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Caitlyn Delane Brown
Co-Valedictorian

Caitlyn Brown is the 14 years old daughter of Brent and Delane Brown of Turkey, Texas.

Caitlyn participates in cross-country, basketball, track, tennis, and cheerleading while in Junior High. She also is very active in academic UIL, competing on Modern Oratory, Poetry, Editorial and Creative Writing. She is a member of the Junior FFA, in which she competed in Food Science and Jr. Prepared Speaking contests.

Caitlyn says she is looking forward to high school in order to "Make it all the way to state in basketball!" She goes on to say she is also looking forward to cheerleading and doing well in school.

Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District Fined TDLR Levies \$11,000 Administrative Penalty

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) assessed an \$11,000 fine and six months probated suspension against the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District (PGCD) for violating the Texas Weather Modification and Control Law.

TDLR's investigation found the District performed cloud seeding eleven times in areas outside the defined operational area, specifically Briscoe and Swisher counties.

"In determining the fine TDLR considered several factors. We looked at the seriousness of the violations, what efforts the ground water district has taken to correct the violations and what amount is necessary to deter any future violations," states William H. Kuntz, Jr., executive director of Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

To assure compliance of the law PGCD purchased two Garmin Global Positioning Systems (GPS) which will be used in their aircraft. By programming the target and operational area boundaries into the GPS units pilots will be aware of the plane's location as it relates to the boundaries.

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) is the State agency responsible for administering the Texas Weather Modification and Control law. The law enacted in 1967 by the Texas Legislature and now codified as Chapter 301, Texas Agriculture Code. The law requires the agency to regulate the use of cloud seeding through a licensing and permitting procedure. The law also charges TDLR with promoting the development, and demonstration, of cloud-seeding technology through research.

Meet and Greet For New Ag Agent

We are very excited to have a new ag agent for Briscoe County, Nathan Carr. Nathan and his wife Brandy moved to Silverton from Lee County where Nathan was an ag agent. Nathan started his duties in Briscoe County on May the 12th.

There will be a meet and greet on Tuesday, May 27th from 3:00p.m. to 5:00p.m. Make plans to come by the courthouse and welcome him to Briscoe County.



Alyssa Brooke Pointer
Salutatorian

Alyssa Pointer is the 14 year old daughter of Michelle Pointer and the late Johnnie Pointer of Quitauque, Texas. Alyssa participates in basketball and pep squad. She is very active in academic UIL, competing in Spelling, Dictionary, Listening, Mathematics, Calculator, History, Maps, Graphs, and Charts and Science.

Alyssa is looking forward to new experience in high school, especially playing Lady Patriot Basketball for Coach Ramsey and "hopefully, making it all the way to state!" She goes on to say that she wants to "follow in my Dad's footsteps and be an amazing high school basketball player!"



Kristen Faith Jenkins
Co-Valedictorian

Kristen Jenkins is the 14 year old daughter of Daniel and Jackie Jenkins of Turkey, Texas.

Kristen participates in basketball, cross-country, track, tennis, and cheerleading. She also is very active in academic UIL, participating in Modern Oratory, Poetry and History.

In High School, Kristen says she is looking forward to cheerleading with her sister and other friends and going to state in basketball.

Her goals for the future include being Valedictorian of the Senior Class and to have done her "personal best in all my endeavors".

Hall County Lifts Burn Ban

The Hall County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday, May 12. Present for the meeting were County Judge Jack Martin, Commissioners Milton Beasley-Pct 1, Terry Lindsey-Pct 2, Buddy Logsdon-Pct 3, James Fuston-Pct 4, and County Clerk Raye Bailey. After attending to regular monthly court business the following items were addressed:

* No action was taken on item #5 on the discussion and to consider the advisability of a policy of Hall County in support of alternative energy production, including but without limitation to wind energy, solar power, ethanol production, production and other forms of alternative energy production.

* The court passed a resolution to request that a method be devised whereby Texas Parks and Wildlife holds out certain funds from its annual license renewal fees and directs that said funds to be used strictly for predator control, in order to reduce the effects of predation on the hunting industry and on domestic livestock production.

* A motion passed to purchase a bronze bust made by Kenneth Wyatt of the Honorable Jack Hightower, native son of Hall County.

* A motion passed to accept the bid for Wilson Electric (Wendell Short) for \$9,239.54 to overcap old fuse boxes in the Courthouse with new ones, rewire all lines that enter the building on the fourth floor and install electric breaker boxes to code, with material to comply with requirements of national Electrical Code and also 3 phase wiring with approximately a \$3,000.00 cost.

* A motion passed to approve the updated personnel handbook.



Eighth Grade Class of 2008 Graduate Into VHS

On Thursday, May 29, 2008, the Eighth Grade Class of 2008 will graduate into high school Commencement ceremonies will begin at 8:00 p.m. and will be held in the school gymnasium. Serving as ushers for the evening will be Kodie Saul, Sunny Helms, Ben Seth Ramsey, and Brennan Allen.

Eighth Grade honor students are: Casen Hawkins - 90.094; Pablo Martinez - 92.719; Kammie Warr - 92.875; Danielle Gwinn - 93.156; Courtney Galvan - 95.625; Madison Meyer - 96.594; Jessie Price - 97.156; Alyssa Pointer - 97.500; Caitlyn Brown - 97.750 and Kristen Jenkins - 97.750

Class Officers are: President - Caitlyn Brown; Vice-President - Kristen Jenkins; Secretary/Treasurer - Madison Meyer; and Reporter - Alyssa Pointer. A Class sponsors are JoAnn Reagan and Robin Boedeker.

The parents of the eighth grade class extend an invitation to a reception honoring the graduates in the cafeteria immediately following the commencement program.

* A motion passed to authorize the County Judge to handle getting prescription cards for county residents through membership in National Association of Counties.

* A motion passed to lift the burn ban in Hall County.

