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BRISCOE COUNTY



Newly elected Briscoe County officials were sworn in Wednesday, January 1, 2003 at the Briscoe County Commissioners Courtroom. From L-R: Jeff Fuston, Briscoe County Sheriff; Bena Hester, Briscoe County & District Clerk; Connie Smith, Briscoe County J.P. Precinct 1; Gary Weeks, Briscoe County Commissioner Precinct 4; Mary Jo Brannon, Briscoe County Treasurer; and Wayne Nance, Briscoe County Judge.

Calendar Of Events

January 3

*Quitaque Senior Citizens meeting @ 5 p.m. *Valley VG, VB vs McLean there @ 6:30 p.m.

January 4 *Turkey Jamboree @ 7 p.m.

January 6

*Valley School 4th Six Weeks begins
*Quitaque Lions Club meeting
*Valley Jr High G,B vs Olton here @ 5 p.m *Valley JVB vs Clarendon here @ 7:30 p.m.

January 7

*Quitaque Masonic Lodge meeting @ 7 p.m. *Quitaque Chamber of Commerce meeting @ 6:15 p.m. *Turkey Fire Department meeting @ 7:30 p.m. *Valley JVG, JVB, VG, VB vs Silverton here @ 4:00 p.m.

January 8 *Quitaque EMT meeting January 9

* Turkey City Council meeting @ 7 p.m. *WIC office in Silverton at FBC @ 9:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. *Briscoe County Jr. Livestock Show begins at Valley Show Barns

New Business To Open In Quitaque

Richard and Ryan Wellman will be opening the former One Stop Gas Shop for business on Monday January 6, 2003. The new name will be Wellman Brothers Service Center and will be open Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays.

clude gasoline, diesel, batteries, windshield wiper blades, various types of filters, and tires. The Service Center will also provide the following services to their customers oil changes, lube jobs, mounting and spin balancing of tires, flats fixed, or you can get your car washed. Richard and Ryan stated, "We may not have everything you need in stock to start with, but we will be adding more inven-

Call 455-1400 for questions or to make an appointment to have your vehicle washed or to schedule service work. Remember you can call for pick and delivery of any service work job or car washing. Stop by the Wellman Brothers Service Center, Richard and Ryan are looking forward to serving you.

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Week of January 3 Local Election Races Heat

Roger Messer is running for

Hall County Judge.
Dale Smith announces candidacy for Briscoe Co. Commis-

sioner, Precinct 2. Wayne Nance to run for

Briscoe County Judge. Leeland Smith seeks election for Briscoe Co. Commissioner,

Precinct 2. Jack Scott announces candidacy for Hall County Treasurer.

Local tip leads Hall County Police to possible drug lab. A concerned Memphis citizen's call to the Hall Co. Sheriff's office resulted in the arrest of a suspect. Controlled substances and ingredients used in the manufacturing of controlled substances were confiscated in the raid.

Hall County Hospital designated Level IV Trauma Facility.

Turkey Jamboree This Saturday

By Lawana Cruse

The next Turkey Jamboree will be January 4, 2003 at the old Turkey High School Gym. Entertainers will be Benny Brown from Amarillo, The Adams Brothers from the Clarendon and Canyon Area, and the will also have the Talent Showcase and the Turkey Gems. The Quitaque Masons will have the concession stand serving hamburgers with all the trimmings The food is always good, the entertainment is free and we give away great door prizes Showtime is 7:00 p.m. Start the new year out right by treating yourself to some very good entertainment.

GUESS WHAT?? THE VALLEY FFA

COMMUNITY CALENDARS HAVE ARRIVED!

YOU CAN PICK YOURS UP AT TURKEY BRANCH, MEMPHIS STATE BANK

2002The Year In Review

Girl Scouts kick off Annual Cookie Sale

Births: Haley Diane Milam, daughter of Christi and Dwain Milam of Petersburg.

Deaths: Donald M. Perkins Week of January 10

Suspects caught after burglary attempt in Quitaque Tuesday night. Two suspects attempted to break in the back door of Karol's Kountry Korner, but were unsuccessful. They then went to the side door and kicked it down, but were unaware the building had an alarm system. With the alarm sounding a quick thinking eye witness spotted them during their getaway and called the Briscoe Co. Sheriff. The two suspects from Paducah were apprehended in Matador.

Golden Covenant to perform at Gem Theatre next Wednes-

Extension of emergency grazing of CRP acreage.

Roland Hamilton announces candidacy for Briscoe Co. Com-missioner Precinct 2.

Ray Whitaker to seek reelec tion as Hall Co. Commissioner, Precinct 4.

Briscoe County Junior Livestock Show to be held January 17, 18 & 19.

Cody Bell to run for Hall Co. J.P. Precinct 4.

Melvin Clinton to run for reelection as Hall County J.P., Precinct 4.

Jacy Proctor's mare "Cutter" ave birth to twin foals over the Christmas holidays.

A EMT class will soon be held in Quitaque, running from January 29 through May 30. Caprock Canyon State Park

closed for Public Hunt Thursday and Friday, January 10 & 11. Farm Bill must remain top

Week of January 17

Highway 70 Association sets 70 Mile Garage Sale for May 4-

Quitaque's Chamber of Com merce invites citizens to Goal Setting Meeting/Covered Dish Dinner Thursday, January 17. Successful Migrant Program

recognized at Valley School. Briscoe County Junior Livestock Show this weekend in Sil-

Births: Skylar Alyson Blount daughter of Scott and Heather Blount of Lubbock

Deaths: Lillie Mae Tennison; Jean Grundy. As search continues for Coca-

Cola Scholars, Amber Stark is picked as semifinalist. Patriots defeat

Chillocothe Eagles 76-64. Emergency farm loan applications being accepted in Briscoe County.

Briscoe County is now eligible for low interest economic injury

Week of January 24 Quitaque Chamber of Commerce plans upbeat year for

Quitaque Homecoming 2002 Quilt in the making by the Quilters Club.

Memorial to be built for Floyd County Veterans.

Turkey Roost Museum will soon be a reality.

Deaths: Mayfield; Joe Davis; Patricia Glidwell.

New Year ushers in new law allowing Texans to buy car insurance by the mile

Week of January 31 Hannah Boedeker receives Don Burson Memorial Herds-

man Award at the 2002 Briscoe Co. Junior Livestock Show. Local FCCLA plans "Senior Citizens Families First" dinner

for Sunday, February 10. Mrs. Pigg's 3rd grade class celebrates reading over 600

books with a banana split party. Amy Webb & Brandon Price exchange vows in evening cer-

Deaths: Josephine Bedwell

Week of February 7 Lance Stidham is candidate

for Briscoe County Sheriff. Valley FFA members to exhibit top animals at 2002 Hous-

ton Livestock Show. Lance May and John Walker to be in concert at the Gem Theatre on February 16.

