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Circa 1910 Chief Quanah Parker, last Chief of the Comanche Tribe, with three of his wives, Erwin Smith and others at the Matador Ranch.

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Briscoe County Receives 3 Arrows Marking The Quanah Parker Trail

Group photograph at the "midway" arrow installation.



to honor his role as a chief of the Comanches, who were most powerful Native American presence in the region, join with other Southern Plains tribes, to include the Kiowa, Ki-Cheyenne, and Arapaho, to defend their way of life in the late century. Quanah Parker is considered by many historians TPTR currently is developing a Website that can be found by arrows along the QPT is to mark with a distinctive symbol and the Comanche people, whose presence preceded the

The arrow is the creation of Charles Smith, a cotton farmer commissioned by Gid Moore Crop Insurance Company poem, "The Arrow and the Song." This first arrow was in-litery non-profit sculpture park on a 7-acre site at the in-red, white, and black, the arrow rises grandly, singing in the nah Parker, the arrow and its song will now mark the Quadenote each county's place on the Quanah Parker Trail. Each seen on the shield that forms the official seal of the Coman-

Three giant arrows, courtesy of sculptor and artist Charles Smith of New Home, Texas, landed June 14, 2013 in Briscoe County. The Quitaque location is at the park at the entrance of the Valley View subdivision. The "Midway" location is next to the in between Quitaque and Silverton and the Silverton location is at the intersection of Hwy 207 and Hwy 86/256 at the west side of town.

Smith and community volunteers installed the outdoor sculpture to highlight the history and legacy of Comanche presence in Briscoe County, officially placing it on the Quanah Parker Trail. This cultural and heritage trail is sponsored by the Texas Plains Trail Region (TPTR), a 52-county cultural and heritage trail region designated in the Panhandle of Texas by the Texas Historical Commission.

Placement of the arrow requires a back hoe to move it from a trailer; several bags of concrete mix; and a 3-foot by 14-inch diameter hole to place the tip. The giant arrow stands about 22 feet tall.

The TPTR is one of 10 heritage regions in the state formed by the Texas Historical Commission. Heritage regions strive to develop and promote thematic cultural and heritage sites and trails for their communities. The sites and trails preserve local history and attract the interest of travelers and tourists to encourage them to come to the area for a visit.

Community leaders from the 52 counties that form the TPTR located in the Texas Panhandle wanted to develop a cultural and historical trail that uniquely characterizes it and sets it apart from all other areas of Texas. They arrived at the idea of developing a Quanah Parker Trail (QPT) in the Texas Panhandle plains region. Our region is remarkable for the fact that it formed "The Last Frontier" in the 48 contiguous states where Native Americans last roamed freely before being removed to reservations. The trail honors historical landmarks, sites, events, and artifacts in museums that link our region to the Native Americans who last traversed the Texas High Plains.

after Quanah Parker arrived in the Texas Panhandle in 1857. He was one of the most outstanding native sons of Texas. The googling "Quanah Parker Trail." The goal of installing giant each TPTR county's connection in the past to Quanah Parker arrival of Anglo pioneer settlers.

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Group photograph after the Quitaque Arrow has been installed.



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Silverton Receives \$275,000 Grant for Sewer System Project

The June 10, 2013 Budget meeting was held in Silverton with Mayor Lane B. Garvin, Council members Kraig Cox, Kyle Fuston and Wayne Reed, Administrator Jerry Patton and Anthony Kingery attending.

Copies of the 2013-2014 proposed budget was presented and discussed. The 2nd Budget Meeting was set for 6:30 p.m. June 17, 2013 and the budget will be considered for adoption at a 7:00 p.m. Special Meeting.

The City Council of Silverton convened in regular session on June 10th with Mayor Lane B. Garvin, Council members Kraig Cox, Kyle Fuston and Wayne Reed, Administrator Jerry Patton and Anthony Kingery attending. Council Members LaQuetta Schott and Delane Smith were absent.

The Council attended to regular monthly business and discussed the following items:

* The minutes from May 13, 2013 were read and approved as well as the June financial reports. A motion was passed by the council to elect Kyle Fuston as Mayor Pro-Tem.

* Mayor Garvin made the following appointments: Water Department, Wayne Reed; Street Department, Kraig Cox; Sanitation Department, Delane Smith and LaQuetta Schott for the Finance Department.

