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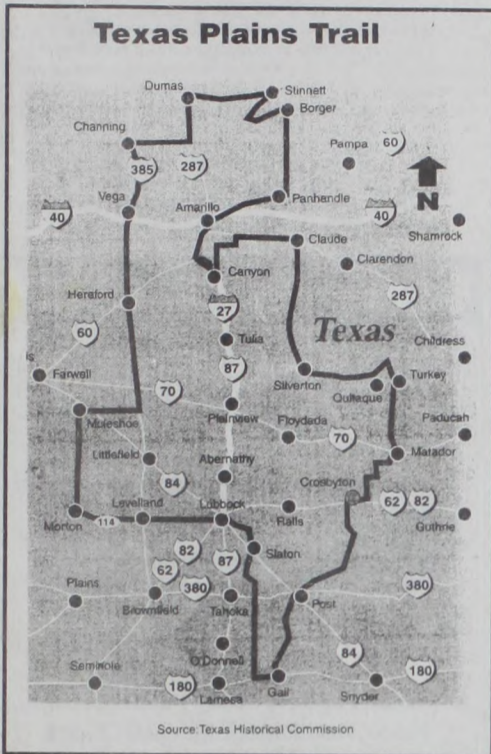
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Texas Historical Commission Chooses Plains Trail As Newest Heritage Trail

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) recently designated the Texas Plains Trail Region as the sixth area to participate in the agency's regional tourism initiative, the Texas Heritage Trails Program. Acceptance into the program begins the state-assisted development and promotion of the area as a heritage tourism destination.

The Texas Plains Trail Region consists of 52 counties: Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Floyd, Foard, Gains, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Scurry, Sherman, Swisher, Terry, Wheeler and Yoakum.

Initial steps to incorporate the Texas Plains Trail Region into the program include hiring a regional trail coordinator, assessing and reporting on the region's heritage tourism readiness and creating a travel guide for the region.

Heritage tourism had surged in recent years. It is the fastest growing segment of Texas' \$40.4 billion tourism industry, according to the Texas Historical Commission. Heritage travelers are valued since they spend \$29 more per day than other tourists, the THC noted.

Aside from being promoted on the organizations' Web site, the commission will give a grant of \$50,000 a year for a minimum of three years to the Texas Plains Trail corporation. In addition, the commission will print about 500,000 copies of a brochure promoting the Plains Trail, which will be distributed in every TxDOT travel information center and other locations.

Tulia will host a get-together on September 15 to officially announce the trail designation. Everyone who is interested in this project is invited to attend.

State Of Texas County Of Briscoe

Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist within the county
 WHEREAS, the Commissioners court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the commissioners Court of Briscoe county that all outdoor burning is prohibited in the unincorporated area of the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops or (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

In accordance with Local government Code 352.081(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00

Adopted this 11th day of August, 2003 by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays.

Briscoe County Judge

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Valley Calendar of Events

- August 14**
- * Turkey City Council meeting @ 7 p.m.
- * Floyd Co. Fair begins at Muncy
- August 16**
- * Caprock Canyons State Park: Family Nature Hike @ 8:30 a.m.
- * Caprock Canyons State Park: Bats of Clarity Tunnel @ 8 p.m.
- August 18**
- * TEC meeting
- * Quitaque Lions Club meeting
- August 19**
- * FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
- * Turkey Fire Department meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
- August 20**
- * Caprock Partners meeting @ 5:30 p.m.

Mexican Dinners To Be Served At Catholic Center

The Quitaque Catholic Center will once again be serving their delicious homemade Mexican Dinners on Saturday, August 16, 2003 at the Catholic Center.

Serving hours on Saturday will be from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and again from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The group will also have available other wonderful authentic Mexican entrees such as tacos, enchilada plates, chalupas and burritos.

If you need further information, please call 455-1277. You can also call this number on Saturday to place orders for take out.

Proceeds from this event will go to towards the upkeep of the Quitaque Catholic Center, and thank you for your support.

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Quitaque Baptists Call New Pastor

By Lynnette Barefield

On Sunday August 10, First Baptist Church of Quitaque has a new pastor, Jeff Addison, who is currently serving at Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt. The Addisons moved to Quitaque this week, and they will officially begin serving on Sunday, August 31.

Jeff Addison was born and raised in Anson, Texas. Christina (Murphy) Addison was born in Sunnyside, Washington. The two met in Abilene Texas in 1988 and married a year later on September 30, 1989. Christina is self-taught on the piano and is gifted in music and singing. Their children Jeffery, age 13, Victoria 'Tori', age 9, and Kaylee, age 6, were born in Abilene, Texas, and love music and singing.

Jeffery, their oldest son, has recently gone to Russia on a mission trip with his grandfather. Jeffery preached his first sermon on July 13th of this year and has preached several times while in Russia.

Jeff was called into the ministry shortly after his conversion on August 16, 1989. Christina also felt the call into the ministry along with Jeff. They have sought God's will for their lives ever since. And God has led them by God's awesome power and grace.

Jeff and Christina went into full time ministry in September of 1996 where they served in the youth ministry at Westview Baptist Church in Slaton, Texas. While there, Jeff attended Wayland Baptist University and earned a Bachelors Degree. The Addison family moved from Slaton to Dimmitt to go into the pastorate at Lee Street Baptist Church in March of 1999.

