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Patriots Take Bite Out Of Bulldogs

Justin Wilks threw four touchdown passes, and Derrick Cruse rushed for 200 yards and four touchdowns to lead the Valley Patriots to a 56-6 win over the Spur Bulldogs.

Wilks completed six of seven pass attempts as he hitAnthony Ortiz from 14 and 34 yards out, JC Pigg from 8 yards out, and Douglas Payne from 9 yards out to account for his four TD tosses. Wilks threw for 64 first half yards as the Patriots roared out to a 44-6 halftime lead.

Cruse carried the ball 20 times and rushed for touchdowns of 34, 8,4, and 3 yards. His last touchdown ended the game with 6:45 left in the fourth quarter. Cruse now has 770 yards and 13 touchdowns for the season.

"Justin was perfect passing the ball against Spur" Coach Bret Tyler said. "And Derrick was dominant. It was a good game for both of them"

Cruse also recorded 13 tackles to lead the Patriots defense that only gave up 113 yards of total offense. Robert Mendoza chipped in with 12 tackles while Clif Yeary and Albert Espinoza each tallied 8 tackles.

Senior nose guard Manual Chavez had 6 tackles, Anthony Ortiz had 3 tackles, Adam Ortiz and Douglas Payne each had 2 tackles, and Justin Wilks had 3 tackles and an interception.

"Our defense has continued to improve each week," Teler said.
"Robert Mendoza was just amazing against Spur, but that has really become his normal game. Albert and Anthony were big on special teams."

The Valley Junior Varsity traveled to Vernon Northside where they scored 11 touchdowns to outdistance the Northside Varsity in a 79-64 shootout. Fidel Valdez scored six times and Alex Espinoza visited the end zone five times as the JV defeated their second varsity team of the year.

"I have never seen a game like it," Tyler said. "It was like watching a track meet. I am proud of these JV kids. We gave them a very tough schedule and they have met the challenge."

This week the Varsity has an off week, while the JV travels to Cotton Center to play the Elk Varsity team on Friday night.

Pat Seigler To Open For Gene Watson

By Lawana Cruse

On Saturday, November 16 at the old Turkey High School Gymnasium one of the finest singers in the world of country music will be returning to Turkey. Gene Watson and his Farewell Party Band will be in concert once again.

Opening for this great entertainer will be another great entertainer, Pat Seigler from Matador. Pat is well known all around this area for his beautiful, mellow voice and the wonderful songs he sings. Pat is a member of the Turkey Gems, the house band of the Turkey Jamboree. He is also their sound man and M.C.

Helping Pat out will be Kelly Keltz and Lee Smith from the Matador, Roaring Springs area. This will be two great shows for the price of one. Get your tickets now We believe this will be a sellout.

Certificate Of Registration For A Dangerous Wild Animal

According to Robert McGuire, Hall County Sheriff, Chapter 822, Subchapter E of the Health and Safety Code (aka The Dangerous Wild Animals Act became fully effective on June 1, 2002. The Act requires that each county establish a registration process for certain wild animals (such as exotic cats, certain primates, bears, and coyotes) and that the owners of these animals forward a copy of their registration certificate to the Texas Department of Health.

Due to this law being new, the Texas Department of Health asks that you are reminded of the requirements. This certificate will expire one year from the issuance date unless revoked for good cause, it is nontransferable, and the certificate must be publicly displayed at the location where the animal(s) is kept. A copy of the certificate, plus a filing fee of \$20 per animal must be filed within ten days after issuance date to The Texas Department of Health, Zoonosis Control Division, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756.

Certificate of registration for a dangerous wild animal may be picked up at the Hall County Sheriff's office at the Hall County Courthouse in Memphis or by calling 806-259-2151.

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Quitaque Chamber Supports Home Based Business Seminars

The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce met on Thesday, October 1 at 6:15 p.m. at the Quitaque Community Center for their monthly meeting. There were nine members present.

Brandon McGinty, from the Briscoe County Extension office, was present to adress the Chamber He was inquiring about the interest for a Home Based Business Seminar for our area. Plans are that Pam Brown, of Lubbock, will host a generalized meeting, which will be 2 half day sessions in Quitaque and Silverton, on December 7. Then, beginning in the Spring, more in-depth sessions will be held and will focus on individual topics, such as goals, tax questions, and marketing. The Chamber strongly supports this endeavor.

Phil Barefiled then gave a report on the Texas Prairie Rivers Country meeting held at Valley School Cafeteria on September 23. Almost one hundred people attended and enjoyed a hamburger dinner, sponsored by the First National Bank of Quitaque and prepared by Warren Merrell.

The Chamber then voted to hold a Media Day in the Spring of 2004. this Media day will give local businesses and residnets a chance to showcase all of the attractions and opportunities in our area to area media. Turkey and Flomot will be contacted to see if they would like to participate in this event. In other business Caprock Country Christmas was discussed. It was decided that a Progressive Hayride will be held in conjunction with the event. Details are being worked out by committee members.

If you are concerned about the future of our community and would like to see it prosper, you are encouraged to attend the next Chamber meeting to be held Monday, November 4, 2002. Hope to see you there.

Recent Donations Made By The Martha Ann Cogdell Trust

Connie Cogdell Clark, chairman of the board of the MarthaAnn Cogdell Trust, announces that donations were recently made to the following local entities: City of Turkey Ambulance Fund \$10,000.00; City of Quitaque Ambulance Service - \$10,000.00; Silverton Voluntary Ambulance Service - \$20,000.00; Briscoe County Clinic Association - \$10,000.00; and Hall County EMSAmbulance Service - \$10,000.00.

