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CELEBRATE LABOR DAY

Turkey Jamboree This Saturday

By RJ Kalafus

Make plans for Saturday, September 1st for you and your family to have a night of pure fun and entertainment at the beautiful and historic Gem Theatre in beautiful downtown Turkey, Texas. This Jamboree promises to be another in a long string of outstanding nights of entertainment featuring some of the best talent this side of Nashville and it is all FREE.

Starting off the night will be the Adams Brothers, Les and Jimmy, who are returning by fan request and as always they promise that you will not be disappointed. They will be followed by Silverton's own Jimmy Burson, also back by fan request. Jimmy is a frequent performer at Branson and other venues of fine country music.

There will be a debuting group from Paducah and Guthrie, The Cats, who will blend music and comedy which will surely be appreciated. There will also be a Showcase featuring anyone who would like to entertain and is looking for an audience. See Marie or Tommie Jo Cruse before the show.

As always the best band in West Texas, The Turkey Gems, will finish the night. There is so much talent in this group it would be hard to point out anyone in the band individually as they are all fine musicians who play for the sheer love of music and it is conveyed to the crowds that have come to see them.

There will be a dinner of brisket and fixins' that will benefit the Turkey Heritage Foundation. The meal will start at 6 p.m. and will be \$5 per plate.

Last month's winner of the \$100 cash prize after a close vote was Matador Pat Seigler. The cash prize for September is being donated by Billy Ray Hardcastle and the Turkey Ladies Club. The \$25 door prize has been donated by Caprock Telephone Cooperative. The committee thanks all of the donors.

This writer has said before that this is a show that you can bring anyone of any age and you will never leave not satisfied or embarrassed. It is clean and wholesome family entertainment. So bring a friend, bring a stranger, they will thank you and best of all it is free. So don't forget Saturday, September 1 at 6 p.m. for the meal and 7 p.m. for the show. See you there!



The new Welcome Center at Caprock Canyons State Park is nearing completion. The grand opening will be held October 20 in conjunction with the 25th anniversary of the park. Special events are planned for the day. Contact the park for more information.

WAY TO GO QUITAQUE!!

On August 27 the Coffee Memorial Blood Center saw 17 people and drew 14 units of blood during the Quitaque Community Blood Drive!

EMT Basic Classes Starting Soon

If you are a caring individual, who would like to learn a skill in the medical field, we have an upcoming EMT class starting September 13, 2007 in Silverton.

Classes will be held each Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m., and once each month there will be an 8 hour Saturday class. This change was made to the schedule so we could finish before Christmas.

If you are interested in taking the last class that will be offered under the direction of Connie Smith you need to call 806-823-2253 or 806-983-0519 to have your name put on the roster. Class is limited to 15 people.



Volunteers Needed For 4H Foods Leadership Training

The 4H Foods Leadership Training will begin August 30, at 5:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Room, City Bank, Silverton. Come and support our youth in helping them learn about safe cooking and preparing great foods.

All extension programming is open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or nationality.

Please RSVP to Missy Reynolds, FCS Briscoe County Extension Agent, at 806-823-2522 or 806-823-2521. Be sure to bring your taste buds for a sample!

'Only 317 Survived' Features Interview With Local World War II Hero ~ Cletus Lebow

Turkey resident Jim Kalafus has placed an interview he conducted with U.S.S. Indianapolis survivor Cletus Lebow, on his website www.garemaritime.com.

Mr. Lebow, of Memphis, Texas was aboard the Indianapolis when she was torpedoed by the Japanese in July 1945. Over 800 Americans were lost in the disaster, and the 317 survivors spent several days drifting in shark-infested water before rescue arrived.

Extracts from the interview follow: "I went home, to Abernathy, Texas, on leave that June.

I was outside playing touch football with my brothers and sisters- I had eleven brothers and sisters, so we had enough for our own team (laughs)- and when I went into the house to get a drink, my mother came up to me and said 'Cletus, what's wrong?' and I said 'nothing.' She said 'There's something bothering you. What's wrong?' and so I told her that I was dreading going back to the ship. I didn't want to go. I knew that something dreadful was going to happen. She said to me 'I wish



U.S.S. Indianapolis

I could go in your place, but I can't. But, we both know who can go with you' and I knew what she meant and I said 'Yes, I know, Jesus can go with me.'

I returned to the ship. Now, before we sailed, this crate was brought on board. It was, oh, about the size of this room, maybe a little smaller. It was the atomic bomb, that we dropped on Hiroshima, but of course no one knew that. Later, Captain McVay said he didn't know. There were jokes- that it was a Cadillac car for Douglas.

Captain McVay had requested an escort ship, but was told that there were no enemy subs along our route. I was in my bunk when the two torpedoes hit. Our after compartment wasn't damaged. I went to my locker, put on a shirt and pants, and took a pair of slippers from under my mattress and went upon deck. Now, on the quarterdeck were a lot of men who were injured- burned- and they were calling for doctors. I went to the fire control workshop, and passed out some life jackets there. We went down a deck, two friends and I, and tried to push a lifeboat out. But, we couldn't because of the list. It was a big, heavy, whale boat.

The ship was listing heavily to starboard, and I said that we should get out of there. We were on the ladder when the ship rolled hard again, and that lifeboat crashed in and crushed several men against the bulkhead.

When I was in the water, I was swimming away from the ship in the dark, trying to get away from the suction when she sank. And I heard the loudest...worst...noise I'd ever heard and I looked behind me, and the after end, the stern, was sticking straight up into the air. Then she went down, fast, but there was no suction. I was scared, but then I remembered what my mother said about Jesus, and then I wasn't scared any more.

I heard some voices calling, and swam to them. It was a life raft. We put the seriously injured men- burned-in it and the rest of us held on. A cargo net, one of those big nets, floated up and we pulled that in, too.

We were finally spotted by a plane. Now, the pilot, Chuck Gwinn, was making a repair on a piece of equipment, an antenna and he looked down at the water and saw an oil slick. He thought he'd found a Japanese submarine, but when he flew in lower he began to see things in the water. Then he saw there were people in the water, and there were sharks attacking some of the people.

