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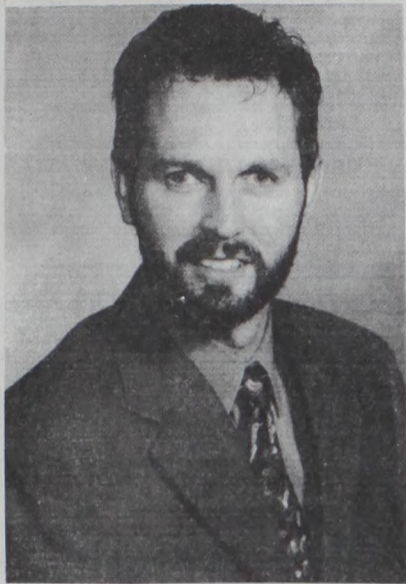
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Cyperts To Join Missionary Team in Argentina

Lance and Sarah Knight Cypert have joined more than 5,100 Southern Baptist International Mission Board workers sharing Christ in 185 countries and among 1,125 ethnic people groups.

The Cyperts were among 67 people appointed May 21 by the International Mission board during a service at its Missionary Learning Center in Rockville, Va. The new missionaries will fill diverse job assignments that range from starting churches to using sports, education and music as tools of ministry.

In 2001, International Mission board missionaries and their overseas partners baptized 395,773 new believers. They started 5,775 churches and reported more than 5.8 million members in 61,569 churches overseas.

The Cyperts will minister among the 200,000 Criollo people of Argentina. He will lead a team in starting a church/ planting movement; she will conduct outreach through church and home.

Since 1999, Lance has served as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Quitaque, where the family lives. He previously served as youth minister of the First Baptist Church in West Memphis, Ark.

Lance was born in Know City, Texas, to Lyndol and Jere Cypert, now of McKinney, Texas. He received the bachelor of biblical studies degree from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and a master's degree from Mid-American Baptist Theological Seminary in Memphis, Tenn.

Sarah Cypert was born in San Antonio, to Carroll and Alice Knight, now of Austin.

Lance's call to international missions came while he attended an associational men's supper. Mission focused classes at Mid-American Seminary further convinced him that he and his family would eventually serve God overseas.

"I have constantly been alert to what God is doing in overseas work, and my heart is thrilled," he said.

Sarah also felt God placing a burden on her heart for missions during her husband's years at seminary. But she pushed the thoughts aside and refused to consider missionary service. Several years passed before she once again felt God urging her to commit to missions. This time, she and her husband both accepted God's will for them to serve overseas.

"My calling is to serve the Lord in any capacity in which He would have me serve," she said, "and to follow Him in complete obedience."

The Cyperts have two children; Katelyn Tess, born in 1990 and Jesslyn Briona, born in 1992.

The family will return to the Missionary Learning Center for orientation in July before going to Argentina.

With nearly 16 million members, the Southern Baptist Convention is the largest evangelical denomination in the United States; its International Mission Board is the largest evangelical missionary sending agency.

Trails Day Event Winners

Parade

Float

1st: We The Women

2nd: First National Bank-

Antique Cars

1st: Zeigler Pumps/Jerry Miller-

Silverton ~ 1972 Cheyene

Pickup

2nd: Just Because/Billy Mott ~

1923 Depot Hack

Antique Tractors

1st: James Carroll-Levelland ~

1929 Rumley

2nd: Jay Eudy-Levelland ~ 1934

Farmall F-12

Unique Category

1st: Ralph & Pat Durant -Lub-

bock ~ Texas Rod-Boat

2nd: Merritt Properties/James

Kimbell-Estelline ~ Hunting

Rig

Chalk Art Contest

3-5 Years Old

Hanna Landry-Union, OK

6-8 Years Old

Heston Henry

9-11 Years Old

Brady Ramsey & Dalton Ram-

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12-14 Years Old

Rachel Morrison

Adults

Kathy Taylor

Scavenger Hunt

1st: Brice Reagan, Justin

Rucker, Rosalee Villarreal &

Jose Vilarreal

2nd: The Morrison Girls

3rd: Kami Warr, Jessi Messer &

Larisa Payne

Guinea Drop

1st Drop Winner: Robert Valdez

2nd Drop Winner: Fidel Valdez

Washer Pitch Contest

1st: Steve Nail & Frank

Hollabaugh -Amarillo

Race Car Burn Out

Pro Class

1st: Chad Guthrie

2nd: Garrett Mathis

Street Class

1st: Shane Derryberry

2nd: Cliff Yeary

Lawnmower Races

1st: Cirildo Leal, Jr

2nd: Billy Mott

3rd: Sam Leal

4th: JC Pigg

Lawnmower Pull

1st: Sam Leal

2nd: Billy Mott

3rd: JC Pigg

4th: Cirildo Leal, Jr

Poker Run

1st: George Early-Amarillo

2nd: Taylor Eason-Childress

3rd: Dwight Ramsey-Silverton

Bike Show

Best In Touring

Grafton Lewis-Levelland

Best In Cruiser

Mark Hightower-Childress

Best Of Show

Tom Justus-Silverton

Turtle Races

6 & Under

1st: Kelby Williams

2nd: Morgan Hawkins

3rd: Dottie Payne

7 & Over

1st: Pecos Williams

2nd: Khaki Scrivner

3rd: Leslie Payne

4th: Casen Hawkins

Cow Patty Bingo

Sandra Laws & James Cathy



Danny Stewart & U.F. Coker, Jr. stand in front of the newly named U.F. Coker Building/Hall Co. Precinct 4, formerly the TxDot maintenance barn.

U.F. Coker, Jr Gets TxDot Barn For Precinct 4, Hall County

U.F. Coker, Jr. heard about the plans of TxDot to do away with the state highway barn in Turkey. On that very day he went to work trying to persuade them to allow Hall County Precinct 4 to take possession of the building.

Hall County originally gave the land to TxDot with the understanding it would revert back to the County if TxDot no longer occupied the property. With the Turkey barn no longer needed, TxDot was planning to tear it down. U.F. worked tirelessly, going to Childress on numerous occasions to plead his case for the barn.

After many discussions TxDot agreed to sell the building to Hall County, Precinct 4 for \$6,000, according to Coker. The land had already reverted back to the County's possession.

The Hall County Commissioners Court recently issued an order naming the building in honor of U.F. Coker, Jr. for his tireless efforts to secure this building for Precinct 4.



Phil Barefield, Chamber of Commerce President, presents Robert Valdez (L) and Fidel Valdez (R) each with a \$100 bill as winners in the Guinea Drop held during National Trails Day last Saturday in Quitaque.

