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Mary Kate Davidson, Amber Clay, Amy Meeks, Ana Valdes and Savannah Smith volunteering for the Briscoe County Veterans Memorial Project. The Valley School eighth grade computer class wanted to show their support of our local veterans, so they volunteered to place address labels and stamps on brochures that were mailed out recently.

## Honoring Those Who Served

Just a brief update on the Veterans memorial, at the present time the project has received \$4,950.00. This is just 10% of what is needed to get this Veterans Memorial built. If you know of someone who was in the Armed Forces and has at some point in the past lived in Briscoe County please let them know about our worthwhile project. "Just let me know and I will mail them a pamphlet. We don't want to miss any veteran's name on this Memorial Monument" said Fred A. Strange, Commander of the Silverton V.F.W. Post. Strange can be reached by phone at 806-823-2222.

Remember the deadline for donations is December 31, 2003. Memorial donations can be made at City Bank, Silverton or First National Bank, Quitauque.

## Help Needed For Quitauque Community Clean-Up

Willing workers are needed to help make plans for a Community Clean-Up in Quitauque. All interested business owners and citizens are encouraged to attend a planning session to be held Thursday, October 2 at 5 p.m. in the Bank Room at the First National Bank.

For further information contact Rhonda Farnar at 455-1308 or Jacquelyn Ham at 455-1315.

Everyone's help is needed to make this project a success, so please make plans to attend this planning session and bring a friend!

## Cap Rock Infrastructure Rebuild Project In Turkey/Quitauque

### Phone Line Rebuild and Replacement Underway

Cap Rock Telephone has started the major project of rebuilding and replacing phone infrastructure in the community of Turkey. This involves the replacing of aerial phone lines and drops in order to improve the existing service. Residents in the community will notice Cap Rock staff working in alleys. Cap Rock technicians will access exterior house protectors in order to replace aerial drops. Aerial drops provide service from the alley to each home.

Tree trimming will also take place during this time. All trees extending into aerial phone cable will be trimmed. The trimming of trees is required to avoid future problems that could cause disrupted service. Additionally trimming is required for ample room to rebuild or replace aerial cable. Cap Rock staff will be contacting those persons affected by the tree trimming project.

The community of Quitauque will have their infrastructure rebuilt and replaced upon the completion of the Turkey project. Residents in Quitauque should expect Cap Rock staff working in alleys when the project begins.

The public is advised to use caution when approaching designated work sites.

## Valley 9 Day Extended Forecast

DATE	FORECAST	HIGH/LO	PRECIP.
Thur. Sept. 25	Partly Cloudy	78°/57°	0%
Fri. Sept. 26	Sunny	87°/61°	10%
Sat. Sept. 27	Sunny	84°/55°	10%
Sun. Sept. 28	Mostly Sunny	78°/57°	10%
Mon. Sept. 29	Mostly Sunny	83°/57°	10%
Tue. Sept. 30	Sunny	84°/57°	0%
Wed. Oct. 1	Mostly Sunny	82°/57°	0%
Thur. Oct. 2	Mostly Sunny	80°/57°	0%
Fri. Oct. 3	Mostly Sunny	79°/56°	0%

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## Lions Fish Fry To Benefit New Community Center

The Quitauque Lions Club will sponsor an All You Can Eat Fish Fry Saturday, September 27, at the City Monument in Quitauque. The feed will start at 6 p.m. and will continue until 7:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale from any Lions member or can be purchased at the monument site. Tickets for children under 12 are available at a reduced price.

The proceeds from this activity will go towards raising funds to help build Quitauque's new community center. The Lions club has pledged a large contribution to this endeavor and help from the community and the surrounding area will certainly be appreciated. The fish feed is just one of the many projects the Lions Club will be undertaking this year as a fund raiser. The club believes the building of the community center to be a worthwhile project and is willing to do its part toward the centers completion.

A group of musicians, led by Bennie Brown, will provide entertainment during the eating activities and people are invited to sit around and listen to the good music. It is expected to be a fun evening for everyone. It is good to join community activities, visit with friends and enjoy a good meal. Everyone is invited. Will you be a part of what's happening in Quitauque?

In the event of bad weather, the activities will be moved to the community center.

## New Addition To Silverton Post Office

Hoot Barker, Silverton Postmaster, said last week that he is working on a new project for the post office. He explained, "I kinda borrowed an idea when we were talking about what was going to happen to the boards that bear Briscoe County brands in the store front of Wayne Nance's old building west of the square." This building will eventually become a grocery store owned and operated by Rick Hutsell. He said that he "thought it would be a good idea to put in a new board trim on the upper walls of the box section that would have the brands burned in." This addition would be in keeping with the same western theme that Hoot began four years ago when he came here as postmaster.

Hoot is currently working towards getting the lumber and pre-cutting it to fit so that when the project gets off the ground everything will go pretty quick. He wants to "run something in the papers for a couple of weeks and then start burning the brands in about the first week of October. I would like to have everything completed by mid October." He's asking everyone interested in this project to bring their branding irons to the Silverton Post Office beginning October 1st. He'll be set up to set the brands as you bring them in and will return them at once. He also said that he'll have space for approximately sixty three brands that they will be set on a first come, first served basis.

For further information you can contact Hoot at the Silverton post office at 806-823-2118.

## Two Turkey Residents Lose Their Lives In Crash Near Friona

Manuelitta Escobar Chavez, 54, and Tomey Roosevelt Williams, 69, both from Turkey lost their lives in a two vehicle crash near Friona on Tuesday morning, September 23, 2003.