Wildfire Activity Increases: High Temps And Dry Conditions Fuel The Flames

COLLEGE STATION—As the drought indexes push over 500 across several regions of the state, rural firefighters prepare for what could be a busy fire season. The Texas Forest Service elevated state fire preparedness to Level 2 this week indicating moderate to high fire occurrence in West and Central Texas regions.

"A drought index of more than 500 indicates severely dry conditions and high fire risk," said Tom Spencer, Fire Risk Assessment Coordinator for the Texas Forest Service. "These hot and dry conditions, typical of late summer and early fall in Texas, contribute to intense fires."

Several hot spots have ignited in the past few days, most being in North Texas.

In anticipation of increased fire activity, the Texas Forest Service is mobilizing prevention personnel resources across the state. "We respond to wildland fires when the fires exceed the capacity of the local volunteer fire departments," said Mark Stanford, Chief of Fire Operations for Texas Forest Service. "We are set up to monitor response efforts statewide and assess all available resources resulting in a rapid, initial response to areas in need," said Stanford.

Residents in the very dry North, West and Central Texas regions should take extra safety precautions to prevent fires and to protect their property in the event of a wildfire:

- * Create a defensible space of at least 30 feet around your house and outbuildings; closely mow lawns and prune trees at six feet above the ground. Trees should be spaced widely apart.
- * Keep mufflers and spark arresters on agricultural equipment in proper working order and watch out for rocks and metal when bush hogging or mowing.
- * Monitor hay-baling operations closely; dry hay can ignite within the baler.
- * Watch out for sparks when using welding equipment to build fences or repair equipment.
- * Avoid driving or parking vehicles in grassy areas where tall, dry grass comes into contact with hot pollution control equipment under the vehicle.
- * Observe county burn bans. Check with your local fire department to determine if bans on outdoor burning have been issued.

"When the humidity falls below 20 percent, any spark will start a fire, including those from cigarettes," said Traci Bowen, Fire Prevention Specialist for North Central Texas.

Texas Forest Service is responsible for protecting 148 million acres and 254 counties against wildfires. For more information on fire risk and ways to protect property, visit <http://texasforests.tamu.edu>.

Valley 9 Day Extended Forecast

| DATE | FORECAST | HIGH/LO | PRECIP. |
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| Thur. Aug. 14 | Mostly Cloudy | 85°/64° | 20% |
| Fri. Aug. 15 | Partly Cloudy | 92°/67° | 10% |
| Sat. Aug. 16 | Partly Cloudy | 96°/69° | 10% |
| Sun. Aug. 17 | Partly Cloudy | 97°/71° | 10% |
| Mon. Aug. 18 | Iso. T-Storms | 98°/69° | 30% |
| Tue. Aug. 19 | Iso. T-Storms | 98°/70° | 30% |
| Wed. Aug. 20 | Mostly Sunny | 98°/70° | 10% |
| Thur. Aug. 21 | Sunny | 99°/69° | 0% |
| Fri. Aug. 22 | Mostly Sunny | 97°/68° | 10% |

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**Stephanie Lewallen & Brandon Boyles
Lewallen & Boyles To Wed In September**

Larry and Judy Lewallen of Canyon would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Marie to Brandon Boyles, of Amarillo.

The prospective groom is the son of Belinda "Ben" Gearn, of Amarillo, and Bob Boyles, of San Angelo and the grandson of Willie Grace Majors of Turkey.

The couple plan to wed Saturday, September 13, 2002 at the First United Methodist Church in Happy.

OBITUARIES



Don Monk

Graveside services for Don Monk, 59, of Flomot were held Thursday, August 14, 2003 at 10 a.m. at the Flomot Cemetery. The Reverend Arnie Smith will officiate at the service.

Don was born April 29, 1944, he passed from this life on August 11, 2003.

He is survived by one daughter, Leslie Monk Ballew of Duncanville, TX; one son, Jeff Monk of Booker, TX; a brother, Calvin Monk of Parkump, NV; two sisters, Nell Pope and Rosella Cannon both of Tulia; four grandchildren and special friend Pat Nobel of Tulia.

The family suggests that any memorials or donations be made to the Fairmont Baptist Church, Hospice Hands of West Texas or the Flomot Cemetery Association.



August 14

Ryan Wellman, Richard Wellman, Sierra Burleson, Stephanie England, John Luke Shannon

August 15

Lorene Setliff, Ann Coker, Kelly Mendoza, Shorty Kimbell, Glenn Ramsey

August 16

Maggie Martinez, Angela Clay, Ginger Mullin

August 17

Mitchelle Irby, Abby Elizabeth Hill, Janice Russell, Dean Mullin, LaVern Ortiz

August 18

Bruce Price

August 19

Amy Smith, Rhiane Gaddis, C.L. Hawkins, Maria Ramos

August 20

Bennie Reagan, Bobbie Ortiz, W.E. Hawkins, Archie Artega

August 21

Ginny Farley, Natalie Wheeler, Joe Edd Smith, Karol Pigg

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**This Week's
Movie In Review**

S.W.A.T.

Crime/Gangster, Thriller and Action/Adventure
1 hr. 51 min.

The tables are turned when the Los Angeles Police Department's S.W.A.T. (Special Weapons and Tactics) unit must protect a dangerous criminal. A grizzled veteran SWAT officer (Jackson) is given a second chance to cobble together a new SWAT team to protect the high-profile baddie.

