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## 2001 Bob Wills

 Princess And Queen Contestyoung ladies to enter the 2001 young ladies to enter the 2001
Bob Wills Princess and Queen Bob Will
contest.

The Princess contest is open o young ladies grades 5th through 8th. The Queen contest
is open for young ladies in grades 9th through 12 th. Con testants will write an essay about "Why Celebrations like Bob Wills Day help small communities!'
Essays are due by April 25 Joanie Pigg's office at the ValJoanie Piggs
Prizes will be $\$ 100$ Saving
Bond and roses for the Queen and a $\$ 50$ Saving Bond and ${ }^{\text {roses for the Princess. }}$ Responsibilities of the Queen
nd Princess will include ap. and Princess will include ap-
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Dance and ride in Parade on Bob Wills Day on Saturday. Dressed wils Day onsa
appropriately.

## VALLEY TRIBUNE

E-Mail Address arche church before 3.00 pm, so the Please come and
 Todd Oberheu and Maria Cruz trim brush along the Trailway during
the semi-annual Volunteer Day at Caprock Canyons State Park and

Caprock Partner's Volunteer Day Was A Big Success
The semi-annual volunteer day at Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway this past Saturday was a big success. Ten local volunters from
Quitaque, Silverton, and Lockney joined two campers from Missouri to tackle several hig projects that had been laid out.
The first project was erosion controllandscaping around the restroom in South Prong Tent Campground Erosion was becoming a problem around the base of the restroom due to the soil disturbance that occurred when the restrom was installed The erosion problem was growing with the recent rainfal. Volunteers laid hundreds of pounds of lose rocks around
the base to prevent further erosion, promote plant growth, and encourage the base to prevent further erosion,
visitors to stay on the walking path
South Prong Tent Campground also got a much-needed manicure. Volunters armed with loppers, trimmers, and chainsaws trimmed brush around all twenty campsites to make visitors' stays more comfortable The Trailway alsogot a manicure A small crew, starting at the Estelline terminal of the Trailway, trimmed the overhanging brush as they worked their way back towards Quitaque.
One prject that volumters worked on during the last Volunteer Day
and didnt quite complete was staining a and didn't quite complete was staining all of the Park's wooden direc-
tional and informational signs That pnject wascompeted Soturdey whe the last dozen signs were stained and prepared for re-lettering the last dozen signs were stained and prepared for re-lettering.
Volunteers made headway on an on-going project, the Park scra Since the Park was opened in 1982, pictures, newspaper articles, and magazine articles about the Park have been saved, but not organized This is, as you can imagine, a bist task that will takk lots of hard work and
effort to oomplete If you have pictures of the Park or Trailway, we would effort to complete. If you have pictures of the Park or Trail way, we would
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to the Park (attention Deanna) and we will let them back to you to the Park (attention Deanna) and we will get them back to you
Volunteers wraped up their hard work with a potlluck lunch As ised, there was a lot of work, fun, and camaraderie If you miseded it this ised, mark your calendar for October and plan to oion the fun Thanks to time, mark your calendar for October and plan to join
everyone that pitched in to make the day a success.

Here's A Texas
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CROSSWORD (Mess with it all you want)
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QUITAQUE, TEXAS 79255
THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2001

Washington Cattle Co. Bluegrass Festival Plans Weekend Of Music And Fun April 20, 21, \& 22
It is time for the Washington Cattle Co. Bluegrass Festival in Flomot, Texas. The festival will be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 20, 21, and 22, 2001 on the grounds of the Flomot Commu21. The show continues shtil will begin on stage at $11: 00$ am on Friday, April 20 and Saturday, April ach day. Starting at $9: 30$ am Sunday morning there will bets for Friday and Saturday are Mueller pastor of the Flomot Baptist Church, followed by gospel music until noon. The Sunday events are free. The main stage will be outside on the west end of the Community Center gym. In the event of the woather, the festival will
Nine bands will be playing during the festival.. The bands playing on both Friday and Saturday include Yellowhouse, Shortgrass, Red River, Now and Again, Pecos Valley Bluegrass, Rocky Creek and Sundown. The South Plains College Band will play on Friday only. Buddy and Tina Wright \& Co. will join in the fun on Saturday. But the official bands are just half of the fun. All over the festival grounds will be groups playing and jamming at all hours. Everyone that plays an instrument is welcome to come and join in the music. Even if you just like to listen, you are welcome to wander the grounds and listen to the various groups.
The festival is an event that the entire family can In addition to the music on Friday there exhibitiond booths and and a car show, a square dancer catered by Leslie Pigg of the Sportsman at Quitaque. Tickets to the barbecue can be purchased at
the gate.
The emcee will be Bill Myrick from Odessa. Bill is a long time bluegrass personality. He played with Bill Monroe in the fifties and currently has a bluegrass radio program on an Odessa radio station. Frank Cleveland will again provide the sound from Lawn, Texas. Frank is one of the best bluegrass soundmen around.
A large group of RV'ers is expected to start arriving on Wednesday, April 18 at the RV Park in
Flomot. RV parking is $\$ 7.00$ per night with a festival ticket purchese. Flomot. RV parking is $\$ 7.00$ per night with a festival ticket purchase. Tickets are $\$ 10.00$ each day For more information call $806-469-5278$ or chase down Seab or Max Washington.


Tony and Cuca Galvan encourage everyone to stop by Galvan's
Galvan's Resturant Grand Opening
Monday, April 16,2001 will be the Grand Opening for Galvan's
Resturant located at 502 Main Street in Turkey, Tx. They will be hosting an Open House that day beginning at $2: 00 \mathrm{pm}$. Then on Tuesday, April 17 they will be open for busin
encourage you to drop by and visit with them
Tony and Cuca Galvan have lived in Turkey for
Tony and Cuca Galvan have lived in Turkey for the last 20 years. Cuca has worked at the Valley School cafeteria and at the Turke
Drive-In. Tony is a farmer, working for Brent Guest of Turkey Ralph, Cuca's son also owns a resturant in Lorenzo.
Galvan's Resturant will be open from 6:00 am until 9:00 pm Tuesdays through Sundays and will be closed on Mondays. The will be specializing in Mexican and American food. Tony wants to encourage everyone to come in and enjoy the
friendly atmosphere and excellent food. He stated that the friendy atmosphere and excell

## Outstanding <br> Volunteer

Celebration
On April 23rd, 2001 at 5:30 pm , our citizens of Turkey will be celebrating the lives of Margie Pinkerton, Outstanding Volunteer and four runners-up:
Buster Hanna, decd., Louis Buster Hanna, decd., Louis
Randell, Jim Weeks and Don Turner.

