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Photo By: Hall County Deputy Sheriff, Tom Heck

A storm system dumped up to 10 inches of snow in some area of Briscoe County on Tuesday, November 11 practically halting all activities, off the Caprock in Quitaque and Turkey only light snow and rain was reported. This truck slid off the road in near blizzard-like conditions before being assisted by TxDOT, along with Briscoe and Hall County Sheriff's Department personnel.



## Area Gets Full Lunar Eclipse

By Earlene Jameson

Wednesday, October 27, 2004 at 9:25 p.m. we viewed a total eclipse of the moon, which is called a lunar eclipse. The earth passed between the sun and the moon, so the moon was completely in the earth's shadow. A lunar eclipse takes place only during a full moon. On this occasion, the moon did not completely disappear from sight. It was copper colored, because the sun's light struck the atmosphere and refracted into the earth's shadow. The light was reddish because particles in the atmosphere scattered the blue light. It was beautiful!

## "God Bless Our Heroes Past & Present" Turkey Jamboree Honors Local Veterans

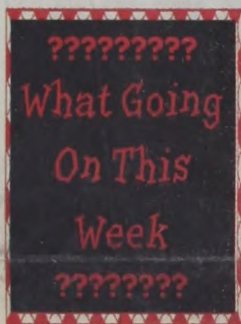
The Turkey Jamboree invites you to come out and help honor our Veterans and present day service men and women serving our country, Saturday, November 06 at 7:00p.m. in the Bob Wills Gymnasium.

An honored speaker is Cleatus Lebow of Memphis, one of the survivors of the Indianapolis which was destroyed just 20 days before World War II ended. The Patriotic program will also include E. J. Browning of Rising Star, John and Maybelle Francis of Silverton, a choir from Plainview, and the Turkey Gems. Members of the House Band are Louis and Oleta Randell of Turkey, Benny Brown of Quitaque, Lucy Dean Record of Lockney, Joy Stodghill of Silverton, Bobby Wynn, of Amarillo, Jimmy Adams of Clarendon, Tom McCartie of Plainview, and Pat Seigler of Matador.

Door prizes will be given between each performance. The Hall County Historical Commission will serve brisket sandwiches, chips, brownies, tea and coffee beginning at 6:00. Plates will be \$4:00 each.

We hope to see you there, bring a friend and remember, Admission is FREE!

## Complete Election Results For Briscoe, Motley & Hall Counties Are on Page 2



### November 4

- \* JH Patriots vs Happy here @ 5 p.m.
- \* JV Patriots vs Happy here @ 6:30 p.m.

### November 5

- \* Valley Patriots vs Happy at Happy @ 7:30 p.m.
- \* End of the 2<sup>nd</sup> 6 Weeks at Valley School
- \* Quitaque Senior Citizens meeting @ 5 p.m.

### November 6

- \* Turkey Jamboree at the Bob Wills Gymnasium @ 7 p.m.
- \* Silverton Clothes Closet open today
- \* Gospel Lighthouse Singing @ 7 p.m.

### November 8

- \* Quitaque's Weight Watchers meeting @ 5:45 p.m.
- \* Weigh-In @ 5:15 p.m.
- \* Valley Board of Trusees meeting at Valley School @ 8 p.m.
- \* Quitaque City Council @ 5 p.m.
- \* Quitaque Volunteer Fire Department meeting
- \* Turkey Lions Club @ 7 p.m.
- \* Beginning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> 6 Weeks at Valley School
- \* Valley 4-H Food & Nutrition meeting @ 5:30 p.m. Valley School
- \* Briscoe County Commissioners Court meeting @ 10 a.m.
- \* Hall County Commissioners Court meeting @ 10 a.m.
- \* Motley County Commissioners Court meeting @ 9:30 a.m.

### November 9

- \* We the Women meeting @ 12 noon
- \* Hall County Hospital Board meeting @ 2 p.m.

### November 10

- \* Quitaque EMT meeting

### November 11

- \* Veterans Day
- \* Turkey City Council meeting @ 7 p.m.
- \* The First National Bank/Quitaque Will Be Closed In Observance Of Veterans Day



Ghouls & goblins descended on Quitaque and Turkey last Friday for the annual Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten trick & treating from Valley School. The group is shown here in front of Karols Kountry Korner, in Quitaque.

## It's Your Last Chance To Get Gene Watson Concert Tickets "Only A Few Left!"

There are people who sing and then there are the singers that are respected throughout the music industry. One of them is Gene Watson.

The Turkey Heritage Foundation, Turkey, Texas proudly presents in concert, Gene Watson and his Farewell Party Band along with the local talent of The Highway 70 Band at the Bob Will Gymnasium next Saturday night, November 13 at 7 p.m. Tickets will be \$20 per person.

Born in Palestine, TX, Watson was one of seven children of a sawmill worker and crop picker. In his late teenage years, Watson became an auto body worker. On weekends he began singing in Houston nightclubs where he was met with immediate popularity and was later discovered and was signed to a recording contract. Robert K. Oermann, the dean of country critics says it best, "The world stops spinning when Gene Watson sings. In his voice is all the ache of existence."

For reservations or ticket information call (806) 423-1420 or (806) 423-1113. Tickets will be going fast, so call today to get your's before they are all gone!

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Meals Will Be Served On  
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To See If You Qualify  
Next Week's Menu On Page 8

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## Hall County Hospital District To Auction Hospital & Contents To Highest Bidder November 18

The Hall County Hospital District will liquidate the assets of the closed Hall County Hospital in Memphis, Texas. The hospital shut its doors in April, 2002 and efforts to reopen the facility have not been successful.

A public auction including all equipment, furnishings, fixtures, and real estate will be conducted on behalf of the Hospital District on Thursday, November 18, 2004 at 10 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

For additional information about the hospital closure please contact: Mr. Don Ferrel, Hall County Hospital District, Memphis, Texas (806) 259-3504 or (806) 259-5358 or email: dferrel@worldlinkisp.com.

For additional information about the hospital auction please contact: Cody Havard, Shattuck and Associates Auctioneers, Inc. 601 West 10th Street, Austin, TX (800) 999-6852 or email: cody.havard@shattuck.com.