He reported what he'd seen, but they told him he was wrong- there were no big ships missing, but maybe it was the crew of a big plane- a B-29. So a plane came in, a PBY, and landed, he landed right on the water. That first plane took the seriously injured, so I wasn't in it. The pilot, Adrian Marks, got 56 men in it and took off."

The U.S.S. Indianapolis Survivors Association has published a book, Only 317 Survived, in which survivors, and the families of survivors who have subsequently passed away tell their stories. It can be ordered by contacting Mr. Lebow directly, or through either <http://www.usindianapolis.org/317.htm> or www.amazon.com. It is well worth the \$30 cover price, and benefits a good cause!

DPS Troopers Say "Drink. Drive. Go To Jail!"

Texasans planning to celebrate the last three-day weekend of the summer should know that the Texas Highway Patrol will be out in force looking for people who are driving while intoxicated. During the Labor Day weekend (Aug. 31 to Sept. 3), all available state troopers will be out on Texas roadways in support of the "Drink. Drive. Go to Jail." program.

It is illegal in Texas to operate a motor vehicle with a breath alcohol content of 0.08 or above. During the Labor Day weekend in 2006, DPS troopers arrested 887 people across the state for driving while intoxicated.

The punishment for a DWI conviction: First offense: Fine not to exceed \$2,000 and/or a jail term of 72 hours to 180 days; participation in an alcohol education and treatment program even if probation is granted; license suspension from three months to 1 year.

Second Offense: Fine up to \$4,000 and/or jail term of 30 days to one year; mandatory 72 hours in jail even if probation is granted; license suspension from six months to two years.

Third Offense: Fine not to exceed \$10,000; prison term of two years to 10 years; mandatory jail term of 10 days even if probation is granted; license suspension from six months to two years.

Intoxication manslaughter: Fine up to \$10,000, prison term of two to 20 years, license suspension from six months to two years.

In addition to intoxicated drivers, troopers will be looking for speeders and those who are not wearing seatbelts as required by law.



Bruce Price recently enjoyed celebrating his 80th birthday with family and friends.

Bruce Price Celebrates 80th Birthday

Family and friends of Bruce Price gathered at the Hope Center in Quitaque on August 18th to celebrate his 80th birthday. Despite the rain, a chuckwagon meal was served to approximately 90 guests for lunch. The menu included chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, biscuits, salad, beans, and peach cobbler. Birthday cake was later served which included pictures of Bruce from his "younger" days.

Among the guests were Betty, Stan and Peggy Price, Chastity Lane, Landon, McKenzie, Keelie, Chris Price, Kim and Bob Lamb, Emily Zybach, Tiffany Woods, Connie and Norman Mullin, Bryan and Carla Mullin, Micah Mullin, Steve Price, Danielle Bridges, Pat and Sandy Wilhelm, Berkley and Blake.

Numerous brothers and sisters of Bruce also attended: Roxie, Ernest and E. Wayne Barbee of Clarendon; Margie and Brittany Trent of Memphis; A.C., Anita and Cecil Lynn Price of Amarillo; Hubert and Dolores Price of Turkey; Joe Ed and Janice Price and Hunter of Amarillo; Bula Landry and Pinky Mullin of Amarillo; Larry and Nancy Price of Quitaque.

Many more people from Quitaque and the surrounding area attended the part and helped to make Bruce's birthday an enjoyable event.

Valley Tribune,
I look forward to getting the Valley Tribune and getting any news from there. My best memories are of growing up in Turkey. I would enjoy hearing from anyone who lived in Turkey.
Hilda Huffine Lawrence
Box 826
Dripping Springs, TX
78620

Dear Sir,
Here is the money for 1 more year. We all here in Glen Rose really enjoy your paper and we like the news about Quitaque and Flomot and Turkey. Keep up the good work-Earlene Jameson.
Ruth

Valley Tribune,
I want to subscribe to your paper again. I used to live in Dell City - Peggy Logan and Corkey Garner of Turkey are my cousins. Just found out Harold Ham passed away. He lived down the road when we were still in High school. He'll be missed.
Becky Parker
Odessa, TX

Dear Laura and Vince,
I want to tell you how much I love my Valley paper. You do such a good paper. Last weeks on Earl Patrick was so good brought back such good memories. My mind went back to when I was a little girl my m other had died south of town. I was four years old. About two years after my dad was in a bad car wreck. Two fine men Kelly Patrick and Austin Tanner took my sister and I to the Plainview Hospital to see our dad. Also the many wonderful meals my husband J.R. Rogers and I had at Kitty and Kelly Patrick home. Kitty was a wonderful cook. What a happy family. Such wonderful memories.
I love Patsy Herrington's writing for the locals. I think of when Patsy and I used to play in her playhouse. Se what wonderful memories your paper brings to people who no longer live there.
Thanks,
Johnnie Rogers

President George W. Bush..Vice President Dick Chaney..U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison..U.S. Senator John Cornyn..U.S. Representative Louis Gohmert..U.S. Representative Mac Thornberry,

My concern is the status of small town newspapers, who have one foot in the grave and the other is on a banana peeling. Partially due to high postage rates.

I grew up in Quitaque (Kitty Quay) in the Texas panhandle. It was a town of 750 people. It has fewer than 100 now. I lived there from 1921 until I joined the Navy in 1942.

I still subscribe to the Valley Tribune. It is one of the best weekly newspapers in the United States.

The sun comes up on time each day. Free speech, along with small communities are two of the building blocks on which America was founded and has grown.

High cost of postage is one of the things that is causing this foundation to crumble. In my opinion, if some positive action

by the Federal Government is not taken to reduce postage rates for small town newspapers, it will be their death.

We have all kinds of communications and that is wonderful. In small communities, everyone knows every one and what they do. It is the newspapers that inform us of who got caught.

Good things and good people come from my home town. A good recent example is Jimmy Ross, who just completed a year service as Lions Club International President.

I appreciate and thank you for serving our country in your elected office.

Thanks and God Bless You and America.

Harold Bogan

It is not what a lawyer tells me I may do; but what humanity, reason, and justice tell me I ought to do.
- Edmund Burke

Letters To The Editor



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&
After lunch on Sunday, September 2nd, 2007
at the Old Higginbotham Bartlett Lumberyard

Everyone is invited to stop by for a visit with Gladys Hanna, Colleen Stone & Dick Young. Other family members will be coming in from all over the U.S. Please bring stories, pictures or momentos you would like to share.

