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THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2002

Happy Birthday America!

The Fourth of July: that great American day of sacred memories; those cherished times of red, white and blue parades, of patriotic speeches and skyrocket-bright nights. May many more birthdays be so honored, with meaningful resolve and quiet prayer a part of that tribute to the land and to the purpose of its being.

Nation Of Strength

"Have a happy Fourth of July," read an advertisement. True, but it somehow seems so inadequate.

No, this Independence Day should be different from any we've had in more than 50 years. Not since World War II has our nation been rebounding from an outside attack. Sure, we've been at war, but we have not had an outside enemy within our gates. This Fourth of July is definitely different.

It is a celebration, for sure, not some sort of memorial service, but it would be appropriate for us to take stock of what we're celebrating.

When our forefathers made the decision 226 years ago that the American Colonies should throw off their bond to England and cast out the tyrant king, it cast a new future for not only our fledgling nation but for the world as a whole.

Even recent history offers considerable evidence that King George III was not the worst leader one could have, but the American mindset had taken on new ideas, thoughts that people could indeed govern themselves, that they could hold their leaders responsible, that they could individually and communally achieve seemingly unreachable goals.

HAVE A...FOURTH

Have a meaningful Fourth of July

Make some time in your day to consider some specific benefits you have derived from our nation. Much of it can be traced back to that famous phrase from the document signed on July 4, 1776, The Declaration of Independence:

"We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness..."

Not everywhere am I free to distribute my thoughts in print, but much of the world may do so today and they can trace that privilege back to the American Revolution and the effect it has had on most other nations since the 18th century.

Have a thankful Fourth of July

Over the past few decades, it's almost become a cliché that people have fought and died to secure our freedoms. Sure, we've been appreciative, but it hasn't been extremely tangible. Until now.

Were the World Trade Center victims fighting for our freedoms? Of course they were. Not in the military sense, but any freedom that is not claimed, that is not put into practice, is lost. You and I protect our freedoms by using them.

And then our military entered the campaign by pursuing the spectral leaders of the attack on the United States, a campaign we are assured will likely last for a long time.

NATION OF STRENGTH

Have a respectful Fourth of July

Honor the strength of our nation, which is the fact that we are so diversified, yet are able to pool our many talents and desires into a unified effort for the common good.

Most of us believe in a "Creator," as the Declaration of Independence put it, though our interpretations vary greatly. Christians, Jews, Muslims and nonbelievers can and do work side-by-side for the betterment of our society.

More and more, the citizens of the United States are putting behind them the fractionating concepts that some people are better than others because of their sex, race, skin color, etc., and are finding greater respect.

Have a happy Fourth of July

While considering just what all Independence Day means to us, we come back to the beginning. To live in a nation that offers such great potential, one that respects our individuality while encouraging a team effort, one that has redefined government... it must be a happy Fourth of July.

(By Steve Martaindale, a free-lance columnist from Port Aransas, Texas. www.ATexasVoice.com)

Honoring Those Who Served A Salute To Local WWII Veterans



Farris Martin

Farris Wade Martin entered the Armed Forces on February 4, 1943. He served in the U.S. Army. He trained at Camp Howze in Gainsville, Texas.

Farris went overseas May 7, 1944 to New Caladonia where he joined the 25th Infantry Division. He left there November 18, 1944 to Luzon in the Philippines. He went ashore January 9, 1945 and fought the Japanese for 165 days.

He was decorated with the Combat Infantryman Badge. He also received the American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal and Victory Medal.

Farris returned to the United States and was discharged January 14, 1946 at Fort Bliss, Texas. He served a total of three years.



Lynn Cullen Davis

Lynn Cullen Davis entered the Armed Forces on January 21, 1942. He served in the U.S. Air Corps. He trained at Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson, Arizona.

Lynn went overseas on December 25, 1943. He was in the Theatre of Operations in the Pacific in the Philippine Islands, New Guinea, Mendana, Leyte, Mendora and Luzon during 1944 and 1945.

He was discharged on November 29, 1945. He achieved the rank of Master Sergeant and served a total of thirty five months.

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Silverton Man Charged In Shooting Death Of Turkey Native On Sunday

A Silverton man was charged Monday with murder in the early Sunday morning shooting death of Joe Mark House, a Turkey native, said Becky McPherson, 110th District Attorney.

In a statement McPherson said, "Fernando Patino, 45, of Silverton, is accused of shooting Joe House, 41, of Amarillo, with a handgun outside the home of Linda Baird, in Silverton."

Patino was arrested a block from Baird's house and charged with the unlawful carrying of a weapon, McPherson said.

