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Thursday, August 5, 2004



Matt Strange of Silverton, new Air Force graduate.

## Matt Strange Graduates Basic Training At Lackland AFB

Air Force Airman Matt B. Strange has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Strange is the son of Bill Strange of Highway Contract Route 3, Silverton, Texas. He is a 2002 graduate of Silverton High School.

## Valley Calendar of Events

### August 6

\* Quitaque Senior citizens meeting @ 5 p.m.

### August 7

\* Turkey Jamboree @ 7 p.m.

\* Silverton Clothes Closet open today

### August 9

\* Quitaque's Weight Watchers meeting @ 5:45 p.m.

\* Weigh-In @ 5:15 p.m.

\* Valley Board of Trustees meeting

\* Quitaque City Council meeting @ 5 p.m.

\* Quitaque Fire Department meeting

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

\* Hall County Commissioner Court meeting @ 10 a.m.

\* Briscoe County Commissioner Court meeting @ 9:30 a.m.

\* Motley County Commissioner Court meeting @ 9:30 a.m.

### August 10

\* Turkey Senior Citizens meeting @ 6 p.m.

\* We the Women meeting @ 12 noon

### August 11

\* Quitaque EMS meeting

### August 12

\* Turkey City Council meeting @ 7 p.m.

## 4-H Achievement Banquet To Be Held August 16

The Briscoe County 4-H Banquet for the 2003-2004 4-H year will be held Monday, August 16, 2004 at 7 p.m. under the awning at the Courthouse in Silverton. It will be a casual picnic style event with sub-sandwiches, chips and desserts. Each 4-H family is asked to bring chips, dip or for dessert - ice cream, brownies, or rice krispie treats.

During the Banquet, several awards will be distributed. T-shirts will be given to 4-H members who completed projects. 4-H leaders will also be recognized. Special recognition will be given to the winners of the Gold Star Award, Bronze Star Award, the I-Dare-You Award, the Silver Spur Award, Distinguished Leader Award, and the Friend of 4-H Award. Incentive Point Awards will be given to those 4-H'ers who have earned enough points to receive a windbreaker or jacket.

We need 4-H'ers and parents who would like to help set up for the banquet to be at the Courthouse by 6 p.m. on Monday night, August 16.

## Briscoe County 112<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration August 13-14

## Briscoe County 4-H Afghans

### "Hurry Before They Are All Gone"

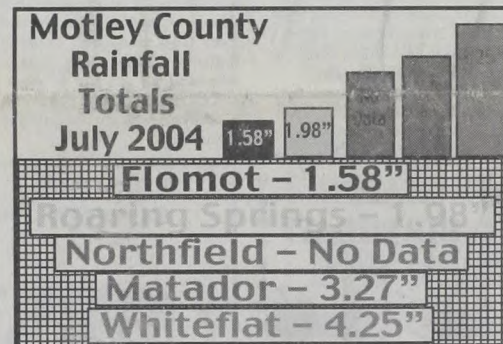
Briscoe County 4-H has a few of our unique, custom designed "Treasured Heirloom" afghans left for gift giving or just for yourself. These beautiful machine washable, 50"x65", fringed all around, 3 color (hunter green, cranberry red and natura), jacquard woven 100% cotton, assures light-weight warmth and year-round coziness. The Briscoe county Afghan is made in the USA by Riddle & Company, and is available for on \$50 (+\$5 for shipping charges). These make a lovely gift and show a lot of Briscoe county "history" on them.

You may send us your order by mail to: Briscoe County 4-H, P.O. Box 730, Silverton, TX 79257, or phone us at (806) 823-2521. Come by the Briscoe county Extension office to see these and pick one up today, before they are all gone!



This year's large amount of rainfall has helped all the area, including the prickly pear cactus, shown here, full of bright red 'fruit'. This year has been one of the wettest summers on record for our area.

## Valley School Begins August 17<sup>th</sup>



## Motley County Dryland Producers Grateful For Rainfall In July

By Earlyne Jameson

Dryland farmers in Motley County are taking a cautiously optimistic outlook on the rainfall in July saying it has come at a critical time to the feed and cotton crops future. However, what the weather will be over the next couple of months can make or break the yield.

Spotty showers moved across Motley County in July with good rainfall in some area with very little rain in others. National Weather Service Volunteers in Motley County officially reported rain totals in July: Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs - 1.98 inches; Tommie Jo Cruse, Flomot - 1.58 inches; Jim Stockton, Whiteflat - 4.25 inches; Betty Simpson, Northfield - No Data Reported; Kelly Meyer Matador - 3.27 inches.

## 'Christmas Along The Ozark Trail' Meeting August 9<sup>th</sup> In Tulia

Something very exciting will be happening during the 2004 Christmas Holiday Season and everyone is invited to be a part of it.

For several months individuals from Estelline, Turkey, Quitaque, Silverton and Tulia have been meeting and planning Christmas Along The Ozark Trail. Christmas Lighting and displays will run from Tulia to Estelline and possibly on to Memphis. Each city will have a theme and each business is encouraged to decorate and to see that theme when possible. Residents along the route are urged to decorate with lights or displays of whatever they wish. The dates of December 4th, 11th, and 18th have been chosen for special events in all participating towns. A tour guide has already contacted the Tulia Chamber of Commerce for dates and will be bringing a busload if individuals. We are encouraging each business in the route to be open on the above mentioned dates as we expect a lot of traffic through our communities.

The plan is for this to become an annual event and to get bigger and better each year. It will take many volunteers and lots of hard work but with all the great people that live in these communities, it is sure to be a huge success.

Please help to make this one of the most unique and wonderful celebrations in the whole country.

The next meeting will be at noon on Monday, August 9, at 127 S.W. 2nd Street in the Swisher memorial Building in Tulia.

For more information please contact the Tulia Chamber of Commerce at 806-995-2296 or e-mail [tuliatexas@amaonline.com](mailto:tuliatexas@amaonline.com).

## Silver City Mercantile Opened Saturday, July 31

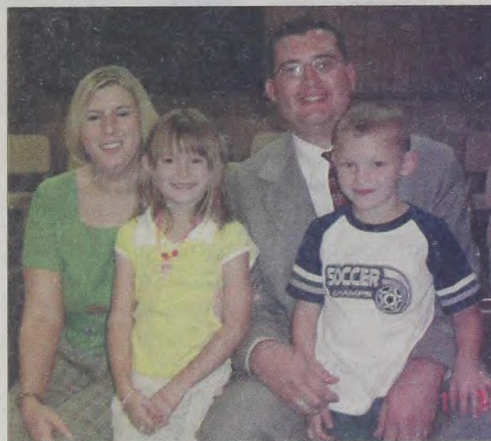
By Lataine Dillard

"Silverton is a good little town and has much to offer people who live here and those driving through here. We hope to promote it and want people to enjoy it as much as we do," said Carole Sheelar and Lisa Reagan. The ladies thought for a long time about this business and when the building came available, they felt like it was a perfect location. Lisa is married to Todd Reagan and they have three children, Kaitlan, 11, Sheridan, 5 and Greyson, 3. Todd is the son of Carolyn Shelton of Silverton. Carole has lived here for two years and she really enjoys being here.

Lisa and her mother had their grand opening on Saturday, July 31, 2004. Almost 100 people stopped by to visit and purchase many of the wonderful items the ladies carry at Silver City Mercantile. They gave away a \$20 gift certificate and it was won by Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Asebedo.

Their specialty is that they have fresh flowers and potted plants. They will be affiliated with Teleflora soon. They have a beautifully decorated Christmas tree with ornaments you can purchase. Other items are a few antiques, baby gifts, crosses, jewelry, earth stones with oil burning wicks, candles, wedding gifts and many memorabilia of Texas and some of Silverton.

They are located in the building next door to Allsup's on Highway 86. Carole and Lisa welcome you to come and browse at Silver City Mercantile. They will be open from 9-6 weekdays and on Saturday and from 2-6 on Sunday.



Chad King, new pastor at FBC in Silverton along with wife Amanda and children Chanda and Kelton.

## Silverton FBC Welcomes Chad King As Pastor

By Lataine Dillard

Pastor Chad King has answered the call to be pastor at First Baptist Church in Silverton. Chad and his wife Amanda have two children, Chanda, 6 and Kelton, age 5. They will be moving into the parsonage this week.

