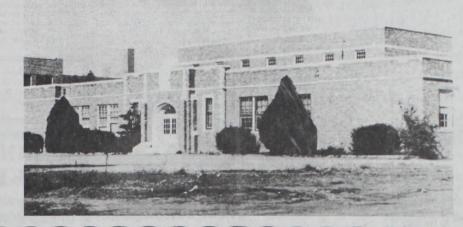
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Caprock Partners Begins Annual Membership Drive

Caprock Partners Foundation met Monday July 29, 2002 at the First National Bank meeting room. Plans are being made to begin the membership drive for the coming year. If you are interested in becoming a member of this organization, please contact any director and they will be happy to sign you on. Single membership is \$15, family or business is \$25. With membership, you will not only help keep Caprock Canyons State Park and Caprock Canyons Trailway thriving and becoming an even better park but you will receive a 10% discount on any merchandise which you purchase from the Buffalo Chip Emporium and a free gift. You will be informed of all the happenings at the park, from volunteer days to the special events held during the year

On October 12, 2002, there will be a volunteer day at the park Anyone interested in helping out with indoor or outdoor chores is welcome to come and participate. The day will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until noon when the group will enjoy a potluck lunch.

October 19 is the date set for Lone Star Legacy in the Texas State Parks this year. Caprock Canyons is sponsoring a Moonlight Bike Ride to the Clarity Tunnel and back that weekend. Cost of participating is \$10. This fee will include a meal at 6 p.m. at the Tunnel. Participants will leave Monk's Crossing around 5 p.m. to ride to the Tunnel.

On October 26, 2002. Wyman Meinzer will be holding a photo workshop at the park. Only 20 people will be able to participate in the workshop. Cost of the workshop will be \$100. This fee will include lunch for the day.

Members will be manning a booth for the Buffalo Chip Emporium at the Briscoe County Celebration on August 10 on the Courthouse square.

The next meeting will be held on August 26, 2002 at 5:30 p.m. at the First National Bank's meeting room

Homecoming Quilt To Be Auctioned

At Benefit Luncheon This Sunday The Quitaque Senior Citizens Quilters have completed the "Homecoming Quilt" which is on display at the First National Bank in Quitaque. Plans are to draw for the quilt at the Quitaque Cemetery Association Benefit Luncheon on Sunday August 4, 2002. Chances may be purchased from any member of the Quilting Club for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Be sure to go by and see this memory stirring quilt. It has most of the names of students who graduated at Quitaque High School and many of the teachers who taught there also. Looking at it will bring back your school days as nothing else can do. Who knows you might be the lucky recipient of this beautiful hand made, hand quilted quilt. Chances will still be available Sunday at the luncheon.

Sunday, August 4, is the day for the Brisket Luncheon to raise funds to keep the Quitaque Cemetery looking nice. Your donation is all that is asked for the lunch. Ladies of the town will be fur nishing vegetables, salads and desserts while the Senior Citizen Organization will furnish the meat, bread and drinks.

Following the lunch, there will be a "CakeAuction". The cakes will be home made by the ladies of the town who want to help out the Cemetery Fund. All proceeds from the auction and the lunch go the Cemetery Association.

Come out and enjoy visiting with your neighbors and local and far away friends while you have a great lunch and a lot of fun at

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Quitaque's New Medical Clinic Silverton's New Health **Grand Opening This Saturday**

This Saturday, August 3, 2002 Quitaque's new medical clinic will have it's grand opening beginning at 9:30 a.m., with the official dedication beginning at 10:30 a.m. The Clinic is located on Main Street in the old First National Bank building. Everyone is invited to attend.

Dr. Sidney Optai, M.D., a family practice physician from Plainview, saw a need for a clinic in Quitaque for it's residents. So he set to work with help from Quitaque City officials to secure a building. Once the building was located, volunteer workers began work remodeling to make our new clinic a modern facility

Dr. Ontai currently has a clinic located in Turkey and it has been a welcome addition to their community The Quitaque Clinic will house the latest in Tele-Medicine technology. This technology will reduce travel requirements for patients and provide direct access to your physician. Other specialists will be available via the Tele-Medicine technology as well. In addition the clinic will be home to a new Tele-Medicine Pharmacy in the near future, making it possible for you to receive certain prescription on the

spot, without having to drive to the pharmacy
The Clinic will be staffed by Don Turner, EMT and Rene

Calendar Of Events

Quitaque 44th Homecoming Celebration (schedule of events on

Turkey Jamboree @ 7 p.m. Quitaque Medical Clinic Grand Opening @ 9:30 a.m.

August 4 Quitaque Cemetery Assn. Fund-Rasier Luncheon 11:30 a.m. to

1:00 p.m. at Quitaque Senior Citizens Building

August 5

-Quitaque Lions Club @ 7 p.m.

August 6 Quitaque Masonic Lodge meeting

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

August 8

Turkey City Council meeting @ 7 p.m. Midnight Madness at Valley School @ 8 p.m. - 12 MN

Honoring Those Who Served A Salute To Local WWII Veterans



Lewis Lyles

Lewis Lyles served in the Armed Forces in the Navy. He served as a Mechanic Second Class.

He was stationed in the Pacific Ocean and served on the U.S. Chester, the Heavy Cruiser, Chester also at Salt Lake City and Pincolo. Lewis was awarded 17 Battle Stars and several Battle Medals.

His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Roy and Marie Lyles of Turkey.



W.L. Nall

W.L. (Dud) Nall served in the Armed Forces as a Chief Pettie Of-

His tour of duty included the Pacific and Kodiak, Alaska.

