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## FROSTY THE SNOWMAN DELIVERS A LOAD OF SNOW TO REGION.

Punxsutawney Phil and Praire Dog Pete were right in their predictions for 6 more weeks of winter weather, as the region was blanketed in over 5 inches of snow Wednesday.

### Calendar of events

- February 7**  
 -Highway 70 Meeting at the Volunteer Center in Roaring Springs @ 7:30 p.m.
- February 8**  
 -Cotton Producers Meeting & Luncheon at the Silverton Showbarn @ 12 noon
- February 9**  
 -Quitaque Catholic Center "Mexican Dinner" @ 11a.m.-2 p.m. & 5 p.m.-8 p.m.
- February 10**  
 -FCCLA Senior Citizens "Families First" Dinner at Valley School cafeteria @ 1 p.m.
- February 11**  
 -Valley Board of Trustees  
 -Quitaque City Council at City Hall @ 5 p.m.  
 -Quitaque Firemen Meeting  
 -Turkey Lions Sweetheart Banquet at the Senior Citizens Room
- February 12**  
 -We the Women at Quitaque Methodist Church @ 12 noon  
 -Lincoln's Birthday  
 -Quitaque Chamber of Commerce at F.N.B. of Quitaque @ 6:15 p.m.
- February 13**  
 -Quitaque EMT Meeting  
 -Ash Wednesday  
 -4-H Mentor Task Force Meeting at the Briscoe Co. Extension Office @ 5 p.m.
- February 14**  
 -Valentine's Day  
 -Turkey City Council at City Hall @ 7 p.m.  
 -Matador Masonic Meeting
- February 15**  
 -Valley School-End of 4th Six Weeks  
 -Quitaque Senoir Citizens at the Senior Citizens Building @ 5 p.m.

## Zack Ramsey To Compete In 2002 RodeoHouston Calf Scramble

When the 2002 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo celebrates the Show's final year in the Reliant Astrodome, Zack Ramsey will be among the venue's last calf scramble participants when he competes at the 3:45 p.m. performance on Sunday, February 24, 2002.

Representing Valley FFA, Zack is the 14 year old son of Greg and Susan Ramsey. During the calf scramble, 28 4-H or FFA members will attempt to catch and halter one of 14 calves that are released into the 1.86 acre Reliant Astrodome arena. With the drop of a hat calves will dart into the arena and the challenge will begin. With youngsters and calves scattered about and moving in every direction across the arena floor, the calf scramble is one of the most chaotic and heartwarming events of the Show.

If successful, Zack will receive a \$1,000 certificate for the purchase of a beef heifer and will join the ranks of 15,719 boys and girls who have received certificates. Additional "hard luck" certificates are presented to individuals who don't catch a calf but are recognized for their efforts. Since the program began in 1947, \$6,608,250 has been awarded in certificates to Texas youth.

The calf scramble program is just one of the Show's educational opportunities for the youth of Texas. Since awarding its first scholarship in 1957, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has committed more than \$85 million to scholarships, endowments, research programs and other educational programs.

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## Mexican Dinners To Be Served At Catholic Center

The Quitaque Catholic Center will once again be serving their delicious home-made Mexican Dinners on Saturday, February 9, 2002 at the Catholic Center.

Serving hours on Saturday will be from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and again from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The group will also have available other wonderful authentic Mexican entrees such as tacos, enchilada plates, chalupas and burritos.

If you need further information, please call 455-1277. You can also call this number on Saturday to place orders for take out.

Proceeds from this event will go to towards the upkeep of the Quitaque Catholic Center, and thank you for your support.

## Cotton Producers Meeting

Jerry White of Fibermax Roundup Ready Cottonseed Company and representing Harvest Partners will be hosting a 12 noon luncheon Friday, February 8 at the Silverton Showbarn. Jerry would like for area cotton producers to see a comparison in Roundup Ready planting seed. All area cotton producers are encouraged to attend.

## Lance Stidham Is Candidate For Briscoe County Sheriff

Lance Stidham has asked The Valley Tribune to make his announcement for Briscoe County Sheriff in the March Democratic Primary.

Lance has been a resident of Briscoe county for 31 years, so he is on a first name basis with most of the residents of Briscoe County.

In making his announcement, he asked: "For everyone to please get out and vote in the March Primary. I will try to get around and visit with each citizen of Briscoe County before the election."

## Valley FFA Members To Exhibit Top Animals At 2002 Houston Livestock Show

The 2002 Houston Livestock Show marks the final year that FF A and 4-H youth exhibitors from across Texas will compete in Reliant Hall and Valley FFA and 4-H members from Turkey and Quitaque have entered to be there. The 2002 Show runs from February 12 - March 3 at Reliant Park.

Valley FFA and 4-H participants have been very busy the last few months with all the stockshows. Participants are currently at the San Antonio Stock Show which followed closely on the heels of the Forth Worth Stock Show and the Briscoe County Stock Show. These local kids have worked very hard on their projects while maintaining their grades in all of their school work. So when you see one of them on the street, let them know what a GREAT job they have been doing.

**Deadline for the Valley Tribune Valentine Sweetheart's Page is Monday, February 11, 2002**

## NOTICE

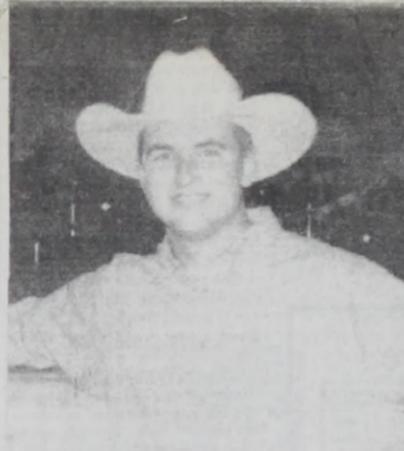
In a recent article about the quilt blocks for the Quitaque Homecoming 2002 Quilt to be made and raffled off by the Quitaque Senior Citizens Quilters Club the size of the blocks was a misprint, it should have be 10 1/2" quilt blocks.

## Silvered Haired Legislature Gives Voice To Older Texans

Texans 60 years of age and older have an opportunity to become a representative from this region to the Texans Silver-Haired Legislature (TSHL) beginning January 21, 2002.

These legislatures work with the Texas Legislature on senior issues, which may become law. If you are a person 60 or older and a registered voter, you may file as a candidate for election in the TSHL now through February 28, 2002. Terms are for two years. TSHL members pay their own expenses.