Valley's Dairy Judging Team wins 5th at Nationals. L-R: Katherine Pigg, Macy Davidson, Dr Freddie Scott, University of Arkansas and Superintendent of the Dairy Foods Contest, Maddie Ramsey, Chase Maynard and Molly Davidson.

## Valley FFA Dairy Products Team Places 5<sup>th</sup> At National Judging Contest

Members of the Valley FFA Dairy Foods Judging Team placed 5th at the National FFA Judging Contest held last Thursday in Louisville, Kentucky. The National FFA Judging Contest is held annually in conjunction with the National FFA Convention. Valley FFA Team members Katherine Pigg, Chase Maynard, Maddie Ramsey, and Macy Davidson, placed 5th and received the National Gold Emblem Award. The Valley FFA team represented the Texas FFA after winning the State contest last April at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. 140 students and 35 teams each representing different State FFA organizations made up the team participants in the contest.

Katherine Pigg received a \$500.00 scholarship for being one of the Top Individuals in the Contest. Katherine is a freshman at South Plains College. Chase Maynard, a Freshman at WTAMU and Maddie Ramsey received Gold medal awards for individual scores in the contest and Macy Davidson received a Silver Award. Macy and Maddie are both 10th graders at Valley High School. Hillsdale High School FFA representing Ohio won 1st in the team competition in the contest and Turlock High School representing California was 2nd.



## Election Results From Briscoe, Motley & Hall County

	Briscoe County	Motley County	Hall County
<b>U.S. President</b>			
Bush/Cheyne	619	564	458
Kerry/Edwards	191	113	412
<b>U.S. Representative District 13</b>			
Mac Thornberry	618	547	891
M.J. Smith	19	13	44
<b>Texas Railroad Commissioner</b>			
Victor Carrillo	411	371	564
Bob Scarbrough	288	215	516
Anthony Garcia	16	8	22
<b>Justice, Supreme Court Place 3</b>			
Harriet O'Neill	499	480	713
<b>Justice, Supreme Court Place 5</b>			
Paul Green	497	478	713
<b>Justice, Supreme Court Place 9</b>			
Scott Brister	475	457	650
David Van Os	204	119	397
<b>Judge Court of Criminal Appeals Place 2</b>			
Lawrence Mayar	494	438	677
Quannah Parker	43	55	78
<b>Judge Court of Criminal Appeals Place 3</b>			
Cheryl Johnson	506	459	715
Tom Oxford	30	30	36
<b>Judge Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6</b>			
Michale Keasler	462	439	636
J.R. Molina	213	132	434
<b>State Senator District 28</b>			
Robert Duncan	515	501	766
<b>State Representative District 80</b>			
Warren Chisum	537	--	801
<b>State Representative District 68</b>			
Rick Hardcastle	--	487	--
<b>Justice 7th Court of Appeals</b>			
Jim Campbell	505	468	733
<b>District Attorney 110th Judicial District</b>			
Becky McPherson	508	419	--
<b>District Attorney 100th Judicial District</b>			
Stuart Messer	--	--	794
<b>District Judge 100th Judicial District</b>			
David McCoy	--	--	894
<b>Briscoe County Attorney</b>			
Bill Smith	582	--	--
<b>Briscoe County Sheriff</b>			
Jeff Fuston	567	--	--
<b>Briscoe County Tax Assessor/Collector</b>			
Betty Stephens	595	--	--
<b>Briscoe County Commissioner Pct. 1</b>			
Terry Grimland	113	--	--
<b>Briscoe County Commissioner Pct 3</b>			
Larry Comer	156	--	--
<b>Motley County Sheriff</b>			
Jim Meador	--	479	--
<b>Motley County Tax Assessor/Collector</b>			
Elaine Hart	--	475	--
<b>Motley County Commissioner Pct.1</b>			
Ronald Davis	--	185	--
<b>Motley County Commissioner Pct 3</b>			
Franklin Jameson	--	114	--
Kelly Meyer	--	40	--
<b>Hall County Attorney</b>			
John Deavers	--	--	968
<b>Hall County Sheriff</b>			
Earnest Neel	--	--	956
<b>Hall County Tax Assessor/Collector</b>			
Pat Floyd	--	--	968
<b>Hall County Commissioner Pct 1</b>			
Milton Beasley	--	--	248
<b>Hall County Commissioner Pct 3</b>			
Buddy Logsdon	--	--	202

### Obituaries

#### Carl Ross Woods

Carl Ross Woods, 88, of Quitaque, passed away Saturday, October 30, 2004 in Lockney, Texas. Services were held Tuesday, November 2, 2004 at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque with Rev. Jess Little and Rev. Jeff Addison officiating. Services were conducted by Myers-Chancellor Funeral Home of Quitaque.

Carl married Vera O'Neal on January 25, 1946 in Brownwood, Texas and she passed away May 4, 1987. He also served in the U.S. Army in World War II from August 1941 to January 1946.

Survivors include one son, Wesley Woods of Plainview, Texas and a daughter Ina Gale Rowell of Fritch, Texas, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

#### Hall County Historical Committee Learns About 'TexasYes!'

The Hall Co. Historical Commission met November 1 with the following members, Karen Crisman, Margie Pinkerton, Tommie Jo Cruse, Mike Hughes, Jim Mills, Johnnie Gresham, Judge Jack Martin and Linda Sanders present. 2 guests were also in attendance, Sheila Martin & Helen Crisman.

Cruse asked for volunteer members who could come & help with the Turkey Jamboree supper Saturday, November 6. This is a fund raiser for the Commission. The brisket sandwich plates will be \$4.00 each.

Mills reported that he had gone to the Memphis City Council and discussed the Victorian Ozark Christmas celebration. The next meeting for the Ozark Victorian Christmas will be Nov. 8 in the Bronze Room.

Judge Martin mentioned that he is doing a Veterans Day speech Thursday, November 11, at the Memphis High School Auditorium at 10 a.m..

Sheila Martin, Texas Department of Agriculture, gave a talk about a new state program. The program, 'TexasYes!', is trying to get rural communities to stay alive by increasing tourism. Single members, organizations, businesses can all become members free of charge.

