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Back row: Buddy Colvin, Jake Merrell, Cleo Jordan, Louis Randall, James Brunson, Roland Hamilton and Jimmy Davidson. Front row: Turkey Loins' club Queen Cydni Walden, Turkey Lions' club Sweetheart, Natalie Wheeler, Wilda Fus-ton, Sis Stephens, Margie Bell, Fish Wilson, Donna Hamilton, Clara Ruth David-son, Clyde Dudley and Wilburn Leeper.

Lions' Club Honor Banquet A Success

By Natalie Wheeler

Monday, April 14, the Turkey and Quitaque Lions' Clubs joined together to honor the students at Valley School who maintained the A honor roll or the A&B honor roll the entire school year. There were 102 students invited. The students brought their families for a great tasting hamburger and dessert dinner. Following the delicious meal, each student was introduced and presented with an honor certificate. The Lions' Clubs are wonderful organizations in our communities. We appreciate them for all that they do for us.

Cap Rock Telephone Receives National Recognition

Rural Telecommunications, a national industry magazine, recently recognized Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative, located in Spur, Texas for the deployment of high speed Internet in rural America. Specifically how the technology is being used for tele-medicine and telepharmacy in the communities of Quitaque and Turkey, Texas.

Rural Telecommunications is a bi-monthly magazine published by the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association, a nonprofit corporation formed in 1954. NCTA membership includes more than 550 small, rural locally owned and operated cooperatives and commercial telephone companies.

Shary Dened, Editorial Manager for Rural Telecommunications, states the following in her column called "From The Editor": "Other articles in the issue highlight NTCA members and their continued efforts to raise the bar when it comes to technological breakthroughs. Take Cap Rock Telephone in Texas, which has been offering high-speed Internet access since 2001."

"That foresight made it possible for an innovative doctor Dr. Sidney Ontai, M.D., to bring tele-medicine to two small communities served by the Telco, saving residents hours of travel time to bigger cities for medical care.

"Making life better in rural communities, easing the difficulties of some and strengthening the prospects of others, be it in large ways or small, NCTA members make a difference in the daily lives of their customers. It isn't always easy and it may not always be appreciated, but it's an unwavering hallmark of their commitment to ruralAmerica."

Saturdays In Turkey Provide Assortment Of Fun Activities

Turkey is gearing up for several upcoming events scheduled to happen in the next three weeks, all on Saturday! First the Gem Theatre will be having a concert this Saturday, April 19 featuring John Walker. Then the last week in April things will begin to really swing asthousands start to gather together, playing that Bob Wills' music and paying homage to "The King Of Western Swing".

Finally on Saturday, May 3 the Highway 70 Association will have their 2nd Annual "70 Miles Of Garage Sales". Garage sales will stretch from Spur up Highway 70 through Dickens, Roaring Springs, Matador and ending up in Turkey. There will be various activities planned in each town along the route.

"70 Miles Of Garage Sales" is also Turkey Jamboree day. What could be a better way to end a day of 'garage sailing', listening to some good old fashioned country & gospel music. As an added bonus the Turkey "Relay For Life" team will be sponsoring a Mexican Stack supper before the Jamboree at the Bob Wills Center beginning at 6 p.m. Everyone is urged to come out and support this worthwhile project while enjoying a wonderful meal. Then relax after a long day of bargain hunting and enjoy some of the best music and some of the most talented musicians in this neck of the woods.

The Turkey Roost Museum will be having a garage sale that day and has invited some of the vendors who were at the Fall Festival Craft Show. Other local businesses will be participating in Highway 70 Garage Sale activities throughout the day. So look for special event announcements in the upcoming weeks.

If you are interested in having a Garage Sale in Turkey on Saturday, May 3 the fee will be \$10, payable to the Highway 70 Association. This fee is charged to cover the cost of advertisement, which will be done across the Panhandle and North Texas. If you, a family group, a church group or organization would like to participate please call 423-1240 and let Margie know.

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The Original
**TEXAS
 CROSSWORD**



What's the only state big enough to have it's own crossword puzzle?

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Valley Calendar Of Events

April 17

* PASSOVER

April 18

* Good Friday

*Turkey Team Relay For Life Garage Sale @ 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

April 19

* John Walker Concert at Gem Theatre @ 7 p.m.

April 20

* EASTER

* Community Sunrise Easter Service at Caprock Canyon State Park @ 7 a.m.

April 21

* TEC meeting

*Quitaque Lions Club meeting @ 12 Noon

April 23

* Valley Women's Bible Study Group @ 9:15 a.m.

April 24

* Turkey Economic Board meeting
 *Drivers License Office at Briscoe Co. Court-house @ 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
 * Bob Wills Celebration Kicks Off this evening!



New owners of The Sportsman Cafe', Tomas & Sarah Honojosa, invite everyone to stop by when you're in Quitaque.

Sportsman Cafe' Under New Ownership

Beginning on April 1 you might have noticed some changes going on at the Sportsman Cafe' in Quitaque. This is when the Hinojosa's purchased the restaurant from Raymond Roy of Amarillo.

Tomas and his wife Sarah, of Quitaque along with other members of their family are working very hard in their new endeavor. Tomas is also owner of Hinojosa & Sons Construction and the Quitaque Riding Stables. Sarah is ESL teacher at Valley School. They have lived in Quitaque for 30 years and have 4 sons and 1 daughter.

The day to day operations will be handled by sons, Ruben and Tony. Ruben will be managing the Restaurant along with his wife Ophie, and Tony will be managing the Bar.

There are many changes that have already taken place to enhance your dining experience and more are on the way. Some of the noticeable changes are daily noon buffets, some new items on the menu and Fajita Friday. One other BIG change is Emelia Salazar, cook for 13 years during the time Roy Pigg owned the restaurant, is back and she has brought her "World Famous Hot Rolls" with her! The Sportsman Cafe' is open from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and until 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Next week, April 21 - 27, we will have an All-Day Buffet in celebration of Bob Wills Day in Turkey," stated Ruben.

The Bar is open week nights until 12 midnight and until 1 a.m. on Saturdays featuring weekly pool tournaments, live music on Saturday night and occasional Karokie singing. "When you're in town, stop by and see us!" Tony said.

Would You Like To Honor Your Veteran?

If you would like to honor a family member in our series of "Honoring Those Who Served", whether it was in WWI, WWII, Korea or Vietnam, please contact us here at The Valley Tribune. We will be happy to help you, this series will be ending soon if we do not have any more submissions. Call us at 806-455-1101.

HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED A Salute To Local Veterans



Bobby Gene King

Bobby Gene King was inducted into the Army on April 5, 1951 in Amarillo, TX.

He went from Amarillo to Fort Sill, OK then to Fort Hood, TX for Basic Training.

Bobby was then trained for the Maintenance Battalion. While stationed at Fort Hood he was given the chance to volunteer for the Anti-Aircraft Group and he did. He was sent to Fort Bliss at El Paso, TX for training.

Next he was sent to Stuttgart, Germany where he served in the D Battery 91st Anti-Aircraft Artillery Weapons Battalion for seven months.

He attained the rank of Corporal before being Honorably Discharged on March 30, 1953.



Harold "Barney" Bogan

Harold "Barney" Bogan joined the Armed Forces in January 1942. After completing Basic Training his time serving in the Navy and included time spent at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi; Electrical School at Newport, RI; and working at the Naval Personnel Bureau, Washington, DC.

In October 1943 he was transferred to Tampa, FL where he boarded the USS Varuna. From there they went through the Panama Canal to the South Pacific where he served.

Barney received an Honorable Discharge in October 1945 after achieving the rank of Yeoman 1st Class.

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 19

at

2 p.m.

Quitaque City Park

Children up to age 10

Quitaque City Council Meets In Regular Session

The Quitaque City Council met on March 10 for their regular monthly meeting. Present were Mayor Roland Hamilton, along with Council members Arnold Castillo, Rhonda Farnier, Janice Henson, Phil Barefield, City Manager Maria Cruz, Water Superintendent Walter Skinner, and Gary Clinton and Johnny Tiffen, representing the Texas Highway Department out of Silvertown.

During public comment the Council discussed collections from the Briscoe County Appraisal District, which are running consistent with last years collections during the same time period. The Council was also informed of a meeting with TCEQ on March 19, this meeting pertains to the City providing water to Caprock Canyons State Park. Texas Parks and Wildlife personnel as well as Cruz and Jamie Johnson, Engineer for the project attended this meeting.

It was noted during the Ambulance report that the service has also purchased a much needed new Stryker Cot with a partial grant funding from R.A.C.

Next a report from PRPC dealing with disposal fees for the large Dumpster behind the Fire Hall. PRPC had to pay \$170 to offset the cost of disposal of the last load picked up for disposal. PRPC will not be able to help with this offset cost once the current funds are expended. After much discussion a motion that the City collect a \$5 fee for large white items. This motion passed unanimously.

Gary Clinton and Johnny Tiffen then discussed with the Council the seal coat operation planned by the Council on City streets this summer. Clinton explained the procedure that would have to be followed prior to the seal-coating project. The time, labor, number of people required to do the job, machinery, cost, materials, and hazards involved with the project were also discussed. The Council after listening to the information provided will look at other options available.

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**Ty Barclay & Brittany Perryman
Barclay & Hurt to Wed In June Ceremony**

Jerry and Sandra Barclay of Flomot, would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Ty Shannon to Brittany Lemay Perryman of Matador. Brittany is the daughter of Brenda Hurt of Matador and Danny and Amy Perryman of Roaring Springs. The wedding will be held on Saturday, June 28, 2003 at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Matador. Ty is the grandson of Bill and Erma Washington of Flomot and Sol and Geneva Barclay of Lockney. He is the great-grandson of Edith Washington of Flomot. Brittany is the granddaughter of Thomas and Dora Hurt of Matador and Janice and the late Delbert Perryman of Roaring Springs.

Valley Women's Bible Study To Be Held

On Wednesday April 23rd at 9:15 a.m. in Turkey at Bettie Green's home, all interested Valley women are invited to come and participate in a Beth Moore Bible Study. The study title is "Breaking Free"; Making Liberty In Christ A Reality In Life. The study lasts 11 weeks and is based on the Book of Isaiah. The group will look at 5 primary benefits of Christian life and how to develop a life-style of obedience. This study combines a daily individual study with a 2 hour weekly group session. The group gatherings consist of a time of sharing and fellowship followed by a video teaching by Beth Moore.

Member books are \$14 with a limited number of scholarships available. You may call Bettie at 423-1105 or Dee Seitz at 423-1014 to get your book or for more information. Bring a friend and come and enjoy the fellowship and study.

Letters To The Editor



Dear Laura,
It was really nice talking to you on the phone. Hope one day I will be in the area and can come by to meet you. Enclosed is the check for my subscription. Thanks for everything!
Linda Kennedy
Chesapeake, VA

Thank you so much for the newspapers. We enjoyed our visit to your area with the Model T's. Maybe we can return someday. The children really seemed to enjoy our cars.
Joyce & Charles Shierlow

Thrift Shop To Be Open All Next Week

The Thrift Shop in Quitaque will have extended hours during the week of Bob Wills. We will be open from Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., April 21-26, for one week only.

One of the projects that We the Women is sponsoring is the sculpture of a buffalo to be placed at the stone monument west of town. Some of the other projects include the planting of the pots on Main Street, a \$200 scholarship for a Valley Senior, the buffalo mural on the wall by Allsups, and the Yellow Ribbon Rally. We also have some long term projects that we hope to begin in the near future.

"All proceeds go to benefit our community and all workers are volunteers. We are always in need of clothing, appliances, furniture, or whatever, so if you have items you wish to donate, please call Jean Mullin at 455-1228," stated Arlene Hinkle, spokesperson for We The Women.

Editor's Note
In the April 3rd edition of the Valley Tribune the Anniversary ad for Woodrow & Lovonia Mullin should have stated the couple was celebrating their 68th Anniversary.

A friend is, as it were, a second self.

—Cicero



- April 17**
Richard Irby, Daniel Jenkins, Cleo Jordan, Susan Ramsey, Maria Cruz, Michael Paul Cruz
- April 18**
Eric Steve Farley, Terri Landry, Rick Fuston
- April 19**
Chloe Christene Beavers, Virginia McMahan
- April 20**
Lisa Proctor
- April 21**
Tomas Hinojosa, Jr., Kellye Payne, Kirk Proctor, David Brandon Boyles
- April 22**
Rex Fuston, Rita Ramos
- April 23**
Christopher Taylor, Chase Kagan Morrison, Chism Shannon
- April 24**
Iva Barefield, B.J. Price



- April 21**
Mr & Mrs Mark Slankard
Mr & Mrs Trent Crosby
- April 24**
Mr & Mrs Hubert Price

OBITUARIES

Micah Gabriel Meyer

Graveside services for Micah Gabriel Meyer, 8, were Wednesday April 9, 2003 at Terry County Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Douglas Puryear officiating. Interment was under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home.