Even those who do not wish to run are encouraged to vote in the elections. Elections for your TSHL representative will be held May 28, 2002. For more information or to obtain forms for filing, call the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle at 1-800-642-6008.



Lance May, Country-Western singer, from Lubbock, Texas and John Walker, Piano Player from Grand Prairie, Texas will entertain guests Saturday night at the Gem Theatre in Turkey, Texas.

## Country Music Concert At Gem Theatre, A Tradition You Don't Want To Miss!

On February 16 beginning at 7:00 p.m., Lance May and John Walker will be in concert at the Gem Theatre in Turkey. This plans to be another evening of outstanding country music, that you have come to expect from the Gem Theatre. Tickets will be \$5.00 per person.

Lance May started playing the violin when he was six years old and eventually played with the Symphony Orchestra at Texas Tech. After deciding classical music wasn't for him, he picked up a guitar at the age of 19 and with the help of his Grandpa, learned to play the guitar and at the same time, realized he could sing too. He has performed at many jamboree's around the state and recently played the part of Jimmie Rogers in the play "Heavenly Country" at the Cactus Theatre in Lubbock last month. This young man from Lubbock is a very good Country-Western singer and puts on a toe tapping, edge of your seat performance.

John Walker from Grand Prairie is a fabulous, Floyd Cramer styled piano player. He has performed at numerous jamboree's and opry's across the country for over 15 years. He is definitely a Floyd Cramer sound alike, just close your eyes and see for yourself, and has won numerous awards.

Accompanying John on drums will be Jack Greubel. Jack was Floyd Cramer's drummer for 14 years. He has also played drums for Chet Atkins, Boots Randolph, Al Hirt, Bobby Goldsboro, and Jerry Reed.

Other band members are Bobby Wynne, Rick Sudduth, Michael Grace, Lewis Randell, Pat Siegler and Bennie Brown. With all this great musical talent this will be a great concert you will be talking about for weeks. We hope to see ya'll there!

Call 806-423-1273 for more information on the concert or to purchase tickets.

**GUESS WHAT???**  
 Community Birthday Calendars have arrived at Turkey Branch MSB Please stop by & pick yours up TODAY!

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**Mr & Mrs Josh Quinn Brooks  
Janet Ross & Josh Brooks Exchange Vows**

Janet Michelle Ross of Quitaque and Josh Quinn Brooks of Silverton, were married Saturday, January 5, at the First United Methodist Church in Turkey, TX. The Rev. Anthony Sisemore officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Velda and Jimmy Ross of Quitaque. Grandparents of the bride are James and Mary Woods, Mew Ross and the late Sam Ross.

The groom is the son of Janinne and Bill Brooks of Silverton. Grandparents of the groom are Jack and Johnnie Bell Pigg and Mildred Mouser.

Matron of honor was Julie Ross of Amarillo, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Sammie-Dee Ross of Quitaque, sister of the bride and Molly Brooks of Lubbock, sister of the groom. Junior Bridesmaids were Jessie Price, Payton Price and Khaki Scrivner.

Best man was Jeremiah Brooks of Quitaque, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Will Sperry of Quitaque and Marc Tucker of San Angelo. Junior Groomsmen were Jayson Pigg, Jacob Pigg and John Pigg all of Quitaque.

Ring bearers were Landon Woods of Plainview and Blake Pigg of Quitaque. Ushers were Jimmy McGinty of Amarillo and Andy Holcombe of College Station. Tiffany Woods of Turkey registered guests. Scarlett Sperry of Quitaque sang "Whither Thou Goest". Pianist was Robin Boedeker of Quitaque.

The bride wore a formal princess-style gown of candlelight satin. The strapless gown was beaded at the fitted waist and the skirt was pleated at the front and back with buttons accenting the upper back of the dress. The elbow-length tulle veil with beaded headpiece matched the beading on the waist of the dress.

The color theme of the wedding was navy blue and silver with white roses and calla lilies. A reception and dance was held at the Bob Will Center. Servers were Emily Woods, Kim Woods and Jamie Pigg of Turkey and Katherine Pigg of Quitaque.

The bride is a graduate of Valley High School. She attends the University of North Texas in Denton and will graduate in August of 2002 with a BA in Public Relations and a minor in Management.

The groom is a graduate of Silverton High School. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed with the Texas Cooperative Extension Wise County.

The couple honeymooned in Breckenridge, CO. They will reside in Slidell, Texas.

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- February 7**  
Lawana Cruse, Wilda Fuston, Justin HarpPrater, Crystal Kimbell, Leslie Payne
- February 8**  
Felicia Clardy, G.P. Driskill, Eloisa Reyna,
- February 9**  
Cory Chandler
- February 11**  
Katrina Stewart, Jake Justin, Jack Chandler, Pete Blankenship
- February 12**  
Mary Ham, Barbara Payne, Dean Purcell
- February 13**  
Chad Calvert, Stevon Williams
- February 14**  
Lesia Schmitker, John Morgan, Emily Woods
- February 15**  
Vida Mae Pierce, Zack Williams, Howard Purcell

*Happy Anniversary*

- February 7**  
Mr & Mrs Lee Proctor  
Mr & Mrs Jerry Landry
- February 9**  
Mr & Mrs Kyle Fuston
- February 10**  
Mr & Mrs Butch Hamilton  
Mr & Mrs Michael Dickman

**Quitaque Senior Citizens**

The Quitaque Senior Citizens met Friday, February 1, 2002 for their business meeting of the month. Eight members and one guest attended. Following the pot luck supper the group finalized the plans for their upcoming fund raiser on Sunday, February 17, 2002.

They will be serving a brisket dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The briskets were cooked by Dale Smith. Potato salad, pinto beans, green salad, and desserts will complete the menu for the meal.

The Quitaque Senior Citizen Quilters will also be drawing for the quilt that is on display during the meal. It was supposed to have been drawn for in December but due to unforeseen circumstances they postponed the drawing until February 17.

Following the business session the group enjoyed playing bingo before returning to their respective homes.

The next meeting will be on February 15, 2002 at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and join the group in any or all of their activities.

Plans for an exercise class are in the making. If you are interested in joining this class, tell anyone in the senior citizens and they will be sure to let you know when the classes will begin.