Release Date: August 8th, 2003.
MPAA Rating: PG-13 for violence, language and sexual references.

Distributor: Columbia Pictures
Starring: Colin Farrell, Olivier Martinez, Michelle Rodriguez, LL Cool J Samuel L. Jackson

Opps!!

In the story last week about the 2003 Pioneer Couple, it stated Mr. Brunson's sister is Betty Jones. It is actually Betty James. Opps!

An individual is more apt to change, perhaps, than all the world around him.

—Daniel Webster

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| AUG 11 | 97 | 66 | |
| AUG 12 | 100 | 67 | |
| AUG 13 | 90 | 60 | |

**Early Voting To Begin
In Briscoe County**

Early voting for the September 13, 2003, Constitutional Amendment Election will begin on August 28, 2003 and will run through September 9, 2003 excluding Labor Day, September 1, 2003.

Early voting will be conducted Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the county clerk's office which is located on the second floor of the Briscoe County Courthouse.

Eligible voter's may request to vote by mail. Applications may be obtained at the county clerk's office and must be submitted by September 5, 2003.

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August 15

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August 18

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August 21

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FLOMOT NEWS

BY: EARLYNE JAMESON

OVERHEARD

We three boys and when I was pregnant with my fourth child, and of my husband remarked that this one would surely be a girl.
 "No," my husband jokingly replied, "once you have three boys, I'm sure pattern is not likely to change." His friend, however, was sure bet \$25 the baby would be a girl.
 When our fourth son was born, I received a package from the friend containing a lovely card, a pair of knitted booties and a check for \$25 with an accompanying note that said, "What some people don't do for \$25."

Photograph Albums Featured At Do Gooders Club Meeting

The Do Gooders Club met Tuesday afternoon, August 5th at the Community Center in Flomot. An interesting program was presented by Mrs. Erma Washington on different arrangements and files when assembling photograph albums. She showed vintage family photos and those of her great granddaughter, Madjin, daughter of Cory and Amy Franks of Lubbock. Madjin is 21 months old and when she sees her father, Cory and uncle, Cary together, identical twins, she exclaims with a big smile, "My Daddys".
 In the absence of president, Mrs. Waydette Clay, who had a dental appointment, vice president, Mrs. B. Rogers conducted the business meeting. The minutes of July 1st were read by Mrs. Alma Shoyer and approved. They voted to have their annual Club Bazaar Saturday, November 8th at the Community Center and use again The Country Store theme.

Mesdames Mary Jo Calvert and Erma Washington presided at a red and white designed service and had refreshments of peanut butter crackers, cookies and iced tea with choice of lime, lemon or cherry flavor.

The table was laid with a white cloth and centered with an unique horseshoe banana tree made by Glen Calvert for his mother, Mrs. Calvert. Intermingled on the table were crocheted place mats with a loveable white bunny rabbit sitting in the middle of each one. Other tables in the Center had red and white checkered cloths adding to the colorful decor.

In the raffle ticket drawing, Mrs. Leona Degan won two large crocheted snowflakes.

Members attending the entertaining meeting were Mesdames Kathy Shorter, Geneva Martin, Judy Stark, Erma Washington, Alma Shorter, B. Rogers, Mary Jo Calvert, Tommie Jo Cruse, Nada Starkey, Leona Degan and Connie Franks.

Washington Family Reunion

The descendants of Mr. and Mrs. C.S. Washington held their annual family reunion, Saturday, August 9 at the Community Center in Flomot. Hosting the event were Seab Washington and Travis Kendall of Flomot. They served hamburgers with all the trimmings, an assortment of desserts, iced tea and lemonade.

Mrs. Edith Washington of Flomot was recognized as the oldest family member in attendance and Brazos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Washington of Roaring Springs the youngest family member attending. Others enjoying the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin, Brenda and Jerry Smith of Turkey; Tim and Dena Washington, Matt Washington of Roaring Springs; Burl and Florea Jones of Tulia; Mrs. Linda Kendall and Mrs. Dianne Washington of Flomot; Caleb, Mickey and Kenzie Clary of Matador.

Mrs. Connie Franks accompanied her parents, Bill and Erma Washington to Lubbock, Thursday for Bill an ocular laser treatment. He is scheduled for additional laser treatment August 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay helped son and family, Larry and Angelia Clay, Sarah, Tanner and Kelsey move from Flomot to Panhandle, Tuesday. Angelia will begin working as the School Nurse at the Panhandle Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Dimmitt, Friday for her a medical appointment. She is scheduled for surgery, Wednesday, August 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter met daughter and children, Mrs. Christi Milam, Haley and Emily of Petrolia in Vernon Saturday and Emily and Haley returned home with them to visit until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle visited overnight Saturday in Lubbock with his sister, Aly Gwinn. Other guests were Michelle and Mark Jeffries and Kirt of San Marcos.

Mrs. Lori Kleibrink, Karlee and Kyler of Clifton visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay. Kyler remained to visit. Also visiting this week is their grandson, Tanner Clay of Panhandle.

Coy Franks enjoyed the Motorsports races in Idalou during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kendall and sons, Jere and Jacob visited in Spring this week, Aug. 7-14 with Jerry Banueski and attended his college graduation, Saturday.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington were Tim and Dena Washington, Matt Washington and Brazos of Roaring Springs, Caleb, Mickey and Kenzie Clary of Matador, Cara Franks of Canyon and Mrs. Connie Franks of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter visited at Lake Conroe from Friday until Sunday with daughter, Mrs. Judy Rhodes. Other guests were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rhodes and twin daughters, Katherine and Kristen, who are in the process of moving from San Antonio to Houston. They celebrated the second birthdays of Katherine and Kristen, Saturday.