## This

the Senior Citizens Room and be hosted by the Senoir Citizens. Everyone is invited to attend. This will be a good time for us preciation for the outstanding preciation for the outstanding
work these people have done for work these people have done for
the community for an extended period of time. Refreshments will be served to all those who attend.

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April 12
-Markey City Council
EMT Meeting
April 13
Good Friday

- Valley School out
-Friday the 13 th

Turkey City Hall
Good Friday
April 15
-Easter Sunrise Service at
Caprock Canyon State Park @
April 16

- Valley School out for Easter
-TAFCE Clu
April 17
- Turkey F
April 18
April 18
-Bob Will
- Bob Will Foundation Meeting

USDA Appoints John T. Fuston To Head Texas Farm Service Agency
Washington-The U.S. De partment of Agriculture today named John T. Fuston as Texas State Executive Director for the Farm Service Agency State of
fice. Fice.
on has worked for FSA for 29 years. Prior to his appointment as SED, he was Su-
pervisory Agricultural Distric pervisory Agricutural Distric
Director since 1987. He is coowner of a farming and ranching operation and has a Bachelor's degree in agriculture from West Texas State Univer-
sity. sity.
Over the years, Fuston has including being named Agricul tural Man of the Year of Dea Smith County. He is active in his county as a Chamber of Commerce and school board member
FSA ensures the well-being of American agriculture, the envi-
ronment and the American public through efficient and equitable administration of farm commodity programs; farm ownership, operating and emergency loans; conservation and environmental programs; emer gency and disaster assistance assistance and international export credit programs.
Rep Larry Combest, the Lub bock Republican who chairs the Agriculture Committee, said, "Having known Johnny since our days showing cattle at stock shows in high school, I can perin agriculture. As director of FSA in Texas, I am sure he will be an integral force in maintaining a sound agricultural community. Agriculture is the backbone of the 19th District, and ur farmers and ranchers will be well-served under his manage ment.
Johnny Fuston is the son of the late John and Alice Fuston of James and Denny Fuston of Turkey.


Tickets are now on sale for a chance on this beautiful quilt made

## Senior Citizens To Raffle Off King Size Quilt

The Senior Citizens Quilters have a new quilt on display. Each block of the king size quilt is a different pattern. The pattern and fabric was purchased by Mary Scorlub put the many stitches in the quilt to make it a beautiful work of art. Chances will be available from any
ens. The quilt is now on display at Just Because. The ladies of the quilting club are now quilting at the Senior
Citizen Buliding each week day afternoon from 1 pm to 4 pm . Any Citizen Buliding each week day afternoon from 1 pm to 4 pm . Any
lady who would like to join the group for an afternoon of fun, come

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Pin-clover Explosion Colors Panhandle Purple
By Larry Henderson Have wondered what and cemeteries throughout the area? If you take a short trip to the local library and thumb through Roadside Flowers of Texas you can find out.
It is Pin-clover, which is a member of the Geranium famill. The Pin-clover is a native of Europe now widely naturalized
in North America, this species is welcome on ranges as a forage plant. In Texas it is found from the Blackland Prairie in Travis County west to the Trans-Pecos, north to the lower Panhandle.

This plant is an often abundant roadside wildflower apearing in March and April. The
delicate purple/pink flowers seem intolerant of intense sunlight.
Now you know.

Amy Stark Recently Returned From Mission Trip
Abilene, TX-Quitaque resident Amy Stark recently returned from a mission trip in northern Virginia and the District of Columbia. Stark was one of the 41 Baptist Student Ministry students and sponsors from
Hardin-Simmons University that spent their spring break serving others in the DC area
As the students returned, they filled out a response sheet regarding their experiences of the trip. When asked what she believed the most important thing that happened on the trip was, Stark replies I think our BSM group was really able to reach out to a lot of different people through many different ways. Whether it was working at the apartments, serving food al he homeless sheller, of paively minister to others. "In regard to a question asked about what she believed the impact their work and service at Bren Mar Baptist will have on the future will be, Stark answered with the statement "I hope that Bran Mar Baptist can now finish the work we have begun for them. They really needed a group like us to begin work and show them how it ca
they can finish what we started that week
they can finish what we started that week
Stark served and ministered throughout the week through working at the Garden Vita apartment complex. When asked how her work at the
apartments impacted her spiritually, Stark stated that "seeing the lives apartments impacted her spiritually, Stark stated that seeing the lives
these people live, hearing their stories, etc. really touched me. Wanda the apartment manager, was an extra blessing to us. I learned more about strength just because of her. Picking up trash or cleaning walls may not be the most requested job by many people, but God taught me so much through it "Stark also had a few comments about the group's over all visit to the DC area and to the Vietnam and other war memorials. Her comments included "There is definitely a large number of non-Christian can History Smithsonian-it was really incredible
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## OBITUARIES

Cecil Jr Hendrix Word was received late Tuesday
that Mr. Hendrix had passed away Monday, April 9, 2001 in Flint, Michigan He was the son of Mae Lou Hendrix. Obituary will follow

Gem Theatre To Present Concert By The Baker Brothers And Former Texas Playboys, April 24 A cool West Texas evening in Turkey, is the perfect place to enjoy some good old country music
The Gem Theatre in Turkey, Texas is proud to present in concert, The Baker Brothers and former Texas Playboys, April 24,
2001 at $8: 00$ pm Featured this
Featured this year will be Henry Baker, vocals and bass; Bob Baker,
steel guitar; Bennie Garcia, guitar Tommy Perkins, drums; Franky McWhorter, fiddle; Elan Lemerman (Hot Club of Cow Town), fiddle; Wayne Glassen, piano; Stoge Buckhorn, sax and trumpet. Special guests will be Glen
Duncan, vocals and Truett Duncan, vocals and Truest
Cunningham, vocals. The show will have Dr Charles Townsend as Master of Ceremonies. Admission will be $\$ 10$ per person. Tickets are on sale now! For information call (806) 423-1273. Come and enjoy the music and atmosphere at The Gem

## On The QT

George and Dortheia Couch of Louis and Oleta Randell. Dortheia sang on the Jamboree Saturday night, and Sunday am George, who Baptist Church in Turkey Louis and Oleta Randell we Plainview Tuesday and stopped in Lockney on the way home and vis-
ited with Lucy Dean Record.

