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You Are Invited To Attend The Valley High School Commencement Friday, May 28, 2004 8:00 p.m.

Processional Jamie Wellman Invocation Salvador Bernal, Pastor, Iglesia Bautista

Trinidad, Quitaque Salutatory Address Juan Regalado Presentation of Scholarships

Valedictory Address Katherine Pigg Baccalaureate Address Stuart Smith, Pastor Church of Christ, Turkey Presentation of Diplomas Jerry Smith & Dusty Hill School Song

Benediction Jeff Addison, Pastor First Baptist Church, Quitaque Recessional Jamie Wellman

Valley High School Class Of 2004

Spectacular Memorial **Day Events Planned**

For Hall County The Hall County Veterans' Memorial Day ceremony will be held Monday, May 31 beginning with a parade at 11 a.m located at the gin area in Memphis. "The emphasis this year will be on the families who have sons and daughters serving in the U.S. Military Forces." stated Hall County Judge Jack Martin. Everyone is encouraged to participate to show your support of the bravery and valor of the U.S. Military troops. All citizens of the county are urged to attend in support of this unique program giving us the opportunity to honor those who have made tremendous sacrifices to preserve the freedoms and liberties that those of us at home enjoy. Immediately following the parade a Wreath Laying Ceremony will be held on the north side of the Hall Co.Courthouse. The four corners of Hall County will be represented at the ceremony in the laying of the wreaths, including Jim Robison representing Turkey, Billy Salmon representing the Lakeview-Brice area, Glen Bowman representing Estelline and Bill Ballew representing Memphis. It is hoped that this will be a very impressive and solemn ceremony in remembrance of all those having served in not only the present war but all wars in which

Congratulations!



Albert Espinoza , Paige Hughes, Zack Ramsey, Chelsea Wheeler

The commencement ceremony, as a whole, affirms the value of learning to society, recognizes the cooperation of many people, on and off the campus, who have contributed to the learning enterprise and above all, celebrates the efforts and achievements of the graduates themselves.





Katherine Christine Pigg Valedictorian

Katherine is the daughter of Mary and the late Roye Pigg. She has excelled in many ways at valley School which include, National Honor Society President, Student Council President, Class President, Varsity basketball, Golf, Tennis, Track and Cross Country. She was also Valley's Head Cheerleader and has been involved in many FFA activities including Chapter President, Area Vice-President and many other leadership roles. Her team recently won first place at State Dairy Judging and is going to Nationals in October. Katherine scored a historical perfect score.

Katherine also excels in basketball. She was named Most Valuable Player in the Golden Spread All-Star Games while competing against players of much larger schools. She was also named to the Amarillo Globe-News and the A-J All South Plains District 1A First team.

Katherine has excelled in many areas at Valley School and was noted Most Likely To Succeed by the student body.

Katherine will be going to South Plains Jr. College and later on to Texas Tech to major in Child Psychology. We wish her luck in the future in whatever she pursues

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The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

Class Motto: "Try not to become aperson of success but a person of value."

Memorial Day ceremony

the United States has been engaged.

weapon was used in previous wars.

Bruce Tiffin's Bagpipe Bai

Next immediately following the Wreath Laying Ceremony the Lakeview Co-op Gin members will be serving hamburgers at the Cyclone Football Stadium at a cost of \$5 each.

At 1 p.m. a free program will be presented at Cyclone Sta-

dium to top off the day's events. The DEW Line Squadron of

the commemorative Air Force will be demonstrating vintage

World War II planes; then a demonstration of Fort Sill's Half-

Section will follow on the football field. This is the only horse-

drawn artillery remaining in the United States arsenal, and

the members will demonstrate the way in which this type

for the occasion. Fonorable David McCoy, 100th District

Judge, will speak on the subject of remembering the families

left at home while sons, daughters, fathers and other relatives

are serving in Afghanistan, Iraq and other countries at present,

and the families of military personnel in previous wars in

which the United States participated. "It is important for us

as American citizens to support and honor not only the men

and women who have served, and those who are now serving

our country, but also those who gave the supreme sacrifice of

their lives for the defense of freedom," stated County Judge

Jack Martin. "As Audie Murphy, a young man from Texas

who became the most decorated soldier of World War II said,

"the heroes are those who died in defense of their country"

We can show our patriotism by our participation in this pro-

gram and our presence as spectators." Judge Martin also

stated that a Pres dential message is expected for this unique

Class Song: "Here We Go Again" by White Snake



Juan Carlos Regalado Cruz Salutatorian

Juan is the 17 year-old son of Leopoldo and Victoria Regala? Throughout his high school career, he has participated in a wi variety of activities. His love of competition was shown, as h was a member of the Valley football team, cross county team, doubles tennis and track teams. He was selected as Honorable Mention Safety and was voted to the All-State Academic Team in football. As a part of the Mile Relay Team, he advanced to the area track meet. In Cross Country, Juan advanced to the Regional Cross Country track meet. Not only has Juan been successful with athletics, he has also

been an integral part of the Valley Student Council, class officer team, and has been inducted into the National Honor Society. This year, Juan competed with the Ag Mechanics Team and represented Valley FFA at various contests. He also has participated in UIL contests in science, mathematics, calculator, number sense and spelling.

Juan was a leader throughout high school in sports and extracurricular activities and still managed his time ti achieve academically. As a result, he was awarded the Spanish award, Science award, English award, Social Studies award and the Math award by the Valley faculty.

Juan hopes to attend college at West Texas A&M next fall. He plans to transfer to Texas Tech and work towards a degree in engineering. He is thankful for being a part of the Turkey-Quitaque communities and hopes to always be a part of it.

