

Concerned Citizens Address Quitaque City Council

The Quitaque City Council met in regular session on Monday July 8, 2002. Mayor Hamilton called the meeting to order, present were Council members Rhonda Farner, Arnold Castillo, Randy Stark, Janice Henson and City Manager, Maria Cruz. Also present were guests, Peggy Brannon, Jon and Julie Pigg and Joyce Price.

During public comment concerned citizens expressed the need for a clean up effort in their neighborhood. They voiced concern of vacant houses being a fire hazard and also a breeding ground for skunks, possums, and other rodents. Also voiced were concerns about the State Park dumping items on the Martin residence within City limits. The Council discussed enforcement of ordinances and the difficulties the City faces in doing so. After much discussion Maria Cruz suggested she call the individuals whose properties are a concern and discuss the problems. The Council will also look into options available for ordinance enforcement.

The Council was also updated by Arnold Castillo on the progress of the new Medical Clinic. The walls are up for the examining rooms and textureing and painting will be completed later this week. The carpet will be installed next week. Arnold was commended by the Council for all his volunteer work on the clinic.

In regular business the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Next the ambulance report was presented and approved, five runs were reported since the last regular meeting. Quitaque Unit 1 will soon be upgraded toAdvanced Life Support

The entries from the Stone Monument slogan contest were re viewed by the Council. **Quitaque - Hope, Pride, Progress** will be the new slogan for the Monument by a unanimous Council de-

Legal requirements for public works contracts were discussed, this information was obtained from the Texas Municipal League. Also discussed was the possibility of having architectural drawings of a possible Community Center for the August Homecoming and pictures of some of the buildings that have been visited by City Council and committee members as possible buildings for our center. The Council discussed a meeting in the very near future for members representing all local organizations to obtain input on the Community Center.

Next the Council discussed city streets. The Council was informed that the streets had been sprayed with chemicals to keep the grass and weeds from taking over existing streets. The Mayor discussed a joint purchase with Turkey of a street packer to help seal coat the streets, this was discussed and passed unanimously

The Council reviewed Ordinance #070802 ordering an election to be held in conjunction with the uniform election on November 5, 2002 for the purpose of adopting a 1/2 percent sales tax for economic development. A motion was made and adopted unanimously to adopt the Ordinance.

Next the Council discussed the appointment of a representative from Quitaque to serve on the multi-county Rural Economic Development Alliance Board. Three members from each county will serve on the Board. Mayor Hamilton appointed Phil Barefield to serve as our representative with the Council's approva

The Council made a motion to amend Budget Items 509, 518, 520, 528, and 532, this passes unanimously

Monthly bills were paid and the meeting was adjourned.

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Former Gang Leader To Conduct Revival Crusade At FBC In Turkey

Dr. Rick Ingle is the Evangelist in a Revival Meeting at 7 p.m. nightly, August 4-7 at the First Baptist Church, located at Third and Bell in Turkey.

According to a news release, Ingle was a teenage gang leader in the ghettos of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania before his conversion Now a full time Evangelist he has conducted over eleven hundred revivals and crusades across the world. 5 of the top 10 churches in

the 16.5 million Southern Baptist Convention, honored for their outstanding baptismal records, have been led by Evangelist Ingle. In 1973 the Rick Ingle story, "From A Ghetto Gang Leader To The Pulpit" was broadcast worldwide, on every continent and



This years unusual weather pattern has brought unseasonably cooler tempatures, along with some much needed mosture. This field West of Quitaque was standing in water after a brief shower Wednesday evening.

Turkey Dumpster Fee Increases

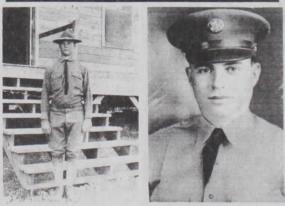
The Turkey City Council met in regular session on Thursday July 11, 2002. Council members present were Homer Hawkins, Doyle Dean Proctor, Pat Carson, Mayor, Brenda Seymour and Mary Fierro. City Manager, Jerry Landry and City Secretary, Theresa Clinton were also in attendance

In regular business monthly bills were approved for payment and a motion was made to accept the financial statement. The FY2002-2003 Budget in the amount of \$251,500.00 was adopted by the Council. It was also agreed, in a motion, to hire Gordon Maddox to do the City audit for the year ending June 30, 2002.