Joyce Guest enjoyed having her
daughter and family, Cyndy, Dave, grandson Matthew and grand,
daughter Katie over their Spring Break, from Downer's Grove, III. They traveled to Jan and Ellis
Augsburger's home in Benson, III Augsburger's home in Benson, Ill
for Friday and Saturday nights. for Friday and Saturday nights.
Then arrived in Turkey late Sunday Then arrived in turkey late sunday laughing, eating, and driving (prac-
tie). They returned to Illinois the following Saturday morning. Mos and Lillian Mulling, Joyce
Guest, Dean and Jean Mullion attended the Valley-Silverton basketball game on March 29th Lindsey's Dean and Jean's granddaughter)
team lost but she made five points. All the players, both Valley and Silverton, played very hard.


April 12
Mr \& Mrs Lee Cap
Mr \& Mrs Woodrow Mullion
April 14
Mr \& Mrs
April 15
Mr \& Mrs
April 18
Mr \& Mrs

## Happy Birthday

April 12
Jackie Sperry
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Steve Farley
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Susan Race Paul Cruz, Eldon Lyles
Michael Pard er,
Cleo Jordan, Richard Irby, Daniel
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April 19
Crista Ho


## To our many loyal friends

Wishing you a
A Happy Easter

May your Easter be glorious in all ways. And may eternal joy and peace be yours this lovely Easter. Our sinceres wish that the sacred remembrance of the Resurrection will bring peace to you and your family.


Area Students Excelled In PSIA District Meet In Amarillo
Area Student, Atlanta Shannon, has qualified for the 2001 Private Schools Interscholastic Association Academic State Meet to be held on
April 28 at Texas Christian University in Ft Worth
Atlanta qualified by placing first individually in three contesto at the Atlanta qualified by placing first individually in three contests at the
PSIA District Meet held at Holy Cross Private School in Amarillo, on March PSIA District Meet held at Holy Cross Private School in Amarillo, on March
24, 2001 The contests she qualified in were, 7 th Grade "Ready Writing", "Maps, Graphs and Charts", and with an oil painting entered in the "V1." sual Arts" contest. Atlanta also placed 3rd in "Spelling" and 5th in "Dic-
tionary Skills" sual Arts contest
tionary Skills"
Cimarron
Cimarron Shannon placed 4th in both 4th grade "Ready Writing" and
"Math Skills". Laredo Shannon participated in 2nd grade "Storytelling" "Math Skills". Laredo Shannon participated in 2 nd grade "Storytelling"
and received a participation ribbon
Atlanta. Cimarron and Laredo are the children of Nathan and Windy
Shannon
The purpose of the PSIA academic program is to use competition to further develop students' higher order thinking skills, "Keeping pace with he dymamics of the Texas private school curriculum, a primary objective
for PSIA is to provide programs that are fresh and enriching for students, as well as enhancing and being supportive of classroom studies," said Dr
Patricia Wisdom-Walters, PSIA Executive Director. "In addition, we want to ensure that the overall purposese of the program are to use competition as a tool in the preparation of students for citizenship and successful adul

The two foes of human happiness are pain and boredom.
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and Vitamins A and Vitamins A, C, and E. For
sweet potato recipes, visit www.sweetpotato.org or write to the Louisiana Sweet Potato Commission at P.O. Box 2550,
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within the brain. The technology is used at more than 140 institutions worldwide and in recog-
nized and covered by most health insurance companies.
Some experts expect the tieat Some experts expect the treat-
ment method's success to lead to developments in other types of
non-invasive surgeries. For more


A tradition in Bulgaria called A tradition in Bulgaria called
for people to tap their Easter
eggs against the wall of the church on Easter morning.




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## Barry Doss Signs With <br> Hometown Telecare Inc.

Hall of Famer, country music promotional agent Barry Doss has signed Clinic to act as their Promotional Director
Doss stated that he is honored and thrilled to work with this dedicated medical staff and he especially wants to thank the publishing house that解

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 Sperry, Ashley Cagle \& Lydia Valdez. (front row) Tessa Kelley,
Christine Walls \& Amanda Roys

## Patriot



Tuesday April 17 Shrimp
Coleslaw
French Fries Hush Puppies Grapes
Milk
Wednesday April 18
Soft Tacos
Lettuce-Tomatoes-Cheese Beans
Hot Sauce
Ice Cream
Ice Cr
Milk
Thursday April 19 Chicken Strips
Creamed Potatoes
Gravy
Hot Rolls
Honey
Friday April 20
Hamburgers
Lettuce-Tomatoes-Pickles
Chips
Peanut Butter Pie
Milk
Valley FFA Qualifies For State Judging Contest On Saturday April 7 , 2001, Valley FFA members traveled to Lubbock
to compete in the Texas Tech Judging Contest The Judging Contest at Texas Tech was the Area, District, and State Qualifying Contest
 Snyder FFA nudged ahead of Valley FFA and Sweetwater FFA to place
ista Tech with a score of 1,377 The Valley Poultry Judging Team placed 1st in Area, 1 st in District, and 3rd in the Tech Contest. Poultry Judging
Team members were Jamie Pigg, Vance Farley, Vance Chander, Chris McBee, and Tessa Kelley Jamie Pigg was the 6th High Individual with a
score of 450 out of 500 possible. The Poultry Judging Team will travel to score of 450 out of 500 possible. The Poultry Judging Team will travel to
Texas A\&M University on April 21,2001 to compete in the State Judging Texas A\&M
Contest
The Dairy Products Judging Team placed 4th in Area, 1st in District,
and 4 th in the Tech Contest. Team members were Wes Henson, Magan and 4 th in the Tech Contest Team memers were Wes Henson, Magan
Whittintton, Hannah Boedeker. Chase Mayaurd, and ClifYeary. Hannah
 Henson was the 8th place High Individual Valley placed dth with a score
of 513 . The Dairy Products Judging Team will travel to Tarleton State


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Old Settlers Association Seeks Queen Candidates Motley and Dickens Counties
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eligible to earn recognition, ineligible to earn recognition, in
centives and awards by selling tickets to a Burl Perkins handat the Old Settlers Reunion on August 23-25. The more tickets the girls sell, the more they can earn. The winning candicial ceremony during the rodeo of the three-day celebration For more information, girls or their parents may contact President Truitt Read (347-2837), Secretary Marisue Potts (787. 0592), or other board members: Bill Smith, Wayne Smith, Bob
Forbis, Russell Alexander Forbis, Russell Alexander,
Corky Marshall, or Mike Jones.