According to a story in the Lubbock Avalanche Journal, at about 10:30 a.m., a tractor-trailer slammed into Chavez and Williams' car about three miles south of Friona. The truck driver, James Arthur Ater Jr. of Amarillo was driving southbound on Texas 214 in a 200 Mac tractor pulling a 1993 Great Dane trailer. He failed to stop at a stop sign at the highway's intersection with Texas 86. His truck crashed into the right passenger door of the 1994 Ford Taurus driven west on Texas 86 by Williams. The impact pushed the Taurus off the right side of the roadway.

## First Case Of West Nile Detected In Hall County

Hall County Judge Jacky Martin was notified this week by the Texas Department of Health that one confirmed case of West Nile meningo-encephalitis in SW Hall County. According to Judge Martin, "the patient was ill in August and is currently recovering. This is currently the only case detected in Hall Co so far."

Here is some information to help keep you and your family safe and healthy.

**SYMPTOMOLOGY:** Most individuals infected with West Nile virus will not have any symptoms or signs of illness. People who do develop illness may experience mild symptoms such as fever, headache, and body aches; occasionally a skin rash and swollen lymph glands may be noticed. These symptoms generally appear 3 - 14 days following the bite of an infected mosquito. Less than 1% of persons infected with the virus will develop more severe disease with symptoms such as high fever, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness, paralysis, and, rarely, death. People > 50 years of age have the highest risk of developing severe illness.

**RISK REDUCTION:** Citizens can reduce their risk of becoming infected with West Nile virus by taking the following steps to avoid mosquitoes:

- \* Stay indoors at dawn or early in the evening.
- \* Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants when going outdoors.
- \* Spray clothing with repellents containing permethrin or DEET (N, N-diethyl-meta-toluamide), since mosquitoes may bite through thin clothing.
- \* Ensure that all window screens in your home or business are intact and do not contain holes. Repair any damaged screens.



## Minyard And Reed's Driving Skills Earn TXDOT Truck Rodeo Honors

CHILDRESS — Rickey Minyard and Wendell Reed, of the Texas Department of Transportation's (TXDOT) Childress District, Briscoe County Maintenance Section were the top finalists in their section at the district Truck Rodeo held at the Childress Airport.

Texas Department of Transportation sponsors the Truck Rodeo as part of the fleet safety training. Drivers are scored on seven driving events: Stop Line, Straight Line, Alley Dock, Serpentine, Diminishing Clearance, Offset Alley, and Vehicle Inspection.

For more information on this or any other TXDOT project contact Barbara Seal, 940-937-7145.

### Silverton's Bits & Spurs

By Lataine Dillard

We are saddened by the passing of Juanita Stephens and Judy Burton Welch. Our love and prayers go out to their families.

Juanita's family had a eulogy for Juanita on Friday night at First Baptist. It was a time of remembrance of this lady as a mother, wife and grandmother. There were times of laughter and tears. The most touching part was that of a great grandson who said, "Grandma never got mad at you." A great grandson told about how his grandmother always believed in him and loved him.

Her children, Jerry, Margaret Ellen and Wayne spoke fondly of her. However they do remember their mom getting mad at one when they hurt each other as an animal. Jerry told of the time when he got a new law and arrow. He saw a rabbit and told his mom to watch. He shot the arrow, not thinking that it would kill it. Needless to say, he caught it from his mother.

The children and grandchildren remember taking trips with their grandmother and grandfather, Elbert. They would go to the mountains, to California and other places. One said, "Grandmother loved music and she always pulled her feet even when she drove or pulled her hand to the music. I was so glad when cruise control came in! Grandma loved country western music. It's a long way to California with the Stater Brothers on an eight track!" They remembered when their Mrs. Stephens drove the green truck for Grandpa. She did it for many years. Most of all, the relatives remembered that their Grandma loved everybody and welcomed them into her home like family, even those not born to her.

We were so happy to have the Singing Women of Texas, Paducah Chapter, singing at First Baptist on Sunday night. We are sorry if you missed it. There was a good crowd, but if they come again, you won't want to miss it! They have added patriotic songs like Battle Hymn of the Republic, National Anthem and Statue of Liberty. The Hospitality Committee, Luetta Harlin, Ramona Martin, Donna Eaton, Rhonda Burton and Ada Clay hosted a wonderful meal for them. The ladies said it was a great meal. An offering was taken at the event which is not used by the ladies personally. Each person pays their own way when they travel and buy their own dresses and accessories. The offering is used for printed music and CDs or tape music.

Glenda Couch and her cousin Pam Nissen traveled to Collinsville, Texas last Friday. They attended a surprise birthday party for their Aunt Pat who turned 85. She was so surprised and that made for a great party.

Shirley Ann Chalmers has enjoyed having her sister here from Scotland with her two daughters.

Shirley Ann had not the hard way that someone will set up the gold on your rings. When she was cleaning recently, she while setting all of her wedding rings. Watch out what you clean with or remove them while you are immersing them in a caustic liquid.

Dorcas and Kent Cooper, cousins of Lataine and Jack Dillard visited here on Sunday. After their Sunday School was over in Levelland, they came over to visit and hear the Singing Ladies. It's good for family to get together.

My sister Virginia, (we call her Gie) informs us the Confederate Air Show weekend is past weekend in Midland. You are all invited to come! They have a concession stand where they sell curly fries, hamburgers etc. They contribute the profits to the Midland Girls Foot Pitch ball team. Gie's husband Bert was a coach for them for many years. Look for the Blue Diamond Commission if you go!

