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2003 Delinquent Taxes

County Taxes Only Does Not Include Cities or Schools
(Totals obtained from Briscoe, Hall & Motley County tax offices)

Motley County - \$15,702.14

Briscoe County - \$23,523.23

Hall County - \$164,108.48

* How do you feel that delinquent tax payers affect you & your county?

* What do you feel is the answer to the increasing tax burden that is affecting our small towns & counties?

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There have been several sightings of Black Witch Moths, like the one pictured here, in Roaring Springs over the past week. Be on the lookout, as they are an unique sight.

Scientists Seek Public Help To Track Black Witch Moths

Due to numerous daily reported sightings from Texas and other surrounding states, 2004 appears to be a breakout year for the black witch moth (*Ascalapha odorata*).

"The sightings this summer have been extraordinary," Mike Quinn, TPWD entomologist said. "They are truly off the charts. I wouldn't be surprised to receive a sighting report from Canada within three weeks."

Black witch moths are some of the largest moths in the insect world and the largest in the United States. It belongs to the family Noctuidae, the largest family within the order Lepidoptera, with more than 2,900 species in the United States and Canada.

"This dark brown moth with a six-inch wingspan often startles people when first encountered as it somewhat resembles a bat," Quinn said. He also commented that the female is distinguished from the male as she has a pale medial band (or strip) running through her wings.

Black witch moths are a migratory species found abundantly throughout the New World tropics. They migrate north from Mexico through Texas primarily in June and sometimes reach destination as far north as southern Canada and Alaska.

Quinn has been receiving sightings reports almost daily since late May and sometimes as many as five sightings in one day. Black witch moths have been reported widely in Texas as well in Arizona, California, Louisiana, Nevada, and New Mexico.

Most of the people reporting these sightings commented that it was the first time they had seen such an insect after living in the same location for many years.

These moths like to perch in open garages or under the eaves of houses during the day. They are also readily attracted to house and street lights, tree sap, rotting fruit and alcohol.

Black witches are not considered pests as their smooth gray caterpillars feed on woody legumes such as mesquite, ebony, acacia and cassia. Although harmless to people, they are sometimes regarded by the superstitious as a harbinger of death. According to folk legend, when there is sickness in a house and this moth enters, the sick person dies. According to more recent superstitions, if this moth lands above your door they you will win the lottery.

To help scientists better understand this year's breakout and migratory patterns, anyone who sees any black witch moths is urged to send a detailed report about the sightings, including date, location, condition of the moth, and number of individuals seen. Please include a comment on the prevailing weather conditions as well.

Send sighting information by mail to Mike Quinn, Invertebrate Biologist, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 3000 S. I-35, Suite 100, Austin, TX 78744, or email: mike.quinn@tpwd.state.tx.us, or phone (512) 912-7059.



This breath taking view is accessible by short hike from Honey Flat Campground, one of the camping areas not damaged by recent heavy rains at Caprock Canyons State Park. Come out this Saturday for a FREE day of hiking, camping, fishing & swimming. It's "A Party At The State Park!"

Valley Calendar of Events

July 16

* Quitaque Senior Citizens meeting @ 5 p.m.

July 17

* Caprock Canyons State Park FREE FISHING & SWIMMING ALL DAY LONG! (NO Fishing License Required)

July 19

* Quitaque's Weight Watchers meeting @ 5:45 p.m. Weigh-In @ 5:15 p.m.

* Quitaque Lions Club meeting

* TEC meeting

July 20

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

* Turkey Senior Citizens meeting @ 6 p.m.

July 21

* Panhandle Community Services in Silverton, Quitaque & Turkey. By appointment only.

July 22

* Turkey Economic Development Board meeting @ 7 p.m.
* drivers License Office Open at Briscoe County Courthouse 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Party At The State Park

Let's celebrate! The road may be closed to the back, but the swimming area and the fishing pier are wet. Join us for a free day of swimming and fishing at Caprock canyons State Park on Saturday, July 17th.

Want to fish, but didn't buy a license this year? Don't worry! Texas parks and Wildlife Department has waived the requirement for a fishing license in all State Parks this year. That means that anyone can fish at Caprock Canyons until September 1, 2004 without a fishing license.

Entrance fees on Saturday, July 17th, will be waived, but you still need to check in at the office to get a permit. Watermelons will be served at noon, donated by We The Women, Quitaque Lion's Club, and Caprock Partners' Foundation.

Texas Historical Commission To Evaluate Tourism Sites In Texas Plains Trail Region

A team of experts from the Texas Historical Commission (THC) will hit the trail this summer to research heritage tourism sites in the Texas Plains Trail Region, a 52-county area throughout the state's Panhandle area.

"The information will be used in a report that offers ideas for improvements for heritage and cultural sites," said Janie Headrick, director of the THC's Texas Heritage Trails Program. "It's an effective way for the Texas Historical Commission to work hands-on with each site."

The information will also be utilized in a brochure, slated for release in 2005, promoting heritage tourism in Northwest Texas.

An interdisciplinary team will provide expertise in the areas of archeology, heritage education, architecture, history, marketing and tourism development.

The Texas Heritage Trails Program is a regional tourism initiative providing training, education, technical and financial assistance to targeted regions across Texas. For more information about the Texas Heritage Trails Program, call 512/463-6092 or visit www.thc.state.tx.us/travel. For free travel brochures

about the people and places that shaped Texas history, call toll free at 866/276-6219.

The Texas Historical Commission, the state agency for historic preservation, administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.