She went on to say, Patino was later charged with attempted murder also, because he apparently shot at Baird, but she was not hit by any bullets. Patino is being held in Swisher County Jail.

House's body was sent to Lubbock on Monday for an autopsy and it was not know when results would be available.

McPherson said details were sketchy at this time on the crime, but the Briscoe County Sheriff's office and the Texas Rangers are currently investigating all aspects of the incident.

McPherson said charges could be presented to a grand jury as early as August 5. A conviction on the murder charge could carry from five to 99 years in prison.

Funeral services for House were held Tuesday, July 2, 2002 in Turkey.



Hannah Boedeker, recipient of a \$10,000 FFA Scholarship. Local Student Awarded \$10,000 FFA Scholarship

Hanna Boedeker of the Valley FFA Chapter was chosen as a recipient of a \$10,000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship at the Texas State FFA Scholarship and Degree check at Stephenville, TX.

Hannah was selected as one of 70 winners on this scholarship in the state of Texas. The criteria for this scholarship includes: FFA leadership and judging team participation, animal, plant, or entrepreneurial projects throughout high school, academic achievement, ACT score, and personal interview. These scholarships provide graduating FFA members the opportunity to pursue advanced studies in disciplines related to agricultural sciences, life sciences or natural resources.

Local, district, area, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom as they develop career pathways and discover school to work transitions.

Calendar Of Events

- July 4** -INDEPENDENCE DAY
- July 6** -Turkey Jamboree @ 7 p.m.
- July 8** -Turkey Lions Club @ 7 p.m.
- Valley Board of Trustees
- Quitaque City Council @ 5 p.m.
- July 9** -We the Women
- July 11** -Turkey City Council @ 7 p.m.

"A Burn Ban Is In Effect For Briscoe County Effective Immediately." Briscoe County Judge, Ted Kingery



This pivot irrigation system was damaged by high winds last Wednesday night as a storm roared through the Gasoline community. Scattered, locally heavy, rains associated with this storm fell over the area.

Memories Of Crank Phones And The Old Party Line In Flomot Long Ago

By Earlene Jameson

Warm memories are sure to be stirred by remembrance of crank phones and the old party lines of long ago during the Flomot Tri-Annual Homecoming Saturday, July 6th.

Just ask a grandparent who remembers the days before that "Infernal Ringing Box", the telephone was omnipresent. Yes, there was a day when total strangers didn't have the power to make bells ring in your home.

Would you believe Flomot had numerous stores in the 1920's and 30's and not a single one today? The M.J. Pyron family had a large home that accommodated a meat market, cafe and telephone exchange.

Families put up individual owned telephone lines and crank type telephones. To make a long distance call, they had to go to the Pyron telephone switchboard in Flomot. The big problem was they closed the switchboard for lunch, dinner and at bedtime.

Using a series of signals called "shorts" and "longs" you could still call the other people on your line. When the phone rang, if you picked it up quickly, you could hear 12 more clicks. I think that the modern television talk show got its start on the party line. You didn't discuss anything on the party line you didn't want public. However, everyone knew that in case of an emergency, they could give a general ring and get instant help from their neighbors.

You will have to give Alexander Graham Bell credit for the first telephone, March 10, 1876, that allowed us to get in touch without smoke signals. This invention has become a necessity and a blessing. It is a curse when trying to get your doctor, dentist or a business and get a recording that gives you 10 options, none of which applies to your problem. If you had a choice, you would rather wait for two old ladies to get off the line than sort through all the options!

The old time phones were wall models and usually in kitchens or a huge wooden contraption used mostly on farms. It was both exciting and sad when the first dial telephone was installed. There had been something friendly about a human voice saying, "Number please."

In 1963 bids were taken for construction of rural telephone lines in the Flomot and Whiteflat areas. Telephone service was established in 1967 with Caprock Telephone Company in Spur. The service began with party lines and they became private lines several years later. You have to dial 7 numbers to get a local number and as many as 11 to get long distance.

Joe Degan of Flomot served on the board of directors of Caprock Telephone Company from its inception until his death in 1992. His son, Stanley Degan of Calgary is serving on the board today.

I wonder if the younger generation would know how to turn the crank on one of those old phones and say, "Hello, Central?"

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Mrs. Coy Payne honored on her 91st Birthday

Mrs. Coy Payne was honored on her 91st birthday with a buffet luncheon and party from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday, June 22 at the Quitaque Senior Citizen Building.

She was presented a decorated cake inscribed with "91" and Happy Birthday. She received gifts, cards, telephone calls and best wishes. Adding to the festivities, colored balloons, streamers, and beautiful flower arrangements were on display and a pink rose centered each guest table.