* A motion passed to have DASON replace the air conditioning and heating at the Hall County Jail in the amount of \$4,368.64

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

The Hall County Commissioners Court met in a called meeting on Monday, May 19. Present for the meeting were County Judge Jack Martin, Commissioners Milton Beasley-Pct 1, Terry Lindsey-Pct 2, Buddy Logsdon-Pct 3, James Fuston-Pct 4, and County Clerk Raye Bailey. The following was addressed:

* A motion passed to employ Wetsel & Carmichael, Attorneys at law to draft tax abatement guidelines and criteria and authorizing the County Judge to sign the contract. This abatement, open to anyone not just wind energy, requires a minimum economic benefit to the County of at least \$1,000,000.00 over the life of the abatement and will also require the use of local goods and services

A motion passed to establish a uniform policy of tax abatement for owner or lessees of eligible facilities willing to execute tax abatement contracts designed to provide long-term significant positive economic impact to the community by utilizing the area contractors and work force to the maximum extent feasible, and by developing, redeveloping and improving property, except as otherwise provided.

With this business taken care of the meeting was adjourned.

Turkey Senior Citizens News

Turkey Senior Citizens met Tuesday night with 12 members. Tom Eudy said the prayer before the delicious pot luck dinner. After dinner, a table of Spinner and Mexican Train were played.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 27, 2008 at 6:00pm. Nurses from Accolades Home Care will be here to do blood pressure checks, cholesterol checks, and blood sugar checks for anyone interested starting at 5:30 pm.

If you are a senior, we welcome you to come and enjoy the fun! food! and fellowship!



Amber Stark graduated from Baylor University in Waco, Texas on May 17, 2008. She received her Master's in Social Work. Amber will soon begin working on her Master's in Divinity degree from Truett Seminary in Waco. She is the daughter of Randy and Linda Stark.



Look Who's New Cooper Vance Lamb

Cooper Vance Lamb was born on April 12, 2008 in Amarillo, TX to Bob and Kim Lamb. He weighed 6 lbs and 4 ozs and was 19 1/2 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Stan and Peggy Price, Jimmy and Mary Woods, Tony and JoAngela Lamb. Great-grandparents are Billy and Suzie Shannon, Duke and Mary Woods, Jo Rita Groves, Ervin Lamb and Bruce and Betty Price. Great-great-grandmother is Annie Shannon.

Obituaries

Johnnie H. Burson

Johnnie H. Burson, 89 died Monday, May 19, 2008 in Tulia. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 22, 2008 in the First Baptist Church of Silverton with Jerry Miller and Jess Little officiating. Burial followed in Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Cornerstone Funeral Directors of Tulia.

Mr. Burson was born May 22, 1918 to John and Margaret Burson on their ranch in Silverton. He lived there all his life except when he was away at school.

He graduated from West Texas High School in Canyon and attended Sul Ross State University in Alpine. He returned to Silverton and married Dean Griffith on October 27, 1939 in Hollis, OK. He was a rancher, horse breeder and a cowboy poet. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Silverton and a deacon for 60 years.

Survivors include his wife: Dean Burson of Silverton; two sons and daughters-in-law: John and Beverly Burson of Roswell, NM and Jimmy and Rhenda Burson of Silverton; one sister: Luree Burson of Olton; nine grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by a daughter and son-in-law: Judy and Carroll Welch.

Memorials may be made to the Silverton Public Library or your favorite charity. Online condolences may be made at www.cornerstonefunerals.com

Joseph Wade House

Joseph Wade House went to be with his Lord and Savior on May 15, 2008 in Lubbock, Texas. He was born in Asherton, Texas on April 5, 1928 and was a graduate of Sanderson High School. He served in the United States Navy during the Korean War. His final 12 years in Roaring Springs were spent peacefully doing what he loved best.

He is survived by: His wife: Pauline of Roaring Springs; 2 Daughters: Cynthia House of Edinburg, IN and Kathleen Wason and husband Mark of Lubbock, TX; 1 Son: Joseph P. House and wife Liz of Annapolis, MD; 4 Brothers: Jim, Bill, Colby, and Tom; 8 grandchildren: Charity, Racheal, Jesse, Christina, Dalton, Valeena, J.W., and Colten; 1 great-granddaughter: Autumn

He was deeply loved by his family and will be remembered for his unique and many strengths. Graveside services were held at Saturday, May 17 at the East Mound Cemetery in Matador with Johnny Morris, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Sol David Barclay

Sol David Barclay, 84, of Lockney departed this life on Tuesday, May 13, 2008, at his residence. Funeral services were Friday, May 16, 2008, at First Baptist Church in Lockney with Dr. Carl Moman officiating. Burial followed at Lockney Cemetery.

He was born in Montague County near Forestberg, Texas, to William David and Sue Zetta Jane (Kuykendalle) Barclay. Sol grew up in the Antelope Flat community. He farmed for Tom Word for one year then for Reed Lawson in the Lone Star community for more than 40 years. He retired in 1988. However, his love for the land was too strong so he farmed for Charles Huffman, and Richard and Ronald Mahagan to the age of 81 years. He married Geneva Sutton on Dec. 18, 1942, at Judge Coffee's house in Silverton, Texas. He served in the Civil Service Corps back in the 1940s.

Sol and Geneva are members of RSVP and received the Citizens of the Year Award. They are also members of the Senior Citizens and members of First Baptist Church of Lockney.

He is preceded in death by his father and mother; his brothers, Wilcey Wayne, Clarence Curtis and William Grant Barclay; his sisters, Valda Mae Wiese, Versa Magdalehe Perry and Vada Merle Barclay; three granddaughters.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Geneva (Sutton) Barclay; his son, Jerry Don and wife Sandra Barclay of Flomot; his three daughters, Bobbie Jo and husband Danny Bowman of Plainview, Jessie Mae and husband Greg Blevins of Yukon, Okla., and Wilma Ann Barclay of Plainview; his brother, Dalton (Dan) and wife Penny Barclay of Kingman, Ariz.; 12 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren.

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FLOMOT NEWS

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

This Memorial Day and always, be grateful for those that have and are defending the freedom of our nation. Let us not misuse these freedoms and may there be love, compassion and peace among our fellow man.

Linda and Travis Kendall returned home Wednesday night following a trip to Oklahoma. They visited in Rush Springs with her aunt and husband, Janell and Joe Jordon, in Midwest City with aunt and husband, Pat and Wayne Mendes. In Glencoe, they visited Ed and Evelyn March where they met her aunt, Mrs. Barbara March of Hermitage, Missouri to visit.

Waydetta and Ronald Clay, Mrs. Geneva Martin and Mrs. Kathy Shorter were in Canadian Saturday to attend a bridal shower honoring Taylor Weitzel of Plano. She is the fiancée of Clay Arrington, son of Mike and Debbie Arrington and grandson of Waydetta and Ronald Clay.

