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THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2003



Kindergarten Graduating Class of 2003!

Bottom Row: Brandon Pointer, Baylie Pointer, James Castillo, Haley Wheeler, Ivon Mendoza, Esmrelda Cruz, Enrique Mora, Annah Gonce, Tyler Campbell. Top Row: Walker Carson, Barrett Bland, Sarah Clay, Shawn Williams, Shelby Shannon, Blayne Young, Biren Clardy. Not pictured teachers: Shadi Buchanan & Rosie Villarreal.



Quitaque Lions Club members at their May 19 Installation Ceremony. 2003 President - Wilburn Leeper, 1st Vice President - Geoff Hulse, 2nd Vice President - Deanna Oberheu, 3rd Vice President - Janice Henson, Secretary/Treasurer - James Davidson, 1 Year Directors - Phil Barefield & Dean Mullin, 2 Year Directors - Jake Merrell & Donna Hamilton, Tail Twister/Lion Tamer - Roland Hamilton, Installing Officer - Goerge Colvin.

Turkey Jamboree Set For June 7

By Lawana Cruse

Saturday, June 7th is the date for Turkey's next Jamboree. This evening of good ole' country music and down home entertainment will be held at the Bob Wills Center Gymnasium. Entertainers will be the Adams Brothers from the Canyon/Clarendon area; Terry Davis from Amarillo and Jack Petty from Childress. We will also have the Talent Showcase and the Turkey Gems.

Before the Jamboree begins there will be a Benefit Supper consisting of foot long chili dogs and all the trimmings. This will be furnished by and proceeds from the supper will go to the TXDOT Beautification Marker Group.

This group includes anyone in the community who would like to help us raise money to finish out the marker located on the east end to Turkey, just across the highway from Allsup's. It will be complete when we get the bronze turkey and the shape of the state of Texas on it. The state has paid for the marker but the community has to pay for these two items. Any donations to this cause are greatly appreciated.

The Jamboree is Free, the meal is \$4 and showtime is 7 p.m. so join us in Turkey for an old fashioned good time!

Carson Insurance is our sponsor this month. We really appreciate our sponsors and the \$50 cash donation they make to be awarded to the entertainer or entertainers of the month, which is picked by the audience.

Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church To Hold Dedication Services

The Roaring Springs Full Gospel Church will mark the dedication of their new sanctuary Sunday, June 8.

Pastor Rickey Lawrence and the church membership extends a welcome to everyone to come and enjoy a day of worship, a delicious noon meal and Christian fellowship. The morning worship service will begin at its regular time and the fellowship and dedication will follow the noon meal.

According to Rev. Lawrence, "This will be a time for old friends and new to get together to reminisce and share with expectation of what God has in store for all the family of God."

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Valley Calendar Of Events

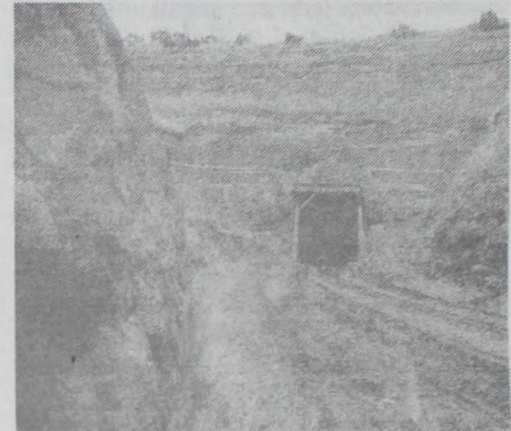
- May 30**
 * Traditional Memorial Day
- June 2**
 * Quitaque Lions Club @ 12 Noon
- June 3**
 * Quitaque Masonic Lodge @ 7 p.m.
 * Quitaque Chamber of Commerce @ 6:15 p.m.
 * Turkey Fire Department @ 7:30 p.m.
 * Turkey Senior Citizens @ 6 p.m.
- June 5**
 * Highway 70 Association @ 7 p.m.

Valley Elementary Summer School To Start June 2

Summer School at Valley will be starting Monday, June 2 and will run through Friday, June 20. The purpose of this summer school is to provide math, language arts and reading enrichment for elementary students.

The bus schedule for summer school will be as follows: Turkey Pickup will be at the Church of Christ at 8:30 a.m. and the Bob Wills Center at 8:40 a.m. Quitaque Pickup will be at the Baptist Church at 8:30 a.m. and at the City Park at 8:40 a.m. The children will return to their designated bus areas at 12 noon each day.