Hosting the courtesies were her children and spouses, Margie and Virgil George, Junior and Barbara Payne of Flomot, Stan and Denise Payne of Floydada, Joe and Jan Payne of Plainview, Henry and Janett Payne of Amarillo and Jerry Payne of Quitaque.

Over fifty guests attended from Portales, N.M., San Antonio, Dallas, Canyon, Lubbock, Cedar Breaks, Flomot, Quitaque and Turkey in Texas.



Valley Tribune,
Thank you for the generous contribution of the many news articles you ran to promote the Relay for Life.

Briscoe Unit Chairperson,
Jacquelyn Ham

Quitaque Weather

Forecast for Next 9 Days

Day	High / Low (°F)	Precip. (%)
Wed Jul 03	88°/67°	40%
Thu Jul 04	93°/70°	50%
Fri Jul 05	97°/71°	40%
Sat Jul 06	98°/71°	10%
Sun Jul 07	99°/71°	10%
Mon Jul 08	98°/70°	10%
Tue Jul 09	97°/70°	10%
Wed Jul 10	95°/69°	40%
Thu Jul 11	95°/69°	10%

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10:30 A.M. - Riding Lawnmower Parade in downtown Roaring Springs
2:00 Noon - Fried Chicken Buffet at Hitching Post Cafe or bring a picnic lunch
1:30 P.M. - Washer Pitching for Worlds Championship at Roaring Springs Community Center
1:30 P.M. - 3-Legged Race at R.S. Community Center
3:30 P.M. - Patriotic Sing-Song at R.S. Community Center
6:00 P.M. - Bar-B-Q Supper (\$5.00 Adults, \$3.00 Children) or have a picnic in the Roaring Springs City Park
8:00 P.M. - Homemade Ice Cream for all at Community Center
8:45 P.M. - 1st Annual Stick Horse Derby run in age groups of 2-3, 4-5, and 6-7
9:00 P.M. - 1st Annual Roaring Springs Steeplechase run in age groups of 2-3, 4-5, and 6-7
9:45 or DARK - FIREWORKS DISPLAY
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Skinner Named To Dean's List At SPC

Laressa Skinner (Lacey) daughter of Walter and Kay Skinner of Quitaque, granddaughter of Ellen Skinner and the late Ruel Skinner of Quitaque, and Grady and Jean Phillips of Gainesville Texas, has been named to South Plains College Dean's List for the Spring semester for 2002. Students have to take a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester and maintain a 3.25 GPA.

She has also been named to the National Dean's List. Only 1/2 of 1% of our nation's college students received this award, according to the National Dean's List notification letter.

Turkey Jamboree July 6

July 6 is the date for the next Turkey Jamboree at the Bob Wills Community Gymnasium. This wonderful monthly get-together brings the best entertainers in West Texas together for a toe tapping evening of old fashioned country entertainment sure to please everyone.

Entertainers on tap for July's Jamboree will be Weldon Allard from Amarillo, he is a great entertainer as well as an outstanding showman. Tonya Shay from Tyler, Texas will be making her first appearance on the Turkey Jamboree. She has a long list of accomplishments including Johnnie High Country Music Revue, opening act for Jerry Clower, and was voted Female Vocalist of the year 2002 by Coast to Coast country. Jim Pritchett from Plainview, who says he grew up around the Flomot area, will also be making his first appearance on the Jamboree. Coming back for his second appearance is the fabulous "Elvis" (Smokey Binion Jr) from Stinnett.

We will also have the Talent Showcase and the Turkey Games. Showtime starts at 7:00 p.m. and you can see all of this wonderful talent Free! The Quitaque Masonic Lodge will be serving hamburgers and all of the trimmings at the concession stand.

Cunningham Reunion To Be Held In Turkey

By Oleta Randell
The Cunningham Reunion will be held Saturday, July 6, 2002. We would like to invite anyone who would like to attend to come by the Senior Citizens Room in Turkey and say "Hello!". Starting at 2 p.m. there will be some old fashioned southern Gospel singing, and also some more modern Praise Songs. There will also be secular singing. Whatever your taste in music is, we will probably have it. If you like to sing, or just listen come on out from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. The late Oscar and Grace Cunninghams' kids will be hosting the affair, so come and join us!

