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## Briscoe County's First Bale Of 2004 Cotton Ginned At Johnson's Gin

Johnson's Gin Company in Silvertown ginned the first bale of the year on Friday, October 8th. Harvey Case produced the FiberMax 960BR cotton on the C.M. & Dan Barton farm in Motley County. The lint turned out 26% and the first bale weighed 471 lbs. Johnson's Gin Company ginned the first bale for free and purchased it for \$1.00/lb.

## Valley Calendar of Events

### October 14

- \* Turkey City Council meeting @ 7 p.m.
- \* Valley Jr High vs Lazbuddie there @ 5 p.m.
- \* Valley J.V. vs Kress, here @ 6:30 p.m.

### October 15

- \* Valley Patriots vs Kress, here @ 7:30 p.m.
- \* Turkey's Gem Theatre presents: The Turkey Gems in concert @ 7 p.m. Admission is Free/Pass The Hat
- \* Quitaque's Volunteer Clean-Up Day @ 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- \* Hall County Hospital Board meeting @ 2 p.m.
- \* Quitaque Senior Citizens meeting @ 5 p.m.

### October 16

- \* Turkey's Fall Festival - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., downtown Turkey
- \* Turkey's Gem Theatre presents: Jimmy Burson, Henry Baker, Lucy-Dean Record & Friends in concert @ 3 p.m. \$5-adults, \$2 kids
- \* Quitaque's Volunteer Clean-Up Day @ 9 a.m.-12 noon

### October 18

- \* Early Voting Begins Today for the November 2nd General Election. You can vote at your county clerk's office.
- \* TEC meeting
- \* Quitaque Lions Club meeting
- \* Quitaque's Weight Watchers meeting @ 5:45 p.m. Weigh-in @ 5:15 p.m. First Baptist Church/Quitaque

### October 19

- \* Turkey Senior Citizens @ 6 p.m. Come @ 5:30 for blood pressure checks
- \* Turkey Fire Department meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

### October 20

- \* Panhandle Community Services will be in Silvertown, Quitaque & Turkey today by appointment only. For appointment call 806-874-2573

## Lions Club To Sponsor Health Fair In Quitaque

The Lions Club is sponsoring the Health Fair which will be held on Saturday November 6, 2004 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the First National Bank in Quitaque. There will be several different agencies and organizations who will be either providing information or providing services to the community.

Information will be provided in areas of investing for the future; cancer prevention and helps; Panhandle 9-1-1; amplified telephones for the hard of hearing and the deaf; handouts about Alzheimers; and Home Health and Hospice.

Services which will be provided are for Pneumococcal, TD, and Influenza vaccines; bone density tests; cholesterol screening; blood pressure and sugar monitoring; and mammograms. As always, there will be a charge for some of the services, but some will be free.

If you need a mammogram, please call 1-800-377-4673 for an appointment. This service will be provided by the Harrington Cancer Center, financial assistance is available for those who qualify.

## Early Voting To Begin

Early voting for the November 2nd General Election in Briscoe County will begin on Monday, October 18, 2004 and will run through October 29, 2004. Early voting will be conducted Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the County Clerk's office which is located on the second floor of the Briscoe County Courthouse. Remember, you must show your voter certificate or some other form of ID to vote in any election.

Early voting for Hall County voters will be the same as Briscoe County. Voting, however, will be conducted in the Hall County Clerk's office located in the Hall County Courthouse in Memphis.

## Votando Temprano Empezar

Votando temprano para el noviembre segunda Eleccion General empezara en el 18 de octubre de 2004 y corra por el 29 de octubre de 2004. Votar temprano se realizara el lunes por el viernes de 8:00 de la mañana a 5:00 de la tarde en el Empleado de Condado la oficina de s que se localiza en el primer piso del Palacio de justicia de Condado de Briscoe. Recuerde, usted debe mostrar su certificado de votante o alguna otra forma de identificacion para votar en cualquier eleccion.

## Breast Cancer Screening To Be Held At Health Fair

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic with Quitaque Lions Club Health Fair, in Quitaque, November 6, 2004. The clinic will be held in Quitaque First National Bank, 4th and Main.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only.

Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

## Silvertown's Chamber To Have Benefit Bingo

The Silvertown Chamber of Commerce will have a "Bingo Game" on November 13 to benefit the Tri-County Meals on Wheels Program. They will also be sell popcorn.

They will have Bingo games and sell popcorn at the Silvertown carnival on October 30.

The Chamber asks every resident of Silvertown to (especially) decorate their homes at Christmas on the same night the Methodists have their Walk to Bethlehem. This will hopefully be the entire community of Silvertown participating in the Ozark Trail Christmas. If you want to do something special for the folks coming that night, you are welcome to do so.



Canyon Doux-Chey will present his last performance of the season this Saturday evening at Caprock Canyons State Park.

## "Ramblings of a Buffalo Hunter" Your Last Chance This Season

This is the last presentation of the season, so don't miss it!