Janet Ross & Josh Brooks

exchange vows on January 5. Valley FFA members participate in Market Barrow Show at Southwestern Livestock Exposition in Ft. Worth

Week of February 14 Briscoe County Republicans plan to have a bean and cornbread supper Monday, Feb-

Board to hold Biennial Election

May 1 Deaths: Juanita "Cissy" Tay-

"Light My Fire" theme at Valley FCCLA Sweetheart Ban-

Vaccinate horses now for maximum protection against

osquito borne diseases. Week of February 21 Judge Randy Hollums visits

Valley School to offer advice to the Lincoln-Douglas Debate Mac Thornberry to present

Telemedicine Grant to Dr. Ontai for new Cyberclinics. Delinquent taxes owed to the

City of Turkey to be turned over to a tax attorney.

Quitaque Thrift Shop celebrates successful first year. You're a Good Mar

Brown" to be at the Gem The atre March 9th. Deaths: Helen Gilmore Tay-

lor; Mary Jane Scott Week of February 28 Annual Matador/Motley County Wildland Fire School to be held Saturday, March 2.

Deaths: Joe Mack Hale Valley Patriots conclude 2001 basketball season

Week of March 7

Quitaque Masons salute Valley teachers during Public School Week March 3-8.

Dedications ceremony plans are underway for Hall County Veteran's Memorial Monument and Walk of Honor. The celebration will be held March 30.

Conner's Team to participate in Relay for Life.

Zack Ramsey wrestles a win ner at RodeoHouston Calf

"Doppler" Dave will be guest speaker at Annual Quitaque

Ruby Jewell Chamber of Commerce Banquet to Davis; Patricia to be held Thursday, March 28. Turkey to pay tribute to local Veteran of Foreign Wars on

March 24 Deaths: Annetta Helms; Ronnie Christian; Gladys M. Bed-

well. Cap Rock Telephone offers

2002 Scholarship Program. Quitaque City Council explores possibility of Medical

Week of March 14

Post Enduro Association's 10 Annual Caprock Canyon's Enduro will be held Saturday, March 16.

Briscoe County under burn ban due to dry weather.

Quitaque's City Council continues pursuing options for a Medical Clinic. Deaths: Mollie Burleson;

Peggy Smith. First annual powered para-chute fly-in to be held near Sil-

Turkey-Quitaque CISD renews Principal and Athletic Director's contracts.

Week of March 21 Caprock Canyon Enduro &

Grand Prix proclaimed huge success by riders. Deaths: William Smith Rees

Sr.; James D. "J.D." Beeman. Third Annual Briscoe County Irrigation Conference to be held March 28.

Week of March 28

Hall County Veterans Memo-Texas Peanut Producers rial Dedication plans to be big

Flomot Baptist Church holds Spring Revival.

Caprock Partners make

plans for Trails Day to be held Mayor Hamilton Announces

Quitaque to get Medical Clinic. Quitaque Chamber of Commerce to sponsor Slogan Contest for the Stone Monument on the west entrance to the City of

Quitaque. Turkey City Council works toward City Park renovations. Deaths: Olan Gatlin

Brandon Sarchet Merredith Kaylor to wed May

Joanie & The Mobile Dairy visit Valley School. Rolling Plains Central Eradi-

cation Zone to continue eradication efforts.

Week of April 4 Delene Tyler was named

Quitaque's Woman of the Year at the Annual Chamber Ban-Ann Chadwick received the

Quitaque Chamber Commerce's Golden Heart Award. Lone Star Rising will return

to perform again at the Gem Theatre in Turkey on April 15. Wes Henson named to play in the Golden Spread All-Star

Fall Cattle Drive new goal of Texas Highway 70 Association.

Joyce Guest and Dick Young wed in afternoon ceremony Deaths: Lena Mae Hawkins;

John Morgan; Roy Patrick; Rex L. Anderson Valley High UIL compete at

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ELSEWHERE ...



Cagle & Beck To Wed January 4

Jerry Beck and Cynthia Cagle both of Quitaque would like to invite their friends and family to join them in the celebration of their marriage on Saturday, January 4, 2003 at 8 p.m. at the Briscoe County Show Barn in Silverton. A Reception/Dance will immediately follow the ceremony





Wellmans Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

The children of Lloyd and Margie Wellman hosted a reception in honor of their parent celebrating their 50 th Wedding Anniversary. The reception was held at the First Baptist Church of Shallowater on Saturday, December 21. Their children, also, surprised the couple with a Mexican buffet with all their family members in attendance at R&B Catering in Lubbock the evening of the reception.

Lloyd and Rosa Lee (Margie) Norton were married in Ardmore, Oklahoma on December 22, 1952 after a two year courtship which began when Margie was a freshman in high school and Lloyd had graduated from Turkey High School. The couple wed in December of her junior year and she continued with her education, graduating in May of 1954 from Ravia High School. Lloyd was drafted into the Army in 1953 and Margie stayed

High School. Lloyd was drafted into the Army in 1953 and Margie stayed with her father to complete her school years in Ravia, Oklahoma. A very special gift was presented to the couple at the reception. It was given by Lloyd's brothers and sisters. His brother, Harvey Wellman, handed down the 50 th Anniversary plate given to their parents, W.E. and Christine Wellman of Turkey, at their 50th Anniversary reception in 1976. The stipulation was the plate must be handed down to each couple as they reached this milestone in their life. The tradition will continue through the generations until there is no plate or no one to hand it to.

The couple have three children, they are Jack Wellman and wife, Deborah, of Quitaque, Terry Smith and husband, Stanley, and Kenneth Wellman and companion, Kathy Russell, all of Wichita Falls. Their grandchildren include Jamie, Richard, Ryan, and Jessica Wellman, Christopher Scott, Bridget and Thomas Wilson, and Jennifer and Mark Hendricks. Great-grandchildren are Cole Scott and Diane Wilson.



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Chambray Smith, Frank Lane, Jan Lane, "Sis" Stephens January 5

Amy Fuston, Jack Vance Price, Ketchersid Smith

January 6 Billy McWilliams, Ray Taylor,

Alana Irby January 7

Betty Driskill, Jerry Morgan, Lila Ramsey, Eldon Martin, Coleen Taylor, Shirley Hawkins January 8

Virginia Taylor, Danny Stewart January 9 Sid McFall, Cole Brown, Clint



January 3 Mr & Mrs Walter Wayne Taylor Mr & Mrs Bubba Turner January 5 Mr & Mrs Billy Shannon January 6 January 7 Mr & Mrs Richey Fuston

NOVELLE WISE

Services for Mrs. Novelle Wise were held at Methodist Church in Quitaque on Saturday, December 28. Mrs. Wise died December 22. 2002 in Monroe, LA.