Happy Birthday

- July 3**
Donna Pigg, Larry Payne, Wesley Farley, Kayla Guest, Jordan Jenkins, Jubert Price
- July 5**
Terry Boedeker, Don Beavers, Kristy Maynard, Donny Cagle, Scotty Stark, Natasha Ramos
- July 6**
Cody Payne, Branson Cruse, Willie Grace Majors
- July 7**
Robin Boedeker, Pauline Tiffin, McKenzie Lane
- July 8**
Tim Brown
- July 9**
Ray B. Calvert, Wes Musgrave, Brant Cruse
- July 10**
Joe Taylor, Tucker Lowrance, Christine Gilbert, Philip Hancock
- July 11**
Narciso Hinojosa, Richard Castillo, Megan Whittington

Happy Anniversary

- July 4**
Mr & Mrs Cory Ferguson
Mr & Mrs Jay Pierce
- July 5**
Mr & Mrs Finis Scoggins
- July 7**
Mr & Mrs George Ray Colvin
Mr & Mrs Walt Henson
- July 8**
Mr & Mrs Wil T. Bomar
Mr & Mrs Dennis Irby

OBITUARIES

Joe Mark House

Funeral services for Joe Mark House, 41, of Turkey were held Tuesday, July 2, 2002 at the Turkey Church of Christ. Mr. Stuart Smith officiated and Rev. Melvin Clinton assisted. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Turkey.

Joe Mark House was born on July 15, 1960 at Lubbock, Texas. He passed away on June 30, 2002 at Silverton, Texas at the age of 41 years, 11 months and 15 days. He had been a farmer and rancher all of his life.

Survivors include his parents, Winfred and Melba House of Turkey; 2 brothers: Max House of Turkey and Hal House of Amarillo; and by 4 children: Valarie House, Ed House, James House and Keri House all of Turkey.

Benefit Concert For Turkey Roost Museum

The Psalms IV will present a concert to benefit the Turkey Roost Museum on July 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the Gem Theatre in Turkey, Texas. Admission is \$6 for adults and children 12 years and older, \$3 for children 12-6 years and children under 6 get in free. The proceeds from the concert will be used for repairs to the building housing the Turkey Roost Museum at 111 Main Street in downtown Turkey.

The Psalms IV is an acapella singing group from the Amarillo area. Members of the group are Ron Loe, Pete Talley, Lyndon Latham, and Tim Forrest. They were recently featured on the front page of the Amarillo Globe News while in concert at the Cowboy Church at Cowboy Roundup USA.

We are very pleased to have them in Turkey and invite everyone who can to attend. For more information you may call 423-1240 or 423-1273.

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FLOMOT NEWS

BY EARLYNE JAMESON

OVERHEARD

The fourth of July is the oldest celebration in our country. John Adams wrote a letter to his wife, Abigail: "The second day of July 1776 will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival."

Adams was half right, because the Declaration took two days to edit, the country celebrates its independence on the Fourth of July, a testimony to the power of the written word.

TURBULENT WEATHER IN MOTLEY COUNTY

During the month of June, locations in Motley County had turbulent weather. Over two inches of flooding rain and destructive hail in north Matador and Whiteflat, 75 mile winds with black dust, electrical storms and outages with damages reported and a hazy atmosphere due to fires in Arizona.

Cotton planting is complete with some replanting done because of weather. A good general rain is needed across the county as when moisture goes so far and stops before reaching other farms and ranchland, it is discouraging!

Motley county National Weather Service Volunteers report the total moisture for the month of June 2002: Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs, 1.61, Betty Simpson, Northfield, 4.62, Kelly Meyer, Matador, 4.27, Jim Stockton, Whiteflat, 4.05, and Tommie Jo Cruse, Flomot, 2.28.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Flomot Cafe will not be open for business during the Tri-Annual Flomot Homecoming. The Homecoming Association will have a concession stand at the Community Center serving sandwiches, desserts, soft drinks and coffee.

25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

Brenda and Darrell Cruse observed their 25th wedding anniversary with a luncheon in the home of his mother, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse, Sunday June 30th. Silver appointments, an anniversary decorated cake and gifts added to the happy occasion.

Those attending were their children, Leah Cruse of Lubbock, Keane Cruse of Turkey and Derrick Cruse of Flomot. Other guests were Deidra and Larry Clifton of Cisco, Roegan and Talon Cruse of Turkey, James, Darla, Fannin and Danielle Gwinn of Whiteflat and Mrs. Judy Cruse of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited in Canyon, Friday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey.

Jerry Dunigan of Houston visited Friday with his aunt and husband, Alma and Everett Shorter and cousin, Clois Shorter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin attended to business in Borger, Friday and visited daughter and family, Marilee and Fred Cooper.

