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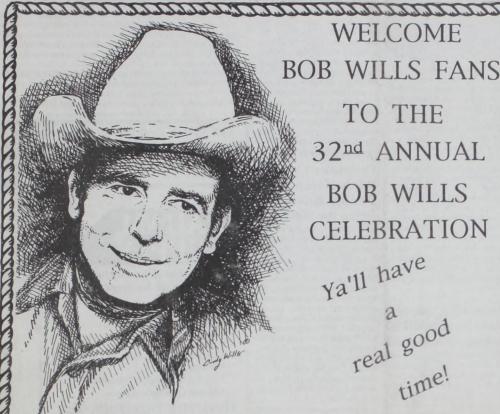
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WELCOME BOB WILLS FANS

TO THE 32nd ANNUAL **BOB WILLS** CELEBRATION

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A COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS THE 32ND ANNUAL BOB WILLS DAY CELEBRATION

CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE #9 OF THIS EDITION OF THE VALLEY TRIBUNE



The 32nd Annual Bob Wills Day Special Stamp Cancellation. In person during Post Office Hours Friday, April 25 or Mail-In's, April 25-May 25, 2003. Cancellation's will only be done on 1st Class Postage!





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A Salute To Local Veterans





Hall-Childress SWCD To Initiate An **EQIP** Resource Needs Assessment

"As a result of the 2002 Farm Bill the Hall-Childress Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) with headquarters in Memphis has been given the charge to lead the way in developing programs and initiatives to improve soil and water resources at the local level," said Curtis Scrivner, chairman of the SWCD.

"The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) authorizes a locally driven process, coordinated by conservation districts, to guide and set local priority resource concerns and program direction. It provides tremendous opportunities for local people to become involved in assessing local resource needs," Scrivner added. EQIP is the USDA cost-share program to assist farmers and ranchers address their resource-based concerns

According to Scrivner, the process deals with developing a list of concerns for the long

and short range EQIP planning and development.

To enact the EQIP on the local level, the Hall-Childress SWCD, in partnership with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), will conduct a program development group meeting with its conservation partners and interested persons or organizations on April 29, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. in the 1st Bank and Trust Bronze Room. The Bronze Room is located at 500 W Main Mamphia. These For additional information call 806-259. Room is located at 509 W. Main, Memphis, Texas. For additional information call 806-259-The purpose of the meeting is to conduct a local conservation needs assessment, and

make program recommendations on what problems the SWCD is conjunction with the Local Work Group should address in future years. Local recommendations will then flow to the Local Work Group where the district's technical issues, resource priority area and program policies will be reviewed and integrated into the state, regional and national

We are really excited about the opportunities the new EQIPoffers because Congress is seeking our leadership to assist our community in carrying out a cooperative, locally drive, incentive based conservation program that wisely invests public resources to protect local natural resources." Scrivner said.



Lewis Everett Shorter

Lewis Everett Shorter was inducted into the Army on September 14, 1942 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

He was sent to Camp Hulen near Palacios, Texas for training. After comple-tion of Basic Training, he was schooled as a fuse setter on a 90MM anti-aircraft gun. He was assigned to Battery D, 168th AAA Gun Battalion. Upon completion of advanced training at Camp Cooke, California, he shipped out from San Francisco to Sydney, Australia aboard the troop ship "USS West Point" He was assigned to duty in the Southwest Pacific Theater, seeing action in New Guinea, Admiralty Islands and participated in the invasion of Leyte, Philippine Islands.

After 24 months of combat duty, he was honorably discharged on January 2,

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Saturday, May 3

The next Turkey Jambore

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Entertainers will be Monty

Fowler from Lubbock, Gary

Moore from Vigo, and Bennie

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Life team will be in charge of

the supper, serving Mexican Stack, drinks, and dessert.

The Turkey Extension Club

will donate the \$50 to the en-

tertainer or the band of the

month. This is determined by

votes of the audience. The

Jamboree is FREE and the

Brown from Quitaque.

signed to the USS Landing Craft 441. Earl was one of five Meadows brothers, sons of Mr and Mrs. W.O. Meadows from the Parnell Community, Hall County who served their

Earl R. Meadows

in the Armed Forces as a

Seaman 1st Class during World War II.

Earl R. Meadows served

After completing basic

Training Earl served in the

S.W Pacific Campaign on the

country in different places: Fred E. Meadows - Army Artillery, India & Burma J.E. Meadows - Army Corp. of Engineers, Alaska,

France and Germany Carol Meadows - 32nd Army Infantry Division, 3 invasions in the Altutians, Marshall & Philippine Is-

lands Homer Meadows - Army Air Corp., England.

entertainment is GREAT! Hope to see you there. E-Mail The Valley Tribune vtaylor@caprock-spur.com

Turkey Jamboree Public Invited Comment On Mule Deer Permit Proposal

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will hold a public hearing to take public comments on a proposed wild-life regulation change that would expand the Managed Lands Deer (MLD) permit program for white-tailed deer to include mule deer. The hearing will be held in Turkey, Texas on Tuesday, April 29 at the Senior Citizens Room located at City Hall. The hearing will begin at 7 p.m.

The MLD permit program is incentive-based and habitat-driven and is designed to facilitate deer herd management goals of landowners and land managers by having a more flexible season.

The public is invited to attend this hearing and provide comment.

Questions about the meeting or the proposed wildlife regulation change can be directed to TPWD staff at the Wildlife District office in Canyon at 806-655-3782.

Individuals who cannot attend local public hearings can send their comments on the proposed regulation change to Robert Macdonald, TPWD, 4200 Smith School Road, Aus-TX, 78744; phone (512) 389-4775; email robert.macdonald@tpwd.state.tx.us.

If approved by the TPW Commission, the proposed program will take effect September 1, 2003.

Volley Calendar Of Events

April 24 Turkey Economic Board

meeting *Drivers License Office at Briscoe Co. Courthouse @ 9:30 a.m. - 3

p.m. Bob Wills Celebration Kicks Off this evening! April 25
Bob Wills Celebration

continues in Turkey! April 26

Caprock Canyon State Park - Birding 101 @ 9 Caprock Canyon State Park - Bats of Clarity

Tunnel @ 7 p.m. April 28 Quitaque Fire Depart-

ment meeting
* Turkey Lions Club meeting @ 7 p.m.

April 29 Valley TAKS Test 3-8 & 11 Grades Math

April 30 * Valley TAKS 3rd Grade-Reading; 4-8th Grade-Reading; 10th Grade-Math

May 1

* Valley TAKS 5th Grade-Science, 9th Grade-Math; 8-11th Grade-Social Studies

Valley Weather Forecast for Next 9 Days High/Low %Prec

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Kristie Leal, a junior general studies major at West Texas A&M University, receives the WTAMU Student Employee of the Year award from University President Russell Long during a special ceremony April

Quitaque Product Named WTAMU Student Employee Of The Year

Kristie Leal, a junior general studies major from Quitaque, has en named Student Employee of the Year at West Texas A&M

Leal, the daughter of Jr. and Lillie Leal, is a 2000 graduate of Valley High School. She works for the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics at West Texas A&M, having joined the department in a clerical capacity upon entering WT AMU as a freshman in 2000. She still performs clenical and general business duties within the department, but last year she was given the additional responsibilities as coordinator of the Junior Buffs Club.