His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Willaim Leroy Nall of the Flomot and turkey Communities.

Clinic Opens August 1

South Plains Health Provider and the Briscoe Medical Foundation are proud to announce that primary health care has returned to Briscoe County after many years of absence. The opening of a Community Health Clinic, operated by South Plains Health Provider Organization is scheduled for today August 1.

The new clinic was made possible through a Rural Health Outreach Grant provided by the Health Resources and ServicesAdministration and is one of 50 being opened nationwide this summer. The grant initiative is a follow through on a campaign promise made by the Bush Administration to open 1,200 new health center sites, sites needed to provide primary health care for the growing numbers of uninsured and under-served people in

The Briscoe County Community Clinic is unique in that all per sons will be seen, regardless of income, race, ethnicity or insur-ance status. Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, private insurance and those without insurance will be treated. A federal sliding fee scale, based on family income and size, will be used to determine actual

Staff of the clinic will be employed by South Plains Health Provider Organization. Dr. Ontai, a Plainview family practice physician, will provide direct supervision of the PhysicianAssistant or Family Nurse Practitioner and in this capacity will be a referral source for inpatient care and more complicated outpatient care. Dr. Ontai will visit the clinic at least once every two weeks. also plans to instal tele-medicine equipment in the clinic, which will reduce travel requirements for patients and provide direct access to a physician form the Briscoe County Community Clinic. Other specialists will be available via the tele-medicine technol-

Covenant Hospital in Plainview will provide inpatient, physical therapy, occupational therapy, radiology services and other hospital-based services. Central Plains Center Mental Health and Mental Retardation (MH/MR) out of Plainview will provide behavioral health services at the clinic on a limited basis each month

Childress To Host Office Of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) Meeting

Childress will host the ORCA governing committee meeting for the newly formed Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) on Friday, August 2, 2002 at 8:30 a.m. at Fair Park Auditorium on Commerce Street in the Fair Park at Childress, Texas. This new agency is committed to being more accessible to the rural Texans the agency serves. Previous meetings were held in Marion, Shackelford, Erath, Nacogdoches and Dimmit Counties. ORCA was created by the 77th Legislature to facilitate and fo-

cus the State's health, economic development, and community development programs targeting rural communities in Texas. ORCA's programs and services support health care delivery in rural Texas, and address rural community planning activities, and housing and public facility needs such as sewer, water system, road, drainage improvements, and disaster relief funds. ORCA also administers programs designed to improve the leadership capacity of rural community leaders. ORCAis the door to Texas government for rural citizens.

The agenda for this meeting will include a presentation from the Texas Department of Agriculture regarding rural agricultural issues; a discussion, consideration and possible action concerning the continuation of an Inter-Agency contract with the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Office of Rural Community Affairs establishing the respective agency's responsibilities to administer the Texas Capital Fund.; a presentation from House Agricultural Committee Member Representative Rick Hardcastle regarding rural agricultural issues; an update on the study regarding the possible relocation of ORCA outside Travis County, presented by Texas Tech University; an update on U.S. Corps of Engineers Project and the discussion of future meetings.

Public comment will be taken following the Executive Session and additional public comments will be taken at 2 p.m. Invited guests are area legislators and local elected officials. The public is also encouraged to attend.

Those unable to attend ORCA's door is always open for comments and suggestions regarding the agency, and any rural issues of concern. Contact ORCA at P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711; Phone: 800-544-2042; E-mail: orca@orca.state.tx.us<mailto:orca@orca.state.tx.us> or visit our web site at www.orca.state.tx.us

In Memory of Myrtice Philena Gillespie

Myrtice Philena Gillespie, 88, of Missoula, departed this life acefully in her sleep to be with her loving God at 2:55 a.n april 15, 2002.

She was born August 19, 1913, in Desdemona, Texas, to Joseph

She married A.V. Gillespie of Wellington, Texas, and later moved to Quitaque, Texas, where she resided most of her life. She moved from Texas to Missoula in 1979, where she became the first resident of the Clark Fork Riverside, residing there until her death.

She was an active member of the First Methodist Church of Missoula until in the most recent years she attended weekly worship services at the Clark Fork Riverside. She was a charter member of the Eastern Star Chapter of Quitaque, Texas, and remained an activ member of the Eastern Star until her death. One of her most cherished times in Missoula was her time spent as a member of the Foster Grandparents organization, where she worked at "Cuddles & Care" at St. Latrick Hospital and was affectionately known as "Gramme Myrt" to everyone

Myrtice exemplified the true meaning of a Christian in her every-day activities. She could be counted on to help anyone regardless of the circumstances. She will be remembered greatly for her kindness

Survivors include her beloved son J.R. (Susan) Gillespie, her adored grandson, Michael D. Gillespie and her great-grandson, Joshua M. Gillespie, all of Rochford, Ill.; niece Kay (Gordon) Block, great-niece, Angie (Greg) Switzer and two great-great-nieces Kalyn and Madeline Switzer, all of Missoula. She was predeceased by her parents, husband, three brothers and

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to First Methodist Church

Cremation has taken place under the direction of Garden City Juneral Home and Crematory. Interment was in Wellington, Texas.

A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, August 4, 2002 at 3:00 p.m. First Methodist Church in Quitaque.



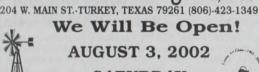
Salvador Jimenez Studying In Europe

Salvador Jimenez, a junior at Texas A&M University in College Station, is attending the Study Abroad Program in Paris and Southern Italy with the College of Engineering. This two month program will emphasize European culture, history and engineering. Salvador will also travel with his group to Madrid Spain and London, England.

