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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2002

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL THIS SATURDAY IN TURKEY

Calling all ghosts and goblins, Saturday October 26, 2002 beginning at 6 p.m., there will be a Halloween Carnival held at the Bob Wills Center in Turkey. There will be a lot of fun and different activities for kids of all ages!

There will be a Cake Walk, sponsored by the Swimming Pool Committee along with the Concession Stand; a Bean Jar Guess sponsored by Turkey Lions Club; a Spook House sponsored by the Turkey Volunteer Fire Department; a Hay Ride sponsored by the Valley Junior Class; a Sucker Pull sponsored by the Turkey Roost Museum; along with a number of other booths and games sponsored by other local organizations.

For the more serious Carnival fan there will be Bingo beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Bob Wills Cafeteria. There will be lots of nice prizes to play for. Come play bingo and have fun with the Turkey Proud Committee.

This is a chance for everyone to have a safe and fun evening while visiting with friends and neighbors and supporting local civic organizations.

REMEMBER TO
 FALL BACK
 1 HOUR
 THIS SUNDAY!



Fall Foliage Health Fair To Be Held In Quitaque

A Health Fair sponsored by the Briscoe County Texas Cooperative Extension, the Turkey Extension Club, and the Quitaque Lions Club will be held on Saturday, November 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon at the First National Bank in Quitaque.

Many services and information will be provided. Services to be available will include: Blood Pressure Checks, Blood Sugar Checks, Height/Weight Calculations and explanations, Cholesterol Screening, Glaucoma Screening, and Mammograms.

Information will be provided on Home Health Services, Panhandle Community Service, External Breast Prosthesis, Jobst Compression Stockings, 9-1-1, Investments, Cancer Prevention, and Health Care Awareness and Safety. There will also be a blood drive during the mornings events.

Flu shots will be available to the general public at this Health Fair. Flu shots will cost \$10 and Pneumonia shots will cost \$15. Medicare and Medicaid will be accepted for these.

To make an appointment for a mammogram, please call 1-800-377-4773 or 1-806-356-1905. Financial aid will be available.

"The 2001 Fall Foliage Health Fair saved the participants almost \$4,500 considering the costs of these services at a doctor's office or hospital. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity for health care and information in our area," said Cory Edwards Briscoe County TEC, FCS.

Turkey Jamboree Coming Saturday, November 2nd

By Lawana Cruse

The next Turkey Jamboree will be on Saturday, November 2 at the Bob Wills Community Center Gym. Entertainers will be Lynn Alexander from Lubbock. Lynn is definitely a favorite with the Jamboree fans. Cathy Witten from New Holmes is the very talented and attractive daughter of Jim and Mona Boles, who own the Hotel Turkey, and we are looking forward to having her back. Then we have Jennifer Munson from Alvord, Texas who is also a very talented and attractive young lady. We will also have the Talent Showcase and the ever-popular Turkey Gems.

I would like to put in a plug for our house band, the Turkey Gems. I hope everyone appreciates them as much as I do. They are a very talented and hard working group and without them there would be no Jamboree. So every once in awhile give them a pat on the back and let them know how much you appreciate them.

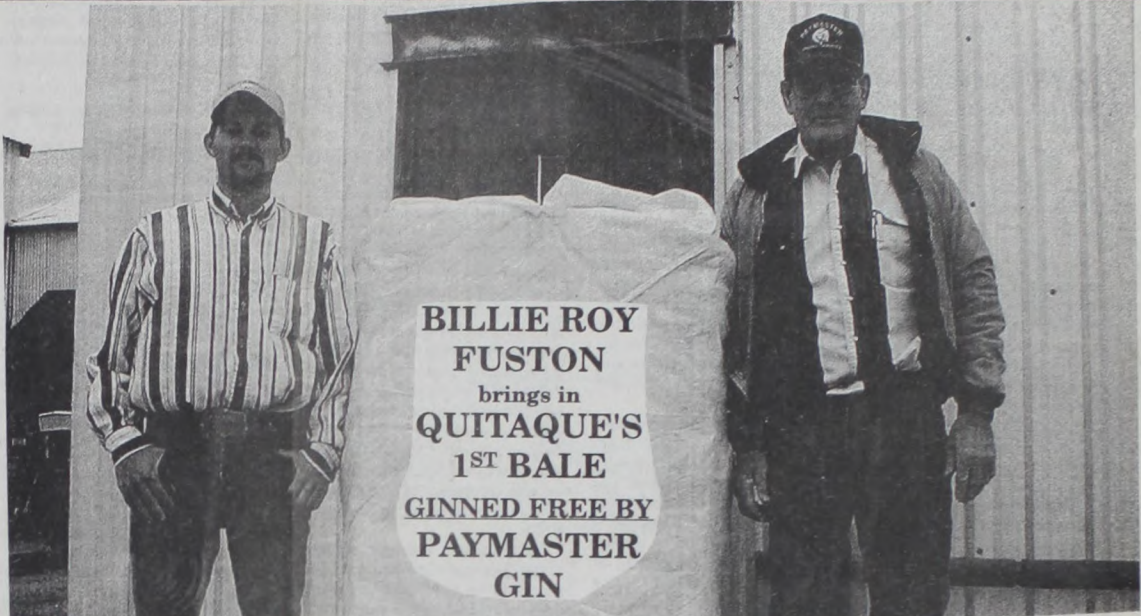
The Valley 4-H Club will have the concession stand. They will be serving brisket sandwiches with all the trimmings. The concession stand always has good food and the money made from it goes for a good cause.

Showtime is 7:00 p.m., the Jamboree is FREE and the entertainment is great! Hope to see you there.

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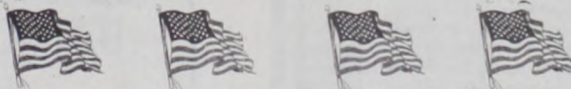


BILLIE ROY FUSTON brings in QUITAQUE'S 1ST BALE GINNED FREE BY PAYMASTER GIN

Billy Roy Fuston, Fuston & Son Farm and Ronnie Carpenter Paymaster Gin, stand with the first bale of cotton ginned at the Gin in Quitaque on Wednesday, October 23. Fuston received \$1.00 per pound and the cotton was ginned for FREE by Paymaster as bonus for being the 1st bale. This cotton was planted May 27 with Paymaster 2280 BGR. The bale weighed 553# and was stripped Monday October 21 on the Case Place, south of Turkey by Fuston & Son Farms and Dusty Hill.

