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List of Delinquent Briscoe County Taxpayers To Be Published July 8th

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 Taxpayers who have signed a payment agreement and are current on the agreement will not be published.

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

Valley Calendar of Events

July 1

* Highway 70 Association meeting @ 7 p.m.

July 2

* Quitaque Senior Citizens meeting @ 5 p.m.

July 3

* Turkey Jamboree @ 7 p.m.

* Turkey Jamboree Hamburger Supper @ 6 p.m.

* Roaring Spring Independence Day Celebration - ALL DAY LONG!

* Silvertown C.O.C. Clothes Closet open today

July 4

* INDEPENDENCE DAY

* Turkey's July 4th Fireworks & Picnic In The Park beginning @ 6 p.m.

July 5

* Ozark 'Trail of Lights' meeting at Delores Pigg's @ 12 Noon Everyone Invited!

* Quitaque's Weight Watchers meeting @ 5:45 p.m.

* Weigh-In @ 5:15 p.m.

* Hall County Historical Committee meeting @ 10 a.m.

* Quitaque Lions Club meeting

July 6

* Turkey Senior Citizens meeting @ 6 p.m.

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

* Quitaque Masonic Lodge meeting @ 7 p.m.

* Quitaque Chamber of Commerce meeting @ 6:15 p.m.

* Do Gooders meeting

* Silvertown Chamber of Commerce meeting @ 7 p.m.

July 7

* Panhandle Community Services will be in Silvertown, Quitaque & Turkey today

July 8

* Turkey City Council meeting @ 7 p.m.



Turkey To Celebrate July 4th In City Park

The Turkey Volunteer Fire Department's Annual Fireworks & Dinner will be Sunday, July 4th at the Turkey City Park. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs at \$5.00 a plate will be served starting at 6:00 PM. Tea and Soft Drinks will be \$1.00 each.

Homemade ice cream and desserts will be sold with proceeds to benefit the Turkey Swimming Pool starting at 6:30PM.

Chances to win a lawn furniture set and a fire and ice grill benefiting the Turkey Volunteer Fire Department are on sale at \$5.00 each or \$30.00 for 8 tickets.

Fireworks begin at dark, just west of the City Park. Everyone is invited to come out, bring your lawnchairs and enjoy the festivities with your friends and neighbors as Turkey celebrates our nation's birthday.



Locally heavy rains have pounded the Valley area over the past two weeks and has left some farmers trying to decide if they need to add outboard motors to their tractors.

Texas Plans To Protect Black-Tailed Prairie Dog

A working group committee of representatives for ranching an farming organizational, environmental groups, state and federal biologists, private landowners and other have completed a Texas plan to conserve the black-tailed prairie dog and its grassland habitat. The species is currently a candidate for possible listing as threatened under the federal Endangered Species Act.

The management plan created by the Texas Black-Tailed Prairie Dog Working Group sets a goal to have 293,129 acres of occupied prairie dog habitat in Texas by 2011. This represents one percent of the original available habitat in Texas as estimated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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Hall Co. Historical Commission To Meet

The Hall County Historical Commission will have their next meeting, July 5, in the Bronze Room at the First Bank & Trust in Memphis, 501 Main. The meeting will start at 10:00 am. All of the members are encouraged to attend.

'Ramblings Of A Buffalo Hunter' On Tap This Weekend At Caprock Canyons State Park

Caprock Canyons State Park is your one stop destination for summer fun in the Rolling Plains. The Park received 11.8 inches of rain during June, this brought Lake Theo up approximately 16 feet according to park employees. It is now ready for fishing, boating and swimming.

While at the Park this Saturday you can also learn the art of Dutch oven cooking in and over a campfire. Preparation and cooking, as well as the curing and protection of cast iron cookware will be stressed. Afterwards participants will enjoy the fare that has prepared. Recipes will be available. This demonstration will begin at 9 a.m. and reservations are required, call 806-455-1492.

End your day with the 'Ramblings of a Buffalo Hunter'. Listen in on an interview from the late 1800's between one of the last buffalo hunters and a phantom newspaper reporter and hear the history of 'The Quitaque' as you've never heard it before. Be at the amphitheater at 9 p.m. for this one of a kind interpretative talk.

Park fees apply to all events.



Lake Theo at Caprock Canyons State Park has received 11.8 inches of rain during the month of June and is up approximately 16 feet. It is sure to be a great place to cool off with some fishing or swimming this summer, so come on out!

Fire Officials Offer Practical Tips For Fireworks Safety

The Fourth of July holiday season not only means fireworks and celebrations, but also typically hot, dry summer weather in Texas. While much of the state has seen above average rainfall this year, summer heat will quickly take its toll on vegetation.

Texas Forest Service chief of fire operations, Mark Stanford, encouraged Texans to safely celebrate Independence Day.

"Recent rains across Central and East Texas have greatly reduced the risk of wildfire ignitions due to fireworks," Stanford said. "Even though the fire danger is low across much of the state, people should still exercise caution and common sense."

Stanford said parts of the Trans-Pecos region and far West Texas are still very dry, so residents or visitors to the Guadalupe or Davis Mountains in particular need to be wary of the high fire danger.

