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### VALLE TRIBUN

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2002

WoodyStock 2002

## **Quitaque Welcomes Visitors** To National Trails Day, June 1

National Trails Day is coming this Saturday, June 1, and Quitaque has been preparing for weeks This years events hold something for everyone! Back by popular demand this year will be the world

famous Guinea Drop started by Roy Pigg.

This years events will kick off bright and early Saturday morning at 7 a.m. with a Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the local Lions Club that lasts until 9 a.m.. There will be a Bake Sale starting at 9 a.m. at the Quitaque Senior Citizens Building for those late risers looking for goodies to eat! If you are looking for fantastic homemade sweets then this is the place to visit. These ladies, and men, are some of the best cooks in the Texas Panhandle, stop by and see for yourself.

Be sure to stop by and visit all of the Arts, Crafts and Food Vendors along Main Street, also stop by

and visit all of our local merchants. There is sure to be something you just can't live without at one of these merchants

The Queen of the Valley Trail Tours will be providing a 2 1/2 hour tour beginning at 9 a.m. at the Trail Head west of town, for those interested in visiting Clarity Tannel, but not interested in a lot of walking. This tour travels down the old railroad track and you can see some of the most beautiful, breathtaking scenery anywhere around.

Be sure and mark the Parade at 10:30 a.m on your list of things to see and do, there will be lots of entries including cowboys, horses, floats, antique cars and tractors and much more. Right after the Parade there will be a Race Car Burn Out just off Main on 2nd Street, by Jack's Automotive. This event has race car drivers and want-to-be's competing for crowd approval to win. The object is to be the loudest and to make the most tire smoke with your hot rod. This should be an exciting event with several local racers expected to be on hand to show us how it is really done. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. Entry fee is \$10.

Registration for the Poker Run will begin at 11 a.m. on Main Street for those interested in riding their motorcycles through some of the beautiful scenery that surrounds our area. Be sure to look skyward at 11:15 a.m., the first of two Guinea Drops will take place over Quitaque. Everyone can participate, to win you only have to catch the guinea that is dropped from the Ultra-Light and return the band attached to its leg for a \$100 prize. There will be a Washer Pitching Contest kicking off at 11 a.m. under the trees behind Griffin Oil at the west end of town.

The Chuckwagon meal begins at 11 a.m. at the Stone Monument at the west end of town on Hwy 86. An authentic chuckwagon meal of Chicken Fried Steak with all the trimmings will be served until 1 p.m. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 10 years. Keith Riemer will be providing good old fashioned country music entertainment during lunch, so bring your lawn chair sit a

spell and enjoy the music, food and visiting. The afternoon will also be filled with activities, the Goodtime Cloggers will perform on the stage on Main Street at 1 p.m and 2 p.m. This should be an entertaining show For those who want a little more excitement there will be a Lawn Mower Pull beginning at 1 p.m. on the old gin lot northwest of the Sportsman Restaurant. Then at 2:30 p.m. the Lawn Mower Races begin, NASCAR move over there will be some of the fastest lawn mowers in Exas entered in this race. If a slower pace is what you are looking for be sure to attend the Turtle Races at 1:30 p.m. at the City Park on south 1st Street. This event is very popular every year Cow Patty Bingo will take place on the empty lot beside Allsups at 3 p.m.. Be sure to stop by and pick your square and let the chips fall where they may, you could be a winner!

All the kids can enjoy participating in the Annual Scavenger Hunt, just be at Caprock Home Center by 3:30 p.m. to sign up and get your list of items to be collected, be the first back with everything on your list and you win! At 4 p.m. the second and final Guinea Drop will be held over the skies of Quitaque, catch the guinea and win \$100.

The Chamber of Commerce and all of the businnesses in Quitaque welcome you to ourAnnual Trail Days event and hope that you have a safe and enjoyable day

### 2002 Cap Rock Telephone Scholarship Awarded To Valley Graduate

Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative established a Scholastic Achievement Award in order to play a role in the continuing educational efforts of area youths. Since the inception of the scholar ship award program, Cap Rock has provided \$32,000.00 for area students to continue their education. This year Cap Rock awarded 8 - \$1,000.00 scholarships to young men and women across the

A scholarship was awarded to Valley High School graduate Amber Stark. Cap Rock Telephone is honored to contribute to the beginning of Ms. Stark's educational success. "The entire staff wishes all area graduates continued success in the pursuit of a higher education." said Ricky Martinez, Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative spokesperson

### Citizens Of Quitaque You Have Been Challenged

The Briscoe Co. Bail Busters To Raise More Money Than Silverton Did Last Weekend At Their

> JAIL & BAIL The Bar Has Been Set At \$1,700.

