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Horseback rider, Bernie Harberts enjoyed a little bit of Texas hospitality this week as he stopped in Turkey on his trek from Statesville, NC to the Pacific Ocean.

Horseback Traveler Passes Thru Turkey on Trek to Pacific Ocean

By Martha Bradshaw

Bernie Harberts a 36 year old of Statesville, N. C. stopped in Turkey Saturday to water his horse and pack mule. Mr. Harberts traveled on horseback to the Atlantic Ocean at Emerald Isle, N.C., then through Tennessee and the Smokey Mountains, on through Arkansas and Chickasha, OK where his father grew up. From Chickasha, he traveled to Altus, OK, Estelline, TX and to Turkey. His plans are to ride on horse back to the Pacific Ocean. He sold his house and most of his belongings just to finance this venture. He wanted to take this trip before settling down with a wife and family.

Valley vs Kress

Friday night @ 7:30 p.m.
Come Out & Help Support
The Valley Patriots!

Turkey's Garbage Rate To Increase By \$2/Month

The Turkey City Council met in regular session on September 15, 2004. Present for the meeting were Mayor Pat Carson, Council members Homer Hawkins, Doyle Dean Proctor, Brian Wheeler, Mary Fierro and Brenda Seymour, City Manager Jerry Landry, City Secretary Gail Hanna and guest Bryan Grimes.

After attending to regular monthly council business the following items were addressed:

* A public hearing on the proposed 2005 Tax Rate was first on the agenda. No one was present.

* A motion passed for a Resolution of the City of Turkey, authorizing the submission of a Texas Community Development Program application to the office of Rural Community Affairs for the planning and capacity building fund; an authorizing the Mayor to act as the executive officer and authorized representative in all matters pertaining to participation in the Texas Community Development Program.

* A motion was passed to adopt the 2005 City Tax Rate at 0.51592.

* A motion passed naming Glen Metcalf as the City's trustee to the TML Risk Pool board.

* A motion passed to place a legal ad in the newspaper accepting bids on the Bank Depository to be opened at the next regular meeting, October 13.

* A motion passed to increase City garbage rates \$2 per month.

* A motion passed to offer Flomot residents garbage services, to be picked up once a month.

* A motion passed to authorize Brian Wheeler to contact Wes McDougal regarding help with the City's paving project.

* A motion passed giving Robert Hall Chevrolet permission to order the City vehicle at the bid price.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Special Called Meeting

The Turkey City Council met in September 24, 2004 in a Special Called Meeting. Present were Mayor Pat Carson, City Council members Homer Hawkins, Doyle Dean Proctor, and Brenda Seymour, City Manager Jerry Landry, City Secretary Gail Hanna, and guests, Bryan Grimes, Dwight Brandt and Jason Searth.

The Council after lengthy discussion approved a motion to apply for a TCDP Grant to address the City's sewer violation in three multiple stages.

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Turkey's First Fun-Filled Fall Festival October 16

The Ozark Trail Lighting Committee of Turkey invites every one to attend Turkey's first fun-filled festival to be held at the City Park across from the fire station.

From 9:00AM to 5:00 PM, a fun-filled day is planned for youngsters of all ages, with washer pitching and horse shoe contests, croquet, sack races, and many more activities.

The Turkey Fire Department and EMT's will be cooking Hot Dogs and Hamburgers for lunch.

A hot sauce contest will be held at Carson's Insurance. Bring your favorite hot sauce and chips for the judges.

There will be craft booths at the Turkey Museum.

The businesses downtown will have sales throughout the day. So come on out and enjoy shopping, games, food, and lots of fun!!

At 6:00 PM, there will be Bingo at the Bob Wills Cafeteria. Sandwiches, chips, cookies, brownies, tea and coffee will be sold for dinner. Prizes will be given to the winner of bingo games.

Proceeds from this fun-filled day will go to the decorating project for the Ozark Trail Christmas lighting this year.

Turkey will be featured December 10 through 12th. A Cowboy Christmas theme is planned.

Look for more details in next week's paper!!

For more information, call 806-423-1263 or 806-423-1113.

Mexican Dinners To Be Served This Sunday

The Quitague Catholic Center will once again be serving their delicious homemade Mexican Dinners on Sunday, October 10 at the Catholic Center.

Authentic Mexican plates will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. the group will also have other wonderful authentic Mexican entrees such as tacos, enchiladas, chalupas and burritos.

Call 455-1277 to place orders for take out.

Soft Taco Supper Friday Before Game

There will be an authentic Soft Taco Supper at the Valley School Cafeteria before the football game this Friday night from 5:30 - 7 p.m. All donations and proceeds will be used to pay membership and contest entry fees for students of FCCLA - Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. These students are members of the only high school organization that focuses on the family.

Each plate will have homemade soft tacos, red beans, garden salad, dessert and a drink. Tickets are available for FCCLA members or available at the door. Take out plates will also be available for you to come and pick up. You have the opportunity to have a great meal, relax & visit then stay for the Valley vs Kress football game!



Fall Foliage like this on Los Lingos Creek, south of Quitague can be seen throughout the Rolling Plains area through November.

Leafing Texas: Foliage At Caprock Canyons State Park Makes States 'Must See' Top 10 List

Motorists searching for the best sites for fall foliage in Texas have help at their fingertips beginning Oct. 1. The Texas Department of Transportation's fall foliage hotline (800-452-9292) will be open through late November. To make it easier to find the leaves changing color, hotline callers at any hour may request information for seven regions of the state: Big Bend, Gulf Coast, Hill Country, Panhandle, East Texas, Prairies and Lakes (North Central Texas), and Southwest Texas.

TxDOT's website (www.dot.state.tx.us), also beginning in October, will provide information on the best spots to find fall foliage along the state's 79,000-mile highway system. Foliage maps will be available by clicking "Road Conditions" on the TxDOT homepage.

Foliage information comes from local TxDOT maintenance offices, chambers of commerce and parks officials.

"The presence of fall foliage can be very fleeting in Texas where trees aren't as plentiful as they are in the East," said Heidi Zetty, TxDOT's travel-information manager. "A wind and rain storm could possibly come up and blow all the leaves off the trees and end the season in an instant."

Locations across the state known for leaf changes include:

* Village Creek State Park, Lumberton * Mission Tejas State Historical Park, Grapeland * Martin Creek Lake State Park, Tatum * Lake Bob Sandlin State Park, Pittsburg * City of Winnsboro * Texas State Railroad State Historical Park, Rusk * Lost Maples State Natural Area, Vanderpool * Devil's Backbone Scenic Drive, Wimberly to Blanco * City of Palestine * Cleburne State Park, Cleburne * **Caprock Canyons State Park, Quitague** * McKittrick Canyon, 100 miles east of El Paso.

