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Valley Jr High School Graduating Class of 2004



Brent Cole Brown
Valedictorian
Valley Eighth Grade

Brent Cole Brown is the Valedictorian of the Valley Eighth Grade Class of 2004. His grade point average is 98.70. He is the fourteen-year-old son of Brent and DeLane Brown of Turkey.

Cole participates in football, basketball, track, tennis, and academic UIL.

The main thing Cole is looking forward to in high school is "MORE SPORTS!", especially football and basketball.

Cole's advice to his lower classmen is to work hard. He states, "It will get harder, but, keep going. It will pay off in the end."

The most influential people in his life are his parents. He proudly states, "They are always there for me and are my Christian role-models."

After high school graduation, he plans to attend Texas Tech University and then on to law school.

Valley Calendar of Events

May 21

* Quitaque Senior Citizens meeting @ 5 p.m.

* All Awards Banquet at Valley School @ 7 p.m..

May 22

* Caprock Canyons State Park: Wildflower Walk @ 9 a.m.

May 24

* Turkey Lions Club meeting @ 7 p.m.

* Quitaque Fire Department meeting

* Quitaque's Weight Watchers meeting @ 5:45 p.m. Weigh-In @ 5:15 p.m.

* Briscoe County Historical Committee meeting @ 7 p.m.

May 25

* Turkey Senior Citizens meeting @ 6 p.m.

May 26

* Valley School Kindergarten Graduation @ 9 a.m. in the Valley School Cafeteria

* Valley School Pre-K Graduation.

May 27

* Drivers License Office open at Briscoe County Courthouse @ 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon & 1-3 p.m.

* Turkey Economic Board meeting @ 7 p.m.

* The Last Day of School!

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The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD



Front Row: Ms Reagan, John Carroll, Juan Haro, Justin Billegas, Ana Iris Valdes, Amber Lucas. Second Row: Justin Rucker, Armando Mendoza, Mary Kate Davidson, Savannah Smith, James House, Cole Brown. Third Row: Jasmin Ivory, Ray Galvan, Bryce Reagan, Danny Carnes, Roger Ramos.

Eighth Grade Class of 2004 Graduate Into VHS

On Thursday, May 27, 2004, the Eighth grade Class of 2004 will graduate at Valley High School. Commencement ceremonies for the eighth grade class will begin at 8:00 p.m. and will be held in the school gymnasium. Serving as ushers are Callie Helms, Jordan Jenkins, Dalton Allen, and Brady Ramsey.

Eighth grade honor students are Cole Brown with a grade point average of 98.70; Mary Kate Davidson - 97.533; Danny Carnes - 94.133; and Jasmin Ivory - 92.448.

Class officers are President - Mary Kate Davidson; Vice President - Danny Carnes; Secretary/Treasurer - Ana Iris Valdez; and Reporter - Bryce Reagan. Class sponsor is JoAnn Reagan.

The parents of the eighth grade class extend an invitation to a reception honoring the graduates in the school cafeteria following the commencement program.

2004 Graduating Valley Kindergarten Class



The Valley Kindergarteners will graduate on Wednesday, May 26, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. in the Valley Cafeteria. The theme for this year's graduation will be "Future Stars of Valley!" Front Row: Francisca Alanis, Jere Kendall, Kennadee Buchanan, Rachel Hancock, Emily Barrett, and Germain Mendoza Back Row: Janet Salgado, Lisette Mendoza, Elisia Castillo, J.D. Schnitker, and Shaelee Thacker. The Kindergarten Teachers are Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Rosie.

2004 Graduating Pre-Kindergarten Class



The Valley Pre-K class of 2004 will graduate on Wednesday, May 26. Class members: (front row l-r) Jolee Hill, Haylie Hinojosa, Alyssa Mott, Lucy Chavira, and Jessie Browning. (Back row l-r) Micah Willey, Kylie Brown, Trey Smith, Savannah Young, Gabrielle Valdez, Alexandria Zamora, and Icela Mendoza. Teachers: Linda Lemons and Sylvia Castillo.



Mary Kate Davidson
Salutatorian
Valley Eighth Grade

Mary Kate Davidson is the Salutatorian of the Eighth Grade Class of 2004. Her grade point average is 97.533. She is the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Davidson of Turkey.

Mary Kate is very active in cheerleading, serving as head-cheerleader, cross-country, basketball, track, academic UIL, and county and state stock shows. She is currently president of her class.

Her plans for high school include participating in more sports, especially track. Her goal is to go all the way to state in track. FFA is an organization she plans to be very active in.

Her advice to her fellow lower classmen is to enjoy their Junior High years - "it goes by so fast." She goes on to say, "Do not miss one single thing about it!"

One person she admires the most is her grandmother, Estelle. The people most influential in her life are her parents, grandparents, and sisters.

After high school graduation, she plans to attend Texas Tech University to pursue a degree in education and possibly on to law school. Afterwards, she plans to work in some form of government.

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By Jack Johnson, Quitaque C.O.C.

Have you checked out the new web site by the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce? Check it out and feel free to send us any suggestions you might have.

All businesses and lodging members should check out their listing and give us any feedback or changes. If you cannot get to a computer feel free to go by the library and check out the hard copy of the new web page.

The site also will have upcoming events and a homecoming page, so check it out and let us know what you think.

The chamber still meets each 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:15 p.m. In June the meeting will be held the second Tuesday. We would like to see you at the meeting and get your input.

Quitaque Lions To Hold Pancake Breakfast/ Garage Sale

The Quitaque Lions Club will hold a Pancake Breakfast and Garage Sale on Saturday, May 29, and will be conducted at the Quitaque Fire Hall. The Pancake Breakfast will kick off at 7:00 am and end at 9:30 am. The all-you-can-eat meal will consist of pancakes, bacon, sausage and drink and will be cooked by some of the best cooks in town.

The Garage Sale will commence at 8:00 am and will continue until about 1:00 pm or until most of the items are sold. The sale will also be held at the Quitaque Fire Hall, the same location as the breakfast. That makes it convenient to shop and eat breakfast at the same time. The Garage Sale will consist of items donated by members of the Lions Club and others who would like to contribute to a worthy cause.

The Lions Club is appealing to those in the community to contribute items for this club fund raising activity. The Lions Club takes on a number of challenges throughout the year and the only way these activities are funded is thru the efforts of fund-raising. Any useful treasure anyone might have around the house would be appreciated. Clothing items are not needed.

The Quitaque Lions Club and other service organizations of Quitaque do a lot to make ours a better community. All these organizations welcome the help which only can be provided by caring people. Will you support the effort? If anyone has items to donate please call 455-1121 or contact any member of the Lions Club.

Obituaries



Bessie Starkey

Services for Bessie Starkey, 99, of Flomot will be at 2:30 PM, Thursday, May 20, 2004 at the Lockney First Baptist Church with the Rev. Nathan Mulder officiating. Burial will be in Lockney Cemetery under direction of Adams Funeral Home of Ralls.

She died Monday, May 17, 2004 at Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

She was born January 27, 1905 in Hico, Texas to John and Della Homer Malone. She married C. W. Starkey on December 26, 1921 in Floydada, Texas. He preceded her in death on June 28, 1989.

She was a member of the Flomot First Baptist Church and a homemaker. She moved to Flomot in 1946 from Cedar Hill and lived in Olton from 1924 to 1936.

She is preceded in death by a daughter, Viola Starkey in 1936 four grandchildren, two great grandchildren.

Survivors include; four sons: Johnny, of Flomot; Jackie and his wife Nada of Flomot; Dean and his wife Bobbie of Amarillo; L. T. and his wife Roddie Lee of Ralls; seven daughters: Marjorie Cypert and husband Homer of Lockney; Nola Long of Wynnewood, OK; Lola Jewell Starkey of Clyde; Bobbie Hanna and her husband Royce of Warner, OK; Sandra George and her husband Kenneth of Webbers Falls, OK; Ersie Vanclave and her husband Bill of Floydada; Phyllis Gladson and husband Roy of Austin; a brother: Curtis Malone of Diton, CO; two sisters: Nadine Weaver of Olton and Jomita McLain of Hart; 33 grandchildren and 70 great grandchildren and 39 great great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be: Jerry Cypert, Ricky Starkey, Floyd Starkey, Michael Starkey, Clifton Long and Jimmy Don Starkey.

