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Lake Theo at Caprock Canyons State Park is up approximately six feet with recent rains, making it ready for lots of summer fun!

## Recent Storms Damage Caprock Canyons State Park Road

### Some Campgrounds Closed, But Park Remains Open

Quitaque, Tx. - Recent storms damaged Park Road 79 in Caprock Canyons State Park. Storms on Thursday night, June 17th, and Friday, June 18th, damaged culverts in three of the four canyon crossings. Park staff contacted Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) on Friday and the road was closed at the Egal Point Trail parking area after campers in the back of the park were relocated.

The road closure temporarily prevents visitor access to two campgrounds, Little Red Tent Camping Area and South Prong Tent Camping Area, as well as miles of hiking, biking, and horseback riding trails. This means two of the park's five campsites are temporarily closed. However, 56 campsites in the three areas remain open, and other park facilities, trails, and the lake are still available for visitors, as well.

The road will remain closed until repairs can be made. TxDOT engineers are assessing the damage and formulating repair plans at this time, but it could take months.

On a positive note, recent rains have raised Lake Theo approximately six feet.

For an update on conditions, call Caprock Canyons State Park headquarters at (806) 455-1492. General information about the state park, including a downloadable map showing park campgrounds and roads, is available on the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Web Site ([www.tpwd.state.tx.us/park/caprock/](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/park/caprock/)).

Turkey Library's  
"Color Your World" Reading Program  
**Hot Dog Picnic**  
Wednesday, June 30 at 11 a.m.  
Turkey City Park

## Valley Calendar of Events

### June 24

\* Turkey Economic Board meeting @ 7 p.m.  
\* Drivers License Office open at Briscoe County Courthouse 9:30 a.m. - 12N & 1-3 p.m.

### June 28

\* Quitaque Fire Department meeting  
\* Caprock Partners meeting @ 5:30 p.m.  
\* Turkey Lions Club meeting @ 7 p.m.  
\* Quitaque's Weight Watchers meeting @ 5:45 p.m.  
\* Weigh-In @ 5:15 p.m.  
\* Briscoe County Historical Committee meeting @ 7 p.m.

### June 30

\* Turkey Library Reading Program "Hot Dog Picnic" in the Turkey City Park @ 11 a.m.

### July 1

\* Highway 70 Association meeting @ 7 p.m.

## List of Delinquent Briscoe County Taxpayers To Be Published July 8<sup>th</sup>

Following discussion of the delinquent tax roll, the Board of Directors of the Briscoe County Appraisal District have voted to publish a list of delinquent taxpayers in the paper on July 8th. Taxpayers who have signed a payment agreement and are current on the agreement will not be published.

The Briscoe County Appraisal District will begin to use all means possible to collect ALL delinquent tax. This includes delinquent taxes on both real and personal property. **PLEASE, IF YOU HAVE DELINQUENT TAXES**, in Briscoe County, make an effort to come in soon to make arrangement for payment, as legal intervention will only increase the amount of taxes due. Currently, Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins and Mott, Attorneys at Law, have been instructed to move forward with tax sales and personal property seizure.

## THE CAPROCK CAFE

Closed Sundays 455-1429

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The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

## Ty Reed Receives Houston Livestock Show Scholarship

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo awarded 70 Texas 4-H'ers with four year \$10,000 scholarships during the Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station on June 8.

One of the recipients was Ty Reed of Briscoe County 4-H.

"It's always exciting to recognize the best of the best, and these 70 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 4-H scholarship winners are truly exceptional young Texans. The Show's \$700,000 in scholarships to 4-H'ers who have demonstrated academic excellence and strong leadership skills is an investment in our future that will pay off for years to come," said P. Michael Wells, president and chief executive officer of the Show.

The 4-H scholarship program is one of the Show's oldest, awarding 1,505 4-H scholarships since the Show began presenting scholarships in 1957.



Over 70 people attended the Roaring Springs Park dedication, after the purchase and installation of new park equipment by the Roaring Springs Community Volunteers. Russell Alexander, Motley Co. Commissioner, and owner of Alexander Fuel & Service, supplied & cooked hamburgers for the event.



This paddle, used by U.F. Coker when he was the principal, is just one of the displays at the Turkey Roost Museum in downtown Turkey. This paddle is legendary in these parts, just ask anyone who has stood before it! We questioned a few of the folks, who's name appears on the "Paddle" and all assured us that they were framed and it really was the other guy's fault! The Museum is open Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. For group tours call 806-423-1174 or 806-423-1240.

A  
Love Fund  
has been  
set up  
at  
Turkey Branch  
M.S.B.  
for the  
Karen Yatets  
Family

## Hall County Being Sued Once Again Over Membership In Panhandle Regional Narcotics Drug Trafficking Task Force

The Hall County Commissioners Court met in regular session on June 14 with the following members present. County Judge, Jack Martin, Commissioners Milton Beasley, Jr. - Pct #1; Terry Lindsey, Pct #2; Buddy Logsdon - Pct #3; James Fuston - Pct #4 and County Clerk Raye Bailey.

After calling the meeting to order the Court attended to regular monthly county business and paid bills.

Reports were presented by the various county offices, with the exception of the Tax Appraisal report, which was not available. Next Judge Martin reminded the Commissioners about the purchase of the Direct Recording Electronic voting systems and the software, pursuant to the Help America Vote Act, that must be in all polling places by January 1, 2006. Then the court conducted the following business

\* J.P. Tippett was authorized to purchase two cordless phones for his office with a limit of \$150 - \$300.

\* Joe Burnett appeared before the Court to discuss his concern on a legal access to his property on County Road A. Commissioner Lindsey is to discuss this with the adjoining land owners and will give a report on his findings at the next meeting.

\* It is the Order of the Court to accept the guidelines from the State comptroller's Office in requesting allocated portion of unclaimed money from Electric Cooperatives.

\* It is the Order of the Court to allow all Department Heads to receive their own bills and then take them to the Treasurers' office.

\* It is the Order of the Court to table the bid received from Melba Williams until the clarification of the legal description submitted by Mrs. Williams is corrected.

\* The Court will advertise for bids on 1.36 acre tract in Blk 28, H&GN RR Co. Survey, Lakeview.

\* Judge Martin informed the Court that he received a letter from Crenshaw, Durprey & Milam, L.L.P. about being served by the United States District Court, Northern Division, stating that Hall county is being sued once again because of its membership in the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Drug Trafficking Task Force. He also informed the Court that all informatin had been sent to the Texas Association of Counties.

\* It is the Order of the Court to accept the following rules of procedure, conduct and decorum at meetings of the Hall County Commissioners Court. Judge Martin was not in agreement with item #10

(Rules for Commissioners Court on page 6)



## John Walker & Warm Country Heart Band To Perform At Gem Theatre

By Marie Cruse

The Turkey Heritage Foundation will present John Walker and the Warm Country Heart Band with special gueststar, D.C. Barlow at the Gem Theatre on Saturday, June 26, 2004 in downtown Turkey, TX. The distinctive country piano style came from the inspiration John received from Floyd Cramer.

Members of the band are Jack Greubel of Granbury, TX on drums. Jack was the drummer for Boots Randolph, Chet Atkins and Floyd Cramer for 15 years. Cecil White from Lubbock, TX will play lead guitar and sing. Cecil has been performing in Branson for several years. Michael Grace from Turkey, TX plays the bass guitar. He keeps us all laughing and is an outstanding bass guitar player.

Special gueststar, D.C. Barlow grew up on a wheat farm near Perryton, TX. His mother died when he was eleven, and his dad took on the task of raising six children. He encouraged all six to play music. D.C.'s music career includes winning Outstanding Bandsman - Perryton High School; 1st chair alto saxophone in the Texas All State band; Outstanding Bandsman - West Texas State University Buffalo Band; Bachelor of Music Educati Degree - West Texas State university; Master of Arts in Music Degree - West Texas State University.

You will want to be sure and see this show. It will be fantastic! It begins at 7 p.m. and you can call 806-423-1420 or 806-423-1115 for more information. The cost is \$8 per person.