Cogdell Memorial Trust Gives \$10,000 To Local Services

Area volunteer services were the recent recipients of a very generous donation by the Martha Ann Cogdell Memorial Trust.

Receiving \$10,000 donations were: Caprock Hospital District Ambulance Fund, City of Lockney Ambulance Fund, City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, City of Quitague Ambulance Service, City of Claude Volunteer Ambulance Service, Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service, Motley County Ambulance Service, Wayside Emergency Team, Hall County EMS Ambulance Service, Swisher Memorial Hospital District and Tulia Rural Health Clinic.

For many years the Martha Ann Cogdell Memorial Trust has purchased ambulances for various cities and hospital districts in this area, including Caprock Hospital, Lockney Ambulance Fund, Turkey, Wayside, Quitague, Silverton and Motley County.

In addition, many thousands of dollars have been made in annual gifts to these various ambulance services to assist in operation expenses. The Trust also has built clinics in Floydada, Lockney and Silverton.

The members of the board of directors of the Martha Ann Cogdell Memorial Trust are Connie Cogdell Clark, Gaylor Clark, Billy Rank Cogdell, Bette Cogdell and Norma Birdwell.



Hall County Judge Jack Martin was congratulated by U.S. Senator John Cornyn at the PRPC Annual meeting held at the Amarillo Country Club Saturday, October 2. Judge Martin was elected to fill the unexpired PRPC Board of Directors term of Judge Jean Curry of Childress.

Valley Calendar of Events

October 7

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

* Valley Jr High vs Kress there @ 5 p.m.

* Valley J.V. vs Kress, there @ 6:30 p.m.

October 8

* FCCLA's "Soft Taco" Supper at Valley School 5:30 - 7 p.m.

* Valley Patriots vs Kress, here @ 7:30 p.m.

October 11

* Columbus Day

* Valley School Board of Trustees meeting

* Quitague City Council meeting @ 5 p.m.

* Quitague Fire Department meeting

* Turkey Lions Club meeting @ 7 p.m.

* Quitague's Weight Watchers meeting @ 5:45 p.m.

* Weigh-In @ 5:15 p.m. First Baptist Church/Quitague

* Briscoe County Commissioners Court @ 10 a.m.

* Hall County Commissioners Court @ 10 a.m.

* Motley County Commissioners Court @ 9:30 a.m.

October 12

* Quitague Masonic Lodge meeting 2 7 p.m.

* We The Women meeting @ 12 noon

October 14

* Turkey City Council meeting @ 7 p.m.



Major Jim Browning, former pastor of Silverton's First Baptist Church's Former Pastor Serves God & His Country

By Latiane Dillard

From Texas to Korea to Boston, former pastor of FBC Silverton came through here to visit with us at FBC on Sunday night. When First Baptist Church of Silverton called Brother Jim Browning to be their minister, he felt like Silverton, Texas would be his home for many years to come. He never dreamed that the Lord had places for him to go and people he needed to minister to. Jim was and is a chaplain in the United States Air Force (USAF) where he has served for 15 years. Part of his earlier service training was in a hospital.

For chaplains to serve, each person must be sponsored by a denomination. Since there are every religion in the services, there must be a chaplain who serves that denomination. Brother Browning is sponsored by the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptists. In 1987 Jim and his wife Jan and their two daughters, Juree and Jill moved to Silverton to serve the Lord. Even though Jim had three more years to serve in the Air Force Reserves, he felt sure he would not be called back to serve. Whoops!

In 1989, the USAF recalled Jim to become chaplain to the servicemen. "Jill and I began praying. Feeling that this was a clear call from the Lord, a week later, Jim proceeded to tell the Silverton Baptists the news. "It was so hard to tell them I was leaving," said Jim. "After all, I told them I was sure I would be here for a long time. It was God's timing, not mine. I was not ready to leave this church. The Lord asked me to trust Him and step out in faith."

The Browning family moved to Kansas in 1989. It was 100 degrees here and 125 degrees in Kansas Jim told us. "The Lord Jesus Christ has blessed me in this ministry," continued Jim. "We were following God into a journey of faith. We had just gotten there when a tanker crashed and four people were killed. I was on the detail that picked up the bodies because I had pastoral and clinical experience." That was really quite an experience for Jim. Following Kansas, the family then moved to San Antonio for 15 months. Then Jim was called to Loring Air Force Base in Northern Maine. They spent two winters (years) there. "They measure time in "winters" there. It snowed in early December and lasted until the end of May and was waist deep. Then they were sent to Brooks AFB at San Antonio. Then they were sent back to Loring AFB.

The Lord had a very special place for Jim to go next. He was given the pastoral care of some special troops in Pusan, Korea for a year. Jim given a special reforestation place there to prepare a Promise Keeper's Retreat for the soldiers. "It was an incredible place," he said. "it reminded me of Arkansas." It was to be held out under the trees. He had planned to speak on King David and had prepared his sermon all week. "Then on Saturday, the Lord told me to change my sermon. By that night, I knew the Lord wanted me to change it, so I did. Instead of a message out of the Old Testament, it came out of the New Testament from the book of Luke. It said, "Jesus told Peter, after you have fallen, encourage your brothers." Jim told the men, no matter how bad you messed up, God can use you." After "Joe" heard the message, he told Jim, "This is the first time I've felt like I could take communion." God used that sermon to show him that God could always use a person who commits his life to the Lord. Jim said that reminded him of the direction the Lord had led him into also. He headed back home to the USA.

Jim then went to Boston University to learn to use technology to help the chaplains in their work. Then he was sent to Montgomery, Alabama AFB where he broadcast messages to air force bases. Following that, Jim was sent to the Dover Delaware AFB for three years. From this base they move men and cargo all over the world. He rode planes to Bafnan, Kuwait, Spain and Italy and other places. "I got to be with people doing all kinds of different jobs and see what stresses they go through. These men and women serving our country deserve all our prayers and thanks for what they are doing. We all should be very proud of them and support them in every way we can."

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Jonnie Weaver

Dear Laura,
Please renew Lee Scrivner's subscription. My mom and dad have really enjoyed reading The Valley Tribune.

Thanks so much,
Curtis Scrivner

Valley Tribune,
Please renew my subscription once again. We enjoy it a lot!

Thank you,
Iva Barefield

Editor,
Happy to renew my paper & one for my sister, Marjorie Pearson.

Evelyn Wakefield

Valley Tribune,
Please renew my subscription for another year. I enjoy the news from there.

Bill Elliott

Valley Tribune,
The Office of the Governor - Economic Development & Tourism is in the process of compiling a comprehensive state tourism database. They would like to keep Texas Tourism Partners updated on various tourism information and initiatives. The Office of the Governor - Economic Development & Tourism is mandated to market outside the state of Texas so any e-mails you receive will not be for the promotion of cities or suppliers within the state of Texas.