The Easter bonnet started out as a wreath of flowers or leaves
the circle is an expression of the roundess of the sun and its
roxeren travel through the heavens which brought it back for the return of pring
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SOMEDAY I WANT TO: Have alo of
money
AGREAT NIGHT OUT: Being with IF I WERE PRESIDENT: I would resign MY FAVORITE MEMORY: Beating Silverton in football MY WORST HABIT: Biting my nails
NCKNAE. Kill NICKNAME: Killer
 would change my grades
IF I COULD DO ANYTHING IF I COULD DO ANYTHING I
WANTED I WOULD: Travel around the world
BEST ADVICE: Never give up WORST ADVICE: No one will c GREATEST FEAR: Drowning stare
WHAT I LIKE MOST IN HIGH


The words ketchup and catsup are both English equivalents of
the Chinese word ke-tsiap, meaning taste.


## Springtime

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The Valley Tribune, Quitaque, Texas, Thursday, April 12, 2001
Texas Agricultural Extension Service Turkey Medical Clinic News

Mild Winter, Moisture, Encourage Mosquito Populations
Abundant tall and winter rainfall is bringing the expectation of high mos-
quito populations for tins summer. The mild winter we had, coupled with the
moisture, has allowed the overwintering egg populations to survive. Texas
should have a decent mosquito season it temperatures rise above 65 de. grees. Mosquitoes stay in hibernation in temperatures below 60 degrees but as the weather warms, the eggs will hatch. To help reduce mosquito
populations around homes, dispose of any containers that can hold water tor populations around homes, dispose of any containers that can hold water to
up to three days, because they serve as a potential breeding ground.

Texas Crop, Weather Report
The Texas onion harvest is gaining momentum, despite a late start and
record-low temperatures. Planting was delayed because of ain and grout was slowed by cold weather. There is less of the crop this year, but as a result, the onion market is doing well. Prices are in the neighborhood of 10 dollars for a 50 -pound bag. Higher prices are also due to the lack of imports keep up with the demand.


Provided by, Cory Payne, CEA-FCS
Briscoe County Extension Services
Silverton, Tx
Pre-Paid Telephone Cards Can Be Handy- Or Not Keeping in touch long-distance is easier than ever, thanks to the availability of already spent and clauses the remaining time available Consumers should use caution when buying a prepaid calling card. Some may have connection tees ranging from 50 cents to one dollar per call, which decreases the per-minute rate quickly. While calling rates can vary tremendously between prepaid calling cards, per-minute rates that average 10 cents to 20 cents per minute are very good. Prepaid calling cards can be more economical to use than regular calling cards because the per-
minute rate might be cheaper. For people on a budget, they are an advantage because they can help easily determine how much money has been spent on lon distance. Contact: Dr Sue Lynn Sasser, (979) $845-3850$ or s-sasser@tamue.edu

## Choose Toys Carefully

Jasmine Ng cautions parents and caretakers toy be careful when choosing milden. Ng works with Extension's Partner for Parenting program There pes of toys for children social and fantasy materials like dress-up clothes; music, ar and movement materials such as drums; exploration and mastery toys similar to blocks: and total motor playthings like tricycles. Extension child development peCialist Linda Led says care givers must make sure a toy is both physically and emolionally sate. For more information on toys, check the Institute for Childhood Re-
sources' site, "Dr. Toy's Guide" at www drtoycom. For more information on toy safety,

Valley FFA Competes In Sweetwater Judging Contest
Sweetwater, Texas and competed at the Sweetwater Judging Contest. poultry and Cotton. There were schools from all over the state that par ticipated in the contest.
In the Dairy Products Contest We Henson placed 1 st highinindividual of the contest. Out of a possible score of 150 Wee scored 147. Mayan
Whittington was and high individual and scored 142 . Hannah Boedeke was th high individual and scored 138 . Skylar Clifton was 9th high in he contest. The Dairy Products team placed 1 st overall. The Dairy Prod Whittington, Chase Maynard, Skylar Clifton and Clii Yeary.
Placing 11th overall in the Poultry Judging Contest was Jamie Pigs, lance Chandler, Chris McBee, and Tessa Kelley


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## AUCTION

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saddles; new spurs; chaps; leather tack.
OLD WEST: spurs; high back saddle; old OLD WEST: spurs; high back
guns; western pictures \& books.
ANTIQUE FURNITURE: Stickley recliner; wood burning stove (nice); table w/ 6 chairs; rocking horse: parlor table; trunk; oak wall telephone. COLLECTIBLES \& PRIMITIVES: glass minnow trap; bottle openers; old tools; doctors bag cast iron items; baseball cards.
NOTE: Many items are from a small-town saddle \& tack shop. Plus many genuine antiques.
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 the week is about stress.What cases stress? Stress is caused by the body instinct to defend itself. This instinct can be goo cases. Any source of change may be
stressful It's not just the change or event itself but also how you react to it that matters
Possible sign

## 2. Depression

3. Fatigue
4. High blood pressure
5. Weight gain or loss Tips for dealing with stress: 1. Don't worry about things that
you can not control 2 Prepare for thin
your ability
6. Work
other people.
4 Set realistic goals
April Is Child Abuse Prevention Month
County Welfare Board
April is here again and it is time to emphasize Child Abuse Prevention Month. This years theme is "Keeping Kids Safe Is Everybody' Business-It's Up Io
You Much of the time we think of child abuse as physical or sexual abuse only. However, there are other ways to abuse. Emotional abuse-How you act and talk to your children. What you le your children read and watch on
TV; Music your children listen to; Child care you choose your children; Leaving children in cars. Leaving poisons where children can reach them, such as medications, paint, paint thinner, mouthwashes, aftershave lotions, perfumes, antifreeze, windshield washing fluids, gasoline, cleaning com-
pounds, and some plants, to pounds, and some plants, name a few. Dint leave mop
buckets of water around, close toilet seats, don't leave small children alone in bathtubs gates at top and bottom of stairs. Use car seats properly at all times. Don't leave pan handles
turned outward on the stove. Make glass doors visible, keep Make glass doors visible, keep
drapery cords, blind cords, eectrical cords and telephone cords out of reach. Keep guns away from children. Be sure baby sittiers and child care providers know how to reach you in emer-
gencies and know all safety gencies and know all safety
rules. Expectant mothers should know that tobacco, alee hot and other drugs could harm
their baby. You also abuse you children by not feeding the prop-

