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Tri-County Meals new catering trailer is proof of the dedication and commitment of area volunteers to this worthwhile community service.

Tri-County Volunteers Make A Big Difference

Tri-County Meals has been very busy this past month with local fundraisers. In order to keep Tri-County Meals a successful organization, we are constantly looking for different fundraising events.

Our "Sharing Our Best, 778 Recipes from Family and Friends of Tri-County Meals" has been very profitable to our program. Anyone needing cookbooks can call 806-455-1053 and we can either mail them or have them available for pickup.

Catering has also become a large part of our fundraising and last month we served three different events. Many different menu items are available and catering helps cover operating expenses. Tri-County Meals recently purchased an enclosed catering trailer. The trailer was purchased by local donations made specifically for the purchase of the trailer, cost of lettering and materials for building shelving and purchasing rubber mats for the inside of the trailer. This trailer has been a great asset to our group. We can load everything needed into one trailer and not have to rely on several vehicles to help transfer goods. We thank each one of you that helped to purchase this much needed trailer.

Our Food Pantry program has been an added benefit to our organization and small communities. This program allows families in need to obtain food staples to help feed their families. Tri-County Meals has more than 120 volunteers from all four communities that help deliver meals, unload grocery truck, sort and stock merchandise, box and deliver supplies and help with fundraising events. The local schools partner with us and provide assistance on a continuing basis. With the assistance of a dedicated group of community volunteers, Tri-County Meal has been able to dispense more than 30,000 pounds of food and grocery products to more than 2,500 individuals this past year.

Volunteers at Tri-County Meals find deep personal satisfaction from the relationships developed. It is often said that volunteers will find no other experience in life that gives back so much caring and sharing for so little effort. These programs are successful because the volunteers give generously of their time. Whether you have a lot of time or a little, a specific skill or a general desire to help, volunteers are always welcome. If you or your group would like to find out more about volunteering for this worthwhile community service please call 806-455-1053, if no answer please leave a message.

We are so fortunate to have such devoted volunteers and we are very thankful for your continued support of Tri-County Meals

Cookin' For A Cure This Friday Night

Let's everyone rally Friday evening, June 6th at the Hope Center in Quitaque, TX beginning at 6:00 p.m. If that is too early for some of you come on when you can.

Everyone present will have a chance to win the door prize of the beautiful painting of renown artist Kenneth Wyatt. The winner will be announced at the end of the evening. A painting by Jill Wyatt plus many other quality prizes will be presented to lucky winners.

Tickets will be on sale at the door for the meal. Other activities will begin after the meal. Fun games and recognition of the cancer survivors and an expression of each and everyone's support for them and their battle in which they are engaged.

It is never too late to donate to the American Cancer Society in memory of a loved one or in honor of a loved one. See any committee member for information.

May God bless our efforts and a cure will be found for cancer.

Summer Reading In Turkey

The summer reading program at the library in Turkey will be held on June 10, 17 and 24. Starting at 1:30 for three and four year olds, 2:20 for five and six year olds, 3:00 for grades 2 and 3, and 4:00 for grades 4, 5 and 6, there will be stories, crafts and snacks. Everyone is welcome and there are prizes for reading one or more hours during the week. There are children's books available for check-out in both Spanish and English.

Calling all Trekkies, beam yourselves over to Turkey. The library recently received an extensive set of books based on Star Trek. These, also, are available for check-out. In addition, we have new children's books and Christian fiction.

Turkey Jamboree This Saturday

By RJ Kalafus

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The show begins at 7 p.m. and there is no admission and plenty of free parking available. The beautifully restored and cool Gem Theatre is located in downtown Turkey, Texas. Don't forget to bring a friend for three hours of good, clean fun.

See ya' there!

Lots Of Things To Do In Quitaque This Weekend

Quitaque is the place to be this weekend. Friday night is the Briscoe County Relay For Life Gala; PaWa Trade Days will take place Friday, Saturday and Sunday on the southwest side of Quitaque; and Caprock Canyon State Park will have a kids fishing tournament on Saturday.

Briscoe County Relay For Life will have a different type of event for 2008. Friday night June 6, instead of walking at the Valley School track, a dinner will be served at the Hope Center. There will be bingo, games, and prizes. For more information or tickets contact the First National Bank of Quitaque at 806-455-1441.

If you have been searching for a special thing-a-ma-jig come to PaWa Trade Days you might just find what you have been looking for. There will be food, tack, caps, knives, arts, crafts, and other great items to buy. Trade Days will begin at 3:00 p.m. Friday afternoon, June 6 and continue Saturday beginning at 10:00 a.m. and again on Sunday beginning at 11:00 a.m. There will also be stage entertainment featuring Pecos Valley Bluegrass and Wichita Mountain Bluegrass. There will be an open mike time for anyone with a family act to perform on stage. For more information contact Seab Washington at 806-269-1578.

Saturday, park personnel, Dennis Farley and C. L. Hawkins are planning a kids fishing tournament at Caprock Canyon State Park. Kids 12 and under are invited to come to the Park for fishing fun starting at 9:00 a.m. The tournament will continue until 2:00 p.m. There will be prizes for various categories. Saturday is free family fishing day. A fishing license is not required to fish in the state park. Call 806-455-1492 for more information.

Take The Turkey Challenge

The consensus in Turkey is that the seven new windows in the old Turkey School look wonderful. Thanks to the many people who have donated time and money to the Committee to Renovate Turkey School, more windows and a new front door will be installed soon.

The challenge now has two donors who will each donate an additional \$500 if 20 individuals, groups, classes, families, or merchants match their \$500 donation. Presently, ten generous donations have been made. We are half way to our goal. Please help. Donations can be made at the Turkey Bank, Lacy's Dry Goods or mailed to Bob Wills Foundation, Box 67, Turkey, TX 79261. Remember the Bob Wills Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization and all donations are tax deductible.



JM Dickson is part of the Turkey Gems, come hear them this Saturday night at the Gem Theatre in Turkey, Tx.

Turkey Gem Spotlight JM Dickson

JM was born and raised in Hedley, Texas and started music while in the 3rd grade. His teacher taught him the harmonica and guitar. Being from Hedley, JM knew the Duncan family whose sons Tommy and Glynn became well known singers with Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys. At the age of 10 he played with Bob Wills at a house dance at the Simmons family home in Hedley. The Simmons family, who were all musicians, had word of mouth get together on Saturday nights. Bob Wills, who was not yet famous, played at all these get togethers in the Memphis and Hedley areas, usually at someone's house. They were the only form of entertainment at the time in the rural communities.

