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#### **Estate Planning Seminars Across** Texas in March

College Station- Do you have some hard decisions to make concerning settlement of an estate? Then you are a prime candidate for Texas Cooperative Extension's twoday estate planning seminars slated at four locations in March.

These seminars are designed to help Texans reduce their estate taxes and make effective estate planning decisions. This year's seminar dates and locations include: March 6-7, Lubbock; March 20-21, Houston; March 24-25, Abilene; and March 27-28, Austin.

"The goal of our seminars is to help Texans make wise estate planning decisions by providing a wealth of information on tax and estate planning matters," said Dr. Wayne A. Hayenga, Extension economist-management. "It is useful for married couples, spouses, potential estate executors, trustees and those who want to make estate settlement less burdensome for their loved

Program topics will in-

clude:

\* Basic Estate Planning Devices, such as wills, living trusts, estate tax deferral, gifts and property titles.

\* Treating Beneficiaries Fairly.

\* Estate Planning Tools for Agriculture; focusing on use of corporations and partnerships, special farm land valuation, family-owned business exclusion, and rules for deferring estate tax pay-

ments.
\* The Role of Life Insurance in Estate Planning, and Tax Valuation Rules.

Hayenga is an attorney, as well as an Extension economist. He works extensively with farmers, ranchers and family owned firms in financial, business and estate planning. This year's seminars are sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension in co-operation with Progressive Farmer Magazine

The seminars run from 9a.m. to 4p.m. each day. Registration costs \$100 per person and includes printed materials, refreshments and luch each day. Registration and other information is available by calling Hayenga or Sharon Wehring-Forster at (979) 845-2226. Their fax line is (979) 847-9374.

WIC Office Open Thursday, March 6, 2003 9:15 a.m. - noon & 1 - 3:30 p.m. First Baptist Church 500 Loretta St. Silverton, Tx

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TEXAS



This new monument that graces Turkey at the intersection of Hwy 70 & 86, is part of a TxDOT Beautification Project. Contractor, Tommy Johnson, Inc., of Sheppard, Tx installed the hardscape, rock work, sprinkler system along with Red Bud and Oak trees,

An organizational meeting

will be held on Monday, February 24, 2003 at 5:30 p.m.

in the Extension Office for 4-

Hers interested in participat-

ing in horse or livestock judg-

ing. These activities are open

to all 4-H age members, and

parents are encouraged to attend. If you can't attend this meeting but would still

like to participate, please call

the Extension Office at 806-

823-2131.

grass will be planted later in the spring. An iron work sign, like existing street signs, has been commissioned by the City of Turkey. This along with a bronze sculp-ture by Don Turner will be placed at the monument at a later date

#### **Mexican Dinners** To Be Served At Catholic Center

The Quitaque Catholic Center will once again be serving their delicious home-made Mexican Dinners on Saturday, February 22, 2003 at the Catholic Center.

Serving hours on Saturday will be from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and again from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The group will also have available other wonderful authentic Mexican entrees such as tacos, enchilada chalupas and burritos.

If you need further information, please call 455-1277. You can also call this number on Saturday to place orders for take out.

Proceeds from this event will go to towards the upkeep of the Quitaque Catholic Center, and thank you for

#### 4-H Horse & Livestock Calendar Of Events Meeting To Be Held

February 21

Quitaque Senior Citizens meeting @ 5 p.m. February 22 \* Washington's Birthday

February 24

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

\* Quitaque Fire Department meeting

February 25

\* Quitaque Chamber of Commerce Banquet @ 6 p.m. \*Turkey Senior Citizens meeting @ 6 p.m. \* TAAS Writing-Retest - Valley School \* TAKS Tests - Valley School

(4th & 7th Writing, 9th Reading, 10th & 11th English)

February 26
\* TAAS - Math-Retest - Valley School

February 27

\*Turkey Economic Board meeting @ 7 p.m. \* TAAS - Reading-Retest - Valley School \* Drivers License Office @ Briscoe County



# Courthouse 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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

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#### Glenn Dale Barrett

Glenn Dale Barrett of Quitaque entered the Armed Forces on April 3, 1945. He served in the U.S. Army.

Glenn served with Company B of the 738th Military Police Battalion as a rifle sharpshooter in Manila in the Philippines, for 10 1/2 months at the end of World War II.

Glenn received an Honorable Discharge on August 5,

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#### Noble Cleo Jordan

Noble Cleo Jordan of Carey, Texas joined the U.S. Navy in 1944. He went through Basic Training at Camp Wallace, Texas.

