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## Cole Brown Valedictorian

Brent Cole Brown, the 18 year old son of Brent and DeLane Brown, is the Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class of Valley High School with a grade point average of 99.156.

Throughout his high school career, he has participated in numerous extracurricular activities including Football, Basketball, Track, FFA, Student Council, National Honor Society, and UIL academic events.

In FFA, Cole has participated in various contests which were not limited to Chapter Conducting, Ag Issues, Farm Business Management, and Ag. Communications all of which were competitive State qualifiers. He has been a chapter officer for the past two years, serving as the Vice President this past year.

Cole has been named to the All District basketball team two years in a row, and this year made the All Region Team. In football, he has received both All District and All Region honors for the past 3 years, and this year he made All State as the Patriots advanced to the State Quarterfinals.

Cole's hobbies include hunting, fishing, and enjoying the great outdoors. This fall he plans to attend Texas Tech University; he will major in Ag. Business/ Pre-Law and looks forward to attending Law School.

Cole has definitely been a fine role model here a Valley.

## Cookin' For A Cure

Remember what this is all about! We are making an effort to find a Cure for Cancer!!!! Tickets are still on sale at the banks or from any committee member. June 6, 2008 at the Hope Center in Quitacaque, TX will be the scene for an evening to come together, to combine our resources and pull together to fight this battle of cancer.

A Kenneth Wyatt framed 16x20 painting will be the main door prize at the end of the evening. Many more prizes will be given away or won that value from \$50.00 to \$100.00. We have had very generous responses from businesses and individuals.

Please pray for a cure for cancer.

## Turkey Jamboree June 7

By R.J. Kalafus

Make no plans for Saturday, June 7 as the June jamboree promises to be one of the best featuring three area artists who are known to be crowd pleaser and all will be competing for the \$100 cash prize awarded by audience vote.

Starting of the night will be Turkey's own Michael Grace and friends, whose mix of music and humor is always well received by the audience.

Following Michael will be another fan favorite Jimmie Taylor of Paducah, an extraordinary keyboard artist and vocalist who has appeared on the Jamboree before.

Next and doing double duty will be Dewayne and Melody Pettiet of Guthrie who's pure country sound is well received and their stage presence truly shows how much they like to entertain.

There will also be a Talent Showcase for anyone who would like to sing or play for an audience, make yourself known prior to the show.

The Turkey Gems, the premier band of West Texas will then take the stage. They are eight of the most talented and versatile musicians to be seen or heard anywhere.

The \$100 cash prize was donated by Billy Ray Hardcastle and the Lions Club. The \$25 door prize will also be awarded and it was donated by Jan and Joy Turner.

The Hall County Historical Commission will be serving a brisket on a bun dinner with all the trimmings for \$5. Serving begins at 6 p.m.

The show begins at 7 p.m. and there is no admission and plenty of free parking available.

See ya' there!

*The Class of 2008  
Valley High School  
announces the  
Commencement Exercises  
Friday evening, May  
30<sup>th</sup>  
at eight o'clock  
Valley High School  
Gymnasium*



Valley High School Graduating Class of 2008

## Motley Co Commissioners Agree To Close Tee Pee City Road

The Motley County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday, May 12. Present for the meeting were County Judge Ed d. Smith, Commissioners Ronnie Davis-Pct 1; Donnie Turner-Pct 2, Franklin Jameson-Pct 3, Russell Alexander-Pct 4, County Attorney Tom Edwards, Assistant Carol Campbell, Deputy Clerk D'anna Russell, guests Larry Vogt, Marisue Potts-Powell, Ben Kautz, Jack Cox, Mark Hightower, Bob Kilmer and James Palmer. After attending to regular monthly court business the following items were addressed:

\* A motion passed for Pct 2 to turn off their barn phone and Pct 3 to turn off their cellular phone.

\* TxDOT employees Ben Kautz, Jack Cox, and Mark Hightower met with the court to discuss the recent radio tower inspection. Cox explained to the court the numerous weaknesses and needed repairs to the tower with the approximate estimate being \$6,595.19. The cost of replacing the tower would be at least \$100,000.00. TxDOT has agreed to pay for the repairs on the tower in exchange for free leasing of the tower with credit for this year's lease applied to the repair amount. Once the leasing amount is equal to the repair amount TxDOT will once again pay leasing amount. A motion passed to accept the arrangement.

\* Tom Edwards addressed the court regarding the PUC placement of power lines. The date for the decision has been moved up to July 17, 2008. He feels that letter writing is critical at this point and would like the commissioner's court to authorize the Judge to send letters for Motley County to be a serious consideration to the PUC. Anyone else wanting to send letters could address them to the Honorable Barry Smitherman, Chairman of the PUC, Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326 and this should be done before the end of the month. A motion passed to authorize the County Judge to send letters.

\* Bob Kilmer and James Palmer met with the court to follow up with them on their request from last month's court, which was tabled about closing Teepee City Road. After much discussion and looking at statues vs. county road and bridge acts a motion was made to abandon the road, which has to pass with a unanimous vote. Commissioners Jameson and Turner were against. Vote count 3 in favor & 2 against. Then a motion to redesignate the road from public to private was made which does not have to pass with a unanimous vote was made with the understanding that the county will no longer maintain the road and that the landowner beside the Matador Ranch will have easement access to their property through the locked gate as always. Motion passed 3 to 2 with Commissioners Jameson and Turner voting against.

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## Mary Kate Davidson Salutatorian

Mark Kate Davidson, the 18 years old daughter of Jon and Laura Davidson, is the Salutatorian of the 2008 graduating class of Valley High School with a grade point average of 98.3.

Throughout her high school career, Mary Kate has been a very active Patriot. In the four years of her high school career Mary Kate has been to the state LDE contest in Huntsville of five different teams, including Chapter Conducting, Quiz, and Public Relations. She participated every spring on the Valley FFA Dairy Foods Team. Finally, after four years of qualifying to the state contest at Tarleton she and her team can now say that they are this year's State Champions. Not only that, but Mary Kate also named high individual at the state contest with a perfect score of 200! Mark Kate has also been the Star Greenhand, Star Chapter Farmer, and Star Lone Star of Area I with her involvement with swine projects. She has also been very successful at showing her projects on the major level. This year Mary Kate was recently awarded the Outstanding Four Year Member of the Valley FFA and also received the coveted Vance Price Memorial Award.

In sports, Mary Kate has cheered the Patriots on to their state finalists' positions two years in a row at the championship game. She was also a member of the squad that was named KCBDB Champions. Her senior year she shared the position of Co-Head of her cheer squad. These past two years Mary Kate was also on the Lady Patriot Basketball Teams that were, Regional Semi-Finalists on '07 and Area Finalists in '08. All four years of her high school career Mary Kate has received the track award, and also this past year she received the cross country award all of these were for her many accomplishments as a runner.

Mary Kate has also been a leader in our school holding titles such as President of the Valley FFA Chapter and her Senior Class, Vice President of the National Honor Society, and finally Reporter of Student Council. Mary Kate was also recently given the title of Miss VHS by her student peers.

After Graduation, Mary Kate plans to go on and attend Lubbock Christian University. She will be majoring in Agricultural Business and then on to law school at Texas Tech.

Mary Kate has worked hard and truly been a loyal Patriot these past four years at Valley.