## Silverton's Bits & Spurs

By Lataine Dillard

Kaleigh's graduation is over, but it was not uneventful!! She reminded us several times that the event would take place at 7:00 at the George Mason University Patriot Center. She said the traffic was heavy that time of day and she was going to leave at 4:30 after picking up three friends.

One friend made them get on the road late. As for us, we stopped to get flowers for her. The checkout line was long and made us late. And then we picked up her sister Jennifer. Faith was quite upset as she did not wish to miss any of the ceremony. As we drove the ten plus miles, the traffic went to a crawl. The mother of the grad was getting more and more upset. Here it was, almost seven and we still liked over five miles!

The phone rang and who was it but Kaleigh! "My car just died and we are sitting here in the middle of the highway," she said. She was ahead of us in our lane. P.J. pulled into the right lane. Up ahead about two miles, an SUV had stopped in back of her. It was the parents of one of the girls. He and the girls had pushed the car off the highway.

That was a blessing as we only had room for one more person, so he took the other girls. Kaleigh got in with us and then made a confession. She pulled one of her mother's gimmicks! The graduation was at 7:30!! We had not bothered to check out the invitation, so that worked out well!!

Jennifer drives this area almost every day and graduated from the university. This was excellent!! She guided us here and there, missing much of the traffic and got us quickly to our destination. We left Kaleigh at the grad entrance and as we continued on our way, we saw eleven more graduates. We were not the only ones stuck in traffic!!

The moderator mentioned starting late because of the traffic. During the ceremony we saw a beach ball emerge from the grads. It was confiscated. Every once in awhile, we would see bubbles rising from them too. Then at the end, more beach balls and bubbles began to rise. It looked like a beach ball game. The alma Mater was sung. That is the first one I've ever heard that had three verses!! It has some meaningful words.

I do know that God always has a plan for us. If we had not been so late, we would have missed Kaleigh and had to go back for her, not just pick her up on the way. Have a wonderful week!!!land was cooking breakfast. He is a great guy and a great cook. I know there could not be found a better guy in the whole world!!

And we must mention the "grand dogs". Many folks all over the world now have them and we are no exception. We also have "grand cats" too, just like Glenda and Bud!! The beagles need to be walked every day and I did it one day by myself. I got pulled by the young ones and had to pull the older one who used to pull me!! Maverick, Freddie and caroline are sweet though, I must admit!!! God gave us animals to enjoy too!!

See you next week!!

## TURKEY TALK

By Martha Bradshaw

Billy and Margie Pinkerton were in Snyder on Saturday to attend graveside services of Paityn Collier infant daughter of Will and Lauren Collier. The baby died before birth and is a step-great-grandchild of Billy and Margie.

Wanda Warner's results from her heart doctor were not as good as she had hoped. She will continue with her blood pressure medicine and monitor her blood pressure for any changes.

Bob Warner had several lesions removed last week at Childress.

Bob and Wanda went to Benjamin Sunday morning to attend church and have lunch with friends. They went on to Red Springs for her cousin's 50th Wedding Anniversary. They had a great time visiting relatives they knew and some they had never met.

Louis & Oleta Randell were in Plainview Monday for Dental Appointments

G.P. & Betty Driskill visited in the David Driskill home last Thursday in Canyon.

On Monday June 21, Dessie Robertson celebrated her 92nd Birthday surrounded by her friends and loved ones. The party was in her beautiful garden and there was music by John & Maybelle Francis & Louis & Oleta Randell.

Attending the party were Son, Jimmy Robertson, Mary Jo Barnhill & daughters. G.P. & Betty Driskill, Nadine & Belle Davis, Louis & Oleta Randell, Tom Eudy, Glene Proctor, Lisa Williams, D'Aun Greene, Rich Kalafus & Debbie, Sidney & Jayton Walden. Dessie also received phone calls from California & New York wishing her a happy birthday, she also received flerol pieces.

A delicious birthday cake from Lacy's Too was enjoyed by all.

The band asked Dessie at what time she wanted them to stop playing and her reply was 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, which brought a laugh from the attendees.

Host & Hostess were Mary Jo Barnhill, Rich Kalafus, Jimmy Robertson, Debbie Walton & Lisa Williams.

Dennis King of Pampa was in Turkey visiting his Mother Ora Lee King and sister & brother Jan & Joy Turner this past week end.

James, Wilda, Lech & Lacy Fuston attended Church services at Quaker Avenue Church Of Christ in Lubbock Sunday. With M/M Rex Adamison, Ashley & Aaron. Nine of the Fuston's grandchildren come on Sunday to begin summer excitement.

Jana Guest, J.D. & Vernell Nance visited in the home of G.P. & Betty Driskill. Jana had her Dad & Mother for Dinner the Sat eve. before father's day.

Rich Kalafus had business in Memphis Tuesday.

Visiting in the Izell Proctor home over the weekend & helping her while she is recuperating was Donna & William Proctor of Amarillo, & Dwayne Proctor of wolforth.

Bob Hanna of Vernon had eye surgery in Dallas Tuesday morning & is reported doing fine at this time.

H.E. & Juanita Martin is in Amarillo this week for Juanita's treatments. Sky & Terry come by for a visit Friday

Adversity has the effect of eliciting talents, which in prosperous circumstances would have lain dormant.

- Horace

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The Ozark Christmas Trail of Lights is scheduled to be a big part of December this year for several towns including: Tula, Silverton, Quitaque, Turkey, Memphis & Estelline. The plan is to have LIVE scenes in store fronts on Saturday evening during certain times.  
To find out more about this exciting project & how to take part, please come to Delores Pigg's home located at Ranch Country R.V. (S. of Quitaque on FM1065, 5 miles W. to C.R. 44 & then just follow the signs)  
Each city will have representatives there to discuss our first Ozark Trail of Lights.  
The meeting will be held Tuesday, July 5th 12 Noon & lunch will be provided  
We hope to see you there!  
For more information contact Delores Pigg - 806-469-5317  
or  
Quitaque Chamber president, Jack Johnson - 805-455-1355

## Texas Yes!

Texas Department of Agriculture

### Kicking Up Tourism in Rural Texas

By Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs

Two billion dollars - that's how much tourists spend each year as they two-step across rural Texas, whether hunting for antiques, exotics or the best bed and breakfasts. In-state vacationers represent the greatest potential. Most are willing to drive between 3 to 5 hours to reach a rural destination for outdoor recreation, regional cuisine and small town shopping.

From the Panhandle to the Valley and from the Big Bend to the Coastal Plains, rural tourism kicks up retail sales, job growth and tax revenues. The Texas Department of Agriculture's Texas Yes! program is ready to assist each step of the way, helping rural communities promote tourism, connect with resources and ideas and celebrate successes.

To help arm rural communities with the tools they need to grab a share of that \$2 billion in tourist dollars, Texas Yes! is launching an exciting summer workshop series across the state in cooperation with the Office of the Governor, Economic Development and Tourism. The multi-tiered series is called Bootstrap Marketing: Kicking Up Tourism in Rural Texas and will begin on July 19 in Sulphur Springs. Other locations in July and August will include Bandera, Brenham, Kingsville, Snyder and Stephenville. Attendees will learn all the right moves with step-by-step instruction from nationally recognized experts and home-grown heroes.

Whether a beginner or an old pro, if your job or your passion is growing tourism in your community, we encourage you to look into attending one of these workshops. You'll walk away with real tools and fresh ideas for rural tourism marketing.

Don't miss a step! For details on dates and locations, go to [www.TexasYes.org](http://www.TexasYes.org) or call (866) 4TEX-YES.

### VALLEY WEATHER

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JUN 17	91	65	.13
JUN 18	91	65	.26
JUN 19	90	64	.47
JUN 20	81	65	.....
JUN 21	87	70	.....
JUN 22	86	61	.83
JUN 23	78	59	.....