Stanford offered the following tips to safely celebrate July Fourth:

- * Adhere to all county and city fireworks law
- * Use fireworks outdoors, in a safe area away from dry grass, trees and buildings
- * Follow directions carefully - with close adult supervision
- * Keep a bucket of water, wet towels and a garden hose handy
- * Never shoot fireworks from metal or glass containers
- * Dispose of fireworks properly by soaking them in water before putting them in a trashcan
- * Never experiment with homemade or altered fireworks

Other fireworks safety tips can be found at the following Web site: www.texasfireworksafety.com. For more information, log onto www.tamu.edu/ticc or <http://texasforests.tamu.edu>



Turkey Jamboree Offers Down Home Country Music & Homemade Hamburgers

The Turkey Jamboree will be July 03, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the Bob Wills Gymnasium. Entertainment will be provided by Jimmy Burson, vocal, violin, and other instruments; D. C. Barlow of Amarillo, featured on his saxophone; Cory Multer and Cade Halsman, violinists, from Garden City; and the very talented 'Turkey Gems', which consists of Pat Seigler of Matador, Oleta and Louis Randell of Turkey, Joy and Cliff Stogdell of Silvertown, Jimmy Adams of Clarendon, Lucy Dean Record of Lockney, Bobby Wynne of Amarillo, Tom McCarty of Plainview, and Bennie Brown of Quitaque. By the way, Cory Multer, is the grandson of Billy Paul and Betty Simpson of Northfield and has been on the Jamboree previously.

The Talent Showcase is always an interesting part of the program and it encourages the young and not so young to share their talent on stage. There are door prizes after each performance. A cash prize of \$25.00, donated by J. & Martha Bradshaw of Windmill Collectiques will be given at the end of the show to the performer with the most votes. Winners are determined by the audience's votes!!!! So, Vote! Janet Denton received the most votes in June and was awarded \$50.00 donated by Carson Insurance Co.

The Quitaque Lions Club will be serving "Homemade" HAMBURGERS, starting at 6:00 p.m.. Music begins at 7:00 p.m.. Make plans to bring a friend or two and come on over to Turkey for an old fashioned Saturday night of homemade hamburgers, down home country and gospel music, and lots of visiting with friends.

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The Original TEXAS
CROSSWORD

Silverton's Bits & Spurs

By Lataine Dillard

Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth I got to take to the air in a Piper Archer N8373Y!!! From wanting to get pilot's license when I was young, I am now satisfied to be just a passenger!!

Our granddaughter Jennifer treated her dad P.J. to a flight on Father's Day. She is taking flying lessons. P.J. was a Navy flyer and he still has his license and loves to fly. Since he had not flown in over a year, he declined to fly. I got to go along for the ride!! And the weather at 68' with no wind was perfect for flying. Our powered parachutes would have loved being here!!

With Jennifer and another pilot in the front, we flew west from Leesburg, Virginia toward West Virginia. As we climbed slowly up, we could see the majestic Blue Ridge Mountains that continue down into Georgia. Many ridges of the cool Blue Mountains rise in the distance and you can see for miles. The Shenandoah Valley beneath is thick with beautiful pines and houses scattered here and there that are not visible from a highway.

We turned north after the first ridge of mountains and followed the Shenandoah River. It wound up like a snake toward Harper's Ferry where it joined the mighty Potomac. Our daughter Barbie and her sons, Ryan and Kevin and I drove up there 2 years ago. I can envision the slaves departing the boats as they put feet on free ground.

To the north, you could see Maryland and Pennsylvania. Everything looks so neat and clean from the air. We took movies and many pictures of the scenery and of Jenna actually flying the plane. And she was quite calm!! She did well. We got to fly over an hour and it was wonderful!! God made such a beautiful world and I am so thankful He has allowed me to go many places and see many things!!

TURKEY TALK

By Martha Bradshaw

Nadine Davis was in Texarkana, Texas to visit her sister & family Friday. Then on to Texarkana, Ark to visit another sister Sat. They all went to the "Watson" reunion in Blossom, Sunday. Everything is so pretty & green. And wet.

Tom and Wilma Eudy took Billie Pierce to Plainview for a Dr. appointment.

Lesa Proctor of Wolforth and Alvin Proctor of Tulia visited Izell Proctor for the weekend.

Trish Darnell visited Gayle Hanna, Izell Proctor and Gladys Hanna over the weekend.

Debbie Walden took Dessie Mae to the doctor in Childress earlier this week.

Janie Bell has been to the Dr. for tests. She may have to have heart surgery.

Billy and Margie Pinkerton were at Lake Brownwood for the G. A. Moore family reunion last weekend. 191 family members were present. Saturday evening they had a Catfish fry cooked by the men. Monday, they went to Eldorado to visit Eula Murr who is improving. They stopped in San Angelo to visit Billy's aunt but she wasn't at home so they came home. The weather was cool and rainy to everyone's enjoyment.

Billy and Margie and Pat and Gerald Carnes went to Amarillo Tuesday. Gerald had an Angiogram. The Angiogram showed no blockage - just a big heart that will be treated with medication.

An update on James Wood's son, Brian Woods. He is still in very serious condition after his wreck on I-35 a couple of weeks ago.

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Antiques and Things

Ozark Christmas Trail of Lights

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



Obituaries

Lena Lois Lipscomb

Lena Lois Lipscomb was born October 20, 1918 in Center Point, Arkansas to James Richard and Josephine Gene Henderson. She crossed over on June 22, 2004 at the age of 85.

Lois and Jess both worked together in the grocery store. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church of Turkey for many years.

She is survived by three granddaughters and eight great-grandchildren and one strange daughter-in-law. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and son.

Graveside services were held June 28, 2004 at the Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey at 10:30 a.m.

This obituary was provided by Myers-Long Funeral Home.

This Week's Movie Review

Spiderman 2

Action/Adventure
 2 hrs. 07 min.

Your friendly neighborhood Spider-Man returns in the sequel to the record-breaking blockbuster movie debut for Marvel Comics' flagship character. Tobey Maguire returns as Peter Parker, the nerdy-turned-hero, to face new threats to New York City and the people he loves.

Release Date: June 30th, 2004 (wide).

MPAA Rating: PG-13 for stylized action violence.