We all look forward to seeing you then!

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The younger generation Kennedy's famous boy families that have been helped navigating my mote control!

Mrs. Roger (Shonda) daughter, Jenne and August 16th and weighed inches long. Her name panned Jenne and Patsy with Shonda and Roger Max!

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Meat Franks... Northern King EZ Peel

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Tomatoes...1 lb... Bag of Green Leaf, Red Le

Lettuce...each... Crisp

Celery...each... Large Sno-White

Cauliflower... Fresh

Green Beans...1 lb... New

Red Potatoes... Fresh Bunches

Green Onions... Dole Classic Iceberg Salad

Cole Slaw...16 oz... Package Peeled

Baby Carrots... California

Peaches...1 lb... California

Nectarines...1 lb... Hamburger or Hot Dog-8

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FLOMOT NEWS

By Earlync Jameson

OVERHEARD

The younger generation may not know the name of John F. Kennedy's famous boat in World War II or can name all the families that have been in the White House, but I need their help navigating my computer, the VCR and even my TV remote control!

Mrs. Roger (Shonda) Lee visited in Dallas last weekend with daughter, Jenne and new baby son, Paxton. He was born August 16th and weighed seven pounds, 10 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her niece, Erin and son, Travis of Dallas accompanied Jenne and Paxton to Flomot and visited the weekend with Shonda and Roger. They were escorted here by their dog, Max!

Tommy Ross and daughters, Cheyenne, Ciarra, Anjoli an Elisa Ann of Castroville visited from August 10 to 20 with his mother, Mrs. Aleda Ross. They enjoyed fishing and keeping their cameras busy for scenic and amusing pictures.

Linda and Travis Kendall visited the weekend in Midland with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Kendall, Chancey and Connor.

L.T. Starkey of Ralls accompanied his brother, Johnie Starkey to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo, Tuesday. He received a good report.

Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton enjoyed the Old Settlers Parade in Roaring Springs Saturday morning.

Visiting the weekend with Mrs. Aleda Ross were granddaughter, Aleda Elaine Ross of Castroville, friend, Paul Batchelder of Houston and daughter, Mrs. Elisa Wigley of Lubbock. Mrs. Ross was in Plainview, Tuesday for an optical appointment.

Mrs. Elsie Beard of Dallas visited from Wednesday until Monday with her brother, Evertt Shorter. She also visited Kathy and Clois Shorter.

Ruth and Orville Lee enjoyed lunch and entertainment in Lubbock, Sunday.

Johnie Starkey left Friday for Lebanon, Missouri to visit son and wife, Rickey and Merry Starkey and their daughter, U.S. Marine Johna Starkey who is home on furlough.

Mrs. Kathy Shorter accompanied grandchildren, Emily and Haley Milam of Petersburg and Brian Sehon of Ropesville, who had visited here the past week, to Plainview Wednesday where they met Mrs. Keri Sehon for their return trip to their respective homes.

Visiting Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Beverly Vinson were grandsons, Dana Vinson and Shannon Vinson and son, Bubba of Lubbock.

Donna and Stanley Degan of Kalgary visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. B. Rogers and brother, Donnie Rogers.

Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney visited Wilburn Martin, Friday.

Look Who's New



Joleigh Mae Darsey

Bert and LeighAnne Darsey of Matador announce the arrival of their daughter, Joleigh Mae Darsey.

Miss Joleigh was born at 5:40 am, August 7, 2007, at UMC Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 6lbs 2ozs and was 19 3/4 inches long.

Proud Grandparents are Kelye and Jerry Payne of Quitaque and Beverly and Robin Darsey of Afton.

Great-Grandparents are Shirlee and W.E. Hawkins of Quitaque, Oveta and Roger Nielsen of Robert Lee, Winifred Darsey of Matador, Dumont and Margaret Bridges of Plainview.

Aunts Dodie Payne, Paige Davis and Uncle Dumont Darsey are very proud of her as well.

Those who gave away their wings are sad not to see them fly.

- Antonio Porchia

Night and morning are making promises to each other which neither will be able to keep.

- Richard Shelton

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- Waco religious publisher: Word, ___
- TX poet: Grace Noll ___
- TX Orbison's 1st rock band: "___ Kings"
- TX wildflower: "___ foxglove"
- TXism: "pay him ___ never mind"
- Bell ___ TX (near Waco)
- iced ___
- TX women Hughes, & Weddington
- TX rancher Chuck Norris film: "Hero and ___"
- A&M degree
- unmarried girl
- TXism: "___ sheared like a spring lamb"
- lens sharpening
- '24 slogan: "Me for Ma ___ Darn Thing Against Pa"
- TXism: "loud as boot heels on ___ floor"
- TX Perot's '92 economy issue
- TX peak: "___ Captain" ___ Englishman
- removed or erased
- these crackers are crumbled into TX chili
- Roger the Dodger (init.)
- historical period
- Johnson Space Ctr. was originally The U.S. ___ Spacecraft Ctr.
- Caribbean island
- TXism: "he could ___ his work shirt to a church social"
- TXism: "heavy as the front ___ John Deere"
- TX actress Darnell (init.)
- TXism: "___ bygones be bygones"
- TX Nolan Ryan's specialties
- Stephen F. Austin was ___ in the State Cemetery
- valuable items
- TX comedian & actor Martin (init.)
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- San Antonio eatery
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- crippled
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- young cow
- sluggish mollusks
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Labor Day

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Crisp	Shurfine Regular or Mesquite
Celery.....each.....79¢	Charcoal.....9 lbs.....\$2 ⁹⁹
Large Sno-White	Shurfine 15-20 Count Plastic
Cauliflower.....2 for \$3 ⁰⁰	Cups or Plates.....\$1 ²⁹
Fresh	Shurfine Regular Roll
Green Beans.....12 oz.....\$2 ⁹⁹	Paper Towels.....2 for \$1 ⁰⁰
New	Shurfine Charcoal
Red Potatoes.....1 lb.....59¢	Lighter Fluid.....32 oz.....2 for \$4 ⁰⁰
Fresh Bunches	Western Family
Green Onions.....2 for \$1 ⁰⁰	Coated Aspirin.....100 ct.....2 for \$3 ⁰⁰
Dole Classic Iceberg Salad or	Western Family 50-100 Ct. Select PM Pain Reliever or
Cole Slaw.....16 oz.....99¢	Ex-Strength Pain Relief.....\$3 ⁴⁹
Package Peeled	
Baby Carrots.....1 lb.....99¢	
California	
Peaches.....1 lb.....89¢	
California	
Nectarines.....1 lb.....89¢	
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National Trails Fund Supports Volunteer Projects Across the Country

American Hiking Society, the only national nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting and protecting hiking trails, their surrounding natural areas, and the hiking experience, announced today that it is currently accepting applications for 2008 National Trails Fund grants.