Calendar Of Events

- October 24**
 * Economic Board meeting
 * Drivers License Office at Briscoe Co. Courthouse @ 9:30 a.m.-12 Noon & 1-3 p.m.
 * Valley Jr High vs Happy There @ 5 p.m.
 * Valley JV vs Happy There @ 6:30 p.m.
- October 25**
 * Turkey Lions Broom & Mop Sale downtown Turkey
- October 26**
 * Valley Victory Line @ 2:30 p.m.
 * Valley Varsity vs Happy Here @ 3:00 p.m.
 * Fall Foliage Tour at Carrock Canyons State Park @ 8 a.m.
- October 28**
 * Quitaque Fire Department meeting
 * Turkey Lions Club meeting @ 7 p.m.
- October 31**
 * HALLOWEEN
 * Quitaque Lions Broom & Mop Sale at Venture Foods
- EARLY VOTING CONTINUES THROUGH NOVEMBER 1ST**



HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED A Salute To Local Veterans



Gordon C. Hedrick

Gordon C. Hedrick entered the Armed Forces on March 6, 1944. He served in the U.S. Navy.

Gordon served in the Aleutian Islands and Alaska. He achieved the rank of Carpenters Mate 3rd Class.

Gordon received a Honorable Discharge on November 10, 1945. He then returned to Turkey, Texas.

Gordon was the father of Larry and Charles Hedrick and Sue Kelley.



Charles Hedrick

Charles Hedrick entered the Armed Forces on April 6, 1955 in Amarillo, Texas. He served in the U.S. Army.

Charles trained at Fort Gordon, Georgia and Fort Carson, Colorado.

He served in Darmstadt, Germany for 18 months with the 32nd Signal battalion. He achieved the rank of Specialist 3rd Class.

Charles received a Honorable Discharge on March 23, 1957.

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Briscoe County Breast Cancer Survivors Will Be "Modeling The Cure"

"Modeling The Cure", a Breast Health Education Style Show will be held in conjunction with the Fall Foliage Health Fair on Saturday, November 2, 2002 in Quitaque. The show is a tribute to "Breast Cancer Survivors and a Celebration of Breast Health Awareness". Six Briscoe County breast cancer survivors will model clothes provided by Lacy Dry Goods of Turkey while their story is shared. Models for the event will be Deb Burson, Jean Cathey Angela Clay, Maggie Martinez, Judy Miller and Rosa Vargas.

A free lasagne lunch will be served by the Briscoe County Extension's Family & Consumer Sciences Committee members. Donations will be accepted for the Briscoe County Breast Cancer Fund to help those diagnosed with breast cancer with travel and medical expenses.

Lunch and registration will be from 12:00 to 12:45 p.m. and the Style Show will begin at 12:45 p.m. in the Quitaque Community Center. Mark A. Arredondo, M.D., a FACS Professor and Chief of Surgical Oncology at Texas Tech Medical Center will be the speaker for the event and he will also dispel myths and answer questions.

Door prizes will include a free mammogram and a free bone density test among other things. If you would like to make a donation for the Show or to the Briscoe County Breast Cancer Fund, please contact the Extension Office.

If you would like to attend to support these Briscoe County Breast Cancer survivors and to learn more about the importance of breast health and early detection of breast cancer please RSVP at 823-2131.

Senior Moments To Perform At Gem Theatre In Turkey

By Lawana Cruse

The Turkey Heritage Foundation invites you to experience the sounds of the Big Band Era with the "Senior Moments" featuring Maebelle Francis, vocalist and Emcee; John Francis, keyboard; Dalton Wood, saxophone and Alton Kenney, trombone. This great group of entertainers will be performing at the Gem Theatre in Turkey on Saturday, November 9, 2002.

John and Maebelle Francis from Silverton are well known in this area, having been active in the music setting for many years and performing in various events including banquets, memorials, care centers and many other events. They successfully ran the Silverton Jamboree for over eleven years and are well known as "Grammy and Pop". They have focused mainly on country music in the past and they sing gospel songs beautifully. Now we will get the chance to hear them play and sing the songs of the Big Band Era of the Thirties.

Dalton Wood is a former Editor of the Plainview Daily Herald, former Publisher of a weekly newspaper at Slaton and semiretired Publisher of a weekly newspaper at Tahoka. He played saxophone with the Old Masters of Swing at Plainview and various groups at Slaton, Lubbock, Tahoka, Big Springs, and Stanton. He has played for jamborees at Silverton and other places around West Texas. He has played solos at public events, civic club functions and in various churches and with the Bob Kern Band at Senior Citizens dances in Slaton.

Alton Kenney is a semiretired partner in Kenny Auto Parts in Slaton. He has played for the Senior Citizens in Slaton for many years with the band directed by the late Bob Kern and now led by Richard Crawley of Lamesa. He has also played trombone with groups in Stanton, Big Springs, Tahoka and Colorado City.

Showtime is at 7:00 p.m. and admission is \$6.00. You can buy your tickets at the door. For more information call (806) 423-1273. Come and enjoy an evening of sounds of the Big Band Era featuring the "Senior Moments".



Thelma Farley was honored for being the oldest female student at the Turkey Homecoming held last weekend.

Successful Turkey Homecoming

By J. Young

The old Turkey High School building was a beehive of activity on Saturday, October 12th beginning at 9:00 a.m. and lasting until about 5:00 p.m.

You have never seen or heard so much handshaking, hugging, peals of laughter, smiles, and loud talking. Most of the time those handshakes turned into hugs of joy at seeing an old friend or classmate for the first time in a long time. It was difficult to get anyone to move from the front hall to the auditorium because some friend might be missed. Witnessing this excitement and enthusiasm speaks volumes for the years of "familyness" shown by the little town of Turkey, Texas for its inhabitants. The phrase "It takes the whole community to rear a child" embodies the caring, giving spirit most of us experienced as we grew up in this town.

The day began with approximately 500 people registering. Coffee and cookies were served while visiting took place until 12 noon when the delicious meal of BBQ sausage, pork and beef was served.