The Junior Buffs Club is a fan support group for WT AMU athletics and is designed for kids 5-12

In his nomination letter, Michael McBroom, assistant athletic director, wrote: I have continually been impressed with her profile in the profile of the profi

fessionalism, her confidence, her enthusiasm and her reliability. If she doesn't think something is right or could be done better, she'll take the initiative and come up with something better ...she is by far and away one of the finest employees I have ever had the privilege to work with, student or not."

Leal received two plaques-one each for her home and officeand a \$100 gift certificate for the University Bookstore.

Leal's name and her letter of nomination have been forwarded

to a regional Student Employee of the Year competition.

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TURKEY TALK

The Fuston family all gut together at the Senior Citizens room in Turkey. There was a very good turn out, with lots of visiting, picture taking and a lot of good food Most of the famiwere represented.

Those attending. were: Leckie, Lisa, Kye, & Laci Fus-ton of Del Norte, CO; Johnny & Joanie Fuston of Bryan, TX; Paul & Melinda Lollar of Stephenville, TX; Jerry & Sue George of Plainview, TX; Cameron, Emily, Bryce, & Luke Betzen of Hereford, TX; Rex , Charmaine, & Aaron of Lub-bock, TX; Michael, Ronda, Claire, and Chet Hefton of Celina, TX; Ben & Jamie Edwards of China Springs, TX; Julie Lyles of Canyon, TX; Paul, Darcee & Grant Thompson of Dumas, TX; Hunter Bussard of Dumas, TX; Don & Mary Sue Lyles of Groom, TX; John & Sherry Adendschan of Saginaw TX; Ronnie, Lynda & Brennan George of Tulia, TX; Bryan, Lana, Zack, Dusty, & True Bur-son of Silverton, TX; Kyle, Amy, Torrey, Shelly & Madison Fuston of Silverton, TX; Eldon & Ruth Lyles of Childress, TX; Jeff, Kathy, Seth & Kati Fuston of Quitaque, TX; Brad & J.D. Schnitker; Denny & Mitchie Fuston; Gene & Freida Fuston; Billie & Maurice Fuston; Jon, Macy, Molly & Mary Kate Davidson; Sandy Fuston: James & Wilda Fuston and Michael Dean Fuston all of Tur-

Caprock Canyons State Park April 26 **Events Announced**

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Thursday, May 8, 2003 - Noon & 1 - 3:30 p.m First Baptist Church 500 Loretta St. Silverton, Tx



April 24 a Barefield, B.J. Price April 25

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April 28 Ferguson, Joni Bomar, April 30

Prof Patrick, Louise Chandler, Suzie Meyer, Zachary John Bur-

Joe Kirk Smith, Dorcas Gaddis, Susan Young, Clyde Dudley, Jennifer Zanardi



April 24 Hubert Price April 26 Mr & Mrs Randy Powell Mr & Mrs Guy Young April 28 Mr & Mrs Jake Hancock Mr & Mrs Colvin Morrison May 1

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OBITUARIES

William Clyde Rogers

Funeral services for William "Clyde" Rogers, 86, formerly of Turkey, will be at 11 a.m. Friday, April 25, 2003 at the Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey with Rev Stuart Smith to officiate, under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral directors.

Clyde Rogers married Opel Faye Tyner in November of 1936. She passed away and he remar-ried Josephine Copeland a year later. He was a Deputy Sheriff here in Hall County for a number of years until retiring

He was preceded in death by his wife Opel Faye Tyner and wife, Josephine Copeland. He was also preceded in death by a grandson, Michael Kevin Rogers.

Survivors include: a brother J. "Jr." Rogers; 2 sisters, Mary McAllister of Sheridan, WY, and Lavern Melinder of Kalspell, MT 2 sons, Keith Rogers of Petersburg, TX, and Tommy Rogers of Lodi, WS; 2 daughters, Janice Hughes of Flomot, TX, and Marsha Blake of Lubbock, TX. reserveren

Courtney C. Lane Wins Helen Carr Peake Research Prize for 2003

Courtney C. Lane is the winner of the Helen Carr Peake Research Prize for 2003. Ms. Lane is a graduate student in the Division of Health Sciences and Technology at MIT. Through a combination of approaches, Ms. Lane's research has shed considerable light on spatial release from masking, i.e., the improved detectibility of a target sound in noise with increased spatial separation between the two sources. She will report other results from her studies at the International Symposium on Hearing, to be in Paris, France in August 2003.

Courtney Lane is the daughter of Jerry and Carolyn Lane of Plano, TX., grandaughter of Juanita Lane and the late Bill Lane, and of Mr. and Mrs. Dude Henderson of Childress

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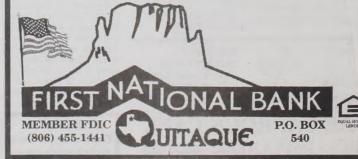


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FLOMOT NEWS

BY: EARLYNE JAMESON

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Church sign: "Faste way to Heaven: Knee Mail. **Turbulent Weather**

A small tornado struck in Flomot Tuesday, April 15 and Ruth and Orville Lee reported a steel building destroyed and windows suctioned out of their house east of the Post Office. Others in Flonot reported sighting a tornado seven miles east of Flomot that hit in open territory. The National Weather Service reported gusts of 80 mile winds in Flomot and Whiteflat, pea, marble and golf ball size hail and a cloudburst of rain.

Friday night and early Saturday morning, April 18 - 19 an electrical storm with flashes of lightning followed by loud claps of thunder was experienced in Flomot and Whiteflat. Significant amounts of rain were reported and electrical outages

Birthday Celebrated Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner of Lubbock visited during the Easter holidays in their home in Flomot. They celebrated the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Carolyn Luckenbach of Silverton Sunday with a cook out luncheon, decorated cake and all the trimmings.

Those enjoying the happy occasion were their holiday guests, Heather and Scott Blount and daughter, Skylar, Cobey and Janell Turner of Lubbock, Bill Crowell of Dallas, Mike Montague of Amarillo and Joetta and Dale Bumgardner of Matador.

Visiting last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shorter were Mrs. Beverly Shorter and Megan of Mansfield and Mrs. Jennifer

Moncrief, Matthew and Allison of Roaring Springs.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stark during the Easter holidays were their daughter, Mindy Stark, a student at the University of

Guests of Mrs. Edith Washington, Sunday were Mrs. Stacie
Washington, Cam, Clay and Connor of Childress and Seab and
Dianne Washington of Flomot.
Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney was a luncheon guest Sunday of

sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

Those enjoying an Easter luncheon and egg hunt Sunday at the home of Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse were Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star; Talon, Keane and Roegan Cruse and Leo Burt of Turkey; Brand and Jodie Cruse, Branson and Baylor of Clarendon; Leah Cruse of Lubbock; Derinda and Mark Patton, Thor , Tory, Tally and Teah of Silverton; Monica and Tanner Smith and cutter of Floydada; Deidra and Larry Clifton and Skylar of Cisco; Darla and James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle of Whiteflat; Donnie and Judy Cruse, Darrell and Brenda Cruse and Derrick, Tom Ross, Lee J. and Brenda Browning, Chasity, Malcolm and Jessie of Flo-

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee Easter Sunday were Joey and Brenda Lee of Clarendon, Jason Lee of Amarillo, Shonda Davies of Plainview, Brandon Lee, a student at SPC in Levelland, Ernie Lee, Mrs. Teresa Lee, Kellan and Kacee of Turkey.