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



- June 24** Cory Pointer, U.F. Coker, Jr., Jessica Fuston, Patty Kimbell, Mary Pierce
- June 25** Christene Jo Beavers, Deloris Ortiz, Kristen Ramsey
- June 26** Tamran Castillo
- June 27** Joyce Price, Leo Ortiz, Sue Proctor
- June 28** Kay Myers, Donna Fulbright, Jimmy Martinez, Rueben Martinez, J.D. Beck
- June 29** Connie Honojosa, Connie Sue Beavers, Pat House
- June 30** Blake Pigg, James Brunson, Celia Johson, Jerry Landry
- July 1** Carolyn Jackson, Carolyn Johnson, Seab Washington, Ron Yorston, Laranda Ham, Cloton Smith, Marlene Musgrave, Darlene Dickman, Lacy Shannon

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



- June 24** Mr & Mrs Vince Taylor  
Mr & Mrs Keith Green
- June 25** Mr & Mrs Randy Stark
- June 26** Mr & Mrs Narciso Hinojosa  
Mr & Mrs Don Taylor
- June 29** Mr & Mrs Deloy Myers
- June 30** Mr & Mrs Stacy Price



### Brynlii Grace Chandler

Deklyn Chandler is proud to announce the arrival of his sister Brynlii Grace Chandler. She was born April 21st at Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Proud parents are Cory and Dara Chandler of Panhandle, TX. Proud grandparents are Dwight and Anita Ramsey of Silverton, Gary and Vonaceil Chandler of Quitaque and great-grandfather Jack Chandler of Quitaque.

### ON THE QT

Imogene Bethel came to visit her sister Ruby King recently. They went to Stamford Lake for a few days.

Jerry King, Joyce Price came for the funeral services of their cousin's husband, Bill Baird of Silverton. The two spent Friday night with Ruby King. While at Quitaque they attended Senior citizens. Friday night they enjoyed a good meal & fellowship!

*Just remember, the only people not making mistakes are those who aren't doing anything.*  
- Tim w. Welborn

*One ought, every day, to hear a song, read a fine poem, and, if possible, to speak a few reasonable words.*  
- Goethe

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Visiting Father's Vinson were son and Vinson, Mr. and M Andrew of Lubbock Mr. and Mrs. Ja again this Tuesday to dren, Mrs. Jackie Da and Mrs. Bessie Reid Mr. an Mrs. Orville Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Trave Quitaque, Mr. and Mr Father's Day with a lu Karen Tiffin and Ky Trent and Kevin. Tre visit grandparents, Gl Mr. and Mrs. Wilbu with daughter and hu guests were his parent Mrs. Cory Cooper an Mrs. Kathy Shorter Milam, Emily and H noon and Emily and F week. Their parents, at a Church Youth Ca Monday and Tuesday Sehon of Ropesville.  
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# FLOMOT NEWS

By Earlyne Jameson

## OVERHEARD

T.V. commercials are really clever these days. I just have no idea what they are selling!

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Gwen and Tim Mandrell and daughter, Peyton of Lubbock visited Father's Day with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert.

Members of the Do Gooders' Club have been meeting at the Community Center on Mondays and working on their Bazaar quilt.

Visiting Father's Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Furman Vinson were son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Vinson, Dana Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Vinson, Katylynn, Morgan and Andrew of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Amarillo last Tuesday and again this Tuesday for her medical appointments. Their children, Mrs. Jackie Davis of Fritch, Michael Starkey of Canyon and Mrs. Bessie Reid of Amarillo were with them in Amarillo.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall, her father, Richard March of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kendall, Jere and Jacob celebrated Father's Day with a luncheon in Turkey.

Karen Tiffin and Kyle Clayton of Plainview and Glen D. Tiffin visited in Rochester Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tiffin, Trent and Kevin. Trent and Kevin returned home with them to visit grandparents, Glen D. and Laverne.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited Father's Day in Borger with daughter and husband, Marilee and Fred Cooper. Other guests were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Cory Cooper an son, Gavin of Borger.

Mrs. Kathy Shorter met daughter and children, Mrs. Christi Milam, Emily and Haley of Petrolia in Crowell Sunday afternoon and Emily and Haley returned home with her to visit this week. Their parents, Christi an Dwain Milam will be sponsors at a Church Youth Camp in Oklahoma this week. Also visiting Monday and Tuesday with Clois and Kathy is grandson, Brian Sehon of Ropesville.

Father's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and Derrick were Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador, Leah Cruse and Lacy Carson of Lubbock and Keane Cruse of Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay visited in Panhandle Saturday night with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Kelsey, Tanner and Sarah. They enjoyed the basketball game in which Kelsey played. The children returned home with them to visit. Other guests Father's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carson, Walker, Ryleigh and Parker of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Edwards, Jaxon and Caden of Flomot.

Janice and Butch Hughes were in Lubbock, Friday morning to be with granddaughter, Reagan Hughes, daughter of Roger and Tiffany Hughes of Floydada, who had ear surgery and a tonsillectomy at Covenant Surgical Center. They continued to Royce City and visited until Sunday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bengie Hughes and for Butch to meet their new baby daughter, Kaitlynn. Janice returned home recently after spending 19 days in Royce City following the birth of Kaitlynn.

Aleda Elaine Ross of Castroville arrived Saturday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross and in Lubbock with aunt and uncle, Eliza and Stan Wigley.

Tim and Gina Shannon and daughter, Nellie returned home recently from a two weeks business trip that included traveling from Indiana to Washington. Tim and Nellie visited in Roaring Springs Father's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shannon



## Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury

With the Fourth of July just around the corner and summer officially here, its time to dust off your ice cream freezer and start cranking! Here are a few recipes that might just cool you off this Fourth of July while we celebrate our Independence.

### Butterfingher Ice Cream

2 cans Eagle Brand Milk  
2 cans water  
6 eggs  
dash of salt  
1 qt. whipping cream  
1Tbs. vanilla  
1 pkg., crushed, Butterfingher candy bars

Mix Eagle Brand milk, water, eggs & salt together and cook over low heat until it thickens. Stir often. Refrigerate at least 4 hours. Add whipping cream, vanilla and crushed Butterfingher candy. Freeze according to directions on ice cream freezer.

### Orange Sherbet

6 cans of Orange Crush or Orange Slice drinks  
2 cans of Eagle Brand milk  
2 sm. cans of crushed pineapple 1/3 c. lemon juice

Mix together and freeze according to directions on ice cream freezer.

### Banna Split Ice Cream

3 eggs  
1 c. sugar  
1 tsp. vanilla  
2 qts. chocholet milk  
3 ripe bananas, chopped  
1 sm can crushed pineapples  
1 c. chopped pecans  
10 oz. frozen strawberries, thawed  
2 cartons whipping cream

Mix all together and freeze according to directions on ice cream freezer.

### Blender Strawberry Ice Cream

1 tbs. grated lemon peel  
1 tbs. lemon juice  
1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen strawberries thawed  
2/3 c. Eagle Brand milk  
1 c. heavy whipping cream

Combine lemon peel, juice, and strawberries in blender. Blend covered at high speed for 20 seconds or until smooth. Reduce speed to low, remove cover and pour Eagle Brand Milk into strawberry mixture. Fold strawberry mixture into whipping cream using a wire whisk or rubber spatula. pour into ice cube trays. Cover with wax paper. Freeze 2-3 hours.

### Fourth of July Parfait

1 pint of Strawberry ice cream, softened  
1 pint of Vanilla ice cream, softened  
1/3 cup of Blueberry preserves  
Into each of 8 (6oz.) paper cups, pack 1/4 cup Strawberry ice cream, and 1/4 cup of Vanilla ice cream. Top each with about 2 tsp. blueberry preserves. Cover with foil. Freeze for 2 hour until firm. Before serving let stand at room temp for 10 minutes. Serve right out of the cup, no-mess, Serves 8.

### Melon Angel Cake

10-inch Angel Food Cake, Baked  
2 c. heavy cream, whipped  
1 1/2 cups finely chopped cantalope, drained well  
2 tbs sugar  
1/2 tsp vanilla extract  
1 tsp. grated lemon peel  
1/4 c. flaked coconut

With a sharp knife, cut cake crosswise into 3 layers. In medium bowl, combine cream, cantalope, sugar, vanilla and lemon peel. Spread between layers and on top of cake. Sprinkle with coconut. Refrigerate several hours before serving. Serves 8.