For many years the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust has purchased ambulances for various cities and hospital districts in this area, including the Caprock Hospital DistrictAmbulance Fund, the City of Wayside Emergency Team, the City of Claude Volunteer Ambulance Service, the City of Turkey Ambulance Fund, the City of Quitaque Ambulance Service, the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service, the City of Lockney Ambulance Fund, and the Motley County Ambulance Service. In addition, many thousands of dollars have been made in annual gifts to these various ambulance services to assist in operation expenses. The Trust has also built clinics in Floydada, Lockney, and Silverton.

The members of the board of directors of the MarthaAnn Cogdell Trust are Connie Cogdell Clark, Billy Cogdell, Carol Cogdell Courtney, Bette Cogdell, and Norma Birdwell.

Caprock Partners Foundation Discusses Upcoming Events

Caprock Partners Foundation met in their regular monthly meeting on Monday, September 30 with members and directors in attendance.

During the business session, Deanna Oberheu reminded the group that October 12 is the next Volunteer Day at Caprock Canyons State Park. Work by volunteers will begin at 9 a.m. and go until noon when a pot luck lunch will be served. If you have time and want to help make Caprock Canyons State Park and Caprock Canyons Trailway a better place to visit, you will be most welcome on October 12. If you need more information about what is taking place, call the Park at 455-1492.

On Saturday, October 19 there will be a Moonlight Ride to Clarity Tunnel and back. Bikers will gather at Monks Crossing about 5 p.m. and ride to Clarity Tunnel, where a meal will be furnished around 6 p.m. There will also be some entertainment at the Tunnel for those attending. The group will then ride back to the Monks Crossing in the moonlight arriving between 7 and 8 p.m. If you would like to participate in this event. You may contact Deanna Oberheu at the Park.

Quitaque Weather

Quitaque Weather Forecast for Next 9 Days

200		Low (*F)	96
Oct 03	Partly Cloudy	82°/58°	20 %
Fri Oct 04	Mostly Sunny	81"/52"	10 %
Sat Oct 05	Sunny	82*/52*	20 %
Sun Oct 06	Partly Cloudy	76°/50°	20 %
Mon Oct 07	Mostly Sunny	76*/51*	20 %
Tue Oct 08	Scattered Showers	79*/53*	30 %
Wed Oct 09	Partly Cloudy	81*/53*	10 %
Thu Oct	Partly Cloudy	81°/53°	10 %
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Plans Being Finalized For Turkey's Homecoming

It's time to finalize the Turkey Homecoming activities. We have had a good response and many comments from those who are looking forward to the homecoming. If you haven't made your reservations and are planning to come we need to know this week. The deadline for turning in our numbers to the caterers is October 6. Registration fee is \$10, which covers the meal, postage, decorations, and other expenses of the homecoming. Call 423-1273 to make your reservations. If you would like to help with the set up and the decorations please let Rita Guest or Lorene Set-liff know.

Gem Theatre To Present "Salute To The 50's" To Round Out Turkey's Homecoming Celebration

By Lawana Cruse

October 12, 2002 is the day of the 2002 Turkey Homecoming. Activities will begin at the old Turkey High School at 9 a.m. with registration, visiting, and renewing old acquaintances, etc. Lunch will be at 12 noon, and business meeting at 2 p.m. After that there will be some class reunions and more visiting.

To round out this special day the Turkey Heritage Foundation will present a "Salute to The 50's" with Dustin Garrett and the Texas Cruisers from Anton featuring hits from Buddy Holly Elvis, and many more. This event will take place at the Gem Theatre in downtown Turkey beginning at 8 p.m. The \$5 admission can be paid at the ticket window.

Several exes have expresses interest in seeing the newly renovated Gem Theatre and this will give them the opportunity to see what has been done and to enjoy some very good entertainment. Hope to see you there.

Calendar Of Events

October 3

* Hwy 70 Association meeting @ 7 p.m.

October 4

*Valley Jr High vs Cotton Center There @ 5 p.m. *Valley JV vs Cotton Center Varsity There @ 7:30 p.m. *Valley Varisty - Open Date

*Turkey Jamboree @ 7 p.m.

October 7

*Quitaque Lions Club meeting

October 8

We The Women meeting @ 12N

Turkey Senior Citizens meeting @ 6 p.m

October 10
* Turkey City Council meeting @ 7 p.m

Lions Broom & Mop Sale Coming Up Soon

It's that time of year again, to stock up on brooms, mops and many other quality cleaning aids for your home, business, or industry. The Caravan Sales For The Blind, sponsored by the local Quitaque and Turkey Lions cCubs will be making its way through

the Valley region this month.

The Caravan along with local Lions will be in downtown Thrkey on Friday, October 25 beginning at 8 a.m. The Caravan will

be in Quitaque on Thursday, October 31 beginning at 8 a.m.

Plan to come by and help the blind help themselves along with supporting this worthwhile project of the local Lions Clubs. All products are fully guaranteed by the Lions and articles are made by the blind.









HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED A Salute To Local Veterans



Glen L. James

Glen L. James entered the Armed Forces at Seymour, Texas on September 23, 1942. He attended Basic Training at Camp Roberts, California.

Glen was then shipped to Salt Lake City, Utah with the Battery D, 53rd Fa, Tug Bn..

On April 8, 1943 he received an Honorable Discharge with disability with the rank of Private.

Glen was the son of Mr. & Mrs. John James of Turkey.

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Arville Setliff

Arville Setliff entered the Armed Forces on January 18, 1943 at Lubbock, Texas. His Basic Training was in Seattle, Washington. Arville served in the Theatre

Arville served in the Theatre of Operations in Normandy, France, Rhineland and Europe

He was awarded the Campaign Medal with 5 Bronze Stars, the good conduct Medal, victory Ribbons and 4 Overseas Service Bars.

Arville achieved the rank of Staff Sargeant. He was given an Honorable Discharge on November 20, 1945 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.



Lemons & Wood To Wed In November

Phil and Linda Lemons would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, V ance to Kenda Wood of Silverton.