In other business a motion was made and passed to increase the dumpster fee from \$9.00 to \$10.00 due to the increase of cost. There was also a motion to accept the bid placed by Bob Warner for Lots 8 - 12 Block 4 College Addition in the amount of \$200.00, this passed. The meeting was then adjourned.



Honoring Those Who Served A Salute To Local WWII Veterans



Sales Tax Holiday Set For August 2-4

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander announced that the annual Sales Tax Holiday is coming up August 2 - 4.

Start making your shopping list for school clothes for the kids and new clothes for mom and dad," Comptroller Pylander said. "During the Sales Tax Holiday, most clothes and shoes priced under \$100 are exempt from state and local sales taxes,

Rylander estimates Texans will save \$42 million in sales tax during the three-day Sales Tax Holiday, including \$33.2 million in state sales tax and \$8.8 million in local sales taxes.

I believe Texans will once again take full advantage of this well deserved tax break to make their dollars go farther as they shop for a new school year," Rylander said. "During the Sales Tax Holiday, shoppers save about \$8 for every \$100 they spend on qualifying clothing and footwear.

The saving from Texas' three sales Tax Holidays thus far total approximately \$108.2 million, including an estimated \$85.3 mil-lion in state sales tax and an estimated \$22.9 million in local sales taxes

That's \$108 million that Texans have been able to keep in their pockets for their families' priorities," Comptroller Rylander said. Examples of items that can be purchased tax-freeAugust 2 - 4

include kids' clothes and school uniforms, adults' clothes and work uniforms, shoes, tennis shoes, slippers, sleepwear and underclothes for the entire family, as long as the items are priced under \$100 each.

Items that can not be purchased tax-free include handbags, wallets, jewelry, accessories, athletic shoes and apparel that are not normally street wear, backpacks and school supplies.

I asked the last Legislature to expand the Sales Tax Holiday to include backpacks, school supplies, baby car seats, bicycle safety helmets and other safety gear for our most precious resource - our children," Comptroller Rylander said. "I also want to extend the Sales Tax Holiday from three days to five day Texans don't need a

beamed over the Iron and Bamboo curtains on over 400 radio stations

Dr. Ingle graduated from Eastern and Immanuel Baptist Colleges and also from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary He holds both the Doctor of Divinity and Doctor of Literature de grees and is the author of six books

Music Evangelists & RecordingArtists Paul & Christy Newberry from Sanger, Texas will direct the music and provide special music each servie

Pastor Melvin Clinton invites the public to all the revival ser vices. A nursery will be provided for all services.



ELMER CRUSE

Elmer Rio Cruse was inducted into the Armed Forces on September 19, 1917. He served in the U.S. Army. He received training at Camp Travis, San Antonio, TX and Camp Bowie, Ft. Worth, TX for eleven months.

He departed the U.S. shores from Hoboken, N.J. by boat and landed in Brest, France on July 31, 1918

Elmer served in the 36th Division in the Medical Corp. and 144 Ambulance Company 111th Sanitary Train.

He was discharged at Camp Bowie, Ft. Worth, TX on June 16, 1919.

J.D. HOUSE

J.D. House entered the Armed Forces on March 20, 1941. He was the first man in Hall County to be drafted for service in World War II. He served in the Medical Corps. J.D. was stationed at El Paso then shipped to Walter Reed General Hospital for 2 years. He was then assigned to the Queen Mary and made 14 trips taking troops to and from Engalad. He was discharged in June of

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1945.

The Valley Tribune vtaylor@caprock-spur.com three-day traffic jam. This must be a priority in the next legisla-

No Texas community has opted out of the sales Tax Holiday this year. To opt out, a city, county or other local taxing entity must notify the Comptroller by March 31.

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

Calendar Of Events

July 19

Quitaque Senior Citizens @ 5 p.m

July 22

Quitaque Fire Department meeing Turkey Lions Club @ 7 p.m.

July 25

Economic Board meeting Drivers License Office at Briscoe County Courhouse 9:30 a.m. 12 Noon & 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Page 2 **Quitaque Weather** Forecast for Next 9 Days

High / Precip. Low (°F) % Thu Partly Cloudy 96°/72° 10 % Fri Jul 19 Partly Cloudy 95°/71° 20 % Sat Jul 20 Partly Cloudy 96°/71° 10 %. Sun Jul 21 Partly Cloudy 96°/71° 10 % Mon Jul 22 Storms 97º/70º 40 % Tue Jul 23 1 Partly Cloudy 95°/69° 20 % Wed Partly Cloudy 94°/69° 10 % 93º/69º 50 % Thu INI 25 PM T-Storms Fri Jul 26 Scattered T- 92°/69° 50 % Lass Updated Wednesday, July 17, 2002 at 2:10 AM Central Davlight Time (Wednesday 3:10 AM EDT)