Chad was raised in Munday, Texas on his parent's farm where he worked with his dad. He is 29 years old and Amanda is 27. Chad attended Howard Payne University in Brownwood and will earn his Master of Divinity Degree at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Ft. Worth in November.

He was the pastor in Baird and Newcastle, Texas and was youth minister in Stephenville and also children's minister in Munday. He began his ministry in the summer of 1993 after graduating from high school.

Spending time with his family and with his congregation is very important to Chad. He says, "I believe the pastoral role is a shepherd to the congregation and leader of the members in missions and evangelism." He is committed to reach out to them and others in the community.

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The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD





Mr & Mrs P'Jay Merrell

**Veretto & Merrell Exchange Vows**

Shelly Marie Veretto and P'Jay Merrell exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, July 3, 2004 in the First Baptist Church in Littlefield, Texas.

Pastor Joe Stewart officiated the ceremony. The bride was attended by maid of honor, Kayla Veretto, daughter of the bride and bridesmaids Angela Dockery, Amy Clarey, Kristina Fisher, Lisa Thane, Jana Merrell and Misti Greud.

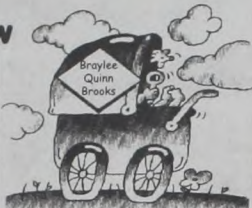
The groom's bestman was Warren Merrell. His groomsmen were Clay Merrell, Jason Payne, Andre' Gaddis, Michael Veretto, Cameron Dockery and Jared Ellision.

Flowergirls were Madelyn Merrell and Samantha Bradford. Ring bearers were Mckade Merrell and Jake Merrell. Candle lighters were E.J. Merrell and Skylar Hankins.

Shelly is the daughter of Mary Veretto and Mr & Mrs. Eddie Veretto. She is the granddaughter of Aileen Thrash, Mary Davis, Wilma Cathey and Betty Medlin. P'Jay is the son of Warren Lee Merrell and the late Jan Merrell. He is the grandson of Mr & Mrs P.J. White and Mr & Mrs Jake Merrell.

The couple will make their home in Lubbock, Texas.

**LookWho's New**



**Braylee Quinn Brooks**

Josh and Janet Brooks of Memphis are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Braylee Quinn, born Wednesday, June 23, 2004 at 11:20 p.m. at BSA Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 4 lbs 8 oz. and was 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Jimmy and Velda Ross of Quitaque and Bill and Janine Brooks of Silverton. Great-grandparents are Duke and Mary Woods of Quitaque, Mae Ross of Lubbock, Johnnie Pigg of Quitaque and Mildred Mouser of Plainview.

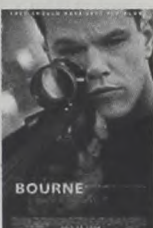
**This Week's Movie In Review**

**The Bourne Supremacy**

Drama, Action/Adventure and Thriller 1 hr. 48 min.

'The Bourne Supremacy' re-enters the shadowy world of expert assassin Jason Bourne (Matt Damon), who continues to find himself plagued by splintered nightmares from his former life. The stakes are now even higher for the agent as he coolly maneuvers through the dangerous waters of international espionage - replete with CIA plots, turncoat agents and ever-shifting covert alliances - all the while hoping to find the truth behind his haunted memories and answers to his own fragmented past.

MPAA Rating: PG-13 for violence and intense action, and for brief language. Starring: Matt Damon, Franka Potente, Brian Cox, Joan Allen, Julia Stiles



**In Loving Memory**

**Don Monk**

April 29, 1944

August 11, 2003



In our hearts we thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new.

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- Judy Barrett
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- Keith Green
- Danny Stewart
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- Joey Childers-Canyon
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- Mary Ann Stephens-Lubbock
- Andrea Brown-Levelland
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- Pauline Platt-Dallas
- Teri Gibson-Lucas
- Joe Barefield-Melissa
- Gus Gibson-Lucas
- Ruth Matney-Glen Rose
- Craig Estes-Wichita Falls
- Pete Morris-New Braunfels
- Hilda Lawrence-Dripping Spgs.
- Micah Stark-Thousand Palms, CA
- Charlotte Toledo-San Jose, CA
- Rees Will-Snellville, GA
- Marvin Hughes-DeQueen, AR
- Pat Magee-Midwest City, OK
- S.T. Bogan-Norman, OK

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



- August 5**  
Henrietta Scoggins, Donna Rucker, Gerald Carnes, Sidney Morgan
- August 6**  
Ruben Hinojosa
- August 7**  
Amy Butler, Amanda Ortiz, Leck Fuston, Bill Goodson
- August 8**  
Janna Turner, Mary Pigg, Arnold Castillo, Michael Silva
- August 9**  
Cebert Pierce, Semal Jordan, Billie Potts
- August 10**  
Cheyenne Ballard, Harold Wheeler
- August 11**  
Jayme Green, Barry Wheeler, Joan Helms
- August 12**  
Ashley Adamson, Mary Jo Barnhill, Laura Davidson



- August 5**  
Mr & Mrs Clinton Pigg
- August 6**  
Mr & Mrs E.G. Reed
- August 7**  
Mr & Mrs Jarrett Pigg
- August 8**  
Mr & Mrs Wilburn Leeper
- August 9**  
Mr & Mrs Walter Skinner
- August 10**  
Mr & Mrs Kenneth Hurtt
- August 11**  
Mr & Mrs Max Meyer
- August 12**  
Mr & Mrs Rex Yeary

**Obituaries**

**LaJuana Sue Breedlove**

LaJuana Sue Breedlove, 57, of Silverton passed away Sunday, August 1, 2004 in Amarillo. Services were held Wednesday, August 4, 2004 in Silverton at the First Baptist church. Arrangements are in care of Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Silverton.

Survivors include her husband, Van Breedlove; one son, Bryan Breedlove; one daughter, Brandi Breedlove and one granddaughter, Tessa Dawn Breedlove.

**Tomas Hinojosa**

Mr. Hinojosa passed away July 30, 2004 in Slaton, Texas at the age of 83. Graveside services were held August 1, 2004 in Quitaque at the Resthaven Cemetery. Services were provided by Myers-Long Funeral directors of Quitaque.

Mr. Hinojosa was born July 11, 1921 in Beville, Texas to Tomas and Paula Hinojosa. He was a ranch hand in his early years and later became a mechanic.

Survivors include three sons: Tomas Hinojosa, Narcisca Hinojosa (Tony), and Armando Hinojosa (Henary); three daughters: Soyilia Morena, Diane Thomas, and Angie Loya; two sisters: Lito Hinojosa and Catolina Sanchez

He was preceded in death by one son, Alex Hinojosa.

**VALLEY WEATHER**

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JULY 31	92	62	.....
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AUG 2	96	68	.....
AUG 3	97	69	.....
AUG 4	98	73	.....

**ON THE QT**

Weekend visitors of Ruby King were Claud and Louisa Henderson, Opal Broxson of Pottsboro; Mildred and Glen Gibson of Junction; Gus, Jr. and Patsy Gibson of Lucas; Imogene Bethel of Lamesa; Jerry King of Odessa; Joyce Price of Lubbock; and Gladys Bedwell of Plainview.

They all came for the Gasoline Reunion.

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Saddle Bronc Riding.....	\$65	Ladies Barrel Racing.....	\$ 65
Bull Riding.....	\$65	Steer Wrestling.....	\$105
Calf Roping.....	\$105	Calf Scramble	
Women's Breakaway Roping.....	\$65	Sheep & Steers limited to 10 per night.	
Sheep Riding.....	\$10	Call (806) 823-2139 Tuesday, Aug. 10	
Steer Riding.....	\$10	<b>Rough Stock \$750 per event added.</b>	

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**SATURDAY NIGHT PERFORMANCE**

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**DANCES FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS**

Sponsored by Silverton Fire Department & Briscoe County Activities Association  
Friday Night - DJ Dance by Jeff Smith  
Saturday - Blue Denim Band, 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

**DOWNTOWN SILVERTON • AUGUST 14**

Arts & Crafts, Food & Games Booths Beginning 9:00 a.m., Cow Pattie Bingo Entertainment Under the Shelter  
Parade, 10:30 a.m. • Barbecue, 12:30 p.m. - Downtown Silverton

**VETERANS MONUMENT DEDICATION**

4:00 p.m. Saturday, August 14

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August 5, 2004

**FLOMOT**

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**Valley Won**

On Tuesday August 24th...  
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By Arlene Hinkle

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# FLOMOT NEWS

By Earlyne Jameson

## OVERHEARD

A woman came home to find her front door kicked in. She ran next door to use the phone and call police.