Distributor: Columbia Pictures (Sony)

VALLEY WEATHER

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JUN 26	81	62
JUN 27	84	60
JUN 28	85	65	.16
JUN 29	83	65	.62
JUN 30	75	64	2.52

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Heroes are people who rise to the occasion and slip quietly away.
 ~ Tom Brokaw

Difficulty is the excuse history never accepts.
 ~ Samuel Grafton

There was lots of feasting and sightseeing because Saskia is from Germany and we wanted her to see what a beautiful part of Texas we live in. They have plans to see a performance of "Texas" and a night of the rodeo in Clarendon.

Micah is the grandson of Joe Edd and Janelle Smith

Grandson Home For A Visit

Micah Payne, son of Jeana and Jimmie Rogers visited in the home of Joe Edd and Janelle Smith for the weekend. Other guest were Carter, Jana, Megan and Barbee Trew, friends James and Zane of Lubbock, Joe Kirk, Angie and Dakota Smith of Shallowater, Duke and Mary Woods, Jimmy and Clara R. Davidson of Quitaque, Jr. Barbara Payne and Carolyn Johnson of Flomot, Tyler Simmons of Sunray and Jordan Simmons of Lubbock.

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FLOMOT NEWS

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

May there be a rebonding of all Americans and a reaffirmation of praying to God, dreaming the American dream, traditional values and unbridled optimism. Let us rekindle the American spirit and be the greatest country of flag wavers on the Fourth of July. May God bless America.

Birthday Celebrated

Bill D. Washington and wife, Erma, Connie and Coy Franks visited in the home of Tim and Deana Washington in Roaring Springs Thursday night, June 24 and celebrated Tim's birthday. They were served hamburgers, potato salad, freezer ice cream, a beautifully decorated cake, soft drinks and iced tea.

Others enjoying the happy birthday party were Bobby McWilliams and Chace Maynard of Quitaque, Matt and Ashley Washington and son, Brazos of Roaring Springs, Lacy and Conway Clary, Kenzie, Caleb and Mickey of Matador.

Attend Wedding

Family members attending the wedding ceremony of Lacy Carson of Lubbock and Keane Cruse of Turkey held at 7:00 p.m. Saturday night, June 26 in the beautiful Atrium Garden at the Holiday Plaza Inn in Lubbock were his parents, Brenda and Darrell Cruse, brother, Derrick Cruse of Flomot; grandmothers, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot and Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador and his sister, Leah Cruse of Lubbock.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wason and Dalton of Washington, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Marricle of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse of Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hoelscher and Kaycee Marricle of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Smith and Cutter of Floydada; Skyler Clifton of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle of Whiteflat; Mr. and Mrs. Brand Cruse, Branson, Baylor, Talon, and Roegan Cruse of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Chad Seward, Allison, Quaid and Macy of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Cruse of Hedley.

Tiffin Family Reunion

Descendants of the Henry Tiffin family held their annual reunion Friday and Saturday in Ruidoso, N.M. at the Best Western Motel. Friday night they enjoyed entertainment at the Flying J. Ranch. Among the 70 attending the festivities from Flomot were Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee. Others attended from Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas.

Butch and Janice Hughes were in Lubbock, Monday to be with his sister, Mrs. Thelma Pierce of New Deal who was in the Intensive Care Unit at the Covenant Medical Center with pneumonia. Tuesday, Janice was in the home of son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hughes to stay with her granddaughter, Reagan who had recent ear surgery and tonsillectomy in Lubbock.

Visiting recently with Barbara and E.G. Reed were Eldon and Cindy Lonborg of Oakville, Washington.

Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney visited Friday with sister and husband, Trula and Wilburn Martin and celebrated Trula's birthday. Wilburn presented his wife a dozen red roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross were in Lubbock, Friday for his dental surgery.

Visiting Mr. Mrs. Clois Shorter from Saturday until Monday were daughter and husband, Christi and Dwain Milam of Petrolia. They accompanied home daughters, Emily and Haley who visited here the past week.

Rickey and Tasha Hughes and Kendal of Floydada visited Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Janice and Butch Hughes. They attended church services Sunday morning with Janice at the Fairmot Baptist Church.

Jack and Nada Starkey were in Amarillo, Tuesday, June 22 for her a medical check up. They saw destruction between Silverton and Tulia following the storms Monday night, June 21. Their son, Michael Starkey, east of Canyon had the siding of his home beaten by hail to the insulation and strong winds that blew a trailer on top of his tractor. In Amarillo, their granddaughter and husband, Cindy and Ted Stalling's mobile home had extensive hail damage. They were amazed at the damage in Amarillo including the Baptist St. Anthony Hospital.

Tim and Gina Shannon and daughter, Nellie attended to business from Tuesday until Thursday in Denton.

Barbara and E.G. Reed, their children and families enjoyed a weekend reunion in Oklahoma at the Chickasaw National Recreation Area and the 21 attending met at Lake of the Arbuckles.



Cooks Corner

By Virginia Salsbury

Many of us have cookouts planned for the Fourth of July, and whether you are at the lake, a campground or in your own back yard, this menu is sure to be a hit. barbecued Spareribs, Grilled Corn on the Cob, and Blueberry Snack Cake are easy to fix, and you only have to bake the cake in advance so it's easy on the cook. You can even enlist a grill cook from among the guest so you can enjoy the fun!

BARBEQUED SPARERIBS
1 tbs. ground mustard
1 tbs. chili powder
1/2 tsp. cayenne pepper
1/4 tsp. garlic powder
3 lbs. pork spareribs
2/3 c. ketchup
1/2 c. water
1/2 c. finely chopped onion
1/4 c. lemon juice
2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper

Combine the first four ingredients; rub over ribs. For sauce, combine the remaining ingredients; mix well and set aside. Grill ribs, covered, over indirect heat and medium low coals for 1 hour, turning occasionally. Add 10 briquettes to coals for 1 hour. Grill 30 minutes longer, basting both sides several times with sauce or until meat is tender. Serves 4.

