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Brother & Sister Jake Gass and Jessi Messer, of Quitaque placed in the top of their respective classes at the Idalou Speedway this summer.

Area Kids Finish Tops In Motorcross Series

Jake Gass, 15, and Jessi Messer, 8, competed this summer in TNT Raceway's 19th Annual Night Series in Idalou, TX. The 6-race series concluded this past Saturday night. Jake finished 4th overall in both the 85cc TT Scramble and the 85cc MX 12-16 yrs. Jessi finished 4th overall in the 50cc MX liquid 7-8 yrs. and 12th overall in the 60cc TT Scramble. Jake and Jessi competed against kids from all over Texas and New Mexico.

"We love this sport!" said Jim Messer. Jim and Misti Messer, parents of the pair, both agreed. "It is a great family activity. We spend a lot of quality time together. As a family, we have learned to deal with different adversities and have shared many victories. We look forward to the fall competitions and are very proud of both Jake and Jessi."

Valley Calendar of Events

August 26

* Turkey Economic Board meeting @ 7 p.m.
* Drivers License office open at Briscoe County Courthouse today 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

August 27

* FREE FOOD GIVE-AWAY at the Quitaque Community Center 9 a.m. until it's all gone.

August 28

* Valley Patriots vs Wheeler at Groom @ 8 p.m.
* Flomot Baptist Church's 90th Birthday Celebration @ 6 p.m.

August 30

* Quitaque's Weight Watchers meeting @ 5:45 p.m. Weigh-In @ 5:15 p.m.
* Briscoe County 4-H Sign-Up & Swim Party at Turkey Swimming Pool @ 7 p.m.
* Valley Booster Club meeting at Valley School Cafeteria @ 7 p.m.

August 31

* Valley FFA Orientation meeting at Valley School Cafeteria @ 6:30 p.m.

September 1

* Panhandle Community Service will be in Silverton, Quitaque and Turkey today

September 2

* Highway 70 Association meeting at Roaring Springs Community Center @ 7 p.m.

Flomot Baptist Church To Celebrate 90th Birthday

By Earlene Jameson

The members of the First Baptist Church in Flomot invite all past, present and future members to the 90th birthday celebration on August 28-29, 2004.

At 6 p.m. on Saturday, August 28th there will be a fish fry supper and a time to tribute to all former pastors and members. Sunday, August 29th church services will be at 10 a.m. with a tribute to all who made and make this church a lighthouse to the gospel of Jesus Christ. A covered dish luncheon will follow the services in the Fellowship Hall.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend. God bless each of you.

Join The Parade!

The Fredrick Douglas Community Reunion will be hosting a parade on Friday, September 3 at 10 a.m.

If you would like to join in all the fun call 806-455-1416. Everyone is invited.

Valley vs Wheeler Saturday, August 28 @ 8 p.m. in Groom Come Out & Support The Valley Patriots!

Duck & Dove Hunt To Be Held Near Roaring Springs

A Duck and Dove Shoot will be held on the South Peace River Ranch, south of Roaring Springs on September 17 & 18.

On Friday evening a warm-up Dove hunt will be held at 4:30 p.m. followed by a homemade hamburger supper.

Beginning Saturday morning at 6:30 a.m. a Teal Duck shoot will be held. That afternoon a Dove shoot will begin at 4:30 p.m. The weekend will wrap up with a Bar-B-Wue Dinner and awards presentation at 'dark-thirty' after all the hunters return.

Entry fee is \$60 per person. Scores from the hunts will be based on time and shells used for a limit of each species hunted. Monies paid over all on low score both divisions.

This is an excellent opportunity for hunting, especially for those who just can't seem to find a place to hunt locally.

City of Quitaque's Food Give Away
Friday, August 27
9 a.m. - till it's gone at the Quitaque Community Center



Jim Ed Brown & Helen Cornelius will be performing at Turkey, TX in September 11.