Mrs. Wise was a member of the First Baptist Church in Monroe, LA. Mam-ma, as all her grandchildren and great grandchildren affectionately knew her, had a very deep love for family and friends. She was the sole provider for her three young children after her hasband passed in 1945, encouraging and assisting all three to finish college. She was very dear to many people new to this country. She assisted them in adjusting to live in their new home. Her husband, Jack B Wise and a grandson Jack B. Wise preceded her in death. Survivors include:Daughter, Yvonne Wise Parker Armstrong and her husband, Jerry of Monroe, LA; two sons, Monte Joe Wise and his wife, Anita of Kerrville, TX: and Murray Gene Wise and his wife Betty of Clifton, TX; six grandchildren, nine great grandchildren; and one great great grandson. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society of the Quitaque Community Can-

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Caprock Cotton Conference

The Caprock Cotton Conference is scheduled for Wednesday, January 22, 2003 at the Plains Baptist Assembly between Ralls and Floydada. The Conference is open to all area producers as well as anyone interested in the cotton production industry. Over twenty booth exhibitors will be on hand introducing the latest in cotton related technology and equipment. In addition, at least 3 and possibly 5 Continuing Education Units will also be available by attending the conference.

The program will start at 8:30 a.m. with topics on views concerning Cotton Market, Update from Plains Cotton Growers, Insight on New Farm Bill, High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Update, TDA Laws & Regulations, Area Test Plot Results, Cotton Leafhopper Study Results, and Minimum Tillage for Cotton Production. The Conference will be over at ap-

Registration begins at 8 a.m. The cost of the conference is \$25, preregistration will be accepted until January 17, after that date a \$10 late fee will be collected. This will include lunch, conference cap and program materials. Registration information can be received through the Floyd or Creshy county. Extension of feet a few sections of the conference is \$25, preregistration in formation can be received through the Floyd or Creshy control to the conference is \$25, preregistration will be accepted until January 17, after that date a \$10 late fee will be collected. This will include lunch, conference cap and program materials. Crosby county Extension offices. If you need assistance or have questions please call Steve Young at the Crosby County Extension office (675-2347), or J.D. Ragland at the Floyd County office (983-4912).



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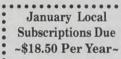
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Do you remember when the January picture on every calender was a picture of Father Time with a long white beard and cane, leaving with the old year as a baby wearing a sash came in with the new?

Choose one challenge, pick one fear and conquer both this coming year.

May God bless you in 2003.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Borger, December 22 and were guests of daughter and husband, Marilee and Fred Cooper. Other guests were their grandchildren, Cole Martin, A&M University student in Col-

lege Station and Lindsay Martin, student at Texas Tech, Mr. and Mrs. Cory Cooper and son of Borger.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert were Alvia Joe Calvert of Dumas, daughter, Ashley Calvert, student at Texas Tech, son Justin Calvert and friend, Grace Smith of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Dustin, Shae and Peyton of Lubbock.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay were Mr. and Mrs. Kevon Kleibrink, Karlee and Kyler of Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carson, Walker, Ryleigh and Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Edwards and Cayden of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Kelsey, Tanner and Sarah of

Mrs. Ann Metcalf of Panhandle visited the past week with daughter and family, Angelia and Larry Clay. Angelia returned home recently from

Lubbock following surgery.

Guests Christmas day in the home of Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse were Brand, Jodie and Branson Cruse of Clarendon, Chancey and Christy Cruse of Lelia Lake, Talon, Roegan and Keane Cruse of Turkey, Reginia, Chad, Allison, Quaid and Macy Steward of Goldwaithe; Deidra, Larry and Skylar Clifton of Cisco; Tanner, Monica and Cutter Smith of Floydada; Der-inda, Mark, Thor, Tory, Teah and Tally Patton of Silverton; Leah Cruse of Lubbock; Mrs. Dona Browning and E.J. Browning of Rising Star; Darla, James, Fannin and Danielle Gwinn of Whiteflat; Brenda, Darrell and Der

rick Cruse, Judy and Donnie Cruse of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory Kendall, Chancey and Conner of Midland visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall, brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kendall, Jere and Jacob.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and Derrick were guests Christmas eve in the home of her mother, Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador. Other guests vere Charla and Bennie Marricle of Snyder, Mark, Kathleen and Dalton of Casper, Wyoming; Shahala Marricle and fiance, Allen Hoelscher, Leah

Cruse and Kaycee Marricle of Lubbock.

Visitors during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were Mr. and
Mrs. Joey Lee and Mrs. Margie Row of Clarendon, Jason Lee of Amarillo, Mrs. Teresa Lee, Kellan and Kacee and Ernie Lee of Turkey, Mrs. Shonda Davey, Jenny and Rochelle of Plainview, Justin Wilkes of Memphis, and

Roger, Josh and Brandon Lee of Flomot. Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Browning, Malcom and Jessica and houseguests, Whitney and Jason Browning of Canadian attended a holiday luncheon in Childress, Saturday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Vergie O'Daniel

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Anson Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Moss, Mrs. LaRay Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gilbert

Guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks of Flomot and their holiday houseguests, Cory , Amy and Madison Franks of Bastrop, Cary Franks and Sorrel Schmidt of Lub-bock, and Cara Franks of Canyon; Mrs. Sandra Barclay of Flomot and her houseguests, Lance, Sherryll, Kayla and Colton Barclay of Jacksonville, Cody, Mandy, Lane and Ashton Barclay of Borger; Tim and Deana Washington, Matt, Ashley and Brazos Washington of Roaring Springs, Conway y, Caleb, Mickey and Kensey Clarey, Ty Barclay and Brittany Perryman Special guest was Santa Claus. The families also visited Mrs. Edith Washington during the holidays.

Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter, Mrs. Geneva Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were Mrs. Judy Rhodes of Conroe Lake, Cindy and Chad Calvert of Carrollton, Christi, Dwain, Emily and Haley Milam of Petersburg, Keri, Kevin and Brian Sehon of Ropesville, Salina Elliott of Floydada, Louis, Beverly and Megan Shorter of Mansfield, Bobby, Jenifer, Allison, Matthew and Austin Moncrief of Roaring Springs

Ing Springs.
Visitors of Mrs. C.W. Starkey during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs.
L.T. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Starkey of Ralls, Mrs. Ersie
VanCleeve of Dougherty, Mrs. Phylis Gladson and Tonya of Austin and
Nola Mary and Joe Long of Winnewood, Okla.
Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were Ronnie Rogers,

Jimmy, Shay and Seth McDaniels of Lubbock, Donna Sue and Stanley Degan of Kalgary, Donnie Rogers of Flomot and his houseguests, daugh-

ters, Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Lindale.
Visiting during the holidays with Judy and L ynn Stark were children, Wes Stark, stationed with the Air Force in Del Rio and Mindy Stark, student at the University of Texas in Austin.

Aleda Elaine Ross of Castroville, Elisa and Stan Wigley and Mrs. Ruth Williams of Lubbock visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Mrs. Sheila Gilbert, son and family, Jeremy and Amy Gilbert, Caitlin and Alexander of Jacksonville, Alabama visited during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Leona Degan. They also visited in Quitaque with her

mother in law, Mrs. Christeen Gilbert.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Browning, Malcom, Jessica, Chasty, Whitney a Jason visited in Rising Star, December 29-31 wit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Browning and grandmother, Mrs. Dona Browning.

Glen D. Tiffin accompanied his granddaughter, Mrs. Deborah Christina Court to Great Lakes, Illinois, December 22 to be with her husband, Tony Court who is stationed with the U.S. Navy. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tiffin during the holidays were grandson and sons, Michael T iffin, Trent and Kevin of Weatherford.