## o, books <br> corner

 or my children. I found Baker's coconut package in the60's and made it time when my oldest child was
less than a year old. It always delights young and old alike. EASTER BUNNY CAKE Bake your favorite cake either
from a mix or your favorite from a mix or your favorite
recipe in a $13 x 9$ pan. Cool. Cut
two pieces $2^{\text {n }}$ wide from the two pieces $2^{n}$ wide from the
short side for the ears. Now you short side for the ears. Now you
have a square bunny face and two ears. Place
serving tray and position the
ears ears on top of the head. Frost
with your favorite. white icing. Tint some of the icing pink
and frost the center of the ears. and frost the center of the ears.
Sprinkle the whole cake gererously with coconut. Give the bunny eyes of black jelly beans, a pink nose, and a red
jelly bean smile. Whiskers made from half a pipe cleaner placed on either side of the nose
complete your Easter Bunny Cake! TIP THE WEEK: For easy and tasty colored Easter deviled and tasty colored and peel the
eggs, hardbil
eggs then cover them with the juice drained from a can of beets for several
overnight. The
the eggs a pretty pink color and prepare as usual


Area Race Enthusiasts Win At Idalou Motorsports of Amarillo. In bracket racing, Mike's Vega would, get the start first but reaction time and quarter mile time is
important for a win. So, Mike's 505 reaction time meant that Sent had to play catch up in his rear engine dragster. But at the finish line, Jest wins with a run of an 8.533 on an 8.52 dial-in compared to Mike's slower 10.280 on a 10.20 dial-in. Don Slaughter of Lubbock fell to Mike's accuracy during semi finals.
Well, in Heavy class, you knew a Camaro would win. But who would it be? Billy Morris of Turkey driving his Well, in Heavy class, you knew a Camaro would win. But who would it be? Billy Morris of Turkey driving his
1982 Camaro races John Pichla of Levelland driving his 1980 Camaro. While going fender to fender, Billy was the winner after he ran closest to his dial-in ( 10.634 on 10.60 ) while John's car seemed to slow down ( 13.370 on 13. 28). In the Semi final round, Billy Morris defeated Abraham Rubacado of Crosbyton It's great to see two women in the finals of Street class. The first time racer, Kristin Ramsey of Quitaque
racing the experienced Barbara Mayfield of Silverton made things very interesting. In a close battle in the street points. Barbara was searching for the st victory of the season In the end the experience prevailed Kristin was disqualified by a red light start when she knew she had to have a near perfect reaction time to defeat Barbara. Esteban Garcia of Idalou reached the semi final round only to be sent home by Barbara during

## MASTER



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asking the right questions ON MILITARY READINESS
O March 19 the U.S. Army was forced to drasti
ally curail training for 65,000 soldiers in Ger ally curaial training for 65.000 soldiers in Ger spread the highly contagious hoof-and-mouth disease vi-
wus that is afflicting livestock in Europe. This will, without doub, affect their combarreadiness, and and the world's bottom-line security.
training at ranges in Okininawa, Korrea and Puerro Rico Wiht hese and similar training restrictions being imposed on American troops stationed abroad, Congress may want to debate whether it makes better sense to concentrate on
expanding and improving U.S. -ased facilities to ensure expanding and improving U.S.--bases facilitites to ensure
training is conducted in our conutry ynder our total control. As surely as Texas bluebonnets bloom in spring, the convening of a new Congress has brought calls for another round of study and debate over possible militiary base
closures to "reduce cosss" and "shape the military mare closures to "rectuce costs" and "shape the military more
efficienty. Once again, the assumption is that closing military bases on American soil is, inevitably, the only way 10 "reduce costs" and make the military more efficient. I m not so sure, and these new wraining restricions imposed in
Europe have again cast into doub the wisdom of prema Europe have again cast into doubt hhe wisdom of prema-
turely closing more domestic miliary bases Burely Befores such a process even begins. Cong take a closer look at several factors

1) How should our armed forces be structured in order to reverse the decline in American military readiness
we've witnessed overthe past seven years and keep we've witnessed over the pastseyen year?
the preeminent global military power?
2) How can we best avoid the missteps of the last round of base closures? The fate of Reese Air Force B ase in Texas is an excellentex example of a plan that looked good on paper but turned out badly. Reese was one of the Air Force's
premiersites forentry-level pilot training but An premier sites for entry-level pilot training, but an Air Force
analyst decided there were adequate training facilities. available elsewhere and Reese should be closed. Today the Air Force is experiencing a serious shortfall in training come due immediately. will not supp
answered.


In the early 1900s it became common in England and Europe In the early 1900s it became
send Easter cards, decorated w
nies, children and spring flowers.
During the Middle Ages in Europe, people would take a long walk after Easter Mass in their
new clothes. This tradition evennew clothes. This tradition even-
tually became what is known as the Easter Parade.

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divisions and a Cops Headquarers- and is recognized as
the Armys's remier post. How was such a miscalculation the Army's premier popts. How was such a miscalculation
made and how ow we revent one from being made again?
Closing bes will Closing bases will save money yonly if we can be bassolutel
certain we will never need those bases in ine future. certain we will never need those bases in the future.
3) "Reducing costs
isn tit ta foregone conclusion. Recent rounds of the base closure and realignment proces
turn out to have grossly exaggerated the amount of mone
 they can bereturned to civilian use- turns out ot ob vastly
more expensive than anyone anticipated, and those bills
Having watheched the base wer realigmment process from $m y$, Senate position since 1993 , I can bear witesss that parochial political considerations came into play early and
never left the field, despite assertions that decisions were being made in a politics-free arena. I am not convinced Congress should again delegate the responsibility for the inherent political considerations to the table. It is essential that we first determine w current mix of military facilities and infrastructure on could. The United State maintains our needs as well as it ions outside our borders, with nearly 213,000 personnel permanently stationed in 140 countries. These commit ments have absorbed funding that in some cases may have been better used to maintain or improve our critical
tic base infrastructure and training capabilities.
We need to take a closer look at the military construc
tion projects we have undertaken abroad, which last ye tonaled nearly half a billion dollars, to determine if this is the most efficient use of our defense expenditures and if ic s the best way to meet our national security objectives. As Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Military Construction Subcommittee, I intend to hold hearings to
determine what our future force structure should look like and what their mission requirements might be. Our first priority must be to ensure our military forces continue to have the training and logistical support they need to carry out the task we assign them. It is essential that we make these determ
tions first, before other decisions are contemplated. ions first, before other decisions are contemplated.
I have not entirely ruled out the idea of another Thave not entirely ruled out the idea of another base
losure and realignment commission in the future, but I
 Pictured from left to right: High School Cheerleading Sponsor
Shadi Buchanan, Judge Julie Mahaffie, Principal Jon Davidson,
Judge Josh Reno and Jr. High Sponsor JoAnn Reagan