The next Hall County Historical Commission meeting will be Dec. 6 at 10:00 in the Hall County Courthouse.

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November 4  
Matthew Farley

November 5  
Dale Smith, Zaria Moore, Nadine Davis, Burl Pierce

November 6  
Peggy Brannon, Ramiro Ramos

November 7  
Wes Shivers, Landon Allen, Rex Yearly, Lyn Payne, Cathy Fierro, Claudia Hawkins

November 8  
Severino Ortiz, Ike Ferguson, Richey Fuston, Kim Bankston

November 9  
Matt Barrett, Monty Beavers, John Pigg, Brady Stark, Susie House, Max Meyer

November 10  
Laurie Cruz, Jimmy Ross, H.W. House

November 11  
Todd Oberheu, Rebecca Wheeler

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Mr & Mrs David Landry

November 10  
Mr & Mrs Bob Ham

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November 4, 2004

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# FLOMOT NEWS

By Earlyne Jameson

## OVERHEARD

My father perfected a method of commanding obedience that worked for us kids and never uttered a word. It was a look. For example, if we had guests and were sitting in the living room, he'd look me in the eye, then at my legs. That meant, "Pull your skirt down over your knees."

A glance at me and a nod toward the kitchen meant, "You should go help your mother."

I tried this system with my own children when they were small. Their response? "Is there something wrong with your eyes, Mom?"

## Pastor Appreciation Luncheon

The Rev. Nathan Mulder and wife, Kathy of South Plains were honored by members of the Flomot Baptist Church with an appreciation luncheon and money tree following the church services Sunday morning, October 24. Bro. Mulder has served as pastor of the church since 1988.

A good time was had by Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Mrs. Geneva Martin, Mrs. M.C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sperry, Blain, Savannah and Gage, Shawn Williams, Pecos and Kelby, Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shorter.

## October Good Month In Motley County For Farmers and Ranchers Operations

Farmers and ranchers in Motley County have smiles of satisfaction going into the month of November. Wheat fields are a lush turf of green, large cotton bolls are popping open and the peanut harvest is having a good turnout. Livestock is in good shape and cattle market are still doing okay.

Motley County National Weather Service Volunteers report the total rainfall for month of October: Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs-1.56; Kelly Myer, Matador-1.63; Betty Simpson, Northfield-1.32; Jim Stockton, Whiteflat-1.05; and Tommie Jo Cruse, Flomot-1.26 inches.

Kelly Myer of Matador reported rain and snow on Tuesday, November 2.

## Birthday of Granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks were in Lubbock, Saturday, October 30 to celebrate the birthday of granddaughter, Madison Franks. The party was held in the home of her parents, Amy and Cory Franks and brother, Hudson. She blew out her three candles on a Dora Explorer decorated cake and had a fun time opening her gifts.

Other local residents attending the celebration were great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington and uncle, Cary Franks of Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Washington and grandson, Brazos Washington of Roaring Springs and grandchildren, Mickey, Caleb and Kenzie Clarey of Matador.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers visited in Kalgary, Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan.

Mrs. Kathy Shorter visited Wednesday and Thursday in Petrolia with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Milam, Emily and Haley. They enjoyed Emily's pre-kindergarten Halloween Parade Thursday morning. Emily's costume was a cute little kitten.

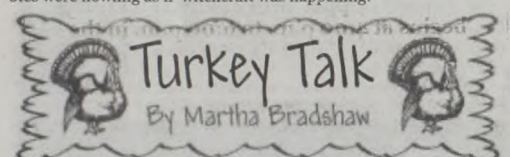
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay visited last weekend in Borger with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay, Lane and Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Amarillo overnight, Wednesday and Jack has a medical appointment Thursday at Veterans' Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter visited in Ropesville, Saturday with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Sehon and son, Brian. They attended the Fall Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross attended to business in Plainview, Wednesday. They were in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday for Tom's medical tests. They visited daughter and husband, Elisa and Stan Wigley and his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Andestad.

Visiting Sunday with the Doyle Calvert family were daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell and Peyton of Lubbock. Mary Jo said when watching the eclipse of the moon Wednesday night, the coyotes were howling as if witchcraft was happening!



### Turkey Talk

By Martha Bradshaw

Ben and Jamie Edwards and son Cade of China Spring, TX visited over the weekend in the home of her parents Mr. & Mrs. Leck Fuston. G. P. & Betty Driskill visited at Canyon in the home of David and Kathy Driskill.

Bob Warner went to Childress to the doctor and then to Plainview on business.

Nadine Davis went to Amarillo last Tuesday to the doctor. While there, she did some shopping.

Visiting Martha and J Bradshaw were Martha Adams (her mother) of Lewisville and Jean Heaton (her sister) of Plano. This was their first trip to Turkey in two years. They enjoyed playing Bingo Saturday night at the Halloween Carnival.



## Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury

Nearly every cook has one cookie recipe that they can make from memory, but what if that one recipe could make several different kinds of cookies? What easier way to add variety to your fall baking!

### Basic Cookie Jar Recipe

- 2 1/2 cups flour
  - 1 teaspoon baking soda
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1 cup margarine, softened
  - 1 cup granulated sugar
  - 1 cup packed brown sugar
  - 2 eggs
  - 2 teaspoons vanilla
- Mix dry ingredients in a small bowl. Beat margarine and both sugars in mixer bowl until fluffy. Blend in eggs and vanilla. Add flour mixture, beat until blended. Stir in variations of your choice (see below). Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheets. Bake at 375° for 8-10 minutes. Cool 2 minutes; remove cookies to wire racks to cool. Makes 5 dozen.

Try these variations, or create your own:

### Crispy Chocolate Chip Cookies

Stir in 2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips and 1 cup Rice Krispies

### Applesauce-Oatmeal Cookies

Stir in 1/3 cup applesauce and 1 1/2 cups oatmeal

### Peanut Butter and Jelly Cookies

Mix 1 cup creamy peanut butter with margarine. Before baking, indent each cookie with thumb. After baking, fill each cookie with 1 teaspoon favorite fruit jelly.