Class Color: Royal Blue

Class Flower: Tulip



Hollie McKay & Tracy Pounds McKay & Pounds To Wed In July Ceremony

Trent McKay would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Hollie McKay to Tracy Pounds, son of Robert & Tricia Englund of Ranson Canyon sat but

The bride-elect is currentlyemployed by Davidson Taylor Salon in Lubbock. The groom is employed by Lubbock Fire Department. The couple plan to reside in Ransom Canyon.



Nadine Davis was in Amarillo Wednesday, She come back thru Tulia to visit with Mona Borchardt.

Izell Proctoris home recuperating after her recent trip to the

Yearly Breakfast With Sandy Fuston

Sandy Fuston prepared a delicious breakfast of egg casserole, biscuits & gravy with sausage, fruit, and all the condiments in her home last Wednesday morning for a group of ladies from Turkey. After admiring her lovely backyard she welcomed everyone to look around her home. The meal was served buffet style. The table was decorated in purple (her favorite color). Several ladies enjoyed breakfast in the backyard while the oth-

ers stayed inside from the wind. Guests were: Martha Bradshaw, Marjorie Bell, Marie Cruse, Belle Davis, Betty Driskill, Mary Fierro, Maurice Fuston, Sandy Fuston, Mabel Morse, Oleta Randell, Sis Stephens, Joy Turner, Rebecca Wheeler, and Betty Williams. After the meal, Sandy read a letter she had written for the Lions Club's regarding the

Everyone enjoyed the fellowship and we thank Sandy for a

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Thank you so much for all you have done for us during the illness and home going of Doris. She told us that day that she was ready to go, for us to let her go. She is now with the Lord and her other loved ones

Visiting with Christine King for Mother's Day was her daughter Brenda Rowan and husband Earl from Floydada. A nice surprise was added when their daughter, Dr Amy Wade, from Dallas came and surprised her grandmother. The ladies attended services at First Baptist on Sunday. We wondered where Amywent to school, and Christine then told us Amy was a doc-

Shirley Reynolds had both her children home for Mother's Day. Jan, Sierra and Sidney came from Amarillo. Darrell, Diane, and Daryl-Ann completed the family circle. Jan, Darrell and Shirley sang at the morning worship service. Duane just sat back and enjoyed it all.

Senior Citizens discussing: Bug stings! What do you put on The couple plan to be married July 24, 2004 in Playa del your bites? It would be interesting to know! Shirley said WD-Carmen, Mexico where they will also spend their honeymoon.

40 worked well!! Glenda saidSkin-So-Soft. Some of us really like Chigger-rid. It is really good to take away that sting.

Remember: fender skirts; curb feelers; steering knobs; continental kits; emergency brake; foot feed; store-bought; coast to coast is a phrase that once held all sorts of excitement and now means almost nothing; wall-to-wall, once a magical term in our homes. In the '50s, everyone covered their hardwood floors with, wow, wall-to-wall carpeting! Today, everyone replaces their wall-to-wall carpeting with hardwood floors. Go figure. percolator. And what was it replaced with? "Coffeemaker." How dull. Words like "Dyna Flow"; and "Electra Luxe." Introducing the 1963 Admiral TV, now with "Spectra Vision!

We had a great singing and praise time last Sunday night at FBC. Roy Mack said it was as good as any church service. It was lots of fun. And it had some funny spots too!! I think we could sell copies of this tape and make some money for the youth trip.

PHILIPPIANS 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me." The road to success is not straight. There is a curve called Failure, a loop called Confusion, speed bumps called Friends, red lights called Graves, caution lights called Family. You will have flats called Jobs. But, if you have a spare called Determination, an engine called Perseverance, insurance called Faith, a driver called Jesus, you will make it to a place called Success. See you next week!!!

Lori Griffin feted With Graduation Brunch

Miss Lori Griffin was feted with a graduation brunch by her grandmother, Mrs. Roberta Griffin. In keeping with tradition, Roberta delighted in honoring her granddaughter and her senior friends on Saturday morning, May 10, 2004, in her home. Attending the brunch were Daryl Reynolds and Kelsey Simp-

The bright sunny Breakfast nook was the setting for a delicious meal of fresh fruit and dip, a hot fruit dish, breakfast casserole, banana nut muffins and apricot bread. Everyone had a wonderful time and Roberta gifted each girl with a beautiful bracelet for their graduation gift

Seniors

VALLEY WEATHER Congratulations!

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HAPPY **BIRTHDAY!**



Jennifer Auston, Wendell Vance Farley, Bradley Carter, Larry Clay, Tink Lane

Mayson Martin, Brooke Withers, Chelsea Wheeler May 30

Junior Bearden, Whitney Nicole Beavers, Kevin Hawkins

May 31 Lana Burson, Steve Guest, Ronnie Carpenter, Macee

June 1

Aaron Dowd, Kathy Taylor, P.Jay Merrell, Parker Carson Walt Rice, Randy Fuston, Billy

Wheeler, Billy Mott June 3



May 27 Mr & Mrs Bill Pigg May 29 May 31 Mr & Mrs Bill Goodson June 1 Mr & Mrs Phil Barefield June 2 Mr & Mrs Melvin Clinton June 3 Mr & Mrs Ty Cranmer

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Two night stay in Red River, N.M., 3 bedroom - 2 bath Condo, 1-Large Woolrich Classic Thermolite coat, 1 pair size 10D Danner Cross Hiker boots, Football autographed by Zach Thomas, and many other items.

