## THE VALLEY TRIBUNE



## Patriots Take Bi-District Crown

The Valley Patriots used 207 rushing yards from Fidel Valde
Bi-District Championship in a $60-14$ win over Follett last Friday
Valdes carried the ball ten times for 207 , returned a punt 43 yards, and scored six touchdowns to lead the offensive assault
Walden sacked Follett quarterback Tanner Woods seven times, limiting the Panthers to -66 yards rushing.
"Fidel and Charlie were amazing," Coach Bret Tyler said. "It just seems like Fidel gets faster every week. Chasing Woods is not
fun but Charlie was relentless and whenever Woods would stop for a second, Charlie would hit him."
Alex Espinoza racked up 85 yards and a touchdown as the Patriots managed 444 yards of offense while limiting Follett to 73 yards. Cody Barrett completed five of nine passes for 69 yards.
Valdes scored twice in the first seven minutes of the game
Valdes scored twice in the first seven minutes of the game, first on a 3 yard run and then on a 39 yard fourth down scamper.
Follett retaliated and scored twice to make the score 14-14. The Patriots reeled the game with $2: 54$ left in the third period.
Valdes also scored on runs of 43,22 , and 47 yards, while Aibert Epinoza scored from the two yard line. Daniel Alanis connected on six extra point kicks.
"I have said it all year, this is one of the best blocking teams I have had," Tyler said. "Ruben and Randy and Zack have unnoticed by a lot of people, but we notice and so do Alex and Fidel." Defensively, the Patriots held another opponent under 100 yards.
help from Valdes (8), Albert Espinoza (7), Barrett ( 6 ), and Bryant Ortiz who had seven tackles and an interception. "Bryant's interception was very nice," Tyler said. "Bryant was called upon to make a contribution this week and he did it.
Charlie, Fidel, and Alex got so much pressure on the quarterback that he had to make passes he didn't want to make," Charie, Patriots continue their march through the playoffs this week with the much anticapated matchup with the Paducah Dragons. The Dragons are $10-1$ in their first season of SixMan action and come into the game ranked $\# 6$ in the state. Game time is set
for $7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ Friday in Childress. for $7: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ Friday in Childress.
"This is a big game for us,"

## tender,"



November 19 * Valley Patriots TailGate Party at the Childress Sta*.m. ${ }_{\text {Valley }}$ Patriots vs Paducah Dragons for Area Title at Childress Stadium @ 7:30
p.m. November 21 Community Thanksgiving Baptist Church @ 5 p.m. ${ }^{*}$ Briscoe County 4-H Food Show at the Church of Christ in Silverton November 22
Turkey Lions Club me
ing @ $\quad 7$ p.m.
ment meeting
November 24
Valley School Thanksgiving Holiday Break Begins Today * Thanksgivinger 25

## Santa's Mailbox Is Out In Quitaque



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| Silverton | 4.79 | 37.63 |
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| Matador | 6.79 | 35.33 |
| Paducah | 7.24 | 31.12 |
| Quitaque | 4.89 | 37.57 |

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Back row, left to right: Scarlett Sperry at Ouiser Boudreaux, Kristin King as Truvy, Sandi Anderson as Clairee, Christy Jones as Annelle. Front row, left to right: Chels
as M'Iynn.
Sperry To Perform In Steel Magnolias
Scarlett Seprry, Quitaque, Tex., resident and graduate of Valley High School, will perform in the Clarendon College The atre Arts fall main stage production of Steel Magnolias by R
ert Harling. Sperry will make her appearance as Ouiser. The production will run November 19 through November 21 at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center, 1122 College Drive in Clarendon, Tex. Performance times are at $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on Friday and Saturday, and a Sunday matinee at 2:30 p.m. Steel Magnolias will be performed in an arena format, so
seating is limited. Walk-ins will be seated on a first-come, firstseating is limited. Walk-ins will be seated on a first-come, first-
served basis. Admission is $\$ 5$ for adults, $\$ 3$ for students and free to high school theatre groups
Additional cast members include (in order of appearance): Christy Jones of Childress, Tex., as Annelle, Chelsea Harada of Amarillo, Tex., as Shelby, Sandi Anderson of Mclean, Tex., as Clairee, Amy Wilson of Childress, Tex., as M'Lynn.

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Steel Magnolias Steel Magnotias, set
in the small, modernday Louisiana Chin
guapin Parish is the story of a close-knit circle of frienda whos at
lives come together a Truvy's Beauty Parlor As the play opens,
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dangititer'swedding reception that afternoon Shorily thereafter
$M L y m n$ and Shelby (Drum's wife and
daughter) depart for Truyy's to get their hair done for the wedding Truvy introduces just
the sweetest thing Annelle Depuy Desoto (who may or may not
be married becauseher marriage may not be legal) as her new "glamour technician. While seated in the tempered Boudreaux enters the salon and entertains the assemblage with her barbs. It seems that the only one of the
group who truly under stands Clairee, who is recenthy widowed and looking
for a diversion. Rife bith humor and heart nolias will make you laugh and cry as the re alities of their lives un


Martin's Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary
 alternoon. Friends and family are invited to ocme for remestimen
and a time of visting. Hosting the celebration will be their children Derrel and Karen Martin of Tulia and Karen and Greg Hill of
 1954 in Clovis NM. They lived at Wayside and Vigo Park before mov-
ing to silverton where they have lived for 35 years: Donnie and Carol