## Briscoe County Lifts Burn Ban

The Briscoe County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday, May 12. Present for the meeting were County Judge Wayne Nance, Commissioners Terry Grimland-Pct 1, Dale Smith-Pct 2, Larry Comer-Pct 3, John Burson-Pct 4, County Clerk Bena Hester and County Treasurer Mary Jo Brannon. After attending to regular court business the following items were addressed:

\* Nathan Carr, new CEA-Ag agent was introduced to the court.

\* Bids were opened on the maintainer and front end loader that Precinct 2 had advertised. A motion passed to accept the bid of \$26,690.02 from Dirt Work Equipment for the maintainer and \$1551.00 from Ronnie Bilberry for the front end loader.

\* A motion passed to approve the bond of Deputy James Hart.

\* A motion passed to lift the Burn Ban in Briscoe County.

\* A motion passed to reject Texas Parks and Wildlife's proposal to correct the water line problems going out to Caprock Canyons State Park and send them a new proposal.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

# ON THE QT

By Patsy Herrington

One would have to travel many a mile to even equal the beauty of our Caprock Canyons State Park as it was seen Saturday morning. The wildflowers were abundant in all of their golden glory, and lined each side of the entrance road all the way to the dam and beyond. In the background were the panoramic canyons where the Lions Club served breakfast of pancakes, sausage and bacon. My, it was all so good, and a day long to be remembered.

Out at the cemetery, Jan Brummett spearheaded a campaign to decorate veterans and children's graves. Arlene Hinkle and others helped her. Over 250 flags for veterans and pinwheels for the children's were put out this week. What a wonderful thing to do! Take a ride out to the cemetery. It looks better than I've ever seen it - all freshly mowed and weedless. Nolan Kell has worked hard on it, and does a remarkable job!

Rex Harmon recently retired on May 29 from the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad with whom he had worked for thirty-four and one-half years. His fellow crew members and supervisors gave him a nice retirement party in Amarillo and presented him with a gold Seico watch. Quite a record, and he is to be commended!

Julia Morrison, daughter of Colvin and Latesha Morrison had a bridal shower Saturday, May 17 in the beautiful home of Jana Guest, Turkey. Many people registered and attended, and the serving table was a dazzling array of unique hord'ourves, punch and various delicacies. She received many useful and beautiful gifts. Among those attending was Johnnie Morrison, Amarillo, her grandmother and resident of Quitaque for many years.

Butch Hamilton took his wife, Dean, to the emergency room last Sunday morning, but she is now home and doing much better.

The First Baptist Church had their worship service at Caprock Canyons State Park Sunday, May 25. The Church of Christ, Quitaque, had a covered dish luncheon after the services. The Methodists had their regular services in their pretty little church.

Bob and Arlene Hinkle went to Abilene recently to visit his mother over Mother's Day.

Lina Whittington was admitted to Cogdell Clinic last week for an apparent heart attack, but is stabilized, and now doing much better. She may get to come home in a few days. Henryetta Finney Price and Patsy Herrington visited her Thursday.

Courtney Galvan visited her mother, Dee Dee Galvan, and sister, Kyleigh, in Sunnyset over memorial Day weekend.

With the price of gas going to a skyrocketing high, more and more people are going to closer nearby recreation areas. Amarillo and Lubbock campers have made Caprock Canyons State Park one of their favorite places. Joyce Price reported that the Park was full to overflowing, even the tent areas. Approximately 50 people have had to turn back.

Life is like a cup of coffee. Sometimes you have to go through the grind. But God fills it up with a special blend! (seen on a coffee cup).

## Turkey Reunion October 11, 2008

Plans are being made for the upcoming Turkey Reunion. Be sure to mark your calendars for October 11th at the old Turkey High School. Details will follow shortly, so don't forget to read the Valley Tribune for more information!

## Obituaries

### Mary Jane Hamilton

Mary Jane Hamilton, 82, of Quitaque died Monday, May 26, 2008 in Lockney. Services were held Wednesday, May 28 at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque with Jeff Addison and Delos Johnson officiating. Burial followed in Resthaven Cemetery under the direction of Myers-Chancellor Funeral Home.

Jane was born in Fort Cobb, Oklahoma on October 22, 1925 to W.Q. Jacks and Maude L. Rich Jacks.

She was preceded in death by her husband Raymond in 1986 and a daughter, Judy Hamilton in 1950.

She is survived by a daughter Kay Myers and husband Deloy of Quitaque, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### Motley Co. Commissioners

Continued from Page 1

\* Commissioner Davis discussed with the court the follow-up from the month before regarding fire extinguisher maintenance and it was decided that all the fire extinguishers would be brought to the Pct 1 barn and have them all tested and filled. If they had any that couldn't be filled those would be replaced.

\* Judge Smith presented the only bid on Lot 27, Blk 121 to the court from Jeremy Jameson for \$300.00. A motion passed to accept the bid.

\* Judge Smith informed the court that for now there was a hold on the County Road Map project. The proposed timeline expires August 2009, but notices have to go in tax notices for two years by law and there is not enough item. If the timeline gets extended the issue will be revisited.

\* The Commissioners Court lifted the burn ban last month and felt that with the much-needed rain it could stay lifted for this month with people using caution. It will be reviewed in 30 days.

\* Judge Smith and County Attorney Tom Edwards had discussed the request for lease space on the second floor of the courthouse and presented the request to the District Attorney, Becky McPherson who recommended that this not be done. The court took no action.

\* Larry Markham's recommendation regarding a wind turbine for the courthouse that was tabled last month until more research could be done was presented to the court by Judge Smith, who had followed up with Crosbyton ISD and Abernathy. Abernathy being in a court battle right now as to safety issues brought on by the wind turbines. The court felt it would be to expensive and safety issues would be too great a risk for the court. All commissioners were against the use of a turbine for the courthouse at this time.

\* Carol Campbell informed the court that the in kind work has began at the jail site. It was also reported that the Texas Historical Commission had declined the architect's request to replace windows. THC wants them abated and left intact. It was also announced that Friends of the Historic Motley County Jail are planning a fundraiser for June 7. A free hotdog cook-out and a star gazing venue will be presented. The function will be held at the jail site.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

### Joyce Jones Bynum

August 12, 1925 — May 23, 2008. Our beloved Mother and Grandmother passed from this life at the age of 82 years, 9 months. We are comforted knowing years of illness and suffering from cancer & Alzheimer's are over. Our fond memories will keep her with us always.

Ola Joyce Jones Bynum was born August 12, 1925 at Flomot Texas to Clarence (Casey) Jones and Mollie Elmore Jones. A 1943 graduate of Flomot High School, she married fellow classmate Leldon Andrew Bynum (now deceased). Married eleven years, they had three sons, Tommy, Larry, and Jackie.

A resident of Matador 14 years Joyce had worked as a receptionist for Dr. J.S. Stanley, and as a telephone operator. Later attending Jessie Lee's Hair Design, she became a beautician and operated Joyce's Beauty Shop. She later resided in Benbrook, New Deal, Slaton, and Ovalo.

She was married to Duane Markham (now deceased) for 24 years.

Joyce was preceded in death by infant son Tommy in 1947, her parents Casey and Mollie Jones, sister Melba Beeson, and brother, Ralph (Bill) Jones. She is survived by son Larry Bynum and wife Cheryl of Ovalo, grandson Bart Bynum, wife Holly, children Owen, Aidan, & Ivy of Ovalo. Also Granddaughter Kani Bynum Thompson, & children Landri & Gavin of Ovalo.

Joyce is also survived by son Jackie Bynum and family of the Lubbock area.

