the area into a sea of mud. Ten miles south, six men, including Army Scouts Billy Dixon and Amos Chapman were riding to Camp Supply with messages from Col. Nelson Miles, they came under attack by Kiowa and Comanche Indians who had left the fight against Capt. Lyman the day before. This began the Battle of Buffalo Wall.

Sept. 13, 1874

After spending a cold, wet night in the mud at Buffalo Wall, Army Scout Billy Dixon found the Indians had left shortly before dawn. Dixon left his dead and wounded troops and rode for help. He later found Maj. William A. Price and soldiers from Fort Union. N.M. Price had just finished a 2 and 1/2 hour running gun battle with 150 Comanche and Kiowa Indians. He refused to give the wounded soldiers and scouts much assistance.

Sept. 14, 1874

Troops from Camp Supply arrived at the site of the Wyman supply train. They had been on a forced march for 80 miles and it was 2:30 a.m. when they arrived. The Indians had left the area by then.

Sept. 15, 1883

The University of Texas opened in Austin.

Sept. 15, 1858

The Butterfield and Southernland Overland Mail began regular stage coach service in Texas linking the state with the rest of the nation.

Sept. 16, 1844

The last of the Texas Mier Expedition prisoners were released from a Mexican prison.

Sept. 17, 1842

225 Texan volunteers fought Mexican Gen. Adrian Woll at Salado Creek.

### Letters To The Editor

Laura & Vince,  
Thanks so much for the meal you provided for us. It was delicious and we greatly appreciated it. We also want to thank you for your dedication and commitment to our school.  
Sincerely, Valley Administration and Entire Staff.

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Bonnie Hill

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Pictured above are Madelin and Katrine along with their parents Alfred and Ute Matheis of Bad Kreuznach, Germany. The family has been friends of R.J. and Marion Kalafus, of Turkey, for 45 years.

The family is Bob Wills and Western Swing fans and hopes to attend the Bob Wills celebration in 2004. The Turkey t-shirts they are wearing are well received at the University the girls attend. Madelin is the lead singer in a touring gospel group and Katrine is an Education major.

## Silverton's Bits & Spurs

By Lataine Dillard

### Holt Family Reunion

The Annual Holt Family Reunion was held on Sunday, September 7, 2003. The event was held at the Silverton Senior Citizen's Center. A special purpose of the Holt Family was to buy a historical marker for the place where the Holt school was located southwest of Silverton. There was enough money earned from a White Elephant sale to purchase it. Now they will apply to the Texas Historical Society for the marker.

There were 40 people attending. Coming from farthest away were Bob and Arlis Schleiger from Loveland, Colorado. Others attending were: J.D. and Sue Carthel and Aileen Tucker, all from Amarillo; Doris Dudley and Wayne and Nancy Hamilton all of Tulsa; Christene Donnell, Hereford; Edna McKay, Plainview; Melvin Hamilton, Spearman; Wamon Foster, Hart; Dara Ware, Lockney; Doug and Karen Turner and Neal Turner, all of Lubbock.

The rest are from Silverton: Rex and Theta Holt, Kent, Donna, Maci and Amanda Hot, David, Debbie, Cade and Jeremy Holt, Zeb Holt, Lance and Tessa Holt, Carrie Dickerson, Robert and Betty McPherson, Jerry and Sandra Frizzell, Camisha Wilson and Joel Patino, Alexia Frizzell and Destiney Wilson.

### Enjoy Good music!!

You are joyfully invited to hear the Panhandle Singing Women of Texas!! They will be singing at First Baptist Church in Silverton on Sunday night, September 21, 2003. These ladies travel to different churches in and around the panhandle. They each pay their own way.

Eileen Moss is the director. She is from Amarillo. Others from there are Olinda Boardman, Pianist, Irma Cockrell, Shannon DeFord, Tammy Fox, Ernestine Harp, Nell Ingham, Genie Murray, Debbie Needham, Paula O'Neal, Ramona Rollins, Betty Veach and Beverly Wilkerson. Coming from Panhandle are Cindy Baker, Janie Wisman, Chantelle Merrick and Kellye Martin. From Canyon comes Treasure Brasher. From Silverton, Bobbye Bean, Shirley Reynolds and Lataine Dillard.

Other ladies are Janet Scarth, Debbie Bishop, Pat Lavake, Pam Argenbright, May Ford, Jeanne Blanton, Janie Wilkins, Debbie Wilcox, Sandy Tripp, Ruth Bake and Margaret Denton.