Online condolences can be made at www.adamsfuneral.com.



Doris Maxine Grimland

Doris Maxine Dillard Grimland Yates, lovingly called "Granny" by her children, passed from this life on Saturday, May 15, 2004 at the age of 74 years, 3 months and 12 days, in Tulia, Texas. She was born on Saturday, August 31, 1929 in Ralls, Crosby County, Texas. Doris was the second born of the ten children of J.W. and Elma Dillard.

With eight more siblings following Doris, she became the precious helper that her parents could depend on for the care of the little ones. She not only took care of many of their needs, she loved them as her own. Through the years they depended on Doris for the loving support that she gave freely and generously. She married Jesse Grimland on March 14, 1949. They had three children who survive her.

You always saw Doris with a sweet smile on her face a kind word for everyone. She was an excellent seamstress and a great cook. Many people received the reward of her loving hands. Doris was fun to be around and will be missed greatly by all those she loved and those who loved her. Even in her last days of life, the nurses who cared for her, learned also, that she was someone extra special. She loved to sing and play music with her family and friends. Jesse passed away on July 4, 1963. Without any outside the home training, Doris worked and raised her children while continuing to be a fine mother.

Doris was an assistant manager for Allsup's for several years. She also worked for Brush Country Bank and The Freer Press in Freer, Texas and for the City of Ralls. Doris loved her Lord and attended First Baptist Church faithfully in Silverton when she returned in 2001. She was a member of the T.E.L.L. Sunday School Class, Women's Missionary (Continued In Next Column)

(Grimland Obit Continued) Union and the Silverton Senior Citizens Exercise Class.

She is survived by her children, Terry (Sally) Grimland, Alan Grimland (with whom she lived), and Connie (Jim) Davis all of Silverton. Six grandchildren, Alison (Dwain) Tipton of Silverton, Jeff (Amy) Grimland of Richfield, Utah, Jennifer (Walt) Garrison of Perryton, Kevin Duncan and Jesse and Jeremiah Henderson, all of Silverton. Four great grandchildren, Abbie and Matthew Tipton of Silverton and Greg Garrison of Perryton and Elise Grimland of Richfield, Utah. Nine siblings, Dorothy (Garland) Ellis of Ralls, Jack (Latane) Dillard of Silverton, Juanell (Roy) Graves of Lubbock, Ronald (Connie) Dillard of Abernathy, Donald (Penny) Dillard of El Dorado, Arkansas, Sam (Dorothy) Dillard of Elk City, Oklahoma, Retha (Chris) Champion of Covina, California, Mike (Linda) Dillard of Coweta, Oklahoma and Gayla (David) Holcombe of Jay, Oklahoma and many nieces, nephews and friends too numerous to mention who loved her very much.

Services were held at First Baptist Church in Silverton on Tuesday, May 18, 2004. Officiating at the service was Pastor Rance Young of the Silverton Methodist Church. Duane Reynolds read the eulogy. Special music was brought by Connie Smith whom Doris loved to sing and play her keyboard with. LaRue Garvin played the organ. Pallbearers were her grandsons, Jeff, Dwain, Walt, Jeremiah, Kevin and good friend Lynn Smith. Bartley Funeral Home of Plainview was in charge of the services.

Glynn E. Brock

Glynn E. Brock, 81 of Iredell, TX passed away on Thursday, May 13, 2004 at his residence. Mr. Brock's body was cremated, no services were scheduled.

Glynn was born on November 19, 1922 in Killeen, Texas. He married Gayle Mitchell on May 27, 1944 in Liberal, Kansas. He was a Baptist, and was a WWII veteran. He was a former resident of Turkey and Longview. He worked as a mechanic, a mail carrier, and as apart owner of Hickory Hut BBQ restaurant in Longview.

Glynn is survived by is wife, Gayle Brock of Iredell; sons: Jim Brock and wife Elizabeth of Longview, David F. Brock and wife Eddie of Colleyville; one brother; Rex Brock of Abilene. He is also survived by 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents Glen and Wilma Brock and a grandson Tim Brock.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



- May 20: Trey Gearm
- May 22: Bobby Williams, Bradley Price
- May 24: Ruth Proctor, Rachel Morrison, Randy Pointer, Cindy Valdez, Will Sperry, E.G. Reed, Andre' Carter, Mona Wheeler
- May 25: Cindy Hinojosa, Juanita Taylor, Sandy Valdez
- May 26: John Cagle Pigg, Matthew Whittington, Nicki Adamson, Steve Dickman, Lisa Campbell
- May 27: Jennifer Auston, Wendell Vance Farley, Bradley Carter, Larry Clay, Tink Lane

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



- May 21: Mr & Mrs Ciraldo Leal, Jr. Mr & Mrs Shane House
- May 22: Mr & Mrs Rex Morgan Mr & Mrs Kim Coker
- May 23: Mr & Mrs Criss Morrison Mr & Mrs Glyn D. Pigg
- May 24: Mr & Mrs Billy Pinkerton
- May 25: Mr & Mrs Bryan Burson
- May 26: Mr & Mrs Larry B. Clay
- May 27: Mr & Mrs Bill Pigg



Edith S. Washington

Funeral services for Edith S. Washington, 90, of Flomot were held Saturday, May 15 at First Baptist Church in Flomot with Rev. Nathan Mulder and Rev. Glenda Johnson officiating. Interment followed in Flomot Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Matador.

Mrs. Washington passes away late Thursday, May 13, 2004, in Lockney.

Edith was a lifelong resident of Flomot. She was the second of five children born to Robert and Myrtle Martin. She married Gordie Washington on December 26, 1930, in Portales, N.M.; he preceded her in death on November 30, 1994. Mrs. Washington was a former member of the Home Demonstration Club, Flomot Homecoming Queen in 1999, and a member of Flomot First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by three sons, Bill Dean & Erma Washington, Max & Gayle Washington, Seab & Dianne Washington all of Flomot; a sister, Gertrude Light of Cliffside; a sister-in-law, Sylvia Martin of Matador; seven grandchildren: Sandra Barclay, Connie Franks, both of Flomot, Tim Washington of Roaring Springs, Melynn Hamilton of Coweta, OK, Laurie Hathaway of Elizabethtown, Kentucky, Todd E Washington of Patuxent River, Maryland and Todd L. Washington of Abernathy; 17 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by a grandchild, Mickey Roger Washington.

The family suggests memorials to your favorite charity

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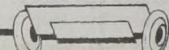
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The Class of 2004

Roxanne Trout

Will be Graduating at Dalhart High School
Friday May 28th, 2004

Her future plans are to Major in Nursing.
She will be attending Amarillo College this fall.

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would like to invite the community to an

Enchilada, Beans and Rice Luncheon

on
May 23rd at 12:00 Noon

at the
First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

The team "The Truth Seekers" will be preparing the meal and a love donation will be accepted. All proceeds will go toward Cancer research.

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May 20, 2004

FLOMOT

The mere act of smiling... brain chemistry. What...

Gwen Mandrell

Gwen Calvert Mandrell... recipient at the Covenant of National Nurses' Week work and helping other...

Gwen is associated with Covenant Health System School in 1980 and was the daughter of...

AWARD

Ashley B. Calvert... Public Relations degree... University graduation... at 1:30 p.m. at the... She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doy... Mrs. Calvert and G... graduation.