Honoring Those Who Served

A Salute To Local WWII Veterans



Bruce Blankenship
Bruce Blankenship entered the Armed Forces on April 5, 1941 at El Paso, TX. He served in the U.S. Army Infantry. Bruce took Combat Engineering Training in Fort Leonard, MO. The 46th Engineers were reactivated in Camp Bowie, TX and were shipped out for overseas duty on January 14, 1942. Bruce served in the 46th Engineers in the southwest Pacific for three years.

He received The Presidential Unit Citation, Pre Pearl Harbor Ribbon, The America Defense Medal, Asiatic Pacific Ribbon, five Bronze Stars and a Good Conduct Medal.

He was discharged June 12, 1945 in El Paso, TX with the rating of Staff Sergeant.

Arch Montgomery
Arch Montgomery entered the Armed Forces on August 1, 1942 at Ft. Sill, OK. He served in the Co. A 83rd Chemical Mortar Battalion. Arch trained at Camp Maxey, TX.

He served overseas in France, Germany, and Austria. He was discharged on December 2, 1945 at Ft. Sam Houston, TX.

(Editor's Note: Anyone wishing to honor a local veteran please mail or e-mail a photo and personal information to The Valley Tribune. We will continue with "Honoring Those Who Serve" until we no longer receive submissions. Please send a SASE if you want your photo returned.)

Support
The
Relay For Life
Friday, June 7
7 p.m.
At
Valley School
If We All Work
Together, Anything
Is Possible!
Help Us Find The
Cure
All Proceeds Go To
The American Cancer Society

Crystal River To Perform At Gem Theatre
On Saturday, June 15, 2002, the Spanish group, Crystal River, from Lubbock, will be in concert at the Gem Theatre in Turkey. This very talented group sings gospel and country and western music and will also perform a Father's Day Tribute, since the next day is Father's Day.
The time is 8:00 p.m. and the admission is FREE! A love offering will be taken. Everyone is invited to come and hear this wonderful group. For information call 806-423-1273.

Homemaker Cookbooks Are Back!
"Due to the overwhelming number of requests for the Valley Homemaker cookbook, HOMEMADE WITH LOVE, we have obtained a reprint," said Susan Young.
Copies of the cookbook will be kept at Lacy Dry Goods in Turkey and at Back to Basics and Karol's Kountry Korner in Quitaque. Copies may also be obtained by calling Susan Young at 455-1125.
The cost of the cookbook is \$15.00 and all proceeds will go toward projects that directly benefit our children. These cookbooks continue to get "rave" reviews by all who have purchased one. They make great graduation, going away and wedding gifts, too! Pick yours up soon, before their all gone.

Here's A Texas You Can Mess With!
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The Original
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Calendar Of Events
June 10
-Turkey Lions Club @ 7 p.m.
-Valley Board of Trustees
-Quitaque City Council @ 5 p.m.
-Quitaque Fire Department
June 11
-We the Women
-Do-Gooders
June 12
-Quitaque EMT meeting
June 13
-Turkey City Council @ 7 p.m.



Rosario Mendoza & Mario Haro, Jr.

Haro & Mendoza To Wed In August

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Haro and Mr. and Mrs. Feliciano Mendoza are proud to announce the engagement of their son and daughter, Mario Haro, Jr. with Rosario Mendoza. They are to wed August 17, 2002. The ceremony will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Turkey Tx.

The couple both graduated from Valley High School. The future groom is currently attending Amarillo College and the future bride graduated from Amarillo College in May 2001 and is currently working as a dental assistant.

Ladies Basketball Ministry A Success Thanks In Part To Sherry Braden's Vision

The Ladies Basketball Ministry is seeking new players. Women who want to mix exercise with fun, fellowship and the bonds of prayer are welcome to join. No basketball experience required.

Sherry Braden, the daughter of the late O. R. and Mary Stark, helped found this ministry 16 years ago with her friend Patricia Liebrum. They tried jogging, it hurt their knees. They tried Jane Fonda videos, it got boring. Patricia then noticed that their husbands played basketball for exercise and it looked fun. That's when they came up with the idea that exercise could be fun. So with Ms. Braden's promise to teach Ms. Liebrum the game, they joined with other friends and the ministry was born. The First Baptist Church in Nacogdoches graciously allowed the use of their gym and a room for childcare. The Ladies Basketball Ministry was up and running.

Sherry, a former college basketball star, said "Now, we have women who played on scholarship in college, and we also have women who had never touched a basketball. Sometimes we have to stop to explain rules, or show someone how to shoot. Everybody helps everybody else. That's part of the miracle, how well all levels of talent are blended."

The other part of the miracle is prayer. "The blessing is the bonds that we form and probably the biggest way we do that is how we pray together," she said. "You know, at church, we see one another, we say 'Hello, good-bye,' and that's it. Here, we actually fellowship together and play and laugh in an informal setting. That is almost a rarity these days," she said. "I reserve those days of the week we play basketball. I don't want to miss the camaraderie."



2002 WHO'S NEW

Macee Elizabeth McKinney

Heath and Brandi McKinney of Plainview proudly announces the arrival of their daughter, Macee Elizabeth, on Friday, May 31, 2002 at 4:39 p.m. at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock, Texas. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Her grandparents are Larry and Nancy Price of Quitaque and Donnie and Pat McKinney of Plainview.

Quitaque, TX		Averages and Records	
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Thu Jun 6	Mostly Sunny	87°F	59°F
UV Index: 10+ Extreme			
Fri Jun 7	Mostly Sunny	93°F	61°F
UV Index: 10+ Extreme			
Sat Jun 8	Mostly Sunny	96°F	63°F
UV Index: 10+ Extreme			
Sun Jun 9	Partly Cloudy	90°F	56°F
UV Index: 10+ Extreme			
Mon Jun 10	Partly Cloudy	90°F	60°F
UV Index: 10+ Extreme			
Tue Jun 11	Partly Cloudy	94°F	63°F
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Wed Jun 12	Partly Cloudy	95°F	64°F
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Thu Jun 13	Partly Cloudy	96°F	65°F
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Fri Jun 14	Partly Cloudy	96°F	65°F
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LETTERS to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Enclosed is a check for 1 year subscription. Please keep my Tribune rolling. I do enjoy reading it and I don't think I miss a line.
Thanks,
Faye Allen

Valley Tribune,
Cotton Incorporated is funded through a grant from the Federal Government which, until the Supreme Court ruled it as unconstitutional, was collected as a dollar a bale at the cotton gin, taken directly from the farmers' pockets. Even though this practice has been declared unconstitutional by the highest court in the land, the collection is slated to begin in the autumn again, in defiance of the Supreme Court. Cotton Incorporated publicly describes itself domestically as a non profit organization, but the company is listed as a 'Government Agency' on the web site known as 'Cotton On the Net'. Each year Cotton Incorporated must make a bid to the Federal Government in order to compete for the position of marketing arm for the United States Upland Cotton Producers, however, for nearly 30 years, there have been virtually no competitors for this contract and it is not publicized. Within the last 8 years, results of a test of a fabric blend of hemp and cotton which produced a superior fabric were incorrectly publicized as unsatisfactory because the hemp did not process cleanly through Japanese and German textile machinery and not because the fibers were incompatible. Cotton Incorporated ignored the market advantage that such a blend would provide to the United States of America and the boon that would be provided to American Farmers. Gossypol, an insecticide in cotton seeds causes sterility in male and female animals. This information is not generally known outside of the United States, with the effect that foreign nations purchasing cheap cottonseed for animal feed could in effect be destroying their future without realizing it.