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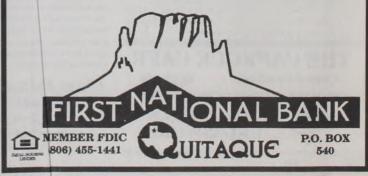
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In Observance of Memorial Day!

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By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

This Memorial Day, Please pause to recall all those who sacrificed their lives for America. Where you are or with whom you are makes no difference performing this simple act that matters.

The National Moment is a time to reflect and rededicate to pay our debt to Americans who paid for our freedom with their lives.

Trip To Florida

Mrs. James (Darla) Gwinn and daughter, Danielle were in Orlando, Florida from Tuesday until Saturday. Darla attended the 5oth Anniversary of the Small Business Association Exposition held Thursday and Friday at the Orange County Convention Center. The featured speaker was Hector V. Barreton of Washington, D.C. and he made the presentations to the national SBA Award winners.

Danielle and Darla enjoyed the

SBA Award winners.

Danielle and Darla enjoyed the Four Theme Parks in Disneyland that included Magic Kingdom, Disney MGM, Epicot and Animal Kingdom. They stayed at the Disney Animal Kingdom Resort Lodge with an African decor and exhibits. They were impressed by the views outside of the Lodge that had three established Savannas for African animals of every breed and the African guides.

They were pleased with the pleasant weather in Florida and airplane trip from the Lubbock airport.

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Bill Shannon had pacemaker heart surgery Monday morning, May 24 at the Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Family members including his wife, Suzie were with him.

Mrs. Linda Kindall visited in Midland from Friday until Sunday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Kendall, Chancey and Connor. She attended the dance recital of Chancey Saturday afternoon.

Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton attended to business in Matador, Thursday and had lunch with her niece, Mrs. Judy Renfro.

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Mrs. Anna Beth Clay and daughter, Mrs. Julie Edwards visited in Panhandle Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay and children, Tanner, Kelsey and Sarah who competed in a Track

meet.

Jere Banewski of Houston arrived Wednesday to visit the week with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kendall and sons, Jere and Jacob. Visiting during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were Michael Starkey of Canyon, Bessie and Clifton Reid of Amarillo, Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis and Michael of Fritch, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kennedy and Jackie Lee and Tanya Starkey of Higgins. Jack and Nada attended the 8th grade graduation of grandson, Jackie Lee held Tuesday night in Higgins.

Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador, Brenda and Darrell Cruse and Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse attended the bridal shower honoring Miss Lacy Carson of Lubbock, fiancee of Keane Cruse of Turkey, held in Borger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin attended to business in Amarillo, Tuesday.

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Mrs. Nola Long and son, Clifton of Wynnewood, Oklahoma, Mrs. Bobbie Hanna of Warner, Oklahoma, and Lola jewel Starkey of Clyde are here attending to business. Mrs. Kathy Shorter and Mrs. Waydetta Clay were special vocalists at the funeral services of their mother, Mrs. Bessie Starkey held in Lockney baptist Church Thursday.
Mrs. Donna Sue Degan of Kalgary brought a pre-birthday luncheon with all the trimmings honoring her mother, Mrs. B. Rogers, Sunday whose birthday is May 27. Others enjoying the lunch were her husband, Howard and son, Donnie Rogers of Flomot.

Flomot.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross attended the MCHS Baccalaureate held at the Methodist Church in Matador Sunday night.
Mrs. Carolyn Ewing of Matador, Mrs. Geneva Martina and Mrs. Anna Beth Clay met brother, Charles Tanner of Tulia at the El Camino Restaurant in Tulia Friday and celebrated the birthday of their sister, Mrs. Joy Barham of Hart. Also attending was Mrs. Barham's daughter, Mrs. Brenda Davis of Hart. Kathy Shorter, Mary Jo Calvert, Suzie Shannon and Earlyne Jameson have all killed a rattlesnake when working in their yards this past week. CAUTION IS ADVISED!

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Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury

Memorial Day is right around the corner, and millions of Americans will have a three day weekend and a cookout. This week I have some ideas for that outdoor event that are sure to be enjoyed by friends and family. While you are enjoying the holiday, please remember the servicemen and women we honor

Grilled Pork with Pear Salsa

1/4 cup lime juice 2 tablespoons olive oil 2 garlic cloves, minced

-1/2 teaspoons ground cumin 1-1/2 teaspoons dried oregano 1/2 teaspoon pepper

2 pork tenderloins (about 1 pound each), cut into 3/4 inch

Pear Salsa:

4 cups chopped peeled pears 1/3 cup chopped red onion 2 tablespoons chopped fresh mint OR 2 teaspoons dried

2 tablespoons lime juice 1 tablespoon grated lime peel

1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and chopped

1 teaspoon sugar

½ teaspoon pepper In a large Ziploc bag, combine the lime juice, oil, garlic, cumin, oregano and pepper; add pork. Seal bag and turn to coat; refrigerate overnight. Drain and discard Grill pork, over indirect marinade. uncovered, medium heat for 6-7 minutes on each side or until juices run clear. In a bowl, combine the salsa ingredients. Serve with pork. Serves 6-8.

Did you know that Karo

syrup is a great tenderizer for meats? Try this barbeque sauce for any meat you are grilling this weekend.
Summer BBQ Sauce

cup Karo syrup, light or dark

½ cup ketchup ½ cup finely chopped onion 1/4 cup cider vinegar 4 cup Worcestershire sauce

1/4 cup prepared mustard Mix together all ingredients in small saucepan.