### Raisin Cookies

Stir in 2 cups raisins or chocolate-covered raisins.

### Double Chocolate Brownie Cookies

Mix 1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa with flour mixture. Stir in 2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips.

### German Chocolate Cookies

Stir in 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips, 1/2 cup coconut and 1/2 cup chopped nuts

### Cinnamon Sugar Cookies

Mix 1/4 cup sugar with 1 teaspoon cinnamon in a small bowl. Before baking, sprinkle cookies with cinnamon sugar mixture.

### Toffee Crunch Cookies

Stir in 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips and 1 cup English toffee bits.

### Rocky Road Cookies

Stir in 1 cup each semi-sweet chocolate chips, chopped pecans, and marshmallow crème.

### Peanut Butter 'N Chocolate Chip Cookies

Mix 1/2 cup peanut butter with margarine. Stir in 2 cups milk chocolate chips

### Triple Chocolate Chip Cookies

Stir in 1 cup each semi-sweet chocolate chips, milk chocolate chips, and white chocolate chips.

### Ultimate Garbage Cookies

Stir in 1/4 cup each chocolate chips, white chocolate chips, mini M&Ms, slivered almonds, raisins, and chopped pecans.

### Easy Frosted Cookies

After baking: Frost and sprinkle with your favorite decorative candies or sprinkles.

### Peanut Butter Chip Cookies

Stir in 2 cups peanut butter chips and 1/2 cup chopped peanuts

### Maraschino Cherry Cookies

Stir in 1/2 cup chopped and well-drained red or green (or a combination of both) maraschino cherries.

Next week, I'll have some recipes for some Crock Pot recipes you can fix and forget on these busy fall days. God Bless America!

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- 5 TXism: "still wet behind the \_\_\_"
- 6 Campbell was a TX ranger in film "True \_\_\_"
- 7 TXism: "I'll \_\_\_ a monkey's uncle"
- 8 "monkey suit"
- 9 Highlands is the "Pearl of \_\_\_ Jacinto"
- 15 TX Helmond on "Who's the Boss"
- 16 TXism: "active as a fox in \_\_\_"
- 19 TXism: "\_\_\_ grave" (fell)
- 21 TX Ginger did everything Fred Astaire did "\_\_\_ high heels"
- 22 cramped quarters? (2 wds.)
- 27 TX Tierney film "Heaven Can \_\_\_"
- 28 warship groups
- 29 "pina \_\_\_"
- 30 everlasting
- 32 copper symbol
- 33 TXism: "\_\_\_ an oilman's daughter"
- 36 TX Willie's dad was an \_\_\_ mechanic
- 37 TXism: "\_\_\_ the mark"
- 38 stability in the Gulf
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# THE PATRIOT

Valley School News

## Patriots Blitz Elks

Fidel Valdes carried the ball four times for 134 yards and 2 touchdowns, including a 77 yard run, recorded eight tackles, recovered a fumble, and returned an interception for a touchdown to help lead the Valley Patriots to a 54-6 win over the Cotton Center Elks.

"Fidel was unbelievable," Coach Bret Tyler said. "But he will be the first to tell you that he had great blocking and that other people did their job on defense to allow him to do his. It's a team sport and Fidel is a team player."

The Valley team racked up 222 rushing yards and 78 passing yards in the first half while only allowing 63 yards by the Elks. Charlie Walden led the defensive charge with 13 tackles but received a lot of help from Albert Espinoza who had 11 tackles. Bryant Ortiz, Alex Espinoza, and Zack Ramsey each tallied seven tackles, while Cody Barrett had five tackles and an interception.

"We played well defensively again," Tyler said. "The boys have been really quick to the ball. When you swarm a ballcarrier it makes life tough on an offense."

Cody Barrett completed 4 of 5 passes for 78 yards and a touchdown. His favorite receiver continues to be Ramsey who caught three passes for 71 yards and a touchdown. Alex Espinoza chipped in 55 rushing yards and two touchdowns.

"Fidel has been so outstanding the last few weeks that Alex hasn't gotten as many yards," Tyler said. "But people need to remember that we have two outstanding tailbacks and I would gladly go to battle with either one of them."

Fullback Albert Espinoza also rushed for a touchdown for the Patriots who got six extra point kicks from Daniel Alanis.

"Anytime you have four different players score touchdowns, you have great blocking," Tyler said. "Randy, Ruben, Zack, and Charlie do an amazing job up front and our fullbacks like Albert, Fernando, and Matt are great blockers. Our big plus is that Cody is such an effective blocker."

The Patriots play for the District Title Thursday night in Happy against a Cowboy team that is 5-1 in District Play.

"If we win, we are district champs," Tyler said. "If we don't, it's a three-way tie. The boys know that this is a big game."

## JV Patriots Roll Over Wheeler

Kye Fuston rushed for three touchdowns and threw for another to lead the Valley JV to a 47-18 win over the Wheeler Mustangs. Fuston also led a great defensive effort that held the Mustang offense in check after they went wild on Valley just two weeks earlier.

"It was a great comeback for the team," Coach Bret Tyler said. "These boys went in there knowing how hard it would be and they outworked them."

Armando Mendoza scored twice and threw two extra point conversions. His five yard reception from Cole Brown gave Valley the early lead. Mendoza later caught a short pass from Fuston and ran 40 yards for the touchdown.

Bryce Reagan and Rhiane Gaddis each added a touchdown to help stretch the lead. Jake Gass threw kicked a two point conversion and threw one extra point conversion. All three extra point catches were by Reagan.

"With Rucker out we have to have others carry the ball more," Tyler said. "Of course, Kye ran well. Bryce has ran very well this season and Rhiane really ran well and helped move the ball. The blocking was good. Fannin played very well."

Armando Mendoza led the Valley defense that held Wheeler to one offense touchdown until the last minute of the game.

"Armando played well on defense," Tyler said. "It was his best defensive game of the year."

The JV Patriots will play in the Valley/Happy triple-header. The Junior High plays at 3:30pm followed by the JV and the Varsity at 7:30pm. All games will be in Happy.