Worshipful Master Keith Green presents Wayne
Hunter with his 50 year pin
Wayne Hunter Receives 50 Year Masonic Pin
Keith Green, Worshipful Master of the Quitaque Masonic Lodge,
presented Wayne Hunter with his 5o-year pin and certicicate on
Wednesday Nov, 10, 2004. The small, informal ceremony was held at Sisters Loving Arms in Lubbock, where Wayne and Jimmie now
reside. Present for the occasion were Wayne's wife, Jimmie, and their reside. Present for the occasion were Waynes sife, Jimmie, and their
daughte, Anita Hunter Carter of Lubbock Also present was family
friend, Marilyn Dykes, who is a physical therapist in Lubbock. Reemony. his family. Jimmie recalled that, when Wayne joined the Lodge in Speer of Flomot, were already members. The Quitaque Lodge honored Horace Hunter by presenting him the Golden Trowel shortly beWayne's health has declined a great deal in the last few years, bu
he continues to have a fondness in his heart for his fellow Lodge brothers and for members of the Briscoe, Hall and Motley County commuing home where Wayne and Jimmie live, at 4713 22nd. Street, Liv


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Not much ne
he past week.
George Gafford is in the Baptist St. Anthony Hospital in the C Care Unit in Amarillo. He was expected to go home Tuesday. Hall County Judge Jackie Mar
was in the Amarillo BSA hospital.
James Fuston is home from the hospital and is improving each day Bob Warner was sick for a few days and is now feeling better. Oleta Randell and Maria Cruse went to Amarillo last we Betty and G. P. Driskill went to Plainview Monday. thout of the three concerts Gene has done in Turkey, this was hid


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 BIRTHDAY!:

November 18
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## November 18

Mr \& Mrs Sam Ortiz November 23 $\frac{\text { November } 24}{\text { Mr \& Mrs Roland }}$

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## FTUMMOT NTETS

## By Earlyne Jameson

Haven＇t heard from your college son in quite a length of time？Try
sending him a hefty check that you＂forgot＇to sign．It＇s a guarantee you will hear from him！
Do Gooders＇Bazaar A Resounding Success day，November 13 at the Do Gooderss＇Club Country Store Bazaar． The sixteen booths offering a wide e variety of items for shopping
pleasure were reserved byresidents of Clarendon Amarilo，Floydada pleasure were reserved by residents of Clarendon，Amarillo，Floydada， Vernon，Lubbock，Quitaque，Roaring Springs，Turkey，and Flomot．
The concession stand stayed busy serving hot coffee，soft drinks，sand－ wiches and desserts．
Adding to the event，the name of Mrs．Ervin（Nita）Merrett of
Granbury was drawn for the club＇s Patriotic Nine Patch quilt Mont Granbury was drawn for the club＇s Patriotic Nine Patch quilt．Money
donations were given and George Calvert of Quitaque bought a vacuum cleaner on sale here for the Community Center．With the success of
the Bazaar，out of town residents were assuring club members they the Bazaar，out of town residents were assuring club members they would return next ye

Fire On Stephens Land
The Matador，Turkey and Quitaque Volunteer Fire Departments of Mss．Irene＂Sis＂Stephens．Her land is located five miles south and
one mile east of Turkey． one mile east of Turkey．
The fire was ignited
The fire was ignited by a loose electrical highline wire that had fallen
into buffalo grass southwest of the home and farm structures．By the expertise of fire fighters，no structures were lost，but had extensive smoke damage．
When Mrs．Stephens was trying to move things in the path of the
fire，she fell and was unable to get up．Her daughter，Mrs．Sherry White of Sheridan，Arkansas，who is visiting her，came to her rescue．She
has bruises，but escaped any broken bones．
Mrs．Stephens is a former Motley County resident and teacher in Mrs．Stephens is a former Motiey Cou
Motley County and Valley Schools．
Weekend guests of Mr．and Mrs．Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert
were Mrs．Gewn Mand Shae Reed and friend，Elise Pace of Lubbock．
Anita and Kenneth Baldwin of Santa Fe，N．M．visited the past week
at their rural home in Flomot．They were enroute home after visiting
with relatives in Missouri．
Fannin Gwinn was in Wheeler Friday night with the Valley School
football team who won Bi－District game vs Follett $60-12$ ．Valley will play Paducah for Regional．
Visiting during the week were daughters and families，Mrs．Lucritia Dockery and daughter，Brit－ tany of Vernon and Mrs．Kayla Guest of Turkey．
Julie and Dusty Whitaker have moved to Childress to their how Julie and Dusty Whitaker have moved to Childress to their how
home．We will mist hem．
Mr．and Mrs．Cory Franks，Madison and Hudson of Lubbock vis－ ited the weekend in the home of his parents，Mr．and Mrs．Cly Franks．
Luncheon guests sunday of Mr．and Mrs．Joe Ike Clay were Mr． Luncheon guests Sunday of Mr．and Mrs．Joe Ike Clay were Mr．
and Mrs．Kenneth Baldwin of Santa Fe，N．M．，Mr．and Mrs．Pat Car－ son，Walker，Parker and Ryleigh of Turkey and Mr．and Mrs．Neal Mrs．Trula Martin had a spec ebrating the November birthdays of Waydetta and Ronald Clay and her husband，Warlon also enjoyed the Mr．and Mrs．
Sunday with son and family，Mr．and Mrs．Tommy Ross，Megan，Chey－ enne，Ciara，Anjoli and Aleda Elaine．They enjoyed entertainment in

Turkey News
Visiting the weekend with Mrs．Sis Stephens and houseguest，daugh－
ter，Mrs．Sherry White of Sheridan，Arkansas were Mrs．Stephens grandson and family，Mrs．and Mrs．Patrick Lyons and baby son，Isaiah

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## Cooks

## Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury Thanksgiving is only a
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has their traditional family dishes that are always served，
but if you want something new to add to your menu，try
one of these recipes． one of these recipes．
Whipped Sweet Potatoe With Coconut Streusel Whipped Sweet Potatoes：
3 pounds sweet potatoes cooked and peeled，OR 2 （ 29 oz．each）cans，drained $1 / 2$ cup packed brown sugar
$1 / 2$ cup heavy cream $1 / 2$ cup heavy cream or
evaporated milk 2 tablespo
margarine 1 tablespoon vanilla extract 2 teaspoons pumpkin pie 1
marshmallows