Country Music's Grand Ole Opry Stars Coming To Turkey

Helen Cornelius, born in Hannibal, Missouri began performing as a child with her sisters. It was her songwriting, however, that initially opened the doors to Nashville' Music Row for her. Several of her songs have been recorded by major artists including the Oak Ridge Boys, Reba McEntire, and others. Then when RCA Record executives heard her sing, she won her first major recording contract in 1975.

Jim Ed Brown was born in Sparkman, Arkansas and some of his earliest childhood memories are of close family times when all the members of the household would gather on Saturday nights to listen to the Grand Ole Opry on a battery powered radio. Jim and his sister Maxine, were fascinated by what they heard and began harmonizing together. Next they began to perform occasionally on local radio shows. In college they recorded their first hit record "Looking Back To See".

In 1976 Jim Ed teamed up with Helen Cornelius to form one of the most successful recording duos of all times. They have won many award for their songs. Some of their hits are "Have I Told You Lately That I Love You", "You don't Bring Me Flowers" and "Here Today and Gone Tomorrow".

This talented duo will be in concert on Saturday, September 11, 2004 at the Bob Wills Center Gymnasium in turkey, Texas. Showtime will be at 7 p.m. Admission is \$20 per person. It is expected to be a sellout show, so get your tickets early. Mail check or money order to the Turkey Heritage Foundation, P.O. Box 131, Turkey, Texas 79261.

There will be a Mexican Stack Supper, sponsored by Tri-County Meals from 4-6 p.m. in the Bob Wills Cafeteria and admission will be \$6.

For more information on the show call 806-423-1420

Conditions Right For Dove Season

While there may not be as many hunters in the field for the start of dove season in the North and Central Zones because of a Sept. 1 midweek opener, there should be no shortage of birds, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. North Zone: Sept. 1-Oct. 30 with a 15-bird daily bag limit. Central Zone: Sept. 1-Oct. 31 and Dec. 26-Jan. 3 with a 12-bird daily bag limit.

As opposed to last year's Labor Day opener, the Wednesday start to dove season is expected to bring about 10 percent fewer hunters to the field, according to Jay Roberson, dove program leader with TPWD. "For those who want to get out early, there should be a little less competition," he said. "But that also will mean less movement of the birds. All in all the quality of hunts should be good for those who have good locations and have put in time scouting."

Dove hunting prospects for this fall are above average once again, Roberson projected. Moisture conditions have been good for feed production throughout most of the state. "I think we'll see good dove production this year despite the heavy rains in some areas," he said. "We're seeing a lot of young birds collected during our banding efforts. Hunting success should be good, provided feed conditions remain good."

Those good range conditions could also disperse birds across larger areas during the first part of the season, Roberson noted. "Hunter success rates may drop off some because when the birds get disturbed, they scatter. They don't have to look far for food and water. If they aren't pressured, they don't move. Then it becomes a matter of getting to the birds and staying on them."

Hunters are reminded to be on the lookout for banded birds. As part of a research effort to monitor movements of mourning doves, some birds have been marked with metal leg bands containing a unique number and a toll free telephone number (800-327-BAND or 2263) that hunters can call to report the band. Bands may also be reported on the Internet (<http://www.pwrc.usgs.gov/bbl>). Hunters may keep the bands. It only takes a minute and doesn't cost a cent and hunters receive a certificate of appreciation that identifies when and where the dove was banded.

Hunters are cautioned that a hunting license and HIP certification is required to hunt all migratory game birds. HIP stands for "Harvest Information Program," a federally mandated program aimed at improving the harvest surveys for migratory bird. The license vendor should ask you several questions related to your last year's harvest of doves, ducks and geese. This is NOT the survey, but helps qualify for the survey should your name be drawn for the 2004-05 harvest survey. Good harvest data is one of three essential management tools needed to assure future hunting regulations are well founded. Dove hunters are required to be HIP. Also, remember that Hunter Education Certification is required, depending on your age; but a deferral is available for new hunters accompanied by a certified hunter. Check the Outdoor Annual of hunting and fishing regulations booklet for details.