## Valley CISD Board Develops Goals/Objectives For 2004-2005

The Turkey-Quitaque CISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, October 18, 2004 at 8 p.m. in the Valley School. Members present were Curtis Scrivner, Max Meyer, Lisa Campbell and Dusty Hill. Absent Board members were Susan Young, Rex Fuston and Belinda Barrett.

After attending to regular monthly Board business the following items were addressed.

- \* A correction was made to the minutes of the last meeting to add Ralls ISD to the Consortium, this passed unanimously.

- \* Teresa Lee, Brenda Smith, Donna Pigg and Jerry Smith were unanimously approved as Child Nutrition Officers for the 2004-2005 school year at Valley.

- \* Superintendent Jerry Smith reported on the Reading First program at Valley. Rhonda Farner and Jacquelyn Ham have been hired as half-time interventionists. Smith reported that the program is progressing very well.

- \* A motion to approve an Option 4 Agreement with Jayton-Girard ISD passed unanimously.

- \* Principal Jon Davidson gave a District Accountability Report. Valley School received a rating of "Academically Acceptable".

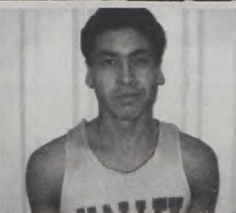
- \* Superintendent Jerry Smith gave a report on the District's FIRST Rating. Turkey-Quitaque ISD received a Superior rating, which is the highest rating set by the Texas Education Agency.

- \* The Board, Principal and Superintendent discussed goals and objectives for the 2004-2005 school year. The main goal was to receive an Exemplary Rating on the next accountability report. The other goals are to improve the Science TAKS scores, improve on Math and have every student on grade level in Reading by the end of 3rd grade. The goals were unanimously approved by the Board.

- \* School training was discussed, but no action was taken. The meeting was then adjourned.

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Jorge Alanis of Valley, wins District Cross Country meet finishing in just over 19 minutes.

## Alanis Wins District Cross Country Title

Jorge Alanis blistered the field at the District Cross Country Meet finishing the three mile course in a little over 19 minutes. Winning by more than 40 seconds, Jorge led a five man team of Valley runners to a third place team finish.

Juan Mendoza finished fifth in the race to qualify for the Regional Meet which will be held this Saturday in Lubbock. Justin Billegas finished 17th while Ray Galvan and Victor Celis finished 24th and 25th.

"Jorge ran well," Coach Greg Ramsey said. "He just took off and stayed in the lead. I think he and Juan have a good chance to do very well at the Regional meet."

## Valley Holds Title I & Migrant PAC Meeting

The Valley Title I and Migrant PAC meeting was held on Monday, October 25, 2004 in the Valley School Cafeteria. Principal Jon Davidson welcomed the parents in attendance and explained the purposes of the Title I and Migrant programs. Dr. Davidson also introduced the speakers for the evening, Mrs. Julia Clay and Zeke Castro, who are both Migrant Counselors from Region 16 in Amarillo. Both of these speakers offered inspiring and valuable information to the parents concerning TAKS testing and scholarship information as well. The speakers emphasized the importance of starting at an early age preparing children for school, especially higher education and college admission. Pamphlets were passed out to the parents explaining and encouraging parent involvement, knowing their child's teacher, and being active in their child's activities. Their goal for the evening, as speakers for the event, was to make parents aware of the importance of being involved in their child's education and with the helpful information in the pamphlet, Student Success Initiative, parents should realize the important role they play in their child's life.

Just before the meeting ended, door prizes were awarded to the parents and soon thereafter parents were able to attend Open House in the classrooms.

**VALLEY WEATHER**

DATE	HI	LO	PREC
OCT 28	76	61	.....
OCT 29	84	62	.....
OCT 30	77	41	.....
OCT 31	67	41	.....
NOV 1	61	44	.....
NOV 2	80	56	...T...
NOV 3	83	60	1.53

## Brummett Family Reunion

October 16 was the annual reunion for the Brummett Family and their cousins. We were blessed with a beautiful day, lots of good food & fun. Visiting & sign in started about 8:30A.M.. A fun auction & business meeting was held after our noon meal. Gifts were presented to our eldest- youngest-one that traveled farthest distance- historian- cooks & officers. Lots of laughter & visiting were enjoyed by all.

Nature's silence is its one remark, and every flake of word is a chip off that old mute and immutable block.

- Ann Dillard

## School Lunch Menu

Menu Subject To Change  
**Monday, November 8**

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

**Lunch:** Pizza, Salad, Carrot Sticks, Peaches, Milk

**Tuesday, November 9**

**Breakfast:** Breakfast Hot Pocket, OJ/Milk

**Lunch:** Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuits, Honey, Milk

**Wednesday, November 10**

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

**Lunch:** Chicken Strips, Gravy, Corn, Salad, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk

**Thursday, November 11**

**Breakfast:** Cinnamon Toast, Apple Sauce, OJ/Milk

**Lunch:** Soft Tacos, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Pinto Beans, Cookies Milk

**Friday, November 12**

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

**Lunch:** Pigs-in-a-Blanket, American Fries, Corn, Orange Slices, Milk

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## Valley Receives Superior Rating

According to Valley Superintendent Jerry Smith, Turkey-Quitaque CISD received a Superior rating on the District's FIRST (Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas). This is the second year for the Texas Education Agency rating at Valley.

This system of rating the financial management of the local school district uses twenty-two different items related to management to determine the score.

## Valley Elementary Students Big Winners At South Plains Fair



Valley's Kindergarten South Plains Fair participants & winners along with FCCLA members.



Valley's 1st grade South Plains Fair participants & winners and Valley FCCLA members.



Valley's 2nd grade class South Plains Fair participants & winners along with FCCLA members who assisted them.

## South Plains Fair Winners

The Valley Kindergarten and 1st Grade classes received the results back from their craft entries at the South Plains Fair recently. The students worked with the Family and Consumer Sciences Child Development class and Family, Career and Community Leaders of America members on dough art projects and clay pot decorating.