JM played in various local get together bands and learned the bass from watching Ben Nevins from Parnell, when Ben could no longer finger the chords JM took over and has played it since.

JM's favorite song of all time is "Amazing Grace" and loves all music, but Western Swing and Gospel please him the most.

JM is a retired rancher, farmer and PanTex employee. He served in the Navy on the Battleship Tennessee during WWII and was in 15 of the 19 battles that the Tennessee was given battle stars for.

Area Prayer Breakfast Sunday

The First United Methodist Church in Quitaque is setting aside the first Saturday of every month for an area wide prayer breakfast. We are hosting June's prayer breakfast on June 7 at 7 a.m. in the church.

All churches in Turkey, Silverton and Quitaque are invited to participate. Last month, our kick off breakfast, with thirteen in attendance, was a great success and we hope that the numbers will grow. Please feel free to attend and pray.

ON THE QT

By Patsy Herrington

All up and down the street and in the stores all you can hear is "Boy, it's hot! When's it going to rain? Have you heard the weather today?"

It has been hot, sizzling, close to 100°, but it's good cotton planting weather, and we've had some perfectly gorgeous cool days to go with the hot ones. It just takes a little "getting used to", and it's going to rain. As my mother used to say, "It'll rain soon, it always has."

Weldon Griffin spent last week with Murry Wise at his cabin in Creed, Colorado. They had a great time fishing, etc., saw lots of game—elk, moose, big horn sheep, etc. Murry took a picture of Weldon fishing in the snow. He had about an inch of snow piled up on his back. Now that's a devoted fisherman!!!

Debbie Cable attended graduation exercises for her great niece at Memphis this past week. He name is Natasha Kimbell, and she was from Estelline, but attends school at Memphis.

All of Debbie's "crew" are working in Canadian, including her husband, Lonnie, children Wade and Kim and grandchildren Ronnie and Dustin. She hopes to visit them all soon.

Jill Johnson went to Plainview Thursday with her brother, Jack Johnson. They met brother, John Lynn Johnson, and wife Janet or Corpus and all visited brother, Felix, at the Prairie House rest home. Johnny Lynn and Janet were on their way to Copper Creek, Colorado.

B.J. Griffin was in Plainview last Friday. She visited with her cousins, Earlette Grundy Anderson and Aubrey Lou Grundy Slaton.

Russ and Debbie Griffin of Ponder, Texas spent Sunday thru Wednesday with his parents, Weldon and B.J. Griffin. They are taking a break between spring and summer semesters at UNT.

Pole Canyon Ranch has their annual Trail Riders group down. Sponsored by Lynette and Phil Barefield, about 40 from Amarillo, Canyon, Clovis NM, Ralls and elsewhere were here. They brought food for breakfast and ate at the ranch. At night there was entertainment, singing, piano playing, guitars strumming. Elvis Sain of Amarillo sang at the ranch and was almost as good as the original "Elvis"

Sadly, the Jane Hamilton funeral was held at the Baptist Church last Wednesday. She was Kay Myers' mother, a long time resident and was 82 years old, a wonderful person.

Lex Herrington, Floydada, visited his mother, Patsy Herrington, and came down for the funeral.

Max Ham, Crosbyton, also visited his mother, Patsy Herrington, recently.

Tiffany Jewett Darnell, Jessie and Odis Reagan's granddaughter, Elaine Harmon's niece, and well know to most here, had a baby girl Thursday, May 29, weighing 7 lbs, 11 oz. She is Eva Jewett's (deceased) oldest daughter, and the baby has two brothers, all from Amarillo.

Visitors for the 8th grade graduation including Dee Dee Galvan and baby daughter Kyleigh, here to see Courtney Galvan. They now live at Sunnyside near Plainview. Also here was Eddie Galvan, Lorenzo, father of Courtney.

We the Women bought eight big flower pots to go in front of businesses and help dress up the town. Delene Tyler and Jacqueline Ham made a trip to Plainview and bought a variety of plants and small evergreens for the pots at a nursery. Various women have the tasks of filling them.

Sometimes we don't appreciate the tranquility of a small town - the friendly neighbors, lack of traffic, and many times unlocked doors. Many move away, hunting excitement, only to realize later they had it all, but some are moving back! This is a fabulous place to live!

Next week there will be an article on the Mesters, a charming couple who moved here a few months ago. Congratulations Graduates of 2008!

Obituaries

Donnie Ray Cruse

Donnie Cruse of Flomot, Texas, passed from this life on Sunday, June 1, 2008 after a five year battle with melanoma. He was born October 3, 1947, in Matador, Texas to Ray and Tommie Jo Cruse. He graduated from Flomot High School in 1964, received an Associate Degree from Clarendon College, then a Bachelor of Science from Texas A&M University in 1970. He married his sweetheart and lifelong companion, Judy Lynn Pitts at Matador on October 4, 1968. They lived in College Station, Slaton, Lubbock, and Plainview before moving back to Flomot in 1978 where he lived his life as a farmer, rancher, and family man. Although he had many hobbies and interests, his passion was serving God and his family. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, especially with his kids and grandchildren.

Donnie and Judy have 5 children: Regina and her husband, Chad Seward of Goldthwaite, Brand and Jodi Cruse of Turkey, Chancy and Christie Cruse of Clarendon, Roegan Cruse of Flomot, and Talon & Chris Cruse of Flomot. They have 7 grandchildren: Allison, Quaid, and Macy Seward; Branson, Baylor and Brayson Cruse; Colton Cruse, and another Baby Cruse expected in October.

He is also survived by his mother, Tommie Jo Cruse, brother Darrell Cruse and his wife Brenda, sisters Darla and husband James Gwinn, Deidra and husband Larry Clifton, Derinda and husband Mark Patton, many nieces, nephews, cousins, and numerous good friends. He is preceded in death by his father, Ray Cruse, and his grandparents.

Services were held at Flomot Church of Christ on Tuesday, June 3, 2008 with Gerald Bedwell and J. Henderson officiating.

The family requests that memorials be made to Flomot Cemetery Association or Hospice Hands of West Texas, which has been immensely helpful and supportive in our time of need.

Turkey Talk

Billy and Margie Pinkerton were in Hobbs last weekend to attend the Hobbs High School graduation. There were 436 graduating seniors. On Friday evening, a cookout was given honoring granddaughter Marci who was in the graduating class. Tommy and his family were also able to attend the festivities.

Memorial Day weekend, Billy and Margie are invited to Snyder for the holiday with Tommy's family. Vera and her family will be meeting them there.