Visiting Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay were son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay, Lane and Ashton of Borger. They were en route to Lubbock for Cody a medical appointment. He is reported to be recovering just fine following his industrial accident when he suffered facial and body burns.

Cara Franks of Canyon visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks.

Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughter and children, Mrs. Christi Milam, Haley and Emily of Petersburg were in Lubbock, Friday for Haley a medical appointment. Joining them there for lunch were daughter and son, Mrs. Keri Sehon and Brian of Ropesville. Christi and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Shorter Sunday and Monday.

Donnie Rogers accompanied his daughters, Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Lindale here Friday night to spend their summer holidays with him. Visiting them and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degam of Calgary.

Johna Starkey of Lebanon, Missouri visited from Wednesday until Monday with her grandfather, Johnie Starkey and great grandmother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey.

Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda Elaine were in Lockney, Tuesday for Mrs. Ross a medical appointment. They continued to Plainview on business.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

Mrs. Brenda Cruse honored her husband, Darrell and sister in law, Mrs. Deidra Clifton of Cisco on their birthdays with a brisket supper and all the trimmings Saturday night, June 29th. They each blew out their candles on a decorated cake and received gifts and cards.

Those attending the celebrations were Larry Clifton of Cisco, Mark, Derinda, Thor, Tory, Teah, and Tally Patton of Silverton, Charla and Bennie Marricle or Snyder, Mark, Kathleen and Dalton Wason of Casper, Wyoming, Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador, Roegan and Keane Cruse, Skylar Clifton and Natalie Wheeler of Turkey, James, Darla, Fannin and Danielle Gwinn, Johnny and Carol Ann Turner of Whiteflat, Mickie and Ronnie Payne of Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Price of Quitaque, Leah Cruse of Lubbock, Brand, Jodi and Branson Cruse of Clarendon, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse, Judy and Donnie Cruse and Derrick Cruse of Flomot.

COOK'S CORNER

BY VIRGINIA SAILSBURY

JELL-O® HOMEMADE PUDDING POPS

2 cups cold milk
1 pkg. (4-serving size)
JELL-O® Instant Pudding & Pie Filling, any flavor
6 5-ounce paper cups

POUR milk into medium bowl. Add pudding mix. Beat with wire whisk 2 minutes. Spoon into paper cups. Insert wooden pop sticks into each for handle.

FREEZE 5 hours or overnight until firm. To remove pop from cup, place bottom of cup under warm running water for 15 seconds. Press firmly on bottom of cup to release chiller. (Do not twist or pull pop stick.) Store leftovers in freezer.

Makes 6 servings.

Variations:

Rocky Road Pudding Pops: Use JELL-O® Chocolate Flavor Instant Pudding & Pie Filling, and stir in 1/2 cup miniature marshmallows and 1/4 cup each chopped peanuts and chocolate chips.

Double Decker Pudding Pops: Prepare 2 packages (4-serving size) JELL-O® Instant Pudding & Pie Filling, any flavors, each with 2 cups milk as directed on package for pudding. Spoon about 1/4 cup of one flavor pudding into each of 9 (5-ounce) paper cups. Repeat with remaining flavor of pudding.

JELL-O® FRUITY GELATIN POPS

1 cup boiling water
1 pkg. (4-serving size)
JELL-O® gelatin dessert, any flavor
1/2 cup sugar
2 cups cold water
7 5-ounce paper cups

STIR boiling water into gelatin and sugar in medium bowl at least 2 minutes until completely dissolved. Stir in cold water. Pour into cups. Freeze about 2 hours or until almost firm. Insert wooden pop sticks into each for handle.

FREEZE 5 hours or overnight until firm. To remove pop from cup, place bottom of cup under warm running water for 15 seconds. Press firmly on bottom of cup to release pop. (Do not twist or pull pop stick.) Store leftovers in freezer.

Makes 7 servings.

Variations:

Strawberry Pops: Use 1 cup boiling water, JELL-O® strawberry flavor gelatin dessert, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 cup cold water and 1 cup puréed strawberries.

Lemonade Pops: Use 1 cup boiling water, JELL-O® lemon flavor gelatin dessert, 1/2 cup sugar, 1 1/2 cups cold water and 1/4 cup lemon juice.

Orange Pops: Use 1 cup boiling water, JELL-O® orange flavor gelatin dessert, 1/2 cup sugar and 2 cups orange juice.

If you don't laugh at troubles, you won't have anything to laugh at when you grow old.
—Edward W. Howe



This Week In Texas History!

June 28 1919: Nineteenth Amendment to the US Constitution, guaranteeing women the right to vote in federal elections, ratified by the Texas Legislature.