GRILLED CORN ON COB
12 medium ears of corn
1/2 c. butter or margarine, softened
1/2 c. sugar
1 c. minced fresh cilantro or parsley
Salt and Pepper to taste

Soak corn in cold water for 1 hour. Drain and pat dry. In a small mixing bowl, beat the butter and sugar; spread over corn. On a shallow plate, combine the cilantro, salt and pepper. Roll corn in mixture until lightly coated. Wrap each ear of corn in heavy-duty foil. Grill, covered, over medium heat for 25-30 minutes or until the corn is tender, turning occasionally. Serves 12.

BLUEBERRY SNACK CAKE
2 c. flour
1 & 1/2 c. sugar
1/2 c. cold butter or margarine
1 tsp. baking powder
1 c. milk
1 egg, separated
2 c. fresh or frozen blueberries (don't thaw before adding butter)

In a mixing bowl, combine flour and sugar. Cut in butter until crumbly. Set aside 3/4 cup for topping. Add the baking powder, milk, and egg yolks to remaining mixture; mix well. Beat egg whites until soft peaks form; fold into batter. Pour into a greased 13 x 9 x 2 inch baking dish. Sprinkle with blueberries and reserved crumb mixture. Bake at 350 for 30-35 minutes or until golden brown and a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Serves 12-15
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ACROSS

- Dallas '60s TV hit: "Bang Theater"
- TX Roy Orbison's 1st hit: "Dooby"
- TXism: "nary a (no one)"
- many TX vets got through college on this bill
- TXism: "___ as a fiddle"
- TX Van Cliburn won piano competition in ___ at age 23
- TXism: "___ cut the mustard" (unable)
- Coleman Museum has planes from this conflict (2 wds.)
- TXism: "playful as ___ clover"
- state of TX George H.'s summer home
- home of Dyess AFB
- this Gardner was an honorary TX Ranger
- small horses
- LB's defense sec. Robert Mc ___
- TXism: "so ___ couldn't stir 'em with a stick"
- panhandle rancher ___ Waggoner
- never happened in Astrodome (2 wds.)
- TX Bluebonnet is called ___ flower
- TC's Charley to Guy (abbr.)

DOWN

- this Rob directed Reba McEntire as Ma Tax in "North"
- TX pecans are sold ___ whole
- TXism: "tear jerker"
- donor
- TXism: "portable cow catcher" (2 wds.)
- Crockett's state (abbr.)
- museum in TX: Ripley's Believe ___ Not ___ to the dogs"
- TX truck stops
- TX Willie sang "Blue Cryin' in the Rain"
- this Ducey hit last Ranger homer in Arlington Stadium
- TX Holly sang "Peggy ___"
- Dallas: ___ Thornton Frwy.
- distress signal
- Austin was 1st called Water ___
- TXism: "snug as ___ rug"
- TV series of TX Gale Storm
- TXism: "plain as the nose on your ___"
- TXism: "put your ___ mouth is"
- TXism: "got knocked down a peg ___ two"
- dir. to Dallas from Denton
- hunter's clothing
- TXism: "fits like ugly ___ ape"
- TX hero Audie Murphy's war
- Hemphill Co. seat
- pottery oven
- TXism: "he'd complain if they hung him with ___"
- bring back to the original condition
- brawl or fracas
- TXism: "bend ___ elbow" (drink)
- daughter of Gov. Hogg or wife of Gov. Smith
- wildcat's home
- this Borgnine was in "Abilene" with TX Red Steagall
- opinion survey: "The Texas ___"
- TXism: "get ___ ducks in a row"
- TXism: "the tail ___"
- this Lin was cut from Cowboys in '93 (init.)
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Western Music Camp Featuring Tommy Allsup & Bob Boatright To Be Held On Ranch Near Crowell

Great guitarist, record producer, and Grammy Award winner Tommy Allsup will join with the legendary fiddle player Bob Boatright to produce the third annual Western Music Camp on the Bowen Ranch seven miles west of Crowell, July 11 through 14. Beginner, intermediate and advanced lessons for guitar and fiddle players from ages twelve and up will be offered. Participants must furnish their instruments.

J.W. Sollis, coordinator of the Music Camp, stated other instructors will include Amanda Shires on the fiddle. Amanda comes to the Music Camp from Lubbock, and is a proven musician with a keen knowledge as a fiddle player and an instructor. This will be her third year along with Danny Thomas from Abilene who worked so well with the beginning and intermediate guitar students and his impressions of other Country and Western artist. Additional well known instructors will be announced at a later date if needed.

Bob Boatright, according to Sollis is a perfect fit, along with Amanda Shires, as the lead fiddle instructor, as his love for education is almost as strong as his love for Western Swing music. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics, and two Master degrees, one in Mathematics and one in Physics. His music career has spanned more than 50 years, beginning in the fifties at the age of 14 when he played with Bill Mack's band on radio and television show and for dances and state shows throughout Texas and Oklahoma. Boatright has appeared on "Austin City Limits" and the "Texas Connections", and has appeared on stage with Bob Wills, Light Crust Doughboys, George Strait, Willie Nelson, Red Steagall, Mel Tillis, Marty Robbins, Tex Ritter, Janie Frickie, Floyd Tillet, Smile Burnett, Sheb Wooley and a host of others.

Tommy Allsup started his career in 1949. In 1958 he met Buddy Holly and played lead guitar. He continued playing with Buddy Holly until the fatal plane crash that took Buddy Holly's life along with the "Big Bopper" and Ritchie Valens. It was Tommy Allsup who flipped the coin with Ritchie Valens for a seat on the ill-fated plane. Tommy Allsup became as well known for his producing as he did for his guitar ability. He has produced many well known artists.