Jimenez a 2000 graduate of Plainview High School is the son of Salvador and Connie Jimenez and grandson of Samuel Chavira and the late Raquel Chavira of Turkey. Salvador also attended Valley School

Man's capacities have never been measured; not are we to judge of what he can do by any precedents, so little has been tried. -Henry David Thoreau

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Cheri and I are also very proud of our being a part of Quitaque and this area and will continue to work hard to make it a very positive re-

Sincerely, Raymond Roy

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July 29, 1867

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Jerry Perkins

Funeral services for Jerry Perkins, 56, of Amarillo were held Wednesday, July 31, 2002 at the First United Methodist Church in Silverton. Rev. Tony Boyd and Judge Edwin Norris officiated. Burial was in Silverton Cemeter by Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Silverton.

Jerry Perkins was born on November 18, 1945 at Tulia. She passed away on July 28, 2002 at Amarillo, Texas at the age of 56 years, 8 months and 10 days. She married Walter Perkins on November 22, 1963. She graduated RN school in May of 1992. She worked the cancer floor in Amarillo. She was a nurse for the SANE unit at John Petersmith Hospital in Ft. Worth. The last few years she ran the Fast Track at Northwest Texas Hospital

Survivors include, her husband, Walter Perkins of Amarillo, one daughter, Kathy Fuston of Quitaque and one son, Scott Perkins of Silverton, her mother Maggie Sweek of Silverton, three sisters, Veneta Chappell of Canyon, Fay Perkins of Silverton, and Rhonda Williams of Silverton, and she had one sponsored child, Glyzen Araoja of the Philippines. She and her husband also have numerous nieces and nephews and five grandchil-

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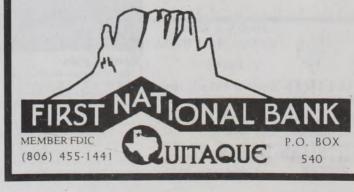
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When my 4 year old son, Terry got word that his grandpa, whom he had never met, was coming to visit from Scotland, he was excited and full of questions. The family was glad when the day came to pickup Grandpa

When we arrived, Terry paced up and down. Grandpa's plane had been delayed.

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Has Surgery

Mrs. Brenda Cruse had surgery, Tuesday at the North Star Surgical Clinic in Lubbock. With her during surgery was husband, Darrell and mother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador. Brenda has returned home and reported to be doing fine

Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner attended the wedding of Stacy Minkley and Adam Insey held at 2 p.m., Saturday at the Church of Christ in Claude. Stacy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Minkley, former Motley County Agent and wife

Others attending from Matador were Mr. and Mrs. Vaden Hayes, Mrs.

Greta Smallwood and Mrs. Joyce Campbell.

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Mrs. Laura Derthaus and sons, Kolin and Jeron of San Angelo visited Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers. Visiting them Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Kalgary and Mrs. Shay McDaniel and son, Seth of Lubbock.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse visited Thursday and Friday in Rising Star

with her mother, Mrs. Dona Browning and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Browning. E.J. had recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall visited at the Lockney Care Center, Sunday with his father, Mr. Raymond Kendall.

day with ms father, Mr. Kaymond Kendali.
Mrs. Tina Carson of Turkey accompanied Mrs. Angelia Clay to Houston last weekend for a medical check-up at the M.D. Anderson Hospital. She received a good report and doesn't have to return until October .

Mrs. Mandy Barclay of Borger visited Mr . and Mrs. Jerry Barclay

Wednesday and accompanied home her children, Lane and Ashton who visited here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited in Fritch from Friday until Sunday with daughter, Mrs. Jackie Davis and son, Michael. They enjoyed the historical presentation at the Texas Lone Star Amphitheater at Lake Merideth, Friday night. Mrs. Starkey also visited Mrs. Thelma Moon and daughter, Cindy. Saturday night they had high winds and flooding rains in Fritch.

Lou and Morris Degan of Medicine Mound and Donna Sue and Stanley Degan of Kalgary celebrated the birthday Sunday of their mother, Mrs.

Leona Degan with a luncheon and all the trimmings.

Lindsay Martin of Panhandle visited Sunday with her grandparents,

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay met Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay of Lubbock in Plainview, Thursday and accompanied home their children, Kayla and Colton who visited the past week here.

Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay were daughter and family, Julie and Neal Edwards and Caden of Lubbock. V isiting them this week are grandchildren, Kyler and Karlee, children of Lori and Kevon

Visiting Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were daughters and children, Mrs. Keri Sehon and Brian of Ropesville and Mrs. Christi Milam, Emily and Haley of Petersburg.

Wood Carving Classes

Wood Carving Classes will be offered during the Old Settlers Reunion at the Roaring Springs Community Center on Friday and Saturday, August 23rd and 24th. Sessions will be held from 9:00 a.m. to II:30 a.m. and

I:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day. The cost of the class will be \$30.00. Each person should bring carving tools as there will be a limited number available for loan.

The instructor, Charlie Brooks from Whitehouse, TX has been carving and teaching carving for twelve years. He currently serves as Director of the Texas Woodcarvers Guild and attends 6 to 8 show/sales per year where he has won several 1st Place and Merit Awards.

He serves as instructor at the Texas Woodcarvers Guild in April and September each year and at Rally on the Rio in Mercedes each January. He and his wife, Kathy have served as chairperson for the East Texas Woodcarving Show in

Tyler for the past 6 years. Charlie's work may be viewed on his website at www.cbwoodstudio.com and he will answer any questions at cbrooks@cox.internet.com or 903-839-7042.