Or interest to local residents, Mrs. Velma Mosely of Lamesa, former

Flomot resident, suffered a stroke recently. She is undergoing rehabilitation treatments. Her address is 810 North 9th, Lamesa, T exas 79331.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Shannon and daughter, Nellie Bly visited during the holidays in Farwell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Eubank. Other visitors were her sisters, brother and families, Mrs. Rhonda Cowgill and Kasey of Carrollton, D'Lynn and John Hale, Alyson and Walker of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Eubank, Carson, Taryn and Kayla of Pampa.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope your HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope your Christmas was all you expected and that you all had a safe and funfilled New Year celebration. Now that we're back to what passes for normal these days, I have some great soup recipes for you this week. If you're tired of rich foods and all those treats we have been eating since Thanksgiving,, soup is the perfect antidote. Plus, a bowl of hot soup will warm you to the hopes hot soup will warm you to the bones on cold winter days. Enjoy! CHIVE MUSHROOM SOUP

1 cup finely chopped fresh mush-

1/4 cup butter or margarine 2 Tablespoons flour 1/4 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon ground mustard 1 cup chicken broth 1 cup half and half cream 2 Tablespoons snipped chives

In a saucepan, saute mushrooms in In a saucepan, saute mushrooms in butter until tender. Stir in flour, salt, and mustard until blended; gradually stir in broth. Bring to a boil;cook and stir for 2 minutes. Reduce heat, stir in the cream and chives. Cook 5 minutes longer until heated through. Makes 4 servings. ACROSS

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2 large red potatoes, cubed 1 jalapeno pepper, chopped 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper

3 cups frozen corn 4 green onions, chopped 3 cups milk, divided

1/4 cup flour
In a large saucepan, saute onion
and green pepper in butter until
tender. Add broth and potatoes.
Bring to a boil. Reduce heat;cover
and simmer for 15 minutes or until potatoes are almost tender

Stir in jalapeno, mustard, salt, and red pepper flakes. Add corn, green onions and 2 1/2 cups milk. Bring to a boil. Combine flour and remaining milk until smooth; gradually add to soup. Bring to a boil. Cook and stir for 2 minutes until thickened. Makes 2 quarts. This soup is ready to eat in 30

CHICKEN DUMPLING SOUP

2 cans(10 3/4 oz. each) condensed cream of chicken soup, undiluted 3 1/3 cupe milk, divided

1 2/3 cups Bisquick In a 3 qt. saucepan, combine soup and 2 2/3 cups milk. Bring to a boil over medium heat; reduce heat. In a bowl, combine Bisquick with remaining milk just until blended. Drop by rounded tablespoons onto Drop by rounded tablespoons oncomering soup. Cook, uncovered, for 10 minutes, Cover and simmer 10-12 minutes longer or until the dumplings test done(do not lift lid while simmering). Serves 4.

Next week will be the first entire of 2003 and all the celebrations will be sever for a while.

be over for a while. I'll be back with some tasty, easy, and just plain good recipes. GOD BLESS AMERI-CAI

Drinking & Driving Facts About three of every 10 people in the United States will be involvedi n an alcohol-related traffic crash at some point during their lives.

Quitaque Weather Forecast for Next 9 Days

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ON THE QT

Ruby King traveled to Lamesa last Saturday to meet her sister, Imogene Bethel. Imogene, her son, Don, and Ruby left for Sunray to help celebrate their sister Opal Broxson's 90th birthday. The sis-ters, along with their brother Lawrence and many other friends and relatives enjoyed the party. Visitors for belated Christmas

dinner with Ruby King were Danny, Debbie Mayfield, Lindsay Jernigan, Jose Torrez, Joyce Price and Tom Phelps.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2003 THE SPORTSMAN WILL BE OPEN

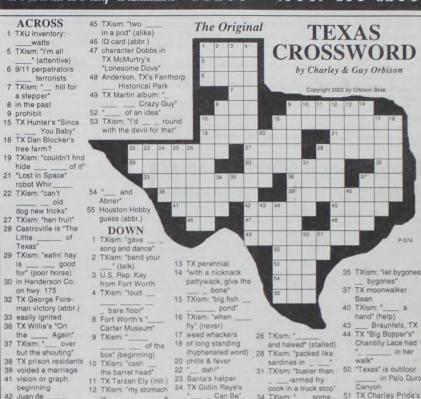
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Patriots Soar Past Eagles

The Valley Patriots used five assists and three steals from Derrick Cruse, 14 rebounds from Dylan Gaddis, and 17 r jints from Douglas Payne to knock off the state-ranked Chillicothe Eagles on Friday , December 20.

Thirteen different players scored for the Patriots in the 74 - 48 victory . Payne led the way with 17 while

Gaddis finished with 11, Justin Wilks tallied 10, Anthony Ortiz scored 9, and Cruse chipped in 8.

"This was the first time this year that we have played at the tempo that we want to play," Coach Clay said.
"Anthony helped that by running the floor extremely hard and W ilks pushed the ball and found him. Detrick and Chase also pushed it harder tonight which helped extend the defense. Of course, it starts with Clif on the

defensive end. He sets the defensive tempo."

Dylan Gaddis had another strong game as he went 5-7 shooting, grabbed 10 offensive rebounds, and blocked three shots. Anthony Ortiz made his season debut with nine points and five rebounds.

"Anthony gives us a tough inside game to go with our shooters," Clay said. "We know that Adam, Derrick,

Chase, Justin, and Douglas can knock down shots."

The Patriots out rebounded the Eagles by 21 to win the battle of the boards. A better shooting percentage

from the field (45%) and the free throw line (70%), along with less turnovers led to the lopsided score.

"Our shooting is getting better," Clay said. "We haven't had as much practice as most people so we're shoot-

ing our way back. But our free throw percentage has went from 9% to the 70 -75% range in the last few games. That helps."

Experience Works Assists Flu Shots For Kids? Senior To Find Employment

Established as Green Thumb in 1965 and renamed in 2002, Experience Works is a national, nonprofit organization that offers training, er ployment, and community service opportunities for mature workers. This includes a variety of programs designed to help mature individuals enter the workforce, secure more challenging positions, move into new career areas, or supplement their incomes.

The largest program offered by Experience Works is the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP). This program, funded under Title V of the Older Americans Act, enables Experience Works to help thousands of low income individuals, age 55 and older, throughout the Unites States. Through this program, job ready seniors are place directly into employment, while other seniors benefit from training, counseling, and community service assignments at nonprofit organizations and public agencies in their communities, prior to transitioning into the workforce. SCSEP participants gain valuable new skills and experience that help them secure meaningful employment and provide valuable ser vices to their host agencies and communities.

Continuous learning, keeping one's skills current and building new skills, is more important than ever in today's workforce. Experience W orks offers a wide variety of technology training services, where they use a combination of instructor led, facilitated, or self paced computer skills training that may involve classrooms, computer labs, packaged training or training via the Internet. Experience W orks also offers a number of job related training programs that include industry specific programs for areas such as home health care, agriculture, security, customer service, and

small business development.