## marshmallows Coconut Streusel

$1 / 4$ cup flour $1 / 2$ teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
2 tablespoo
margarine
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1 cup chop
1 cup chopped pecans Place all whipped s potato ingredients in a large
bowl．Beat with electric bowl．Beat with electric
mixer until fairly smooth an mixer until Sairly smooth an
fluffy．Transfer mixture to a greased $13 \times 9$ inch baking dish．Top with mix flour，brown sugar and
mor pumpkin pie spice in a
medium bowl．Cut in butter medium bowl．Cut in butter
with a pastry blender or fork until crumbly．Stir in pecans and coconut；sprinkle over
marshmallows and whipped sweet potatoes．Bake，
uncovered， 25 minutes at
$350^{\circ}$ $350^{\circ}$ ，or until heated through and topping
Serves 12 ．
while they are in season so you can make this delicious pie year－round． Cranberry Pecan Pie
6 tablespoons Crisco 6 tablespoons Crisco
$11 / 2$ teaspoons buttermi 2 tablespoons hot water 1 cup flour
$1 / 2$ teaspoon sat
$1 / 2$ teaspoon salt Filling：
3 eggs
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1 cup Karo syru
$2 / 3$ cup sugar
$1 / 1$ cup butter，mel
$1 / 1 /$ cup butter，melted
1 teaspoon vanilla 2 cups fresh cranberries In a small mixing cream shortening and
buttermilk until smooth．
Gradually add water beating Gradually a add water，beating until light and fluffy．Beat in flour and salt．Wrap in plastic
wrap；refrigerate for 4 hours wrap，refrigerate for 4 hours
or overnight．Roll out pastry to fit a 9 －inch pie plate．Trim pastry to $1 / 2$ inch beyond edge of plate；flute edges．In a
large bowl，combine the egos large bowl，combine the eggs，
Karo，sugar，butter and Karo，sugar，butter and
vanilla until blended．Stir in cranberries and pecans．Pour into crust．Bake at $425^{\circ}$ for
10 minutes．Reduce heat to 10 minutes．Reduce heat to
$350^{\circ}$ ；bake $35-40$ minutes longer or until filling is
almost set almost set．Cool completely
on wire rack．Cover and chill overnight before slicing．
Serves 6－8 Serves 6－8．

Pumpkin Whip
1 package（ 3.4 oz ．）instant
butterscotch pudding mix $11 / 2$ cups cold milk 1 cup canned pumpkin 1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
$11 / 2$ cups Cool Whip Gingersnaps，optional In mixing bowl，beat pu and milk until well blended， about 2 minutes．Blend in pumpkin and pie spice．Fold
in Cool Whip．Spoon dessert dishes．Chill Garnish with gingersnaps，if desired For the Thanksgiving paper，I＇ll have some ideas
for your leftover turkey．God Bless America！


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(tie) - Tessa Bredlove - Silverton 5 th - Sunny Helms- Valley, 6 tht (iie) Jeremal Hall - Silverton


7th Grade Listening
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Young - Valley 7th Grade Maps, Graphs and Charts
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Price - Valley
7th Grade Social Studies
4th - Nicholas Garcia - Silverton, Sth (tie) - Lauren Young - Valley, 5 th (tie) - Jacy Proctor - Valley, 5th (tie) - Skylar Beesinger- Silverton 3rd - Jacy Proctor - Valley, $\begin{gathered}\text { 7th Grade Calculator - Skylar Beesinger - Silverton, 6th - Wendy } \\ \text { Garcia - Silverton }\end{gathered}$ Garcia - Silverton $\quad 7$ th Grade Calculator Team
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Catch All The Area Play-off Action On机SR-1053

KLSR will broadcast the Valley vs Paducah Area Football Game Live from Childress, Tx. "JOE DAVIS LIVE FROM THE GAME" Friday, November 19, at 7:30 p.m.


Hall County To Hold Special Election On Road Unit System Hall
day Nov
Martin,
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Aere $\qquad$ were addresses by the Commisisioners Court