American Hiking Society will consider projects that meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Have hikers as the primary constituency; however, all human-powered trail uses are applicable.
- Build or maintain trails that result in improved access, improved safety and environmental sustainability.
- Include constituency building surrounding specific trail projects, emphasizing volunteer recruitment and support.
- Secure trail lands, including acquisition of trail and trail corridors and conservation easements.

Applications must be post-marked by November 1, 2007. For more information on the National Trails Fund and to download the 2008 National Trails Fund guidelines and application, visit AmericanHiking.org, or contact Ivan Levin, Trail Programs Manager, at ILevin@AmericanHiking.org or 301-565-6704 x 208.

All that we know is nothing, we are merely crammed wastepaper baskets, unless we are in touch with that which laughs at all our knowing.
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ON THE QT

By Patsy Herrington

Henryetta Finney Price enjoyed a visit from her son, Bobby, wife Kaylene, and grandson, Chris recently. They all attended church services at the Church of Christ. Bobby has health problems which prevents him from getting out, and the visit was very special. They returned to their home in Lubbock on Sunday.

The west end of town is getting a face lift. The add-on at the Sportsman Cafe is being torn down, which will make it more attractive for visitors entering the city.

Patsy Herrington accompanied her son, Lex, and two grandsons, Emery and Everett, to Red River for a few days of R&R. Lex's wife, Dana, was unable to go with the group because of in-service at school. They visited Taos one day, and also the Capitan Volcano on the way home. They stayed gone four days.

Glen (Slug) Ramsey was treated to a great 80th birthday celebration in Lubbock at the Shiloh Steak House last weekend. Also there to help celebrate were son Greg, wife Susan, Zach, Bradie, Maddie and Ben Seth, grandchildren, also daughter Karen, husband Mark Allen and grandsons Dalton, Landon, Brennan, and Daxen. It was Daxen's 8th birthday also, so there were two cakes - one 80th and one 8th! Daughter Dana and husband, David Kluzek and granddaughters Alisha and Abby were there too. Friends Wes and Alice Shivers, Larry and Amanda Curry and Johnnie Rogers joined the celebration. Most spent the night and attended Bacon Heights Baptist Church for David's Deacon ordination. The BD party was a fun time for all.

Imogene Bethel arrived last Saturday for a visit with her sister, Ruby King. She brought a car load of goodies for the Thrift Shop.

Several people have been inquiring as to the status of the Senior Citizens. The meetings have discontinued due to the Presidents hospitalization. There will be an announcement soon on the reorganization of the group.

Ruby Mae Woods returned recently from a trip to Tennessee to visit her ailing brother. Henryetta Price and Ruby Mae went to Floydada last week, and got Ruby Mae's prescription refills and her car worked on. Then they both went shopping.

A big "welcome back" to Randy Pointer! He is currently employed by Jack's Automotive. His grandmother Faye Pointer is delighted he's back too.

The Houston Chronicle had a nice article concerning the State Park. They rated the Caprock Canyons State Park with a 4 Star rating.

Rev. John Dorn, pastor of the First United Methodist Church here, who comes each weekend from Shamrock, received tragic news that his daughter had been killed in a car wreck. A group from here travelled to Midland for the funeral service.

Many attended a birthday celebration honoring Bruce Price on his 80th birthday! It was held at the Hope Center, and all of his children were in attendance. The BD cake was unique in that it portrayed a picture - an exact replica - of Bruce's face in the icing. Many friends came from far and wide to the big occasion. More about this elsewhere in the paper.

Buster Chadwick's brother, Johnny Chadwick has been visiting him. Johnny has just returned from serving in Iraq. He now lives in Amarillo.

The wedding of John David Harmon and Tonya Potts was held Saturday evening outdoors at the lovely home of Bill and Carol Pigg. They were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace Dale Ramsey. All were impressed by the beauty of the absolutely perfect choice for the ceremony. A bountiful reception followed at the Hope Center. It was a very memorable occasion.

Bill Hamilton, Duncanville, and Shawn DeLaGarza, McAllen, were in Quitaque last week visiting niece, Laura Taylor and husband Vince. Shawn, an avid cyclist, rode the trails at Caprock Canyons State Park and to Clarity Tunnel. Next they were off the Wichita Falls for the Hotter Than Hell 100. They also visited in Cee Vee with niece, Charlotte Riddell and husband, Troy while here.

Anita Hunter phoned Friday from Synder exclaiming how very much she enjoyed hearing about news from her hometown, Quitaque. Anita was a longtime resident here with her family. Many thanks to Joyce Price for helping gather the news this week!

To report Quitaque news, phone 455-1239



Khaki Scrivner Wins 2nd in Junior Fed Beef Challenge

Khaki Scrivner of Turkey (left) won a \$1,500 college scholarship by tying for second place in the Senior Division Overall Champion at the TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge at West Texas A&M University in Canyon recently. Junior Fed Beef Committee Chairman J. Free (right) also presented Khaki with awards for third place in Top Carcass Pen and for finishing in a three-way tie for second place in Top Individual Carcass. The TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge, sponsored by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA), allows 4-H and FFA students to gain practical experience in commercial cattle feeding. Students feed a pen of three steers, then compete on the carcass merit of the cattle, plus the student's ability in record keeping, a written test and oral interview.

state. Angler spending in Texas was about \$3.2 billion, second only to Florida at \$4.5 billion. Texas ranked third nationally for expenditures by wildlife-watchers at about \$2.9 billion, with California first at \$4.6 billion and Florida edging above Texas at close to \$3 billion. These figures reflect spending on food, lodging, transportation, equipment and other items.