At 1:30 p.m. Joyce Mullin Guest Young welcomed everyone, recognized as many of those that are no longer with us, and introduced the M.C. for the occasion, her husband, Dick Young. Dick energized the group with the Turkey fight song and several other patriotic songs the recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Dick compared life in the ghettos of New York to the life lived in the town of Turkey. The known occupations and successes of so many individuals who came from or graduated from Turkey Schools was mentioned. Announcement was made that the next meeting will be the second Saturday in October, 2005. Class reunions and more visiting filled the rest of the afternoon.

Three people were honored with cups designed by T wo J's Ceramic Shop: The Oldest Man - Burl Pierce at age 88, The Oldest Woman - Thelma Farley at 93 and The Person Who Traveled The Greatest Distance, Inez Fuston Hardwick from Sacramento, CA.

VALLEY PATRIOTS GO, FIGHT, WIN !!!

I, **Charles Lance Stidham**, would like to take this opportunity to thank all the residents of Briscoe County for their support in the Primary election, and I hope to receive the same support in the General Election.

I, Lance 31 years of age, and my wife, Letisia 28 years of age, have been life long residents of Briscoe County. We have two children, Cord 12, and Chase 10. Having lived and worked in **Briscoe County** makes it important to have the best elected officials possible.

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LOOK WHO'S NEW



Carson Dean Hulse

Kris and Amy Hulse of Canyon, TX are proud to announce the birth of their son, Carson Dean. Carson was born Wednesday, October 9, 2002 at 5:49 a.m. in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Proud grandparents are Geoff and Linda Hulse of Quitaque and Jay and Carrie Williams of Elkhart, KS. Carson's great-grandmother is Mary Ann Hulse of Brownfield, TX.

Turkey Roost Museum News

By Margie Pinkerton

This past weekend the Museum had a visitor from Mexico City and a couple from Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. The couple from Canada were visiting their daughter, who plays soccer for WTAMU. They had been to a soccer game in Canyon and were traveling to Wichita Falls for a second game to be played there. The couple stated that they love to travel the back roads and to visit the small towns. They had enjoyed a trip to Caprock Canyons State Park very much. Their interest and enjoyment of our Museum made all our hard work worth while.

The Museum will have a booth at the Halloween Carnival and hope the children enjoy the upcoming activities which are planned with them in mind.

We are now selling chances on gift certificates and other items to be drawn for on December 7 following the Stew Supper at the Turkey Jamboree. Tickets will be available at the Museum or contact Margie, Lawana or Marie between now and December 7.

Also if anyone is interested in having a booth at our Craft Show planned for Saturday, November 16 please call 423-1240 or 423-1273. Currently there have been people from Paducah, Plainview and Wolforth purchase booth space for this Craft Show, so call and reserve you space now before they are all gone.

TURKEY TALK

Louis and Oleta Randell were in Amarillo Wednesday on business. While there they visited with a grandson and family, Kendall and Heather Blythe, Caitlyn, Nathan and Joshua.

Louis and Oleta Randell were in Memphis Friday.

Marie Cruse, Belle Davis, Nadine Davis, Louis and Oleta Randell were in Abernathy Saturday night for the Jamboree there. It was a "Legends Impersonation" show, and some were really good impersonators.

The family Steve and Kathy Farley were home the week of October 7-12 during Steve's hospitalization for open heart surgery. Daughter Cassie Farley flew home on emergency leave from Bahrain, where she is stationed in the U.S. Navy. Visiting in the home of Steve's mother, Thelma Farley was his sisters, Kathie Phipps and son Bobby from Alamogordo, NM and Gayetta Martino from West Sacramento, CA. Steve came home October 13 and is recuperating nicely.

Happy Birthday

- October 24**
James Fuston, Jacob Gass
- October 25**
Gary Clinton, Sara Fuston, Lillian Mullin, Cara Powell
- October 26**
Vinita Hrcncir, Ruben Ramos
- October 27**
Jamie Pigg, Brandi Price
- October 28**
Scott Saul, Colleen Danielle Hancock, Nathan Wheeler
- October 29**
Kirk Saul, Kris Dickman, Julie Clay, Russell Yates
- October 30**
Walker Carson, Tommy Beck, Flava Payne, Sylvia Castillo
- October 31**
Jose A. Galvan, Karla Helms

Happy Anniversary

- October 24**
Mr & Mrs Tony Galvan, III
- October 31**
Mr & Mrs Dennis Farley

OBITUARIES

John B. Pigg

John B. Pigg, 82, died Tuesday, October 15, 2002.

Services were held Thursday, October 17 at the Quitaque United Methodist Church with Steve Ulrey and Don McMahan officiating. Burial was in Grey Mule Cemetery.

Mr. Pigg married Delores Hartsell Welch on January 17, 1947, in Amarillo. He served in the Army from February 27, 1942 until October 4, 1945.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bill Pigg of Quitaque and Mike Pigg of Silverton; a brother, Jack Pigg of Quitaque; two sisters, Jean McCarver of Hale Center and Connie Bills of Prescott Valley, AZ; and two grandchildren.

Quitaque Weather

Forecast for Next 9 Days

Day	High / Low (°F)	Precip %
Thu Oct 24	T-Storms 55°/46°	60%
Fri Oct 25	AM Clouds / PM Sun 58°/53°	10%
Sat Oct 26	Mostly Cloudy 66°/53°	30%
Sun Oct 27	Showers 67°/47°	50%
Mon Oct 28	Partly Cloudy 68°/44°	10%
Tue Oct 29	Partly Cloudy 67°/44°	0%
Wed Oct 30	Partly Cloudy 67°/43°	10%
Thu Oct 31	Partly Cloudy 68°/44°	10%
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Drinking & Driving Facts

About three of every 10 people in the United States will be involved in an alcohol-related traffic crash at some point during their lives.

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BY EARLYNE JAMESON

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A bargain is anything that costs only twice as much as it did five years ago!

Vacation Trip

Trula and Wilburn Martin returned home last week from a vacation trip that included historical and tourist attractions in Oklahoma, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana.

In Mansfield, Missouri, they toured the Laura Ingalls Wilder Museum and Homes where the "Little House" books were written. They enjoyed the scenic attractions from Missouri through Illinois into Indiana. They had fun shopping at the Covered Bridge Festival in Rockville and the Shipshewana Festival. They learned about the process of making cheese at the Deusch Kase House of Cheese Factory in Middlebury. They returned home with cheese.