Listen in on an interview from the late 1800's between one of the last buffalo hunters and a newspaper reporter and hear the history of "The Quitaque" as you've never heard it before. Meet at the amphitheater at Caprock Canyons State Park this Saturday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m. Regular Park fees apply, including \$2 entrance fee per person.

## Fall Spruce Up For Quitaque, Volunteers Needed

This Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and again Saturday, from 9 a.m.-12 noon volunteers will gather at the Quitaque Senior Citizens building to join together to paint and spruce up buildings that have not been kept in good repair.

If you would like to join in, bring your paint rollers, brushes, tools or anything you think that might help in the clean-up process and come on down Friday or Saturday. The group is looking for a few good painters, window cleaners, paint scrapers and carpenters.

## State Sales Tax Collections Rise 3.9 Percent

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn said this week that the state took in \$1.16 billion dollars in sales tax in September, a 3.9 percent increase over September 2003. Strayhorn sent \$326.5 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 8 percent compared to last October. So far in 2004, local sales tax allocations are 8.2 percent ahead of last year.

"Nine of my ten economic indicators are positive and we have enjoyed an increase in sales tax collections for 13 months running," Strayhorn said.

September state sales tax collections and October allocations of local tax revenue represent sales that occurred in August.

See Area Sales Tax Chart on page 9

## VALLEY WEATHER

DATE	HI	LO	PREC
OCT 7	77	59	.....
OCT 8	81	57	.12
OCT 9	83	56	.....
OCT 10	78	58	.....
OCT 11	70	55	.08
OCT 12	67	51	.....
OCT 13	76	48	.....

## Area Residents On Texas Unclaimed Property List

This Sunday, Texas Comptroller Carol Keeton Strayhorn will publish the 2004 list of unclaimed property in Texas. Over \$1.1 billion still remains unclaimed! As a courtesy, her office has released the names of people in our area who are listed and have unclaimed money or property!

Residents from the area listed in the publication are as follows:

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## Turkey's Fall Festival Schedule of Events

Saturday, October 16

9:00AM - 5:00PM

Craft Booths at the Turkey Roost Museum

9:00AM - 2:00PM

Hot Sauce Contest:

Take your hot sauce to Pat Carson's Insurance, Main Street. Be sure you bring plenty of chips for tasting. Winners will be announced at 2:00PM.

9:00AM - ?

Book Sale:

at Pat Carson's Insurance. Also pick up your Raffle Tickets for an Afghan, donated by Fredia Fuston, to benefit the Turkey Library. Drawing for the Afghan will be in December. Tickets are: \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

9:00AM - ?

Bake Sale and Garage Sale:

At the old International Building, Main Street. Proceeds go to the Relay for Life and decorations for Christmas.

10:00AM - 4:00PM

GAMES:

At the Park across from Fire Department Horse Shoe Pitching; Croquette; Washer Pitching Contest; Sack Races; Other games!

11:30AM - ?

Hamburger and Hot Dog Lunch

By the Turkey Fire Department and EMTs.

2:00PM

Hot Sauce Judging

Pat Carson's Insurance

3:00PM - 5:00PM

Concert at the Gem Theatre

Featuring Jimmy Burson, Henry Baker, Lucy Dean-Record & friends.

Tickets: \$5.00 adults and \$2.00 for children.

6:00PM - Till All Prizes Gone

Bingo and Sandwich Dinner

At the Old High School Cafeteria

## BE SURE TO VISIT THE MERCHANTS DOWNTOWN

This event is to help raise money to purchase Christmas decorations for the City of Turkey. The Ozark Trail Lighting Committee of Turkey has chosen the "West" for decorating Turkey this year for Christmas. You will be featured on the Ozark Trail of Lights the December 11 and 12, 2004. Please join us in our successful fun festival for both the children and adults. Thank you!  
The Ozark Trail Lighting Committee of

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# THE PATRIOT

Valley School News

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Menu Subject To Change  
**Monday, October 18**

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

**Lunch:** Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Cheese, Chips, Banana Pudding, Milk

**Tuesday, October 19**

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

**Lunch:** Steak Fingers, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuits, Honey, Milk

**Wednesday, October 20**

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

**Lunch:** Baked Potatoes & Cheese, Salad, Broccoli & Cheese, Hot Rolls, Milk

**Thursday, October 21**

**Breakfast:** Breakfast Pizza, OJ/Milk

**Lunch:** Tacos, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Pinto Beans, Peach Cups, Milk

**Friday, October 22**

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

**Lunch:** Corndogs, Tator Tots, Kosher Dills, Orange Slices, Milk

Have a Good Week!  
**THE LUNCHROOM LADIES**

### October 19 Is Picture Day

Photographers from Blunck's Studio will be at Valley School on Tuesday, October 19. They will be taking pictures the entire day. During the morning, all pre-kindergarten through junior class students will have their pictures taken. If you have a preschool age child and would like to have their picture taken, please come between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. In the afternoon, junior high and high school football, cheerleading, pep squad and cross country photos will be taken.