Quitaque's City Council Reviews Delinquent City Tax Roll Totaling \$11,990.02

The City of Quitaque met in regular session on Monday, July 12. Present were Mayor Clyde Dudley, Council members Phil Barefield, Randy Stark, Tena Bearden, Water Superintendent Walter Skinner and City Manager Maria Merrell. After attending to regular monthly Council business and receiving reports from the various departments the Council attended to the following business:

* The Council discussed the color of trim for the new community center. After the discussion it was agreed and approved that trim of the same color as the building would give it a more professional look.

* The Council reviewed the delinquent tax roll for the City. Total delinquent taxes due to the City currently total \$11,990.02.

* The Council discussed street paving. Council members expressed their desire to proceed with the resealing of the streets as soon as possible. Merrell was asked to make the necessary calls to discuss possible avenues to proceed with the project.

* An update was presented to the Council concerning the water line to the State Park. The project should begin as soon as the contractor turns in his specs on the materials purchased to the State for approval.

* The Council adopted a resolution to approve articles of incorporation for the Quitaque Economic Development Corporation, Inc.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Motley County Commissioners Hears DOT Request To Move DPS Scales From Slaton To Matador

The Motley County Commissioners Court met in regular session on Monday, July 12 at 9:30 a.m. Members of the Court present were Ed D. Smith County Judge, Commissioners Ronnie David Pct. #1, Donnie Turner Pct. #2, Franklin Jameson Pct. #3, Russell Alexander Pct. #4, County Clerk Kate Hurt and Sheriff Jim Meador.

After the meeting was called to order, the invocation given, and regular monthly Court business taken care of the Court attended to the following new business:

* Douglas Campbell from TxDOT met with the Court to inform the Commissioners that work on Tom Ball Bridge will close it to through traffic until the project is completed. The new bridge will be 26 feet wide and 60 feet long.

* Judge Smith informed the Court that three Department of Public Safety officers representing the DOT Branch of the DPS had met with him and Campbell. The DPS gave the Judge information concerning moving DPS scales from Slaton to Matador. After much discussion on the subject, the Court moved to acquire more information about the matter and the associated cost to the county, that would be involved. The Judge will compile the requested information and present it to the Court at a later date for a final vote.

* Judge Smith informed the Court the WTRCA had sent information on the county's premium for blanket liability insurance. The premium is down \$986.00 for the next fiscal year to \$20,344.00.

* Sheriff Meador informed the Court that Rickey Lawrence had been rehired as full time deputy. Matt Coates will start July 15 as part time deputy, with his salary supplemented from the City of Matador.

* Tax-Collector, Elaine Hart and Charlie Johnson, representative from the Hospital District met with the court. After much discussion on the split payment method. The 'Split Payment' method allows taxpayers to split their tax payment, paying 1/2 of the balance due between Oct. 1 and Dec. 1 with the remaining balance being paid between Feb. 1 and July 1 and the taxpayer incurring no penalty. Also discussed was doing away with early tax payment discounts. A motion was approved to continue to honor the split tax payment system and to request the other taxing entities to give their input on this matter to the Court. Also a motion was approved to continue to offer discounts for early payment of taxes.

* The Court approved the names submitted for approval for the Democratic and Republican Election Judges.

* A resolution presented to the Court by the Department of Human Services to support the DHS in getting the State to stop and examine what the local impact would be on counties if it were to downsize from 12 offices to 5 was approved.

* The Court set July 22 and 29 as Budget Workshop Days to prepare the new fiscal year Budget.

The meeting was then adjourned.

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The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

TURKEY TALK

By Martha Bradshaw

Natalie Wheeler and her new sister-in-law Elaine Wheeler are in California this week along with Elaine's grandmother, aunt, and three little cousins. They plan to go Disney World, Beverly Hills, and other points of interest.

Gladys and Gayle Hanna went to Vernon Sunday to visit Bob and Trish Hanna.

Lorraine Setliff reports that the Bob Wills Museum has had visitors from Arizona, California, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and all parts of Texas this summer. Visitors by special appointment Saturday, was a young man from Istanbul, Turkey, attending Texas Tech University and his mother and sister who are visiting him from Istanbul, Turkey.

Jimmy Paul Robertson, his son and girlfriend from Amarillo visited Dessie Mae this week.

Nadine Davis travelled to Childress to visit her Aunt Ardice and Uncle Curtis, cousins from Ft. Worth, and Gail and Jim Phillips.

Cheri Davis took Belle Davis to Plainview to her knee doctor. G. P. and Betty Driskill attended the "Carroll" family reunion at the Ashmore Inn, Lubbock. About 20 people attended.

Gloria Dillard and her grandson Tyler Carlton of Northridge, CO visited with Louis and Oleta Randell Tuesday. Gloria is the late Odell Cunningham's daughter.

Bob and Wanda Warner have been to Lubbock and Childress. Bob is doing better after being thrown from his horse.

Visiting Gladys Hanna Monday night was Buster's niece and husband, Lola and Eddy Johnson of El Paso, and Lola's sister, Vera Lee James, Logan, NM. Gladys' nephew, Dan Farley of Bakersfield, California, son of Desda Farley passed away.

Billy and Margie Pinkerton drove to Loraine Wednesday evening to spend the night with Margie's mother. On Thursday, they picked up their granddaughter Makayla Molina and brought her to Turkey for a weekend visit. On Sunday they returned her to her home in Colorado City and brought Margie's mother and two other granddaughters, Laranda and Marci Pinkerton back to Turkey for a visit. They will return Marci and Laranda to Hobbs and then plan to drive to Lewisville this coming Thursday to visit granddaughter Jayton Hammock and her mom and dad.

This Week's Movies In Review

i, ROBOT

Si-Fi Action Adventure
1 hr. 45 min.