A white-winged dove stamp is also required to hunt white-winged doves in Texas and since whitewings have expanded their range throughout much of state, it's a good idea to invest in a stamp. The stamps may be purchased anywhere hunting licenses are sold and cost \$7 if purchased separately along with the basic hunting license, however all stamps are included in the Super-Combo Hunting license.

Finally, TPWD hunter education officials remind hunters to be sure to only shoot at doves within range less than 40-yards and in a "safe zone of fire." Communicate frequently with those around you, and be sure to alert anyone who moves too close to your position or who may not know you are near, and caution anyone shooting at low birds about this type of unsafe practice. Remember that shotguns must be plugged, never transport a loaded firearm in a vehicle, and wait to load when you are at your hunting location and unload before leaving the field.

With schools usually ending the day about 3 p.m., dove hunting offers great opportunity to wait until the afternoon so you can take a youngster hunting with you. Afternoon feeding and watering is usually in full swing after 5 p.m., so many Texans live close enough to good bird hunting to wait and take a young hunter with them. Terry Erwin, hunter education coordinator at TPWD, said, "We encourage hunters to be role models for conservation, act ethically and to take a youngster or someone new to hunting along with them."

USDA Rural Development Announces Funding For Hackberry Creek Care Center, Inc. To Be Built In Matador

USDA Rural Development, State Director, Bryan Daniel, announced on August 20 that the Hackberry Creek Care Center, Inc., to be located in Matador, TX received a \$4,550,000 community facilities loan and grant. The funds will be used to construct a 50-bed health care facility with 26,000 square feet. USDA Rural Development is charged with assisting rural communities by administering programs targeted to strengthening the economy and infrastructure of rural areas.

"USDA Rural Development's Community Facilities program helps rural communities keep pace with the needs of their rising populations," said Daniel. "Rural residents can utilize our programs to help provide essential public services that will enhance the quality of life for all rural residents."

In Fiscal year 2003, a total of \$15.2 million in direct and guaranteed loans were obligated. Community Facilities loan funds may be used to construct enlarge, or improve community facilities for health care, public safety, and public services. These loans and grants are made to public entities and non-profit organizations. Examples of eligible [projects include rural healthcare clinics, town halls, fire trucks, county safety equipment, jaws of life, early warning systems, community center, libraries, day care centers, and schools.

For fore information regarding USDA Rural development programs, contact the Lubbock Local Office at 806-785-5644, Ext. 4

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Obituaries



Clifton Lowell Stodghill

Clifton Lowell Stodghill, 73, died Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2004. He was born November 3, 1930 in Silverton to Roy Hugh and Mary Dostia Hardin Stodghill.

Clifton graduated from Silverton High School in 1948 and married Joy Riethmayer July 8, 1950. He served in the U.S. Army in 1954. He was a farmer and rancher. He was past president of the Silverton Cemetery Association. He played guitar and harmonica for many years at rest homes and community gatherings, and was also the emcee at the Silverton and Turkey Jamborees. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Silverton and the Living Water Emmaus Community. He was also a member of the HOOT Harmonica Organization.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and two sisters.

He is survived by his wife of the home, three daughters, Mary Garner of Amarillo, Donna Majors, and Carol Easterling of Lubbock, two brothers, W.E. Stodghill of Amarillo and Joe Ray Stodghill of Perryton and two grandsons.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church, Silverton Cemetery Association, or a favorite charity.

Services were held Friday, August 20 at the First United Methodist Church.

Ann Coker

Funeral services for Ann Coker, 76, of Turkey were held Friday, August 20, 2004 at the First United Methodist Church in Turkey. Officiating was Rev. Glenda Johnson and Rev. Steve Ulrey. Interment was in Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey.

Mrs. Coker died Wednesday at Floydada nursing home.

She was born August 15, 1928 at Amarillo, Texas. She graduated from McLean High School and West Texas State University. She was married to U.F. Coker on May 17, 1947, at dumas, TX. She had been a resident of Turkey since 1950. She taught school for 34 years, in Memphis, Turkey, and Valley School systems. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Turkey.