William Mack "Mickey" Hurt

William Mack "Mickey" Hurt, 49, a long time Motley County resident, passed away Monday June 2, 2008 in Crosby County. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 5, 2008 at the First United Methodist Church of Paducah with Pastor Jeff Utter officiating. Interment followed at the Paducah Garden of Memories Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Mickey was born Nov 24, 1958 in Tulia TX to Thomas and Dora (Underwood) Hurt. He graduated Motley County High School with the class of '77. Mickey spent his early working years as a mechanic. He worked at the John Deere House and also worked independently. If it had a motor he could fix it. In 1987 he married Suzanne Canon in Paducah and several years later they moved to Las Vegas, NV His later working years were as a floor supervisor with a Las Vegas Casino. Mickey loved to golf and watch the Nascar races. He enjoyed all types of sports.

Mickey is survived by his wife of 20 years, Suzanne Canon Hurt of Las Vegas, His parents, Thomas & Dora Hurt of Matador, 3 brothers, Jimmy Don, Lee & Tommy Hurt all of Matador and 1 sister Brenda Hurt of Dumont.

History is a kind of introduction to more interesting people than we can possibly meet in our restricted lives; let us not neglect the opportunity.

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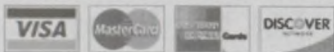
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FLOMOT NEWS

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

When a couple went on a months vacation they forgot to cancel two newspapers. On their return, a neighbor said he had taken care of the problem. "Thanks", the man told his neighbor. "Did you cancel them?" the neighbor replied, "I'm no fool. I canceled MINE!"

Motley County Thankful For Rainfall In Month Of May

The month of May did not play favorites as rain gauges throughout Motley County registered welcomed moisture. Cotton and feed crops are being planted and some earlier planted crops are emerging to a good stand. Winter wheat is in poor to fair condition, but was expected to respond well to the rain as are the pastures. Cattle in good condition.

National Weather Service Volunteers of Motley County reported May 2008 rains totals: Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs-4.81 inches; Ronnie Bailey, Matador-4.40 inches; Lawrence Allen, Whiteflat-4.60 inches; Clois Shorter, Flomot-3.16 inches and no report from Betty Simpson, Northfield.

Scarlett Sperry of Lubbock and sister in law, Mrs. Cally Sperry visited in Carleton, Nebraska Saturday and Sunday with nephew, Sam Scharge. He returned home with them Sunday night to visit family members here.

Tonya Gladson returned to her home in Austin Monday after visiting her uncle, Johnnie Starkey the past ten days.

Cindy and Chad Calvert have been in Lubbock for Chad medical tests. He is showing improvement.

Orville and Ruth Lee, daughter, Mrs. Teresa Lee and Kacey of Turkey attended the Valley High School graduation ceremony Friday night.

Mrs. Geneva Martin and Mrs. Kathy Shorter attended the Kindergarten graduation of Haley Milam Tuesday night held at the Petersburg School. They visited her family, Christi and Dwain Milam, and Emily.

Visiting the weekend with Wilburn Martin were daughter, Mrs. Marilee Cooper and grandson, Gavin Cooper of Borger. They also visited in the home of Mrs. Geneva Martin and her visitors.

Emily and Haley Milam of Petersburg visited from Thursday until Saturday with grandparents, Kathy and Clois Shorter and Mrs. Geneva Martin. Their mother, Mrs. Christi Milam visited Saturday and accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay attended the Kindergarten graduation of grandson, Parker Carson held Thursday morning at Valley School. He is the son of Tina and Pat Carson of Turkey.



COOK'S CORNER

BY LAURA TAYLOR

With all the HOT weather, it's time to dust off the ice cream freezer and break out the rock salt!! It's Ice Cream weather, and here are a few favorite ice cream recipes to try out on your family.

Peach Ice Cream

6 medium peaches (about 2 lbs), peeled and stoned, or 4 cups frozen unsweetened peach slices, thawed.

- 1 cup sugar
- 3 cups heavy cream
- 1 cup milk
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract.

In a large bowl, mash the peaches into a course puree. Stir in 1/4 cup of the sugar. Let stand 1 hour. Add the cream, milk, remaining 3/4 cup sugar, and vanilla to peaches, stirring to blend. Refrigerate, covered, until very cold, at least 3 hours or as long as 3 days. Stir the mixture to blend and pour into the canister of an ice cream maker. Freeze according to the manufacturer's directions. Eat at once or transfer to a covered container and freeze up to 8 hours. Makes about 1.5 Quarts.

Pistachio Ice Cream

- 1 1/4 cups pistachio
- 2 1/2 cups milk
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup heavy cream whipped
- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Shell the pistachio. Blanch the nuts by placing them in a bowl and pouring boiling water over it. Let stand for 1 minute. Drain, and peel the pistachios. Blend the nuts, the milk, the eggs, and the sugar until you have a green smooth liquid. Pour into a saucepan. Cook over low heat until the custard thickens, about 25 minutes or so. Do not boil or it will curdle. Let the mixture cool and add vanilla and almond extracts. Stir and Fold in whipped cream.

Butter Pecan Ice Cream

- 2 cups light cream
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 cups heavy cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup toasted chopped pecans

Combine the light cream, sugar, and butter in a medium saucepan. Cook, stirring constantly over low heat until bubbles form around the edges of the pan. Let the mixture cool and put it in The ice cream machine. Stir in heavy cream and vanilla. Freeze as directed by your machine's manufacturer. Add pecan after ice cream begins to harden.

Peanut Butter Ice Cream

- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup chunky peanut butter

1 1/2 cups heavy cream
 1 1/2 cups milk
 Whisk together the eggs and sugar until light and fluffy. Add the peanut butter and whisk until smooth. Mix in the whipping cream and milk. Transfer the mixture to the ice cream maker and process according to manufacturer's instructions.