Bring to a gentle boil for 15 minutes until sauce thickens. Enjoy with your favorite

Best Black Bean Salad 1 can (15 oz.) black beans, drained

1 can (16 oz.) corn, drained red bell pepper green bell pepper

1 yellow bell pepper ½ cup red onion, diced garlic clove, minced

1 teaspoon cilantro 1/4 cup olive oil tablespoons red wine vinegar

1 teaspoon lime juice Salt and pepper to taste Seed and dice bell peppers. In a salad bowl, combine bell peppers, onion, corn, garlic and cilantro. Toss to mix. Add olive oil, vinegar and lime juice. Salt and pepper to taste. Toss again. Add black beans, toss well and serve with tortilla chips. Serves 6-8.

Aunt France's Lemonade

5 limes 5 oranges

1-1/2 cups sugar

Squeeze juice from four of the lemons, limes, and oranges; pour into gallon container. Thinly slice the remaining fruit and set aside for garnish. Add water and sugar to the juices; mix well. Add slices fruit. Refrigerate. Serve over ice. Makes 1 gallon.

Picnic Stuffed Eggs 12 hard-cooked eggs 1/2 cup mayonnaise 4 cup sweet pickle relish

1 tablespoon honey mustard l teaspoon garlic salt 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire

1/4 teaspoon pepper Slice eggs in half lengthwise; remove yolks. Mash yolks with rest of ingredients; mix well. Stuff or pipe into whites. Refrigerate. Makes 2 dozen. God Bless America!

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Quitaque Lions To Hold Pancake Breakfast/Garage Sale

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

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

The Long Club is appealing to those in the community to contribute to a worthy cause.

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

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

Turkey-Quitaque CISD Approves Board Officers For Upcoming Year

The Turkey-Quitaque CISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, May 10, 2004. Present for the meeting were board members Dusty Hill, Rex Fuston, Lisa Campbell, Max Meyer and Curtis Scrivner, board members Belinda Barrett and Susan young were ab-

After attending to regular monthly board business the Oath of Office was given to board member Max Meyer. Officers for the coming year were approved with Dusty Hill, President; Lisa Campbell, 1st Vice-President; Max Meyer, 2nd Vice-President; and Susan Young, Secre-

Superintendent Jerry Smith gave the Board a detailed explanation

He then informed the Board that Vocational Ag teacher Robert Herrington was resigning. A written resignation letter had not been given at the time of the announcement.

The Board considered an overpayment of taxes by ADM, no action will be taken on this matter until additional information is received. Adoption of textbooks was approved. In other business the Board voted to receive bids for (1) replacement of old air conditioners on the south side of the school building (2) repaying of the school parking lots. The employee cookout held May 20 was discussed and the meeting then

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Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Applications for emergency farm loans for loss caused by drought that occurred from September 15, 2003 through December 31, 2003, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in

Hall County, Larry J. Goetze said today. Also emergency farm loan applications are being accepted for losses

Asso emergency tarm loan applications are being accepted for losses caused by drought and high winds that occurred from August 1, 2003 and continuing, are being accepted at the FSA.

Hall County is one of the contiguous counties in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought.

Mr. Goetze said farmers may be eligible for loans up to 100 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business which were in least the continue of the production of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business which were in least feet for the production of the continue of the production of the production

ness, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3,75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan." Mr. Goetze

said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until December 28, 2004, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and

possibly over into the new farming season," Mr. Goetze said.
FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA office in Memphis is open from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Mon-

Foreign Investors Must Report U.S. Holdings

Foreign investors with an interest in agricultural lands in the United States are required to report their holdings and any transactions to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, according to the Hall County Farm

Any foreign person who acquires or transfers any interest, other than a security interest, in agricultural land in the United states is required by law to report the transaction no later than 90 days after the date of the transaction," said Billy foster, County Executive Director of

the Hall county Farm Service Agency.

Foreign investors must file Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) Reports with the Farm Service Agency county office in which the land is located.

Foster said failure to file a report, filing a late report or filing an inaccurate report can result in a penalty with fines up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the agricultural land.

For AFIDA purposes, agricultural land is defined as any land used

for farming, ranching or timber production, if the tracts total 10 acres

Disclosure reports are also required when there are changes in land use. For example, reports are required when land use changes from nonagricultural to agricultural or from agricultural to nonagricultural.

Foster added, "Foreign investors must also file a report when there is a change in the status of ownership such as owner changes from foreign to non-foreign to foreign or from foreign to foreign."

When the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act was

signed into law in 1978, the reporting requirement was adopted as part of the same legislation. Data gained from these disclosures is used in the preparation of periodic reports to the President and Congress concerning the effect of such holdings upon family farms and rural communities in the United States.

For more information regarding AFIDA and FSA programs, contact the Hall County FSA office at 806-259-3579 or visit the USDA

SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans **Available For Disaster Victims In Area**

Businesses in Briscoe, Hall, Motley, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, and King Counties can now apply for low interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). These loans are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of a disaster. Drought, high winds, and static electricity that occurred July 1, 2003, and continuing, caused many farmers and ranchers to experience reduced in-comes which may have had an adverse economic effect on businesses depending upon these producers. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for this loan program but may be eligible for disaster assistance through other Federal agencies. However nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply.