* At this time, there is no current information on the progress of the Texas Community Development Block Grant to the Texas Department of Agriculture for \$375,000 Disaster Relief Funds Grant.

* Per the report on the anticipated funding of a \$275,000 Texas Community Development Block Grant for the Sewer System Improvement Project, the administrator reported that the city had been notified that the City has Scored No. 2 in the grant application and would be funded. The funding will be in the late part of 2013 and the City has two years to complete the project.

* Patton also reported that SS Telemetry had received the radios and the equipment for the well field repairs and was to be here on June 12 to start the repairs. The repairs should take about two days.

* After a discussion, Wayne Reed made a motion to appoint Paula Chaney, Pam Cogdell, Floyd Otis and Jade Holt as Directors to the Economic Development Board. Motion carried.

* Grant applications for two \$2,500 grants were presented and discussed. Applications from Silverton Electric, Heating and Air and Better Homes and Bargains were presented for consideration. Both applications have been approved for funding by the Development Alliance Board.

* Per a discussion on water conservation, Patton reported that MMWA has projected Juen26 as a possible last day that quality water could be produced at the Mackenzie Water Plant. The council then discussed ways to reduce water consumption by the City water customers. A letter is to be sent to each water customer requesting water conservation. The council will consider a rate increase from \$2.00 per thousand to \$6.00 per thousand for all water use over 15,000 per month. The rate increase will be considered at the June 17 special meeting.

Reports were presented on water use, tax collections, Fire department insurance and repairs made to the fire department pumper truck.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Farm Service Agency County Committee Nomination

Period Begins June 17

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced today that the nomination period for local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees begins on Monday, June 17.

To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area in which the person is a candidate.

Farmers and ranchers may nominate themselves or others, and organizations representing minorities and women also may nominate candidates. To become a candidate, an eligible individual must sign the nomination form, FSA-669A. Nomination forms for the 2013 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 1, 2013. Elections will take place this fall.

While FSA county committees do not approve or deny farm ownership or operating loans, they make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms. Nationwide, there are about 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. Committees consist of three to 11 members that are elected by eligible producers.

FSA will mail ballots to eligible voters beginning Nov. 4. The voted ballots are due back to the local county office either via mail or in person by Dec. 2. Newly elected committee members and alternates take office on Jan. 1, 2014.

FLOMOT NEWS

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he is wrong.

FATHER'S DAY OBSERVED AT DO GOODERS' CLUB IN JUNE

The Do Gooders' Club met Tuesday afternoon, June 4 at the Community Center in Flomot.

Mrs. Barbara Payne, hostess, observed Father's Day with a collection of knives of her late husband, Junior Payne, arranged on a table laid with an old fashioned red and white checkered table cloth, the center piece was a large colorful ceramic rooster flanked by a bowl of grapes. She served pimento cheese, sliced ham, crackers and lemon cake with iced tea.

LOU BURLESON SCHEDULED PROGRAM

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Waydetta Clay and the minutes were read and approved by Mrs. Anna Beth Clay.

The club will have Mrs. Lou Burleson of Floydada present "Rosie the Riveter" Tuesday, July 16th at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Center in Flomot. There will be door prizes, refreshments and their Bazaar quilt, "Antique Shoes" will be on display and chances will be sold on it. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Mrs. Erma Washington won the hostess gift, a little recipe house. Others attending were Mesdames Connie Franks, Barbara Payne, Waydetta Clay and Anna Beth Clay.

Visiting Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert Tuesday was her brother, Travis Lyles and daughter, Joan of Lubbock.

Mrs. Brenda Cruse and her mother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador visited in Snyder Sunday with Charla and Bennie Marracle and family, Christina and Derrick Cruse and children. They attended a baby shower for Kaycee Shafer, daughter of the Marracles. Paisley Cruse, granddaughter of Brenda returned home with her to visit.

Wilburn Martin had a medical appointment in Lockney, Monday.

Mrs. Janice Hughes attended a birthday party cookout for granddaughter, Tara Hughes of Floydada Thursday held at her parents' home, Tiffany and Roger Hughes. Visiting Janice Friday was son, Rickey Hughes of Floydada.

Mrs. Marisue Potts of Mott Creek Ranch visited her aunt, Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton Sunday.

Enjoying lunch at Calvin's in Turkey Sunday were Mrs. Jackie Davis of Fritch, Mrs. Nada Starkey, Mrs. Barbara Payne, Mrs. B. Rogers and son, Donnie Rogers of Flomot.