The police dispatcher told the woman to stay at her neighbor's house and keep watch out the window until the officer arrived.

In a few minutes, the police car pulled up and a canine officer and his dog got out and headed to the house.

"Now don't that beat all?" the woman said to her neighbor. "When I really need help, they send a blind policeman!"

## PAC Center Cleans Flomot Cemetery

Motley County Judge Ed D. Smith and Donnie Turner, board member on the Flomot Cemetery Association, made arrangements with the PAC Center in Floydada to clean the Flomot Cemetery, Monday, August 2.

They sent ten boys under supervision to do needed work at the cemetery. Due to recent rains, it was needing attention. Members of the Do Gooders' Club served them lunch, desserts and beverages of tea and punch.

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Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse visited last weekend in Lovington, N.M. with friend, Mrs. Betty Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Danielle and Fannin visited overnight last Sunday in Lubbock with his sister, Aly Gwinn.

Ruth and Orville Lee enjoyed the Gospel Jamboree in Abernathy Saturday night.

Furman Vinson moved recently from Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock to the Lockney Care Center following hip replacement surgery. He is having rehabilitation treatments.

Dusty and Julie Whitaker and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mackey McEntire of Sterling City visited in Lubbock, Sunday with her sister and their daughter, Monica McEntire. They were making preparations for Monica's wedding.

Tim and Melissa Kendall, Jere and Jacob visited in Clyde this weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Otilie Gray. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray of Fort Worth joined them there to visit.

Danielle Gwinn visited the weekend in Turkey with her friend, Kortni Carnes.

Connie and Coy Franks visited in Silverton, Sunday with Barbara and Mike Mayfield.

Members of the Baptist Church in Flomot are painting and doing other preparations for their 90th anniversary celebration scheduled for August 28-29.

Nellie Bly, daughter of Gina and Tim Shannon, visited in Lubbock Friday and Saturday with her aunt, D'Lynn Hale. The Tim Shannon family is moving from the Stapleton home to 1314 Campbell St. in Matador.

Of interest to local residents, Nevada Cook of Childress, former Northfield resident, had recent 5 bypass heart surgery in Amarillo. He has returned home and reported to be doing fine.

## Valley Women's Bible Study

On Tuesday August 24th the Beth Moore bible study *'To Live Is Christ'* will begin at 9 a.m. in Turkey at the Baptist Church. The church is wheelchair accessible. This is an interdenominational study based on the Bible and Christ's work in our lives today.

*'To Live Is Christ'* will last 10 weeks and is based on the life and ministry of the apostle Paul. This study combines a daily individual study with a 2 hour weekly group session. The group gatherings consist of a time of small group sharing and fellowship followed by a video teaching by Beth Moore. Dee Seitz will be the facilitator.

Member books are \$15 with a limited number of scholarships available. You may call Dee Seitz at 423-1014 or Bettie Green at 423-1105 to get your book, for more information or to request a ride. Bring a friend and come and enjoy the fellowship and study.

## Free Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinic August 17

Texas Cooperative Extension, Briscoe County is collaborating with Linda Moore, RN, of the South Plains Health Provider, Briscoe County Community Clinic in Silverton to provide a free blood pressure/blood sugar clinic. The clinic will be held in the basement of the Briscoe County Courthouse on Tuesday, August 17, 2004 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Everyone is invited to take advantage of this free service!

## Caprock Library Summer Reading Program

By Arlene Hinkle

The Summer reading Program, "Color Your World, Read" at caprock Public Library has ended. Nine children entered and 7 completed the requirements for receiving an award.

Winners of each group was given a t-shirt. Kindergarten - Haylie Hinojosa, 2nd Grade - Brandon Pointer, 3rd Grade - Lezlee Hinkle; 4th Grade - Sunnie Helms, 5th Grade - Alyssa Pointer, and 6th Grade - Ryan Hinkle, Runner-up for 4th grade - Kodie Saul.

Winner of the most books read was Lezlee Hinkle with 80 books. Winner of the most pages read was Alyssa Pointer with 919 pages. After the award ceremony, cookies and punch were served.

Patience is the art of hoping.

~ Marquis de Vauvenargues

It's only possible to live happily ever after on a day-to-day basis.

~ Margaret Bonano

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## Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury

Caramel. The very word stirs thoughts of buttery sweetness. When I was looking in my recipe files for another item, these caramel recipes sounded good, and I thought it you might enjoy them, too.

**Cowboy Coffee Cake**  
2 (11 oz. each) cans refrigerated buttermilk biscuits

1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted

1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar

1/3 cup chopped pecans

1 teaspoon cinnamon

Arrange biscuits in a lightly greased 9-inch round cake pan, overlapping edges.

Combine remaining ingredients; spread evenly over biscuits. Bake at 350° for 22 minutes until golden brown. Serve warm. Makes 1 (9-inch) coffee cake.

**Caramel Dessert Biscuits**

2 cups sugar, divided

3 cups boiling water

1/2 cup butter or margarine

1 teaspoon vanilla

1/4 teaspoon salt

2-3/4 cups Bisquick

1/4 cup sugar

2/3 cup milk

Sprinkle 1 cup sugar in a heavy Dutch oven; place over low heat. Cook, stirring constantly, until sugar melts (sugar will form a clump first) and syrup is light golden brown.

Gradually add boiling water, stirring until sugar dissolves. Add remaining 1 cup sugar, butter, vanilla, and salt. Bring to a boil; boil 2 minutes. Mixture will be a thin syrup. Pour mixture into a 13x9x2 inch baking pan; set aside. Combine biscuit mix and 1/4 cup sugar; add milk, stirring with a fork until dry ingredients are moistened. Turn dough onto a lightly floured surface; knead lightly 3-4 times. Roll to 1/2 inch thickness; cut with 2 1/2 inch round cutter, and place on syrup mixture. Bake at 350° for 20-25 minutes until biscuits are golden brown. Serve hot with ice cream. Serves 8.

**Caramel Ice Cream Dessert**

1 1/3 cups flour

2/3 cup quick oats, uncooked

2/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar

2/3 cup chopped pecans

2/3 cup butter or margarine, melted

1/2 cup evaporated milk

1/2 gallon vanilla ice cream, softened

Combine first 4 ingredients, and stir in melted butter; press mixture firmly into a lightly greased 15x10x1 inch jelly roll pan. Bake at 350° for 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool and crumble. Combine 1 cup butter and evaporated milk in a heavy saucepan. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly, over medium heat; boil 3 minutes. Cool caramel sauce. Sprinkle half the crumbs into bottom of a lightly greased 10-inch springform pan. Drizzle with half the caramel sauce. Spread ice cream over sauce. Drizzle with remaining caramel sauce; sprinkle with remaining cookie crumbs. Cover and freeze until firm. Serves 12.

**Caramel-Chocolate Sticky Buns**

Spread a 15 oz. can coconut pecan frosting in bottom of a greased 9-inch square baking pan. Sprinkle with 1 cup pecan pieces. Separate 2 cans (10 oz. each) refrigerated buttermilk biscuits; flatten each to 1/4 inch thickness. Place a Hershey's chocolate kiss to one side of center of each biscuit. Fold in half, press edges to seal. Repeat with all biscuits and place on pecans. Bake at 375° 28-30 minutes. Cool 5 minutes, invert onto serving plate and serve immediately. Makes 20. God Bless America!