"The National Survey is an important tool that measures in economic and participatory terms the value that wildlife has in Americans' hearts and to the nation's economy. Wildlife related recreation rejuvenates our spirit, connects us with nature and gets us outside pursuing healthy activities," said U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Director H. Dale Hall.

In 2006, more than 87 million Americans, or 38 percent of the United States' population age 16 and older hunted, fished or watched wildlife. They spent \$120 billion that year pursuing those activities. Further broken down by category, 30 million or 13 percent fished and spent a total of \$41 billion on their activities, 12.5 million or 5 percent hunted and spent a total of \$23 billion, and 71 million or 31 percent observed wildlife and spent a total of \$45 billion.

The National Survey of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife-Associated Recreation has been conducted every 5 years since 1955 and is one of the nation's most important wildlife recreation databases. It is considered to be the definitive source of information concerning participation and expenditure associated with hunting, fishing and other forms of wildlife-related recreation nationwide.

It is important to note that the National Survey counts only participants who actually went hunting, fishing or observed wildlife in 2006 and does not represent the total number of anglers, hunters, and wildlife watchers in the U.S. Many people who consider themselves hunters, anglers or wildlife watchers do not participate every year. For example, examination of survey data shows that over the five year period from 2002 to 2006, a cumulative total of 44.4 million people fished and 18.6 million hunted.

This 2006 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation State Overview report, as well as previous surveys and reports, can be found at <http://federalaid.fws.gov/surveys/surveys.html>. The Service expects to publish the final National Report in November 2007.

Latest Survey Reveals Texas Leads Nation in Hunting

AUSTIN, Texas — According to preliminary state data from the new 2006 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting and Wildlife-Associated Recreation, Texas led the nation in 2006 with 1.1 million Texans going hunting at some point during the year, while Florida led the nation in total fishing participation with 2.8 million anglers and California was the top wildlife-watching state with 6.2 million of its residents observing wildlife.

The Lone Star State was also among the national leaders in fishing participation at 2.5 million and wildlife viewing with 4.17 million Texans participating.

Texas also leads the nation in hunting-related expenditures, and the Lone Star State generates among the highest spending levels in the country for fishing and wildlife-watching. The survey showed hunters spent about \$2.3 billion in Texas, more than any other

A politician will do anything to keep his job, even become a patriot.
- William Randolph Hearst

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IRS Tax Tips for Older Americans

The Internal Revenue Service provides a general overview of selected topics that are of interest to older Americans in Publication 554. "This booklet will help you determine if you need to file a return, and if so, what items to report on it," said Clay Sanford, an IRS spokesman in Dallas.

Each topic in Publication 554 is discussed only briefly, so you will find references to other free IRS publications that provide more detail on these topics if you need it.

According to Sanford, while most federal income tax laws apply equally to all taxpayers regardless of age, there are some provisions that give special treatment to older Americans.

"Some examples include a higher gross income threshold for filing, a higher standard deduction and a special credit for the elderly or disabled," Sanford explained.

You may be able to take the Credit for the Elderly or the Disabled if you are age 65 or older, or if you are retired on permanent and total disability. Like any other tax credit, it's a dollar-for-dollar reduction of your tax bill. Eligibility for the credit and the amount of the credit is subject to several maximum income limits.

You may be eligible for the credit for the elderly or the disabled if:

- * You are a Qualified Individual,
- * Your Adjusted Gross Income is less than specific limits ranging from \$12,500 to \$25,000 depending on your filing status, and
- * Your Nontaxable Income from Social Security or other nontaxable pension is less than specific limits ranging from \$3,750 to \$7,500 depending on your filing status.

Generally, you will satisfy the "qualified individual" requirement for this credit if you are a U.S. citizen or resident at the end of the tax year and you are age 65 or older.

Taxpayers younger than 65 may qualify if they are retired on permanent and total disability, received taxable disability income, and did not reach mandatory retirement age before the beginning of the tax year. Even if you do not retire formally, you are considered retired on disability when you have stopped working because of your disability.

If you are under 65, you must have your physician complete a statement certifying that you were permanently and totally disabled on the date you retired. You do not have to file this statement with your tax return, but you must keep it for your records.

Use Schedule R, Form 1040, or Schedule 3, Form 1040A, to compute the credit. You cannot take the credit if you file Form 1040EZ.

The IRS wants to make it easier for you to file your federal tax return. During income tax season, you may find it helpful to visit a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE), or American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) site near you. These programs provide free help for low-income taxpayers age 60 or older to fill in and file their returns. For the VITA/TCE site nearest you, contact your local IRS office. For the location of an AARP Tax-Aide site in your community, call 1-888-227-7669. When asked, be ready to press in or speak your 5-digit zip code. Or, you can visit their Web site at www.aarp.org/taxaide.

Find these and many other tax topics at www.irs.gov.

From Your Local Extension Office

Seth Manney, CEA-Ag/NR, Briscoe County
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Agriculture News

Hello, Briscoe County. Does anyone have any unwanted agricultural chemicals such as pesticides, oil, oil filters, paint, etc.? If so, there will be a chemical collection day in Childress, TX on Sept. 18. There are limits to what you can bring, so please contact the extension office if you have any questions.

The 2007 wheat variety trials are now in. I have variety results for the High Plains and the Rolling Plains in my office. Please give me a call or come by the office to receive a copy. This information will be very valuable when selecting wheat seed. Extension suggests that, particularly for fall forage production, producers choose wheat seed with a minimum germination of 85% and a minimum test weight of 58 lbs. per bushel. Wheat seed supplies may again be short this year so it is wise to determine as soon as possible where you can get your seed. If you have questions, have your seed tested. You as a producer deserve to know the quality of your seed. For those of you needing early fall grazing, I would suggest that you wait at least until Sept. 10 to plant based on extension research. Wheat is a cool season plant and does not fair well in extreme heat. Early planting will drastically increase water use, possibly limiting forage and yield in the late fall and early winter.