Are You Ready For The Challenge? Contact Jeff or Jeannine At 806-823-2135 or Jeff at 455-1077 after 5 p.m. To Arrange To Have Your Friends & Neighbors Jailed!

Remember All Proceeds From These "Jail & Bails" Go To The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life Jail & Bail This Saturday In Quitaque



Here's A Texas You Can Mess With!

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CROSSWORD (Mess with it all you want)

The Texas Crossword Puzzle proudly sponsored every week by:

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### Caprock Canyons State Park To Have Free Fishing & Nature Hike Saturday

Break away from the Trails Day celebration in Quitaque for a nature and history hike down the Trailway. If you would like to go on this one hour hike meet Park personnel at the Fire Station in Quitaque at 9 a.m.. The hike will end at 10 a.m., in plenty of time for you to still enjoy the Parade. Later in the day come on out

to the Park and enjoy FREE fishing all day in Lake Theo. On Saturday only you can enjoy fishing without a fishing license. Park entrance fee still applies.

### **Lawnmower Racers** Here Is Your Chance

Anybody who has ever dreamed of racing, here is your chance. This Saturday, June 1 the Annual Lawnmower Races will be held on the old gin lot, northwest of the Sportsman Restaurant.

There will be a Pull-Off at 1 p.m. and the Races begin at 2:30 p.m. Classes will vary with horsepower. This year any age drivers may enter. There is entry fee and prizes will be awarded to the winners.

For more information on how to get started in this exciting sport contact C.L. Hawkins at 455-1025 or Clayton Pigg at 469-5235. Be sure to bring your lawnchair as stadium seating is

E-Mail The Valley Tribune vtaylor@caprock-spur.com



## **Keith Riemer To Perform** At National Trails Day

Keith Riemer, an award winning songwriter and entertainer, is set to perform at the Chuckwagon Lunch on National Trails Day,

Keith is a fourth generation Texas Panhandle musician who grew up singing and playing. From his great grandfather's days of playing pioneer ranch dances, through the cowboy life of his grandfather, and his dad's extraordinary fiddle playing, Keith developed a rich talent and style. He has delighted audiences throughout the state from Amarillo to the Hill Country, Dallas,

Austin, and the Big Bend area. Caprock Partners Foundation invites you to join us at the Stone Monument on Trails Day for Keith's musical performan or not you decide to eat lunch with us. Just be sure to bring your

lawn chair, pick a shady spot, and enjoy the music.

If you would like to join Caprock Partners Foundation for the Chuckwagon meal, tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids. Tckets can be purchased from members of the Foundation, including Jana Guest and Randy Stark, or at Caprock Canyons State Park. Be sure to buy your tickets early. There are a limited number of

### **Honoring Those Who Served** A Salute To Local WWII Veterans

Roger Arnold

December 14, 1944.

Roger Arnold entered the

Armed Forces on January 23,

1944. He served in the U.S.

Army. Roger trained at Aber-

deen, Maryland; Camp Beale.

California and Camp Polk, Loui-

in the Theatre of Operation in

Alaska. He was discharged on



### James P. Brunson

James P. Brunson entered the Armed Forces on September 28, 1942. He served in the U.S. Navy. James trained at the U.S. Naval Training Station at San Diego, California. He served in several Theatre of Operations in the South Pacific, New Zealand, Australia, India, Bora Bora, New Calidonia, New Guinea, Good Enough Island and Panama. In the Atlantic Theatre of Operations he served in Liverpool, England; Belfast, Ireland and LeHarue, France.

He was awarded the American Area Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Area Ribbon, European African Ribbon, Middle Eastern Ribbon, and the Good Conduct Ribbon. He achieved the rank of Petty Officer, Second Class, and was discharged on October 6, 1945 at Shoemaker, California. He had served a total of 36 months and 10 days.

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# To Benefit Young **Burn Victim**

WOODYSTOCK 2002, the fifth annual benefit music and fun event will be held at Lake Mackenzie June 7 and 8. Woody Miller was burned in an industrial accident, and died five months later. Woody's cousin, Todd Holly, organized the first Woodystock Benefit to help woody's family. Now each year a burn victim is chosen to receive the funds raised.

When Jacob Rice was two years old, his mother's ex-boyfriend forced him into scalding water and nearly burned him to death. He suffered second and third degree burns over most of his body. To make matters worse, the boy's mother did not seek medical attention for four days. He has undergone seven surgeries and will need more in the future.