Micah died Monday, April 7, 2003, in Brownfield. He was born June 10, 1994, in Lubbock. He was a third grade student at Wellman School. He attended Church of the Living God in Brownfield. Uncles served as pallbearers.

Survivors include his parents, Tim and Phyllis Meyer of Brownfield; three brothers, Seth, Luke, and Jacob, of the home; grandparents Billy and Pete Meyer of Turkey and Mrs. Donald Puryear of Brownfield.

Bake/Garage Sale To Benefit Relay For Life

The Turkey "Relay For Life" team will be hosting a Bake/Garage Sale on Friday April 18 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the old International building on Main Street, in Turkey.

There will be many items available to choose from, and all the proceeds go to support the Briscoe County American Cancer Society's "Relay For Life". This year's "Relay For Life" will be held May 30-31 at the Valley School.

This will also be a great time to pick up those baked goods for Easter. There will be many home baked goodies available for purchase. So come on down to the old International building and help the Turkey "Relay For Life" team in the Race For The Cure.



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FLOMOT NEWS

BY: EARLYNE JAMESON

OVERHEARD

Nature's annual wake up time with a glorious spring celebration welcomes Easter time again. Who can doubt Christ's resurrection when nature proves it all about?

Vacation Trip

Trula and Wilburn Martin returned home Friday from an enjoyable Big Bend beauties vacation trip. Highlight of the trip was the scenic attractions at the Big Bend National Park including Los Caballes, Chisom Mountain Lodge, blooming cactus plants and buffalo.

Historical locations toured was the Indian Lodge at Fort Davis built by CCC personnel during the depression and the McDonald Observatory. In Marfa, they had lunch at the El Taisino Hotel where the movie cast of GIANT resided during the filming. East of Fort Stockton they saw the production of raising shrimp at the many lakes here. En route home, they were impressed when touring the Presidential Museum in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee visited in Clarendon, Sunday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Lee and Ernie. They attended a Germania Insurance Spring Meeting Sunday afternoon held at the Senior Citizens building in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay visited in Borger, Saturday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay, Ashton and Lane. Visiting them Sunday was son, Ty Barclay of Matador.

Ken and Dinah Young of Roaring Springs visited Mary Ellen Barton, Saturday. They enjoyed supper in Turkey Saturday night. Courtney Carnes of Turkey visited overnight Saturday with Danielle Gwinn and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn and Fannin.

Jack and Nada Starkey were in Amarillo, Friday for her a cardiac check up. She wore a heart monitor for twenty four hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Tanner, Kelsey and Sarah were in Panhandle, Saturday to attend a Little Dribblers basketball tournament. Tanner and Kelsey competed in the games.

The 26 degree temperature Wednesday night, April 9th damaged plums, fruit trees and crepe myrtle bushes in the Flomot area.

Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury

Easter is coming! In only three days, friends and family will be gathering for egg hunts, church services, and lunch. Ham is a traditional meat to serve on Easter, and I'm sure you have your favorite way to prepare it, so I'm suggesting a delicious Raisin Sauce to serve with it. Orange Cream Fruit Salad and Luscious Lemon Muffins are nice side dishes that can be made ahead of time.

RAISIN SAUCE FOR HAM
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 teaspoon ground mustard
1-1/2 cups water
1/2 cup raisins (I like golden)
2 tablespoons white vinegar
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon grated lemon peel
2 tablespoons margarine
In a saucepan, combine brown sugar, cornstarch, and mustard. Stir in water, raisins, vinegar, lemon juice and peel until blended. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened. Stir in margarine until melted. Serve warm over sliced ham.

ORANGE CREAM FRUIT SALAD

1 can (20 oz.) pineapple tidbits, drained
1 can (16 oz.) peach slices, drained
1 can (11 oz.) mandarin oranges, drained
2 firm bananas, sliced
1 medium apple, chopped
1 package (3.4 oz.) Jello instant vanilla pudding
1-1/2 cups milk
1/3 cup frozen orange juice concentrate
3/4 cup sour cream
In a large salad bowl, combine fruits; set aside. In a small mixing bowl, beat pudding mix, milk and orange juice concentrate for 2 minutes. Add sour cream; mix well. Spoon over fruit; toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours.

LUSCIOUS LEMON MUFFINS
1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs, separated
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon grated lemon peel
Cinnamon-sugar
In a mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add egg yolks; mix well. Combine flour, baking powder and salt; add alternately with lemon juice to creamed mixture. Beat egg whites until stiff peaks form; fold into batter with lemon peel. Fill greased or paper-lined muffin cups two-thirds full. Sprinkle with cinnamon-sugar. Bake at 350 for 20-25 minutes or until light golden brown and a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Makes 9 muffins, recipe may be doubled.

Happy Easter! Remember the reason for the season and our troops in Iraq who still fight for all of us. GOD BLESS AMERICA!



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- San Antonio salsa company
- TXism: "brains in ___" (computer)
- TXism: "is the ___ Catholic?"
- TXism: "sharp as a ___ tooth"
- TXism: "put on the feed bag"
- Tse-lung
- Tony boots?
- blue jeans Levi
- TXism: "weak ___ day-old kitten"
- TX Guy Clark LP: "Build"
- filmed in TX: "The Andromeda"
- calorie counter
- suburban community just NE of Plainview: Ward
- TXism: "___ tailed tooter"
- mineral salt in West TX water
- Wickliffe was President Polk's special ___ to TX to work for annexation
- sponsorship
- Hays Co. tributary: San ___
- TXism: "he'll shoot dice over the phone"
- TXism: "lower than a snake's ___"
- Washington-on-___ TX
- TXism: "would jerk tears from eye" (very sad)