Mrs. Linda Kendall and father, Richard March of Quitaque visited Sunday in Midland with her son and family, Cory and Janet Kendall, Chancey and Connor. Monday, Linda, Janet and children accompanied Mr. March to Springfield, Missouri to visit his brother, Fred March.

Keri and Kevin Sehon and son, Brian of Ropesville visited overnight Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Brian remained to visit until Sunday as his parent attended the Classic Car Show in Vernon Saturday and Sunday.

Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury

With school starting soon, it's time to give some thought to what the children are going to eat for breakfast. We all know that it is important for everyone, especially kids, to eat a nutritious morning meal, but time is often the enemy when everyone is trying to get out of the house fast. With a little cooking in advance, you can avoid handing them a breakfast bar while they are running out the door to the bus. Muffins to the rescue! They are quick to stir up, bake in less than 30 minutes, and freeze well, so it's easy and cheaper than packaged products. Plus, they can be reheated in the microwave, or eaten at room temperature. Here are some recipes that the whole family will like.

A.M. Delight Muffins
 2 cups flour
 1/4 cup sugar
 2 teaspoons baking soda
 1-1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 3 eggs
 1/2 cup Crisco oil
 1/2 cup milk
 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
 2 cups chopped peeled apples
 2 cups grated carrots
 1/2 cup flaked coconut
 1/2 cup raisins
 1/2 cup sliced almonds

In a large bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking soda, cinnamon and salt. In another bowl, beat eggs; add oil, milk and vanilla. Mix well; stir into dry ingredients just until moistened. Fold in the remaining ingredients. Fill greased or paper-lined muffin cups three-fourths full. Bake at 375° for 20-25 minutes until golden brown. Makes 18.

S'more Muffins
 1- 1/2 cups flour
 1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs (about 8 squares)
 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
 1 teaspoon baking soda
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 egg
 1- 1/2 cups buttermilk
 1/4 cup Crisco oil
 3/4 cup semisweet chocolate chips
 1 1/4 cups miniature marshmallows, divided

In a large bowl, combine the dry ingredients. Combine egg, buttermilk and oil; mix well. Stir into dry ingredients just until moistened. Fold in chocolate chips and 1 cup marshmallows. Fill greased or paper-lined muffin cups three-fourths full. Sprinkle with remaining marshmallows. Bake at 375° for 20 minutes until a toothpick come out clean. Makes 12.

Macadamia Carrot Muffins
 1- 1/2 cups All-Bran cereal
 1 cup boiling water
 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
 1/4 cup molasses
 1/2 cup Crisco oil
 3 eggs
 2 cups buttermilk
 2- 1/4 cups flour
 3- 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
 1 teaspoon salt
 1- 1/2 cups bran flakes cereal (with raisins or not)
 1 1/3 cups shredded carrots
 1 package (8 oz.) chopped dates
 1 cup chopped macadamia nuts

In a bowl, combine All-Bran and boiling water; let stand for 10 minutes. In a mixing bowl, beat the brown sugar, molasses and oil. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add buttermilk and soaked All-Bran; mix well. Combine the flour, baking soda and salt; add to creamed mixture just until combined. Stir in the bran flakes, carrots, dates and nuts. Fill greased muffin cups two-thirds full. Bake at 400° 15-18 minutes until a toothpick comes out clean. Cool 5 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks. Makes about 3 dozen.

Next week, I'll have a couple more breakfast ideas, and I'll try to come up with some cool ideas for these dog days of summer. Remember the troops.
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- Gulf shrimp catcher (2 wds.)
- TXism: "blind as ___"
- TX Democrats went to OK in '03 to ___ stop re ___
- TXism: "a good judge of horse"
- TX Joe Don Baker film "Citizen ___"
- hair-like instrument
- TXism: "cold enough ___ cows give ice cream"
- dir. to Austin from San Antonio (abbr.)
- TXism: "got my back ___ wall"
- unwise poker? (2 wds.)
- TXism: "going in ___" (first class)
- groove-billed bird at Benisen State Park
- news net, (abbr.)
- batch of beer
- NASA's Neil took for ___ small step
- "surf the ___"
- Big 12 powerhouse
- TX Roddenberry's "Star ___ Next Generation"
- members-only discounter in TX
- TXism: "turn about ___ fair play"
- ex-Ranger "Pudge"
- TXism: "do-right boy"
- TX billionaire ___ Hunt
- TX Buck Owens' ___ A Tiger By the Tail"
- extremely cold
- French "his" or "her"
- TXism: "strong as battery ___"
- "Star ___"
- TXism: "numerous as ___ a ___"
- TXism: "got knocked down ___ or two"
- sea bird
- prolific TX actress who died in '03
- TXism: "made my heart skip ___"
- aerial bombardment (2 wds.)
- charity to the poor
- uses a keyboard
- TXism: "mighty as ___ a ___"
- roof or floor piece
- TXism: "down in the mouth"

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Animal Identification, Security Discussed At Beef Cattle Short Course

A standing-room-only crowd of cattle producers recently attended the 2003 Beef Cattle Short Course at Texas A&M University. The group received a first-hand look at methods that could be used to create a national beef cattle identification system.