Noble then served in North Africa at Arzew and Oran as a weapons carrier driver, moving supplies, protecting the payroll and helped care for 35 Italian prisoners. His unit was awarded 2 citations.

He was transferred to New York City for 6 months and given an Honorable Discharge after achieving the rank of Seaman 1st Class in

### Turkey Jamboree March 1

Turkey's next Jamboree will be Saturday, March 1st at the Bob Wills Community Center Gymnasium beginning

Mary McDonald from Stonewall, UK will be making her second appearance at the Turkey Jamboree. Mary is a very talented lady who sounds a lot like Kitty Wells. She runs Mary's Music Barn in Stonewall. Brady Roscoe, a teenage fiddling sensation from Lockney will also be on the show Because of his busy schedule it's been a long time since he has been here. The gospel group, "OneAccord", from Mem-phis will be appearing on the Jamboree for the first time. We have heard good things about them and are looking for ward to hearing them.

To round out a great night of entertainment we have the Talent Showcase and the Turkey Gems. The Turkey Roost Museum group will be serving stew, cornbread, dessert and drinks. We hope to see you there.

The Evans kids from Lubbock won the \$50 jackpot at the last Jamboree. At this upcoming Jamboree the \$50 will be

### Regional Range Renovation Program Set For February 26

Dumont - A "Rangeland and Wildlife Habitat Restoration Field Dumont - A Rangeland and Wildine Habitat Restoration Fleid Day" sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, the Texas Agri-cultural Experiment Station, USDA's Natural Resources Conser-vation Service, and the Texas Section of Society for Range Man-agement is coming to the Tongue River Ranch near Dumont, TX on February 26.

Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. The program begins as 9 a.m. Three continuing education units (CEU's) will be awarded to participants with Texas Department of Agriculture pesticide applica-

Dr. Darrell Ueckert, Texas A&M range researcher as San Angelo and one of the program coordinators, said northwest T exas ranch-ers now have another battle to fight while facing a prolonged drought and questionable economic times.

Termites have eaten the world up here. The drought and desert termites have resulted in a major die-off of desirable warm season forage grasses. Huge parts of many of these ranches have little or no desirable vegetative cover," Ueckert said. "So when it does rain, the soil seals over...resulting in little rainfall infiltration and a lot of runoff. Recovery of rangelands with this problem can take de-

The purpose of this program is to provide ranchers with an array of proven technology they can easily use to restore degraded rangeland. We will demonstrate this technology knowing full well that ranchers will only adopt it if it makes economic sense, and if it won't hurt their lucrative wildlife industry.

Gary Antilley, King County Extension agent, will introduce Bill Reed, Tongue River Ranch manager, to kick off the program. Reed will give a profile and brief background of the ranch.

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The remainder of the morning's speakers and topics include:
"Grazing Management and Monitoring," Allan McGinty, Extension range specialist, San Angelo; "Weed and Brush Control-Chemical and Mechanical," J.F. Cadenhead, Extension range and brush control specialist, Vernon; "Rangeland Ripping, Contour Furrowing, Re-seeding and Managing Desert Termites," Ueckert; "Cost Share Opportunities," Jon Weddle, NRCS program liaison, Lubbock; and "Consideration for Quail," Dale Rollins, Extension wildlife approaches. San Angelo. wildlife specialist, San Angelo.

Following a noon lunch break, the afternoon program will cover: "Considerations for Deer," Dean Ransom, Extension wildlife specialist, Vernon; and "Deer Nutrition Study at Tongue River Ranch," David Sikes, NRCS, Guthrie.

Registration costs \$15 after February 19 or at the door. Regis tration information and fees should be sent to Gary Antilley, County Extension Agent, Box 125, Guthrie, TX 79236.

A map to the Tongue River Ranch headquarter is on the internet

at the ranch's website: http://www.tongueriverranch.com

Observations On Life From A Fellow Texan By Bill Sperry

#### A Curious Kid

I don't know if kids in other states were as curious why things were as they were, but I always wanted to know why. Being raised in rural Texas, you had to keep yourself entertained. Sometimes you would just sit and wonder

Once, I put two eggs in my front pockets of my Levis, and climbed over a six foot plank fence. For some reason, when you swung your legs over the top, the eggs broke. Not to be bested by two stupid eggs, I went to the house, put on another pair of Levis, got two more eggs, and tried er again. Same result, but this time I figured it out. My pants tightened when I swung my leg over! O.K. That makes sense

Someone said that hogs would eat anything. I threw my new boots over the fence and guess what, they were right! Another question answered.