Graveside services were held at Flomot Memorial Cemetery on Sunday, May 25 under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

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It may be just a little Community Center business when you meet piness when you meet coming, Saturday, July Registration will be session will be from reunions and visiting. At 5:30 p.m. there crowning of Homecoming Homecoming Association supper will be served. held for those attending. Bill Shannon, president, association does not have or dance tickets, donations appreciated. Others on the Association non are Glen Calvert, secretary. Those serving as Franks, registration. Browning, food, Mrs. decorations, Seab WA up committee.

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# FLOMOT NEWS

By Earlyne Jameson

## OVERHEARD

It doesn't matter where we ream, it is always nice to come back home.

### Flomot Tri-Annual Homecoming Scheduled for Saturday July 5

It may be just a little street where friends meet at the Flomot Community Center but you can make it a major highway to happiness when you meet there for the Tri-Annual Flomot Homecoming, Saturday, July 5, 2008.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. The Do Gooders' Club concession will be from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. From 3-5 p.m. class reunions and visiting are planned.

At 5:30 p.m. there will be a program at the Center with the crowning of Homecoming Queen and election of officers of the Homecoming Association. Following the program, a catered supper will be served. At 9 p.m. a homecoming dance will be held for those attending homecoming and their guests.

Bill Shannon, president announced since Homecoming Association does not have membership dues or charge for the meal or dance tickets, donations to help defray expenses will be appreciated.

Others on the Association executive board beside Mr. Shannon are Glen Calvert, vice president and Mrs. Kathy Shorter, secretary.

Those serving as committee chairmen are Mrs. Connie Franks, registration. Wilburn Martin, program, Mrs. Brenda Browning, food, Mrs. Shonda Lee and Mrs. Carolyn Johnson, decorations, Seab Washington dance, and Glen Calvert, clean up committee.

### Homecoming Quilt

The Do Gooders' Club will sell chances on a beautiful patriotic quilt that will be on display during homecoming. The chances are selling for \$1 each or six for \$5 from any club member. The winner will be announced at the end of the program and does not have to be present to win.

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Mrs. Tim (Melissa) Kendall visited in Fort Worth last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray. They attended the wedding of her cousin, Gloria Jones and Adrian McKenney held at 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in White Settlement.

Visiting Memorial holidays with Janice and Butch Hughes were son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Hughes, Brennan and Baylee of Lubbock.

Mrs. Nada Starkey was flown by helicopter from Lockney to the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo last Friday and was a patient until Tuesday.

Donna Sue and Stanley Degan of Kalgary, Ronnie and Lou Rogers of Lubbock and Donnie Rogers of Flomot honored their mother, Mrs. B. Rogers on her birthday Sunday with a luncheon in her home. They enjoyed a freezer of ice cream and decorated birthday cake that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay attended a track meet at the elementary school in Panhandle Thursday night in which granddaughter, Sarah Clay competed. They visited her family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Kelsey and Tanner.

Leah Cruse of Canyon visited during the Memorial holidays with her parents, Brenda and Darrell Cruse.

Tonya Gladson of Austin visited her uncle, Johnie Starkey during the Memorial holidays.

Visiting during the Memorial holidays with Anna Beth and Joe Ike Clay were daughter and family, Lori and Kevon Kleibrink, Kyler and Karlee of Clifton.

Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney visited Wilburn martin Sunday and they attended the graveside rites of Joyce Bynum, 82, of Abilene held at the Flomot Memorial Cemetery. Wilburn, president of the Flomot Cemetery Association placed flags Saturday at graves for memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey attended the High School graduation in Higgins Thursday night of their grandson, Jackie Lee Starkey. He was salutatorian of his class. They continued to Durham, Oklahoma and attended the School and Community Homecoming. Saturday night at the banquet, seventy attending enjoyed a western skit and special music. En route home Sunday, they visited in Elk City, OK with Mrs. Nellie Compton.

The Church of Christ members enjoyed their monthly luncheon Sunday at the Community Center in Flomot. Special guest was Gerald Bedwell of Plainview.

Visiting during the Memorial holidays with Mrs. Tommie Cruse and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse were Larry and Deidra Clifton of Elk City, OK and Regina and Chad Seward and children of Goldwithe.



## COOK'S CORNER

BY LAURA TAYLOR

It's time to get out the BBQ grill and cook up some great grilling recipes your whole family will love.

### Grilled Tilapia with Mango Salsa

1/3 cup extra-virgin olive oil  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1 tablespoon minced fresh parsley

1 clove garlic, minced  
1 teaspoon dried basil  
1 teaspoon ground black pepper

1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 (6 ounce) tilapia fillets  
1 large ripe mango, peeled, pitted and diced

1/2 red bell pepper, diced  
2 tablespoons minced red onion

1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro  
1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and minced

2 tablespoons lime juice  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
salt and pepper to taste

Whisk together the extra-virgin olive oil, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, parsley, garlic, basil, 1 teaspoon pepper, and 1/2 teaspoon salt in a bowl and pour into a resealable plastic bag. Add the tilapia fillets, coat with the marinade, squeeze out excess air, and seal the bag. Marinate in the refrigerator for 1 hour.

Prepare the mango salsa by combining the mango, red bell pepper, red onion, cilantro, and jalapeno pepper in a bowl. Add the lime juice and 1 tablespoon of lemon juice, and toss well. Season to taste with salt and pepper, and refrigerate until ready to serve.

Preheat an outdoor grill for medium-high heat, and lightly oil grate. Remove the tilapia from the marinade, and shake off excess. Discard the remaining marinade. Grill the fillets until the fish is no longer translucent in the center, and flakes easily with a fork, 3 to 4 minutes per side, depending on the thickness of the fillets. Serve the tilapia topped with mango salsa.

### Grilled Okra Salad

1/4 cup white wine vinegar  
1 orange tomato, cubed  
1/2 red onion, diced  
salt to taste

16 pods fresh okra  
Preheat an outdoor grill for medium-high heat, and lightly oil grate. Combine the vinegar, tomato, onion, and salt in a bowl; set aside. Cook the okra on the preheated grill until a few black areas have developed on its skin, about 5 minutes. Toss the okra with the tomato mixture, and serve.

### Easy Chicken Jerk

1/3 cup olive oil  
3 tablespoons distilled white vinegar  
1 1/2 tablespoons lime juice  
1 tablespoon white sugar  
1 teaspoon dried thyme leaves

3/4 teaspoon ground allspice  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/3 teaspoon ground cayenne pepper

1 chile pepper, minced  
1/4 cup minced green onions with tops  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves

In a large dish, mix the olive oil, vinegar, lime juice, sugar, thyme, allspice, cinnamon, salt, and cayenne pepper. Stir in the chili pepper, green onions, and garlic. Pierce chicken on all sides with a fork, and place in the dish. Cover, and marinate up to 24 hours in the refrigerator, turning occasionally. Preheat the grill for high heat. Lightly oil grill grate. Discard marinade, and grill chicken 8 minutes on each side, or until juices run clear.