DOWN

- Houston eatery: "House"
- Travis Tritt's "It's All ___ Change"
- ___ Cove, TX
- TX Strait's "All My ___ Live in TX"
- TX Vikki Carr's "It ___ Be Him"
- TXism: "straight"
- TXism: "foaming ___ the mouth" (angry)
- USS Texas supported landings at ___ Jima in 1945
- TXism: "hard as putting up ___ in a windstorm"
- league for Cowboys & Texans (abbr.)
- decomposes
- early TX fixture: kerosene ___
- storm type in no. TX in late Feb. 03
- exotic leather for 12-across
- Mach-speed airplane (abbr.)
- "bear" south of the border
- ___ Colinas, TX
- TXism: "hard ___ juana"
- illegal drug: "shovel sunshine"
- So. Padre Island acquisition (2 wds.)
- take a pull from the jug
- TXism: "___ some gravel" (fell)
- TXism: "raised ___ concrete" (city boy)
- James Eidson's position in Taylor Co., (abbr.)
- TX "Turtle Lady" Loetscher
- one who barely makes a living
- what TX deer hunters do to a dead deer (2 wds.)
- Gov. Pease (1867)
- TXism: "___ dice"
- noted TX case "Roe ___ Wade"
- TXism: "put up ___ shut up"
- disfigure
- alias abbr.
- this Bowie actually designed the knife
- employee at Dallas Adolphus
- TX cowgirl Dale
- ___ "In Peace"
- lung disease (abbr.)
- init. of 17-across
- sources of comfort
- abbr. for older TXns
- TXism: "that'll ___ your butter" (exciting)

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Coke Frosting 2\$3
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THE PATRIOT

Valley School News

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Menu Subject To Change

Monday, April 21

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Pizza, Salad, Freedom Fries, Cookies, Milk

Tuesday, April 22

Breakfast: Waffles, Syrup, Sausage, OJ/Milk

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

Wednesday, April 23

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Stuffed Baked Potatoes, Cheese, California Blend Vegetables, Strawberries, Garlic Bread, Milk

Thursday, April 24

Breakfast: Freedom Toast, Syrup, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Baked Ham, Corn, Ranch Potatoes, Banana Pudding, Cornbread, Milk

Friday, April 25

Breakfast: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Toast, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Sloppy Joes, Chips, Pickles, Orange Slices, Milk



Front row: Khaki Scrivner, Sadie Valdez & Mariela Mendoza. Back row: Coach Koree Price, Autumn Phillips, Jacy Proctor, Payton Price, Kelsey Clay, Coach Angela Clay and Sponsor Ann Metcalf.

Metlock Watermelons Place 4th In Tournament

The Metlock Watermelons placed 4th in the Panhandle Basketball Tournament held April 11-13. This team consisted of Khaki Scrivner, Sadie Valdez, Mariela Mendoza, Autumn Phillips, Jacy Proctor, Payton Price, and Kelsey Clay.

These young ladies were sponsored by Curtis and Ann Metcalf, coached by Angela Clay and Koree Price, and their uniforms were designed and made by Paula Phillips.

You should always believe all you read in newspapers, as this makes them more interesting. —Rose Macaulay

From the dog's point of view, his master is an elongated and abnormally cunning dog. —Mabel Louise Robinson

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"PATRIOT SPIRIT" STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Natalie Wheeler

Natalie Wheeler is an 18-year-old Senior at Valley High School. Natalie is the daughter of Barry and Rebecca Wheeler of Turkey. Natalie excels Academically. She is a member of the National Honor Society and is a regular name on the Valley High School Honor Roll. As an active Patriot, Natalie has excelled in Basketball and Track. Natalie has been a valuable member of the Valley Patriot girls' basketball team, which played for bi-district. She was awarded many honors this year for her outstanding basketball accomplishments, including being named to the 1st Team All-State. Natalie has signed a letter of intent to play for WTAMU. She is competing at the District Track Meet in 4 events.

Natalie is an active member of the Valley Chapter of the FCCLA. Her team will be competing at the state level. Natalie is a leader in our school and a positive role model. She was chosen for this recognition because of her outstanding work ethic and her cooperative and pleasant attitude. She is truly an "All Around Great Girl" and we are very proud to recognize her.

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1st Grade ~ Mrs. Hill

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A's & B's: Macy Maynard, Dalton Valdez, Cory Belmares

1st Grade ~ Mrs. Brown

All A's: Ketch Smith, Kelby Williams

A's & B's: April Villarreal, Ryan Meeks, Tamran Castillo

2nd Grade ~ Mrs. Cruse

All A's: Brennan Allen, Sierra Burleson, Sarah Clay, Abby Hill

A's & B's: Carson Proctor, Hayden Meyer, Dodie Payne, Daniel Valdez, Andrew Gonca

2nd Grade ~ Mrs. Ramsey

All A's: Sunny Helms, Blake Pigg, Ben Seth Ramsey, Pecos Williams, Kameron Buchanan

A's & B's: John Pigg, Macy Valdez, Jose Mendoza, Samantha Sanderson, Colleen Hancock

3rd Grade ~ Mrs. Pigg

All A's: Caitlyn Brown, Ezekiel Clay, Tanner Clay, Natalie Gierro, Danielle Gwinn, Kristen Jenkins, Madison Myer, Jacob Pigg, Jayson Pigg, Alyssa Pointer, Jessie Price, Chambray Smith

A's & B's: Kortni Carnes, Jordan Espinoza, Courtney Galvan, Enrique Mendoza, Jesus Mora, Jose Valdez, Pablo Martinez, Casen Hawkins, Jeffrey Thibodeaux

4th Grade ~ Mrs. Proctor

All A's: Autumn Phillips, Khaki Scrivner, Landon Allen, Grant Wheeler

A's & B's: Kimberly Leal, Kacee McGraw, Desiree Casillas, Kati Fuston, Jarrett Valdez

5th Grade ~ Mrs. Davidson

All A's: Kelsey Clay, Lacie Ponter, Payton Price, Jacy Proctor, Sadie Valdez, Lauren Young

A's & B's: Salvador Bernal, Jacob Hancock, Mariela Mendoza, Rebecca Ramos, Isaac Smith, Courtney Thibodeaux, Veronica Pozos, Jessica Valdez

6th Grade

All A's: Dalton Allen, Chancy Campbell, Mitchell Farley, Callie Helms, Jordan Jenkins, Brady Ramsey, Francisco Pozos

A's & B's: Laura Martinez, Leslie Payne, Ana Karen Valdez, Alexandria Skinner

7th Grade

All A's: Cole Brown, Mary Kate Davidson

A's & B's: Taylor Warren, Savannah Smith, Danny Carnes

8th Grade

All A's: Macy Davidson, Molly Davidson, Maddie Ramsey

A's & B's: Seth Fuston, Maricruz Pozos, Ana Karen Mendoza

Freshmen

All A's: Randy Farley

A's & B's: Ana Rosa Pozos, Veronica Valdez

Sophomores

All A's: None

A's & B's: Maria Martinez, Zack Ramsey, Juan Mendoza, Matt Whittington

Juniors

All A's: Katherine Pigg

A's & B's: Cathy Bernal, Rodney Fuston, Chase Maynard, Clif Yeary

Seniors

All A's: Natalie Wheeler

A's & B's: Erika Chavez, Sara PIERRO, Amanda Roys, Derrick Cruse, Lorena Mendoza, Cydni Walden

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Derrick Jesse Cruse

Age: 19
 Birthday: February 14, 1985.
 Place Of Birth: Memphis, Texas.