The students used their creativity to make and paint any kind of dough art creature. In the Pee-Wee category at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock the Valley K-1st grade projects competed against other children the same ages. Enrique Mora was awarded a 3rd Place ribbon at the fair in dough art with a car sculpture and the other students won an honorable mention ribbon for their efforts.

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# VALLEY PATRIOTS



**Valley Patriots vs Happy**  
**Friday, November 4, There @ 7:30 p.m.**

**Last Week's Score**  
**Valley: 54**  
**Cotton Center: 6**



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

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 4	*Happy	Away	7:30 p.m.
#	Scrimmages	* District Games	\$ Homecoming



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

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

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 2	Happy	Home	6:30 p.m.



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

**PATRIOT TEAM ROSTER**

Name	No.	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Class
Jake Gass	1	5'5	140	E/CB	Soph.
Matt Dozer	5	5'7	150	E/LB	Soph.
Cody Barrett	9	5'10	170	QB/LB	Jr.
Rhiane Gaddis	10	5'8	145	FB/LB	Jr.
Cole Brown	11	5'7	140	QB/S	Fr.
Bryce Regaen	21	5'10	160	RB/E	Fr.
Fidel Valdez	20	5'9	170	RB/LB	Jr.
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.

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

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 2	Happy	Home	5:00 p.m.

**Coaches:** Greg Ramsey and Stewart Smith

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



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**Disaster Calculator Available On PCG Website**  
Passage of the 2003/2004 Agricultural Disaster Program has many producers, landlords and ag lenders looking for a tool to help them calculate their Crop Disaster Program payments.

Last week, Plains Cotton Growers dusted off its Single Farm Disaster Payment calculator, and with the assistance of Jay Yates, Extension Specialist-Risk Management, updated it to estimate 2003 or 2004 disaster benefits.

Yates has also updated his comprehensive Multiple Farm Disaster Payment Calculator that allows producers to input information on multiple farms and estimate how much assistance may be available for this entire operation.

The calculators have been developed specifically for use by cotton producers on the Texas High Plains.

Producers who downloaded the Single Farm Calculator last week should go back and get the latest version posted October 27 which corrects an error in the formula that selects the higher of the producer's APH yield or the County Average.

At this time there is essentially no concrete information about how the 2003/2004 Agricultural Disaster Program will function. The legislation authorizing it refers to components used in both the 2000 and the 2001/2002 Crop Disaster Programs.

Boiled down to simple language the new law instructs the Farm Service Agency to conduct the program in basically the same manner as the 2001/2002 CDP except using a higher payment rate structure from the 2000 CDP.

Producers are advised to use the calculators as ESTIMATION TOOLS ONLY and check the PCG website regularly for updated versions. Updates will be posted once a better knowledge of the rules is available. (www.plainscotton.org)

**29th CRP Sign-Up Enrolls 1.18 Million Acres; Posts 76 % Acceptance Rate**

Even though Texas lagged behind the 76 percent national acceptance rate of the 29th Conservation Reserve Program sign-up, the State's results were nonetheless gratifying as producers crafted a reasonably high number of bids that met the minimum enrollment score.

Nationwide 1.18 million acres were accepted into the program from approximately 1.6 million acres offered.

Texas figures indicate that some 112,687 acres were accepted from 198,250 acres that were offered. That calculates to a 56 percent acceptance rate.

Sammy Orange, Texas Farm Service Agency Conservation Division Chief, notes that the primary reason the acceptance rate was so high was the willingness of landowners to invest in higher scoring cover enhancements and wildlife watering facilities.

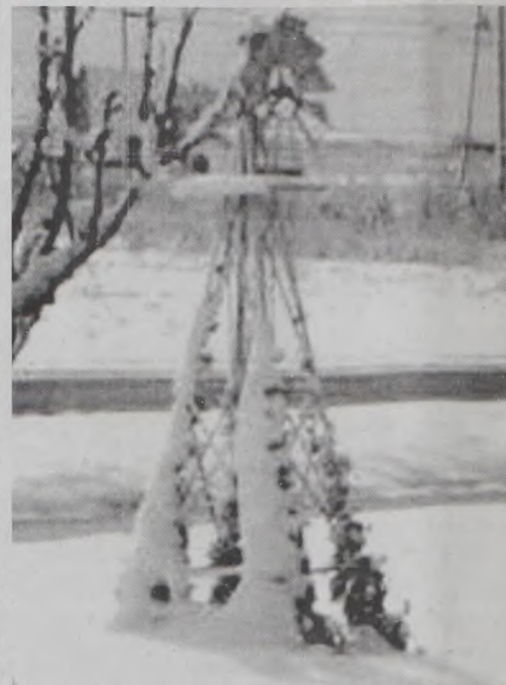
According to FSA's announcement, the minimum Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) score necessary to gain acceptance during the 29th Sign-up was 248 points. Nationwide the average EBI score on acreage offered was 287 points.

FSA officials are also reminding producers that there is still an opportunity to submit new CRP bids for acreage through Bobwhite Quail Initiative.

Known as the CP 33-Habitat Buffers for Upland Birds program, the Bobwhite Quail Initiative is designed primarily to increase habitat for Bobwhite Quail Initiative is designed primarily to increase habitat for bobwhite quail and other upland game birds.

Up to 20,000 acres in Texas will be able to be enrolled through this initiative. A continuous sign-up period for this program began October 1, 2004 and will remain open until the acreage cap is reached.

In addition to the bobwhite quail program, FSA is also accepting bids for the CP 23a Wetland Restoration program for non-flood plain areas such as Playa Lakes. This program is also conducting a continuous sign-up process open until Texas' 25,000-acre allocation is reached.



This windmill in Silverton was quickly covered as near blizzard like conditions pounded parts of Briscoe County on Tuesday, November 2.

**Ewe Lamb Replacement & Retention Payment Program (ELRRPP)**

Sign up for the Ewe Lamb Replacement and Retention Payment Program (ELRRPP) began on October 25, 2004. An ending date has not yet been established. Eligible producers may file an application for benefits any time during the sign-up period. Producers shall file applications for benefits in the county where the sheep and lamb operation is physically located.