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21 TXism: "numerous \_\_\_ worm"  
22 (blanks 3, 4, & 5) blanks 1 & 2 of 21-across  
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50 actor in 5-across was born on 15th of this month in San Saba (abbr.)  
51 TX-born Steve Martin was "\_\_\_ and Crazy Guy"  
10 Graham newspaper before the 2nd word was dropped (2 wds.)  
11 hallucinogenic  
12 TXism: "hot Cadillac bumper"  
13 Branson, MO (2 wds.)  
14 Azle h.s. class  
15 TXns might just say "ain't"  
16 TXism: "\_\_\_ of breathing room" (spacious)  
18 "Much \_\_\_ About Nothing"  
20 Mavs 1st GM Sorju (init.)  
23 "Cowtown" abbr.  
24 TX Holly's plane crashed near Clear Lake, \_\_\_  
25 in '75 this Arthur won world tennis title in Dallas  
26 TX Orbison's "\_\_\_ Mystery to Me"  
27 "\_\_\_ the wagons"  
32 Dallas is the size of this state (abbr.)  
33 \_\_\_ Cola  
34 Wade's dad: \_\_\_ "Bum" Phillips  
36 TX-based "Frito-\_\_\_"  
37 Colorado Indians  
38 TX George Foreman  
39 "Playmaker" Michael  
40 the "O" of 34-down  
41 ex-Rockies pitcher David, born in Dallas  
43 a TX Mandrell (init.)  
45 TX \_\_\_ Gov. David Dewhurst  
47 TXism: "attracted like \_\_\_ a magnet"  
48 TXism: "nuff \_\_\_"  
55 TXism: "packed like sardines in \_\_\_"

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**Jasmin Jade Ivory**

Jasmin Jade Ivory is the 18 year old daughter of Clarence Ivory of Quitaque, TX and Diana Martinez of Silverton, TX. She is the youngest of five siblings and will be the fourth to attend college.

Jasmin has been very involved with sports all four years of high school. She was a varsity basketball player as a freshman. As a sophomore she was district honorable mention, and as a junior, Jasmin was a part of the District Champion Team and the Regional Qualifying basketball team. She also received Best Sportsmanship award at the Spur Tournament, 1st Team All District, and 1st Team All Region. As a senior, Jasmin was involved in the Co-District Champion team; she was honored with Spur Tournament MVP, All Tourney at Meadow Tournament, District MVP, 1st Team All Region, and 1st Team All State. Jasmin, was one of the few picked to play in the Golden Spread All Star Game, and in the summer will participate in the Texas Six Man All Star game.

Jasmin has received the Track Award and has qualified for Area, all four years in high school. As a freshman she qualified for the mile relay, long jump, and triple jump. As a sophomore she qualified for Area in the triple jump. When she was a Junior, she advanced to Area in the triple jump and the 800 m. relay. Her senior year she was the triple jump District Champion and received 2nd place at Area, she even advanced to Regionals and placed 5th.

Not only is Jasmin very active in her sports, she is also very involved with her academics and student organizations. She is a member of Student Council and the National Honor Society, ranking 4th in her class with a 93.551 GPA. She served as class reporter as a Junior, and received the English scholastic award as a senior. She was "Wittiest" candidate as a Junior, "Class Favorite" as a Freshman and Sophomore and "Most Athletic" as a Senior.

Jasmin's future college plans are to attend Eastern New Mexico University to play basketball on a scholarship, her major will be Sports and Exercise Sciences, she will be learning and training to become an athletic trainer.



**Savannah Vivian Smith**

Savannah Vivian Smith is the 18 year old daughter of Stuart and Vivian Smith of Turkey, TX.

Savannah has been involved in many activities during her high school career. During her four years of high school she played basketball she was a team captain her senior year, she received the All-Tournament award at the Spur Tournament, and Savannah also made All-District her senior year and was alternate for the Six Man All Star Game. Savannah has been a varsity cheerleader all four years. She was all All American nominee at the NCA cheerleading camp her sophomore, junior and senior years. Savannah and her cheerleading squad won the KCBT Cheer Championship her junior year. She was Co-Head cheerleader her senior year. Savannah was also a regional qualify in doubles tennis her junior and senior years. She received second at district her junior year and first at district her senior year. Savannah participated in cross country all four years of high school. She threw discus and shot at track meets and made it to area her senior year.

Savannah was an Honor student her sophomore, junior and senior years. She was the NHS secretary/treasurer with a 94.5 GPA. She also served on the student council all four years as a senior, she was Vice President of the Student Council. Every year Savannah has a scholastic award. As a senior she was awarded the Journalism and Speech Scholastic Award. She has also served as a class officer all four years of high school. Savannah has also participated in FFA. Savannah was in Chapter Conducting all four years of high school. Her team advanced to state her freshman, junior and senior years. Savannah participated in Public Relations her senior year advancing to state and placing 7th. She also judged cotton all four years and placed 9th at the Clarendon invitational her senior year. Savannah was also a Chapter officer her junior and senior years. Her junior year she served as Student Advisor and her senior year as the Treasurer. She showed pigs all four years. She went to Houston three years placing 3rd her junior year and placing 9th her senior year.

Savannah has been awarded many different things through high school. She was a Football Sweetheart candidate her junior year. Savannah was elected Football Sweetheart her senior year. She was also awarded Miss Flame her sophomore and senior years. Savannah was voted Prom Queen by the junior class her senior year. Also Savannah's senior year she was elected as classiest, best all around, best personality, wittiest and class favorites.

After Savannah graduates she plans on attending West Texas A&M getting an Associates Degree in General Business, then attending Cosmetology School. She plans on later starting her own business, settling down, getting married and starting a family.



**Ana Iris Valdes**

Ana iris Valdes is the 18 year old daughter of Serafina and Zeferina Valdes of Turkey, Texas. She is the baby and last member of her family to graduate.

Ana Iris has attended Valley School since she moved to Turkey back in second grade. Her non-English speaking skills didn't make it impossible for her to learn the new language. Ana Iris has been involved in many activities during her high school career. She has been involved in Basketball, Track, Cross-Country, FCCLA, Pep Squad, Vice President of Junior Class, FCCLA Vice President of Achievement as a freshman, FCCLA Vice President of Star Events as a sophomore, FCCLA Vice President of Relations as a junior, and is the FCCLA President and also the President for Pep Squad this year, Student Council member; Lions Club A&B Honor Roll, and is an active member of the National Honor Society. She has also gone to membership meetings at Paducah, Matador, Pampa, Amarillo, Tascosa, and Cap Rock. She has also attended a State Fair honor ship day in Dallas. She also was Miss VHS candidate. She has also helped pack food at the Tri-County Meals of Wheels.

FCCLA is the best and most helpful activity that she has participated in. She has won 1st places in regional and has placed also at state. As a freshman she did Star Events on Focus on Children and won 2nd place at regional. As a junior she did Star Events on Chapter Show Case and placed 1st at Regional and 4th at State. During her senior year she did Star Events on Chapter Show Case and placed 1st at Regional and 5th at State. She is graduating as an Honor Student. She is the 6th out of 14 seniors, academically. She has received Scholastic Awards from the Family Consumer Science for 2 years. Her best memories are traveling with Mrs. Taylor all over Texas and parts of New Mexico. She has enjoyed all her years in Valley.

Ana Iris plans to attend West Texas A&M University this fall. Her future looks like this "Working Hard and Achieving Goals" that life will bring with God by her side.

