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## Valley Tribune Receives Top Honors From VATAT

The Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas (VATAT) presented the Outstanding Newspaper Awards at the Professional Development Conference for Agricultural Science and Technology Teachers of Texas in Abilene, Texas, August 2-6, 2004.

The Valley Tribune was one of 10 newspapers in Texas honored with the 2004 Outstanding Newspaper Award, this prestigious award can only be given to 10 deserving newspapers. Other newspapers honored were The Texan Express-Goliad, The Florentine-Florence, Grand Saline Sun-Grand Saline, Whitesboro News Record-Whitesboro, Albany News-Albany, and Snyder Daily News-Snyder.

The Outstanding Newspaper Award was created to acknowledge appreciation for newspapers that publicize Texas FFA and agriculture science programs. Newspapers receiving this distinguished award were recognized at an awards ceremony held Wednesday, August 4, at the Ambassador Hotel in Abilene.

"The VATAT is very proud that since our inception we have always had a very extensive awards program and are very proud of this year's award winners," comments Gerald Young, executive director of the VATAT.

In Texas, there is an estimated 1,500 agricultural science and technology teachers impacting more than 90,000 students enrolled in agricultural education classes at the secondary level. The Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas is headquartered in Austin and aims to improve agriculture by teaching.

## Valley Calendar of Events

### August 12

\* Turkey City Council meeting @ 7 p.m.

### August 13

\* Briscoe County 112th Celebration in Silverton

### August 14

\* Briscoe County 112th Celebration in Silverton

\* Valley Patriots Varsity & J.V. vs. Whitharral/Meadow/Follett - Scrimmage - Here @ 11 a.m.

### August 16

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

\* Quitaque Lions Club meeting @ 12 Noon

\* TEC Club meeting

\* 4-H Achievement Banquet @ 7 p.m.

### August 17

\* Valley School Begins!

\* Turkey Fir: 30 p.m.

\* Free B/P Clinic at the Briscoe Co. Courthouse 9-11 a.m.

### August 18

\* Panhandle Community Services will be in Silverton, Quitaque & Turkey today by appointment only!

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The new Briscoe County Veterans Memorial is in place and ready for this Saturday's dedication during the 112th Briscoe County Celebration. The dedication begins at 4 p.m. Saturday afternoon on the Courthouse lawn in Silverton.

## Senator Duncan To Speak At Veteran's Memorial Dedication This Saturday

The Briscoe County Veterans Memorial Monument is finished! The dedication ceremony will be held at 4 p.m. this Saturday, August 14, 2004 on the Briscoe County Courthouse lawn in Silverton.

Current Briscoe County Judge Wayne Nance will open the ceremony with a 'Welcome to the Veterans', next the Color Guard Detail of the 75<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Brigade from Ft. Sill Oklahoma will present the 'Colors'. Jimmy Burson, former Briscoe County Judge will sing the National Anthem and former County Judge Ted Kingery will offer the Invocation. Fred Strange, Commander VFW Post #7839 will speak followed by special music by Connie Smith, Briscoe County Justice of the Peace. The dedication speech will be presented by Senator Robert Duncan, Texas State Senator of District 28. A patriotic medley will be performed by Wil Boedeker of Quitaque, the ceremony will conclude with a benediction by Glenda Johnson, Pastor FUMC, Quitaque.

"I am very pleased with the way it looks, and I think you will be too," stated Fred Strange, Post Commander of the Lloyd Sherman V.F.W. Post #7839 in Silverton and one of the primary coordinators for the memorial project. "There have been a lot of people comment on how beautiful the memorial is. Next year volunteers hope to have a lot of flowers planted around the site," he continued.

There are expected to be quite a gathering of veterans, both local and those from out of town on hand for the dedication ceremony. "One veteran from Oregon called me, said he hadn't been back to Briscoe County for over 50 years, but was planning to make the trip for the dedication," Strange said.

Let's welcome all of our veterans back home to Briscoe County for this special event, and make a celebration to remember.

Many Thanks goes out to all the folks who have worked so diligently to make this dream a reality and to the folks who made monetary donations. The goal of \$50,000 has nearly been reached, lacking only \$7,000. So if you would like to help with project but have not done so yet there is still time. Also if you would like to add a name to the monument, that is also still possible. Just mail in the name of your veteran and \$40 per name. You can mail your donations or names to be added to Fred Strange, P.O. Box 774, Silverton, TX 79257 or Veteran's Memorial Project, c/o City Bank, P.O. Box 9, Silverton, TX 79257.

## Turkey City Council Meets In Regular Session

Turkey City Council met in regular session on July 12, 2004. Present for the meeting was Mayor Pat Carson, Council members Homer Hawkins, Doyle Dean Proctor, Brian Wheeler, and Brenda Seymour, City Manager Jerry Landry, City Secretary Gail Hanna and Deputy Co. Sheriff Tom Heck.

After attending to regular monthly Council business the following items were addressed by the Council:

\* Deputy Tom Heck gave a brief report of his ticket citation record since becoming deputy in Turkey.

\* The Council passes a motion to accept Pat Carson's values placed on the City's property for T.M.L. insurance policy for the current year.

\* The Council passed a motion to retain Dwight Brandt, Engineer as the City's engineer.

\* The Council passed a motion to accept the 2004-2005 City budget.

\* A motion was passed for the purchase of a new sewer pump.

The meeting was then adjourned.

## Come Out & Help Briscoe County Celebrate It's 112th Birthday This Weekend!

2004 Pioneer Couple on page 5

## MCYAO Raises Money For A Motley County Youth Center

The Motley County Youth Ag Organization (MCYAO) is closing its summer of fun with an Interstate Batteries Fundraiser. The purpose of MCYAO is to provide a Youth Center for Motley County. The Organization is selling batteries ranging from hearing aid batteries to battery organizers filled with batteries used in every household. The Interstate Batteries Fundraiser began August 7th and will run through September 7th, if you have not been contacted by a member of the MCYAO and would like to see the products being offered, please contact Cynthia Stafford at 347-2636 or 347-2087.

The MCYAO has had a very fun and educational first year with the horse program. Colton Russell, son of J.D. and D'Anna Russell began the horse program as a leadership project for 4-H and it was a big success for the summer of 2004. MCYAO had four Playdays this summer at the future home of the MCYAO Youth Center and Arena. Throughout the summer, the Organization had more than 20 young riders ranging in age from 3 to 18.

## Sen. Robert Duncan Announces Water Advisory Group

Senator Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, is pleased to announce the formation of the West Texas Agricultural Water Planning Group, a gathering of 12 agribusiness leaders who will assist him as the Legislature studies water issues.

"Protection of our water resources is a key element in the future of Texas agriculture. In West Texas, the concerns of water supply and use are paramount," Duncan said.

Agriculture is the single largest user of groundwater. To ensure everyone's access to this needed resource, Duncan believes Texans must work both cooperatively and progressively.

"We must labor with a vision for tomorrow's water needs. Mistakes made in haste today will be far greater and more expensive to rectify later," Duncan said.

