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Hannah Boedeker received the Don Burson Memorial Herdsman Award at the 2002 Briscoe Co. Jr. Livestock Show.

## Hannah Boedeker Receives Don Burson Memorial Award

The Prestigious Don Burson Memorial Herdsman Award for the 2002 Briscoe Jr. Livestock Show was received by Valley FFA member Hannah Boedeker. Hannah received the award from the Burson family at the award ceremony preceding the premium auction at the Briscoe County Livestock Show. Hannah was the 16th recipient of the annual award.

The Don Burson Memorial Herdsman Award is given annually at the Briscoe Livestock Show to a deserving young person who has shown excellence in the feeding and care of their project program. Hannah's projects have included commercial steers as well as pigs and steers for show. Hannah is currently serving as the Area I FFA President and has been a very active member of the Valley FFA Chapter. Hannah's parents are Terry and Robin Boedeker of Quitaque.

## Valley FFA Members Exhibit Goats And Lambs At The Fort Worth Livestock Show

Three members of the Valley FFA Chapter exhibited goats and lambs at the Ft. Worth Livestock Show. Chisum Shannon placed 13th in his class of 74 Meat Goats. Skylar Clifton also exhibited his goat at the show. Matt Whittington placed 16th with his Southdown Lamb at the show.

Seventeen Valley FFA members will exhibit Market Hogs at Ft. Worth this week on Thursday, January 31, and Friday, February 1, 2002. Valley FFA members will be traveling to the San Antonio Livestock Show during the week of February 10-15 and the Houston Livestock Show is February 21 through March 1st.

## Calendar of events

- February 1**
  - Valley Patriots vs Happy, there starting @ 4 p.m.
  - Quitaque Senior Citizens at the Senior Citizens Building @ 5 p.m.
- February 2**
  - GROUND HOG DAY
  - San Antonio Stock Show begins
  - Turkey Jamboree at Bob Wills Community Gym @ 7 p.m., Hamburgers start at 6 p.m.
- February 4**
  - Valley Patriots Jr High vs Nazareth, here starting @ 4 p.m.
  - Quitaque Lions Club at the Methodist Church
- February 5**
  - Valley Patriots vs Nazareth, here starting @ 4 p.m.
  - Quitaque Masonic Lodge Meeting at the Masonic Lodge
  - Quitaque Chamber of Commerce Meeting at Community Center @ 6:15 p.m.
  - Turkey Fire Department Meeting at the Fire Hall @ 7:30 p.m.
  - Turkey Senior Citizens at the Senior Citizens Room @ 6 p.m.
- February 7**
  - Highway 70 Meeting at Roaring Springs Community Center @ 7 p.m.

## Turkey's Jamboree Is Coming This Saturday, Don't Miss It!

Turkey's February Jamboree will be held this Saturday February 2nd at the Bob Wills Community Gym. It will be an evening filled with lots of toe tapping, down-home, country music. An event you don't want to miss, so mark your calendars now.

The evening entertainers will be Henry and Doris Baker from Waurika, OK; Charlotte Parsons from Paducah; Avery Brummett, a very talented four year old from Amarillo, and Gary Allen Bruce, a 15 year old young man from Pampa. Among Gary's accomplishments, besides jamboree's all over Texas, he has opened for Kenny Chesney and Mark Chestnut. We will also have the crowd pleasing Talent Showcase and Turkey Gems.

The Masonic Lodge from Quitaque will be serving hamburgers starting at 6 p.m. and showtime starts at 7 p.m. Come on out, visit with your neighbors, have a juicy homemade hamburger and enjoy some great local country entertainment.



## Turkey City Council Hears From Economic Board At Monthly Meeting

The Turkey City Council met Thursday January 10, 2002 at 7 p.m. for their regular monthly meeting. The following council members were present: Homer Hawkins, Mayor Pro Tem, Louis Randell, Mary Fierro, Brian Wheeler and Doyle Dean Proctor. Pat Carson, Mayor was not at the meeting. Both Jerry Landry City Manager and Theresa Clinton, City Secretary attended the meeting. Two guests attending the meeting were Melvin Clinton, President of the Turkey Economic Board and Jackie Martin, candidate for Hall County Judge.

After the reading and approval of the previous month's minutes Melvin Clinton gave the council an update on the Economic Board's activities and presented four members to continue serving on the board. He reported that the Board had paid \$600 to their CPA for an audit and \$286 to the Panhandle Water Planning Group. They have also contracted with the school to build five more picnic tables for the Park. Future plans include looking for a suitable building to convert into a mechanic shop.

In other business Brian Wheeler made a motion to appoint Keith Green, Wendell Sietz, Celia Johnson and Tom Eudy to serve on the Turkey Economic Board. Doyle Dean Proctor seconded the motion and the motion carried.

A move was made by Brian Wheeler to adopt a resolution authorizing the submission of FY2002 Regional Solid Waste Grant, a program application, to the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. This motion was seconded by Louis Randell and the motion carried.

In the final business of the evening the monthly bills were approved and paid, the financial statement was accepted and the meeting was adjourned.