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Valley Tribune,
I am sending my check of \$21.50 for The valley Tribune. I enjoy getting the news from your paper!
Thank you,
Joleta Johnson

Dear Staff Member,
Please find enclosed a check to pay for Rod Adamson's and my subscriptions.
We appreciate the ine job you are doing and we look forward to getting the news each week.
Thanks,
Mary B. Adamson

Happy Birthday

- June 6**
Laurie Harp, Ruth McKay, Kamaron Buchanan
- June 7**
Robin Harmon, Katherine Pigg
- June 8**
Brennan Allen, Linda Purcell, Ryan Dickman
- June 9**
Mary Fierro
- June 10**
Linda Lemons, Ben Pigg, Jean Cathey
- June 11**
Dallas Stevens
- June 12**
Vince Taylor, Clif Yearly, Cynthia Cagle, Dona Smith, Mark Allen, Brooke Mills
- June 13**
Felix Ortiz, Stachia Washington

Happy Anniversary

- June 6**
Mr & Mrs Dallas Stevens
- June 7**
Mr & Mrs Doyle Proctor
- June 8**
Mr & Mrs Walter Taylor
Mr & Mrs Judson Irby
- June 10**
Mr & Mrs Jim saul
- June 12**
Mr & Mrs Clayton Pigg
Mr & Mrs Nick Jiminez
- June 13**
Mr & Mrs Butch McBee

OBITUARIES

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Frances Hambricht
Services for Frances Hambricht, 67, of Floydada, were held Tuesday, May 28, 2002 at First United Methodist Church in Floydada with Rev. Wendell Horn officiating. Burial was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

Mrs. Hambricht died Saturday, May 25, 2002, at her residence in Floydada.
She was born on May 26, 1934 in Matador, to the late John and Hattie Turner Jones. She graduated from Flomot High School and completed her masters at West Texas State in Canyon. She married Bob Hambricht on August 23, 1968 in Flomot. She taught school for 32 years having taught in Plainview, Seminole and 6th grade math in Floydada. She participated in Spirit of Sharing, played the piano for the nursing home and volunteered for various community projects and events. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Floydada.

Survivors include her husband, Bob Hambricht of Floydada; one son, Jim Bob Hambricht and wife Robin of Floydada; one daughter, Alissa Carter and husband Kevin of Plainview and three grandchildren, Blaine Carter, Faith Hambricht and Eden Hambricht.
The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Lubbock, 1102 Slide Rd., Suite 3, Lubbock, TX 79416, or First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 719, Floydada, TX 79235 or to a favorite charity.

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FLOMOT NEWS

BY EARLYNE JAMESON

OVERHEARD

"What's that?" my two year old grandson kept asking his mother while they were driving along the road.

After identifying a horse, a billboard and a tractor, she answered the next "What's that?" by saying she hadn't seen it.

"That's okay, Mom," he assured her. "It was a bird."

Bring On The Rains, Motley County Is Thirsty!

We can't remember when we have had so many promising rain clouds that disappeared leaving no moisture and the cool temperatures Motley County had during the month of May. Dry, windy weather hampered the planting of cotton until the last week in May.

The lack of rain is not only a concern of farmers, but also to cattlemen experiencing dry grassland and the decline of the water level in stock tanks and lakes. As Motley County begins the 2002 cotton crop, weather is the wild card on the production side, so good rains are needed.

Motley County National Weather Service volunteers registered the total rainfall for the month of May: Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse, Flomot - 0.74; Mrs. Betty Simpson, Northfield - 0.97; Jim Stockton, Whiteflat - 0.80; Kelly Meyer, Matador - 0.45 and Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs - 0.57 inches.

Has Surgery

Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star, former Flomot and Turkey resident, had knee replacement surgery Tuesday, May 28 at the Hendricks Hospital in Abilene.

With her enduring surgery and hospitalization have been her daughter, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot, son and wife, E.J. and Mary Ann Browning of Rising Star and granddaughter and husband, Deidra and Larry Clifton of Cisco.

Celebrates First Birthday

Mrs. Anna Beth Clay enjoyed attending the family get together celebrating the first birthday of her grandson, Parker Carson Sunday afternoon. It was held in the home of his parents, Tina and Pat Carson in Turkey. He blew out his one candle on a farm animal decorated cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall visited in Thornton, Colorado last weekend. Joining them there was Mrs. Linda Lee March of Klackmas, Oregon and they attended the outdoor wedding of Kelly Pate and Tony Mymen held at the Jackson Lake Reservoir.

Mrs. Geneva Martin visited at Lake Conroe last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes and attended the wedding of Russell Rhodes and Kimberly Holt.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers Tuesday were Bill and Patsy Rucker and Mrs. Christeen Gilbert of Quitaque. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers enjoyed Trails Day in Quitaque, Saturday.

Mrs. Jimmie Ballinger of Fortuna, California visited last week with her sister and family, Erma and Bill D. Washington. Their brother, Richard Nall of Wellington visited them during the week. Mrs. Ballinger also visited in Canyon with son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Ballinger and attended Randall High School graduation of grandson, Brent Ballinger.

Mary Ellen Barton was in Plainview, Friday for an optical appointment.

Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey. They enjoyed Trails Day in Quitaque, Saturday.

Luncheon guests, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Keane and Derrick were Deidra and Larry Clifton of Cisco and Mrs. Monica Smith and Cutter of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were in Lubbock, Tuesday for her a cardiac medical appointment. Her sister, Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney visited them Sunday.

Ms. Beatrice Skaggs, Caitlyn and Cayden of Matador visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay.