Carolyn and Arnold... daughter and family... enjoyed a "Family Day" attends. They were given by the Fire Department home with them and... Guest of Turkey, Carolyn... ebrate Mother's Day at their rural home in Flomot... attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Jack... Baker, 69, of Wellington... afternoon. They joined Kennedy and husband... Higgins for the service... Mrs. Marilee Cooper... Mrs. Edith Washington... Mrs. Bobbie Hann... Winnewood, Oklahoma... ter their mother, Mrs. Bruce Hamilton of... and Mrs. Mac Wash... Edith Washington... Mr. and Mrs. Orvil... urday night.

Visiting during the attending the funeral in... ington were their child... Ashton and Lane of... Children and family... the weekend and attend... Washington were Mr... Matt Washington and... Conway Clay and child... Mrs. Alma Shorter... home and had medical... Mr. and Mrs. Cory... ited his parents during... tended the funeral of... Their other children... cultural projects and Cara... lina wit her husband, C... Todd Washington o... Clay and Conner Wash... parents, Mr. and Mrs... to attend the funeral of...

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FLOMOT NEWS

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

The mere act of smiling when you are not happy can change your brain chemistry. What soap is to the body, laughter is to the soul.

Gwen Mandrell Is An Outstanding Nurse Recipient

Gwen Calvert Mandrell of Lubbock was an Outstanding Nurse recipient at the Covenant Health System in Lubbock during observation of National Nurses' Week. She was recognized for her dedication, hard work and helping others.

Gwen is associated with Duncan Burkholder, M.D. who is with the Covenant Health System. She graduated from Motley County High School in 1980 and was awarded her LVN certification in 1982. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert.

Awarded Texas Tech Degree

Ashley B. Calvert of Dumas was awarded her Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations degree with a major in Marketing at the Texas Tech University graduation ceremonies Saturday, May 15, 2004. It was held at 1:30 p.m. at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock.

She is the daughter of Alvia Joe Calvert of Dumas, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and niece of Glen Calvert of Flomot.

Mrs. Calvert and Glen joined Alvia Joe in Lubbock to attend her graduation.

Carolyn and Arnold Johnson visited in Vernon last Friday with daughter and family, Lucretia and Breck Dockery and Brittany. They enjoyed a 'Family Day' at the Vernon Elementary School that Brittany attends. They were given a tour of the school and served hamburgers by the Fire Department on tables outside the school. Brittany returned home with them and visited until Sunday when her aunt, Mrs. Kayla Guest of Turkey, Carolyn and Arnold met Lucretia in Childress to celebrate Mother's Day and for Brittany to return home.

Johnney and Carol Ann Turner of Lubbock visited the weekend at their rural home in Flomot and with friends here and in Matador. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Edith Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey attended the graveside services of G.C. Baker, 69, of Wellington held at the Cemetery in Shamrock Sunday afternoon. They joined Mr. Baker's daughter, Mrs. Tawanna Starkey Kennedy and husband, Jay and children, Jackie and Tonya Starkey of Higgins for the services.

Mrs. Marilee Cooper of Borger visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and they attended the services of Mrs. Edith Washington.

Mrs. Bobbie Hanna of Warner, Oklahoma and Mr. Nola Long of Winwood, Oklahoma returned to their respective homes Friday after their mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey was admitted to the Lockney Nursing Home, Tuesday.

Bruce Hamilton of Oklahoma City visited his parent-in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Washington Saturday and attended the funeral of Mrs. Edith Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee enjoyed the Jamboree in Abernathy Saturday night.

Visiting during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay and attending the funeral services of her grandmother, Mrs. Edith Washington were their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, Ashton and Lane of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Ty Barclay of Matador.

Children and families of Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington visiting the weekend and attending the services of his mother, Mrs. Edith Washington were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Washington and children of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Conway Clary and children of Matador.

Mrs. Alma Shorter suffered a back injury following a fall in her home and had medical tests Monday at the Mangold Clinic in Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory Franks, Madison and Hudson of Lubbock visited his parents during the weekend, Connie and Coy Franks and attended the funeral of Connie's grandmother, Mrs. Edith Washington. Their other children, Cary Franks who is in Argentina with agricultural projects and Cara Carson who is at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina with her husband, Chase Carson were unable to attend.

Todd Washington of Abernathy, along with Stachia, Cam, Catie, Clay and Conner Washington of Childress visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington, over the weekend, while here to attend the funeral of Edith Washington on Saturday.



Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury

One of the meat dishes in this week's 30-Minute Meals is homemade fast food. I duplicated a sandwich served at a popular chain because it's 90 miles to the nearest one. The side dishes simple to prepare, and dinner is ready in 30 minutes. That leaves 23 1/2 hours to get everything else done!

Honey-Mustard Chicken Sandwiches

1/4 cup Dijon mustard
2 tablespoons honey
1 teaspoon water
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves (1 pound)
4 sandwich buns, split
8 thin tomato slices
1 cup shredded lettuce
In a bowl, combine the first six ingredients. Broil chicken 4 inches from heat for 3 minutes on each side. Brush with mustard sauce. Broil 4-6 minutes longer or until juices run clear, basting and turning several times. Serve on buns with tomatoes and lettuce. Serves 4.

Black and White Bean Salad

1 can (15 oz.) black beans
1 can (15 oz.) white kidney beans
1/2 cup chopped cucumber
1/2 cup chopped sweet red pepper
1/4 cup chopped onion
2 tablespoons dried parsley
1/3 cup cider vinegar
1/4 cup olive oil
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 teaspoon pepper
Drain and rinse beans. Combine with next four ingredients. In a small bowl, whisk vinegar, oil, and seasonings. Pour over bean mixture and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate until serving. Serves 4-6.

Quick Banana Splits

2 medium bananas
2 cups vanilla ice cream
Chocolate syrup or ice cream topping

Chopped nuts
Maraschino cherries
Slice bananas into four dessert dishes. Top each with 1/2 cup of ice cream. Drizzle with chocolate syrup. Sprinkle with nuts; add cherries. Serves 4.

You can use sandwich sliced ham for the following dish, and the sauce is ready by the time the noodles cook.

Hurry-Up Ham and Noodles
6 cups uncooked wide egg noodles
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1 cup whipping cream
1-1/2 cups julienned fully cooked ham
1/2 cup Parmesan cheese
1/4 cup onions
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Cook noodles as package directs. In a skillet, melt butter. Stir in cream. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes. Add ham, cheese, onions, salt and pepper; heat through. Drain noodles; add to ham mixture. Serves 4.

Tangy Carrot Coins
1 pound carrots, sliced
3 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon brown sugar
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
1/4 teaspoon salt

Bring carrots to a boil in 1 inch water. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 7-9 minutes until crisp-tender. Drain. Add remaining ingredients; cook and stir over medium heat for 1-2 minutes until sauce is thickened and carrots are coated. Serves 4.

Peachy Sundaes
2 cups vanilla ice cream
1 cup peach preserves, warmed
1/4 cup chopped almonds, toasted
1/4 cup shredded coconut, toasted

Divide ice cream among four individual dishes. Top with preserves; sprinkle with almonds and toasted coconut. Serves 4.