I seen a movie where some guys in India caught a tiger by digging a hole in the ground and baiting above it and concealing the hole, the tiger fell in it and they had him!

Well, there's no tigers in Texas, at least none I knew of so I wondered if a hog would fall for that trick? I convinced my younger brother that this would be a neat thing to do, ve started digging a tiger/hog trap in that lot.

We worked hard most of the day and toward evening we had a really nice trap and now for the bait. I bet young, green, tasty careless weeds would entice those hogs to get into our trap. Worked like a charm and so we went to the house satisfied that those tiger/hog traps really worked.

When Pop came in from the field and seen those hogs in

that hole, well he didn't have the same enthusiasm about our trap as we did. He suggested strongly that we get those hogs out of that hole and do it before supper

Now this became a problem of physics. How can two boys of about fifty or sixty pounds get hogs of about the same weight out of a hole? Being inspired by Pop's strong suggestion, I got in that hole and the younger brother got a hold of the business end of those hogs and we got them out of there. The younger brother wasn't really happy about being on the biting end, but we accomplished the task anyway. The next day we had to fill that hold back up, per dear 'ole dad's suggestion , but it did answer my question.

I found a magneto in the barn one day and wondered if it

still worked. I told the younger brother to hang onto those two wires and let's give 'er a turn. After that, he went to the house and wouldn't play with me for two days. I guess he didn't have the same curiosity as I did.

#### Matador WMU To Host Salad Supper

"Showers of Blessings" is the theme for the upcoming W omen's Salad Supper to be held at First Baptist Church, Matador , on Thursday, February 27, at 7 p.m. All women of the area are invited to attend.

Special guest speaker will be Freida Burns of Matador. Mrs. Burns, a Christian wife, mother, and bible teacher has served, along with her husband, Dr. Clinton Burns, and son Wes, as a missionary in Kenya and Honduras.

Special music will be presented by Carla Meador, editor and publisher of the Motley County Tribune. Mrs. Meador is a member of First Baptist Church, Matador, where she teaches children's Sunday School and participates in the music ministry of the church. The meal, hosted by Women on Mission of the church's WMU,

will be a salad supper. Everyone is invited to "Bring a salad, and bring a friend!" However, anyone who is unable to bring a salad is encouraged to attend anyway, and those attending as a group are asked to bring only one salad for every two or three women in the

Individuals are not required to pre-register, but groups are asked to notify the church before Wednesday, February 26, in order to provide adequate seating. To register or to receive more information, call Lana Copp (347-2425), Dixie Campbell (347-2893), or Elaine Risser (347-2345).

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Scarlett Sperry, Morgan Payne, Anna Beth Clay, Brett Cruse, Genie Seymo

February 26 February 27

Roy Brendan Beavers, Hanna Landry, Mitchie Fuston, Char-



February 25 Mr & Mrs Billy N. Shannon February 26 Mr & Mrs Wesley Farley

### Turkey Senior Citizens

By Oleta Randell

We had a good crowd at our last Senior citizens meeting. We had 33 members and one guest dorothy Connor, who is Izell Proctor's sister. Margie Pinkerton adn don Turner administered blood pressure checks. Nance led the prayer for the food. the "Tall Tales Table" grew to two. there were three tables of Mexican Liars, and one table of spinner! The next meeting will be February 25th. We want a friend with you. so come on out and enjoy the fun! food! and fellowship! everyonbe to be there and bring

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Folks Who Are **Under The** Weather

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Lubbock, TX 79410

Frankie Bell Prarie House 1301 Mesa Drive Plainview, TX 79072 Vennie Kimbell

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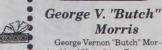
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Margaret Lane Beth Turner Ruth Brunson Ruth Phelps Florence Cobb Lockney Care Center P.O. Box 1060 Lockney, TX 79241

James (Jim) Lee Gilbert St. Ann's Nursing Home Room 29 Panhandle, TX 79268

### **OBITUARIES**



George Vernon "Butch" Mor ris, 68, of Hamshire, Texas en-tered into eternal rest on Wednesday, December 18, 2002 at Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 21, at Hope Lutheran Church, Winnie, Texas. He was buried at Fairview Cemetery in Winnie.