The couple will marry on Saturday, November 23, 2002 at the First

Baptist Church in Silverton Kenda is the daughter of Ken Wood and Nancy Wood both of Silverton. She attended South Plains College in Levelland and will begin Nursing School in January 2003. Kenda currently is employed by Covenant Hos-

Vance is the son of Phil and Linda Lemons of Quitaque and the grandson of Laverne Cooper of Lockney. He graduated from Valley High School in 1999, Clarendon College in 2001 and is currently a senior at T exas Tech University in Lubbock. Vance is currently employed by Sam's Whole-

After the wedding the couple will make their home in Lubbock, Tx.

Candidate Profile

District Judge

110th Judicial District

My name is Tempie T. Francis. Many people wonder where my name came from since it is

I was born April 5, 1959 on the Air Force Base in Rapid City, South Dakota where my parents,

children are J.R. and Anna and two stepchildren, Robert and Fritzi. My in-laws are Vann and Sondra Francis.

Vann is a rancher east of Matador and Sondra's father,

Johnny Stevens, was the last manager of the original

I earned a Bachelor's degree in elementary education at Indiana State University graduating with honors. I

graduated from the Law School of Texas Tech Univer-

I am a practicing attorney, licensed by the Supreme Court of Texas and duly admitted to practice in all Courts

of the State of Texas and a member of the Texas Bar As-

sociation. I worked for the District Attorney's Office in

Hockley County, Texas while in law school at Texas Tech.

After graduation, I worked for the law firm of Phelan

and Phelan and was appointed the Motley County attor-

ney pro tem (known as the Special Prosecutor). After leaving Phelan and Phelan I opened my own private practice. I was elected as the Motley County Attorney where I

currently serve. I have experiences in many courts and

many different kinds of cases. I have represented many different clients in Texas from Dalhart to Van Horn, from

sity with a degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence in 1994.

What are your qualifications for this office?

Jim and Marji Bays were stationed. My Husband is Rob Francis, a rancher in Motley County. My

Matador Ranch.

Muleshoe to Dallas as well as within the four counties in our district, Briscoe, Dickens, Floyd and

Motley. I have a judgement in Bailey County for over one million dollars. I have done reduced fee

and pro bono legal work. I also have many life experiences which give me a broad background and understanding for the various types of lawsuits. For example, I've been a partner in a crop dusting company, I lost a husband in a plane crash, I had a loved one harmed by a step-relative.

During my career as an attorney, I have represented ranchers, farmers, businessmen and women,

I have served as a prosecutor and represented clients in civil cases and would like to continue my public service. No one has run in opposition for this office in quite sometime. Voters deserve

I would encourage citizens to attend all open court sessions. I am a conservative American and

The 110th Judical District has the same needs as most of America and include but are not limited to the safety and security of all citizens, education for our children, and financial growth

If you are [an] incumbent, do you feel you have been fair and opened minded and how

Although I am not the incumbent, I believe I can be fair and opened minded to the extent the law

provides. Decisions should be based upon the facts and circumstances of each case together with the statutes governing the particular case. I believe I can be a benefit to the position even though

I am not the incumbent. I have experience in practicing law before many of the courts in the State

of Texas including Floyd, Dickens, Briscoe and Motley. But, I have many experiences outside the

I grew up in a modest family and was taught with hard work anything could be achieved. I have

work ethic and pride in community service. I believe in setting goals and achieving them. I trained

as a volunteer firefighter and rescuer, I put myself through college, earned my pilot's license, been a member of the Eastern Star for twenty-five years and became an attorney. As my father

states, "Tempie has many and varied accomplishments. No one can accomplish what she has without personal sacrifice and a determination to see that every endeavor she has set out to do is completed to a very high standard. As a District Judge you can invest your vote for a person with a varied background that is honest and fair. I suppose I am partial because I am her Dad, and I love her very much." I am proud of my family, my community, my state and my country and I would be proud to serve the 110th Judicial District as your District Judge.

practice of law since I did not start law school until after my children were older.

would be a conservative judge believing decisions should be based by strictly applying applicable

unusual. My father named me after his grandmother who was a Cherokee Indian from the Smokey

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October 8 October 9 October 10 Don Taylor, Oleta Randell

Anniversary Happy 🕏

October4 Mr & Mrs Todd Washington

Turkey Senior Citizens News

By Oleta Randell

Turkey Senior Citizens had 24 at their last meeting. Don Turner and Margie Pinkerton administered Blood Pressure Checks. G.P. Driskill led the prayer for the food. Table games were enjoyed by several of the members. The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 8. So come on out and enjoy the fun! food! and fellowship!





Harold Tant

Harold Tant, 64, of OldWax Road, the Flint Hill Community, Aragon, Georgia, passed away on Thursday, August 29, 2002 after a

brief illness.
Funeral services were held on Saturday, August 31, 2002 at the Flint Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. Don Spears officiating. Interment followed in Flint Hill Baptist Church Cemetery with Shanklin-Attaway Post 5 American Legion Honor Guard in charge of military graveside rites.
A native of Lindale, Georgia Mr.

Tant was born on August 6, 1938. He was a veteran of the United States Army having served from 1955 until 1958. Mr. Tant was an avid gardener and loved southern

He is survived by his wife, two ons, two stepsons, three sisters including Mrs. Mildred Hulsey of Lockney, Texas, eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

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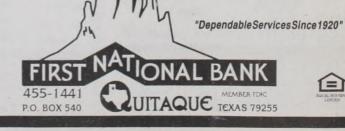
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True friendship is like good health. The value of it is seldom known

Co-Hostess At U.S. Navy SLC Unit 36 Reunion

Mrs. Haze (Barbara) Burleson of San Antonio and Mrs. Ray (Tommie Jo) Cruse of Flomot were con-hostesses of the annual 2002 Reunion of Veterans who served in the U.S. Navy Standing Landing Craft unit 36 of Boat Pool Baker during World War II. Mr. Cruse and Mr. Burleson, both deceased, served in this Unit.