- Sheriff Neel explained to the Court
Sheriff Neel explained to the Court that he had received a
2,400.00 check from the City of Memphis and the reason was that $\$ 2,400.00$ check from the City of Memphis and the reason was that
the City had been paying $\$ 40.00$ a month on the e ispatchers salaries
and they just sent it in one lump sum. Sheriff and they just sent it it one lump sum. Sheriff Neel asked the court to place this money on the deputy car expense line item in the budget.
The Court approved a motion to amend the budget in the amount of
$\$ 2,400.00$ in the Sheriff s department after the Treasurer checks with $\$ 2,400.00$ in the Sheriffs department after the Treasurer checks with
the auditor for an okay on this. * Justice of the Peace, Thomas Tippett, reported that the new ees and elected officials.
The Court approved a motion to recognize those who have served nd those who are serving the Country on November 11, 2004. painting the Courthouse and the Commissioners for seeing that the Courthouse is well kept and the help from Commissioner Beasley for
hauling off all the junk on the fourth floor. It will take 5 to 8 gallons hauling off all the junk on the fourth floor. It will take 5 to 8 gallons
more paint to do the District Courtroom and it was the consensus of he Court to have this done.
At 10:20 a.m. the Court adjourned into Executive Session and reconvened to Regular Session at 11:00 a.m. With no action to be
taken from the Executive Session. be paid with Judgeve Martin's signature.
- The Court approved a motion to accepted a petition to call for a vote for county
Bily Ferrel.
I.
The Court approved a motion to accept the petition from at least ten percent of the qualified voters of Hall County from the last Gu-
bernatorial Election held in the county to call for election for County Road Unit System in Hall County; and to either hire a Road Engineer or Road Superintendent for county roads in Hall County. This Elec-
tion will take place on Saturday, February 5,2005 . rohibiting the use of excessive force by the law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individual engaged in nonvioent civil rights demonstration, including physically barring entrance a facility or location which is the subject of such demonstr
nd providing penalties for violations thereof in Hall County. The Court set the date for the County employees' Christmas party
for December gth, at 6:30 p.m. at the Memphis Community Center for December 9th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Memphis Community Center
with each one to bring an ornament. Commissioner Lindsey is in with each one to bring an ornament. Commissioner Lindsey is in
charge of finding a caterer.
The Court approved a motion to accepted the $\$ 425.00$ offered for the 1968 red dump Cso truck.
With no further business the Court adjourned. Find Out mor
Quitaque Council Continues to Look For Ways To Improve City
$\qquad$ Manager Maria Merrell nd Water Superintendent Watter SKinner. During public comment Merrell informed the Council that she had alked to Gary Clinton, with our local TxDOT office, about possible
help from TXDOT with the street project. Clinton informed Merrell elp from TxDOT with the street project. Clinton informed Merrell
hat he was willing to help, however he would have to clear the project with his superior and would be in touch with the City the following
day. Merrell also infrmed he Councii that the State program that some
ouncil members were informed that existed and was being
used by some of the area towns to rid their city of old dilapidated sed by some of the area tonns to ridd their city of old dilapidated omes and buildings does not exist. Merrell discussed the problem
with the Quanah City Manager, who stated he had been in touch with several state agencies trying to find a solution to the problem to no
avail.


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HPV and WSMV Widespread In Panhandle Wheat
$\qquad$ Texas Agricultural Expording to the tion in Amarillo, TX the Texas High Plains Plant Diagnostic Lab has fields that showed patches of yellowing for Wheat Streak Mosaic Virus (WSMV). These samples
came from Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Randal, Hartley, Dallam Sherman, Moore, and Potter counties. All of these samples tested
positive for HPV and 8 also tested positive for WSMV.
Last spring field Last spring, fields that tested vere stunting with some death of vere stunting with some death of
ndividual wheat plants. "Since HPV has never been this wide spread before last year, we are un-
sure what the outcome will be this year." said Dr. Karl Steddom, with the Texas Agricultural Experiemtr Station. Once wheat is infected either HPV or WSMV. Rain hroughout the summer kept volunteer wheat and summer grasses
green, providing a reservoir for the Whean, providing a reservoir for the both of these viruses.
Many of these fields had symp-
toms of leaf rust that can also cause oms of leaf rust that can also cause yellow patches in the field. The re-
cent cold weather should preven cent cold weather should prevent
further development of rust, but will not get rid of the HPV or
WSMV. Symptoms of these viruses may disappear over the winter only to return in the spring when the
wheat emerges from dormancy. wheat emerges from dormancy
Growers need to be award that thi could become a problem in the spring and need to watch thei
fields for symptoms. For furthe information about these diseases contact your local County Exten-
sion Agent

Two-Day Amarillo Marketing Seminar Focuses On Futures, Options ries seminar slated for Dec. $16-17$
will help agricultural producers better understand futures and optension economist. fit with cash sales and hedging in a marketing plan, why options work
and when they don't work," said and when they don't work," saic
Steve Amosson, Extension ceono-
mist based at Amarillo. "We will also discuss development of mar-
keting strategies and how to use these strateg.
conditions."
The seminar will be from 9 a.m
to 4 p.m. at the Texas A\&M Uni-
search a
Amarillo
Alan Brugler of Brugler Market-
ing and Management will lead the tor or marketing for Data d rans-
mission Network, provides a mar-
ket commentary, for the network.
"He developed the Brugler Cycle "He developed the Brugler Cycle
Indicator used by many market Indicator used by many market
traders, and has more than 20
years experience as a commodity years experience as a commodity
analyst," Amosson said. "We will
use use a combination of classroom
lectures and small work groups to lectures and small work groups to
provide a learning environment
similar to our Master Marketer training."
Registration is $\$ 125$ per person, Registration is $\$ 122$ per person,
and includes educational materi-
als, breaks and lunch. Spouses can ast rad for the same fee, as long as
the couple shares materials, Amosson said
Preregistra
Preregistration is required. The
registration deadline is Dec. 9 . To
register orto get more
register or to oget more information,
contact Amosson at ( 806 ) 677 -
5600 . Registration forms are also
available at Extension offices.
Extension offers several Ad-
vanced Topic Series agricultural marketing workshopps statewidide
each year. Partial funding for this each year. Partial funding for this
years Advanced Topic Series is
provided by the Southern Region provided by the Southern Region
Risk Management Education Cen-
ter, Amosson said The series is also underwnitten by the sponsors
of the Master Marketer Educa-
tional System, the Texas Wheat Producers Board, Texas Corn Pro-
docers Board, Texas Farm Bureau
and the Texas State Cotton Support