Easter Sunday was a fun filled day with a picnic luncheon and egg hunt along the river at the home of T im and Deana Washington of Roaring Springs. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks of Flomot and their houseguests, Cory and Amy Franks and Madison of Bastrop, Cary Franks and Sorrel Schmidt of Lubbock and Cara Franks of Canyon; Matt and Ashley Washington and Brazos of Roaring Springs and their houseguests, Mrs. Cindy Smith, Craig Cobb, Trevor and Sadie of Amarillo; Lacy and Conway Clary, Mickey, Caleb and Kenzie of Matador and Bill D. and Erma Washington of Flomot.

Tim and Melissa Kendall, Jere and Jacob visited from Friday until Sunday in Clyde with her grandmother, Mrs. Ottlie Gray Joining them there to visit were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Easter holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers for a Rogers family reunion were Jerry Rogers of Los Lumas, N.M., Randy Rogers and children of Roswell, N.M., Mrs. Darlina Rogers and family of Rudosa, N.M., Ronnie and Richard Rogers of Lubbock, Stanley and Donna Sue Degan of Kalgary, Brian Austin and family of McIntosh, N.M. and Mrs. Janice Scott and family of Holly.

Dinah and Ken Young of Roaring Springs and Mary Ellen Bar ton enjoyed the concert of John Walker held Saturday night at the

Gem Theatre in Turkey. A Tanner family Easter day reunion was held at the Senior Citizens building in Turkey after the families attended church services in Flomot and Turkey. Those enjoying the good food and visiting were Joe Ike and Anna Beth Clay of Flomot and their houseguests, Kevon, Lori, Kyler and Karlee Kleibrink of Clifton; Clois and Kathy Shorter of Flomot and their houseguests, Kevin, Keri and Brian Sehon of Ropesville, Dwain, Christi, Emily and Haley Milam of Petersburg; Diane, Stacey and Christy Lloyd, Ronnie and LaQuane Barham, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barham and Collin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Flores and Treston, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ewing, Hunter and Austin of Lubbock; Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. David Barham, Chloe and Michael of Amarillo; Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. David Barnam, Chice and Michael of Amarilio; Mrs. Joy Barham, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis of Hart; Karla Davis of Wolfforth; Pat, Tina, Walker, Ryleigh and Parker Carson, Mrs. Roberta Carson, Neal and Julie Edwards and Caden, Mrs. Margaret Lane of Turkey; Mrs. Geneva Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Kelsey, Tanner and Sarah of Flomot

Mrs. Lucretia Dockery and daughter, Brittany of Vernon visited during the Easter holidays with her parents, Carolyn and Arnold Johnson and in Turkey with aunt and husband, Kayla and Neal Guest. They attended sunrise church service and breakfast Sunday morning. Sunday afternoon they joined the Johnny Pigg family at the Quitaque river for a picnic lunch and egg hunt.

Visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks are son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Franks and daughter, Madison of Bastrop and Berry Pickett of Garland.

The C.W. Starkey family celebrated their Easter family reunion from Wednesday through Sunday at the rural location of Mrs. C.W Starkey and Jack and Nada Starkey. They had 197 relatives attending that enjoyed cook outs, hiking and egg hunts. Ten of the

eleven children and families registered.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Peyton and Dustin of Lubbock visited Sunday with her family. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and



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Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury

While I was gathering up "treasures" for the upcoming 70 mile garage sale, I was thinking about simplicity. It's easy to accumulate lots of stuff that you really don't need anymore, and that can apply to cooking, too. This week I have some unique recipes that have only 5 ingredients or less. They are fast and easy to prepare since the ingredient list is short, and they will give you time to get your garden planted or get your own garage sale items

PORK CHOPS with APPLES and STUFFING

6 boneless pork loin chops(1 inch thick) 1 tablespoon oil

1 package(6 oz.) Stove Top stuffing mix, crushed 1 can(21 oz.) apple pie filling with cinnamon

In a skillet, brown pork chops in oil. Prepare stuffing accordin oil. Prepare stuffing according to package directions.

Spread pie filling into a greased 13x9x2 baking dish. Place the pork chops on top; spoon stuffing over chops. Cover and bake at 350 for 35 minutes. Uncover; bake 10 minutes longer. Serves 6.

CREAMY VEGETABLE CASSEROLE

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1 package(16 oz.) frozen broccoli, carrots, and cauliflower

1 can(10 3/4 oz.) cream of
mushroom soup, undiluted

8 oz. spreadable cream cheese

1 cup seasoned croutons Prepare vegetables according to package directions; drain Stir in soup and cream cheese. Place in a 1 qt. baking dish. Sprinkle with croutons. Bake, uncovered, at 375 for 25 minutes until bubbly. Serves6.

BASIL CHERRY TOMATOES pints cherry tomatoes, halved /2 cup chopped fresh basil -1/2 teaspoons olive or vegetable oil

able oil
Salt and pepper to taste
In a bowl, combine the
tomatoes, basil, oil, salt and
pepper. Cover and refrigerate
until serving.

PULL-APART BACON BREAD

12 bacon strips, diced 1 loaf (1 pound) frozen bread dough, thawed 2 tablespoons vegetable oil 1 cup shredded mozarella

envelope(1 oz.) dry Ranch

salad dressing mix Cook bacon for about 5 minutes Cook bacon for about 5 minutes until partially cooked, but not crisp. Drain. Roll out bread dough to 1/2 inch thickness; brush with 1 tablespoon of the oil. Cut into 1 inch pieces and place in a large bowl. Add the bacon, cheese, Ranch mix and 1 tablespoon oil. Toes to coat. Arrange pieces in about a 9x9 inch square in greased baking inch square in greased baking sheet, layering as needed. Cover and let rise in a warm place for 30 minutes until dou-bled. Bake at 350 for 15 minutes. Cover with foil; bake 5-10 minutes longer or until golden brown. Makes 1 loaf.

BLUEBERRY ANGEL DESSERT

1 package(8 oz.) cream cheese, softened

softened
1 cup powdered sugar
8 oz. Cool Whip, thawed
1 prepared angel food cake 14
oz., cut into 1 inch cubes
2 cans(21 oz. each) blueberry

pie filling In a large mixing bowl, beat the cream cheese and sugar; fold in Cool Whip and cake cubes. Spread evenly into an ungreased 13x9x2 dish; top with pie filling. Cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours before cutting into squares. Serves 12-15.

Serves 12-15.
I didn't plan it when I selected
these five recipes, but they
make a great dinner menu
when served together. Try one or all of them this week! I hear that the troops in Iraq and vicinity are now receiving packages again. There had been a big backlog of undeliv-ered ones when the fighting was heavy. Send someone you know a card, letter or package, and tell them THANK YOU for defending us. GOD BLESS for detenuit AMERICA!