While Jacob was in University Medical Center, a surgical technician, Lori Cantrell was heartbroken to see the boy go through all he had to overcome alone. His mother had given up her parental rights and his father's rights were taken away The ex-boyfriend was in jail When Jacob's first spoken word to Lori was "Mom", she decided to begin the adoption process.

Jacob now has a new home and family, including his brother, Stetson, who is also adopted, and his new mom. He also has a new name, Levi, which he chose himself

WoodyStock 2002 will feature live music from numerous bands, a drum circle all day, fishing contest, a benefit auction of donated merchandise, and games for the kids. There is no admission charge except the \$2 gate fee at Lake Mackenzie. Fun for the whole family, so come out and donate to a worthy cause. Camping and RV hookups are available for a small fee, plus motorcycle and ATV riding and a lot of nice people! See you there!

### \*\*\*\*\*\* Calendar Of Events

Nationa Trails Day in Quitaque (see schedule of events inside)
-Turkey Jamboree at Bob Wills
Center in Turkey @ 7 p.m.

June 3 Quitaque Lions Club

-Turkey Fire Department meeting

@ 7:30 p.m.
-Quitaque Chamber of Commerce meeting @ 6:15 p.m.

-Quitaque Masonic Lodge meeting @ 7 p.m.

-Turkey Senior Citizens @ 6 p.m. siana. He served overseas and June 6 -Hwy 70 meeting @ 7 p.m.

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### World War II Veterans Honored By Valley Advanced Academic Students

The Valley Advanced Academic students honored the World War II eterans with a patriotic program Sunday, May 19, 2002 at the historic Gem Theatre in Turkey, Texas.

Khaki Scrivner and Bryce Reagan greeted the guests and handed out rograms and boutonnieres for each of the veterans.

Mr. Jerry Bob Smith, Valley Superintendent, gave the Welcoming Address. The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Seth Fuston. Macy Davidson and Molly Davidson read a poem "High Flight", while Maddie Ramsey played the Star Spangled Banner on the violin.

JoAnn Reagan gave the dedication speech. Savannah Smith, Mr. Stuart

Smith, and the Valley High School Choir gave a humorous tribute to the legendary entertainer, Bob Hope. Mrs. Ruth Ann Scrivner presented a moving Power Point presentation featuring pictures of area WWII veter

A play, "In Loving Memory", written by Skylar Clifton, was preformed by the Valley High School Drama class. The play was directed by Mrs. Michelle Pointer. A poem "It Is The Soldier" was read by Cole Brown. The poem was introduced by Mary Kate Davidson.

Concluding the program was a patriotic medley performed by the V alley High School Choir under the direction of Mr . Stuart Smith.



### **Shannon Kids Win State Honors**

Atlanta and Cimarron Shannon recently competed at the Private Schools Interscholastic Association (PSIA) state meet held on the SMU campus in Dallas. 1069 students from 60 private and home schools competed in the state finals "A" meet held April 20. They had earlier quali-

fied at the district meet held this past March in Amarillo.

Atlanta won a first place gold medal in 8th grade V isual Arts for her acrylic painting. She also won third place in Spelling, and fourth place in Listening Skills. Cimarron won two silver medals, taking second place in

5th grade Music Memory and Art Memory.

After all the points were tallied, they were excited to learn that they had placed first overall among home schoolers and were awarded a trophy for being the PSIA State Home School Academic Champions for 2002.

### **Kathy Taylor Recognized** As Educator Of Distinction

Kathy Taylor, a teacher at Valley High School has been named a 2002 Coca-Cola Educator of Distinction by the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation. Taylor is one of 252 educators across the country chosen to receive the honor of "Educator of Distinction" an award that recognizes outstanding teachers dedicated to providing education with an enhanced purpose.

"The Coca-Cola Educator of Distinction Award represents the selfless hard-working and sincere dedication of the educators who win it. These teachers are committed to shaping the future of America by encouraging its future leaders," said J. Mark Davis, president of the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation. "Coca-Cola is committed to education, and we are proud to support the Educators of Distinction Program. It is our way of saying

thank you and congratulations to these teachers."

Taylor received a commemorative crystal Coca-Cola bottle and a plaque inscribed with a personal dedication written by Amber Stark, a 2002 Coca-Cola Scholar and a senior from Valley High School, who nominated Taylor. Each year, the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Chooses 252 outstanding high school seniors to receive college scholarships. Once named a Scholar, the students then nominate the teacher that inspired and en-

Scholar, the students then nominate the teacher that hispired and encouraged them most as their Educator of Distinction.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation is a joint effort of Coca-Cola Bottlers across the United States and The Coca-Cola Company. It is one of the largest corporate-sponsored, merit-based scholarship programs of its kind in the country and is supported locally by the financial commitment of local Coca-Cola Bottlers including the Atlanta Coca-Cola Bottling Company. 2002 marks the third year the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation has presented the Educator of Distinction Award to outstanding educators The Award is made possible from a grant provided by the Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation.