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- Mr. Neiman, the partner of Marcus
- East TX wildcatter C.M. "Joiner"
- TXism: "nothing to write home"
- TXism: "two pod" (alike)
- TX-made Sally Field film: "in the Heart"
- TX president: Johnson
- TXism: "bright eyed and bushy"
- TXism: "later"
- pick-up's spare
- big TX family
- TXism: "useless as ear rings"
- TXism: "as licks on a hound dog"
- TXism: "brave enough to eat in town cafe"
- wrong directions for horseshoe pits due to sun (3 wds.)
- TXism: "cut a boarding-house pie" (divided)
- TXism: "keep your eyeballs peeled"
- mother of TX Ginger or John Connally
- 48 chili is the state
- TX Chesnut tune: "Old Have New Names"
- TX Dr. Duke
- San Antonio is the of the Alamo
- TX Willie's 4th wife
- national org. for gun-totin' TXns (abbr.)
- likely
- hardwood tree in Angelina Co.
- real first name of TX "Bum" Phillips
- alma mater of Troy Aikman
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- TX pest: fire
- TX Bush's missile program (abbr.)
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- 46 TXism: "dot the 's and cross the"
- 49 "be alert" on a ball field (2 wds.)
- 50 TXism: "plain as the nose on your"
- 57 festive celebration

DOWN

- TXism: "sweating"
- TXism: "got the morals of cat" (immoral)
- Galveston
- TXism: "couldn't find an egg under a sitting hen"
- Christian
- Dallas' first elected woman mayor
- TXism: "smack in the middle"
- 12 likely
- 14 real first name of TX "Bum" Phillips
- 15 alma mater of Troy Aikman
- 16 TX Roy Orbison's rock group: "Kings"
- 18 TX pest: fire
- 19 TX Bush's missile program (abbr.)
- 21 TX network journalist Donaldson (nit.)
- 24 TX eatery: "Folks"
- 25 TXism: "he's tighter than bark tree" (miser)
- 26 honky tonk bill
- 27 TXism: "fast from a gusher"
- 28 TXism: "a real ring tailed"
- 33 TX Will's: "Ah take it away Leon"
- 34 TXism: "big biscuit the pan" (boss)
- 35 recording medium by TX singers
- 37 Paso

He that would make his own liberty secure must guard even his enemy from oppression; for if he violates this duty he establishes a precedent that will reach to himself. - Thomas Paine

If a man does not make new acquaintances as he advances through life, he will soon find himself left alone. A man should keep his friendships in constant repair. - Samuel Johnson

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Select Group			
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Tuesday, May 25

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Lunch: Pizza, Salad, Milk

Wednesday, May 26

Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Meat & Cheese Nachos, Salad, Milk

Thursday, May 27

Breakfast: Cereal, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomato, Chips, Cookies, Milk

Have a GREAT Summer! THE LUNCHROOM LADIES

Turkey Senior Citizens News

By Oleta Randell

The Turkey Senior Citizens had 19 members at the last meeting. In the absence of Margie Pinkerton, Don Turner administered blood pressure checks. We had 1 table of "42", 1 table of "Spinner", and 1 table of "Mexican train". Several of our members were absent because of illness. Hopefully they will all be well by our next meeting May 25th at 6 p.m., so come on out and enjoy the fun! food! and fellowship

VALLEY WEATHER

DATE	HI	LO	PREC
MAY 13	95	68
MAY 14	69	46
MAY 15	72	46
MAY 16	80	49
MAY 17	81	58
MAY 18	90	63
MAY 19	101	70

THINGS THAT MAKE YOU GO HMMM...

BY: LAURA TAYLOR

The top ten reasons to not take yourself too seriously today. As told to me by a very wise woman.

10. Never take life too seriously. Nobody gets out alive anyway.
9. Life is sexually transmitted.
8. Health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.
7. Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day; teach a person to use the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks.
6. Some people are like Slinkies...not really good for anything, but you still can't help but smile when you see one tumble down the stairs.
5. Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospitals dying of nothing.
4. All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.
3. Why does a slight tax increase cost you two hundred dollars and a substantial tax cut saves you thirty cents?
2. In the 60's people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird and people take Prozac to make it normal.

And the number 1 reason is: Politics is supposed to be the second oldest profession. I have come to realize that it bears a very close resemblance to the first. (Any resemblance to any past, present, or future politician is purely coincidental.)

Hmmm...

Summer Reading Program To Begin In June At Turkey Library

The Summer Reading Program at the Turkey Public Library will be held during the month of June according to Librarian Juanita Martin. With the help of Freida Fuston and other volunteers storytime is planned for local youngsters each Wednesday morning in June.

The 4 & 5 year olds' storytime will be 10-10:45 a.m. First through Third graders will have their storytime from 11-11:45 a.m.

On Wednesday, June 30 a cook-out will be held in the Turkey City Park for all of the participants.

Brett Schneider's SWEAT WITH SUCCESS Basketball Camp

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For more information, contact

Brett Schneider at 806-651-2918 or

E-mail at sweatwithsuccess@yahoo.com

Contact Coach Greg Ramsey at

Valley High School for an application.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Name: Jessica Leigh Wellman

Age: 18

Birthdate: 09-25-85

Place of Birth: Lubbock, TX

Parents Name: Jack & Debbie Wellman

My Pet Peeve: People who argue just cause.

My Role Model: My sister

My Best Characteristic: My easy going attitude.

Favorite Pastime: Hanging out with friends.

Favorite Style of Dress: Casual

Favorite Food: Cheeseburger

Favorite Movie: The Rundown

My Favorite Sport: Golf

Favorite Subject: Pre-Cal

Hobbies: Golf, basketball, video games

If I could travel anywhere, I would go... To the Caribbean

The best advice I ever received was... Never give up just keep tryin.

The worst advice I ever received was... Never say never.

My worst habit is... Being to quiet sometimes.

I'm thankful for... My family and friends.

If I could change something, it would be... All these test we have to take.

I always fall for... Dumb jokes.

My greatest fear is... Flying.

Someday I want to... Become a famous vet making the big bucks.

My most valued possession... My senior ring.

After Graduation I plan to... Go to college and become a vet.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Name: Clif Yeary

Age: 18

Birthdate: June 12, 1985

Place of Birth: Lubbock

Parents Name: Rex & Brenda Yeary

My Pet Peeve: People who talk trash and bully people.

My Role Model: Rex Yeary

My Best Characteristic: Being polite.

Favorite Pastime: Doing stuff with friends and girlfriend.

Favorite Style of Dress: However I feel.

Favorite Food: Steak

Favorite Movie: Brian's Song

My Favorite Sport: Football

Favorite Subject: Ag

Hobbies: Working with my dad on the ranch.

If I could travel anywhere, I would go... To Cancun

The best advice I ever received was... If you do it, give it 110%.

The worst advice I ever received was... Just quit.

My worst habit is... Zoning out.

I'm thankful for... Having the best mom in the world.

If I could change something, it would be... Nothing.

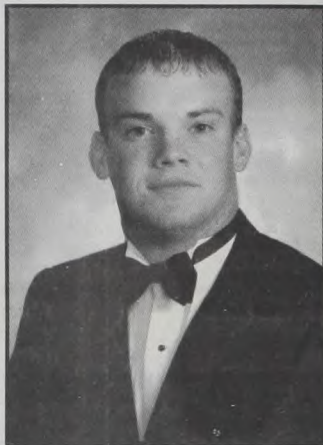
I always fall for... Chelsea's smile.

My greatest fear is... Death.

Someday I want to... Live on my family ranch and have a family.

My most valued possession... My relationship with my brother.

After Graduation I plan to... To attend West Texas University.



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Olivia Green

Turkey City Council To Purchase Gravel For Street Repairs

Turkey City Council met Tuesday, May 18 as a quorum was unable to be established on May 11. Present were Mayor Pat Carson, Council members, Homer Hawkins, Brian Wheeler, Mary Fierro, and Brenda Seymour. Also in attendance were City Manager Jerry Landry and City Secretary Gail Hanna.

After attending to regular monthly business the Council moved on the following business:

* The Council passed a Resolution authorizing the City's participation in the Panhandle Regional Mutual Aid Agreement and designated City Manager Landry to serve as the City's chief representative in the agreement.

* The Council then adopted Ordinance No. 0405 allowing Atmos Energy to increase gas rates.

* Next the Council agreed to purchase gravel needed for street repairs.

* Council voted to accept bids for City Insurance at a special meeting to be held May 27. It was also agreed to accept bids on City property located at block 7, lot 3-6 & E 1/2 of 7, Hillcrest Addition at the June 10 meeting.

The meeting was then adjourned.