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- exam type
- Sam Houston's Indian father-in-law: Ole-loo-\_\_\_
- ex-Ranger outfielder Incaviglia (init.)
- TXism: "I \_\_\_ dance to that tune"
- TXism: "I got a \_\_\_ of luxury"
- Edinburg AM college bunkhouse?
- TXism: "he could sell ice cubes to \_\_\_"
- TX wheeler-dealer Billie Sol
- TXism: "\_\_\_ a judge in court"
- comand: "at \_\_\_"
- TX Clyde Barrow's brother Buck was killed in \_\_\_ City, MO in '33
- ski lodge
- havoc
- TX "Kenny Rogers as The Gambler, Part \_\_\_"
- 2nd TX female governor, Ann
- TXism: "squeaks like a rusty \_\_\_"
- TXism: "exciting as a fire at the \_\_\_ office"
- plant in the mint family
- TXism: "shoots dice \_\_\_ phone" (risk taker)
- TXism: "you don't need much \_\_\_ sleep fast"
- TX George H. line: "\_\_\_ my lips ..."
- '87 Kentucky Derby winner from TX ranch: "\_\_\_ sheba"
- Mc \_\_\_\_, TX
- peculiar
- TX George H.'s agriculture secretary Clayton
- TXism: "there's more of \_\_\_ than liars in TX"
- TXism: "pay \_\_\_ no never mind"
- "bidness" abbr.
- TX convenience store: "Stop \_\_\_"
- afternoon abbr.
- Ranger mistake on a grounder (2 wds.)
- university in Alamo City (abbr.)
- In Falls Co. on 77
- this TX George won the Medal of Honor in WWII
- TX Janis Joplin died of a drug over \_\_\_
- TXism: "out to pasture"
- "Fiesta Diez \_\_\_"
- TX Tommy Lee film: "Eyes of Laura \_\_\_"
- this Coll invented early pistol (init.)
- Greenville in Dallas (abbr.)
- TX actor Torn
- TX Trini's "I \_\_\_ A Hammer"
- this TX Cassidy was "Lurch" on "Addams Family"
- "legal eagle" cost
- TX has many \_\_\_ trouble programs
- "T" of former LTV
- TXism: "never let \_\_\_ see you sweat"

**DOWN**

- TXism: "beaucoup"
- City, TX
- Houston hotel: "Remington on Post \_\_\_"
- Hale Co. seat paper: "\_\_\_ Herald"
- TXism: "he's an ornery old \_\_\_"
- TX Fender tune: "You'll \_\_\_"
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# EARTH TALK

## Questions & Answers About Our Environment

Dear EarthTalk: How are pesticides, particularly malathion, dangerous?

—Mary J. Russell, Fort Peck, MT

Organophosphate pesticides (OPs), which include the widely used insecticide malathion, are chemically related to nerve gases developed during World War II. For decades, scientists have been debating whether such pesticides cause birth defects, cancers and other health problems. Studies have shown links between regular exposure to malathion and various human maladies, including non-Hodgkins lymphoma, childhood leukemia, anemia, chromosome damage, and weakened immune systems. Meanwhile, aerial sprayings have been known to cause allergic reactions or flu-like symptoms for people inadvertently exposed.

Malathion was developed by the Swiss chemical giant Ciba-Geigy back in the 1950s as an agricultural crop insecticide and for pest control in homes and gardens. Today, more than 15 million pounds are applied annually in the U.S., according to the Pesticide Action Network. While such OPs are used to control crop-damaging insects, they kill beneficial bugs as well. OPs are found in hardware stores under names like Dursban, Diazinon, Sevin Dust and Baygon. They're also widely used by exterminators.

Malathion and other pesticides are especially dangerous to children, who are more vulnerable to neurotoxins than adults, notes Kert Davies, pesticide specialist for the Environmental Working Group. "We recommend avoiding the use of any organophosphates in the home or garden," he says.

To protect your family from pesticide residues on foods, eat organic food as much as possible. If organic offerings have not yet made it into your supermarket, the online informational resource Local Harvest provides a national online directory to help you find organic stores and farmers' markets near you.

To control lawn and garden pests, use the least-toxic method you can find, and pull weeds the old-fashioned way: by hand. The organization Beyond Pesticides maintains an online searchable database, called "Safety Source for Pest Management," for locating pest management companies around the U.S. that use non-toxic and least-toxic methods. Also, The Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides has several informative fact sheets on pesticide-free solutions to various types of pest problems.

If your kids' schools are not using least-toxic pest management methods, lobby them to start immediately. Beyond Pesticides' "Safer Schools" report provides online case studies of hundreds of schools across the country that have controlled pest issues successfully without exposing students to pesticides.

While malathion and other OPs undoubtedly can wreak havoc on human health, its producers, many scientists, and even some environmentalists believe the problems pesticides solve—that is, the curbing of infestation outbreaks-outweigh the risks of using them. But regardless, taking precautions against unnecessary exposure is our best hope for preventing ill effects.

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### UNGLUED

By Clint Harmon



### New Soy Germplasm Lines Available for Breeding

By Jan Suszkiw

High-quality seed—and plenty of it—could be on tap for new soybean cultivars bred from three new germplasm lines developed by Agricultural Research Service scientists and cooperators.

The new soy releases—LG97-7012, LG98-1445 and LG98-1605—are the result of a 20-year cooperative effort in which ARS and University of Illinois scientists crossbred commercial varieties with exotic strains of the bean maintained at the ARS Soybean/Maize Germplasm, Pathology and Genetics Research Unit in Urbana, Ill.

Besides increased yield, the germplasm releases should help broaden the genetic base of the nation's \$15.2 billion soy crop, according to Randall Nelson, who leads the ARS unit and curates USDA's Soybean Germplasm Collection at Urbana.

The first two releases owe 25 percent of their genetic makeup to Asian beans collected in the 1930s and 1950s. The third, LG98-1605, is 100 percent exotic, making it only the second germplasm release of its kind to be released for use by U.S. breeders, according to Nelson.

Of the three, LG98-1445 had the highest average seed yield during field trials in 2001 and 2002 at 28 different locations in 10 states. The release also outperformed the commercial check variety used in those tests.

LG97-7012, but not the other two releases, is resistant to the fungus Phytophthora sojae, which can cause root and stem rots. The three releases are intended as germplasm stock for breeding new, finished varieties.

### Computer Models Help Guide Ethanol Production Research

By Jim Core

Agricultural Research Service scientists are demonstrating that they can reduce ethanol fuel production costs by developing less expensive techniques for milling the corn used to make the fuel.

Computers are playing a key role in this research at the ARS Eastern Regional Research Center (ERRC), in Wyndmoor, Pa., where scientists have completed several computer research models for performing cost analyses for ethanol production.

One model can estimate the cost per gallon to produce ethanol with various processes, according to Andy McAloon, head cost engineer with the ERRC's Crop Conversion Science and Engineering Unit. He and chemical engineer Winnie Yee help researchers at ERRC create computer models that predict the costs of possible alternatives to standard industry practices.

One model helps estimate costs for making ethanol by dry-grind processes, in which corn kernels are converted into ethanol without salvaging fiber, germ (oil) and protein. ERRC chemical engineer Frank Taylor worked with McAloon and Yee to update a 25-million-gallon-a-year model for dry-grind ethanol production to a 40-million-gallon version, the size of most new plants.

The model can examine a number of possibilities, such as developing new processes to reclaim waste heat, or to convert some of the fiber to ethanol. The model also will predict how these steps would affect the cost of making a gallon of ethanol.

In addition to dry-grind models, ERRC food technologist David Johnston worked with the other ARS scientists to create what they believe will be the first publicly available corn wet milling process and cost model. Wet milling involves separating components from starch before using it for ethanol production. Developed in cooperation with the Corn Refiners Association and the University of Illinois, the model will be used to improve an ERRC wet milling process using unique enzymes. This process requires much less sulfur dioxide during the steeping stage of wet milling than traditional wet milling.

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### Timely Rains Add To Optimism; Crops Stay On Course

When you rely on Mother Nature, the best you can hope for is a timely rain to fall on a crop ready to take the nourishment it provides and run with it.

Here on the High Plains of Texas the cotton is there and it appears mother Nature has provided the timely moisture infusion the area needed to keep the 2004 crop moving ahead. All that remains to be seen is how far the crop will run and how big the prize will be at the finish line.

Despite the optimism that blankets the area, producers know that the months of August and September will be critical to achieving the potential their crop currently holds.

Rainfall totals for the last week of July have ranged from one-half inch to greater than 6 inches in some locations. Average rainfall across the area has been a welcome one-two inches in most area.

With the rainfall has come several days of below normal heat unit accumulations and a likely slowing down of crop development. The cool temperatures and lack of solar radiation are the main culprits, but a return to the sunny, warm conditions forecast for the week should get things back on track.

Prior to the last week's cloudy weather the area had been maintaining a phenomenal pace in terms of fruit retention and boll set. In fact, new that timely moisture has been received, the major limiting factors may be whether or not producers have been able to provide adequate fertilization to sustain the boll load and how quickly plants get back to speed.

It is expected that the cool temperatures and lack of sunlight will initiate some shedding of fruiting forms and create somewhat of a "hole" in the middle of the plant. Generally speaking however, the moisture should prove a greater plus for yield potential that the hiccup in the blooming period its arrival created.