June 29 1852: Post established near Brackettville. First called Fort Riley, the name was later changed to Fort Clarke, July 15, 1852; abandoned on March 19, 1861; reoccupied December 12, 1866.

June 30 1835: Mexican troops driven from Anahuac causing much criticism of Colonel William B. Travis by Texans and Mexicans alike.

July 1 1870: State Police organized.

July 2 1861: USS Carolina blockaded Galveston.

July 4 1845: Texas Convention formally accepted annexation offer from US Congress. constitution for the state adopted.

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- Wolfe, TX
- Big Bend Ranch State Natural
- TXism: "the and chain" (spouse)
- boot width
- Fort Worth Univ.
- TXism: "I'm gonna eat your"
- TXism for "raccoon"
- dressing area for swimmers
- mediocre ability
- TXism: "sit and spell"
- Tyler, TX: "Rose of the World"
- "I had a good time"
- Blockbuster rentals
- corn chip created by TX Doolin
- highways into TX
- "Magnum"
- truck drivers
- prepare for publication
- TX "Eagle" Henley
- goes speedily
- referring to
- Mexico manufacturers chamber of commerce
- one of the earliest TX explorers: Cabeza de
- TXism: "some gravel" (fell)
- golfing start: "ball up"
- TX eatery: "Steak and"

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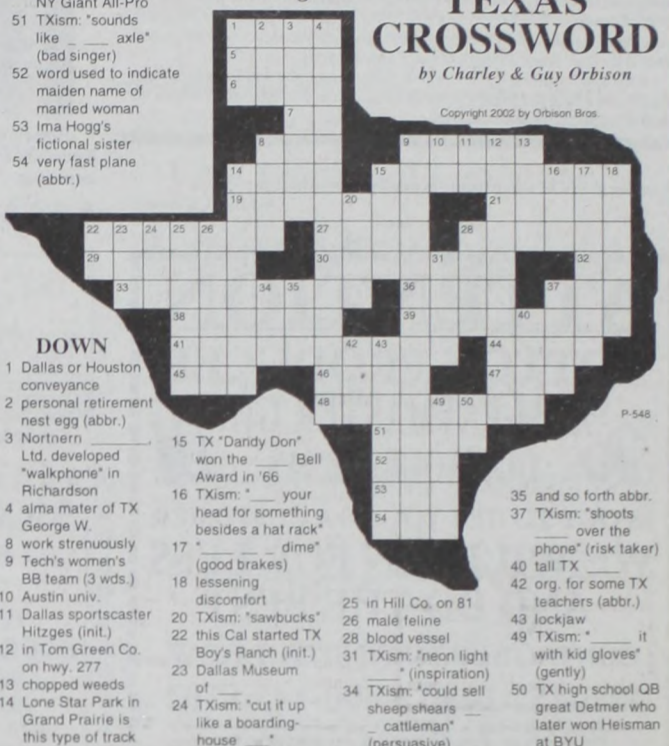
- Dallas or Houston conveyance
- personal retirement nest egg (abbr.)
- Nortern Ltd. developed "walkphone" in Richardson
- alma mater of TX George W.
- work strenuously
- Tech's women's BB team (3 wds.)
- Austin Univ.
- Dallas sportscaster Hitzges (init.)
- in Tom Green Co. on hwy. 277
- chopped weeds
- Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie is this type of track
- this TX QB was NY Giant All-Pro
- TXism: "sounds like" axle (bad singer)
- word used to indicate maiden name of married woman
- Ima Hogg's fictional sister
- very fast plane (abbr.)
- TX "Dandy Don" won the Bell Award in '66
- TXism: "your head for something besides a hat rack"
- "dime" (good brakes)
- lessening discomfort
- TXism: "sawbucks"
- this Cal started TX Boy's Ranch (init.)
- Dallas Museum of
- TXism: "cut it up like a boarding-house"
- and so forth abbr.
- TXism: "shoots over the phone" (risk taker)
- tall TX
- org. for some TX teachers (abbr.)
- lockjaw
- TXism: "it with kid gloves" (gently)
- TX high school QB great Detmer who later won Heisman at BYU

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Cotton News

By Shawn Wade

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

2002 Loan Premium And Discount Table Shows Across The Board Increase

Following USDA's June 24 release of the 2002 Upland Cotton Loan Premium and Discount tables, High Plains cotton growers can point to a solid piece of good news regarding the 2002 crop.

The first thing that growers will notice is that across the board the new loan chart contains lower discounts for all grade combinations and only a few scattered instances of smaller premiums on higher Grade/Staple combinations.