## Senior Citizen Dinner Planned

The Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Chapter at Valley School would like to invite the senior citizens of Turkey and Quitaque to a Families First dinner on Sunday, February 10, 2002. The chapter members have planned an elegant Sunday dinner for 1:00 p.m. after church. Seniors will be able to dine in the decorated cafeteria at Valley School with the local FCCLA members serving. There will be no charge for this dinner, but we do need an RSVP by February 5, 2002 if you plan on attending. Call the school at 455-1411 or 423-1348 and leave a message for Randa McBee or Sara Fierro.

This dinner will kick off the activities the Valley FCCLA chapter has planned for FCCLA Week, February 10 through February 16.

## Turkey Lions Discuss Upcoming Projects

By J. Guest

The Turkey Lions met on January 28th at the Hotel Turkey with 13 members present, two guests of Wendell and Dee Seitz were Barbara Skaggs of Santa Fe and Marycarol Williams of Los Alamos, and Oleta Randell of Turkey.

Lion Joyce Guest led the pledge followed by prayer for the delicious meal of baked chicken, baked potatoes and carrots, fruit salad, rolls and carrot cake served by Hotel Turkey.

Boss Lion Turner brought the meeting to order. Lion Guest gave a report on the upcoming production of You're a Good Man Charlie Brown to be performed by students of Amarillo College Drama Department. The ACTS Traveling Troupe will have a workshop from 1-3:00 consisting of setup of the set, testing of all sound equipment, vocal warm ups by the actors and a participatory workshop with the actors they will be seeing in the production later in the evening. Ticket prices will be \$7.00 adults and \$4.00 for children 12 and under. Adults will receive a one time discount of \$1.00 for an old pair of glasses.

The collection of flag dues will begin very soon. Members volunteered to work various streets.

The delightful production that is designed to incorporate many school ideas will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Gem Theatre. More information will follow.

Committees were reminded of the February 11th Sweetheart Banquet that will be held at the Senior Citizens Room. Also flags will be put out February 18th, President's Day.

Lion Colvin mentioned the Boot pins that are available for those wishing to assist Jimmy Ross in his campaign. The pins are \$20.00.

Lion Cruse reminded everyone of John Walker's (Floyd Kramer play-alike) program that is scheduled for February 16th at the Gem. Floyd Kramer's drummer will also be playing with John.



Mrs. Pigg's 3rd Grade Class reads over 600 books! Front row: Kimberly Leal, Blanca Santos, Kacey McGraw & Kati Fuston. Middle row: Guadalupe Lopez, Grant Wheeler, Jarette Valdez, Landon Allen & Mary Pigg. Back row: Candice Burkett, Desiree Casillas, Autumn Phillips, Khaki Scrivner & Sonja Mora.

## 3rd Grade Celebrates With Banana Split Party

Mary Pigg's 3rd grade class had a reason to celebrate last week. They had reached their goal of reading over 600 books and with this brought the prize of having a banana split party! In preparation for TAAS testing, each student had to write a paper over how to make a banana split. Then they read that paper to Mrs. Pigg and she made their banana split just as they had described in their paper. It was tough luck if you forgot to mention peeling the banana or including a spoon and napkin. Congratulations goes to this hard working class.

## Wild Game Feed In Happy This Saturday Night

The Happy Days Association in Happy, Texas will be hosting a Wild Game Feed this Saturday, February 2, 2002 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Happy Community Center. Cost will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 years old. All proceeds will benefit the Happy Community Center Building Fund.

The meal will consist of a variety of wild game meats including wild pig, pheasant, deer, elk, rabbit, sandhill crane, goose, fish, calf fries, quail and dessert.

There will also be a 4-wheeler raffle, tickets can be purchased for a \$5 donation. Local merchants have also donated items for door prizes to be drawn during the evenings events and for the silent auction that will also be held during the evenings events.

## Caprock Foundation Kicks Off New Year With Membership Drive

Directors and members of the Caprock Foundation met Monday, January 28, 2002 at 5:30 for their first meeting of the year. First business of the evening was to set a new time for the meeting. The group will now be meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the First National Bank Room on the third Wednesday of the month. Therefore the next meeting will, be held on February 20, 2002.

Virginia Taylor, Jimmy Davidson and Geoff Hulse reported on the State Park meeting that they had attended in Midland. The group came home with many new ideas for Caprock Canyons State Park and the park store.

The group discussed projects for the upcoming year. One item on the agenda was the membership drive. It is now time to join for the coming year and become a part of this organization that is working to help provide the Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway with items that are not available through the park system.

Volunteers are always welcome to donate their time and effort at the park store or to help the park personnel accomplish the many things that they have on their agenda each and every day. April 13 has been set for Volunteer Day at the park. Volunteers will work on whatever project that they choose from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. This work day will be followed by a potluck lunch for one and all. Come out and join in the fun and make a difference in our world with your assistance.

The Foundation decided that the park store was in dire need of a name. Buffalo Chip Emporium was suggested and accepted by the group.

One of the upcoming events beginning at the park is the Trail Way Challenge Kickoff. This event will happen on Bob Wills weekend. On April 27, bike riders will begin a 64 mile ride. The first 25 to register for this event will receive a t-shirt. Call the park at 806-455-1492 for information on registration.