Butch was born in Colum-bus, Georgia on February 15, 1934. He resided in the Hamshire-Fannett area for more then 50 years where he graduated from high school and dedicated 38 years of his life as a teacher, coach, and administrator, thirty-three of those at Hamshire-Fannett ISD. He began his educational career in 1956 at Flomot ISD, Flomot, Texas as a teacher/coach and retired from education as an administrator for the East Chambers School District in Winnie He continued his professional career as owner and agent of Morris Insurance Agency in Winnie until his death.

Prior to his educational career, Butch served his country in the United States Army where he reached the rank of captain

Butch is survived by his wife of 46 years, Beverly Lisenby Morris. He is also survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Kemper and James Gibson and two grandchildren, Leigh and Dallas, all of Winnie; sister and her husband, Esther and Paul Gray of Jasper, sister-in-law Alice Morris of Anahuac, brother-in-law and his wife, Clayton and Evelyn Lisenby of Miami, Texas, and several nieces and nephews, He was preceded in death by his daughter, Kelly Leigh Morris, parents Jacob B. and Mary Lois Rollins Morris, and brother, C.E. "Chuck"

Great hopes make great men.

—Thomas Fuller

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## **FLOMOT** NEWS

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BY: EARLYNE JAMESON

#### **OVERHEARD**

A Panhandler stopped a passerby and asked, "Buddy , could you spare a quarter for a cup of coffee?"

The man gave him the money, then began following him. "Hey, how come you are following me?" the Panhandler asked.
"I just wanted to see where you can get a cup of coffee for a

quarter these days.

#### Mrs. Trula Martin Hostess Of South Plains Hobby Club

Mrs. Trula Martin was hostess of the South Plains Hobby Club Wednesday afternoon, February 12th in her home. They enjoyed hearing the stories and viewing the historical quilts made in the 1930's by her mother, Mrs. Lennie Gilbert and aunt, Mrs. Bessie Martin. She then displayed her artistic talents wit a wholecloth quilt, Queen Ann's and a Grandmother Flower Garden quilt.

Refreshments of sandwiches, dips and chips, valentine cookies, coffee and tea were served. Those attending the entertaining afternoon were Mesdames Peggy Roberts, Bessie Bradford, Eudean Crow, Ruby Brannon, Carolyn Marble, Donnie Bowman, Ann Hartnear, Betty Davenport, Virginia Taylor, Sandra Lass and

#### #################################

Mrs. C.W. Starkey was accompanied to Mangold Hospital in Lockney Sunday by her son, Johnie Starkey, son and wife, Jack and Nada Starkey. Her daughter, Mrs. Ersie VanCleeve of Dougherty stayed overnight Sunday with her at the hospital.

Cara Franks of Canyon visited overnight Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks. She continued to Dallas where she met her friend, Penny Pollock of Los Angeles, California and they enjoyed visiting and entertainment until Sunday. Cara visited overnight Sunday with her parents and returned to Canyon,

Richard Rogers of Lubbock visited W ednesday night and Thursday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

Mrs. Nada Starkey received medical treatment at Lockney
Clinic Friday following an accident in her home. She suffered bruised ribs

Visiting Friday night and Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were Brian Sehon of Ropesville, Emily and Haley Milam of Petersburg. Mrs. D'L ynn Hale, Walker and Alyson of Lubbock visited Saturday with her sister and family Gina and Tim Shannon and Nellie Bly.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand of Roaring Springs visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers. L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited Tuesday and Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey.

Alma and Everett Shorter were in Lockney, Thursday for her a medical check up following her recent illness. She received a good

and Mrs. Orville Lee met their niece and husband, Shannon N.D. Earl Jones of Carlsbad, New Mexico in Lubbock, Sunday

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## Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury

When I was looking up the recipe for Cherry Cheese Pizza for last week's column, I found some other tasty recipes in that file. We in rural America don't have the luxury of calling Papa John's for delivery, but most of us enjoy a fresh, hot pizza now and then. Using some convenience ingredients help make preparation fast and easy, so try one today! PLEASING POTATO PIZZA

3 large potatoes, peeled and

1 tube(10 oz.) refrigerated pizza crust 1/4 cup milk

1/2 teaspoon salt 1 pound bacon, diced 1 large on ion, chopped 1/2 cup chopped sweet red pep-

1/2 cups shredded cheddar 1 1/2 cups shredded mozzarella

Sour cream Sour cream Place potatoes in saucepan and cover with water. Boil 20-25 minutes until very tender. Meanwhile, unroll pizza crust onto an ungreased 14 inch pizza pan; flatten dough and build up edges slightly. Prick dough several times with fork. Bake at 350 for 15 minutes until lightly browned. Cool on wire rack. Drain potatoes and put in mixing bowl. Mash with milk and sait until smooth. Spread over crust. In a skillet, Spread over crust. In a skillet, partially cook the bacon. Add onionand red pepper; cook until baconis crisp and vegetables are tender. Drain well; sprinkle over potatoes. Top with cheeses. Bake 375 for 20 printers or until cheese is melt. minutes or until cheese is melt-ed. Serve with sour cream.