Thanks to Ramon Young for postponing his Bible Study for his folks to listen to the Singing Women.

Remember Joshua 1:9 Didn't I tell you? Don't be afraid, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go! Have a great week!

### TURKEY TALK

BY MARTHA BRADSHAW

Wilma Eady is recovering slowly from Stevens Johnson Syndrome. Dwayne Bell is home from the hospital doing remarkably well.

Belle Davis, Oleta Randall, and Nadine Davis went to Cheltenham on business and then to Childress to shop.

G.P. and Betty Davis took Belle Davis to Dr. Channingham in Plover last Friday for a treatment.

Oleta Randall, Nadine Davis, Tommie Cross, and Belle Davis went to the Abernathy Jamhouse Saturday night.

#### NEW GREAT GRANDPARENTS

Betty and G.P. Deakill went to Canyon Saturday to see their first Great Grandson, Nicholas Allen Stocker, 8 lbs., 1 oz., 20" long who was born last Thursday. The proud parents are Sarah and Eric Stocker of Canyon and the proud grandparents are David and Kathy Deakill of Canyon.

#### BAKER REUNION

The children of Roy and Annie Baker met in Turkey this past week for their annual brother and sister reunion. Nine of the remaining ten children were present.

The family moved here in 1925 and settled in the Buffalo Flat Community where they lived until 1944. Inell Pruetter hosted the gathering. Dorothy Cramer, Alma and Raymond Garza of Lubbock, Lee Roy and Hane Baker, Opal and Graham Harvey of Amarillo, Irene and Gene Monte of San Lakon, AZ, Gene and Shirley Baker of Colorado Springs, CO, J. B. and Peggy Baker of Lebanon, MO, and Lenora McPeak of Dallas were the other immediate family members that attended.

Also present were all of Inell's children, Williams and Donna of Amarillo, Robert of Childress, Dwayne of Willsboro, Abbie and Georgia of Talia, Doyle and Galena, Lowell and Sue, and Gail all of Turkey. Several of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present including Brandon who was home on leave from the Air Force.

Other family members and friends were Don Cramer of Lubbock, Chole and Nancy Vaughn of Talia, and Gladys Hanna of Turkey.

The group had a wonderful time starting with each other, reminiscing, playing games, and eating the local shops and country side.

Nadine Davis visited Curtis and Arthur Morgan, Cabria Morgan, Jim and Gail Phillips at Childress Sunday.

Louie Randall went to the doctor in Amarillo for a checkup. While he and Oleta were in Amarillo, they visited with their daughter, Jo Ann Ryle, grandson and his three children.

### FALL FESTIVAL

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### Memphis Preservation Society To Host Salad Luncheon

The Preservation Foundation of Memphis, Texas will be hosting a salad luncheon and style show at the Presbyterian Building at 12:00 PM on October 4th, 2003. Tickets will be \$20.00.

BEST FRIENDS of Canyon will furnish the clothing. Owner, Connie Kessler, will also be bringing other clothing and accessories that will be for sale. Theme for the luncheon will be The Red Hat Society. Local and area Red Hat Society chapters will be attending. Come see what fun you are missing by not being a Red Hatter. Join us for lunch and shopping and help the stained glass window repair fund.

For information or tickets call Marjorie Howard 806-299-2122 or Shirley Riley 806-299-2200.

### Paducah To Host Fall Festival October 4, 2003

Paducah's Chamber of Commerce will host its second annual Fall Festival Saturday, October 4, 2003, in downtown Paducah. A variety of activities and foods await visitors to Paducah.

An area-wide Domino Tournament and a Chili Cook-off sponsored by the Radio Association will start at 9:00 a.m. Saturday. Registration for both is at \$200.00.

Vote for your favorite Hot Sauce, when some of the best makers in the state will enter their favorite recipes in the "MUCHO CALIENTE" Hot Sauce contest. Winners will be determined half by public vote, and half by judges.

Cash prizes will be awarded winners of all contests.

The Chamber will serve a Beans 'n' Cornbread meal, and sponsor an Auction. There will be a number of other food booths, as well as drinks, desserts, Arts & Crafts, games and other activities.

Come and join the fun and excitement at Paducah's Fall Festival. You'll be glad you came.

### Welcome Home Valley Exes

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



September 20  
Joanna Williams, Mary Stark, Christine Walls, Lynetta Bess-Bell

September 21  
Bobbie Turner

September 22  
Zelma Leeper, Albert Castillo, Andy Reed

September 23  
Ora Gonzalez

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Katalynn Farley, Eli Adams, Kaitly Farley, Christa Hernandez, Orla Soguen