The Roaring Springs Community Volunteers organization is sponsoring this course and any volunteer will be glad to make a reservation for you.

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COOK'S CORNER

pes in last week's column, you're probably still smacking your lips. When you are hungry for another doughnut, here are two delicious recipes that I found this week. I think they are even better than last

Spudnuts

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs 1 cup hot mashed potatoes -Not
- 4 cups flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1 cup buttermilk

Beat shortening, sugar, salt and eggs until light and fluffy. Stir in freshly cooked, hot mashed potatoes. Stir together dry ingredients, then add alternately with butter-milk to first mixture. Mix well. Chill for 1 hour. Roll half of dough 1/4 to 3/8 inch thick on floured board. Cut with doughnut cutter. Fry in 3 inches hot oil at 375 degrees about 1-2 minutes per side. Glaze or coat with sugar. Makes

Rich Buttermilk Doughnuts

- 6 cups flour 2 cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon soda 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt 6 Tablespoons softened butter or
- margarine 2 eggs, well beaten
- 1 1/2 cups buttermilk

Mix dry ingredients in large bowl. Cut butter or margarine into dry ingredients until mixture resembles corn meal. Combine beaten eggs with buttermilk and add to dry ingredients. Mix well. Roll out dough in small portions on floured board to 1/2 inch thickness. Cut with doughnut editer. Fry in 3 inches oil heated to 350 degrees. It will take 3 or 4 minutes to brown both sides. Dust with powdered or granulated sugar. These are rich, crusty doughnuts and very deli-cious. Makes 4 1/2 dozen.

Don't forget to send or request a recipe YOU would like to have . ays to do so E-Mail: vtaylor@caprock-

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By: Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag, Briscoe County

Peas And Sunflowers, A Perfect Match

Continuing drought in North Texas is causing farmers to rethink crop choices. The best alternative was found to be peas when rotated with sunflowers. The combination is a winner because peas use little water and sunflowers are a deep rooting crop. So peas leave behind more water in the soil when grown first, and sunflowers can go deeper into the soil to reach that water. It promises high sunflower yields, about 1,490 pounds per acre. At this rate, farmers can see predicted gross earnings of \$134 dollars per acre at the typical price of nine cents per pound yielding an estimated net return of \$42.41 dollars for the rotation.

What The Beet Armyworms Want

USDA scientists are researching what host plant the beet armyworm prefers for its offspring. It is a fact that armyworms use pigweed, cotton, peppers, sunflowers, and cabbage as host plants. But, armyworms have preferences. Researchers experimented on individual leaves, and in greenhouse studies using potted plants. They found that beet armyworms laid eggs four to five times more often on pigweed than sunflower or cabbage, and half as often as cotton and peppers. Also, beet armyworm larvae grow faster and larger on pigweed because it provides a nutritional advantage. Pigweed has much higher amino acids than other host plants. It has nine of the ten amino acids beneficial to insects.

By Cory Edwards, Briscoe County ExtensionAgent, FCS

Haptics Allows 'Feeling' Through Computers

Medical break throughs are made possible thanks to haptic technology. Haptic is a Greek word meaning "to feel". It is a new field of computer graphics, and the next step in graphic interface. The device includes a hand-held baton that indicates what is being felt as it interacts with an image on the computer screen. Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researchers study atomic particles in hopes of curing diseases. Haptics allows them to see and feel how a chemical compound fits together to design a new drug. Also, studies are being made to enable doctors to perform surgeries via the Internet using the baton to "feel" the e between bones, soft, and hard tissu

Too Much Cadmium Can Be Harmful

USDA scientists report that adequate intake of iron, zinc, and calcium retard cadmium absorption into the body. Cadmium is a bluish white toxic metallic element used in protective planting, and absorbed through the kidney and liver. Staple grains such as rice, wheat, and maize differ in their levels of the three minerals that counteract the absorption of cadmium. Researchers fed test rats a rice-based diet contained iron, zinc, calcium, and cadmium at various levels that actually occur in foods. Scientists found that rats with low levels of the minerals retain eight times more cadmium. The study has serious health implications for people on rice diets low in zinc, iron, and calcium because they are at risk of absorb-

Walk Across Texas Update

By Cory Edwards, Briscoe County, CEA-FSC

The "Double Nickels & Older" are still in the lead after the 3rd week of Walk Across Texas competition. They have made it 501 miles from the starting point, as our "Texas Trip" continues from Texline to Texas City.

The "Road Warriors" are staying close with a total of 485.4 miles. The "Ankle Express" are doing good with a total of 304.5 miles and the

"Askebat's" have a total of 152.6 miles biking and 11 miles of walking which will have to be figured next week.

The "Fairmont Flyers" are still making progress with 188 total miles, and not far behind are the "Wild Women Walkers" with 130.6 total miles

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PARMINE OUR GREAT STRENGTH Cotton Turn Row Meeting The Texas Cooperative Extension will be sponsoring a Cotton

Turn Row Meeting on Tuesday, August 6, 2002 at 9:00 a.m., at the Briscoe County Show Barn in Silverton.

Jim Leser, Extension Entomologist from Lubbock, will be here to discuss pest problems, look at pests and life cycles, and insecticides and treatments of pests. Also Terry Wheeler, Plant Pathologist from Lubbock, will be here to discuss seed treatment options and disease problems relating to cotton.