Chocolate Marshmallow Ice Cream

- 1 c. sugar
- 6 eggs
- 1 Tbsp. flour
- 1 can Hershey's chocolate syrup
- 2 c. miniature marshmallows

1 large can evaporated milk
 1 can Eagle Brand milk
 Gradually add sugar to eggs, beating thoroughly. Add flour, evaporated milk, Eagle Brand milk, chocolate syrup and marshmallows. Whip thoroughly together. Put all this in double boiler and cook until it coats the spoon. Cool. Pour in freezer can and finish filling the freezer can with whole milk; freeze. (Makes 1 Gallon)

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- 9 TX Trini's "___ Hammer"
- 16 ex-Cowboy lineman Newton
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- 21 TX Kelly Clarkson recording medium
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- 23 TXism: "keep your ___ greased" (be prepared)
- 24 ropes cows
- 30 TXism: "he'd walk ___ death in a revolving door" (inept)
- 34 TX Audie film: "___ Hell and Back"
- 35 TXism: "she could talk a wagon out of ___"
- 36 TX Bush named Naomi Earp as head of this agcy.
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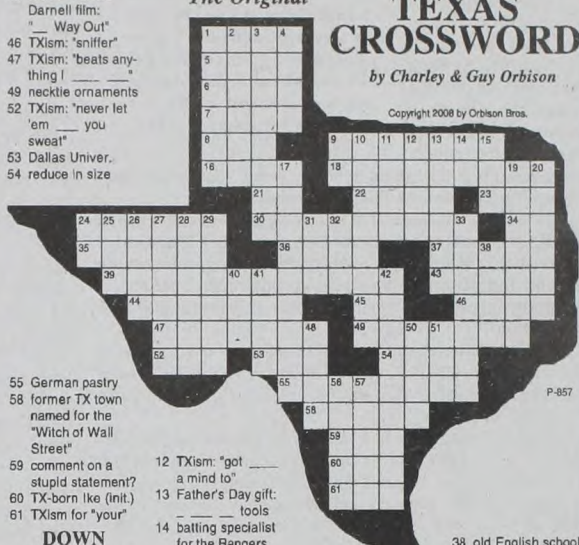
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- 49 necktie ornaments
- 52 TXism: "never let 'em ___ you sweat!"
- 53 Dallas Univer.
- 54 reduce in size
- 55 German pastry
- 58 former TX town named for the "Witch of Wall Street"
- 59 comment on a stupid statement?
- 60 TX-born Ike (init.)
- 61 TXism for "your ___"

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TEXAS CROSSWORD

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- 12 TXism: "got ___ a mind to"
- 13 Father's Day gift: ___ tools
- 14 batting specialist for the Rangers (abbr.)
- 15 birth mo. of TX-born Steve Martin (abbr.)
- 17 actress in film "Racquet" with TX Lynda Day George
- 19 sword or Olds
- 20 TX dairy bidness: "___ Jersey Farm" in Sandia
- 24 TX-based "___ Quinla Inn"
- 25 money makers for TX newspapers
- 26 TXism: "he ___ tall in the saddle"
- 27 "S" of U.S.
- 28 TX Roy sang in a 4-___ range
- 29 actress North in "Breakout" with TX-born Quaid
- 31 TXism: "hombros" ___ of Fury"
- 32 TX Tierney film: "___ of Fury"
- 33 Gov. "Pappy"
- 38 old English school
- 40 TX "Mr. Sam" (init.)
- 41 "Don't ___ with Texas"
- 42 TX Charley Pride's "Where ___ Memory"
- 48 "Foat ___ I Luv Yew"
- 50 "piece of cake"
- 51 Cowboy ___ season starts in August
- 56 "I Am Woman" singer Helen
- 57 short music piece



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Brown Receives Texas Telephone Association Foundation Scholarship

The Texas Telephone Association Foundation announced recipients of its annual scholarship selection. Valley High School senior, Brent Cole Brown, was one of five recipients selected from hundreds of applications from across the state. Brown will receive a TTA Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$1500 per year for four (4) years.

"We are proud to announce the recipients of the foundation scholarships for the 2008-2009 school year.

Brent Brown was selected as one of five recipients from several hundred applications we received. We are also pleased to award this scholarship in a community served by Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative. Cap Rock has supported the TTA Foundation for many years. And, I know they also support schools and community programs in many ways." Explained Amy Linzey, Chairman of the TTA Foundation Board.

Jim Whitefield, General Manager of Cap Rock Telephone added, "It is great to have Brent Brown of Valley High School received this scholarship! We have so many outstanding students in this community and I am so proud to see one of them recognized with this scholarship from the TTA Foundation."

Additional scholarship recipients for the 2008-2009 school year are Karissa Lynn Sherry of Sherman, Gabriel Flores of Rosenberg, Jennifer Rauscher of Gainsville, and John Packebush of Whitney.

The TTA Foundation is a non-profit foundation that was created to support and promote educational endeavors, specifically through the granting of scholarships to individuals in support of technological and educational advances in the field of telephony. Since its creation in 1984, the TTA Foundation has awarded more than \$160,000 in scholarships to Texas students.

Cap Rock Telephone Scholarship Recipients

Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative, Inc. established a Scholastic Achievement award in order to play a role in the continuing educational efforts of area youths.

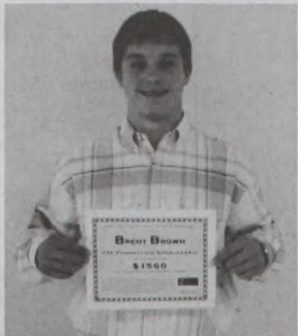
This year Cap Rock awarded eight - \$1,000 scholarships to young men and women across the area. Receiving a scholarship from Valley High School is Mary Kate Davidson.

Since the inception of the scholarship award program, Cap Rock has provided \$88,000 for area students to continue their education.

Cap Rock Telephone is honored to contribute to the beginning of each recipient's educational success. The entire staff wishes all area graduates continued success in the pursuit of a higher education.

Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not.

~ Dr. Suess



Valley High School senior, Brent Cole Brown is a recipient of the Texas Telephone Association Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$1500 per year for four (4) years.

WRCF Awards Scholarship To Daugherty

The American Chuck Wagon Association is pleased to award a \$2,000 scholarship to Calvin Daugherty of Silverton, Texas.

The award was funded by the ACWA and presented by the Working Ranch Cowboys Foundation, which aims to secure a bright future for the ranching industry by helping educate the leaders of tomorrow.

Daugherty refurbished an authentic chuck wagon and, for the past six years, has used it to run his own catering business. To make the wagon authentic, he even had to learn blacksmithing skills to fabricate parts that could not be purchased. He also has become proficient with rawhide, leather and rope.

While in high school, Daugherty was also active in FFA, FCCLA, the Silverton Youth Board and church and community service.

He plans to attend Clarendon College and later transfer to a four-year university to complete a bachelor's degree in animal science. He hopes to one day own his own cattle operation, to return to the life he loves. "I feel blessed to have been raised on a ranch," he said.

To learn more about ACWA, visit www.chuckwagon.org. To learn more about WRCF, visit the Web site of the Working Ranch Cowboys Association, www.wrca.org.

WRCA puts on the World Championship Ranch Rodeo every November in Amarillo, Texas, and - besides being a showcase for the best ranch horses and cowboys in the nation - it is the primary fundraiser for WRCF. The foundation places an emphasis on scholarships, awarding \$31,000 this year to 27 children of working ranch cowboys.