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- October 7**
Cooky Dowd, Bobby Edwards, Jacy McK Proctor, Brandon Smith, Mary Beth Adamson
- October 8**
Elaine Harmon, Will Williams
- October 9**
Rick Marcrum, Shawn Williams
- October 10**
Don Taylor, Oleta Randell
- October 12**
Brenda Smith, Martha Bradshaw
- October 13**
Jason Powell, Rose Castillo, Kevin Carter, Estelle Lane, Cade Lange
- October 14**
Fredia Fuston, Ginger Morgan, Galen Saul, Belinda Barrett, Natasha Silva

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



- October 11**
Mr & Mrs Walt Rice
- October 12**
Mr & Mrs Joe Taylor
- October 14**
Mr & Mrs Felix Ortiz

Obituaries

Gerald Farley

Gerald Farley went home to be with the Lord, Friday, September 24, 2004 after a courageous fight with leukemia.

Gerald was born August 9, 1933 in Turkey, Texas to Tom and Helen Farley. Gerald grew up in Turkey, Childress, and Dickens, and graduated from Dickens High School in 1951. He attended Texas Tech University. Gerald married Sue Cumbie, June 26, 1954 in Dickens, Texas and began his career and family in Lubbock. Gerald moved his family from Lubbock to Midland in 1960. Gerald's career was primarily in oil and gas accounting and computer systems. He worked for Honolulu Oil Company, Permian Oil Company, Basin Inc., and retired from Parker and Parsley Petroleum in 1995. Gerald was a long-time member of Fannin Terrace Baptist Church. He also volunteered at the Baptist Crisis Center.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Gerald is survived by his wife Sue Farley, daughter Donna Garrett, son-in-law Don Garrett, and grandson Brian Garrett of Harlingen, Texas; son James Farley of Midland; daughter Jayne Bromley and son-in-law Don Bromley of Midland; sister Lurlene Shobert and brother-in-law Jerry Shobert of Spur, Texas; aunt and uncle Dollie Mae and Redell Irby of Turkey, Texas; nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 28, 2004 at Fannin Terrace Baptist Church, Midland, Texas with Dr. Douglas Lamb officiating. Interment followed at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Honorary pallbearers were Adam Praisnar, Frey Rad, Wilbur Horrell, Fred Kizer, George Pearson, Andy Snyder and Terry Stephenson.

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Signs Of Autumn
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Guests were Janet Bar Turkey and Anna Lou Hul

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FLOMOT NEWS

By Earlyne Jameson
OVERHEARD

A preacher came to see me the other day and he said that, at my age, I should be thinking about the "hereafter".
I told him that I do, all the time. No matter where I am, in the living room, in the kitchen, outside or in the garage, I ask myself, "What am I here after?"

Signs Of Autumn Are Pictured In Motley County

Jack Frost has not yet begun nipping at noses in Motley County, but leaves are changing colors, the days are getting shorter and temperatures are dropping. These are sure signs that autumn is here. Bales of feed are seen in fields, planting wheatland and we are thankful cotton crops have missed hailstorms this month.

Motley County National Weather Service Volunteers officially reported rain totals for the month of September: Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs - 0.98"; Betty Simpson, Northfield - 0.29"; Jim Stockton, Whiteflat - 1.40"; Tommie Jo Cruse, Flomot - 1.32"; and Kelly Meyer, Matador - 0.41".

Judy and Lynn Stark visited recently in Austin with daughter, Mindy Stark. Joining them there to visit was son, Wes Stark, stationed with the U.S. Air Force in Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay visited in Lubbock, Sunday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Colton and Kayla. They enjoyed a Junior League football game at Coronado football field in which Colton played. Kayla is a cheerleader.

Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse.

Stan Hanesworth of Matador enjoyed a cook out supper Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kendall, Jere and Jacob.

Jack and Nada Starkey visited last Sunday night with daughter and son, Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and Michael in Fritch. Nada had day surgery in Amarillo, Monday.

Mrs. E.J. Browning of Rising Star visited Thursday and Friday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Browning.

Alvia Joe Calvert of Dumas and daughter, Ashley Calvert of Lubbock were guests Sunday of his family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert. They celebrated the birthday of Alvia Joe.

Morris and Lou Degan of Medicine Mound visited the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Leona Degan.

The Rev. Bob O'Daniel of Lubbock was the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church in Flomot Sunday morning. His daughter, Rachel was with him. They enjoyed a covered dish luncheon following the services. Tom and Aleda Ross were in Lubbock Thursday and had lunch with daughter and husband, Elisa and Stan Wigley.

1948 T.H.S. Class Reunion

The 1948 Turkey High School graduating seniors held their 56th class reunion Saturday, October 2 at the Bob Wills Center in Turkey. It was a fun filled day of renewing friendships and memories. They had a delicious buffet luncheon. The group extended the celebration by attending the Jamboree in Turkey Sunday night.

Special guest was Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star who was the Home Room Mother of the class for eleven years. Class members attending were Mary Jo Calvert and husband, Doyle and Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot; Alton Lane and wife, Glo of Alto, N.M.; Roy Corgill of Tulsa, OK; Billy Roy Hardcastle and wife, Margaret of Meridian; R.E. Bullin and wife, Naomi of Levelland; Lloyd Wellman of Shallowater; Bob Ham and wife, Jacquelyn of Quitaque; Bob Lane Russell and wife, Janice of Turkey, Marian Hulen Harris and husband, Newton of Hewitt; Grace Boatman Wooten and husband J.W. of Lubbock; Christine Edwards Brummett of Quitaque; Linda Lane Ferguson of Turkey.

Guests were Janet Barnhill Case of Matador; Rita Lane Guest of Turkey and Anna Lou Hulen Hanna of Sulphur Springs.



Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury

With fall coming and the summer fruits waning, apples will be a popular snack after school. Besides eating them out of hand, apples are a great ingredient in lots of different dishes. Apple Beef Stew is different and delicious on those first nippy fall days, and Apple Pear Cake may prove to be one of your favorites. A very simple recipe for Fresh Apple Cake can be prepared anytime of year. Enjoy!

- Apple Beef Stew**
- 2 pounds boneless stew beef, cut into 1 1/2 inch cubes
 - 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
 - 2 medium onions, cut into wedges
 - 2 tablespoons flour
 - 1/8 teaspoon salt
 - 2 cups water
 - 2 tablespoons apple juice
 - 2 bay leaves
 - 2 whole allspice
 - 2 whole cloves
 - 2 medium carrots, sliced
 - 2 medium apples, peeled and cut into wedges

In a large skillet or Dutch oven over medium heat, brown beef in butter. Add onions; cook until lightly browned. Sprinkle with flour and salt. Gradually add water and apple juice. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes. Place bay leaves, allspice and cloves in a cloth spice bag. Add to pan. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 1 1/2 hours until beef is almost tender. Add carrots and apples; cover and simmer 15 minutes longer or until meat, carrots and apples are tender. Discard spice bag. Thicken if desired. Serves 4.