To be eligible for a ewe lamb payment, the sheep and lamb operation must:

- \* Have purchased or retained ewe lambs for breeding purposes between August 1, 2003 and July 31, 2005
  - \* Have retained the qualifying ewe lambs in the herd for at least 1 complete lambing cycle
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  - \* Apply for payment during the application period
- Eligible applicants must use FSA-384 to apply for benefits. This form is available at <http://forms.sc.egov.usda.gov/eforms/mainservlet>, or can be obtained at your local FSA office.
- Payments are not available at this time until a decision is made as to whether available funds will need to be prorated by a national factor to reduce the expected payments to be made by the amount available.

**Things That Make You Go Hmmm...**  
By Laura Taylor

With all the serious election talk, that has been taking place in every corner of the United States for the past few months, finally over it's time to take a look back and have a good long laugh!

**Why Did The Chicken Cross The Road?**

**JOHN KERRY:** The chicken intentionally misled us into letting it cross the road. I actually did vote for the chicken to cross the road, before I voted against it. The chicken should have given the UN more time to inspect the other side of the road before preemptively crossing it. I will make sure that the chicken does not have to bear the full burden of this unwarranted road crossing alone by enlisting the help of other chickens like France and Germany.

**GEORGE W BUSH:** It does not matter why the chicken crossed the road. We just want to know if the chicken is on our side of the road. The chicken is either for us, or against us. Evildoer chickens will be hunted down on both sides of the road and anyone found harboring these chickens would be plucked.

**DAN RATHER:** An undisclosed but reliable capon has given me unverifiable documents that prove that the chicken got preferential treatment and was allowed to cross the road to avoid crossing the highway, and that the chicken went AWOL and did not satisfactorily complete it's road crossing. While I don't know which side of the road these documents came from and agree they are probably chicken scratch, I still believe the information in them is true and you should trust me because I'm Dan Rather and you're not.

**HANS BLIX:** We have reason to believe there is a chicken, but we have not yet been given access to the other side of the road.

**RALPH NADER:** The chicken's habitat on this side of the road has been polluted by unchecked industrial greed. The chicken did not reach the unspoiled habitat on the other side of the road because the wheels of a gas-guzzling SUV crushed it.

**PAT BUCHANAN:** To steal the job of a decent, hardworking American.

**RUSH LIMBAUGH:** I don't know why the chicken crossed the road, but I'll bet it was getting a government grant to do it. I'll bet some chicken hugging liberal out there is already forming a support group to help chickens with crossing-the-road syndrome and wants taxpayers to foot the bill.

**MARTHA STEWART:** No one called me to warn me which way that chicken was going. I had a standing order at the Farmer's Market to sell my eggs when the price dropped to a certain level. No little bird gave me any insider information.

**DR SEUSS:** Did the chicken cross the road? Did he cross it with a toad? Yes, the chicken crossed the road, but why it crossed I've not been told.

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.:** I envision a world where all chickens will be free to cross roads without having their motives called into question.

**GRANDPA:** In my day, we didn't ask why the chicken crossed the road. Somebody told us the chicken crossed the road, and that was good enough.

**CAPTAIN JAMES T. KIRK:** To boldly go where no chicken has gone before.

**SIGMUND FREUD:** The fact that you are at all concerned that the chicken crossed the road reveals your underlying insecurity and attraction to poultry.

**ALBERT EINSTEIN:** Did the chicken really cross the road, or did the road move beneath the chicken?

**BILL CLINTON:** I did not cross the road with THAT chicken. And my answer directly depends on your definition of chicken.

**AL GORE:** I invented the chicken!

**COLONEL SANDERS:** Did I miss one?

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In war, there are no unwounded soldiers.  
— Jose Marosky

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— II Chronicles 20:15

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## Sneaky Snakes and Such

I was talking to my younger brother the other day, the one that was so full of mischief when he was younger and hasn't changed all that much, and we got to bringing up snake stories. He said he had a rattler on the front porch the other day so he got the 'ole shotgun and was gonna' make a daylight snake out of him. You know, the kind you can see daylight through. He said he almost turned the 'ole greener loose on the dog as he didn't bark or growl, just let the snake have the porch and he decided to lay in the sunshine.

We got to tellin' stories, you know the ones that start out, "remember back when we were kids".

Mother opened up the dresser once and found a snake in one of the drawers. Mom got on the bed with a hoe and one of my sisters was doin' her best to imitate being a hat for mom until they finally fished that bull snake out of that drawer.

Mother would get really ticked off at us kids when we went to gather eggs and wouldn't grab one of those 'ole red eyed sittin' hens off a nest. Those 'ole gals would peck the dickens out of you. Well, mom went out there to show us how it was done, ran her hand under that 'ole hen, and came out with another bull snake. Mom didn't take long inspecting that snake but put it down directly. I said she put it down but I never seen it again. I always wanted to check with those astronauts to see if they had seen a snake out there anywhere.

The neatest thing I seen done was Dad putting an oblong glass door knob in a nest that was being frequented by a bull snake. We called all snakes that didn't rattle, bull snakes. Anyway, everyone always said that they would swallow eggs then constrict themselves around something to break them so that whatever they swallowed could be digested. Well, to make a long story short, that snake died of a bad case of indigestion due to that doorknob.

Before we got into baling cow food, we bundled it. You know, you put the bundles into little teepees like it looked in pictures of Halloween, it's called shocking it, why I don't know. Anyway, you could bet that out there in one of those bundles somewhere, a rattlesnake was going to try to winter in one of 'em. We had about thirteen thousand of those bundles in the field so we hired a couple of fellows to help us get 'um shocked. One of these guys was a big 'un and could pick up four bundles at a time. Well, he drew the lucky card and found the one with the rattler. I guess instead of one bull snake I should tell NASA to be on the watch for one bull snake, one rattler, and one bundle.



## Last Week In Texas History!

Oct 28, 1835

Gen. Stephen F. Austin sent 90 men under the command of Colonels James Fannin and Jim Bowie to scout the Mexican Army's positions around San Antonio. When they reached Mission Conception, the scouts were attacked by 400 Mexican troops. Although badly outnumbered, Bowie and Fannin stood off the attack and lost one man. The Mexicans lost 60 men.