## Cotton reg News

Crop Report Increases Prospects Despite High Plains Weather Concerns They say that good things come to those who wait. Unfortunately that adage won't hold true on the inter weather.
Despite a less than appetizing short-term weather forecast for the weekend, prospects for the crop have not yet been adversely impacted by the recent weather events. The November 12 Crop Production Report the agency's recent round of field surveys. The NASS survey process, carried out by enumerators from the Texas Agricultural Statistics
was conducted at the end of October, just before the arrival of winter on the Texas High Plains. as conducted at the end of October, just before the arrival of winter on the Texas High Plains.
At that time the revion, like the erest of the U.S. continues to show that a record setting crop remains in At that time the region, ikcen for 2004 was raised in the November 12 survey to 221.8 million bales of Upland cotton and 22.54 million bales when Pima acreage is included.
Texas crop estimates led the advance this month as the State's already record 7.3 million bale October Texas crop estimates led the advance this month as the State's already record 7.3 milon
estimate increased to 7.7 million bales in November.
The 400,000 bale increase is attributed mostly ( $(300,000$ bales) to the High Plains region included in crop reporting district $1-\mathrm{N}$ and $1-\mathrm{S}$.
In October the area was projected to grow 4.33 million bales of cotton. As of November 12 that figure
jumped to 4.63 million bales. Average vields projected for the two districts are 779 pounds per ace in
jumped to 4.63 million bales. Average yields projected for the two districts are 779 pounds per ace in $1-\mathrm{N}$
and 624 pounds per acre in district 1 -S.
and 624 pounds per acre in district 1 -S.
Per acre yield forecasts that fueled th
da significant 54 pound per acre an increase for 1 -S.
With the area still estimated to be less than 20 percent harvested producers know there is a long road to tavel before the latest estimates become reality. Persistent weath A ew quality of the cro
elds have not been hugely impacted except in isolated instances. Additional episodes of wind, rain and now that are in the forecast for the are over the next few days could accelerate this process.
Quality-wise the crop continues to hold its own in almost all categories. A total of 481 Quality-wise the crop continues to hold its own in almost all categories. A total of 481,276 bales have Both offices are averaging 31 Color, $3-4$ Leaf, Strength of 29 g/tex, and 3.6 or better Micronaire read. Staple lengths area averaging 34.95 at Lubbock and 35.23 at Lamesa.
The only thing that is certain for High Plains producers is that each day that can be spent in the field Big Yields and Weather Worries Creating Crop Insurance Questions Big yields and less than desirable weather patterns are creating a stressful situation for cotton produc-
A big part of their concern is how to get the crop that's in the field harvested in a timely manner. A side
sue that some have questioned is how these high yields will be treated when they are fed into the Federal Ssue that some have questioned is how these high yields will be treated when they are fed into the Federal
Crop Insurance Actual Production History database. Crop Insurance Actual Production History database.
Rumors and misunderstandings have already begu

## Thed wis the Federal Crop Insurance program.

The biggest concern that exists is the mistaken impression that yields are automatically capped for
purposes of the APH database, regardless of the fact that the producer has verifiable evidence that a higher ield was produced.
Plains Cotton Growers has discussed this issue with USDA Risk Management officials to determine Plans cotton Growers has discussed when reported yields are greater than what is considered normal virtue of past production in an area.
RMA personnel have been following the fraud.
Rs of the crop and have a good understanding of the reld levels that will be added to the APH database in 2004
PCG was pleased to note that the agency is sle
PCG was pleased ance system to accommodate the higher yields. These changes, once enacted, will asso keep the add
tional workload associated with verifying flagged yields to a reasonable level that assures accuracy and prevents abuse. Insurance companies are responsible for verifying the yield information reported by pro-
ducers. Under normal circumstances yields are automatically flagged for company follow-up and verificatio
when they exceed two times the amount of the T-yield in the county in which the crop was produced whe when they exceed two times the amount of the $T$-yield in the county in which the crop was produced. When
this situation occurs the company is asked to verify the yield is correct and entered into the system correctly.
Should a reported yield exceed four times the County $T$-yield the file is also flagged for verification by the compang included in the database.
With the additional yield prospects that exist on the High Plains RMA is evaluating how much these two trigger levels will need to be increased to better reflect the average production values that will be see 2004 but still provide adequate follow-up on yields that exceed the higher parameters
isurance providers are encouraged to head off potential problems by keeping production and yield eviIence up to date.
It is possible tat some 2004 non-irrigated production could be $6-8$ times the County T -yield and re-
aire some level of verification by the company. uire some evel of verification by the company
The good news is that once they are verified
The good news is that once they are
Weather Patterns Creating "What-if" Questions
When another wave of cold wet weather descended on the High Plains this week, and just a week after creasingly aware of the calendar. What they are most concerned about is the fact that its almost the middle of November and less than 20 percent of the area's thirteen-plus million acres of harvestable cotton has been stripped, and run through
the gin. As
Tavorable weather for today forward.
That means that the normal end of the crop insurance period on January 31 could arrive with many producers either still having cotton in the field or, even more likely, cotton sitting in a module on the turn-
row waiting to be hauled to the gin for processing. In an effort to keep these dire fcenarios from
PCG has encouraged the Risk Management Agency to remain flexible and consider the possibility that an extension to the insurance period might be enecessary.
Along the same lines. PCG encourages insurance
providers to remain flexible and to work with produc Along the same lines, PCG encourages insurance providers to remain flexible and to work with produc ance providers and keep them up to date on the status of their harvest operations.

2005 EQIP PDG Sessions Scheduled
Farmers and ranchers have their opportunity to direct the flow of Environmental Quality Incentive
Program funds in their County through participation in a series of meetings running through December
rogram funds in their County through participation in a series of meetings running urrough December Known as Program Development Group (PDG) meetings, they offer farmers and ranchers an
ity to offer their ideas and feedback on the EQIP program and how local funds are prioritized. This will be the nd yeer for the PDG meetings to be held. Last year producer participation helped irget
Times and locations of the area PDG meeting are listed below.
Briscoe County: December 10 at City Bank, in Silverton beginning at 10 a.m.
Hall County- December 15 at the Bronze
1 remember my youth and the
anymore-the feeling that I could
earth, and all men.
Experience shows that success
is due less to ability than to zeal
The winner is he who gives
himself to his work body and
-Charles Buxton
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November 18,2004
2004 District 1 Distinguished 4-H Leader