- Apple Pear Cake**
- 2 cups shredded peeled apples
 - 2 cups shredded peeled pears
 - 2 cups sugar
 - 1 1/2 cups Crisco oil
 - 1 cup raisins
 - 1 cup chopped pecans
 - 2 eggs, beaten
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 3 cups flour
 - 2 teaspoons baking soda
 - 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt

Cream Cheese Frosting:
3 ounces cream cheese, softened
1/4 cup butter or margarine, softened
3 cups powdered sugar
2 tablespoons milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
In a large bowl, combine the first eight ingredients. Combine dry ingredients; stir into the fruit mixture. Pour into a greased 13x9x2 inch baking pan. Bake at 325° for 1 hour or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool on a wire rack. For frosting, beat cream cheese and butter in a mixing bowl until fluffy. Add sugar, milk, and vanilla; mix well. Spread over cooled cake. Store leftovers in the refrigerator. Serves 12-15.

Fresh Apple Cake
Cream together:
1 1/2 sticks butter
2 cups sugar
Mix in:
2 eggs
2 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
2 cups raw chopped apples
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup chopped dates OR raisins
Batter will be very thick. Bake in 13x9x2 inch pan for 40-45 minutes at 350°. If using a glass pan, bake at 325°. Serves 12-15.

Maple Apple Rings
Mix together in shallow bowl:
1/4 cup flour, 1 egg, 1/4 cup maple syrup and 1/4 cup buttermilk. Cut 3 large peeled, cored apples into 1/4-inch rings, and dip both sides into batter. Heat 2 inches of oil to 375° and fry rings 2 minutes. Drain and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Serves 4.
God Bless America!

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- lover's ____
- TXism: "when ____ comes to shove"
- this TX Armstrong was U.S. ambassador to England
- root beer letters
- tree found in some TX areas
- what Jack Ruby died of
- opposed
- TXism: " ____ off" (rest)
- in Harris & Chambers counties on I-10
- TXism: "It's purt ____ hundred miles"
- electronic retailer found in TX
- OK town
- fluid accumulations
- TX novelist Shelby
- Italian artist POW who painted mural in TX chapel
- Dublin pro golfer Hogan (init.)
- describing a novel by TX McMurry (2 wds.)
- TXism: "I ____ that like a duck needs an umbrella"
- TXism: "I'd have to get better to ____" (sick)
- yearly book: "The Texas ____"
- TXism: " ____ eat honey?" (yes)
- AFL Dallas Texas QB Dawson

DOWN

- Kilgore Junior College FM
- TXism: "bury ____ hatchet"
- TXism: "he's got only one ____ in the water"
- TXism: "as welcome as a skunk ____ picnic"
- therapeutic tub
- play on words
- TXism: "he's ____ as a bulldog on a gunpowder diet"
- newspaper on Garland Road in Dallas (3 wds.)
- negative vote (2 wds.)
- TXism: "I ____ on thin ice"
- TXism: "parental plague"
- TX actor Rip (init.)
- prepare for publication
- TXism: "got the short ____ of the stick"
- pens the chickens again?
- TXism: "I ____ lute" (agree)
- "-47" assault rifle
- direction to Houston from Corpus (abbr.)
- George W. & Kerry in '04
- Civil War general Robert ____
- TXism: "mosey around"
- plentiful
- Duncan and Robinson were the " ____ Towers" in San Antonio
- horse type
- Santa reindeer
- TXism: "get the ____ out"
- actor Paul of TX-based "Hud" (init.)
- Colinas, TX
- properly document
- this Stillar starred with TX Owen Wilson in "Starky & Hutch"
- citrus drink
- TXism: "clings like a ____ dog's ear"
- TXism: "horse ____" (western)
- TX actor Boothe (init.)

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Valley School News

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Menu Subject To Change Monday, October 11

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Jelly, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Lasagne, Salad, Garlic Bread, Pears, Milk

Tuesday, October 12

Breakfast: French Toast, Syrup, Sausage, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Polish Sausage, Pork & Beans, Corn on the Cob, Biscuits, Honey, Milk

Wednesday, October 13

Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, OJ/Milk

Lunch: American Stack, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Pinto Beans, Peaches, Milk

Thursday, October 14

Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Chicken Strips, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peaches, Biscuits, Milk

Friday, October 15

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Ham & Cheese Hoagies, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Chips, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Valley School's 1st Six Weeks Honor Roll

1st Grade ~ Mrs. Hill

All A's: Emily Barrett, Kennadee Buchanan, Rachel Hancock, Jere Kendall, Germain Mendoza, Lisette Mendoza, Enrique Mora, J.D. Schnitker, Shae Lee Thacker.

A's & B's: Francisca Alanis

2nd Grade ~ Mrs. Ramsey

All A's: Barrett Bland, Tyler Campbell, Walker Carson, Esmarelda Cruz, Baylie Pointer, Brandon Pointer, Shelby Shannon, Haley Wheeler, Blayne Young

A's & B's: Biren Clardy, Jaycee Galvan, Shawn Williams

3rd Grade ~ Mrs. Pigg

All A's: Morgan Hawkins, Lezlee Hinkle, Jessi Messer
A's & B's: Kaylee Addison, Christian Chivira, Jerrica Galvan, Macy Maynard, Mandy Purcell, Ketch Smith, Dalton Valdez, April Villarreal, Cory Williams

4th Grade ~ Mrs. Proctor

All A's: Sarah Clay, Colleen Hancock, Ben Seth Ramsey, Brennan Allen, Abby Hill

A's & B's: Dodie Payne, Pecos Williams

4th Grade ~ Mrs. Hancock

All A's: Kameron Buchanan, Sunny Helms, Macy Valdez
A's & B's: John Pigg, Ian Farley, Cody Heck, Hayden Meyer, Blake Pigg, Carson Proctor, Kodie Saul

5th Grade ~ Mrs. Davidson & Mrs. Cruse

All A's: Caitlyn Brown, Zeke Clay, Natalie Fierro, Courtney Galvan, Danielle Gwinn, Kristen Jenkins, Pablo Martinez, Madison Meyer, Jacob Pigg, Jayson Pigg, Alyssa Pointer, Jessi Price, Chambray Smith, Kammi Warr

A's & B's: Tori Addison, Kortni Carnes, Jordan Espinosa, Casen Hawkins, Enrique Mendoza, Jesus Mora, Jeffrey Thibodeaux, Jose Valdez