We will go to a cotton field to do some scouting of insects and

discuss some plant mapping techniques. There will be a noon lunch provided and two (2) CEU's for anyone with a license

Briscoe County 4-H Recordbook Winners

Congratulations to the three Briscoe County 4-Hers who completed recordbooks! Those who have done a recordbook know that it is a great accomplishment just to complete it! Briscoe County had three recordbook entries at the District Recordbook Judging in Amarillo which was held on July 18. Ty Reed entered his recordbook in Shooting Sports and won 2nd place. Zack Burson entered the Horse category and received 3rd place. Scarlett Sperry entered her Recreation recordbook and won first place. Her recordbook will advance to the State 4-H Recordbook Judging in Brownwood on August 5-6. A first place recordbook at the State level petition receives a trip to National 4-H Congress in W ashington D.C.

Our Pledge Of Allegiance & National Motto Under Attack

Wepledge.com says it is beginning a drive to secure ten million signatures at its on-line petition in support of the proposed Constitutional Amendment protecting the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Motto.

The amendment is being sponsored by Congressman Chip Pickering.

"The on-line petition gives easy access to those who support this amendment to express their opinion," said Donald E. Wildmon, chairman of American Family Association which is sponsoring the Wepledge.com drive. "We expect this to be the most signed petition in history." Individuals can sign the petition by going to Wepledge.com.

The proposed legislation would protect the Pledge and Motto from action like that taken by the 9th Circuit Court in San Francisco which said

tion like that taken by the 9th Circuit Court in San Francisco which said the Pledge was unconstitutional because it contained the words "under God". The amendment will write the Pledge and Motto into the Constitution, making it impossible for two judges to rule it unconstitutional. The three-man court made the ruling following a suit by an atheist.

The proposed amendment reads: Section 1: The first article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States shall not be construed to

prohibit the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, which shall be, "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.'

Section 2: The first article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States shall not be construed to prohibit the reciation or use of the National Motto, which shall be, 'In God we trust''.

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Late Farm Reconstitution Deadline August 1

Producers wanting to make changes to their operation through the addition of a spouse as a partner in the operation have a short window

left to make the change effective for the 2002 crop year.

The addition of either a husband or wife as a separate "person" for program participation purposes must be based on their individual contri-butions to the operation of the farm.

To designate a spouse as a separate "person" for purposes of farm program participation they must meet the requirements for recognition as a separate person under current FSA rules.

Also, should a spouse be designated as a separate "person" and be-

come eligible for payments in 2002 any payments already issued to the person" designated as the program participant prior to the change would have to refunded before revised payments could be calculated and reissued to the joint operation or members according to the designated shares if all other program and payment eligibility requirements were met, including the August 1, 2002 deadline for PFC signatures.

It appears that in order to make this type of change a grower will have to show their spouse meets the minimum criteria established by USDA to be classified as an equal participant in the operation and show that the situation existed prior to the normal April 1 cutoff date for making such

Texas FSA Officials Set To Begin Training. Sessions On New Farm Program

The first phase of bringing State and County Farm Service Agency (FSA) personnel up to speed on the new Farm Program began last week when State level FSA employees received their first official training session from National USDA personnel.

State level FSA personnel will now begin the process of transferring their new knowledge to the county level and move everyone that much

closer to the actual sign-up phase for the new Farm Program.

In Texas the next step in the process begins next week when c FSA personnel form the southern part of the State will meet in College Station to receive their first Farm Bill training.

FSA employees from the northern half of Texas will meet in Lubbock the week of August 5 to receive their training as well

If all goes well the process will culminate the opening of the sign-up period for the new Farm Program possibly even as early as the end of August.

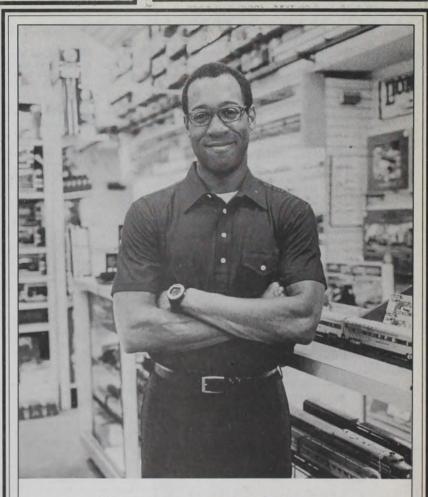
County FSA offices have begun receiving new software that will allow

them to begin processing and mailing notification letters concerning base acres as well as pulling together FSA generated "Summary of Acreage" reports that will show producers what FSA records indicate their 1998-

Altogether the start of the training cycle indicates that FSA is closing in on the goal of getting all the new rules and regulations that come with a new Farm Program completed and sign-up started in time for the first payment scheduled under the new law

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The seventeenth annual Burleson Memorial was held July 20-21 at Burleson Arena in Flomot. Tyler Phillips the 2002 Scholarship recipient from Lockney was in attendance.

Weekend winning participants were: Play DayAll Around Girl - Shane'a Russell, Matador. Shane'a tied for first place with Cayanne Jones, Levelland. The tie was broken with another round of barrels, making Shane'a All Around Girl with the most points. Kory Bateman, Dickens, was High Point Boy, both received buck-

Dude Barton, Flomot, Marsha Phillips, Lockney, Kelly Martin, Levelland, assisted Kirk and Beverly Brock with Play Day activities. The trophy and ribbon winners were:

PeeWee Potatoe Race: 1st-Kory Bateman, 17.61; 2nd-Kolby Wlliams, 27.53; 3rd-Tyler Campbell, 34.70; 4th-Cassidy Turner, 44.40; 5th-Sarah Clay, 2.30m Jr. Potatoe Race: 1st-Klay Brock, 10.83; 2nd-Kassi Martin, 13.72; 3rd-Jacy Proctor, 14.86; 4th-Kortney Williams, 18.30; 5th-Jessie Price, 19.74; 6th-Tanner Clay, 23.65 Sr. Potatoe Race: 1st-Kwail Brock, 17.95; 2nd-Eric Pinkert, 22.95.