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Menu Subject To Change Monday, April 28

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast,

Lunch: American Stack, Beans, Salad, Hot Sauce, Fruit

Tuesday, April 29

Breakfast: Waffles, Syrup, e. OJ/Milk

Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk

Wednesday, April 30 Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls,

Lunch: Polish Sausage, Mac

& Cheese, Mixed Vegetables Fruit, Milk

Thursday, May 1

Breakfast: Freedom Toast, Sveun O.I/Milk

Lunch: Chicken Noodle Soup, Cheese Toast, Carrot Sticks Fruit, Milk

Friday, May 2

Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, n, Toast, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Pizza Pockets, Chips, Pickles, Carrot Sticks, Ice Cream, Milk



CYDNI WALDEN

Walden Makes Finals In Regional Apr. 22, 1836 Santa Anna captured by the Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Twenty three debaters converged upon South Plains College on April 20th to compete in the Regional UIL Academic Lincoln-Douglas Debate competition.

During preliminary rounds, each contestant debated three rounds. Eight of the best debaters advanced on to the semifinals. After being power matched, these debaters went through another grueling round of debating. Of these eight finalists, four then ad-

Valley High School student, Cydni Walden, was one of the top four debaters at regional competition. After another intense round of hard debating, Cydni placed fourth. This qualifies Cydni to be a state alternate. Congratulations, Cydni!



Last Week In **Texas History!**

Apr. 18, 1757 Mission San Saba de la Santa Cruz established

Apr. 19, 1861 US blockade of Texas ports went into effect. Apr. 20, 1836

Mexicans burned New Washington. Apr. 20, 1836 First skirmishes fought be

tween Texans and Santa Anna's army at San Jacinto.

Apr. 21, 1836 Texas forces defeated Mexicans at San Jacinto Apr. 21, 1861

Colonel Earl Van Dorn assumed military command of

Apr. 21, 1867

Baseball teams, the Stonewalls of Houston and the Robert E Lees of Galveston played. Hous-

Apr. 21, 1888 Capitol first formally opened to the public Apr. 22, 1689

Alonzo de Leon discovered remains of La Salle's Fort St. Louis. Subsequently he explored Matagora Bay and discovered a river which he named San

Texans. War with Mexico effec-

Apr. 23, 1836 Mexican retreat beyond the Rio Grande began.

E-Mail The Valley Tribune vtaylor@caprock-spur.com



Valley FFA Poultry Judging Team: L-R Paige Hüghes, Cody Varnell, Matt Whittington, and Zack Valley Dairy Products Judging Team: L-R Alicia Roys, Chase Maynard, and Katherine Pigg.

Valley FFA Judging **Teams Advance To State**

Valley FFA poultry and meat judging teams placed 1st and 5th respectively in the Area competition on April 12th at Texas Tech This allows both teams to advance to the state competition held at exas A&M on May 3rd. The poultry team was 4th among all sams at Tech and beat all teams from Area I. Zack Ramsey was the 7th high individual in the poultry contest. The meat team missed 4th place in Area I by 3 points but still gets the long awaited trip to the state meat judging contest.

The dairy products team was 6th in Area I, missing a trip to

state by only 7 points. Chase Maynard was the 8th high indi-

Valley cotton judging will compete in the state cotton contest in Lubbock on April 26th. This team consists of three seniors with several years of experience. They have one last chance to be the



Valley FFA Cotton Judging Team: L-R Leigh Anne Nielsen, JC Pigg and Scarlett Sperry

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Sara Joyce Fierro

Birthday: July 17, 1985. Place Of Birth: Lockney,

Parents: Mary Fierro. My Pet Peeve: When people

play with their gun My Role Model: My Mom My Best Characteristic:

Favorite Pastime: Hanging out with my friends Favorite Style Of Dress:

Favorite Food Chicken

Favorite Movie: That Thing

My Favorite Sport: Tennis. Favorite Subject: Math.

If I could travel anywhere, I would go... To The best advice I ever re-

ceived was..."Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive." Matthew

The worst advice I ever received was... "Nobody will

My worst habit is ... Driving

I'm thankful for... My little

If I could change something, it would be... Peace in the world.

I always fall for ... Sweet

My greatest fear is... Dying Someday I want to ... Be a

successful businesswoman. My most valued possession is... My ca After graduation I plan

to ... Attend the University of Texas at San Antonio



Randa Jan **McBee**

Birthday: November 01, 1984 Place Of Birth: Lockney,

Parents: Butch & Janice

My Pet Peeve: People who think they are always right. My Role Model: My par-

My Best Characteristic:

Favorite Pastime: Talking on the phone or hanging out with Aaron

Favorite Style Of Dress:

Favorite Food: Mexican

Favorite Movie: sweet My Favorite Sport: Foot-

Favorite Subject: English.

Hobbies: Playing the piano, playing on the computer, and If I could travel any-

where, I would go... Ja-The best advice I ever re-

ceived was ... "Don't believe everything you hear, & only half what you se The worst advice I ever

received was ... "Everyone else is doing it My worst habit is... Talk-

ing when I'm not supposed I'm thankful for... My fam-

If I could change something, it would be... More peace in the world.

I always fall for... Pretty

My greatest fear is... bos-

Someday I want to... Have a family, and a good job My most valued possession is...Zeb & Toby, my dogs

After graduation I plan to ... Attend West Texas A&M University.



Valley FFA Meat Judging Team: L-R Randy Farley, Larrisa Payne, Jessica Wellman, and JC Pigg.

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2003 Loan Premium & Discount Table Released; Should Provide Boost For 2003

Following USDA's April 17 release of the 2003 Upland Cotton Loan Premium and Discount tables, High Plains' cotton growers should find a lot to be happy about as they prepare for the 2003

The 2003 P&D table provides a second year of positive changes

in the form of lower discounts and higher premiums.

Another boon for producers is the fact that the trend toward smaller discounts carries over to the Micronaire discount table,

which has lower discounts throughout.

The discount table for Uniformity remained the same as 2002 while the table for Bark has lower discounts that were in place for 2002. Strength discounts, however, did increase slightly for readings 25.4 g/tex and lower. Premiums for Strength readings above 25.4 g/tex remained unchanged.

The Premium and Discount tables provide the applicable pre-

The Premium and Discount tables provide the applicable premium and discount figures used to determine marketing loan val-

ues for cotton produced in the United States and supplied as collateral to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

USDA indicated that the 2003 table was developed using an evenly weighted mix of the 2002 crop Premium and Discount table and reported 2002 crop spot market quotations.

Producers wanting to see the 2003 Loan Premiums and Discount table and an expectation of the counts first bank on the USDA Form Service.

counts firsthand can download them from the USDA Farm Service Agency website by going to the Plains Cotton Growers website at

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http://www.plainscotton.org and following links provided there.
The table below provides comparisons between 2002 and 2003 loan values for White Grades 11-41 and Light Spot Grades 12-42.