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Ruben Ramos

Ruben Ramos is a 16 year old Sophomore at Valley High School. Ruben is the son of Ramiro and Maria Ramos of Quitaque. As an active Patriot, Ruben has excelled in many extracurricular activities. Ruben has participated in Football, Basketball, Track and the FFA.

Ruben recently received an award recognizing excellence in Agriculture Mechanics in FFA. Ruben is a student assistant in Elementary P.E. . Ruben is a leader in our school and a positive role model. Ruben is reliable and always does his best. Ruben was chosen for this recognition because of his truly cooperative and pleasant attitude. He is an "All Around Great Guy and we are very proud that he is a Patriot.

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May 20, 2004
TURKEY MUS
 By Margie Pinkerton
 We are in the process making more display ar week we moved items. These items included J. tall desk that had been in sure where it came from. We also received a w Ann Coker. Also Coker along with a picture of getting for our precinct. We have also received Commission will be visitin The group will be visitin the latest tourist trail in which includes Turkey. seum. The museum is open 2-4 in the afternoon. If call one of these numbers be happy to have you

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 By Rhonda Farnor \$14,907 came back local donations made junction with the annu and will be used for s travel expenses, medic search. Cancer patien Cancer Society to get in To contact the Amer cer questions and co www.cancer.org.

MEMORIAL
 A Memorial Service country Sunday, May 30 etery near Turkey, Win Devotional.

FRIENDS
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TURKEY ROOST MUSEUM NEWS

By Margie Pinkerton

We are in the process of moving the bathroom at the museum and making more display areas. While Tootsie Mullins was in town last week we moved items that she and J.T. had donated to the museum. These items included J. T.'s desk and some of his awards plaques, a filing cabinet that at one time had been in the old bank, and another tall desk that had been in an old hardware store. We hope to learn for sure where it came from.

We also received a wonderful monetary donation from U. F. and Ann Coker. Also Coker has brought several plaques to the museum along with a picture of the county barn which he was instrumental in getting for our precinct from the state.

We have also received word that a group from the Texas Historical Commission will be doing an on site visit to the museum this summer. The group will be visiting our area in connection with the opening of the latest tourist trail in Texas which is the Panhandle Plains Trail which includes Turkey. This may open doors for grants for the museum.

The museum is open on Saturdays from 10-12 in the morning and 2-4 in the afternoon. If anyone would like to visit at other times, please call one of these numbers, 423-1240, 423-1174, or 423-1389. We would be happy to have you visit and see what has been accomplished.

Briscoe County Commissioners Court

The Briscoe County Commissioners Court met in regular session on May 10 at the County Courthouse. Present for the meeting were County Judge Wayne Nance, Commissioners Terry Grimland - Pct #1, Danny Maynard - Pct #2, Larry Comer - Pct #3, Gary Weeks - Pct #4 and Bena Hester, County Clerk.

After regular monthly court business was completed the Court attended to the following business.

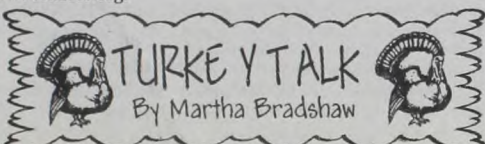
- * Reports were received from the various County offices.
- * Depository Contract terms were accepted for 2005-2007 from the First National Bank of Quitaque and City Bank of Silverton. It was voted to leave all county funds as they are now.
- * The Court moved to adopt Resolution #03-04 on a Mutual Aid Agreement with PRPC. Judge Nance was named chief representative for the County in this matter.
- * Private work contracts were approved in Pct #4 for Gary Vaughan and Kent Carpenter and for Don Brown in Pct #3.

Area Receives \$14,900

By Rhonda Farner

\$14,907 came back to the Briscoe-Hall Unit last year through local donations made to the American Cancer Society in conjunction with the annual relay for Life event. This money has and will be used for services such as hotel accommodations, travel expenses, medical equipment, wigs, education and research. Cancer patients must directly contact the American Cancer Society to get information concerning available services.

To contact the American Cancer Society for answers to cancer questions and concerns, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.



MEMORIAL SERVICE PLANNED

A Memorial Service will be held for those that served our country Sunday, May 30, 2004 at 2:30 PM at Dreamland Cemetery near Turkey. Winfield Davenport will be in charge of the Devotional.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Roberta Carson, Paulette Lipscomb, and Ginger Morgan have been helping out in the Library this week. In the process of painting the library, they have started painting the ceiling tiles.

TURKEY TALK

Recently, Melvin and Guyretta Clinton went to Ponca City, OK to celebrate Guyretta's mothers 87th birthday. Her brother and sister-in-law of Fredricks, OK and sister of Ponca City were there.

They visited Melvin's mother and sisters (one from Houston and the other lives in Ponca City) while in Ponca City.

Mother's Day was celebrated at the Clinton family with Gary, Theresa, and Krystle Clinton from Silverton, Jessica Slankard who is in the Air Force at San Antonio with her children Arianne, Brianna, and Cade. Kevin, Theresa's son dropped by as did Karen, Taylee and Dusty. Eddie Joyett also had dinner with them.

Louis and Oleta Randell were in Lubbock Friday for Louis' Dr. appointment.

Jimmy Paul Robertson visited Dessie Mae over the weekend. They ate out and visited.

Gladys Hanna went to Plainview with Gayle Sunday and had dinner with Trish and Hunter.

Gladys went to Childress Monday with H. E. Martin to visit Juanita Martin who is in the hospital. While at Childress, they did some shopping.

Juanita Martin is in the Childress hospital. She had Colon surgery last week. According to friends, she is improving.

Dwayne Proctor of Wolforth, Alvin and Georgia of Tulia visited Izel Proctor over the weekend.

G. P. had an angiogram Tuesday, the 11th in Plainview.

G. P. and Betty Driskill went to Amarillo Monday. They stopped in Canyon on the way home to visit David and his family.

G. P. and Betty Driskill and Bell Davis went to Childress to eat last Thursday.

Nadine Davis went to Childress Sunday to visit her aunt and uncle Ardice and Curtis Martin.

The Pinkerton's have had a time since Mother's Day. Tommy and family came for the concert and brought Margie's mother. On Mother's Day they all attended church and following church services drove to Dickens for lunch. After lunch, Tommy and family returned home and Margie's mother stayed with Margie and went with them to Lubbock to meet Vera Ruth and Jayton at the airport. While at the airport awaiting the arrival of Vera's plane they were surprised with a visit from Brum and wife Lori and daughter Marci. After Vera arrived they all went to eat and attended evening church services in Lubbock. Vera and Jayton spent a week with Billy and Margie. On Tuesday, the 11th, they met Tommy and Shauna in Lubbock and Margie's mother returned home. While in Lubbock they visited Eula Pinkerton Murr who had back surgery that day. On Thursday they went to Plainview and Tulia for visiting then on Friday drove to Loraine to meet Vera's husband and to celebrate Jayton's first birthday. Billy and Margie returned home Sunday afternoon visiting Laverne Hamner in Post and going by Lubbock to visit Eula Murr again. After arriving to visit Eula, they learned she had had to have surgery again because of a bolt holding the rods in her back had broken. The Pinkerton's report that things are sure quiet at home this week with the youngest grandchild gone.

Jan and Joy Turner were in Canyon Sunday for lunch with Clint, Jendy, Landon and Colby. They all enjoyed a quick trip to the 6th St. shops before returning to Turkey.

Overnight guest in the Turner home Sunday were Ed and Maureen Weatherly of Havre, Montana. Monday they enjoyed sightseeing and taking pictures of some of the Turkey areas. They visited the Why Not Shop and Turkey Roost Museum. Ed also made a surprise visit to see his niece Lynn Davis at the Boll Weevil office. After lunch at Lacy Too's the Weatherly's headed out to Midland to visit his daughter and her family. Jan, Joy, and Ed graduated from Turkey High School together and they were all making plans for their 50th reunion next July at Hotel Turkey.