6th Grade

All A's: Landon Allen, Autumn Phillips, Khaki Scrivner
A's & B's: Desiree Casillas, Katilin Fuston, Kelsey Kelley, Sopnia Mora, Jarett Valdez, Grant Wheeler

7th Grade

All A's: Lacie Pointer, Payton Price, Jacy Proctor, Lauren Young
A's & B's: Jacob Hancock, Ryan Hinkle, Mariela Mendoza, Ana Mora, Isaac Smith, Sadie Valdez

8th Grade

All A's: Dalsotn Allen, Callie Helms, Jordan Jenkins
A's & B's: Jeffery Addison, Chancy Campbell, Mitchell Farley, Laura Martinez, Frankie Pozos, Brady Ramsey, Alexandra Skinner, Ana Karen Valdez

Freshmen

All A's: Cole Brown, Mary Kate Davidson
A's & B's: Danny Carnes, Jasmin Ivory, Savannah Smith

Sophomores

All A's: Molly Davidson, Maddie Ramsey
A's & B's: Macy Davidson, Seth Fuston, Fannin Gwinn, Kayla Kelley, Alysa Leal, Ana Karen Mendoza, Maricruz Pozos

Juniors

All A's: Randy Farley
A's & B's: Cody Barrett, Elisa Cagle, Jennifer Carnes, Elizabeth Carroll, Kye Fuston, Michael Mullin, Larrisa Payne, Anna Rosa Pozos, Rosa Lie Villarreal, Charlie Walden

Seniors

All A's: Juan Mendoza, Zack Ramsey, Matt Whittington
A's & B's: Daniel Alanis, Jose Chavez, Enequina Valdez

Wear a smile and have friends; wear a scowl and have wrinkles. What do we live for if not to make the world less difficult for each other? -George Eliot



Valley FCCLA members participated recently in a Leadership Conference at Tascosa High School in Amarillo.

Valley FCCLA Attends Amarillo Leadership Meeting

The Valley Family, Career and Community Leaders of America and State Officer, Enequina Valdez was responsible for sponsoring a FCCLA Leadership Meeting at Tascosa High School in Amarillo. Over 160 members from 10 are schools were represented at this meeting. Enequina conducted the opening and closing sessions and encouraged each student to become an active member and role model.

The students had the opportunity to take the LEO (Leadership Enhancement Opportunity Tests) that are given to test knowledge about FCCLA, Parliamentary Procedure, the FCCLA mission, and Consumer Awareness. All Valley students that attended this meeting: Amber Ortiz, Elizabeth Carroll, Erica Guijosa, Rosalie Villarreal, Alysa Leal, Zena Mora, Karen Mendoza, and Ana Valdez received a bronze certificate for their efforts. Monica Hernandez and Lupe Mendoza were responsible for presenting a small break out session on teamwork to the participants. Enequina presented a workshop on FACTS - Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety and talked about the dangers of drag racing on city streets. They were accompanied by their advisor, Kathryn Taylor.

JV Patriots Weather The Owls

Lightning ended the game early last Thursday night but not before Valley had scored 19 points on the festive Hedley Owls. The Patriots took a 12-0 lead before Hedley scored shortly before half to make it 12-8

Justin Rucker ran the first touchdown in from ten yards out to give Valley the six point lead. Cole Brown hit Armando Mendoza with a 20 yard touchdown pass to give the Pats the early two touchdown lead.

The Patriots marched down the field on the opening drive of the third quarter scoring on a 30 yard pass from Brown to Mendoza. Roger Ramos ran across the extra point and the score was 19-7.

The Patriots enjoyed excellent blocking from Mendoza, Fannin Gwinn, and Danny Carnes and a good defensive effort from Jake Gass and Ramos.

This week the Patriots travel to Chillicothe to tangle with the Eagles.

More Valley Patriots News on Page 8

Go Patriots!!



Dalton Allen receives the ball during the game last week against Hedley.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Quitaque, Texas
Pastor: Glenda Johnson

SUNDAY
Church School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:50a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Flomot, Texas
Pastor: Nathan Mulden

SUNDAY
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training.....5:00 p.m.
Worship.....6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Samuel Holloway,
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Pastoral Days: 1st & 3rd Sundays

MONDAY
Mission.....4:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Melvin Clinton

SUNDAY
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Singing.....5:00 p.m.
Training Union.....6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST
Flomot, Texas
SUNDAY
Worship.....10:30 a.m.

GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH
Silverton, Texas
Rev. Joyce Greer Cooper
SATURDAY
Worship.....10:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Turkey, Texas
Minister: Stuart Smith

SUNDAY
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Evening Service.....7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Flomot, Texas
SUNDAY
Worship.....10:30 a.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Quitaque, Texas
Pastor: Willie J. Windom

SUNDAY
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.

FAIRMONT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Fairmont, Texas
Pastor: Arnie Smith

SUNDAY
Worship.....11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Quitaque, Texas
Minister: Delos Johnson

SUNDAY
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Glenda Johnson

SUNDAY
Morning Worship.....9:30 a.m.
Church School.....10:30a.m.
Evening Worship
1st & 3rd Sundays.....6:00 p.m.

MONDAY
(1st & 3rd)
United Methodist Women.....4:00 p.m.

GOD'S LOVE LIGHTS THE FIRE IN THE COLORS OF AUTUMN

By light of the departing sun we find
The heat of summer days is left behind,
And frosty nights allow us to behold
The leaves arrayed in flaming red and gold
Before their brilliant colors turn to brown,
And then, detached by wind come drifting down,
Till every branch is stripped completely bare,
And pungent smoke of bonfires fills the air.
It's harvest time in every farmer's field,
When crops that feed our nation with their yield
Are gathered from the ground and off the vine,
According to the heavenly design.
Whatever House of Worship you attend,
The lessons there will help you comprehend
This season that the love of God has planned,
When autumn's blazing colors paint the land.
— Gloria Nowak



October 7, 2004

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VALLEY PATRIOTS



Valley Patriots vs Kress
Friday, October 8, Here @ 7:30 p.m.

Last Week's Score

Valley - 45
Hedley - 0

Valley Patriots
Varsity Football Schedule 2004

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Oct. 8	*Kress	Home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 15	*Lazbuddie	Away	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 22	*Groom	Home	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	*Cotton Center	Home	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	*Happy	Away	7:30 p.m.
# Scrimmages		* District Games	\$ Homecoming



Chearleaders: Chelsea Wheeler, Paige Hughes, Macy Davidson, Molly Davidson, Mary Kate Davidson, Savannah Smith
Mascot: Enequina Valdez

Valley Patriots
Jr. Varsity Football Schedule 2004

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



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

PATRIOT TEAM ROSTER

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

Valley Patriots
Jr. High Football Schedule 2004

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

Superintendent: Jerry Smith
Principal: Jon Davidson
Stats: Maddie Ramsey & Jasmine Ivory
Cheerleader Sponsor: Shadi Buchanan
Pep Squad Sponsor: Lisa Farley
Managers: Mitchell Farley, Justin Billegas, Micheal Mullin, Brady Ramsey, Dalton Allen

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This Week's Crop & Weather Report

It's the Great Pumpkin season for Texas producers. Problems in other areas are bringing on a bright orange fall for Texas' crop, according to a Texas Cooperative Extension agent.