To become a member of this organization, just contact anyone who is a member or talk to personnel at the state park, they can give you information on who to contact to become a member. One extra benefit of becoming a member of this organization is a koozie which you will receive when you pay your membership. Membership for one person is \$15 and for a family \$25.

**Deadline for the Valley Tribune Valentine Sweetheart's Page is Monday, February 11, 2002**

**GUESS WHAT??? Community Birthday Calendars have arrived at Turkey Branch MSB Please stop by & pick yours up TODAY!**

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Mr & Mrs Brandon James Price

**Amy Webb & Brandon Price Exchange Vows In Evening Ceremony**

Amy Louise Webb and Brandon James Price both of San Angelo, Texas exchanged wedding vows Friday, January 4, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. at the House of Praise in Barksdale, Texas. The Rev. Ivan Woodard officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Louis and Connie Webb of Campwood, Texas. Grandparents of the bride are Lonnie and June Webb of Campwood and Peggy Brown of El Paso, Texas, all who attended the wedding.

Parents of the groom are Larry Don and Nancy Price of Quitaque, Texas. Grandparents of the groom are the late Cecil and Velma Price of Quitaque and the late Jess and Maxine Baker of Childress.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a white gown featuring cap sleeves and a sweetheart neckline. The bodice was heavily beaded with lace. The skirt, made of organza was full and had tiny white flowers embroidered on it. The skirt's hemline was scalloped with a chapel train.

Her headpiece was made by her mother. It was accented with 2-layers of veiling and was finger-tip in length with rosebuds on the edge. On the comb were ribbon rosettes made by the bride. The bride wore a silver tiara with rhinestones along with the veil. Her bouquet, consisted of white roses, white, purple, and pink hydrangeas and purple wisterias which was created by Effie Jackman, aunt of the bride.

Something new was her gown; something old, her great-grandmother's dinner ring; something blue was her garter, and something borrowed was her mother's bible that was carried at her own wedding.

Matron of honor was Amy Lynn Webb of San Angelo, sister-in-law of the bride. Bridal attendants were Holly Grooms of San Angelo, friend of the bride, Anna Schawe of Knippa, Texas, friend of the bride, and Brandi McKinney of Plainview, sister of the groom. Each held a bouquet of white, purple, and pink hydrangeas.

Best man was Bradley Price of Kress, brother of the groom. Groom's attendants were Nathan Wheeler of Canyon, friend of the groom, Heath McKinney of Plainview, brother-in-law of the groom, and Andrew Webb of San Angelo, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Cody Hundley and Garrett Grooms of San Angelo, friends of the couple. Courtney Jackman of Campwood, cousin of the bride registered guests.

The flower girl was Madison Burch and the ring bearer was Jacob Burch, both of Roby, Texas, friends of the couple. The candlelighters were Coby and Courtney Jackman of Campwood, cousins of the bride.

Prelude and special music was prerecorded by the bride and her father. Lindi Dunbar of Campwood, sang "Sunrise, Sunset" as the unity candle was lit by the bride and groom.

The wedding reception was held at the church. Reception attendants were Judy Evans, Effie Jackman, Erin and Kelly Dunbar.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Nueces Canyon High School in Barksdale, Texas. She is currently a sophomore attending Angelo State University, majoring in biology with a minor in chemistry.

The groom is a 2000 graduate of Valley High School in Turkey-Quitaque. He is also attending Angelo State as a sophomore, majoring in Kinesiology with a minor in History.

Parent's of the groom hosted a rehearsal dinner on Thursday, January 3, 2002 at the House of Praise. The meal consisted of steak, baked potato, salad, bread and dessert.

After a honeymoon to Cloudcroft, New Mexico, the couple will reside in San Angelo.

**LETTERS to the Editor**

**Open Letter To The Community**  
To all the citizens of Quitaque, the supporters of the Quitaque Lions Club, and especially those paying to have the American Flag posted in front of their homes and businesses.

I would like to take this time to apologize for our oversight this past January 21, 2002. Due to a breakdown in communication the flags were not posted as scheduled. I deeply regret this miscommunication and we want everyone to know we are feverishly working to alleviate this problem. We thank you for your past support and look forward to a brighter future working relations with the citizens of Quitaque.

Sincerely,  
Clyde Dudley  
President Quitaque Lions Club

Letter to the editor,  
I have a question for our town. Where were the flags on Martin Luther King Jr. Day? I was just wondering why - can you find out? Thank you,  
(Name withheld by request)

Dear Valley Tribune,  
Please send me the Valley Tribune for another year. I enjoy it very much.  
Thank you,  
Lottie Everhart

**Turkey Senior Citizens News**

**By Oleta Randell**  
We had 20 members and 4 guests at our last meeting. Our guests were: Jack Martin, candidate for Judge of Hall County, Memphis; Rosie Herndon of Lockney, explained about the Hospice service; and Nadine Davis and Sandy Fuston both from Turkey. Margie Pinkerton and Don Turner administered blood pressure checks and James Brunson led the prayer for the food.