4-H Happenings

Briscoe 4-H will have a SIGN-UP PARTY on Tuesday, Sept. 4 beginning at 6 pm at the Silverton swimming pool located east of the high school. All current 4-H members and those wanting to join are invited. We will be serving hot dogs at the party. Parents and kids, come and enjoy one last chance to swim in the pool.

On Aug. 30, at 5:30 pm, Missy Reynolds-Family and Consumer Sciences Agent, will be offering a Foods Leadership Training for any adults wanting to help with the 4-H Foods Project. The training will be at the Pioneer Room in Silverton. Come get involved with the 4-H Foods Project.

Anyone showing lamb/goats in Briscoe County needs to call the extension office so that I will know how many validation tags to order. The deadline for me ordering tags is Tuesday, Sept. 4, so please contact me as soon as possible.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating. We will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for all meetings.

* How much will your employer contribute to your 401k?

A few months before you retire, it might be a good idea to sit down with a reputable financial advisor in retirement plan distributions and tax implications.

An expert may suggest you transfer your retirement funds to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA). By taking this route, you will maintain your tax-deferred status of that sum and reduce your current tax burden. Keep in mind that IRAs are governed by a different set of rules than a 401k. If you're older than 59-1/2, you can withdraw as much money as you want at any time and still be subject to ordinary taxes on that income. But if you retire before that time, you may be facing penalties for early withdrawal of those funds. This is why it is advisable to consult a professional.

You're just about ready to set sail. Next month, we'll explore additional ways to make the most of your retirement.

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Compiled by Mae Beth Palone and provided as a public service by the Independent Bankers Association of Texas (IBAT) and the IBAT Education Foundation.

Most Americans Are Ill Prepared For Retirement

Most Americans today are ill-prepared for retirement tomorrow. While we dream of and look forward to an active, independent and carefree retirement, the reality is that far too many Americans have saved little or nothing for their "golden years."

The Internet is filled with retirement calculators that will provide worksheets to help you know how much money you are going to need after you retire. Take some time to determine how you are going to pay for your retirement lifestyle.

Before you set a retirement date:

- * Decide what you want your annual income to be after you retire.
- * Determine the average rate of return on your investments before and after you retire.
- * Determine the market value of all your investments.
- * Obtain an estimate of your company's pension plan.
- * Obtain an estimate of your Social Security benefits.

You should already receive an annual "Personal Earnings and Benefit Statement" from the Social Security Administration. Be sure to review this statement for errors that might prevent you from receiving your full share of benefits.

One easy way to make sure that you will have some money to enjoy retirement is to participate in your employer's 401k program. Employers are now allowed to enroll their workers in a 401k program and workers need to specifically opt-out of the retirement plan. But why would you? This is your future! The 401k is another tool to help you diversify your investments so that you can lessen the financial burden when you do retire.

Try to contribute all you can to your workplace 401k program. Earnings are tax-deferred and many employers will add money to the plan as an extra incentive. Be sure to monitor your account and "rebalance" at least once a year due to market fluctuations.

Be sure to read your employer's 401k Summary Plan and review:

- * When are you eligible for the program?
- * What are the types of available investment options?
- * How often can you switch between options?
- * Are early withdrawals permitted for hardship or personal losses?
- * What are the available distribution options when you leave the company or retire?

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Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training.....5:00 p.m.
Worship.....6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p.m.

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Mission.....4:00 a.m.
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Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.

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Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Melvin Clinton
SUNDAY
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Singing.....5:00 p.m.
Training Union.....6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
MONDAY
Women's Missionary Society.....
.....4:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.

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San Loretto Catholic Church
Silverton, Texas
Deacon Pedro Juarez
SUNDAY
Mass.....9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Holy Hour.....6:00 p.m.
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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Turkey, Texas
Deacon Pedro Juarez
SUNDAY
Mass.....12:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Holy Hour.....7:00 p.m.
Bible Study.....8:00 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Quitaque, Texas
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Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30a.m.
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Mission Program.....5:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting.....6:00 p.m.

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Turkey, Texas
Pastor: John Dorn
SUNDAY
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Church School.....9:00a.m.
Evening Worship
1st & 3rd Sundays.....6:00 p.m.
MONDAY
(1st & 3rd)
United Methodist Women.....
.....4:00 p.m.

Juan Diego Catholic Center
Quitaque, Texas
Deacon Pedro Juarez
SUNDAY
Mass.....11:00 a.m.
MONDAY
Holy Hour.....6:00 p.m.
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

Gospel Lighthouse Church
Silverton, Texas
Rev. Joyce Greer Cooper
SATURDAY
Worship.....10:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Flomot, Texas
SUNDAY
Worship.....10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Quitaque, Texas
Minister: Delos Johnson
SUNDAY
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FAIRMONT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Fairmont, Texas
Pastor: Arnie Smith
SUNDAY
Worship.....11:00 a.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Quitaque, Texas
Pastor: Willie J. Windom
SUNDAY
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.

FAITH DECLARES THE BEST "HOMEWORK" DONE BY THE PARENTS

As every parent and child knows by this time, the new school year is just around the corner. The preparations are underway: the new clothes, the health check-ups, etc. and a refresher course in discipline and respect for authority; plus the appropriate safety reminders. It is also time to enroll in the Sunday school, where the lessons combine with the daily 3 R's to provide a truly well-rounded education. However, religious training is of little avail if the parents fail to do their own "homework". This means maintaining a home atmosphere and a lifestyle that will reflect the teachings in the Sunday school. If the children are to develop good, honest attitudes and living habits, the parents must set the example and uphold it at all times. The schools can do only so much; in the final analysis the best training for life must begin and end in the home.





TDA Market Recap August 27, 2007

The Texas Department of Agriculture market recap for the week ending August 25, 2007, shows higher prices than the previous week for the state's major agricultural products. Cash fed cattle prices were up on a tighter supply of finished cattle, which also helped support the feeder cattle market. Texas cash cotton and grain prices closed higher than the previous week on improving demand and expectations for good export markets. In general, improvements on financial markets carried over into the agricultural sector to support some recovery from declines the previous week. Futures markets also closed the week higher. Hot and dry conditions persisted across the state with only widely scattered showers in some areas. Cotton remains in mostly good condition as harvest progresses in southern counties. Statewide, bolls are opening on 84 percent of the crop compared to the normal 93 percent. Corn and grain sorghum harvest continues in the Blacklands and South Central Texas with good yields reported. Pastures and range were reported in mostly good condition, but were drying in some areas.