"Summer school time can be a beneficial time for your child. There will be small classes and one-to-one instruction. We look forward to your child being in summer school and we know that it will be an enriching time for students and teachers.", stated Valley Principal Jon Davidson.



CLARITY TUNNEL

This is one of the many fantastic sights that you can expect to see if you are one of the National Trails Day bikers that have made the 17 mile trail ride from South Plains to Monks Crossing scheduled for Saturday, June 7, 2003.

National Trails Day Bike Ride

Come join the Caprock Canyons State Park park interpreter for a bike ride from the South Plains trailhead/parking area, located near South Plains, down the scenic Caprock through Clarity Tunnel ending up at Monk's Crossing.

There will be about 5 rest stops on the 17 mile ride. So be sure to bring plenty of water and snacks. The group of bikers will assemble at the Monk's Crossing trailhead for a shuttle to South Plains. Call 455-1492 for more information.

Also that same day you can take your whole family and enjoy free fishing at Lake Theo in Caprock Canyons State Park. Regular park admittance fees apply to both events.

THINGS THAT MAKE YOU GO HMMM...

BY: LAURA TAYLOR

You Know You're From Texas If:

1. You measure distance in minutes.
2. You've ever had to switch from "heat" to "A/C" in the same day.
3. Stores don't have bags; they have sacks.
4. Stores don't have shopping carts; they have buggies.
5. You see a car running in the parking lot at the store with no one in it no matter what time of the year.
6. You use "fix" as a verb. Ex: I am fixing to go to the store.
7. All the festivals across the state are named after a fruit, vegetable, grain, or animal.
8. You install security lights on your house and garage and leave both unlocked.
9. You carry jumper cables in your car ... for your OWN car.
10. You know what "cow tipping" and "snipe-hunting" are.
11. You only own four spices: salt, pepper, ketchup, and Tabasco.
12. You think everyone from a bigger city has an accent.
13. You think sexy lingerie is a tee shirt and boxer shorts.
14. The local papers covers national and international news on one page but requires 6 pages for high school football.
15. You think that the first day of deer season is a national holiday.
16. You know which leaves make good toilet paper.
17. You find 90 degrees F "a little warm".
18. You know all four seasons: Almost Summer, Summer, Still Summer, and Christmas.
19. You know whether another Texan is from southern, middle, or northern Texas as soon as they open their mouth.
20. There is a Dairy Queen in every town with a population of 1000 or more.
21. Going to Wal-Mart is a favorite past-time known as "goin Wal-martin" or off to "Wally World".
22. You describe the first cool snap (below 70 degrees) as good chili weather.
23. A carbonated soft drink isn't a soda, cola, or pop ... it's a Dr. Pepper, regardless of brand or flavor.
24. You understand these jokes

CANCER SURVIVORS CELEBRATION

Come join your fellow survivors* for the first Lap of the AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S RELAY FOR LIFE.

We call it the Survivors Lap and it is a celebration of hope for all who are affected by this disease. Then join us on-site for delicious refreshments and entertaining activities.

* A cancer survivor is anyone who has ever had a cancer diagnosis and is alive today.

Come to the Valley School at 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 30, 2003.

RELAY FOR LIFE

MAY 30, 2003

6:30 p.m.

Registration Main Entrance at Valley

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Hamburger Supper in Cafeteria

8:00 - 8:45 p.m.

Coke Walk, Ice Cream Booth

Games in the Gym

8:30 p.m.

Survivor Walk in Gym, followed by

Survivor Reception in the Cafeteria

Luminaria Service

After Luminaria Service Relay Teams begin

walking on track

Entertainment and Games Begin!

12:00 Midnight

Victory Lap for Everyone

12:30 a.m.

Pancake Breakfast in the Cafeteria



Valley Pre-Kindergarten Graduates!

Front Row: Germain Mendoza, Lisette Mendoza, Elisia Castillo, Francisca Alanis. Back Row: Emily Barrett, Jere Kendall, JD Schnitker, Shae Lee Thacker, Kennadee Buchanan. Not pictured teachers: Linda Lemons & Sylvia Castillo.



Natalie Waddell is the daughter and sister of JoAnn and Brice Reagan of Quitaque, and the granddaughter of Pearl Patton of Roaring Springs. Natalie is a 1991 graduate of Motley Co. High School.