Clois and Kathy Shorter visited in Wolfforth Saturday and Sunday with daughter and family, Keri and Kevin Sehon, Brooke and Brian. Clois and Brian attended the Air Show in Slaton Saturday and Saturday night, the families attended the Go-cart races in which Brian competed.

May 6 and May 8 Flomot received a total of 3.35 inches of rain and Whiteflat 2.40 inches.

TEXUN TAWK

By Bill Sperry

GOIN' BACK TO HOUSTON

You know, I lived in Houston years back and it hasn't got a bit better. Left Lubbock via the airline and had to do the strip thing at the security area. You know, pull off your shoes, take all your valuables and put them in a box, get in the phone booth, hold your arms up in the "I surrender" mode, then get out, open up your shaving kit and relinquish all things that are aerosol over three and half ounces. How many planes have been blown up with a twelve ounce can of shaving foam? Just a word of wisdom, while at the airport, if you see your friend Jack, DON'T shout hi to him.

Had a lay-over in Dallas of course. The little jet was so small that it had to stop and get it breath. After it wheezed for about forty minutes, we blasted off again. I got to the airport, unloaded, and waited and waited for my ride. Finally, it showed up and he said, "I thought you were going to show up outside. I've been riding around out there for about an hour." Well, rat spit. One hour into Houston, the humidity was two hundred percent and the temperature was half that with no air conditioner.

Now I went up there to help the son move and all the beds were disassembled so it's an air mattress on the floor. Had to go across town to get a truck and find a parking place to load the truck at the apartment. Finally, I wedged it into a parking space made for a motorcycle and the first thing to load was an organ made for a church. Never again will I complain about the weight of a piano. The son had two friends that played football for the Texans and we were all sweating when we got that thing loaded. I won't bore you with the myriad of things we loaded; needless to say it was a truck full.

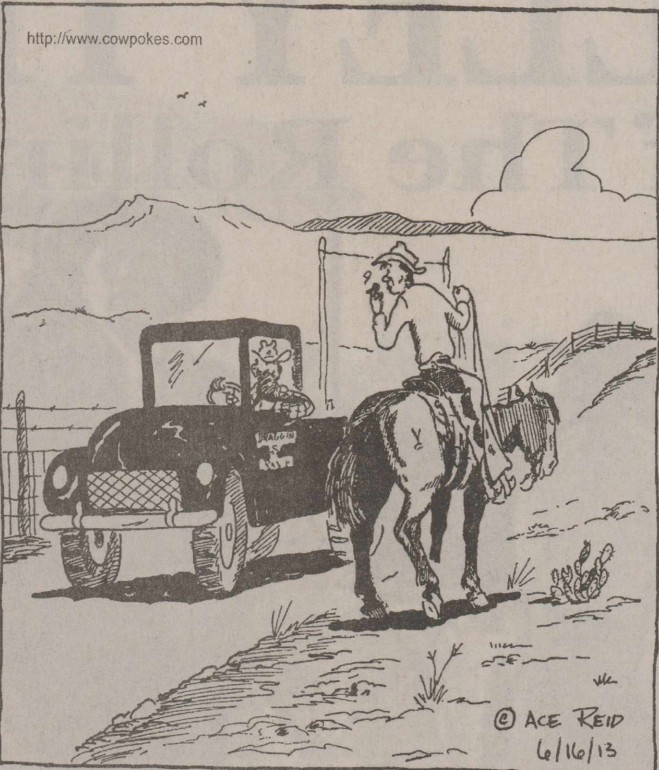
Now, we had to go over and pick up the dog and find a place for him to ride. I suggested there was plenty of room in the front with is two, so we picked up the water buffalo hiding in a dog's skin and took off. I like cheese crackers and had three packs I was going to eat on the way up but so happened that the water buffalo liked them too, along with the ham sandwich, a cherry fried pie, a breakfast burrito and two kolaches. A Labrador can hold about five gallons of water and a big Coke but has a bladder the size of a walnut as we had to stop every thirty minutes or so to stop the whining.

Finally got to Amarillo to unload, the stuff and the dog. We had left at five that morning and got to Amarillo with the sun. I've been wanting to lose some weight, so I sweated off about twenty pounds back there in that truck.

I really love my son, I enjoyed the trip with him and the buffalo, and I wouldn't want to do that again for anything. Thank you Lord.