----- Week Ending -----

Cash Markets:	08/25/2007	08/18/2007	08/26/2006
Feeder Steers (\$/cwt)	116.47	115.68	121.87
Finished Cattle (\$/cwt)	92.97	90.30	87.38
Slaughter Lambs (\$/cwt)	101.50	95.00	93.50
Slaughter Goats (\$/cwt)	106.75	106.00	98.50
Cotton (¢/lb)	53.00	52.00	51.00
Wheat (\$/bu)	6.13	5.90	4.17
Corn (\$/bu)	3.67	3.52	2.47
Grain Sorghum (\$/bu)	5.85	5.51	3.70
Watermelons (¢/lb)	10.5	10.0	15.0
Futures Markets:			
Feeder Steers (\$/cwt)	117.58	116.43	
Finished Cattle (\$/cwt)	94.38	91.95	
Cotton (¢/lb)	56.20	55.50	
Wheat (\$/bu)	6.83	6.51	
Corn (\$/bu)	3.42	3.29	

The cash prices above are market averages for locations covered by the TDA Market News program and do not reflect any particular sale at any specific location. Feeder cattle prices are for 500-600 pound medium and large #1 steers. Futures prices are quoted for the nearest month contract on the last trading day of the week.

For additional information, contact TDA Market News at (800) 252-3407 or visit our Web site, www.tdamarketnews.com.

Stocker Cattle, Wheat Management Workshop Set For Aug. 30

Cattle and wheat producers can update their knowledge of stocker cattle and wheat management at an Aug. 30 workshop sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension.

"This educational event is designed specifically for stocker cattle and wheat operators," said Greg Gruben, Extension agent in Scurry County. "We have a good slate of speakers to address several interesting topics."

The program will run from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Dunn Right BBQ in Dunn. Participants can earn up to three continuing education units, Gruben said.

The morning agenda will focus on animal health, wheat management and a grain-price outlook. County of origin labeling, ethanol and fuel prices, and hay values will be discussed during the afternoon program.

Speakers include Extension specialists and agents, Texas Department of Agriculture representatives, and animal health industry representatives.

"There is no fee to attend, but we would like to get an RSVP from folks by 5 p.m. Aug. 27 to help plan the noon meal," Gruben said. "This workshop is a joint effort of Extension offices in Scurry, Borden, Dawson, Garza, Lynn and Mitchell counties."

For more information, contact Gruben at 325-573-5423; Cody Hill in Borden County at 806-756-4336; Jeff Wyatt in Dawson County at 806-872-3444; Greg Jones in Garza County at 806-495-4400; Bryan Reynolds in Lynn County at 806-561-4562; or John Senter in Mitchell County at 325-728-3111.

2007 Floyd County Ag Tour

The 2007 Floyd County Ag Tour will be held on Tuesday, September 18. Registration will get underway at 8 a.m. at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center in Muncy. Buses will be loaded at 8:20 a.m. This year's tour will feature three stops.

Tour Stop 1: will be held at the Randy Henderson Farm (from Lockney go 5 1/2 miles north on FM 378, look for flat top house). The stop will focus on "Sorghum Under Drip Irrigation".

Dr. Calvin Trostle, Texas Cooperative Extension Agronomist, will present sorghum production and management strategies for both high and low input systems.

Tour Stop 2: will be on the Jeff Don Terrell Farm and will feature "Demonstration Using Dual Fuel in Irrigation Wells" (1 mile west of Aiken on north side of Hwy 70). Producers will have an opportunity to view a Demonstration of Converting an Irrigation Engine to Dual Fuel to reduce pumping cost.

Leon New, Texas Cooperative Extension Engineer, along with Don Hardy, with Don Hardy Fuel Efficient Engines, will demonstrate and explain the process.

Tour Stop 3: will be the White Energy Ethanol Plant - Plainview (located just on the east side of Plainview on Hwy 70). Mr. Glenn See, project plant manager will give us a complete tour of the ethanol processing facility.

At 12 noon lunch and awards presentation will be provided at the Unity Center.

All producers planning to attend must RSVP through the Extension office by 5 p.m. September 14 at 806-983-4912. Producers will also be able to receive 3 CEU's as well as door prizes throughout the day. Please don't forget to RSVP. Meals will only be guaranteed for those that RSVP.

For more information contact the Floyd County Extension Office.

Cotton  **News**
By Shawn Wade from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

USDA Announces Disaster Sign-up Dates

The U.S. Department of Agriculture today announced sign-up dates for the new Crop Disaster Program, Livestock Compensation Program and the Livestock Indemnity Program - three long anticipated ad hoc disaster programs that will provide benefits to farmers and ranchers who suffered losses caused by natural disasters between 2005 and 2007.

Eligible ranchers and other livestock producers can apply to receive benefits under the Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) and Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) beginning September 10, 2007. USDA is developing individual fact sheets about these programs that will be posted online.

Eligible farmers can sign-up for the Crop Disaster Program (CDP) beginning October 15, 2007, if they suffered quantity losses to their crops. USDA will announce and conduct CDP sign-up for quality losses as soon as possible.

Crop Disaster Program
The CDP will provide benefits to farmers who suffered quantity and quality losses to 2005, 2006, or 2007 crops from natural disasters if the crop was planted before February 28, 2007, or, in the case of prevented plantings, for crops that would have been planted before February 28, 2007.

Producers who incurred qualifying losses in 2005, 2006 or 2007 must choose only one year to apply for benefits. Producers may apply for benefits for losses to multiple commodities as long as the losses occurred in the same crop year.

As previously reported only producers who obtained crop insurance coverage or coverage under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) for the year of loss will be eligible for CDP benefits. Producers must have suffered quantity losses in excess of 35 percent to be eligible for CDP.