Local Native Honored As Teacher Of Year In California

(Taken from the Bonsall, CA newspaper, Story by Kimberly Lamke)

There's no doubt that first grade teacher Natalie Waddell loves her job.

When she talks about teaching her 19 students at Bonsall Elementary School, her brown eyes light up and she smiles enthusiastically.

Her energy, dedication and skill have also been recognized by her fellow teachers: Waddell was named Bonsall Teacher of the Year. Waddell, 30, has taught students at Bonsall Elementary for five years and said she can't believe she was chosen as best in the district this year.

"It's really an honor that my peers think so much of me that they nominated me and then voted for me to receive this award," Waddell said. "I am really overwhelmed."

A native Texas, Waddell and her husband, Darren, drove to California the day after they got married and have lived in Bonsall ever since. One can still hear her drawl which announces to the world her Southern roots, but Waddell said she is thrilled to call California home. The couple has one son, Miles, 3, and another baby on the way, due in October.

Fellow teachers and even her bosses noted that Waddell has unstoppable enthusiasm when it comes to her job and has a relentless sense of humor to match.

"She has the greatest sense of humor...it's just amazing watching her work," said Assistant Principal Bill Rash.

Many parents agreed. "Natalie keeps pushing buttons until she finds the one that turns your child onto learning," said Leah Sutton, whose daughter was in Waddell's class last year.

Waddell has taught first and fifth grade in her six years of teaching. She said she's really come to love teaching the younger children because you can often see the children making progress and well, the kids adore their teachers when they're young.

"I've always known I wanted to be a teacher," Waddell said. "And as much as they fall in love with you, you fall in love with these kids. You know them for 180 days and they become a little part of you."



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WTAMU will offer the TASP test several times throughout the summer months. Cost of the test is \$29 plus a \$10 registration fee. Students must register for Quick TASP at least three days in advance. For more information about TASP, call 806-651-5300 or 806-651-2341.

Last Week In Texas History!

May 23, 1934
Texas Ranger Frank Hamer and his men shot Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow.
May 24, 1919
Twentieth Amendment (Prohibition) ratified by the 36th Legislature.
May 25, 1690
San Francisco de los Tejas, first of the East Texas Missions, founded.
May 26, 1977
The United States and Mexico exchanged 2,340 acres of borderland in Texas and two Mexican border states to make the Rio Grande the undisputed international border from El Paso to the Gulf of Mexico.

Amarillo College Graduates Two Quitaque Residents

More than 1,000 students graduated from Amarillo College between the Fall 2002 and Summer 2003 terms. More than 800 walked across the stage at the Civic Center on May 9 to receive diplomas and certificates.

Quitaque graduates of Spring 2003 with an Associate in Applied Science Degree: Kathy P. Fuston and Jack L. Wellman.

Stewart Graduates From SPC

LEVELLAND - Brandon Stewart from Turkey received an Associate of Arts Degree during South Plains College's 45th commencement exercises May 16.

A record 832 students were awarded diplomas during ceremonies in Texan Dome. "Graduation is a significant milestone in the lives of these students; they have attained one goal and are reaching toward others.

They have enriched the life of South Plains College during their time spent here, and we wish them all the best for future success," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president.

Local Representatives Attend Migrant Council Meeting

Sarah Hinojosa along with Maria Ramos and Martina Valdez attended a Migrant Parent Advisory Council meeting on May 7, 2003 at the Region 16 Education Service Center in Amarillo. The purpose of the meeting was to review program issues, discuss timelines, and solicit parent feedback on program needs.



- May 29**
Kevin Burleson
May 30
Whitney Nicole Beavers, Kevin Hawkins
May 31
Lana Burson, Steven Guest, Ronnie Carpenter
June 1
Parker Carson, Aaron Dowd, Kathy Taylor, P. Jay Merrell
June 2
Billy Mott, Walt Rice, Randy Fuston, Billy Wheeler
June 3
Laura Payne, Roger Ramos
June 5
ShaVonne Taylor, Kathryn King



- May 29**
Mr & Mrs Denny Fuston
June 1
Mr & Mrs Phil Barefield
June 2
Mr & Mrs Melvin Clinton
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Mr & Mrs Ty Cranmer
June 4
Mr & Mrs James Cox
June 5
Mr & Mrs Buster Chadwick

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FLOMOT NEWS

BY: EARLYNE JAMESON

OVERHEARD

Those who focus on the positive and embrace failure as a learning experience often achieve more than they would have dreamed possible. Talent is the raw material of success, but it won't carry us far without hard work and the courage to try new experiences. Congratulations to the college and high school graduates!