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**ACROSS**

- 1 old athl. confer. for UTSA
- 5 this Alan starred with TX Burnett in film "The Four Seasons"
- 6 folksinger Burt
- 7 TXism: "\_\_\_\_cat" (skunk)
- 8 Ranger Kenny Rogers stat.
- 9 in general (3 wds.) song "Texas When \_\_\_\_\_"
- 18 Jerry Jones has \_\_\_\_\_ of Dallas Cowboys
- 21 Bill Hill's job in Dallas Co. (abbr.)
- 22 "La Quinta" was founded in San Antonio
- 23 it has super-centers in TX: \_\_\_\_\_Mart
- 24 postage or food 30 mistaken adj.
- 34 Gov. \_\_\_\_\_ Culberston (1894-98)
- 35 TX Elmer Kelton's "The \_\_\_\_\_ Never Rained"
- 36 TXism: "never \_\_\_\_\_ eyes on it"
- 37 "know more than they \_\_\_\_\_"
- 39 in Palo Pinto Co. on hwy. 281
- 43 Jim Wells Co. seat
- 44 TX address Needham
- 45 UT Heisman winner Earl (inlt.)
- 46 TXism: "no brag, just \_\_\_\_\_"
- 47 annual Lone Star art exhibition

**DOWN**

- 1 TX-based TGI Friday's has restaurant in \_\_\_\_\_ Taiwan
- 2 in Wise Co. on 81
- 3 this German was famous when she was rescued from Comanches (1873)
- 4 see 27-down
- 9 Olajuwon's init. when at UH
- 10 TXism: "got sheared like a spring lamb"
- 11 TX actress Gwynne
- 12 TX or NV town

**The Original**

**ACROSS**

- 2 TX Steve Martin's astrological sign
- 3 Dan Campbell's Cowboy pos. (abbr.)
- 54 East TX tree farm: "Pine-\_\_\_\_\_"
- 55 what UT accounting major must do? (2 wds.)
- 13 this Andress was in "Pussycat" film with TX Prentiss
- 14 Gov. \_\_\_\_\_ Ross (1886-90)
- 15 this White was 1st TX to walk in space (inlt.)
- 17 founder of TX cafeteria
- 19 this Lee was boss of TX "Mustang" Shelby at Chrysler
- 20 Dublin is "Milk Capital of \_\_\_\_\_"
- 24 \_\_\_\_\_ Jo, TX
- 25 this TX Brown won Heisman at Notre Dame ('87)
- 26 TX Charley Pride's "Then Who \_\_\_\_\_?"
- 27 with 4-down, slang for unusual person
- 28 brother of TX pirate Jean Lafitte
- 29 \_\_\_\_\_ sphere
- 31 TX Meredith Mac \_\_\_\_\_
- 32 TXism: "black gold"
- 33 "it's all about me"
- 38 TX Sam Houston's Indian wife
- 40 king topper in poker
- 41 nickname for carrier moored at Corpus Christi
- 42 eggs order
- 48 \_\_\_\_\_ Rim State Park
- 50 TXism: "don't give a hoot \_\_\_\_\_ holler"
- 51 TXism: "gone to \_\_\_\_\_"
- 56 Australian bear
- 57 Austin event venue: Frank \_\_\_\_\_ Center

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## More Vesicular Stomatitis In West Texas & New Mexico

Horses on a total of three sites in Texas and four premises in New Mexico are known to be infected with Vesicular Stomatitis (VS), a painful blistering disease of livestock, such as horses, sheep, swine and deer. The viral disease appears spontaneously and sporadically in the southwestern U.S. and is thought to be transmitted by sand flies and black flies. The VS cases this spring are the first to be confirmed since 1998.

"The most recent confirmed cases in Texas involve three horses on a ranch near Denver City, in Yoakum County, about 80 miles southwest of Lubbock, and one horse near Del Rio, in Val Verde County about 150 miles west of San Antonio," said Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas' state veterinarian and head of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock and poultry health regulatory agency.

To prevent animal-to-animal disease transmission, the TAHC requires that the VS-infected animals and the other livestock on the premise remain quarantined until 30 days after all VS blisters or lesions heal, a process that usually takes two or three weeks. Prior to quarantine release, the animals will be re-examined by a state or federal regulatory veterinarian, to prevent the spread of disease to other premises.

"During an active year for VS, it is not unusual for this unpredictable disease to be found scattered across several counties and states," said Dr. Hillman. "We urge owners and private veterinary practitioners to report clinical signs of the disease to their state veterinarians' offices. A disease investigation will be conducted, with laboratory tests run at the National Veterinary Services Laboratory in Ames, Iowa. There is no charge for these services."

Signs of VS-which include blisters, open sores or erosions in an animal's mouth, on the muzzle, teats or hooves-mimic those of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), an extremely dangerous and highly contagious foreign animal disease that can affect cattle, sheep, swine and deer, but not horses. Laboratory testing is needed to differentiate between VS and FMD, or to determine if the animals had contact with a toxic plant or poison.

During a VS outbreak, animal health officials across the country may place additional testing requirements or restrictions on livestock originating from states with infection. The TAHC has directed private veterinary practitioners to carefully inspect animals for VS, and document the exam on certificates of veterinary inspection (health papers) issued for livestock leaving Texas. A similar statement also is required on paperwork for livestock entering Texas from other states with VS infection. Dr. Hillman recommended producers or veterinarians check with each state of destination prior to shipping livestock.

"To help prevent VS, control biting flies," said Dr. England. "Keep horses and other equine animals under a roof at night and keep stalls clean to reduce exposure to flies. If you borrow equipment or tools from another rancher, disinfect them before using them. At shows, on trail rides or other events, make sure your animals are fed and watered from their own buckets or troughs. If your horses, cattle, sheep, deer or other livestock develop blisters or open sores indicative of VS, call your practitioner and state veterinarian's office."

The TAHC hotline is operational 24 hours a day at 1-800-550-8242, with a TAHC or U.S. Department of Agriculture veterinarian always on call to take reports and work with veterinary practitioners. In New Mexico, producers should make reports to the New Mexico Livestock Board at 505-841-6161.

## 2004 Crop Certification Deadline July 15 For Briscoe County Farmers

Briscoe County FSA continues to make appointments for producers to certify cotton, corn, sorghum, peanuts, hay crops, and any other spring or summer seeded crops that may have been planted. The final day to certify these crops is Thursday, July 15, 2004.

According to officials, tolerance is back in effect and farms will be subject to random spot checks. Tolerance is the greater of 1 acre or 5 percent of acreage reported by crop. If you are unsure of your acreage, you may request measurement service, for a nominal fee, by close of business, July 15, 2004.

To avoid late-filed certification fees, remember that crops planted before July 15, 2004, must be reported by July 15, 2004. Crops planted after this date need to be reported within 15 days of the day you finish planting. Intended use of the crop must also be reported by the crop(s) final planting. Intended use of the crop must also be reported by the crop(s) final reporting date or July 15, 2004. Intended use cannot be changed after July 15.

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I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I intended to be.  
- Douglas Adams

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**Briscoe County Grass I.D. Team placed 6th at State Competition. Team members are l-r: Zack Burson, Ty Reed, Dusty Burson & Will Boedeker**

## Briscoe Co. Grass ID Team Placed 6th At State

Briscoe County was well represented at the State 4-H roundup last week at Texas A&M University. Briscoe County 4-Her's competed in the Grass Identification contest and placed 6th overall. There were 12 other districts competing against them, which made up 24 teams. The team members were Ty Reed, Zack Burson, Will Boedeker, and Dusty Burson. The Grass ID team could not have done such a fantastic job without the help of Della Boling, Jose at the FSA office, and Jeff and Deanna at Caprock Canyons State Park for sharing their knowledge and skills with native grasses with the group and the Silverton School for allowing the group the use of their facility for practice sessions. The help and support from these folks allowed the Briscoe County team to achieve their goals and will help to encourage future teams.

Congratulations to the team for a job well done!

## Managed Haying & Grazing On CRP Acres

Producers interested in haying or grazing their CRP should go by the Hall County FSA Office and register to do so. Managed grazing is allowed on CRP land every three years after the cover is established. Grazing that occurred PRIOR to 2003 is disregarded.

The managed grazing period is July 2 through October 29. The managed haying period is July 2 through September 29. Only one cutting of hay is allowed. All hay must be removed from the field by October 9. Hay may NOT be stored on ANY CRP acreage.