The foundation also oversees a Crisis Fund, which offers financial aid to working ranch cowboys who are injured or ill, or who have family members in those conditions.



Several Valley 7th grade class recently performed the play "Little Women" by Louisa May Alcott. Pictured are the actors and the stage crew... (Standing left to right): Colleen Hancock as Beth; Dodie Payne as Aunt March; Carson Proctor, Mr. Bhaer; Ben Seth Ramsey, Laurie; Sunny Helms, Marmee (seated left to right): Brennan Allen, curtain; Macy Valdez, Meg; Abby Hill, Jo; Kodie Saul, Amy; Kameron Buchanan, sound

Smith Named Louis Brandenburg Clary Memorial Scholarship Recipient

By Barbara Clary Goolsby

This year's selection for the \$500 Louis Brandenburg Clary Memorial Scholarship was especially difficult because all the applicants were very articulate in their submissions.

However, one applicant stood supreme above the rest with her incredibly insightful essay of present day rural America. She described it in a way that did not disparage any other parts of our great country. She merely told it exactly "the way life is in small town America."

Her references to volunteer work, revival meetings, funeral support, neighbors always helping neighbors, and most of all—the wonderful "family-type" atmosphere really touched my heart. Her words revived precious reminiscent memories to me as a child growing up in Quitaque. That was the life my mother loved and the life we will never forget. Her words really hit home when she stated, "The quality of friendship and family dominate the community."

I am proud to announce that the 2007-08 recipient of the Louise Brandenburg Clary Memorial Scholarship is Savannah Smith! Thank you, Savannah, for these memories and for sending us your application.

The purport of life is not to be happy - but to matter, to be productive, to be useful, to have it make some difference that you have lived at all.

~ Loe Rosteon

Walden-Fisher Graduates With BS

Cyndni Walden-Fisher, daughter of Fro and Debbie Walden of Turkey, graduated from Northeastern State University of Broken Arrow, OK on May 12, 2008. She graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor's degree in Social Work.

She was actively involved in Phi Alpha honor society, the Northeastern Association of student social workers, and was listed on the President's honor roll several times.

After graduation, she plans to attend the University of Oklahoma to obtain her master's degree in social work. She is currently working for a hospice agency in Tulsa, OK.



Recently Mary Jo Barnhill and Jacquelyn Ham hosted a graduation breakfast at their residence for Savannah Smith's family and friends. L-R: Jordan Jenkins, Chambray Smith, Mary Kate Davidson, Savannah Smith, Ana Valdes, Jaycee Proctor and Chancey Campbell.

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Emily Garcia Recognized For Leadership & Service

The Evaluation Committee of the United States Achievement Academy has selected Emily Garcia from Silverton, Texas to be recognized as a student of excellence in Leadership & Service for the 2007-2008 school year. Emily is a student at Silverton High School and has just completed her sophomore year. She will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's Official Yearbook which is published nationally.



This is a prestigious honor very few students can hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students. National recognition means that she may now qualify to apply for one of 400 Scholarship Cash Grants awarded each year by the nonprofit USAA Scholarship Foundation plus, the \$10,000 Dr George A Stevens Founder's Award.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy students should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr George Stevens, Founder of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy recognizes students upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards for Selection set forth by the Academy. The Standards of Selection include academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a qualified sponsor.

Emily is the daughter of Norma & Jason Jones from Silverton, TX. She is an active member of the Silverton Church of Christ and Direction Zone Youth Group.

Texas Musical Drama To Feature Spotlight On Briscoe Co. June 10

June 2, 2008, marked the opening of the 43rd season of 'TEXAS' in the beautiful amphitheater at Palo Duro Canyon State Park. This year a new feature has been added. The Spotlight Series 2008 will showcase an area county each Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sponsors for the Spotlight Series are TEXAS Musical Drama, Panhandle Tourism & Marketing Council, The Big Texan and KVII Television.

Briscoe County will be in the Spotlight Series on Tuesday, June 10th.

There will be four six foot tables available for display of art works by community artists, promotional handouts, or other items for distribution. No item can be sold from the display area.

The magnificent story of 'TEXAS' was written by Pulitzer Prize winning author Paul Green. It showcases the romance, conflict and triumph of the Panhandle area during the 1880's. The production is designed by professional consultants from across the United States. The 21st century brings the latest in technology and special effects, including a realistic thunderstorm with a lightning strike. Another stunning effect is the prairie fire that engulfs the canyon in actual flames. Today 'TEXAS' maintains the title of "Best Attended Outdoor Musical Drama in the United States."

If your church or organization is planning a trip to "TEXAS" this year, be sure to plan it for June 10th and make Briscoe County night at "TEXAS" one of the best this summer.

For additional information contact Spotlight Series Coordinator Lana Barnett at 806-994-0330.

Flomot Bluegrass Festival: May, 2008

by Robin Brown

I attended the Washington Cattle Co. Bluegrass festival in Flomot, Tx recently and conditions were ideal, it wasn't hot and it didn't rain! The gin yard was packed with motor homes, vendors were nearby and a fair crowd was gathered at the out-door stage listening to the music. I arrived a little after 6 pm and the show had already begun so I missed the introductions. Nevertheless the band onstage was playing some original songs that had good melodies and a lot of meaning. Toward the end of the first act the band played a song titled 'Music Mountain' which turned out to be the group's name also. They were from Seymour, Tx. and they have a bright future in bluegrass-gospel, I feel.

While listening to Music Mountain I struck-up a conversation with two musicians that were in the audience, waiting to go onstage. One was a dobro player from Del Rio, Tx and the other a singer-guitarist from the Odessa-Wink area. This band was composed of musicians somewhat older than myself and their group played the old, traditional bluegrass music in an Appalachian or Smokey Mountain style. The third group to take the stage produced similar music in their renditions of the bluegrass classics. Their's was the kind of music that appealed to the older members of the audience also. One of these groups was called 'Now and Again' while the other seems to have been Pecos Valley Bluegrass from Mayhill, NM.

The final group I listened to Friday nite was from Oklahoma and were called Wichita Mountain Bluegrass. They was a fun-lovin' group of relatives and their instruments included a dog-house bass, an autoharp, guitar & either banjo or fiddle. They were clever in their arrangements and the girl on bass had a strong, harmonizing voice which sometimes overpowered her husband's singing.

The MC for the night was none other than Bill Myrick of Odessa, the noted disc jockey and discoverer of this areas most famous bluegrass band, the Mayfield Brothers of Dimmitt, Tx. Incidentally, I don't know if the rain we had below the Caprock (on Saturday) affected the Saturday performances at Flomot but Seab and Dianne (and others) really had a well-organized festival and deserve a round of applause!!