L.E. Shorter Honored With U.S. Army Plaque In Museum

L.E. Shorter who served in the Armed Services in World War II was surprised last Sunday when viewing his name and picture on a plaque honoring veterans of the World War II Pacific War at the Admiral Nimitz Museum in Fredericksburg. This was a belated Christmas gift presented in his honor by his family.

His son, Clois and wife, Kathy accompanied him and wife, Alma Shorter to Fredericksburg, Friday. Joining them there for the celebration was his daughter, Mrs. Richard Rhodes of Montgomery, son Louis Shorter and family, Beverly and Megan of Mansfield, grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rhodes, Kristen and Katherine of San Antonio. They returned to their respective homes, Sunday.

Attend Chasity Holman High School Graduation

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Browning, Malcomb, Jessica and Chasity Memorial weekend and attending the Motley County High School graduation of Chasity Saturday night in Matador were grandparents, Mrs. Virgie O'Daniel of Childress and Mrs. E.J. Browning of Rising Star and great grandmother, Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star.

Other family members visiting and attending the graduation were Barbara and Darrell Holland, Mrs. Katherine Monroe and Sons of Hedley; Carrie, Bailey and Slade Holman, David and Sandra Holman of Morrilton, Arkansas; Rhett Holland of Amarillo; Mrs. Lila Hoobler of Vernon; Whitney and Jason Browning of Canadian; Debra Martinez of Quanah and Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot.

Guests from Childress were Flossie Holman, Tim Holman, Cindy and Morris Grayson, Bob and Jolinda Brown, Rudy and Tessa Mills and children.

Graduation Party

A graduation party was held Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse in honor of their son, Derrick following his Valley High School graduation and nephew, Fannin Gwinn of Whiteflat who graduated from Junior High Valley School Friday night.

Those enjoying the refreshments and celebration were Mrs. Dona Browning of Rising Star; Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador; Leah Cruse, Shahala and Kaycee Marricle, Allen Hoelcher and Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Marricle of Snyder; Tommy Lee Cruse, Matthew and Amanda of Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Brand Cruse, sons, Branson and Baylor and nephew, Dustin of Clarendon; Roegan, Talon and Keane Cruse of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton and Skylar of Cisco; Mrs. Monica Smith and Cutter of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Jameson of Northfield; Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and Danielle of Whiteflat; Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross attended the funeral services of her cousin, Wayne Paschal, 63, held at the Lemmons Funeral Home Chapel in Plainview at 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 14. Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery.

Cindy and Chad Calvert of Carrollton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and in Turkey with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Calvert.

Mrs. Ersie VanCleave of Dougherty visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin enjoyed the "Texas In The Swing" held at the Gem Theatre in Turkey Saturday Night.

Visiting during the Memorial holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay were son and family, Mr. and Mr. Cody Barclay, Lane and Ashton of Borger.

Celebrating the birthday of B. Rogers, Sunday with a luncheon and all the trimmings were daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Calgary, son, Donnie Rogers of Flomot and her husband, Howard.

Mrs. Judy Renfro and Mrs. Eugenia Barton of Matador and Mary Ellen Barton enjoyed "Texas In The Swing" Saturday night at the Gem Theatre in Turkey.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Sunday were Marilee and Fred Cooper of Borger, Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney and her grandson, Drew Waller of Bellville, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Scrivner and daughter, Khaki of Turkey and Mary Ellen Barton of Flomot. Chasity Holman is visiting in Morrilton, Arkansas with David and Sandra Holman and other relatives.

Orville and Ruth Lee attended the enjoyable "Texas In The Swing" at the Gem Theatre in Turkey Saturday night.

Turkey News

Tommy Lee Cruse and children, Matthew and Amanda of Happy visited during the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lawana Cruse.

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Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury

Now that we are past Memorial Day, summer is officially here! The so-called "lazy" days of summer are often just as busy as any other season, but if you have 30 minutes, I have your dinner recipes. Broiled Beef Kabobs are easy to prepare and something a little different. Teamed up with apple-Nut Tossed Salad and Strawberry-Lemon Parfaits, it's a nice fast summer meal.