Mrs. Clois (Kathy) Shorter was in Lubbock, Friday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Keri Sehon of Ropesville who had carpal wrist surgery at the Covenant Medical Center. Mrs. Sehon and son, Brian returned home with Mrs. Shorter and visited Friday and Saturday night. Visiting them Sunday were Mrs. Christi Milam, Emily and Haley of Petersburg. Mrs. Sehon and Brian returned to Petersburg with Mrs. Milam where her husband, Kevin Sehon met them for their return home to Ropesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were in Childress, Monday for him medical tests. They attended to business in Plainview, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory Kendall, Chancey and Connor of Midland visited the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall. They enjoyed Trails Day in Quitaque, Saturday.

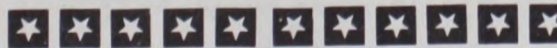
Mrs. Anna Beth Clay visited in Clifton from Tuesday until Saturday with daughter and family, Lori, Kevon, Kyler and Karlee Kleinbrink. Lori was on the sick list.

4-H Brisket Fundraiser Was A Huge Success!

In April, 2002, the Briscoe County 4-H Adult/Parent Leaders approved a spring fundraiser for Briscoe County 4-H. Six briskets were donated from Excel in Plainview, and chances were sold for \$2 to win a brisket. The Brisket Fundraiser began at the beginning of May and was concluded with a drawing at the 4-H end of school dance last Friday, May 31st. The fundraiser was a great success with almost \$600 raised. Brisket winners were: Shane Perkins, Jeff Fuston, Rhett Perkins, Missy Forbes, Kathy Fuston, and Betty Stephens. Brisket winners may pick up their briskets from Brandon McGinty.

HOMEMAKER COOKBOOKS ARE BACK!

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COOK'S CORNER

BY VIRGINIA SAILSBURY

As soon as you finish reading your Valley Tribune, go out to the garden and water your tomato plants. You will want to have LOTS of green tomatoes to make the delicious Chow-Chow recipes sent it by our readers. So, for Mari of Lubbock and everyone else who enjoys good food, here are three for you.

Ruth Lyles sent in two versions. She has used both, but adds more peppers to suit her taste. This one is from Ruth's mother-in-law, Mrs. W.E.(Nettie) Lyles.

CHOW-CHOW

1 gallon chopped cabbage(1 use 1 big head)

1 gallon chopped green tomatoes
1 quart chopped onions
8 or 10 green and red peppers, chopped

Cover with 1 cup salt, let stand overnight. Next morning, drain and rinse.

ADD: 7 cups vinegar

6 1/4 cups sugar
1 Tbsp. prepared mustard
2 Tbsp. white mustard seed
1/2 tsp. EACH of black

pepper, allspice, cloves and cinnamon

2 pods of hot pepper (I use more)
Boil 45 minutes and seal.

Ruth Lyles also sent this one:
SHIRLEY'S CHOW-CHOW

3 quarts cabbage
2 quarts green tomatoes
2 cups chopped onions
2 1/2 cups sugar

1 pint vinegar
2 Tbsp. salt
1/4 cup hot peppers(to taste)

Grind vegetables, add vinegar, sugar, and salt. Cook until it changes color. Seal in jars and place in water bath for 10-15 minutes.

Evelyn Tucker makes chow-chow that is a combination of her grandmother's, Mrs. Bess Puckett Nall and a niece of Ollie Nall's, Thelma Barron from Bovina. Here it is:
CHOW-CHOW

8 cups ground green tomatoes(about 1 1/2 gallons large tomatoes)

8 cups ground onions(about 6 med.)
4 cups ground cabbage(1 medium)
3 lg. sweet red peppers, ground
6 lg. green bell peppers, ground
3 lg. jalapeno peppers, ground-leave seeds in

1 stalk celery, ground
3 or 4 apples,ground(I use red ones and don't peel)

2 Tbsp. salt(not iodized)
2 Tbsp. celery salt
1/4 cup mustard seed

3 Tbsp. turmeric
8 cups white vinegar
10 cups sugar

Grind coarse, mix together and let drain for an hour or more before putting in a large pot. I use an oblong "turkey roaster" pans that covers two burners. Combine spices, sugar and vinegar. Pour over vegetable mixture and heat to boiling. Simmer 3 to 5 minutes or until vegetables are beginning to change color and are tender. Seal in hot jars. May be pressured for 3-4 minutes at 10 lbs. pressure, but is not necessary. Makes 10-12 pints.

Thanks for the recipes, ladies. If YOU would like to request or furnish a recipe, there are three ways to reply:
E-mail: vtaylor@caprock-apur.com
FAX: 806-455-1101
MAIL: Box 478 Quitaque, Tx 79255

Also in this newspaper is an advertisement for The Woodstock Benefit to be at Lake Mackenzie this Friday and Saturday. I'm cooking the meals for the band members and the support personnel, so I'll let you know next week how it went. Come on out and support this worthy cause! GOD BLESS AMERICA!



This Week In Texas History!

June 1, 1868

Constitutional Convention convened in Austin.

June 2, 1865

General E. Kerby Smith surrendered the Trans-Mississippi Department at Galveston.

June 3, 1836

Texas Rangers captured three merchant vessels loaded with supplies for the Mexican army, thus earning the title "Horse Marines."

June 5, 1875

Cantonment on Sweetwater established; designated Fort Elliott on February 21, 1876. Last troops left post on October 20, 1890.

June 6, 1849

Fort Worth established on the west fork of the Trinity River (same site as present-day Fort Worth); abandoned on September 17, 1853.

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by Charley & Guy Orbison

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ACROSS

- TX basic skills test (abbr.)
- TXism: "mosey" to the trough
- TXism: "running" (spouse)
- TXism: "out" (gusher)
- Neiman of Neiman-Marcus
- pie mode
- Glen Campbell tune: "Little Kindness"
- Sam Houston's last wife Margaret
- chicken fried steak, fried okra & taters
- TX Prentiss film: "She"
- TX actress of TV "Mission Impossible"
- El Paso Indians
- chili carne
- TXism: "fits like sardines" can
- TXism: "play" close to the vest
- Sierra TX
- TX Henley wrote "Take the Limit"
- TXism: "tought looth and"
- TX ZZ Top album: "Grange"
- TXism for "bar-gaining" (4 wds.)
- rusted cattle
- TXism: "good ol"
- TX Willie's "Always On My"

DOWN

- antique auto
- boat that handles well
- Lufkin is seat of this county
- TXism: "old as dirt"
- TX Don Henley tune (2 wds.)
- "due on"
- "Man not live by bread alone"
- TXism: "he could shoot the eye out of a"
- lung disease (abbr.)
- TX "Turtle Lady" Loetscher
- mourns
- TXism: "dull as week old pop"
- TXism: "doodle" (fancy play)
- paddles
- Foley's "Red Apple" event (2 wds.)
- TXism: "diddle out of here" (scram)
- TXism: "call day"
- sight at Monahans Sandhills State Park
- TXism: "fraily"

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Texas Plains Region One Step Closer To Becoming Designated Heritage Trail

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) and the Tulia Chamber of Commerce held an organizational meeting on May 14 to assist the Texas Plains Trail Region prepare its application for designation as an official Texas Heritage Trail.