"Harvest is strong and heavy. We're moving lots of pumpkins and have been for two weeks. The producers have been shipping them all over: Fort Worth, Kansas City, Washington, D.C. and New York," said J.D. Ragland, Extension agent in Floyd County.

According to an article in the Detroit News, crops in Michigan and other northern states were damaged by a cool, wet summer. With that supply down, the demand for Texas pumpkins is higher.

Floydada's annual "Punkin Day," held on the second Saturday of October, draws people from other states as well. Pumpkin rolling, painting, pie cooking and many other pumpkin-related activities will be offered to the visitors.

Ragland said the majority of pumpkins produced in the county are jack-o-lantern size: 6 to 12 pounds. "They're probably 60 percent of production," Ragland said. "The next most popular is the pie pumpkin; they're 5 to 7 pounds. That's 10 percent of our acreage."

Harvesting pumpkins is very labor intensive, Ragland said. To harvest the Big Macs, a tow sack is spread on the ground, and four field workers roll the pumpkin on to it. Each worker holds one corner of the sack and carefully lifts the pumpkin onto a waiting trailer.

"Average [planted acreage] is 1,800 acres, and this year we planted 2,000 acres. We're getting 7 cents per pound; that's slightly above average," Ragland said. "Low is 5 cents, and high is 10 cents. So we're right in the middle, as the season progresses that might increase." An extra bonus for Texas producers was the favorable weather: More pumpkins were produced per acre.

"Normally we produce 20,000 pounds per acre. This year we've got about 22,000 pounds [per acre]," he said. "Mainly it's due to the extra rain we got, which caused rapid growth through the growing season. It also caused the pumpkins to be larger in terms of weight."

"Perhaps the major reason that this area has become a pumpkin production region," he said, "is due to the fact that it does not have as severe a problem with viruses as exist in other vegetable production regions in Texas."

According to Ragland, the most favorable market for pumpkins is before Thanksgiving.

"We'll harvest until Halloween, and then it will slow down until Thanksgiving, when it will pretty much stop," he said.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Extension district administrators:

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture is short to surplus with most areas reporting adequate. Temperatures were below average; overnight lows were in the upper 30s. Some rain fell early in the week with amounts ranging from 1/4 inch to more than 5 inches. Corn harvest was slowed by wet fields; good yields have been reported. Sorghum continues to mature, but for good progress warmer weather is needed. Harvest was just getting under way before being stopped by rain. Cotton bolls continue to open, but maturation is being slowed by below-average temperatures. Range conditions are rated fair to good.

SOUTH PLAINS: Soil moisture is adequate. Wet weather stalled maturation and harvest of spring-planted crops. Many cotton fields were defoliated and some were strung out. Corn was ready for harvest. Peanut producers were ready for harvest. Pastures and rangelands were in good condition.

ROLLING PLAINS: Soil moisture is short to adequate. Cool weather and rain was reported. The first bale of cotton was ginned. Some fields were damaged after receiving hail. Wheat was being sown. Peanut producers began harvesting two weeks ago. Reports of peanut leaf spot forced some farmers to begin digging and threshing early. Cattle producers will be entering the winter with good grass cover; they are purchasing stocker cattle for wheat grazing.

Weekly National Market Price For Peanuts

The USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) announced on Tuesday, October 5th the national posted prices for the four types of peanuts. Prices are as follows:

- \$407.06 per ton for Runner peanuts
- \$390.23 per ton for Spanish peanuts
- \$404.15 per ton for Valencia peanuts
- \$404.15 per ton for Virginia peanuts

These prices became effective on Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2004, and are used to determine the alternative loan repayment rates for marketing assistance loans and to determine loan deficiency payments.

The national posted prices are determined taking into account CCC's responsibility to minimize potential loan forfeitures and the accumulation of stocks of peanuts by CCC. These prices also allow peanuts produced in the United States to be marketed freely and competitively, both domestically and internationally. In establishing the national posted prices, CCC utilizes a variety of sources reporting peanut sales for various uses in various locations. USDA is committed to ensuring that the rate established is an accurate representation of the market price.



Silverton's Bits & Spurs

By Lataine Dillard

Lallie Patton has been trying to identify some folks in the 1920 Silverton Picture donated by Josie Anderson to the school. She recognized Josie, Geraldine Patton, Juanita Skeen, Maud Dean Burson, Annie Lee Anderson, Amy Burson, Carrie Bell Biffle, Jessie Burson and a few others. Can you help? Call me at 823-228 as we'll get together. Thanks!

Brother Chad King and wife Amanda attended a Pastor and Wives retreat in Cloudcroft last weekend. Speaking in Chad's place was Loretta's nephew, Michael Sommers. He is with Wayland University. On Sunday night Bud Cleveland presented a one man concert of beautiful hymns and just some good old songs in general. He and his wife Peggy were on their way to Arizona from Minnesota to spend the winter. Bud launched this new career at age 71!!! They stayed with Ada and Lee Clay and Joe and Oleta Warren.

Chad's mother and grandmother, Sandy King and Allene Brown stayed with Colton and Chanda over the weekend. It seems they know lots of folks here who know the folks in Monday!! Texas. They are such sweet ladies. They took back a pickup full of pumpkins!!

Randa McDaniel of Plainview sends greetings to lots of relatives in this area. She is related to Theta and Rex Holt, the Mercers, Carrie Dale Dickerson, Jaleta Baird and Jared Smith. She is a sweet gal and a Jill of many trades. She works at a nursing home, at a funeral home and was at "Play it Again" on Saturday!! Hard workers are hard to come by.

"Life here on earth only for a little while. Eternity is forever."

THINGS THAT MAKE YOU GO HMMM...

BY: LAURA TAYLOR

With all the talk about tax hikes & tax cuts, it's hard to know the real story and what it means to you. Sometimes you just have to put it in terms you can understand. A friend, Tex Barclay, of Matador sent the following explanation.

Who Benefits From A Tax Cut?

Democrats exclaim; "It's just a tax cut for the rich!", and it is just accepted to be fact. But what does that really mean? Just in case you are not completely clear on this issue, we hope the following will help:

This is how the cookie crumbles. Please read it carefully: Let's put tax cuts in terms everyone can understand.