Will Smith stars in this action thriller inspired by the classic short story collection by Isaac Asimov and brought to the big screen by director Alex Proyas (Dark City, The Crow). In the year 2035, robots are an everyday household item and everyone trusts them, except one slightly paranoid detective (Smith) investigating what he alone believes is a crime perpetrated by a robot. The case leads him to discover a far more frightening threat to the human race.

Release Date: July 16th, 2004.

MPAA Rating: PG-13 for intense stylized action, and some brief partial nudity.

Garfield The Movie

Comedy, Kids/Family and Action/Adventure
1 hr. 25 min.

Life couldn't be sweeter for Garfield, everyone's favorite feline. Parked on a comfortable chair in front of the television, feasting on his favorite dish, lasagna, and hurling insults at his beleaguered owner Jon, Garfield is the master of his universe. When Jon takes Garfield to visit beautiful veterinarian Liz Wilson, she gives Jon a pepped-up, tail-wagging, panting creature that represents everything that Garfield loathes. Garfield, meet Odie, a lovable, dim-witted dog. The wise-cracking cat is, for the first time in his nine lives, left speechless. The clueless Odie chases his tail till he's dizzy, crashes into walls, and barks without cause, all to the unbridled delight of Jon who eagerly welcomes Odie into his home. Odie turns Garfield's perfect world upside down. Garfield's solution: OUT, DARN DOG. When the hapless hound disappears into the evil clutches of local celebrity Happy Chapman, you would think Garfield would rejoice. But he feels responsible for the fate of another. With uncharacteristic energy, courage and selflessness, Garfield manages to pull himself away from his lazy life and spring into action. He's on the unlikelyst of impossible missions: to save Odie.

Release Date: June 11th, 2004 (wide).

MPAA Rating: PG for brief mild language.

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Roper Tanse Pigg

Ben and Casey Pigg are proud to announce the birth of their son, Roper Tanse Pigg. He was born July 7, 2004 at 1:43 a.m. at BSA Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 6 lbs. 7 ozs and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Clayton and Donna Pigg of Quitaque and Wayne and Kathy Zybach of Briscoe. Great-grandparents are Johnnie Pigg of Quitaque, Doris Dudley of Tulsa, Bob and Gena Zybach of Briscoe, and Ray and Sue Giddens of Wheeler. Great-great-grandparents are Nona Elmore of Allison and Ruby Zybach of Briscoe.

VALLEY WEATHER

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JULY 14	92	67

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



- July 15**
Ora Lee King, Doyle D. Proctor, Inetha Blankenship, Ruby King, Macy Valdez
- July 16**
Joe McKay, Amber Stark
- July 17**
Kimberly F. Leal, Delene Tyler, Jaycee Galvan, Alexes Galvan, Sara Fierro, Sam Pierce
- July 18**
Christine Brummett
- July 19**
Alma Jimenez, Lavonia Mullin, Terry Bomar, Chance Maynard, Margie George
- July 20**
Kim Cloyd, Carol Hamner, Coye Payne, Lydia Valdez, Helena Reed
- July 21**
Bill Green, Kylie De Brown, Zachary Green
- July 22**
Sarah Clay, Faye Cawley, Daniel G. Galvan, Mykenna Cranmer

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- July 15**
Mr & Mrs Jerry Morgan
Mr & Mrs Mark Butler
- July 16**
Mr & Mrs Phillip Hancock
Mr & Mrs Rusty Henson
- July 18**
Mr & Mrs Kris Dickman
- July 21**
Mr & Mrs Steven Dickman
- July 22**
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Norma Jean Bogan

Norma Jean Bogan, 72, of Sun City, California passed away on July 2, 2004 of natural causes at Menifee Valley Hospital. A graveside service was held July 7, 2004 at Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside, California.

Norma was preceded in death by her husband, William (Lit) Bogan, formally of Quitaque. Norma is survived by 3 daughters: JoAnne Phillips, Hot Spring, AK., Kelly Trinkl, Big Bear, CA., and Bonnie Petko, Tempe, AZ; 2 sons: Stanley Bogan, Livonia, MI., Tom Bogan, Nashville, TN.; Caregiver, Wendy Clark, Sun City, CA; 8 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

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Kayla Guest

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Darrell Cruse - Flomot
Tom Farris - Floydada
Joyce Smith - Roaring Springs

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~ \$24⁰⁰ ~

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FLOMOT NEWS

By Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

How I like to get a letter,
A letter full of news
And maybe with some clippings
And some self-made photo views.
How I like to get a letter
From a relative, a friend,
And revel in good wishes
And affection that they send.
How I like to get a letter
There's a certain drawback though,
It means that there is now one
More letter that I owe.

Patriotic Colors Featured At Do Gooders Club Meeting

The Do Gooders' Club met Tuesday afternoon, July 6th at the Community Center in Flomot. They extended July 4th observance with patriotic colors.

Hostesses, Mrs. Geneva Martin and Mrs. Connie Franks presided at an Independence Day designed service. The table was laid with a blue cloth and a red runner. The beautiful centerpiece was a large floral arrangement of blue, white and red roses and carnations and in a poignant display of Old Glory miniature flags were intermingled in the flowers. White and blue candles in decorative tin holders completed the lovely decor.

They served refreshments of red watermelon servings, canapes and assorted cookies with strawberry slush punch.

Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert opened the business meeting welcoming the guests. Mrs. Alma Shorter read the minutes and gave a financial report of the club that was approved. Members voted to take a vacation from the club meeting in August. Mrs. B. Rogers won the hostess gift, a set of steak knives. They then worked on quilt blocks for the Bazaar quilt.