Duncan assembled agribusiness leaders who approach the industry and its water use from a variety of different angles. The membership features farmers and producers, ranchers and business owners. He expects their insights coupled with his desire to serve will benefit West Texas as during the continuing debates on water use, re-use and conservation.



Pictured are: (back row) Connie Chisum and Sherry Kay Hall (Jayton-Girard ISD), Cynthia Jones (Spur), Ruth Ann Scrivner (Valley), Shelley Cox (Motley County ISD) and Cathy Morton (Rolling Plains Consortium). (front row) Mallory Hendrix (Lubbock), Khaki Scrivner (Valley) and Brooke Hendrix (Lubbock).

## Valley To Receive New Computers As Part Of \$1.6 Million Area Consortium Grant

Technologists from the Rolling Plains Educational Technology Consortium gathered at Valley School on Tuesday to remove computers from the kindergarten through eighth grade classrooms in preparation for the installation of 75 new computers.

The new computers were purchased with funds from a three-year \$1.6 million grant to the Consortium from the Texas Education Agency. The technologists will return to Valley on Friday to install the new computers in preparation for the first day of classes.



### Gasoline Community Celebrates 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion With Record Crowd

The Gasoline Reunion was held at the Quitaque Community Center August 1, 2004. Attendees began arriving at 9:30 a.m. and were registered by Lina Whittington, Johnnie and Joe Edd Helms. There were 68 present to enjoy the delicious meal by Bar-B-Q and all the trimmings. It was catered by Duke and Mary Wood. Murry Wayne Morrison gave the invocation and Mel Carter led the group in singing "God Bless America" before eating began. There were several who attended for the very first time. After lunch, time was given to each person to say what they wanted to about their memories of Gasoline. There was a lot of fun and joking about what was said. Amy Bedwell and Ralph Carter received prizes for being the oldest woman and man there, and Jean McDonald Baxter received the prize for coming the farthest - 1400 miles. They each received an orange and brown tee shirt with "Gasoline Bulldogs" on the front.

Those who had passed away during the past year were: Maynard Wilson, Florene Cobb, Irma McDonald and Leslie Bond. The next reunion will be held in 2006 on the first Sunday in August.

Attending were: Claude and JoNell Sheets - Spearman; Larry and Mozelle Hedrick - Canyon; Lynn McDonald and Patsy (McDonald) Hilbers - Idalou; Clark McDonald and Mae Von McDonald - Lubbock; Doug and Jean (McDonald) Baxter - Las Vegas, Nevada; Horace & Elizabeth McDonald and James Lee McDonald - Pampa; Kenneth and Audrey Liles - Amarillo; Connie Bartlett, Sara Williford - Mesquite; Ruby King, Imogene Bethel, Opal Broxo, Bob and Donna Broxon - Sunray; Joyce Price - Lubbock; Jerry King - Odessa, Elra Brogdan, Frankie Keeny - Cisco; Amy Bedwell and Herman Bedwell - Lubbock; Roberta and Henrietta Taylor - Ransom Canyon; Glenn and Mildred Gibson - Junction; Gus and Patsy Gibson - Lucas; Louise and Claude Henderson - Pottsboro; Joe and Owayne King - Dumas; Marion and Mary Joyce Wilson - Pampa; Sam and Hazel Marshall, Frances Hackney - Lubbock; Ralph, Hattie Lois, Mel and Melissa Carter - Lubbock; Louise Childers - Wichita Falls; Regan Owens, Henryetta Price - Plainview; Don and Mary Lewis - Lubbock; Joe, Debbie and Kathryn Morrison - Amarillo; Murry Wayne and Judy Morrison - Lubbock; Tish, Julia, Rachel, Erika and Laura Morrison - Turkey; Johnny Helms - Amarillo; Joe Edd Helms, Johnnie Morrison, Lina Whittington, Ernestine Payne, Alvie and Glenda Francis.

### August 1, 1954 Gasoline's 1<sup>st</sup> Homecoming Reunion

Meeting called to order by Secretary, Joe Bedwell, Sunday, August 1, 1954. After a brief discussion on how often they should have the homecoming; motion was made by Edgar Morrison to have Homecoming every year. Another motion was made by Mrs. L.J. Bedwell to have Homecoming every two years. The motions were put before the house for a vote, and the motion to have the Homecoming every two years carried. The date for the next Homecoming being the first Sunday in August.

Joe Bedwell was elected to serve as Secretary for the coming two years. Secretary appointed the following to serve as a committee for the event: Bill Helms, Maynard Wilson, Wayne Whittington, Mrs. Leon McCracken, Mrs. H.B. Finney and Mrs. Marvin Tracy.

After a very good talk by Bill Helms, lunch was spread and enjoyed by everyone present. The afternoon was spent by some good singing and visiting.

## This Week's Movie In Review

### The Village

**Drama, Romance, Science Fiction/Fantasy and Thriller**  
2 hrs. 00 min.  
Set in rural Pennsylvania in 1897, this is the story of the small village of Covington (population 60) surrounded by a woods inhabited by a race of "mythical creatures," and the romance that blossoms between Kitty (Greer), the daughter of the town's leader (Hurt), and Lucius (Phoenix), a young man who questions the policy of keeping Covington's citizens completely confined to the village.

**MPAA Rating: PG-13 for a scene of violence and frightening situations.**  
**Starring: Judy Greer, Bryce Dallas Howard, William Hurt, Joaquin Phoenix, Adrien Brody**  
**Princess Diaries 2**

**Comedy and Romance**  
After getting over the revelation that she is a princess and part of the royal family of the small and obscure European nation of Genovia (with a population of just 50,000), American teenager Mia (Hathaway) moves to the actual country she represents, with her best friend, Lilly (Matarazzo) tagging along during summer vacation. As she learns the job of being a country's future ruler, one challenge she's faced with is the prospect of being set up in an arranged marriage.  
**MPAA Rating: G for General Audiences.**  
**Starring: Anne Hathaway, Julie Andrews, Callum Blue, Hector Elizondo, Heather Matarazzo**

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- John Adams

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Pat Magee-Midwest City, OK  
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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



**August 12**  
Ashley Adamson, Mary Jo Barnhill, Laura Davidson  
**August 13**  
Danny England, Margie Pinkerton, Jason Cloyd, Tessa Saul  
**August 14**  
Ryan Wellman, Richard Wellman, Stephen England, John Luke Shannon  
**August 15**  
Glenn Ramsey, Lorene Setliff, Ann Coker, Kelly Mendoza, Shorty Kimbell  
**August 16**  
Maggie Martinez, Anglea Clay, Ginger Mullin  
**August 17**  
Dean Mullin, LaVern Ortiz, Abby Elizabeth Hill, Michelle Irby, Janice Russell  
**August 18**  
Bruce Price  
**August 19**  
Amy Smith, Rhiana Gaddis, C.L. Hawkins, Maria Ramos

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

**August 12**  
Mr & Mrs Rex Yeary  
**August 13**  
Mr & Mrs Bryan Buchanan  
**August 14**  
Mr & Mrs Russell Yates  
Mr & Mrs Albert Castillo  
**August 15**  
Mr & Mrs Jake Merrell  
**August 16**  
Mr & Mrs Charles Hamner  
Mr & Mrs Ronnie Carpenter  
Mr & Mrs Felix Ortiz  
Mr & Mrs Andy Reed  
**August 18**  
Mr & Mrs Mark Hamilton  
Mr & Mrs Kerry Bearden

### Obituaries

#### Joe Lee Hendrix

Joe Lee Hendrix of Quitaque passed away on July 31, 2004 in Lubbock at the age of 58 years. Services were held August 7, 2004 at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. Services were provided by Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Quitaque.