The reunion was held at the River Walk Hampton Inn in San Antonio the weekend of September 13-14-15. The 36 registered from throughout the United States and enjoyed renewing friendships and an "up-date" on

Highlight of the activities was the presentation at the Josephine Theatre of "Oh Say Can You Swing" a star spangled musical. The group wore blue T-shirts emblazed with a Navy anchor and LCU 36. The spotlight focused on them and when asked to stand they were given a special welcome followed by applause.

Mrs. Cruse flew by plane to San Antonio on Tuesday, September 10th and was a houseguest of Mrs. Burleson. They attended a very impressive Evening of Gratitude, September 11 at the Oak Hills Church of Christ in San Antonio. Max Lucado, a well known minister, conducted the services saluting men and women for their courageous efforts on 9-1 1-2001. He then gave recognition of local and area first responders attending the services. Mrs. Cruse enplaned home September 16th and reported an enjoyable trip.

Community Night In Flomot
An entertaining Community Night was held at the Community Center in Flomot Saturday night, September 28th. Special guests were Mrs. Tempie T. Francis, Motley County Attorney and husband, Rob Francis of

Matador and Donnie Turner, Commissioner of Precinct II, of Flomot.
"Word" games, visiting and refreshments were enjoyed by all attend-

Birthdays Celebrated

Chad and Cindy Calvert of Mesquite visited from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and in Turkey with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Calvert. They celebrated the birthday of Cindy, Sunday in the home of the Shorters with a luncheon and all the trimmings. Those attending the celebration were Mrs. Keri Sehon and Brian of Ropesville, Mrs. Christi Milam, Haley and Emily of Petersburg, Mr.

and Mrs. L.E. Shorter and Mrs. Geneva Martin of Flomot.
Emily Milam of Petersburg celebrated her third birthday with a party
in the home of her family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Milam and Haley, Saturday. She blew out her candles on a decorated cake and had fun opening her gifts. Special, guests were her grandparents, Kathy and Clois Shorter great-grandparents, Alma and Everett Shorter and Mrs. Geneva Martin

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Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse accompanied her mother, Mrs. Dona Browning to her home in Rising Star, Tuesday after she visited here the past week. Mrs. Cruse visited Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Browning of Rising Star before re-

Mrs. Julia Whitaker received word her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie McEntire is under medical cardiac care at the Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

and Mrs. Jerry Barclay visited in Lockney, Sunday with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Barclay.
Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador and daughter and family, Brenda, Darrell and Derrick Cruse attended the football game in Spur Friday night in which Derrick competed. Joining them there were Shahala Marricle and friend, Allen of Lubbock. Derrick rushed for five touchdowns as No. 2 ranked Valley blasted Spur 56-6 in a six-man game. Also attending the game was Derrick's grandmother, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse and her cousin, Mrs. Willie Grace Majors of Turkey

L.T. Starkey of Ralls, Jack and Johnie Starkey attended the memorial services, Saturday of their cousin, Frank Starkey, 63, held in Trent, Texas.

Mrs. Tim (Gina) Shannon and daughter, Nellie visited from Wednes-

Mrs. Tim (Gina) Shannon and daughter, Neine visited from wednesday until Sunday in Farwell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Eubank.
B. and Howard Rogers and son, Donnie Rogers were in Lubbock, Tuesday for B. to have medical tests for loss of hearing. Meeting them there was daughter, Mrs. Donna Sue Degan of Kalgary. Before returning home they visited Shay, Jimmy and Seth McDaniel. Visiting the Rogers family, Saturday was Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Matador, Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green and guest, Mrs. Kathryn Russell. Mr . and

Mrs. Martin were in Lubbock, Tuesday for her cardiac medical tests.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey met her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs Jack Moon of Fritch recently at Greenbelt Lake and enjoyed a musical presentation at the Sandy Beach. A variety of songs were sung by groups

attending from Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas and T exas.

J.B. Tiffin of Quitaque and Roland Northam of Fredericksburg visited Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee.

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Cooks Corner

It seems as it I've been away for months taking care of family-son in Arizona opening a catering business and mother in Fort Worth waiting 51/2 months for the surgeon to do desperately needed back surgery. Just a side note: No new neurosurgeons have moved to Fort Worth in 20 years! The ones who practice there are baby-boomer age or older, so just when so many Boomers will need back surgery, the shortage will be most acute. Take care of your backs! I'll only be home for this week and next before I have to go back to care for my mother after surgery, so please enjoy these recipes.

FISH WITH CREAM SALICE 8 slices bread, cubed 1/2 cup butter or margarine

1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
11/2 pounds fresh or frozen sole,
haddock or grouper fillets, thawed
1 cup milk
1/2 cups sour creem

11/2 cups sour cream In a large skillet over medium heat, toast bread cubes in butter until golden brown; set aside. In a large sealable plastis bag, combine the flour, salt and pepper. Add fish, one fillet at a time; shake to coat. Place in a greased 13x9x2 baking dish. Slowly pour milk over fillets. Bake uncovered at 400 for 15-20 minutes or until fish flakes easily with fork. Spoon sour cream over fillets. Top with bread cubes. Bake 5 minutes longer until heated through. Makes

servings.
ARIZONA GREEN BEANS 6 slices bacon, diced 1 medium onion, diced 1/2 cup fresh mushrooms, sliced 16 oz. frozen green beans

cup cold milk
package(4 serving size) instant

vanilla pudding mix 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract 12 oz. carton Cool Whip, thawed

1 graham cracker crust(9") 2 firm bananas, sliced In a mixing bowl, beat the milk and

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pudding on low speed for 2 minutes. Add vanilla. Fold in 3 cups of the Coel Whip. Pour 11/3 cups of the pudding mixture into pie crust. Layer with banana slices and, remaining pudding. Top with rest of Cool Whip and additional banana slices, if desired. Refrigerate. Makes 8 servings.