They continued to Nappanee, backroads of Amish country. This was three days of educational and interesting information of the Amish lifestyle. They met at the Amish Meeting House for a cooking class that included apple butter made in a copper pot, baked loaves of bread and peanut butter. They were given recipes they requested. They were impressed with the immaculate landscape and crops and the beautiful trotter horses there.

At the Round Barns Theater they attended the entertaining Broadway musical, "Seven Brides For Seven Brothers". They also had the opportunity to see special designed Ragtime rugs by Marcie Chambers and the Old Woodcrafts Museum in Topeka, Indiana.

A highlight of the tour was in Indianapolis at the Noel Studio and Gallery featuring paintings of Amish children and animals. Rep. Tim Bates was a special guest for dinner and then conducted a trip to the famous Congressional Medal of Honor Memorial.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin were joined by friends they had met on previous tours and were pleased to meet new friends on this enjoyable trip.

First Bale Of Cotton Ginned In Motley County

Gary Ford of Roaring Springs had the first bale, of cotton out of Module I, come off the press at the Red Ball Gin in Roaring Springs, October 15, 2002. Charles Moraw, manager reported a 491 lb. bale with 940 lbs of seed.

Mr. Ford said the cotton was defoliated on the Thacker farm north of Roaring Springs. The Red Ball Gin expressed appreciation to Mr. Ford for giving them the opportunity to gin his cotton and gave him a bonus for being first bale ginned.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wigley of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross helped move Mrs. Ruth Williams of Quanah to Lubbock recently.

Mrs. J.W. Eubank of Farwell visited Thursday with her daughter and family, Gina and Tim Shannon and daughter, Nellie.

Johnnie Starkey visited last week in Buffalo, Missouri with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Starkey. He attended a track event in which his granddaughter, Johna Starkey competed. There were 13 high schools in the competition and Johna, a junior student at BHS, placed 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and son, Donnie Rogers visited in Kalgary last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan. They reported Stanley was stripping a good cotton crop.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey.

Attending the Valley Patriots vs. Patton Springs football game Friday night in Patton Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and Derrick were Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador, Keane Cruse of Turkey and Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot. Joining them there was Leah Cruse of Lubbock. Derrick and his No. 2 Valley Patriot teammates toppled Patton Springs' 38-8 in District 2-A six man action.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross were Mrs. Elizabeth Andestad and Mrs. Ruth Williams of Lubbock. Mrs. Ross was in Plainview, Thursday for a medical appointment.

Mrs. Stanley (Donna Sue) Degan of Kalgary visited Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers. She attended the Running Water Draw Art Show held in Plainview during the weekend.

There's a difference between beauty and charm. A beautiful woman is one I notice. A charming woman is one who notices me.

—John Erskine

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Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury

(NAPS)—The onset of autumn makes many people crave one thing—the caramel apples they enjoyed as kids. Now you can capture the goodness of the apple harvest with a delicious, grown-up twist to that familiar favorite.

Caramel-Nut Apple Pie

- 1 (15-oz.) pkg. Pillsbury® Refrigerated Pie Crusts, softened as directed on package
- ¾ cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- ¼ teaspoon cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice, if desired
- 6 cups (6 medium) thinly sliced, peeled apples
- Water
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- ½ cup caramel ice cream topping
- ¼ cup chopped pecans

Heat oven to 425°F. Prepare pie crusts as directed on package for two-crust pie using 9-inch glass pie pan.

In large bowl, combine ¾ cup sugar, flour, cinnamon, salt and nutmeg; mix well. Add lemon juice and apples; toss gently to mix. Spoon into crust-lined pan. Top with second crust; seal edges and flute. Brush top crust with water and sprinkle with 1 tablespoon sugar.

Bake at 425°F for 40 to 45 minutes or until apples are tender and crust is golden brown.

To serve, top each slice with 1 tablespoon topping and 1½ teaspoons pecans.

Makes 8 servings.

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ON THE QT

Ruby King spent a few days at Lake Stamford recently. The Lawrence Bedwell's and Imogene Bethel joined her there and they enjoyed the fishing, as they caught quite a few.

Jerry King along with Joe and Owayne King visited Ruby on Monday. The Joe Kings also visited Roberta Farley.

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TEXAS CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 back ailment
- 5 fort near Killen
- 6 TXism: "split" (laughed hard)
- 7 TXism: "light he squeaks when he walks" (miser)
- 8 O.J.'s judge
- 9 chili flavorers
- 15 fishing method: "line"
- 16 environment scientist
- 19 Italian artist POW who painted mural in Castro Co. chapel
- 21 TXism: "dangerous as ___ a sailor"
- 22 1st US military flight took place at Fort Sam Houston by Lt. Benjamin
- 27 ___ Star State
- 28 TXism: "a hen, she'll cluck"
- 29 TXism: "running around like a chicken with its head ___"
- 30 TX pink granite with interspersed sky blue quartz
- 32 ___ Pleasant, TX (abbr.)
- 33 state flower so. of the border (2 wds.)
- 36 ice cream holder
- 37 Irving is home to nat. council of this scouting org. (abbr.)
- 38 in Victoria Co. on hwy. 87
- 39 great wickedness

DOWN

- 13 these are big on some TXns
- 14 weary exhale
- 15 triple strong specs
- 16 Jackson Co. seat
- 17 Buchanan Dam
- 18 "I told you ___ out of it!"
- 20 storytelling King Ranch cowboy ___ Trevino
- 22 this Couples won '87 Byron Nelson Golf Classic (init.)
- 23 UT foe for "Red River Shootout"
- 34 dir. to Dallas from Liano (abbr.)
- 35 TX Perot's old co.
- 37 TXism: "wouldn't ___ a biscuit" (harmless dog)
- 40 sporty ___ wheels
- 43 this Loetscher is So. Padre Island "Turtle Lady"
- 44 TXism: "a sight ___ eyes"
- 50 TXism: "was down in the mouth"
- 51 George H. to George W.