Joe Lee Hendrix was born to Cecil and Mae Lou Hendrix on August 4, 1945 in Quitaque. He moved to Amarillo in 1976 and was employed by Northwest Texas Hospital until his illness forced his retirement.

Joe leaves to mourn his mother Mae Lou Hendrix, three daughters, Lynn Hendrix, Anita Hendrix, and Revetta Booker, six grandchildren, five sisters, Alta Dixon, Louise Rorie, Susan Ford, Janie Hendrix, and Darlene Cunningham, two brothers Jimmie Hendrix and Charles Hendrix.

Joe was preceded in death by his father, Cecil Hendrix, Sr. and two brothers Gerald Dean Hendrix, and Cecil Hendrix, Jr.

#### VALLEY WEATHER

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AUG 7	84	68	.07
AUG 8	89	66	.68
AUG 9	87	66	.....
AUG 10	88	67	.....
AUG 11	91	65	.....

### Letters To The Editor



Valley Tribune,  
Does anyone know where the records of the Sanders Funeral Home that was in operation in Silverton in the early 1900s might be kept? Please let me know at mzkckitty@hotmail.com  
Thank you - Christine Hindle

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August 12, 2004  
**FLOMO**  
By Earlyne Jameson  
OVER  
My mother was entertaining my younger days. She told her there was a chicken or beef for Sunday lunch. Mom told about her great aunt who neck by swinging it around.  
The granddaughter listened, who how she killed the cows.  
**Pioneer Turner Family**  
The descendants of Benjamin (Fannie) Vaughn Turner held their August 7 at the Community Center and reminiscing with family members very smoked brisket roasts with an serts brought by everyone.  
B.F. and Fannie married in 1887. Turner family moved to Motley County southwest of Flomot. The family still in the family as Richard and this homestead.  
The 49 family members attended: rillo; 1 Flomot; 3 Follett; 4 Gates; 2 Dor; 2 Petersburg; 2 Plainview and  
Travis Lyles of Lubbock visited later and family, Mary Jo, Doyle and relatives and friends in Turkey.  
Visiting Mrs. Leona Degan, Sunday Lou Degan of Medicine Mound. Leona of Quitaque, a patient at new time who is under medical treatment for Mrs. Pete Meyer of Turkey and M week in Royce City with Janice's son and daughter, Kaitlynn. They attending service of Kaitlynn held at the U Cory, Amy, Madison and Hudson weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucrета Dockery and daughter Friday until Sunday with her parents and aunt, Mrs. Kayla Guest of Turkey, Lubbock, Saturday.  
Visiting the past week with John Starkey and at the C.W. Starkey home Austin; Mrs. Nola Long of Winnebo of Ralls; Mrs. Ersie Van Cleeve, Kell and Sandra George and Mrs. Bo Debra Autry of Wichita, Kansas.  
Mrs. Gwen Mandrell and daughter day night and Saturday with her family and Glen Calvert. Gwen, Peyton and neral services of Roscoe Smith held Church in Matador.  
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clois St were grandchildren, Brian Sehon of Milam of Petrolia.  
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Danielle Gwinn visited Saturday n friend, Katie Fuston. They celebrate They celebrated the birthday of Katie the Fuston home.  
Those enjoying the Turkey Jambore Center from Flomot were Mrs. Ton houseguest, Mrs. Betty Stewart of Lovin Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin; Mr. Mrs. Joe Ed Smith; Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Calvert.  
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Tanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry weekend with his grandparents, Mrs. Neal Edwards, Cagen and Jaxon and family.

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# FLOMOT NEWS

By Earlyne Jameson

## OVERHEARD

My mother was entertaining my granddaughter with stories of her younger days. She told her there were no stores where they could buy a chicken or beef for Sunday lunches.

Mom told about her great aunt would catch a chicken and wring it's neck by swinging it around.

The granddaughter listened, wide-eyed, then asked, "Now tell me how she killed the cows."

## Pioneer Turner Family Held Annual Reunion

The descendants of Benjamin Franklin and Symantha Emaine (Fannie) Vaughn Turner held their annual family reunion, Saturday, August 7 at the Community Center in Flomot. They enjoyed visiting and reminiscing with family members. The good food included savory smoked brisket roasts with an assortment of vegetables and desserts brought by everyone.

B.F. and Fannie married in 1887 in Bell County, Texas and the young Turner family moved to Motley County in 1891. They settled four miles southwest of Flomot. The family home was an early landmark and is still in the family as Richard and Dorothy Ann Turner of Matador own this homestead.

The 49 family members attending were 5 from Abernathy; 5 Amarillo; 1 Flomot; 3 Follett; 4 Gatesville; 2 Idalou; 10 Lubbock; 13 Matador; 2 Petersburg; 2 Plainview and 2 from Incline Village, Nevada.

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Travis Lyles of Lubbock visited last Monday afternoon with his sister and family, Mary Jo, Doyle and Glen Calvert. He also visited with relatives and friends in Turkey.

Visiting Mrs. Leona Degan, Sunday were son and wife, Morris and Lou Degan of Medicine Mound. Leona visited Mrs. Christeen Gilbert of Quitaque, a patient at news time at Mangold Hospital in Lockney who is under medical treatment for congested heart failure.

Mrs. Pete Meyer of Turkey and Mrs. Janice Hughes visited the past week in Royce City with Janice's son and family, Bengie and J.J. Hughes and daughter, Kaitlynn. They attended Sunday morning the christening service of Kaitlynn held at the United Methodist Church.

Cory, Amy, Madison and Hudson Franks of Lubbock visited the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks.

Mrs. Lucretia Dockery and daughter, Brittany of Vernon visited from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson, and aunt, Mrs. Kayla Guest of Turkey. They spent an enjoyable day in Lubbock, Saturday.

Visiting the past week with Johnnie Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and at the C.W. Starkey home were Mrs. Phylis Gladson of Austin; Mrs. Nola Long of Winnewood, Okla.; L.T. and Floyd T. Starkey of Ralls; Mrs. Ersie Van Cleeve, Kellie and Shelly of Dougherty; Kenneth and Sandra George and Mrs. Bobbie Hanna of Warner, Okla. and Debra Autry of Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. Gwen Mandrell and daughter, Peyton of Lubbock visited Friday night and Saturday with her family, Mrs. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert. Gwen, Peyton and Mrs. Calvert attended the funeral services of Roscoe Smith held Saturday morning at the Baptist Church in Matador.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter from Friday until Sunday were grandchildren, Brian Sehon of Ropesville and Emily and Haley Milam of Petrolia.

Mrs. Janice Hughes has visited during the week in Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. Marsha Blake who is ill.