We had one table of Mexican Train, one table of Spinner and one table of "Tall Tales". Several of our members were absent because of illness and other reasons. Hope they are able to be at our next meeting which will be February 5th at 6 p.m., so come on out and enjoy the fun, food, and fellowship!

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Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity.  
—George S. Patton  
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**Happy Birthday**

- January 31**  
Polly Early, Madison Meyer, Nicholas Yorston, Jon Davidson, Danielle Nicole Fuston, Teresa Williams
- February 1**  
Joe Ike Clay, Joe Mark Davis, Ross Proctor
- February 2**  
Kay Eudy, Dee Whittington
- February 3**  
Betty House
- February 4**  
Andrew Rodriguez, Stephen Ortiz
- February 5**  
Jasmine Adams, Janice Wheeler
- February 6**  
Jason Payne
- February 7**  
Lawana Cruse, Wilda Fuston, Justin Harp Prater, Crystal Kimbell, Leslie Payne
- February 8**  
Felicia Clardy, G.P. Driskill, Eloisa Reyna

**Happy Anniversary**

- January 31**  
Mr & Mrs Louis Randell
- February 2**  
Mr & Mrs Rick Fuston
- February 4**  
Mr & Mrs Weldon Griffin
- February 5**  
Mr & Mrs Ikie Gilbert
- February 6**  
Mr & Mrs Don House
- February 7**  
Mr & Mrs Jeff Fuston
- February 8**  
Mr & Mrs Patrick Jenkins
- February 9**  
Mr & Mrs Lee Proctor
- February 10**  
Mr & Mrs Jerry Landry

**OBITUARIES**

**Josephine Bedwell Rogers**

Josephine Bedwell Rogers, formerly of Quitaque passed away January 25, 2002 in Plano, TX. She was laid to rest in Resthaven Cemetery in Quitaque, TX.

Josephine was born January 7, 1921 in Lampasas, TX. She lived the majority of her life in Quitaque and Turkey, until moving to Plano, TX four years ago.

She is survived by her children: Teddy Bedwell of Clyde, TX; Jackie Esnard of Plano, TX; Joe Bedwell of Tulsa, OK; and Tommy Rogers of Lodi, WI.

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The Valley Tribune, Quitaque, Texas, Thursday, January 31, 2002

**FLOMOT**  
OVERHEAD

For those who don't know the tradition quote from the Encyclopedia. According to his home in the ground. If the day is sunny becomes frightened and retreats back to the day is cloudy and the groundhog does not spring will soon arrive.

This has not been confirmed by science and have seen its truth borne out in the past. The evening T.V. weather advisers before the sun and moon and the dusk were our indicators of impending winter.

I've never seen a groundhog on TV. I'll keep looking for the furry fellow.

**Mrs. C.W. Starkey Honored**  
Mrs. C.W. Starkey was honored at a family luncheon and all the trimmings.

Those attending the celebration were: Mrs. Bobbie Hanna of Warner, OK; Mrs. Ernie VanCleave, Shelly of Austin; Mrs. Ernie VanCleave, Shelly of Austin; Mrs. Homer Cyert of Luckney, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Starkey, Wendy and Vanessa of Luckney, Mr. and Mrs. John Starkey, Elaine of Luckney, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid and Jamie Drowder of Luckney; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey, Jr. of Luckney; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch; and Mrs. Johnnie Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter visited with daughter and family, Judy Conroe with daughter and family, Judson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Katherine and Christine of A&M University, Opal and Thurston, her sister and husband, Opal and Thurston. Mrs. Howard Rogers and son, Don Saturday in Lubbock given for Mrs. J. Saturday in Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lyles and daughters, and Parker of Turkey and Julie Clay Saturday in Clifton with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lyles and daughters, and Parker of Turkey and Julie Clay Saturday night and Sunday in Ringling and Mrs. Bobby Clay.

Mary Ellen Barton visited in Floydsdale, Mrs. Mollie Burleson.

Cody, Mandy, Lane and Ashton Barlow with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barlow visited Saturday and Sunday with daughters and families, Mrs. Cindy Milam, Emily and Haley of Petersburg, Ropesville.

Mrs. Lula Cramer of Arlington visited rural home. She and Mrs. Wanda L. services of Mrs. Doris Meriwether, M. Church in Plainview. She had lunch at Floydsdale, Wednesday.

The Three M musical group, Mrs. Billy Donaldson of Matador, Pinyan and Mrs. Sharon VanHose of Lorenzo and the featured guests at the First Baptist Church. Geneva Martin attended and visited Barham.

Solvency is entirely a matter of faith.

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Is it going to be "Gone with the Wind"? Some people's annoyance brings to them. Now some people are smart farms and ranches to the wind farming. I meet with and discussed rural development we could get wind towers. Vote - Jacky Martin

# FLOMOT NEWS

by Earlyne Jameson

**OVERHEARD**  
For those who don't know the tradition behind Groundhog Day, let me quote from the Encyclopedia. "According to tradition, the groundhog awakens from his winter sleep on February 2 and sticks his head out of his home in the ground. If the day is sunny and he sees his shadow, he becomes frightened and retreats back into the ground. In popular belief this implies that there will be six more weeks of winter. However, if the day is cloudy and the groundhog does not see his shadow, it is a sign that spring will soon arrive."