TURKEY DRIVE-IN

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6:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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### **McKinney Graduates** From Texas Tech

Spring commencement for Texas Tech in Lubbock was held Saturday, May 11, 2002. Brandi McKinney graduated Magna Cum Laude with a grade point average of 3.81. She received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Development and

Family Studies.
Brandi resides in Plainview with her husband Heath. She will be working for the Hale County Crisis Center in Plainview as an Educa

Brandi is a 1997 graduate of Valley High School and the daughter of Larry Don and Nancy Price of Sixty years ago I knew every thing; now I know nothing; edu cation is a progressive discov-ery of our own ignorance. —Will Durant

The only thing that makes life possible is permanent, intolerable uncertainty: not knowing what comes next.
—Ursula K. LeGuin

We have to laugh. Because laughter, we already know, is the first evidence of freedom. -Rosario Castellanos

### Relay for Life, Helping Our Neighbors In Need

I was diagnosed with breast can-cer in July, 1999 after having a biopsy in Amarillo. They did a CAT scan the same day and called me three days later and told me I had three spots on my liver and two on my lungs. I got an appointment at M.D. Anderson in Houston and they did another CAT scan and bone scan. My prayers were answered because the spots were not malignant on my lungs and liver. I had a lumpectomy and 18 lymph nodes removed and again, prayers were answered. It all came back clear. I had six rounds of chemo, one every



Citizens News

24 members were present for our last Senior Citizens meeting. Mar-

gie Pinkerton was out of town and

Don Turner was on an ambulance

run, so we didn't have blood pres-sure checks. We had a wonderful

pot luck dinner and table games afterwards. J.D. Nance led the

4th, so come on out and enjoy the fun, food and fellowship!

**Jason Payne Graduates** 

Jason Payne is a recent graduate of Texas Tech University receiv-

ing a Bachelor of Science Degree in

Engineering Technology-Construc-

tion. He will be employed by Hirschfield Steel in San Angelo,

Brent Guest, and Lyn Payne. He is

the grandson of G.P. Driskell and

Jason is the son of Jana and

From Texas Tech

The next meeting will be June

By Oleta Randell

prayer for the food.

They have made so much progress in the medications that they give for nausea that I was really only sick one day from the cheomtherapy . After finishing the chemo I had seven weeks of radiation.

My grandson was born the sixth week of my radiation. Every time I see him I thank God that He has allowed me to live and be a part of Brayton's

Someone asked me once how I got through all of this by myself. I never felt alone once because of how my family and friends were there to help me. God gave me many signs to let me know He was right beside me. Juannah Jennings

## Turkey Talk Turkey Senior

Don and Anne Herriage of Irving, Tx. visited with Louis and Oleta Randell Thursday and Friday. The two couples went Friday to Groom to view the Crosses and then on to McLean for a delicious steak dinner at the Red River Steak House The Herriage's left Saturday a.m. for an extended trip to Alaska. Bill and Alice Everett visited with Louis and Oleta Randell Sat-

Louis and Oleta Randell were in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday for the wedding for their granddaugh-Courtney Blythe to Zac

Mike and Ramona Smith, Tracie and Alicia of Houston were overnight guests Sunday of Louis and Oleta Randell.

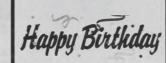
Coach Brenda Coker of Sabinal Texas, recently took her double girls in tennis to Austin. The girls won the state championship. Coming in second was Vega and Nazareth was third. Coach Coker is the daughter of Anne and U.F. Coker of Turkey.

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Politics is very much like taxes—everybody is against them, or everybody is for them as long as they don't apply to

-Fiorello Henry La Guardia



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June 1

Parker Carson, Aaron Dowd, Kathy Taylor, P. Jay Merrell

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June 5 Mr & Mrs Buster Chadwick June 6 Mr & Mrs Dallas Stevens

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### **Good Luck Jay**

We are proud of you! The DPS got one of the Best!



Love. Mom, Dad, Kellye, C.L., Tracy, Braxton & Jacy! 

# WELCOME TO NATIONA TRAILSIDAY **JUNE 1, 2002** QUITAQUE, TEXAS

### Schedule of Events

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1:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m.

3:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 4:00 p.m.