### Patriots Jump on Kress

The Valley Patriots became the last unbeaten team in District 2 after a 58-0 pouncing of the Kress Kangaroos. Silverton's win over Happy left the Patriots in sole possession of first place in the district and left a big pile up for the second playoff spot.

Alex Espinoza racked up 107 yards rushing on only four carries while scoring twice. Zack Ramsey caught 3 passes for 98 yards and a touchdown while Cody Barrett was perfect passing completing five out of five for 118 and two touchdowns.

"This was a big win because Kress is one of the district contenders," Coach Bret Tyler said. "They moved the ball early but we made the adjustment and shut them down. Our offense was able to move the ball well, which is always encouraging."

Valley's 307 yards of offense overpowered Kress's 95 yards which included only 15 rushing yards. Charlie Walden once again led the defensive assault as he racked up 11 tackles. Fidel Valdes brought down 10 Kangaroos and intercepted a pass, while Espinoza recorded seven tackles and returned an interception 42 yards for a touchdown.

Espinoza's interception was Valley's third of the day as Ramsey also had a pick, and the Patriots second defensive touchdown. Valdes returned a fumble 32 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter after Bryant Ortiz hammered a Kress runner causing the fumble.

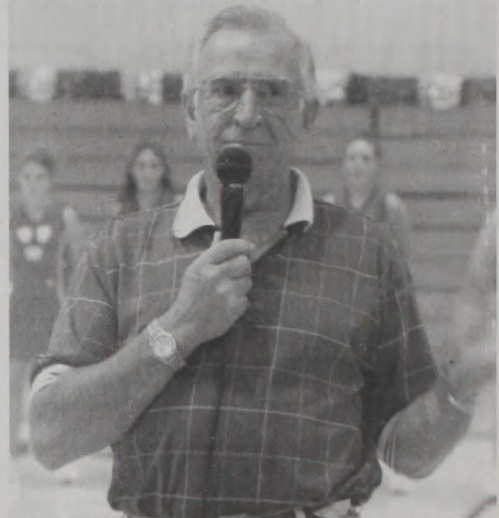
Ramsey totaled six tackles as did Ortiz. Barrett chipped in with five tackles while Kye Fuston added three.

Valdes opened the game with an 8 yard touchdown run. Espinoza scored from 56 yards out before Valdes scored twice more, once on a 10 yard throw from Barrett and another on the fumble recovery.

Espinoza opened the second quarter with a 35 yard touchdown run which was followed by Ramsey's 13 yard touchdown catch and Albert Espinoza's 11 yard scoring scamper. Alex Espinoza finished the night with the interception and touchdown as time expired in the first half.

"We are pleased with our effort," Tyler said. "We have had excellent blocking up front from Randy, Ruben, Charlie, and Zack all year and our fullbacks and Cody block well. Our defense has really stiffed people and we certainly are going to work to continue that."

This week the Patriots get an off week and Lazbuddie cancelled due to lack of players.



Superintendent Jerry Smith gives a motivational speech during the high school pep rally.

Writers aren't exactly people...they're a whole lot of people trying to be one person.

~ F. Scott Fitzgerald



Valley FCCLA recently led a Leadership Workshop at Pampa with over 160 in attendance.

### Valley FCCLA leads Pampa Workshop

September 21, the Valley FCCLA organized and led a Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Leadership Workshop at Pampa High School. State Officer, Enequina Valdez, notified over 25 chapters in the Texas Panhandle about this opportunity and over 160 members representing 10 chapters attended. Lupe Mendoza and Monica Hernandez, senior members, completed a Speak Out for FCCLA and a Take the Lead individual program by leading a workshop for members about Teamwork.

Zena Mora, Maria Martinez, Rosalie Villarreal, Amber Ortiz, Alysa Leal, Maricruz Pozos, AnaIris Valdez, Ana Karen Mendoza, and Erica Guioja attended and competed in the Leadership Enhancement Opportunities tests. Rosalie was awarded a Silver Certificate in the Creed Test. The other members were awarded a Bronze Certificate in their contests. Valley FCCLA was well represented and did a great job of taking a leadership role!

### JV Patriots Tackle Chillicothe

The JV Patriots used two touchdowns each from Roger Ramos and Justin Rucker to sneak by the Chillicothe Eagles 39-32 last Thursday night in Chillicothe. Cole Brown threw two touchdown passes to help secure the win.

Armando Mendoza scored the first touchdown of the game on a 30 yard touchdown reception from Cole Brown. That touchdown was followed by a 25 yard touchdown gallop by Bryce Reagan and a 20 yard touchdown run from Rucker. Mendoza threw to Ramos for the extra point on two touchdowns.

"We were knotted up at 20-20 at the half and knew we were in a battle," Coach Bret Tyler said. "The defense stepped up more in the second half and we were able to pull away."