*** More than any other American sport, baseball creates the magnetic, addictive illusion that it can almost be understood. -Thomas Boswell

The Quitaque Senior Citizens met at 6 p.m. on July 5, 2002 for Following the pot luck supper the group discussed the upcoming fund raiser for the Quitaque Cemetery Association. The date set for the fund raiser this year will be the Sunday following Quitaque Homecom-ing. Homecoming will be on Satur day, August 3, 2002. The fund raiser will be on August 4, 2002 starting at 11:30 a.m. at the Quitaque Senior Citizens Building.

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There will be a noon lunch, a cake auction, and a drawing for the

winner of the Homecoming quilt. Cost of the meal will be donation only. If you have any questions, you may call Johnnie Morrison at 455-1245. Be sure to come and join in all the fun on Sunday, August 4, 2002 at the Quitaque Senior Citizens Building.

Turkey Roost Museum News

By Marjorie Pinkerton

The Psalms IV concert was really a fun evening for all those attending. The concert was begun with the National Anthem and the Pledge of Alle-giance followed by one of the poems by Skylar Clifton. After a melody of patriotic songs and Skylar's final poem, the quartet concluded the first part of the concert with a song called "Liberty". During intermission homemade ice cream was sold and then the concert continued until closing with a variety of gospel music.

Even though we didn't have as large of a crowd as we had hoped, we did well and the proceeds helped to cover expenses of the quartet's trip, use of the Theatre and money to go toward the repair of the back windows of the museum. We had a great audience and appreciate Wilda Fuston bringing seven of her grandchildren and Chole Smith.

We will continue our garage sale until the middle of August and our other fund raisers planned is the Halloween Carnival booth and the Christmas in November project. We hope that if you can help with any of these activities that would let us know. You can contact me at 423-1240. We hope to have another concert early next year before things get so busy for the summer

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Laura & Vince

Concerned citizens attended the Quitaque City Council meeting Monday. The main concern was dis-cussing the way to clean up our City As tax paying citizens we all need to support our dedicated City employees and help accomplish this task. Plans are under way to do this but we all need to get involved and do our part in cleaning up the City. Thanks,

Joyce Price

Vince & Laura,

I've been trying to figure why the rest of the world doesn't cotton to the way we do things and I just have a lot of trouble knowing why. We've loaned about everyone money and I don't think they have paid any of it back. Now that's a pretty favor able interest rate if I've ever heard of one so that can't be it. The food we send to countries that are in dire straights is as good a quality as it gets so that can't be it. When one country gets mad at the other, then one will call 1-800-America and we will come a runnin' to straighten the whole mess out. So that can't be it.

We've introduced the rest of the world to Levis, Coca Cola, McDonalds, the Dallas Cowboys, Master Card, and shopping malls. These are all good things so I'm, mystified. Maybe Ben Laden got a pair of Levis that are too tight or a bad Mickey D's. Something hap-pened, that's for sure and we can't seem to find him to straighten out the problem.

If he would just tell us where he's at, then I'm sure we could show him just how straight a shooter the good ole U.S.A. really is. We have rooms ready for his followers in Cuba and Fort Leavenworth, at no charge. There's no camels there for recreation, but I'm sure the military stationed there will keep them enter . tained

England likes us but, hey, they're our cousins and we speak the same language, sort of. Israel likes us because we sell them some pretty neat equipment at good prices. France isn't real keen on us but I think it's because French is really hard to learn and German must be really easy. I guess we messed that up for them twice. We've got good neighbors with

Canada and Mexico and I hope we don't mess that up. As taxes are high enough and ${\rm I}$ don't thing we can buy many more friends! Bill Sperry

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Do not craze yourself with thinking, but go about your business anywhere. Life is not intellectual and critical, but sturdy.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Charlie Bomar