Broiled Beef Kabobs

1 tablespoon olive or vegetable oil
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon water
2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
1 teaspoon honey
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 pound boneless top sirloin (1 inch thick), cut into 1 inch cubes
2 red and/or green peppers, cut into 1 inch pieces
1 large onion, cut into wedges and separated
12 large fresh mushrooms
Hot cooked rice
In a bowl, combine the first six ingredients; mix well. Add beef, peppers, onions and mushrooms; toss to coat. Thread meat and vegetables alternately onto metal or soaked wooden skewers. Broil 3 inches from the heat, turning often, until meat reaches desired doneness and vegetables are tender, about 12-16 minutes. Serve over rice. Serves 4. TIP: May also be cooked on charcoal or propane grill outdoors, which will cook them faster.

Apple-Nut Tossed Salad

3 tablespoons vegetable or olive oil
1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
1 teaspoon sugar
Salt and pepper to taste
1/2 cup chopped apple
1 tablespoon chopped green onion
3 cups torn leaf lettuce
2 tablespoons chopped walnuts
2 tablespoons crumbled blue cheese
In a bowl, combine oil, mustard, sugar, salt and pepper. Add apple and onion; toss to coat. Add lettuce, walnuts, and blue cheese; toss gently. Serve immediately. Serves 4.

Strawberry Lemon Parfaits

1 pint fresh strawberries
3 tablespoons sugar
3 cartons (8 ounces each) lemon yogurt
Coarsely chop the strawberries and combine with sugar. Divide half of the mixture into four parfait glasses or bowls. Top with yogurt and remaining berries; chill. Serves 4.
Good news from the war for my family! Son Scott, who is somewhere over there, will be home by the end of June for a well deserved 30-day leave. Don't forget those you know who are still overseas, or the new personnel being sent every week. They gave their all for us, so let them know we are grateful. May God continue to BLESS AMERICA!

NOTICE

The City of Turkey will be holding a Budget Workshop on June 12th at 6 p.m. in the Senior Citizen's Room at City Hall.

Turkey Senior Citizens

By Oleta Randall

The Turkey Senior Citizens had 26 members and one guest, Juanita Lane, at their last meeting. In the absence of Margie Pinkerton, Don Turner was the only one doing blood pressure checks. After a delicious put luck dinner was enjoyed by all, table games were played.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 3 at 6 p.m. Everyone come and join us, you just might enjoy it! Come on out for an evening of Fun! Food! and Fellowship!

TURKEY TALK

Louis & Oleta Randall were in Plainview Wednesday for dental appointments.

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- "classical" western tune? ___ in the Saddle Again"
- Foley's "Red Tag"
- TXism: "warm your gutlet"
- TXism: "have to get better to die"
- TXism: "gave him ___"
- own medicine"
- sleeve cards?
- org. of TX TLC providers (abbr.)
- Arlington plant: ___ Motors
- TX Southwest created two-___ fare system
- TXism: "___ dig" (big event)
- "The stars ___"
- shining bright ___
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- jackrabbit" (fast)

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- Mr. Roebuck's "partner"
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- TXism: "strong as an ___"
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Cotton  **News**
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Vietnam Trade Deal Illustrates Difficult Road To Meaningful Trade Reform
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To borrow a line from author Margaret Mitchell the message U. S. Trade negotiators ultimately gave to U.S. cotton and textile industry regarding the recently completed Vietnam Bilateral Textile Agreement was "Frankly my dear I don't give a damn!"

Despite repeated assurances that the U.S. position was going to strictly hold the line in regard to a trade deal with Vietnam, the final agreement included unprecedented concessions.

The net result of these generous, and mostly last minute, U.S. concessions has the potential to be devastating, not just to the U.S. textile industry, but also to the cotton producers who supply them fiber.

In just the category for cotton trousers, which includes denim jeans, Vietnam will be allowed to bring in some 7,000,000 dozen, or roughly 84 million pairs of jeans. This figure is 9 times the 778,000 dozen that Vietnam actually exported in this category over the past year. This is the equivalent to giving away some 400,000 bales of U.S. domestic cotton consumption.

The final U.S. offer was some 240% higher than the already generous initial 2.9 million dozen quota offered at the beginning of negotiations in this area.

As hard as the final agreement is to swallow, perhaps the most disturbing part of the situation is the status of communication between U.S. industry and the U.S. Department of Commerce and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative.

Even as the negotiations were being completed and the final U.S. positions being presented under Secretary of Commerce, Grant Aldonas was assuring the textile and cotton industry that the U.S. Trade Representatives office would hold the line and not give away their markets.