Parents: Darrell & Brenda Cruse.
 My Pet Peeve: Stupid People.

My Role Model: My Dad
 My Best Characteristic: My eyes.

Favorite Pastime: Playing Golf.
 Favorite Style Of Dress: ~

Favorite Food: Steak.
 Favorite Movie: Remember The Titans.

My Favorite Sport: Football.
 Favorite Subject: 4th & 5th grade P.E. Class.

Hobbies: Collecting trading cards.
 If I could travel anywhere, I would go... To Wyoming.

The best advice I ever received was... You can do anything you set your mind to.

The worst advice I ever received was... Just give up.

My worst habit is... Getting mad on the gold course.

I'm thankful for... Everything God has given me.

If I could change something, it would be... Where I went to school before coming to Valley.

I always fall for... Natalie's schemes.

My greatest fear is... Being a failure.

Someday I want to... Have a good job, and a happy life.

My most valued possession is... My pick-up.

After graduation I plan to... Go to college.



Natalie D'Ann Wheeler

Age: 18
 Birthday: August 21, 1984
 Place Of Birth: Childress, Texas

Parents: Barry & Rebecca Wheeler
 My Pet Peeve: Smacking & anti-war protestors.

My Role Model: My parents.
 My Best Characteristic: Positive attitude.

Favorite Pastime: Basketball pick-up games.
 Favorite Style Of Dress: Casual.

Favorite Food: Hibichi Steak at the Sakura.
 Favorite Movie: Just Married.

My Favorite Sport: Basketball.
 Favorite Subject: English.

Hobbies: Scrap booking.
 If I could travel anywhere, I would go... Australia.

The best advice I ever received was... If it was easy everybody would do it.

The worst advice I ever received was... "You can't".

My worst habit is... Popping my knuckles.

I'm thankful for... My family.

If I could change something, it would be... Taking Christianity out of schools.

I always fall for... a tall, dark handsome guy.

My greatest fear is... Losing a loved one.

Someday I want to... Get married and have a great family.

My most valued possession is... My jewelry

After graduation I plan to... Attend West Texas A&M University and play basketball with the Lady Buffs!

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TURKEY ROOST MUSEUM NOTES

By Marjie Dinkerton

We appreciate all those who attended the Psalms IV Concert which was really wonderful. Attending the concert from Vigo Park was Mr. and Mrs Gardner. Mrs. Gardner is a feature writer for the Canyon Newspaper, and came to the theater to do an article on he quartet for her newspaper. She learned of our concert through the Valley Tribune and was very complimentary of our local newspaper. She thought the front page featuring our mini-park was great.

The proceeds from the concert will go into our general fund and we plan to begin work on the ceiling after the Highway 70 Garage Sale Day. The suspended ceiling has been removed, and the rusted metal tiles well have to be replaced. Lawana Cruse and Cody Bell have some metal ceiling tiles which they are donating to the museum. This is going to be quite a job, but we feel it will be an added attraction to the museum.

Some of our recent visitors to the museum have been Faye Wilcoxson Allen of Panhandle and her daughter and niece. Faye who is ninety two years old read about the museum in the Valley Tribune and told her daughter, Bonnie Chambless of Horseshoe Bay, that she wanted to come to Turkey, see the museum and see what we were doing. Faye brought several family items that she wanted to donate to the museum. In the items she brought was a damask tablecloth that had been in the family for four generations, a black velvet muff that is a hundred years old, and a small expandable metal drinking cup that she carried to school as a small girl. Faye stated, "If you didn't have your own drinking cup at school you didn't get a drink of water."

Other visitors were Charles and Louise Hedrick and Clark Johnson. Clark brought pictures and information from his basketball days when he was an All-American and his development of the "jump shot". When Clark saw George Colvin's pictures and information he said "My, My what I did was nothing compared to that man". Clark also brought us a picture of the car that Foy Johnson built, and it seems to have quite a history according to some of the locals.



Kameron Buchanan pictured here with his dad, Brian Buchanan at Dallas this past weekend preparing to race.

Kameron Buchanan Places 2nd At KTM Jr. Dallas Supercross

Kameron Buchanan was chosen 1 of 15 kids, out of 1,600 applicants, to experience the best day of his life.

The KTM kids began their day at 8:30 a.m. to receive their new KTM riding gear, which included shirt, pants, gloves, Scott goggles, M2R Helmets, T-shirt, KTM hat and a \$100 savings bond. KTM Jr. also provided the kids with the 50cc KTM Jr. Motorcycle. Dads were required to wear KTM shirts and KTM hats all day. KTM kids met with different sponsors, speakers and a chaplain to discuss the meaning of sportsmanship in their lives.

The day consisted of 2 practices, an autograph session, going to an autograph session with Ricky Carmichael, a pro rider, and participating in the opening ceremonies in front of a crowd of 40,000 people.

The race started at 8:15 p.m. and 15 KTM Jr. Kids raced for an advancement to Las Vegas, Nevada. At the starting gate, Kameron was the 1st one out to get the hole shot to take the lead. Kameron battled back and forth with the winner for 3 laps. Kameron placed 2nd to make an interview at the podium.

Happiness does not consist in pastimes and amusements but in virtuous activities. —Aristotle

Youth is not properly definable by age. It is a spirit of daring, creating, asserting life, and openly relating to the world. —Malcolm Boyd

Patriots Named To All Region Hoop Squad

Two Valley Seniors have been named to the Six-Man Coaches' Association All-Region basketball team. Derrick Cruse and Justin Wilks were placed on the 20 member team after leading the Patriots to a 15-8 record.

Cruse was a three year varsity starter who averaged 16 points per game in his senior season. He also led the team in rebounds, assists, steals, blocks, and deflections.

Wilks was a two year varsity starter who averaged 10 points and seven rebounds a game while leading the team in three point shooting percentage making 43% of his shots behind the arc.