B.T. O'Connell of Denton visited Mrs. Aleda Ross Saturday. B.T. a graduate of Texas Tech was en route home from Lubbock after attending a class reunion.

Weekend visitors of Jerry and Sandra Barclay were children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Colton and Kayla of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay, Lane and Ashley of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Ty Barclay, Tylee, Trent and Trevor of Matarador. They attended the funeral services Friday of Jerry's father, S.D. Barclay, 84, held at the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

Joey and Brenda Lee of Clarendon and Mrs. Shonda Lee of Flomot and grandson, Paxton of Dallas visited Ruth and Orville Lee, Sunday.

Weekend visitors of Cally and Will Sperry and children were Jackie and Terry Sperry of Quitaque, Scarlett and Brianne Sperry and friend, Jessica Kirkendall of Lubbock. They enjoyed the Bluegrass Festival.

Clois and Kathy Shorter and his father, L.E. Shorter visited in Lockney Wednesday with Salina and Joe Marks and baby son, Grayson who made his arrival Tuesday night, May 13.

Visiting the weekend with Shonda and Roger Lee and enjoying the Bluegrass Festival were her parents, Rex and Wanda Davey of Plainview and sister, Penny Taylor of Floydada. Visiting them this week is grandson, Paxton of Dallas.

Visiting during the weekend with Linda and Travis Kendall was son, Cory Kendall and sons, Chancey and Connor of Midland. They also visited brother and family, Tim and Melissa Kendall, Jere and Jacob. They enjoyed the Bluegrass Festival.

Anna Beth and Joe Ike Clay, daughters and families, Mrs. Tina Carson, Walker, Ryleigh and Parker and Mrs. Julie Edwards, Jaxon and Laney of Turkey attended the 8th grade graduation of grandson, Tanner Clay held Friday night at the Panhandle Junior High ceremony. They had a class party following the graduation. They visited Tanner's family, Angelia and Larry Clay, Kelsey and Sarah.



COOK'S CORNER

BY LAURA TAYLOR

Here are a few good recipes for your Memorial Day weekend BBQ.

Texas Coleslaw

16 oz. bag coleslaw mix
1/2 c. chopped fresh cilantro
2- 11 oz. cans Mexican corn, drained

1/4 c. vegetable oil
3 tbs. lime juice
3/4 tsp. ground cumin
1/2 tsp. salt

Toss coleslaw mix, cilantro and corn in very large bowl. Place oil, lime juice, cumin and salt in tightly covered container; shake well. Pour over coleslaw mix; toss. Cover and refrigerate 1 to 2 hours to blend flavors.

Pulled Pork

3 lbs. pork shoulder
3/4 c. BBQ sauce
3/4 c. apple cider vinegar
3 tsp. Worcestershire sauce

1/2 c. brown sugar
2 1/2 tsp. paprika
2 tsp. salt
2 tsp. garlic powder
1 tsp. black pepper
1 tsp. cayenne pepper
1 tsp. onion powder

Place pork in slow cooker. Mix remaining ingredients together to make sauce. Our sauce over pork, cover and cook for at least 8 hours on low. Remove pork from slow cooker. Shred meat using 2 forks. Return to slow cooker, mix with sauce. May serve alone or on hamburger buns.

Hash Brown Casserole

1 lb. frozen hash browns
1 can cream of potato soup
1 can cream of celery soup
2 c. sour cream

1/2 green pepper, chopped
1 medium onion, chopped
12 oz. shredded cheese
Saute onions in small amount of olive oil. Mix all ingredients together, except cheese, and pour into a greased 9x13 pan. Top with 12 oz. shredded cheese. Bake 35-45 minutes at 350 degrees.

Banana Pudding

1 lg. instant vanilla pudding
1 can Eagle Brand milk
2 c. milk
8 oz. sour cream
1 sm. Cool Whip

1 box Vanilla Wafers
3-4 bananas, sliced
1 tsp. vanilla
Mix pudding, milk, Eagle Brand milk, sour cream and Cool Whip together. Layer bowl with wafers and bananas, pour pudding on top. Finish off by decorating top with more wafers.

Talent is formed in solitude, character in the bustle of the world.

~ Johann Goethe

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5 in Grand Prairie: "Ripley's Believe Not"
6 A&M noted coach: X Bible
7 TX electronics co.
8 Dallas suburb: Collins
9 Houston pro cager
15 TX-made Norris film "Silent" ('82)
16 TXism: "off" (slit)
19 Clint Black's 1st hit: "Man"
21 TXism: "he's wound tighter than an eight-day clock"
22 "enjoy it while"
27 Plainview's county
28 "celebration" south of the border
29 TXns: blooded in summer
30 TX: Morse sang "Cow-Cow Boogie"
32 TXism: "let rip"
33 TXism: "if it ain't true, there ain't in Texas"
36 TX Roger Miller sang: "trailer for or rent"
37 I.M. designed Dallas City Hall
38 TX film: "Bountiful"
39 first name of Plano
41 Romo's been with Jessica
42 actress Whelan of film "San Antonio"

DOWN

13 CSA general: Robert
14 Huntsville's Sam Houston statue weighs 30
15 TXism: "his sabre" (bluffing)
16 rat out
17 TXism: "as much chance as a packing plant"
18 greeting by your aunt?
20 film by TX-born Joe Don Baker: "Walking"
22 state where TX Holly died (abbr.)

46 surrealist Salvador
46 TXism: "he's crooked as a dog's hind"
47 Drake of film "Son of Belle Starr"
48 TXism: "he sleeps fast"
49 baby watchers
52 old VW: "Karmann"
53 TXism: "hombres"

34 TX O. Henry's real initials
35 Hobby or Love estimate (abbr.)
37 TX Toby Stevenson won '04 silver medal in the vault
40 Dallas pro BB team, familiarly
43 Fresno, TX mysterious persons
44 a word a TXn would never use for "loafed" or "tinged"
51 this Ed was "Mingo to TX Fess (init.)"

Congressman Mac Thornberry will have a member of his staff available in Silverton to assist area residents with questions or concerns related to federal issues.



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What is art? Nature concentrated.
~ Honore de Blzac

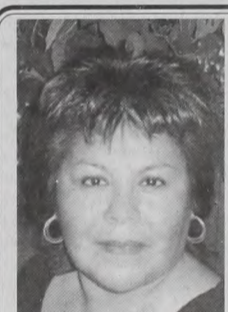
The most effective kind of education is that a child should play amongst lovely things.