The fee for haying or grazing of CRP will be 25% of the annual rental payment on the acres that are hayed or grazed. Producers will have to choose whether to hay or graze their CRP acres. Both haying and grazing will not be allowed on the same acres. Be sure to go by the Hall County Farm Service Agency and fill out the required forms before grazing or haying your CRP acres. Failure to do so can result in penalties.

For more information call the Hall County Farm Service Agency, at 806-259-3579 or come by the office at 1002 West Noel Street, Memphis, TX.

## Final Reporting Date For Spring Seeded Crops

July 15, 2004 is the final reporting date for spring seeded crops (cotton, grain sorghum, peanuts, haygrazer, etc.). The farm owner, operator or person authorized by power of attorney is required to file an accurate crop and acreage report for all cropland on the farm for DCP, market assistance loan, NAP, CRP and LDP benefits. Correctly and timely reporting crop acreage is not only required, but it is to your benefit as seen in the last farm program that allowed for updated crop bases. If you are not sure of your acreages, you may request a measurement service for your acres. Please call the Hall County Farm Service Agency for an appointment.

## Farm Service Agency Allocates Loan Funds For Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) allocates a portion of its farm loan program funds specifically for socially disadvantaged applicants (SDA) including minority and women producers.

"FSA farm loans are available to all qualified applicants, but by setting aside funds specifically for minorities and women, the Agency ensures members of these specific groups can receive a portion of available funds - assuming they meet FSA loan eligibility requirements," said Larry Goetze, Farm Loan Manager for Hall county FSA.

By FSA definition, an applicant is considered socially disadvantaged if he or she is a member of a group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic, or gender prejudice, without regard to individual qualities.

For more information regarding FSA loan programs, contact the Hall County FSA office at 806-259-3579 or visit the USDA Web site at <http://www.usda.gov>.

## Extension Leadership Program Announces Newest Class

The Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership program recently announced the 25 members of its newest two-year class.

The premier leadership development program of Texas Cooperative Extension, TALL is aimed at helping participants reach their full leadership potential. The first session of Class IX will be July 13-16 in College Station.

"Given the critical issues facing agriculture today, there is a need to provide intensive leadership development experiences for a promising new generation of leaders," said Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz, TALL director.

TALL participants in the previous eight classes total 210 men and women. They have included farmers, ranchers, horticulturists, foresters, government officials, commodity representatives, agribusiness executives, media personnel, financial lenders, attorneys and others from many aspects of agriculture.

"The TALL program increases knowledge and understanding of agriculture and related industries in the context of today's complex economic, political and social systems," Mazurkiewicz explained. "Participants also learn the processes of organizational decision making and the role of political institutions, and they acquire a greater appreciation of how agriculture must interact with society as a whole."

In agreeing to participate in TALL, members sign up to attend eight sessions over two years. Class destinations for TALL IX include Texas, Mexico, Washington, D.C., New York and Brazil.

"By participating in these seminars, we hope class members broaden their views and vision of agriculture on the state level, as well as internationally," Mazurkiewicz added. "We stress that we are in a global agriculture economy and that agriculture is diverse. We challenge TALL participants to continue their educations and to encourage them to take leadership roles in local, state and national positions."

Members of the TALL IX class are: - Jeff Camp of Wellington, owner and operator of Camp Farms, a producer of cotton, peanuts, sorghum, small grains and cattle; and Matt Williams of Lockney, chief of marketing for the Texas Department of Agriculture and owner and manager of JK Angus Farm/MJ Livestock, a producer of registered Angus cattle, wheat, milo, cotton and hay.

Cotton

By Shawn Wade

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## Crop Production Guide Series Provides Growers Valuable Production Information

Cotton experts from the Texas cooperative Extension and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station are in the process of pulling together a series of Crop Production Guides that are available to cotton producers through the Lubbock Texas A&M Research and Extension Center's website.

The series, which is composed of both previously released information specific management topics, as well as all-new publications are designed to provide producers the latest information regarding cotton production issues they may face.

According to TCE Cotton Specialist Dr. Randy Boman the effort will eventually provide a complete set of management guides that can be opened on a personal computer.

He explains that by putting the different publication together and making them easily accessible they become an even more valuable resource for cotton producers.

The impetus for the Crop Production Guide series is the Focus newsletter put out by editor Dr. James Leser at the Lubbock Center.

"The newsletter has become a valuable tool for producers over the years. It has grown to address more than just insect related issues important to cotton producers," says Leser. "The Crop Production guide series was developed to provide a more manageable information resource that they can use to gather pertinent crop production information."

Beginning this year Focus contributors will no longer try to include every bit of information available on a topic in the newsletter. Instead, links will be provided within the newsletter to these more detailed production guides which can better meet producer needs. To download a copy of individual Crop Production Guides go to the Lubbock Center's website <http://lubbock.tamu.edu/focus>.

HPUWCD No. 1 Adopts New Rules; Posts Results of 2004 Depth-to-Water Survey

Landowners wishing to drill new or replacement water wells within the boundaries of the High Plains Underground Water District No. 1 have a new set of rules to go by following the June 9 approval of changes proposed by the district's five-man Board of Directors.

The HPUWCD Board's adoption of the new rules became effective immediately upon their approval during the June 9 Board meeting.

Those familiar with with originally proposed changes will notice the rules finally adopted by the HPUWCD Board are slightly different. The changes resulted from the Board's consideration of comments received during two public hearings and through other forms of communication directed to the district office.

The majority of the comments received dealt with the proposed increase in well spacing requirements, especially those that set minimum distances from property lines for new wells. After considerable deliberation, the HPUWCD Board agreed to set a less restrictive distance requirement.

"It is not the district's intent to create undue hardship for producers," says HPUWCD No. 1 manager Jim Conkright. However, there have been an increasing number of wells begun cone of depression, when pumped, can cause interference with other wells. It is our hope that this new spacing requirement from property lines will help protect landowners by reducing this problem.

Other rule changes adopted by the Board include:

- \* Requiring permit application and board approval for all water wells drilled within the district expected to produce 25 gallons of water per minute (gpm) or more.
- \* Adding an extra 100 yards to the district's water well spacing requirements.
- \* Increasing the cost of water well validation to \$1,000 per well.
- \* requiring that all new or replacement water wells be spaced from 25 to 135 yards away from existing external property lines. The original proposed rules would have required wells to be spaced from 50 to 270 yards away from external property lines.
- \* clarifying the responsibility of a permit applicant and district field personnel in obtaining measurements between proposed well sites and existing wells.
- \* Removing gender references and making minor grammatical/organizational clarifications.

## CSP Sign-up Dates Announced

The Natural Resources Conservation Service announced June 9 that the inaugural sign-up period for the Conservation Security Program would begin July 6 and run through July 30.

The process, which will be open to producers and landowners in 18 selected watersheds across the nation, will be conducted according to the interim final rule published by the NRCS in the Federal Register last month.

The first sign-up period will affect producers in two watersheds that are at least partially located in Texas. Those watersheds are the Punta De Agua, part of which lies in the Texas Panhandle, and the Honda, which is located in what is known as the Wintergarden area of the State.

NRCS officials note that a self-assessment workbook is available in a hard copy version or on compact disk (CD) at NRCS offices in the 18 eligible watersheds, or on the internet <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/csp>.

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THINGS THAT MATTER BY L...

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**Older Than Me**

Count all the ones that you told about! Ratings at the o...

1. Blackjack chewing gum
2. Wax Coke-shaped bottles
3. Candy cigarettes
4. Soda pop machines that
5. Coffee shops with table
6. Home milk delivery in

pers

7. Party lines
8. Newsreels before the m
9. P.F. Flyers
10. Butch wax
11. Telephone numbers w
12. Peashooters
13. Howdy Doody
14. 45 RPM records
15. S&H Green Stamps
16. Hi-fi's
17. Metal ice trays with le
18. Mimeograph paper
19. Blue flashlight
20. Packards
21. Roller skate keys
22. Cork popguns
23. Drive-ins
24. Studabakers
25. Wash tub wringers
26. Head lights dimmer s
27. Ignition switches on t
28. Heaters mounted on t
29. Real ice boxes.
30. Pant leg clips for bicy
31. Soldering irons you he
32. Using hand signals for

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If you remembered 6-10 =  
If you remembered 11-15 =  
If you remembered 16-25 =  
If you remembered 25-32 =

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BY: LAURA TAYLOR

Vince had a birthday recently & it amazed me how he keeps getting older, while I on the other hand am still a spring chicken! To prove my point to him I had him take the following quiz.