For application and information contact J.W. Sollis at 940-684-1670 or e-mail jwsollis@yahoo.com.

eGov Takes USDA Programs To The Web

"Expanding electronic government" is a key element in the President's Management Agenda. USDA is making program delivery more convenient and accessible for its agencies and customers with "eGov". Now, Farm Service Agency (FSA) customers with internet access can complete and submit electronic program applications and eligibility forms 24 hours a day, seven day a week, from the convenience of their homes or offices.

Billy Foster, County Executive Director for Hall County Farm Service Agency, said, "Many of our farmers and ranchers are using computers for business purposes. I believe our producers can see the advantages and convenience to doing business on-line." Foster said, "Our producers are not the only ones benefiting from eGov. Our program technicians in our service center offices will be able to process applications in a more efficient manner allowing them more time for other customer service and program related tasks."

eGov access and registration is available online at: <http://www.eauth.gov.usda.gov/eauth/CreateAccount.html>. The local FSA Office will use a state photo ID or driver's license, military ID or a passport, to verify online users' identity.

TRAVELIN' MONEY

When tourists come to Texas, there's no doubt they tend to spend Texas is one of the top states for tourist spending, mainly California and Florida, according to the Travel Industry Association of America. In a 2003 study, the association reported that Texas ranked third in spending by American tourists, 10th in spending by international travelers and third in the number of travel-related jobs. The study's rankings were based on 2001 data, the most current year for which comparable data for all 50 states are available.

Domestic traveler spending, 2001			International traveler spending, 2001		
State	Dollars spent (in billions)	Rank	State	Dollars spent (in billions)	Rank
1. California	119.58		1. Florida	11.44	
2. Texas	111.26		2. California	11.26	
3. Texas	111.26		3. New York	5.38	
4. New York	108.55		4. Texas	5.19	
5. Illinois	100.77		5. Iowa	5.02	
6. Nevada	118.78		6. Nevada	5.01	
7. Pennsylvania	114.38		7. Massachusetts	5.01	
8. New Jersey	114.32		8. Illinois	5.01	
9. Georgia	114.09		9. Washington, D.C.	5.00	
10. Virginia	112.82		10. Arizona	5.00	

Texas Farm Service Agency Announces Authorization For Managed CRP Haying and Grazing

Cutting hay and grazing livestock on land enrolled in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Conservation Reserve Program, in the absence of a weather-related emergency, is now an option for Texas producers.

Billy Foster, County Executive Director for the Hall County Farm Service Agency, announced this week that managed haying and grazing is allowed on CRP lands. Haying is approved in Texas July 2 through September 29 and grazing is approved beginning July 2 and ending October 29, 2004. The starting date for both haying and grazing is tied to the end of the primary nesting and brood rearing season in the state. Prior to the 2002 Farm Bill, commercial use of CRP land was generally prohibited except for weather-related emergencies such as droughts.

To take advantage of the haying and grazing options, producers must modify existing conservation plans for the CRP acreage to include managed haying and grazing practices. The plans must be developed in conjunction with USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) or one of its technical service providers.

Producers must also agree to certain terms and conditions, including signing an agreement to reestablish, at the producer's own cost, any cover destroyed or damaged as a result of haying or grazing and to remove all hay within 10 days of being notified that the managed haying and grazing season has ended.

Foster emphasized that for acreage that is hayed or grazed, annual rental payments producers receive for enrolling land into CRP will be reduced by 25 percent.

Under this enhanced CRP provision, producers can cut hay or graze livestock on a given acre no more than once every three years after the vegetative cover is fully established. An area hayed or grazed this year, for example, may not be hayed or grazed again until 2007. CRP participants can choose to hay or graze their entire CRP acreage in the first year, or only a portion of their CRP acreage each year. Producers may not harvest hay and graze livestock on the same land in the same year.

"The managed haying and grazing option provides producers latitude when making land management decisions regarding their operations. The periodic disturbance of vegetative cover under managed haying and grazing will increase the diversity and quality of the cover to improve wildlife benefits," said Foster.

For additional eligibility criteria and information regarding CRP Managed Haying and Grazing, contact the Hall County FSA office at 806-259-3579 or visit the USDA website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

Cotton News

By Shawn Wade
www.plainscotton.org
from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Area Crop Report Still Favorable Although Weather Wildcard Could Still Change Outlook

For a region that averages an abandonment rate of 18-20 percent, growers and crop observers alike are hesitant to talk much when things are generally headed in the right direction.

That's the position many producers on the High Plains find they are in as the area collectively keeps its fingers crossed and hopes for the best. So far the 2004 crop is rated as good to excellent in most areas and off to a start that is being guardedly compared to some of the best in recent memory.

Adding to the undercurrent of excitement is the fact that a significant number of dryland acres have been established and are growing off well.

With irrigated and non-irrigated acreage set to take advantage of a favorable soil moisture situation capable of carrying the crop well into the summer, prospects are bright.

That's not to say, however, that everything is wine and roses on the Plains in 2004. As of this writing growers in northern portions of Floyd County, and in the adjacent counties of Swisher and Briscoe, are picking up the pieces from the county's largest single hail event. The storm, which ravaged the area June 21, is estimated to have logged an estimated 60,000 more acres into the loss column.

The worst part of the story, though, is that this same area has now lost three promising crop sin a row to hail.

Despite the devastation of the June 21 storm, the overall outlook for the High Plains region remains positive. Of the estimated 3.6 million acres planted to cotton this year it is hard to account for more than 300,000 - 400,000 acres that could ultimately be abandoned at this time.

The primary causes of loss to date have been a lack of moisture to establish a stand on dryland acres, which accounts for around 250,000 acres, and a combination of hail, wind or flooding that have tallied another 100,000 - 150,000 acres to date.