STUFFED CRUST PIZZA 2 teaspoons cornmeal 2 tubes(10 oz. each) refriger-

ated pizza crust
8 ounces string cheese
1 tablespoon butter, melted 1/2 teaspoon dried basil 1 can(8 oz.) pizza sauce 4 oz. Canadian bacon

1 can(4 oz.) sliced mushrooms 1 can(2 1/4 oz.) sliced ripe olives, drained 2 cups shredded mozzarella

cheese
Sprinkle cornmeal evenly over
a greased 15x10x1 baking pan.
Unroll pizza dough and place
on pan, letting dough drape 1
inch over the edges. Pinch center seam to seal. Place pieces of
string cheese around edges of Fold dough

pan. Fold dough over cheese; pinch to seal. Brush the crust with butter; sprinkle with basil. Bake at 425 for 5 minutes. Spread sauce over crust. Place Canadian bacon over crust. Sprinkle with mushrooms, olives and cheese, Bake 10-12 minutes until crust and cheese are lightly browned. Makes 8-10 slices. BACON CHEESEBURGER

PIZZA
1/2 pound ground beef
1 small onion, chopped
1 tube(10 oz.) refrigerated
pizza crust
1 can (8 oz.) pizza sauce
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6 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled 20 round dill pickle slices 2 cups shredded mozzarella

cups shredded cheddar

I teaspoon Italian seasoning
In a skillet, cook beef and onion
until meat is browned;drain
and set aside. Place crust on ungreased 12 inch pizza pan. Spread with pizza sauce. Top with beef mixture, bacon, pickles and shaces Sprinkles with pizza seasoning. Bake at 450 for 8-10 minutes until cheese is melted. Makes 8 slic-

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Lunch: Chili Cheeso

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Tuesday. February 25
Breakfast: Muffins, OJ/

Lunch: Spaghetti, Fried Okra, Garlic Bread, Fruit, Milk Wednesday. February 26 Breakfast: Breakfast On A

Stick, Syrup, OJ/Milk
Lunch: Turkey Roast Brown
Gravy, New Potatoes, Green
Beans, Hot Rolls, Banana Pudding Milk

Thursday, February 27
Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls,

OJ/Milk

Lunch: Steak Fingers, Gravy,

Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk

Friday, February 28

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Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, OJ/Milk
Lunch: Pizza, French Fries,

Salad, Cookies, Key Lime Pie, Milk

Education is the vaccine for violence.
—Edward James Olmos Lady Patriots Finish Season With 21-10 Record

Last Friday night, Feb. 6, the Lady Patriots traveled to Clarendon to take on the Class 2-Aplayoff bound West Texas High Lady Comanches. The game was a hard-fought battle with several lead changes, but in the end Valley came away with a one point victory. Natalie Wheeler had 24 points and Katherine Pigg had 9. Also scoring for Valley was Amanda Roys - 7, Chelsea Wheeler - 3, Natasha Ramos - 3, and Scarlett Sperry - 2.

Tuesday, Feb. 11, Valley traveled to Canyon to take on the #2 ranked Happy Cowgirls at the WTAMU Event Center. The game was the second of a double header that also featured Nazareth and Hedley. The Lady Patriots fought hard and gave Happy all they wanted, but in the end Happy had too much height and too many weapons for Valley to overcome. Natalie Wheeler led the way with 23 points. Others scoring for Valley were Katherine Pigg - 13, Scarlett Sperry -4, Amanda Roys - 3, Natasha Ramos - 2, and Chelsea Wheeler-1. Scarlett and Katherine fought hard inside and came away with numerous rebounds against a very tall and physical Happy lineup. The loss knocked Valley out of the playoffs and they finished the season with a 21-10 record.

Coach Ramsey and the Lady Patriots would like to

Coach Ramsey and the Lady Patriots would like to thank both communities, parents, fellow students and friends for the tremendous amount of support you have given the team this year and hope that this paves the way for success in the future.