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The Patriot

NEWS OF AND ABOUT VALLEY SCHOOL

Valley Cross Country Advances to Regional

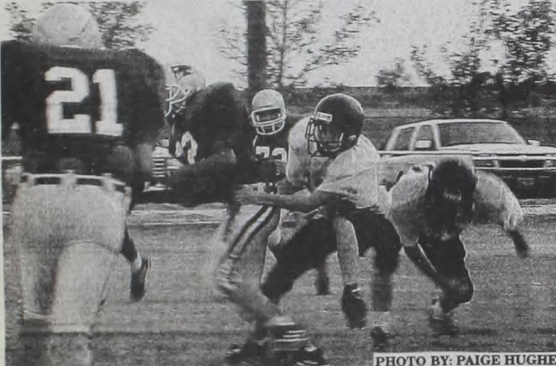
The Patriot and Lady Patriot Cross Country teams traveled to Tulia Monday to compete in the District 3 Cross Country meet. There were ten schools represented at the meet with 5 to 7 runners on each team. The girls ran a two mile course while the boys course was 3 miles long. The top three teams advance to the Regional meet in Lubbock on November 2, as well as top ten individual runners.

The Lady Patriots were represented by Enequina Valdez, Natalie Wheeler, Erica Chavez, Chelsea Wheeler, Melissa Leal, Larissa Payne, and Katherine Pigg. The Lady Patriots finished 5th as a team, with Enequina Valdez leading the way with an overall 1st place finish in a time of 12 minutes and 56 seconds. She will run in the Regional meet in Lubbock.

The Patriots were represented by Juan Mendoza, Jose Chavez, and Kevin Ortiz. Juan finished in 3rd place with Jose finishing right behind him in fourth place. Both these young men will compete in the Regional meet for the Patriots.

The Lady Patriot Junior High team also competed with Cathy Fierro, Macy Davidson, Molly Davidson, Mary Kate Davidson, Ana Karen Mendoza, Amber Clay, Laura Payne, and Maddie Ramsey competing on the 2 mile course. Cathy Fierro led the way for this team with a 9th place finish for which she received a medal.

This is a very difficult sport and we are very proud of all who competed. Enequina Valdez, Juan Mendoza, and Jose Chavez each have a chance to advance to the State meet with a top ten finish at the Regional meet in Lubbock.



Hector Cruse struggles for a victory.

PHOTO BY: PAIGE HUGHES

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Menu Subject To Change

Monday, October 28

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Jelly, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Polish Sausage, Mac & Cheese, Pork & Beans, Carrot Sticks, Applesauce Cake, Milk

Tuesday, October 29

Breakfast: Waffles, Syrup, Sausage, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Chicken Strips, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk

Wednesday, October 30

Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Lasagne, Caesar Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Garlic Toast, Pudding, Milk

Thursday, October 31

Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuits, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Taco Soup, Crackers, Cheese Toast, Peaches, Sugar Cookies, Milk

Friday, November 1

Breakfast: Applesauce Muffins, Toast, OJ/Milk

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

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Justin Wilks avoids Patton Springs defense and passes the ball.

PHOTO BY: ERIKA CHAVEZ

Patriots Rush By Rangers

Derrick Cruse rushed for 210 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Valley Patriots to a 38-8 District win over the Patton Springs Rangers. Justin Wilks threw two touchdown passes as the Patriots moved to 2-0 in District and 7-0 for the season.

"This was a huge win for us," Coach Bret Tyler said. "Patton Springs has a very good team. We took a big step today towards our District championship goal."

The Patriots used a long drive to start the game to take the early 8-0 lead. Twice the Patriots converted on fourth down, including a one-yard touchdown scramble by Cruse.

"Derrick was looking to pass the ball but everyone was bottled up so he just took off," Tyler said. "He made us sweat but he got it in. That was great for our momentum."

Clif Yeary scored the second touchdown of the game when he broke up the home sideline to go 63 yards. Yeary finished the game as the second leading rusher with 122 yards.

Cruse scored from five yards out for the only Valley score of the third quarter, before Wilks hit Ramiro Ramos from 19 yards out and Anthony Ortiz from 63 yards out in the fourth quarter.

"The touchdown pass to Ramiro was a beautiful pass from Justin. He just laid it over the defender," Tyler said. "Anthony's score was just a quick 3 yard pass that Anthony turned into a touchdown with an impressive run."

The Valley defense stepped up again as Patton Springs was held to 155 total yards of offense and only 4 first downs. Sixty yards of the Rangers offense came on one play in the fourth quarter when Patton Springs scored their only points of the game.

"That really was a busted play," Tyler said. "We nearly sacked their quarterback and then Adam nearly tipped the ball away. Patton just stayed with it and made a good play."

Adam Ortiz played another masterful defense game to help lead the patriots to the lopsided victory. Ortiz recorded seven tackles and repeatedly held the line of scrimmage against the potent Ranger running attack.

"I just cannot say enough about Adam," Tyler said. "Every week he gets challenged because teams don't want to run at Robert, and every week Adam comes up big."

Derrick Cruse once again led the team in tackles with ten, while Clif Yeary had nine, Robert Mendoza had eight, and Manuel Chavez had six. Justin Wilks chipped in with four tackles as the Patriots held the Rangers to only 52 yards rushing.

"The whole defense has stepped up more every game," Tyler said. "Manuel and Robert have done such a good job up front and Derrick and Clif do a great job of cleaning up and making the tackles."

The JV defeated the Patton Springs JV 46-6 Thursday night to remain undefeated on the season. Fidel Valdes scored six times for the Patriots. Cody Varnell scored the other Patriot touchdown and Daniel Alanis kicked three extra points.

The Patriots will next host the Happy Cowboys on Saturday. The JH and JV will travel to Happy on Thursday night.

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Duncan Launches 2003 High School Aerospace Scholars Program

This educational endeavor offers Texas high school juniors the opportunity to participate in science, math and engineering-based distance learning. A highlight of the program is an all-expense paid, week-long summer residency at the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

Selected students will engage in a variety of activities, including interactive web-based assignments; on-line monitoring; briefings and tours at the Johnson facility; and a group project.

To be eligible, students must meet the following criteria: * U.S. citizenship * 16 years old * Texas resident * Junior in high school * Interest in science, math, or engineering * Ability to commit to program, including the one week summer experience * Access to the Internet and email.

High school juniors interested in participating in this worthwhile program may contact Sen. Duncan's Lubbock office at 1-800-546-9928 or visit the website: <http://aerospacescholars.jsc.nasa.gov/>. Students may submit their applications to Sen. Duncan at 1001 Main Street, Suite 608, Lubbock, Texas 79401. Applications must be received by November 8.