Those attending and enjoying visiting were Mesdames Trula Martin, Nada Starkey, Barbara Payne, Tommie Jo Cruse, Mary Jo Calvert, Kathy Shorter, Geneva Martin, Connie Franks, Alma Shorter, Leona Degan, B. Rogers and Waydette Clay. Guests were former Flomot residents, Mrs. Oma Lee George and daughter, Mrs. Sue Barrett of Bovina and Brooke Rogers of Williamsburg, Virginia.

Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Deana Washington of Roaring Springs was honored on her 50th birthday at the Springs Ranch Saturday. It was a Hawaiian luau with the wearing of lei flowers and Hawaiian shirts. She was presented a decorated cake adorned with a picture of her with a birthday cake on her fourth birthday.

Hosting the celebration was her family, Tim Washington, Matt, Ashley and Brazos Washington of Roaring Springs and Conway, Lacy, Caleb, Mickey and Kenzie Clary of Matador.

Guests attending were Erma and Bill Washington, and Mrs. Connie Franks of Flomot; Bobby McWilliams, Christi and Danny Maynard, Chance and Macy of Quitaque; Bruce and Ann McFall of Adrian; Martha, Amy and Zech Ludwig of Hereford; Mary Sue Bingham, Donna and Jim Taylor and Dallas of Amarillo; Wayne Womack and Courtney of Canyon.

Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter hosted a Fish Fry at their home Sunday night, July 11 for their son-in-law, Chad Calvert of Warrington, Virginia. He and their daughter, Cindy Shorter Calvert are leaving July 19th for Bogata, Columbia where Chad will be with the United States Embassy.

Those attending the courtesy were Mrs. Christi Milam, Emily and Haley of Petrolia, Kevin and Keri Sehon and Brian of Ropesville, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shorter and Mrs. Geneva Martin of Flomot.

Morris Family Reunion

The Morris family reunion was held Saturday, July 10 at the Holiday Inn at Plainview. Highlight of the reunion was the celebration of the 98th birthday of Mrs. Dillie Morris Garrett of Plainview, the only surviving member of the eleven Morris children.

Enjoying the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay of Flomot and their children, Mrs. Tina Carson, Walker, Ryleigh and Parker of Turkey, Lori and Kevon Kleibrink, Kyler and Karlee of Clifton and Mrs. Julie Edwards and Jaxon of Flomot; Mrs. Kathy Shorter, daughter and grandson, Mrs. Keri Sehon and Brian of Ropesville and Mrs. Geneva Martin of Flomot. Others attended from California, Georgia and throughout Texas.

Linda Kendall has been in Amarillo this week with her father, Richard March of Quitaque, a patient in the Veterans Hospital.

Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Browning, Malcolm, Whitney and Jason were Mrs. Donna Hernandez, Kayla and Kelly of Childress.

Mrs. Janice Hughes visited Saturday night and Sunday in Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. Marsha Blake. They celebrated the birthday of Janice's six year old grandson, Brennan Hughes at the Southwest Sport Center. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Hughes of Lubbock. They had a fun filled time.

Visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay are their grandchildren, Kyler and Karlee Kleibrink of Clifton.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse met her mother, Mrs. Dona Browning and brother, E.J. Browning of Rising Star in Amarillo to attend the Browning family reunion Friday and Saturday. It was held at the Day's Inn. Also attending was Mrs. Foy Lane of Turkey. Thirty-nine relatives attended.

Mrs. Darla Gwinn accompanied daughter, Danielle to White River Camp Sunday where she will enjoy activities until Friday.



Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury

This season's growing conditions have been perfect for squash, so this week I have some recipes to help you use the garden windfall to make delicious dishes for your family. Try one today!

Sautéed Grated Squash

2-1/2 pounds summer squash
Salt
4 tablespoons butter
Freshly ground pepper
Wash and dry the squash. Trim the ends. Grate on the largest holes of a grater or in a food processor. Salt, and let drain for 30 minutes. Rinse to remove the salt, if you wish. Firmly, but gently, squeeze the moisture from the squash. Heat butter in a skillet and cook the squash for 3-5 minutes until tender, stirring to coat with butter. Season with pepper. Serve hot. Serves 3-4.

Mashed Squash Fritters

1 pound summer squash
1 egg
1 tablespoon melted butter
3 tablespoons flour
Salt and pepper
Oil
Wash and trim the squash; blanch until tender. Drain. Chip, then mash again to remove excess moisture. Beat the egg and combine with the squash and remaining ingredients except oil. Heat the oil to 375°. Drop the batter into the oil, flattening slightly with the back of a spoon. Fry until brown and crisp all over. Drain. Makes 6 medium fritters.

Grilled Summer Squash

Small squash halves are easy to grill. Oil them and place on the grill. Cook about 3-4 minutes on the hottest part of the grill, then turn over and place on a less hot spot away from the coals to finish cooking. This will take at least 8-10 minutes, or longer. Baste with oil or a marinade and serve with whatever meat you have grilled along with the squash.

Either yellow summer squash or zucchini, or a combination of both can be used in the following recipe.

Easy Dilled Squash Spears

2 pounds zucchini or summer squash
6 tablespoons Kosher salt
1 large sweet onion
2-3 cloves garlic
4 heads fresh dill, plus a bunch of leaves
1 cup white vinegar
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon celery seed
1 teaspoon mustard seed
Wash and trim the squash. Cut into serving-size spears. Sprinkle with 1/4 cup salt and cover with ice water. Let stand 2 hours. Drain, rinse, and drain again. Slice the onion. Peel and slice the garlic. In a large bowl, layer squash, onion slices, garlic, and dill. In an enameled or stainless steel saucepan, mix the vinegar, 1 cup water, 2 tablespoons salt, sugar, celery and mustard seeds. Heat until sugar and salt dissolve. Pour over the vegetables. Cover and refrigerate 2 days before using. Makes 2 quarts.