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COWPOKES By Ace Reid



"Wul, if we sold our cattle every time our grass got short we'd never have anything on our pasture."

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OBITUARIES

Lorene Setliff

Lorene Setliff, 84 passed away on Wednesday, June 12, 2013 in Childress, Texas.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. at the Turkey Church of Christ with Stewart Smith, officiating. Burial followed at the Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey. Arrangements are by Johnson Funeral Home of Childress.

Lorene was born August 15, 1928 in Turkey, to Joe and Clara Richardson. She was curator of the Bob Wills Museum in Turkey for many years. She and Betty Wills, widow of Bob Wills were especially close friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Clara Richardson; husband, Arville Rayburn Setliff; and two brothers, Roy and Lloyd Richardson.

Survivors include her four sons and wives, Alton Setliff and Becky of El Paso, TX; Rod Setliff and Milly of Corinth, TX; Kenny Setliff and Relda of DeSoto, TX; and Scott Setliff and Marie of Prosper, TX, brother, Bud Richardson and wife Alice of Tulia, TX; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

We consider the \$100 fine recently issued to Patsy Herrington for driving too slowly down Main Street as a shame and disgrace for one who has given so freely of her time and talents over the years.

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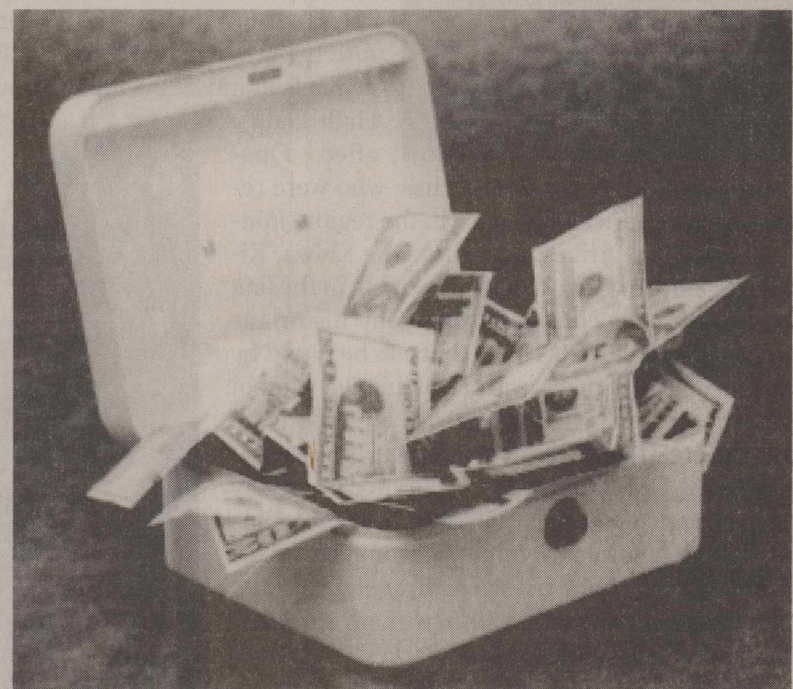
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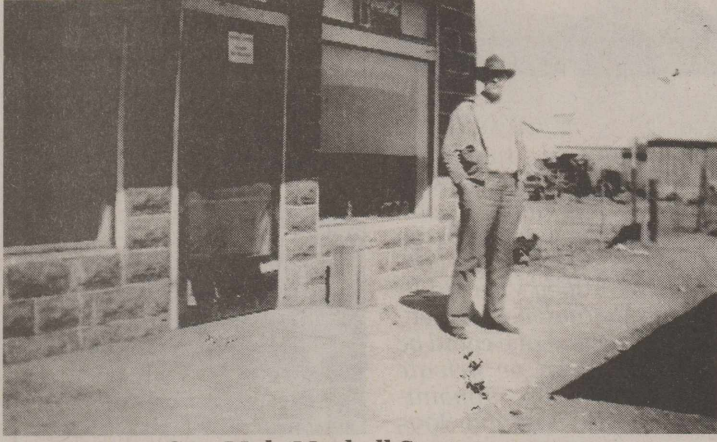
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Local Facts, Fiction and Folklore: Gray Mule and Edgin: Part I

by Robin Brown

Our younger citizens have probably heard of the little town 'Gray Mule or Grey Mule' but most probably don't have a clue as to where it was once located! Actually it was only about six or seven miles south of Quitaque and a couple miles west in the edge of Floyd county.