~ Plato

Of all nature's gifts to the human race, what is sweeter to a man than his children?

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Valley School Lunch Menu

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Monday, May 26

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Jelly, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Pizza, Salad, Peaches, Milk

Tuesday, May 27

Breakfast: Breakfast Hot Pocket, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Cheese, Chips, Milk

Wednesday, May 28

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Burritos, Corn, Pears, Milk

Thursday, May 29

Breakfast: Cereal Bars, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Hot Pockets, Milk

Friday, May 30

Breakfast: Pop Tarts, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, Salad, Chips, Cookies, Milk



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THE PATRIOT

Valley School News



Adan Alanis, Jr.

I am the youngest son of Maria and Adan Alanis. I was the starting running back for football and we were District Champs. I also played basketball, we were also District Champs in that event. The other two sports I played were track and tennis. In track we got second in District. I got first in 300 Hurdles, and in the 800 Relay. In tennis, I played doubles with Ricky. We were losing 1 to 7 in game count and we came back and beat Petersburg 9 to 7.

In High School, I plan to play and start football and have four state championship rings on my hand when I graduate in 2012. I also want to play basketball, track, and tennis. Another thing I want to do is have good grades and have fun.



Casen Lasey Hawkins

I am the son of C.L. Hawkins and Monica Whisenet. I participated in tennis, basketball, football, ag teams like wildlife and in academic UIL-science, history and maps, graphs and charts.

In high school, I am looking forward to football and basketball. I am going to achieve a 90 plus average in all my classes and push myself to be one of the top kids in my class.



Pablo Ricardo Martinez

I am the fourteen year old son of Maria and Ramon Martinez. I live in Quitaque, Texas and this year I participated in academic UIL science and listening.

The thing I am looking forward to the most in high school is Mrs. Taylor's class and participating in FCCLA, also I am looking forward to hanging out with my old friends and making new ones.



Chambray JoBeth Smith

I am the daughter of Stuart and Vivian Smith of Turkey, Texas. I have participated in cheerleading, basketball, track, cross country, tennis, UIL-impromptu speaking and oral reading and FFA.

In high school, I am looking forward to going to football games, playing basketball, all the FFA conventions, being in high school pep squad, and making high grades.



Courtney ReShealle Galvan

I am the 14 year old daughter of Dawn Harmon Galvan of Quitaque and Eddie Galvan of Lorenzo. I participated in UIL, History, Maps, Graphs and Charts, Number Sense, Mathematics, and Dictionary. I also participated in FCCLA, Pep Squad, Basketball, Track, and Cross Country.

In high school, I am looking forward to getting out of school earlier! I am also looking forward to bigger opportunities and participating in more activities. I also look forward to playing basketball. I hope to maintain an A average throughout high school I hope to do all these things to keep my family proud.



Steve Hernandez

I'm the youngest son of Mary Elizabeth Hernandez and Santiago Paita. I live in Quitaque, TX. I participated in UIL Number Sense and Mathematics. I also participated in football, basketball and track.

I hope to achieve a lot in high school, like playing football, basketball, and track. I hope to have high grades and graduate at the top of my class. That's what I hope to achieve in high school. So that my family will be proud of me.



Danielle Marie Gwinn

I am the daughter of James and Darla Gwinn of Matador, Texas.

In Junior High I participated in Academic UIL- Spelling, Dictionary, Listening and Modern Oratory. I also participated in Pep Squad, Track and FFA.

In High School, I look forward to many new and exciting opportunities. I anticipate taking part in many school related activities, and I also look forward to not skipping gym. I also hope to graduate and move on to college.



Enrique Mendoza

I am the son of Armando and Hortencia Mendoza. I was the starting quarterback for the Valley Junior High Football team. I was also the starting point guard for the Valley Junior High Basketball team. The team and I lost three games in both basketball and football. We were district champions in football, but I'm not to sure with basketball.

In High School, I plan on working hard in both sports and school. In High School, I'm looking forward to hanging out with my friends and participating in football, basketball, track and tennis.



Whitney Elizabeth Perkins

I am the daughter of Scott and Tonnette Perkins. I live in Silverton, Texas. I participated in track, cross country, basketball, and pep squad.

What I am looking forward to in High School is participating in extracurricular activities such as track, cross country, basketball, and pep squad. The academic qualities such as graduating with a high GPA, passing my SAT and ACT, and having the approval of many of the graduates around me.



Jeffrey Wade Thibodeaux

I am the 14 year old son of Garlynn and Olga Thibodeaux of Quitaque, Texas. This year I have participated in Wool contests for Ag, football, basketball, and track. In football, we were District Champs.

In high school I plan on working hard in school and participating in football, basketball, track and FFA.



Jose Rodrigo Valdez, Jr.

I am the son of Jose and Antonia Valdez of Turkey. I have participated in football, basketball, track, tennis, and UIL maps, graphs, and charts.

In high school I am looking forward to participating in high school athletics and winning a state championship in football.



Keri Kathlyn House

I am the fifteen year old daughter of Cindy House and the late Joe House of Turkey, Texas.

In Junior High, I participated in track, pep squad, and FFA.

In High School, I look forward to many more opportunities. Also, I look forward to being more involved with Valley FFA. Also, I'm excited about graduating and moving on to college.



Timothy Adam Deleon

I'm the son of Palmi Ramarez from Silverton. I've participated in Junior High sports, such as football.

I'm looking forward to playing football in High School, going to prom and getting my senior ring. I would also like to go to state in football and win my Junior and Senior years.



Jessie Elizabeth Price

I am the fourteen year old daughter of Stacy and Koree Price of Turkey, Texas. In Junior High I participated in track, cross country, basketball, pep squad, FFA and UIL-number sense and impromptu speaking.

In high school, I look forward to basketball and FFA.



Jesus Mora, Jr.

I am the fourteen year old son of Jesus and Aurora Mora from Turkey, TX. In jr high, I participated in football and basketball.

In high school, I look forward to playing football, basketball and some other events and hope to graduate.



Madison Kacee Meyer

I am the daughter of Max and Suzie Meyer of Quitaque, Texas. In Junior High, I have participated in basketball, track, cross country, pep squad, FFA and UIL events such as science and spelling.