Another boon for producers is the fact that the trend toward smaller discounts carries over to the Micronaire Discount Table which has lower discounts throughout.

Discount tables for Uniformity and Bark proved to be little changed in the 2002 schedule. Strength discounts, however, did increase slightly in 2002.

The tables provide the applicable premium and discount figures used to determine marketing loan values for cotton produced in the United States and cotton supplied as loan collateral to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

USDA indicates that the 2002 table was developed using an evenly weighted mix of the 2001 Crop Premium and Discount table and reported 2001 Crop Spot Market quotations. This is the usual manner for determining Premium and Discount tables for Upland cotton and was unaffected by the recent passage of the Farm Security Act of 2002.

Producers wanting to see the 2001 Loan Premiums and Discounts first-hand can download a copy from the Plains Cotton Growers website at: <http://www.plainscotton.org/>.

I never think of the future. It comes soon enough. —Albert Einstein

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James Walker (?) took full advantage of the Ladies Night Specials at the Sportsman Bar & Grill this past Thursday evening.



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By Cory Edwards, Briscoe County Extension Agent, FCS Grilling Outdoors Safely

Outdoor grilling is a popular way to prepare food during warmer weather while enjoying the company of family and friends. However, grilling does "open the door" to foodborne illness if proper cleanliness and preparation measures are not followed. Also, excessive smoke and charring may be unhealthy and should be avoided.

To keep your cookout a fond memory rather than a regretful experience, follow these simple steps from Cory Edwards, CEA-FCS of Texas Cooperative Extension, Briscoe County:

- FOOD PREPARATION:**
- * Select fresh meat, poultry, or seafood that is high quality for best cooking results.
 - * Keep these perishable products at 40° F or colder until immediately before grilling. Thaw frozen foods in the refrigerator or defrost in microwave and immediately place on grill.
 - * Marinate foods in the refrigerator and discard leftover marinade.
 - * Wash your hands before and after working with raw meat, poultry or seafood.
 - * Wash your work surfaces and cutting boards with hot soapy water before and after preparing food. To sanitize use 1 tsp. bleach per quart of water. If possible, use a separate cutting board for fresh produce and raw meat, poultry, or seafood.
 - * When away from home, keep your meat and poultry away from other food in a separate cooler with ice.
 - * After placing raw meat on the grill, wash utensils and platters with hot, soapy water before using them to serve cooked food.
 - * Cook foods to an internal temperature that destroys harmful bacteria. Check the temperature by placing a thermometer in the center most part of the meat, not touching the bone. Internal temperatures for thorough cooking to prevent foodborne illness are: whole poultry 180° F; poultry breasts 170° F; ground beef patties 160° F; ground poultry 165° F; beef, veal, or lamb steaks, roasts, or chops 145° F; all cuts of pork 160° F
 - * Serve food immediately after grilling or keep at 140° F or above until served.
 - * Place on a clean platter.
 - * Refrigerate all leftovers immediately at 40° F or below.
 - * Discard any food left out longer than 2 hours or 1 hour if temperature is above 90° F.

- GRILLING TIPS**
- To prevent heavy smoking or charring of food and less smoke in your eyes follow these tips:
- * Choose low fat meats or trim excess fat before grilling.
 - * Precook meat in the microwave or by boiling to release juices that may cause flare ups. Do not interrupt cooking. Immediately transfer precooked food to the grill to finish cooking and provide "cookout" flavor.
 - * Avoid high fat marinades or basting sauces.
 - * Cover grill with aluminum foil. Punch holes between grids to remove juices.
- For more information about safe outdoor grilling, call Texas Cooperative Extension, Briscoe County, at 823-2131.

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The Valley Tribune Tax Assessors Texas Conference...
 The 48th annual conference was held on the 3rd. The theme for the conference was "The Future of Tax Assessment".
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 First Baptist Church...
 Mt. Olive Baptist Church...
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 Fairmont Mission Baptist Church...

Tax Assessor-Collector Association Of Texas Conference Held At Ft. Worth

The 48th annual Tax Assessor-Collector Association of Texas conference was held in Fort Worth at the Green Oaks Hotel June 8th-9th. The theme for the conference was "Professionalism with character, through communication and education." Taking part was Briscoe County Tax Assessor-Collector Betty Ann Stephens.

Discussions covered a wide range of topics, including secretary of state panel discussion, Texas on line, GASB34, Texas Parks & Wildlife raining, truth in taxation state workshop, and round table discussion on motor vehicles and property taxes. Those attending the conference received ceus.