"It was a great year for both of them," Coach Clay said. "They were our team captains and led us in practice and in games. They are both quality athletes and quality people. We are definitely going to miss their play, their leadership, and their positive attitudes."



The Future Looks Bright...This group of 3rd & 4th grade boys finished the Little Dribblers season with 14 wins and only three losses. Team members are Exekiel Clay, Tanner Clay, Grant Wheeler, Landon Allen, Jeffrey Thibodeaux, Jacob Pigg, Jayson Pigg, Adan Alanis, Jarrett Valdez, and Chisum Shannon.

Quitaque City Council

Story Continued From Pg. 1

The Council was presented with Ordinance #12003310, an ordinance ordering the City of Quitaque to hold a city election on May 3rd. Three terms expire will expire, those of Barefield, Farner, and Randy Stark. All three have filed for another two year term.

A report from PRPC showed that the City of Quitaque ranked twenty fifth at the Amarillo presentation for a new water tower. Presentations will now be sent to Austin for their review. Only the first 10 to 12 are funded.

The Council next reviewed an ordinance for a penalty to defray costs of collecting delinquent property taxes pursuant to Texas Tax Code Sections 33.07 and 33.08. The Council unanimously adopted this ordinance. A motion to contract for the collection of the delinquent taxes was also adopted unanimously by the Council.

Fuel cost for the trash truck was discussed by the Council. After discussion the Council opted to put the fuel up for sealed bid to the local merchants. The sealed bids will be opened and bid awarded at the next regular council meeting.

In other business the Council noted that new dumpsters would be in place by April 1. They also discussed the appointment of an Industrial Development Corporation Board of Directors. Four members from the Council and City will serve on the board with three more members to be appointed at a later time.

The Council finished the meeting by attending to regular monthly business.

Childress Vocational School Of Nursing Now Testing For 2003

Childress Regional Medical Center School of Vocational Nursing is beginning the enrollment process for the class of 2003-2004. Applicants must be 18 years of age, and be a high school graduate or have their GED. There are no college hour prerequisites.

To be accepted into the class, applicants must successfully complete the pre-admission examination, and be interviewed by the selection committee.

All those interested in attending the class need to contact Kathy Lindley, RN, BSN, Director, or Gayla Buckner, RN, Clinical Instructor, to set up an appointment for pre-testing. Please call the school at 940-937-7021, or come by the school which is located on Highway 83 North, one block south of the hospital. Mrs. Lindley and Ms. Buckner are in the office on Monday and Friday only.

Childress Regional Medical Center School of Vocational Nursing is approved by the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas. Financial assistance is available through VA or Texas Workforce Commission.

NOTICE OF HCHD BOARD ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION HCHD BOARD)

To the Registered Voters of HALL COUNTY, TEXAS:
(A los votantes registrados del HALL COUNTY, Texas.)
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on MAY 3RD, 2003, for voting in a GENERAL election, to HALL COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
(Notifiquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de MAYO de 2003 para votar en la Elección para HALL COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS.)

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and ending on TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2003 (date)
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*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, date is not required.



Texas History!

Last Week In

Apr. 13, 1839

Commissioners for the permanent capital city of the Republic selected the village called Waterloo (present-day Austin) on the east bank of the Colorado River.

Apr. 14, 1823

Mexican Congress reauthorized Stephen F. Austin's colony in the region of the Brazos River.

Apr. 15, 1881

Subpost to Fort Davis established on a site six miles northwest of the abandoned Fort Quitman.

Apr. 16, 1836

Mexican troops burned Harrisburg (present-day Houston).

Apr. 16, 1947

French freighter Grandcamp exploded 500 yards from Monsanto Plant in Texas City. Resulting fires caused freighter High Flyer, loaded with ammonium nitrate, to explode on April 17, 576 people killed, 4,000 injured, \$67 million in property damage.

Apr. 17, 1837

Texas Schooner Independence captured off Galveston by two Mexican Brigs. William Warton, Commissioner to the US, on board.

Apr. 17, 1861

Star of the West captured off the coast near Indianola by Texas volunteers under the command of Colonel Earl Van Dorn, CSA.

Apr. 17, 1871

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Cap Rock Telephone Opens Door To Telemedicine

It's no secret that broadband is progressively being deployed across rural towns and communities, in some cases at a pace far faster than in big cities. And while towns outfitted with broadband capabilities bring a richness of communications to its residents and businesses, the vast reach and profound impact that advanced technologies can have in rural areas is amply illustrated in Turkey and Quitaque, Texas.

The two communities, located 10 miles apart in the Texas Panhandle with a combined population of less than 1,000 people now have easy access to medical care in their towns, thanks to the foresight of two innovators: Dr. Sidney Ontai and Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative (Spur, Texas).

Recognizing the need for physicians in rural Texas, Ontai moved from Los Angeles in 1998 to start a family practice in Plainview. Patients who came to see him from such small and distant communities as Turkey and Quitaque drove nearly 60 miles to Plainview, one of the closest cities.

Faced with a long commute and few options, as neither community had a medical facility, many people opted to leave lesser ailments unchecked, and major illnesses or emergencies were hindered by an hour's drive for medical help. After hearing several disturbing stories about strokes that killed patients while enroute to emergency care from Turkey and Quitaque, Ontai decided the two small towns were ripe for telemedicine. However, he needed two key elements to achieve the goal: broadband capability from the local telephone company and funding.

The technology part of the equation was easy: Cap Rock Telephone had been providing high-speed Internet access since 2001. Ricky Martinez, public affairs coordinator for Cap Rock, said the cooperative was extremely pleased to see Ontai "Take this technology to the next level," and was eager to share the capability with its customers. "It's a way to show customers what broadband can do for them," Martinez said.

The funding came from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Utilities Service (RUS) Distance Learning and Telecommunications program, which provided funding for educational and health care needs in rural America. Start up was not cheap, however. Ontai received nearly \$500,000 in grants from the RUS, and put up about \$200,000 of his own money.

With the funding, Ontai was able to furnish two clinics with the teleconferencing system needed to transmit various data using DSL technology, including EKG readings, electronic stethoscope findings and a host of blood work.