To date the area is running about even to slightly ahead of its normal pace for heat unit accumulations. Long-term weather date indicate that from May 1 to July 31, Lubbock should expect an average accumulation of about 1367 heat units. Since May 1 Lubbock has received a total of 1443 heat units through July 28.

### TCE Sets August Dove Symposium Series

SAN ANGELO - With dove season just around the corner, Texas Cooperative Extension has scheduled three "Dove Symposiums" during August to bring hunters up-to-date on the state's most popular game bird.

Registration for all three symposiums starts at 8 a.m. Dates and locations are: - Aug. 12-13, Mpec Center in Wichita Falls; - Aug. 19-20, First United Methodist Church in Coleman; and - Aug. 26-27 Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde.

"These symposia are designed to summarize the science and art of dove management," said Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension wildlife specialist at San Angelo and a coordinator for the events. "They'll be of interest to anyone wanting to learn more about managing and marketing dove-related recreational opportunities.

"Mourning doves are the most populous species of dove in Texas, but we'll also address whitening doves, as their populations are increasing in both size and range in recent years," he said. "Historically, whitewings were a product of the Rio Grande Valley, but over the past decade, they've flown northward at an astounding rate. Some have even made it all the way to Amarillo."

Dove experts from state agencies, organizations and universities, as well as several landowners will discuss how to capitalize on dove hunting opportunities.

"The first day of the symposiums is all indoors, but the second day we'll be outside touring local dove fields," said Rollins. "We'll see first-hand how to best design and implement habitat management strategies."

The program topics are similar at all three locations, though speakers and landowner panelists will differ to customize the program to that particular site.

Topics on the first day will be: "Dove Biology In Texas," "Dove Research Findings," "How Hunting Regulations Are Set," "Economic Impacts Of Dove," "Field Management For Doves," "Related Laws And Regulations," "Liability Considerations," "Future Of Dove Hunting" and "Managing And Marketing Dove Hunting" (landowner panel).

That evening's dinner will be followed by a presentation by a Texas Brigades youth camp member and an auction to raise money for the that organization.

The second day will begin with coffee and doughnuts at 7:30 a.m. Talks starting at 8 a.m. will be on: "Shooting Field Management," "Farm Pond Management," "Plants Important To Doves," and "Rangeland Habitat Management."

A noon lunch will conclude each of the symposium programs.

Extension's co-sponsors for the seminars are the Texas Wildlife Association, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Dove Sportsman's Society. Co-sponsors are the Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society and Texas Farm Bureau.

"The printed proceedings stemming from these programs will feature the most current information on dove management in Texas," said Rollins. "It's a must for any serious student of Texas dove management."

Individual pre-registration is \$40, due one week prior to the respective event. Registration at the door is \$60 per person.

For more information and program updates, visit: http://teamquail.tamu.edu or contact Rollins at (325) 653-4576, drollins@tamu.edu or Extension agents Lance Rasch, Coleman County (325) 625-4519; Joe Raff, Wichita County (940) 716-5580; or Kenneth White, Uvalde County (830) 278-6661.

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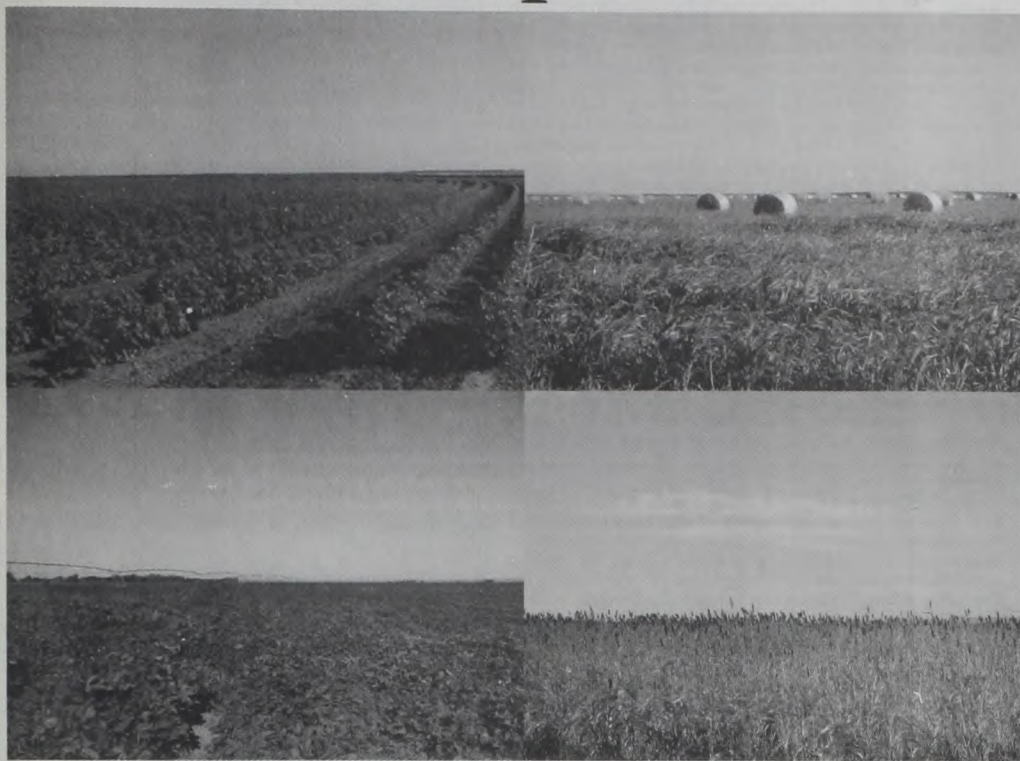
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# Area Crops Hold Prospect For Bumper Year



Farms across the Briscoe, Hall & Motley County area have received adequate to surplus moisture during the month of July. If the trend continues according to Extension experts it looks like it could be an exceptional year for cotton, peanuts, and hay grazer as long as the conditions continue to be favorable.

## TEXAS CROP AND WEATHER REPORT

COLLEGE STATION — The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district Texas Cooperative Extension directors:

**PANHANDLE:** soil moisture is short to adequate. Mid-week isolated thunderstorms brought some rain across the area. Most corn has tasseled and is rated fair to excellent. Spider mite infestations are light. The sorghum crop continues to head and is rated fair to good. Peanuts are pegging and are rated fair to good. No pest problems have been reported. Range conditions vary from very poor to excellent with most areas rated fair to good. Cattle body conditions are good. Horn flies and mosquitoes continue to pester cattle.

**SOUTH PLAINS:** soil moisture is adequate to surplus. Cloudy weather, record low temperatures and scattered showers were reported across the area. Corn is in good condition. Cotton is in good to excellent condition, but some boll shed is anticipated due to heavy fruit set, cloudy weather and water-logged soils.

**ROLLING PLAINS:** soil moisture is surplus. Thunderstorms brought much needed rain to the area. Some local flooding was reported. Pastures are rated fair to good. Cotton is making good progress. The area is experiencing cooler temperatures. Range and pasture conditions have improved. Recent rains are helping hay growers get a third cutting on most Bermudagrass fields. Livestock body condition is rated good.

## Texas Plains Trail Region Hires Coordinator

AUSTIN, Texas — The Plains Trail Region board recently named Melissa Shackelford as regional coordinator. The Texas Plains Trail Region is the sixth trail in the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) Texas Heritage Trails Program, a regional tourism initiative that helps Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize local economies and foster community leadership through historic preservation.

Shackelford will assist in the development and promotion of the 52 counties in the Texas Plains Trail Region, located throughout the Panhandle/Plains area. Her office is located in Borger and she will serve as the local contact for the program.

"Growing up in the Panhandle area, I have a strong connection to the region's heritage," said Shackelford. "I want travelers to discover this heritage for themselves, ultimately bringing more tourism dollars to communities while preserving history for future generations."

Shackelford holds a bachelor's degree in mass communications from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, TX.

Shackelford is traveling the region to evaluate heritage tourism sites and will soon begin educating communities about the benefits of heritage tourism. She will also recruit volunteers who are interested in strengthening tourism and historic preservation for the Texas Plains Trail Region.

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

For more information about the Texas Heritage Trails Program or the Texas Plains Trail Region, visit [www.thc.state.tx.us/travel](http://www.thc.state.tx.us/travel). To request free brochures highlighting Texas's unique heritage, call toll free at 866/276-6219.

The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.