Chillicothe actually scored on the first play from scrimmage in the second half but was held scoreless after that until the last play of the game. In the meantime, Valley reeled off three straight touchdowns, including Rucker's second score, this one from ten yards out.

Ramos scored twice in the second half, once on a ten yard run and once on a pass from Brown. Chillicothe scored on a sweep with three seconds left to make the final 39-32.

Ramos and Mendoza stood out in a defensive effort while Danny Carnes and Jimmy McGuire did a fine job blocking.

This week the Patriots welcome the Wheeler Mustangs to Valley.



\* A two-mile thick dome of glacial ice covers most of Greenland. The weight of the ice is so great that if it suddenly melted the bedrock of the island would rise 2500 feet!

\* Iceland is a 39,000 square mile island that is built of lava from volcanoes. Major eruptions occur every 6 or 7 years. Almost 1/3 of the world's lava output since 1500 has poured out onto Iceland.

\* There are giant waterfalls under the ocean! The largest is between Greenland and Iceland. This submarine waterfall drops 11,500 feet - three times the height of any land waterfall.



Enequina Valdez with Dallas Cowboy's legend Drew Pearson at the State Fair Leadership Awards.

### State Fair Leadership Awards

Enequina Valdez, state Vice President of Recreation, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America was accompanied by her advisor, Kathryn Taylor at the State Fair Youth Leadership Awards recently. Enequina and her advisor traveled to Dallas the weekend of September 24-26 to attend the festivities.

Saturday morning they met with other FCCLA, FFA, and 4-H members from around the state at the state fair to hear a leadership speaker and to walk around and experience the fun of the state fair. Saturday afternoon, the state FCCLA officers and advisors met for a state officer meeting. Later that evening Enequina was honored at a banquet for youth leaders of Texas. She received an award from the State Fair president and was able to hear an inspirational talk by former Dallas Cowboy Drew Pearson. She was able to talk with Drew Pearson and even try on his Super Bowl ring!

### Valley J.H. Defeats Kress 34-0

Valley traveled to Kress last Thursday to take on the Kangaroos. Valley jumped on top early with a long run by Jacob Hancock. Jose Galvan added the extra-point for an early 7-0 lead. After a defensive stand, Jacob Hancock once again finished off a Patriot scoring drive with a nice run around left end.

Dalton Allen caught a pass from Brady Ramsey to add the extra point. Jacob Hancock scored his 3rd touchdown of the half to sent the Patriots to the locker room with a 20-0 halftime lead.

The third quarter saw Cesar Mendoza score for Valley on a tough run up the middle. Luke Shannon caught a pass from Brady Ramsey for the extra point. The final T.D. of the game came on a 34 yard interception return for a T.D. by Brady Ramsey. Issac Smith threw to Cesar Mendoza for the extra point. The final was Valley- 34, Kress- 0.

The Junior High will be at home this Thursday for a double header against Lazbuddie and Wheeler starting at 5 p.m. Come out and support these young men!

### Fifth-Grade Students, Teachers To Vie For Arbor Day Poster Contest Prizes

The Texas Forest Service is calling on all Texas fifth-grade students to showcase their artistic talents by creating posters reflecting the theme, "Trees Are Terrific...and Energy Wise!" The annual contest, sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation and Toyota, teaches children about planting and caring for trees.

The national poster contest winner will be announced on Arbor Day, April 29, 2005. The winning student, two parents and a teacher receive an expense-paid trip to Nebraska City, NE, the birthplace of Arbor Day. The national winner also receives a \$1,000 savings bond and lifetime membership in The National Arbor Day Foundation. The winning teacher receives \$200 for classroom materials.

Fifth-grade teachers and homeschoolers can receive a free activities guide by contacting the Texas Forest Service at (979) 458-6650 or dallman@tfs.tamu.edu. The guide has in-depth lesson plans and contest rules. Lesson plans correlate with National Science Standards and the Texas Essential Knowledge & Skills (TEKS) state curriculum standards for science, social studies, and art. Correlations can be found at <http://texasforestservice.tamu.edu>.

## EAT, SLEEP, AND LIVE FOOTBALL WITH THE ESPN THE HOUSE SWEEPSTAKES.

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Come by our office to sign-up or call 806-271-3003!

CapRock Tv

No purchase necessary. Contest for legal residents of the U.S., 18 or older as of October 1, 2004. Void where prohibited. Sweepstakes ends October 31, 2004. For official rules, contact CapRock Tv.

Chance Maynard performance in the Carson and Joann

There are only two things in a miracle. A miracle



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Chance Maynard gets to sign the JV Big Hit for his performance in the Chillicothe game as teachers Tina Carson and Joann Reagan look on.



Coach Thomas Clay talks about being respectful and what his dad did to him if he was disrespectful.



Roger Ramos was awarded the JV Big Hit, by Joann Reagan for his hard work during the Chillicothe game.

There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.