LOAN VALUES FOR GRADE, STAPLE LENGTH, AND LEAF CONTENT OF 2003-CROP AMERICAN UPLAND COTTON

	Staple		31			32	
Color	Leaf	2001	2002	Change	2001	2002	Change
		Loan	Loan		Loan	Loan	
11&21	1 & 2	-380	-275	105	-370	-27.5	95
	3	-405	-285	120	-385	-285	100
	4	-450	-320	130	-420	-320	100
	5	-520	-420	100	-505	-420	85
	6	-610	-515	95	-610	-515	95
	7	-775	-675	100	-775	-675	100
31	1 & 2	-420	-290	130	-385	-290	95
	3	-425	-300	125	-400	-300	100
	4	-475	-340	135	-440	-340	100
	5	-550	-435	115	-525	-435	90
	6	-630	-535	95	-630	-535	95
	7	-795	-690	105	-795	-690	105
41	182	-480	-350	130	-450	-350	100
	3	-480	-360	120	-455	-360	95
	4	-530	-395	135	-485	-385	100
	5	-605	-495	110	-590	-495	95
	6	-710	-605	105	-710	-605	105
	7	-870	-755	115	-870	-755	115
12&22	1 & 2	-440	-350	90	-440	-350	90
	3	-465	-365	100	-455	-365	90
	4	-520	-415	105	-510	-415	95
	5	-595	-500	95	-590	-500	90
	6	-700	-605	95	-700	-605	95
	7	-870	-760	110	-870	-760	110
32	1 & 2	-505	-395	110	-480	-395	85
	3	-505	-395	110	-485	-395	90
	4	-575	-455	120	-550	-455	95
	5	-635	-540	95	-630	-540	90
	6	-750	-650	100	-750	-650	100
	7	-910	-800	110	-910	-800	110
42	1 & 2	-580	-480	100	-565	-480	85
**	3	-580	-485	95	-570	-485	85
	4	-635	-525	110	-615	-525	90
	5	-705	-615	90	-705	-615	90
	6	-820	-760	60	-820	-730	90
	7	-995	-890	105	-995	-890	105

Staple		33					
Color	Leaf	2001	2002	Change	2001	2002	Change
		Loan	Loan		Loan	Loan	
11&21	1 & 2	-145	-95	50	165	215	50
	3	-150	-100	50	160	205	45
	4	-200	-155	45	70	100	30
	5	-320	-270	50	-160	-150	10
	6	-455	-365	90	-360	-330	30
	7	-625	-525	100	-570	-505	65
31	1 & 2	-160	-115	45	145	180	35
	3	-165	-120	45	145	180	35
	4	-220	-170	50	65	90	25
	5	-330	-285	45	-190	-185	5
	6	-480	-385	95	-390	-360	30
	7	-645	-540	105	-590	-520	70
41	1 & 2	-240	-185	55	45	70	25
	3	-250	-195	55	35	60	25
	4	-275	-220	55	Base	Base	Base
	5	-420	-345	75	-280	-255	2.5
	6	-560	-455	105	-480	-440	40
	7	-720	-605	115	-700	-585	115
12&22	1 & 2	-235	-180	55	45	75	30
	3	-245	-185	60	20	55	35
	4	-315	-255	60	-8.5	-35	50
	5	-420	-350	70	-275	-240	35
	6	-550	-455	95	-490	-430	60
	7	-720	-610	110	-695	-610	85
32	1 & 2	-285	-225	60	-20	5	25
	3	-290	-230	60	+30	-5	25
	4	-365	-295	70	-140	-100	40
	5	-465	-390	75	-365	-340	25
	6	-600	-500	100	-555	-500	55
	7	-760	-650	110	745	-650	95
42	1 & 2	-400	-330	70	-225	-195	30
	3	-405	-330	75	-235	-200	35
	4	-450	-375	75	-290	-260	30
	5	-535	-465	70	445	-415	30
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Briscoe County 4-H'ers learn personal care techniques at a Clothing & Textiles project meeting by applying homemade masks to their faces

4-H Adult Leaders -L-R, Susan Young & Danna Hancock. 4-H members receiving facials are L-R Lauren Young, Payton Price, Sierra Burleson, Autumn Phillips and Khaki Scrivner.

4-H'ers Gained Skills In Clothing Project

Briscoe County 4-H'ers have been participating in the Clothing and Textiles Project for 4 weeks now. They have learned the parts of a sewing machine, how to make knot edged blankets, clothes from different cultures, orgami, and personal care. They have also had leadership opportunities through these weekly meetings and are donating their knot edged blankets to the Eveline Rivers Project in Amarillo as a community service project.

The culminating event of their project will be the County 4-H Fashion Show. It will be held next week in the Briscoe County Courthouse County Courtroom on Wednesday, April 30, 2003 at 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy refreshments while they watch our fashion show.



Briscoe County 4-H Consumer Judging Team - 3rd place team, Khaki Scrivner, Kelsey Clay & Autumn



Briscoe County 4-H Consumer Judging Individual - 1st Place Khaki Scrivner

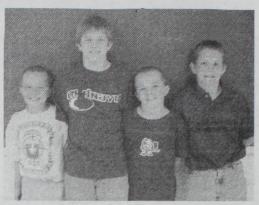


Briscoe County 4-H Consumer Judging Individual- 3rd Place - Payton Price.

Texas Cooperative Extension Briscoe County Cory Edwards, C.E.A. - F.C.S. Brandon McGinty C.E.A. - A.G.

Private Applicator **Training & Testing**

The Briscoe County Extension office along with the T exas department of Agriculture will have a Private Applicator's Training & Testing to get your license to purchase Restricted Use Pestithe Community Center on Tuesday, May 6, 2003. The Extension office will provide the training portion and Lavon Harmon from TDA (Texas Department of Agriculture) will be present to handle the testing. The training will take approximately 3 - 3 1/2 hours and the testing will take 1 hour. We will not break for lunch. If you have any questions please contact the Extension office at 803. you have any questions, please contact the Extension office at 823-



The Briscoe County Horse Judging, Junior Division, Team - B consisting of John Luke Shannon, Chisum Shannon, Jacob Pigg, and Jason Pigg, Placed 10th recently at District Contest.

Briscoe County 4-H'ers Compete At District Horse Judging Contest

Forty youth and twelve teams from around the Panhandle co ted at the District 4-H Horse Judging Contest on Friday, April 11th to apply their critical thinking and decision making skills while evaluating the conformation and performance of horses. Each 4-H member ranked a class of four horses from the best choice to the least desirable choice. Prior to the contest, youth studied by watching videos and visiting horse farms to develop their skills. The participating youth judged six performance classes including Reining, Western Pleasure, Western Riding, Hunter Hack, Hunt Seat Equitation, and Hunter Under Saddle. They also judged three halter classes - Aged Mares, Yearling Fillies, and Aged Geldings. Performance classes are judged based on functional correctness, attitude, and quality of movement. Halter classes are judged based on balance muscling, structural correct

In the Junior division, Briscoe County Team A: Charla Rhoderick, Kaitlan Kinsey, and Ryder Carpenter - placed 5th over-all, and Briscoe County Team B: John Luke Shannon, Chisum Shannon, Jacob Pigg, and Jayson Pigg - placed 10th overall. Individually, Charla Rhoderick placed 7th overall, and Kaitlan Kinsey placed 12th overall. Team A also placed 9th overall in Performance and 2nd overall in Halter. Team B placed 11th overall in Performance and 9th overall in Halter. Charla Rhoderick was 12th high individual in Performance and 3rd high individual in Halter. Kait-

lan Kinsey was 11th high individual in Halter. A big thanks to Dale Smith, Mitchell Simpson, Billy Neil Shannon, and Clint Lewis for helping us practice by allowing

All Extension program including 4-H serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disabil-

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Jerry & Sandra Barclay of Flomot, Brenda Hurt of Matador, Danny & Amy Perryman of Roaring Springs announce the engagement of their son and daughter. Ty Shannon Barclay and Britany Lamay Perryman.