8 servings.
I'll think of something tasty for next week-see you then. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

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Mexican Dinners To Be Served At Catholic Center

The Quitaque Catholic Center will once again be serving their delicious home-made Mexican Dinners on Saturday, October 5.2002 at the Catholic Cen-

Serving hours on Saturday will be from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and again from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The group will also have available other wonderful authentic Mexican entrees such as tacos, enchilada plates, chalupas and burritos.

If you need further information, please call 455-1277. You can also call this number on Saturday to place orders for take

Proceeds from this event will go to towards the upkeep of the Quitaque Catholic Center, and thank you for your support.

TURKEY ROOST **MUSEUM NEWS**

There have been a lot of activities going on this past week at the Museum. Jan and Joy Turner and Rita Guest moved the Turkey School trophies from Keith Green's building to the museum. Rita, Joy and Lawana have been cleaning the trophies, and Jan is going to repair some of the broken ones and he is going to build a case for displaying them. If there are trophies that are out in the community that anyone would like to return to the collec-tion, we will make room for them.

The glass brick are up in the back windows and we hope to have things rearranged before Homecoming. Dessie Robertson has made a donation to the Museum to help with the school section and to help in other areas. We invite you to come by and see what is happening at the museum.

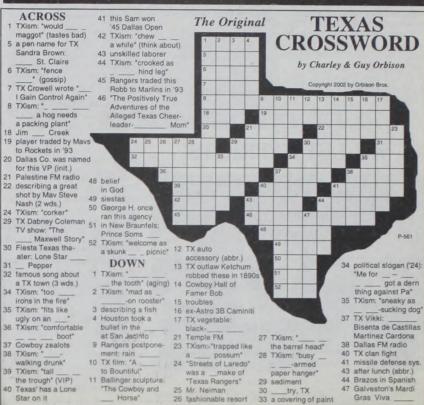
Pool Tournament Update: Tournament to be held October 19, 2002 Double Elimination (lose twice your out) Entry Fee - \$5.00, Entries Close 10-19-02 at 5:00 P.M. Tourmament begins at 8:00 P.M. 1st Place Wins 2-Piece Custom Cue Stick in Cherry Wood Box! The Sportsman now has 2 Pool Tables for your use and a New TV for your enjoyment

Effective Tuesday, Oct 8, 2002

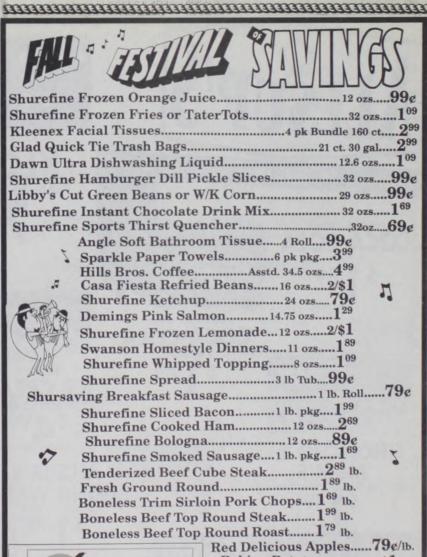
The Sportsman will serve all food fresh from the kitchen as you order it. We will continue the popular Friday Night Fajitas and will also have a Saturday Nite Special of Ribs & Sasuage with Beans and Potato Salad.

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NEWS OF AND ABOUT VALLEY SCHOOL

Valley School Open House Oct. 8

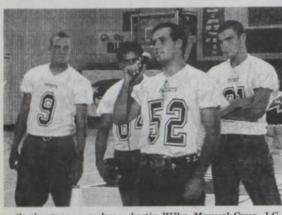
The Valley Student Council will host a Parent/Eacher Night on Tuesday October 8 at 7 p.m. Each Elementary teacher will have a general meeting to pass out report cards, discuss class-room rules, etc. and schedule individual conferences.

Jr. High and High School report cards may be picked up in the students' homerooms. The times for the general meetings and the homeroom will be posted in the main entry hall.

There will be no entertainment provided. The evening is solely designed as an opportunity for parents and teachers to meet and discuss each student's individual strengths and weaknesses. Refreshments will be provided.

The school year is off to a great start and with the cooperation between teachers and parents each child should experience a suc-

GO, FIGHT, WIN!!! VALLEY PATRIOTS



Senior team members, Justin Wilks, Manuel Cruz, J.C. Pigg & Derrick Cruse, give a speech at the Pep Rally about the Patriots' bright future

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday, October 7

Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuits,

ce, OJ/Milk Oct 1, 1832 Lunch: Tacos, Spanish Rice, Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoe, Chocolate

Chip Cookies, Milk Tuesday, October 8

Breakfast: Cereal, Buttered st, Jelly, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Ham & Cheese Bagels, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Chips, Orange Slices, Milk

Wednesday, October 9

Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, e, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Steak Fingers, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Honey, Hot Rolls, Milk

Thursday, October 10 Breakfast: Donuts, Fruit, OJ/

Lunch: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Salad, Garlic Bread, Sugar Cookies, Milk

Friday, October 11

Breakfast: Breakfast On A

Lunch: Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Pickles, Chips, Oranges, Milk

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This Week In **Texas History!**

Fort Quitman established on the east bank of the Rio Grande, about 70 miles below El Paso; abandoned on April 5, 1861; reestablished on January 1, 1868; finally abandoned January 5, 1877.

Sept. 28, 1874

U.S. Cavalry won decisive battle with Indians at Palo Duro Canyon. Sept. 29, 1843

Bird's Fort Treaty between Republic of Texas and nine Indian tribal cheifs signed. Sept. 29, 1925

John G. Tower (US Senator, 1961 to 1985) born in Houston. He died in a plane crash near Brunswick, Georgia, April 5, 1991.