The Valley Tribune, Quitaque, Texas, Thursday, April 12, 2001 National Teacher of The
Year Award Program
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his mother, Mrs. Edith Washington, Wednesday They had visited in
Coweta, Oklahoma with daughter and family, Mr and Mrs. Bruce
Hamilton. They continued to Lubbock to visit another daughter and family, Mr and Mrs. Matt Hathaway and new son, Jacob Matthew, born March
25th
There is no reason why adversities happen to any of us. Our bodies are but the physical sometimes frail temples of our souls. Keeping hope Right beside us God's hand rest over ours. It is up to us to fight each day, shoving upward with all the strength our minds and souls can mus-

Health Screening Clinic Held At Do Gooders' Club at the Flomot Community Center from by the Do Gooders' Club was held 2 pm, Tuesday, April 3rd. The Covenant Home Health Care nurses, Kathy Fuston of Quitaque and Christina Ascencio of Foydada were in charge of the medical tests
Sparkling springtime color and Easter decor brightened the CommuSparkling springtime color and Easter decor brightened the Commu-
nity building. Pastel cloths covered the tables, adorable bunny rabbits, colorful eggs, candles and a beautiful red bud blossom bouquet were on display Hostesses, Mesdames Kathy Shorter, Alma Shorter and Nada
Starkey presided at a buff luncheon and served iced tea and coffee Mrs Starkey presided at a buffet luncheon and served iced tea and coffee. Mrs Mary Jo Calvert brought her savory homemade rolls.
Mrs Suzie Shannon conducted a short business meeting They made
plans to mow the grass and clean outside location of the Community Cen. Adding to the springtime cheer, they exchanged April Fool Day gifts. a beautifully crafted basket
Merbarbers attending were Mesdames Tommie Jo Cruse, Trula Martin, Barbara Payne, Geneva Martin, Connie Franks, Leona Degan, Edith
Wahsington, Anna Beth Clay B Rogers Erma Washington, Christeen C Be was Keo Kleibrink of Clifon Attend Ginners' Convention
at the Memorial Civic Center in Lubbock from Wednesday through FriHe also attended 4 th annual Plaine Cotto Gowers day at the Civic Center John Maguire, the National Cotton Councils vice president of Washington operations provided legislative update on impor-
tant agricultural issues. Others reported on Texas Boll Weevil Eradica\#\#\#\#\#\#\#\#\#\#\#\#\#\#\#\#\#\#\#\#\#\#\#\#\#\#\#\#\#\#,
Mr and Mrs L. E Shorter visited in Dallas last Sunday night with his quite, Mrs. Judy Rhodes of Montgomery and Mr and Mrs. Rickey Rhodes and Chase of Irving
Mr and Mrs. Travi
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall visited last weekend in Midland with son
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Kendall, Chancey and Connar Cory and family moved into their new home recently
Mrs. Joe Ike Clay met Mr and Mrs. Von Kleibrink and granddaughter, Karlee Kleibrink of Clifton in Lubbock last M Visiting last weekend with Mr and Mrs. Jerry Barclay were grandchildren, Ashton and Lane Barclay of Borger. They accompanied them home Sunday night and visited their parents, Mr and Mrs. Cody Barclay
L T Starkey of Ralls visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs C. W. Starkey L.T.Starkey of Ralls visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Starkey
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee, Thursday were her cousin and wife, Wayne and Pat Smith of Woodinville, Washington
Mr and Mrs Max Washington, who travel in a mobile his mother, Mrs Edith Washington, Wednesday They had visited in

Art Green attended the Whiteflat Homecoming in Matador, Saturday He and Mrs. Katheryn Martin of Matador visited in Spur, Sunday with Mr and Mrs Larry Clay atte
eption held at the First National Bank in Quitaque Sunday afternoon. Mr and Mrs. Johnney Turner also attended
Emily Milam of Petersburg and Mrs. Ker
pesville visited overnight Friday with Mr and Mrs. Clois Shorter Julie Clay of Lubbock visited overnight Thursday with her parents,
r and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and their houseguest, granddaughter Karle Kleinbrink of Clifton Guests of Mr and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Saturday were Mr and Mrs Weekend visitors of Mr and Mrs Johnney Turner were
Turner, a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock and fiancee, Janell Kilmer, tudent at South Plains College in Levelland
Cara Franks of Dallas, Cary Franks and Sorrell Schmidt of Lubbock
The older I grow the more I distrust the familiar doctrine that
$\mathrm{mta}^{\mathrm{Van}}$ Hall C Gover onal B age brings wisdom.


The Valley Tribune, Quitaque, Texas, Thursday, April 12, 2001
Hall County To Observe County Government Week April 15-21
Hall County will be observing County Government Week April
$15-21$. If you would like to learn more about how county govern ment works and the responsibilities of county officials and staff, come by during County Government Week April $15-21$ (or any-
time) and see your county government at work Offices are open time) and see your county government at work. Offices are open from 8:30 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 5:00, Monday through Friday. County Officials and staff: County Judge, Kenneth Dale and Secretary, Helen Crisman; County Treasurer, Marion Bownds;
County Sheriff, Robert McGuire: Deputies Steve Farley and Vest; Jailers, Tammy Burton. Ricky Garcia. Pam Strickland and April Heugatter; County/District Clerk, Ray Bailey; Deputy District Clerk, Hans Skovlund; Tax Assessor/Collector, Pat Floyd; Deputy Tax Assessor/Collector, Dorcille Widener, Justice of Peace \#1,2,3, Thomas Tippett; J.P. Clerk, Fay Booth; Justice of Peace \#4 (Turkey), Gary Johnson; Commissioner Precinct \#1, Milton Beasley; Commissioner Precinct \#2, Terry Lindsey; Commissioner Precinct
\#3, Buddy Logsdon; Commissioner Precinct \#4, Ray Whitaker; \#3, Buddy Logsdon; Commissioner Precinct \#4, Ray Whitaker; County Road Hands, Alfonso Flores Jr., Willie Dwaine Floyd, Danny
Stewart, and James Thurman Widener: County Attorney, John M. Deaver II \& B.K. Robinson; County Extension Office, Brad Schnitker and Ann Rainey; County Custodians, Sue and Bill Grissom; Green Thumb Workers, Lloyd Riddlespurger (custodial) and Mary Skaggs (JP \#1 office); PRPC-WIC Program, Felicity Wiginton (JP \#1 office); Hall County Tax Appraisal District, Paullette Lipscomb-Chief Appraiser, Jaclyn Urrutia, Gina Chavira and Ed Bailey.
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You may visit the jail by calling the Sheriffs office. You may
visit with Helen tory of Hall County and past officials.