To obtain an application or receive additional information, interested business owners may call the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired. The deadline for filing an application is December 23, 2004

Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) **Confirmed In West Texas**; First U.S. Case Since 1998

The country's first case of Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) since 1998 was confirmed Wednesday, May 19, on a premise with nine horses and eight head of cattle near Balmorhea, in Reeves County in west Texas. VS is a viral disease that occurs sporadically in the U.S., usually in southwestern states. The disease can affect horses, cattle and pigs, and occasionally, sheep, goats and deer, causing blisters to form in the uth, on teats or along the hoov

The clinical signs of VS can cause concern because they mimic those of a highly contagious foreign animal infection-foot-and-mouth disease (FMD)-which has been eradicated in the U.S. since 1929. Laboease (PMD)-winch has been radicated in the U.S. since 1529. Laboratory tests must be run to differentiate between the two diseases, when cattle, pigs, sheep or other cloven-hooved animals develop signs of the disease. Unlike FMD, VS also can affect horses and other members of the equine family. Although the disease does not affect food safety, infected livestock are withheld from slaughter until they recover.

"If your livestock develops blisters, erosions or sores, don't pass it off as another case of VS," Dr. Coats said. "It is extremely important that we collect samples and have laboratory tests run to determine the cause of illness. Report these signs of disease to your private veterinary practitioner or the TAHC immediately. The TAHC hotline number 1. ber is operational 24 hours a day at 1-800-550-8242, and a TAHC or U.S. Department of Agriculture veterinarian always is on call to take reports and work with your private veterinarian at no charge.

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18 Watersheds Eligible For First CSP Sign-Up

With a Summer 2004 sigh-up in mind, the USDA Natural resource conservation Service has announced that 18 watersheds across the continental United States will be the first areas where farmers and ranchers get a chance to participate in the conservation Security Pro-

The 18 watersheds include two that are at least partially located in Texas. The first is the Hondo watershed that overlays part of the Edwards aquifer and includes parts of the following Texas counties: Medina, Bandera and Frio.

The second is the Punta de Agua watershed which straddles the Texas-New Mexico border and includes all or part of the following counties in the northern Texas Panhandle: Dallam, Hartley and Oldham; and parts of Union county in New Mexico.

The two watersheds cover over 1.7 million acres. The Punta de Agua covers 998,000 acres and the Hondo watershed includes 704,000 acres according to the NRCS.

Nationally more than 14 million acres of land and an estimated 27,000 farms and ranches will be eligible to apply for CSP participa-

The CSP is a voluntary program that supports ongoing conserva-on stewardship of agricultural working lands and enhances the condition of America's natural resources.

Nationwide the inaugural CSP sign-up will make some \$41.4 mil-lion of CSP funding available to reward farmers and ranchers for addressing specific resource concerns on their operations through the successful use of conservation practices. It is estimated that 3,000 to 5,000 contracts will be able to be written in the initial sigh-up period. NRCS is in the process of training personnel in the selected water-

sheds on the basics of the program with detailed training scheduled after publication of the interim final rule governing the sign-up process later in the summer

June Agricultural Survey Is Opportunity To **Provide Facts About Texas Agriculture**

The texas agricultural statistics service has targeted May 27-June $_{13}$ as the time frame for conducting the 2004 June Agricultural sur-

The June Survey is one of the more important survey programs conducted by TASS and is used to develop the first clear indications of potential acreage and production of major commodities for the 2004

All farmers and ranchers selected for the survey are encouraged to

The National Agricultural statistics Service conducts a number of survey program throughout the year to establish projections for crop acreage, production and input usage across the United State.

Information gathered during the survey is used by a wide variety of

people in the agriculture industry, as well as within the federal government, and it is imperative that the information provided is as accurate as possible

The information provided by farmers and ranchers is used by a wide variety of people including industry analysts, extension agents, and farm organizations. The data is also often used in the development of agricultural policy.

By law the information gathered during the survey process is kept confidential and is combined with responses from other participants to develop the needed data and provide meaningful, accurate and objective statistics that help keep U.S.. agriculture informed.

NCC Program Trains Cotton Industry Leaders

The National cotton Council is still looking for applicants interested in being part of the 2004-05 Cotton Leadership Class.

NCC will accept applications from qualified U.S. industry members through July 1, 2004 and anyone interested in applying can visit the Cotton Leadership Program's web site at http://leadership.cotton.org o review the program curriculum, eligibility requirements and down load the application.

The NCC's Cotton Leadership Program seeks to identify potential industry leaders and provide the leadership training.

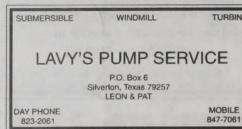
The course is comprised of five sessions conducted across the Cotton Belt. Participants will visit with industry leaders; observe production, processing and research activities; and meet with lawmakers and government agency representatives during a visit to Washington, D.C. Participants will also attend the NCC's annual meeting and its midar board of directors meeting.

The program, now in its 21st year, is supported by a grant to The

Cotton Foundation from DuPont Crop Protection and is managed by NCC's Member Services department. The 10 member leadership class is comprised of four producers and one participant from each of the other six industry segments.

other six industry segments.

The 2004-05 class is to be announced in August by the NCC's Cotton Leadership Development Committee. Committee Chairman Jimmy Sanford, an Alabama producer, says the U.S. cotton industry has benefited from dedicated leaders for decades, but the need to groom future leaders is imperative. "The leadership program is an ideal training ground for those men and women who would like to embrace the challenge of guiding this outstanding industry." Sanford said.