The Turkey Clinic opened in 2000, with telemedicine equipment added later, and the clinic in Quitaque had its grand opening in 2002. Last November, Ontai expanded the clinic's capabilities to include tele-pharmacy in Turkey, in partnership with (and administrative oversight by) Texas Tech University School of Pharmacy. Ontai plans to open other clinics in the area as funding, and community support, allow. Don Turner, an emergency medical technician (EMT), runs the two clinics, splitting his time between each to examine patients. While the bulk of the exams are of the traditional type, a growing number are "seeing" the doctor virtually. Throughout the "virtual exam," Ontai is as good as in the room, being able to see and hear the patient and Turner.

The exam goes much like any other exam done by the thousands each day across the country. Upon arrival, the patient is examined by Turner, who starts with the usual paperwork, then moves on to filling out a chart with the patient's vitals: blood pressure, pulse, temperature, etc., and the reason for the visit. The data is sent via computer to Ontai in his Plainview office, which the doctor receives instantly.

"With the clinic here, I can do a lipid panel and liver and glucose and hemoglobin and finger stick," Turner said, ticking off a litany of tests that patients can now access without having to commute hours to larger medical facilities. Emergency cases that can't be handled at the clinics are sent to the nearest hospital by ambulance. However, the setup isn't completely free of traditional doctor/patient interaction. Ontai visits the clinics every two weeks.

"When I first went to work here, I didn't even know how to turn a computer on, but it's been really interesting," Turner said. "I'll record heart and lung sounds, and Ontai can hear it in Plainview," via telemedicine equipment. If Ontai wants to see the patient's ear canal, for example, Turner holds the instrument to the ear, and the doctor "sees" the patient's ear canal and can diagnose from there.

Turner said the technology has been particularly helpful for people on medications that

need frequent follow-ups to regulate dosages, such as blood thinner medication.

"At the start of taking the medication, they have to have their blood regulated every few days to monitor the thickness or thinness of the blood. Before, they had to drive 100 miles to Amarillo to get that done," Turner said. As immense as the technological capability may sound, Cap Rock's Ricky Martinez said installation from Cap Rock's standpoint was minimal. "We needed to provide live IP addresses to Quitaque and Turkey. It was really no more than we go through with our schools."

Cap Rock ran an article about the medical clinics in its customer newsletter to both inform surrounding communities about the new telemedicine technology, as well as to, hopefully, entice other areas to consider bringing telemedicine to their towns.

We service just under 5,000 square miles," which includes 12 counties, and seven school districts, Martinez said. "More than 80 percent of our customer base is DSL capable," he said, adding that "there are a number of communities in that acreage that could consider bringing telemedicine to their towns."

"Full acceptance of telemedicine has been slow in coming, although the overall response from the communities has been largely positive. Nevertheless, selling longtime residents on the idea has been tough," Ontai said.

Turner agreed, although he added that many of his older patients get a kick out of seeing the technology in action. "We're still getting new patients; I guess some that hesitated at first may be deciding it's okay."

Turner said he sees an average of three tele-med patients a day between the two clinics. Ontai estimates that the two clinics have served some 400 tele-med patients since opening.

Of Cap Rock's contribution to the tele-med clinics, Ontai said he is "blown away" by the level of technology the telephone cooperative makes available to its communities. "I have twice the bandwidths for DSL in Turkey as I have at my hub in Plainview," Ontai stated. Turkey Mayor Pat Carson summed it up this way at the grand opening of the Turkey clinic, "There is a very good chance that if Turkey did not have DSL, we might not have a clinic. And without a clinic, citizens might not receive the medical attention they need because of cost and travel."



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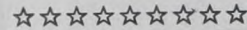
Corpral Manuel Cruz, Jr.

Corpral Manuel Cruz, Jr. is currently serving on the U.S.S. Essex, destination unknown. He has been stationed in Okinawa, Japan since June of 2002. Since the war began he's been in the Philippines for several weeks and in South Korea, according to his mother.

He was supposed to return to Camp Pendleton, San Diego, California in January. However plans were changed due to the war with Iraq. He is currently serving with the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit.

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Valley Weather Forecast for Next 9 Days

Date	High/Low	%Prec
Thu Apr 17	76°/56°	0%
Fri Apr 18	82°/50°	0%
Sat Apr 19	74°/42°	20%
Sun Apr 20	75°/42°	0%
Mon Apr 21	79°/49°	0%
Tue Apr 22	78°/51°	20%
Wed Apr 23	77°/49°	40%
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"TEXUN TAWK"

Observations On Life From A Fellow Texan
By Bill Sperry

Since there was so many kids around the house, some with the same last name and some visiting, milk was in high demand. This was a chore I didn't care much for as it required getting up early and dodging a cow's tail full of cackleburs swishing around your head. Apparently, flies operate on a twenty-four hour schedule so they were always present. Going to school after doing chores, well it just seemed that the day was half done by the time you got there.

We had one cow, I don't know what kind she was and I didn't care much, that 'ole bossy was a kicker. If you didn't start out by putting kickers on her you were asking for her to boot you over the fence. (Which she did to me once) or kick the bucket over when you had it three-quarters full. She didn't have a name but had been referred to with some colorful names that I won't mention. My Dad seen her shove me over the fence that one time and he crammed her head in the lock stall and dehorned her right there. That took some of the starch out of her, but she was still mean as a snake.

It was told throughout the family that when my Mom and Dad first came from Oklahoma to live that Pop always wore overalls. One morning he went out to milk and somehow the cow kicked and got her back leg hung up in the bib of the new overalls he was wearing. The cow couldn't quit Pop and Pop couldn't quit the cow, so they danced around that lot for some time. Those new overalls just wouldn't tear and I understand that this went on for quite a little while. After they finally got untangled, Pop told my Mother that she was to go to town and buy him some Levis, and that's what he wore until he passed away. I believe this made for a more contented cow and Pop just wasn't that great a dancer, anyway.

One of my brothers was a little short in the temper department and our 'ole white milk cow liked to step forward and knock the bucket over, just when you had quite a bit in it. You didn't go to the house with a half full pail, as Pop thought you were slacking. This particular cow knocked that bucket over twice and the brother got so upset that he grabbed her by the head and threw her right there in the lot. Then, she wouldn't get up. I guess he thought he would go her one better, so he milked her while she lay there. That milk probably didn't require quite as much churning as some of the other.

When a cow first 'came fresh', we would milk her but feed the milk to the pigs. Those hogs just loved that milk and when they seen you coming with it, they would almost knock you down trying to get at it. This same volatile brother was carrying the milk to the trough and the hogs were getting a little rambunctious, almost knocking him down. He had a second bucket in his hand and he let one of those swine have it, right in the head. The hog dropped like he'd been shot and the brother was now scared to death, thinking he would have to explain to Pop that he had killed him. He said he was never so happy to see a hog get up as he was that one.