- Albert Einstein

I have never met a man so ignorant that I couldn't learn something from him.

- Galileo Galilei

## A Fun Filled Festival

# TURKEY'S FALL FESTIVAL

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2004

At the Park across from Turkey Fire Department  
**9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Games, Horse Shoe Pitching, Sack Races,  
Croquett & Other Games.**

**Craft Show/Sale at the Turkey Roost Museum**  
**Stop By & Visit These Merchants**

**Galvan's  
Resturant**  
"Welcome To  
Turkey"

**Why Not Shop**  
Antiques &  
Things  
10a.m.-5 p.m.

**Turkey Roost  
Museum**  
"Your Hometown  
History"

**Windmill  
Collectiques**  
10% OFF Total  
Purchase

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Bed & Breakfast  
423-1151  
or  
423-1152

**Turkey  
Automotive**  
423-1366

**Ozark Trail  
Committee**  
Marjorie Bell,  
Chairperson

**Turkey  
General  
Store**  
423-1330

**Tony's  
Service  
Station**  
423-1465

**Carson  
Insurance**  
423-1289

**Turkey  
Service  
Center**  
423-1257

**Laura's Shop**  
423-1222

**Lacy Dry  
Goods**  
Stop By &  
Check Out Our  
Specials!

**Turkey Heritage Foundation's  
Gem Theatre**  
Friday, Oct 15 @ 7 p.m.  
Turkey Gems in Free Concert  
Saturday, Oct. 16 @ 3 p.m.  
Jimmy Burson, Henry Baker, Lucy  
Dean-Record & Friends  
Adults-\$5 & Children-\$2

**Wheeler  
& Sons  
Construction**  
423-1456

**Lacy's Too!**  
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Growers  
Association**  
423-1484

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All Prices  
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Powerwashing, Resident  
& Commercial

**Allsup's**  
Stop By For A  
Cold Drink!

**Relay For Life Team**  
Bake & Garage Sale  
Old International Bldg.  
Main Street  
9 a.m. - ?

**Hamburgers/Hot Dogs**  
11:30 - ? By the Turkey Fire  
Department & Turkey EMT's



**Hot Sauce Cook-Off**  
at Pat Carson's Insurance  
Bring your hot sauce for the Judges and  
enough chips to go around!

**Bingo**  
6:00 p.m. at the  
Bob Wills Cafeteria  
Sandwiches, desserts, tea,  
and coffee can be purchased.



For more information, call 423-1263 or 423-1113  
**Come out and enjoy the fun!!!**





KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON  
United States Senator \* Texas

### Capitol Comments

#### Benefits for the Working Family

With college tuition, medical bills and mortgages to pay, American families cannot afford to pay more in taxes. That's why I persistently fought to pass the Working Families Tax Relief Act to extend tax cuts that were put in place two years ago by Congress. Under this significant piece of legislation, American families will see \$131 billion in tax relief.

Last year I worked with my colleagues and President Bush to pass a \$350 billion jobs and economic growth package to put Americans back to work and stimulate the economy. By putting more money in the pockets of individuals and small businesses, we freed the engines of our economy. Since that bill was signed, the stock market is up, private sector growth is strong, and America's standard of living is on the rise. Homeownership rates reached an all time high and among minorities it is at a new record of 51 percent. Almost two million jobs have been created nationwide since last April and more than 116,000 jobs have been added in Texas. At 5.4 percent, unemployment is below the averages for the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s.

The Working Families Tax Relief Act covers several key provisions that were facing expiration at the end of this year. Among these is a respite from the well-known marriage tax penalty. In 2001 and 2003, Congress and the President passed sweeping tax cuts that saved 52 million married couples, including 3.6 million Texans, between \$130 to \$600 on their 2003 tax bills. By extending this through 2010, a family of four with an income of \$40,000 will now save more than \$900 on their taxes next year.

In 1997, Congress enacted a \$500 per child tax credit and later doubled it to \$1,000. The bill President Bush signed maintains the full credit for another six years, providing needed relief to parents of over 47 million children.

Furthermore, the Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) exemptions were continued. The AMT helps cover 13 million Americans that otherwise would not qualify after the January 1st deadline. This measure protects certain taxpayers by exempting from the AMT the first \$58,000 of a married couple's income and \$40,250 for a single individual. The AMT, along with the included 10 percent tax bracket extension, provides significant help to middle and low-income Americans.

Additional benefits were included for military families and American schools. Under this bill, soldiers living in combat zones are provided higher child credit refunds and earned income tax credits. It is the least we can do for our troops sacrificing so much. Elementary and secondary school teachers, among other educators, are eligible for approximately \$250 in deductions for personal payment of classroom expenses. This above-the-line deduction rightly defrays some of the expenditures our children's educators voluntarily make to enhance the quality of each student's education.

I have long believed taxpayers make better use of their money than the government ever could. Time and time again, the American people have proven that to be the case. They know how to handle their money to best provide for themselves, the economy and our country.