Survivors include her husband: U.F.; one son and daughter-in-law: Kim and Lisa Coker of Monroe, LA; two daughters and son-in-law: Linda and Mark Hamilton of Ruidoso, NM, Brenda Coker of Sabinal, TX; 3 grandchildren, Makenzie Coker, Zachery and Joshua Hamilton.



Olen L. Lane

Olen Lacy Lane, of Midland, passed away Wednesday, August 18, 2004.

He was born in Turkey, Texas on December 5, 1927 to Luke and Chloe Lane. He was educated in the Turkey schools and joined the Navy in 1945. He received an Honorable Discharge from the Navy in 1947. Olen married the former Margaret Owens on November 18, 1949. He farmed in the Turkey area until 1956, then he and his wife moved to Van Horn, Texas in December, 1956. He farmed there until 1978.

Olen joined Pecos Savings and Loan in 1978 as Manager of the Van Horn branch. He remained in that position until 1983 when he moved to Pecos to become Vice President of the Pecos Division of Richardson Savings and Loan. He remained in that position until January 1989 when he moved to Midland. He joined West Texas Gas as Credit Manager in 1991 and retired there in July 2004.

While in Van Horn, he served on the Board of Directors of Culberson County Independent School District for 8 years and the Board of Directors of Van Horn State Bank for 5 years. He also served on the Culberson County Hospital Board during its initial building, financing and construction phases and remained on the board for 3 years after its opening. While in Pecos, he was a member of the Pecos Rotary Club and the Pecos Elks Club. He was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Lisa Jan; his parents and a brother, Conroy.

Olen is survived by his wife, Margaret Lane of Midland, TX; daughter Leigh Ann Lane of Midland, TX; sister, Rita Guest of Turkey, Texas; brother and sister-in-law, Alton and Glo Lane of Ruidoso, NM; sister-in-law, Willadeen Ebbs of Midland, TX; nephews, Steve, Neil and Brent Guest of Turkey, TX; Kevin Lane of Seattle, WA; Greg Lane of Las Cruces, NM; Eddie Owens of Lubbock, TX; Dwain Henderson of Silverton, TX.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 20, 2004 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. Graveside services were Saturday, August 21, 2004 at Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey, Texas. Pallbearers were his nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas, Midland, Texas 79701 or Dreamland Cemetery, Turkey, Texas 79261.

This Week's Movie In Review
The Notebook

Drama and Romance
2 hrs. 01 min.

As a man (Garner) reads from a faded notebook to the woman (Rowlands) he regularly visits, his words bring to life the story of a couple (Gosling and McAdams) who are separated by World War II, then passionately reunited 7 years later, after they have taken different paths. Though her memory has faded, his words give her the chance to relive her turbulent youth and the unforgettable love they shared.

MPAA Rating: PG-13 for some sexual content.

Starring: Sam Shepard, James Marsden, Meredith Zealy, Ryan Gosling, Gena Rowlands



- August 26**
Mr & Mrs Mark Allen
- August 27**
Mr & Mrs I.D. Mullin
- August 29**
Mr & Mrs Harold Wheeler
- August 30**
Mr & Mrs Tink Lane
- August 31**
Mr & Mrs Brian Wheeler
Mr & Mrs Brandon Smith
- September 1**
Mr & Mrs Arnold Johnson
Mr & Mrs Bruce Price
Mr & Mrs Terry Boedeker
Mr & Mrs Neil Guest



Vince & Laura,
Thank you, we love the color pictures & John loves the history. Good job ya'll do. Keep up the good work.

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of Silverton and Mrs. Tom...

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Friday night...
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Valley School News

Valley FFA Orientation Meeting Next Tuesday

There will be a Valley FFA Orientation Meeting on Tuesday, August 31 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the Valley School Cafeterium. This meeting is for any current or potential FFA member, FFA parent, Jr. FFA members and FFA supporters. The meeting will be to discuss FFA events planned for the upcoming year, such as Jr/FFA memberships, validation criteria for show animals, the FFA calendar and stock show updates.