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Lightning The Underrated Killer deaths in Texas, following only flooding. Many people are not aware of this, since it tends to strike only one or two victims at a time, and doesn't always make front-page headlines. Still, the numbers add up and everyone's level of concern needs to remain
high, especially as we move into spring and summer. There are several types of lightning discharges. Most occur inside the storm-- from the storm into the sir or from beneath the storm into the ground. But, stronger, brighter and more storm, reaching the ground several miles away from the storm itself. These cloud-to-air and within-cloud strokes can be seen from 20 to 30 miles away or more. At this point, watch closely to
see if the storms are approaching. If you can hear thunder, or can see if the storms are approaching. If you can hear thunder, or can
see a stroke to the ground, you are within 10 to 15 miles, and in a high danger zone. You must have a safe location in mind and be ready to move to it quickly. If you are with a group, alert them to
this threat and make sure everyone knows how to get to safety without delay.
You can estimate the distance to lightning by watching for the For every five seconds you count, the lightning is one mile away. Scientists estimate that lightning can travel at around one mile per minute. You need to allow plenty of time to get to safety. If you are with a large group that reacts slowly, the safety time re-
quired may be $10-15$ minutes. If you are close to shelter quired may be $10-15$ minutes. If you are close to shelter and can move quickly, you may need only five minutes. But this is only an
estimate, and if the lightning is extremely intense, bright and estimate, and if the lightning is extremely
frequent, you should begin to move earlier.

## Lightning primarily tends to strike tall objects as well as metal

 objects, and can travel through moist soils for dozens of feet. To select the best shelter, move into a sturdy building and stay awayfrom windows and doors. For increased protection, avoid electric appliances or metal plumbing. Stay off the telephone. If you are outside, the interior of a car, truck or bus is rela-
tively safe from lightning. To be safer, do not touch metal on the tively safe from lightning. To be safer, do not touch metal on the
inside of the vehicle. The outside bed of a truck is a deadly and inside of the vehicle. The outside bed of a truck is a deady and
dangerous location. Other vehicles are safer since their outside dangerous location.
shells spread out the lightning charge, weakening it and lealking it to the ground. It is not because thin rubber tires are grounding them. If you are outdoors with no shelter available as lightning approaches, stay low. Move away from hills and high places, and
avoid tall, isolated trees. Do not touch metal objects, such as tennis rackets, baseball bats, and golf clubs. Do not ride bicycles, or lean against fences or metal sheds. Do not lean on a car or truck-
get inside quickly. If you feel your hair suddenly stands on end, it get inside quickly. If you feel your hair suddenly stands on end, it
means you may be a lightning target. Crouch low on the balls of means you may be a lightning target. Crouch low on the balls of
your feet and try not to touch the ground with your knees or hands Avoid wet areas that can conduct the lightning charge.

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Donna Owens and Ann Barber, campers from the Ozarks in
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NEW Musical Grays Return For Variety Show At Gem Theatre The NEW Musical Grays' Stock Company will make a return appearance at the Gem Theatre in Turkey on Saturday, April 28. Curtain time is scheduled for $5: 00 \mathrm{pm}$. The comedy-music-variety show is sponsored by the Turkey Heritage Foundation and Gem Theatre, and is partially funded by the Texas Commission on the Arts. The Grays are members of the Texas iburing Artists of the Texas Commission on the Arts. A available at (806) 423-1273. Due to limited seating at the Gem Theatre, the purchase of advance tickets is recommended
The NEW Musical Grays were organized in 1992 by Bill and Dell Gray of Floydada, not only as a tribute to the Gray family's show business legacy but also to revive repertoire and vaudevile entertainment in the restored theatres throughout the Southwest The Original Musical Grays toured the same territory with
tent and vaudevile shows numerous appearances throughout the region, including last years successful date at the Gem Theatre They have appeared in Lockney, Hereford, Claude (Gem Theatre), Post (Garza Theatre), Olton (Roxy Theatre), Plainview (Fair The atre), Brownfield (Rialto Community Theatre), The University of Texas at Arlington, the historic Anson Opera House and the Flickenger Center for the Performing Arts in Alamogordo, New Mexico. Future articles about the troupe and the performance in
Turkey on April 28 will feature cast profiles of who will be appear urkey on April 28 in

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Maybe It Wasn'I The Five-Alarm Chill. Severe Hearthurn May Mean A Heart Attack.

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Quitaque Senior Citizens Meet

## ${ }^{\text {By }}$ Joe Patrick

on Friday evening, April 6 tizens met at their regular business meeting on Friday evening, Aprig 6, 2001 at 6 pm . The group is now meeting one
hour later due to Daylight Saving Time. Ten members were in attendance for the pot luck supper
The group voted
The group voted to sponsor a team at the Cancer Walk in June. They
also decided to once again do a ham lunch during the noon hour at Naalso decided to once again do a ham lunch during the noon hour at Na-
tional Trails Day on June 2 , 2001 . They will also be having a bake sale during the day to make money to apply to the Cancer Walk. Before those two events, the group will be hosting a Cemetery Fund Raiser on Sunday, May 6, 2001. The Senior Citizens will be furnishing
ham, rolls, and drinks for the meal while the rest of the community will ham, rolls, and drinks for the meal while the rest of the community will
be supplying vegetables, salads and desserts. Following the meal there will be an auction of baked goods made by the ladies of the town All proceeds from this meal and auction will go to the Quitaque Cemetery Association to be used for upkeep of the cemetery Be sure to make plans to attend this worthy meal and help keep our cemetery look
those who visit from out of town as well as those of us locally.
Following the business meeting the gathered members enjoyed playing bingo. The next meeting will be held at 6 pm on Friday, April 20 ,
2001 If you enjoy visiting with your friends and neighbors while having
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American Cancer Society Relay For Life Slated For June
Get out your walking shoes for
Cancer Association will be sponsor
ETY RELAY FOR LIFEI Quitaque,
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nized as number one in Texas and n
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research making great strides to th
The nationally sponsored RELAY
ISD Track June 8-9, 2001 Teams
the night walking or running relay.s.s.
will enable the American Cancer Soc
education and patient services to co
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one can do something whether it is
giving a donation. There have beee
devastating effects of canter. Pleas
disease by getting involved with thi In Germany and Switzerland,
the Easter Bunny appeared as an Easter symbol in the early 1700 s.