October 1  
Cora Gilman, Diana Barnett

October 2  
Dinah Wilcox, Michelle Barnes, Dana Wagers

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



September 22  
Mr & Mrs Willie Douglas

September 23  
Mr & Mrs Lynn Smith

October 2  
Mr & Mrs Dale Tammey

Mr & Mrs Ed Harrold

### Obituaries

#### D.M. "Ike" Gilbert

D.M. Gilbert, departed this life at the age of 85 on September 16, 2003 at the Floydada Health and Rehab Center. He was born on January 29, 1918 in Huber, Texas to the late Martin Thomas Gilbert. He was a lifelong resident of Floydada. He graduated from Floyd High School in 1936. He married Charleen Merrill on February 4, 1940 in Floydada. He was a farmer and rancher until he retired in 1980. He was a member of the Homecoming Committee, past president and member of the Lions Club of Floyd, President and member of the Floyd School Board and a member of the Cemetery Association of Floyd. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Straighter Gilbert, Downey Gilbert, Louie Gilbert, John Gilbert and one sister, Ovie Maine.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Jerry Gilbert and his wife Sheila of Jacksonville, AL; two daughters, Judy Heiskill and her husband Leland of Paducah, TX, Kathy Stanton and her husband Neal of Graham, TX; one sister, Inez Moss of Anson, TX; six grandchildren, Gary Gilbert of Atlanta, GA, Jeremy and Amy Gilbert of Jacksonville, AL, Lance Heiskill of Bedford, Crist Heiskill of San Jose, CA; Larry Stanton, Scott and Ken of Carrollton, TX, Chris Stanton of Lubbock; two great grandchildren, Caitlin and Alex Gilbert of Jacksonville, AL.

Cremation services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, September 18, 2003 at the Floyd Cemetery with Reverend Jeff Addison, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Floydada.

#### VALLEY WEATHER

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**VALLEY HOMECOMING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Thursday, September 18th  
Homecoming Bon Fire at 7:30 p.m. at Valley School.  
Hot Dogs & Games provided by Valley's Student Council!

Friday, September 19th  
Red, White & Blue Crazy Day!  
VHS Pep Rally - 2:45 p.m. at Patriot Field.  
Pre-Game Activities - 6:45 p.m. at Patriot Field.  
Homecoming Game Starts at 7:30 p.m. against Spur.

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# FLOMOT NEWS

BY: EARLYNE JAMESON

## OVERHEARD

My mind thinks young, my spirit feels free, but my body has stamped Senior adult on me!

### Birthdays Celebrated

Mrs. Anna SBth Clay and Mrs. Geneva Martin celebrated the birthday Saturday, Sept. 20 of their sister, Mrs. Carolyn Ewing held in her home in Matador. She was honored with a family luncheon, decorated cake and gifts.

Others attending the happy occasion were her children and families, Mrs. Donna Little, Morgan and Lauren of Claude, Mrs. Joely Beam, Jacey and Jakey of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ewing, Hunter and Austin of Lubbock; sister and daughter, Mrs. Joy Barham and Mrs. Brenda Davis of Hart; brother, Charles Tanner of Tulia and friends, Brad Wilson and Blair Thacker of Lubbock.

### Attend Workshop

Mrs. Brenda, a teacher at Valley Schools, attended a Reading Work Shop September 17, 18, & 19 held at a land Campus in Lubbock. She was a houseguest of her daughter, Leah Cruse when attending the sessions.

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Mrs. Ernie VanCleeve of Dougherty is visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. C. T. Starkey.

Visiting Tuesday and Wednesday with Melissa and Tim Kendall, Jacob and Jere were her parents, Harry and Marsha Gray of Fort Worth and grandmother, Mrs. Otilie Gray of Clyde. Melissa and sons visited in Clyde with her family from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Kathy Shorter visited in Petrolia Friday and Saturday with daughter and family, Christi and Dwain Milam, Emily and Haley.

Jerry and Sheila Gilbert and family of Jacksonville, Alalama visited during the week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Leona Degan. They attended the funeral of his father, D.M. "Ikke" Gilbert held Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited Saturday and Sunday in Fritch with daughter and son, Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and Michael.

Derrick Cruse, student at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, visited Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee and granddaughter, Kacey McGraw of Turkey visited Sunday in Clarendon with son and wife, Joey and Brenda Lee. Also visiting was Ernie Lee of Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter attended to business in Plainview, Monday.

## Braidfoot Boutique Is Now Open!!

By Lataine Dillard

Hair! Nails! Anything to do with beauty!! That's what Sara Martin and Audra Smith have to offer at BRAIDFOOT Boutique. Since both of them were beauticians, they just decided to open up their own business. They opened on August 1, 2003 at 904 Braidfoot Street. Both ladies are certified beauticians. Sara likes to do nails best. She also does hair. Audra likes to do hair, so this partnership works out well for them. She also does nails.

They are also cousins by marriage and are very compatible. Their husbands work together, so that gives them even more in common.

Both Sara and Audra liked to do nails and hair when they were in school. "I started doing nails for my friends in junior high," Sara said, "but it wasn't until later that I decided I wanted to go into the profession." Audra had planned to be a nurse, but after working for home health, she changed her mind. "It was so hard to work with them and sometimes seeing them die. It was like losing grandparents. So I decided to become a hairdresser," she said. "My grandmother was a hairdresser and so is my sister and two aunts, so I just came into it naturally." School for Audra was at South Plains College in Levelland. Sara attended Amarillo School of Hairdressing.

They cut hair, wax eyebrows, do French nails, do hair color, give perms, do nail art, highlight hair, do full French nails and regular manicures. Both women and men are welcome. They are closed on Monday, and take appointments for Tuesday and Wednesday. They are always at the shop on Thursday and Friday. Call them at the shop, 823-2308 or at home. Sara's number is 825-2558. Audra's number is 823-2331.

\*We welcome you to come by as we look forward to meeting and serving the folks in Silvertown, Quitaque and the surrounding area.

The Turkey Heritage Foundation acknowledges with grateful appreciation the contributions in memory of Lawana Cruse from the following:  
Jo Beth Smith and Family  
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## Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury

The hectic days of fall are here, and if you find yourself needing a fast but tasty dinner, I have some ideas for you. Chicken Quesadillas look and taste like you fussed, but are fast to make. Serve with Zippy Beans and Rice a green salad, and yes, there's time for dessert. Berry Pineapple Parfaits are a pretty and refreshing finish to this 30-Minute meal. Enjoy!