Bessie and Clifton Reid of Amarillo and Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch visited Tuesday night and Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey. They had just returned to their respective homes from a Carnival Cruise tour to Old Mexico with pictures and fun filled events.

Danielle Gwinn visited Saturday night and Sunday in Turkey with friend, Katie Fuston. They celebrated the birthday of Katie Fuston. They celebrated the birthday of Katie Saturday night with a party in the Fuston home.

Those enjoying the Turkey Jamboree Saturday night at the Bob Wills Center from Flomot were Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse and weekend houseguest, Mrs. Betty Stewart of Lovington, NM; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin; Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Smith; Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Monk and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert.

Donnie Rogers accompanied his daughters, Natalie and Brooke Rogers, who visited their summer vacation hers, to Amarillo Airport Tuesday. They enplaned to Tyler to visit their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Franklin before returning to their home in Warrington, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter visited in Houston from Thursday until Sunday with daughter, Mrs. Judy Rhodes, grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rhodes and twin daughters, Katherine and Kristen. They celebrated the third birthdays with all the trimmings of the twins Saturday afternoon. They also visited Mr. Shorter's sister and husband, Opal and Thurman Kirtley.

Tanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay of Panhandle, visited the weekend with his grandparents, Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, Julie and Neal Edwards, Cagen and Jaxon and in Turkey with the Pat Carson family.



## Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury

If you're trying to save some money on groceries so that you can buy all the new school clothes, shoes, and supplies that the children need for the start of school, then ground beef is your friend. This week's recipes won't break your budget, and are simple to prepare. Try one!

**Felicia's Gumbo**  
1 pound ground beef  
1 large onion, chopped  
1 (16 oz.) package frozen corn  
1 (15.8 oz.) can great Northern beans, drained  
3 (14.5 oz. each) cans stewed tomatoes, undrained  
1 (10 oz.) package frozen sliced okra, thawed  
2 tablespoons chili powder  
Hot cooked rice  
Hot sauce (optional)  
Brown ground beef and chopped onion in a Dutch oven, stirring until beef crumbles. Drain, rinse with hot water and return to pan. Stir in corn and next 4 ingredients. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring occasionally; reduce heat, cover and simmer 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Serve over rice. Sprinkle with hot sauce, if desired. Makes 1-1/2 quarts.

**Burger Boat**  
1 1/2 pounds ground beef  
1/4 cup chopped green pepper  
1/4 cup chopped onion  
1 (10-3/4 oz.) can cream of mushroom soup, undiluted  
1 cup water  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder  
1 pound loaf French bread  
1/2 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese  
Brown ground beef, green pepper, and onions in large skillet, stirring until beef crumbles; drain. Return to pan. Add soup and next 4 ingredients. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Reduce heat, simmer 15 minutes, stirring occasionally; keep warm. Cut a wedge from the top of the bread loaf. Remove pieces of bread from inside loaf, leaving a 1-inch shell. Chop bread pieces into crumbs. Bake bread shell and crumbs at 350° until lightly toasted; cool. Stir toasted breadcrumbs into beef mixture. Spoon meat into bread shell; top with cheese. Wrap in foil; bake at 350° for 15 minutes. Serves 4.

**Mozzarella Tamale**  
2 pounds ground beef  
1/2 cup each chopped bell pepper and onion  
1 (1.25 oz.) package taco seasoning  
2 (14.5 oz.) cans stewed tomatoes, undrained  
1 cup each Cheddar and mozzarella cheese  
1/2 cup sliced ripe olives  
1 (6 oz.) pkg. cornbread mix  
Brown ground beef, onion and green pepper in a large skillet. Drain. Stir in chili seasoning and tomatoes. Bring to a boil, stirring occasionally; reduce heat and simmer 15 minutes. Stir in cheeses and olives; Spoon mixture into lightly greased 13x9x2 inch baking dish. Prepare cornbread mix according to package directions; spoon mixture in 1-inch wide strips diagonally over meat mixture. Bake at 425° for 15 minutes or until cornbread is done. Serves 6-8.

Just team any of these recipes with a salad or a big bowl of watermelon slices and announce "supper's ready." A fast dessert to top it off is:  
**Oreo Cookie Ice Cream**  
Soften 1/2 gallon vanilla ice cream. Mix in 20 crushed Oreo double-stuffed cookies, 12 oz. Cool whip, thawed, and 1 cup chopped toasted pecans. Pour into 9x12 inch pan or back into ice cream container. Freeze until firm.  
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5 TXism: "dropped - it like \_\_\_ horseshoe"  
6 TXism: "it's \_\_\_ hog or die"  
7 cowboy tie  
8 TX Orbison's last hit: "You Got \_\_\_"  
9 TXism: "as welcome as a skunk \_\_\_ picnic"  
12 TXism: "I got \_\_\_ I haven't even thought of yet"  
17 a TX Ranger rode with "True Grit" \_\_\_ Cogburn  
20 TXism: "mad as a \_\_\_ snake"  
22 a "duster" (2 wds.)  
23 TXism: "If I thought any harder I'd \_\_\_ my brain"  
24 "Gone to Texas" came to mean "on \_\_\_"  
29 TX ticks can carry \_\_\_ disease  
30 TX Richards & Miller  
31 San Antonio street  
32 in Orange Co. on I-10  
36 TXism: "compadres"  
37 TX garage sales can be found in \_\_\_ areas  
43 TXism for false teeth  
45 they're a minority at Danton's TWU  
47 killer bees \_\_\_ a TX man 300 times  
48 point a rifle  
50 this Ranger Kevin became a Brewer in '93  
51 Waco-born actor/comedian Martin of "Roxanne" (init.)  
52 TXism: "worn \_\_\_ frazzle"  
53 in Collin Co. on hwy 5  
54 TXism: "bilster" (handle)  
55 international communications company (abbr.)  
56 hymn: "\_\_\_ the Light"  
58 TXism: "\_\_\_ in with" (join)  
59 TXism: "got an \_\_\_ in the hole"  
60 TX cactus: \_\_\_ goblet

**DOWN**  
1 Coleman plane preserve (2 wds.)  
2 TXism: "don't give \_\_\_ a \_\_\_ a holler"  
3 TX Joe Don film: "\_\_\_ Hand Luke"  
4 this Prammer directed TX Tierney  
9 tiny particle  
10 TX Morgan Fairchild (2 wds.)  
11 TX Sissy Spacek film: "Violets \_\_\_ Blue"  
12 TXism: "\_\_\_ a right smart piece"  
13 Texas of Public Safety  
14 TXism: "bring home the bacon"  
15 TXism: "tough \_\_\_ old boot"  
16 Fiesta Diez y \_\_\_ and She"  
18 TX Shelley Duval was this Olive  
19 TXism: "he's a little \_\_\_ in the hat size" (slow)  
21 exCowboy Noonan (init.)  
24 Cowboy objective  
25 TX Paula Prentiss old TV show: "\_\_\_ and She"  
26 sixth sense  
27 TXism: "truth stretchers"  
28 parcels out  
33 TX Pride's "\_\_\_ Rather Love You"  
34 \_\_\_ Leon, TX  
35 TXism: "got my sights \_\_\_ it"  
37 TXism: "\_\_\_ rat" (to)  
38 UT Heisman winner Earl (init.)  
39 ice or roller  
40 '24 slogan: "Me for Ma And \_\_\_ Got a DernThing Against Pa"  
41 STSU is LBJ's \_\_\_ mater  
42 TX "Fugitive" Tommy \_\_\_ Jones  
44 TX golfer Byron (init.)  
45 "Mr. Sam" (init.)  
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## 2003-CC Payment Calculation Update

Perhaps the only positive spin a producer can put on the recent slide in cotton prices is that it halted any further decline in the 2003-Counter-Cyclical payment rate that might have resulted in producers who received an advance CC payment last fall from owing money back to the government.