#### Use Direct Deposit and Forget About It

In today's uncertain times, it might be advantageous for you to consider using direct deposit for payroll and federal paychecks.

By using direct deposit, you can be assured that your payments will be automatically transferred to your account and available for immediate use. You can sign up for direct deposit through your employer, who will provide you with the required paperwork. Your employer will need your Social Security number and a voided check containing your account number and the bank's routing number. The routing number is the first set of numbers on the bottom of your check. It will take a couple of weeks before your checks can be directly deposited, but after the process is in place, you will receive an earnings statement from your employer detailing how much was deposited into your account, along with an itemized list of deductions and taxes that are currently on your paper check.

For Social Security payments or other federal paychecks, you can usually handle direct deposit over the phone by checking with the appropriate federal agency from which you receive your check. Again, you will need to provide your checking account number and the bank's routing number. While you will receive a letter confirming the change to direct deposit, you will not receive a monthly voucher. You will need to check your bank balance or call your bank to confirm direct deposit of your check.

Some Americans distrust the electronic age and prefer to receive their checks by mail. But consider the cost savings to taxpayers by using direct deposit. According to the latest government figures, it costs 68-cents to process and mail each Social Security check and the government sends out 13 million checks each month. By the end of each year, the government spends almost \$100 million on processing and mailing all of these government checks.

Not only does direct deposit save taxpayers money, it also could save you money. Many banks offer free or low-cost checking accounts for people who use direct deposit because it saves the bank the cost of processing checks.

Use direct deposit and forget about it!



**Don't Vote.**

**You don't have time.**

**You don't know the candidates.**

**You don't even know which district you live in.**

**While you are at it,**

**turn off the news, pipe down and step aside.**



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## EARTH TALK

Questions & Answers  
About Our Environment

### Dear EarthTalk: What are "wildlife corridors" and how do they help preserve wildlife and biodiversity?

— J.J. Harris, Hilo, HI

Wildlife corridors are stretches of land that connect otherwise fragmented pieces of wildlife habitat. Since many mammals and birds require large ranges of undeveloped land in order to survive, linking smaller habitats together is key to maintaining strong populations. Ecologists consider wildlife corridors crucial because they increase the total amount of habitat available for species while counteracting the fragmentation that has resulted from human activity.

First espoused by Harvard biologist Edward O. Wilson in the 1960s and later by environmentalists considered on the fringe, the wildlife corridor concept has since become an institutionalized technique for managing at-risk wildlife populations. The benefits—including greater biodiversity, larger wildlife populations, wider ranges of food sources and shelter, and increased long-term genetic viability due to population interbreeding—are now well known and undisputed by wildlife professionals. Corridor projects have sprung up from coast to coast, in some cases implemented by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service itself in the name of protecting threatened and endangered species.

Environmental advocacy groups are also engaged in the creation and expansion of wildlife corridors throughout North America and beyond. The Bozeman, Montana-based American Wildlands, for instance, runs the Corridors of Life project, which uses scientific modeling to locate the best potential public and private lands for conversion to wildlife corridors throughout the Northern Rocky Mountains. According to executive director Rob Ament, the group is working with the government, as well as with private landowners, to protect parcels of land it deems key to conserving viable populations of wild animals.

The wildlife corridor concept is not limited to North America. Central American nations have come together with leading conservation organizations including the World Resources Institute and the Wildlife Conservation Society to create the Mesoamerican Biological Corridor—also known as El Paseo Pantera ("The Panther's Path")—to link key wildlife habitat from Mexico to Panama. Many conservationists feel that this project is an important experiment "because it is taking place in poor tropical countries where the greatest diversity of life exists but where biodiversity is also under the greatest threat," says preeminent Canadian environmentalist David Suzuki, who hopes that someday the concept can expand to South America, Asia and Africa.

### October Local Subscriptions Due \$18<sup>50</sup> per year

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## We The Women Plan Fall Projects For Quitaque

By Arlene Hinkle

Twenty women were present for a covered dish meal and a business meeting of We the Women on Tuesday, October 12. Several items of business were on the agenda.

Beginning on Friday, October 15 and Saturday, October 16, interested people are asked to meet and begin scrapping and pressure washing buildings prior to painting them the following week. Paint and brushes will be provided and a seed fund has been established for "Cleaning up Quitaque". All these preparations are part of the suggestions that the students from Texas Tech made as far as marketing Quitaque. We the Women, the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, and other interested persons are asked to help.

Caprock Country Christmas will be here on December 4 and plans are being made to dress up Main Street along with the clean-up campaign. Hopefully, there will be lots of lights, some live Christmas scenes and decorations in every window. When the organizers of the Ozark Trail of Lights bring people through our town on December 4 and also the following weekends, we want to be sure our town stands out!