Convention of 1832 convened at

Oct. 2, 1835

First battle of the Revolution fought at Gonzales. Mexican troops sent to retrieve cannon from Texas. Oct. 3, 1789

Lorenzo de Zavala, first Vice President of the Republic of Texas, born in Yucatan, Mexico; died November 15, 1836, in Texas



Cody Barrett, a Valley Junior Varsity player, received the Big Hit Award for his performance against Vernon Northside's Varsity

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Valley Junior High bustin' through in 2002!



6th graders Dalton Allen, Shawna Meeks, Alexandra Skinner, Cesar Mendoza, Mitchell Farley, Luke Shannon, Frankie Pozos and Brady Ramsey perform a Pep Rally skit demonstrating that no one wants a Spur Bulldog!

Applications Being Accepted For WTAMU's Migrant Assistance Program

Applications are being accepted for West Texas A&M University's College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP), and applications received by March 14, 2003 will be given priority.

CAMP, funded by the U.S. Department of Education, is designed to help students from migrant and seasonal farm-worker families succeed in post-secondary education. The program enables 30 new students to enroll at WTAMU each school year.

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Qualified applicants must have graduated from high school in the last two years, and they or their parents must have spent a minimum of 75 documented days in migrant agriculture-related employment in the past 24 months. Also, high school students who participated in or were eligible to participate in migrant education programs in local school districts may apply.

Those accepted into the program will receive scholarships for up to \$2,650 for the 2003-2004 school year, including monthly stipends, a 50 percent housing waiver, books and supplies and a variety of counseling services, including financial aid advisement and assistance with the application process

We're basically trying to provide migrant students with a way to pay for their entire first year of college so that they can live on campus and not have to work," Martin Lopez, University CAMP director, said. "We will try to develop their leadership as well as their academic skills.

For more information about CAMP and the March 14 priority applica-tion deadline, contact the CAMP staff at 806-651-2351 or mlopez@mail.wtamu.edu.



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

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THE 2002 VALLEY PATRIOT VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

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Next Week, Oct. 11th, District Action Begins at Silverton!



The 2002 - 2003 Valley High School Cheerleaders.



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	Derrick Cruse	6-2	190	Sr	RB-LB
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	Alex Espinoza	6-1	165	Fr	RB-E
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	Adam Ortiz	5-9	175	Jr	E-E
	Anthony Ortiz	6-3	185	Jr	E-E
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	Justin Wilks	6-1	180	Sr	QB-S
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VALLEY JR. HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date Opponent	Place Time			
Sep 5 Aspermont	H-5:00			
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By: Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag, Briscoe County

Fumonisin Found In Texas Corn

The dangerous toxin Fumonisin (foo-MON-is-in) has been found in Texas' 2002 corn crop. The toxin can be fatal to horses and rabbits. The Texas State Chemist reports that forty-nine percent of the corn analyzed is above recommended levels. The problem is not located in a specific area of the state. Fumonisin positive samples have come from crops around Waco, Austin, Kerrville, and Victoria. All corn should be tested for the toxin before being fed to sensitive animals. For updates and further infortance of the state of th mation, contact the Office of the Texas State Chemist/Feed and Fertilizer Control Service at (979) 845-1121.

Extension Offers Training For New Ag Producers

Texas Cooperative Extension's new program, Tomorrow's Top Agricultural Producers, is preparing the next generation of producers for their chosen field. The program focuses on profit-motivated, career -oriented individuals with less than a decade's experience. It will equip participants with successful business management skills. Participants will also organize business plans designed specifically for their operation. The training encompasses a series of four -day sessions over the course of two years Enrollment is limited to 40 operations, with a maximum of two individuals per operation. For more information, contact Stan Beavers at (940) 552-9941.

By Cory Edwards, Briscoe County ExtensionAgent, FCS

Buckle Up! But Make Sure It's Done Correctly

Texas Cooperative Extension's Rural Passenger Safety Team is busy educating residents on child car safety. This project is aimed at training individuals to work with parents in rural communities. Adults learn the proper ways to install child safety seats in vehicles. There are four training sessions this year for persons interested in becoming certified technicians. These new technicians will then be able to use their information to educate their own communities at checkup events. The checkup events are in various counties throughout the state. There is no charge, and sessions are open to everyone. The Safety Team's goal is to train about 100 technicians in the next year. For more information, contact Myrna Hill at (979) 862-4855

Memory Loss Doesn't Have To Come With Old Age

When it comes to age related memory loss, Gerontology Specialist Judy Warren says, "Use it or lose it." Many older adults believe memory loss is an inevitable part of getting older. But is it? Although some memory loss should be expected, most comes from extraneous variables such as medication, disease, depression, or malnutrition. States of mind such as anxiety or fatigue may also affect one's memory. Of course, certain medical conditions such as a stroke or Alzheimer's disease impact memory. But most healthy adults experience lapses due to ordinary causes. Recent research shows activities that engage the mind can improve memory functions. Note your current memory status and how you perceive your beliefs about it. Research has found that confidence does affect performance.

Harvest Aid Info Available From TCE

Producers interested in finding out what is working and what is not in regard to harvest aid treatments should contact their county T exas Cooperative Extension agent or Integrated Pest Management agent.

An updated 2002 Harvest Aid publication is available at the Lubbock Research & Extension Center website at: http://lubbock.tamu.edu/cotton/index.html

Also available is a breakdown of retail prices for various Harvest Aid

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The 2002 Unclaimed Property Auction is the largest state auction of its kind in the nation, with more than 210,000 items valued at more than \$750,000.

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The Auction Time is 9:00 am, Saturday, Oct. 5, 2002. The Preview and Pre-Registration is 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Friday, October 4.