Geezer.com is an e-commerce Web site that provides senior artisans and crafters a nationwide market for their unique, handcrafted goods, even if they don't own a computer. Geezer.com lists thousands of products made by hundreds of seniors from nearly every corner of the country. Visit www.geezer.com.

Experience Works Prime Time Awards Program is a year long effort to recognize the contributions of older workers at the local, state, and national level. The effort is capped by a week of activities in Washington, D.C., honoring America's Oldest Worker, outstanding employers of older workers, and outstanding older workers from all 50 states.

In addition to their national capabilities, they also offer a variety of services targeted to the unique need of local markets. Local services include home health care, landscaping, home repair, administration of workforce centers, welfare to work programs, a statewide older worker information clearinghouse, and more. These services may be offered to a community, a county, or even an entire state, depending on local needs.

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This doesn't mean that all children should get flu shots, but if your child is in one of the high risk groups, then you should consider

getting him a flu shot each year.

The Center for Disease Control encourages vaccination of children from 6 to 23 months of age because of their risk of being hospitalized

Last Week In Texas History!

Dec. 16, 1826

Benjamin Edwards rode into Nacodoches and proclaimed the Republic of Fredonia; used the Old Stone Fort as his capitol.

Dec. 16, 1836

Texas Congress granted the first railroad charter west of the Missis-

Dec. 17, 1835 Governor Henry Smith ordered Bowie to lead the Matamoros Expedition

Dec. 19, 1836

Texas Congress established na-tional boundaries. Dec. 19, 1842

Alexander Somervell decided to abandon invasion of Mexico and ordered his men to return. About 200 men refused to obey and continued the march. Known as the Mier Expedition, these men were eventually captured and imprisoned.

Dec. 19, 1859 Mirabeau B. Lamar died at Rich-

Dec. 20, 1835

Goliad Declaration of Indepen-

Dec. 21, 1821

Mary James Long, first Anglo-American born in Texas, at Port Dec. 21, 1826

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Dec. 23, 1820

Moses Austin arrived in Texas to attempt to obtain grant to intro-duce 300 families in Texas. Dec. 23, 1863

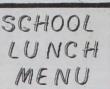
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Federal troops occupied Dec. 25, Christmas Day, 1863

William Quantrill shot up the city of Sherman on a drunken spree Dec. 29, 1845 Texas admitted to the Union as

the twenty-eighth state.





Menu Subject To Change Monday, January 6

Breakfast: Toast, OJ/Milk Lunch: Pizza, French Fries, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, January 7

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

Lunch: Chicken Strips, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey, Milk

Wednesday, January 8 Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza,

Lunch: Pigs in a Blanket, French Fries, Carrot Sticks, Fruit,

Thursday, January 9

Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast,

Lunch: Spaghetti, Fried Okra, Fruit, Garlic Bread, Milk

Friday, January 10 Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, OJ/

Lunch: Beff Stew, Cheese, Sticks, Crackers, Orange Slices Milk



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God is subtle, but He is not mali- Love your neighbor, but don't tear down the fence. -Albert Einstein -German proverb By Clint Harmon

Valley Students Attend Step

Principal Davidson drove Sarah Hinojosa, sponsor, and eight high school

This event was held at the San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo on

students to the Annual Step Up to Success Conference held by Los Bar -

Students were required to attend workshops of their choice. Some choices of workshops were: Social Services, Law, Business, Communication, Education, Civil Services and Medical.

Students that attended were, Juan Regalado, Daniel Alanis, Erika Chavez, Lorena Mendoza, Enedina Valdez, Guadalupe Mendoza, Fidel

Valdes and Juan Carlos Mendoza. A box lunch was provided. Everyone

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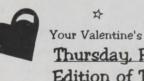
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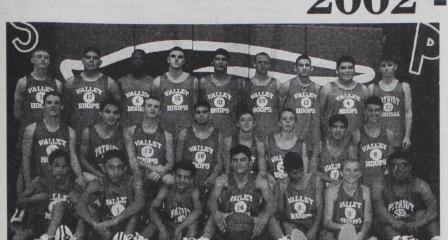
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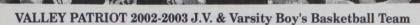
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VALLEY PATRIOTS BASKET BALL

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Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Teams
December 5-7	Patton Springs To	VG, VB		
December 5-7	Clarendon JV Tor	JVG, JVB		
December 9	Clarendon	Home	8:00	JVB
December 10	Motley County	Away	4:00	JVG, JVB,
December 12-14	Spur Tournament	,		VG, VB
December 17	Jayton	Away	4:00	JVG, JVB,
December 20	Chillicothe	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB,
December 26-28	Silverton Tournament			VG, VB
December 30	Chillicothe	Away	4:00	JVG, JVB,
January 3	McLean*	Away	6:30	VG, VB
January 6	Clarendon	Home	7:30	JVB
January 7	Silverton*	Home	4:00	JVG, JVB,
January 10	Hedley*	Away	6:30	VG, VB
January 10	Нарру	Away	5:00	JVB
January 14	Groom*	Home	6:30	VG, VB
January 14	Silverton	Away	4:00	JVG, JVB
January 17	Samnorwood*	Away	6:30	VG, VB
January 21	McLean*	Home	5:00	JVB, VG, V
January 24	Silverton* . '	Away	4:00	JVG, JVB,
January 25	Valley Tournamer	nt		JVG, JVB
January 28	Hedley*	Home	6:30	VG, VB
January 28	Нарру	Home	5:00	JVB
January 31	Groom*	Away	6:30	VG, VB
February 4	Samnorwood*	Home	6:30	VG, VB
February 4	Silverton	Home	5:00	JVB
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Valley Basketball Schedule



2002-2003 Valley Basketball Junior High Schedule

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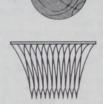
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Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Teams
December 9	Patton Springs	Home	5:00	G, B
December 9	Nazareth	Home	7:00	G
December 16	McLean	Away	5:00	G, B
January 6	Olton	Home	5:00	G, B
January 11	Motley County 7	Cournament		G, B
January 13	Silverton	Away	5:00	G, B
January 20	Patton Springs	Away	5:00	G, B
January 27	Silverton	Home	5:00	G, B
February 1	Valley Tourname	nt		G, B
February 3	Spur	Home	5:00	G, B
February 3	Nazareth	Home	7:00	G



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2002 The Year In Review

Week of April 11

Patriots speed to District Track Title.

Valley FFA advances to State competition.

Relay For Life slated for

Post Enduro Association donates \$1,200 to Turkey.

Plans for Quitaque's National Trails Day 2002 in full swing. The First United Methodist

Church will hold a Spring Revival April 14-17.

Week of April 18

The Baker Brothers & former Texas Playboys to perform at Gem Theatre on April 24. Caprock Public Library re-

ceives \$1,673 grant. Amber Stark selected to compete for one of the country's most prestigious scholarships.