With the end of the 2003 marketing year, the only thing left to do now is finalize the July market numbers and figure in any data that may have been received, but not yet included, in the totals reported for previous months.

According to NASS procedures, survey participants are allowed to submit revised or missed data for any month of the marketing year survey period. NASS uses a comprehensive survey process to assemble the data used to develop the estimated level of marketings and the prices paid to growers.

For those who are tracking the monthly numbers and using them to generate an estimated Weighted Average Price Received this final adjustment can sometimes create a slightly different final Weighted Average Price than they had estimated.

Calculations based on current estimates indicate the final 2003-crop Counter-Cyclical payment rate would be approximately 3.21 cents per pound. Producers who received an advance CC payment would receive the difference between the amount of the advance and the final payment rate. The first, and only, advance payment issued for the 2003 CCP payment was 2.01 cents.

The 2003 Counter-Cyclical payment rate authorized under the 2002 Farm Bill will be based on the 12-month Weighted Average Price Received by growers. For cotton the 12 month Weighted Average Price will reflect price and bales marketed for the 2003 marketing year. The 2003 cotton marketing year began August 1, 2003 and ended July 31, 2004.

The following table shows the average price received each month by farmers and the associated Weighted Average Price based on cumulative bales marketed through June 2004.

**Average Price Received Through June 2004  
For 2003-crop Upland Cotton**  
(Weighted by bales marketed)

	Bales Marketed (000's of Running bales)		Prices (cents/Lb.)	
	Monthly	Cum.	Monthly	Weighted
August	420	420	46.30	46.30
September	769	1,189	55.70	52.38
October	1,783	2,972	68.00	61.75
November	1,912	4,884	63.40	62.40
December	1,938	6,822	64.10	62.88
January	1,546	8,368	62.50	62.81
February	1,422	9,790	62.70	62.79
March	167	9,957	59.40	62.74
April	473	10,430	61.20	62.67
May	360	10,790	60.60	62.60
June	403	11,193	60.50	62.52
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Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service; \* = preliminary

## Texas Farm Bureau President Says - "Don't Give Away the Farm in WTO Negotiations."

The president of Texas' largest farm organization said today that a framework developed by negotiators of the World Trade Organization to reduce tariffs and trade distorting subsidies is a good start. "However," said Texas Farm Bureau President Kenneth Dierschke. "None of the U.S. goals for the talks have yet been accomplished."

Dierschke, a grain and cotton farmer from San Angelo, said that previous negotiations have not gone well for agriculture.

"So far, the Bush administration has been appropriately tough on agricultural trade," Dierschke said. "We are, however, concerned that a significant reduction in support programs has been put on the table, and yet there has been no mention of specific reductions in trade barriers from other WTO members."

The framework, Dierschke said, is a beginning, but warned that both developed and developing nations must make concessions.

"U.S. tariffs are already much lower than the world average. Goods entering this country are subject to a tariff of 14 percent, on average, while U.S. goods face tariffs averaging more than 60 percent in foreign ports," Dierschke said.

Dierschke and other farm leaders have said that U.S. farmers cannot give up the safety net of the federal farm program without substantial concessions from countries that have imposed trade barriers to keep U.S. goods out.

Dierschke also said that the WTO set out to negotiate a level playing field for all of agriculture, yet the U.S. cotton program has been targeted repeatedly. "It is not fair or productive to single out cotton or any other commodity," he said.

"The most important thing is that the WTO parties are still talking and we remain committed to the ideal of free and fair international trade," the farm leader said. "But any reductions in support for U.S. farmers must be accompanied by significant reductions in trade distorting tariffs and other trade barriers."

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The Briscoe County 4-H Banquet for the 2003-2004 4-H year will be held Monday, August 16, 2004 at 7 p.m. under the awning at the Courthouse in Silverton. It will be a casual picnic style event with sub-sandwiches, chips and desserts. Each 4-H family is asked to bring chips, dip or for dessert - ice cream, brownies, or rice krispie treats.

During the Banquet, several awards will be distributed. T-shirts will be given to 4-H members who completed projects. 4-H leaders will also be recognized. Special recognition will be given to the winners of the Gold Star Award, Bronze Star Award, the I-Dare-You Award, the Silver Spur Award, Distinguished Leader Award, and the Friend of 4-H Award. Incentive Point Awards will be given to those 4-Hers who have earned enough points to receive a windbreaker or jacket.

We need 4-Hers and parents who would like to help set up for the banquet to be at the Courthouse by 6 p.m. on Monday night, August 16.

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To a great experience one thing is essential, an experiencing nature. It is not enough to have opportunity; it is essential to feel it.  
~ Walter Bagehot  
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A table, a chair, a bowl of fruit and a violin; what else does a man need to be happy?  
~ Albert Einstein  
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**Cotton** **PCG** **News**  
By Shawn Wade  
www.plainscotton.org  
from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

## WTO Framework Agreement Sets Stage For Next Round DOHA Round Negotiations

Reaching a consensus of the 147 member nations of the World Trade Organization is never an easy task, but that is what happened in Geneva, Switzerland last week as the organization put its stamp of approval on a new framework agreement designed to be the roadmap for completing the Doha Round.

For U.S. cotton producers, the framework increases the uneasy feeling that the programs that support them will continue to be held out as the cause of the world's problems and marked for unequal treatment as the negotiations move forward.

The focus of Plains Cotton growers and others at this time is to somehow grasp exactly what the new framework might mean when the agriculture negotiations reconvene next month.

The first opportunity for the cotton industry as a whole to discuss the agreement will be August 6-8 in Albuquerque, NM at the American Cotton Producers meeting.

ACP Texas Board member and PCG secretary-Treasurer Barry Evans will be attending the meeting in Albuquerque. Joining Evans will be current PCG President Rickey Bearden, Executive Vice President Steve Verett and former ACP Chairman and PCG Chairman Mark Williams.

The ACP is the producer arm of the National Cotton Council that serves as the national voice for cotton producers on legislative, regulatory and trade issues.

During the ACP meeting, chief U.S. agriculture negotiator Allen Johnson will discuss the latest WTO developments via conference call with the ACP delegates including the new framework agreement and the potential impacts on cotton.

The buzzword for the agriculture framework is "harmonization" and the majority of the comments by U.S. trade officials point out that the agreement sets up a course that can ultimately bring about the elimination of export subsidies and significantly reduce the domestic support payments from current levels.