Meeting Bill Myrick In Flomot

by Robin Brown

Meeting Bill Myrick at the recent Flomot Bluegrass festival was a real treat! Hearing how this legendary man ended up in West Texas is a story within it's self. The eighty-two year old Myrick had met one of the Mayfield brothers from Dimmitt, Tx while in the military during the late forties & he had later come to West Texas to visit. Myrick was from Louisiana and had worked for the famous bluegrass musician Bill Monroe previous to coming to our region. He appears to have liked West Texas and decided to stay.

He and the Mayfields then put together a bluegrass band which played the KSEL Jamboree in Lubbock regularly in the early 1950's. By 1951 they had garnered an appearance on the Louisiana Hayride and soon after Edd Mayfield left the group and joined Bill Monroe's band in Nashville! He toured with this band and eventually played on some of Monroe's classic recordings of the fifties era also.

Local residents may be surprised to learn that Edd Mayfield had once lived in Briscoe County while working for Morris Stephens, in the mid-fifties. He first lived on the Stephen's caprock ranch and had also lived in Quitaque briefly. After Edd died in c.1959, Smokey and Herb continued music as a hobby and occasionally played dances with Stephens at the Silverton Firehall and the Quitaque American Legion building in the fifties and 1960's. Pete Curtis of Meadow may have also played at some of these events, as did Jack Morrison & Bennie Brown of Quitaque.

At the Flomot festival this year Myrick was on a cane but still managed to MC the show, as he regularly does. He also mentioned that he presents a weekly show on the college radio station in Odessa, Tx. Hats off to a senior citizen that keeps on keeping on!

(Portions of this story was based on an interview with Bill Myrick at Flomot, Tx May, 2008.)

New Funds For Rural Texas Cities, Counties To Improve Their Appearance

Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples is pleased to announce the Texas Department of Agriculture is now accepting applications for the GO TEXAN Rural Community Beautification Grant Program. The program has \$100,000 available for cities and counties that wish to improve the appearance of their downtown areas.

The money can be used to purchase new welcome signage, decorative light posts, flags, benches, planters, or any outdoor furniture that can be used year-round.

All applicants must be a GO TEXAN member prior to applying for the funds. Applications will be accepted through June 27. For program details and eligibility requirements, rural communities are encouraged to visit www.tda.state.tx.us.

TURKEY SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Turkey Senior Citizens met Tuesday night with 12 members. Bob Warner said the prayer before the delicious pot luck dinner. After dinner, a table of Spinner and Mexican Train were played.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, June 10, 2008 at 6:00pm. Come early if you would like your blood pressure checked.

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CRP Permitted Use For Critical Feed

On May 27, 2008, the Secretary of Agriculture announced the availability of CRP Permitted Use for Critical Feed. Beginning July 2, 2008 authorized CRP acreage may be used for haying or grazing without annual rental payment reduction until November 10, 2008. Producers may begin sign-up and request CPO modifications beginning June 2, 2008.

The following provisions will apply to this program: * No payment reduction will be assessed. * The CRP haying and grazing privileges may be sold or leased. Commercial use restrictions regarding CRP forage do not apply. * For 2008 FY, prior use is not considered when determining eligibility. * The CRP modification must be approved before acreage may be hayed or grazed. No haying or grazing may occur before July 2, 2008. All livestock and hay must be removed from the acreage by November 10, 2008. Haying and grazing may not occur on the same acreage.

The producer: * Must pay a \$75 administrative fee up front. * Must indicate on a map which acreage will be utilized. * Shall re-establish at their own expense any cover damaged due to critical feed use.

For more information or to set up an appointment, contact the Hall County FSA office at 806-259-3579.

USDA Announces Deadline For 2005-2007 LCP and LIP Sign-Up

John Fuston, State Director of U.S. Department of Agriculture in Texas, reminds Texas livestock producers they have until July 18, 2008, to enroll in the 2005-2007 Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) and Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP). Sign-up began on September 10, 2007, for the two programs that provide aid to livestock producers who suffered eligible livestock or livestock feed losses between January 1, 2005 and December 31, 2007, because of a natural disaster.

"The deadline to enroll in the 2005-2007 Livestock Compensation Program and Livestock Indemnity Program is rapidly approaching," said Fuston. I encourage all eligible producers to enroll soon because sign-up ends on July 18, 2008.

LIP provides payments to eligible livestock owners and contract growers who incurred the death of livestock because of a natural disaster. LCP provides payments to eligible livestock owners and cash lessees who suffered feed losses or increased feed costs because of a natural disaster.

More information about LCP and LIP is available online at: <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov> for more information on FSA programs, visit your local USDA Service Center or the agency's Web site, <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

April Marketing Figures Stay Low But Higher Prices Continue To Chip Away 07 CCP

Cumulative Upland cotton marketings for the first nine months of the 2007-marketing year totaled 10.289 million-bales according to information released May 30 by the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service.

That figure is 1.567 million bales less than was marketed through the same period last year. USDA estimated April 2008 marketings at a low 486,000 bales. The only bright spot for growers selling cotton then was that the average selling price for the month of April was reportedly 62.1 cents per pound.

The preliminary prices estimate for May 2008 of 60.7 cents would be a 2.0 percent decline from the April 2008 price, but still 37 percent above prices from a year ago. The May price, if realized would be down 1.4 cents from the previous month but is 16.7 cents above May 2007 prices.

So far the 2007 Upland Cotton Weighted Average Price calculated through April 2008 stands at 56.64 cents per pound.

With three-quarters of the marketing year now past, the calculated 2007 Weighted Average Price is 4.64 cents above the 52-cent threshold where the Upland cotton Counter-cyclical payment begins to drop below the 13.73 cent maximum payment rate.

The following table shows the average price received each month by farmers and the associated weighted average price based on prices and cumulative marketings from August 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008.

The 2007 Counter-cyclical payment rate authorized under the 2002 Farm Bill will be based on the 12-month Weighted Average Price Received by growers. For cotton the 12-month Weighted Average Price will reflect price and marketings for the 2007 marketing year. The 2007 cotton marketing year began August 1, 2007 and ends July 31, 2008.