In High School I am looking forward to basketball, FFA and new opportunities.



Tori Kay Addison

I am the 14 year old daughter of Jeff and Christina Addison from Quitaque, Texas. In Jr. High, I participated in track, cross country, basketball, cheerleading, pep squad, UIL-impromptu speaking in FFA.

In high school, I am looking forward to going to the football games, play basketball, run track, play tennis participate in pep squad, and all the FFA conventions.



Jordan Justine Espinoza

I am the daughter of Victoria Bagwell, Joel Espinoza and my new stepdad Brett Bagwell. I am fourteen years old and I live in Quitaque, Texas. I participated in many activities such as basketball, track, cross country, pep squad, and FCCLA.

In High School, I'm looking forward to the football and basketball games, because we always go to state! I am also looking forward to the new opportunities that are ahead of me.



Kammi Warr

I am the daughter of Dan and Tessa Meyer. I'm 14 years old and I live in Quitaque. I have participated in basketball, cheerleading, track, cross country and FFA.

In high school I am looking forward to playing basketball for Coach Ramsey. Traveling to football games, being in FFA and going to the Conventions and being able to serve or go to the Jr-Sr. Prom.



Mary Elizabeth Bowman

I am the thirteen year old daughter of Melody and Cameron Bowman. I am from Lakeview, Texas. I have participated in the following: basketball, track, FFA events, pep squad, UIL-impromptu speaking, and I have shown goats in 4-H.

In High School I am looking forward to getting more privileges, becoming the highest rank in the school and being treated with respect by younger and older people.



Sergio Valdes

I am the 15 year old son of Magdalena and Manuel Valdes. I live in Turkey, Texas.

This year I participated in track. In high school, I plan on playing football, basketball, and running track.

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ON THE QT

By Patsy Herrington

A series of pure, pristine, serene, cool days have been almost unbelievable in their soothing, calming effect of all around us! With over two inches of rain in some places, the lawns and fields are green and lush, the trees all dressed out in greenery, and it makes us aware of how fortunate we are to live in such a beautiful place! Lately though wind and heat have hit.

Edgar A Guest once said, "It takes a heap of living in a house to make a home - a heap of tears and laughter and we sometimes have to roam." And roam I did recently when I saw my grandson, Marshall Eudy, oldest son of Kim Ham Eudy and Ron Eudy graduate from Rice University, Houston. Ray Eudy, Bob Ham, Lisa and Bud Welborn and family were there, too. Then I spent a wonderful Mother's Day with daughters Kim Eudy and Lisa Welborn.

But it was surely good to get home! I saw deer as I came down the Caprock and tangles of wildflowers, and thought of all the people who have always loved this land in years past. Caprock Country is a great preserve for wildlife. This place is enchanted, and always will be!

Many thanks to Henryetta Finney Price for filling in for me last week. She did such a good job.

Patsy Barbee Cox has been here for three weeks visiting her sister, Jean Mullin. She lives in the Midland/Odessa area, and went to school here many years. She says 'Quitaque will always be her home, and she just loves it here!'

Joyce King Price is through with her chemo and radiation treatments, and feeling so much better. She is working full time at Caprock Canyons State Park. She reports the burn ban is off and the park was completely full this weekend.

The Allen Brummett funeral Saturday had a full house of friends and relatives. I talked to Barbara Clary Goolsby there. She looks so good, has her college degree, and is working teaching in high school at Denton, TX now. She comes from a large family who all once lived here. Allen was loved by all.

Ophelia and Leo Ortiz had all their children home for Mother's Day. Tina and Monica were here from Owana, OK, Cindy and Martin and Morgan came from Amarillo, Belinda and Matt and Danielle were here from Quitaque and Stephen was here from Canyon. There were seven grandkids present. It was also Ophelia's birthday Saturday, and they had a big cookout!

Betty and Junior Bearden had a small family reunion recently the week before Mother's Day. Junior's family here from Crosbyton was Arla Williams, Thelma Bearden from Dason, LA, Sharon Jones of Amarillo, L.D. and Virginia Williams of Plainview, and Ray Nell Bearden of Floydada. Their daughter Penny Varnell came from Portales, NM and spent the night. She also visited with Kerry and Tina Cox Bearden.

Kerry and Tina Bearden had a big lunch Sunday with daughter, Cara, her boy Jacob from Romera, LA and many others there.

Betty and Junior Bearden have such lovely roses as your drive by their home on Morris & 4th Street.

Jill Johnson has been in San Antonio visiting Brenda Johnson. She plans to go to New York with friend, Paula, soon.

Ann Chadwick has been in Plano visiting her daughter, Candy Kern and grandchildren, Holly and Ben. Elaine and Rex Harmon had their son and wife, John David and Tonya and 11 month old Brannon over for the weekend.

W.E. Hawkins brought me a DVD featuring almost all of the parades and floats of previous homecomings. It was very nice and interesting.

Delores Pigg had a delightful Mothers' Day dinner with Karol and Bill Pigg. Ineatha Blankenship was also present.

Our new Main Street is finished and looks wonderful and drives like glass. It is so very nice!

Nolen Kell has charge of the upkeep of our cemetery now, and is doing a fantastic job!

Danny Mayfield visited his mother, Joyce Price, and his grandmother, Ruby King last week.

Claude and Jo Nell Brummett Sheats, of Spearman came to the Brummett funeral. While here they went out to Caprock Canyons State Park and visited with Joyce Price.

The Glory Land Band from Kermit gave a concert at the Gem Theatre in Turkey for Ruby Mae Woods Saturday night. It was her 91st birthday, her brother, sister and families were there and many friends. Birthday cake and punch were served at intermission. Everyone had a wonderful time!

On Mothers' Day Weldon and B.J. Griffin drove to Ponder to visit their son, Russ and his family. They spent the night with Russ and Deb and then on Monday they drove on to Waco to see B.J.'s niece, Kyla Woods Dieterich and her family. On Monday night they went to see her 4 years old son, Kyson play T-ball. Kyla's husband Jason is the coach of Kyson's team. On Tuesday they met Steve, Cindy and Ben Venable of Canyon i Waco. They all attended Emily Venable's graduation from McClellon Community College. Emily got an associate's degree in American Sign Language. This summer she will be going to the University of North Dakota to take sign language linguistics classes. She will be going back to Waco in the fall to work at Waco ISD. On Friday night Weldon and B.J. went to Canyon to see the Canyon High School Choir Concert. Ben is a member of the CHS choir, plus he is in the show choir. The show choir will be going to Austin next weekend for the State UIL contest.