OBITUARIES

Funeral services for Charlie Bomar, 20, of Silverton were held Thursday, July 19, 2002 at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Rev Randy Mullin officiated. Burial was in Silverton Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Silverton. Charlie Bomar was born on February 27, 1982 at Amarillo, Texas. He passed away on July 15, 2002 in Swisher County, Texas at the age of 20 years, 4 months and 19 days. He graduated from Silverton High School in 2000. He was a Class Presider. played Football and was

a member of the FFA. Survivors include his parents: Paula Wood of Amarillo, and Terry Bomar of Silverton; a sister: Molly Bomar of Amarillo; a brother : Will Bomar of Silverton; grandparents: Norma & E.A. Birdwell and Dor othy & Carl Bomar all of Silverton; and by 2 aunts: Roy Ann Bomar of Austin and Amy Strange of Silver

reseacesces **Fern Warren Holt**

Funeral services for Fern Warren Holt, 88, of Silverton were held Wednesday, July 17, 2002 at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Rev. Randy Mullin and Mr. R.D. Reynolds officiated. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Silverton. Fern Warren Holt was born on June 24, 1914 at Tolar, Texas. She passed away on July 14, 2002 at Tulia, Texas at the age of 88 years and 20 days. She was preceded in death by her husband C.A. Holt in 1988. She was a member of the

First Baptist Church. Survivors include 1 daughter and son-in-law: Peggy and Norman Strange of Silverton; 2 stepdaugh-ters: Doris Dudley of Tulia and Gail James of Spring, Texas; 2 sisters: Geneva Holt of Corinth, Mississippi and Opal Bowerman of Twin Falls. Idaho; by 3 grandchildren; 8 greatgrandchildren; and by 7 greatgreat-grandchildren.

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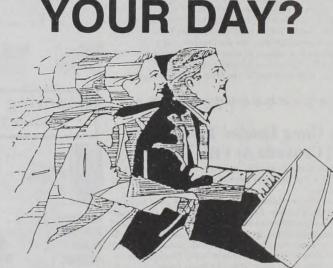
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OVERHEARD

The Postal Service raised the price of stamps July 1st. I told you to send out your Christmas cards in June!

Second Birthday Celebrated

Jacob Kendall, who was two years old July 2, celebrated his birthday with a party Saturday, July 6 in the home of his grandparents, Mr . and Mrs. Travis Kendall. He blew out his candles on a decorated cake and was so pleased with each gift he opened, he was slow about opening an-other. Refreshments of cake and freezer ice cream were served.

Those attending the happy occasion was his family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kendall and Jere of Flomot, Cory Kendall and sons, Chancey and Connor of Midland and Mrs. Donna Rucker and son, Justin of Quitaque.

In Hospital

Mrs. Geneva Martin is a patient in Mangold Hospital in Lockney where she has been since Thursday for treatment of pneumonia. W ith her during her hospitalization are daughter and family , Kathy and Clois Shorter of Flomot, Christi and Dwain Milam of Petersburg and Keri and Kevin Sehon of Ropesville.

Celebrates Birthday

Branson Cruse celebrated his second birthday Sunday night, July 5 in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brand Cruse at Ox Bow Ranch near Turkey. His two candles were on a Bob The Builder decorated cake and he entertained everyone when opening his gifts. Refreshments of hamburgers, chips, and dips, ice cream and cake were served. Among the many guests attending were his grandparents, Judy and

Donnie Cruse, great grandmother, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse and Brenda and Darrell Cruse of Flomot.

Bobby and Kay Clay of Ringling, Oklahoma visited last weekend with his brother and wife, soe Ike and Anna Beth Clay and attended the Flo mot Homecoming

Coy and Connie Franks had fun at the Drag Races in Idalou, Saturday , Their daughter, Cara Franks of Canyon visited them during the week-

Randy Rogers and daughter, Kaylyn of Lubbock visited from Monday until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers, Donnie Rogers and daughters, Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Lindale.

Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney and her houseguests, daughter and fam ily, Mrs. Gwen Waller, Drew and Leah of Bellville visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey accompanied grandchildren, T anya and Jackie Lee Starkey of Higgins, who visited here the past week, to Wellington, Thursday where they met their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kennedy for return trip home.

S.D. Hayes of Snyder visited Mary Ellen Barton, Sunday . Mrs. Howard Rogers, Donnie Rogers, Natalie, Brooke and Kaylyn Rog-ers attended the graveside services of Ty Melton, 16, held in Quanah Wednesday afternoon. Michael Starkey of Canyon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Star-

key, Saturday Mrs. Carol Ann Turner attended an Educational Work Shop held last

week at the Service Center in Lubbock. She visited in the home of daugh-ter and family, Heather, Scott and Skylar Blount. Visiting Carol Ann and Johnney Turner, Sunday were son and wife, Cobey and Janell Turner of Lubbock Mr. and Mrs. Tim Shannon and daughter, Nellie visited last weekend

in Roaring Springs with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Shannon. Bobbie Hanna of Warner, Oklahoma returned home Friday after visit-ing the past week with her mother, Mrs. C.W. Starkey. Visiting Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Starkey was daughter, Mrs. Ersie VanCleeve of Dougherty

Mrs. Sheila Gilbert of Jacksonville, Alabama visited from Sunday un-til Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Leona Degan. They attended the graveside services of their great grandson and nephew, Ty Melton, 16, held in Quanah Wednesday afternoon.