With about 3.2 million acres standing at the end of June the 2004 crop still has tremendous potential. Maturity-wise the crop has everything from very early to very late and some of it will need plenty of open weather this fall to reach its true potential. With luck the season will continue to provide the necessary ingredients to make the crop a success.

Weather forecasts showing an increased chance for scattered thunderstorms through the end of the month mean producers will have a stressful time ahead. Despite looking forward to the possibilities, they know that this time of year any storm can deliver good in the form of rain and bad in the form of hail and high wind that threatens old and young cotton alike.

Growers who receive damage and need to assess the situation have several good resources available to them through the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at Lubbock.

The Center's website has publications that provide detailed information on evaluation damaged stands that can assist growers deciding if they should keep or fail a severely damaged cotton crop.

The Lubbock Center website is: <http://lubbock.tamu.edu/>.

Assistance Available To Preserve Texas Grasslands

Landowners have less than a month to file applications for the Grassland Reserve Program (GRP) administered by the USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA). July 23, 2004, is the deadline to submit GRP offers and have them considered for 2004 fiscal year funding. In Texas, more than \$7 million is available to qualifying applicants.

"The voluntary Grassland Reserve Program helps preserve and conserve our nation's grasslands by providing financial and technical assistance to the landowners," according to Billy Foster, County Executive Director for the Hall County FSA office.

Grasslands eligible for enrollment in this program may be native grassland, improved rangeland or improved pastureland. Other acreage which may qualify for enrollment includes land containing forbs or shrubs, or land located in an area historically dominated by grassland. Offers for participation in GRP must include 40 or more contiguous acres.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will evaluate each offer and rate the eligibility of the land according to specific criteria, including current vegetative cover, susceptibility to urban sprawl, and the potential for conversion to cropland. Landowners whose applications are selected for enrollment in GRP will receive assistance to support grazing operation, to increase and maintain plant and animal biodiversity, and to protect grass and range lands under the greatest threat of conversion.

Payments on approved applications will be administered through local FSA offices.

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

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Texas Plains

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Preliminary estimates in habitat in the state, with an aerial photo interpretation.

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Texas Plans To Protect Black-Tailed Prairie Dogs

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Preliminary estimates indicate there is currently 150,000 to 170,000 acres of occupied prairie dog habitat in the state...

Work to develop the Texas Black-tailed Prairie Dog Conservation and Management Plan began in 1999 following petitions by environmental groups...

The Texas plan has six goals: (1) Determine the current population size of black-tailed prairie dogs in Texas and establish a long-term monitoring program...

Black-tailed prairie dogs (Cynomys ludovicianus) are important for healthy grassland ecosystems. Their burrows and surrounding low-cut vegetation provide habitat for a variety of other species...

In 1905, early explorer Vernon Bailey estimated there were 800 million prairie dogs covering 57 million acres in Texas. Since then, prairie dog numbers have been reduced by a variety of factors...

The management plan does not restrict landowners from controlling prairie dogs, but it does offer incentives to restore prairie dogs and the grasslands upon which they and other species rely...

L.H. Webb owns and operates the 11,000-acre Seven Cross Ranch in Gray and Wheeler counties in the eastern Panhandle. He's also a member of the Texas working group.

"The day I was asked to serve on this working group, a prairie dog ran across the road about two miles from the nearest colony," Webb said.

Prairie dogs may even benefit cattle ranching operations in some cases. Several studies show that when prairie dogs graze perennial grasses, they keep it at an earlier growth stage with higher nutrient content...

Connected with rebuilding prairie dog colonies is the idea of translocating dogs from one area to another. Like the other elements of the Texas plan, such translocation would be done in voluntary cooperation with private landowners...

Prairie dogs can be a source of income for a landowner, whether it be nature tourism or varmint hunting. Some ranchers who lease land for prairie dog hunting, charging a small daily fee...

Comments about the plan or questions about prairie dogs in Texas should go to Holdstock at derrick.holdstock@tpwd.state.tx.us, (806) 742-2800.

Briscoe County Veteran's Memorial Update

Here's an update on the Briscoe County Veterans Memorial. They have poured the concrete slabs that the tablet's with the names, will be placed on. Once they bring them over and place them on the slabs, then they will pour the rest of the concrete.

Everyone who has given money, or who has helped in anyway to get this monument built is listed below (taken from deposit slips). Without your support, this could not have been done. At the present time we have \$40,000 collected, the cost will be around \$50,000, so if you have not donated, please do so by the 14th of August.

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

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Letters To The Editor



Dear Park Supporters,

June was an interesting month at the park. We had some great rain and the lake has risen about 6'. However, those same rains damaged the road in the back of the park. Texas Dept. of Transportation has closed the road and declared it an emergency project.

The road closure temporarily prevents visitor access to two campgrounds, Little Red Tent Camping Area and South Prong Tent Camping Area, as well as miles of hiking, biking, and horseback riding trails. This means two of the park's five campgrounds are temporarily closed. However, 56 campsites in the three areas remain open, and other park facilities, trails, and the lake are still available for visitors, as well. The road will remain closed until repairs can be made. TxDOT engineers are assessing the damage and formulating repair plans at this time, but it could take months.

But don't let this stop you from visiting! There's still plenty of hiking, biking, and horseback riding trails to enjoy. And July promises some interesting programs - dutch oven cooking and "Ramblings of a Buffalo Hunter".

Deanna Oberheu
Asst. Park Manager
Caprock Canyons State Park

Laura,

Hello this is Tom Heck from Hall County Sheriffs Department. I have a couple of things that might be of interest.

1. The Hall County Sheriff's Office has free gun locks available. They are at the Hall County Sheriff's Office in Memphis and also at Turkey City Hall. Every gun owner is encouraged to stop by and pick their's up.