Arts & Crafts Sale \$ 3.00 Bag Sale @ Thrift Shop Parade Race Car Burn-Out Poker Run Registration Washer Pitch Contest Chuckwagon Meals Music at the Chuck Wagon Guinea Drop (Watch The Sky) Goodtime Cloggers Lawn Mower Pull **Turtle Race** Lawn Mower Race Cow Patty Bingo

Scavenger Hunt

Pancake Breakfast

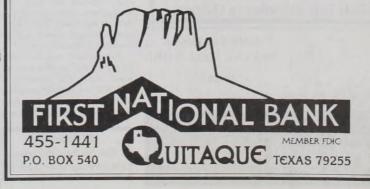
Bake Sale - Coffee

Queen of Valley Trail Tours

Trailway Parking Senior Citizens Center Sidewalk On Main St. Main Street Main Street Street South of Main Main Street Hwy. 86 W. Across from Wagon Stone Monument - Hwy. 86 W. Stone Monument - Hwy. 86 W. Quitaque, Texas Stage on Main Street Old Gin Lot City Park - South 1st. Street Old Gin Lot Allsups Parking Lot Caprock Home Center

Fire Station - Main Street

Guinea Drop (Watch the Sky) Quitaque, Texas While in Quitaque, Enjoy National Trails Day and visit Caprock Canyons State Park, Home to the Official State Bison Herd! And please visit our local merchants.



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The Matador, Turkey an grass fire on Turkey Creek I grassland and CRP land wa #########

Melissa and Tim Kendall until Tuesday attending to b Ruidosa, N.M. from Friday Mr. Lee was conveyed by an Lockney. He suffered blood p at newstime. He is reported Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cr Marracle of Snyder, Shaha Friday afternoon in Matado and attended the graveside is Guests of Mr. and Mrs. D and attending the senior gra ley Schools were Tim and Gw Sherrlyn Foster of Lubbock.

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Alma and Everett Shorter Milam, Emily and Haley of I day and Kathy and Clois Sh Judy and Richard Rhodes. 7 son, Russell Rhodes and Kir Church at Lake Conroe Satu gia, Arizona, Florida and T homes Sunday except Alma Visiting during the Memo

morning were Mrs. Heather Janell Turner of Lubbock. A speaker at the church service Jack and Nada Starkey Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kennedy Jackie and Tonya continued and Saturday night with Mi Durham, Oklahoma Commu there was Nada's brother as The reunion had a good turn

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### OVERHEARD

Why IQ's don't tell the whole story. Visual literacy is up, but book knowledge and vocabulary are not going up and general knowledge is

### Honored On 80th Birthday

Mrs. B. Rogers, who was 80 years old May 27th, was honored with a birthday luncheon Saturday, May 25th at the Quitaque Quail Lodge. She was presented a decorated cake with shades of orchid, her favorite color with the inscription 80 and Happy Birthday. She received gifts, cards

Hosting the happy occasion were her children, Donna Sue and Stanley Degan of Kalgary, Ronnie and Lou Rogers of Lubbock and Donnie Rogers of Flomot, Others attending were her husband, Howard; Dane Degan and Kyler of Crosbyton; Mrs. Shawna Abernathy of Abilene; Shay, Jimmy and Seth McDaniels of Lubbock; Ellen, Shannon, Steven and Shane Nall of Bushland; Mrs. Merle Nall of Amarillo; Mrs. Jackie Davis of Fritch; Laura, Kolin and Jeran Deretherhaus of San Angelo and Mrs. Leona Degan and Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot.

### **Graduation Party Given For** Skylar Clifton And Thor Patton

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse gave a party in their home Friday night celebrating the senior graduation of Skylar Clifton from V alley Schools and Thor Patton's 8th grade graduation from Silverton Junior High School. They were each presented a decorated cake with their school colors. Refreshments of sandwiches, dips and chips, cake and soft drinks were

Enjoying the celebration beside the honorees were Deidra and Larry Clifton, Brand Cruse, Ruth Ann, Curtis and Khaki Scrivner of Turkey Derinda, Mark, Tory, Teah and Tally Patton of Silverton; Mrs. Billie Clifton of Amarillo; Monica, Tanner and Cutter Smith of Floydada; Darla, James and Danielle Gwinn, Carol Ann and Johnney Turner of Whiteflat; Mrs. JoAnn Reagan of Quitaque, Leah Cruse of Lubbock and Mrs. T om mie Jo Cruse, Judy and Donnie Cruse, Keane and Derrick Cruse of Flo-

### Grass Fire Sunday

The Matador, Turkey and Quitaque Fire Departments responded to a grass fire on Turkey Creek Ranch and the Bobby Clay land Sunday after noon. It was caused by lightning. It was estimated around 75 acres of 