The Health Fair is coming to the First National Bank of Quitaque on Saturday, November 6 from 10 until 2. Influenza, typhoid/diphtheria, and pneumococcal vaccines will be available. Also, mammograms and bone density tests will be given. Blood pressure, blood sugar checks, and cholesterol screening will be done. Information from other agencies will be provided.

Where ever your interests lie, there is always a place for you in We the Women. We want you to come and be a part of us. Next meeting on November 9, Tuesday at the Methodist Church.

## Foundation Economist Says Congressional Action Good For Texas

AUSTIN, Texas — The chief economist of the Texas Public Policy Foundation this week greeted with cheer news that federal lawmakers on a House-Senate conference committee had decided to restore sales tax deductibility to federal income taxes for citizens living in states without a state-level income tax.

Byron Schlomach, Ph.D., said: "By once again making the sales tax deductible from the federal income tax, Texans will be able to keep more of their hard-earned money, improving the Texas economy. No longer will the federal tax code encourage the adoption of a state income tax, one of the most damaging forms of taxation. Congress has eliminated one of the arguments for a state income tax and its close cousins like the business activity tax. This action makes it more likely that Texas will keep its current transparent tax system, and possibly move away from some hidden taxes like the corporate franchise tax."

### BRISCOE COUNTY TREASURER ANNUAL REPORT OCTOBER 1, 2003 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2004

FUND	BEG BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENT	END BALANCE
General Fund	\$390,602.16	\$557,947.28	\$530,486.45	\$418,062.99
Jury Fund	\$97,197.74	\$22,385.16	\$18,344.12	\$101,238.78
Precinct 1	\$26,193.96	\$57,659.08	\$41,618.09	\$42,234.55
Precinct 2	\$53,019.33	\$62,061.18	\$53,677.83	\$61,402.68
Precinct 3	\$75,833.45	\$62,930.70	\$52,501.85	\$86,262.30
Precinct 4	\$62,451.47	\$49,234.82	\$38,714.85	\$72,971.44
JP Admin Fees	\$8,262.96	\$2,765.00	\$1,090.95	\$9,937.01
Total	\$713,560.67	\$814,983.22	\$736,434.14	\$792,109.75

[THE STATE OF TEXAS]  
[COUNTY OF BRISCOE]

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mary Jo Brannon, County Treasurer of Briscoe County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

*Mary Jo Brannon*  
Mary Jo Brannon, Briscoe Co. Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004.



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Area Monthly Sales Tax Payments

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Table with 8 columns: City, Current Sales Tax Rate, Net Tax Payment This Period, Comp. Tax Payment Prior Year, % Of Change, 2004 Tax Payments To Date, 2003 Tax Payments To Date, % Of Change. Rows include Quitaque, Silverton, Turkey, Memphis, Lakeview, Estelline, Matador, and Roaring Spgs.



Quitaque's new Community Center is quickly becoming a reality. Area residents are excited about the new multi-purpose facility that will soon be available for use.

GETTING SHOTS: Not Just Kid Stuff Any More

Shots ... say the word and watch the look of dread come over a child's face. Shots - vaccinations or immunizations - are a part of life for school children in this country. Kids don't like them, but shots are designed to provide protection from certain diseases. Many adults don't realize it, but the same is true for them, said Andrew Crocker, Texas Cooperative Extension gerontology and health specialist in Amarillo. "Try to remember the last time you were immunized," he advised. "It has probably been a while." But adults are also affected by communicable diseases and need protection, Crocker said. And it doesn't have to be as painful as you think. Pneumonia and influenza - the flu - together count as the fifth-leading cause of death for older adults, Crocker said. That's why a yearly flu shot is advised for older people and those in fragile health. "Medicare Part B provides for you to receive these two vaccinations - once for pneumococcal and annually for influenza," Crocker said. Remember getting a cut by something rusty and having to get a tetanus shot? Remember hearing horror stories about diphtheria? Remember getting a combination shot every few years to protect against those dangers? Those hazards don't go away just because children become adults. Although less than 50 cases of tetanus are reported in the United States each year, Crocker said, they cause about five deaths. As for diphtheria, this contagious disease is potentially fatal, Crocker said. In fact, nearly 10 percent of those who contract diphtheria die from it, he said. "For these reasons, the CDC recommends that adults receive a tetanus/diphtheria booster once every 10 years," he said. Keeping immunizations up to date is not something that's outgrown, he said. "It is estimated that each year in the United States, about 50,000 adults die from vaccine-preventable diseases or their complications," he said. "Talk with your health provider about updating your immunization record."

Love is the only game that is not called on account of darkness. ~ M. Hirschfeld

THINGS THAT MAKE YOU GO HMMM...

BY: LAURA TAYLOR

There are certain things that a mother lovingly collects with the intention of one passing on to their own daughter(s) or granddaughter(s). These bits of knowledge have been tried and found to be true and will surely make their lives a little easier. The first tidbit is - "Determine if the situation at hand calls for a lady or a "Real" woman!

The Truth As I Know It!