Turkey VFD receives \$1,000 donation from Hall-Childress

Brandee Stribling and Craig Hamilton announce engagement.

Jessica Lockhart and Mark Slankard to wed April 21.

Jason Smith and Amanda Bachman to wed in June.

Deaths: Cagle Davis Week of April 25

Take me back to Turkey for the 31st Annual Bob Wills Day Celebration!

Skylar Clifton advances to state competition in UIL Lin-

coln-Douglas Debate. Cydni Walden is a 2002 "Government In Action" Youth Tour

Julie Clay and Neal Edwards were united in marriage March

Billy Cecil Roys.

Turkey Swim Club holds annual meeting.

Briscoe County 4-H'ers bring home Consumer Judging med-

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Turkey, Texas Minister: Stuart Smith

Weekly Schedule Meetings SUNDAY

Morning Service......10:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Melvin Clinton
Weekly Schedule Meetings

SUNDAY:

Morning Worship......11:00 a.m.

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CHURCH

Turkey, Texas Pastor: Samuel Holloway,

Plainview, Texas

Weekly Schedule Meetings

Pastoral Days...1st & 3rd Sundays MONDAY

WEDNESDAY

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Turkey, Texas Pastor Don McMahan

Weekly Schedule Meetings

MONDAYS (1st & 3rd)

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Evening Service..... WEDNESDAY

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Sunday School.

Evening Worship......
MONDAY

Misionary Society......
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Prayer Meeting

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Prayer Meeting......

SUNDAY Morning Worship......

Church School.

Evening Worship 1st & 3rd Sundays

Methodist Women ...

Week of May 2

31st Annual Bob Wills Day a

3rd Annual Washington Cattle Co. Bluegrass Festival to be held May 10, 11, 12 in Flo-

Ryker Kain Zuelhsdorff, son of Josh and Selina Zuelhsdorff was born May 1.

Deaths: Evelyn Grace

FCCLA to attend state meet ing in Corpus Christi. Valley 2nd graders visit

Quitaque Fire Department. Week of May 9 Cody Barclay injured in elec-

trical accident. Deaths: Billy Cecil Roys; Leonard L. Lusk; Nola Ander-

Hall County Hospital reports on 6 months of Chapter 9 activi-

Week of May 16

Valley Jr. High Valedictorian Randy Duane Farley. Valley Jr. High Salutatorian

Anna Rosa Pozos Nellie Bly Shannon, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Tim Shannon

of Flomot was born May 7. Deaths: Milton (Snooks)

May 23

Valley High School Valedicto-rian ~ Christopher Taylor Valley High School Salutatorian ~ Wesley Henson

Valley High School Salutatorian ~ Hanna Boedeker Deaths: Gregoria Ramirez.

Local Masons "Take Time To Read" at Valley School.

Week of May 30

Quitaque welcomes visitors Deaths: Anna Mae Smith; for National Trails Day, June 1. Keith Riemer to perform at National Trails Day.

World War II Veterans honored by Valley Advanced Academic students.

Amber Stark receives Cap Rock Telephone Scholarship;00

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Turkey, TX

Kathy Taylor recognized as Educator of Distinction.

Week of June 6 Cyperts to join missionary

team in Argentina. Crystal River to perform at Gem Theatre.

U.F. Coker, Jr. gets TxDot barn for Precinct 4, Hall County Rosario Mendoza and Mario

Haro, Jr. are to wed august 17. Deaths: Frances Hambright Texas Plains Region one step closer to becoming designated Heritage Trail.

Quitaque's Nationa Trails Day draws big crowd.

Week of June 13 It's official, Texas loses Cattle

Tuberculosis "Free" status. Caprock Public Library's Summer Reading Program begins in July

Roaring Springs to hold day long old fashioned July 4th celebration.

Valley 3 on 3 Challenge to be held July 5-6.

Deaths: Carl Dee Lewis Week of June 20

Arrests made in two year long undercover drug investigation in Hall County.

Hall County Grand Jury hands down indictments for organized crime activity.

Hall Co. Deputy assaulted by

American Cancer Society Relay for Life raises over \$19,000. Turkey to celebrate Independence Day with fireworks display and hamburger supper

Deaths: Winnie Brunson Hamilton; Rosalie Chitty.

Week of June 27

Valley residents warned of con artists in area. Wreck kills Turkey woman,

Chrystal Robison.

Psalms IV will present a benefit concert for the Turkey Roost Museum in July 13.

Tri-Annual Homecoming is scheduled in Flomot on July 6th.

Deaths: Chrystal Dawn Tankersley Robison Turkey's Booker T. Washing-

ton School holds first reunion on June 22, 2002.

Briscoe County's "Walk Across Texas" to kick off July 8. Week of July 4

Silverton man charged in shooting death of Turkey native on Sunday.

Hannah Boedeker received a \$10,000 FFA Scholarship. Deaths: Joe Mark House.

Valley FFA officers attend Area I Leadership Conference.

Week of July 11 Tyler Phillips of Lockney recipient of the 2002 Dusty Burleson Scholarship.

Quitaque Homecoming slated for Saturday, August 3.

Plans for Quitaque's new Community Center progressing. Deaths: Juanita F. Machen. Valley Patriots complete Summer Hoop School.

Week of July 18 Former Gang Leader to con-

duct Revival Crusade at FBC in Turkey Turkey dumpster fee in-

creased. Texas sees first case of West

Nile Virus in a horse. Dead birds and suspected Equine West Nile Virus cases should be reported to proper state agencies.

July 25 Quitaque Panthers get ready for 44th Homecoming Anniver-

Texas State Bison Herd Program to be at Caprock Canyons State Park.

Deaths: Myrtice Philena Gillespie; Willis Higginbotham; Gladys May Lusk Wilson.

JC Pigg, Scarlett Sperry, Leigh Anne Nielson and Tessa Kelly of Valley FFA were awarded the Lone Star FFA Degree at the 74th Annual Texas FFA Convention held July Week of August 1

Quitaque's new Medical Clinic to hold grand opening Saturday, August 3.

Silverton's new Health Clinic opens August 1.

Homecoming Quilt to be auc tioned at benefit luncheon Sunday, August 4.

Caprock Partners begins Annual Membership Drive. Deaths: Jerry Perkins

17th Annual Burleson Memorial Roping & Play Day held recently

VHS cheerleaders attend NCA Cheer Camp at Padre Island

Johnny and Mina Jean (Perkins) Davenport donate 'The Last Matador Wagon" to Motley County Library.

Week of August 8 Valley Tribune announces 2nd Annual Ruidoso, NM Vaca-

tion Giveaway. Kayla Johnson Guest recognized for accomplishments in

Special Education. Otwell Twins returning to Turkey's Gem Theatre.

Farm Bill meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 13 at the Bob Will Center in Turkey.

Caprock Public Library's summer reading program a huge success with 21 partici-

VJH Cheerleaders attend UCA camp at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Week of August 15 West Nile Virus Advances West to Floyd and Briscoe Coun-

Turkey Economic Development Group to host meeting on our underground source water. George Colvin appointed

Grand Representative of the

Grand Lodge of Russia. Deaths: Bennie Lloyd Stidham; Ray Whitaker; Louis Vaughan.