### CHICKEN QUESADILLAS

2-1/2 cups shredded cooked chicken  
2/3 cup salsa  
1/3 cup sliced green onions  
1 teaspoon ground cumin  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
6 flour tortillas (8 inches)  
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted  
2 cups (8 ounces) shredded Monterey Jack cheese  
Sour cream and guacamole  
In a skillet, combine the first six ingredients. Cook, uncovered. Over medium heat for 10 minutes or until heated through, stirring occasionally. Brush one side of tortillas with butter. Spoon 1/3 cup chicken mixture over half of unbuttered side of each tortilla. Sprinkle with 1/3 cup cheese; fold plain side of tortilla over cheese. Place on lightly greased baking sheet. Bake at 475 for 10 minutes or until crisp and golden brown. Cut into wedges; serve with sour cream and guacamole.

### ZIPPY BEANS and RICE

1 can (15 oz.) black beans, rinsed and drained  
1 can (10 oz.) diced Rotel tomatoes and green chilies, undrained  
1 cup frozen corn  
1/2 cup water  
1 medium jalapeno pepper, seeded and chopped  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 cup uncooked Minute Rice  
1 green onion, sliced  
In a skillet, combine the first six ingredients. Bring to a boil; stir in rice. Cover and remove from the heat. Let stand for 5 minutes or until liquid is absorbed. Sprinkle with onion. Serves 6.

### BERRY PINEAPPLE PARFAITS

3 cups fresh or frozen berries, such as strawberries, blackberries, or raspberries  
3 tablespoons sugar  
12 scoops vanilla ice cream  
1 can (8 oz.) crushed pineapple  
Cool Whip  
Slice berries if needed. Toss with sugar and let stand for 10 minutes. Spoon half of the berries into six parfait glasses. Top with half of the ice cream and half of the pineapple. Repeat layers. Top with Cool Whip and a maraschino cherry if you like. Serves 6.

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- Quannah Parker's medicine man
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### New Clover Helps Increase Cattle Average Daily Gains

A new variety of clover can increase cattle daily gains by almost three pounds. While studying Apache, an arrowleaf clover, scientists found when an average of two head or less were grazed on one acre, gains as high as 3.5 pounds per day were reported. When more than 2 head were grazed, the daily gains lowered. Apache clover is also resistant to the bean yellow mosaic virus, which causes wilting, leaf discoloration and stunting.

### Beef Industry Sees Record Prices

Beef experts have said all aspects of the beef cattle industry are experiencing record high prices. Typically, fall is when cattle prices soften. However, this season may see the highest prices ever. Producers hurting just one year ago are now benefiting from a lack of supply. Feedlots are operating with five percent less cattle than they had last year. Increased consumer demand is also helping to support the market. Prices are expected to remain near 80 dollars per hundred weight.

### Study Shows Temperamental Cattle Eat Less, Gain Less

Cattle specialists have found a correlation between temperament and weight gain in cattle. A study was conducted on 77 weaning calves. To determine their temperament, the researchers measured the speed of the calves exiting the handling chute. Calves that consistently left the chute fast were determined to be bad-tempered. Within the first 50 days of weaning, they lost an average of 11 pounds; Good tempered calves gained almost 30 pounds in the same 50 day period.

## 4-H Youth Excel At Tri-State Fair

Several Briscoe County 4-H youth participated in contests and activities at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo over the last week. Ty Reed and Zack Burson were honored to be selected as Jr. Board Members for the Tri-State Fair to assist with the youth shows and help in the main office at the fair. They also had to attend one board meeting prior to the fair and help superintendents with their youth activity.

Thor and Tory Patton exhibited their sheep at the fair with Tory placing 3rd with a Southdown, 2nd and 4th in the Medium Wool division, 1st and 2nd with winning Reserve Breed Champion in the Fine Wool Cross division. Thor placed 1st, 2nd, and 6th with his Medium Wool, and placed 1st with winning Breed Champion in the Fine Wool Cross division.

In the market goat show four 4-H youth competed with six goats. Youth exhibiting market goats were: Callie Helms- 4th place in class 6 and 1st in class 8; Sunny Helms 8th dash 4th place in class 5 and 5th in class 9; Colleen Hancock. 8th place in class 2; and Jacob Hancock 6th place in class 4.

Additionally, Jacob and Colleen Hancock submitted entries in the Amateur Photography contest where Colleen placed 3rd in the sub-junior (8 & under) division. Colleen also entered a blouse in the youth textiles contest and was awarded 4-H Best of Show in her division. Congratulations to all of the youth that participated in the Tri-State Fair and good luck in the future.

## Texas Crop & Weather Report

September 23, 2003

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

**PANHANDLE:** soil moisture short to adequate. Cold front brought cooler temperatures and high winds. Corn harvest is under way again after last week's rain. Sorghum is mostly headed. Cotton is rated very poor to fair. Irrigated peanuts are rated mostly fair. Harvest will likely begin next week. Wheat is about 50 percent planted. Some grasshopper problems have been reported. Range condition is rated very poor to good depending on rainfall. Cattle condition is rated good.

**SOUTH PLAINS:** soil moisture short. Sorghum is 40 percent to 50 percent mature. About 40 percent of corn has been harvested with average yields being reported. Peanuts are in good condition. Sunflower harvest continues. Pumpkin harvest continues with above-average yields. Winter wheat planting continues. Oat planting is under way. Range and pastures are in poor condition. Supplemental feeding of livestock continues.