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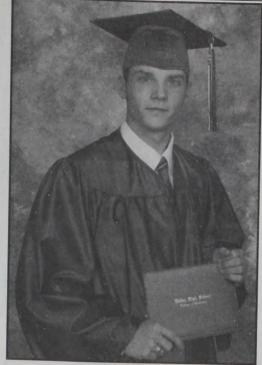
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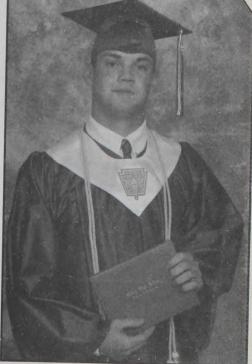
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Kellen Roberts -

"I remember when we went camping and went hiking at midnight and walked right into the water and couldn't get out of the mud."

Kellen Roberts -"I remember every wood haul going out and looking for the under classmen wood and taking it."



Clif Yeary

Clif Yeary -"I remember when a bunch of us guys went camping at Chase's place, and went hiking in the middle of the night."

Clif Yeary -"I remember when we would all get in the huddle on the football field, and the conversations that went on in the huddle."

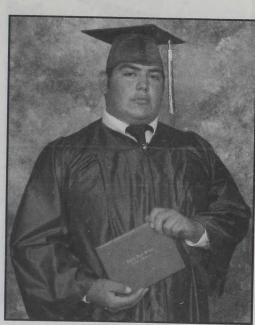
> Clif Yeary -"I remember making it to the State Quarter finals in football."



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Kellan Roberts

Ramiro -"I remember when I was little in 5th grade we had just got a new student in our class. The new kid's name was Juan Regalado. Connie Reid started to choke Juan because he was starting to bug her so he was choked."



Ramiro Ramos



Cathy B. -"I remember when Amy got her foot ran over on the hayride.

Cathy B. -"I remember when Juan was changing his oil at 11 p.m. and got his face burned."

"I remember when Douglas and Tyler were trying to bring a fly back to life with a straw and they did!"



Amy Hughes



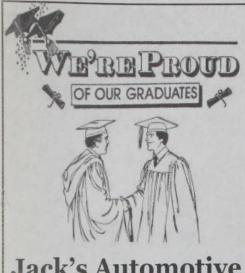
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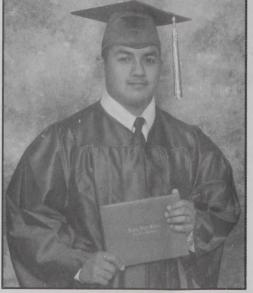
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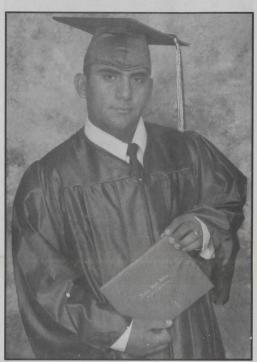
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Francisco Rodriguez

Frankie Rodriguez "I remember when we were in Junior
High and Dylan tackled Juan down to the
ground and Juan laid there for a minute
then coach got him up and asked where he
was at and Juan picked up his hand and
had two fingers up and said two, he had a
slight concussion."



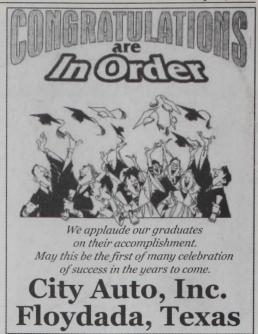
Miguel Santos

Miguel Santos "I remember when Amy Alexander would
come to school everyday and faint.
"I remember when Amy got the nickname Pinky all because one day after lunch
we all went outside and Natasha and
Dylan were staring at Amy's left pinky and
started laughing and there it was her nickname "Pinkey".



Roberto Mendoza

Robert Mendoza "I remember when we were outside football practices and we had to do the goal
poles and Frankie was doing, he was like
choach I cant do it choach was like yes you
can he was almost at the end and he fell
and started crying."



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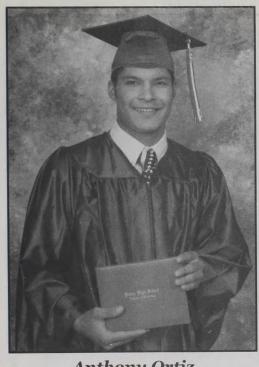
Jessica Wellman

Jessica Wellman "I remember when Tyler burned his
pant's leg in the coach's room and was
jumping up and down screaming "Help
Help I'm burning!"
Jessica Wellman -

"I remember when we played a joke on our 4th grade teacher and put carmex all over the door handle and glued her chair to the floor".



Anthony Ortiz "I remember rodney got caught throwing
staples at somebody in Coach birch's 6th
grade science class and Coach Birch made
Rodney sit on he wall for 5 minutes, when
he got off the wall his legs were so wear, he
couldn't bend them when he walked &
Coach Birch made him bend his knees and
he fell in front of the whole class."

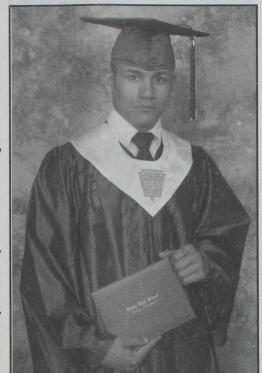


Anthony Ortiz



Natasha "I remember when we were in Algebra 1
and Tyler caught the carpet on fire."
Natasha "I remember why Miguel won the Idol
out here at the school."

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Douglas Payne



Olivia "I remember when Frankie got
electricuted in Mr. Davis's class when we
had to go to the lab room."
Olivia -" I remember when Miguel's exgirlfriend broke up with him and he left
school to get drunk and came back to
school to Mrs. Brannons' class and started
crying."