Ty is the grandson of Bill & Erma Washington of Flomot, and Sol & Geneva Barclay of Lockney. Great-grandson of Edith Edith Washington of Flomot

Brittany is the granddaughter of Thomas & Dora Hurt of Matador, Janice Perryman and the late Delbert Perryman of Roaring

Ceremony will be held on Sat. June 28, 3:00 FBC Matador. Reception to follow.

Valley Women's Bible Study Still Open

Last Wednesday the Beth Moore bible study registered 5 w Last Wednesday the Beth Moore bible study registered 5 women. There is still room for more women and materials are available. The study begins on Wednesday May 7th at 9:15 a.m. in Turkey at Bettie Green's home. The study title is "Breaking Free"; Making Liberty in Christ a Reality in Life. The study will last 11 more weeks and is based on the Book of Isaiah. We are looking at 5 weeks and is based on the Book of Isaian. We are looking at 3 primary benefits of Christian life and how to develop a life-style of obedience. This study combines a daily individual study with a 2 hour weekly group session. The group gatherings consist of a time of sharing and fellowship followed by a video teaching by Beth

Moore.

Member books are \$14 with a limited number of scholarships available. You may call Bettie at 423-1105 or Dee Seitz at 423-1014 to get your book or for more information. Bring a friend and nd enjoy the fellowship and study



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Experience Works Searches For Texas' 2003 Outstanding Older Worker

worker training and employment, is searching for Texas' most out standing older worker. For the sixth year, outstanding older workers from every state, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico; America's Oldest Worker; and Experience Works Prime Time Awards Program was launched in 1998 to highlight the valuable contributions that older workers are making to the communities and places of work. This year's Prime Time Awards activities culminate with a week long series of events, capped by a gala awards banquet and ceremony on October 4 at the prestigious Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center.

Texas' 2002 Outstanding Older Worker was 90-year-old Tho-mas Clayton of Memphis, TX where he has worked for the Memphis Compress Company for more than 65 years and has served as general foreman for more than 50 years.

Experience Works is currently soliciting nominations from busi-sses and individuals. Applicants must be 65 years of age or older, a resident of Texas, currently employed, and working at least 20 hours each week for pay. Applicants who are part of a subsidized

employment program funded through local, state of national government support programs are not eligible for this award.

The winner must be willing and able to travel to W ashington, D.C., September 30-October 5, 2003 for Experience W orks Prime Time Award Program events. Outstanding Older W orkers will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to participate in the week's events that include a tour of the city's landmarks, meetings with congressional representatives, U.S. Senate and House events, and the awards banquet and ceremony

Nominations include a brief narrative that describes the older torker's overall contribution to the workplace, including longevity, experience, skill level, work ethic, and any disabilities the nominee has overcome to perform their job, and a description of community involvement. Official Nomination forms are available at The Valley Tribune in Quitaque. Deadline for nominations as May 30, 2003. A committee of business and civic leaders will evaluate the nominations and the winner will be announced in mid June.

A search for America's Oldest Worker for 2003 is also underway. Nominations may be posted at www.experienceworks.org. Last year, Dr. Ray H. Crist. 102, professor of Environmental Science at Messiah College, was named America's Oldest Worker. Dr. Crist is believed to be the oldest full-time working chemist in the country and one of the oldest members of the American Chemical Society, where he has been a member for 76 years.

Experience Works is a national, nonprofit organization that pro-

vides training and employment services for mature workers. Established in 1964 as Green Thumb, and renamed Experience W orks in 2002, the organization reaches more than 125,000 mature individuals in all 50 states and Puerto Rico each year .

Turkey City Council March 19

The governing body of the City of Turkey met on March 19, with Pat Carson, Mayor; Doyle Dean Proctor, Brenda Boyle Dean Proctor, Brenda Seymour, Homer Hawkins, and Brian Wheeler present. Jerry Landry, city manager and Therese Clinton, city secretary attended the meeting. Mary Fi-erro was not present for the meeting.

meeting.
Bills were rewiewed and paid.
Brian Wheeler made a motion to ccept the financial statement, and motion carried.

The council reviewed the City of Turkey's investment policy, and made no changes.

Motion was made to have

James Shelton draw up a contrat between the city of Turkey and The city of Quitaque for sharing trash truck and hauling trash to the landfill in Matador. Motion

Brenda Seymour made a mofrom to adopt a safety program for the city and to have regular safety meeting astablished. Mo-tion carried.

Cisco Junior College Awards To Local Student

Cisco Junior College con-ducted its thirty-fifth annual Awards Ceremony on April 14. Each spring semester, CJC recognizes and honors these mem-bers of the sudent body who have proven themselves to be outstanding students and persons. Students were recognized in several catagories that included scholastic and extra-cur ricular achievment. Kenneth Chandler from Quitaque was honored at the ceremony.

Comptroller Strayhorn Sends \$264.9 Million In **April Sales Tax Rebates**

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn delivered \$264.9 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities and counties, a 2.9 percent decrease compared to April 2002. So far this year, local sales tax rebate are down 1.8 percent compared to the first quarter of 2002.

In Briscoe County Quitaque

with a local 2% tax rate received 1,523.84 in 2003 compared to 1,531.35 in 2002, down 0.49% from the same period last year. Silverton with a local tax rate of 1% received 1,024.58 in 2003 compared to 1,637.75 in 2002, down 37.43%.

In Hall County Turkey with a local 2% tax rate received 1,300.03 in 2003 compared to 1,300.92 in 2002 a 0.06% decrease from the same period last

In Motley County Matador with a 2% local tax rate received 1,055.36 in 2003 as compared to 1,616.79 a 34.72% decrease from the same period last year. Roaring Springs with a 2% local tax rate received 2,249.86 in 2003 compared to 1,069.62 in 2002 a 110.34% increase over last year

The state's share of the sales tax reported in March was \$1 billion, down 2.3 percent com-pared to 2002. Cities rebates are running 0.9 percant lower than last year, counties are down 1.7

percent.
The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made May

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Observations On Life From A Fellow Texan By Bill Sperry

Perhaps Reading a Lot Isn't Such a Good Idea

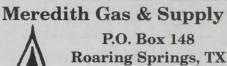
I read something the other day that left me disturbed. This was something in a book that I was just browsing through. It said with the world being as populated as it is that there wasn't a thought you could think or a feeling you could have that hadn't been thought or felt before. This somehow made me feel violated, my innermost thoughts invaded. I want to feel unique, different somehow, yet the same as everyone else.

How could someone else see a West Texas sunset, (yes, there's that Texas thing again,) and feel what I feel, something that I can't even explain to myself? Does someone else see the beauty of spring and wonder about all the things that nature has to do to get the earth ready for another year? Does anyone else look into a child's face and wonder where life will take them and even what they will ponder through their road in life? You look at life and see how it could be and wonder why it isn't that way. You wonder if your forefathers, if brought into this time, would see things as we do today. Have we stopped evolving? You hope that each generation can make things better somehow but it seems we continue to have the same problems. Love is taught and preached on every corner but hate, deceit, and despair seems to find a place in the fabric of life. As a young person, I thought that the questions about life, the earth, people, ethereal things, would by magic or years be answered. It makes you anxious to see yourself getting older and the questions are still there except more of them. I wished while my parents were still alive that I had asked more questions, just to see if they had some of the answers.