About 1,100 producers from Texas and other states, as well as several foreign countries attended the three-day short course. Canada implemented its own beef cattle identification system in July 2002, said Julie Stitt of the Canadian Cattle Identification Agency. She explained how her country's numbering and data server system tracks ownership of cattle from the ranch through the processing chain by using manufactured ear tags.

Such an identification system implemented in the United States "would have major ramifications," according to Matt Brockman, executive vice president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Brockman said the U.S. Department of Agriculture "is expressing a lot of interest" in putting together a national identification program that would address such issues as food safety, animal health and biosecurity.

Citing information supplied by the USDA, Brockman said a national identification system would address national food safety, "which would get a handle on cattle and where they have been. This whole concern got compounded after 9-11." Such a system would also tackle foreign animal diseases, allowing tracking of animals and market access for disease eradication programs.

The identification program would likely use an ear tag identification system, like the one used in Canada. But Brockman said the use of Radio Frequency Identification could also be implemented to monitor border points, major slaughter plants and key livestock markets. Brockman said he sees the use of radio frequency devices best used when cattle change ownership.

Canada's identification system is a partnership with ear tag manufacturers, which supplies veterinarians and agricultural supply outlets, Stitt said. When a set of tags are purchased, the dealer reports the transaction to the Canadian Cattle Identification Association and the ear tag numbers are entered into a database. The animal is tagged when it leaves its herd of origin, she explained. "At the packing plants the animals are read and kept with the carcass inspection," she said. "The tag remains with that carcass until it is retired into the database." The Canadian identification system was first implemented as voluntary, then gradually written into law. A fine of \$500 is enforced for those who are found in non-compliance, which is discounted to \$250 for those who pay two weeks prior to the deadline, she said.

Brockman said a national identification system "will cause a lot of concern and confusion among producers, but I don't think it's reason yet to jump to conclusions. I would urge everyone in this room to read up on the issue, to ask questions and be engaged in the process whether it be through your associations or individually."

Meanwhile, a panel discussion on Country of Origin Labeling was also part of the course's events. Several beef industry representatives made up the panel, including those from the grocery, feedlot, auction, branded beef and packing segments. Few expressed positive comments about the law written in as part of the 2002 Farm Bill, requiring all retailers selling beef to label the origin of beef products. The law goes into effect in October 2004.

Dr. Molly McAdams with HEB Grocery Co. said, "I think what we're preparing for as far as an effect on business is likely we would expect an increase in beef prices, certainly to the consumer. That's one of our main concerns, that the consumer will bear the brunt of this." Many packer and feedlot panelists said they are waiting for further interpretation of the law before sending out letters to suppliers.

Also during the first general session - which addressed "Issues Challenging Today's Producers" - Dr. Dan Hale, meats specialist with Texas Cooperative Extension, said cattle producers should prepare themselves for animal welfare issues that are "coming down the track."

"As an industry, we're going to have to be awake, because we're not only just raising cattle, we're raising food," he said. "We, as cattlemen, are stewards of our land, and a lot of the consumers also have good faith in cattlemen and ranchers and farmers." In surveys asking consumers who they trust about food, farmers are high on the list, Hale said. "They do trust you; that's the good news," he said. Also, producers know that if they are going to have productive animal agriculture, they must do a good job of raising cattle. "The better job we do...the healthier those animals are going to be," Hale said.

However, competing with ranchers for the stomachs and minds of consumers are some "animal rights" groups. Hale defined two terms for the audience: "animal rights" and "animal welfare."

The first - animal rights - is defined as believing "that animals have rights that are equal to human rights, and as a matter of fact, there is no fundamental difference between humans and animals. Consequently, any human use of animals, including pet ownership, is wrong." A small group of people do believe this, Hale said, and often, it doesn't matter what cattle producers do or say, they are not necessarily going to change their minds.

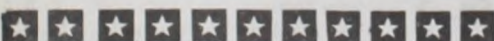
The second term - animal welfare - is what most cattle producers practice, he said. "Others believe that humans occupy a higher position than animals and are thus entitled to own or use those animals as pets or farm animals. This system is the prevalent view in our society; however, most proponents of this position believe that it carries a responsibility to make sure the animals in our care are free from distress and that they are content."

From an "animal husbandry" point of view, that is what producers are trying to do, because "we know that animals under stress don't perform as well," Hale said. Producers must be proactive to combat negative publicity and litigation that may come from "animal rights" groups.

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Cotton Industry Urging Action On China Trade

One of the key components of the 2001 China World Trade Organization accession agreement was a safeguard designed to protect U.S. manufacturers from a rapid and disruptive increase in imported goods.

Since the agreement was signed the U.S. textile and apparel industry has seen just how devastating a sudden increase in imported goods can be.

Since 2001 Chinese textile and apparel imports have doubled, primarily in product categories that have already been released from quotas and the U.S. textile and apparel industry has been the primary victim. With all U.S. quotas scheduled for elimination in 2005 the situation will only accelerate if nothing is done.

Fortunately, the rules governing the implementation of the safeguard provisions included in the China WTO accession agreement have been finished and corrective action can be taken. The only hurdle that remains is for the U.S. to find the resolve needed to enforce the rules both sides agreed on.