Alma and Everett Shorter visited in Houston from Friday until Monday and attended the 50th wedding anniversary reception of his sister and husband, Opal and Thruman Kirtley, Sunday. They also visited at Lake Conroe with daughter and husband, Judy and Richard Rhodes





COOK'S

cantaloupes now in a store near CHOW MEIN TUNA SALAD 3 cans(12 oz. each) tuna, drained and flaked

and flaked 1 1/2 cups mayonnaise 1 1/2 cups chopped cashews 3/4 cup finely chopped onion 2 ounce jar chopped pimentoes 2 Tablespoons chopped bell pepper 0 Tablespoons chopped bell pepper 2 Tablespoons sour cream 1 Tablespoon cider vinegar 3/4 teaspoon salt 3 cups chow mein noodles

In a large bowl, combine the first nine ingredients. Serve over chow mein noodles. Serves 6. CRISP CHEESE BREADSTICKS

l jar(5 oz.) sharp American cheese spread

1/2 cup margarine, softened 1 egg white 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning

1/4 teaspoon garlic powder 1 unsliced loaf day-old white OR wheat bread

In a small mixing bowl, combine Remove crust from bread. Cut loaf in half widthwise. Cut each half in half widthwise. Cut each half horizontally into thirds;cut each portion lenghtwise into fourths.(Strips will measure 4"x1"x1"). Spread cheese mixture over all sides of strips. Place 2 in. apart on greased baking sheet. Bake at 350 for 12-15 minutes until lightly browned. Makes 2 dozen.

MARBLED CHOCOLATE BARS 1 package German chocolate cake mix (18 1/4 oz.) 8 oz. cream cheese ,softened

1/2 cup sugar 3/4 cup milk chocolate chips,

divided

Prepare cake mix according to package directions.

Pour into a greased 15x10x1 baking pan. In a small mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and sugar. Stir in 1/4 cup chocolate chips. Drop by table-spoonfuls over batter. Cut through batter with a knife to swirl the cream cheese mixture. Sprinkle cream cheese mixture. Sprinkle with remaining chocolate chips. Bake at 350 for 25-30 minutes until toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool on wire rack and cut into bars. Makes 3 dozen. If you would like to request a recipe or share a recipe the are

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Ruby King met sister, Imogene Bethel, and her brother and his wife, the Lawrence Bedwell's, at Plainview recently for an overnight visit with sister, Opal Broxson, in Sunray. Opal and daughter, Louise of Pottsboro, were there to help her son and wife Bob and Donna who were involved in an accident and were injured. The couple had gone to Dallas when the accident oc curred. Bob was not injured as bad as Donna and it will take some time for Donna's recovery. The sisters and brother who are all in their 80's with exception of Ruby, who has a 91st birthday this week, enjoyed the visit. Iva Barefield came for a visit re-

cently. Although she lives with her daughter, Ann Bingham of Big Springs, she still maintains a home here and enjoys coming home and seeing all her friends, as well as her son and wife, Phil and Lynette Barefield.

Johnny Helms, of Amarillo, brother of Joe E. Helms was here recently visiting. Enjoyed seeing him at on church Sunday.



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By: Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag, Briscoe County

Dead Birds And Suspected Equine WNV Cases Should Be Reported To Proper State Agencies

Dead birds, particularly blue jays, crows and hawks, or suspected equine cases of West Nile Virus infection need to be reported to the proper state agencies, said Dr. Bruce Lawhorn, who is a veterinarian with ${\bf T}$ exas Cooperative Extension and the department of large animal medicine and Surgery at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University. Dead birds should be reported to the Texas Department of Health re-

gional zoonosis control offices. Region 1, Canyon, is (806) 655-7151 or the main TDH telephone number in Austin is (512) 458-7255.

"It's important that all cases and suspected cases of the encephalitis be reported, so the spread of this new disease throughout our state can be tracked." added Lawhorn.