This has not been confirmed by scientists, but we all believe the tradition and have seen its truth borne out many times. We had many weather advisers before the evening T.V. weathercast. Woolly worms, wind direction, signs in the sun and moon and the old standby red sky at morning or dusk were our indicators of impending fair or foul weather.

I've never seen a groundhog on Groundhog Day, but each February 2 I'll keep looking for the furry forecaster who predicts the weather ahead.

**Mrs. C.W. Starkey Honored On Her 97th Birthday**

Mrs. C.W. Starkey was honored on her 97th birthday Sunday with a family luncheon and all the trimmings. Nine of her eleven children and families attended.

Those attending the celebration were Mrs. Lola Long of W innewood, Ok; Mrs. Bobbie Hanna of Warner, Ok; Mrs. Phylis Gladson and Rhonda of Austin; Mrs. Ersie VanCleave, Shelly and Kelly of Dougherty; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Starkey, Wendy and Vanissa of Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starkey, Elaine and Loretta of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid and Jamie Drowder of Amarillo; Christina Reid of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey, Joey, Dustin and Taylor of Canyon; Mrs. Jackie Lynn Davis of Fritch; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weaver of Olton, Johnie Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter visited from Friday until Sunday at Lake Conroe with daughter and family, Judy and Richard Rhodes and grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rhodes and twin daughters, Katherine and Christene of A&M University in Bryan. They also visited his sister and husband, Opal and Thurman Kirtley in Cyprus.

Mrs. Howard Rogers and son, Donnie Rogers attended a baby shower Saturday in Lubbock given for Mrs. Jimmy (Shay) McDaniel. Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and Donnie, Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and daughters, Mrs. Pat Carson, Walker, Ryleigh and Parker of Turkey and Julie Clay of Lubbock visited Friday and Saturday in Clifton with Mr. and Mrs. Kevon Kleibrink, Karlee and Kyler. Joining them Saturday to attend the wedding ceremony of T ammy Clay and Glen Fuhrmann held at the Catholic Church in Lindsay were Joe Ike Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clay and Larry Clay and Sarah of Flomot. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, Mrs. Carson and children and Julie Clay visited Saturday night and Sunday in Ringling, OK with T ammy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clay.

Mary Ellen Barton visited in Floydada, Monday and Wednesday with Mrs. Mollie Burleson.

Cody, Mandy, Lane and Ashton Barclay of Borger visited the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay.

Visiting Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were daughters and families, Mrs. Cindy Calvert of Mesquite, Mrs. Christi Milam, Emily and Haley of Petersburg and Mrs. Keri Sehon and Brian of Ropesville.

Mrs. Lula Cramer of Arlington visited from Sunday until Friday at her rural home. She and Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney attended the funeral services of Mrs. Doris Meriwether, Monday held at the First Christian Church in Plainview. She had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin of Flomot, Wednesday.

The Three M musical group, Mrs. Carolyn Ewing, Gerald Pipkin and Billy Donaldson of Matador, Piny and Kelly Keltz of Roaring Springs, Mrs. Sharon VanHoose of Lorenzo and Mrs. Kathy Shorter of Flomot were the featured guests at the First Baptist Church in Hart Sunday night. Mrs. Geneva Martin attended and visited her sister and family, Mrs. Joy Barham.

Solvency is entirely a matter of temperament and not of income. —Logan Pearsall

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Is it going to be "Inherit the Wind" or "Gone with the Wind" in Rural America?  
Some people's annoyance with West Texas Wind is another man's gain. These cows are very pleased with what the wind brings to them in the way of water.  
Now some people are smart enough to sell wind from their farms and ranches to the electric companies in the way of wind farming. I meet with Warren Chisum on January 25th and discussed rural development. I would like to see how we could get wind tower generators in Hall County.  
**Vote - Jacky Martin for Hall County Judge**  
(Pol. Adv. Pd. by Jacky Martin)

# Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sallsbury

January has zoomed by and as I promised, here are the last of the exclusively low fat recipes. They are unrelated and I probably wouldn't serve them together, but each is delicious and saves you some fat and calories. Note that the Tasty White Bread does not use any butter, oil or shortening. This is not a mis-print. I kept reducing the amount of fat in the recipe until I just left it out entirely, but it still tastes good and smells heavenly.

**TASTY WHITE BREAD**

1 package (1/4 oz.) active dry yeast  
3 teaspoons sugar  
2 1/4 cups warm water  
2 teaspoons salt  
6 to 6 1/2 cups flour OR bread flour  
In a large mixing bowl, combine yeast, sugar, warm water, and salt. Let stand 10 minutes. Add 3 cups of flour; beat until smooth. Add enough remaining flour to make a soft dough. Turn onto a floured surface and knead until smooth and elastic. Place in a greased bowl, turning once to grease top. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubled, about 1 hour. Punch down, shape into 2 loaves. Place in Pam sprayed bread pans, cover and let rise until doubled, about 1 hour. Bake at 350 for 35-40 minutes. Remove from pans and cool on wire racks. Makes 2 loaves.