Texas Crop & Weather Report

Panhandle: Temperatures were above average most of the week. Soil moisture ranged from surplus to very short, with most areas reporting short to adequate. Corn was rated fair to good. Stands were rated fair to good. Spider mites were reported in edges of some corn fields. Cotton, peanut, sorghum and soybean plantings continued. Wheat was about 90 percent headed and rated as poor to very poor. Irrigated wheat was rated fair to good. Wheat streak mosaic virus, High Plains virus, triticum mosaic virus, some barley yellow dwarf virus, some soil-borne wheat mosaic virus and trace levels of leaf rust and powdery mildew were diagnosed in many fields. Range conditions improved with the recent moisture; ratings vary from excellent to very short with most reporting fair to poor. Cattle condition was fair to good. Supplemental feeding continued in most areas.

Rolling Plains: Thanks to recent rains, conditions have greatly improved. Pastures turned around almost overnight, and livestock were in great condition. Farmers began planting cotton, and a few fields are already emerged and promising good stands. However, hot temperatures and high winds soon dried out most soils in the area, and some counties reported 100-degree days. Wheat harvesting slowly began, and yields of most fields have been disappointing. However, producers were cutting thinner stands first. They will move to the better producing fields as the weather allows. Hay growers began baling the first cutting of Bermuda grass, and yields appeared to be average for early season harvest. Pecan growers sprayed orchards for pecan case bearer. Sorghum stands were off to a good start.

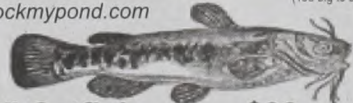
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Cotton News

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Planting Progress Jumps Ahead; Storms Drive Interest In 2007 Replant Decision Guide

Taking full advantage of a week of open weather, High Plains cotton producers have managed to take the area from being a week behind their normal planting benchmark to slightly ahead of the game heading into the first week of June.

Looking at the crop progress reports from USDA, which track planting progress at the state level, shows a striking parallel to the 2007 planting season through May 27. The only difference is that the overall slow down in progress was attributable to completely opposite circumstances.

In 2007 many growers were forced to plant their crops slightly later than normal due to plentiful and frequent rainfall that caused delays early in the planting period. This year the opposite holds true as a majority of the delay has been caused by dry conditions in many areas of the High Plains.

At the end of last week the High Plains was estimated to be just more than 50 percent planted - a position they normally find themselves in a full week earlier.

Best estimates following what has generally been a good week of planting activity indicate growers have most likely caught up to their long term average planting progress through the end of May and might even be slightly ahead of the curve. It appears that as much as 75-80 percent of the areas expected cotton acres may now be planted.

While planting rains have arrived in many parts of the High Plains, some areas are still on the outside looking in. Having waited for a planting rain about as long as they could, dryland growers south of Lamesa toward Big Spring and Stanton have begun dry-planting their fields in order to have seed in place should the moisture situation improve toward the end of the planting window.

Weather issues, as always, are a major concern for growers and scattered occurrences of hail and blowing sand are causing some crops to be replanted.

Several areas, which needed a rain to get dryland crops planted or help crops that had already emerged, received at least some of what they needed, while areas that were looking for open weather to finish planting got what they needed as well.

As noted above, the weather situation wasn't quite perfect, however, as the storms that did visit the area brought their fair share of hail and blistering winds that damaged already emerged crops. Caught in these circumstances, growers are busy evaluating fields and working with insurance providers to see what their next step will be.

In southern areas most growers will likely seek permission from their insurance providers to replant lost crops. At the other end of the spectrum, the decisions being made by producers and insurance providers in northern areas are significantly different since this area has now reached the FCIC Final Planting Date for cotton of May 31.

According to High Plains Texas AgriLife Extension Cotton Specialist Dr. Randy Boman, it is important for growers that incur damage to newly emerged crops to inspect fields to determine the amount of damage incurred.

"Replanting decisions vary from producer to producer and many times county to county," says Boman. "It is important to get a handle on the root health of the plants, stem bruising, etc."

To help growers evaluate the status of damaged crops, and decide whether or not to replant a damaged stand, Boman suggests growers refer to the publication Making Replant Decisions in Cotton -2007 which can be downloaded from the Lubbock Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center website at: <http://lubbock.tamu.edu/cotton/pdf/makingreplantdecisions07.pdf>

Boman also advises growers to remember that seed companies do have replant programs providing full or partial seed replacement benefits. Information about 2008 Replant programs is available on the Plains Cotton Growers website (<http://www.plainscotton.org/SeedDroughtRelief08.html>) or, growers can call their local seed company representative.

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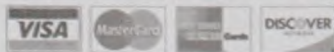
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Public Notice

Notice of Drinking Water, Nitrate Violation

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the City of Turkey Water System that the drinking water being supplied to customers has exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for NITRATE. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has established the MCL for NITRATE at 10 mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in the Turkey community for NITRATE indicated a level of 16.6 mg/L.

Infants below the age of 6 months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and if untreated, could die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome. If your child is under the age of six months, the child must be given an alternative water supply for any consumption. Boiling the affected water is not an effective treatment for nitrate removal.

Most consumers do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns, you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you. At this time, the health effects to fetuses of pregnant women is unclear. If you are pregnant, you may also choose to use an alternative source of water for drinking and cooking purposes.

Bottled water is available at City Hall located at 602 Lyles Street at no cost to pregnant women, nursing mothers, and infants up to 6 months of age.

We are working to correct the problem by checking different water sources.

Please share this information with all other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice.

For further information contact Gail Hanna or Jerry Landry, P.O. Box 415, Turkey, TX 79261 or call (806) 423-1033.

Public Water System ID# 0960003.

THANK YOU

We would like to say Thank You for the many acts of kindness and love shown to us during and since the long illness and passing of Allen. Words cannot express the gratitude we feel for each prayer said in our behalf and for each word of concern and encouragement. The abundance of food to take care of our very large and loving family and dear friends was a true blessing. The flowers, phone calls, donations, visits, and love make us see how very fortunate we are to call this little valley and surrounding area "Home".

*May God Bless each of you.
The Allen Brummett Family*

I would like to Thank everyone in Quitaque for all the support and encouragement I received while working at the Post Office.

Due to unforeseen circumstances I was to be transferred back to Petersburg immediately. So, in order to escape high fuel prices and missing all summer with my kids, I chose to give up my post office job.

*A appreciate all your kindness.
Karla Helms*

*I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, phone calls, all the people who came to see me, the ones who waited on me while in the hospital and to all the churches who prayed for me. Special thanks to Sybil and Neil King, Debbie Cagle and Heyrietta Price. I am home now and doing well.
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Jun 9, 1837

The Texas Congress authorized the issuance of paper currency.

Jun 9, 1543

Spanish explorer Luis de Moscoso discovered that oil seeping from the ground near Sabine Pass was an excellent way to caulk his ships.