Hall County Commissioners Agree Loss Of Local DHS Office Would Hurt County Residents

The Hall County Commissioners Court met in regular session on May 10. Present were County Judge Jack Martin, Commissioners Milton Beasley, Jr. - Pct #1; Terry Lindsey - Pct #2; Buddy Logsdon - Pct #3; James Fuston - Pct #4 and Raye Bailey, County Clerk.

After attending to regular monthly court business, paying of bills and receiving reports from the various county entities the Court attended to the following business.

* Judge Martin reported on his testimony to the Department of Human Services in Lubbock recently. He stated with recent cutbacks and radical staff reductions at the State & Federal level, Hall County is facing the prospect of losing its staffed Department of Human Services office. The office would be replaced with a regional call centers (3) and benefit issuance centers (162) to assist recipients via phone or internet with food stamps, medical, medicare and other programs. The Court agreed that this proposed move would not be in the best interest of the citizens of Hall County and the County should strive to have one of the call centers located in Memphis, should the local office close.

* The Court approved to help Phillip Hancock to put a cattle guard across County Road 10. The County will help build the substructure and provide the specs, the landowner will furnish the materials. Commissioner Fuston will take care of providing the County's help.

* A report by Darwin Lankford of TxDOT. There are three bridges to be constructed in 2005 within Hall County. There are also several roads that need to have weight-limit signs erected as soon as possible.

* The Court passed a mutual aid agreement resolution with PRPC and named Judge Martin as official County representative in all matters pertaining to this.

* An inter-local agreement was entered into with PRPC in the amount of \$700 to inventory roads and adopt an official County road map.

* The Court agreed to contact RCI with regards to inventory and depreciation requirements contained in GASB 34. Costs will be in the range of \$2,600 or \$3,000.

* The bid submitted by Frank Lopez of \$700 for lot 9, block 3, Davenport Addition to Lakeview was accepted by the Court.

* The Court agreed to advertise for bids on lots 10, 11, and 12, block 9, Original Town of Lakeview.

* After a recess for lunch the Court reconvened to discuss matters of mutual concern.

The meeting was then adjourned.

(* Editor's Note: A Special Session was called for Tuesday, May 18, 2004, the results of which will be published in next week's Valley Tribune.)

Cornyn Encourages Seniors To Sign-Up For New Medicare Approved Discount Drug Cards

U.S. Sen. John Cornyn, a member of the Senate's Uninsured Task Force, encouraged seniors and people with disabilities to begin comparing and choosing a Medicare approved discount drug card now available through the Medicare Modernization Act. A discount card with Medicare's seal of approval can help seniors save between 10 and 25 percent on prescription drugs.

"These new prescription drug discount cards will greatly help Texas seniors get the medicine they need at a more affordable price," Sen. Cornyn said. "I encourage eligible seniors to compare cards then choose one that best fits their needs so they can begin savings in June."

Beginning on May 4, private organization began offering their Medicare approved discount cards to Medicare participants. Seniors are encouraged to call 1-800-MEDICARE for more information or visit the new Price Comparison website at www.Medicare.gov, on which industry prescription prices are being posted.

Low income beneficiaries are also eligible to receive a credit of up to \$1,200 in the next 18 months to help pay for their prescriptions. An individual whose 2004 annual income does not exceed \$12,569 or \$16,862 for a married couple, can qualify for a \$600 credit on the Medicare approved drug discount card. Participants can use that credit right away to help pay for their prescription drugs.

Regarding the new discount drug cards, Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson said, "The power to save on prescription drugs is now in hands of seniors and people with disabilities. This is a first. Seniors should compare prices and choose the card that's best for them."

All Medicare beneficiaries, except those who have outpatient drug coverage through Medicaid, are eligible to enroll in a Medicare approved drug discount card program. Beneficiaries who enroll by the end of May will be fully eligible for the discounts and financial assistance beginning in June. The card sponsors may charge an annual enrollment fee of no more than \$30, though many cards have lower fees and some have no fee. There is no enrollment fee on any card for people who qualify for the \$600 credit.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) so far have approved 40 national cards available to all eligible beneficiaries, 33 regional cards available. This includes a national Long Term Care card available for those in nursing homes and a regional card available for the Territories. The website will post the prices of more than 60,000 drug products at nearly 50,000 pharmacies.

Customer service representatives at 1-800-MEDICARE can answer questions about the program, help callers compare the drug cards on price and network pharmacies, and provide additional information for low-income beneficiaries on prescription drug assistance programs sponsored by their state and by drug manufacturers. The customer service representatives will mail the personalized results of the comparison to callers. Beneficiaries who qualify for the \$600 credit and free enrollment should try to sign up this month, so that they can get the maximum assistance with their drug costs."

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STRONG BEEF PRICES EXPECTED TO CONTINUE

Fed cattle prices are predicted to decline slightly this summer as beef supplies become seasonally larger, but prices should rebound again this fall as feeder cattle supplies tighten, a Texas Cooperative Extension economist said.

"We're going to be pulling cattle forward in July, August and September, but we're not going to have large numbers," said Dr. Ernie Davis, Extension livestock marketing economist. "And the weights on those cattle may not go up if grain prices increase."

Cattle prices have remained strong through the first quarter of 2004, but several key factors could stir the market: Future discovery of mad cow disease, high grain prices, and future terrorist attacks leading up to the November presidential election could impact trading activity, Davis said.

The current beef market continues to ignore what some in the industry thought would be negative effects on pricing. Upon announcement of the first confirmed case of mad cow disease in the United States last December, the market dipped for only a week before bouncing back.

Most recently, the futures market continued to climb amid a federal investigation as to why a suspect cow at a San Angelo packing facility was not tested after staggering and falling down. The U.S. Department of Agriculture is continuing its investigation into the incident.

The scenario during the fall of 2003 could happen again in 2004, Davis said. Ranchers last fall were marketing cattle at a furious pace to take advantage of high prices. Packers were also pulling feeder cattle "green" from feedlots to keep up with demand.

While Davis said the United States will not run out of feeder cattle, supplies are tight because of liquidation among cattle herds the past five years. Drought conditions in the Midwest forced a number of cattle to be sold off, and many producers have been taking advantage of high prices and selling off heifers.

Also contributing to the shortfall, Davis said, is the continued ban on live cattle trading with Canada, which has not allowed feeder steers and heifers to enter the United States.

The second quarter of 2004 saw beef production down 4.8 percent from a year ago, said Jim Robb, director of the Denver-based Livestock Marketing Information Center.

"The first quarter saw beef production down 7.8 percent," Robb said. "There's not many quarters in history with a minus 7 percent in front of it. Given our cattle supply, we're still cyclically tight on cattle. With our export market representing 10 percent of our beef production, it's something that gets harder and harder to compensate for as you get into summer months."

Weekly slaughter has been below 600,000 head a week, he said. "We need to be around 650,000 in the next few weeks and on into summer. We're very current right now."

U.S. beef cow inventory as of Jan. 1 was at 32.86 million, compared to 32.98 million head the same time a year ago.

"That's a reduction of 100,000 head of beef cows in the United States," Robb said.

International trade with Japan and Korea also plays an important role, and ongoing negotiations could re-open those borders by the end of the year, increasing demand, Davis and Robb suggested.

Both Japan and Korea are big consumers of chuck and round cuts, which "as we move into the summer months, they are hard to move," Robb said.

"You don't want to lose sight that Korea is the second or third largest export destination for U.S. beef," he said.

Feeder supplies are predicted to remain tight on through 2006. "The heifers being held this year, it will be 2006 before they calve," Davis said.

"It will be 2006 before we see a significant increase in beef tonnage," Robb added. "The fall of 2006 will be the first time you will see a decrease in feeder calf prices."