The Auction's website is

http://www.window.state.tx.us/up/a2k2/.



4-H Club Manager & Officer Training

There will be a Cluster Club Manager & Officer T raining on Saturday, October 5, 2002 from 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. at Valley School. Other counties in our cluster include Donley (Clarendon), Armstrong (Claude), and Collingsworth (Wellington). This training is required for each club officer and all club managers. If you are unable to attend this training, please contact the Briscoe County Extension Office at 806-823-2131 to set up on individual training time. an individual training time.

Foundation Responding To Weevil Catches In Eradicated Zone

Weevils have been found in the Southern Rolling Plains, which was declared functionally eradicated in September 2000. Just how concerned should growers be? Although the catches are a concern to be watched, measures are in place to protect growers' investment in eradication, said Charles Allen, program director for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation. "We have increased the number of traps in the area where the weevils were found and are being vigilant about checking those traps," he said. "Of course we treated the area as soon as the weevils were found

A weevil was found in a trap northwest of San Angelo at the beginning of September. This weevil was thought to be a hitchhiker, which probably came in on cotton harvesting equipment, because it was caught in a field near a major highway. Four more weevils were caught three weeks later in the same field, and they could have been products of reproductive ac-

"Our people have responded well to this incident and are keeping a close eye on the situation," he said. "Much of the crop in that area is at a mature stage, and this will help us out as well."

At maturity, cotton puts most of its energy into finishing the develop-

ment of the bolls on the plant and is less attractive to weevils because the plant isn't producing the squares and immature fruit weevils seek for feeding and reproduction

The Southern Rolling Plains Zone's status as functionally eradicated means that it qualifies for certain protections enacted by the state intended to protect it from reinfestation, usually referred to as quarantine regulations. The Texas Department of Agriculture is responsible for de-

regulations. The Texas Department of Agriculture is responsible for developing and enforcing these regulations.

Cotton and cotton products capable of sustaining weevils may not be brought into or through the zone, and cotton harvesting equipment such a as harvesters and module builders must be thoroughly cleaned and free of weevils before passing into or through the zone.

The weevil catches do have a positive side, though. "Y ou never want to

find evidence of reinfestation in an eradicated zone," Allen said. "But if there's a positive in this situation, it's that we've all been reminded of the need for vigilance. We just can't have dirty equipment coming into eradicated zones. TDA has responded to the situation, trying to develop ways of tightening enforcement, and the growers will be even more watchful in

Growers with questions about the quarantine rules may contact their local Eradication office or TDA at 800-TELL-TDA. Producers may report suspected violations to TDA as the same number

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a nonprofit, grower initiated and funded organization dedicated to eliminating the cotton boll reevil from the state in the most cost effective and environmentally responsible manner possible.

Program To Offer Entertaining Ideas

Ideas for decorating, entertaining and gift-giving will be highlighted

Ideas for decorating, entertaining and gift-giving will be highlighted during the "Celebrate 2002" program to be presented by area Extension Agents Tuesday, October 22, at the Texas A&M Extension and Research Center, 6400 Amarillo Blvd., West, Amarillo, Texas.

The program will be presented twice on the 22nd with the first session beginning at 1:30 p.m. and the evening presentation at 6:30 p.m. Doors will open for registration 30 minutes before the scheduled program time.

Advanced tickets for the program are now available in Silverton for \$8 each from the Extension office, in the Briscoe County Courthouse. Local ticket sales will end at 4 p.m. on Monday, October 21st. Tickets will be sold at the door on the 22nd at a cost of \$10 per person.

Todd Williams, County Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources from Rockwell, Texas, will present a lively and educational demonstration on "Holiday Decorating with a Natural Flair."

In addition to William's presentation, 20 Extension Agents from the Panhandle District will display tables of prepared foods, decorating mofits and entertaining notions. Party ideas for all seasons will be featured, including, Autumn Harvest, Christmas and New Year's, Beach and Summer parties and much more. Guests will have the opportunity to sample a variety of main dishes, desserts, appetizers and beverages. A packet o instructions, illustrations and recipes will be given to each "Celebrate"

Cory Edwards, Briscoe County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, will participate at the two identical sessions of the infor-mative holiday program to be offered on the 22nd.

The "Celebrate 2002" program is sponsored by the Panhandle district texas association of Extension Family and consumer sciences. Proceeds from the event help to fund scholarships and enhance educational pro-

gramming in the Panhandle area to improve quality of live.

For further information, call the local Extension off at 823-2131.

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Disaster Assistance; DCP Implementation **Issues Top PCG Weekly Activities**

Issues affecting cotton producers come and go on a daily basis and Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers has been sifting through them all in an attempt to keep the focus on the critical need for a 2001-2002 drought

PCG continues to contact key Congressional and Administration officials urging the completion of a drought assistance package. A word of warning accompanying that message of need, however, is that any drought package that is approved should not come at the expense of, or contribute to, the loss of hard won farm bill provisions.

The Senate has already approved an amendment containing drought assistance, and fended off an attempt to modify the new Farm Bill, by attaching drought assistance to the Interior Department Appropriations

Unfortunately that Interior Appropriations bill is still bogged down in a philosophical debate over how to manage the nation's forest lands.

Because of the stalemate over the Interior Department bill, it appears there is a greater chance that drought assistance will have to find a new home. One possibility is to have it become part of any Continuing Resolution that might be necessary to keep government operating while Congress adjourns to deal with the rapidly approaching 2002 midterm elec-

That might possibly be the best vehicle to get the assistance passed, and drought impacted growers across the nation will no doubt watch closely as the process plays itself out over the next two weeks.

DCP Sign-Up Around The Corner With the passing of October 1st, State and Local Farm Service Agency offices are gearing up and getting ready to start signing people up for the new Direct/Counter-cyclical Program (DCP).