It is critically important that additional contact be made with Congress and the Administration to encourage them to do the right thing, take the steps necessary to fully implement the safeguards agreed to in the China WTO accession agreement, and to take additional action to prevent future occurrences.

The American Textile Manufacturers Association is working to gather support from allied industry and members of Congress to request that the Bush Administration take the following steps to prevent further damage to the U.S. textile and apparel industry:

- * Immediately implement the China Textile safeguard provision. This would send a clear message that the U.S. will not allow China to unfairly gain control of the U.S. textile market through currency manipulation and a highly subsidized, state-owned textile sector.

- * Reject any tariff preference levels or other exceptions in the Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) and other free trade agreements.

- * Maintain U.S. textile tariffs in the Doha Round of trade talks and reject the current proposal for zero duties on textile tariffs.

Anyone interested in the issue is encouraged to contact their representatives in the House and Senate, as well as the Bush Administration, and voice support for the immediate implementation of the China safeguard provisions.

PCG has already made contact with the offices of Senators John Cornyn and Kay Bailey Hutchison as well as House members Mac Thornberry, Charlie Stenholm, and Randy Neugebauer to voice support for the effort. PCG is encouraging each of the members to sign onto a letter to President George W. Bush on the issue as well. Stenholm & Neugebauer Talk Ag Issues

U.S. Congressmen Charles Stenholm and Randy Neugebauer made the rounds in Lubbock August 7 discussing agriculture issues and touching base with commodity groups from across the High Plains/Panhandle region.

Stenholm, meeting with the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce's Agriculture Committee, visited the area and touched on a number of important issues working their way through Congress and also offered his thoughts on the nagging issues of U.S. trade policy and the simmering Texas Congressional redistricting issue.

Stenholm delivered his usual frank assessment of the issues and made it clear that whatever happens he intends to continue to work to serve the residents of rural West Texas in whatever district he is drawn into. He made it equally clear that the best thing for rural Texas was to leave district lines as they are now.

Nineteenth District Representative Randy Neugebauer, met with representatives from Plains Cotton Growers, Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Texas Wheat Producers, National Grain Sorghum Producers, Texas Grain Sorghum Producers, Texas Cattle Feeders and the Texas Peanut Producers Board for a roundtable discussion designed to further his knowledge of the different commodities and their issues of interest.

The meeting was hosted by Plains Cotton Growers and held at the organization's Lubbock office. Neugebauer briefed the group on his activities in Washington since winning the May Special Election and updated them on some of the key issues that Congress is focusing on in the coming months. While a broad range of issues were discussed at the meeting, there was a common theme expressed throughout - make sure that the provisions of the current farm law are not only protected, but also defended when they come under attack at home or abroad.

One of the threads that spun off of the Farm Bill discussion was the need to protect the interests of U.S. Agriculture and its allied processing and manufacturing industries when new trade deals are negotiated.

The challenge for agriculture is to find some way to shift the culture of the U.S. Trade Representatives office from one that places a higher value on getting any deal, to one that stands firm in its commitment to developing good trade agreements that open the doors of international trade in a fair and equitable manner.

The group was united in the position that meaningful change in this area would also mean reinforcing the importance of protecting U.S. farmers and manufacturers against the predatory actions of those that fail to abide by the agreements they sign.

Both Neugebauer and Stenholm reiterated their desire to protect and defend the provisions of the new Farm Bill and to work hard to provide the oversight of trade negotiations that impact agriculture through their positions on the House Agriculture Committee.

2002-2003 Average Price Received By Owners Updated Through June

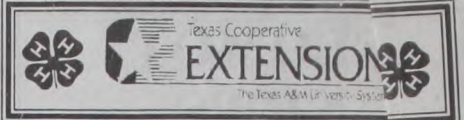
Producers tracking the development of the 2002-2003 crop Counter-cyclical payment rate are close to the end of the process as just one more month's data remains to be calculated before announcement of the final 2002 CC payment rate.

The CC payment rate is calculated using the weighted average price received by farmers for the applicable Upland cotton marketing year that begins August 1 and runs through July 31 of the following calendar year.

The following table shows the average price received each month by farmers and the associated weighted average price based on cumulative marketing through each month.

| Average Price Received Through June For 2002-03 Upland Cotton (Weighted by Marketings) | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------|--------------------|----------|
| | Marketings (000's of Running bales) | | Prices (cents/Lb.) | |
| | Monthly | Cum. | Monthly | Weighted |
| August 2002 | 354 | 354 | 33.00 | 33.00 |
| September 2002 | 412 | 766 | 35.20 | 34.18 |
| October 2002 | 749 | 1,515 | 39.00 | 36.56 |
| November 2002 | 1,417 | 2,932 | 41.90 | 39.14 |
| December 2002 | 2,380 | 5,312 | 42.10 | 40.47 |
| January 2003 | 1,980 | 7,292 | 44.00 | 41.43 |
| February 2003 | 1,374 | 8,666 | 45.20 | 42.03 |
| March 2003 | 795 | 9,461 | 47.30 | 42.47 |
| April 2003 | 592 | 10,053 | 45.00 | 42.62 |
| May 2003 | 552 | 10,605 | 45.60 | 42.77 |
| June 2003 | 424 | 11,029 | 45.30 | 42.87 |
| July 2003 | N/A | N/A | 46.90 | N/A |

Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service



Free Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinic

Texas Cooperative Extension, Briscoe County is collating with Linda Moore, RN of the South Plains Health Prox Briscoe County Community Clinic in Silverton to provide a blood pressure/blood sugar clinic.