Clarendon College Offers Defensive Driving Course

Clarendon College will be offering a defensive driving course February 24 and 25 in Pampa. The course is from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Participants should arrive by 7 p.m.

For more information or preregistration, please contact Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571-Clarendon or (806) 665-8801-Pampa.

#### YEARBOOKS ON SALE!

The Valley School annual, "The Patriot", will be on sale the week for February 17 - 21. The prices are \$20 or \$25, with an imprinted name. Valley annual staff members will visit each classroom daily for orders. This is the only time that the books will be on sale. All late orders will be



#### Last Week In Texas History!

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Present state constitution adopted.

Feb. 15, 1877

About 40 cattlemen met under a great oak at Graham to organize the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, now know as the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association. The chief aim of the organization was to stop cattle rustling. Feb. 16, 1846

First Legislature convened in Austin thereby completing the process of annexation. Feb. 16, 1861

Feb. 16, 1861
Robert E. Lee arrived in San
Antonio from Fort Mason en
route to Washington. Rebel
troops held his baggage until he
swore allegiance to the Confederacy. Lee never recovered the
luggage.

Feb. 17, 1836
Colonel James C. Neill left the
Alamo, leaving Colonel W. B.
Travis in command.
Feb. 18, 1665

Feb. 18, 1665
Robert Cavalier Sieur de la Salle constructed Fort St. Louis near Matagorda Bay.

Feb. 18, 1861
General David E. Twiggs surrendered US military posts in
Texas to the Texas Confederates.
Feb. 19, 1846
Flag of the Republic of Texas
lowered at the State Capitol.

Flag of the Republic of Texas lowered at the State Capitol. Governor James Pinckney Henderson formally took office and the Republic of Texas ceased to exist.

Feb. 20, 1861 Texans voted to ratify the Se-

Texans voted to ratify the S cession Ordinance.
Feb. 20, 1882

Excavation for the Capitol began. Feb. 20, 1943

Women Airforce Pilots flight school opened at Avenger Field in Sweetwater.

Praise youth and it will prosper.

—Irish proverb

#### Comptroller Strayhorn Urges Qualifying Texas Families To File For More Than \$3 Billion In Federal Earned Tax Credits

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn today said the economy would get a \$3 billion boost if nearly two million T exas families who qualify for the Earned Income T ax Credit)EITC) claim the credit on their federal income tax returns.

the credit on their federal income tax returns.

"In 2002, the average EITC refund to T exas families was almost \$1,900," Strayhorn said. "Families used this money to pay bills and buy household goods and school clothes for their children. The EITC is one of the quickest ways I know to bring more federal tax dollars home to Texas, and to put those dollars in the pockets of hardworkinf families."

EITC refunds vary, depending on family income and the num-

EITC refunds vary, depending on family income and the number of qualifying children in the family. To claim the credit, the Internal Revenue Service(IRS) requires families to meet specific eligibility requirements and have a valid social security number for every qualifying family member.

Taxpayers who expect to qualify for the EITC in 2003 and have at least one qualifying child may sign up at work to receive part of the credit in each paycheck, instead of waiting for a tax refund.

"For minimum wage families, that's like getting up to a \$2 per

"For minimun wage families, that's like getting up to a \$2 per hour raise," Strayhorn said. "It's money they can use immediately to help make ends meet."

For more details about qualifying for the EITC, along with helpful links to IRS tax forms and publications, and for a list of lacations where taxpayers can receive free income tax assistance, visit the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us, call the IRS toll free at 1-800-829-1040. or call the Comptroller's toll-free EITC information line at 1-800-277-8383.

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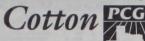
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#### Disaster Package Passes Congress

Passage of the FY03 Omnibus Appropriations Bill provided the culmination of a two year effort to secure crop loss assistance for farmers and ranchers adversely impacted by drought and other causes in the 2001 and 2002 growing seasons.

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The package, which the Bush Administration had said it will sign, includes \$3.1 Billion for agricultural assistance programs.

PCG will continue to work closely with USDA and Congressional contacts during the rule making process to ensure fair and timely delivery of CLP benefits.

While the packages \$3.1 Billion price tag has received some criticism as being insufficient to cover the losses incurred, the actual language in the Bill authorizes "such sums as necessary" to pay for the program. pay for the program

With that in mind the \$3.1 Billion estimate is really a figure only used to value the program for Congressional deliberation and will not be used as a hard cap on agricultural assistance funding. That is good news for producers since it means the assistance provided will not be pro-rated to fit a set amount of money .