Melissa and Tim Kendall were in Black Hawk, Colorado from Sunday until Tuesday attending to business. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee visited in Ruidosa, N.M. from Friday until Sunday morning. After arriving home, Mr. Lee was conveyed by ambulance to Mangold Hospital emergency in Lockney. He suffered blood pressure complications and has returned home

at newstime. He is reported to be in stable condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, her sister and daughters, Mrs. Charla Marracle of Snyder, Shahala and Kaycee Marracle of Lubbock visited Friday afternoon in Matador with their mother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason and attended the graveside rites of Kelly W ason.
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert Friday night

and attending the senior graduation ceremony of Dustin Reed at the V allely Schools were Tim and Gwen Mandrell, Shae and Peyton and Dan and Sherrlyn Foster of Lubbock.
Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Sunday were daugh-

ter and husband, Marilee and Fred Cooper of Borger and Mary Ellen Barton of Flomot. Visiting them Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Scrivner and Khaki of Turkey.

Johnie Starkey accompanied his mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey to Floy-

dada Thursday afternoon to attend the 8th grade graduation of her great granddaughter, Kimberly VanCleeve. L.T. Starkey of Ralls visited them

Kim Woods of Turkey, Bill and Suzie Shannon, Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert and Wilburn Martin placed flags at Veteran's graves at the Flomot Cemetery Saturday morning in observance of Memorial Day, Monday.

Alma and Everett Shorter and granddaughter and family, Mrs. Christi Milam, Emily and Haley of Petersburg enplaned to Lake Conroe, Thursday and Kathy and Clois Shorter drove to Lake Conroe on Friday to visit Judy and Richard Rhodes. They attended the wedding ceremony of their son, Russell Rhodes and Kimberly Holt held at the Walden Community

son, Russell Rhodes and Kimberly Holt held at the Walden Community Church at Lake Conroe Saturday afternoon. Guests attended from Georgia, Arizona, Florida and Texas. They all returned to their respective homes Sunday except Alma who remained to visit this week.

Visiting during the Memorial Day holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner and attending the Methodist Church services in Matador Sunday morning were Mrs. Heather Blount and daughter, Skylar and Cobey and Janell Turner of Lubbock. Alex Crowder of Roaring Springs was the guest speaker at the church services

Jack and Nada Starkey visited overnight Thursday in Higgins with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kennedy, Jackie and Tonya. Mr. and Mrs. Starkey, Jackie and Tonya continued to Cheyenne, Oklahoma and visited Friday and Saturday night with Mrs. Lorene Gault. The families attended the Durham, Oklahoma Community annual reunion Saturday . Joining them there was Nada's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moon of Fritch. The reunion had a good turn out with over 95 attending the banquet Sat-

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### COOK'S CORNER

WHEW! What a busy week for the cook! There is lots of stuff going on this time of year, and it all seems to pile up at once. Last week I printed some of the COLD SOUP recipes that Dianne Washington had sent in. Here are a few more of them. They sound good and the them. They sound good and the HOT weather is coming, so try one. COLD TOMATO CREAM

2 1/2 cups tomato or V-8 Juice

1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt 1/2 cup sour cream 3 tablespoons chives

Dash Tabasco Mix all ingredients in blender. Chill and serve.

LEMON SOUP 2 quarts chicken broth 3 celery stalks, chopped

1 carrot, chopped 1 large onion, chopped Salt and pepper to taste

3 egg yolks Juice of 1 lemon Lemon slices

Simmer broth, celery, carrot. and onion for 1 hour. Add salt and pepper to taste. In double boiler top, beat egg yolks and slowly add lemon juice; beat. Strain broth and add to egg mixture while both and add to egg mixture while both ar e still warm, stirring quickly. Serve with a slice of lemon on top. Good both hot or cold. Makes 16 cups.

ACROSS

COLD BEET SOUP

16 oz. canned beets, drained
2 cups tomato or V-8 juice
1/4 cup French dressing with oil
and vinegar base OR 1/4 cup Italian dressing 1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper 4 heaping tablespoons sour cream 1/2 cucumber, thinly sliced Chives, chopped

Blend all ingredients in blender until beets are minced. Serve with thin slices of cucumber and

COLD ASPARAGUS SOUP 14 oz. chicken broth 10 oz. canned asparagus, drained

Salt, lemon juice, curry powder to

taste
1 cucumber, peeled
Puree all ingredients in blender.
Strain to remove stringy parts.
Chill and serve.
Thanks for he recipes, Dianne. If

YOU have a recipe that YOU would like to share with the read-

ers, please send it in. The following requests are still waiting for YOUR reply:
Mari of Lubbock wants a CHOW-CHOW recipe.
Charlotte of Childress wants a recipe for PICKLED GARLIC like the Peanut Patch used to sell.
JUNE of Richland Hills would love to have SPRY SHORTENING OAT-MEAL COOKIES from the '50s.