The clear, but unfortunate, translation of Mr. Aldonas and others' promises of "we will take care of you" actually meant "Frankly my dear I don't give a damn!"

The new question for cotton and textile industry official becomes what can we do to prevent another Vietnam debacle from occurring. Pointing out the devastating fallout of concessions granted in the Vietnam trade deal and pounding home the message that giving away the farm just to get a deal isn't the way to implement meaningful trade reforms and level the playing field of international trade.

The pending Central American Free Trade Agreement is the next obvious focus for our industry.

Calling attention to the antics of the USTR's office an reinforcing the idea that sometimes it is better to say "our first offer was more than generous and you can take it or leave it" is the only way to make sure a repeat performance doesn't happen.

Dryland Area Hope Recent Storms Spark Planting Rains Area Has Been Waiting For

A line of storms that crossed the area earlier this week is hoped to be the catalyst needed to get the areas the remainder of the planting moisture dryland producers have been waiting for.

While the storm in no way alleviated all of the needs of producers, it certainly didn't hurt things. Now producers, both irrigated and dryland, can look toward the Memorial Day weekend as the next chance for more moisture.

Forecasts only call for 20 percent or less chances over the weekend, however, it is at least some potential and producers aren't about to take any opportunity lightly.

Planting progress took a definite turn for the better as some dryland areas received enough to begin putting seed in the ground. Hopefully the balance that they need is only a few days away and the area can get the 2003 crop off to a good, although delayed, start.

Time will ultimately tell and the next two weeks will finally set the stage for the coming year.

Environmental Quality Incentives Program Available in Briscoe County

Farmers and ranchers in Briscoe County have until June 13, 2003, to make application for participation in the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) funded through the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). These funds are part of the conservation provisions contained in the 2002 Farm Bill.

Eligible program participants may apply for cost-share assistance for eligible conservation practices that address the natural resource concerns identified by the Local Work Group. In Briscoe County, the resource concerns include Water quantity, Invasive species, and Soil erosion.

Conservation practices applicable for cost share to address these resource concerns include Irrigation Pipeline, Irrigation Sprinkler Conversions, Irrigation Sprinkler Installations, Microirrigation Systems, Brush Management, Ponds, Livestock Pipeline, Watering Facilities, Livestock Wells, Terraces, and Grassed Waterways. Cost-share rates for financial assistance have been set at the local level.

Additionally, funding is available to address statewide natural resource concerns including animal feeding operations.

For additional information or to make an application, interested farmers and ranchers should contact NRCS at the local USDA Service Center in Silverton, Texas, located at 410 Lone Star or call (806) 823-2431.

TDA IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR ORGANIC LIVESTOCK CERTIFICATION

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced today that the Texas Department of Agriculture has finalized its Organic Livestock Standards and is now available to certify operations for organic livestock production in the state of Texas.

"This swings the door wide open for producers who want to tap into the lucrative organic livestock industry," Combs said. "Texas is already known around the world for its livestock, and organic livestock is a natural fit for us. It's an important, growing market that our state can tackle and have a big impact."

Texas Organic Livestock Standards were developed in accordance with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Organic Standards for livestock production. They establish production standards for organic certification of animals used to produce meat, eggs, dairy products, wool and other food or fiber products of animal origin.

Previously, to become certified to do business in organic livestock, Texas producers relied solely on privately owned certification companies, none of which are based in Texas. Now Texas producers will have the option of obtaining all of their certification from TDA.

"Our inspectors are trained and ready to go. They know the state and can provide quick, localized certifications at a reasonable price," Combs said. "By strengthening the organic livestock market in Texas, we hope to see a chain reaction that boosts rural areas and sparks development. We could see new demand for organic feed mills and processing and packaging plants to accommodate production."

USDA Extends Conservation Reserve Program Sign-Up To June 13

Sign-up period for the Conservation Reserve Program has been extended from May 30, 2003 to June 13, 2003 announced Billy C. Foster, County Executive Director for the Hall County Farm Service Agency. Since Hall County is at its cropland limitation for CRP acres, the only offers we will be able to accept would be if the land physically lies in a bordering county but the farm is administered in Hall County. Please contact this office if you are interested in submitting an offer.

Applications can be taken at any time for CRP Continuous Sign-Up. The purpose of continuous sign-up is to enroll small acreages that provide the highest degree of benefits for the environment. These include filter strips, buffers, and water saving practices along eligible rivers, streams and water bodies.