"The meeting was a huge success. All kinds of people from museum directors to county extension agents attended. This diverse group has one thing in common," said Janie Headrick, director of the THC's Texas Heritage Trails Program, "They are all interested in working together to develop the region as a heritage tourism destination."

Roland Hamito, Phil and Lynette Barefield from the City of Quitaque and the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce attended the meeting. Quitaque is part of the Texas Plains Trail Region and historic and cultural sites such as the Gray Mule Cemetery, Clarity Tunnel and Caprock Canyons Trailway will benefit from this regional tourism initiative.

Headrick talked about the benefits of heritage tourism to the local economy, discussed the application process and explained the Texas Heritage Trails Program to the nearly 80 people in attendance. The next meeting will be held in Tulia on Tuesday, June 25 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Swisher Memorial building located at 127 SW Second Street.

The Texas Plains Trail region covers the following counties in our region of Texas: Briscoe, Childress, Cottle, Dickens, Floyd, Hall, Kent, and Motley.

The Texas Heritage Trails Program is a regional tourism initiative of the Texas Historical Commission. The program helps Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize local economies and foster community leadership through historic preservation.

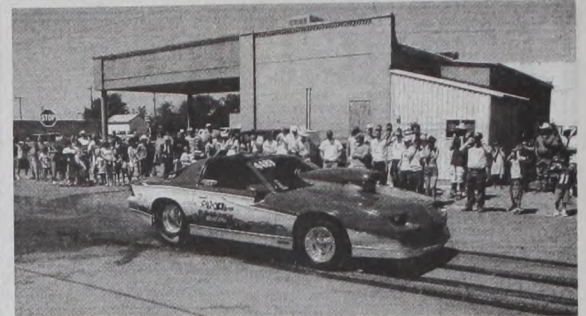
For more information on the Texas Heritage Trails Program, contact Janie Headrick at 512-463-5754. For more information on the meeting, contact Lana Barnett at the Tulia Chamber of Commerce at 806-995-2296.



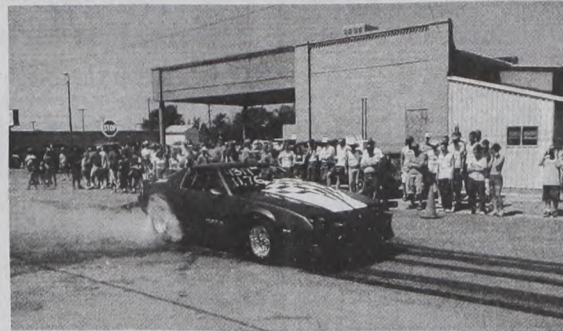
Frank Hollabaugh & Steve Nail of Amarillo won 1st place in the Washer Pitching contest.



2nd place winner in the Pro Class of the Race Car Burn Out was Garrett Mathis of Lockney



Russell Ramsey burns rubber as spectators look on.



Mike Pigg tries his luck at winning the Burn Out contest.



Winner of the Pro Class of the Race Car Burn Out was Chad Guthrie of Floydada.



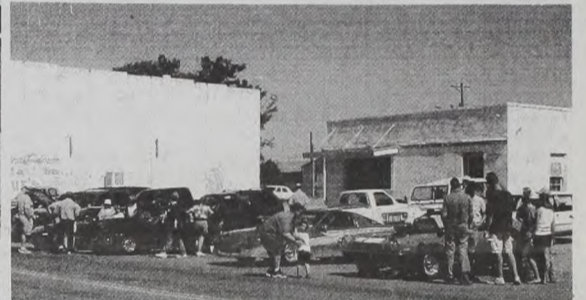
Winner of the Street Class of the Race Car Burn Out was Shane Derryberry of Floydada.



Jerry Forburger of Lubbock in his ultra-lite, which later dropped the guineas over Quitaque.



Shannon Jackson gets ready to let the hammer down.



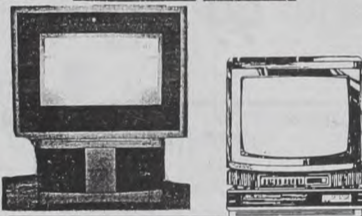
Crowds of spectators admire local race cars.



A wide variety of motorcycles were on display to the public before the Poker Run.

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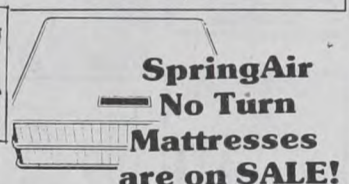
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The Quitaque/Turkey Mason recently donated 104 childrens books to the Quitaque Library. They also donated 134 childrens books to the Turkey Library.

28th Annual Motley County Junior Rodeo Will Be July 12th & 13th

The 28th Annual Motley County Junior Rodeo will be held at the Old Settler's Arena in Roaring Springs on July 12 and 13. The Junior Rodeo is sponsored annually by the Motley County 4-H. There will be two rodeo performances. The Friday night performance will begin at 7 p.m. The Saturday night performance will begin at 4 p.m. Rodeo books will close at 5 p.m. on July 8.

Saddles will be awarded to the All Around Boy and Girl in the Senior Division (ages 16-19). A set of Justin Walker Spurs will be given to the All Around Boy and Girl in the Junior Division (ages 13-15). A set of Justin Walker Bits will be awarded to the All Around Boy and Girl in the Pee Wee Division (ages 9-12). Trophy Buckles will be awarded in the Pro-Kids Division (ages 8 & under) for the All Around Boy and Girl. Montana Silversmith Belt Buckles will also be awarded for first place in each event for all age divisions.

The events for the Rodeo are: Barrel Race, Flag Race, Pole Bending, Goat Tying, Goat Ribbon Pull, Tie Down Roping, Ribbon Roping, Breakaway, Straight-Away, Chute Dogging, Team Roping, Steer Daubing, Calf Riding and Steer Riding.

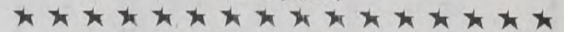
For more information or entry blanks, feel free to contact Debbie Shaw, Rodeo Secretary, (806) 347-2083, or call the Motley County Extension office at (806) 347-2733.

