



Front Row - left to right (seated) - Erin Young (Colorado County Farm Bureau), Judge Al Jamison, Peggy Jurica (Texas AgriLife Extension Service); Back Row - left to right - Royce Jurries (Texas Parks and Wildlife), Kim Dyer (Columbus Convention and Visitor Bureau), Michelle Wick (Natural Resource Conservation Service), Susie Ratliff (Farm Service Agency) and Brian Koch (Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board - Wharton Office)

Water Stewardship Week April 27-May 4

The Colorado County Ag Partners encourages you to think about your personal responsibility to be a good steward of the natural resources, including water, during its annual Stewardship Week celebration.

The National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) has proclaimed April 27 to May 4, as Stewardship Week with the theme "Water is Life."

The earth's water is in constant motion in the process known as the hydrologic (water) cycle. There is no beginning or end to the hydrologic cycle.

Water available to users can change due to the cycles of weather and changes in water quality.

Throughout time, the same water has been transferred into the Earth's atmosphere and dropped on land again, where it follows the water cycle through plants, soil, water bodies, animals and clouds.

That means the water we use today is the same water that was here when dinosaurs roamed the land.

What can we do? Become aware of water quality and quantity in your community. Understand how watersheds work.

We all live in a watershed. Watersheds are the places we

call home, where we work and where we play.

Everyone relies on water and other natural resources to exist.

What you and others do on the land impacts the quality and quantity of water and our other natural resources.

Managing the water and other natural resources is an effective and efficient way to sustain the local economy and environmental health.

"Each of us needs to take steps to invest in understanding the importance of water in our everyday life," said National Association of Conservation Districts CEO Krysta Harden.

"Water is not a renewable resource.

"Education in your community and schools will benefit all citizens for years to come as they gain a better appreciation of the importance of water resources.

"Conservation districts are working with local communities to address water quantity and quality issues in every county in America."

For information about Stewardship Week and conservation, contact the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District at (979) 732-9565 or visit www.nacdnet.org to learn more about NACD and Stewardship Week.

Milk Production Up 10 Percent In State

Texas milk production totaled 733 million pounds during March, up 10 percent from last year's production of 666 million pounds.

February 2008 production totaled 660 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during March averaged 370,000 head,

up 23,000 head from last year and unchanged from the February 2008 number.

Production per cow averaged 1,980 pounds during March, 60 pounds more than last year.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey

totalled 15.1 billion pounds, up 2.4 percent from production in these same states in March 2007.

February revised production, at 13.9 billion pounds, was up 6.2 percent from February 2007.

Production per cow during

March averaged 1,795 pounds, 12 pounds above a year ago. The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.44 million head, 141,000 head more than last year and 9,000 head more than February 2008.

Fayette County Fish Pond Day May 2

The Fayette County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD), USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), along with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, will sponsor a Fish Pond Management

Field Day on Friday, May 2 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The program will be held at Coyote Run Ranch, located at 2000 Armstrong Derry Rd. off of FM 2762 in Waelder.

Speakers will include:

--Milton Koenning, Fayette SWCD Technician, who will discuss pond site selection and design, construction, etc. of ponds.
--Russell Castro, NRCS State

Biologist from Temple, who will discuss initial and corrective stocking.

--James Rogers, NRCS Wildlife Biologist from Bryan, who will discuss pond fertility.

--Garry Stephens, NRCS Wildlife Biologist from Corpus Christi, who will discuss identification of pond weeds and control measures.

Those attending may bring aquatic plants for identification. Please bring a lawn chair, as seating is not provided.

Refreshments will be provided by the Fayette Soil and Water Conservation District.

Please note that there is not an exit or entry onto FM 2762 from I-10.

Colorado County Courthouse Report

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One suit was filed on April 17 involving a dispute between Citi-financial Inc. and Doug W. Stovall. The dispute involves payments on a house at 207 Center St. in Alleyton. The suit claims payments are in default and seeks foreclosure.

A separate suit was filed April 21 by Wells Fargo Bank, NA, against 9 Below, LLC, and Joe S. Rosson. The suit claims the

defendants are in default in payments and that \$41,060 is owed in principal and interest.

Divorces Granted
Ramon Valenzuela and Celisa Valenzuela, April 10.

Jacqueline Gonzales and Michael Gonzales, April 10.

Kristi Nicole Martin and Wayne Anthony Martin, April 21.

Lucio Luna and Mary Luna, April 21.

James Johnson and Doris Johnson, April 21.

Divorces Filed
Juan Alejandro Duenas-Tienda and Elvira Alicia Cantu-Hernandez, April 22.

Adrian R. Farrow and Ebony F. Farrow, April 22.

Sheridan Library Rummage Sale

A community/library rummage sale will be held for three days, starting Thursday, May 1, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and continuing on Friday, May 2, from 8 a.m.

to 6 p.m. and on Saturday, May 3, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Sheridan Community Center.

Items featured include furniture, TVs, clothes, plants, luggage

and appliances.

Come help support the Sheridan Memorial Library.

For more information, call Lilian Gohlke at (979) 234-3280.

Market Recap Notes Higher Prices

For the week ending April 19, feeder cattle prices at Texas auctions were mixed, mostly steady to \$5 per hundred weight higher, with few sale barns steady to \$5 lower.

Fed cattle prices were mostly

\$3 higher.

As for futures markets, both feeder and fed cattle futures rebounded somewhat and closed higher for the week.

Wheat, cotton and lumber futures closed lower, while corn

closed higher.

Over the past week, very little rainfall was reported across the state.

Due to the dry conditions, many areas continue to have wildfires and burn bans in effect.

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2004 Ford Expedition...blue,	3 seater, a/c..	\$17888.00
2007 Ford Fusion.....	a/c, auto, 21k.....	\$15888.00
2007 Ford Taurus... 28k,	cloth inter, a/c.....	\$11888.00
2007 Ford Focus.....	27k, a/c, auto.....	\$12888.00
2005 Dodge Caravan.....	112k, a/c, auto.....	\$8888.00
2006 Dodge Caravan.....	36k.....	\$14888.00
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1999 Ford 150 Laret.....	130k.....	\$8888.00
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2006 Ford F150.....	26k, auto, a/c.....	\$15888.00
2006 Ford F250.....	63k, auto, ac.....	\$13888.00
2004 Mercury Mountaineer..	a/c, auto.....	\$14888.00
2008 Explorer.....	ac, auto.....	\$20888.00
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2006 Toyota Tundra.....	28k, sr5.....	\$24888.00
2007 Dodge Charger sxt.....		\$19888.00

FIDDLERS' FROLICS

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FRIDAY APRIL 25, 2008

SENIOR DIV. CONTEST 6:00-7:30 P.M.
ANYTHING GOES 7:30-9:00 P.M.

CAJUN FUN NIGHT

SHOW TIME 9:50 P.M. TIL 12:00

FRENCHIE BURKE & BAND

CAJUN & AMERICAN FOOD

SATURDAY APRIL 26

FIDDLING

9:00 A.M. BY FRESHMAN DIV. FOLLOWED
GONE TO TEXAS NAT. CONTEST
GUITAR ACCOMPANIST ETC.

SONG WRITERS SERENADE

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SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE

8:30 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.

MEMBERS OF

ACE IN THE HOLE BAND

SUNDAY APRIL 27

10:30 A.M.

GUITAR PICKING CONTEST

TEXAS HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

SUNDAY MORNING 11:00 A.M.

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