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February Non-Local Subscriptions Due ~\$21.50 Per Year~  
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Mary Stark-Nacogdoches, TX  
Butch Baca-Bowie, TX  
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The best way to lengthen our days is to walk steadily and with a purpose. —Charles Dickens  
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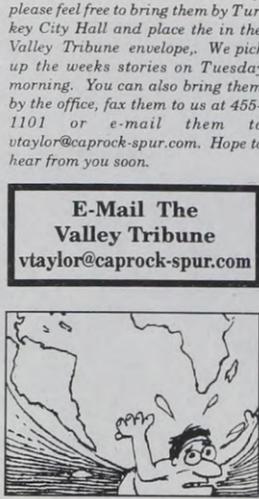
Valley Tribune,  
Thanks for donating 1/2 of the cost of the Buyers Club page. We appreciate you and all the things you do for our kids.  
Wilda Fuston  
Valley Buyers Club

Valley Tribune,  
The recipes in the Christmas paper were great. The Valley Tribune is a great paper.  
Sincerely,  
Lori Wallendorf

Dear Editor,  
I would like to have more news about Turkey.  
Thanks,  
Fran Rine

*Editor's Note: If any one has news or stories about events in Turkey, please feel free to bring them by Turkey City Hall and place them in the Valley Tribune envelope. We pick up the weeks stories on Tuesday morning. You can also bring them by the office, fax them to us at 455-1101 or e-mail them to vtaylor@caprock-spur.com. Hope to hear from you soon.*

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—Samuel Johnson

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**Yearly Named To Dean's Honor Roll**

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 2001 fall semester, recognizing students for outstanding academic performance. The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours.

Among those recognized were:  
Jess Ryan Yearly of Quitaque.

**WTAMU Announces Honors Lists For Fall Semester**

West Texas A&M University has named more than 1,100 students to honor lists for the fall 2001 semester. Of that total, 321 were named to the President's List and 873 students were named to the dean's List.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

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.

Area honors were given to: Wendell V. Farley a Freshman in Computer Science from Quitaque and Kristie Leal a Sophomore in Graphic Design from Quitaque.

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# FLOMOT NEWS

By Earlyne Jameson

## OVERHEARD

A teacher told her kindergarten pupils that they were to raise their hand if they had to go to the bathroom. The next day one of them said, "Teacher last night I had to go to the bathroom. I raised my hand, but it didn't help, I had to go anyway."

## January Departs Leaving Needed Rain

An upper level low system that has been evading Motley County finally brought moisture Wednesday, January 30. It was welcomed on wheat land after some of the sandstorms we experienced. The temperatures varied so much during the month, we debated if we needed our cooling or heating units.

Motley County needed the rain and a whole lot more of the same prior to planting cotton, peanuts and feed crops. One man remarked it took almost as long to sell his cotton this year as it did to make it.

Total moisture recorded for the month of January by Motley County National Weather Service Volunteers: Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs-0.87 of an inch; Kelly Meyer, Matador-0.91; Betty Simpson, Northfield-1.04; Jim Stockton, Whiteflat-1.10 and Tommie Jo Cruse, Flomot-0.76.

## Birthday Celebrated

Brian Sehon, son of Keri and Kevin Sehon of Ropesville, celebrated his second birthday with a decorated cake, party and gifts Saturday at the Chuck-E-Cheese restaurant in Lubbock.

Attending the happy occasion were grandparents, Kathy and Clois Shorter and Mrs. Geneva Martin of Flomot and Margaret and Frank Sehon of Wolforth; aunts and families, Mrs. Christi Milam, Emily and Haley of Petersburg and Kellie Sehon, Kathy and T ara of Lubbock. Many other friends and relatives attended.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Lockney, Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Wanda Lane.

Linda and Donnie Turner were in Lubbock last week for her a cardiac medical appointment.

Aleda and Tom Ross are on the sick list. Mr. Ross was in Childress, Monday for a medical appointment.

Joe Ike Clay's birthday with all the trimmings was celebrated Friday night in Turkey in the home of daughter and family, Tina and Pat Carson, Ryleigh, Walker and Parker. Also enjoying the occasion was his wife, Anna Beth and daughter, Julie Clay of Lubbock.

Mary Ellen Barton visited during the week in Floydada with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Burleson.

Alma and Everett Shorter were in Dallas from Friday until Monday. They celebrated the 70th birthday of his sister, Mrs. Elsie Beard, Saturday hosted by her son and family of Plano. Among those attending the party were her sisters and families, Mrs. Allene Barnes of Vernon and Opal and Thurman Kirtley of Houston.

# Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury

Valentine's Day is only a week away, so this week I have some suggestions for sweet treats for your sweetheart! Two of the recipes can be made in advance of February 14, but the Chocolate Dipped Strawberries should be made the same day they are eaten. Luckily, they are easy to make if you have all the ingredients on hand. Enjoy!

## STRAWBERRY HEART CAKE

- 1 package (18 1/4 oz.) white cake mix
- 1 package (3 oz.) strawberry Jello
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 3/4 cup vegetable oil
- 4 eggs
- 1 package (10 oz.) frozen sweetened strawberries, thawed
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 5-5 1/2 cups powdered sugar
- Red-hot candies, optional

In mixing bowl, combine cake mix, Jello, and flour. Beat in oil and eggs. Drain strawberries, reserving 1/2 cup syrup for icing. Add berries and water to batter; mix well. Divide batter between 2 greased and floured cake pans, either heart-shaped, or use 1 square and 1 round. Bake at 350 for 30-35 minutes, until cake tests done. Cool in pans 5 minutes, then turn onto wire rack to cool. For icing, in a mixing bowl combine butter and reserved syrup. Gradually add powdered sugar; beat until light and fluffy, about 2 minutes. If you used 1 square and 1 round pan, place the square cake diagonally on a 20x15 inch board. Cut the round cake in half, frost cut sides. Place frosted sides against the top two sides of the square cake, forming a heart. Frost side and top of cake. Decorates edge with red-hot, if desired.

## FABULOUS FUDGE CHEESECAKE

- 1 cup Oreo crumbs
- 1/3 cup butter, melted
- FILLING:
- 24 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 1 can (14 oz.) Eagle Brand condensed milk
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips, melted and cooled
- 4 eggs

In a small bowl, combine crumbs and melted butter. Press onto bottom of greased 9-in. springform pan. Place in freezer while making filling. In mixing bowl, beat cream cheese, milk and vanilla until smooth. Add chocolate; mix. Add eggs and beat on low speed just until blended. Pour over crust. Place on baking sheet. Bake at 325 for 40-45 minutes until center is almost set. Cool 10 minutes. Run knife around edge of pan to loosen, cool 1 hour longer. Refrigerate overnight. Garnish with chocolate dipped strawberries, if desired.