The clinic will be held in the basement of the Briscoe County Courthouse on Wed. August 20, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 11:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited to take advantage of this free ser

Briscoe Co. 2003 FSA County Committee Nominations Due Septener 5

The Briscoe County Farm Service Agency is currently accepting nominating petitions through close of business Friday, September 5, 2003 for this year's election for place LAA-1. The area included in this LAA is roughly north of U.S. Highway 86 to the Caprock Escarpment and follows the Caprock to the Arrrcong County line. Remember the person nominated must live anarc in this community area. Zane Mayfield currently represen the LAA-1.

The county committee election process is critical as memers help run FSA farm programs at the local level. Producers who serve on committees help decide the kind of programs their counties will have and how they will be carried out. Committees make FSA agricultural programs fit the needs of local producers.

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Mother wasn't the most fun in the world to fly with. Being afraid of heights, she spent most of her time looking inside the airplane and not at the scenery. On take-off, I found it interesting with some of the sounds that came from her side of the plane. Her color became the same color as the inside of the airplane, white. She had that chameleon effect working, she just blended in. The conversation was a bit stilted as I was talking and she was making one syllable sounds. I guess she just didn't have much to say about how great it looked from up there. It was one of the few times I could have gotten the upper hand in a conversation with Mother and I didn't take advantage of it. I regret that.

When we arrived at Ardmore, my Brother landed first and then it was my turn. I was watching my Mother's expressions so much that I made a bad approach and had to go around and make another. I was having great fun but I don't think she was. After getting on the ground, she seemed quite relieved. We made the family reunion and everyone had a grand time.

The next day we were to head home and I was really looking forward to it as Dad was flying back with me. He didn't know much about flying but he was having a heck of a time. A bug had gotten into the airspeed tube of my airplane and the airspeed wouldn't register. I had to stop my take-off and get it out. My Dad accused me of having to blow the wing up to get us in the air. On the way back to Lubbock, my Brother and I had Mom and Dad to talk to one another on the radios. Exact radio procedure wasn't used but that conversation was really interesting. I believe that Pop thought it was really grand that two of his sons knew how to fly but Mother just wanted to get there, she was always hard to impress.

Landing back at Lubbock, I had to make my approach over the water reservoir and Dad told me that he thought we were going to get to take a bath. Pop was a lot of fun to fly with but he told me what his only disappointment was about flying. "Shoot, I thought we'd go through the air like a bullet."

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WHEREAS: South Plains Health Provider Briscoe Co. Community Clinic is a private, nonprofit corporation that provides high-quality, comprehensive primary health care to uninsured and medically underserved people in Quitaque; and

WHEREAS: South Plains Health Provider has made great strides in expanding access to affordable health care and reducing health disparities while empowering the community to address special needs and decrease the cost of illness through preventive strategies; and

WHEREAS: South Plains Health Provider has improved the health status of Quitaque Promoting health awareness and providing primary care and preventive health services of the highest quality to reduce preventable deaths, costly disabilities, and communicable diseases; and

WHEREAS: South Plains Health Provider serves as a vital safety net delivering care to hundreds of patients annually, regardless of insurance status or ability to pay, and contributes to the overall economy of the community with health services, jobs, leadership and investment; and

WHEREAS: South Plains Health Provider promotes 100% access and zero health disparities to help achieve primary care for all people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roland Hamilton, Mayor, do hereby proclaim the week of August 10 through August 16, 2003 as "Health Center Week" in Quitaque, and urge our citizens to recognize the important contributions of the South Plains Health Provider in safeguarding health and improving the quality of life for the people of QUITAQUE.

Roland Hamilton
Roland Hamilton, Mayor
Quitaque, TX



Silverton Bits & Pieces

By Lataine Dillard

Loretha Rhoderick is enjoying having her sister, Margaret Booth here visiting from South Carolina. They get together every year and take off on trips together. This year they are discovering Texas.

The Silverton Chamber of Commerce is still accepting recipes for their cookbook. Lots of area recipes are coming in. Plans are to have the cookbook ready for Christmas gifts.

Glenda Couch's aunt, Pat Curtis and her children, Phillip, Kristi and daughter Amy Craig of Collins, Texas, visited her and Bud last week. They had been to Colorado and were on their way home. They enjoyed having dinner on the deck and the weather cooperated by being nice.

We hope you got to attend the Briscoe County Celebration on Saturday. We were sad that Mr. James Brunson, the other half of the Pioneer Couple, was in the hospital with pneumonia and was unable to be there. We were very glad Ruth Brunson got to come. Her son, Perry Brunson of Silverton enjoyed driving her in the parade. Kyle Fuston, president of City Bank presented her with a plaque from the Silverton Chamber of Commerce.

Dean and Kay McWilliams of Colleyville were here visiting with Bud and Glenda Couch recently. They visited their son in Lubbock and then came up here. Then Dean and Kay took a trip to cool Alaska!!

Rosemary Perkins has had a full summer with her grandchildren and children visiting. Kayla and Kendra McCoy of Happy have visited several times. The three of them drove to Missouri to visit Rosemary's son Thomas, and attend a horse show. The girls are really into horses and are winners in a lot of shows. This weekend, Grandson J.C. McCoy came to the celebration. They are the children of Rose Lee Perkins McCoy.