The only fun you could have when milking was to be able to squirt milk on the cats and watch them go after it. This all was a chore then but it seems like maybe it was all fun now.

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FSA Announces Expanded Livestock Compensation Program

Livestock producers who were not eligible for the LCP-I Livestock Compensation Program due to county ineligibility, or missed the application deadline, may have another opportunity to participate during the LCP-II sign-up period as outlined in the Agricultural Assistance Act of 2003.

Sign-up for the expanded program, referred to as LCP-II, began on April 1 and will run through early June, according to Billy C. Foster, County Executive Director of the Hall County Farm Service Agency. "Congress opened the program to more producers by expanding the eligibility dates and adding catfish as an eligible commodity," he said.

Producers who were eligible for LCP but did not file an application by the Dec. 13, 2002 deadline also have an opportunity to apply.

The 2002 program, announced last October, was limited to livestock producers headquartered in a county designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as a primary disaster county between Jan. 1, 2001 and Sept. 19, 2002. LCP-II makes eligible any counties that were requested as primary disaster areas under a presidential or secretarial declaration by Feb. 20, 2003, and that were subsequently approved. Counties named as contiguous counties are not eligible for the program.

Owner and livestock requirements remain unchanged. To be eligible for assistance a producer's livestock operation headquarters must be physically located in a county with a qualifying disaster designation. Eligible livestock are cattle, sheep, goats and buffalo, as well as catfish.

The livestock must have been owned or subject to a cash lease on June 1, 2002, and have been owned or leased for a minimum of 90 days. The June 1 date could fall anytime within the 90-day period. Animals located in a commercial feedlot are eligible provided they are producer-owned and the owner meets the eligibility requirements. Animals that were sold or died on or after June 1, 2002, and that meet all other eligibility requirements may be eligible for payment. LCP-II payments will be based on number of eligible livestock or catfish.

Foster said payment would be available as soon as possible after an eligible producer has signed up and the application has been processed. Producers participating in LCP-II are subject to a \$2.5 million gross revenue limitation. Payments are limited to \$40,000 per person and livestock covered under LCP-I are not eligible for LCP-II.

Additional eligibility requirements stipulate that producers meet all conservation compliance provisions and that the applicant's combined per-entity benefits for LCP-I and LCP-II cannot exceed \$40,000. Furthermore, a producer who was considered ineligible for LCP-I for noncompliance (or any other reason) is considered ineligible for LCP-II as well. Other provision changes for LCP-II require that livestock producers provide sales and proof of death loss documentation for livestock that were sold or died after June 1, 2002. This documentation must be submitted to FSA at the time of application.

"Due to program changes and to insure efficiency, I highly recommend that livestock producers interested in LCP-II contact FSA to determine eligibility and identify documentation required for application before coming to the county office," said Foster.

For more information about the Livestock Compensation Program (LCP), FSA of other farm bill provisions contact your local FSA office at 806-259-3579 or visit the national website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

Walk Across Texas Update

Participants in Texas Cooperative Extension's Walk Across Texas program have been walking "across Texas" for 1 week. Teams began recording their miles on Monday, April 7, 2003 for this friendly competition. As we travel 828 miles from El Paso to Orange, Texas, "To Health & Back" is in the lead with 209.01 miles after the first week. They have hypothetically walked from El Paso to right between Balmorhea and Fort Stockton, TX along Interstate 10.

Coming in second in "Ankle Express" with 160 miles. Closely following are the "Road Warriors" with 138.1 miles and "The Double-Nickels & Older" with 131 miles. Next is "ASKEBA T" with 94 miles and the "Fairmont Flyers" with 91 miles. Bringing up the rear are "The Scraps" with 59.2 miles and "The Leftovers" with 8 miles.

Progress will be posted on Texas maps at the SPHPO Briscoe Community Clinic in Silverton, at the Quitaque Medical Clinic and in The Valley Tribune. Keep up the good work!

Quail Appreciation Day Set For May 1

Persons interested in Bobwhite quail and wildlife management should mark May 1 on their calendars. That is the date for a Quail Appreciation Day at the Stonewall County Community Building and the Snipes Ranch, sponsored by Extension offices in Stonewall, King, Kant and Dickens counties.

"The Rolling Plains is a stronghold for Bobwhite quail in Texas. The information presented at Quail Appreciation Days is a valuable resource for landowners and others who want to know how to manage for and promote quail on their property," said Rebel Royall, Stonewall County Extension agent-agriculture. "Those who attend can also earn three continuing education units (CEUs)."

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The morning educational session begins at 9 a.m.

The morning sessions will include a pre-test and lab practical of participant's quail knowledge, an anatomy lesson, and a presentation on how to evaluate quail habitat. Also discussed will be pen-raised birds, water and feeding, weather and hunting season lengths and bag limits. A presentation by former Bobwhite Brigade cadets will wrap up the morning session.

Afternoon sessions at the Snipes Ranch will focus on habitat, predation, nesting, brush cover, radio telemetry to track birds and wildlife management tools such as the Texas Quail Index. A quail cover feeder surveillance study underway on a nearby ranch will also be visited. The program will close with a post-program test of participant's quail knowledge and adjourn around 5 p.m.

Pre-registration before April 25 costs \$10 per person. Registration thereafter costs \$20 per person. The fee includes lunch, refreshments and some materials. To register, contact Royall at (940)989-3510 or county extension offices in King, Kant of Dickens counties.



Baby: An alimentary canal with a loud voice at one end and no responsibility at the other. —Elizabeth Adamson

Ten Free Oak Trees From Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free oak trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during the month of April 2003.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign and are being given in recognition of the oak's selection as the People's Choice for America's National Tree.

The ten trees include two red oaks, two pin oaks, two bur oaks, two scarlet oaks, and two willow oaks.

"The people chose well in selecting the oak as America's National Tree," John Rosenow, president of the Arbor Day Foundation, said. "Oaks have long been prized for their shade, beauty, and strong wood. The oak's strength, longevity, and grace make it a fitting national symbol."

The free oak trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting in April or May with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to: Ten Free Oak Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by April 30, 2003. Or, join on-line at www.arborday.org.

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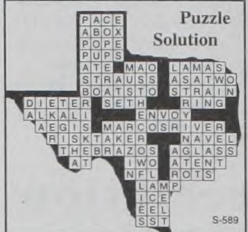
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