Barbara Deckard honore

## Deckard Honored As 4-H

 Distinguished LeaderBy David Hawkins, CEA-Ag, Briscoe County Extension distinguished leaders were honored at a reception held in the Vergil Henson Activity Center at West Texas A\&M University. These lead 4-H programs.
Barbara Deckard has definitely been a "distinguished leader" since
she began volunteering she began volunteering in Briscoe County 4 -H three years ago. She
has been a project leader for the Food and Nutrition, Horse Judging Clothing Textiles, Fund-Raising, and also served as Vice-President for he Silverton Adult Leaders. Barbara is one that is devoted to getting Motley Co. Commissioners Approve Hire Of New Extension Agent
The Motley County Commissioners Court met in Regular Session
on Monday, November 8, 2004 at $9: 30$ a.m. Present were County Judge Ed D. Smith, Commissioners Ronnie Davis-Pct \#1, Donnie
Turner- Pct $\# 2$, Franklin Jameson- Pct $\# 3$, Russell County Clerk Kate Hurt, and Sheriff Jim Meador. After attending to regular monthly
items were addressed by the Court:

* District Extension Administrator, Galen Chandler introduced to the Court, Eric Lewis. Mr. Lewis is seeking to fill the vacant position of Motley County Extension Agent, After being interviewed, the Court unanimously voted to hire Mr. Lewis. Sandra Hatcher from the Childress District TxDOT office met
with the Court to introduce Ben Kautz. Mr. Kautz, Roadway Maintenance Supervisor is replacing Douglas Campbell, who recently trans-
ferred to Floyd County. ${ }^{*}$ Mrs. Hatcher also
presented to the Court Resolution 2004-04 Mrs. Hatcher also presented to the Court Resolution 2004-04
This resolution empowers Judge Smith to enter into an agrement
with the State of Texas and execute for the County contractual agree with the State of Texas and execeute for the County contractual agree-
ments with the State for the replacement of the Middle Pease Rive ments with the State for the replacement of the Middie Pease Rever
Bridge on FM 94. The County's estimated cost is $\$ 1,866.00$. This Bridge on FM 94. The County's estimated cost is $\$ 1,866.00$. This
motion passed by unanimous vote.
. - Judge Smith presented to the Court Resolution \#2004-05. The
Resolution authorizes the Judge to serve as the official signing au thority on behalf of Motley County. The resolution makes it possible
to start the process of applying for the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) to start the process of applying for the Help America ote Acc (HAVA)
fund provided by the State. Every county has to be in compliance funds provided by the State. Every county has to be in compliance
with the Help America Vote Act. The resolution passed with full ap proval of the Court.
$*$ The Commissi
 Local 4-H Member Honored As Gold Star Recipient By David Hawkins, CEA-Ag, Briscoe County Extension
Zack Burson, 2004 Briscoe County 4-H Gold Star recipient Club members in the Panhandle area were honored at the District-1 annual Gold Star Banquet on SaturZack has been an active member of the Briscoe County 4 - H Club for 9 years. He has served as Clu President for three years. He serves on our 4 -H Youth \& Development Committee and on the 4 -H Mento
Program Task Force. He has participated in Shooting Sports, Photography, Lamb, Beef. Program Task Force. He has participated in Shooting Sports, Photography, Lamb, Beef, Horse, Swine,
Fort Worth Calf Scramble, Livestock Judging, Horse Quiz Bowl, and Grass I.D. His leadership activities
 have included: being a presenter
at the County Achievement Ban-
at the County Achievement Ban-
quet, helping new $4-$ Hers's at our
Swine Showmanship Clinic an
leading recereation at $4-\mathrm{H}$ Clu
meetings. Zack has entered all the Briscoe
County
4-Her's Compete At District Roundup

 Roundup. Theses 4 Hers com-
peeded in 3 3octivites, including peted in 30 activities, including
public speaking events, illustrated public speaking events, illustrated
talks, method demonstrations,
and performing arts. Awards were given in a ceremony at the West
Texas A\&M Activity Center Bell Texas A\&M Activity Center Ball-
room. Receiving honors from Briscoe
County were Shelby Fuston and Brittany Deckard, who performed a choreographed routine together the junior division Briscoe County is proud of Brittany and Shelby for their wonder This performance at the Roundup program This years Roundup program was
sponsored by the Xcel Energies meetings. Zack has entered all the
major Stock Shows and brought
home 4 Reserve Breed Champi-
ons. He has advanced to State in
Horse


Zack Burson of Silverton was honored for hi Briscoe County Historical Committee Encourages Participation In 'Texas, Yes!'
 Mrs. Dickerson reported on a new state program called Texas Yes. This is a program trying to help rural communities to stay alive by creasing tourism. Membership is free and organizations, businesses and individuals sre welcome to join. Texas Parks and Widlife Department has a Horn Tood Lizard Essay Contest. The essay yas a minimum of two pages and maximum of three
and the due date is January 1 , 2oo5. After discussion of the days when boys chased the girls with horn toad lizards, and how many lizards
there used to be, the group voted to support and encourge this essay for Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs is encourasing any farm or ranch land owners that have had land in their families for 100 years or more to make application for recognition from the state of Texas.
Members voted to lower the price of the Footprints of Time in Briscoe County, Vol II to $\$ 35.00$ each. The postage would still be $\$ 5.00$. This would make an excellent Christmas gift for family and friends. Loyd Stephens asked if there were any available lots in Silverton for exhibiting antique farming equipment. Several possible lots were
discussed, but nothing was decided at this time. Mr. Stephens also had some other memorabilia for a local museum, if one is ever started. Those present for the meeting were Carrie Dell Dickerson, Teresa Sutton, Wayne Nance, Tom Burson, Loyd Stephens, Betty Stephens. A