Turkey Homecoming has Rock Telephone Scholarshipsons scheduled in Flomot on July 6th. 9-12. Turkey Homecoming has now becomes a reality.

been set for October 12 at the Turkey High School Gym.

Week of August 22 Briscoe County Sheriff's Department launches Project

ChildSafe August 22. Petition Sign-Up period for Cotton Research and Promotion Program closes August 30th.

Turkey City Council works to improve garbage pickup for citi-

Fredrick School Community Reunion to be held August 30 -September 2.
Deaths: V.H. Gafford; Wade

A. "Jim" Majors, Jr. Adam Seymour and Shay

White announce their upcoming marriage on October 19. Week of August 29

Caprock Partners Plan Moonlight Bike Ride on October 19. The ride leaves from Monks Crossing and goes to Clarity

Tunnel. Tina Carson hired on as faculty at Valley School. She will be teaching Science in grades 4-

Turkey Gem Theatre to present "A Tribute To Floyd Cramer" on September 14.

Ft. Worth Sidewalk Astronomers are coming back to Caprock Canyons State Park on August 31 in what has become an annual pilgrimage to view the stars

Deaths: Lula Cramer Valley kicks off the new

school year with 271 students enrolled, up from last year. Veneman announces signup period for \$1.3 billion Peanut

Buyout Program Week of September 5 Hall County residents will meet to discuss medical care options after the closing of the

Hall County Hospital last Turkey Roost Museum to celebrate local heritage as opening

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1 t's only another night, followed by a day the December 31st is an arbitrary dividing line bet en one year and the next, a part of the necessi ty for keeping track of time along with the days, weeks and months. We have further drawn attention to it with elaborate revelry, culminating at the stroke of midnight; and for some of us, followed the next day by a state of remorse and a determination to mend our ways. We begin every new year in this manner, with a list of sweeping reforms designed to correct all ou faults at once; a task usually beyond human compliance. However, if we would just be sensible about both our actions and our expectations none of this would be necessary. In fact, a regular trip to our House of Worship can be far more ef-fective than all those futile efforts at atonement.



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Deaths: Marshall Glover.

Veneman announces October 1st sign up for commodity pro-

Week of September 12

Rural Economic Development and Nature Tourism Workshop to be sponsored by Quitaque Chamber of Commerce September 23.

The Valley Junior class will sponsor a Homecoming Dinner at Valley High School Saturday, September 14.

Valle, Patriots defeat Asper-

Valley Homecoming activities planned for this weekend.

Hall County Judge Kenneth Dale swore in Precinct No. 4 Commissioner, James Fuston of Turkey, to serve the unexpired term until December 31, 2002.

Annual Jamaica to be held at Catholic Church in Turkey Sunday, September 15.

Deaths: Jewell Hadaway Hedrick; Vergil George; James Michie Maupin.

Friends of 4-H Awards went to Janinne Brooks of Silverton. Zack Burson was awarded the 4-H "I Dare You" Award at Briscoe County 4-H Achieve-

ment Banquet. Ty Reed was the recipient of the 4-H Gold Star Award at the 4-H Achievement Banquet held August 27.

Winners of the Briscoe County Walk Across Texas competition were The Double Nickels & Older. Team members included Sylvia Hill, LaNelle Hill, Theta Holt, Fred Strange, Patricia McJimsey, Rosemary Perkins, LaTaine Dillard, and Glenda Couch.

Week of September 19

Valley Patriots win homecoming game in a 48-0 victory over the Meadow Broncos.

Turkey & Quitaque Ambulance Services remind everyone Farm Safety & Health Week is not just for farmers anymore'

Tommie Jo Cruse was the winner of the 2002 Valley Tribune Ruidoso, NM Vacation

Giveaway. Cloud Seeding, The Rest Of The Story, will be held September 25 at the Lamb County Ag

Texas Department of Agricul-

Workshop at Quitaque on Sep-

Deaths: Ruby Joice Hester. Valley School holds September 11th Memorial Service.

Week of September 26

Gene Watson to be coming back to Turkey on November 16. Valley Patriots win over #10 ranked Follett Panthers 59-27.

Deaths: Willie Mae McWilliams Gerdes; Vera Guest. Valley Ag Science Class enters shop projects at South

Plains Fair Week of October 3

Patriots take a bite out of the Spur Bulldogs with a 56-6 win. Quitaque Chamber of Com-

merce supports Home Base Business Seminar to be held De-

Pat Seigler to open for Gene Watson concert.

Lions Club Broom & Mop Sales in Turkey and Quitaque are coming October 25 and Oc-

Gem Theatre to present "Salute To The 50's" to round out Turkey's Homecoming celebra-

Recent donations by the Mar-tha Ann Cogdell Trust were made to the City of Turkey Ambulance Fund - \$10,000; City of Quitaque Ambulance Service -\$10,000; Silverton Voluntary Ambulance Service- \$20,000; Briscoe County Clinic Association - \$10,000; and the Hall County EMS Ambulance Service - \$10,000.

Vance Lemons and Kenda Wood announce their approaching marriage on November 23. Deaths: Harold Tant.

Valley School to hold open

house October 8 Week of October 10

Large crowd attends Rural Economic Development Work shop held recently in Quitaque. Over 100 people attended. Texas Department of Public

Safety is currently investigating Edward Graff, retired priest, after he was arrested on a sexual assault of a child charge

Valley J.V. moves to 5-0 with victory over the Cotton Center

Deaths: Edna Be Cahmbliss; Richard E. Nall. Belle Local 4-H Club celebrates 100

years of service during National

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have collected 1 mile of pennies. They have been collecting since

Week of October 17

Turkey Medical Clinic brings cutting edge technology right here to rural America with it's Telepharmacy and Telemedicine capabilities.

Quitaque to vote on 1/2% Economic Development Tax to help fund local projects

Volunteers participate in Semiannual Volunteer Day at Caprock Canyons State Park this past Saturday. They built a split-rail fence around the historical marker, painted signs, and cleaned out guardrails in the park.

Early voting begins October 21 for November 5th election.

Jamie Pigg and Ryan Martin announce their engagement and approaching marriage on No-

Deaths: Raymond Kendall Valley Patriots defend winning streak with a 32-8 victory over the Silverton Owls.

Briscoe County Extension office to host Goat Production meeting October 23.

Wyman Meinzer to hold Photography Workshop at Caprock Canyons State Park.

Week of October 24

Saturday, October 26 there will be a Halloween Carnival at the Bob Will Center in Turkey. Fall Foliage Health Fair to be

held in Quitaque November 2. Billie Roy Fuston brings in Quitaque's first bale of 2002. It was ginned free by Paymaster

Briscoe County breast cancer survivors will be "Modeling The Cure" Saturday, November as part of Quitaque's Fall Foliage Health Fair.

The big band sounds of Senior Moments will be heard at the Gem Theatre on Saturday, November 9.