As with any negotiation, the devil will be in the details of the next WTO agriculture agreement. How well those details are addressed will determine its eventual effect on U.S. growers.

There is evidence that the U.S. negotiating team was listening to the concerns of the U.S. cotton industry as an attempt by African countries to split cotton out of the overall agriculture negotiation process was denied. However, specific references to cotton in the framework text continue to be a significant concern.

Among the cotton specific language is the creation of a subcommittee on cotton to ensure "appropriate prioritization" of cotton issues within the scope of the full agriculture negotiation process.

The special subcommittee on cotton will report to the Special Session of the Committee on Agriculture to review progress on cotton related issues.

The cotton subcommittee's job will be to address all trade distorting policies affecting the sector in the three areas of work specified in the Doha text and the new framework agreement: market access, domestic support and export competition.

One of the most misunderstood parts of the new framework is a provision setting up an initial 20 percent reduction in the overall level of trade distorting domestic farm payments allowed in the next WTO agreement on agriculture.

The concern among U.S. growers is that the cuts would begin right away and adversely impact the delivery of support through the 2002 Farm Bill.

This is definitely not the case. The framework developed last week is really just a set of guidelines set forth to steer future negotiations and that process is not anticipated to be completed before December 2005 and could take even longer.

This initial reduction is allowed support levels would specifically apply only to Developed countries such as the U.S. and the European Union that provide the highest amounts of direct support. The reduction would be implemented during the first year a new WTO agreement is in effect.

The 20 percent reduction is being termed a down payment, or the first installment of cuts to be negotiated, and would be subtracted from each country's bound Aggregate measure of Support (AMS), Blue Box and de minimis support programs. Payments included in the U.S. Aggregate measure of Support are mostly categorized as Amber Box payments.

This is relevant to cotton since current U.S. Amber Box benefits include the Counter-Cyclical payments, Step 2 and Loan Deficiency Payment/Marketing Loan Gains (LDP/MGL) benefits.

One potential bright spot is that the text appears to open the door for a reclassification of the U.S. Counter-Cyclical payment program to be part of the revised Blue Box and therefore subject to a separate cap on allowable spending.

According to U.S. officials the allowed level of support would be approximately \$49 billion.

The key point according to USDA Under secretary J.B. Penn is that the 20 percent reduction agreed to in the framework is "in permitted levels, not actual levels". Penn went on to say, "You can cut 20 percent from your permitted level and not cut anything at all."

From that point, additional reductions would be implemented according to a tiered formula that will supposedly be designed in a manner that asks for deeper cuts by higher subsidizing countries and requires lesser cuts by countries that provide less in direct support payments to growers.

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## Pioneer Couple 2004

### Mr & Mrs Seymour Brannon

*Seymour "Si" and Ruby Brannon have been chosen to be the Briscoe County Pioneer Couple of 2004. Our Pioneer Couple of 2004, have lived in Silverton most all of their lives. They will be married 66 years on September 24, 2004!*

*The Brannon Family were carpenters and built many houses which are still fine homes. Among the most notable buildings are buildings you see and go to quite a bit. "There is hardly a house around here that Seymour has not done some work on,"*



*said Ruby. "Seymour and his father built our family home and finished it. I only got to live in the new house a few months before I married him," said Ruby. The home they have lived in since 1960 was built by Mr. Brannon. "He built us three homes," Ruby told us. "After we had lived here a while, he said he might build us a house outside of town. I told him that we needed to stay where we were; moving was for the birds."*

*Seymour was born in 1917 and the family moved here in 1925 from Paris, Texas. He turned 87 in June and is still in good health and a fine looking man. Ruby is a very beautiful 82 years young. Ruby was born in 1922, the same year the Briscoe County courthouse was built. She was born in Swisher County, but moved here when she was very small. "She works too hard," said Si, and added, "she looks after me real good." Ruby worked at the bank in Silverton for 22 and a half years.*

*Ruby comes from a family of seven sisters and three brothers. Five are still living. They are Mary Shurbet, Donnie Brown, Peggy and Travis Young.*

*Seymour was one of five children and there are only two left, he and Opal McClure. There were four boys and one girl. His brother Fred Junior coached here, in Silverton, for many years. All the other boys were carpenters, but quit and became farmers.*

*The comment was made that Seymour always wanted to "plow one more round". One day when Ruby and Mary John Harris wanted to go to Plainview to see a dinner show, he told Ruby that. They just knew they were going to be*

*late. "I'll get you there on time, said Seymour. And he did!! That was when the speed limit was 55MPH. "That was the only time I ever broke the law," he said. "and maybe when the boys were born."*

*Si and Ruby had three boys. Joe is their oldest. His wife is Vernell. They also have three boys. Brent and Tammy have two girls, Stormy and Sage. Paul and Natalie have Dieter, Macy and Reed. Cal Mack, and Kathy have Skyler and Brylee, both girls. (Ruby said Cal was named after Roy Mack) They lost their son Jerry who passed away in 1999. He and his wife Peggy had a son Gary and a daughter, Amy. Amy is married to Kyle Stewart. They have a son who is named Brannon and a little girl, Katelyn. The baby of the family is Wade. He is married to Mary Jo. They have a daughter, Lori who is married to Brandon McGinty and they have a daughter, Nikalyn.*



*Ruby said she has retired from the kitchen. She enjoys sewing and handwork. She is an accomplished painter also. Mr. Brannon enjoys sitting around the house after working out in the hot sun all day.*

*"We feel very honored to be chosen," they said. "There are good folks here. It's a good place to raise kids. You just can't beat it."*

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## 2004-2005 Valley School Calendar

August 10	General Meeting/Staff Development Day
August 11	Staff Development Day
August 12	Staff Development Day
August 13	Staff Development Day
August 16	Planning/Preparation Day
August 17	First Day of School - Begin 1 <sup>st</sup> Six Weeks
September 6 (Monday)	Labor Day Holiday
September 24	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Six Weeks (28 Days)
September 27	Begin 2 <sup>nd</sup> Six Weeks
November 5	End 2 <sup>nd</sup> Six Weeks (30 Days)
November 8	Begin 3 <sup>rd</sup> Six Weeks
November 24, 25 & 26	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 17	End 3 <sup>rd</sup> Six Weeks (27 Days)
	1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (85 Days)
December 18 - January 2	Christmas Holidays
January 3 (Monday)	Preparation Day/Student Holiday
January 4	Begin 4 <sup>th</sup> Six Weeks
February 11	End 4 <sup>th</sup> Six Weeks (29 Days)
February 14	Begin 5 <sup>th</sup> Six Weeks
March 14 - 18	Spring Break
March 25	Easter Holiday
March 28	Bad Weather Day/Student Holiday
April 8	End 5 <sup>th</sup> Six Weeks (33 Days)
April 11	Begin 6 <sup>th</sup> Six Weeks
May 13 (Friday)	Bad Weather Day/Student Holiday
May 26	Last Day of School/End 6 <sup>th</sup> Six Weeks (33 Days 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester - 95 Days)
May 27 (Friday)	Teacher Work Day - Commencement