**ROLLING PLAINS:** soil moisture short to adequate. There has been limited cotton harvest in the Childress area and yields were better than expected for early-planted cotton. Wheat is being planted, but moisture is limiting planting in some areas. Hay operations are winding down. Rainfall is needed to germinate winter annuals. Pastures are in fair condition.

### Texas FFA Launches Project To Reconnect With Former Members

The Texas FFA Association has launched a program to reconnect with the hundreds of thousands of students that have worn the distinctive blue and gold FFA jacket over the last eight decades. "The Texas FFA is celebrating 75 years of success through youth leadership development and agricultural education," said Tom Maynard, executive director of the Texas

## Briscoe, Hall & Motley Counties Results On The Recent Constitutional Amendment Election

Proposition	State	Hall	Briscoe	Motley
<b>Proposition 1:</b> Funding for veterans housing	Passed	F - 187 A - 61	F - 129 A - 38	F - 124 A - 41
<b>Proposition 2:</b> Mineral interests property redemption	Passed	F - 150 A - 92	F - 86 A - 78	F - 71 A - 87
<b>Proposition 3:</b> Exemption for religious groups	Too close to call	F - 134 A - 110	F - 72 A - 95	F - 68 A - 91
<b>Proposition 4:</b> Districts can provide marks	Passed	F - 103 A - 130	F - 68 A - 86	F - 50 A - 97
<b>Proposition 5:</b> Exemption for certain trailers	Passed	F - 130 A - 116	F - 83 A - 99	F - 68 A - 89
<b>Proposition 6:</b> Permits reverse mortgaging	Passed	F - 139 A - 103	F - 93 A - 63	F - 102 A - 51
<b>Proposition 7:</b> Allows six person jury	Passed	F - 172 A - 72	F - 127 A - 42	F - 119 A - 40
<b>Proposition 8:</b> Taking office without election	Passed	F - 139 A - 105	F - 98 A - 67	F - 116 A - 47
<b>Proposition 9:</b> Permanent school fund	Too close to call	F - 94 A - 142	F - 67 A - 94	F - 72 A - 78
<b>Proposition 10:</b> Volunteer fire departments	Passed	F - 231 A - 15	F - 151 A - 17	F - 151 A - 14
<b>Proposition 11:</b> Dispensing of Texas wine	Passed	F - 135 A - 104	F - 83 A - 84	F - 99 A - 56
<b>Proposition 12:</b> Suits against doctors and providers	Too close to call	F - 148 A - 113	F - 95 A - 81	F - 130 A - 46
<b>Proposition 13:</b> Tax freeze on certain homes	Passed	F - 210 A - 39	F - 125 A - 40	F - 126 A - 35
<b>Proposition 14:</b> Transportation agencies funding	Passed	F - 110 A - 123	F - 80 A - 80	F - 76 A - 76
<b>Proposition 15:</b> Retirement systems benefits	Passed	F - 178 A - 67	F - 101 A - 61	F - 74 A - 79
<b>Proposition 16:</b> Home equity loans and credits	Passed	F - 123 A - 105	F - 70 A - 82	F - 90 A - 64
<b>Proposition 17:</b> Tax freeze on homes of disabled	Passed	F - 175 A - 66	F - 118 A - 50	F - 116 A - 47
<b>Proposition 18:</b> Assuming office without election	Passed	F - 129 A - 111	F - 99 A - 70	F - 102 A - 57
<b>Proposition 19:</b> Eliminating rural fire districts	Passed	F - 143 A - 94	F - 74 A - 84	F - 50 A - 99
<b>Proposition 20:</b> Assisting defense related communities	Passed	F - 114 A - 120	F - 71 A - 89	F - 50 A - 100
<b>Proposition 21:</b> Compensation for government service	Too close to call	F - 95 A - 139	F - 68 A - 98	F - 43 A - 110
<b>Proposition 22:</b> Elected official on military duty	Passed	F - 201 A - 42	F - 134 A - 36	F - 127 A - 35

FFA program. "We want to hear from our former students about how their lives have turned out and how their FFA training helped them."

Maynard said the 75th annual observance of the FFA's birthday in Texas is an excellent opportunity to locate the students that have been in FFA over the years. The organization plans to do that with a website, and a media campaign encouraging former

students to make contact with the organization.

To assist alumni in reconnecting with the organization, the Texas FFA has launched a new website: [www.texasffa.org](http://www.texasffa.org). Alumni can visit the website and click on the 75th Anniversary logo to submit their contact information.

What started as an organization for farm boys in 1929, has grown into a large and sophisticated program that trains both boys and girls in agricultural science, public speaking, parliamentary procedure and a solid work ethic. "We believe FFA has matured into a pro-

gressive, inclusive and diverse youth organization teaching leadership, technology, career and character development," said Tobin Redwine, this year's student president of the Texas FFA Association. "We are eager to hear from all generations of former FFA members about how FFA has impacted their lives."

The Texas FFA initiated this project to reunite former Texas FFA members with the organization, to keep them informed about the organization and to let current members know how the Texas FFA can impact their own lives, through the experiences of others.

The Texas FFA is the nation's largest state FFA association with a membership of 58,753 and 977 local affiliates.