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The Valley Tribune

VARSETY & FOOTBALL CO
 Head Coach: Br
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VALLEY VA
 FOOTBALL SC

Date	Opponent
Aug 31	Bryson
Sep 6	Aspermont
Sep 14	# Meadow
Sep 20	Follett
Sep 27	Spur
Oct 4	OPEN
Oct 11	*Silverton
Oct 18	*Patton Spg
Oct 26	*Happy
Nov 1	*Hedley
Nov 8	*Motley Co
	*District Gam
	#Homecoming

VALLEY J
 FOOTBALL SC

Date	Opponent
Aug 30	Benjamin
Sep 5	Aspermont
Sep 12	Meadow
Sep 19	OPEN
Sep 26	Spur
Sep 26	VernonNS
Oct 4	Cotton Cen.
Oct 10	Silverton
Oct 17	Patton Spgs
Oct 24	Happy
Oct 24	Lazbuddie
Oct 31	Silverton
Nov 7	Patton Spgs

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VALLEY PATRIOT FOOTBALL 2002

VARSETY & J.V. FOOTBALL COACHES
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 Asst. Coaches: Tomas Clay,
 & Greg Ramsey

VALLEY SCHOOL
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VALLEY VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

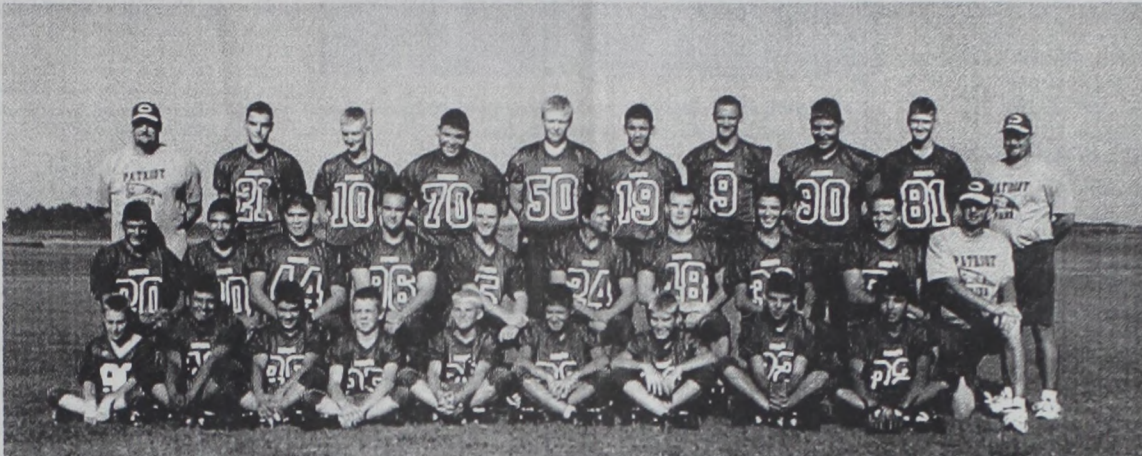
Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug 31	Bryson	A-7:30	
Sep 6	Aspermont	A-7:30	
Sep 14	# Meadow	H-6:00	
Sep 20	Follett	H-7:30	
Sep 27	Spur	A-7:30	
Oct 4	OPEN		
Oct 11	*Silverton	A-7:30	
Oct 18	*Patton Spgs.	A-7:30	
Oct 26	*Happy	H-3:00	
Nov 1	*Hedley	A-7:30	
Nov 8	*Motley Co.	H-7:30	

*District Games
 #Homecoming

VALLEY J.V. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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Aug 30	Benjamin(V)	A-7:30	
Sep 5	Aspermont	H-6:30	
Sep 12	Meadow	A-6:30	
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Sep 26	Spur	H-6:30	
Sep 26	VernonNS(V)	A-7:30	
Oct 4	Cotton Cen.(V)	A-7:30	
Oct 10	Silverton	H-6:30	
Oct 17	Patton Spgs.	H-6:30	
Oct 24	Happy	A-6:30	
Oct 24	Lazbuddie	H-6:30	
Oct 31	Silverton	A-6:30	
Nov 7	Patton Spgs.	A-6:30	

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 Principal:
 Jon Davidson



THE 2002 VALLEY PATRIOT VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

**VALLEY vs HAPPY * HERE *
 SATURDAY, OCT. 26th , 3:00 P.M.**



The 2002 - 2003 Valley High School Cheerleaders.



VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL ROSTER

Player	Ht	Wt	Cl	Pos
Daniel Alanis	5-8	155	So	E-CB
Cody Barrett	5-9	160	Fr	QB-S
Manuel Chavez	5-10	195	Sr	E-E
Derrick Cruse	6-2	190	Sr	RB-LB
Albert Espinoza	5-8	175	So	RB-LB
Alex Espinoza	6-1	165	Fr	RB-E
Rodney Fuston	5-7	220	Fr	C-E
Randy Farley	6-0	275	Fr	C
Rhiane Gaddis	5-6	140	Fr	RB-S
Jake Maupin	5-6	145	So	E-E
Chance Maynard	5-6	140	Fr	E-E
Chase Maynard	6-0	165	Jr	QB-S
Robert Mendoza	5-8	195	Jr	RB-E
Adam Ortiz	5-9	175	Jr	E-E
Anthony Ortiz	6-3	185	Jr	E-E
Douglas Payne	5-10	170	Jr	E-CB
J.C. Pigg	5-8	205	Sr	C-E
Ramiro Ramos	5-9	220	Jr	E-E
Ruben Ramos	5-9	200	Fr	E-E
Zack Ramsey	5-7	155	So	QB-S
Fernando Regalado	5-8	150	Fr	E-E
Juan Regalado	5-11	165	Jr	E-CB
Kellan Roberts	5-8	160	Jr	RB-LB
Frank Rodrigues	5-7	170	Jr	C-E
Fidel Valdez	5-9	170	So	RB-S
Cody Varnell	5-8	145	So	QB-S
Charlie Waldon	6-0	170	Fr	E-E
Matt Whittington	5-7	150	So	E-CB
Justin Wilks	6-1	180	Sr	QB-S
Cliff Yeary	5-9	180	Jr	FB-LB