Oct 29, 1929

Gov. Dan Moody ended Martial Law in Borger and recalled the Texas Rangers.

Oct 29, 1892

Construction began on the first building in Pampa.

Oct 29, 1862

Confederate troops attacked a Union ship near Sabine City.

Oct 29, 1835

Stephen F. Austin camped his army at Mission Conception and prepared to lay siege to San Antonio. Gen. Martin Perfecto de Cos was in command of the Mexican troops that were garrisoned in and around the town and they were preparing to withstand the siege. Austin's army had grown to 600 volunteers but he was still outnumbered and it was weeks before he could attempt to capture the community.

Oct 30, 1947

Five employees of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad shop reported that they had seen "flying discs" over the city of Childress. They reported that the "discs" were flying west at about 1,000 feet and at speeds of 200 to 300 miles per hour.

Oct 31, 1912

Frances Octavia Smith, better known as Dale Evans, the "Queen of the West" with Roy Rogers, was born in Uvalde.

Oct 31, 1887

The Fort Worth and Denver rails had reached Clarendon.

Oct 31, 1863

The bandit Thomas Edward "Black Jack" Ketchum was born in San Saba County.

Nov 1, 1935

Texas motorists were required to possess a driver's license. A 45 MPH speed limit also became state law on Texas highways.

Nov 1, 1912

The last cattle of the XIT Ranch were sold. The sale involved 21,560 head of cattle.

Nov 1, 1893

Sam McCulloch, a free black, died on his farm at Von Orinyu. He was the first Texan wounded in the revolution. He was shot in the shoulder at Goliad on Oct 9, 1835.

Nov 1, 1868

Gen. Philip H. Sheridan began his winter offensive against the Panhandle Indians.

Nov 2, 1929

Indelica Margado found one of the three malakoff "heads" in a gravel pit near Trinidad. The "heads" are 100-pound boulders carved as human heads about 10,000 years ago. Two of the heads are on display at the Texas Memorial Museum in Austin.

Nov 3, 1835

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## Letters To The Editor

Dear Caprock Canyon State Park Supporters,

I don't know how the weather is where you are, but its cold and snowy here! As has been the case all year, we are getting some good moisture out of this storm. Our average annual rainfall is about 20", however, to date this year we have already received 33" (not including today!). All this moisture made for beautiful wildflowers, tall grasses, and an abundance of sunflowers. I hope you had the chance to visit Caprock Canyons and enjoy this unusually wet year.

Many of you know that due to the abundance of rain in June, our road washed out. Amarillo Road Company and the Texas Department of Transportation have been working fast and furiously to get it fixed. And now there is a light at the end of the tunnel... It looks like the target date of Thanksgiving is still a possibility. Let's all keep our fingers crossed. It will be nice to drive to South Prong again soon.

We have one program scheduled for Dec. 4, 2004: Dutch Oven Cooking. We ask that you call and make a reservation so we will know how many people to cook for (806-455-1492). So, if you enjoy being outside, sharing the company of others, and eating, come join us. We will begin at 10 a.m. Donations accepted to cover the cost of food.

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Plan on attending one of the three workshops available in December. Odessa hosts the first workshop on Wednesday, Dec 1, 1-4 p.m., at the Alliance Hospital Education Room; 515 North Adams Street. Corsicana is the location on Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1-4 p.m., at the Palace Theatre, 112 West 6th Ave. The final workshop is scheduled in Austin on Thursday Dec. 9, 1-4 p.m., at the William B. Travis Building, 1701 N. Congress.

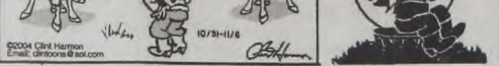
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# Landowners Need License To Conduct Hunts

AUSTIN, Texas -- The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department would like to remind landowners that a hunting lease license is required for certain hunting operations. The owner of a hunting lease or the landowner's agent may not receive pay or anything of value from hunters unless the owner or agent has acquired a hunting lease license from the department. This law applies to all hunting leases.

There are three types of lease licenses: (1) hunting lease license; (2) hunting cooperative; and (3) wildlife management association. The license is required to be displayed on the hunting lease property.

For more information, call (512) 389-4854.



# Thank You

Once again you've overwhelmed us with your love and care, food, flowers, cards, visits at the house and hospital, and calls.

A special thanks to the Turkey EMT's who were there when we needed them most.

Please continue to cover us with your prayers as we face the future ahead.

We love you,  
Bettie & I



(l to r) Park Ranger Dennis Farley, Park Manager Bill Harbin, Electric Board Vice President Don Bean of Floydada, Light House Electric Manager Bill Harbin, Lighthouse Electric lineman James Harbin, Lighthouse Electric Area Serviceman Rodney Hill, Park Ranger James Harbin.

# TEXAS CO-OP POWER NAMES CAPROCK CANYONS "BEST STATE PARK"

Caprock Canyons State Park, which is served by Lighthouse Electric, has been named "Best State Park" in Texas Co-op Power's 2004 "Best of Co-op Power" magazine. Members of 60 electric cooperatives across Texas were eligible to vote for the award, which has a circulation approaching one million.

Caprock Canyons State Park is the home of the Texas State Bicycle Trail, which is 64 miles southeast of Amarillo, and is the third-largest state park in Texas. The park, which opened in 1982, consists of 15,313 acres of public land, a terrain that supports a variety of activities. The 64-mile trail is part of the Texas State Bicycle Trail System, the product of a rail-to-trail conversion. Open to hikers, equestrians, the trail stretches into the Red River Valley and the Clear Fork of the Red River, and includes bridges and Clarity Tunnel, the last active railroad tunnel in Texas.

Other activities at the park include: camping, fishing, picnicking, and sightseeing. Caprock Canyons is home to the annual National Trails Day Celebration every June, with activities that include a hot-air balloon launch, chili cook-off, races and music.

Each October the park hosts Quitaque Quest, a National Off-Road Bicycle Association-sanctioned mountain bike race. Bat-viewing tours are conducted from mid-August to mid-September.

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative's General Manager Bill Harbin presented park officials with a blue ribbon and a framed certificate.

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