MEAL COOKIES from the '50s. Robert of Tennessee would like HOT, SPICY FRIED CHICKEN

Recipes.

Does anyone know how to make a Tunnel of Fudge Cake? It was a Pillsbury Bake-off winner, but the company no longer makes the dry frosting mix used in it.

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If you have a question or an answer for Cook's Corner, there are

E-mail:v taylor@caprock-spur.com MAIL: Box 478, Quitaque,TX 79255 I'll look foreward to hearing from you. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

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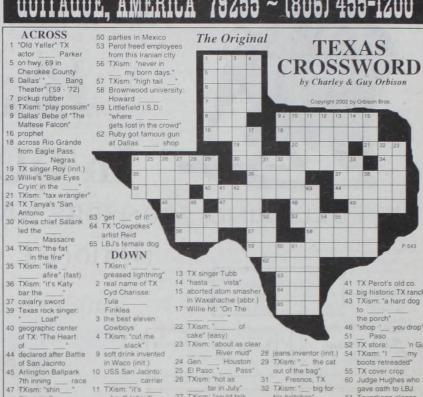
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12:30 - Pancake Breakfast in Cafeteria

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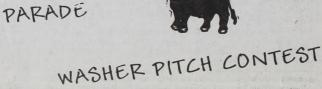
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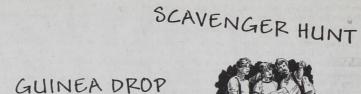
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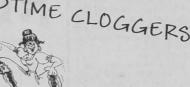
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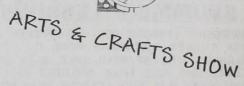
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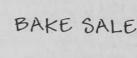
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### NCC Farm Bill Meetings Well Attended

As expected producers across the High Plains took advantage of the chance to hear about the new Farm Bill and to ask questions about various aspects of the program during a recent round of National Cotton Council sponsored information meetings. The meetings were cosponsored by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association.

The NCC meetings provided a comprehensive overview of Farm Bill information that has been reported by both the NCC and Plains Cotton

Growers over the past few weeks.

It was obvious from the questions asked by producers at each meeting that they have been following the Farm Bill closely and have a good grasp on the programs and what they are designed to do.

Producer questions wee mostly about specific components of the Bill, many of which are still unknown and subject to final Farm Service Agency interpretation.

Considerable interest about the Conservation Security Program (CSP) was also evident from producers who quickly recognized that many of the practices they have either been considering for their operation or have

already implemented could qualify them for additional payments.

Considered a "working lands" program the CSP is designed to provide growers with incentive payments for implementing and maintaining conservation oriented activities and cropping practices that benefit the environment and wildlife.

Also high on the interest scale were questions about the new Peanut Program and its implementation; questions concerning the mechanics of the Base and Yield Update provisions; and the method and timing of program payments.

Continuous monitoring of the implementation process is underway by PCG staff and the National Cotton Council in order to keep producers as up to date as possible. Additional information will be published as it becomes available from USDA.

### Farm Bill Resources On The Internet

There are many resources for producers becoming available on the Internet to answer questions about the Farm Bill and how implementa-

tion will apply to an individual's operation.

For starters, if you want to study the letter of the law you can find the full Bill text and the narrative Statement of Managers at: <a href="http://agriculture.house.gov/fbconfrpt.htm">http://agriculture.house.gov/fbconfrpt.htm</a>. This page allows you to download two documents to your computer in Acrobat .PDF file format. These are large files, both being many hundreds of pages long. However, you can search for specific words with the documents on line by using the binocular icon (the "find" feature) within the tool bar of the Acrobat

Shorter summaries of the 2002 Farm Bill are also available in document format at: <a href="http://agriculture.house.gov/fbcon/sum.pdf">http://agriculture.house.gov/fbcon/sum.pdf</a> for the short six page summary. For the longer seventeen page comprehensive summary the USDA also has a web page on the Farm Bill at: <a href="http://www.h www/usda.gov/farmbill.html

National Cotton Council analysts have created an Excel spreadsheet for calculating farm program payments under the various contract acreage and program yield options of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002. It is available to NCC members from the web site at: http://www.cotton.org/membersvcs/Calculating-Farm-Program-Payments.cfm. This area of NCC's web site requires a user ID and pass-

The Texas Cooperative Extension is gradually building a wealth formation at: http://agecoext.tamu.edu/. Click on the link to "2002 Farm Bill Educational Materials" above the map on the Extension web page or go direct to the site through this link: http://agecoext.tamu.edu/2002fb/.