**MOCK GUACAMOLE**

1 1/2 cups frozen peas  
2 tablespoons water  
1/3 cup nonfat sour cream  
2 tablespoons mashed ripe avocado  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1 minced garlic clove  
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin  
Dash hot pepper sauce  
1/2 cup chopped tomato  
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion  
Raw vegetables or baked tortilla chips

Place peas and water in saucepan and cook about 2 minutes until heated through. Drain; put into food processor or blender. Add sour cream, avocado, lemon juice, garlic, cumin and hot pepper sauce. Process until smooth. Stir in tomato and onion. Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour. Serve with vegetables or chips. No one will guess that the secret ingredient is peas!

**PINEAPPLE CHICKEN**

1 can (8 oz.) unsweetened crushed pineapple, undrained  
2 tablespoons cider vinegar  
2 tablespoons soy sauce  
1 minced garlic clove  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
6 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves, about 1 1/2 pounds

In a large sealable bag, combine the first 5 ingredients. Add chicken. Seal bag and turn to coat; refrigerate for 30 minutes. Place the chicken and the marinade in a 11x17x2 baking dish. Cover and bake at 350 for 25 minutes until chicken juices run clear. Serve over hot cooked rice. Make 6 servings.  
Next week I'll give you some ideas for sweet treats for your Valentine. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

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**Matador Women's Banquet To Be Held Thursday, February 7th**  
"Bloom Where You Are Planted" is the theme for the upcoming Women's Banquet to be held at the First Baptist Church in Matador on Thursday, February 7 at 7 p.m. All women of the area are invited to attend.  
Special guest speaker will be Melissa Griswold of Canyon. Ms. Griswold, an energetic and entertaining young woman who spent four years as a missionary in South Africa, is currently a school teacher and hospital chaplain in Amarillo.  
Special music will be presented by Rev. Jack Boggs, pastor of the church. The meal will be a salad supper, and everyone is invited to bring a salad and a friend! However, anyone who is unable to bring a salad is encouraged to attend anyway, and those attending as a group are asked to bring only one salad for every two or three women in the group.  
In order to provide adequate seating, guests are asked to notify the church before Wednesday, February 6. To register or to receive more information, call Elaine Risser (347-2345 or 347-2782), Lana Copp (347-2425), or Dixie Campbell (347-2893).

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1 technical college east of Waco (abbr.)  
5 "Tyler Rose" Campbell  
6 Superman's vision  
7 TXism: "strong as battery"  
8 "top dog" at a car dealership (2 wds.)  
17 designation for a confederate ship  
18 TXism: "run a six-legged bobcat" (fast)  
21 TX soldier/actor Audie (init.)  
22 TXism: "loop man" (good roper)  
23 TX Pride's "Never" \_\_\_\_\_ "Loved"  
24 horse pace  
29 Lady \_\_\_\_\_ Johnson  
30 famed Austin bootmaker Charlie  
31 TXism: "tight he squeaks when he walks" (miser)  
32 TXism: "bean counter"  
34 flowerless plant  
35 horse doc  
36 TX Paula Prentiss film: "The World of Henry \_\_\_\_\_"  
37 drying oven for TX Acme Brick  
38 an Astros team  
39 TX Buck Owens tune: "Live Here"  
41 former Aikman back-up Bernie  
42 TXism: "body shops"

**DOWN**  
1 Red Skelton & Ester Williams 50s film about TX  
2 cutting satirical utterance  
3 film featuring a Texas Ranger: "Thundering \_\_\_\_\_"  
4 in Callahan Co. on I-20  
9 TXism: "a day late and a dollar \_\_\_\_\_"  
10 fix your jeans  
11 TX Strait's \_\_\_\_\_ in the Hole Band  
12 TXism: "leave \_\_\_\_\_ stone unturned"  
13 TCU coach Sullivan won '71 Heisman at this Ala. school  
14 Tex Beneke was with the \_\_\_\_\_ Miller Orchestra  
15 TX Larry Hagman's "Jeannie"  
16 TX Tarzan Ely  
19 TX Phil Gramm's group (2 wds.)  
20 TXism: "a ring tailed \_\_\_\_\_"  
22 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ prayer"  
24 gov. 1894-98: \_\_\_\_\_ Culberson  
25 summer house or car cooler (abbr.)  
26 Connally's wife (init.)  
27 TX oil firefighters use brass \_\_\_\_\_ that don't spark  
28 TX Bentsen flew a B-24 over this continent in WWII  
29 prohibitions  
30 Coleman's Fiesta \_\_\_\_\_ Paloma  
33 TX golfers pegs  
34 TXism: "mighty \_\_\_\_\_"  
35 poker or sun cap  
37 victories by TX George Foreman silent signal from Cowboy QB? (2 wds.)  
40 TXism: "a dozen biscuits away from the circus"  
41 McKinney FM once  
44 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ slinger" (writer)  
47 TXism: "touched in the head"  
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# The Patriot

NEWS OF AND ABOUT VALLEY SCHOOL



Photo by: Erika Chavez  
Kevin Ortiz tries to beat the defense.