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Natasha Ramos



Douglas Payne "I remember when all the good times me
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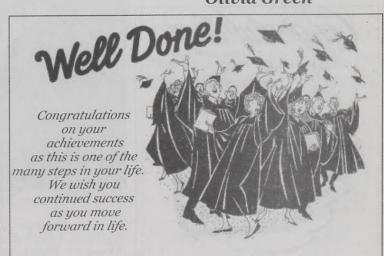
Douglas Payne -"I remember when we had great years in sports as a class and as individuals, we dominated in sports."

Douglas Payne "I remember when last year we was
getting ready for homecoming and the
coaches was painting the field and they
had a string strung out from one end of the
field to the other. Katherine was chasing a
butterfly and she had both hands up trying
to catch it. When all the sudden she tripped
on the string and fell."



Olivia Green





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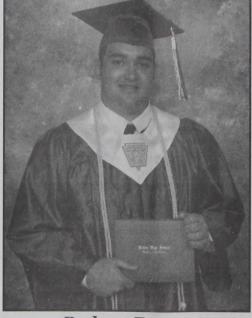
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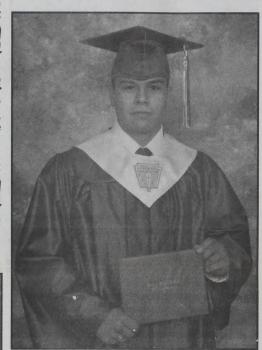
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Rodney Fuston

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"I remember playing football against Meadow in the play offs. "I remember watching Miguel riding a play horse in a high school pep rally.



Adam Ortiz

Adam Ortiz -

"I remember when Frankie wouldn't go across the field goal post and Coach made him, and when he finally got down he started hugging him and telling him that he loved him."

"I remember when we had camp outs and had a wonderful time.



Chase Maynard

laughs and great times we would have together.





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Chase Maynard - I remember when we would play football and the great feeling I would get when I threw a touchdown pass or one of my friend's would do something good or when we would win.

Chase Maynard - I remember when my friends and I would go camping and all the laughs and great times we would have



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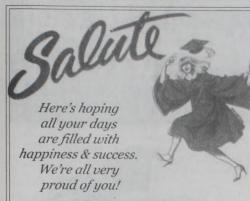
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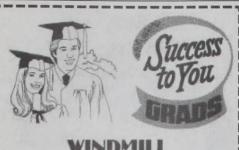
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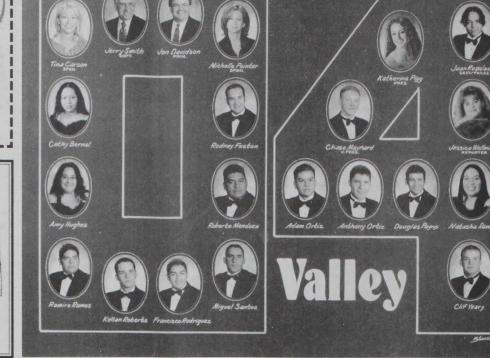
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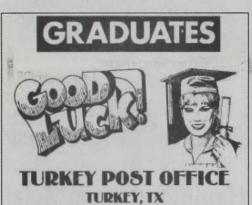
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Katherine Pigg -

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The City of Turkey is currently accepting bids on the following:

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Turkey-Quitaque C.I.S.D. is currently accepting bids for: Paving of the Valley School parking lots.

Bids will be accepted until 2 p.m. Monday, June 14, 2004. Bids are to be submitted to:

Jerry Smith, Superintendent, Turkey-Quitaque ISD, P.O. Box 397,

Turkey, Texas 79261 Bids will be considered at

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Last Week In Texas History!

The first car arrived in Amarillo. It was a one-cylinder Cadillac owned by Dr. W.A. Lockett.

May 20, 1893

An election to move Amarillo An election to move Amarillo from a location on Amarillo Creek to its present location was approved 335-9.

May 20, 1719

French troops invaded Texas in an effort to drive the Spanish out of East Texas.

May 21, 18E8

May 21, 1858

May 21, 1858 Senior Ranger Capt. John S. "Rip" Ford arrived back in Austin and Reported his Texas Rangers killed 76 Indians, captured 300 horses and 18 women and children dur-ing their six-hour running gun battle in Western Oklahoma Territory. Only two Ranger were killed.

May 21, 1791 Philip Nolan obtained permission to hunt for wild mus-tang horses in Spanish Texas. He later became a spy for President Thomas Jefferson and was killed in 1801 during a fight with Spanish soldiers near Waco. May 22, 1846

May 22, 1846
Ranger Capt. Ben McCulloch
and his company became
scouts for gen. Zachary Taylor
while camped near
Brownsville. They led Taylor's
soldiers into Mexico.
May 22, 1846
The first offical U.S. Post Office in Texas opened at San
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May 23, 1934

Bonnie Parker and Clyde

Barrow were killed in a shootout with Texas Rangers in Louisiana. May 23, 1861 Col. John S. "Rip" Ford's

Confederate troops were reorganized and became the Second Texas Cavalry Regiment. Later they became known as the "Cavalry of the West."

May 24, 1919 Prohibition was added as an amendment to the Texas Con-

stitution.

May 24, 1841 70 Texas Rangers under Gen. Edward S. Tarrant, attacked and captured three Indian villages in the Battle of Village Creek. Capt. John B. Denton, for whom Denton County was named, was killed in the fight-

May 25, 1921 The buffalo was selected as the offical mascot and nick-

name for West Texas State Normal College.