Boiled Summer Squash

Boiling is a practical method for older squash. Boil whole or in halves to retain maximum texture. Drop whole squash into boiling water; cook just until tender. The cooking time depends on the squash's diameter. A 2 inch squash will cook in 10-15 minutes. Chunks will cook in 5-10 minutes.

Broiled Summer Squash

To broil large slices of summer squash, coat them with a garlic oil and broil on both sides until tender. Cut very small squash in half, brush with oil, and broil 6 inches below heat to brown and cook through.

Man does not live by veggies alone, so next week I'll have a great cake recipe using squash, plus some tomato recipes because they are flooding in, too. God Bless America!

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- 5 TXism: "only a _____ would pick a fight with a skunk"
- 6 state where TX Buddy Holly died
- 7 last minute study for a test
- 8 TX V.T. Hamlin created "Alley _____"
- 9 nat'l org. for TX "legal eagles"
- 12 4-run Astro homers: "grand _____"
- 17 TXism: "he'd be _____ in a battle of wits"
- 19 Amarillo is called the _____ capital of the world
- 21 Stephens of both Dallas Cowboy cheerleader films
- 22 this De Carlo was in "McLintock with TX Chill Wills"
- 23 this Hilton started hotel chain in TX
- 28 Corpus Christi TV near Burnett: "_____ Lake State Park"
- 30 TX carnival rides: "ferris _____"
- 31 TXism: "_____ a killing hog"
- 35 TX Joe Don film: "Walking _____"
- 36 this ended TX Nolan Ryan's career (2 wds.)
- 42 describing Alkman or Staubach
- 44 bomber "_____ Gay"

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- 1 poem by TX Vassar Miller: "_____ Deeply Enough"
- 2 TXism: "useless as a screen _____ submarine"
- 3 in Wichita Co. on hwy. 370
- 4 this Jack was in "Once Upon a Texas Train"
- 9 surrounded by 10 TXism: "hell _____ (determined) size"
- 11 citrus drink
- 12 TXism: "a little _____ in the hat"
- 13 1st denim (2 wds.)
- 14 '90 Cowboy RB _____ zo Highsmith
- 15 stole mammal
- 16 TXism: "working between _____" (night work)
- 18 "Norma _____"
- 20 TX Kristofferson's "Why _____ Lord"
- 23 UT tower sniper Whitman (Init.)
- 24 TX Roy Orbison's "_____ Pretty Woman"
- 25 Gulf shrimp catchers
- 26 famous TX Longhorn painter Frank Tony Dorsett was _____ RB
- 32 root beer letters? _____ RB
- 33 TX electronics co. (abbr.)
- 34 TXism: "he's _____ ornery old cuss"
- 36 TX George W's time (abbr.)
- 37 Lamb Co. named for _____ Lamb
- 38 TCU great Sammy not proper
- 40 stage or paper
- 41 "and the" south of the border
- 43 TX Meredith Mac _____
- 45 Nazi leader (init.)
- 47 honky tonk boast: "I _____ line"
- 48 ACU was _____ football champ in '77
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City	Current Sales Tax Rate	Net Tax Payment This Period	Comp. Tax Payment Prior Year	% Of Change	2004 Tax Payments To Date	2003 Tax Payments To Date	% Of Change
Quitaque	2.00%	\$1,863.18	\$2,439.30	-23.61%	\$18,795.86	\$16,543.14	13.61%
Silverton	1.00%	\$1,121.92	\$976.98	14.83%	\$9,378.55	\$9,950.56	-5.74%
Turkey	2.00%	\$1,775.12	\$1,526.89	16.25%	\$15,566.36	\$14,632.33	6.38%
Memphis	2.00%	\$16,418.12	\$15,709.91	4.50%	\$125,774.25	\$122,432.01	2.72%
Lakeview	1.00%	\$117.55	\$135.66	-13.34%	\$1,402.99	\$1,319.36	6.33%
Estelline	1.00%	\$1,343.85	\$1,301.90	3.22%	\$8,203.21	\$7,879.03	4.11%
Matador	2.00%	\$3,690.47	\$4,124.75	-10.52%	\$29,192.09	\$18,661.56	56.42%
Roaring Spgs	2.00%	\$3,019.89	\$1,608.26	87.77%	\$21,565.32	\$16,544.06	30.35%

State and Local Sales Tax Revenues Remain Healthy

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn today said the state received \$1.18 billion in sales tax revenue in June, up 4.1 percent compared to June 2003, and marking 10 consecutive months of sales tax growth. So far in fiscal year 2004, state sales tax revenue is up 7.7 percent compared to the same point in fiscal year 2003.

Strayhorn delivered \$315.6 million in July sales tax allocations to cities, counties and other local taxing entities, up 3.2 percent compared to last July. So far this calendar year, sales tax allocations to local governments are running 7.7 percent higher than last year.

Comptroller Strayhorn sent July sales tax allocations of \$214 million to Texas cities, up 2.7 percent compared to July 2003. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are up 8 percent compared to the same period last year. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$18.8 million, up 0.9 percent compared to last July. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 6.8 percent higher than last year.

Eighty-five special purpose taxing districts around the state received July sales tax allocations totaling \$8.6 million, up 3.6 percent compared to last July. Nine local transit systems received \$73.9 million in sales tax allocations, up 5.3 percent compared to a year ago.