Ladies - If you accidentally over-salt a dish while it's still cooking, drop in a peeled potato and it will absorb the excess salt for an instant "fix-me-up."

Real Women - If you over-salt a dish while you are cooking, that's too bad. Please recite with me, The Real Women's motto: "I made it and you will eat it and I don't care how bad it tastes."

Ladies - Cure for headaches: Take a lime, cut it in half and rub it on your forehead. The throbbing will go away.

Real Women - Take a lime, mix it with tequila, chill and drink. You might still have the headache, but who cares?

Ladies - Stuff a miniature marshmallow in the bottom of a sugar cone to prevent ice cream drips.

Real Women - Just suck the ice cream out of the bottom of the cone, for Pete's sake. You are probably lying on the couch, with your feet up anyway.

Ladies - To keep potatoes from budding, place an apple in the bag with the potatoes.

Real Women - Buy boxed mashed potato mix and you don't have to worry about the potatoes growing arms and legs.

Ladies - When a cake recipe calls for flouring the baking pan, use a bit of the dry cake mix instead and there won't be any white mess on the inside of the cake.

Real Women - Go to the bakery - they'll even decorate it for you.

Ladies - Brush some beaten egg white over pie crust before baking to yield a beautiful glossy finish.

Real Women - Sara Lee's frozen pie directions do not include brushing egg whites over the pie, so I don't do it.

Ladies - If you have a problem opening jars, try using latex dishwashing gloves. They give a non slip grip that makes opening jars easy.

Real Women - Go ask the very HOT neighbor guy to do it.

And finally the most important tip...

Ladies - Don't throw out all that leftover wine. Freeze into ice cubes for future use in casseroles and sauces.

Real Women - Leftover wine??

A good friend will come and bail you out of jail...but, a true friend will be sitting next to you saying, "Damn...that was fun!"

Scratch the surface of most cynics and you find a frustrated idealist - someone who made the mistake of converting his ideals into expectations. ~ Peter M. Senge

There is no sincerer love than the love of food. ~ George Bernard Shaw

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL). To the registered voters of the County of HALL, Texas. Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 2ND, 2004 for voting in a general election to elect presidential electors, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county, and precinct officers.

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**Cory Varnell & Sammie Dee Ross  
Ross & Varnell To Wed In  
November Ceremony**

Jimmy and Velda Ross of Quitaque are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sammie-Dee Ross of Quitaque, to Cory Varnell of Sayer, OK, son of Charlie Varnell of Wheatland, MO and Verla Barrett of Quitaque.

The couple will marry November 27, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church of Turkey.

The bride-elect is a student at West Texas A&M University with a degree in Special Ed and plans to transfer to Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Sayre. The future bridegroom is employed with Varnell Powerline.

The couple plan to reside on Sayer, OK.

Mrs. Hill's first grade students recently learned to work with clay as they participated in a class project.



Francisca Alanis



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By Clint Harmon

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By Clint Harmon

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*There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.*  
~ Albert Einstein  
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*Analyzing humor is like dissecting a frog. Few people are interested and the frog dies of it.*  
~ E.B. White  
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The junior high pep squad makes signs to decorate the halls as they cheer on the Jr High Patriots!

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# VALLEY PATRIOTS



**Valley Patriots vs Lazbuddie**  
**Friday, October 15, There @ 7:30 p.m.**

**Last Week's Score**  
**Valley - 58**  
**Kress - 0**



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

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
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	

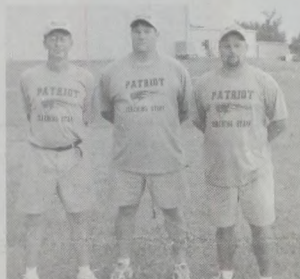


**Cheerleaders:** Chelsea Wheeler, Paige Hughes, Macy Davidson, Molly Davidson, Mary Kate Davidson, Savannah Smith

**Mascot:** Enedina Valdez

**PATRIOT TEAM ROSTER**

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



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

**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

**Valley Patriots**  
**Jr. Varsity Football Schedule 2004**

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
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.

**Valley Patriots**  
**Jr. High Football Schedule 2004**

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

Coaches: Greg Ramsey and Stewart Smith

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# Thank You Quitaque

In celebration of Mr. Lucas Lucero's 90th birthday, his sons and daughters would like to take this occasion to thank the people of Quitaque, Texas for the caring support that they gave, during the illness and passing-away of our mother, Mrs Eufamia Lucero, in 1960, and the continual support throughout the years before and after. We were blessed to grow up in a community that gave so much and we cherish and appreciate those blessings more with each passing year. We realize that many of the people who signed this card the Christmas of 1959 have themselves been called home to the Lord. We also know that there are many more people who were there for us who are not listed on this card. Our minds may have forgotten some of you but our hearts will always remember.

The sons and daughters of Mr. Lucas Lucero  
Formerly of Quitaque, Texas  
Currently living in Lubbock, Texas



Best wishes  
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and a  
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