Suppose that every day, ten men go out for dinner. The bill for all ten comes to \$100. If they paid their bill the way we pay our taxes, it would go something like this: The first four men (the poorest) would pay nothing. The fifth would pay \$1. The sixth would pay \$3. The seventh \$7. The eighth \$12. The ninth \$18. The tenth man (the richest) would pay \$59.

So, that's what they decided to do. The ten men ate dinner in the restaurant every day and seemed quite happy with the arrangement, until one day, the owner threw them a curve.

"Since you are all such good customers," he said, "I'm going to reduce the cost of your daily meal by \$20." So, now dinner for the ten only cost \$80.

The group still wanted to pay their bill the way we pay our taxes. So, the first four men were unaffected. They would still eat for free. But what about the other six, the paying customers? How could they divvy up the \$20 windfall so that everyone would get his "fair share"? The six men realized that \$20 divided by six is \$3.33. But if they subtracted that from everybody's share, then the fifth man and the sixth man would each end up being "PAID" to eat their meal.

So, the restaurant owner suggested that it would be fair to reduce each man's bill by roughly the same amount, and he proceeded to work out the amounts each should pay. And so: The fifth man, like the first four, now paid nothing (100% savings). The sixth now paid \$2 instead of \$3 (33% savings). The seventh now paid \$5 instead of \$7 (28% savings). The eighth now paid \$9 instead of \$12 (25% savings). The ninth now paid \$14 instead of \$18 (22% savings). The tenth now paid \$49 instead of \$59 (16% savings).

Each of the six was better off than before. And the first four continued to eat for free. But once outside the restaurant, the men began to compare their savings. "I only got a dollar out of the \$20," declared the sixth man. He pointed to the tenth man "but he got \$10!" "Yeah, that's right," exclaimed the fifth man. "I only saved a dollar, too. It's unfair that he got ten times more than me!" "That's true!!" shouted the seventh man. "Why should he get \$10 back when I got only \$2? The wealthy get all the breaks!" "Wait a minute," yelled the first four men in unison. "We didn't get anything at all. The system exploits the poor!" The nine men surrounded the tenth and beat him up.

The next night, the tenth man didn't show up for dinner, so the nine sat down and ate without him. But when it came time to pay the bill, they discovered something important. They didn't have enough money between all of them for even half of the bill!

And that, boys and girls, journalists and college professors, is how our tax system works. The people who pay the highest taxes get the most benefit from a tax reduction. Tax them too much, attack them for being wealthy, and they just may not show up at the table anymore.

Taken from: Tax Cuts - A Simple Lesson In Economics by David R. Kamerschen, Ph.D., Distinguished Professor of Economics; 536 Brooks Hall, University of Georgia.

Wildlife Management Areas Offer Prime Quail Hunting

If access to a good place to hunt is the only thing keeping you from experiencing what wildlife biologists suggest will be the best quail hunting season in years, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has some excellent opportunities for hunters.

"Some of the best quail hunting in Texas this season will be on public land," said Dennis Gissell, TPWD wildlife management area facilities coordinator.

With the purchase of a \$48 Annual Public Hunting (APH) Permit from TPWD comes access to tens of thousands of acres of quality quail country. Finding a place to hunt is simple using the detailed map booklet that comes with the APH hunting permit. The booklet explains all the rules pertaining to hunting on public land in Texas, along with locator maps of all the hunting areas and the dates each site is open to hunting.

Quail season opens Oct. 30 statewide and runs through Feb. 27. The daily bag limit is 15, with a possession limit of 45 quail.

Field reports from TPWD biologists indicate good prospects for the WMAs offering quail hunting, but there are a handful of areas that stand above the rest.

"If ever someone wanted to give scaled quail hunting a go, this is the year to get out there and do it," Pittman noted. "We have an excellent crop of birds this year."

In the Panhandle, the Matador WMA is prime quail territory. Last season, upwards of 5,000 quail were harvested off the 28,000-acre Matador WMA near Paducah; more than on any other public hunting area in the state. According to area manager Chip Ruthven, this year's outlook is equally promising. "It ought to be better than last year, we're seeing decent numbers of birds," said Ruthven.

For more information on public hunting and the \$48 Annual Public Hunting Permit, visit the Web pages (http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/hunt/public_hunting/) or call (800) 792-1112.

1945 Class Reunion Turkey High School

By Oleta Randall

The Turkey High School Graduation Class of 1945 will be held at the Turkey Senior Citizens Room in Turkey on Saturday, October 9th. We are inviting anyone who wants to come by and say "hello" to stop by for a visit. Most of our class members have very few relatives (if any) here. We'd love to have you stop by!

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

BY BAXTER BLACK, DVM

What is it about my local paper that I love? It's called the News-Sun and lists the communities it serves under the masthead; the largest, population 3,500, the smallest, 200, if that. It comes out every Wednesday and high school students sell it in front of the post office. Or, you can buy it at Safeway, the only grocery store and the busiest place in town.

We subscribed the year before we moved to the community. We read about our future neighbors, the real estate ads, city politics, parades, school activities and the antics of local characters.

"Letters to the Editor" was my favorite part of the paper then. It still is today.

Ironically it was carrying my weekly column, but when we moved here it discontinued it! It was a relief, actually. The column is published nationally and written with a "broad stroke." However when your next-door neighbor or Sunday School teacher thinks it only runs locally, they suspect you of pretending grandiosity. The compensation was that the closest big-city paper (many thousands circulation) picked it up.

My local paper takes itself seriously. The bulk of the news stories from "Crash on the Highway" to "Top Grads Recognized" are done by the editor and one busy reporter. They are skilled writers and circumspect about not flavoring the news with "news analysis." "Just the facts, ma'am, just the facts."

Small town papers often thrive because CNN or The New York Times are not going to scoop them for coverage of the "VFW Fish Fry," "Bridge Construction Delay," or local boys and girls playing baseball, receiving scholarships, graduating, getting married or going off to war.

I think of local papers as the last refuge of unfiltered America. A running documentary of the warts and triumphs of real people unfettered by the spin, the bias and the opaque polish of today's homogenized journalism.

It is the difference between homemade bread and Pop Tarts. It gives our little community a sense of place in the world. We are important to somebody. We make a difference. The paper recognizes that.

They are the glue, the mirror, the billboard, the flashlight, the semaphore, the boom box and microphone of small towns. It is how we hold hands. They care. They show we care. They wear our hearts on their sleeve.

Is it accurate to say that I really "love" my local paper? Well, it's not quite the proper word, but ... I can't think of a better one.

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Last Week In Texas History!

Sept 30, 1872

Comanche Indian Chief Quanah Parker was able to steal back the 3,000 horses that Col. Ranald MacKenzie and his troops had captured the day before at the Battle of McClellan Creek.

Oct 1, 1981

Dr. Ralph Erdmann opened a pathology laboratory in Childress.