I proved two things, 1st - He is indeed getting older and 2nd - I'm alot closer to him than I thought! Oh Well! Take it and find out where you stand.

#### Older Than Dirt Quiz:

Count all the ones that you remember not the ones you were told about! Ratings at the bottom.

1. Blackjack chewing gum
  2. Wax Coke-shaped bottles with colored sugar water
  3. Candy cigarettes
  4. Soda pop machines that dispensed bottles
  5. Coffee shops with tableside jukeboxes
  6. Home milk delivery in glass bottles with cardboard stoppers
  7. Party lines
  8. Newsreels before the movie
  9. P.F. Flyers
  10. Butch wax
  11. Telephone numbers with a word prefix (Olive-6933)
  12. Peashooters
  13. Howdy Doody
  14. 45 RPM records
  15. S&H Green Stamps
  16. Hi-fi's
  17. Metal ice trays with lever
  18. Mimeograph paper
  19. Blue flashbulb
  20. Packards
  21. Roller skate keys
  22. Cork popguns
  23. Drive-ins
  24. Studebakers
  25. Wash tub wringers
  26. Head lights dimmer switches on the floor.
  27. Ignition switches on the dashboard.
  28. Heaters mounted on the inside of the fire wall.
  29. Real ice boxes.
  30. Pant leg clips for bicycles without chain guards.
  31. Soldering irons you heat on a gas burner.
  32. Using hand signals for cars without turn signals.
- If you remembered 0-5 = You're still young  
 If you remembered 6-10 = You are getting older  
 If you remembered 11-15 = Don't tell your age,  
 If you remembered 16-25 = You're older than dirt!  
 If you remembered 25-32 = Congratulations, it's a wonder you can remember anything at all at your age!  
 Don't forget to pass this along!!  
 Especially to all your really OLD friends  
 Incidentally, I scored a 25!

HMMM.....



Playa lakes around Silverton have filled to overflowing with severe storms and heavy rains the past two weeks. The National Weather Service site in Silverton reported 9.11 inches of rain in June. The total for the year is 18.88 inches. Some areas received more.

### World Farmers' Congress Adopts Agriculture Concentration Remedies

Farmers from 70 countries attending the International Federation of Agricultural Producers (IFAP) World Farmers' Congress in Washington, D.C. earlier this month adopted recommendations to stop the accelerated march toward a vertically and horizontally integrated agricultural production system. National Farmers Union was host to the World Farmers' Congress last held in the United States in 1975.

Texas Farmers Union President, Wes Sims, also an executive board member of NFU said, "the inadequacy of current competition rules is one of the most pressing issues facing farmers across the globe." "Independent agricultural producers cannot succeed without protection from unfair, anti-competitive practices" Sims said. This is evidenced by the sharp decline in the number of family farmers in the past decade and the increasing trend toward horizontal and vertical concentration in the agricultural and food sectors.

The Texas farm leader said, "he and other representatives of IFAP countries believe concentration in food productions, processing and retail could be turned around with enforcement of antitrust and competition laws, a strengthened regulatory system, increased protection of consumers and revitalization of independently owned business and competitive markets." Specifically, the IFAP countries adopted resolutions to collect and publicize concentration information and require government anti-trust agencies to require economic impact statements of proposed mergers and joint ventures. IFAP also supports establishing a lever of concentration that triggers a presumption of a violation of antitrust law to make it easier for enforcement agencies to prevent high levels of concentration.

The farmers passed resolutions to limit packer ownership of livestock and control of production by non-farmer-owned corporations and supported family farm contract producers and policies that enhance fairness and provide producers protection in their agricultural production contracts. It also supports family farm contract producers.

French farmer and IFAP Executive Committee member Luc Guyau said, "another solution was to strengthen and adapt farmer's economic organization." The IFAP farmers adopted several recommendations relating to economic producer organizations (EPO). These include providing special status, tax regulation, training, access to funding, research and development, appropriate legislative modifications with farmer input, and access to fundamental services in rural areas for EPO's. IFAP also proposed further development of farmer owned cooperatives and marketing boards.



Storms, that have shown the wrath of mother nature, left crops destroyed around Silverton and South Plains. Crops around Quitaque, Turkey, Flomot and Lakeview fared much better.

#### Little Known Texas Facts!

- \* Beaumont to El Paso: 742 miles
- \* Beaumont to Chicago: 770 miles
- \* World's first rodeo was in Pecos July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1883.
- \* The Flagship Hotel in Galveston is the only hotel in North America built over water.
- \* The Heisman Trophy was named after John William Heisman who was the coach for Rice University, Houston.
- \* Brazoria county has more species of birds than any other area in North America.
- \* Aransas Wildlife Refuge is the only winter home of North America's only remaining flock of whooping cranes.
- \* Jalapeno jelly originated in Lake Jackson in 1978.
- \* The worst national disaster in U.S. history was in 1900 caused by a hurricane in which over 8000 lives were lost on Galveston Island..
- \* The first word spoken from the moon July 20, 1969, was Houston.
- \* El Paso is closer to California than to Dallas.
- \* Laredo is the world's largest inland port.
- \* Tyler Municipal Rose Garden is the world's largest rose garden with over 38,000 bushes with 500 varieties on 22 acres.
- \* King Ranch is larger than Rhode Island.
- \* Tropical storm Claudette brought a U.S. rainfall record of 43" in hours in and around Alvin in July 1979.
- \* Texas is the only state to enter the U.S. by treaty, instead of by annexation. This allows the Texas flag to fly at the same height as the U.S. flag.

#### TEXAS FACTS

- \* A live oak tree near Fulton is estimated to be 1500 years old.
- \* Caddo lake is the only natural lake in the state.
- \* Dr Pepper was invented in Waco in 1885. There is no period after Dr in Dr Pepper.
- \* The capitol dome in Austin is the only dome in the U.S. which is taller than the Capitol Building in Washington D.C. (by 7 feet.)
- \* The name Texas comes from the hasini Indian word "tejas" meaning friends. Tejas is not Mexican for Texas.

### Valley Students Attend Amarillo Opera

The kids in Valley Summer School went to Silverton to see Amarillo Opera's summer education program. This program has been built on the philosophy that the youth they serve are "high potential" rather than "high risk". Not only has the Amarillo Opera's program won national, state and local awards, but more importantly, it has been a vehicle for success for thousands of young people.

This year's theme for their musical program was 'Freedom' It was starring: Shevon Moya, program coordinator; Desiree' Alejandro, University of Houston; Kaleb Leija, Amarillo College; Veronica Granados, WTAMU; Kristina Sifford, WTAMU; Rebecca Cavazos, Amarillo college. There were 38 Valley students and 9 teachers who participated in the 4 hour camp.

A play was presented by the students at the end of the program. The children received a standing ovation.



These summer students at Valley School recently attended the Amarillo Opera as part of their summer studies.



Valley teachers enjoy their summer classes, it gives them a chance to work one on one with students in a more relaxed setting than the regular school year.

### Veneman Announces Availability Of \$6.5 Million In Grants To Improve Economic Conditions In Rural Areas

Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman announced the availability of \$6.5 million in rural cooperative development grants to improve rural economic conditions through establishing and operating centers for cooperative development.

"These grants will help improve the economic condition of rural communities," said Veneman.

Bryan Daniel, State Director for USDA Rural Development in Texas, said, "Rural Cooperative Development Grants offer opportunities to stimulate cooperative development and improvement which can assist in the creation of jobs in rural Texas. The RCDG program can help promote rural economic development and help with jobs for Texans."

Veneman said that \$1.5 million of the total available funds will be reserved for small, minority producers that apply for assistance through their cooperative businesses. These grants are designed to make feasible the creation, or retention, of jobs in rural areas. Priority consideration for an award will be granted to those applicants who have a successful administrative track record, have demonstrated expertise in providing technical assistance to rural areas and have an ability to retain business and generate opportunities to improve the local economic conditions. In addition, an applicant's commitment and the commitment of local support contribute to its priority status of receiving a grant. To date, the Bush Administration has funded \$14.9 million in Rural Cooperative Development Grants.