Base and Yield Update Evaluations Software is scheduled to be avail-

Louisiana State University has also produced an Excel spreadsheet that analyzes farm base acreage and program yield updates. It can be downloaded from the following link: <a href="http://www.agecon.lsu.edu/FarmManagement.htm">http://www.agecon.lsu.edu/FarmManagement.htm</a>. PCG will provide more information on re-

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### Texas Farm Bureau Calls For **Zoning To Regulate Cattle TB**

The president of Texas' largest farm organization told members of the Texas Animal Health Commission last Wednesday, that zoning the state for the purpose of regulating cattle tuberculosis is a better approach than regulating the entire state.

Donald Patman, a grain, cotton and cattle producer from W axahachie, testified before the TAHC last Wednesday. He cited the work of the TB working group, a consortium of producers groups and animal health ex-

"A majority of the TB working group feels that the "zone" approach would be the most viable option because it would concentrate the efforts to control the disease to specific areas," Patman testified. "This could reduce the need for additional funds, personnel and equipment, and it would allow the rest of the state to continue operating without restric

Patman said the Texas Farm Bureau counts about 100,000 cattle producers among its membership. Two outbreaks of bovine tuberculosis on 2001, one in south central Texas and one is southwest Texas, will prompt the federal government to revoke Texas' TB free status. Patman said the zone approach will cause hardship for producers in the affected areas, but those areas can regain their "free" status if no additional infections are reported for two years.

The Texas Animal Health Commission should complete a feasibility study that would include an economic analysis and development of a plan for a zone approach to deal with tuberculosis in Texas prior to implementing a statewide testing and identification program," Patman said.

Federal regulations mandate a loss of TB free status when a state has two or more infected herds disclosed within a 48 month period. Texas will

move from the TB free status it has held since November 2000, to modified accredited advanced status, the second highest rung in an interna-

ional five tier ranking system for cattle TB eradication. The loss of free status will immediately impact producers who move or sell breeding cattle out of state. Breeding cattle are exempted from the interstate testing requirement only if they are from a TB accredited free herd, one that is tested for TB yearly and is enrolled in the T AHC's ac creditation program. Cattle moving to an approved feedlot or those that are consigned directly to slaughter are exempt from the requirement.
"If sellers arrive at the livestock market with untested breeding cattle,

the market management will need to designate the untested anim Texas Only" cattle, restrict the cattle to slaughter only, or they will have to make arrangements for having the animals tested so they can move interstate," explained Dr. Linda Logan, Texas' state veterinarian and exve director of the Texas Animal Health Commission. "Producers can avoid delays in moving their cattle, if they'll have their accredited veteriarian test animals prior to sale."
A TB skin test takes 72 hours to complete and must be conducted by



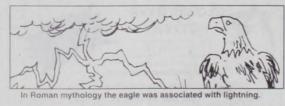
"Honoring Those Who Served" Karol Pigg pins a boutonniere on her father, Pete Blankenship, honoring his ser

### Caprock Partners Foundation Meet

Caprock Partners Foundation met on Monday, May 20, 2002 with six directors, along with Geoff Hulse, representing the Caprock Canyons State Park and other members present.

Geoff reported that the test wells were being drilled for finding water in Caprock Canyons State Park. At present water is being hauled from Quitaque to supply needs to the Park. Only one chuckwagon will be in town to serve a chuckwagon meal to the public for National T rails Day which is to be celebrated on June 1, 2002. Directors of the foundation have tickets available. See anyone of them to purchase one. Adults will be charged \$10 with children 10 and under charged \$5. The meal will be

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It also provides concise, scientifically backed information on variety selection; planting decisions; irrigation systems; replant decisions; disease, insect and seed control; effects of natural enemies in cotton; fertility; harvest aids; timing of harvest; and tillage systems.

The authors of the book are Drs. Chris Sansone. Extension entomologist, San Angelo; Thomas Isakeit, Extension plant pathologist, College

Station; Robert Lemon, Extension agronomist, College Station and Bill Warrick, Extension agronomist, San Angelo. The book was made possible through a grant from the T exas Department of Agriculture's Integrated Pest Management Grant Program. Cop-

ies are available at \$15 each for orders of fewer than 50 copies. The price drops to \$10 each for orders of 50 or more. For more information, call Dr. Chris Sansone at (915) 653-4576; the book can be obtained through Texas Cooperative Extension, Distribution and Supply, P.O. Box 1209, Bryan, Texas 77806. For credit card orders you may call toll free (888) 900-2577. Orders should be accompanied by

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