Following the meeting sausage wraps and homemade ice cream will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

Briscoe County 4-H Sign-Up/Swim Party

Briscoe County 4-Hers and parents/adult leaders will have their annual 4-H Sign-Up/Swim Party Monday night, August 30, 2004 at the Turkey Swimming Pool at 7 p.m.

Come out to visit and enjoy hot dogs with chips, dips and desserts. Bring your swim suit and plan to have a fun time at the pool!

The new 2004-2005 4-H year is beginning and all current and new 4-H members and parents/adult leaders are encouraged to bring a friend and come sign-up. It is going to be a very exciting year!

National FFA Scholarship Awarded To Katherine Pigg

The National FFA Organization awarded a \$1,000 NAPA Auto Parts scholarship to Katherine Pigg of Valley FFA. NAPA Auto Parts, as a special project of the National FFA Foundation Inc. sponsors the scholarship. Katherine plans to use the funds to pursue a degree at South Plains College in Levelland.

Scholarship recipients were selected from 6,390 applicants from across the country. Selections were based on the applicant's academic record, FFA and other school and community activities, supervised agricultural experience program in agricultural education and future goals.



One of the "I Dare You" award at the Briscoe Co. 4-H Banquet was presented to Seth Fuston by Kathy Fuston. Drew Reed was the other recipient.



Larry Ogden, Lighthouse Electric presented Jenifer Pigg with the Silver Spur award at the 4-H banquet.

Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinics
September 9
Valley School
9:30 am - noon and
1:00 - 2:30 pm

September 14
Silverton School
12:30 pm - 3:00 pm
The Immunization Clinics are open to the public.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Menu Subject To Change

Monday, August 30

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Jelly, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Lasagne, Salad, Garlic Bread, Pears, Milk

Tuesday, August 31

Breakfast: French Toast, Syrup, Sausage, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Polish Sausage, Pork & Beans, Corn on the Cob, Biscuits, Honey, Milk

Wednesday, September 1

Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, OJ/Milk

Lunch: American Stack, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Pinto Beans, Peaches, Milk

Thursday, September 2

Breakfast: Sausage, Biscuits, Jelly, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Chicken Strips, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peaches, Biscuits, Milk

Friday, September 3

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, OJ/Milk

Lunch: Ham & Cheese Hoagies, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Chips, Mixed Fruit, Milk

"The Patriots Rule!!" THE LUNCHROOM LADIES

Valley's Pep Squad Now In Full Effect & Ready For A Great Year!

By Jamie Butler

School has started and you know what that means - Friday Night Football!!! It also means pep squad. This year's team is in full effect and they have elected their officers. President: Joanna Estes, Junior; Vice-President: Jennifer Carnes, Junior; Secretary/Treasurer: Lupe Mendoza, Senior; Reporter: Jamie Butler, Sophomore; and Yell Leader: Rosalie Villareal, Junior. There will be tons of events and fund-raisers this year also.

Our Valley Varsity players will be playing against Wheeler at Groom on Saturday, August 28 at 8 p.m. So come on out and show your pride and support for the Valley Patriot Football team, cheerleaders, and pep squad!

Valley Booster Club's First Meeting of 2004 will be held Monday, August 30th at 7 p.m. in the Valley School Cafeteria Everyone is invited to attend!



These 4-H'ers completed their recordbooks for the year, a BIG accomplishment! Back Row: Drew Reed and Zack Burson. Front Row: Khaki Scrivner, Brittany Deckard & Dusty Burson.

Local 4-H'ers & Leaders Recognized At Achievement Banquet

The annual Briscoe County 4-H Achievement Banquet was held Monday, August 16, 2004, under the awning at the Briscoe County Courthouse. Outstanding 4-H'ers and Leaders were honored for their accomplishments during the past year.