2. On 6-24-2004 I was involved in an incident involving several juveniles at 3:00 am in the morning. All of the juveniles were accounted for except one. I spent about an hour looking for this juvenile by myself. I then called out the TURKEY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT. Once again they came through for me and the citizens of Hall County. These men and women of the Turkey Volunteer Fire Department came out and began walking the streets, yard and alley ways. All on their own time. A few hours later Corey Pointer (Turkey VFD) called and said he had found the missing juvenile. The juvenile was fine and uninjured.

If it had not been for the assistance and dedication of the Turkey VFD it would have taken me a very long time to find this young man.

These men and women volunteer their time, with no other reward then pride and service to their community and this county.

Just an "ATTA BOY" to them for all their help and everything they have done.

Thanks,
Tom Heck
Chief Deputy
Hall County Sheriff Office

Winning can be defined as the science of being totally prepared.

~ George Allen

Art is the signature of civilization.

~ Beverly Sills

Valley School's 6th Six Weeks Honor Roll

1st Grade ~ Mrs. Hill
Honor roll was not available for this class.
2nd Grade ~ Mrs. Ramsey

All A's: Christian Chavira, Ketch Smith, Kelby Williams
A's & B's: Kaylee Addison, Jerrica Galvan, Macy Maynard, Dalton Valdez

2nd Grade ~ Mrs. Cruse
All A's: Morgan Hawkins, Jessi Messer, Lezlee Hinkle

A's & B's: Cory Williams, Caleb Bernal, April Villareal

3rd Grade ~ Mrs. Pigg
Honor roll was not available for this class.

4th Grade ~ Mrs. Proctor
All A's: Alyssa Pointer, Caitlyn Brown

A's & B's: Chambray Smith, Jayson Pigg, Natalie Fierro, Tori Addison

4th Grade ~ Mrs. Hancock
All A's: Jessie Price, Jacob Pigg, Madison Meyer, Kristen Jenkins, Ezekiel Clay

A's & B's: None

5th Grade ~ Mrs. Davidson
Honor roll was not available for this class.

6th Grade
All A's: April Carroll, Jacob Hancock, Mariela Mendoza, Lacie Pointer, Payton Price, Jacy Proctor, Sadie Valdez, Lauren Young

A's & B's: Salvador Bernal, Ryan Hinkle, Monica Mendoza, Ana Mora, Isaac Smith, Courtney Thibodeaux, Alejandro Valdez

7th Grade
All A's: Dalton Allen, Chancy Campbell, Mitchell Farley, Callie Helms, Jordan Jenkins, Laura Martinez, Brady Ramsey

A's & B's: Dulce Chavez, Angelica Cruz, Leslie Payne, Francisco Pozos, Nikki Sims, Alexandra Skinner, Ana Karne Valdez

8th Grade
All A's: Cole Brown, Danny Carnes, Mary Kate Davidson

A's & B's: Jasmin Ivory, Amber Clay, Justin Rucker, Savannah Smith, Ana Iris Valdes

Freshmen
All A's: Maddie Ramsey
A's & B's: Ana Karen Alanis, Macy Davidson, Molly Davidson, Alysa Leal, Ana Karen Mendoza

Sophomores
All A's: Randy Farley
A's & B's: Ana Rosa Pozos

Juniors
All A's: Zack Ramsey
A's & B's: Daniel Alanis, Monica Hernandez, Paige Hughes, Maria Martinez, Guadalupe Mendoza, Juan Mendoza, Eneida Valdez, Chelsea Wheeler, Matt Whittington

Seniors
All A's: Katherine Pigg
A's & B's: Rodney Fuston, Juan Regalado



Mr & Mrs Larry Hedrick Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Larry and Mozelle Hedrick of Canyon celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 23 in the Fellowship hall at University Church of Christ in Canyon.

Host for the event were children of the couple. Hedrick married the former Mezelle Carter on May 21, 1954 in Quitaque, Texas. They have lived in Randall County for the past 27 years.

Hedrick retired in 1998 from Bayer Corporation. Mrs. Hedrick retired in 2002 from banking. The couple belong to the University Church of Christ in Canyon.

Children of the couple are Scott Hedrick of Santa Fe, N.M., Todd Hedrick of Dallas and Layne and Kendra Hedrick of Austin.

Turkey Senior Citizens News

By Oleta Randall

We had 29 members at our last meeting. Margie Pinkerton and Don Turner administered blood pressure checks. James Brunson led the prayer for the food.

There are always lots of games to be played & stories to be told, along with plenty of visiting and lots of good food! The next meeting will be July 6th at 6:00 PM. Please come before 6 o'clock for blood pressure checks. Come on out and join in an evening of Fun! Food! & Fellowship!

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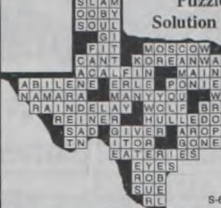
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Political Calendar

Subject to the Democratic & Republican Primary Elections November 2004

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County Commissioner Precinct 1 Re-Election
Terry Grimland ***

Hall County
Tax-Assessor/Collector Re-Election
Pat Floyd ***

Sheriff Election
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Bid Notice

Information For Bids

Sealed bids will be received at Turkey-Quitaque CISD, P.O. Box 397, Turkey, Texas, 79261, to purchase the following:

Half pints of homogenized milk, chocolate milk, low-fat milk and food items for the school cafeteria.

Bids will be opened at the next regular school board meeting to be held on Monday, July 19, 2004 at 8:00 p.m. at Valley School.

If you have any questions please call Jerry Smith, Superintendent at (806) 455-1411.