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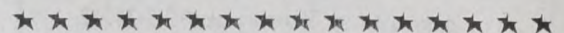
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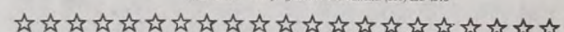
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Cotton News

By Shawn Wade

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

PCG Tackling Farm Bill Implementation Issues As High Plains Plant Crops

With questions concerning specifics of the new Farm Program mounting Lubbock based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. continues toward full implementation of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002.

Probably the most frustrating part for West Texas growers is the wait and see aspect of the situation. And as most observers would expect the last pieces of the puzzle continue to be the ones that are most critical to pulling together an accurate measure of the new programs impact.

The efforts of organizations like the National Cotton Council, PCG and Texas Cooperative Extension to host meetings explaining the legislation, answering producer questions when possible, and more often gathering in questions that need further clarification have been tremendously helpful to growers.

Eventually the process of identifying specific details of the new program will give way to full scale implementation and a head start for cotton producers.

The majority of the process was clearly spelled out in the Bill as to how the base and yield update process would be carried out. The only part that is really missing at this time is the final methodology that will be employed to provide yield "plugs" for a producer who experienced below average or zero production during the 1998 - 2001 yield update window.

USDA Farm Service Agency officials are in the process of finalizing the rules that will govern the use of yield plugs and it is hoped that the final decision will be made in this regard in the very near future.

Other decisions regarding the timing and process through which growers will enroll in the new program are also being worked on at USDA. It is likely that when many of these pending decisions are made a flurry of detail will begin to emerge from Washington.

PCG is committed to maintaining a constant dialogue with USDA, Congressional staff and the NCC during this time to insure the needs and concerns of the Texas South Plains farmer are fully communicated.

Combined with the mixed start that many South Plains cotton fields have experienced, the ability to maintain a positive wait and see attitude toward both the crop and the implementation process will be what gets growers through the next few weeks.

Ranch Estate Planning Seminar Set

"A properly drawn estate plan may save many ranch families over \$200,000 in estate taxes." This statement made by Wayne A Hayenga, Texas Extension economist and attorney, assumes a lot of information: a married couple who "like each other" and want to care for each other, who have a ranch worth \$1 million or more, and want to pass it on to their children.

This is an eye opening fact for many ranchers. In fact, many people only worry about estate planning if they hear of a friend's "problem" in selling a ranch to pay estate taxes. "But," Hayenga continued, "for many families the estate tax savings are not as large as income tax savings if they have a properly prepared estate plan."

A 1 1/2 day seminar talking about these complicated tax topics will be held at College Station on August 4 and 5, 2002 at Texas A&M University in conjunction with the annual Beef Cattle Shortcourse.

The seminar is structured to help ranchers learn how to lower their tax burden and ease administrative burdens that affect passing their estates to their loved ones. In addition to discussing estate planning systems, tax savings possibilities will be discussed using corporations, partnerships and trusts when family members are involved in the business.

Making gifts to avoid estate taxes will be discussed also. "There are three problems with making gifts--the first is dying poor; the second is the adverse income tax consequences the gift can cause the recipient; the third is when somebody other than your intended beneficiary ultimately gets the gifted property"

Two problems that affect family operations--planning for inflation and growth needs of the business will be discussed. Another topic, how to be fair among all children when one child is interested in the ranch and others are not, will be addressed.

The speaker, Wayne A. Hayenga, is a Professor and Extension Specialist with Texas Cooperative Extension. An agricultural economist and attorney, Dr. Hayenga works extensively with farmers, ranchers and family owned firms in financial, business and estate tax planning. He is a member of the Texas and America Bar Associations and the American Agricultural Law Association. He is active in the Agricultural Law Committee of the State Bar of Texas

Dr. Hayenga is an excellent communicator. He delivers a top notch educational program, emphasizing key points with an entertaining style, illustrating estate and income tax law provisions with practical examples that make learning a pleasure. His teaching makes full use of his broad background and practical experience as a farmer, lender and lawyer.

The registration fee is \$100 and registration information is available from Wayne A. Hayenga, Agricultural Economics Department, 315 Blocker Building, Texas A&M University, 2124 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-2124; Phone-979-845-2226; FAX-979-847-9374 or E-Mail at w-hayenga@tamu.edu.

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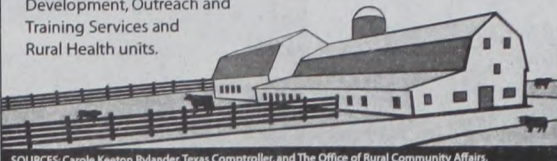
Keeping an Eye on Texas

New help for rural Texas

The Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) was created in 2001 during the 77th legislative session to provide programs targeting rural Texas communities focusing on the state's health, economic and community development.

It is also designed to coordinate rural programs offered by the various agencies across the state.

ORCA is composed of the Community Development, Outreach and Training Services and Rural Health units.



SOURCES: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller, and The Office of Rural Community Affairs.



James Carroll of Levelland won 1st place in the Antique Tractor category on his 1929 Rumley



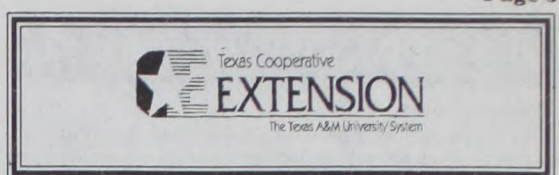
Jay Eudy of Levelland won 2nd place in the antique Tractor category on his 1934 Farmall F-12.



Sam Leal pulls a load of 1830 pounds to win the Lawnmower Pull on his 200 John Deere Lawn Tractor.



JC Pigg, Cirildo Leal, Sam Leal & Billy Mott were participants in the Lawnmower Race.



By: Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag, Briscoe County

Problems Plague Southern St. Augustine Lawns

St. Augustine lawns are drying out all over the Southern United States. Although dry lawns are normal with the coming of summer, conditions appear to be worse this year. A combination of factors may be causing this extreme dehydration: environmental stress, disease activity and excess levels of phosphorus. When lawns are stressed in the summer, they are more prone to suffer from freezes and diseases such as Take All Root Rot, Brown Patch and Gray Leaf Spot. Your first weapon in the fight against lawn difficulties is patience. It is too early in the season to tell how much grass will recover. Next, don't use excess nitrogen fertilizer. This may force more growth than the root system can handle. Finally, don't apply herbicides to the lawn's stressed areas. To lessen dryness and increase density, fertilize properly, use a proper mowing height and water frequently.