**Cotton** **News**

By Shawn Wade

[www.plainscotton.org](http://www.plainscotton.org)

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

### Disaster Rules Involving Deceased Producers and Estates Getting Clarified

Over the past few months one of the most vexing problems being encountered by individuals inquiring about participation in the 2001-2002 Disaster Assistance Program has been how to apply for eligible losses on a farm when the producer who farmed the land is deceased.

Program rules state that DAP applications must be signed by the eligible producer, someone authorized to sign for the eligible producer, or, in the case of a deceased producer, the individual who has authority to enter into a contract for the deceased producer.

In the case of a deceased producer, figuring out who has authority to sign the application has created a great deal of consternation for both producers and county Farm Service Agency personnel.

Unfortunately, determining if an estate has been closed and if authority remains vested in an individual is often a little harder to determine.

Proof of authority is often an easy thing to provide through copies of court orders, letters from the Secretary of State, or documentation authorizing the individual as the Executor of the Estate.

If none of the above types of documentation are available, other documents may be approved by FSA on a case-by-case basis. This case-by-case approval mechanism will include requests to accept applications from, and issue payments to, heirs of the deceased.

Once approved, payments will be issued either to the eligible individual, or the deceased producers' estate as applicable. If payment has been approved for a deceased producer's heir, then payment will be made in the name(s) of the heirs based on the details of the determination by FSA.

### Hail Damage Total Still Unclear; Harvest Aid Guidelines Available From TCE

A week after one of the worst late-season hailstorms in recent memory has done little to pinpoint just how much cotton was lost to a pair of hard charging hail storms that sliced through the area early last week.

The damage, concentrated in Dawson, Terry, Lynn, Hockley and Yoakum counties, has reportedly affected upwards of 150,000 acres. Acres so severely damaged that they will not be harvested are estimated at less than 100,000 acres.

Affected producers are now in the uncomfortable position of having to assess the amount of damage incurred and deciding what course of action they should take next.

To help producers through this process the Texas Cooperative Extension service has available a publication titled "Assessing Hail-Damaged Fields" that provides information on how to determine the potential of the remaining crop. It also discusses harvest aid options are available to open remaining bolls and salvage the most production from damaged fields.

In order to help producers make 2003 harvest aid treatment decisions, TCE Cotton Specialist Dr. Randy Boman has also updated the "2003 High Plains and Northern Rolling Plains Harvest Aid Guide".

This publication, along with the other TCE publications cited, is available at local Texas Cooperative Extension office locations or from the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock. You can also find the 2003 Harvest Aid Guide and Harvest Aid Price table in .pdf format on the Lubbock Extension Center's website (<http://lubbock.tamu.edu/>). The publication "Assessing Hail-Damaged Cotton" is available on the PCG website ([www.plainscotton.org](http://www.plainscotton.org)) along with a study evaluating the effectiveness of harvest aids applied to hailed-on cotton.

TCE also has prepared a chart containing the average retail price for most of the harvest aid products available to producers. The prices shown are averages and are not reflective of any single retail location. Producers need to be aware that prices will vary from location to location.

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**Sept. 20, 1967**  
Hurricane Beulah struck the lower Texas coast with winds of more than 150 miles per hour. The hurricane came ashore at Brownsville, where every commercial building sustained some damage.

**Sept. 21, 1882**  
The Fort Worth and Denver City Railway ran out of money as the tracks reached Wichita Falls.

**Sept. 22, 1858**  
The first mail to arrive in Texas by the Butterfield-Overland Stage arrived at Fort Belknap in Young County.

**Sept. 23, 1874**  
Col. Ranald S. MacKenzie moved his army camp to the base of the Caprock near Quitaque. Heavy rains and cold temperatures hampered the soldiers during the move.

**Sept. 24, 1901**  
Voters in Clarendon approved the community's effort for incorporation, 114-90.

**Sept. 25, 1874**  
Heavy rain and cold weather continued to bother Col. Ranald S. MacKenzie and his soldiers. He left his supply wagons mired in the mud and moved his operations from near Quitaque to Tule Canyon. Scouts found a war party of 150 Indians east of the canyon. MacKenzie ordered the 2nd Battalion to follow the Indian's trail at night.

**Sept. 25, 1867**  
Oliver Loving, who, along with Charles Goodnight, blazed cattle trails in Texas and New Mexico, died in New Mexico.

## "TEXUN TAWK"

Observations On Life From A Fellow Texan  
By Bill Sperry

### We've Got To Find Another John Wayne

I guess everyone's hero was the Duke. If everyone is like me, I've watched all of his movies so much I can just about recite all the lines. I wore out several garden hoses riding them as stick horses being John Wayne. I just couldn't get that "Wa Ha Ha" thing down the way he did it. I didn't know what a Pilgrim was and I didn't have someone to call "little sister" except my little brother and he took offense to that. The little brother didn't have that grizzled look that Walter Brennan had in Red River and wasn't big enough to be the big guy in the "Quiet Man." He certainly couldn't be Maureen O'Hara and wouldn't dye his hair red anyhow. We did, however, have several fights like the Duke had but they didn't end up the same way, not with John Wayne getting a switch used on him. It just destroyed the realism of the moment if you know what I mean.

The Duke was the only guy I ever seen that could have something of a sissy walk and come off as being macho. He kind of meandered and listed from one side to the other and held his arms up like your fourth grade teacher. I tried that walk for some time around the house and I think my dad got to worrying about which side of the street I was traveling. My oldest sister accused me of drinking dad's Skin Bracer so I had to quit it.

The Duke could wrinkle up his forehead and make his hat move up and down. Now that was cool! He had such good muscles in his brow that I seen his helmet move back in "The Sands of Iwo Jima." Now that was my man! He could wear any hat and not look silly, like the one he wore in "The Comancheros."