For more information on CRP, visit FSA's Web site at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cepd/default.htm>.

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Wheat Field Day
 There will be a Wheat Field Day sponsored by the Briscoe Ag Committee on Wednesday, June 4, 2003 at 12 Noon at one of Zane Henderson's farms. This demonstration is located 1 1/2 miles West of FM 378 on County Road I. The demonstration plot takes in some 40 varieties some of which have been planted before and some new varieties. There will be lunch provided, but you must RSVP by Tuesday, June 3, 2003 by 3:00 p.m. because I will be ordering the meal. There will be 2 CEU's provided at this meeting. Please contact the Briscoe County Extension office at 823-2522 to RSVP.

At 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 4, 2003 there is also a Wheat Field Day south of Vigo Park in Swisher County. If you need extra CEU's you can attend both meetings. For the Vigo Park Wheat Field Day information, please contact the Swisher County Extension office at 995-3726.

Brush Control Field Day
 The Briscoe County Extension Office is sponsoring a Brush Control Field Day on Friday, June 6, 2003 at Valley Farm Store in Quitaque starting at 12:00 noon. We will have several chemical representatives to discuss new and existing herbicides for brush control Also J.F. Cadenhead, Extension Brush Specialist, will explain spray equipment setup, timing of applications, and recommended mixes of herbicides to control Cedar, Mesquite, Yucca, and Elm. There will be a free lunch provided by Dow-Agri Sciences and CEU credits will be available.

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Leola Hill Nelson
Leola joined the U.S. Navy WAVES November 1944 and was discharged July 1946. Boot camp was

at Hunter College, New York City. She was then stationed at the U.S. Naval Supply Depot, Clearfield for 16 months. It was here she was awarded a Meritorious Mast commending her for services rendered.

Her next duty station was District Staff Headquarters, 12th Naval District, at San Francisco. After Discharge as a Yeoman 2C, she joined the Navy Reserves and did weekend duty at Dallas Naval Air Station and two week's duty in ComEight, New Orleans, Louisiana.

A WAVE in uniform told us to fall in and march to our living quarters, though we hardly knew right from left. That first night my roommate named me Tex and the name stuck with me.

With intense training, hup, two, three, four became easier. We hit the deck in morning darkness. No speck of dust dared to be in our rooms. Officers taught Navy history, with our first lesson being the difference between a ship and a boat.

The day we dressed in complete uniform, we stood taller and straighter; knowing those uniforms represented the greatest Navy in the world. Our officers taught us duty, honor and pride.

After five weeks, time came for a Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday liberty to tour New York City. Six of us agreed to stay together. Our first stop was the USO and then we decided to sightsee.

New Yorkers seemed as friendly as Texans. They smiled and offered help with directions. They did not always understand my drawl. I didn't always understand their brogue, but with laughter and patience we managed conversations.

On a tour of the National Broadcasting Company, a guide asked my friend and me to go into a room to be televised. The others heard and saw us on a tiny box with a glass front, an invention my Sixth Grade teacher had predicted, something I did not believe as a Sixth Grader.

Coming out of the cold and snowy outdoors into St. Patrick's Cathedral, numerous lit candles and people praying on their knees gave an atmosphere of warmth, peace and the presence of a Higher Power. It was my first visit to a Catholic Church.

We rode on a boat out into the Atlantic Ocean to see the Statue of Liberty, a great lady welcoming all to the United States of America. Shipping-out time came a week later. My orders read: "U.S. Navy Supply Depot, Clearfield, Utah." Everyone was going some other place. The good news was I would ride on a train with WAVES going to San Francisco. Yet, I felt alone. The journey to Utah was five days across plains, mountains, through big cities and little towns with people waving and flags flying.

When the train stopped at a country depot in Utah, I got off and looked all around. Huge mountains surrounded a valley, all covered deep with snow. The train left. All was quiet. I felt like a tiny speck in a big white world.

But, not for long. A marine waited in a jeep and drove me to the base. Old Glory, standing close to the gate, waved in

the cool breeze and gave color to this big white world. And then, I knew. Here was where I belonged. Here was where I wanted to be.

As the Executive Officer greeted me, I remembered what I'd been taught at Hunter College, I raised my right arm in a snappy salute and said, "Seaman Hill reporting for duty."