Insect Remains May Be Used In Prevention Of Crop Pests

Dead insects may now aid in helping to kill certain crop pests. USDA scientists have developed a coating that keeps insect cadavers intact by improving storing, handling, and environmental tolerance. Parasitic worms called nematodes are able to survive inside undamaged insect cadavers and kill other pests. The nematodes do not cause harm to humans or the environment. Furthermore, the nematodes have bacteria that live inside them. Using this bacteria, the nematodes will infect the pest and destroy it within 48 hours then feed off the recently deceased host and reproduce inside it. Currently, most nematodes are released through a liquid spray solution. This is usually more expensive than chemical pesticides. The cadaver method will make this cheaper, but application techniques still need to be modified before they can be used by farmers. The coating is made from environmentally friendly materials and degrades rapidly when the surface becomes moist.

Research May Aid In Preventing Fungal Cotton Disease

Cotton usually emerges well when planted under ideal conditions. But, a little known disease, *rhizopus oryzae* (rhy-ZO-pus oh-RHY-sa), may cause cotton to die before it even reaches the surface. If the crops do break through, they quickly decline because of root rot. Fungicide treatment of cotton seeds, which is effective against other damping-off diseases, does not affect the *rhizopus oryzae*, a relative of bread mold. Charles Howell, USDA plant pathologist in College Station, has used the fungus *trichoderma virens* to devise a biological control treatment for the disease. The treatment is grown in liquid cultures. The solids are then dried, and the granules are used to control the *rhizopus oryzae* by preventing germination. This research may aid in saving substantial amounts of money lost annually due to seeding diseases.

By Cory Edwards, Briscoe County Extension Agent, FCS Summer Heat Can Ruin Summer Fun

With temperatures reaching over 90 degrees before the end of April. It looks like another scorching summer is in store. Although the summer sun is enjoyed by many, it can also be dangerous. Weather related conditions such as heat cramps, heat exhaustion, and heat stroke can cause sickness or even death. You can protect yourself. Drink plenty of fluids, but avoid caffeine and alcohol. If you have no access to air conditioning, use fans or open windows to stay cool; take cool baths or showers; and wear a hat and light colored, cotton clothing. The elderly and people with chronic diseases, such as Parkinson's disease, diabetes, heart disease, or high blood pressure are usually more susceptible to the heat and should be more cautious.

Toxic Mold Or Ordinary Mildew? Is It Serious?

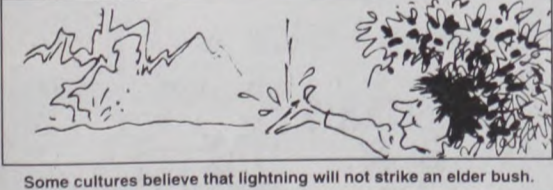
Many homeowners are worried about the rising cost of insurance due to mold. Mold spores spread through the air and are known to cause allergies. In order to grow, mold needs a food source, moisture, and mild to warm temperatures. Mold thrives on organic materials such as dust, paper and paper products, and soap scum. The best way to fight mold is to thoroughly clean areas where it might grow. After cleaning a site where mold has been found, use a disinfectant to prevent it from growing back. Experts suggest controlling moisture by maintaining and repairing the plumbing system, air conditioning, and roof.

<p>June Local Subscriptions Due ~\$18.50 Per Year~</p> <p>Lawana Cruse Lance Cypert Lee Trapp B.B. Farley Wilburn Leeper Randy Stark Bruce Price Magaret Lane Ted Kingery-Silverton Clara Bradshaw-Floydada</p>	<p>June Non-Local Subscriptions Due ~\$21.50 Per Year~</p> <p>Jo Ann Meyer-Childress Tommye Jo Slaughter-Amarillo Mrs. Joe King-Dumas Mrs. Berry Wood-Plainview Andrea Brown-Levelland Mr&Mrs. Travis Lary-Midland Donald Lacy-Richardson Verlon Hamilton-Westlake Mrs. Leslie C. Burns-Norwalk, CA Inez Fuston-Sacramento, CA Jim T. Witcher-Shafter, CA Joe H. Young- Tuscon, AZ Clairene Geissler-Carlsbad, NM Jewel Meyers-Hugoton, KS</p>
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The most powerful cause of error is the war existing between the senses and reason.
—Pascal

The young man who has not wept is a savage, and the old man who will not laugh is a fool.
—George Santayana



Some cultures believe that lightning will not strike an elder bush.

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THINGS THAT MAKE YOU GO HMMM...

By Laura Taylor

Throughout my life I have been one of those people who is a magnet for stray animals. I don't go looking for them, they just seem to find me. They may stay a week or a lifetime, it just depends on where they were going when they found me. Anyway, I have had my share of associations with more than a handful of both dogs and cats. With that said, I feel with all my heart that the following story, sent to me by my sister-in-law Jody, is most likely true. What do you think?

Excerpts From A Dog's Diary

Day Number 180: 8:00 am - OH BOY! DOG FOOD! MY FAVORITE! 9:30 am - OH BOY! A CAR RIDE! MY FAVORITE! 9:40 am - OH BOY! A WALK! MY FAVORITE! 10:30am - OH BOY! A CAR RIDE! MY FAVORITE! 11:30 am - OH BOY! DOG FOOD! MY FAVORITE! 12 noon - OH BOY! THE KIDS! MY FAVORITE! 1:00 pm - OH BOY! THE YARD! MY FAVORITE! 4:00 pm - OH BOY! THE KIDS! MY FAVORITE! 5:00 pm - OH BOY! DOG FOOD! MY FAVORITE! 5:30 pm - OH BOY! MOM! MY FAVORITE!

Day Number 182: 8:00 am - OH BOY! DOG FOOD! MY FAVORITE! 9:30 am - OH BOY! A CAR RIDE! MY FAVORITE! 9:40 am - OH BOY! A WALK! MY FAVORITE! 10:30am - OH BOY! A CAR RIDE! MY FAVORITE! 11:30 am - OH BOY! DOG FOOD! MY FAVORITE! 12 noon - OH BOY! THE KIDS! MY FAVORITE! 1:00 pm - OH BOY! THE YARD! MY FAVORITE! 1:30 pm - oooooooooooooo, bath, bumner. 4:00 pm - OH BOY! THE KIDS! MY FAVORITE! 5:00 pm - OH BOY! DOG FOOD! MY FAVORITE! 5:30 pm - OH BOY! MOM! MY FAVORITE!

Excerpts From A Cat's Diary

DAY 752 - My captors continue to taunt me with bizarre little dangling objects. They dine lavishly on fresh meat, while I am forced to eat dry cereal. The only thing that keeps me going is the hope of escape, and the mild satisfaction I get from ruining the occasional piece of furniture....Tomorrow I may eat another houseplant.