Monte and Anita Wise of Kerrville and Murry Wise of Clifton spent the night Sunday night with Weldon and B.J. They came out to do work on their families cemetery plot. Their mother, Novelle Wise was first grade teacher at Quitaque for many years.

Have a great weekend!

2008 Panhandle District 14-H Leadership Retreat

The Leadership Retreat will occur June 17-19, 2008 at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Activities will include the 2008-2009 District 14 officer elections, educational and recreational activities, dances, leadership initiatives, a community service project and an end-of-retreat brunch.

Only senior aged 4-H members will be allowed to attend the Leadership Retreat (13 years of age+). Graduating seniors cannot attend. Registration will be on 4-H Connect. Registration is currently open and will close on May 30th. The cost for the event is \$90.

For more information please contact the Briscoe County AgriLife office at 806-823-2521.

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June 3, 10, 17, 24

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Ages 5-6 Yrs - 2:20 - 3:00 p.m.

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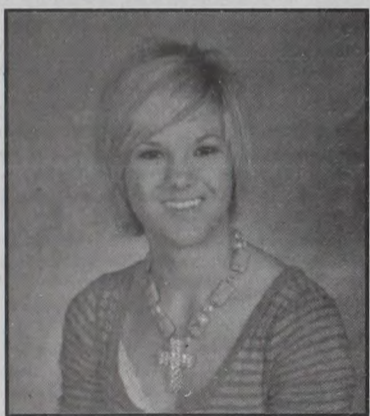
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~ Earl Nightingale

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~ Theodore Rubin

"PATRIOT SPIRIT" VALLEY STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Townlii Zeigler

Townlii Ziegler is a 17 year old Junior at Valley High School. Townlii is the daughter of Brad and Jon Etta Ziegler of Silverton. As an active Patriot, Townlii has excelled in many school activities this year. Townlii is a member of the Lady Patriot Basketball and Track teams. Townlii is a very active member of the Valley FFA. Townlii and her teammates on the Public Relations Leadership Team placed 1st in the Greenbelt District and 2nd in Area I and qualified for the State Leadership Contest.

Townlii's academic efforts are priority and she has always maintained great grades while remaining very busy in many other activities. Townlii is a member of the National Honor Society and a regular name on the 'A' Honor Roll. Townlii was chosen for this recognition because of her kind and pleasant personality, her hard work, and devotion to Valley High School. She is an "All Around Patriot" and we are very proud of her.

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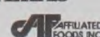
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Tomatoes ...1 lb..... \$1²⁹	Ice Cream ...144 oz..... \$4⁹⁹
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Cauliflower ...each..... \$1⁹⁹	Bomb Pops2 for \$4⁰⁰
Bunches	Shurfine Ultra
Green Onions2 for \$1⁰⁰	Whipping Cream ...1/2 pt..... 69¢
Spicy	Shurfine
Jalapeno Peppers ...1 lb..... 99¢	Half & Half ...pint..... 69¢
Green	Shurfine Individually Wrapped
Bell Peppers5 for \$2⁰⁰	American Singles ...12 oz..... \$1⁹⁹
Fresh	Kraft Assorted
Broccoli ...1 lb..... 99¢	Chunk Cheese ...8 oz.....2 for \$5⁰⁰
Jumbo Yellow	Western Family 100 Count
Vidalia Onions ...1 lb..... 69¢	Headache Relief \$3⁹⁹
Whole	Western Family 50 Count
Mushrooms ...8 oz.....2 for \$3⁰⁰	Ibuprofen Caplets \$2⁴⁹
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New Emphasis On Old Rule: Growers Must Notify Insurers Before Replanting Damaged Stands

Planting rains have swept across much of the High Plains region over the past two weeks and significantly bolstered cotton prospects heading into the 2008 growing season.

Planting progress, however, is lagging somewhat due to wet field conditions and less than ideal temperatures. It is estimated that less than 15 percent of the areas 3.5 million or so cotton acres are currently planted. That means the next 3-4 weeks will be critical as producers work to get their cotton planted.

Cotton growers in the northern part of the region have the shortest window for planting cotton thanks to a final crop insurance planting date of May 31. Moving south, the final planting date for the middle section of the High Plains is June 5. The region's southern area has until June 10 to complete their initial planting activity. Only cotton planted on or before the final planting date is guaranteed full insurance coverage.

Recent weather has also reminded growers that just about every storm that brings beneficial moisture can also bring damaging winds and hail that wreak havoc on young plants.

As they approach their final planting date the main questions from producers deal what their options are, especially if conditions could keep them out of the field and unable to complete planting or replanting activities before that date.

If a young crop is damaged to the point that the stand is significantly impacted or unviable most growers will elect to replant, especially if there are still a few days remaining until the final planting date.

The most important rule for growers to keep in mind in this situation is that they are required to inform their insurance provider that damage has occurred and request clearance to replant before destroying the initial crop stand. Failure to follow through with the notification and clearance process before replanting a damaged stand puts the grower at risk of losing all insurance coverage on the unit.

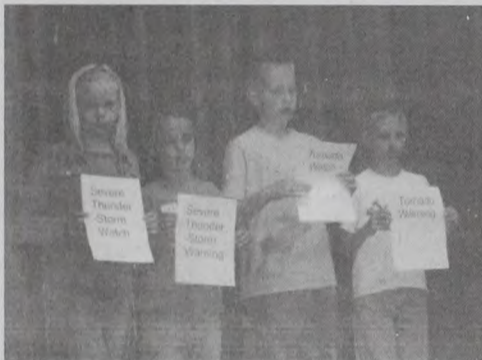
Contrary to some reports, this is not a new requirement and has been on the books for many years. It has only been within the last 3-4 years, however, that this rule has been actively enforced.

Part of the misunderstanding about the requirement stems directly from the fact that USDA and insurance providers haven't always strictly enforced it. That changed a few years ago with a renewed emphasis by the Risk Management Agency on reducing instances of program abuse.

In most cases the process is as simple as making a phone call, keeping their insurer informed of what has happened and informing them about what they would like to do next.

Several insurance providers have taken additional steps to educate their growers about the rule and to make sure they understand the ramifications of failing to keep up with this important program component.