## TxDOT To Hold Public Meeting To Discuss Public Transportation Funding

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is inviting representatives of local agencies and communities interested in public transportation to help plan transportation services for elderly persons and persons with disabilities. The program, Known as Section 5310, provides funds to private, nonprofit organizations, public entities, and associations for transportation.

The program provides up to 80 percent of the cost for capital equipment such as buses, vans, and other paratransit vehicles used to transport elderly and/or disabled persons. Also included are the purchase of vehicles for service expansion, radio and communication equipment, wheel chair lifts and restraints, vehicle rehabilitation, and purchase of transportation services. The funding is appropriated through the Federal Government under the Federal Transit Act.

Interested private or nonprofit organizations, public entities, and local citizens within the Childress District, located in Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley, and Wheeler counties are invited to attend a planning meeting to discuss the most cost effective use of these funds. This will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation District Office in Childress, Texas on Tuesday, August 10, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. The District office is located on US Highway 287 West at the Lewis H. White Interchange. Please direct all inquiries to Kim Butler at 940-937-7248.

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Quitaque, Texas  
Pastor: Glenda Johnson  
SUNDAY

Church School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:50a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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Flomot, Texas  
Pastor: Nathan Mulden  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.  
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Worship.....6:30 p.m.  
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Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p.m.

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MONDAY  
Mission.....4:00 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
Turkey, Texas  
Pastor: Melvin Clinton  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Singing.....5:00 p.m.  
Training Union.....6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
MONDAY  
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WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.

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Bible Study.....7:30 p.m.

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Pastor: Salvador Bernal  
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Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST  
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Quitaque, Texas  
Pastor: Jeff Addison  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30a.m.  
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Mission Program.....5:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting.....6:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH  
Turkey, Texas  
Pastor: Glenda Johnson  
SUNDAY  
Morning Worship.....9:30 a.m.  
Church School.....10:30a.m.  
Evening Worship  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays.....6:00 p.m.  
MONDAY  
(1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
United Methodist Women.....  
4:00 p.m.

## FAITH DECLARES THE BEST "HOMEWORK" DONE BY THE PARENTS

As every parent and child knows by this time, the new school year is just around the corner. The preparations are underway: the new clothes, the health check-ups, etc., and a refresher course in discipline and respect for authority; plus the appropriate safety reminders. It is also time to enroll in the Sunday school, where the lessons combine with the daily 3 R's to provide a truly well-rounded education. However, religious training is of little avail if the parents fail to do their own "homework". This means maintaining a home atmosphere and a lifestyle that will reflect the teachings in the Sunday school. If the children are to develop good, honest attitudes and living habits, the parents must set the example and uphold it at all times. The schools can do only so much; in the final analysis the best training for life must begin and end in the home.



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SUNDAY  
Worship.....10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Turkey, Texas  
Minister: Stuart Smith  
SUNDAY  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....5:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Evening Service.....7:00 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
Quitaque, Texas  
Pastor: Willie J. Windom  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.

GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH  
Silverton, Texas  
Rev. Joyce Greer Cooper  
SATURDAY  
Worship.....10:00 a.m.

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

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



### Strayhorn Predicts Sales Tax Holiday Will Save Texas Families More Than \$46 Million

(Austin)—Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn today predicted that Texas families will save \$46.1 million in state and local sales taxes during the sixth annual Sales Tax Holiday August 6-8.

During the Sales Tax Holiday, most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 are tax-free. Shoppers can save about \$8 for every \$100 they spend on back-to-school clothes for the kids and new apparel for the entire family.

"This is a much-needed and well-deserved tax break for hard-working Texas families," Strayhorn said. "It lets families keep more of their dollars in their pockets for their families' priorities."

Since the first Sales Tax Holiday in August 1999, Texans have saved an estimated \$193.5 million in sales tax, including \$152.7 million in state sales tax and \$40.8 million in local sales taxes.

Examples of items that can be purchased tax-free August 6-8 include kids' clothes and school uniforms, adults' clothes and work uniforms, shoes, tennis shoes, sleepwear and undergarments. Items that cannot be purchased tax-free include handbags, wallets, jewelry, accessories, athletic shoes and sports apparel that are not considered street wear, backpacks and school supplies.

"I remain hopeful that the Legislature will add backpacks and school supplies to the Sales Tax Holiday in the future. Texans deserve a tax break to help out with the cost of items kids are required to have for school," Strayhorn said. "I also want to expand the list of tax-exempt items to include sewing supplies for families that make their clothes, and kids' safety gear such as bike helmets and car safety seats. I want to extend the Sales Tax Holiday from three days to five days, to avoid a three-day traffic jam."

If the Legislature makes her recommended changes, Strayhorn estimates Texans will save an additional \$25 million per year during the Sales Tax Holiday.

More information about the Sales Tax Holiday, including a list of tax-exempt items, can be found on the Comptroller's Web site at [www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx98\\_490/tx98\\_490.html](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxpubs/tx98_490/tx98_490.html).

### Valley School Bells To Ring In New School Year Beginning Tuesday August 17, 2004

Valley students and teachers will resume classes next Tuesday, August 17, 2004 officially bringing the students and teachers summer vacation to an end.

Members of the Valley School faculty this year will be Delane Brown- Elementary Reading Coordinator, Shadi Buchanan - Kindergarten, Wanda Calvert- Elementary Technology- Teachers Aide, Tina Carson- Science 6-12, Thomas Clay- Journalism, Boys Basketball, Sylvia Castillo- Pre-K Aide, Brenda Cruse- 3rd-5th Reading, Jon Davidson- Principal, Laura Davidson- 5th Grade JH Math, Lisa Farley- Special Education Aide, Cathy Gilbreath- HS Mathematics- ITV, Danna Hancock- 4th Grade, Audrey Hill- 1st Grade, Sarah Hinojosa-ESL, Jackie Jenkins- Counselor- HS Math, Celia Johnson- Special Education, Linda Lemons- Pre-Kindergarten-Dyslexia, Janice McBee- Elementary Reading & Math, Kelly Mendoza- Secretary, Ginger Mullin- Librarian, Paula Phillips- Jr. High Language Arts, Donna Pigg- Business Manager, Joanie Pigg- PEIMS- Attendance Registrar, Mary Pigg- 3rd Grade, Michelle Pointer- High School Language Arts, Jay Proctor- 4th Grade, Greg Ramsey- Elementary PE- Jr. High Boys Athletics, Susan Ramsey- 3rd Grade, JoAnn Reagan- Junior High & High School Social Studies and Speech, Ruth Ann Scrivner- High School Computer- Technology, Brenda Smith- Tax Assessor/Collector, Jerry Smith- Superintendent, Stuart Smith- Elementary Special Education, Kathy Taylor- Family and Consumer Science, Bret Tyler- JH and HS Math-Head Football Coach and AD, Courtney Tyler- Elementary Aide, Rosa Villareal- Kindergarten Aide, Mona Wheeler- Distance Learning Facilitator, Elementary Aide, Valley Maintenance Staff- Salvador Bernal, Dalia Bernal, Estela Valdes, and Seferina Valdes. Transportation-Bus Drivers- Buster Chadwick- Supervisor, Jan Brummett, Wanda Calvert, Lisa Farley, and H.E.Martin. Valley Cafeteria Staff- Tresa Lee- Supervisor, Pat House, Barb Reed, Linda Silva, and Erma Washington.

### Valdez Attends National FCCLA Meeting

Enedina Valdez, State Vice President of Recreation, and Kathy Taylor, FCCLA advisor, recently returned from the 2004 Family, Career and Community Leaders of America National Leadership Meeting, July 10-16, in Chicago, Illinois. They were among the 280 Texas delegates at this conference. Throughout the week, they gained knowledge about ways to prevent teen violence, learned ways to strengthen their leadership skills, viewed the new public relations campaign, and interacted with approximately 4,500 national delegates from around the United States. The Texas members held three state meetings during which they concentrated on developing a plan of action for the state, debate on officers and motions before the assembly, and cheered the STAR Event contest participants on. It was Enedina's duty to serve as a state officer leader and to generate enthusiasm. She did a great job, especially as these meetings were usually held from 10:30 pm to midnight!