DAY 761 - Today my attempt to kill my captors by weaving around their feet while they were walking almost succeeded, must try this at the top of the stairs. In an attempt to disgust and repulse these vile oppressors, I once again induced myself to vomit on their favorite chair ...must try this on their bed.

DAY 765 - Decapitated a mouse and brought them the headless body in attempt to make them aware of what I am capable of, and to try to strike fear into their hearts. They only cooed and condescended about what a good little cat I was...Not working according to plan.

DAY 768 - I am finally aware of how sadistic they are. For no good reason I was chosen for the water torture. This time however it included a burning foamy chemical called "shampoo". What sick minds could invent such a liquid. My only consolation is the piece of thumb still LODGED between my teeth.

DAY 771 - There was some sort of gathering of their accomplices. I was placed in solitary throughout the event, however, I could hear the noise and smell the foul odor of the glass tubes they call "beer"..... More importantly I overheard that my confinement was due to MY power of "allergies." Must learn what this is and how to use it to my advantage.

DAY 774 - I am convinced the other captives are flunkies and maybe snitches. The dog is routinely released and seems more than happy to return. He is obviously a half-wit. The bird on the other hand has got to be an informant, and he speaks with them regularly. I am certain he reports my activities. Due to his current placement in the metal room his safety is assured. But I can wait, it is only a matter of time.....

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In 1943, in an attempt to end a losing streak the Philadelphia Phillies held a contest to choose a new name. The name "Blue Jays" was chosen and for a few months the Philadelphia Blue Jays played in the National League.



Robert Valdez, Guinea Drop winner being interviewed by TV Channel 10 from Amarillo.



This young artist works on her art project for the Chalk Art Contest.



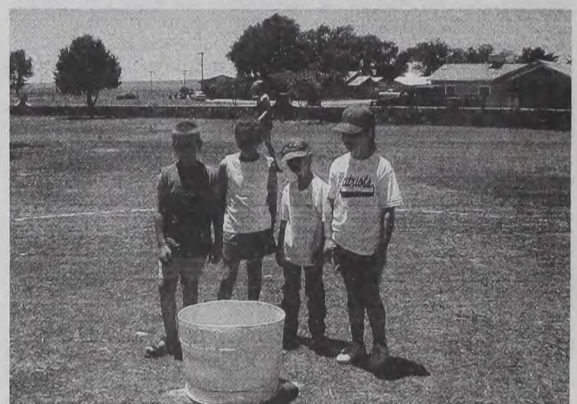
Participants of the Race Car Burn Out Shannon Jackson, Mike Pigg, Russell Ramsey, Chad Guthrie, Garrett Mathis, and Shane Derryberry.



Racers line up for the start of the Lawnmower Races.



Kelly Williams, Morgan Hawkins and Dodie Payne participated in the 6 & under division of the Turtle Races.



Pecos Williams, Khaki Scrivner, Leslie Payne and Casen Hawkins are ready for the Turtle Races.

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Billy Mott of Just Because driving his 1923 Depot Hack.



1st place float winner-We the Women.



Lions Club Float



Keith Riemer performed for over 100 people who enjoyed the Chuckwagon lunch served at the Stone Monument.



Maria Cruz gets handcuffed and taken in during the "Jail & Bail" held by the Briscoe Co. Bail Busters. Money raised will go to the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life.



2nd place in the Unique Category is this hunting rig from Estelline.



2nd place Float winner- First National Bank of Quitaque.



The American & Texas flags proudly wave as the Parade kicks off during National Trails Day last Saturday.



Texas Rod Boat took 1st place in the Unique category it is owned by Ralph and Pat Durant of Lubbock.

Farewell Fellowship

 for
The CYPERTS
 at the
First Baptist Church
 Sunday, June 9, 2002
 7:00 P.M.
 Everyone is invited to attend to wish them well in their Mission Work.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Turkey, Texas
 Minister: Stuart Smith
Weekly Schedule Meetings
SUNDAY
 Morning Service.....10:30 a.m.
 Evening Service..... 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
 Evening Service..... 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Turkey, Texas
 Pastor: Melvin Clinton
Weekly Schedule Meetings
SUNDAY:
 Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
 Singing.....5:00 p.m.
 Training Union.....6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
MONDAY
 Women's
 Missionary Society.....4:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
 Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.

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 Sunday School.....10 a.m.
 Morning Worship.....11 a.m.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Quitaque, Texas
Weekly Scheduled Meetings
SUNDAY
 Church School.....9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship.....10:50 a.m.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
 Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Quitaque, Texas
 Minister: Delos Johnson
Weekly Scheduled Meetings
SUNDAY
 Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship.....5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
 Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Turkey, Texas
 Pastor: Samuel Holloway,
 Plainview, Texas
Weekly Schedule Meetings
 Pastoral Days...1st & 3rd Sundays
MONDAY
 Mission.....4:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
 Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.



WE SALUTE BOTH THE FLAG AND THE FREEDOM IT PORTRAYS

The flag, which is the principal emblem of the free land in which we live, is not so important in itself as in the freedom that it symbolizes with its colors and patterns. Like the letters of the alphabet or the words of our language, it communicates with us, held aloft by the wind as a constant, moving reminder of our glorious history, with all its battles and sacrifices which brought us liberty and the way of life that we all enjoy today. During the Olympics last summer there was a surge of flag-waving which was a sign of our national pride and an illustration of our right of free expression. Our choice of faith is another example of this right, for which we should thank God at our House of Worship each Sabbath. Let us teach this to our children and remember it ourselves, whenever the flag goes by and we salute that colorful banner of our nation's freedom.



A thoughtful mind sees not the flag only, but the Nation itself.
 — Henry Ward Beecher

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Turkey, Texas
 Pastor Don McMahan
Weekly Schedule Meetings
SUNDAY
 Morning Worship.....9:30 a.m.
 Church School.....10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship
 1st & 3rd Sundays.....6:00 p.m.
MONDAYS (1st & 3rd)
 United
 Methodist Women.....4:00 p.m.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Flomot, Texas
 Pastor: Nathan Mulden
Weekly Scheduled Meetings
SUNDAY
 Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
 Discipleship Training.....5:30 p.m.
 Worship.....6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
 Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Quitaque, Texas
 Pastor: Lance Cypert
Weekly Scheduled Meetings
SUNDAY
 Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
 Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
 Missions Program.....5:00 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting.....6:00 p.m.

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SEYTON CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Turkey, Texas
 Sister Joyce Blum, F.S.P.A.
SUNDAY
 Sunday School.....11:00 a.m.
 Mass.....12:00 p.m.

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FAIRMONT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Fairmont
 Pastor: Arnie Smith
SUNDAY
 Worship.....11:00 a.m.

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 Pastor Salvador Bernal
 Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
 Church.....11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