Seth Fuston served as Master of Ceremonies and True Burson gave the invocation. A picnic meal of sub-sandwiches, chips and dips and a variety of desserts was served. Emily Garcia led the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Motto and Pledge before Thor Patton gave the welcome. Special guests were introduced by Drew Reed, and they were Briscoe County Judge Wayne Nance and wife, Tina; Rex and Dorothy Johnson; Silverton School Principal, Sheryl Weaver and husband, Max; Extension Executive Board member, Janinne Brooks; Larry Ogden, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative manager; County Commissioner, Larry Comer; Silverton School Superintendent, Jerry Birdsong and wife, Stephanie; and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Johnson, general manager for Mid-Plains Telephone in Tulia.

Lisa Schott and Jenifer Pigg, both Club managers gave reports on the Briscoe County 4-H programs offered throughout the 2003-2004 school year.

Norma Jones, President and Barbara Deckard, Vice-President both of the Silverton club recognized the 2003-2004 Briscoe County 4-H members who completed one or more projects with a Certificate of Completion and a 4-H t-shirt. They also presented windbreakers and jackets to the 4-H'ers who earned enough points to receive them according to the new Incentive Points System. The jackets and windbreakers will be monogrammed with a 4-H Clover and Briscoe Co. 4-H. Overall, 4 jackets were awarded to 4-H'ers who earned 150 or more points, and 15 windbreakers were awarded to 4-H'ers who earned 100 or more points. Jacket winners were Ty Reed - 223 points, Drew Reed - 193 points, Brewster Garcia - 173 points and Brittany Deckard - 253 points. These points were combined with last year's to earn them a jacket. Windbreakers winners were J.T. West - 202 points, Khaki Scrivner - 247 points, Tanner Schott - 117 points, Nichole Schott - 125 points, Jacob Pigg - 209 points, Jayson Pigg - 212 points, John Pigg - 134 points, Jacob Hancock - 136 points, Colleen Hancock - 149 points, Emily Garcia - 255 points, Seth Fuston - 149 points, Kati Fuston - 154 points, Dusty Burson - 152 points, True Burson - 121 points, and Zack Burson - 149 points. Some of these winners had previously received a jacket last year; thus, they were awarded a windbreaker this year.

Wayne Nance, Briscoe County Judge, recognized the 4-H'ers who completed recordbooks with a 4-H Swiss Style Pocket Knife. Drew Reed and Zack Burson placed second at the District Competition. Drew's recordbook was in Shooting Sports and Zack's was in Horse. Dusty Burson received third at District with his swine recordbook. Khaki Scrivner received first place for her Food & Nutrition recordbook and Brittany Deckard received first place with her goat recordbook.

The "I Dare You" award was presented by Kathy Fuston to Seth Fuston and Drew Reed. This award dares young people to achieve their highest potential to influence other through a life of service.

Then, Dusty Burson presented the Bronze Star award. This award is given to an outstanding junior 4-H'er who also completes a recordbook. The recipient was Zack Burson.

Jenifer Pigg then recognized the Briscoe County 4-H Leaders with a Certificate of Appreciation. Nichole Schott presented the Distinguished Leader Award to Barbara Deckard for her outstanding leadership in Briscoe County 4-H. She will also be recognized at a district luncheon on November 2, 2004.

The Silver Spur Awards sponsored by Lighthouse Electric of Floydada and Swisher Electric of Tulia were presented by Tory Patton, Khaki Scrivner, and Larry Ogden and awarded to Jenifer Pigg and Lisa Reagan for their contributions to 4-H program. Zack Burson presented the "Friend of 4-H" award to Mid-Plains Telephone and Hall County SWCD.

This banquet was made possible by the 4-H families who brought food and helped set up and clean up for the banquet and the 4-H banquet sponsors: Johnson Gin, Lighthouse Electric, Swisher Electric, City Bank of Silverton, First National Bank of Quitaque, Silvercot Gin Company, Caprock Home Center, Helm's Irrigation, Bill & Janinne Brooks and the Briscoe County 4-H Adult Leaders.

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