All bids must be received by 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 16, 2004. The Turkey-Quitaque CISD Board of Trustees retain the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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Sealed bids will be received at Turkey-Quitaque CISD, P.O. Box 397, Turkey, Texas, 79261, to purchase the following:

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Texun Tawk

By Bill Sperry

I Made A Trip Back to Texas

I was back in the Lone Star State over the weekend. I have to go back for an injection of common sense and a creditable sense of humor every once in a while. As I got further and further east it got greener and greener. I had to stop by Amarillo and boy, was it hurting. Someone said that the wind had blown sideways at umpteen miles an hour and hail fell like Thor was emptying his ice trays.

The reason I was in the fair city is the wife has enough furniture stored up there to do two houses and I was to pick it up and load it on a sixteen foot trailer and my 'ole gray pickup, John Mosby. Well, I loaded until I was hotter than a two dollar pistol and so I tied it down. The wind was blowing and I had to try and tarp that mess. I think this was probably like putting a tux on a chimpanzee. I started out with a hundred and fifty foot of rope and had to go after a bunch more. When I finally called it quits, the pick up and trailer looked like a circus was in town.

The wife considers herself quite a navigator so she took us back home by way of Cloudcroft. The trip there was pleasant but when we got through town and out this side, Katy bar the door! Some of the grades we came down were at the least straight down and had run-a-way truck ramps. Of course it had to be raining and with brakes a-steaming and tarps a-flying, we shot through a tunnel like seeds out of a grape.

The wife and I talked about finding a business for us to go into and I think I found it. Putting brakes on anything and everything that comes off that mountain. Smokin'!



Last Week In Texas History!

June 25, 1864

Col. John S. "Rip" Ford and his Cavalry of the West attacked Union soldiers at Rancho las Rucias, near Brownsville. The battle was fought in a heavy thunderstorm. Only eight Union soldiers were able to escape on the Texas side of the Rio Grande River.

June 26, 1821

Stephen F. Austin and his party of "eight to ten men" arrived at Natchitoches, La., where they met Don Erasmo Seguin and J.M. Berramendi, the Spanish agents who gave him the permit for his father's colony in Texas.

June 27, 1950

North Korean soldiers invaded South Korea. Amarillo Air Force Base was reactivated within six months.

June 27, 1874

A center pole inside a building at Adobe Walls in Hutchinson County snapped with a loud pop awaking those inside during the predawn hours, just moments before 225 Indians, led by Quanah Parker attacked the trading post.

June 27, 1852

Capt. Randolph B. marcy and George B. McClellan reached the prairie Dog Fork of the Red River after discovering the headwaters of the North Fork of the Red River 11 days earlier.

June 28, 1941

Gov. W.L. "Pappy" O'Daniel (1939-41) defeated Lyndon B. Johnson and 25 other candidates in a special U.S. Senate election to replace Sen. Andrew Jackson Houston who died after serving only 24 days.

June 28, 1892

The first battleship "Texas" was launched. The ship had considerable bad luck and was renamed the "San Marcos."

June 28, 1874

The Battle of Adobe Walls reached a stand-off with the buffalo hunters inside unable to leave and the Indians unable to force them into the open.

June 29, 1874

The stand-off at Adobe Walls in Hutchinson County continued.

June 29, 1835

Col. William B. Travis and his small group of 25 men, demanded the surrender of the Mexican garrison at Anahuac.

June 30, 1934

Viewer's in Memphis approved the legal sale of beer by a 310-252 vote.

June 30, 1934

The Rock Island repair shed in Amarillo burned. 15 freight cars and one passenger car burned in the \$50,000 fire.

June 30, 1874

Army Scout Billy Dixon unlimbered his Sharps .50 cal. Buffalo rifle at an Indian on a bluff 1,583 yards away at Adobe Walls and fired one shot almost spent by the time it reached the Indian, but it has enough force to knock him from his horse. This was later called "The Shot of the Century," and was enough to indicate to Comanche Chief Quanah Parker that his efforts to drive the white man out were failing. The Indians immediately withdrew from the area.

June 30, 1835

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Texas Tech University has named 2,126 students to the honor list for the Spring 2004 semester.

To be on the President's List a student must have taken 12 quality hours during the semester and maintained a 4.0 grade point average. Included on this list was:
* Christopher Glen Taylor of Quitaque a sophomore in Mechanical Engineering.

To be on the Dean's List a student must have taken 12 quality hours during the semester and maintained a 3.5-3.9 grade point average.

* Kristin Leann Ramsey of Quitaque a senior in Multidisciplinary Studies.

**Texas Tech
Awards Degrees
At Spring
Commencement**

Spring 2004 commencement at Texas Tech University was approximately 2,330 students awarded degrees. Degrees awarded included:

* Vance Len Lemons, of Quitaque, with a BS in Interdisciplinary Agriculture

* Mary Elizabeth Pigg of Quitaque with a BA in English
Commencement ceremonies took place May 15 in the United Spirit Areen on campus.



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**Area Students On
WTAMU's Honor
Roll For Spring
Sememster**

West Texas A&M University has named approximately 1,200 students to it's honor lists for the spring 2004 semester.

Area students named to the Dean's List were:

* Wendell V. Farley of Quitaque, a junior in Computer Science.

* Kristie Leal of Quitaque, a senior in General Studies

* Natalie D. Wheeler of turkey, a freshman in English

* Kimberly D. Woods of turkey, a junior in General Studies

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.85 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

**Leal & Proctor
Graduate From
WTAMU**

Degrees were officially conferred on 544 West Texas A&M University students during spring commencement exercises May 8 at WTAMU Event Center. Area graduates are:

* Kristie Leal of Quitaque with a BGS in General Studies

* Mindy M. Proctor of Quitaque graduated Cum Laude with a BS in Social Work.

Thank You Very Much

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my wonderful family and friends who helped me while I have been ill and since my heart surgery. It was a blessing to receive all of the prayers, food and assistance. May God bless each and every one of you.

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By Arlene Hinkle

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