Communication between insurance providers and their customers is key and growers are encouraged to keep their insurance provider in the loop throughout the growing season.



The Briscoe County 4-H presented a weather program at the Silverton School on Wednesday, May 7th. The kids in the photo are Courtney Cox, Harley Wadlow, Matthew Tipton, and Dylan Smith.

Briscoe County 4-H Present Weather Program

The Briscoe County 4-H sponsored an educational event for Silverton School. Amy Gardener from Channel 4 and Fox presented a program about severe weather and the emergency action steps during these times. A big thank you goes out to Silverton School for allowing 4-H the opportunity to bring educational events to our youth.

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Marisue Powell of Matador receives the outstanding rancher award from Scott Buckles of the Area I Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Marisue Powell Received Resident Conservation Rancher Award

Motley County's own Marisue Powell was recently honored at the Area I Association of Texas Soil & Water Conservation Districts Awards Banquet held in Plainview Texas. The association represents all of the soil and water conservation districts in Texas. Marisue received the distinguished Resident Conservation Rancher Award for her sound conservation management on the Mott Creek Ranch. The local Upper Pease soil and water conservation district nominated Marisue for the award. Marisue has been a district cooperater with the Upper Pease SWCD since 1979 and has completed extensive conservation work and renovation on the ranch. Marisue has requested and received technical assistance from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), The Upper Pease SWCD, Texas Parks & Wildlife (TPWD), U.S. Fish & Wildlife, and the Wild Turkey Federation. The prestigious award comes as a result of hard work and dedication by Marisue to improve the natural resources of the land and practice soil stewardship for future generations.

Attending the award ceremony along with Marisue was husband Ralph, Ronald and Wayne Clay, Mary Ellen Barton, James Bearden, James Gillespie, Jason Eckert and Jacob Shaffer.

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VETO-PROOF MARGINS SEND CLEAR MESSAGE; CONGRESS SHIPS 2008 FARM BILL TO WHITE HOUSE

The topsy-turvy nature of the 2008 Farm Bill debate means nobody is taking anything for granted when it comes to making sure this bill becomes law.

Even though Congress essentially rendered the threat of a Presidential veto moot by overwhelmingly approving the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 by veto-proof margins, officials at Plains Cotton Growers say it is now time to finish the job with a veto override.

To list all of the people that helped make the 2008 Farm Bill a reality would take far too much space, but Plains Cotton Growers notes that High Plains Congressmen Randy Neugebauer and Mike Conaway have each played vital roles in the process to date and have pledged to keep working until the bill officially becomes law.

Both Rep. Neugebauer and Rep. Conaway have been intimately involved in the process to develop and pass the 2008 Farm Bill as members of the House Committee on Agriculture. Their leadership and tireless efforts to represent the interests of the farmers and ranchers in their districts is much appreciated by growers who are eager to see the promised Presidential veto overridden next week.

In the final hours of the process leading up to this week's House vote on the final Conference Report, Neugebauer and Conaway, and members of their staff, played key roles in insuring the bill passed by a veto-proof margin. In the end all but seven of the 32 members of the Texas delegation in the House of Representatives voted for the bill, which is vital to the second largest component of the Texas economy.

The only Texas Congressmen to vote against the bill were Republicans: Rep. Michael Burgess; Rep. John Culberson; Rep. Kay Granger; Rep. Jeb Hensarling; Rep. Pete Sessions; Rep. Sam Johnson; and, Rep. Ron Paul.

Despite hoping the strong bipartisan support the bill received would be enough to dissuade the White House, Congressional leaders fully expect President George Bush to veto the bill when he receives it early next week.

Congress has already begun laying the groundwork to override the President's veto and expects to do so before adjourning for the Memorial Day recess on May 23.

Immediately following the 318-106 vote to pass the bill on Wednesday afternoon, House leaders approved what should be the sixth and final extension of the current law through May 23, giving plenty of time to override the President's veto.

Senate leaders followed essentially the same course, except they passed the funding extension on Wednesday night, before the final vote on the bill Thursday morning.

The Senate vote on the Conference Report, which totaled 81 'For' to 15 'Against', easily cleared the two-thirds margin needed to override a Presidential veto.

Texas Senators Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn voted to approve the Farm Bill Conference report.

With no indication that President Bush will back away from his threat, despite veto-proof support in Congress, the next and final step in the process will be to override his veto. Congressional leaders expect the bill to arrive on the President's desk no later than Tuesday, May 20 and to override his veto before they leave on the 23rd.

Most Congressional leaders are assuming quick and decisive action by the President mainly because he has been very vocal about his position and also because the extension Congress approved, and which the President has said he will sign upon his return from the Middle East, expires May 23.

Immediately following the President's veto, the bill will be returned to the House for the first override vote. The Senate will not get an opportunity to attempt its veto override vote until the House vote is successful.

Once the veto hurdle is cleared the focus of Congress and agriculture groups will switch to implementation of the bill and figuring out which parts will go into effect in 2008 and which will be delayed until subsequent crop years.

Look for a more complete rundown of what is new and what is set to change over the next few weeks as PCG officials switch their focus to implementing the new bill.

"Despite being on the cusp of completing and passing a new 2008 farm bill, there is still a lot of work to do to insure that the intent of Congress is carried forward into the rules and regulations that will implement this new bill," notes Steve Verett, PCG Executive Vice President. "The devil is always in the details and we will be working hard to insure the regulations developed by USDA carry out the vision set forth by Congress and does not cause unintended problems for agricultural producers."

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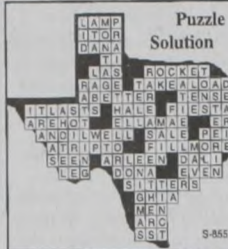
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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed Proposals addressed to Pat Carson, Mayor, City of Turkey, P.O. Box 415, Turkey, Texas, 79261-1415 for the rehabilitation of a wastewater treatment pond and associated appurtenances, entitled:

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A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Turkey in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contact documents, enter into a contract with the City of Turkey and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after them time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

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Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

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PAT CARSON, MAYOR
CITY OF TURKEY, TEXAS

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Things That Make You Go Hmmm...

By Laura Taylor

Show Him Your Card

A Texas Commission for Environmental Quality representative stopped at a ranch and talked with an old rancher. He told the rancher, "I need to inspect your ranch for your water allocation based on the Water Rights bill recently passed."