PeeWee Pole Race: 1st-Kory Bateman, 38.52; 2nd-Cyanne Jones, 56.04; 3rd-Cassidy Turner, 2.25m. Jr Pole Race: 1st-Tee Bateman, 26.02; 2nd-Shane'a Russell, 27.60; 3rd-Jessie Price, 30.82; 4th-Shay Aaron, 32.31; 5th-Caycee Jones, 33.52; 6th-Luke Shannon, 36.32, Sr Pole Race: 1st-Eric Pinkert, 33.33; 2nd-Kwail Brock, 44.8.

PeeWee Flag Race: 1st-Kory Bateman, 15.95; 2nd-Logan Stone, 16.08; 3rd-Caydon Stone, 20.68; 4th-Cyanne Jones, 21.93; 5th-Kolby Williams, 23.60; 6th-Tyler Campbell, 28.90. Jr Flag Race: 1st-Tee Bateman, 9.34; 2nd-Shane'a Russell, 10.06; 3rd-Jacy Proc tor, 11.20; 4th-Kelsey Clay, 11.92; 5th-Kassi Martin, 13.31; 6th-Luke Shannon, 13.41. Sr Flag Race: 1st-Eric Pinkert, 14.40. PeeWee Barrel Race: 1st-Kory Bateman, 24.06; 2nd-Cyanne

Jones, 30.31; 3rd-Kolby Williams, 39.08; 4th-Cassidy Turner, 46.67; 5th-Kelby Williams, 47.55. Jr Barrel Race: 1st-Tee Bateman, 19.82; 2nd-Jessie Price, 20.01; 3rd-Klay Brock, 20.34; 4th-Shane'a russell, 21.20; 5th-Luke Shannon, 21.91; 6th-Tye Jones, 22.76. Sr Barrel Race: 1st-Eric Pinkert, 25.14.

Mike Jones, Roaring Springs, and Chad Smith, received the Team Roping buckles. Pat Smith and Rick Aaron placed second. Other Team roping successors were Chris Medlin and Jerrod Groce, in the Saturday ropings.

The anticipated "Pasture Roping" on Sunday gave the spectators a moment of fright when one roper and horse took a tumbling spill, rider and horse were up and competing again.

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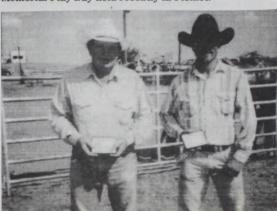
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2002 Burleson Memorial Play Day participants.



Korey Bateman, Dickens 2002 All Around Boy and Shane'a Russell, Matador 2002 All Around Girl at Burleson Memorial Play Day held recently in Flomot.



Mike Jones, Roaring Springs and Chad Smith, Dickens Team Roping winners.

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The mouth, if you aren't careful, will tell stories, stray from the truth a mite and will do it through teeth that aren't yours. The

mouth will tell stories to the ears, but as we all know the ears

have been failing at the same proportion as the eyes so they don't get all the information they need and we just fill in the parts we

The ears try to store this information in the brain but at this

point in time the brain doesn't want much to do with it. Now the

most interesting thing happens, as everything is getting older, slower, and semi-functional. The heart now takes on a new mis-

Someone said that the heart is just a pump but we all know

that's not so. The memory moves to the heart and that old pump gets mighty selective in what it will retain. It will retain how

sweet the grandchildren are and completely forget their mischie-

vousness. It will remember how precious friends are and lose all

memory on how they let you down. It will always remember the

beautiful person you married and not let go of that memory even

that you couldn't see years back. It must have ears too, as it hears good things that only time brings. Must be in the planning of the Good Lord for our hearing and sight to get dimmer so we look in a

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The Hall County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for the 2003 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held Tuesday, August 19, 2002 at 6 p.m. at the Hall County Appraisal Office, Hall County Courthouse, 512 Main Suite 14, Memphis Texas 79245.

The following is a summary of the Appraisal District budget in the manner and form prescribed by Section 6.062 of the Texas Property Tax Code:

- The total amount of the proposed budget is \$144,998.00.
- The Total increase over the current year's budget is \$13898.00.
- The number of employees compensated under the current
- The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 3.
- · The increase in the proposed budget is due to increase in normal operation expenses

The Appraisal District is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the Appraisal District.

If approved by the Appraisal District Board of Directors at a public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the Appraisal District.

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Texas Landowners: Partners In Preservation

(This article was written by Brett Cruse, regional archeologist in the THC's Archeology Division. He is the son of Lawana Cruse)

Since more than 95 percent of Texas land is privately owned, property owners are crucial to preserving significant historic and prehistoric sites. Landowners are the caretakers of cultural resources on their property, and it is only through their cooperation that important archeological sites are documented and investigated.