Photo by: Katherine Pigg  
Natasha Ramos shoots for 2.



Photo by: Erika Chavez  
Katherine Pigg shoots foul shots.



Photo by: Katherine Pigg  
Cathy Bernal gets in triple threat position.

## Hotline Available To Youths And Families In Crisis

The Texas Youth Hotline launched a statewide public awareness campaign in January aimed at youths and families in crisis situations. The hotline's toll-free telephone number is 1-800-210-2278.

"The Texas Youth Hotline is answered 24 hours a day and provides prevention and crisis intervention services to callers who are in need of a caring voice and a listening ear," said Jay Smith, Hotline director. "Hotline counselors talk with callers who face a variety of issues including family conflicts, delinquency, truancy, and abuse and neglect."

"Many of today's youth who are lonely or angry do not have constructive ways of venting their frustrations," said Smith. "We offer a safe, non-threatening environment where callers can discuss their problems with someone who will listen and not judge them."

Smith said callers are urged to seek ongoing guidance and support from trusted adults, school faculty, or local social service agencies.

"Our goal is to help minimize problems at home or school and prevent youth from becoming involved in delinquent, self-destructive behavior," explains Smith.

For additional information about the Texas Youth Hotline, call the hotline's toll-free telephone number, 1-800-210-2278, or visit [www.texasyouth.org](http://www.texasyouth.org). The Texas Youth Hotline is a program of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.



Photo by: Erika Chavez  
Point guard, Chase Maynard, dribbles the ball up the court.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

**Monday, February 4**  
**Breakfast:** Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, OJ/Milk  
**Lunch:** Pizza, Corn on the Cob, Pickle Spears, Fruit, Milk  
**Tuesday, February 5**  
**Breakfast:** Cereal, Buttered Toast, Jelly, OJ/Milk  
**Lunch:** Mexican Stack, Pinto Beans, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cheese, Hot Sauce, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk  
**Wednesday, February 6**  
**Breakfast:** Donuts, Apple Sauce, OJ/Milk  
**Lunch:** Chicken Strips, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Texas Toast, Honey, Milk  
**Thursday, February 7**  
**Breakfast:** Cinnamon Toast, Orange Slices, OJ/Milk  
**Lunch:** Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Pudding, Milk  
**Friday, February 8**  
**Breakfast:** Breakfast on a Stick, Apple Slices, OJ/Milk  
**Lunch:** Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Chips, Fruit, Milk



Photo by: Erika Chavez  
Charlie Walden penetrates into the paint to shoot a jumper.



Photo by: Katherine Pigg  
Paige Hughes sets up to shoot an outside shot.



Photo by: Erika Chavez  
Dustin Reed shoots a jumper.



Photo by: Erika Chavez  
Free throws shot by Lydia Valdez.



Photo by: Valley Annual Staff  
Ana Karen Mendoza dribbles the ball to penetrate the Owl defense.



Photo by: Valley Annual Staff  
Free-throw shot by Molly Davidson.

## "PATRIOT SPIRIT" EXTRA MILE RECOGNITION



### Katherine Pigg

Katherine Pigg is a 15 year old Sophomore at Valley High School. Katherine is the daughter of Mary and the late Roye Pigg of Quitaque. As an active Patriot, Katherine has participated and excelled in many Valley High School Activities. Katherine is an active member of the Valley High School Pep Squad and Valley FFA. She participated in Cross Country and has been a starter on the Valley Lady Patriot Basketball team this year.

Katherine has made her academics efforts priority in school. Katherine was Valedictorian of her 8th grade class. She is a regular on the "A" Honor Roll. Katherine is also an active member of the Fairmont Baptist Church.

Katherine was chosen for this recognition because of her hard work, pleasant and cooperative personality and positive attitude. She is a leader at Valley High School and truly an "All Around Great Girl".

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## Pointers For Parents

Meeting Testing Standards

(NAPS)—With standardized testing raising the bar on what's expected of children in school, parents are doing their part to help their children succeed. To excel, children need to understand and be able to apply what they are being taught.

Here are some tips from Douglas B. Reeves, Ph.D., of the Center for Performance Assessment and author of *20-Minute Learning Connection: A Practical Guide for Parents Who Want to Help Their Children Succeed in School*:

- Understand that a child's biggest test anxiety is that he may disappoint his parents. Reassure him that you'll always love him.
  - Encourage your child to verbalize his worst-case scenario. Doing so may help him gain a more realistic outlook.
  - Build confidence through practice by taking advantage of affordable high-tech learning tools such as Newton's Quest, new computer software designed to help children understand basic math and reading skills covered on standardized exams. This series offers extensive practice in a fun, interactive environment to help sharpen a child's test-taking skills and extend his knowledge beyond the classroom.
  - Teach optimism. Your child needs to know he can bounce back—even during an exam.
- For more tips on how you can help your children enjoy school and feel successful there, visit [www.education.com](http://www.education.com).