## CHOCOLATE DIPPED STRAWBERRIES

- 3 ounces milk chocolate
- 1 teaspoon vegetable oil
- 3 ounces white chocolate
- 1 teaspoon vegetable oil
- 1 Quart fresh strawberries, rinsed and dried

Melt milk chocolate and oil and whites chocolate and oil separately in microwave, about 1 minute each. Dip half the strawberries in one of the chocolates. Place on waxed paper. Spoon remaining chocolate into a sandwich bag, snip off one corner and pipe chocolates over berries. Chill 30 minutes. TIP: You can roll the berries in chopped nuts, sprinkles, or decorations after dipping in one of the chocolates if you really want to gild the lily!

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- Reveal Your True 'eMotions'!
- eMotions are a series of typed symbols that express emotions over the Internet. Sampling from AmericanSingles.com:
- :) smile, 'I'm so happy.'
  - :-( 'I'm so happy, I could cry.'
  - :-) wink, 'Tee-hee.'
  - :> mischievous wink
  - :. grin
  - :-D laughter
  - :-O surprise, 'Oh!'
  - 8-1 bug-eyed
  - 8-0 'Oh MY!'
  - :\* kiss
  - :-|| 'I'm blowing you a kiss.'
  - (( ))\*\* 'Hugs and kisses for you.'
  - ((name))) 'I'm giving you a hug.'
  - [] 'I need a hug.'
  - :-T straight face, 'I say nothing.'
  - :-# censored, 'Mum's the word.'
  - :-& speechless, 'I'm tongue-tied.'
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**ACROSS**

1 in NW Tarrant Co. on 199

5 Julia of "Addams Family" films

6 TXism: "in cahoots with the Devil"

7 Johnson Space Center agcy.

8 pie \_\_\_ mode

9 TXism: "got a heart \_\_\_ Texas"

16 dino \_\_\_ "Barney" was created in Allen, TX

18 dormant volcano?

21 TX singer Orbison (init.)

22 longtime U.S. Rep. "Tiger" Teague

23 Tex-Mex band: Little Joe \_\_\_ Familia

24 TXism: "much obliged"

30 TX wants you to compost this rather than bag it (2 wds.)

34 TXism: "mi casa \_\_\_ su casa"

35 TXism: "\_\_\_ give didly squat" (indifferent)

36 \_\_\_ Smith Co.

37 book by Glen \_\_\_ "The German Texans"

39 TXism: "he's got \_\_\_ the Bill of Rights" (rich)

44 TXism: "\_\_\_ monthly expense \_\_\_ bill of goods" (was lied to)

**DOWN**

1 American Airlines Center, et al.

2 Crystal City is seat of this county

3 Don \_\_\_ claimed Galveston for Mexico

4 TX \_\_\_ Mae Morse sang "Cow-Cow Boogie"

9 symbol for gold

10 panhandle has more of this than any area of TX

11 this Karolyi trained Mary Lou in Houston

12 perennial in TX

13 in Grayson Co. on 289

14 this Arnold wrote foreword to TX Byron Nelson's book (init.)

15 pig's casa

16 TXism: "hot as \_\_\_ July"

19 TXism: "he couldn't get \_\_\_ fiddler general of Texas"

20 Cowboy Hayes won gold in 100m \_\_\_

24 ex-Ranger closer Henke (init.)

25 TXism: "\_\_\_ sits tall in the saddle"

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## RIM ROCK CANYON

By Clint Harmon

## Scientists Are Seeing Red, Red Beans

USDA scientists have released three more breeding lines of red beans with better germplasm. The lines contain genes for improved erectness, disease resistance, seed appearance, and canning quality. They all have resistance to major bean diseases, such as common mosaic virus and bean rust. The new lines have improved yield. The germplasm will be deposited in the USDA National Plant Germplasm System. It will be available to researchers and breeders for development and commercialization.

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# The Patriot

NEWS OF AND ABOUT VALLEY SCHOOL



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—Ernie Banks



Front Row: Guadalupe Mendoza, Juan Mendoza, Lorena Mendoza & Jose Chavez. Back Row: Lisa Farley Santana Alaniz, Ramiro Ramos, Robert Mendoza, Erika Chavez, Daniel Alaniz, Miguel Santos & Sarah Hinojosa.

## YES Career Day

Sarah Hinojosa and Lisa Farley took 11 Migrant high school students to a YES (Youth Education=Success Career Day) held at St. Thomas Apostle Catholic Church in Amarillo on January 29, 2002. There were refreshments in a hospitality room and a good lunch was provided at noon. A large group of Hispanic professionals were there to visit and pass on their experiences to the students. Some of the career topics were: Social Services, Education, Medicine, Law, Civil Service, Business, Communication and Technical careers.

One thing that the students received from the Career Day is that Education opens the door to a better life. "We appreciate the professionals who took time off from their busy day to come. The class owes a special thanks to Zeke Castro and Julia Clay, Migrant Counselors from Region 16 Education Center, for getting this field trip together," said Sarah Hinojosa and Lisa Farley.

Door prizes and scholarships were awarded from 1:30 p.m. to 1:50 p.m. Santana Alaniz from Valley was the lucky one chosen first for a \$300 scholarship from Amarillo College.

Students attending the YES Career Day were Lorena Mendoza, Erika Chavez, Robert Mendoza, Ramiro Ramos, Miguel Santos, Jose Luis Chavez, Daniel Alaniz, Santana Alaniz, Guadalupe Mendoza, Juan C. Mendoza and Enequina Valdez. Everyone reported having a great time.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
There is no resource more precious in Texas than the children of the Lone Star State. Our dreams for the future and the Texas of tomorrow lie with our children and how well-equipped they are to face challenges, embrace opportunities and build upon this state's foundation. Few would question that a solid education is fundamental to our children being able to realize their full potential. As a state that recognizes that all children have invaluable contributions to make, we take seriously our obligation to ensure that children enrolled in special education programs have equal access to a quality education.