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The Archeology Division of the Texas Historical Commission (THC) works hard to help landowners across the state identify and preserve their archeological sites. Staff archeologists travel to assess newly discovered sites and help record, document and develop plans to preserve them. Members of the Texas Archeological Stewardship Network - volunteers called "stewards" - assist THC archeologists, often acting as liaisons between the agency and landowners. "We work off a hand shake and our work," said steward Doug Wilkens of Perryton. "Building a trusting a parameter leading and the proposed is a vital part of heiping a stew. personal relationship with local landowners is a vital part of being a stew-

One landowner in the Panhandle has been particularly instrumental in documenting and investigating archeological sites on his property. John R. Erickson, rancher and author of the Hank the Cowdog books, first became involved with the THC in 1991 when he permitted staff archeological staff ar gists to record a number of prehistoric sites on his property as part of the Canadian River Breaks Reconnaissance Archeological Survey Project. Afterward, steward Wilkens maintained a close relationship with Erickson, helping him to document other sites and catalog artifacts found on his

Their efforts paid off when in July 2000 the two men discovered half of a prehistoric pithouse (a semi--subterranean house) in a creek cutbank. The stream had sliced the structure in two. Erickson arranged for an all volunteer team of professional and amateur archeologists to excavate, with Doug Boyd of Prewitt and Associates Inc., Wilkens and THC archeologist Brett Cruse leading the investigations. The structure turned out to be one of the earliest known houses in the Panhandle (dating to about A.D. 1150), and it also contained the earliest evidence of corn cultivation

In April of this year, Erickson invited archeologists to investigate another extremely significant site on his ranch known as the Indian Springs Site. Lead by Cruse, more than 20 volunteers investigated what appear to be the remains of three prehistoric houses. Age estimates received from the laboratory indicate that the houses date from about A.D. 1400 1600. This suggests that the houses are probably associated with the Plains Apache. Further work is planned for later this year.

"Like most ranchers, I want to be a good steward of my land," Erickson

and I have come to realize that part of my stewardship involves the protection and development of archeological sites on our ranch." years ago, he considered arrowhead hunting and even amateur digging nothing more than harmless hobbies, just "picking up artifacts, tossing them into a coffee can, spending a pleasant afternoon with the kids."

But his association with the THC and its stewardship network opened

his eyes to the importance of archeology as a scientific discipline. "An arrowpoint or a shred of pottery out of context in a cigar box or a coffee can tells us nothing," Erickson now realizes. "A prehistoric habitation site that is dug by undisciplined amateurs yields no information, and far worse, the information it might have yielded is destroyed forever. Once the context of a site has been plundered, its treasure of knowledge has een erased from human memory

The THC instituted a new program to reward landowners who, like Erickson, make a real effort to preserve archeological sites on their property. The Historic Texas Lands Plaque is awarded to those who allow archeological investigations on their property, arrange for the designa-tion of sites as State Archeological Landmarks, negotiate conservation easements with the THC or make other significant contributions to T exas archeology by granting access or preserving archeological sites on their property. For more information on how landowned THC, call the Archeology Division at 512-463-6096 For more information on how landowners can work with the

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The 2002 - 2003 Valley High School Cheerleaders.

VHS Cheerleaders Attend NCA Cheer Camp At Padre Island

The Valley High School Cheerleaders went last week to NCA Cheer Camp at South Padre Island. The girls had a great time, but worked very hard and received many awards. They learned lots of new cheers, stunts, chants and dances! The 2002-2003 Cheerleaders for Valley are Seniors - Amanda Roys, Leigh Ann Nielson; Junior - Katherine Pigg; Spohomores - Paige Hughes, Chelsea Wheeler; Freshman - Alicia Roys and Mascot, Senior -

Scarlett Sperry
The VHS Cheerleaders won the Stunt SmartAward, this award is given to the team that shows the most responsibility on their stunts, they follow all rules and techniques shown by the NCA Staff. The girls got a spirit stick every night for their spirit shown during the day, plus they got to bring a spirit stick home for the most spirited squad! They also got the HURKEY TEAM award, which is a very high honor, this award is given to the squad that exemplifies the qualities of teamwork, leadership and values.

VHS also had 3 cheerleaders that were nominated as All-American Cheerleaders. An All-American Cheerleader is a cheerleader that has great strengths in several areas such as motions, jumps, spirit, voice projection, crowd appeal, dance and leadership. The girls that were nominated for this honor were: SeniorAmanda Roys, Senior-Leigh Ann Nielson, and Sophomore-Chelsea Wheeler Congratulations to all of these girls. Our Mascot, Patriot Paul, AKA Scarlett Sperry, served our school.

well. She brought home several great awards. She received the History Award, which is given to the mascot that made up the best story about their character. She also received the UNITY Award, which is given to the mascot that spent the most time with her squad and who showed the most leadership and team values. This award is the most prestigious mascot award. Scarlett also was nominated and awarded the All-American Mascot. This makes Scarlett a 2 time All-American Mascot. She has now received a bid to Nationals during Christmas. We are very proud of our mascot and we know that since it is her Senior year, she will make this year a great year.

With this great start at camp, we are very excited for a great Football and Basketball season

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This years events will begin on Friday August 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the Catholic Center. A "Homemade" Hamburger Supper with all the trimmings will be served to attending exes for \$5.00 per plate, including drinks and dessert.

Saturday's activities will begin at 9:00 a.m. with registration tables located at the Quitaque Community Center Registration fees will be \$2.00 per person. A lunch is planned for 12:00 Noon and will be catered by dyer's Bar-B-Que. Tickets may be purchased for \$7.00 each and the lunch will also be located in the catholic Center.

The business meeting will be held immediately following lunch. Then guest speaker Gordon Riley, a former Quitaque High graduate Class of '51, from Waco, Texas will present an entertaining program. Finally the crowning of this years Homecoming Queen and King will be held.

The classes of 1922, '32, '42, '52, '62, and '72 will be recognized during the program.