While I was still young, the thought of death was a dreadful thing, something I didn't like to think about too As you turn each corner in life it's there. The passing of parents and friends perhaps is the Lord's way in preparing you for that inevitable time when you too

I would like to think that maybe my generation will leave this world perhaps a little better, do away with some of the strife and wish we could eradicate the cancer of mankind, war. We haven't done so yet, but I keep hoping. Perhaps if more people just stopped and thought some of these thoughts, things would get better. I guess I'll just keep wondering

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Don Turner will be keeping track of "Walk Across Texas" teams' progress on a map at the Quitaque Clinic. Teams are hypothetically walking from El Paso to Orange, Texas along Interstate 10.

Teams Are Gaining Ground "Walking Across Texas"

The "To Health & Back" team is still in the lead after the 2nd week of the Walk Across Texas competition sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, Briscoe County. They have almost made it to Mountain Home, Texas, which is a little more than the 458.2 miles that they have hypothetically walked across T exas from El

Coming in next are the "Road Warriors" with 292.2 miles followed closely by "The Double-Nickels & Older with 285 miles. Next is "Ankle Express" with 202 miles, and the "Fairmont Flyers" with 187 miles. "ASKEBAT" is not far behind with 184 miles, and "The

Scraps' are hanging in there with 104.8 miles.

"Ankle Express" completed their team this week with Eudean Crow, Peggy Garvin, Norma Frausto, Jay Long, and Phil Hawk in addition to Diana Ivory, Jackie Mercer, and Rebecca Hunt "The Leftovers" also added members to their team, Jackie Jenkins, Vivian Stewart, Dr. Ontai, and Hattie Belmares have joined Don Turner and Donna Hancock. Miles were unable to be reported for "The Leftovers" this week.

Cornyn Accepting Internships For Washington & Texas Offices

U.S. Senator John Cornyn is now accepting applications from Texas college students for his summer internship program in his Washington, D.C. office or one of his Texas offices.

"The internship program in my office is a great way for T exas students to learn firsthand how the Senate and federal government work. I hope this internship will provide them an experience that will last a lifetime", Senator Cornyn said.

Interns work closely with all aspects of the Senate office. They also have the opportunity to attend seminars, lectures and Congressional hearings.
All undergraduate students who are Texas residents are eli-

gible for the internship. Candidates must have graduated from high school, completed at least one semester of college classes, and have at least one semester of course work remaining before

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Easter Egg **Hunt A Success**

By Arlene Hinkle

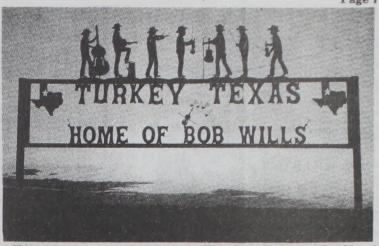
The Easter Bunny's favorite helper, Verla Barrett, did a mar-velous job of the first ever Chamber of Commerce Easter Egg Hunt. About 50 eager egg hunters came to City Park on Satur

eggs filled with prizes and candy The children had a great time although the wind presented a challenge trying to keep eggs in a basket during a 35 - 40 mile gusts was quite a feat. Colored Easter grass was blown about and baskets of eggs were tumbled out, but the kids prevailed and everyone went home with lots of goodies.

The Chamber hopes to make the Egg Hunt an annual event maybe next year we can request a sunny day instead of a sunny-

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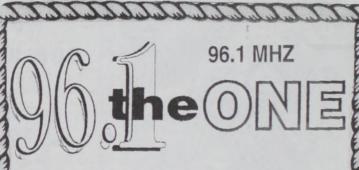
Welcome sign west of Turkey shows pride in Bob Wills heritage. (Photo courtesy Gary John



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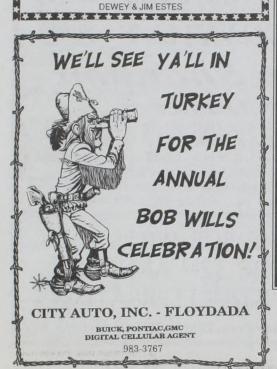
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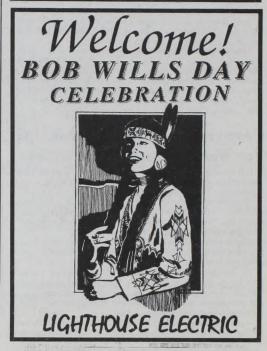






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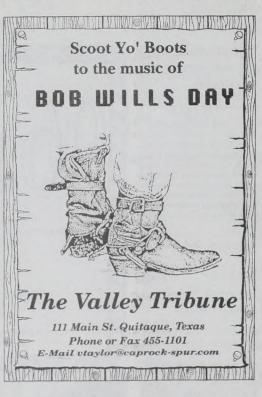
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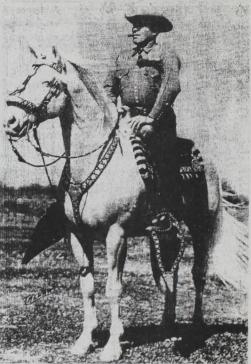
nistirst movie in 1940, "Take me Back to Tulsa." In 1968 he was installed in Country Western Hall of Fame in Nashville, Ten-nessee. In 1969 he suffered a

massive stroke. Early in 1974 Bob Wills suffered another stroke and could not attend the celebration. Jack Bell and Gus Timmons carried beil and Gus Timmons carried the flagsfor the parade that year. Bill Mack, of WBAP fame an-nounced and Hoyle Nix and band, Big Springs played while Susie Parker, Silverton reigned

In 1975, Hall County proclaimed April as Bob Wills month. The annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet at Memphis was dedicated to him. This year

Bob Wills most famous record was San Antonio Rose. He made his first movie in 1940, "Take me Rose-Life and Music of Bob Wills," biography by Dr. Charles Townsend, Canyon, an associate professor of History at WTSU rative coins also appeared this

Hall County was designated National Bicentennial Coummu-nity by American Revolution Bicentennial Commission in 1975. Miss Nesa Jackson, sponsored by KFLD in Floydada became queen. A former Miss. Texas, Judy Mallett played fiddle, Miss Ford Country, Sandy Lankford, sang and Leon McAuliffe played in the afternoon. Joe Bob Barnhill also sang several numbers. Bob Wills passed away in May of 1975.



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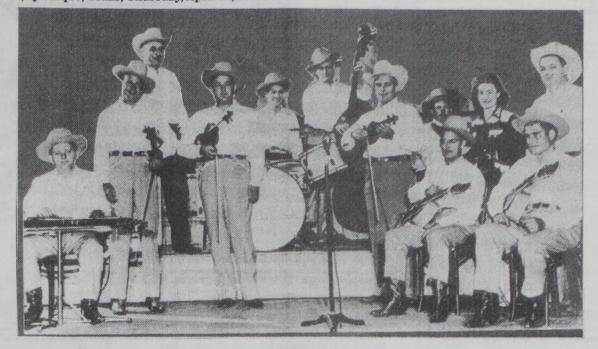
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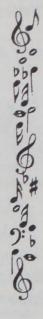
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Friday, April 25th

Dance - 8 P.M. to 12 midnight, with the former Texas Playboys under the direction of Truitt Cunnungham \$10.00 admission

Saturday, April 26th

Pancake Breakfast - 6:00 AM - ? Turkey/Quitaque Lions Club - Bob Wills Center Cafeteria.
Parade - 10:00 A.M. downtown Turkey

BBQ Lunch - 11:00 A.M. at the Bob Wills Center.