Deaths: John B. Pigg

Carson Dean Hulse, son of Kris and Amy Hulse of Canyon, as born October 9.

Valley Cross Country advances to Regional competition

Patriots rush by the Patton springs Rangers in a 38-8 vic-

Kevin Schaub named Minister of Youth at First Baptist

Church in Quitaque.
John Ed Baker named as

Quitaque's First Baptist Church w Minister of Music

Week of October 31 Trick or treaters from Valley School visited businesses in Turkey and Quitaque October 30.

Highway 70 Association to sponsor Christmas Lights Decorating Contest.

Rain and hail derails area cotton harvest this week.

Do-Gooders Club Country Store Bazaar to be held November 9th in Flomot.

Deaths: Effie Guest; Louise Woods Grundy.

Valley Patriots "Cruse" by Happy with a 54-8 victory.

Valley Title I meeting provides valuable information for

Applications are now being sation Program through local FSA offices.

Eradication Program hailed as key ingredient to 2002 crop potential.

November 7

Turkey Fall Festival to be held November 16.

Turkey City Council sets dumpster rates as follows: household-\$10, Business and those who have one dumpster - \$25, Outside of City limits - \$25, and Outside of City limits over three miles - \$40.

Cara Powell and Jonathan James announce their engagement and approaching marriage on December 28

Deaths: Jim Cline Valley Patriots win big over the Hedley Owls 54-8.

Several Valley 6th graders attend Dean's Future Scholars

Program at Texas Tech Univer-

West Nile vVrus hits hard in Texas, some horses need vaccine booster shot.

Week of November 21

Valley Patriots claim Bi-District crown with a 46-0 victory over the Follett Panthers.

Natalie Wheeler signs letter of intent with West Texas A&M to play basketball.

Turkey's Fall Festival was a huge success. The Fine Arts and Quilt Show at the Gem Theatre far exceeded expectations. There were 40 quilts on display. The Turkey Roost Museum was filled to capacity with craft booths.

The Bob Wills Cafeteria was filled to capacity for the Gene Watson concert.

Shay White and Adam Seymour announce recent marriage on October 19.

Deaths: Mary Turner Briscoe County 4-H'ers par-

ticipate in Panhandle 4-H District Round-Up. Lady Patriots basketball team improves to 2-1 for season with impressive wins at Patton

Week of November 28

Springs and Guthrie.

Quitaque Chamber of Com-merce plans Caprock Country Christmas on December 7. Planned for the day is a Stew and Cornbread Luncheon at the Community Center.

Patriots move to final eight with a convincing 59-12 win over the Wellman-Union Wild-

Sasha Lane and Devin Barton announce their engagement and approaching marriage on December 30.

Deaths: Audrey Lou Whitaker; Ann Pierce; Rev. Edward

Briscoe County 4-H Food Show held November 24 at the Silverton Senior Citizens Cen-

Ty Reed was honored as the Briscoe County 4-H Gold Star recipient at the Panhandle District 1 45th Annual 4-H Gold Star Banquet.

The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Home Based Business Seminar at Valley School on December 7. This will be in conjunction with Caprock Country Christmas

Week of December 5 Patriots bow out of state playoffs with a 54-34 loss to the

Sanderson Eagles. USDA approves CRP extension of emergency grazing for

WIC comes to Silverton once month the Thursday before the second Saturday of each

month. Deaths: Barry Long Valley Elementary and Junior High wins District 3-1A UIL

Academic Championship.

Cotton By Shawn Wade

High Plains Harvest Season Continues

With USDA Classing office receipts from Lubbock and Lamesa showing a little more then 2.5 million bales either classed or "in the house" you would expect the High Plains harvest season was coming to a close.

Unfortunately, that is not the case as the delaying effect of October

and November weather continues to be felt. Add the fact that there's no accurate way to gauge how much cotton is still in the field and estimating how much longer producers and ginners will be working becomes almost

In many instances early estimates have proven to be below final production levels. The best evidence of this is the continued delivery of cot-

ton samples to USDA from gins that were thought to be essentially done with their season a couple of weeks ago.

How much cotton is still out there? Nobody is ready to predict what the final outcome will be, although the way cotton continues to move through the Classing office indicated that the total High Plains production figure could move above $3\ \mathrm{million}$ bales.

Quality wise the crop reflects the significant impact that weather has had so far. Compared to years past overall crop color grades are down from predominately 11 & 21 to a majority of 31 & 41 color grades in 2002.

Bark levels are also higher with 15.9 percent of the 1.9 million bales classed at Lubbock being called "barky".

Micronaire levels have also been somewhat higher than usual with both offices averaging 4.3 - 4.4 readings.

Wendell Wilbanks, Director of the USDA Classing effice in Lubbock, noted that the weather conditions we have experienced thus far have definitely impacted grades fro the crop but, interestingly , have not translated into a significant drop in production overall.

USDA Re-Designates Cotton Sport Markets

USDA has announced that the spot markets used to calculate differ ences for tenderable qualities delivered against cotton futures contracts

are changing as of April 1, 2003.

Currently, there are seven designated markets from which spot cotton price information is collected and five of those are designated to determine differences for the settlement of futures contracts.

The seven designated markets are: Southeastern, North Delta, South Delta, East Texas and Oklahoma, West Texas, Desert Southwest and San Joaquin Valley. The five markets used to determine differences for the settlement of futures contracts are Southeastern, North Delta, South Delta,

East Texas and Oklahoma and Desert Southwest.

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission approved a request from the New York Board of Trade that the spot markets used to calculate commercial differences in Cotton Futures Exchange deliveries be redesignated to replace the South Delta quote with the West Texas quote; and replace the North Delta quote with the average of the combined North

and South Delta quotes. Including West Texas quotes and combining and averaging the North and South Delta quotes provides a more accurate reflection of cotton that is traded for cotton futures contracts.

Week of December 12 Home Based Business Semi-

nar provided valuable information to entrepreneurs. Local Relay for Life ranks

first in Texas and 10th in the nation, raising over \$18,000 in 2002. TxDot

preconstruction meeting to discuss landscape project in Tur-Belinda Barrett was sworn ins as newly appointed Turkey-Quitaque CISD Board member

at board meeting on November Flomot has a new business, JB's Bar-B-Q located at the in-

tersection. Beverly Jo Whitaker, daughter of Lori and Bert Whitaker

was born December 2. Lady Patriots win Patton Springs Basketball Tourna-

Derrick Cruse named finalist for Six Man Player of the Year.

NASS to conduct 2002 Census of Agriculture. November sales tax rebates

Week of December 19 Santa Claus will be in Turkey

on Christmas Eve. Deaths: Mozelle Eudy; Margie Gafford; Betty Lou Olive; H. Odell Logan.

Keelie McKall, daughter of Chastity and Michael Lane of Canyon was born December 9. Valley FFA Leadership Teams place at District and Area

competitions.

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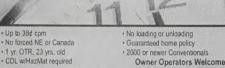
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Turn on service (meter read only required)	\$15.00	\$22.50
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Miscellaneous service calls	\$11.25	\$16.88

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