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## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Menu Subject To Change  
**Tuesday, August 17**

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Toast/Jelly, OJ/Milk

**Lunch:** Pizza, Salad, Carrot Sticks, Peaches, Milk

**Wednesday, August 18**

**Breakfast:** Waffles/Syrup, Sausage, OJ/Milk

**Lunch:** Chicken Strips, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk

**Thursday, August 19**

**Breakfast:** Cinnamon Toast, Apple Sauce, OJ/Milk

**Lunch:** Soft Tacos, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Pinto Beans, Cookies, Milk

**Friday, August 20**

**Breakfast:** Breakfast Pizza, OJ/Milk

**Lunch:** Pigs-In-A-Blanket, American Fries, Corn, Oranges Slices, Milk

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### New ACT Website Devoted To Students

ACT today launched <http://www.actstudent.org> a new website for students taking the college admissions exam. The new site features information that changes according to the needs the student has during the school year. "Students need clear information when preparing for college and for admissions tests," said Jon Erickson, vice president-educational services. "We have worked to make the information friendly and easy-to-find. We know that this time is stressful for students and we want to make sure that they have access to information that will make the process as easy as possible."

ACT has organized the material on the website based on experience with students' website visits and knowledge of the questions they ask ACT staff. The information at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) will change, anticipating students' needs as they register for the test, prepare for the test and use the test scores after taking the test.

"Students ask a lot of questions, like what kind of calculator can be used. We've put the answers to these popular questions in easy-to-find locations," Erickson says.

Services and information at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) include:

- Online registration, early scores and score reporting
- Information about the ACT (test dates, deadlines, content of the test, etc.)
- Free test prep questions and information
- College search and online applications
- Financial aid need estimator
- The ACT Store, which features electronic and paper test prep products
- Additional college planning information, including Student Stories

## Breastfeeding Conference To Be Held In Amarillo For Area Mothers

The Amarillo Area Breastfeeding Coalition will be presenting the first annual breastfeeding conference **Breastfeeding: A Family Affair** Saturday, August 28 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. with a panel discussion during lunch 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

This conference is free to the public and various topics will be discussed with opportunities to ask questions. Topics include solving breastfeeding problems, the benefits of breastfeeding, how to breastfeed, breastfeeding and going back to school or work. It will be held at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, 1400 Coulter in Amarillo.

On the agenda are local Lactation Consultants, Dr. Thomas W. Hale, PH.D. with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and author of **Medications and Mothers Milk**. Along with panel discussions.

This conference is for anyone who is pregnant, breastfeeding, and/or significant other (father, husband, grandparents, sister or good friend) Breastfeeding not only affects the mother and baby but also the family unit.

There will be door prizes, booths and vendors along with a free lunch. If fathers are working, during lunch, they may come for the panel discussions and interactions with other fathers, to shed some light on how they can support their wives.

This event is sponsored by the Amarillo Area Breastfeeding Coalition, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Northwest Texas Health Care, Baptist Saint Anthony Health Care, Coalition of Health Services and the Amarillo WIC Nutrition Program.

Please register early by Aug. 23, in order to ensure a correct count for lunch. Phone 337-1700 or 10888-892-2273 extension 228.

## Ten Free Colorado Blue Spruce Trees

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during August 2004. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"Colorado blue spruces were selected for this campaign because of their many uses in the home landscape," John Resenow, the Foundation's president, said. "They lend beauty to their surroundings with their silver blue-green color and compact conical shape. They can be used as individual ornaments, an energy-saving windbreak, a privacy screen, or as living Christmas trees."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, *Arbor Day*, and *The Tree* book with information about tree planting and care.

To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN BLUE SPRUCES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31, 2004. Or join online at [arborday.org](http://arborday.org).

## Turkey-Quitaque CISD Board of Trustee Meeting

at Valley School will be held on Monday, August 16 at 8:00 p.m.

The board will consider a proposed budget and a proposed tax rate for the 2004-2005 School Year.

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## TURKEY-QUITAQUE CISD

Turkey-Quitaque Consolidated Independent School District announced its policy for providing free and reduced price meals for children served under the National School Lunch and Breakfast Program. Each school has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Foster children that are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

### NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS 2004-2005 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		TWICE PER MONTH		EVERY TWO WEEKS		WEEKLY		
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2	\$16,237	\$23,107	\$1,354	\$1,926	\$677	\$963	\$625	\$889	\$315	\$445	
3	\$20,371	\$28,990	\$1,698	\$2,416	\$849	\$1,208	\$784	\$1,115	\$392	\$558	
4	\$24,505	\$34,873	\$2,043	\$2,907	\$1,022	\$1,454	\$945	\$1,342	\$472	\$671	
5	\$28,639	\$40,756	\$2,387	\$3,397	\$1,194	\$1,699	\$1,102	\$1,568	\$551	\$784	
6	\$32,773	\$46,639	\$2,732	\$3,887	\$1,366	\$1,944	\$1,261	\$1,794	\$631	\$897	
7	\$36,907	\$52,522	\$3,076	\$4,377	\$1,538	\$2,189	\$1,420	\$2,021	\$710	\$1,011	
8	\$41,041	\$58,405	\$3,421	\$4,868	\$1,711	\$2,434	\$1,579	\$2,247	\$790	\$1,124	
9	\$45,175	\$64,288	\$3,766	\$5,359	\$1,884	\$2,680	\$1,738	\$2,474	\$870	\$1,238	
10	\$49,309	\$70,171	\$4,111	\$5,850	\$2,057	\$2,926	\$1,897	\$2,701	\$950	\$1,352	
11	\$53,443	\$76,054	\$4,456	\$6,341	\$2,230	\$3,172	\$2,056	\$2,928	\$1,030	\$1,466	
12	\$57,577	\$81,937	\$4,801	\$6,832	\$2,403	\$3,418	\$2,215	\$3,155	\$1,110	\$1,580	
For each additional family member add:		\$4,134	\$5,883	\$345	\$491	\$173	\$246	\$159	\$227	\$80	\$114

Application forms will be distributed to all students with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced price meals for their children. Applications also are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced price meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced price benefits, households receiving food stamps or TANF only have to list their child's name, case number and an adult household member must sign the application. Households who do not have a case number must list the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, how often the person received it and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If neither household member has a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available. The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price meal policy school officials will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents and guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may request either orally or in writing to Valley School, Jerry Smith, Supt., P.O. Box 397, Turkey, TX 79261 or call (806) 455-1411.

Households that list a food stamp or TANF case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In the operation of child feeding programs administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap. If any member of a household believes they have been discriminated against, they should write to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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## August 8-14<sup>th</sup> National Health Center Week

As a Community Health Center, we at South Plains Health Provider Briscoe County Clinic strive to provide quality health care in the community. It is our goal to provide all people access to health care and to reduce health disparities among the population by making this care affordable. Above all, we want to improve the overall health of the community with education and disease prevention.

SPHPO Briscoe County Clinic would also like to announce that August 1<sup>st</sup> would be the second anniversary of our opening! In the spirit of celebration and in conjunction with National Health Center Week, we would like to invite everyone to join us at an open house on Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm! We will provide drinks and snacks as well as free blood pressure checks and free blood sugar screening.