The old rancher said, "Okay, but don't go in that field over there."

The Water representative said, "Mister, I have the authority of the State and Federal Government with me."

See this card? The card means I am allowed to go WHEREVER I WISH on any agricultural land; no questions asked or answered. Have I made myself clear? Do you understand?"

The old rancher nodded politely and went about his chores. Later, the old rancher heard loud screams and saw the Water Rep running for the fence and close behind was the rancher's bull. The bull was gaining on the Water Rep with every step.

The Rep was clearly terrified, so the old rancher immediately threw down his tools, ran to the fence and shouted out.... Your card! Your card!.....Show him your card!

Thank You

A big Thank you to those who helped out last Saturday in doing some community clean up.

Arlene & Bob, Jacquelyn & Bob, Phil & Lynnette, Edwina & Jack, Donna, Misty, Arnold, Carolyn and Gene. Thanks to Vince and Laura for storing our community trash cans. Thanks for the Hwy Dept's help in picking up and removing some trash for us Saturday.

It is always nice to see volunteers working to make our community a little better.

Quitaque Chamber of Commerce

The family of Sol D. Barclay would like to say thank you to all who have done so much since dad passed from this life. The food, cards, plants, kind words and prayers were such a comfort to us all. A special thank you to the Valley Farm Store and Griffin Oil for your help.

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This Week In Texas History!

May 26, 1978
Palo Duro and Tierra Blanca Creeks flooded during a massive thunderstorm. Flood waters that roared through Hunsley Hills north of Canyon reached 27.1 feet.

May 26, 1865
Col. John S. "Rip" Ford dismissed the "Cavalry of the West" and took his family into Mexico.

May 26, 1839
Texas Ranger Capt. John Bird and 50 rangers attacked 200 Comanche Indians and forced them to retreat at the Battle of Bird Creek northwest of Temple.

May 26, 1541
Francisco Vasquez de Coronado arrived in the Palo Duro Canyon. He and his followers and three Franciscan priests, having just survived a possible tornado, celebrated the Feast of Ascension. This was the first Thanksgiving celebrated in the U.S., a good 80 years before Plymouth Rock.

May 27, 1999
Rick Husband blasted off into space aboard the Space Shuttle Discovery. He became the first astronaut from Amarillo.

May 27, 1808
Francisco Amargual camped on East Amarillo Creek, due north of present-day Amarillo. He was attempting to find a northern trade route San Antonio to Santa Fe.

May 28, 1971
The native Texan Audie Murphy was killed in a plane crash. He was the most decorated soldier of WWII.

May 28, 1923
The Santa Rita #1 oil well came in. The proceeds from this well go to the Permanent Fund of the University of Texas System. The original rig is on display at the University of Texas Austin campus.

May 28, 1836
Texas Ambassador to the United States William Wharton left the original Texas Declaration of Independence at the U.S. State Department where it remained lost for over 60 years.

May 29, 1888
Land developer, J.T. Berry of Abilene auctioned off lots in "Old Town" near Wildhorse Lake in present-day Amarillo. He represented a group of businessmen who wanted to open up businesses in the new town.

May 30, 1898
Teddy Roosevelt and his Rough Riders left San Antonio by railroad for Florida and the Spanish-American War.

May 30, 1862
Texas was placed under Martial Law by Confederate Brig. Gen. Paul O. Herbert.

May 31, 1844
Armed with the new Colt .44 revolvers, Capt. Jack Hays and a small group of Texas Rangers defeated a larger force of Comanche Indians at Walker Creek.

June 1, 1868
A new constitutional convention began in Austin.

June 1, 1836
Gen. Santa Anna was put aboard the Texas Republic ship "Invincible" at Velasco.

June 1, 1690
The first Spanish mission in Texas, San Francisco de los Tejas, was consecrated about 25 miles from present-day Crockett.

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"The Taming of La Rue"...a one act parody of Shakespeare's play "The Taming of the Shrew", was recently performed by the Valley Fine Arts class under the direction of their teacher Robin Boedeker. Pictured are: (floor l-r) Jeffrey Addison, Mary Kate Davidson, Dalton Allen, (second row) Callie Helms, Chancy Campbell, Savannah Smith, Jordan Jenkins, Leslie Payne, Dulce Chavez, Ana Karen Valdez, Yessenia Valdes, (back) Brady Ramsey, Cole Brown, Cord Stidham, Matt Brumley, Mitchell Farley, Alexandra Skinner, Josh Garcia, Luke Shannon, Angelica Cruz, Cesar Mendoza, Christian Regalado, and Laura Martinez

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Gem Concert Turns Into Surprise Birthday Party

By RJ Kalafus

The Steve Fosdick and Glory Road Band concert was in reality a surprise 91st birthday party for Quitaque's Ruby Mae Woods. She was honored by 85 relatives and friends who attended a birthday cake with 91 candles really brightened up the dining room or the Gem Theatre.

The Glory Road Band was great and consisted of 6 very multi-talented musicians from the Kermit, Texas area and their music ranged from Waylon Jennings, Johnny Cash to Gene Watson and as many audience requests as time permitted. The band played and dedicated

a trio of songs with Ruby in the lyrics including "Ruby Don't Take Your Love To Town". Guest singer Eddie Wick from Wink, Texas sang a song especially to Ruby called "Let go On My Leg, Ruby" which really had her and the audience laughing.

Prior to the show there was as always a great dinner which was enjoyed by all and again no one left hungry.

A great time was had by all and they all wished Ruby Mae many more birthdays.

The band said that they would love to return to Turkey as they really appreciated the treatment they received and the nice people they encountered.

MEMORIAL DAY



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This significant "tax-free" event offers you the opportunity to take advantage of savings on these ENERGY STAR certified energy efficient products only: refrigerators (with sales price not to exceed \$2,000), dishwashers, clothes washers, ceiling fans, dehumidifiers, incandescent or fluorescent light bulbs and programmable thermostats. Central and room air conditioner units also are eligible if the sales price does not exceed \$6,000.

The tax-free appliance sales apply only to eligible purchases made between 12:01 a.m. Saturday, May 24 and 11:59 p.m. Monday, May 26 (Memorial Day) per the legislative restrictions. The ENERGY STAR program is a joint venture of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE). AEP Texas is proud to be an ENERGY STAR partner.