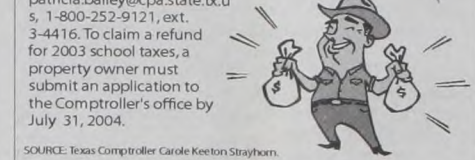
Davis noted the marketings from the weaned calves in the summer and fall of 2006 will be big, "then we'll see softening in the prices for these feeder calves probably for the first time."

Keeping an Eye on Texas

State Offers Tax Refunds For Economic Development

Some property owners may be able to get a refund on school taxes they paid in 2003. By law, the Comptroller's office issues state tax refunds to qualified property owners who entered into property tax abatement agreements after January 1, 1996, with a city or county.

To be eligible for a refund, property owners must meet several criteria. For more information or to apply for a refund, contact Patricia Bailey at the Comptroller's Property Tax Division, patricia.bailey@cpa.state.tx.us, 1-800-252-9121, ext. 3-4416. To claim a refund for 2003 school taxes, a property owner must submit an application to the Comptroller's office by July 31, 2004.



SOURCE: Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn.

Show Lamb & Meat Goat Workshops To Be Held

The Texas Cooperative Extension will be holding a Show Lamb Workshop on June 15-16 and a Meat Goat Workshop on June 17-18, both from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Atry Agriculture Building, Room 113 at Tarleton State University.

Prater and Miles Gibbs, along with other experts such as Alan Morgan, will conduct a hands-on workshop for persons interested in becoming proficient in selecting, feeding, fitting and showing market lambs or meat goats.

The cost for each workshop will be \$35 per person and is open to all parents and youth.

Final Date For Cotton Loans

CCC cotton loans and LDP's are available from the date loan rates are announced through May 31 after the calendar year in which the crop is planted. Producers are reminded that May 31 is the final date for 2003 cotton loans. CCC loans can be obtained for a nine month period, which gives producers flexibility on the disposition of their crop. If May 31 falls on a non-workday, the final date shall be the next workday.

ADDING VALUE TO A CALF-CROP PAYS REGARDLESS OF THE MARKET

Adding value to a calf crop involves a bit of basic "cowboyology," but is well worth the expense and effort, according to Dr. Ronald Gill, Dallas-based Texas Cooperative Extension livestock specialist.

Husbandry practices common to large operators are often skipped by small operators, Gill said at Extension's recent Central Texas Cow/Calf Clinic in Brownwood. The result is dollars the producer should be getting, but isn't.

"Most of these practices pay dividends every time, regardless of the market," said Gill.

"Castrating bull calves is the No. 1 way to increase a male calf's market value," he said. "True, younger, lighter animals usually bring more per pound than older, heavier animals, but there's just not enough pounds there to maximize the animal's full market potential."

"These younger calves are also the most susceptible to getting sick. Castrate and dehorn those calves, even if you have to haul them to someone to have it done," he said.

"How much do buyers care whether or not they are castrated? Up to 450 pounds, they don't care. At 500 pounds they start caring and at 600 pounds they care quite a bit due to the added stress castration puts on an older animal. Dollar-wise, 500 pound un-castrated calves are usually docked \$3-5 dollars per 100 pounds. At 600 pounds, the penalty is closer to \$10-12 per 100 pounds. Horns on an older calf usually cost the seller about \$15 per head. It's the cow/calf producer's responsibility to castrate and dehorn his calves. Do it and pocket the money."

Gill said bull calves gain faster than steers of the same class and size, but growth implants can change that ratio. Implants currently on the market cost \$1-1.25 per head. The added gain usually averages 20-30 pounds per head. Never implant bulls, he warns, or the adverse affect on an intact male may cost the producer money.

"Should you implant heifers you intend to keep?" Gill said. "There's no incentive to implant replacement heifers. Does implanting affect a heifer's fertility? Researchers say 90 percent of the time, there is no problem. If you are undecided whether or not you are going to keep or sell the heifer, go ahead and implant her for the 20 pounds or so gain you'll get."

"Deworming nursing calves is nothing new, but few producers do it in this area. Timing is critical. May is the best time to deworm Texas calves because that's when moist, warm conditions make the parasites active and calves have the most potential for growth," he said.

"Deworming is as economical as implanting. Like implanting, it costs about a buck a head and stacks up as much as 20-25 pounds per head advantage over non-dewormed calves."

"Older cattle, cows and bulls benefit from an occasional worming, but across much of Texas, I'd allocate the dewormer to the calves and yearlings. They need it the most and will benefit from it the most."

Gill said fly control is important, but frustrating. Misuse of pesticides has led to insects resistant to most products on the market. Producers using ear-tags should put one tag in both ears of every animal and remove them when they are no longer working he said. Tags should be rotated between an organophosphate tag and a type containing a pyrethroid to minimize resistance.

Cattle grub problems have increased in recent years, Gill said. Treat with a pour-on or an injectable product in mid-summer.

Producers doctoring cattle for parasites should buy products which don't harm dung beetles, according to the specialist. Research has found that the dung beetle contributes to pasture health and the reduction of parasites of cattle.

Vaccinations are more of an insurance policy than anything else, Gill said. He recommends checking with a local veterinarian to find what's needed in a given area.

"When a producer tells me, 'Yeah, they've had all their shots,' 90 percent of the time that means they've only been vaccinated against blackleg," he said. "Leptospirosis is the most prevalent disease in Texas cow herds today. It, and a seven-way blackleg vaccine need to be in any good vaccination program of young cattle. Saving one calf will pay for an awful lot of vaccine at today's cattle prices."

Branding is another important practice most small operators skip. Gill recommends only fire brands since other methods are too easily botched.

"Use a small, well-vented iron on the corners of the cow," he said. "Brand on the lower shoulder or upper hip away from the prime leather areas. I don't know many luxury car owners who would be happy sitting on a rafter-C brand or something similar every time they crawled into their car."

"Do the numbers," said Gill. "Most of these practices will make you money every time. None are new, but many producers continually neglect them. If you can't do the husbandry yourself or don't have the facilities, haul the calves to someone who can process them for you. Chances are, you'll be happy you did come sale day."

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2004 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Sign-up

Sign-up for the 2004 DCP began October 1, 2003. The CCC-509 form, "Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program Contract", must be submitted by June 1, 2004. ALL owners and operators who will share in the DCP payments on the farm must sign the CCC-509. Forms with signatures that are obtained after June 1, 2004, but before September 30, 2004, will be accepted, but the farm will be assessed a late-file sign-up fee of \$100. Farm producers must apply for DCP on an annual basis and can opt out of participating in DCP for any year if they so chose. Please contact the Hall County FSA office for an appointment at (806) 259-3579, ext. 2.

Ochiltree Wheat Field Day

Texas Cooperative Extension in Ochiltree County is sponsoring a wheat field day at the Dan Krienke farm on Tuesday, May 25 beginning at 10 a.m. Producers attending the field day will have the opportunity to see dryland and irrigated variety trials and learn about their different variety characteristics. Also a talk on wheat irrigation management will be given. Lunch will be provided by AgriPro-Seed Company. For directions to the farm or to have questions answered, contact Ochiltree County Extension Agent, Scott Strawn at 806-435-4501.

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News
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High Plains Crop Making Rapid Progress With Favorable Weather

Warm, sunny days and scattered showers have provided High Plains cotton producers the right ingredients to make significant planting progress over the past week.

Surveys of county Extension agents and other Texas cooperative Extension service personnel, crop consultants, seed and chemical representatives indicate as much as 50 percent of the area's expected 3.5 - 3.6 million cotton acres are already in the ground and getting off to a fast start.

As usual, planting of irrigated acreage is farthest along with 60-70 percent in the ground to date. Dryland planting tallies only 20-30 percent complete as producers either finish up planting of irrigated crops or wait for a planting rain to top off the soil profile and improve odds for a fast start to the dryland crop.

Overall conditions continue to be near optimum with good subsoil moisture, warm soil temperatures and clear days being the norm.