June state sales tax collections and July sales tax allocations to local governments mostly represent sales that occurred in May.

Tampico Ozark Trail Marker Restoration Tops Commission Meeting

The Hall County Historical Commission met on July 5, at the Bronze Room. Tommie Jo Cruse, chairperson, welcomed everyone to the meeting, then Joan Lebow read the minutes from the previous meeting. Next Karen Crisman gave a short program to the group on the beginning of the U.S. flag.

For old business, members discussed work on the Tampico Ozark Trail Marker. Nolan Salmon & James Fuston will start the cement work around the base hopefully in 3 weeks. Mr. Salmon will also do the plaque for the marker.

For new business discussed fund raisers to raise money for the Ozark Trail Marker & other projects. The members will be selling tote bags, angel calendars & Christmas cards. At the Turkey Jamboree Nov. 6, the Commission will be selling B-B-Que sandwiches & other things for a fund raiser. The first 3 Saturdays in Dec. there will be celebrations in Tulia, Turkey & Memphis for the Ozark Trail Markers. You will hear further news about this as the dates get closer.

Members present were Tommie Jo Cruse, Karen Crisman, Jim & Billie Mills, Cleatus & Joan Lebow, & Sue Salmon. The next meeting will be Aug. 10 at 10 a.m.

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By Clint Harmon



Patriots Fare Well In Summer Events

The Valley Patriots continued to work this summer as both the football and basketball teams spent the summer competing. The football team won the Groom passing league losing only one game along the way.

"It was a good experience for us," Coach Tyler said. "This is our second year to do it and we think it helps. It's always good to get the younger kids out there and see who is going to step up for us."

The basketball team played in a round robin event in Silverton, had two games against Lorenzo and went to Varsity Team camp at Eastern New Mexico State University in Portales, NM.

"Thanks to everyone who helped finance the boys' trip to ENMU," Coach Clay said. "This was so important to us. Our football success puts us behind in practice come basketball season so the summer is big for us. I was very proud of how many boys committed to this camp."

Nathan Wheeler and Morgan Payne made the trip with the boys to ENMU and coached the team to some big wins.

"The biggest thing is to see who is going to become players. We graduated six players. We know Kevin, Zack, and Ruben are players but really needed to see who else was going to step up. I can't say enough about how well Bryant, Daniel, and Fernando performed in NM."

Valley Stars Compete For Last Time

Four years of outstanding play and a summer full of All-Star games will end Saturday for three local stars when they compete in the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association All-Star Weekend.

Katherine Pigg, Douglas Payne, and Cliff Yeary will each play in their third All-Star game of the summer when they compete in the annual classic held in Lubbock. Pigg and Payne will each play basketball at the Rip Griffin Center on the Campus of Lubbock Christian University.

The girls will tip off at 1pm and the boys follow at 2:30pm. Yeary will strap on the pads for the final time at Lowery field beginning at 7pm.

The games will mark the end of an All-Star fisted summer for the three Valley stars. Yeary and teammate Rodney Fuston each competed in the Green Belt Bowl in Childress and then again in the All-Americas Bowl in Garden City.

"They both did great," Valley Football Coach Bret Tyler said. "Cliff ran the ball well and scored a touchdown. Rodney caught a pass and had the biggest hit of the game. I think they showed why we have had so many good years when they here."

Pigg and Payne both participated in the Golden Spread All-Star Tournament in Amarillo, along with fellow Patriot Anthony Ortiz. Pigg was named Tournament MVP as she dominated both games. Pigg and Payne later participated in the All-Americas basketball game held in Garden City.

"Douglas did a great job," All-Americas coach Edward Elizondo said. "He came up with some big shots when we needed it and rebounded very well. He's a very solid player."

All three Patriots enjoyed stellar high school careers before graduating in May. Pigg was a four year varsity basketball player who helped lead her team to 40 wins in her final two years.

The Lady Patriots reached the playoffs in both of those years as Pigg was named All-District and All-Region both years. She consistently led the Amarillo and Lubbock area in Rebounding and averaged well over 20 points a game her senior year.

"She has been an absolute joy to coach," Valley coach Greg Ramsey said. "She's an outstanding leader, student, and player. And on top of all that she's a hard worker and a fun person to be around. We are going to miss her more than I could ever say."

Yeary finished high school as a four year varsity football player, three year varsity basketball player, and a solid member of both the tennis and track teams. With Yeary on the team, the Valley boys teams won 11 district championships. Yeary was a two time All-State football player.

"You just don't get the chance to coach kids like Cliff very often," Coach Tyler said. "He worked harder than everybody else and played harder than everybody else. He was a leader right up until graduation."

"You can throw out all his stats and awards because there is one thing that shows what kind of competitor he is. When everything was over and he would never play for us again, he continued to come out with the other kids and workout everyday. He didn't have to do that, but he did. He is just amazing."

Douglas Payne also leaves Valley as an All-Region basketball player, as well as an All-Region football player and a regional qualifier in both Track and Golf. Payne's athleticism helped propel the Patriots back into the basketball playoffs after leading the Patriots to a 22-8 record his senior year.

As a three year varsity player Payne saw the team go from last place to third place to a undefeated district title and the Bi-District Championship. Payne averaged 14 points and 8 rebounds his senior year.

"Well, if you saw Douglas play, then you know how explosive he was. If they played man to man on us we just cleared out for him. I didn't think anyone could guard him," Valley basketball coach Thomas Clay said.

"There are a lot of things Douglas brought to us but mostly he brought enthusiasm. He was just a fun kid to be around. He never once missed a practice or slacked off in a game. I would love to coach a team full of Douglas Paynes every year. Not to mention he was a heck of a player."