Jun 10, 1821

Moses Austin died at his home in Missouri. Austin had been beaten and robbed during his trip home from Mexico City. He never recovered from his injuries. Stephen F. Austin, his son and a U.S. Federal judge resigned to take up his father's cause to colonize Spanish Texas.

Jun 11, 1956

Henry C. Harding, long time Panhandle cattleman, died in Amarillo at the age of 91.

Jun 11, 1865

Bandits attempted to rob the state treasury in Austin but the attempt failed.

Jun 11, 1744

French adventurer and frequent antagonist of the Spanish in Texas, Louis Juchereau de St. Denis, died in New Orleans.

Jun 12, 1944

Big Bend National park was established.

Jun 12, 1874

Ranger Capt. John B. Jones and his Texas frontier battalion of 26 men met 100 Comanche Indians at Lost Valley in Young County. Greatly outnumbered the Rangers withdrew from the battle.

Jun 12, 1846

Senior ranger Capt. Ben McCulloch and 40 of his men rode into Mexico on a scouting mission for the U.S. Army.

Jun 13, 1875

Miriam Amanda Ferguson, who was to become the first female governor of Texas, was born in Bell county.

Jun 13, 1832

The Turtle Creek resolutions were drawn up at Anahuac. They opposed constitutional violations by the Mexican government and the Texans threatened to fight if necessary.

Jun 13, 1691

Spaniards arrived at the Coahuiltec Indian village named Yanaguana and re-christened it in honor of Saint Anthony of Padua. Later to be known as San Antonio.

Jun 14, 1993

Kay Bailey Hutchinson was sworn in as the first female U.S. Senator from Texas.

Jun 14, 1956

The U.S. Post Office issued a commemorative stamp in San Antonio in honor of the 120th anniversary of the Alamo saying it was the "cradle of liberty"

Jun 14, 1843

Republican President Sam Houston proclaimed a truce with Mexico.

Jun 15, 1846

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Pet owners from the Quitaque area are welcome to enter to win a share of the prizes. The deadline for the contest is June 15th. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free. Dog and cat photos are welcome. The photo may contain one pet or several and may include different pet types in the same photo. There is a strict limit of one photo per household to avoid disqualification. "Every pet owner has at least one photo that shows just how cute their pet is," says Brewer. "When people learn about the contest, they get excited about the chance of winning and the potential for national attention," continued Brewer.

The preferred method of entry is to enter directly online at www.CutestPetContest.com.

You may also submit your photo by postal mail. Please send one photograph full color or black and white of any size. All photo entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back. Photographs should be sent to: TX 2008 Summer Cutest Pet Photo Contest, P.O. Box 4470, Olathe, KS 66063. Entries must be postmarked by June 15th 2008.



Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) recently presented service awards to Childress District employees. Terry Keener, Childress District Engineer presented these awards to the following Hall County employees: Danny McFalls, 15 years of service and Rhonda Collinsworth, 15 years of service.

Service Awards Presented To Hall Co. TxDOT Employees

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Area Dentists Provide Free Screenings For Oral Cancer Awareness

Dentists and Hygienists from the Amarillo area will gather to provide free oral cancer screenings to the public at The Cowboy Roundup USA as an effort to raise awareness about Oral Cancer. "Regardless of the type of cancer, early detection is the best indicator of cancer survival," says Dr. William Powell, Chairman for the Jack T. Clark Foundation.

Oral cancer is the sixth most common cancer in the United States, with more than 30,000 new cases diagnosed each year. Because it is usually not diagnosed in its early stages, it has the worst five-year survival rate of all the major cancers, accounting for 8,000 deaths annually. If caught early, through screenings, oral cancer is almost 90% curable.

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In order to create awareness and promote the early detection of oral cancer through regular checkups, dental professionals from the Amarillo area will conduct oral cancer screenings and provide consumers with information about oral cancer and overall oral health. The screenings will take place in Amarillo on Saturday, June 7th, at The Cowboy Roundup USA, from 10:00a.m. until 3:00p.m. The screening takes only 10-15 minutes and is completely painless. This event is sponsored by the Jack T. Clark Foundation and the Texas Academy of General Dentistry in conjunction with the Texas Cancer Council.

For further information regarding the oral cancer screenings, please visit our website at www.TAGD.org.

Free Web Service Connects Hunters With Places To Hunt

Research surveys show that finding a place to hunt is a barrier for many people in today's Texas, which is why Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has created the Hunt Texas Online Connection, a new, free Web service that allows anyone to view hunting opportunities posted by private landowners across the state.

In the first half of 2008, the department invited landowners to list hunting lease opportunities in Texas for free, including last-minute openings. Now, hunters can search more than 150 hunting opportunities by lease type, county, game animal, cost per hunter and other parameters. The service is free to both hunters and landowners.

"We want to make it easy for people looking for a place to hunt to connect with landowners offering hunts on their property," said Mike Berger, TPWD wildlife division director. "This is one way we're trying to better serve our license-buying public. It's important to keep the Texas hunting tradition strong, since hunting supports wholesome family recreation, pumps more than a billion dollars per year into Texas local economies, and provides an economic incentive for private land stewards to protect wildlife habitat."

To register, landowners can visit the main Hunt Texas Online Connection Web area on the TPWD Web site. Click "Get Started," select a username and password, log in, and start looking at hunting opportunities. Leases can be seen without registering and logging in, but users must register in order to contact landowners.

After users fill out the online registration form, they'll get an email with a long URL ending in the word "activate"-users must click this link to complete registration. If users don't receive the activation email, it might be because a security system is blocking it. In that case, users could try placing hunt.texas@tpwd.state.tx.us in their address book or allowed e-mail rules.

Hunters and landowners will determine if they are the right fit for each other, and all transactions will be between landowners and hunters. The new service also provides links to privately operated hunting lease Web sites on as a convenience for the public. TPWD does not independently verify, endorse or warrant any of the information posted on Hunt Texas Online Connection, or any information contained on the privately operated hunting lease Web sites that are linked from the service.

Things That Make You Go Hmmm... By Laura Taylor

Keep Our Money At Home

As you may have heard, the Bush Administration said each of us would get a rebate check to stimulate the economy. If we spend that money at Wal-Mart, all the money will go to China.

If we spend it on gasoline it will go to the Arabs. If we purchase a computer it will go to India. If we purchase fruit and vegetables it will go to Mexico, Honduras, and Guatemala.

If we purchase a good car it will go to Japan. If we purchase useless junk it'll go to Taiwan. And none of it will help the American economy and we need to keep that money here in America.

It seems that the only way to keep that money here at home is to spend it at yard sales, since those are practically the only businesses still left in the US that haven't been regulated or taxed out of business.

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