These competitive awards are available to non-profit corporations and institutions of higher education, as authorized by the 2002 Farm Bill. Matching funds are required for eligibility. Applications for a Rural Cooperative Development Grant must be received no later than July 26, 2004. Detailed information about application and program requirements will be included in the June 9, 2004, publication of the Federal Register.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to deliver programs in a way that will support increasing economic opportunity and improve the quality of life of rural residents. As a venture capital entity, Rural Development provides equity and technical assistance to finance and foster growth in homeownership, business development, and critical community and technology infrastructure. Further information on rural programs is available at a local USDA Rural Development office or by visiting USDA's web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

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1. All Regular, Special, Emergency and Executive Meetings of the Hall County Commissioners Court will be called and conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code.
2. Regular, Special and Emergency Meetings of the Hall County Commissioners Court are open to the public and to representatives of the press and media. Executive Sessions of the Commissioners Court are not open to the public, the press or the media and only those individuals expressly requested or ordered to be present are allowed to attend Executive Sessions.
3. The Hall County Commissioners Court meets in Regular Session on the second Monday of each month. In order for a matter or issue to appear as an agenda item on the Agenda of any Regular Meeting of the Commissioners Court, a request must be filed with and approved by at least one member of the Commissioners Court and/or the County Judge by 12:00 p.m. (Noon) on the Wednesday immediately preceding the next Regular Meeting of the Commissioners Court.
4. The business of Hall County is conducted by and through the members of the Hall County Commissioners Court, and by those members of the county staff: elected officials, department heads, consultants, experts and/or members of the public requested to be present and participate. While the public is invited to attend all meetings of the Commissioners Court (except Executive Sessions) the public's participation therein is limited to that of observers unless a member (or members) of the public is requested to address the Commissioners Court on a particular issue (or issues) or unless the member (or members) of the public completes a Public Participation Form and submits same to the county clerk (or her designee) prior to the time the agenda item (or items) is addressed by the Court.
  - A. Each member of the public who appears before the Commissioners Court shall be limited to a maximum of five (5) minutes to make his or her remarks. These remarks may not include questions to the Commissioners Court. Time for each speaker shall be maintained by the County Clerk or other such authorized designated representative of the Commissioners Court.
  - B. Maximum discussion on any agenda item, regardless of the number of members of the public wishing to address the Commissioners Court on such agenda item (or items) shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes. In the event that more than six (6) members of the public wish to address a particular agenda item (or items), then only the first six (6) members of the public recognized to speak shall be entitled to speak and the thirty (30) minutes shall be divided equally between those members of the public wishing to speak. For the agenda item (or items) and those members of the public wishing to speak against the agenda item (or items).
  - C. In matters of exceptional interest, the Court may, by the majority vote of the members of the Court in attendance at the meeting, either shorten or lengthen the time allocated for a particular member of the public and/or the amount of time allocated for all agenda items and/or a specific agenda item.
  - D. It is the intention of the Court to provide open access to the citizens of Hall County to address the Commissioners Court and to express themselves on issues of county government. Members of the public are reminded that the Hall County Commissioners Court is a Constitutional Court, with both judicial and legislative powers, Created under Article V, Section 1, and Section 18 of the Texas Constitution. As a Constitutional Court, the Hall County Commissioners Court, also possesses the power to issue a Contempt of Court Citation under Section 81.024 of the Texas Local Government Code. Accordingly, all members of the public in attendance at any Regular, Special, and/or Emergency meeting of the Court shall conduct themselves with proper respect and decorum in speaking to, and/or addressing the Court, in participating in public discussions before the Court, and in all actions in the presence of the Court. Proper attire for men, women and children is mandatory. Those members of the public who are inappropriately attired and/or who do not conduct themselves in an orderly and appropriate manner will be ordered to leave the meeting. Refusal to abide by the Court's order and/or continued disruption of the meeting may result in a Contempt of Court Citation.
  - E. It is not the intention of the Hall County Commissioners Court to provide a public forum for the demeaning of any individual or group. Neither is it the intention of the Court to allow a member (or members) of the public, to insult the honesty and/or integrity of the Court, as a body, or any member (or members) of the Court, individually or collectively. Accordingly, profane, insulting or threatening language directed toward the gender slurs or epithets will NOT be tolerated. Violation of these rules may result in the following sanctions:
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    2. Removal from the Commissioner's Courtroom;
    3. A Contempt Citation; and/or
    4. Such other civil and/or criminal sanctions as may be authorized under the Constitution, Statutes and Codes of the State of Texas
5. The County Judge is the presiding officer of the Hall County Commissioners Court and is a fully participating member thereof and as such may vote on, second, or propose any motion before the Commissioners Court. In the event of the absence of the County Judge, the senior member of the Commissioners Court (in terms of total number of years as an elected representative) present at the Regular, Special, Emergency meeting or Executive Session, shall serve as the Judge Pro-Tern of the Court. However, nothing herein shall prevent the senior member of this Commissioners Court from delegating this duty to another member of the Commissioners Court.
6. The County Judge (or the designated Judge Pro-Tern of the Commissioners Court) as presiding officer of the Commissioners Court, is responsible for conducting all meetings and members of the public who have properly completed a Public Participation Form and submitted same to the County Clerk (or her designee) must wait to be recognized before they will be allowed to address the Court. Special rules for the press and media:
  - i. No media personnel or equipment, including lights, cameras or microphones will be located on the commissioner's court bench or table, or closer than four (4) feet from such Court's Bench and/or commissioner table.
  - ii. Reporters and media technicians are required to structure their movements, equipment, set-up, take-down, and adjustments, etc. in such a manner as to not disrupt the Commissioner Court deliberations, or the ability of the public to see, hear and participate in the proceedings. The County Judge, (or other presiding officer) shall in the sole discretion of such presiding officer, determine when such a disruption is taking place and shall have the authority to enforce the remedy for such disruption, including removal from the Commissioners Courtroom of the party, parties and/or Equipment creating such disruption, unless a majority of the County Commissioners vote otherwise.
  - iii. Interviews shall not be conducted inside the Commissioners Courtroom during the time the Court is in session.
  - iv. Media interviews which are conducted outside the Commissioners Courtroom shall be conducted in such manner that the interview does not disturb, impede or disrupt the proceedings of any Regular, Special, Emergency and/or Executive Session of the court.
8. The Sheriff of Hall County, Texas, or his designated deputy, may serve as the bailiff at regular, special, and emergency meetings of the Court, and shall serve as such at all said meetings which the Court orders such bailiff to serve. In the event of the absence of the sheriff, or should there exist a conflict of interest between the sheriff, and any member of the sheriff's department, and the Commissioner's Court, or in the event of an executive session of the court in which the sheriff is not an authorized participant, then in such event the Court shall appoint such other commissioned peace officer as may be necessary.
9. From time to time the Commissioners Court shall conduct town meetings and public hearings. These rules of procedure, conduct and decorum shall also apply to such town meetings and public hearings; however, the Commissioners Court may adopt such additional and supplemental rules for such meetings as may be necessary and appropriate to conduct such meetings in an orderly, efficient and proper manner.
10. No Commissioners Court meeting may be adjourned or recessed without a motion, second and majority vote
11. These Rules of Procedure, Conduct and Decorum at Meetings of the Hall County Commissioners Court shall be effective immediately upon adoption by the Court and shall remain in full force and effect until amended or repealed by a Majority vote of the Commissioners Court.



Stachia Baxter  
Salutatorian



Susana Mendoza  
Valedictorian

**Motley County ISD Announces Honor Students**

Susana Mendoza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Mendoza of Flo-mot has been named Valedictorian of the Motley County graduating class of 2004 with a grade point average of 95.85. Susana will attend Clarendon College.

Stachia Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Baxter, Jr. of Mator is the Salutatorian of the Motley County graduating class of 2004 with a grade point average of 92.41. Stachia will attend Angelo State University.