If you would like to sing with these ladies, contact Lataine Dillard at Lataine@texasonline.net or call 806-823-2328. We have lots of fun!!! Come and enjoy an evening of good music!!!

### By Invitation Only

Jimmy Burson And Texas in the Swing, Lucy Dean Record - Lockney, Cecil White - Lubbock, Dr. Ricky Cross - Plainview, O.B. Barnes - Tulsa, Kirby Clark - Missouri. Will be performing three shows a day at the American Music Festival, Silver Dollar City, Branson, MO. September 24 through the 28th. Congratulations to these fine musicians!

## TURKEY TALK

By Martha Bradshaw

### GOOD GUY AWARD

Billy and Margie would like to nominate Daniel Jenkins and the Travis Kendal Family for the Good Guy Award for their quick response to a shout for help when their grill on their porch caught fire underneath it. Daniel pulled the burning grill away from the house and Travis and his son got the water on and put the fire out. It was quite a scary time for fear that the propane tank was going to explode. The grill is gone, but we are thankful no one was hurt.

### Lacie Fuston Celebrates Her 19<sup>th</sup>

Visiting the James Fuston's this weekend was their granddaughter, Lacie Fuston from Del Norte, COLO. She is a student at W.T.A & M in Canyon. The occasion was Lacie's birthday, and family members came to help her celebrate. Those attending were: Mr. & Mrs. Rex Adamson and Aaron of Lubbock, Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Burson and boys of Silverton, and Mr. & Mrs. Jon Davidson and girls of Turkey. Also, attending was Brady Ramsey of Quitaque. Sat. afternoon they called Ashley Adamson who is teaching in Mbale, Uganda, East Africa

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Wilma Eudy is home from the hospital after spending five days from Stevens Johnson Syndrome. Hope Wilma recovers soon and we see her back at Two J's Ceramic.

El Wayne Self is expecting to be released from North West Texas Hospital, Amarillo after undergoing quadruple bypass and bypass to an aneurysm. He is having some depression as a result of the surgery. He and Barbara will be staying in Amarillo at the Homegate Inn for a few days to be near the doctors.

L. B. Mullin was injured in a car wreck in Lubbock last week. He is up and around.

Rosetta Wills was at the John Walker concert Saturday night. She's still very weak. We're glad to see her up and around.

Oleta and Louis Randell were in Lubbock last week because Oleta had a foot dr. appt. Oleta is improving.

Gelene Proctor went to Lake Texhoma with her Aunt Olga Gafford and daughter Marlane Nollner to visit her son Glyndon Gafford and all his family. It rained from Wichita Falls to the Lake. Everything was so pretty and green. They enjoyed visiting, going to garage sales, and farmers market where she bought tomatoes for hot sauce. Now she has to work.

Laura Stewart attended an Armstrong McCall Style Show for the HyperVisual Trend Collection and color trends for fall and Winter 2003 styles in San Antonio Sunday and Monday.

Cindy Lane is leaving Allsup's after 13 years. She starts a new job as Territory Manager for Uncle's Convenience Stores, Gas Card Corp. & West Texas Gas Headquarters in Midland, Texas.

Jan & Joy Turner were in Amarillo Thursday for Elwayne Self's surgery and visited him again Sunday. While in Amarillo, they got to watch their grandson's baseball game Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Thursday and Friday night in the home of Billy and Margie Pinkerton was Vera Hammock and Jayton. Vera and Margie had a garage sale and half of the proceeds went to the Turkey Roost Museum. Saturday at noon they returned to Plainview to attend the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday party for Laura Marshall Moore who grew up in Turkey.

The Turkey Heritage Foundation will have a Mexican Stack Supper prior to the concert in October. Any one in the community who will be willing to help with this, please contact Marie Cruse 423-1420 or Margie Pinkerton, 423-1240.

Billie Pierce received word that her great nephew was killed in Midland last week. He was buried in Clairmont, TX.

### WTAMU Presents "Hereford Italian POW Camp"

The Department of History and Political Science at West Texas A&M University will present "The Italian POW Camp at Hereford During World War II" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11 in Old Main, Room 203.

Joe D. Rogers, chairman of the social studies department at Hereford High School, will use facts, photographs and memorabilia to tell the story of the camp and how it made a lasting impression on Castro and Deaf Smith counties.

The presentation is free and open to the public. For more information, call 806-651-2430.

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