VALLEY JR. HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sep 5	Aspermont	H-5:00	
Sep 12	Meadow	A-5:00	
Sep 19	OPEN		
Sep 26	Spur	H-5:00	
Oct 4	Cotton Cen.	A-5:00	
Oct 10	Silverton	H-5:00	
Oct 17	Patton Spgs.	H-5:00	
Oct 24	Happy	A-5:00	
Oct 31	Hedley	H-5:00	
Nov 7	Motley Co.	A-5:00	

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PAYMASTER GIN 455-1440	★	FIRST NATIONAL BANK QUITAQUE 455-1441
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**By: Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag, Briscoe County
Briscoe County Brush Tour Next Thursday**

The Briscoe County Extension office, along with Dow Chemicals, is sponsoring a Brush Tour on Thursday, October 31, 2002, at Kent Carpenter's house. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. at Kent's barn. We will look at Tordon 22K, two rates of Velpor, and two rates of Pronone Power Pellets. J.F. Cadenhead, Range and Brush Specialist from Vernon, will discuss the comparisons, the results, and the application costs of the plots. There are three yucca plots with Pronone Power Pellets, Remedy and Diesel mix and three plots of aerial applications at another location. There will be three CEU's provided as well as a meal sponsored by Dow Chemicals. If you need directions to the plots, please contact Brandon McGinty at the Extension office at 823-2131.

Use Caution When Feeding Corn To Wildlife

Deer hunters and wildlife enthusiasts are being asked to pay attention to wildlife feed labels. Before purchasing corn for feeding to wildlife, buyers should examine the packaging to see if the product has been tested for fumonisin, a toxin produced in corn. It can harm animals, and has been detected in samples from the 2002 Texas crop. The State Chemist's Office has found concentrations of fumonisin in excess of 5 parts per million. Fumonisin at that level is not safe for wildlife. Grain containing high levels of the toxin has led to complications in horses and rabbits, and scientist believe the same might be an issue with wildlife. Deer, quail, turkeys, and other wild fowl are the most at risk.

USDA Provides Web-Based Tool To Help Producers

Agriculture producers may now calculate payments under the 2002 Farm bill, using a web-based tool. The innovative software provides landowners with options for estimating program payments. It is called the "Base and Yield Update Option Analyzer". It helps producers study the economic consequences of different base and yield options. Texas A&M University's Agricultural Food and Policy Center and the USDA developed the software. Producers enter specific data about their operation, such as planted acres and yields for each crop. The tool then calculates a combination of options. It also shows six years of projected payments for each crop. For more information, contact Texas A&M University by email at Bya@tamu.edu.

**By Cory Edwards, Briscoe County Extension Agent, FCS
Lasagne Lunch To Be Served
By Silverton 4-H October 27**

The Silverton 4-H Club will be serving lasagne for lunch on Sunday, October 27, 2002 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Silverton School Cafeteria. Plates will include lasagne, salad, garlic bread, homemade dessert, and drinks. Lunch plates will cost \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. Carry-out orders will be available.

Funds raised will be used for project learning activities, awards, community service projects, contests, and leadership opportunities. Please come eat and support the Silverton 4-H Club!

Cotton Checks May Need TDA Endorsement

Northern High Plains producers who recently sold cotton and were given a check with the Texas Department of Agriculture named as a joint payee must obtain an endorsement from TDA before cashing or depositing the check. Endorsements may be obtained at the TDA and foundation locations listed below. Only these offices will process these checks. In general, assessments must be paid before an endorsement will be given, but if other parties are named on the check, producers should call one of the offices listed below to find out what procedures to follow.

Although both TDA and the foundation will make every attempt to be as accessible as possible to producers, they are highly encouraged to call before going to any office. This will help ensure that someone is available to assist them and that their visit can be handled efficiently. TDA staff will be available Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon and at other times with an appointment.

Texas Department of Agriculture Locations: Austin Headquarters - (512) 463-7893; West Texas Regional Office, Lubbock - (806) 799-8555.

Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Offices: Abilene Headquarters - (866) 672-2800; Northern High Plains Zone Office, Plainview - (806) 293-7676; Northern High Plains District Office, Floydada - (806) 983-5964.

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PEANUT HARVEST '02: Max Meyer is busy harvesting peanuts on the Tiffin place south of Gasoline.

ORCA To Host Inaugural Rural Texas Summit

The Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) recently announced it will host a first ever All Rural Texas Summit, February 19-20, 2003 in Austin, Texas. Federal, state, county, and local officials and representatives, community leaders, stakeholders, rural Texans, and others representing various rural interests are all invited to the Inaugural Rural Texas Summit. The group will discuss rural issues and develop key rural policy suggestions for the 78th Legislative Session.

The Inaugural Rural Texas Summit agenda includes plenary and breakout sessions. Each facilitated breakout session is designed to enhance the variety of fresh perspectives brought to each group through random selection of attendees selected to participate in each rural focused discussion. The diversity of participants in each group will also assist in encouraging a broad range of partnership development.

Rural topics slated for discussion in each breakout session are designed to be congruent with the Committees of the State's Rural Caucus: **Health and Human Services:** Medicaid/Medicare, nursing homes, welfare, rural healthcare. **Education:** Public education, higher education, teacher health insurance, teacher shortage. **Agriculture and Natural Resources:** Animal health, renewable fuels, water, oil/gas, environmental regulations, parks/wildlife. **County and Community Affairs, Border Issues:** EMS, Volunteer Fire Departments, 911, Colonias. **Economic Development, Taxes, and Housing:** workforce, housing, community affairs, business development. **Transportation, Utilities, and Communications:** transportation, (e.g. roads, bridges, interstate access roads, etc.) utility services (e.g. electricity, energy, etc.), telecommunications (e.g. telephone service, web access, etc.), broadband.

The event is the first across the board opportunity for Texans to bring their rural issues and perspectives to a rural focused statewide forum. The Inaugural Rural Texas Summit is designed specifically to encourage participation and involvement in discussing the development of the top rural policy suggestions for the 78th Legislative session.

Comments and suggestions for rural policy are also welcome in writing sent to the agency or through ORCA's "Open Door" on the agency's website.