Others members of the graduating class include, Amanda Hurt, Brandon Martin, Sylvia Martinez, Angela Marvel, Charli Ream, Mandi Ream, Lashea Rose, Quinten Rose, Lorenzo Salazar, and Sam Stapleton.



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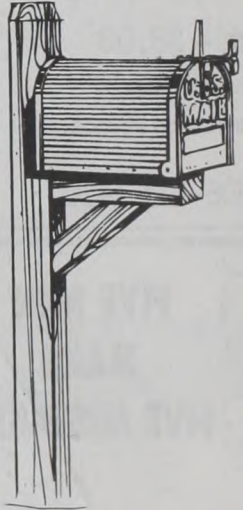
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### May Be I'm Just An Old War Horse

It's time for us to take off the gloves. No more pussy footing around. I don't think we are better than those, wait a minute, I do think we're better than those people over there in that big sand lot. We've not beheaded anyone one or been cowards and use sneaky explosives to harm women and children. I've wanted us to get that government going, up on it's feet, and let's get the heck out of there. They kill one another and then talk about the sanctity of life. They use their mosques as a staging platform to kill more and then critique us when we shoot back. Their God and my God aren't the same one. They're going to keep it up and my God is going to give them a spanking they will never forget.

Curtis LeMay said in another war, "Let's bomb 'um back to stone age." I don't think with these people it would take all that much bombing to do that. An 'ole coot such as myself getting mad doesn't mean one whit but I still remember how to fly and I would kind of like to join the party. We have the ability to make their country to where one stone isn't standing on the other. Perhaps that little town that 'ole Saddam was raised in would make a good example.

Some of their leaders should ask around and see about ranking us too much. Give some world leaders a call. Its not to smart to take a stick and poke the big dog. You could end up wearing the big dog for a while.

I feel sorry for the common guy over there but they need to take hold and get a government up and running. We did it back in the 1700's and they can too. Let's get out of there as it looks like we still have the rest of the world to save.



## Last Week In Texas History!

**June 17, 1890**  
An election was held in Hall County to select the county seat. The vote total was Memphis-84, Lakeview-43, Salsbury-19.

**June 17, 1865**  
President Andrew Johnson appointed Andrew J. Hamilton provisional governor of Texas.

**June 17, 1836**  
Mexican Gen. Don Jose Urrea and his troops ended their retreat by crossing the Rio Grande River into Mexico.

**June 18, 1877**  
Col. Charles Goodnight and John Adair signed an agreement that started the J A Ranch.

**June 18, 1836**  
The last Mexican soldiers left Texas when Gen. Vicente Filisola crossed the Rio Grande River.

**June 19, 1865**  
Union Gen. Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston and declared Texas as a slave-free state. The proclamation freed an estimated 200,000 Texas slaves.

**June 19, 1808**  
Spanish Capt. Francisco Amangual arrived in Santa Fe after exploring portions of the Panhandle in an effort to find a faster route from San Antonio to Santa Fe.

**June 20, 1924**  
Audie Murphy was born in Farmersville in Collin County.

**June 20, 1852**  
Capt. Randolph B. Marcy discovered a natural lake in present day Gray County and named it in honor of Capt. George McClellan.

**June 20, 1841**  
320 volunteers left Austin for Santa Fe in an effort to secure all land east of the Rio Grande River for Texas.

**June 21, 1842**  
West Texas land developer George W. Littlefield was born in Austin. The city of Littlefield was named in his honor.

**June 22, 1975**  
A tornado struck near Silverton, killing three persons northeast of the Briscoe County Community.

**June 22, 1876**  
The former Mexican president and general Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna died in Mexico City.

**June 22, 1835**  
A group calling itself the "War Party" met in San Felipe to prepare for war with Mexico the meeting was denounced by some other group called the "Peace Party."

**June 23, 1931**  
Grand Saline native Wiley Post took off on his first flight around the world. Post and his co-pilot Harold Gatty managed to set a new world record in the process.

**June 23, 1819**  
The first Texas "Declaration of Independence" was issued by a group in San Antonio.

**June 24, 1919**  
The first Santa Gertrudis calf "Monkey", a short horned Brahma mixture was born. The Santa Gertrudis breed of cattle was started at the King Ranch in South Texas.

**June 24, 1716**  
The first horse race recorded in Texas was held by members of the Ramon expedition. They were celebrating the Feast of St. John.

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Mrs. Aaron Paul Green

**McBee & Green Exchange Vows**

Randa Jan McBee and Aaron Paul Green exchanged wedding vows Saturday, June 5, 2004 at the First Baptist Church of Quitaque, with Rickey Lawrence officiating.

The bride is the daughter of James and Janice McBee of Quitaque, and the granddaughter of the late Orval and Florene Cobb and Bill and Ann McBee.

Aaron is the son of Billy and Cindy Green of Matador, and grandson of Art Green of Matador and the late Maxine Green and Wendell and Nelva Morris.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a strapless satin gown with a buttoned court train and a beaded bodice. She wore an elbow length sheer white veil with a rhinestone and pearl accented tiara.

Her bouquet was an arrangement of two dozen long stemmed roses in assorted colors.

Katherine Pigg of Quitaque was Maid of Honor. She wore a pale yellow asymmetric dress. Bridesmaids were Scarlett Sperry and Amber Stark of Quitaque and Annie and Ashlee Green, sisters of the Groom from Matador. They wore lilac asymmetrical dresses. Junior Bridesmaid was Emily Barrett of Quitaque, who wore a pale yellow dress with a full skirt. (continued in next column)

**McBee/Green Wedding**

(Continued)

They carried one long stemmed rose, each in a different color.

Katelyn Stewart of Floydada was flower girl, and Colton Martin of Matador, cousin of the Groom was ring bearer.

Cousin of the Groom, Ryan Martin of Matador, was Best Man. Groomsmen were Scott Smith, Nathan Shannon and Bert Darsey of Matador, and the Bride's brother, Christopher McBee of Quitaque.

Ushers were Jay Thomason of Littlefield, and Pepe Gonzales of Matador.

Organist was Patsy Herrington, and Scarlett Sperry was soloist.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall. Members of the house-party were Mary Pigg, Buck Jones, Ann Chadwick, Peggy Brannon and Wanda Calvert.

The couple reside in Matador.

**MOVIE REVIEW**

**Harry Potter Prisoner of Azkaban**

Action/Adventure, Kids/Family and Science Fiction/Fantasy 2 hrs. 19 min.

Starting during the summer before Harry's third year at Hogwarts, this is the adventure that happens when he has to go on the run after an incident where he was unable to control his anger... getting on a bus, he hears about Sirius Black, a renegade wizard who was a Prisoner at Azkaban. What Harry doesn't suspect is that Black escaped to look for... him.

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Steve & Kathy Farley & family  
Jerry, Joe, Jackie & Arthur Beck & family

'Thank you' to everyone who made my 92nd Birthday Party such a success. I will always remember it, with the delicious meal, fantastic entertainment, and great friends! I will treasure the memory of it always.

Dessie Robertson



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**This Thursday & Friday**

Due to the bad weather last Thursday and Friday the Bible School at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque were postponed. It has been rescheduled for this Thursday and Friday, June 24 & 25 from 3 - 6 p.m. "We hope to see you back to finish out the week and if you weren't able to come last week, we would love to have you join us this week!"

**Caprock Public Library To Hold Summer Reading Program In July**

By Arlene Hinkle

For the past few years, the Texas State Library has given a Lone Star Grant to Libraries who qualify, and Caprock Public Library has been the recipient of several grants. This year we purchased two computer desks, two chairs and books; children's books, large print books, westerns, and best sellers. The children's books arrived just in time for the reading program which will begin on July 1st.

The summer reading program, Color Your World, at Caprock Public Library will begin on July 1st and end on July 23. The award ceremony will be on Thursday, July 29 at 10:30 a.m. Children from 3 to 3rd grade will read for number of titles and 4th grade and up will read for number of pages. The winner of each age group will receive a t-shirt. Small reading incentives will be given throughout the program. This is an independent reading program and each child will read at his own pace. This is a reading program to encourage children to read and to enjoy reading. They may choose any book, any subject, any length. Let the summer begin—let the reading begin—let the fun begin!

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