# GRADUATION



*All of your friends will be going their separate ways.*

*Whole new worlds will be opening up for you, full of fascinating and sobering discoveries. But your paths will cross from time-to-time, bringing back all of the warm and funny memories. As you choose your individual roads to travel, we want to wish you all the happiness and success in the world.*

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# GRADUATION TIME



*For the graduates, the past has been time well spent. Commencement makes the attainment of an important goal and we trust it will be but the first of a long line of accomplishments!*

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### Carson Insurance Turkey, Texas

## CONGRATULATIONS are In Order



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May this be the first of many celebration  
of success in the years to come.*

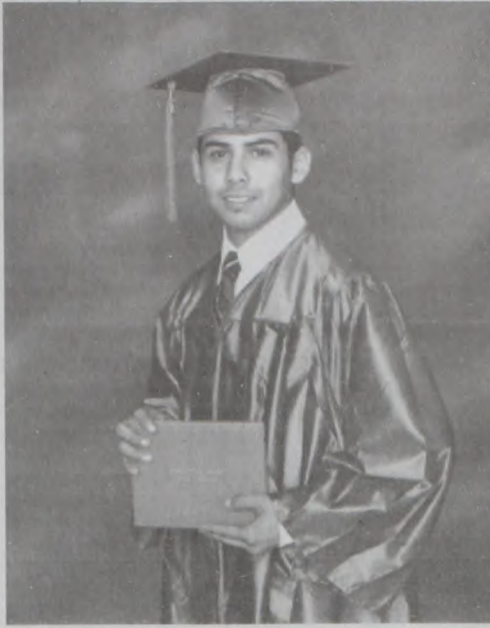
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## CONGRATS, GRADS!



*We just want you to know, Grads, that the  
folks in your hometown are behind you  
100% in all your future endeavors.*

### Caprock Cafe Quitaque, Texas



### Justin Billegas

Justin Billegas is the 18 year old son of Victoria Bagwell of Quitaque, TX.

During his high school years he has been seriously involved in FCCLA, football, basketball, track, cross country. He received the cross country award his freshman year. He has been the president of his class until his senior year and was in student council. He won Mr. Flame his freshman year.

After high school he plans to attend UTI majoring in auto body repair and refinishing. His future plans consist of residing in Houston, TX and having a family of his own.

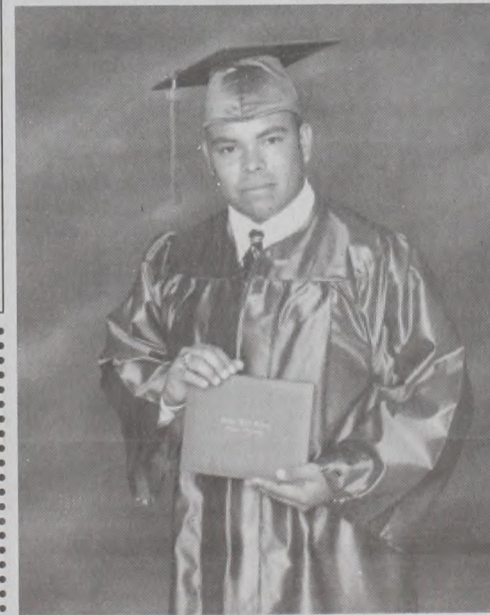


### Justin Wayne Rucker

Justin Wayne Rucker is the 18 year old son of Donna Rucker, and grandson of Patsy Rucker of Quitaque, Texas.

He has been actively involved in football, basketball, track, and tennis during his high school years. He was a member of the 2004 and 2005 State qualifying football teams. He was also awarded with Honorable Mention All District running back in 2005, All District utility back in 2007, All State safety in 2007, Area qualifier in track in 2008, and Regional qualifier in tennis in 2007-08. He has served on the student council, and was the student council president in the 2007-08 school year. He is also a member of the National Honor Society and served as the NHS reporter. He was voted classiest, and best all around in the 2007-08 school year, and was also the 2007 Pep Squad Beau.

Justin's future plans are to attend college at South Plains. He hopes to attain a degree in Sports Exercise Sciences.



### Victor Celis

Victor is a twenty year old son of Victor and Rosa Celis of Quitaque, TX.

During high school, he has been involved in football, basketball, track and cross country. He was a member of the state finalist football team of 05-06. He is also a FCCLA member, where he competed in the LEO contest and received a bronze medal in the step one contest. In the future he plans to work and have three children and a nice car.

## Congratulations





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## GRADUATES

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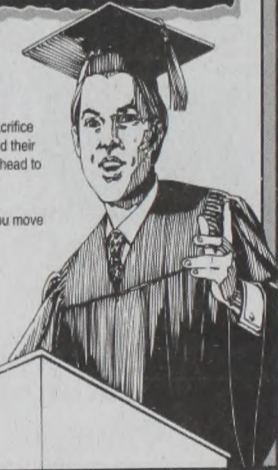
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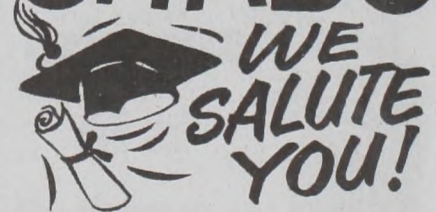
*We wish you all the best as you move  
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You're the best!

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## GRADS



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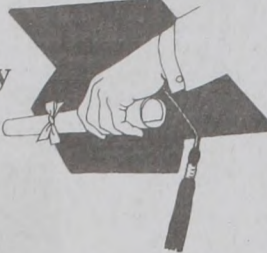
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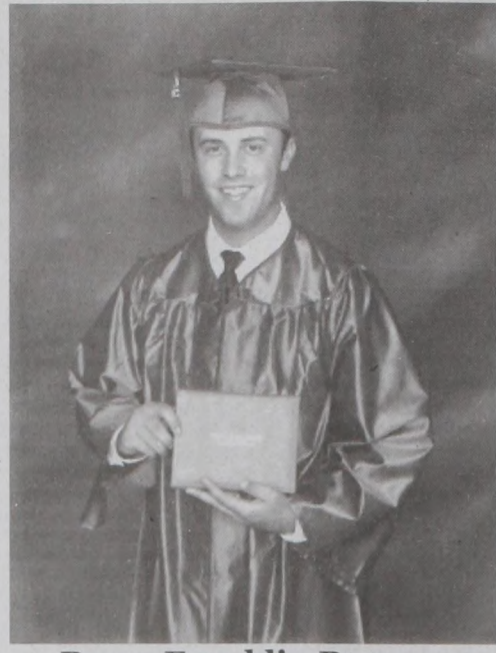
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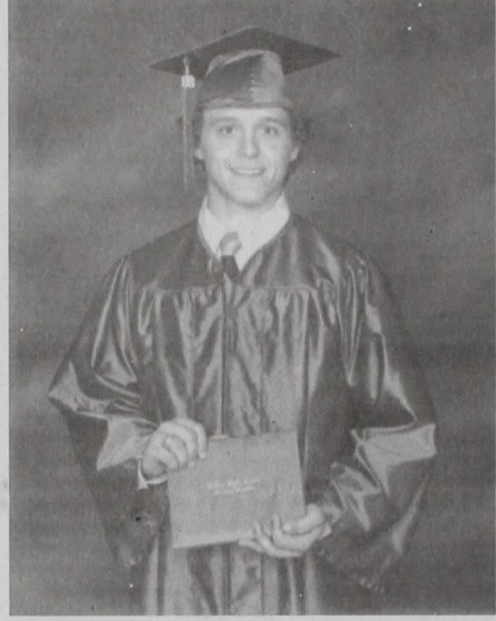



**Bryce Franklin Reagan**

Bryce Franklin Reagan is the son of Bennie Reagan and Joann Reagan of Quitaque, Texas. He has been attending Valley School for the past 12 years.

His freshman and sophomore years, he was a part of the state finalist football team. He played football, basketball, and track throughout his high school years. He also was a part of FFA and showed livestock in county and state stock shows all four years of high school.