Oct 1, 1910

Bonnie Parker was born in Rowena.

Oct 1, 1890

The army began the evacuation of Ft. Mobeetie.

Oct 1, 1849

The first prisoner arrived at the Texas State Penitentiary in Huntsville.

Oct 1, 1845

The Texas Rangers were discharged from Mexican War military service by Gen. Zachary Taylor, later this cost Gen. Taylor the lives of many of his soldiers.

Oct 1, 1835

Texas Army volunteers gathered in and around Gonzales where a Mexican armed force had arrived to remove a cannon from the Texans.

Oct 2, 1983

A nation wide search for Steven Jenkins, 18, and his father ended when James L. Jenkins committed suicide near a deserted farm house between Childress and Paducah while the younger Jenkins surrendered to Cottle County authorities. They were both wanted for the murders of two Minnesota bankers.

Oct 2, 1835

The Battle of Gonzales erupted in the first real fighting of the Texas Revolution. The Texan volunteers fought off the Mexican force that wanted to remove the town's canon. The Texan's battle flag was inscribed, "Come and Take It."

Oct 3, 1842

After three separate military raids by the Mexican Army, Republic President Sam Houston asked for volunteers to invade Mexico. These volunteers later became know as the Mier Expedition.

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The first Congress of the Republic of Texas met.

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Valley's awesome defense holds the Hedley Owls to only 55 total yards during last Friday night's game.

Patriots Dismantle Owls

The Valley Patriots used a defense that only allowed 55 total yards to help dismantle the Hedley Owls 46-0 last Friday night. The Patriots, who had been giving up only 69 yards a game defensively, used nine tackles from Zack Ramsey and three interceptions to help stop the Owl offense.

In addition to his nine tackles, Ramsey recorded an interception and a reception for the Patriots. Charlie Walden recorded eight tackles, Cody Barrett recorded six tackles and ran an interception back for a touchdown, and Bryant Ortiz recorded eight tackles and scored twice in his first start of the year.

"We were very strong defensively against a pretty good Hedley team," Coach Bret Tyler said. "They were able to move the ball a little bit but we held them out of the endzone and were able to score ourselves."

Alex Espinoza rushed for 173 yards and two touchdowns but it was Ortiz who scored the first two touchdowns for the Patriots as he scored from 16 and 25 yards out on his only two carries. Espinoza's 14 yard touchdown run with 4:25 left in the first quarter gave Valley the 18-0 first quarter lead.

Barrett started the second quarter with a 20 yard interception return for a touchdown before Espinoza scored from 25 yards out and 20 yards out to give Valley the huge lead. Matt Whittington finished off the Owls with a spectacular 24 yard run in which he hurdled one player and ran over another to score.

Fidel Valdes kicked the final extra point and then intercepted Hedley's last ditch effort to score. Valdes, Espinoza, Whittington, and Kye Fuston each recorded four tackles.

"We had excellent blocking, as usual," Tyler said. "One of our strengths this year has been that everyone gets on a defender and stays on him. It makes it easier for our backs to find running lanes when everyone is being blocked."

Ortiz finished the game with two carries for 41 yards and two touchdowns, while Cody Barrett completed three out of five passes for 44 yards. Walden caught the longest pass on a 22 yard catch and run.

"It was good to get another win," Tyler said. "This is a quality team we played. We play another one this week and need to be prepared. With seven district games, you just can't afford to have a down week."

The Patriots welcome the Kress Kangaroos to town tomorrow. Kress comes into the season with a 3-2 season record and an unblemished district record after big wins over Groom and Lazbuddie. Kress' two losses have come to state ranked teams Ira and Paducah.



Photo & Story By Lataine Dillard

Silverton's Homecoming Queen Candidates: L to R: Shandy Forbes, Freshman; Brittany Tiffin, Sophomore; Angie Lewis, Junior; and Kelsie Estes, Senior. (Absent: May Comer, Senior). Pep Squad Beau candidates: Cooper Cogdell, Freshman; Drew Reed, Sophomore; Gid Mayfield, Junior; Senior, Kelsie Estes, daughter of Jim and Donna Estes was chosen by the Silverton students to be the 2004 Homecoming Queen.

This past week the students celebrated Homecoming Week as they dressed on certain days: Cowboy Day, Class Spirit, Pirate Day, Red & White Day and Hunting for Victory Day as they dressed in camouflage.



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Kindergarten - Dad Campout: On Friday, October 1, the Silverton Kindergarten had a "campout" with their dads and honorary dads. Mrs. Cindy Comer built a "campfire" in the room, set up a big tent and had chili and cupcakes for the campers. Some of the activities were fishing for words, a scavenger hunt on the playground and making a rope. L to R: Jennifer Castillo, Mr. Jerry Birdsong, James and Dillon Smith, Todd and Sheridan Reagan, Davin and Reno Fabela, Lee and Shana Smith, Mesa, McKenna and Doug McJimsey, Blaine and James Allen Patton.

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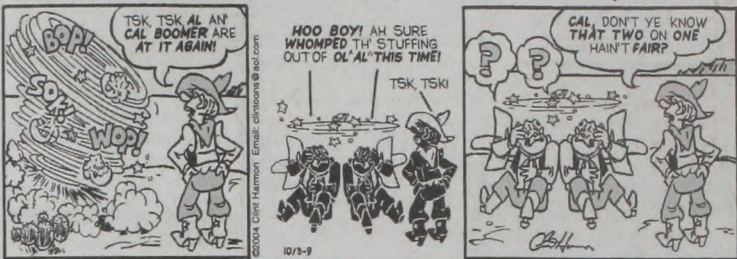
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Quitaque's Class of '54 Holds 50th Anniversary

The graduating class of 1954 from Quitaque had their 50th Anniversary in Canyon at the home of Mozelle Carter Hedrick recently. There were only nine in that class and two are deceased. The group spent the afternoon reminiscing, snacking and in the evening attended the "Texas Legacies" at Palo Duro Canyon.

TURKEY TALK

By Martha Bradshaw

Last Saturday while visiting with a customer in the Why Not Shop, Joy noticed a group of the bicyclist peddling down the street. As they passed her store, the mini-park and WindMill Collectiques, one of the ladies was overheard to say, "Oh look at the shops and the park - reminds me of Post." Now those who have been to Post, TX realize that this was a great compliment to Turkey.

Gayle Hanna's daughters and their family were here over the weekend to visit her. Gladys Hanna's sister, Colleen Stone and a friend from Lubbock were here over the weekend for a visit. Colleen and her friend attended the jamboree. Gladys didn't attend the jamboree because she wasn't feeling well.

Marjorie Bell had her grandson Kirk Bell of San Antonio and his three daughters Hayley, Kinsley, and Laura of Amarillo visit her Sunday. Kirk flew to Florida Monday.

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