At the Chicago meeting, Enedina was appointed to serve as a member of the Courtesy Corp. to give directions to delegates and as one of three Texas members to serve on the national Programs Team. There was some time between meetings to see some sights of Chicago. While there, Enedina and Mrs. Taylor were able to tour the top of the Hancock Building, Museum of Science and Industry, Field Museum of Natural History, Shedd Aquarium, Art Institute, and Navy Pier. Since the meetings were only 1-2 hours apart, they became really proficient at riding the free trolley, city buses, water taxi running to places so they could see as much as possible during their time there. It was a jam packed week with meetings beginning as early as 7:00 am and ending past midnight most nights of the week.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a career and technology student organization for family and consumer sciences education students in high schools. This youth centered organization is the only one in public schools that has the family as the central focus and community service and career leadership, too. The Valley School FCCLA works to instill these values in all its members. As state officer, Enedina, will be working this coming school year to spread the word.



Enedina Valdez, Valley student and State Vice President of Recreation for FCCLA, recently attended the FCCLA National Leadership Meeting in Chicago, Illinois. Shown here as she worked as part of the Courtesy Corp during her trip.

### Turkey Jamboree, The Place To Be On Saturday Night, August 7

The next Turkey Jamboree will be held August 07, beginning at 7 p.m. in the GEM THEATER in downtown Turkey. The Jamboree is filled with great country and gospel music by some of the best performers on the Rolling Plains. This monthly event which is fast becoming 'the place to be on Saturday night' is a long-time favorite of locals and is fast becoming "the spot" for out-of-towners looking to slow down and enjoy a good old-fashioned Saturday evening of fun.

This month the 'Turkey Texas Trio', consisting of Gary Johnson, Don Turner and Michael Grace will be a new feature and one that is sure to get your toes tapping. Jamie and Kelsy Timmons of Guthrie will be returning and are always among the favorites of the attendees. Ken Wilson of Memphis and Clarendon College is certainly a treat that you won't want to miss!!! Smokey Binion of Stinnett will be a 'Surprise' performer for the evening. The house band 'Turkey Gems' are always very good entertainment. Included in the 'Turkey Gems' are locals Pat Seigler of Matador, Jimmie Adams of Clarendon, Lucy Dean Record of Lockney, Cliff and Joy Stodghill of Silverton, Cecil White of Plainview, Benny Brown of Quitaque, and last but not least, our very own Louis and Oleta Randell of Turkey.

The building is air conditioned and this should be a very pleasant and enjoyable Jamboree.

The Quitaque Masons will be serving a Hamburger supper before the Jamboree beginning at 6 p.m. Do come on over to Turkey, bring a friend and enjoy the evening!!!!!!



Enedina Valdez was accompanied to the National Leadership Meeting by Valley FCCLA advisor.

#### 2004 Property Tax Rates In Hall County

This notice concerns 2004 property tax rates for Hall County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare property taxes in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes to the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm To Market Flood Control Fund	Special Road Bridge Fund
<b>Last Year's Tax Rate:</b>			
Last year's operation taxes	\$ 874,027	\$ 0/\$100	\$ 0/\$100
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0	\$ 0/\$100	\$ 0/\$100
Last year's total taxes	\$ 874,027	\$ 0/\$100	\$ 0/\$100
Last year's tax base	\$138,865,624	\$ 0/\$100	\$ 0/\$100
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .6300/\$100	\$ 0/\$100	\$ 0/\$100

#### This Year's Effective Tax Rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 874,027	\$ 0/\$100	\$ 0/\$100
+ This year's adjusted tax base (After subtracting value of new property)	\$143,149,790	\$ 0/\$100	\$ 0/\$100
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ .63506/\$100	\$ 0/\$100	\$ 0/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$ .63506/\$100	\$ 0/\$100	\$ 0/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ .65411/\$100	\$ 0/\$100	\$ 0/\$100

#### This Year's Rollback Tax Rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 874,027	\$ 0/\$100	\$ 0/\$100
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 137,626,896	\$ 0/\$100	\$ 0/\$100
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .63506/\$100	\$ 0/\$100	\$ 0/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .68586/\$100	\$ 0/\$100	\$ 0/\$100
/ This year's debt rate	\$ 0/\$100	\$ 0/\$100	\$ 0/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ .68586/\$100	\$ 0/\$100	\$ 0/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$ .68586/\$100	\$ 0/\$100	\$ 0/\$100

#### Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Hall County adopts a 2004 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.63506 per \$100 of value taxes would increase compared to 2003 taxes by \$6,964.

#### Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$1,200,000.00

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculated. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Hall CAD Office, 512 Main St., Suite #14, Memphis, Texas 79245.

Name of person preparing this notice Marlin Felts

Title Chief Appraiser

Date Prepared 07/29/04

#### 2004 Property Tax Rates in City of Turkey

This notice concerns 2004 property tax rates for City of Turkey. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

#### Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$ 37,192
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 37,192
Last year's tax base	\$ 7,257,110
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .51250/\$100

#### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted tax rate: (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 37,192
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting taxes on new property)	\$ 7,425,026
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .50090/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and hold hearing	\$ .515927/\$100

#### This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 37,192
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 7,425,026
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .50090/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .54097/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0
= This year's rollback rate	\$ .54097/\$100

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## Texun Tawk

By Bill Sperry

### Singing Was Something We Done

Since a farm isn't a center of entertainment, we had to do something to break the monotony. We all thought we were great singers so we would do so every time we got together. My mother sang to us children when we were small. A few of the songs I remember were, Poor Babes in the Woods, Barbara Allen, the Lightning Express and something about twenty froggies went to school. When we would get done with our chores, the sun was down, and all of us were sitting on the porch, we would find something to sing. Pop wasn't much of a singer, I'm not too sure he liked music, but he would listen. The dogs didn't howl so I guess we were not too bad. Two of the older boys had guitars and one had a mandolin so a lot of pickin' and grinnin' would happen. I wonder if our neighbors thought we were hillbillies or extras from the movie, Grapes of Wrath. Sometimes, our neighbor from down the road a piece would show up with his fiddle on Sunday and the older brothers would join in and they sang a lot of Hank Williams stuff. This was the original Hank; not his furry faced son. I ingested so much country and western music then that I don't care much for it now. We rode the school bus each day and since we were the last stop, we would start singing. Our driver, P. John Monk enjoyed our singing but we had one driver that would tell us to shut up. I guess the bus made enough noise for him and he didn't need any more. I don't know what we were so happy about, I guess we were just enjoying living. I still enjoy going to church and singing but I think a frog has set up camp in my vocal cords, I just don't sound the same.

## TURKEY TALK

By Martha Bradshaw

Oleta Randell went to Childress Saturday. Thomas Fuston, grandson of Sandy and Rick Fuston has been and is still visiting them. Jendy Townsley and sons Landon and Colby spent several days visiting in Turkey while Clint was on a business trip to Chicago. They visited in the homes of Jan and Joy Turner and Jarret and Erica, Madison and Chance Pigg. The boys enjoyed swimming with Erica and Joanna Estes. Janna Turner, Joan Pigg and her Grandson Colton Martin also visited in the Turner home with them. Colleen Stone, her son J and his wife all of Lubbock and their son-in-law from Florida were guests of Gladys Hanna Sunday morning for church. They all went out to eat after church. Barry and Rebecca Wheeler traveled back to Amarillo to carry Natalie back to the Dr. on Sunday. She'd had four wisdom teeth out and two had resulted in dry sockets. Ouch! The Turkey Church of Christ had a Youth Day on Saturday. Lots of young boys and girls from all over the area attended. Many of the Church members turned out to help with the many activities that were scheduled throughout the day. Visiting Stuart and Vivian Smith over the weekend were Eddie and Verlen Ketchersid from Farmers Branch, Karla Kindberg from Minneapolis, Minnesota, Joel and Jane Kindberg from Abilene, Heather and Courtney Ketchersid from Dallas, Allen, Kaylane and Ashley Ketchersid from Bloomingdale, Indiana, Tony and Elizabeth Denn and their five children from Eugene, Oregon, Jo Beth Smith from Lubbock and C. W. and Linda Laurimore from Dallas, Texas. They all attended the Church services where Allen Ketchersid was the speaker. A group of young people stayed overnight at Fustonville. All the boys stayed at Rick and Sandy Fuston and James & Wilda Fuston. All the girls spent the night with Jon and Laura Davidson. Visiting Jerry and Shirley Landry last weekend was their son David, his wife Terry, grandson Patrick, and granddaughters Diana and Hanna of Oklahoma. Diana and Hanna stayed for the week while Patrick went home to learn how to plow. Shirley Landry's mother, Marie Hurst has moved to the Georgia Manor, 2611 46th St., Amarillo, TX 79110. Marie would love to receive cards and letters from her friends in Turkey and surrounding areas. Marie will be 93 next month. Turkey Senior Citizens was cancelled this week for the Turkey Church of Christ Gospel Meetings. Senior Citizens will meet next Tuesday, August 10, at 6:00PM. Let's all get ready for the Jim Ed Brown and Helen Cornelius concert September 11th at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$20.00 each. Call Marie Cruse for your ticket at 423-1420. John Paul Robertson was here to visit his mother, Dessie Mae Sunday. He treated her to lunch. Allen Ketchersid, Stuart, Vivian, and family had lunch with Marie Cruse Monday. Bob and Wanda Warner attended The Hudson reunion at Brock, TX (12 miles west of Weatherford Saturday. They spent Saturday night in Decatur with Bob's sister and came home Sunday morning before the weather got too hot. Bob is home with flu like symptoms.