Other comments and suggestions regarding the agency, and any rural issues of concern are also invited. Contact ORCA at P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711. Phone: 512-936-6701 or Toll Free: 800-544-2042. Fax: 512-936-9366. Email: orca@orca.state.tx.us or orca@orca.stte.tx.us On the web: www.orca.state.tx.us

THC To Present Free Regional Workshop

The Texas Historical Commission will present a Free Regional Workshop for community leaders, preservationists, students and interested citizens on "Preservation In The Plains". This workshop will be on Wednesday, November 13 from 6-9 p.m. and Thursday, November 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Cole Community Center, 300 16th Street in Canyon, Texas.

Texas Historical Commission staff invite you to join them to learn and share information about promoting preservation in your community. The program emphasizes issues specific to the Texas Plains Region.

Wednesday evenings session includes an Introduction to "Preserving Our Heritage: A Statewide Plan for Texas"; Incorporating Archeology into Local Preservation Efforts; Understanding Your Texas Preservation Handbook; Historic Resource Surveys and the National Register of Historic Places; and Old buildings are Community Assets.

Thursday mornings session will include Preservation Programs, Standards and State Reviews; and Which Program is Right for You? Thursday afternoon there will be a Museum Workshop and tour, offered by Panhandle Plains Museum Staff; a Self-Guided Panhandle-Plains museum visit; Canyon Main Street walking tour; and "Ask The Staff".

This event is free, but reservations are requested (required for museum workshop). If you would like your lunch provided, the cost will be \$10. To make reservation, call Evelyn Ecker, Canyon Main Street Manager, at 806-656-6833.

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High Plains Crop Picture Begins To Emerge

With the 2002 "On Again - Off Again" harvest season temporarily stopped as another cold front moves through the Texas High Plains a picture of the crop may be starting to emerge.

The good news for producers is that yield estimates continue to hold up and the area is on the brink of harvesting one of the better crops ever recorded. In fact if serious harvest complications can be avoided the area looks like it can in fact match the 3.19 million bale estimate released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service last week.

Obviously weather will be the deciding factor on what kind of crop 2002 turns out to be. The area's recent inclination toward planting slightly longer season, picker type varieties could be an Achilles' Heel in terms of both overall yield due to the lessened "stormproofness" quality deterioration that occurs the longer the crop remains in the field.

Early USDA Cotton Classing office reports show some quality characteristics are falling in areas too close to triggering higher loan discounts than many growers would like to think about.

Color grades continue to be the strength of the crop with 79 percent of the 180,000-plus bales classed in Lubbock grading color grade 31 or better. Strength at the Lubbock office is averaging a healthy 29 grams/tex.

On the scary side is the fact that Micronaire could become an issue even though the crop classed so far has averaged a reasonable 4.5. The scary thing about the Mike readings to date, at least in the Lubbock office is that about 10 percent of the bales are testing at 5.0 or higher. Hopefully, as more and more of the higher yielding irrigated cotton starts moving through that figure will trend downward and keep the bulk of the crop comfortably within the premium Mike range.

As noted earlier the weather and its associated impacts will in large part determine how the 2002 crop hits the record books. So far things haven't gone as smoothly as anyone would have liked. Relatively open weather should allow producers to get the bulk of the crop out of the field before Thanksgiving rolls around.

Congress-Disaster Debate On Back Burner

A late night at work on Wednesday, October 16 allowed members of the House and Senate to finally agree on a long-term Continuing Resolution that allows them to adjourn until after the November election season, but keep the wheels of government churning through November 22 at FY2002 budget levels.

For drought plagued producers across the U.S., however, the passage of the CR did not include any disaster assistance language and put any future consideration of the issue off until Congress returns post-election.

How the issue will finally be worked out is still the \$64 million question. Few believe the issue is dead on arrival come November. Unfortunately no one can say with any certainty how the issue will be dealt with when it does resurface.

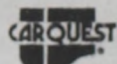
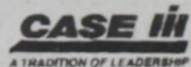
With Congress gone and the campaign season ready to pick up additional steam it will be interesting to note how the drought situation is used to gain political advantage.

It is definitely an angle to watch closely as politics could still be the key ingredient that makes or breaks the effort to secure needed drought assistance.

Congress is scheduled to return November 12 giving them 10 days to work before the current CR expires.



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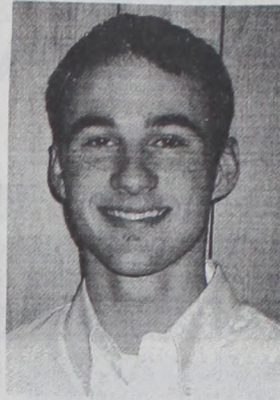
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Kevin Schaub
Kevin Schaub Named
Minister Of Youth At
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On October 6, 2002, First Baptist Church of Quitaque called Kevin Schaub as Youth Minister. Kevin is a Sophomore at Wayland Baptist University and is a 2001 graduate of Pampa High School. He is seeking a Bachelor of Arts degree with a double major in English and Religion with an emphasis on missions.

Kevin served as Youth Ministry Intern at FBC Pampa from August 2000 through August 2001. He has also served as a summer missionary in cooperation with the North American Mission Board to Penticton, BC, Canada, during both the 2001 and 2002 summer terms. Spending time with people is Kevin's favorite hobby, and he also enjoys reading, writing, and playing the guitar. Pastimes include basketball, baseball, volleyball, and other recreational activities.



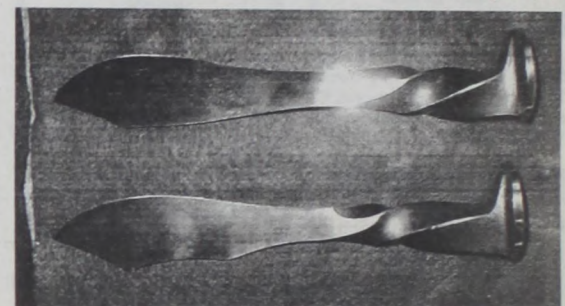
John Ed Baker
Quitaque FBC Gets
New Minister Of Music

First Baptist Church of Quitaque called John Ed Baker as Minister of Music on October 13, 2002. John Ed is a Junior at Wayland Baptist University and a 2000 graduate of Odessa High School. He was named to the Texas All-State Choir as a Freshman in high school and to the Texas Baptist All-State Choir the next three years.

John Ed's hobbies and interests include singing, playing the piano and keyboard, and composing music. He also loves to act and draw; and he enjoys playing all kinds of sports and physical activities. John Ed stated that there is an opportunity for everyone to participate in the music program at FBC Quitaque.

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