May 25, 1865 Confederate soldiers abandoned Sabine Pass. May 25, 1690 The first mission in Texas was founded in East Texas by

the Spanish. It was called San Francisco de los Tejas.

May 26, 1865
Col. John S. "Rip" Ford dismissed the "Cavalry of the West" and took his family into

May 26, 1839
Ranger Capt. John Bird and
50 Texas Rangers attacked
200 Comanche Indians and forced the Indians to retreat at the Battle of Bird Creek north-

est of Temple. May 26, 1541 Francisco Vasquez dè Coronado arrived in the Palo Duro Canyon. He and his three Franciscan priests celebrated the Feaost of the Ascencion. This was the first

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We Had Some Strange Animals

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One of my brothers found a baby crow in a nest down in a shelterbelt. He fed that thing milk and bread and that old crow really grew Never did know whether that bird was male or female as it didn't come with pink or blue booties, but my brother named that black rascal after a girlfriend of his. What was strange about that bird was it couldn't fly much. It ate with the chickens and those chickens would really stare at that crow and you could just about read what they were thinking, like, what in the heck is this new chicken? That bird finally drown in a horse tank.

We had a horse named Charlie that wouldn't run and jump a fence but run, rear up, then just leap- frog over a fence. Couldn't keep that red rascal in a silo. My dad finally sold 'ole Charlie when he got out and fell in a neighbor's septic pit. Pop put a rope around that horse's neck and I thought he was gonna pull his head off with that G.M.C. before he popped out of there. He was really sweet smelling there for a few days

My mom had a bantam rooster she was especially proud of but he was the master of his own undoing. He was pretty proud of himself as he had some dandy spurs, and one day he decided he would attack my younger sister. We finally got them separated but Pop happened to see what happened, unfortunately for the rooster. All that was left were those spurs, not even enough for chicken and dumplings after he got in the way of that twelve gauge

We got for Easter one year, some baby chicks colored up right pretty and one of them lived to get a full set of feathers. I worked with that chicken and the only trick I could teach him was to play dead. He finally one day got to do it in earnest as one of the dogs

cleaned his clock. Adios Bisquit. I had a dog that was a biter not a barker, we had a horse that ran off with the clothes line and another that threw my dad and then just stood there and stared at him. A goose that would bite you if you turned your back on him and another dog that would eat watermelon with my younger brother.

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and visit the instoric Grey Mule Cemetery, which is the final resting place of some of the earliest settlers in this area.

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A demonstration of Fort Sill's Half-Section will be a part of the Hall County Memorial Day Celebration beginning at 11 a.m. Monday, May 31 in Memphis

It's A Chance To Catch **Rising Star Ginny Mac**

Western music fans will dance on vintage hardwood to the sounds of The Sidekicks in the old Goodlett Gym on Saturday, face of nature May 29.

Ginny Mac, 19-year-old award-winning accordionist, singer and songwriter, is the up and coming musician in the band. She'll be playing alongside veteran fiddlers Bobby Boatright, a former Bob Wills Playboy, and Cajun George Uptmor. They'll blend their instruments to produce a variety of music

"It'll be country and Western swing, Cajun and hoedown," said banjo picker Wendell Sollis.

Chief vocalist will be baritone Curtis Potter, who's known for his honky tonk and swing styles. Often compared to Ray Price, Potter teamed up with Willie Nelson on the album "Six $\,$ Hours at Perdenales.

Other band members are drummer Tony Ramsey and banjoist Ronny Dale Shultz.

The dance marks the first time for The Sidekicks to perform in Goodlett, eight miles west of Quanah on U. S. 287. The venue is a 1930's former school gymnasium built of native stone -

landmark that sits at the edge of the highway.
"I'm so excited about coming to Goodlett," Mac said. "The wonders of the Panhandle and Hwy. 287 are very familiar to me, but I've never been to Goodlett.'

Besides winning awards for her accordion playing, Mac was Western Swing Female Vocalist of the Year in 2003.

Mac counts Boatright as one of her mentors in music and

describes his fiddle technique as a "singin' style."

"He's the best there is, and I'm so grateful for his support,"

The Goodlett dance starts at 9 p. m. Tickets are \$15.

The musical "Pump Boys and Dinettes" is playing on the Goodlett Gym stage at 7 p. m. Friday and Saturday, May 28 and 29. Tickets for the musical are \$15. A combination ticket for both events is \$25.

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* Turkey Economic Board meeting @ 7 p.m. * Valley Jr. High Com-mencement Exercises at Valley School Gym @ 8 p.m. May 28

* Valley High School Commencement Exercises at Valley School @ 8 p.m. * Valley School Teacher

Workday

May 29 Caprock Canyons State Park: Ramblings of a Buf-

falo Hunter @ 9 p.m.
* Caprock Canyons State Park: Panhandle Heritage memorial Trailride

May 31 EMORIAL DA

Hall County Memorial Joyce Young - Ellijay, GA Day Celebration in Memphis beginning @ 11 a.m. * Quitaque's Weight Watchers meeting @ 5:45 p.m. Weigh-In @ 5:15 p.m. * Caprock Partners meeting @ 5:30 p.m.

June 1 * Quitaque Masonic Lodge

meeting @ 7 p.m.

*Turkey Fire Department meeting @ 7:30 p.m. Quitaque Chamber of

Comm Do Gooders meeting

June 2 * Panhandle Community Services will be in Silverton, Quitaque & Turkey today Silverton Chamber of Billy Pinkerton Commerce meeting @ 7

June 3 * Highway 70 Association meeting @ 7 p.m.

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