After he graduates, he plans to go to Clarendon College and participate in the Ranch and Feedlot Operations Program.

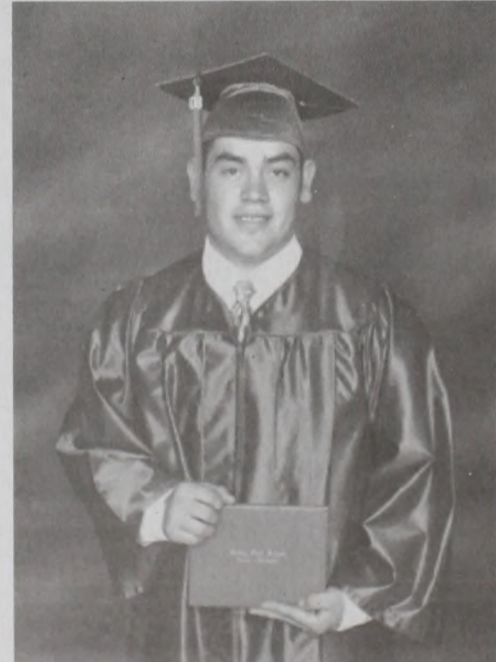


**James House**

James House is the 17 year old son of Cindy House of Turkey and the late Joe House of Turkey, TX.

During high school he has been involved in football, basketball, and track. Also throughout the 4 years, he has been involved in FFA and FCCLA. James was part of the Valley State Finalist football team in 04-05 and 05-06. He has shown pigs in county and state stock shows.

After graduation, he plans to attend UTI Technical School to become an auto-body technician. After getting his UTI diploma, he plans to settle down and work using his degree.



**Roger Ramos**

Roger Ramos is the 17 year old son of Ramiro and Maria Ramos.

During high school, he has played football, basketball, track, and was class treasurer of his Senior class. He has won all sorts of sports awards throughout his high school career. He was named Football 1st team All region two years straight and 2nd team All state too. Roger was a part of the teams that were in the state playoff game his freshman and sophomore years. He also won Mr. Flame his senior year. This year his basketball team made it to the second round of the playoffs.

He plans to go to South Plains College to study sports medicine and become a sports trainer.

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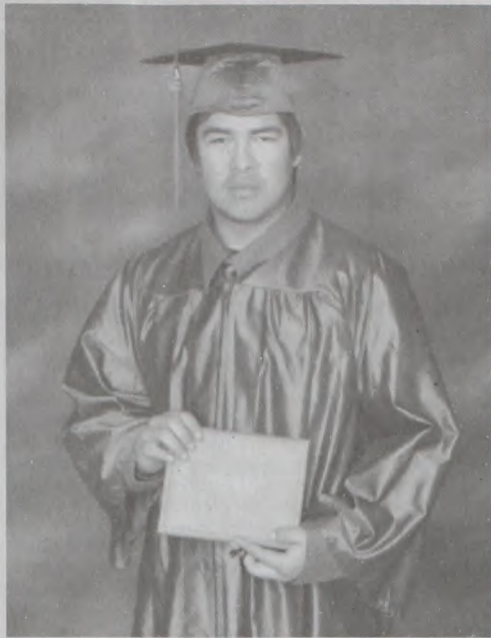
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**Armando Mendoza**

Armando Mendoza is the son of Armando & Hortencia Mendoza.

During his high school years, he has been involved in football, basketball, track, and tennis. In football his freshman and sophomore years he was a member of the state finalist teams, his senior year his team won district and he was named district defensive most valuable player and second team all-state defensive end. All four years of basketball, his team made it to the area playoffs. He only played two years of tennis, and his senior year he won district in mixed doubles and made it to the regional playoffs. His other accomplishments include winning Mr. Flame his sophomore year. He was also involved in FCCLA all four years of high school.

After he graduates he plans on getting a good job.

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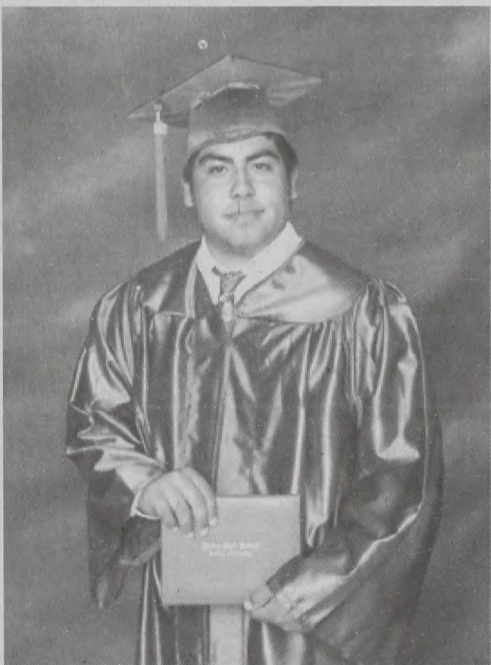
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The best to all!

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**Ray Galvan**

Ray Galvan is the 18 year old son of Leticia and Tony Galvan of Turkey, Texas.

During High School he was in football, basketball, track and cross country. His accomplishments are he was the three point man and bi-district champion in 2006.


He plans to go to South Plains College for welding. After college he plans to have a good job and just have a successful life.

**Good Luck In The Future!**



*Best  
Wishes*


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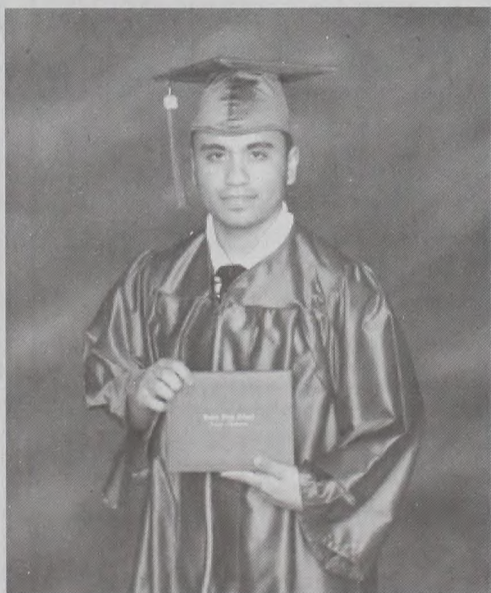
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beginning of*

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**Juan Haro**

Juan Haro is the 18 year old son of Martha and Mario Haro of Turkey, TX.

Juan Haro was involved in basketball his freshman, sophomore and junior years. He was also part of the state finalist football team in 2005.

After school Juan Haro plans to attend college, and after college he plans on getting a good job.

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# Palo Duro Basin Oil & Gas Report

By Tom Musser

**Briscoe County:** The Bankers Petroleum (US) Inc. R.I. Montgomery Lease (196514) Well #1 has been re-plugged and abandoned. This well was originally drilled in 1984, was shut-in from 1984 until plugged by the State of Texas in 1990, then was re-entered in 2001, remaining shut-in from November 2001 until re-plugged and abandoned in 2008.

**Briscoe County:** On May 16, 2008 the re-entry permit expired for the DBP Exploration, Inc. Rodgers D Lease Well #1, without the Wellbore being re-entered. This wellbore was originally drilled by Gulf Oil Corporation as the S.A. Rodgers "D" Lease Well #1 in 1956, being plugged and abandoned in November 1956.