Letters To The Editor



Turkey, Texas USA

The home of Bob Wills, Z. B. Polley, Cody Bell, Jim Majors, Doyle Proctor and "little Ham". Turkey, Texas is special.....

I am but a camper on one of Mr. Proctor's lots, but I feel when I see that 'ol gym that I am again home (Otis Mullin approved of my camp spot)

Many memories have been made and left in this Turkey sand through the years.

Thank you Doyle Proctor and your pretty wife Gilean for allowing us this honor. This little poem is for you—

T—means "Texas fiddles", that might wonder 'round this town—then linger in the distance when ol' Bob can't be around.

U—says Underneath the folks that live here everyday— is a love that brings us all to you on this last Saturday.

R—is for Reunion, —the one we make to be— and camp and cook and bug and look—the rest is history.

K—stands for the Kindness you've shown down through the years, to us who camped here with you, though Otis wasn't here.

E—means Every moment that I'm around some other place And talk about "little Turkey"—then see the smile on someone's face.

Y—says You are special, Hall County and all the rest, but I'm just a camper on Doyle Proctor's pace— Who thinks Turkey, Texas Is the best.

With much love and admiration,
Lee Wiley Burch
April 21, 2003

(some of the names have been misspelled to protect the Innocent)



Amy Stark Graduates From HSU

Amy Stark recently graduated with a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas. Those attending her graduation were: Randy and Linda Stark of Quitaque, Amber Stark of Abilene, Mary Stark of Nacogdoches, Texas and Bob and Lee Hays of Camarillo, California.

Amy is a 1999 Valley graduate and is now employed as a Kindergarten teacher in Red Oak, Texas.

Paschal Graduates From Tahoka High School

Bradley Keith Paschal recently graduated from Tahoka High School. He has been involved in baseball, FCCLA, FFA, NHS, and Boy Scout of America. He participated in UIL Math, Number Sense, and Science. He has also been nominated for Who's Who Among America High School Students. Bradley plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Wildlife Management.

Bradley is the son of Keith and Sherry Paschal of Tahoka, and the grandson of Ted and Nelva Green of Plainview, Donald Paschal and the late Lorene Paschal of Paducah. Great-grandparents are the late Roy and Olene Edwards of Turkey.

Valley School ESL

Dear Parents:

The Turkey-Quitaque ISD will be offering a summer program for children who qualified for bilingual or ESL classes this school year. This program is for children who will be eligible for Kindergarten or 1st Grade this coming year. The summer program will be offered for a half a day for eight weeks. The goal of the program is for your child to maintain all that he/she has learned this school year.

The summer program will begin on June 2 and will end July 25, 2003. The hours will be from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

If you wish to enroll your child, please call Valley School at 455-1411 for additional information. Confirmation of enrollment for your child will be sent to your home.

The early enrollment of your child will help us to plan and provide a fun summer program for your child.

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Estimados Padres:

La Escuela de Turkey-Quitaque esta ofreciendo un programa de instruccion este verano para ninos que han calificado para clases bilingues o de ingles como segunda idioma. Este programa sera para ninos que son elegibles para entrar a Kinder o al Primer Grado este proximo ano escolar. La meta es que mantengan todo de lo que han aprendido este ano escolar. El programa de verano sera ofrecido hasta medio dia por ocho semanas.

El programa de verano empieza el dia 2 de Junio hasta el 25 de Julio 2003. El horario sera desde las 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Lunes a Viernes.

Si ustedes desean inscribir a su hijo(a), llame al la Escuela de Valley 455-1411 para mas informacion. La confirmacion de la inscripcion de su hijo(a) sera enviado a su casa mas adelante.

La temprana inscripcion de su hijo(a) nos ayudara a planear y ofrecer un programa divertido para su hijo(a) este verano.

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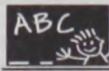
and will run through June 20, 2003.

The Bus Schedule will be as follows:

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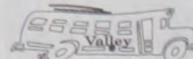
Bob Wills Center - 8:40 a.m.



QUITAQUE PICK-UP - PLACE & TIME

Baptist Church - 8:30 a.m.

City Park - 8:40 a.m.



The children will return to the designated bus areas at 12:00 Noon. Summer School time can be a beneficial time for your child. There will be small classes and one-on-one instruction. We look forward to your child being in Summer School and we know that it will be an enriching time for Students and Teachers.

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Local Players Named To Six Man All American Team

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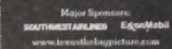
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