A more complete rundown of rules and information governing the new CDP should be available prior to the start of CDP sign-up on October 15. In the meantime, potential CDP participants are encouraged to download the 2005/2006 CDP Disaster Calculator compiled by Texas Cooperative Extension Risk Management Specialist Jay Yates of Lubbock. A download link to the Microsoft Excel-based calculator can be found on the Plains Cotton Growers home page at: <http://www.plainscotton.org>

Livestock Compensation Program
The LCP will compensate livestock producers for feed losses occurring between January 1, 2005, and February 28, 2007, due to a natural disaster. This can include producers who suffered losses resulting from blizzards that started in 2006 and continued into January 2007.

Livestock producers may elect to receive compensation for calendar year 2007 grazing season losses that are attributable to wildfire natural disaster occurring during the applicable period as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Producers in primary counties declared secretarial disaster areas or certain counties declared presidential disaster areas between January 1, 2005, and February 28, 2007, are eligible as are producers located in counties contiguous to those counties.

Also, producers in a primary (or contiguous) county that received an Administrator's Physical Loss Notice directly associated with a disaster declaration made by President Bush may also be eligible.

Producers incurring a loss in more than one of the 2005, 2006 or 2007 calendar years must choose only one year for which they want to apply for benefits.

Livestock Indemnity Program
The LIP will compensate livestock producers for livestock losses between Jan. 1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, that resulted from natural disasters, including losses due to blizzards that started in 2006 and continued into January 2007.

Producers in primary counties declared secretarial disaster areas or certain counties declared presidential disaster areas between Jan. 1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, are eligible as are producers located in counties contiguous to those counties.

Also, producers in a primary (or contiguous) county that received an Administrator's Physical Loss Notice directly associated with a disaster declaration made by President Bush may also be eligible.

Producers incurring eligible livestock losses in more than one of the 2005, 2006 or 2007 calendar years must choose only one year for which they want to apply for benefits.

More information about LCP, LIP and CDP is available in a fact sheet titled, Agricultural Assistance Act of 2007, found on FSA's Web site, <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>; click on Disaster Assistance Programs.

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This Week In Texas History!

- Sept 1, 1925**
Wildcatter "Jake" Phillips brought in an oil well on Dixon Creek in Hutchinson County.
- Sept 1, 1889**
Justice of the Peace J.W. Turner performed the first marriage in Randall County. He married T-Anchor Ranch cowboy J.W. Kelly and Miss S.J. Roper.
- Sept 2, 1912**
School opened in Amarillo and among the new teachers was supervisor of drawing, Georgia O'Keefe.
- Sept 2, 1862**
Martial Law in Texas was repealed by the Confederate government.
- Sept 2, 1862**
Enactment of a new Confederate conscription law raised the age limit to include all males from 18 to 45.
- Sept 3, 1930**
The Joiner #3, Daisy Bradford Well struck oil near Henderson in Rusk County.
- Sept 3, 1925**
Country music legend Henry William "Hank" Thompson was born in Waco.
- Sept 3, 1909**
Cayton City was selected as the site for West Texas State Normal College.
- Sept 3, 1889**
The very first school term began in Amarillo, the first school house was located at 800 Harrison, and the first teacher was C.G. Witherspoon. He later moved to Hereford and helped organize Deaf Smith County.
- Sept 4, 1933**
Brownsville was struck by a hurricane killing 40 people and doing an estimated \$16.9 million in damage.
- Sept 4, 1930**
The Gulf Oil Cooperation cut the price of gasoline in Texas from 19¢ a gallon to 16¢.
- Sept 4, 1836**
Pres. Andrew Jackson wrote Sam Houston that saving the life of Gen. Santa Anna was a wise move on the part of the Texans.
- Sept 4, 1829**
The Mexican Advocate was one of the earliest newspapers in Texas. It was published in Nacogdoches by Milton Slocum.
- Sept 4, 1766**
Galveston Island was struck by a hurricane demolishing a church mission, it was the first recorded hurricane in Texas.
- Sept 5, 1836**
Texas Revolution hero Sam Houston defeated Steven F. Austin to become the first President of the Republic of Texas. It was also the first vote held in the Republic. Houston - 5,119 votes to Austin - 587 votes.
- Sept 6, 1864**
Union troops attacked Confederate soldiers near Brownsville while the Mexican artillery fired across the Rio Grande River. Heavy rains stopped the Union troops from advancing allowing the Confederate troops time to flee. The Confederates regrouped and counterattacked pushing the Union soldiers out of Brownsville. Some of the prisoners that they took were Mexican soldiers.
- Sept 7, 1936**
Charles Hardin "Buddy" Holly was born in Lubbock.
- Sept 7, 1874**
Lt. Frank Baldwin and three of his army scouts fought off 250 Indians in an eight-mile running gun battle along Whitefish Creek in Donley County.
- Sept 8, 1874**
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Thornberry Announces Ag Disaster Programs Sign Up To Begin In September And October

Congressman Mac Thornberry this week announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has set sign-up dates for the new Livestock Compensation Program, Livestock Indemnity Program and Crop Disaster Program. The three disaster programs, funded in the "U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007" provide benefits to farmers and ranchers who suffered losses caused by natural disasters in calendar years 2005, 2006 or 2007.

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On May 25, 2007, President George W. Bush signed into law the "U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007" (2007 Act). The 2007 Act authorizes LCP, LIP and CDP. It also authorizes funding for the Emergency Forestry Conservation Reserve Program (EFCRP), Emergency Conservation Program and Dairy Disaster Assistance Program III (DDAP-III). USDA recently announced sign-up for EFCRP and the distribution of funds to 18 states under ECP. USDA will announce and conduct sign-up for DDAP-III as soon as possible. USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) is charged with administering the programs.

More information about LCP, LIP and CDP is available in a fact sheet titled, Agricultural Assistance Act of 2007, found on FSA's Web site, <http://www.fsa.usda.gov> click on Disaster Assistance Programs. USDA is developing individual fact sheets about these programs that will be posted online.

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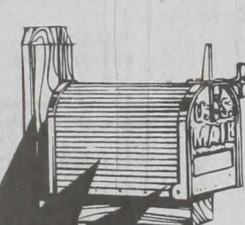
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