**Motley County:** On May 22, 2008 Sharp Image Energy, Inc. filed an amended application for drilling permit for the Vinson Farms Lease Well #1, changing the lease name and well location.

The lease name is changed from Vinson to Vinson Farms. The well location is moved one mile east of the original location. The amended Vinson Farms Lease Well #1 will be located 1,157 feet from the South Line and 422 feet from the West Line of Section 1, Block S, SF 4214, D.F. Jones Survey, Abstract-1545, six miles Southeast of Flomot.

PPROA 2008 Convention Amarillo - Palo Duro Basin Information: At the invitation of the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association, Mike Long and Tom Musser attended the 2008 PPROA Annual Convention in Amarillo last week to update the PPROA members on the Palo Duro Basin Energy activities. Last year Mike and Tom were invited to make a presentation on the Palo Duro Basin, the year they were given an information booth and visited with the PPROA members during the convention. Mike discussed the permitted Briscoe County Uranium Core Test Holes and Briscoe County Wind Energy. Tom updated the Palo Duro Basin Oil and Gas Activity.

Many of the PPROA members expressed their continuing interest in the Palo Duro Basin, and shared their ideas of the Basin.

# Printing Glitch Adds Drama To End Of Farm Bill Saga

Congresses overwhelming support for the Conference Report of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 left little opportunity to inject a final dramatic twist to the veto override votes that occurred earlier this week and allowed 14 of the 2008 Farm Bill's 15 Titles to become the law of the land.

Unfortunately, like a tired athlete determined to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory, a little extra drama is exactly what the farm bill received with the accidental omission of the entire Trade Title from the final copy of the bill that was sent to President Bush and promptly vetoed May 20.

It's too bad the folks in the Congressional print shop didn't get a chance to read the opening sentence of last week's 'Cotton News,' which read: 'The topsy-turvy nature of the 2008 Farm Bill debate means nobody is taking anything for granted when it comes to making sure this bill becomes law.'

White House officials discovered the omission of the Farm Bill's 34-page Trade Title, but not until after the President had already vetoed the bill presented to him.

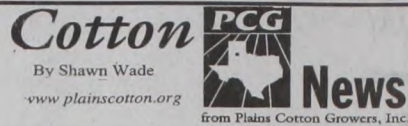
It's probably not worth trying to provide much explanation of the events that transpired next. The end result is that leaders in the House of Representatives and, subsequently, the Senate decided to move ahead with their votes to override the President's veto.

Their final determination, which has been accepted by the White House as well, is that following the House and Senate veto override votes most of the 2008 Farm Bill had, in fact, become law.

Congressional leaders also agreed that in order to get the omitted Trade Title enacted as well, their best course of action would be to create and pass a new bill identical in content to the original 15 Title Farm Bill Conference Report.

This new bill, numbered H.R. 6124, would then be submitted to the President for action. H.R. 6124, which has already passed the House, also contains technical language that allows it to take precedence over the identical provisions of the first bill that became law this week.

'Staying vigilant, however, appears to be the only way to keep things from sneaking up on you. You can bet that in addition to a lot of extra attention and proof-reading when this new bill is finally committed to parchment, farm bill supporters will once again rally together to make sure that a full and complete 2008 Farm Bill is finally put to bed once and for all.



# Cotton loan Program Sees Its First Change As USDA Begins Implementing The 08 Farm Bill

Despite the last minute drama that will slowly play out over the next few weeks to fix a Congressional clerical error, the White House has, according to press accounts, mostly dropped their combative stance and accepted that all of the farm bill titles that were subject to the veto override by Congress are now law.

Having come to that understanding, it is hoped that USDA will now focus their complete effort toward implementing the new law and writing or rewriting regulations covering existing programs and new programs.

At the top of the list of "To-do's" is getting 2008 farm program provisions implemented as quickly as possible. This, shouldn't be too hard, since the 2008 Farm Bill directs USDA to utilize the provisions and existing rules set up for the 2007 Direct and Countercyclical Program (DCP) for the 2008 crop year.

There has been no official word about how quickly this process will begin in regard to programs that will provide support during the 2008 crop year. Getting a jump on the process is the USDA Farm Service Agency and the Commodity Credit Corporation, which has already posted the first of many changes that will be made to existing programs.

This initial change is cotton related and involves an immediate change in how USDA calculates the Upland Cotton Adjusted World Price that is used to establish Loan Deficiency Payment rates and other marketing loan program supports.

The Final Rule, which will be printed in the May 27, 2008 edition of the Federal Register, is available online at: [http://www.federalregister.gov/OFRUpload/OFRData/2008-11803\\_PI.pdf](http://www.federalregister.gov/OFRUpload/OFRData/2008-11803_PI.pdf)

Per the Federal Register Notice, effective May 23, 2008 the USDA Farm Service Agency will begin publication of the Upland Cotton Adjusted World Price based on a calculation that utilizes the five cheapest quotes for cotton delivered to the Far East.

The change, which was part of the cotton industry's suggested modifications for the Cotton program in the 2008 Farm Bill, is able to become effective immediately because the underlying statute for the Upland Cotton AWP announcement simply directs the Secretary to establish a process that determines the Upland Cotton AWP and does not specify the use of a Northern Europe-based price in the calculation.

Initiating the change to a Far East-based AWP in several other programs, specifically the Step One and Step Three portions of the Cotton Competitiveness provisions, will take longer since the previous legislative language authorizing them specifies the use of a Northern Europe-based AWP.

Making the new AWP calculation effective today means the AWP announced on May 29 for the week ending June 5 will be the first one based on the new Far East AWP calculation. This calculation will include the five cheapest quotations for Middling 1 3/32 inch cotton CFR (cost and freight) Far East for shipment no later than August/September of the current calendar year.

Among the differences growers might see in the new AWP calculation compared to the old one, which was based on the Cotlook 'A' Index price for Middling 1 3/32 inch cotton CFR Northern Europe, is that the new Commodity Credit Corporation AWP figure may not always be the same as the Cotlook 'A' Index price based on Farm East quotations.

The reason for a possible difference in the Cotlook 'A' Index quote and the revamped CCC AWP is that Cotlook has rules in place that prohibit more than two of the three African Franc Zone quotations currently eligible for use in the Cotlook Index from being included in the daily 'A' Index calculation.

The new CCC rule does not include any limitations on the number of quotes that can be used from a particular area and will simply use the five cheapest daily quotes to calculate the Upland Cotton AWP each week.

Publication and the immediate implementation of the new rule also means that the six-week blending process for switching from 'Old' crop to 'New' crop AWP price quotations can also begin immediately.

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**Notice of Annual Public Budget Hearing**  
Monday, June 16, 2008 7:00 P.M.  
Memphis Community Center  
721 Robertson, Memphis, Texas

All Hall County citizens are welcome and encouraged to attend. Come and see where your hospital district tax dollars are utilized.

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**Lost Dog**

**LOST DOG \$200.00 REWARD**  
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Call Ronnie George 627-7459.

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New keys will be issued as soon as your dues are paid. You can pay your dues and pick up your key at Carson Insurance from Christy as soon as you would like. Dues are due by June 1st.

Remember, the swimming pool is available for parties. Call Christy at 423-1289. Non-member parties are \$65. Member parties are \$35.

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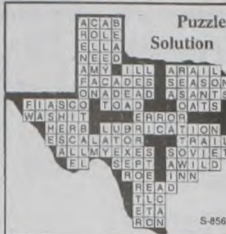
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## Bid Notice

### INVITATION FOR BIDS

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

REHABILITATION OF WASTEWATER TREATMENT POND NO. 3  
CITY OF TURKEY, TEXAS

will be received by City of Turkey, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 602 Lyles Street, Turkey, Texas, until:

JUNE 11, 2008  
5:00 P.M.