Gray Mule Mayhall Store - 1930s

The town or community had it's beginnings probably back in the early 1900's when families such as the Merrells, the Paynes, the Taylors, the Smiths and Keislings began farming and ranching nearby. But according to a marker in the cemetery there it's first structure must have been a log cabin, built after 1877 and used as the first Headquarters of the Quitaque Ranch. Delene Tyler had a photo of this original structure. The nearby cemetery holds a grave of an 'Unknown Cowboy' buried in 1890 thought to have been a Quitaque ranch hand. Most of this land had been under the fence of the ranch until 1903 when the ranch was broken up and thousands of acres were sold. Aside from those who had settled on school sections previous to this time this land sell-off brought new farmers and stockmen into our area. The Paynes arrived in 1917. Initially Gray Mule probably operated around a Gin, blacksmith shop and General Store. I find no mention that it ever had a post office.



Section Crew on Cap - 1930's

When the railroad came through and the Clarity Tunnels were built in 1927 since the railroad missed the small community and Gin by a short distance there was a need for a rail-car siding for shipping cotton, cattle, wheat, gravel and other goods. A section house for railroad workers and a well and water tank were also built and the place was named 'Edgin'. Empty cars were left along the siding there until filled with bales of cotton or various other products. When the train came through these loaded cars were switched onto the main track and shipped on to their destination. Since shipping of other goods besides farm and ranch products must have also occurred at Edgin there would have been a shipping office or clerk, even though it was not a regular Depot. This was a spur of the Ft. Worth and Denver railway which connected Estelline to Plainview.



Section House at Edgin

According to photos the section crew that maintained this part of the track consisted of about 1/2 dozen men who lived at Edgin in the section house. Their main transportation seems to have been a hand-car which carried them and their tools up and down the track each day. It was especially important to inspect the twin tunnels often and keep the track clear and in repair. When transient workers and hobos came through they stayed in abandoned box-cars at Edgin, one photo indicates.

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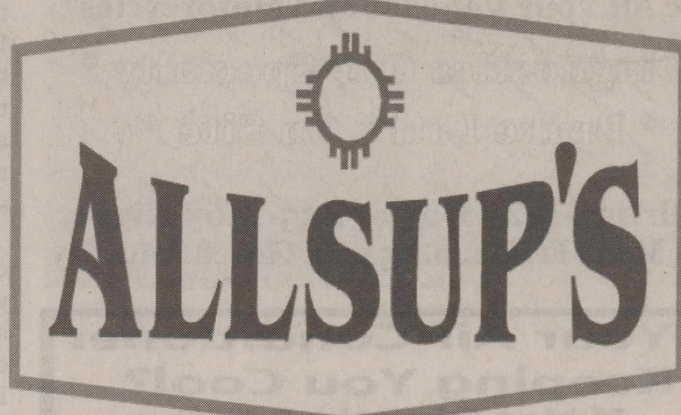
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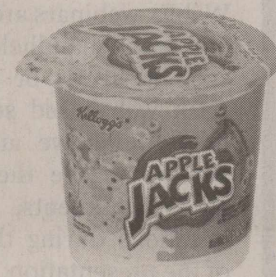
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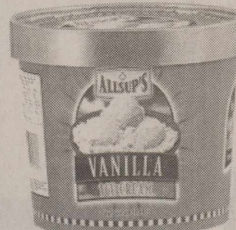
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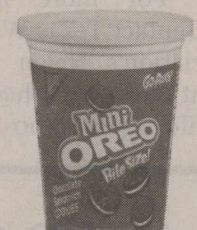
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MET Tower to be Erected at Clarendon College Pampa Center

Construction is now underway at the Clarendon College Pampa Center for a 50 foot meteorological (MET) tower as part of the college's Wind Energy Program.

Representatives from Cielo Wind Power were on the campus this past Thursday evening to survey and stake out the site for the tower, which will be erected on the southwest corner of the college's property.

The tower will consist of a 50 foot Rohn-25G Communications tower anchored at three points with two guy wires on each point. The tower will support various meteorological equipment such as a wind vane, an anemometer to measure wind speed and a cellular modem to transmit the data collected by the instruments.

Once operational, students of the Clarendon College Wind Energy program, as well as Cielo Wind Power representatives, will analyze and utilize data as it applies to the wind energy industry. The data collected from the MET tower will be an invaluable resource as a learning tool to the students. The data will also serve as a record of weather information used by Cielo Wind Power for consideration of future wind projects in this area.