In communities throughout Texas, special education administrators work with children, parents and educators in developing individualized learning programs for children who need additional or specialized instruction. These dedicated, extensively trained professionals offer targeted recommendations for instruction, designed to ensure that children in special education programs have the foundation that they need to journey along the path to future success.

The Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education annually undertakes a promotional campaign. This awareness effort emphasizes to all Texans the necessity for special education programs and the diligence demonstrated by the professionals in this field.

At this time, I urge all Texans to recognize the invaluable contributions of special education administrators. They focus on the children of Texas, our most precious resource and promise for the future.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim February 11-15, 2002,

### Special Education Administrators Week



In Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 30th day of November, 2001.

Rick Perry  
Governor of Texas

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

- Monday, February 11  
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**Lunch:** Corn Dogs, French Fries, Pork & Beans, Pickles, Cherry Cobbler, Milk
- Tuesday, February 12  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, Buttered Toast, Apple Sauce, OJ/Milk  
**Lunch:** Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuits, Orange Sherbet, Milk
- Wednesday, February 13  
**Breakfast:** Breakfast Pizza, Sliced Bananas, OJ/Milk  
**Lunch:** Pork Chops, Gravy, Macaroni & Cheese, Fried Okra, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk
- Thursday, February 14  
**Breakfast:** Cinnamon Toast, Sausage Links, Apple Slices, OJ/Milk  
**Lunch:** Tacos, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Fruit Salad, Milk
- Friday, February 15  
**Breakfast:** Donuts, Mixed Fruit, OJ/Milk  
**Lunch:** Pizza, California Blend Vegetables, Salad, Toffee Bars, Milk

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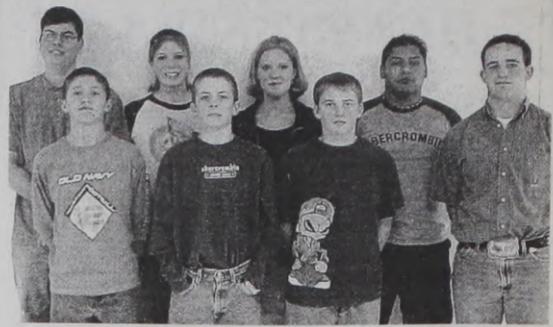
(NAPS)—Single parents are, by their circumstances, linked with others who share their problems of bringing up children alone, and coping with the emotional conflicts of divorce, separation, widowhood or choosing not to marry. Fortunately, there's an international organization that was created to help single parents overcome obstacles and make life better for themselves and their children.

Parents Without Partners, Inc. (PWP), provides real help for single parents with discussions, professional speakers, study groups, publications and social activities for families and adults. Through the exchange of ideas and companionship, PWP works to further the common welfare of single parents and the well-being of their children.

Benefits of membership include advocacy in support of legislative policies and priorities that further the interests of single parent families; educational programs and discussion groups on parent-child relationships; and college scholarships for children of members.

There are 350 PWP chapters in the U.S. and Canada, with more than 35,000 members. For more information, or to find the chapter nearest you, call 1-800-637-7974 or visit the Web site at www.parentswithoutpartners.org.

The whole object of comedy is to be yourself and the closer you get to that, the funnier you will be.  
—Jerry Seinfeld



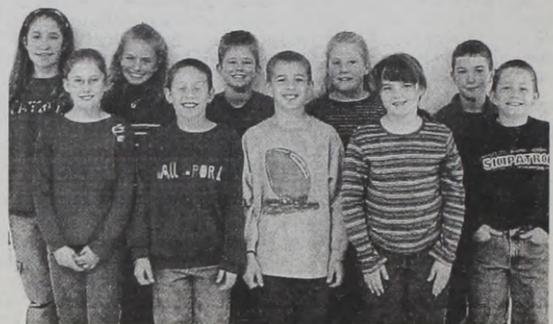
Front row: Zack Ramsey, Matt Whittington, Cody Varnell & J.C. Pigg. Back row: Skylar Clifton, LeighAnn Nielsen, Hannah Boedecker & Justin Lucero.

## Valley FFA Members Participate In Market Barrow Show At Southwestern Livestock Exposition In Ft. Worth

Seventeen Valley FFA and Junior FFA members exhibited Market Barrows last week at the Ft. Worth Livestock Show. Leigh Ann Nielsen placed 5th with her heavyweight Crossbred Barrow in her class of over 100 head. Skylar Clifton placed 7th with his Chester White Barrow and Zack Ramsey placed 7th with his Duroc Barrow. Other exhibitors placing included: Payton Price who placed 18th with her Hampshire Barrow and Hannah Boedecker who placed 23rd with her Hampshire.

Other exhibitors from Valley that participated in the show were Cody Varnell, J.C. Pigg, Justin Lucero, Maddie Ramsey, Brady Ramsey, Isaac Smith, Savannah Smith, Chancy Campbell, John Luke Shannon, Khaki Scrivner, Jacob Hancock, and Jordan Jenkins. Matt Whittington, Skylar Clifton, and Chisum Shannon exhibited Goats and Lambs at Ft. Worth the preceding week.

Valley FFA members will be traveling to the San Antonio Livestock Show during the week of February 10-15 and the Houston Livestock Show February 21 - March 1st.



Front row: Chancy Campbell, Brady Ramsey, Jacob Hancock, Khaki Scrivner & Chisum Shannon. Back row: Maddie Ramsey, Jordan Jenkins, John Luke Shannon, Payton Price & Isaac Smith. Not pictured: Savannah Smith.



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It might be the prescription of a pet... Take two aspirin and get immediately... Numerous studies have shown that pets - or at least the presence of animals - can have medical benefits that are beyond dispute. These benefits include lowering blood pressure, reducing anxiety and depression, and even to faster healing times after surgery.

Fido is no placebo - he can really be man's best friend when you are ailing. "We have known for many years that the company of a pet can benefit in a variety of ways, but only recently have we begun to understand why this is, no one has the answer," says Dr. David Beaver, who specializes in animal behavior and human-animal relationships at Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine.

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## Are You A Responsible Driver?

(NAPS)—Today, there are more than 111 million wireless phone users in the country—85 percent use their wireless phones while driving—chances are you are one of them. When behind the wheel, responsible driving should be your top priority. Verizon Wireless is committed to promoting the responsible in-vehicle use of wireless phones through its "Drive responsibly. Call with care." initiative. Test your driving responsibly IQ.