The Following Class Reunion Meetings will be held for anyone wishing to stop by and visit. The Homecoming Committee encourages each and every one of you to stop by any of the following meeting places for an enjoyable time of renewing old friendships, telling old stories and sharing with each other the love of our com-

Classes of 1960 & 1961: Immediately following the Hamburger Supper, Friday night, August 2, there will be visiting at Ronnie &

All other Reunion Meetings will be held immediately following the Homecoming Program on Saturday August 3
Classes of 1944, 1945, & 1946: There will be visiting at Slug

Lila Ramsey's home

Classes of 1947, 1948, 1949, & 1950. There will be visiting at Bob & Jacqualyn Ham's home.
Classes of 1951, 1952, & 1953: There will be visiting at Jimmy

& Clara Ruth Davidson's home

Classes of 1954, 1955, & 1956: There will be visiting at Joyce Price's home.

Classes of 1957, 1958, & 1959. There will be visiting at Dale & Dona Smith's home

Classes of 1960 & 1961: There will be visiting at Weldon &

Billie Jeane Griffin's home.
Classes through 1972: There will be visiting at the First National Bank Community Room.

All Former Teachers: There will be visiting at Buck & Ann

College Tuition Assistance

A conservative estimate of college costs for a full time student runs from \$10,000 - \$30,000; high cost colleges can run from \$40,000 - \$100,000! Most parents and students think that scholarships are only for the students with excellent grades low income families, or the athletically inclined. A small example of the numerous scholarships available to students include: Handicapped Student Scholarships, Members of a Church Scholarships, Scholarships for "C" Students, V eteran Children's Scholar ships, Scholarships for Minorities and much, much more.
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By Margie Pinkerton

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Six years ago when we were meeting and making plans for a heritage museum in our community, one of the first persons to make a donation to the project was Mamie Gray. When she called stating her interest in our project, she told me she had an old horse drawn plow (if it was still at the farm and hadn't been stolen) that she would give the museum. She checked with her abildren to say if they had any which they went the way wested here. with her children to see if they had any objections, but they supported her

After her son, Donald, moved to turkey, he went down to their farm to look for the plow. At first he thought it was gone but found it had been moved into the pasture. One of the first things we did after purchasing our building was to see if Donald would be in charge of moving the plow. This past week with the help of Red edwards and Greg Fuston the plow was moved to town and placed on the east side of the museum. The plow is a very special part of the history of our companyity and we empreciate. is a very special part of the history of our community and we appreciate

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If anyone has anything they would like to donate to the museum contact Margie Pinkerton or Lawana Cruse.

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Monte Fowler from Lubbock is certainly one of our favorites.

He sings the traditional Country music and is always a hit. We also have the Talent Showcase and of course our great house

band The Turkey Gems. Showtime starts at 7:00 p.m. Admission is FREE! Door prizes will be given. The Turkey Jamboree gang will have the concession stand. We will be selling foot long hot dogs and all the trimmings. Come on out and join us for a fun

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Aging supervise these volunteers.

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Ombudsmen promote resident rights, quality of life and quality of care by identifying and resolving complaints by or on behalf of residents.

To learn more about this rewarding volunteer opportunity, please contact Jeff Price or Tanya Mock of the Area Agency on Aging of the Panndle at 800-642-6008



L-R Marisue Potts, Johnny and Mina Jean (Perkins) Davenport at the presentation of 'The Last Matador Wagon' by Johnny Davenport to the Motley County Museum.

Davenports Donate 'The Last Matador Wagon" To Motley County Library

The Last Matador Wagon, a pictorial history of the employees who, worked for the Red Lake Corporation of the Matador Ranch fame, was presented to the Motley County Museum recently by Johnny and Mina Jean Perkins Davenport of Post

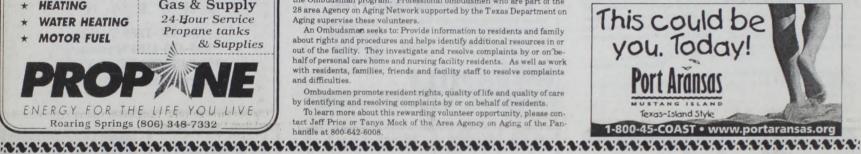
One of seven books created by Davenport from photographs taken within the window of September, 1958 to February, 1959 the volume details the last season the hoodlum and chuckwagons were used before retirement and final breakup of what was once the gigantic Matador Land & Cattle Co., Ltd. The young cowboy was hired on as part of that last crew by Johnny Stevens, former superintendent of the Scottish based syndicate.

With wit and insight, Davenport has documented a nostalgic period in Motley County's history, while shedding light on this little understood

Just 21 when he hired on with Red Lake Corporation, the North Carolina native has worked at many ranches all over the country. "It woult take a page or two, just to name the ranches I've rode for," he writes.

When he quit punching cattle in 1984, he started shoeing horses. Now emiretired, Davenport, with the help and encouragement of his wife Mina Jean, a native of Turkey, Texas, took the time to organize his box of old photographs into a lively and interesting account.

Davenport's account, the Last Matador Wagon, may be enjoyed at the Motley County Museum. Two of his other books are also on display, one at the Texas Tech Ranching Heritage Museum in Lubbock and one at the



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Immunizations will be available at the Texas Department of Health Office in Tulia at 219 E. 2nd Street on August 7, 2002 from 9:30 a.m. to $11:\!30$ a.m and $1:\!00$ p.m. to $3:\!30$ p.m and on August 21, 2002 from $9:\!30$ a.m. to $11:\!30$ a.m. and $1:\!00$ p.m. to $3:\!30$ p.m..

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