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Page 8 Petition Campaign To Call Special Election in February By Laura Taylor
Alocal group's effort to call an election on the unit road system, an
alternate form of road construction and maintenance for county governments, have successfully garnered a spot on a special election bal lot, to be held in February in Hall County. vised by a civil engineer who provides a monthly account of road work
at commissioners court. Commissioners, whose duties then become at commissioners court. Commissioners, whose duties then become
comparable to city council members, supervise the transportation de-
partment in the same manner they oversee the county airport, landfill or any other department
a Counties using this system consolidate their heavy road equipment
and establish crews that work on specific tasks - culverts, bridges,
paving, grading and maintenance for a county's fleet of vehicles and equipment. Depending on a county's size and shape, the nur
equipment barns are consolidated into one to three locations. Voters in at least 64 counties have adopted the unit road system shere aren't more counties on the unit road system is because reaso There are only two ways that a county may adopt the unit road sys em - a vote of the commissioners' court or a majority vote of coun residents. The system may also be repealed, but onsy in the same man
ner that it was installed. That means if the commissioners court adopts it, a future commissioners' court may repeal it. But if the voters ap-
prove it, only the voters can change it back. least 10 percent of the number residents who voted in the last gubernatorial election. Billy Ferrel from Estelline gathered 135 signatures from registered Hall County voters
In order for the unit road system to be on the Feb. 5 election ballot, the heir regular meeting on Nov. 8 .
Now that the petition has been completed, and presented to the issue on the ballot on the next uniform election date. The special elec-
This Friday Is Camo Day At Valley The Valley Cheerleaders are asking all Patriot Fans to wear
Camoflauge on Friday--We are going on a Dragon Hunt-to Beat Paducah... aren Allen. If you have a Camoflauge Shirt already and want to print Patriot Head on it--Call Karen Allen for the prices. conort the Patriot Booster Club at $6: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ at the Tail gate Party and he Baligame at 7:30 p.m.

Migrant Parent Advisory Counci Sarah Hinojosa and Rosie Villarreal attended a Migrant Parent on October 14, 2004.
C.A.M.P. Zeke Castro wities was discussed, Gladys Ruiz Paul talked an help their children and about how there are scholarships that their aildren might can qualify for college. Also, the importance of readmother's womb.
New migrant officers were elected for the region. For President:
Rosia Saenn of Farwell, TX was elected. Vice President; Maria


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- Valley Sth Grade Science II Team

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The Valley Tribune, Quitaque, Texas November 18,200 Tri County Meals Menu Monday November ${ }^{2}$ Polish Sausag Potato Salad Lime Jello Desert Cornbread Wednesday, November 24 Turkey and Dressing Giblet
Sauce Candied Yams Green Bean
Apple Pie Apple Pi Frida Friday, November 26 Ham and Cheese on a Bun Tomato Soup Fruit and Cookies
"Have a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving County Meals"


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Comptroller Strayhorn Reports Another Strong Month for State and Local Sales Tax Collections by 8 percent compared to October 2003 . The state's October sales tax revenue was $\$ 1.29$ billion. Strayhorn
day sent $\$ 417.8$ million in November sales tax rebates to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 6.2 percent compared to November 2003 -Sales tax collections continue to grow as this economic bumper crop of a year enters the crucial fourth arter for Texas businesses and the holiday shopping season," Strayhorn said
But the Comptroller's Fall 2004 economic forecast calls for slower econom ree years. Texas' gross state product is expected to grow at an average annual r growth during the next calendar years 2005, 2006 and 2007, down from the previous forecast of 4.2 percent average annual growth. Strayhorn today sent Texas cities $\$ 286.2$ million in sales tax allocations, up 5.5 percent compared to
November 2003. So far this calendar year, city sales tax allocations are up 7.8 percent compared to the Name time period last year. Texas counties received November sales tax apllocationse of $\$ 23.8$ million, up
8.4 percent compared to one year ago. For the calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are runsame ercent compared to one year ago. For the calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are run-
ning 8.4 percent ahead of 2003 . Eighty-six special purpose taxing districts around the state received $\$ 11.4$ ning 8.4 percent ahead of 2003 . Eighty-six special purpose taxing districts around the state received $\$ 11.4$
million in sales tax, up 9.3 percent compared to last November. Nine local transit systems received $\$ 96.4$


## Valley School's

$2^{\text {nd }}$ Six Weeks Honor Roll
1st Grade ~Mrs. Hill

## All A's: Emily

 Schnitker, Germain MendozaAss \& B's: Francisca Alanis
2nd Grade ~ Mrs. Ramsey
All As: Barrett Bland, Walker Carson, Esmarelda Cruz, A's \& B's: Tyler Campbell, Biren Clardy, Shawn Williams, Bl 3rd Grade $\sim$ Mrs. Pigg
All A's: Jerrica Galvan, Morgan Hawkins, Lezlee Hinkle, Jess
Messer ${ }_{\text {A's }}$ \& B's: Christian Chavira, Macy Maynard, Mandy Purcell, Ketch Smith, Dalton Valdez, April Villarreal, Kelby Williams, Gaby Santos, Dancielle Sanders
4th Grade $\sim$ Mrs. Proctor
All A's: Sarah Cla Colleen Hancock
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4th Grade ~ Mrs. Hancock
All A's: Kameron Buchanan, Sunny Helms, Hayden Meyer A's \& B's: Ian Farley, Blake Pigg, John Pigg, Carson Proctor, Kodi

5th Grade~
Mrs. Davidson \& Mrs. Cruse
All A's: Caitlyn Brown, Zeke Clay, Natalie Fierro, Courtney Galvan Jayson Pigg, Alyssa Pointer, Jessi Price, Kammi Warr A's \& B's: Tori Addison, Kortni Carnes, Jordan Espinosa, Danielle Gwinn, Casen Hawkins, Steve Hernandez, Enrique Mendoza, Jesus 6th Grade
All A's: Landon Allen, Desiree Casillas, Kelsey Kelley, Autumn A's \& B's: Katilin Fuston