"I am very excited to see this project get off the ground - it has been a long time coming," CC Wind Energy Instructor Lance Porter said. "This will be a great learning tool for the Wind Energy students of Clarendon College, and it's also very encouraging to have a wind industry developer like Cielo Wind Power supporting our program."

The Clarendon College MET tower project has been in the works for the past two years, and Cielo Wind Power donated the tower to Clarendon College as part of their program to promote educational and vocational programs geared toward the wind industry. Instructor changes in the Wind Energy Program as well as a full schedule for the Cielo Wind Power crew have delayed the project from getting off the ground, but if all goes according to plan, excavation will begin by the end of next week. The actual tower is scheduled to be raised by the end of this month, and final assembly of the instruments and operation should take place in August - just in time for the fall semester to begin.

Cielo Wind Power, LP is an Austin based wind power developer. Its purpose is to develop wind power generation field referred to as the Wind Ranch®. Cielo erects MET towers, like the one being installed at Clarendon College Pampa Center, in areas being considered for development as a Wind Ranch®. These towers give the developer the necessary information to go ahead with a project.

Cielo has been very active in the development of several local wind energy developments such as the Golden Spread Panhandle Wind Ranch®, the Spinning Spur Wind Ranch®, the Lubbock Wind Ranch®, the Wildorado Wind Ranch®, the Brazos Wind Ranch® at Fluvanna, the Llano Estacado Wind Ranch® at White Deer and now the Spinning Spur II project which is scheduled to begin this year. To date, Cielo has developed 1,148 megawatts of wind energy generation facilities.

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Hall County Commissioners Court

The Hall County Commissioners met in regular session on June 10, 2013. Attending members were: Ray Powell, County Judge, Presiding; Winfred McQueen, Commissioner Precinct #1; Terry Lindsey, Commissioner Precinct #2; Gary Proffitt, Commissioner Precinct 3; James Fuston, Commissioner Precinct #4; Raye Bailey, County Clerk; Tom Heck, Sheriff; Sherrie Stone, Justice of the Peace, Precincts 1, 2, & 3; Pauline Johnsey, Judge's Administrative Assistant; Janet Bridges, Treasurer; Maribel Gonzales, Tax A/C; Mollie Foreman, Extension Office; Shari Watson with the Hall County Herald and Joe and Bertha Dunn, guests.

The court attended to regular monthly business and the following items were addressed:

* The reports of the following offices were presented: Treasurer, Sheriff, Road & Bridge, Tax Assessor/Collector, County and District Clerk, J. P. Precincts 1, 2 & 3, Justice of the Peace, Precinct #4, Extension Office and County Judge. All reports were accepted as presented.

* The Chapter 59 seizure budget for 2013-2014 as presented by District Attorney, Luke Inman was approved.

* A motion was carried to approve the pre-trial diversion program disbursement as presented by District Attorney, Luke Inman.

* Burn Ban was left off.

* Dickey Cloyd with the Red Knights Organization was not present.

* A motion was passed to authorize a budget amendment presented by the Treasurer, Janet Bridges.

* No ratifications of emergency expenditures of more than \$1,000.00 by all County Departments.

* The court had a discussion of several projects that were to be considered in the near future pertaining to county roads and bridges.

* Judge reminded Commissioners the annual road reports as per Chapter 251.005 of the Transportation Code.

* A motion was passed to authorize participation of Hall County in the Texas County & District Retirement System for the 2014 plan year at a required rate of 9.82%.

With all monthly business taken care of, the meeting was adjourned.

"Wildlife for Lunch" Webinar Addressing Predator Control to be held June 20

Texas Wildlife Association has teamed with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension to host a series of webinars covering a wide array of wildlife and land management topics. These FREE online webinars are held during the lunch hour (noon - 1 p.m., CST) so that anyone interested may tune in during the work day. The webinar series provides sound, science-based wildlife management information delivered by experts to you in the comfort of your own home or office.

The next webinar, "Small Acreage Wildlife Management", will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2013. This month's presenter will be Rufus Stephens, the District Leader for the Edwards Plateau Wildlife District at Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Rufus will be speaking on wildlife management on smaller properties. He will cover basic habitat types, what wildlife might be the most appropriate to manage for, and some management techniques suitable for smaller properties.