Growers who haven't done so need to get their records squared away and be prepared to make choices in regard to base and yield update options when they go in.
On issue that has not yet been fully resolve is the method in which

Yield Plugs will be administered. Significant discussions on this issue are engoing and no final determination has yet been announced.

Being prepared is the key and growers are encouraged to not wait until the last minute to make some preliminary decision in this regard. Sign-up will run through April 1, 2003 and should afford plenty of

Texas Department Of Agriculture Seeking Historic Farms & Ranches

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced recently that the Texas Department of Agriculture is seeking applications for the 2002 Family Land Heritage Program, which recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agricultural operation by the same family for 100, 150, and 200 years. Since the program started in 1974, almost 3,700

farms and ranches have been recognized in 219 T exas counties.

Farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during a ceremony in Austin in March 2003. The history of the farm or ranch will be chronicled in the 2002 registry. Honorees can also obtain historic farm or ranch

signage for their property.

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Observations Of Life From A Fellow Texan By Bill Sperry

The Red Clay Hill

I learned to ride a bicycle off a red clay hill. It was my youngest sister's I learned to ride a bicycle off a red clay hill. It was my youngest sister's bike, a girl's bike! I was determined to ride that thing and there were several death defying collisions at the bottom of that hill. I guess it was a good thing I finally learned as I had enough sores on me to look like Lazarus. That bicycle didn't have a chain guard on it and it would eat your pant's leg if it got the chance. This was one hungry bicycle, as it didn't have any pedals, just the rods sticking out and it would bite your ankles if your foot was wet and it slipped off. I finally mastered that blue monster and to teach it manners, rode the wheels off it.

That red clay hill was always bad luck. My sister owned a green hat that she wore everywhere. Even from a distance, you could tell it was her because of that green hat. That sister , just being older than me, loved to pull pranks on me and I was very suspicious when she wanted to be around me. After one of her many pranks, she was standing near the seed gra-

me. After one of her many pranks, she was standing near the seed granary, about thirty yards away, giggling about one she had really pulled over on me. I was standing on that red clay hill, picked up a rock, just the right size, and lofted it way up in the air. It was supposed to drop somewhere close to her, just as a warning. It was close all right, right on top of the head. Blood flew, the green hat was ruined, and the south side of me

was turned a deeper color than it was intended to be.

Every evening it was one of the chores to milk and feed the pigs. We always kept two five-gallon buckets on the back porch for table scraps to be put into and fed to the pigs. This particular day it was cold and icy, slick as glass. Pop decided it was about that time, so off he went, toward the barn with those two five gallon buckets. That red clay hill stood, as an adversary, daring anyone to get down it. I guess dad thought he was up to it, so down it he went. Down it he really went, sliding, slipping, and hanging on to those buckets for dear life. He slid around the barn, out of sight, in complete silence, just like in a movie. Then it sounded like a small war had started with all the banging that went on. He came back into view reking those table scrape off himself and earling competing. into view, raking those table scraps off himself and saying something I

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Texas Cooperative Extension To Offer Food Service Manager Certification Course

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Food safety is a top concern of Texas. During the 2001 legislative session, rules were enacted to provide authority to require food manager certification. Recently, the Texas Department of Health approved rules requiring each foodservice establishment under Texas Department of Health jurisdiction have one certified food manager. Under these rules, new food manager certificates will be valid for 5 years.

Texas Cooperative Extension, Gray County, is offering a foodservice manager certification training. This two-day program will be offered for \$79 on October 14-15 at the Gray County Annex. A one day training will be offered for \$65 on November 18 at the Gray County Annex for foodservice managers who have previously been certified. Cost includes training breaks, materials, and the State food manager certification examination.

This program is designed to not only prepare foodservice managers to pass the certification examination; the program will also provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food to protect consumers from getting foodborne illnesses.

Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices. For more information about the Food Protection Management Training Program of Texas Cooperative Extension, called "Food Safety It's Our Business", call Joan Gray at 669-8033.

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TFU Calls On House To Act Now On Disaster **Emergency Assistance**

Texas Farmers Union (TFU) President Wes Sims, a farmer from Sweetwater, Texas, recently called on the United States House of Representatives to pass emergency legislation for farmers and ranchers hard hit by natural disaster in the

2001 and 2002 crop years. Citing an economic analysis by Dr. Daryll Ray, Institute of Agricul-ture, University of Tennessee, Sims said that, "only twice since 1934 has net farm income been this bad," and "This is only the forecast. I believe the situation could be even worse than the August 20 USDA report, especially for farmers and ranchers already in two years in a row of natural disasters."

Last week, representatives Cubin, R-Wyo. and Pomeroy, D-N.D., offered legislation, which mirrors a bipartisan amendment passed by the Senate by a vote of 79 to 16. "We must convince the House of Representatives and President Bush to support this extremely important legislation be-cause rural America does not have the time nor the luxury for a recess until this bill is passed," stated

Immunization Clinics For October

The Texas Department of Health will be holding a Flu Clinic at Silver ton City Hall, located at 409 Broadway, in Silverton on Friday, October 4, 2002 from 9:00 to 11:45 a.m. and from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

A Flu Clinic will be held in Tulia at the Tulia Senior Citizens Center on Thursday, October 10, 2002 beginning at 9:30 a.m.

All Flu Clinics are for high-risk individuals only, including people who are 65 years old or older, people with chronic illnesses, or people living with someone with a chronic illness. Costs are \$10 for flu vaccine and \$15 for pneumonia vaccine, for those without Medicare.

Immunizations will be available at the Texas Department of Health Clinic at Clarendon at Medical Drive #5 on Tuesday, October 15, 2002

from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Immunizations will be available at the Texas Department of Health Office in Tulia at 219 E. 2nd Street on Wednesday, October 23, 2002 from

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

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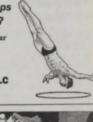
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