1. When should you take notes or write down phone numbers while driving?

- A. Never
- B. Only during daytime
- C. Only during nighttime

2. What phone numbers should you preprogram with one-touch dialing so you can focus more attention on driving?

- A. 9-1-1 only
- B. Any frequently called numbers
- C. Home only

3. When is it appropriate to use hands-free technology, such as a headset, when driving?

- A. Always
- B. Only for calls that are sure to be stressful
- C. Only during unusually heavy traffic conditions

4. If traffic conditions warrant your undivided attention, you should...

- A. Focus on the road—safe driving is your first responsibility
- B. Let calls go to voicemail or activate Call Forwarding
- C. A and B

5. While driving on the highway, if you see a car accident, what should you do?

- A. Dial 9-1-1 SEND from your wireless phone while using your hands-free device
- B. Ignore the car accident, figuring help is already on the way



C. Arrive at your final destination and then place the call to 9-1-1

Answers  
 1. A. The most responsible action is to ask the caller to leave a voicemail so you can return calls when it is safe to do so.  
 2. B. Any frequently called numbers and let incoming calls go to voicemail so you can return calls when it is safe to do so.  
 3. C. Road and traffic conditions can often require a driver's undivided attention—such as when driving on a road with heavy traffic and traffic conditions that require a great deal of attention and focus. However, you should disconnect your wireless phone while driving responsibly. Use your hands-free technology to use your wireless phone while driving.  
 4. B. Keeping conversations on your wireless phone while driving is not safe. A. Keeping conversations on your wireless phone while driving is not safe. B. Pre-program important and frequently used numbers. Keep your wireless phone with you at all times. C. Pre-program important and frequently used numbers. Keep your wireless phone with you at all times.  
 5. A. Dial 9-1-1 SEND from your wireless phone while using your hands-free device. B. Ignore the car accident, figuring help is already on the way.

## This Week In Texas History!

Feb. 8, 1836  
 Davy Crockett and the Tennessee Volunteers arrived at the Alamo.

Feb. 8, 1924  
 First person executed by electric chair died at Huntsville Prison.

Feb. 9, 1861  
 Governor Sam Houston ordered elections held to ratify the Secession Ordinance.

Feb. 10, 1865  
 Military Department of the Gulf, to include Texas, created by the U.S. Government.

Feb. 10, 1866  
 Reconstruction Convention met in Austin and declared Acts of Secession void, adopted a Constitution harmonizing with the U.S. Constitution.

Feb. 10, 1923  
 The Texas Legislature created Texas Technological College, now Texas Tech University, and required it to be located in West Texas.

Feb. 11, 1828  
 Freemasonry began in Texas when several Masons, including Stephen F. Austin, met at San Felipe de Austin to consider petitioning the Grand Lodge of Mexico to organize a lodge in Texas.

Feb. 11, 1842  
 Only recorded mutiny in the Texas Navy occurred while the *San Antonio* was docked in New Orleans. U.S. Authorities captured mutineers who were later hanged.

### CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR  
**KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON**

### Energy: An Essential Component of National Defense

Energy is not only a matter of economic security – it is vital to our national security. Now, more than ever before, it is critical that we reduce our reliance on foreign sources of oil.

In addition to altering the course of our lives and pushing us into a battle against terrorism, September 11, 2001 served as an unfortunate reminder of why our country must adopt a sensible, national energy policy. Stability depends on opening up our own resources.

Today, the United States depends on foreign oil production for about 60 percent of national demand. Yet back when the oil shocks of the 1970s knocked the wind out of our economy, that figure was closer to one-third. This is unacceptable – but solvable. We must take control of our destiny and increase domestic production to help stabilize oil prices, control our own energy supply and put Americans back to work – a strong energy policy would be one of the best economic stimulus packages Congress could pass.

#### Utilizing the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

One of the first steps to reduce dependence on the Middle East is to open up the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) for drilling. Opponents of drilling in the ANWR have unfortunately painted an inaccurate picture of environmental destruction and disregard for its habitat. The truth of the matter is that while the Refuge is the size of South Carolina, the proposed drilling area in Alaska is only 2,000 acres – smaller than the San Antonio International Airport. New technologies enable drillers to efficiently use much smaller plots of land, effectively reducing any disruption to the surrounding wildlife and natural habitat. If we made the commitment to drill in the ANWR today, in one year's time we could have the full capacity to produce the amount of oil that we import from Saddam Hussein's Iraq everyday.

#### Uncapping our Marginal Wells

There are nearly 500,000 low-volume wells around the country that have the capacity to produce roughly 10-15 barrels a day. While that figure may sound low, the combined production of these wells would equal 20 percent of America's oil needs – nearly the same amount we currently import from Saudi Arabia.

Unfortunately there is currently no economic incentive for producers to incur the expense of reopening and maintaining these wells. Producers need a safety net to weather the storm of price fluctuations. That's why I have proposed bipartisan legislation that provides a tax credit for marginal well operators if oil prices fall to between \$18 and \$15 per barrel. By implementing a floor on the price per barrel, we can create stability and ensure that domestic producers can continue contributing to our nation's oil demands, even in the face of dropping prices.

#### The Solution

We must free ourselves from the whims of foreign dictators and unstable regimes that do not have America's best interests at heart. Increasing domestic production by encouraging marginal wells and allowing access to ANWR resources would be a critical step towards ensuring that we are not beholden to foreign countries for our nation's energy needs.

It is critical that we emphasize a balanced and comprehensive strategy that meets the needs of today and plans for tomorrow – one that effectively balances conservation, development of alternative sources of energy, and commonsense exploration to increase our own energy supply here at home. This will be one of my highest priorities for Congress this Spring.

We must now focus on stability for our country – our economy, homeland defense and national security.

### NEXT OF KIN

By Clint Harmon

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# February Is Black History Month

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) is offering a free brochure celebrating the contributions of African Americans in Texas. This colorful booklet guides travelers to statewide cultural attractions and is an educational resource on the state's African American legacies.

Part of the THC's heritage tourism initiative, the brochure includes a timeline, photos, narratives and special events commemorating the struggles and triumphs of African Americans in Texas.

"Years of research and documentation for state historical markers and National Register of Historic Places nominations allowed the THC to create a guide that identifies the significance of African American participation in the state's heritage," said Larry Oaks, THC executive director.