## Last Week In Texas History!

**July 29, 1925**  
An Earthquake was recorded in Briscoe County at 11:30 a.m. It registered a 3.8 on the Richter scale but no damage was reported.

**July 29, 1918**  
The Burk Burnett oil boom began when the gusher "Fowler's Folly" came in north of Wichita Falls.

**July 29, 1857**  
U.S. Senator and Independence War Gen. Thomas J. Rush committed suicide after the death of his beloved wife.

**July 30, 1923**  
Convicted killer Roy Mitchell was executed for the murder of eight people. His hanging in Waco was the next to last public execution in Texas.

**July 30, 1864**  
Union Troops abandoned Brownsville to Col. John S. "Rip" Ford and his Cavalry of the West. Ford raised the Stars and Bars over the community.

**July 31, 1946**  
Joe Thompson was arrested by Amarillo police for selling a single bottle of wine at this liquor store on Election day in violation of state law.

**Aug. 1, 1966**  
Charles Whitman during a shooting spree, went to the observation deck of the University of Texas Tower and opened fire. He killed 16 people and wounded 31 before he was killed by an Austin policeman.

**Aug 1, 1845**  
Gen. Zachary Taylor and his U.S. Army troops landed at Corpus Christi and prepared for the invasion of Mexico.

**Aug 1, 1844**  
Milton M. Holland, the first native Texan to be awarded the Medal of Honor, was born.

**Aug. 2, 1973**  
Fayette County Sheriff Jim Flournoy, under pressure from then Gov. Dolph Briscoe, closed the infamous Chicken Ranch near LaGrange.

**Aug 2, 1902**  
The Fort Worth and Denver Railway moved its division headquarters to Childress from Clarendon.

**Aug 2, 1882**  
Eight days after opening his saloon, Roy Bean was appointed Justice of the Peace in Pacos County.

**Aug 3, 1947**  
Crosby County Sheriff J.J. Holland was shot and killed during a shootout at Crosbyton.

**Aug 3, 1927**  
Two men were arrested in Perryton for the robbery of the Canadian Hotel in Canadian. The arrest came following a running gun battle between the two men and law enforcement just south of Perryton.

**Aug 3, 1861**  
The Union warship U.S.S. South Carolina fired on Confederate soldiers stationed at Galveston Island.

**Aug 4, 1864**  
Union and Confederate troops clashed in an indecisive battle at Brazos Santiago.

**Aug. 4, 1837**  
The Texas minister to the United States, Memucan Hunt, formally approached the U.S. government about the possible annexation of Texas.

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Thank you, to those that sent a lovely card, a dish of delicious food, or a lovely funeral spray. Thank you, to those who spoke kind words as any friend would say. If you were one that couldn't make it, but thought of us that day, thank you. Whatever you did to console our hearts we appreciated you and wanted you to know.

The family of Tomas Hinojosa, Sr.  
A SPECIAL THANK YOU - TO YOU ALL,

Words could never express our appreciation for all of your prayers and thoughts during this difficult time for our family. Anyone fortunate enough to have ever seen our Abbie Cate knows she truly was an "ANGEL". We were blessed to have ever had her in our lives. Unfortunately, it was only for a little while. But, our "ANGEL", Abbie Cate, will be safe in heaven forever and will forever be in our hearts.

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**She was so small...So beautiful,**  
so full of hope and promise.  
What a blessing she has been to all of us who knew her those few short months.  
She taught us to love,  
to hope beyond expectation,  
to trust in that which is unseen.  
She drew us together in our anxiety,  
our moments of despairing and hopelessness,  
as well as in our joys and delight,  
and in her every breath.  
Her life ended prematurely;  
just so had she been born.  
Too soon she died.  
We wept.  
The tears continue.  
We hugged and held one another.  
The pain will always linger.  
Our hearts emptier for her absence and the unfulfilled dreams she promised.  
But the love she brought into our lives will live forever.



Thank you for giving her to us.  
Thank you for the blessing that she will always be.  
Thank you for the love we would never have known,  
but for her and her brief days with us.  
Thank you for Abbie Cate,  
our blessed child of grace.  
**Amen**

## August 8-14<sup>th</sup> National Health Center Week

As a Community Health Center, we at South Plains Health Provider Briscoe County Clinic strive to provide quality health care in the community. It is our goal to provide all people access to health care and to reduce health disparities among the population by making this care affordable. Above all, we want to improve the overall health of the community with education and disease prevention.

SPHPO Briscoe County Clinic would also like to announce that August 1<sup>st</sup> would be the second anniversary of our opening! In the spirit of celebration and in conjunction with National Health Center Week, we would like to invite everyone to join us at an open house on Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm! We will provide drinks and snacks as well as free blood pressure checks and free blood sugar screening.

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## Letters To The Editor



Dear Park Supporters,

This July has been one of the best I can remember. The Dutch Oven cooking program on July 4th was a lot of fun for all who participated. Park Ranger Clyde Dudley's program, The Ramblings of a Buffalo Hunter, was well attended and received by the big crowd, too. And most of all, the weather has turned out very pleasant by any mid-summer standard! Let's hope August's weather will be as nice as July's. There are no programs scheduled for August, but we would still love to see you at the park this month. The swimming area is still holding water and people have been catching some nice fish in Lake Theo. Park Ranger Dennis Farley caught a largemouth bass that weighed 6.5 lbs. a couple of weeks ago. And don't forget, you don't have to have a fishing license to fish in any state park this summer (until Sept. 1, 2004), so come wet a hook!

Hope to see you soon,  
Deanna Oberheu  
Caprock Canyons State Park & Trailway

Valley Tribune,  
I don't have a son or daughter in the military, but I know if I did I'd appreciate support from America. Whether we support the war in Iraq or not, I feel we still need to support our men and women in uniform. I wish I could take credit for this idea, but it's not mine.

It has come to my attention that quite a few Americans support our troops, but as usual, we are the silent majority. We are not "organized" to really reflect who we are, nor our opinions. The idea is not to stand on street corners once or twice, not to carry stupid signs in a rally, not to carry our flag in parades. It's much simpler than that. We need to inform the local VFW's and American Legion, our local press, local TV, and even continue carrying the message up to the national levels as we start to get this going.

The idea of showing our solidarity and support for our troops is that starting Friday and continuing on each and every Friday, that we and every red blooded American who supports our young men and women, WEAR SOMETHING RED.

Word of mouth, newspapers, TV, let's see if we can make the United States, on any given Friday, a sea of red much like a home football game at the University of Nebraska. If every one of us share this with other acquaintances, fellow workers, country club friends, I guarantee you that it will not be long before the USA will be covered in RED - much to the disdain of the un-American rallyers.

Let's get the word out and lead by example; wear RED on Fridays. Thanks for your time and consideration of this proposal.  
Billie Jean Griffin  
Quitaque, Texas

## Turkey Roost Museum News

By Margie Pinkerton  
We have had several visitors while open recently. U.F. Coker came in with his daughter, Linda, and her children. Jan and Joy Turner's daughter Judy and her children were in also for a visit. It is really enjoyable to have people come in and browse around, knowing that they are also enjoying what we are doing at the museum.  
Three of Delores Price's granddaughters came in to look at our "bones" and they love looking at Delores' basketball suit from her high school days.  
Our top volunteer of the week is Jay Bradshaw. Windmill collectibles had donated our plumbing supplies and Jay's time in plumbing the bathroom. As soon as the walls are textured and the floor painted the commode will be set and then the restroom project will be completed. We certainly appreciate Jay's hard work and his and Martha's generosity.  
We have certainly been blessed with some wonderful workers and generous donations that have really helped. If anyone has a project they would like to help with, let us know.

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