"Health officials need to know to be on the lookout for this disease especially if and when it is diagnosed in humans," Lawhorn said.

Migrating birds are the primary source of the virus, which is transmit-ted by mosquitoes to other birds, animals in the equine family , or people According to the TDH Web site, when you call, the technician will ask your name, telephone number, zip code and the location of the dead bird.

Also, you will be asked about the number of dead birds and the species All this information is needed to map the location and the spread of W est Nile in Texas

Whether the dead bird or birds is tested depends on several factors; your location in the state, the bird's species, its condition and whether or not birds from your county already have been tested.

The only domestic animals that seems to be adversely affected by W est Nile Virus are equines. If you suspect your horse, donkey or mule has West Nile Virus infection, contact your veterinarian for a diagnosis. V et-erinarians will take the appropriate samples to be submitted for laboratory confirmation and contact the Texas Animal Health Commission to alert them of this possible West Nile Virus case.

Vaccines are available but there is a minimum of seven to eight weeks after the start of the vaccine series before any protection can be expected.

Much like humans, most infected equines will not show clinical signs. The most frequent clinical signs, though, are a wobbly gait, stumbling and falling, weakness of limbs, recumbency (lying down), muscle fascicu-lation (fine muscle movements or twitching of a small area of muscle) and death

Minimizing mosquito exposure is especially important while a horse is building immunity to vaccination, Lawhorn explained. Dr. Jim Olson, entomologist with the department of entomology at T exas

A&M said to reduce the chance of getting the disease, T exans should prac-tice personal precaution, premise clean up and mosquito proofing of homes.

"The first thing people need to do is get rid of all the mosquito breeding sites they can find," Olson said. "Anything that is collecting and holding water for longer than three days needs to be either filled in , thrown away , turned upside down, or whatever." Dog bowls and dishes under flowerpots should be emptied at least ev-

ery three days. Or, if you are trying to save water, Olson says, put a top or a screen wire across the container to keep mosquitoes from getting in it to breed and lay eggs.

To prevent mosquitoes from getting inside your home, make sure screen window frames fit up tight against the windowsills, or fill in gaps with duct tape. Also, make sure there is weather stripping around doors. The use of yellow outside lighting will also reduce the attractiveness of premises for mosquitoes

"Make sure that when (doors) are closed, they don't allow gaps for mosquitoes to get through because they will," Olson said. When going outdoors, do so during the brighter times of the day and

during the evening hours, wear protective clothing and a repellant of your

don't scratch the bites.





Volunteer Cotton Endangers Eradication

Cotton producers in the Northern High Plains zone who certified failed cotton need to remember to keep those fields free of hostable cotton, cotton that can sustain boll weevil feeding and reproduction, said officials of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

Volunteer cotton is a troublesome problem in eradication, said Charles Allen, program director. Its presence along field edges and in fields that have been planted to another crop provides a haven for boll weevil to continue to infest a zone.

Because of this danger, foundation personnel must continue to place traps and perform weekly inspections on fields that have cotton plants in them, he said. Should weevils be caught in these traps, the fields will have to be sprayed.

Allen said the measures are necessary to protect the gains made in eradication and to prevent unnecessary program costs. Growers who certified failed acres by July 15 are eligible for a credit for those acres on their assessments, provided the fields remain free of hostable cotton. The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a nonprofit, grower -

initiated and funded organization dedicated to eliminating the cotton boll weevil from the state in the most cost effective and environmentally responsible manner possible

Texas Sees Its First Case Of West Nile Virus (WNV) In A Horse

Preliminary tests on a sick horse that was euthanized Saturday , June 29, near Katy in far west Harris County', indicate that the animal was infected with West Nile Virus (WNV), a form of "sleeping sickness" first detected in Texas in two dead blue jays June 18 on the northwest side of Houston. According to the Texas Department of Health (TDH), another 29 infected birds have since been found.

"We were notified on July 3 that tests run on samples of the horses's blood and spinal fluid were positive for WNV. The tests were run both at the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory in College Station, and at the National Veterinary Services Laboratory in Ames, Iowa." said Dr. Linda Logan, Texas' state veterinarian and executive director for the Texas Animal Health Commission, the state's livestock health regulatory

WNV was unheard of in North America until 1999, when it was detetted in birds in New York. The virus, which can cause brain swelling and severe illness in horses, previously had been confined to Africa, Eu-rope, Asia, and the Middle East. WNV has spread to 20 U.S. states, fol-lowing the migratory flight patterns of birds along the Eastern Seaboard and west as far as Texas. In 2001, 738 horses, donkeys or other members of the equine family were diagnosed with the disease in the U.S., and about 20 percent of the animals had to be euthanized, due to the severity of their illness.