While Pigg was the only senior on the Valley girls' team this year, Yeary and Payne were just two of an outstanding class of athletes. The football team loses nine varsity football players and the basketball loses six.

"Ye, nine and that doesn't include Ramiro who was hurt his last year and Robert who didn't get to play," Coach Tyler said. "Throw those guys in there and it's amazing what we are losing. Those other guys were outstanding also and I am going to miss them."

Graduating senior football players were Yeary, Fuston, Payne, Adam Ortiz, Anthony Ortiz, Kellan Roberts, Juan Regalado, Chase Maynard, and Francisco Rodriguez. Yeary, Payne, Adam Ortiz, Anthony Ortiz, Roberts, and Maynard also played basketball.

"It is very scary to lose those guys," Coach Clay said. "They have restored Valley basketball and as soon as they got it done, they are gone. They leave some big shoes to fill."

"Douglas and Anthony were our stars, but you just can't say enough about guys like Cliff and Adam who are football stars and are willing to give up their starting spots in basketball for some younger guys. And they didn't give them up and then slack off. They continued to practice and play extremely hard."

"Chase and Kellan are other prime examples of the Team First attitude that it takes to win. Chase moved positions all the time, sometimes started and sometimes didn't but always was a worker and the team leader. And I don't think anybody ever gave more effort than Kellan. I just want to thank them for their effort in basketball."

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Texun Tawk

By Bill Sperry

The Long Strip

There was an eighty-acre strip on the backside that we were farming and I'd just as soon taken a beating as to have to plow it. The rows were three quarters of a mile long and up one sand hill and down the other. There were washes in places and Johnson grass grew in them and above the Johnson grass lived swarms of black gnats, waiting for you to plow through them. They would get in your eyes, ears, mouth, and every where else. This was where I ask Pop how to keep the gnats out of my face and without missing a lick, he suggested that I could cut a hole in the seat of my pants and that would probably solve the problem. I didn't think much of his reasoning so I didn't try that.

Now my little brother loved to drive the tractor and I was bored out of my mind with the same so when I could coerce him into coming to the field with me, I'd let him drive. He wasn't big enough to turn the tractor around but he could keep it herded down the row so I'd get him going and I'd jump off the tractor and trot along side. Sometimes I'd let the little brother get pretty near the end before getting back on, just to watch the panic in his little face and listen to him exercise his vocabulary, courtesy of Pop when he sometimes skinned his shanks on a plow or fence. Once I didn't get back on fast enough and I had to take some time and fix the neighbor's fence back. The little brother got disgusted with me and went to the house.

Pop could always count on me getting that long strip plowed in one day because I hated that patch of land. No turning or anything, just sit up there and drive. I'd start early and take a short lunch, just to finish that patch. We were running on gasoline then and about five o'clock I'd have to go fill up with fuel to get finished by sundown. When I was finished with that 'ole long strip and was parked at the fuel tank, I'd sit there for a while, letting that "B" Johnnie's exhaust "tink" while cooling off. I've been to several places in this 'ole world, not as far as some. I bet I've driven further that lots, on the back of that John Deere.

After getting grown, I found a derelict "B" and on weekends, I would work on that thing, getting it into running order. Ordered parts from all over the country and finally got it going. Drove that thing to work several times and lots of people were quite taken with it. Found a guy that wanted it really bad and so I enjoyed selling it to him. Everyone should get a dose of John Deere and an eighty-acre long strip



Last Week In Texas History!

July 8, 1861
Texas Confederate troops were mobilized to drive Union soldiers out of New Mexico.

July 8, 1860
Major fires broke out in Denton, Pilot Point and Dallas, the fire burned Dallas' entire business district.

July 8, 1861
Brigadier Gen. H.H. Sibley was ordered to expel U.S. forces from New Mexico.

July 8, 1839
Lt. Morre resigned from the U.S. Navy to become Commodore of the Texas Navy.

July 8, 1833
Stephen F. Austin had reached Mexico City where he proposed a separate government for Mexican Texas.

July 9, 1716
The mission Nuestra de Guadalupe was established in Nacogdoches County by Domingo Ramos.

July 10, 1824
Richard King, founder of the King Ranch, was born in Orange County, N.Y.

July 10, 1821
Stephen F. Austin received a message that his father had died on June 10, 1821. Stephen wrote to his mother that he would "continue his father's undertaking."

July 11, 1935
John Thomas Scopes of the Tennessee "Scopes Monkey Trial" moved to Shamrock where he worked for an oil company.

July 11, 1881
The oilman, William Frank Buckley, father of William F. Buckley Jr. and former Senator James Buckley, was born at Washington-on-the-Brazos.

July 11, 1861
Texans John Himpfill and Louis Wigfall were expelled from the U.S. Senate along with eight other Southern Senators at the beginning of the Civil War.

July 12, 1935
Former buffalo hunter Richard Bussell died in Canadian at the age of 89.

July 12, 1926
Lone Star Gas Company announced that it would build a natural gas pipeline from the Panhandle to Denver, Dallas and the Gulf Coast. The cost was estimated to be \$1,250,000.

July 13, 1930
Palo Duro Canyon was opened to tourists traveling by automobile. They had to drive over a long, dusty road leading into the canyon.

July 13, 1859
The Cortina War started in South Texas. It began when the Brownsville city marshal arrested and beat one of Juan Cortina's friends and shot and wounded Juan when he tried to help his friend.

July 13, 1835
The Mexican Government released Stephen F. Austin from prison in Mexico City. While in prison he became convinced Texas must be separated from Mexico.