The guide informs visitors about people, places and events dating from 1528, when the first identified African American explored the region north of the Rio Grande, to the 1973 election of Barbara Jordan to the U.S. House of Representatives. Stories about black teachers and farmers in 18th and 19th century Spanish and Mexican Texas, black soldiers in the Civil War and buffalo soldiers protecting the Texas frontier chronicle the contributions of the state's African American community.

To obtain this free guide, call 512-463-5853, e-mail [thc@thc.state.tx.us](mailto:thc@thc.state.tx.us), or write to the THC at P.O. Box 12276, Austin TX, 78711-2276.

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## Sheriff McGuire Issues Appeal To Citizens In Fight Against Crime

Responding to the increase number of citizens wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Sheriff Robert McGuire today announced that Hall County citizens are being invited to become Associate Members of the Sheriffs' Association of Texas.

Membership appeals will go out in the mail shortly. The funding provides critically technical resources, training, and legislative support on key criminal justice issues.

In addition, dues will be used to support crime prevention and awareness programs, promote public safety, fight drug abuse, provide additional training for sheriffs and their deputies, and provide scholarships for children of law enforcement officers.

Contributions are tax-deductible. "With government funding becoming increasingly difficult to secure, the Associate membership drive has taken on greater importance than ever before," said Sheriff McGuire. "The funding is vital to helping us carry out our mission of making our communities safer places to live, work and play."

Citizens not receiving a membership appeal or desiring more information can obtain it by contacting the Sheriffs' Association of Texas at: 1601 S IH-35, Austin, Texas 78741 or at [www.txsheriffs.org](http://www.txsheriffs.org).

The Associate Membership Program was begun to provide citizens with an opportunity to lend their support to more effective law enforcement and to better help local sheriffs protect the lives and property of citizens.

"As the need for building stronger public-private law enforcement partnerships in this country continues to escalate programs such as this continue to grow in importance," said Sheriff McGuire. "I encourage every citizen receiving a membership appeal to consider joining forces with us by becoming an Associate Member. It is a valuable investment in our future."

Founded in 1874, the Sheriffs' Association of Texas is a non-profit professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Texas. The Sheriffs' Association of Texas DOES NOT make solicitations by telephone. If you receive a phone call from someone who uses our name, please report it to your local Sheriff or County/District Attorney.

## Trash, Treasures & Oddities

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon will offer a repeat of their popular Trash, Treasures and Oddities program on Saturday, February 16, 2002. This program offers an opportunity for individuals to bring an item from their collection to the Museum for identification by one of the Museum curators. Curators will be available from 10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Appointments are encouraged and can be made by calling the Museum at 806-651-2244. However, patrons may bring their items to the Museum on the day of the event and make an appointment upon arrival. Appointments will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

By popular request, Trash, Treasures and Oddities has been expanded to include a short session on the care and preservation of photographs and paper documents. At 11:00 a.m. archivist Betty Bustos will present the session on photographs and at 1:00 p.m. Assistant Director Lisa Lambert will talk about paper documents. The sessions will be in the Research Center on the third floor of the Museum. There will be no additional charge for the sessions or the artifact identification.

Museum curators will identify objects and offer an opinion of their historic value, but no appraisals will be made. When calling for an appointment, the caller will be asked to describe the object so that their appointment can be made with the appropriate curator. Individuals may bring small items, historic photographs and documents, art objects, textiles, and archeological items for identification. Firearms will not be allowed.

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Just before taking a long break from the Senate activities the Senate will vote on the bill. The second time was the charm and his proposed Agricultural Appropriations Act. After making changes to the bill, the Senate will vote on it. Bausus' amendment authorizing the Senate to carry out the program and the remainder of the bill. With limited information on the rules used in previous bills, the Senate will have to first be cleared. The biggest hurdle is the Economic Stimulus Act. After that the Agriculture Committee process.

Should all those things come together, the Senate will have a chance to pass the bill.



It's believed pirates pierced their ears in the belief this would improve their eyesight.

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On a beautiful Valentine bordered in lace,  
As a sign of the love we consider romance,  
Which is ever so often dependent on chance,  
For you need, to acquire the feeling sublime,  
To arrive on the scene at the opportune time.  
And yet true love is not a precarious state  
That abandons us all to the mercy of fate,  
But we learn in the Church we elect to attend  
That the height of affection is being a friend.  
It's a form of devotion we all can display,  
With the love of our Father to show us the way.

—Gloria Nowak



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Flomot  
**SUNDAY**  
Worship.....10:30 a.m.

**2002 Texas Grain Elevator**  
The 14th annual Texas High School Grain Elevator Contest will be held for February 14, 2002 at the University of Texas at Arlington. We have been approved by the continuing education units. There is a registration fee for the State Chapter of Grain Elevators. There will be a \$5.00 meal fee.

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Worship.....6:30 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Prayer Meeting.....7:30 p.m.

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Pastor: Lance Cypert  
Weekly Scheduled Meetings  
**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Missions Program.....5:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting.....6:00 p.m.

**IGLESIA BAUTISTA La TRINIDAD CHURCH**  
Pastor Salvador Bernal  
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Church.....11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

The Valley Tribune

Cotton

By Shawn Wade  
**Early February**  
Pundits from coast to coast and passage of Senate Finance bill.

What hasn't become clear is that the Senate Finance bill is not as good as it appears. From the outside that may seem to be the case. Projections that the bill will be passed in 2002.

The good news is that the bill has been fairly confident that it will be completed in just a few days of posturing.

Once the Senate finishes the House and Senate version of the third major player - the White House - product of the House supporters of the base legislation.

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# Cotton News

By Shawn Wade

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

## Early February Looks Like Farm Bill Time

Pundits from coast to coast are generally agreed that consideration and passage of Senate Farm Bill will likely occur during the next two weeks.

What hasn't become clear is whether or not a House-Senate Conference Agreement can be hammered out in time to implement the new program in 2002.

From the outside the Farm Bill landscape appears pretty confused. From the inside that view may be even more so.

Projections that the Bill could be taken up as early as next week appear to be accurate so long as the senate completes its work on the Economic Stimulus Package currently under debate.

The good news is that PCG contacts in Washington last week have been fairly confident that the Bill will be brought up and could be completed in just a few days assuming a slackening of political rhetoric and posturing.

Once the Senate finishes its legislation, however, the job of combining the House and Senate versions will begin in earnest with the addition of third major player-the White House.