"Blue jays, crows and more than 70 other species of birds can carry the virus, but it is the mosquito that puts the disease cycle in motion," ex-plained Dr. Logan "After feeding on infected birds, mosquitoes ingest the virus, and about one percent of the pests then become infected and ca-pable of spreading the virus to hoses or humans. There have been no ocumented cases of animals or humans spreading the disease. Dogs and cats appear to be resistant to the disease.

"Home and stable owners should take precautions to prevent mosquito bites," said Dr. Joe Garrett, a veterinarian with e TDH's Zoonosis control.

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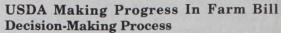
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Cotton FCG By Shawn Wade



Newly announced decisions by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) continue to bring details of the new Farm Bill into clearer focus. The processes involved in implementing the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 have been in high gear since the legislation was signed May 13, 2002. One announcement that has not yet been made, however, is the date

when growers will begin signing up for the new program. Most speculation puts that date in the mid-August to early-September time frame, although that will largely be determined by USDA's ability to finalize and issue interim final rules and to get State and County Farm Service Agency staff browshit up to dete on the same pulse and some dates.

staff brought up to date on those new rules and procedures. Recent FSA announcements have also expanded several windows of opportunity for producers who want to adjust their operations to designate both a husband and wife as separate "person" for program participation purposes and extension of Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP) to growers who either did not file for benefits that they were eligible for in 2001 by the final application date or who grew program crops on non-program acreage in 2001. 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 become 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 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 determinations.

Also announced was the extension of the time that growers can apply for 2001-crop Loan Deficiency Payments. This late filing window allows growers to receive LDP's for their 2001 crop even if the commodity was grown on a nonparticipating farm in 2001. The late-filing window also applies to growers who did not apply for LDP payments on crops prior to their heirs here fil interest in the transmission of the late of 2009 their losing beneficial interest in the crop or prior to the May 31, 2002 deadline for filing 2001-crop LDP requests.

PCG Board Approves FY2002-2003 Budget

Members of the Plains Cotton Growers Board of Directors m Wednesday, July 10 and approved the organization's FY2002-2003 operating budget.

Topping the agenda for the PCG Directors was approval of an operating budget for the organization's new fiscal year that began July 1.

The PCG Board unanimously approved an operating budget totaling \$620,736.13 to see the organization through the next budget cycle. Among the issues PCG Board considered when approving the budget was the probable need to participate in additional, pro-active, legislative efforts

Citing the continued importance of securing 2001 Crop Loss Assistance as one of the top priorities of the organization the PCG Board allocated additional funds that can be used to engage in legislative activity that ould bolster the passage of a Crop Loss Assistance Program. The Board also identified PCG's active involvement the areas of Farm

Bill implementation, fending off continued legislative attempts to impo stricter payment limitations and crop insurance as areas of emphasis in the future



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common practices but are not he best procedures, mahlow said. Live ticks may be submitted for identification and testing to the TDH laboratory. Call the TDH laboratory at 512-458-7615 for information on the proper way to submit live ticks. People with flu-like symptoms following contact with a tick should get medical attention as soon a possible.

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Walk Across Texas Update

Participants in Texas Cooperative Extension's *Walk Across Texas* pro-gram have been walking "across Texas" for 1 week. Teams began record-

ing their miles on Monday, June 8 for this friendly competition. As we travel 748 miles from Texline to Texas City, the "Double-Nickels & Older"

have taken the lead with 148 miles after the first week. They have hypo-

Not far behind are the "Road Warriors" with 135.9 miles. Next is "Ankle Express" with 81 miles, then the "W ild Women Walkers" with 68 miles,

"ASKEBAT" with 41.1 miles, and the "Fairmont Flyers" with 14 miles. Since our leading team has made it almost to Memphis, here are a few

* The distance to the Texas state capital is 347 miles. (as the crow

flies) * The county is comprised of approximately 576,000 acres, of which 175,000 are in cultivation.

* It had its beginnings in 1889, when J.C. Montgomery purchased land for a townsite north of Sailsbury on the Fort W orth and Denver City

Railway. * United States Congressman Jack Hightower comes from Memphis. Cotton Boll Enduro. a 125-mile cross coun-

* The route of the annual Cotton Boll Enduro, a 125-mile cross coun-try motorcycle event held in late October, begins and ends at Memphis.