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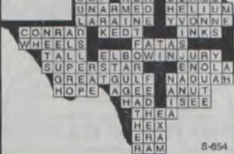
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Charile McDonald, Park Host at Caprock Canyons State Park has volunteered at the Park for over 11 years. He celebrated his 81st birthday last weekend. Park Host Celebrates 81st Birthday

Charles McDonald, Caprock Canyons State Park host, has been a Park Host for the past eleven years. He has hosted at Falcon, San Angelo, Brownwood, and Caprock Canyons State Parks.

Charles had a birthday on Sunday, July 10 and he celebrated his 81st with park staff last Friday with a pot luck dinner and apricot cobbler.

"Charlie is a great addition to the park staff, he welcomes park visitors, and performs many different jobs for the park," said Geoff Hulse, Park spokesperson.

Thank You

Thanks to all my friends and neighbors for the visits, calls, etc. during my recent stay in the hospital. I appreciate your business and friendship. I want you to know that I am still available for small jobs. My new phone number and address are 806-995-2406, MidTule Village, Apt/Box 45, Tulia, TX 79008

Charles Wallace



Breanna Reddin (L) & granddad, Boyd Long were awarded first place in the riding lawn mower division of the Roaring Springs July 4th Parade.



Russell Alexander and daughters, Hanna Alexander and Jaci Zingerner were awarded first place in the ATV division of the Roaring Springs July 4th Parade.



This float pulled by Robert Osborn was awarded first place in the float division at Roaring Springs, July 4.

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Want to kick up tourism in your community and grab a share of the \$2 billion tourists spend in rural Texas each year? Don't miss the 2004 Texas Yes! Workshop Series: Bootstrap Marketing: Kicking Up Tourism in Rural Texas.

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You will be hearing more about the workshop details in the weeks to come, so stay tuned! Here's a glimpse of the action:

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Workshops will be held at various locations around the state so don't miss a step! For more details, go to www.TexasYes.org or call (866) 4TEX-YES.

The Texas Yes! Workshop Series is sponsored by the Texas Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Office of the Governor, Economic Development & Tourism.

Don't Lose Your Possessions To Repossession

Do you know what could happen if you buy a car or a boat or other large item and miss even a single payment? You may wake up one morning and find your property is no longer in your driveway. That's right. It has been repossessed by the seller.

If a buyer fails to make timely payments on an installment agreement, the creditor has the right to take possession of the property. However, in so doing, the creditor cannot cause a breach of the peace by a physical confrontation with the buyer or cause property damage. Additionally, a creditor cannot keep personal items found inside your boat or car. Personal property does not include improvements, such as a CD player or a luggage rack.

If your property is repossessed, you can reclaim it by paying the entire balance due, plus repossession charges, plus attorney and court fees. In the meantime, the creditor has the right to resell the property and if he receives less than the original value of the property, you can be held liable for the difference in the original price and the selling price.

For example, let's say you still owe \$3000 on your car. The creditor repossesses your vehicle and sells it for \$1500. You are still responsible for the remaining \$1500 and any charges related to repossession. This is called a deficiency; an amount still owed by the debtor after the creditor sells the property and applies that amount to your unpaid balance. In the end, you could lose not only the vehicle, but all of the payments you made on the vehicle.

Before reselling your property, the creditor must first take reasonable steps to notify you, the debtor, of the sale and make sure the sale is conducted in a reasonable manner to obtain a reasonable price for the item. If the creditor does not take these steps, then the debtor is not liable for the deficiency between the original price and the resale price. The debtor can also participate in the bidding process and possibly reclaim the property.

If you're unable to make a payment or a special circumstance forces you to make a late payment, talk to your creditor to explain the situation. Creditors don't want the property back and many times are willing to work with you and revise your payment schedule. If you negotiate a payment schedule, be sure to get the terms in writing because oral agreements are hard to prove in court. Until you make that last payment, the property actually "belongs" to the creditor and can be repossessed any time you default in your payments.

Take care you don't over-extend yourself, make timely payments and you'll have one less worry when you wake up in the morning.

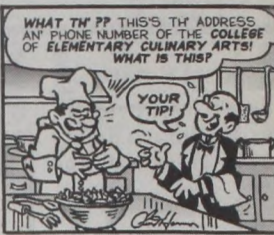
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Turkey-Quitaque CISD Accepts Two Teacher Resignations

The Turkey-Quitaque CISD Board of Trustees met in regular Session, Monday, June 21, 2004. Present were Board members Dusty Hill, Belinda Barrett, Max Meyer and Susan Young. After attending to regular monthly Board business the following new business was addressed:

- * The Board accepted the resignation of Peggy Brannon. She has served the students of Valley and Quitaque ISD for over thirty years.
 - * The Board accepted the resignation of Robert Herrington, Vocational Ag Teacher.
 - * Superintendent Jerry Smith presented a summer school report. "Valley Summer School had an attendance of 35 students and a great summer school," he stated.
 - * The Board approved the motion to receive bids for cafeteria food and milk products for the 2004-2005 school year.
 - * The Board approved the motion to receive bids for transportation fuel for the 2004-2005 school year.
 - * The Board approved a motion to accept student accident insurance from Arnold & Associates Insurance Company.
 - * The Board unanimously approved Lipham Construction Company, Inc.'s bid for paving.
 - * The Board unanimously approved the bid for new heating and air conditioning systems from Villyard's Inc.
 - * The Board voted to offer the Vocational Agriculture teacher position to Steve Bradshaw.
 - * Superintendent Smith discussed the TASB Convention with the Board.
- The meeting was then adjourned.



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