DATE	OPPOSITE
Nov. 26	Happy
Dec. 3	Nazareth
Dec. 15	Valley
Dec. 17	Motley
Jan. 7	Motley
Jan. 21	Silverton
Jan. 28	Happy
Feb. 4	Nazareth

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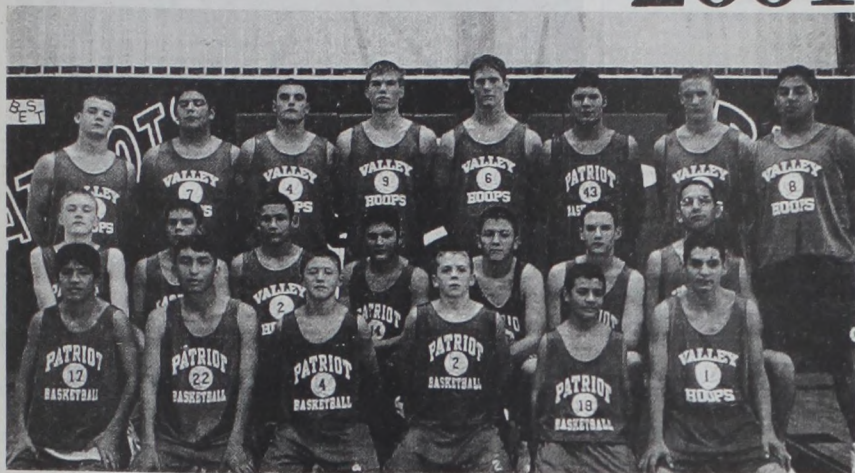
# VALLEY PATRIOTS BASKETBALL



## 2001-2002

### VALLEY VARSITY BASKETBALL

DATE	OPONENT	SITE	TIME	TEAMS
Nov. 27	Ralls	Away	4:00 P.M.	VG,VB,JVG,JVB
Nov. 29-Dec. 1	Valley Tourn.	Home	T.B.A.	VG,VB
Dec. 4	Wellington	Away	4:00 P.M.	VG,VB,JVG,JVB
Dec. 6-8	Patton Springs Tourn.	Away	T.B.A.	VG,VB
Dec. 11	Samnorwood	Home	4:00 P.M.	VG,VB,JVG,JVB
Dec. 14	Lorenzo	Away	4:00 P.M.	VG,VB,JVG,JVB
Dec. 18	Motley Co.	Away	4:00 P.M.	VG,VB,JVG,JVB
Dec. 20-26	UIL GYM CLOSED "MERRY CHRISTMAS!"			
Dec. 27-29	Crosbyton Tourn.	Away	T.B.A.	VG,VB
Jan. 5	Valley J.V. Tourn.	Home	T.B.A.	JVG,JVB
Jan. 8	Crosbyton	Home	4:00 P.M.	VG,VB,JVG,JVB
Jan. 11	Crosbyton	Away	4:00 P.M.	VG,VB,JVG,JVB
Jan. 15	Chillicothe	Home	4:00 P.M.	VG,VB,JVG,JVB
Jan. 18	*Silverton	Away	4:00 P.M.	VG,VB,JVG,JVB
Jan. 22	*Happy	Home	4:00 P.M.	VG,VB,JVG,JVB
Jan. 25	*Nazareth	Away	4:00 P.M.	VG,VB,JVG,JVB
Jan. 29	*Silverton	Home	4:00 P.M.	VG,VB,JVG,JVB
Feb. 1	*Happy	Away	4:00 P.M.	VG,VB,JVG,JVB
Feb. 2	Motley Co. Tourn.	Away	T.B.A.	JVG,JVB
Feb. 5	*Nazareth	Home	4:00 P.M.	VG,VB,JVG,JVB



Valley Patriots Varsity & J.V. Boys 2001-2002



Valley Patriots Varsity & J.V. Girls 2001-2002

### VALLEY JR. HIGH BASKETBALL

DATE	OPONENT	SITE	TIME	TEAMS
Nov. 26	Happy	Home	4:00 P.M.	8g,8b,7g,7b
Dec. 3	Nazareth	Away	4:00 P.M.	8g,8b,7g,7b
Dec. 15	Valley Tourn.	Home	T.B.A.	8g,8b
Dec. 17	Motley Co.	Home	4:00 P.M.	8g,8b,7g,7b
Jan. 7	Motley Co.	Away	4:00 P.M.	8g,8b,7g,7b
Jan. 21	Silverton	Home	4:00 P.M.	8g,8b,7g,7b
Jan. 28	Happy	Away	4:00 P.M.	8g,8b,7g,7b
Feb. 4	Nazareth	Home	4:00 P.M.	8g,8b,7g,7b

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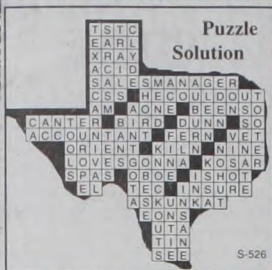
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A write-in candidate must be declared a candidate thirty days prior to the election, which will be March 25, 2002.

Officers up for election this year are Mayor Pat Carson, Place 1-Louis Randell, and Place 4-Mary Fierro. There is no filing fee.

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