"Outside of the odd cool day, which is really not uncommon this early in May, we have had a good run during the early part of the planting season," says TCE Cotton specialist Randy Boman of Lubbock. "Soil moisture continues to be good in almost all parts of the region, but high temperatures and wind over the past week has also caused some drying to occur in the upper soil profile."

Irrigated producers with center pivot systems are taking the time to run the system behind the planter to provide a quick shot of moisture and help assure proper seed germination. Dryland producers who are accustomed to waiting for Mother Nature to provide a timely rain before planting are content to wait for now.

"With a good subsoil moisture supply, dryland growers should be able to react quickly and take advantage of just about any rain event that brings an inch or so of moisture to their fields," notes Boman.

This is a much better situation for the dryland producer than what they have experienced the past several years when several times that much rain was necessary to establish the crop and there was little on subsoil moisture there to carry the crop along.

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May 15, 1836
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May 16, 1836
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May 17, 1873
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May 18, 1912
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May 18, 1873
Col. Ranald MacKenzie and his Fourth Cavalry attacked a Kickapoo Indian village near Remolino, Mexico killing 19 braves and capturing the chief, 40 women and children and 65 horses. The raid ended the attacks by the Kickapoos north of the Rio Grande.

May 18, 1871
150 Kiowa Indians led by Santana and Big Tree attacked a wagon train on Salt Creek near Jacksboro, killing seven of the twelve teamsters. The Indians had missed Gen. William Tecumseh and the Inspector General of the Army, Randolph Marcy, when they had crossed the creek only one hour earlier.

May 19, 1871
Gen. William T. Sherman ordered Col. Ranald S. Mackenzie to find the Indians responsible for the Salt Creek attack on the wagon train.

May 19, 1836
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A Big Windy

Long before time was being measured or even thought about, a young Indian named Nose That Grows was wandering through the woods of what is now West Texas. I told you it was a long time ago because there were woods there. Anyway, the Nose was wandering through these woods and came upon a hollow log that someone had sealed both ends of. Well, the Nose got his name from being a very curious fellow so he tried to see what was inside. Who ever sealed that hollow log done a bang up job of it and Nose couldn't get it uncorked. Going back to his folk's teepee, he was looking for something, anything to get that sucker open. His father, Nose Little, and his mom, Care's Less, weren't much help, so finding a couple of sharp rocks, back he goes to that hollow tree. Now working on this project caused Nose to work up quite a lather, or for you more genteel type, he was sweating like a Russian racehorse. Since this was before wind was around, his leather outfit was sticking to him worse than grass burrs do to a long tailed cat. Bird Brain, a not too sharp friend of the Nose, came wandering by, trying to figure out how to pick his nose and scratch his far side at the same time without much luck. The Nose asked the Bird for some help but he told him he was too busy with his project and just couldn't be bothered.

Getting back to the problem at hand, the Nose started rocking that hollow log with added zeal and gusto. After working for what seemed like the better part of a day, that little Indian made a crack in that log. The log then just split open and out rushed the four winds. Having been confined in that log for an eternity, the winds rushed back and forth, forth and back. Having no sense of direction, going every which way, they invariably ran into one another causing lots of mis-direction.

This caused what we call tornados today. We can blame them on a nosy Indian.

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Quitaque	2.00%	\$3,922.38	\$3,692.55	17.92%	\$14,617.39	\$11,649.79	25.57%
Silverton	1.00%	\$2,236.61	\$2,119.25	5.99%	\$7,191.52	\$7,967.29	-9.96%
Turkey	2.00%	\$3,352.09	\$2,728.39	22.89%	\$11,751.47	\$10,292.56	14.17%
Memphis	2.00%	\$22,968.68	\$20,985.16	9.16%	\$83,166.29	\$88,111.62	-5.73%
Lakeview	1.00%	\$164.22	\$139.22	17.95%	\$1,996.33	\$967.38	13.32%
Estelina	1.00%	\$1,182.52	\$1,979.23	19.99%	\$5,579.66	\$5,488.17	1.69%
Matador	2.00%	\$5,679.39	\$3,315.99	71.00%	\$21,973.68	\$11,284.83	93.99%
Caprock Spur	2.00%	\$4,246.22	\$1,340.23	224.29%	\$15,296.99	\$12,313.37	25.04%

Sales Tax Revenues Continue To Soar

State Collections Up 26.4 Percent in April, May Allocations to Local Governments Up 10.3 Percent

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn said this week that state sales tax revenue topped \$1.46 billion in April, up 26.4 percent compared to April 2003. April's 26.4 percent increase in state sales tax collections follows a 17.2 percent jump in March.

Strayhorn added that local governments will receive \$420.2 million in May sales tax allocations, up 10.3 percent compared to a year ago.

"Both the state and our local communities continue to benefit from my recommendation to the legislature to have a tax amnesty plan to bring in dollars owed by delinquent taxpayers," Strayhorn said.

The tax amnesty period from March 11-31 brought in about \$379 million in state taxes (including \$256.5 million in sales tax) and about \$59 million in unpaid local taxes, as businesses had the opportunity to pay delinquent taxes without facing penalty and interest. Sales tax revenues could be impacted by the tax amnesty for months to come, as the Comptroller's office continues to review amnesty filings and determine how the tax dollars must be distributed.

Strayhorn today sent \$420.2 million in May sales tax allocations to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, a 10.3 percent increase compared to May 2003. So far this calendar year, sales tax allocations to local governments are up 8.7 percent.

Comptroller Strayhorn sent May sales tax allocations of \$287.8 million to Texas cities, up 9.9 percent compared to May 2003. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are up 9 percent compared to the same period last year. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$23.3 million, up 10.5 percent compared to one year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 7.6 percent higher than last year.

Another \$10.7 million went to 82 special purpose taxing districts around the state, up 4.7 percent compared to last May. Nine local transit systems received \$98.3 million in sales tax allocations, up 12.2 percent compared to a year ago.



Clyde Dudley was recently elected as Quitaque's new mayor.

Dudley Quitaque's New Mayor

Results from recent City Mayoral election held Saturday, May 15 in Quitaque show Clyde Dudley as the winner. He received 46 votes. Incumbent Roland Hamilton received 24 votes.

Dudley stated in an interview after the election, "I look forward to working with the citizens of Quitaque again." Dudley has previously held the position of City Manager. He is currently employed at Caprock Canyons State Park. Dudley and wife, Renee, have two children and 7 grandchildren.



David Ward, store manager of Wal-Mart, Childress, presented the Turkey Public Library with a \$500 check to help with their library renovation. Gail Hanna, City Secretary, and library volunteers Roberta Carson and Freida Fuston, who are currently repainting the ceiling tiles in the library, are on hand to accept the generous donation. Other volunteers currently helping but not pictured are Paulette Lipsomb and Ginger Morgan.

The shepherd drives the wolf from the sheep's throat, for which the sheep thanks the shepherd as his liberator, while the wolf denounces him for the same act as the destroyer of liberty.

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The class will be at Clarendon college in the Administration Building on the main campus in Room 101 on Monday and Tuesday from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. from May 31 - June 29. Cost of the class is \$275 for tuition and \$44 for textbooks. Registration will be held May 24-27.

All enrolled students will need a copy of their immunization records. Financial Aid may be available for individuals who qualify through the Texas Workforce Commission. Please contact the Texas Workforce Commission for more information on financial aid.

For fore information, contact Gay Tibbets or Tex Buckhaults with Clarendon College at (806) 874-3571.

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Don Ferrel

The Family of Therma Farley would like to Thank everyone for your prayers, cards, kindness and food during mother's illness and passing. The people in Turkey and the surrounding communities are some of the finest people we will ever know.

Thanks To Everyone,
The Family of Therma Farley

Thanks to all that voted for me and supported my efforts as Mayor. I would also like to thank everyone for their hard work in moving Quitaque forward.

Roland Hamilton

Thanks to the people in Quitaque who gave money and signed my Mother's Birthday Card.

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