In "True Grit," that meadow scene where he shot Robert Duval and the other bad guys was great but 'ole Beau, his horse getting shot kinda 'got me. They should have shot Glen Campbell instead, his acting was terrible. "Rooster Cogburn" was o.k. but I couldn't see the Duke falling for Katherine Hepburn as her voice was too jerky and she was as skinny as a gutted snowbird. In "The Shootist," his last movie, I liked it when he told Ron Howard that Bat Masterson was 'full of sheep dip.' In "The Cowboys," he said 'its not how you're buried, but how they remember you.' What a line! I would still like to copy him but I don't have the where-with-all to pull it off. My wife seen me on a horse once and said I looked like John Wayne. You think that didn't just make my day?

Wa-ha-ha, it sure did!



George Colving, Wilburn Leeper, and Mile Milligan (Vice District Governor)

### Quitaque Lions Celebrate Family Night

The Quitaque Lions Club celebrated its Annual Family Night on Monday, September 15 at the Quitaque Community Center. Enjoying the grilled chicken dinner were forty Lions members and guests. A light-hearted white elephant auction raised over \$500 for Lions projects. Kenneth Helms volunteered his services for the auction.

Lion's Vice District Governor Mike Milligan and his wife, Beverly, from Dumas were also in attendance. The Milligans drove to the event in a special vehicle; a 2003 "Jimmy" Texas Lions are supporting the candidacy of Quitaque Lion Jimmy Ross as Lions International Vice President by selling opportunities to win the "Jimmy" Lions are selling 1,000 tickets at \$50 each to raise the supporting funds. The public can purchase an opportunity to win this beautiful vehicle from any Quitaque Lion member. Supporting a local citizen for an international office would be much appreciated.

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## Local Delegation Trek to Austin

Concerned that projects approved for Caprock Canyons State Park might be delayed or even eliminated, a group of concerned citizens from Briscoe County made the trip to Austin to find out the status of the projects. It was feared that the state budget deficit, coupled with a slow economy, might take its toll on work planned for the park. It was also a concern that the Texas State Bison Herd was not available for public viewing.

Representative Warren Chisum's office arranged for local citizens to meet with officials of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department as well as with aides from the offices of Senator Robert Duncan and Representative Pete Laney. Those making the trip to Austin were Bill Smith (President of Caprock Partners Foundation), Roland Hamilton (Quitaque Mayor), Phil Barefield (President of Quitaque Chamber of Commerce), Wayne Nance (Briscoe County Judge), and Jack Johnson (Quitaque Economic Development Board).

Areas of discussion centered on three concerns:

1. Completion of the park visitor center
2. Completion of the Bison Interpretive Pavilion
3. Completion of the water project at the park

Considerable time and money has been expended to build a visitor center at the park that would also serve to highlight the state bison herd. The visitor center is budgeted at \$2.8 million for the structure, paving, parking area, furniture, equipment and displays. Approximately \$1.4 million in state funding has been earmarked for the project. The remaining \$1.4 million will need to be gathered through private funding sources. This will take considerable time and effort. Texas Parks and Wildlife Director, Bob Cook, assured the group that the funds already designated for the project will remain available. Cook also encouraged the group to seek out any funding source that might provide the remaining assistance.

The Bison Interpretive Pavilion, started in 1998, is located on the south rim of the park. Additions to the pavilion include interpretive panels, a bronze bison, and topographic map. While these additions were scheduled for completion in August, 2003, a new completion date was set for Thanksgiving of this year.

Caprock Canyons State Park has been transporting water by truck from Quitaque to the park since June of 2002. Completion of a water pipeline from the city of Quitaque to the park is scheduled for no later than August, 2004. It is hoped that the project will be completed before that date.

Parks and Wildlife Department officials clarified details of park project plans and timelines as well as funding requirements. They acknowledged the desire of the public to view the bison and outlined ongoing efforts to remedy that situation. Currently, a fenced area is being constructed to allow viewing of the bison from an observation deck furnished telescopes.

## PLAINS TRAIL TO BECOME HERITAGE TOURISM DESTINATION

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) and its local partners hosted a successful meeting in Tulia to help the Texas Plains Trail Region begin its work as the next Texas Heritage Trail. "The meeting was a success. From museum directors to mayors, there was a great local turnout," said Janie Headrick, director of the THC's Texas Heritage Trails Program. "This diverse group has one thing in common, they are all interested in working together to develop the region as a heritage tourism destination."

Approximately 200 people attended the meeting on September 15. Headrick discussed the benefits of heritage tourism to the local economy. A board of directors was elected and officers were selected. Phil Barefield from Quitaque was elected president of the organization. The public is invited to attend the next meeting in Post on Oct. 28 at 11 a.m.

The Texas Plains Trail Region is the sixth area to participate in the THC's regional tourism initiative, the Texas Heritage Trails Program. The program increases tourism traffic to cultural and heritage sites, revitalizes local economies through regional marketing, increases awareness of the importance of historic preservation to tourism and fosters effective local tourism leadership. The THC will provide the area with technical, marketing and financial assistance for a minimum of three years.

Initial steps to incorporate the area into the program include developing a local board, hiring a regional trail coordinator, assessing and reporting on the region's heritage tourism readiness and creating a travel guide for the region.

The 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, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Scurry, Sherman, Swisher, Terry, Wheeler and Yoakum. Resources in all counties will be developed for tourism.

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