How to sign on: On the day of the webinar, simply point your browser to <https://texas-wildlife.webex.com> and click to join the Wildlife for Lunch webinar. (Please note: WebEx webinars are not supported on handheld devices such as iPads or iPhones.) Each web based seminar is fully interactive and allows you to engage the experts, make comments, and ask questions during the course of the presentation.

If you cannot make the live webinar: Each webinar is archived and available for viewing following the initial air date at the Texas Wildlife Association website: www.texas-wildlife.org

For more information: Contact Texas Wildlife Association's Helen Holdsworth at hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org or 1-800-839-9453.

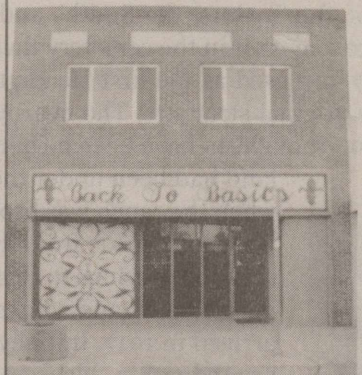
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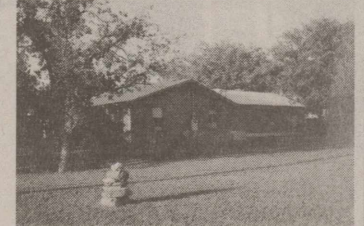


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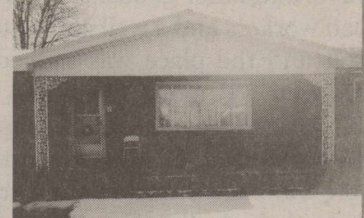
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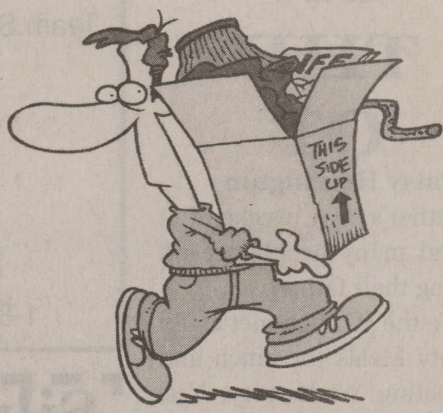
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Things That Make You Go Hmmm.... By Laura Griffin

Idle Thoughts Of A Retiree's Wandering Mind

I planted some bird seed. A bird came up. Now I don't know what to feed it.

I had amnesia once--or twice.

I went to San Francisco. I found someone's heart. Now what?

Protons have mass? I didn't even know they were Catholic. All I ask is a chance to prove that money can't make me happy.

If the world were a logical place, men would be the ones who ride horses sidesaddle.

What is a "free" gift? Aren't all gifts free?

They told me I was gullible and I believed them.

Teach a child to be polite and courteous in the home, and when he grows up, he'll never be able to merge his car onto the freeway.

Experience is the thing you have left when everything else is gone.

One nice thing about egotists: they don't talk about other people.

I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not sure.

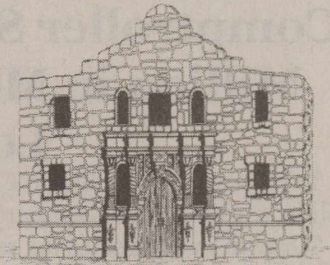
How can there be self-help "groups"?

If swimming is so good for your figure, how do you explain whales?

Show me a man with both feet firmly on the ground, and I'll show you a man who can't get his pants off.

Is it me -- or do buffalo wings taste like chicken?

HMMM...



This Week In Texas History

June 18, 1877

Col. Charles Goodnight and John Adair signed an agreement that started the J.A. Ranch.

June 18, 1836

The last Mexican soldiers left Texas when Gen. Vicente Rilisola crossed the Rio Grande River.

June 19, 1865

Union Gen. Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston and declared Texas as a slave-free state. The proclamation freed an estimated 200,000 Texas Slaves.

June 19, 1808

Spanish Capt. Francisco Amangual arrived in Santa Fe after exploring portions of the Panhandle in an effort to find a faster route from San Antonio to Santa Fe.

June 20, 1924

Audie Murphy was born in Farmersville in Collin County.

June 20, 1852

Capt. Randolph B. Marcy discovered a natural lake in present day Gray County and named in honor of Capt. George McClellan.