Old Football Field - 8:00 A.M.

Old Fiddlers Contest - Noon, Bob Wills Center Gym. \$5.00 admission Afternoon Program - 2:30 P.M. at the old football field featuring all the former Texas Playboys

who are present. Under the direction of Truitt Cunningham Master of Ceremonies - Dr. Charles R. Townsend. FREE ADMISSION! Saturday Night Dance - 8:00 P.M. featuring Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys. \$10.00 admission

Midnight Breakfast - at the Bob Wills Cafeteria 11:00 P.M. \$5.00 admission Sunday, April 27th * Cowboy Church Service featuring special music Reverend Don McMahan officiating. At the

Be sure to visit the Bob Wills Museum and the Bob Wills Monument. Buy Bob Wills Foundation Souvenirs at the Bob Wills Center. There will be many artisans present, showing and selling their wares. Concessions available at the east end of the Bob Wills Center. All of our local merchants are ready to serve you. For more information, phone 806-423-1033 or email\ turkey@caprock-spur.com

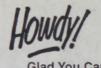
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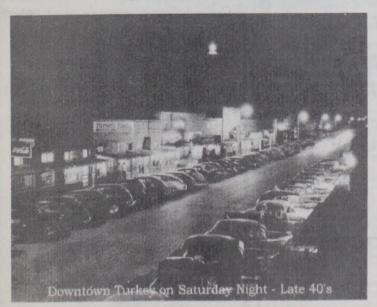


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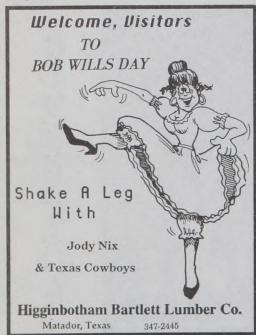






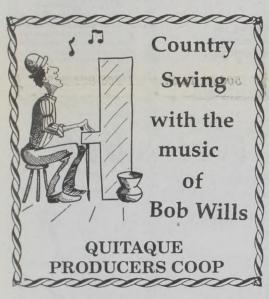


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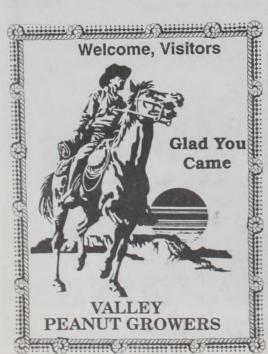




Light Crust Doughboys of which Wills was a member









Over the Years since it's inception the Bob Wills Foundation has given back to the com-munities of Turkey & Quitaque every year in some way or another. Here are just some of

the things they have done for the betterment

of our area. * In 1973 the Foundation borrowed the money from the Turkey bank to buy the Turkey School house.

* That same year the Foundation bought much of the property that is now the City Park and Baseball Field.

* The Foundation raised the money for the erection of the Bob Wills Monument.

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*They have provided the offices for the City of Thrkey, the Senior Citizens room, the Public Library, the JP Office, and now the Turkey Medical Clinic.

*The Foundation also brought in and currently maintaining the Bob Will Museum

*They provide ongoing maintenance for the buildings. In 2000 they bought new air-conditioners for the gymnasium and have rewired and replumbed most of the buildings. They have reroofed all of the buildings at one time or another.

*They have provided the buildings for the Gem Theatre fund-raising concerts (Ray Price) and currently the Caprock Jamboree ~Free of charge!

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They have donated money to the Turkey Fire Depart ment and EMS Service when ever they are asked. They have made numerous donations to the Quitaqu EMS service as well.

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*The Foundation has donated money to the Birkey
City Park., the Turkey Senior Citizens, the Cemetery
Fence Fund, and the Gem Theatre.

*They also have sponsored various church groups to
go to 6 Flags Over Texas

*They make donations to the local American Cancer
Society and The America Heart Association.

The Foundation makes large annual donations to the Valley School in the form of scholarships, more than

any other individual organization.
*They annually donate to the Briscoe County Stock Show Association for our 4-H and FFA kids.

The Bob Wills Foundation is made up of local volunteers who take the time and effort to make Turkey and Quitaque a better place to live.

Next time you see one of the Foundation members stop them and tell them Thank You for all you do, it is appreciated.

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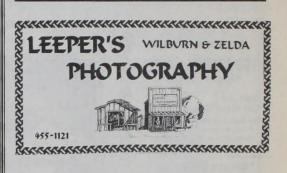
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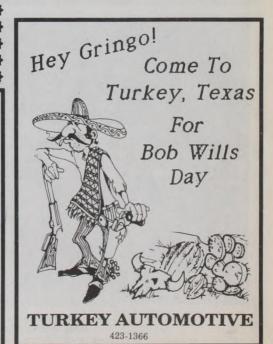
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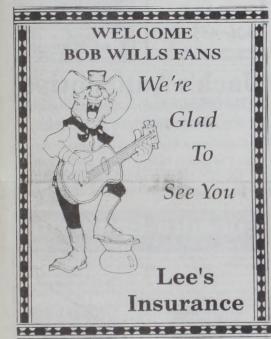
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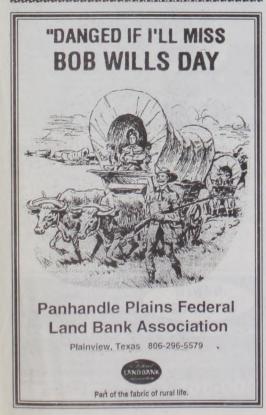














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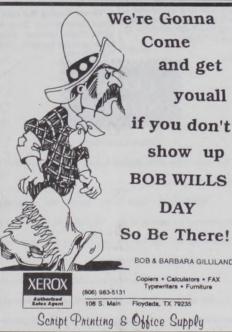
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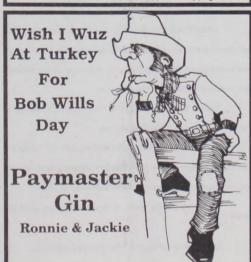
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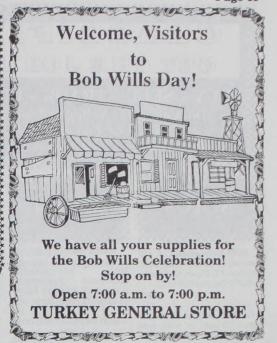
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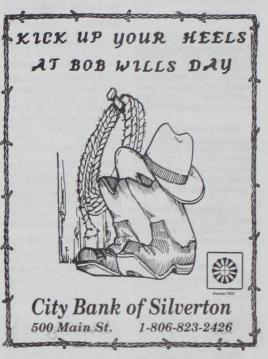
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WHEREAS, Fair housing is consistent with the principle discrimination, and to broaden the protection of the beliefs upon which our nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, This month provides an opportunity for all Americans to rededicate themselves to the principles of free choice and to reacquaint themselves with the rights and responsibilities that are theirs under the Fair Housing Law

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pat Carson, Mayor of the City of Turkey, do hereby proclaim June 2001 as:

FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN THE CITY OF TURKEY and urge my fellow citizens to join me in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair housing opportunities for all people.

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