Even though there are no limits on how much the overall program will cost, there are individual limits that will apply, just as in past programs. First, it is assumed that an \$80,000 per person payment limitation will be applicable under this program and that there will not be a separate payment limit for peanuts or other

Secondly, and what is new in this regard with this program is a second overall cap on benefits that says a producer may not receive more than an amount equal to the difference between 95 percent of the "normal" crop value and the sum of actual crop revenue plus crop insurance indemnities.

Early indications are that the program will be conducted in much the same manner, and using many if the same rules, as the 2000 Crop Loss Assistance program. One of the key differences, however, is that the new program is multi-year in nature and producers will have to specify either 2001 or 2002 when requesting ben-

That means growers will be asked to sign up at the local Farm Service Agency office to qualify for benefits. It is not expected that new rules will be completed or sign up scheduled any earlier than the Summer and possibly later.

Obviously details are sketchy at best at this time. Educated guesses, however, based on previous programs has helped flesh

out the new program.

One of the most obvious assumptions will be that growers provide evidence to document qualifying losses of greater than 35 per -

cent of their "normal" yield to participate.

Determining what will constitute the "normal" yield, and the updating of existing regulations to match the language used to describe key elements of the 2001/2002 Crop Loss Assistance program, is where uncertainty begins to creep into early efforts to figure out how the program will work.

On its face the program's authorizing language seems to mirror the traditional disaster programs producers have participated in before. Eligibility will be determined based on losses greater than 35 percent of "normal" production levels. The payment rate

for lost production eligible for payment will be calculated as a per-centage of a predetermined "price" for each commodity.

In past programs producers with greater than 35 percent losses were eligible for payment only on the loss that exceeded 35 per-cent, or 65 percent of their expected production less actual produc-

Payment rates will be set at 50 percent of the applicable com modity price for insured crops or 45 percent of the applicable price for non-insured crops. Crops for which insurance is not available will be eligible for the 50 percent payment rate.

Quality loss is also specified as being eligible for payments and it is assumed at this time that the quality provisions of the 2000 CLA program will applicable. The 2000 CLA provision for cotton allowed for payments on a bale-by-bale basis with payments made on 65 percent of the weight of the bale at a payment rate determined by the amount of the quality loss.

Cottonseed assistance in the amount of \$50 million is included a part of the current package and it is assumed previous rules and

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### Winter Wheat Condition Should Improve Soon

Lubbock - Farmers from Midland to Dimmitt have reported purple and dark reddish winter wheat, as well as thin stand, in the past couple of weeks. But a Texas A&M agronomist says these conditions are only temporary. The discolored plants should green up, and thins stands should improve as warmer spring weather

I have seen a lot of reddish and purple leaf tips, mostly on the I have seen a lot of reddish and purple leaf tips, mostly on the to top of older leaves that are more exposed to the weather. If we were talking about corn or other crops, it might indicate phosphorus deficiency, which typically discolors wheat stems, not the leaves," said Calvin Trostle, Extension agronomist based at Lubbock. "Phosphorus is relatively mobile within the plant, so I don't think phosphorus is the culprit.

"My counterpart in Amarillo, Brent Bean, and I believe this leaf discoloration is due to frost and cold weather. If you turn these discolored leaves over, they are green underneath, which mostly rules out the possibility of a virus or some other plant dis-

Trostle and Bean feel the purple leaf discoloration will disappear as the weather warms, perhaps in a few day or weeks. The color difference is already noticeable in some fields, they said.

The agronomists also report some producers are concerned that their wheat looks "thin".

"A dryland seeding rate of 40 pounds per acre should result in about 15 seeds per square foot. If two-thirds of that seed grows into established plants, we would be seeing about 10 pants per square foot," Trostle said. "In short, a field of what might look thin, especially the finer-leafed varieties, and still have modest grain yield potential. However, its forage potential may depend

March and April weather typically has a big impact on forage and grain yield potential on the High Plains. More often than not, this impact is greater than that of seeding rates and winter plant stands. "Some of these thin stands might need a light shot of Nitrogen, especially if they look yellow, to encourage further tiller

development," Bean added.