Avoiding Ticks Best Way To

Prevent Diseases They Carry

The weather is warm. The days are long. Both animals and people are in the countryside. It's tick time in Texas. Ticks are often found in the same spots that people like to visit - wooded, brushy and grassy areas. And they often land on animals as well. A bite from an infected tick can cause illnesses such as L yme Disease, Bocky Mountain Spattad Every. Human Ethickiesis and Talescenis. With

Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Human Ehrlichiosis and Talaremia. With prompt medical attention, these illnesses can almost always be success-fully treated. But if people do not recognize the symptoms and seek treat-

The most frequently diagnosed tick borne problem in the country is Lyme Disease, a bacterial infection that can cause skin, join, heart and nervous system problems. Named after the town of Lyme in Connecticut

where it was first described in 1976, the disease usually begins with flu-like symptoms such as fatigue, headache, fever, stiff neck and joint pain.

Occasionally there may be skin lesions or rashes, usually around the site of the tick bite. Untreated, Lyme Disease can result in severe damage to

joints, the heart and nervous system. Symptoms of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever and Human Ehrlichiosis

include headaches, muscle aches and high fever. A measles like rash also

To protect yourself from ticks: * If you are in an area with ticks, check your body carefully for them

every few hours. Ticks are small and easy to miss. They can attach to any part of the body, head to toe. * Stay on trails outdoors; avoid areas of overgrown brush and tall

* Wear light colored clothes to easily spot ticks. Protect skin from tick bites by wearing a hat, long sleeved shirt and long pants tucked into boots

or socks. * Use insect repellant containing DEET or permethrin. If you find a

tick on your skin, remove it right away. To remove an attached tick, use tweezers to grasp the tick at the skin surface. If tweezers are not available.

able, use a tissue to protect fingers from possible exposure to the tick's body fluids. With a steady motion, gently pull the tick straight out. Don

not crush the tick's body. Have patience; it may take time to remove the tick properly. Ticks should be removed from pets using the same tech-

interesting facts about the city as we take a "T exas Trip" * The population of Memphis is approximately 2,465.

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CheapTickets says that at any given moment it is offering about one million tickets, supplied by the airlines, not available on airline sites. Our advice: after you find a deal on the site, call an operator at 800-652-4327 and ask for an even better price off-line. The company says it offers some fares at prices below the Internet-only specials offered by Orbitz and the major air lines, who do not want those fares published.

LastMinuteTravel.com collects and displays last minute fares from other travel vendors' sites. You can query by price range, destina-tion and flight time. The site's search feature is cumbersome, but it is scheduled to be overhauled this

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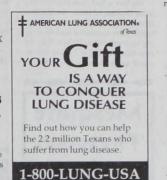


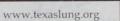
This Week In **Texas History!**

July 15, 1839 Battle of the Neches fought. Chief Bowles led seven to eight hundred Cherokee against Texans. He was killed on July 16. July 15, 1932

Joseph Edwin Lockridge born in Waco. On January 10, 1967, he became the first African-American to represent Dallas County in the Texas House. He died in a crash near Waco on May 3, 1968. July 18, 1917 The 36th (Texas) Divison orga

nized; first American Division to invade Europe in WW II.





THINGS THAT MAKE YOU GO HMMM.

By Laura Taylor

All of us could stand to get a little more exercise, it would do us good. So I thought I would help us get started with some brain exercises. W e don't want to over do it the first day with <u>real exercise</u>. So take it slow and pace yourself!

The Way We Think This one will blow your mind. Just do it - don't cheat!! T ry this it's actually quite good, But don't cheat!! Count the number of "F's" in the following text. FINISHED FILES ARE THE RESULT OF YEARS OF SCIENTIFIC

STUDY COMBINED WITH THE EXPERIENCE OF YEARS Manage it? OK How many? Three?

Wrong. There are six, no joke!

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what? Anyone who counts all 6 "F's" on the first go is a genius. Three is normal

On this one don't take notes or use a calculator and remember your replies must be instantaneous.

Take 1000 Add 40 Add another 1000 Add 30 1000 Again Plus 20 Plus 1000 & Plus 10 What is the total?

5000 Wrong! The correct answer is 4100.

OK here is the last one! Marie's father has 5 daughters. 1. ChaCha 2. CheChe

3. ChiChi

4. ChoCho

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ChuChu? Wrong it's Marie.

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