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

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin.

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

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City of Turkey, City Hall, 602 Lyles Street, Turkey, Texas, 79261, phone (806) 423-1033.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineer, Brandt Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 in the following manner:

Cost: Seventy Five Dollars (\$75.00), non-refundable, for each set of plans and specifications.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the bid opening date.

PAT CARSON, MAYOR  
CITY OF TURKEY, TEXAS

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## Bid Notice

The City of Turkey is currently accepting sealed bids on the following:

Block: 6, Lots: Part of 1 and most of 2, Turkey Original Town, Turkey, TX

Bids must be received in Turkey City Hall, 602 Lyles, P.O. Box 415, Turkey, TX by 5 p.m. June 11, 2008. The City of Turkey reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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## BID NOTICE

The Turkey-Quitaque CISD will accept bids for telescopic bleachers. Specifications may be obtained at the Superintendent's office or call 806-455-1411 ext. 2606.

Bids must be received by Monday, June 16, 2008 at Valley School. Bids may be mailed to:

Jerry Smith, Superintendent

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Turkey, TX 79261

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It's been a month since the excitement of what many call Bob Willis Week. At first we were thinking that there just wasn't going to be as many as usual, then by Thursday it was a steady stream of people coming into town. No matter which direction you were going out of town, coming into town were R.V.'s, campers of all types and just people rolling into town.

I was really frantic that Billy wasn't going to be out of the hospital so we could get home and I could get back to work on the museum. We made it home and with help we were able to get a lot accomplished and had the museum looking really good for all our visitors.

There are a lot of projects still to be done, and probably always will be. I finished scraping and painting the wall I was working on when I fell.

We have new displays that are really nice. The Billy Meyers family have placed in the museum an antique organ, a treadle sewing machine and a pair of women's dress boots that date back to the middle 1800's. Pete Myers said that her family enjoyed some wonderful music around the organ as she was growing up. The sewing machine was purchased by Billy's mother when she married. The boots belonged to Billy's mother's grandmother.

Another new display is some beautiful Victorian furniture donated by Bernice Wilcoxson Bryd. We have a room overflowing with things that have been donated by Bernie's family. Both Bernice and her sister visited the museum before they passed away.

Watch for the open sign and drop in to visit. J and Martha Bradshaw donated a flag with open on it and J fixed everything up for us.

If anyone would like to visit when we are closed please call me at 423-1240 or Pat Carnes at 423-1389 or Joy Turner at 423-1174. If we are available any one of us would be happy to open the museum for you. Also, we would love for you to call and set up an appointment.

Right now is a busy time with graduations and we don't have anyone to cover every Saturday. We are trying to keep the museum open on Saturdays from 10 to noon and from 1:30 to 3:30 in the afternoon.



## This Week In Texas History!

### Jun 2, 1867

A US Government Indian agent visited a Kwahadi Commanche Indian camp near Quitaque and reported the Indians had about 15,000 horses, 400 mules and cattle "without number" and that 18 groups of Indians were out raiding the Texas frontier.

### Jun 2, 1865

Texas Confederate Gen. Kirby Smith surrendered the Confederate companies stationed at the Rio Grande River and a regiment near the Red River.

### Jun 2, 1836

The "Horse Marines" were born when Maj. Issac Burton and 20 mounted Texans captured a Mexican ship in Capano Bay. Burton put the horses and Marines on board and they later captured two other Mexican ships.

### Jun 3, 1994

124 inmates were processed in to the new Department of Corrections Boot Camp in Childress.

### June 3, 1965

Edward Higgins White II, a San Antonio native, became the first Texan and American to walk in space while aboard Gemini V.

### Jun 3, 1910

The first legal hanging in the Texas Panhandle occurred in Clarendon where G.R. Miller of Childress was convicted and executed for killing four men and wounding four others during a shooting spree on a Fort Worth and Denver train between Childress and Clarendon.

### Jun 3, 1836

New Texas Army volunteers from the United States started arriving at Velasco, they demanded Santa Anna's death. Republic President David G Burnet removed the Mexican general from the ship "Invincible" and hid him in Velasco.

### Jun 4, 1891

A total of 14 inches of rain flooded the Prairie Dog Fork of the Red River and washed out the bridge North of Estelline on present-day U.S. Hwy. 287.

### Jun 5, 1875

Soldiers began arriving at Fort Elliot near Mobeetie.

### Jun 5, 1875

Leander H. McNelly and 22 of his men caught a large group of Mexican cattle rustlers north of the Rio grande River. After a short gun battle, the Rangers chased the rustlers back across the river.

### Jun 6, 1943

The first Italian prisoners of war arrived in the Panhandle and were marched to the new POW camp near Hereford.

### Jun 6, 1894

Oil was discovered at Corsicana. This was the first major discovery of oil in Texas. Chief Quanah parker and his Kwahadi Indians surrendered to U.S. Army troops in Oklahoma. The Red River Wars of 1874-75 were over.

### Jun 7, 1806

United States explorers reached the Red River as they continued mapping the region of the Louisiana Purchase.

### Jun 8, 1849

The first Anglo Americans reported born in the Panhandle were Marcy and Dillard. Their births were recorded by Randolph B. Marcy who was leading a wagon train to Santa Fe across the Texas Panhandle, in his excitement he forgot to record their last names.

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The Valley Kindergarten Class 2008: Standing: Deklyn Chandler, Madison Pigg, Tiffini Cox, Chloe Smith, Parker Carson, Kobe Valdez. Sitting: Brenda Celis, Leonardo Celis, Sadie Gonzales, Brooke Hughes, Angelina Mora, Victor Chavez, Lana Belmares, D'Anna England.



The Valley Pre-Kindergarten Class of 2008: Back Row- Jaden Pigg, Grant Oberhue, Sophie Thacker, Jose Mendoza, Cooper Hill, Alvero Valdez. Sitting- Annah Cox, Kamberlyn Salazar, Matthew Greene, Ariel Cruz, Miguel Cruz, and Bailey Fox. Teachers: Linda Lemons and Sylvia Castillo.

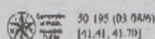
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Monday - Friday



## Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or appraised value of your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affects you.

### Informal Review

*(Insert description of appraisal district's informal review process, if any, then give name and telephone number of person taxpayer should contact.)*

### Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance

of the evidence presented. In certain protests where the owner has submitted an independent appraisal to the ARB before the hearing, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at

*(Insert address.)*

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|--------------------------------|
| Hall County Appraisal District |
| Hall County Courthouse         |
| 512 Main, Suite 14             |
| Memphis, Texas 79245           |

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

### Review by the District Court or an Arbitrator

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. As an alternative and within the same time period, you may file a request for binding arbitration with the county appraisal district in certain cases.

### Tax Payment

You must pay either the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

### More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at *(insert appraisal district name, address, telephone number.)*

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|------------------------|
| Hall County Courthouse |
| 512 Main, Suite 14     |
| Memphis, Texas 79245   |
| (806) 259-2393         |

You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

## Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB\*

### Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

### Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

\* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

*(You may insert deadline for protests concerning omitted property if doing so would avoid taxpayer confusion.)*

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1) or no later than the 125th day after the date you claim you received a tax bill from one or more of the taxing units that tax your property. The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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