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Colton and Shane'a Russell of Matador with their Yearling Halter Fillies at the 2004 State 4-H Horse Show. Colton and Shane'a are the children of J.D. and Deanna Russell of Matador, grandchildren of Dale and Dona Smith of Quitaque and Sunny and Dorothy Russell of Matador and great-grandchildren of Lottie B. Garrison of Silverton.

## TURKEY TALK

By Martha Bradshaw

If you missed the jamboree Sat. night you missed a good one. Elvis (Smokey Binion jr.) was a big hit. The Turkey Trio was also great. So was Ken Wilson from Memphis, And as always the Turkey Gems. Jamie & Kelsey Timmons, from Guthrie won the \$50.00. They drew for the quilt that Connie Holland made & donated to the Heritage Foundation. We made over \$500.00 and Marjorie Bell won the quilt.

Jim & Gail Phillips from Childress visited with Nadine Davis Sat. and went to the jamboree Sat. night.

Visiting with Glayds Hanna over the week-end was Bob & Trish Hanna from Vernon, Colleen Stone & friend from Lubbock. Gail Hanna, Turkey, Trish & Hunter Darnell from Plainview were in & out.

Dot Arnold's Grandson Lance & Kim & Great grandson Kai Denton from Austin. Friends Jermy & Chaisty & two children from Amarillo spent the week-end with her.

Curtis & Ardice Morgan from Childress spent Sunday with Nadine. Mr. & Mrs. Ben Edwards and Cade visited in the home of Lech & Lisa Fuston over the past week.

Lisa Fuston & Jamie Edwards took Lacie Fuston to WTA&M University Monday where she will begin her Fall Classes.

Kaylene & Criss Morrison and children, Meagam, Crissta, & Chase from Lubbock spent the week-end with Keith & Betty Green.

Nadine Davis was in Amarillo Monday, she stopped in Canyon to visit Imogene Price, Patty Price, Terry & Beth Nipper, Canyon & Davis Price from Lubbock.

Monday J.M. Dickson & Marie Cruse went to Justin to get a load of paint. They got some good paint at a good buy and going to pass it on to the public. Its a good grade of paint & they have most colors.

Gail Hanna's daughter Trish And grandson Hunter Darnell from Plainview visited with her this week-end.

Robert Proctor of Childress visited with Izell Monday and took her to lunch.

G.P. & Betty Driskill visited in Canyon last Friday with David, Kathy & Libby Driskill. They visited also with Sarah & Nicholas Stocker.

Visiting Billy & Margie Pinkerton is Vera Hammock and Jayton and Margie's mother Ruth Moore. On Friday all of them will be going to Loraine to visit Tommy and his family and to celebrate Margie's and Clayton's birthdays.

We recieved word today Tuesday that the Texas Historic Commission will be making their on site visit to the Turkey Roost Museum and will also be visiting the Bob Wills Museum on August the 24th. They will be downtown at 1pm. and anyone interested in the museum please come & show your susport to out project.

## Reynolds Awarded Abell-Hanger Foundation Nursing Scholarship

Daryl-Ann Reynolds, a graduate of Silverton High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Inter-scholastic League Foundation.

Reynolds received the Abell-Hanger Foundation Nursing Scholarship in the amount of \$7,000, payable \$3,500 over the first two years. The Abell-Hanger Foundation awarded two nursing scholarships and 24 regular scholarships to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extra-curricular achievement.

This year the TILF awarded 307 new awards and will renew approximately 200 awards for a total of more than 500 scholarships for 2004-05, with an approximate value of \$1,025,000. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Reynolds competed in ready writing at the 2002 UIL Academic State Meet. She also participated in UIL informative speaking, track, and cross country throughout her high school career. She was class president, yearbook editor, FHA president, pep squad president, and National Honor Society reasurer.

Reynolds plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in nursing.

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*What is outside yourself does not convey much worth; clothes do not make the man, the saddle no the horse.*  
- Angelius Silesius

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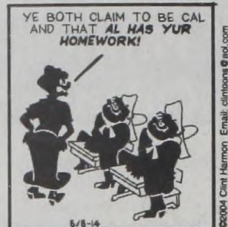
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By Clint Harmon

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## Valley Women's Bible Study

On Tuesday August 24th the Beth Moore bible study 'To Live Is Christ' will begin at 9 a.m. in Turkey at the Baptist Church. The church is wheelchair accessible. This is an interdenominational study based on the Bible and Christ's work in our lives today.

'To Live Is Christ' will last 10 weeks and is based on the life and ministry of the apostle Paul. This study combines a daily individual study with a 2 hour weekly group session. The group gatherings consist of a time of small group sharing and fellowship followed by a video teaching by Beth Moore. Dee Seitz will be the facilitator.

Member books are \$15 with a limited number of scholarships available. You may call Dee Seitz at 423-1014 or Bettie Green at 423-1105 to get your book, for more information or to request a ride. Bring a friend and come and enjoy the fellowship and study.

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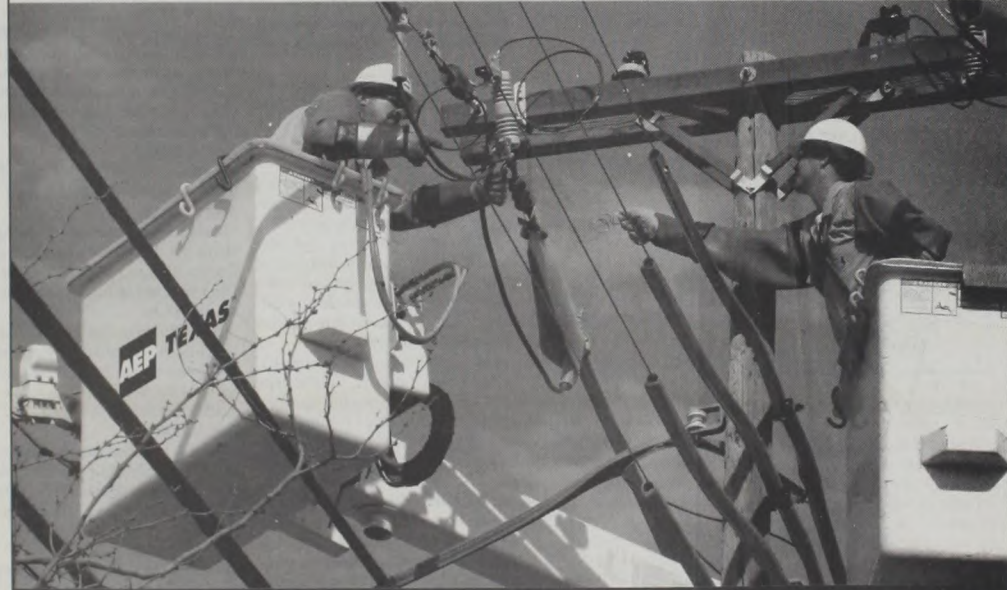
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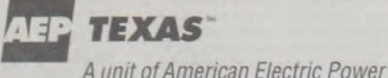
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