Seed test weight, germination and planting depth are other factors that affect stand health and yield potential. tive Extension recommends planting seed wheat with a test weight of at least 57 pounds per bushel, and germination of at least 85 percent. Shallow planting, less than 1 inch, is not recommended even in moist years because it encourages shallow roots, T rostle

"On the other hand, with older grain drills and fluffy seed beds, too often we see wheat planted too deep, hence slower emergence and establishment," Trostle said.

"Overall, our soil moisture condition look good, through we are

drying out on top in some area. We are also seeing some leaf mortality, especially in fields where the plants are only rooted from three to five inches deep, in the dryer topsoil layer," he added. "Leaf mortality can be a

#### Briscoe County Irrigation Conference

The Briscoe County Irrigation Conference will be held on Wednesday, February 26, 2003 at the Silverton Show Barns. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., and the program will start at 9:00 a.m., and 3 CEU Credits will be offered.

Soil Disease Problems, Seed Treatments, and Cotton Insect Problems will be presented by Greta Schuster, Extension Plant Pathologist. Cotton and Peanut Farm Bill Provisions will be by Joe Outlaw, Extension Economist.

Lunch, which will be sponsored by Johnson Gin and

Silvercot Gin, will be provided for those attending the con-

During the afternoon session Leon New, Extension Irrigation Specialist will present a program on Crop Irrigation. Next, Brent Bean, Extension Agronomist will talk about Forage Sorghum and Insect Management. Finishing out the afternoon will be Lavon Harmon, TDA Representative, she will present a program on Laws and Regulations for CEU

For more information contact Brandon McGinty at the Briscoe County Extension office, 806-823-2131.

#### First Doctoral Program At WTAMU

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board granted formal approval on Jan. 30 to WTAMU's proposed Ph.D. in agriculture degree, which Dr. James Clark, Dean of the Colege of Agriculture, Nursing and Natural Sciences, says is different from any other program in the Southwestern United

As it was proposed, West Texas A&M's doctoral candidates will be trained in a "systems approach" to problem solving that will incorporate aspects of agribusiness and economics, animal science and plant, soil and environmental science. It will be the only doctoral pro-gram in Texas with this particular multi-disciplinary approach. Only Iowa State has a Ph.D. program remotely similar, Clark said.

Implementation of the program was made contingent apon the University's ability to finance it. "It's important to our University and our region," said Flavius Killebrew, WTAMU provost/vice president for academic affairs. "In spite of today's tough economic climate, we will implement this program as soon as it's feasibly possible".

#### 4-H Horse & Livestock Meeting To Be Held

An organizational meeting will be held on Monday, February 24, 2003 at 5:30 p.m. in the Extension Office for 4-Hers interested in participating in horse or livestock judging. These activities are open to all 4-H age members, and parents are encouraged to attend. If you can't attend this meeting but would still like to participate, please call the Extension Office at 806-

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#### **A&M Extension Sets Regional** Winter Forage & Cattle Meeting

An irrigated small grains forage variety trial will highlight a

An irrigated small grains forage variety trial will inghight a Texas Cooperative Extension regional turn-row meeting near Plainview on Friday, February 28th. In addition, beef cattle management on winter pasture will be discussed.

The forage clipping trial includes 27 entries of beardless and bearded wheat, triticale, rye, and small grains blends. County agricultural and IPM extension agents in Hale County will host the problem of the property of the proper

neutural and IPM extension agents in Hale County will host the meeting in conjunction with Extension agronomist Calvin T rostle, Lubbock, and Extension beef specialist Ted McCollum, Amarillo.

The forage program begins at 9 a.m. and the livestock program will conclude by 11:30 a.m. The field site is at the Texas A&M Farm, Halfway, 12 miles west of Plainview. For further information contact the Hale County Extension office at 806-291-5267 or the Texas A&M Center in Lubbock, 806-746-6101. 1.5 CEU's will be available, including 0.5 in IPM. A follow-up meeting to view season-long forage growth is tentatively set for May 1.



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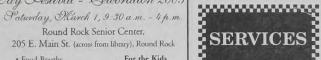
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Lyles, in regard to the water system improvements project recently completed with a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include specific program improvements completed and the costs associated with the TCDP and the City of Turkey. Handicapped citizens needing assistance to attend this hearing should contact Theresa Clinton, City Secretary, at (806)

**Turkey Opens Candidate Filing** 

Tuesday, February 18, 2003 is the first date to file for a place on the May 3, 2003 election ballot.
Filing deadline for the election will be 5:00 p.m. Wednesday,

March 19, 2003. Write-in candidates must be declared as a candidate 30 days

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