June 20, 1841

320 volunteers left Austin for Santa Fe in an effort to secure all land east of the Rio Grande River for Texas.

June 21, 1842

West Texas land developer George W. Littlefield was born in Austin. The city of Littlefield was named in his honor.

June 22, 1975

A tornado struck near Silverton, killing three persons northeast of the Briscoe County community.

June 22, 1876

The former Mexican president and general Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna died in Mexico City.

June 22, 1835

A group calling itself the "War Party" met in San Felipe to prepare for war with Mexico the meeting was denounced by some other group called the "Peace Party"

June 23, 1931

Grand Saline native Wiley Post and his co-plot Harold Catty set off on Wileys first around the world flight. They set a new world's record in the process.

June 23, 1819

The first Texas Declaration of Independence" was issued by a group in San Antonio.

June 24, 1919

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Comptroller Susan Combs Distributes \$557 Million in Monthly Sales Tax Revenue to Local Governments

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said today that state sales tax revenue in May was \$2.26 billion, up 7.9 percent compared to May 2012. "Growth in state sales tax revenue was led by collections from the information services and construction sectors," Combs said. "Restaurants also showed notable growth, while oil and natural gas-related activity remains a major source of strength." Combs will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their June local sales tax allocations totaling \$556.8 million, up 8.3 percent compared to June 2012.

Area Wide June Sales Tax Allocations

City	Current Sales Tax Rate	Net Tax Payment This Period	Comp. Tax Payment Prior Year	% Of Change	2013 Tax Payments To Date	2012 Tax Payments To Date	% Of Change
Quitaque	2.000%	2,924.55	2,979.05	-1.82%	20,487.22	20,082.24	2.01%
Silverton	1.750%	2,401.85	5,397.90	-55.50%	25,747.05	26,721.03	-3.64%
Turkey	2.000%	3,281.94	2,328.07	40.97%	21,067.65	13,958.42	50.93%
Memphis	2.000%	22,802.53	19,417.49	17.43%	150,356.90	144,834.49	3.81%
Lakeview	1.000%	207.99	284.70	-26.94%	1,548.00	1,370.62	12.94%
Estelline	1.250%	1,027.35	1,870.91	-45.08%	11,571.80	12,884.42	-10.18%
Matador	2.000%	6,595.82	5,642.63	16.89%	44,080.86	40,657.64	8.41%
Roaring Spgs	2.000%	607.18	559.20	8.58%	5,225.93	5,937.05	-11.97%

This Table Compiled By The Valley Tribune From Information On The Texas Comptroller's Website (*) indicates a change in rate in the past 14 months.

ON THE QT

By Patsy Herrington

Father's Day weekend it is, and many people are off visiting their fathers.

We the Women met at Tri County Meals for lunch and a meeting Wednesday. Yes, the day has been changed for the meeting. Fourteen ladies met. Among those meeting were Donna Hamilton, Janice Henson, Patsy Herrington, Sherry McKay, Betty Price, Pat Rucker, Aleta Sperry, Clara Ruth Davidson, Misty Messer, Jean Mullin, Delores Pigg and Jessie Messer, visitor. Sherry McKay's grandson, Josh from Amarillo was also present. Members mostly discussed workers and recent sales lately.

The town of Quitaque was all lined up with flag for Flag Day last Friday and looked quite glamorous! The flags were quite beautiful!

Legislation was signed into law this week by Gov. Rick Perry to slash the number of required and of course tests from 15 to 5 while changing curriculum standards for high school graduation. Some supporters think it will increase access to more routes to graduation while Texas Association of Business and other groups expressed concern it would weaken standards in our schools! (Taken from the Amarillo Globe News)

If you haven't noticed, a three man crew has been working on the TV tower behind the old compress. It is quite dangerous work as they must climb about 500 feet to the top! They seem to be constructing a new platform for more antennas or dishes. The tower may be used for telephone and/or internet when the update is completed. Once the men climb the tower, they spend almost eight hours on the steel without a break. I think they are earning every dollar paid to them for such dangerous work!

Cecil White of Turkey has ended his jam sessions on the lawn at Cody Bell's for now. These monthly jams may resume at another location soon, so watch for a flyer or posting at Merrell's Food or Allsup's in Turkey.

Joyce Price has been in the hospital, but is now home and doing better.

Elaine Harmon has been gone for days to visit her daughter, Dee Dee Galvan and granddaughter, Kyleigh at Sunnyside.

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