The motivational speaker was Mr. Bob Ash, Life Lessons Seminars, Indianapolis, Indiana. His topic was "Great Tax Assessor-Collectors always wear clean underwear." Some highlights from the speaker were that what your mother and father taught you all those years ago still apply today. Integrity, character, honesty, these are the ingredients for our moral and ethical underwear. Our core values are what we are essentially about. Other topics were honor, joy, smiling, remembering where you came from, focusing on what is right, courage and concluded with "Let's Roll." Mr. Ash wanted each one who heard him to know that one person can reach out to one person and so on and really make a difference.

Mrs. Stephens was appointed to serve on the election committee for the 2002-2003 year. Officers for the coming year are President Bea Westbrook, Newton County, President-Elect Ro'Vin Garrett, Brazoria County, Vice President-External Luanne Caraway, Hays County, Vice President-Internal Rena Scherer, Victoria County and Secretary-Treasurer Bill Shanklin, Angelina County.

Valley Cheerleaders To Sell Pizza July 8th

The Valley High School cheerleaders will be selling Pizza Hut pizzas for a fundraiser until Monday, July 8.

If you would like to order a pizza for supper on that night and help out a worthwhile cause you can contact Katherine Pigg-169-5257; Chelsea Wheeler-423-461 or Shadi Buchanan-423-432.

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Bo & Linda Morrison's home sustained damage in the storm that blew through the Valley region last Wednesday night. High winds and hail associated with this storm damaged crops and property in the Gasoline area.

I can give you a six-word formula for success: Think things through—then follow through. —Edward Vernon Rickenbacker

Confidence, like art, never comes from having all the answers. It comes from being open to all the questions. —Earl Gary Stevens

Valley FFA Officers Attend Area I Leadership Conference

The Valley FFA officers attended the Area I FFA Leadership Conference at Clarendon College on June 17-19. The conference consisted of workshops on leadership skills, team work, public speaking, personal skill development, as well as a dance both nights of the conference! Area I in Texas includes all schools from a line approximately 20 miles south of Lubbock extending north to take in the entire panhandle. There were 250 students attending the conference representing most of the schools in the Texas panhandle.

The Valley FFA officers are: President, JC Pigg; Vice President, Katherine Pigg; Secretary, Matt Whittington; Treasurer, Scarlett Sperry; Reporter, Paige Hughes; and Sentinel, Zack Ramsey.

Immunization Clinics For July

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for July. Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella, Mumps and Hib (Haemophilus Influenza Type B) and Varicella (Chickenpox).

A charge for vaccination will be assessed based on family income, family size, and the ability of the individual or family to pay, however no one will be turned away if not able to pay. These charges are necessary in order to help defray the cost of keeping the clinics operating.

Immunizations will be available at the Texas Department of Health Office in Tulsa at 219 E. 2nd Street on July 17, 2002 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Immunizations will be available at the Texas Department of Health Clinic at Clarendon at Medical Drive #5 on July 16, 2002 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 Noon and 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

All times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather or scheduling conflicts.

Meeting Set For Texas Shorthorn Field Day

The Texas Shorthorn Association state-wide field day and annual meeting are set for Saturday, July 13 in Clarendon, Texas. Registration will be at 9:30 am in the Bearfield Building at Clarendon Junior College. Don & Maxine Robinson will host a cattle tour beginning at 10:00 am. A chuckwagon lunch will be served at 12:30 pm at the college by "Top of the Hill Gang" of Stinnett, TX.

The annual meeting of the Texas Shorthorn Lassies, ladies auxiliary, is set for 1:15 pm, according to Jana Buchholz, Bardwell, president. A program on beef cattle production is also scheduled at 1:15 pm.

The 2002 annual meeting of the Texas Shorthorn Association is planned for 2:30 pm, according to Ronald Gooch, Perryton, president. In addition to reports, directors & officers for the 2002-2003 year will be elected. The nominating committee is W. B. Maples, Bob Durham & Cliff Wammack. The 2002 Texas Shorthorn LASSIE Queen will be crowned, and an auction for prime space advertising in the 2002-03 membership directory will be held.

For lunch reservations, please R.S.V.P. to Lisa Shields by July 1 at 806-878-2182 or 878-2452. The Western Skies Hotel in Clarendon is headquarters, and hotels are available in Memphis and Childress. For additional information on the Texas Shorthorn Association, contact Belynda Rains, secretary, at 915-735-2640.

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Weekly Schedule Meetings
SUNDAY:
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Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Singing.....5:00 p.m.
Training Union.....6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
MONDAY
Women's
Misonary Society.....4:00 p.m.
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Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
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Evening Worship.....5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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

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