## College Admission Bill Creates A Stir

 lengthy floor debate in the Senate
last week CSSB 974 , would require
high school students to take at least high school students to take at least
the recommended curriculum to be
eligible for
Texas' automatic admission proTexas' automatic admission pro
gram The till would not apply un
til $2004-2005$ which Wentworth gram The bill would not apply un
til $2004-2005$, which Wentworth
said would give any high school that said would give any high school that
does not offer a pre-college curricu-
lum time to begin doing so lum time to begin doing so
Texas high school students can choose from three curriculum
tracks a basic curriculum that does
not include any college prep courses, a college prep curriculum
that is the state-recommended
track and an track and an advanced college prep
track Under state law, high school students who graduate in the top
ten percent of their class are eligible ten percent of their class are eligible
for automatic admision to a Texas public college or university
Wentworth characterized CSSB 974 as a matter of fairness, sayin
that students who are competing fo that students who are competing for grant money sho
rable classes "I think it is probably a goo
idea It seems to me that if students really want to be considered as in
the top ten percent, they ought take a curriculum that prepare
them for college," Lt Governor Bil
Ratliff said "There is an unfairness involved when you have some stu
dents taking the recommended cur riculum, others taking the mini
mum, and they are ranked based on
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## Cotton <br> FPC

Cotton Management Seminar Offering 2 CEU's
The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is offering a Cotton Management Seminar Friday April 16 beginning at 2.00 a.m in con-
junction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association Annual Meet ing and Trade Show.
rial Civic Center and focus on several issues of the Lubbock Memo agement decisions in 2001 . verwintering Update, by Dr. Stan Carroll, Texas Agricultural Ex periment Station, Lubbock; a Validation of COTMAN Rules in the
Texas High Plains-Brant Baugh, Extension Agent-IPM, Lubbock; a Validation of COTMAN Rules in the the Texas High Plains-Brant Baugh, Extension Agent-IPM, Lubbock, and, an Update on Cotton
Variety Test Results from 2000-Randy Boman, Extension Agronomistetcotton, Lubbock
of particular interest will be the variety test results that include economic and production comparisons of varieties and production systems utilizing different transgenic and conventional varieties,
This data was developed through research supported by the Plains Cotton Improvement Program.
Growers with pesticide
Growers with pesticide applicator licenses will receive two continu ing education unit credits, one general and one pest management
ACP Cements Loan Position for New Farm Bill er Steering Committee, cemented their position on loan rates for er Steering Committee, cemented their position on loan rates for
the next farm Bill Thursday during a conference call of the group's leadership.
The bottom line position from the group, which constitutes the
producer arm of the National Cotton Council is producer arm of the National Cotton Council, is: "The American
Cotton Producers supports an upland cotton loan level in new farm legislation of not less than $\$ 0.55$ per pound and urges adoption by The ACP position will
Council Executive Committee next week by the National Cotton not a
issue.


## Blue Ri

 Family

Sandy Fuston led the Pledge, then our guests were introduced Louis
Randell led the prayer before the delicious Pot Luck meal. Club during the time of her hushand's death wapreciation to the Lion

Following the meal, Ruth Ann introduced a most accomplished and successful young lady, Lacy Skinner, from Valley Schoot Lacy presented
two remarkable poetry readings, "Trials By Fire" and an Edgar Allen Poe poem. Our best wishes go with her in the competition at Levelland, TX
Coaches Tyler and Ramsey presented an informative review of our past grams
Eleven huge bags of trash were picked up from the highway west town in spite of the blowing winds. Members worked for refurbishing the
float last Thursday, but more has to be done There will be a meeting on Hoat last Thursday, but more has to be done There will be a meeting on
Thesday, the 10th, at 1.30 pm for further work. Another work session will
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ The next meeting of the Lion's Club will be held jointly with Quitaque's
group at the Methodist Church on Monday, the 16 th. Lion Colvin stated that Jack King, District Director of the Children's Camp will be the special speaker He also informed the group of a position available in the A celebration for Margie Pinkerton, Outstanding Volunteer, and our will be held at the Senior Citizens Center on April 23rd, beginning at 530

Lion Cruse gave the treasurer's report After hearing information on a
possible grant for a pavilion and restroom at the City Park the group Cot Luck to meals in to order to fund some of our projects Scholarship propos. Lion Turner gave information about the Bicycle Safety Meeting that

Blue Ribbon Rally Benefiting
Family Outreach

## Depot District. Each $\$ 30$ ticket purchased admits one to the Rally party which will include free fajitas courtesy of Santa Fe Restaurant and featuring the Klifnotes band. In addition all ticket purchasers will be eligible to will one of two great prizes. The grand prize will be a 2001 Harley Davidson Sportster and the runner-up prize will be 2001 Harley Davidson Sportster and the runner-up prize will be wo tickets on Southwest Airlines (anywhere that Southwest flies). wo tickets on Southwest Airlines (anywhere that Southwest flles). Family Outreach is a volunteer-based organization that is dediFamily Outreach is a volunteer-based organization that is dedi- cated to the prevention of child abuse and neglect. Volunteers go cated the prevention of child abuse and neglect. Volunteers go into the homes and help families deal with the struggles of day-to- day living in the hope that the stress will be focused and chanday living in the hope that the stress will be focused and chan- neled toward positive change rather than negative effects on the neled toward positive change rather than negative effects on the children. Family Outreach also provides parenting classes and children. Family Outreach also provides pation <br> Another program sponsored by Family Outreach is the Shaken Baby Program. Through education and public presentations, Fam- ily Outreach is explaining the fatal results of shaking a baby These are but a few of the programs that your contribution will impact. Last year alone, over 150 children in the State of Texas died from child abuse or neglect. You can make a difference and help For more information or to purchase the Family Outreach office at (806) 747 -5577. Arys Days umid

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