The fact that the White House has apparently embraced the bipartisan product of the House Agriculture Committee is good news for those supporters of the base legislation.

The bad news is that groups wanting to alter HR2646 by picking and choosing different aspects of the Senate package could find considerable resistance to their efforts from House conferees, who worked long and hard to pull together a balanced package, and from the White House which fears the unwanted side effects that many believe would come with the Senate's current offering.

The message from Washington this week was clearly that the White House is strongly supportive of the House Bill. The Administration expects a strong wave of support for that version, backing up the oft-voiced refrain from Ag groups across the country that they support the House Ag Bill.

## Senate Attaches Ag Disaster Package To Economic Stimulus Bill

Just before taking a long weekend for party retreats and other political activities the Senate approved a little bit of good news for growers who lost money in 2001 due to weather or other causes.

The second time was the charm for Senator Max Baucus of Montana and his proposed Agricultural Disaster Package. After failing to garner enough votes to approve his amendment last week, Baucus went back to work. After making changes he found the support necessary to bring a little economic stimulus to farmers and ranchers.

Baucus' amendment authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to use \$2 billion to carry out the program, with \$1.8 billion set aside for crops and livestock and the remainder used for other purposes.

With limited information available it appears the program would follow rules used in previous disaster programs to deliver the assistance.

In order to become an economic reality, however, several hurdles must first be cleared. The biggest is probably just getting the underlying Bill (S.622), with the Economic Stimulus Package included, passed out of the Senate. After that the Ag section must service the House-Senate Conference Committee process.

Should all those things come to pass in the next few weeks, growers who suffered qualifying income losses in 2001 could see additional assistance down the road.

# FARMING OUR GREAT STRENGTH

## American Agriculture Movement Reconfirms America Needs Parity

A.A.M. members from across the heartland completing the 22nd annual convention of the American Agriculture Movement in Oklahoma city, OK reconfirmed their commitment for 100% PARITY for all storable farm commodities. "This country will not survive much longer with the huge debt that has accumulated the past 50 years with the under payment of agriculture," stated Buddy Vance, President, from Panhandle, TX. "We now have laws on the books that provide for 100% Parity. We urge President Bush and congress to just follow the law. The Agriculture Adjustment Act of 1933," Vance added.

The membership also strongly supported legislation that restricts packer ownership of feeder cattle also called concentration. This one action is destroying our cattle markets which affects all cattlemen from the cow-calf operator up to the independent feeders and at the same time reaping huge profits for the packers.

In further action, the membership reconfirmed a 16 year call for country of origin labeling of ALL imported food. "Last year with 372,000 individuals that suffered from food pathogens; 20,000 here hospitalized, and 5,000 deaths occurred from contaminated imported food, this country cannot stand still for the dumping of uninspected and non-labeled food coming into this country. We demand a clean, safe food supply," stated Wayne Allen, Vice-President, from Perkins, OK.

The membership strongly opposed the trade promotion authority or fast track that Congress is currently debating. "The corporate globalized trade policies are destroying the solvency of this nation and all nations that adopt such practices," stated President Vance. "Just look to our south at Argentina, corporate globalization has destroyed that country's economy and there are many more to follow," concluded Vance.

Vance strongly urged congress to start taking care of America's business first and stop taking huge donations of corporate money. The voters will react to such corruption if Congress does not police themselves. Right now we have the best government that corporate money can buy.

The American Agriculture Movement is a grassroots organization that represents farmers and ranchers from coast to coast and from border to border.

For further information contact V.B. Morris, National Secretary, at 806-733-2203 or e-mail [texaaminc@gruver.net](mailto:texaaminc@gruver.net); Buddy Vance at 806-537-5074 or e-mail at [bvance@netjava.com](mailto:bvance@netjava.com) or Wayne Allen at 405-747-8994.

# EXTENSION

The Texas A&M University System

By: Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag, Briscoe County  
More Moisture For Cotton

Soil moisture is the name of the game in dryland cotton. The traditional skip-row system used to store moisture creates a zone with high evaporation potential. That system is being replaced by one interspersing cotton with sorghum. This creates a field that is two-thirds cotton and one-third grain sorghum, helping save and manage soil moisture. The grain sorghum residue helps reduce wind erosion, and boosts rainfall infiltration. It also reduces evaporation of soil moisture by reflecting heat and sunlight. Sorghum residue softens the impact of raindrops to reduce the incidence of soil sealing after a pounding rain. Crop rotation and managing soil moisture are easy with this system. Researchers say combining crop rotation with soil moisture management could boost yield potential by as much as one hundred pounds per acre.

## Ag Loan Checklist

Farmers seeking operating loans should focus on the five C's: Character, Cash flow, Capital, Credit rating, and Capacity (or management) ability. Things are going to be tight this year because a farm bill is not in place. Meanwhile commodity prices are less than encouraging. So keeping a checklist of requirements your lender looks at is a good idea. This includes a financial statement, an operating plan, a farm and crop yield history, past tax returns, and a description of the farm. It is also useful to have in hand a list of equipment that will be used, equipment and crop insurance statements, and a projected schedule of farm program payments pertinent to each enterprise. All of these items are basic ingredients for generating a projected cash flow statement. Producers who follow the checklist and generate a flexible operating plan are likely to fare well with ag lenders.

## New Gene In Alfalfa Makes It More Tolerant

USDA scientists have given alfalfa a new gene creating more tolerance to acidic and aluminum soil. This gene produces more nitrogen to stimulate plant growth. This added gene increases the plant's ability to "fix" nitrogen. This process transforms atmospheric nitrogen into a form the plant can use. Aluminum is only problematic for alfalfa growing in soil that is also acidic. Aluminum inhibits root growth by reducing its intake of water and nutrients. In experiments, the genetically transformed alfalfa grew longer roots in acid soils that contained aluminum. However, the transformed alfalfa did not grow as well as standard alfalfa in non-acidic soils.

## 2002 Texas High Plains Grain Elevator Workshop

The 14th annual Texas High Plains Grain Elevator Workshop is scheduled for February 14, 2002 at the Amarillo Civic Center, Amarillo, Texas. We have been approved by the Texas Department of Agriculture for 5.5 continuing education units.

There is a registration fee of \$30.00, checks should be made out to the Tri-State Chapter of Grain Elevator and Processing Society (GEAPS). There will be a \$5.00 meal fee for county agricultural agents.

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