Sympathy goes to Ruby Brannon in the loss of her sister, Velma who lived in North Carolina.

Lois and Roy Mack Walker went to Brownfield for the funeral of Lois' aunt, Lena Young on Thursday, July 31. She was 105 years old! She quilted and played dominos until the last year or so!!

All of us were saddened by the passing of Mr. Billy Cogdell. Our condolences go to his wife Bette and the family.

Anyone who worked the concession at the rodeo had many busy nights. It was decided that most all the folks who came to the rodeo Saturday night chose to eat out. All of us volunteers never got a breath until the rodeo was over. But it was fun!! Carrie McJimsey is quite a trooper. She is always working hard for the BCCA. And Eudeen, this was not her only night to work. May we all be that agile when we are in our late 70's!!! Go Eudeen!!

There were eight contestants for the "Miss" Silverton, but all but two backed out. Brandon McGinty and Mike Brown were crowned Co "Misses".

Jimmy Burson, Joy and Clifton Stodghill, John Francis, Hoot Barker, O.B. James, Lucy Dean and several other talented folk played some beautiful music under the shelter as long as there were folks there to listen. It is so good of folks like these who willingly give of their time to entertain and not demand a salary for it. Thank you all!!

We are sad to lose Brother Randy Mullin, his wife Valerie and children, Lindsay, Adam, Brooke and Maci. The Lord has called him to preach at Farwell, Texas.

Sam and Dorothy Dillard visited with Sam's brother Jack and Sister Doris Yates the week of August 2. They are from Elk City, Oklahoma. Then they all went to Lubbock to attend the 25th anniversary celebration of their other brother Ronald and his wife Connie.

Harvey and Patricia McJimsey, their daughter Vicki and her daughter, Aubrey took a trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico recently. They enjoyed it but said that it was not the cool place to be either. This weekend, Vicki came here to visit. Aubrey had visited all week. They enjoyed the rodeo on Saturday.

Estella and Mike Juarez took off on a trip to Ruidoso also. Then they went to Carlsbad to the caverns. They were not too fond of the winding narrow roads.

Winner of the 43" Phillips TV was Donna Grabbe Fudge and the barbecue grill: Kurby Garvin. Both were given away by the Silverton Chamber. The rifle given away by the Silverton Fire Department: Connie Smith; the saddle given away by BCCA: Rick Hutsell.

And great news!! Rick will be opening a Dollar Store very soon!! We are really looking forward to it!! Best Regards Rick!!

Funny moment of the week: When the two "Miss" Silverton contestants, (Brandon McGinty and Mike, who is by the way, our new Schwan's driver, dressed as females) were walking around the pavilion, one of them gave Charles Whitfill a "hug" then the two "guys" put their heads together, smiled and then headed for a group of young men. The young men scattered like a covey of quail!! It was hilarious!! They stayed far away from the festivities after that!!

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Tuesday, August 19

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, OJ/Milk

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

Wednesday, August 20

Breakfast: Waffles & Syrup, OJ/Milk

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

Thursday, August 21

Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Apple Sauce, OJ/Milk

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

Friday, August 22

Breakfast: Donuts, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Pigs in a Blanket, American Fries, Corn, Chocolate Pudding, Milk

WELCOME BACK!!

THE LUNCHROOM LADIES

• August Non-Local Subscriptions Due ~\$21.50 Per Year~

- Patricia Burnam-Amarillo
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- Mary Woods-Borger
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- Joe Lopez-Ladonia
- Joe Barefield-Forney
- Pauline Platt-Dallas
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- Rieta Starnes-Taylor
- Martha Yorston-Roanoke
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- Verlon Hamilton-Westlake
- Craig Estes-Wichita Falls
- Pete Morris-New Braunfels
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RIM ROCK CANYON

By Clint Harmon



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By Clint Harmon



• August Local Subscriptions Due ~\$18.50 Per Year~

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- James Woods
- Albert Castillo
- Cynthia Cagle
- Delene Tyler
- Roberta Farley
- Dale Smith
- Reik Farnar
- Jimmy Davidson
- Jake Merrell
- Johnnie Rogers
- Larry Price
- Billy Shannon
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Turkey-Quitaque CISD Board of Trustees will hold a public meeting at 8:00 p.m., August 28, 2003 in Valley School.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

| | Maintenance & Operations | Interest & Sinking Fund* | Total | Local Revenue Per Student | State Revenue Per Student |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Last Year's Rate | \$ 1.3200 | \$ 0 | \$ 1.3200 | \$ 1,759 | \$ 5,212 |
| Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service | \$ 1.2799 | \$ 0 | \$ 1.2799 | \$ 1,632 | \$ 5,339 |
| Proposed Rate | \$ 1.3600 | \$ 0 | \$ 1.3600 | \$ 1,837 | \$ 5,912 |

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

| | Last Year | This Year |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Average Market Value of Residences | \$ 18,292 | \$ 17,119 |
| Average Taxable Value of Residences | \$ 6,662 | \$ 5,627 |
| Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value | \$ 1.32 | \$ 1.36 |
| Taxes Due on Average Residence | \$ 87.94 | \$ 76.53 |
| Increase (Decrease) in Taxes | | \$(11.41) |

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.49. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.49.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) | \$ 350,000 |
| Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s) | \$ -0- |

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