7th Grade
All A's: Lacie Pointer, Payton Price, Jacy Proctor, Lauren Young A's \& B's: Jacob Hancock, Ryan Hinkle, Mariela Mendoza, Isaa Smith, Courtney Thibodeaux, Sadie Valdez 8th Grade
All A's: Dalton Allen,
Jenkins, Laura Martinez


Freshmen
All A's: Cole Brown, Mary Kate Davidson
A's \& B's: Danny Carnes, Jasmin Ivory
Sophomores
All A's: Molly Davidson, Macy Davidson, Ana Karen Mendoza
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All A's: Juniors
A's \& B's: Cody Barrett, Elisa Cagle, Jennifer C
Anna Rosa Pozos, Ruben Ramos, Charlie Walde Seniors
Stt Whittington
A's \& B's: Jose Chavez, Mona Hernandez,
Mendoza, Enedina Valdez, Chelsea Wheeler
grass are still green!! A rain!!! We measured 3.8 inches on Tuesday in Silverton at our house
The Singing Women of Texas (SWOT) went to San The Singing Women of Texas (SWOT) went to San Antonio on the
7 th. The weather there was perfect!! We waked about 6 blocks to the Riverwalk and it was just lovely. From street level, you cannot see it a you drive in your car. You must descend down two flights of stairs and there it is. Another world!! Flowers are still blooming and the San
Antonio River winds lazily around bends and turns. There are sideAntonio River winds lazily around bends and turns. There are side-
walks on both sides and you can walk up stairs and cross over to the walker on both
There are many shops and stores if you want to shop. Better yet there is authentic Mexican food you can enjoy while you sit outsid and enjoy the roving Mariachi
and clap your hands The cotton down that way near Lamesa and on south looked like
did here, about ready to harvest. I am so sorry for the farmers who di did here, about ready to harrest. I am so sorry for the farmers who di
not get thirs out of the field. I hope most of them did. Loretta Hardin, Shirley Reynolds, Bobbye Bean and I were the la this before: If you love to sing, call one of us here and join in You'll get
a blessing. We practice once a month and sing once a month at churches, nursing homes and wherever. We sang for those who at-
tended the Baptist General Convention of Texas. There were close to tended the Baptist Generai Convention of Texas. There were close to
300 SWOT and SMOT (Singing Men of Texas) so all those voices together were very strong. It was really great for all of us. It would have been so nice for my mother to hear all those voices, but she died in car wreck when I was 30 . She played the guitar and all four of us girls
used to sit on the front porch and sing with her That was a very special time and we loved it
My growing up years were wonderful without all the problems youth
have now If feel sad that they did not have the carefree times we had have now. I feel sad that they did not have the carefree times we had i
the ' 50 's. Here is a little reminder of those days called "The Money Evolu-
tion" The following were some comments made in the year 1957. Mine are in (). (1) "Ill tell you one ching, if things keep going the way they are, it's going to be impossible to buy a weeks groceries for $\$ 20200$." (1)
remember buying $\$ 100$ worth of groceries and the sacks filled our $8 \times 10$ remember buying $\$ 100$ worth of groceries and the sacks filled our $8 \times 1$
living room!! The checkout tape hang from four feet down to the floor! That was in 1961).(2) "Have you seen the new cars coming out next year? It won't be long when $\$ 5,000$ will only buy a used one." (We bought our first NEW pickup in 1965 for only $\$ 2300!$ !) (3) "Did you
hear the post office is thinking about charging a dime just to mail hear the post office is thinking about charging a dime just to mail
letter?" (We were paying 3 cents in 1956) (4) "If they raise the mini mum wage to $\$ 1$, nobody will be able to hire outside help at the store. (5) "When I first started driving, who would have thought gas would someday cost 29 cents a gallon. Guess we'd be better off leaving the
car in the garage," (6) "Kids today are impossible. Those ducktail hair cuts make it impossible to stay groomed. Next thing you know, boy will be wearing their hair as long as the girls," (7) "I'm afraid to sen my kids to the movies any more. Ever since they let Clark Gable get b with saying damn in "Gone With The Wind", it seems every new movie
has either hell or damn in it." (8) "I read the other day where some scientist thinks it's possible to put a man on the moon by the end of the century. They even have some fellows they call astronauts preparing for it down in Texas." " " 9 "did you see where some baseball player
just signed a contract for $\$ 75,000$ a year just to play ball? It wouldn" just signed a contract for $\$ 75,000$ a year just to play ball? It would
surprise me if someday that they will be making more than the President." (10) "I never thought I'd see the day all our kitchen appliance would be electric. They are even making electric typewriters now" (11) "It's too bad things are so tough nowadays. 1 see where a few marrie before young couples are going to have to hire someone to watch their kids so they can both work. "(13) "The drive-in restaurant is conve nient in nice weather, but 1 seriously doubt they will ever catch on
$(13$ )
I guess (13) "I guess taking a vacation is out of the question now days. It cost
nearly \$15.00 a night to stay in a hotel." $144^{\text {a }}$ "No one can afford to be nick any more, $\$ 35.00$ a day in the hospital is too rich for my blood." was in the hospital overnight in 2003 and just the hospital bill wa Have a wonderful week!! Count your blessings for God has given us
many. many.
Siverton Chamber of Commerce "Bingos" for Briscoe County Meals on Wheels
The Silverton Chamber played Bingo on Saturday night, November, Though 13 is not supposed to do
was rainy, the small turnout out to donate $\$ 25.00$ as they played Bing for Meals on Wheels. They won prizes from home baked bread to th REAL "Dough". Everyone had a good time. Thanks to all the donor

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Silverton 4th Grade students presen at Ve
Day program for local veterans last Thursday.


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

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