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**Signs of Spring are Everywhere You Look in Rural America!**  
This beautiful tree, full of white blooms, seems to be overjoyed with the arrival of spring after the unusually long and cold winter.

## Caprock Canyon State Park Plans Volunteer Day

Saturday, April 7 will be a busy day at Caprock Canyon State Park. Starting at 9 a.m. volunteers and the Caprock Partner's Foundation will get together for hard work and lots of fun. The following is a list of projects you can sign up for according to William Smith, President of Caprock Partners Foundation. There will be many activities from working on the scrapbook to outdoor landscaping, there will be something for everyone so pick one you will enjoy and come join us. "We will work until 12:30 p.m. and then meet for a potluck lunch," stated Deanna Oberheu, Park Interpreter.

That evening at 6:30 p.m. the park will host **Evening Birding**, this is for both the beginning birder and the expert! There will be a short discussion about bird identification and some common species you might expect, then take a leisurely walk around Lake Theo scouting for birds. This should be an memorable evening spent communing with nature and enjoying the beautiful scenery at the park. Regular park fees apply for the evening event.

## Calendar of events

- April 6 Student Holiday @ Valley School School Tax Office closed End of 5th six weeks
- April 7 Turkey Musical Jamboree @ 7pm We the Women Thrift Shop- 9a.m. to 5 p.m.
- April 8 Passover
- April 9 Turkey Lions Club Beginning 6th six weeks Valley Board of Trustees Quitaque City Council Quitaque Firemen
- April 10 We the Women Turkey Senior Citizens
- April 11 EMT Meeting Turkey City Council Matador Masonic Lodge

**TOTAL RAINFALL MARCH 4.80**  
**TOTAL RAINFALL FOR 2001 8.35**  
By James Brunson

**NOTICE**  
The Valley School Business/Tax Office will be closed Friday, April 6th

## Goat Production Meeting April 10

There will be a "Goat Production Meeting" next Tuesday, April 10, 2001 at the Valley School in Quitaque beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Frank Craddock, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist from Sasn Angelo will be here to present the program. Topics will include management, nutrition, selection, disease and production.

Everyone interested is invited to attend this very important meeting.



Margie Pinkerton was selected to be honored by the Amarillo Globe-News as "Reach Out...Volunteer".

## Margie Pinkerton Selected As "Reach Out Volunteer"

Margie Pinkerton was recently notified by the Amarillo Globe-News that she was selected for a very special award as part of a program sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News which recognizes volunteers throughout our region.

All those selected will be featured in a special section to be published on Sunday, April 22. On Friday night, April 27 she will attend a banquet for the winners, their friends, family and community supporters. That banquet will be in the Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza Room. She will be recognized that evening and presented a unique special gift.

## Davidsons To Be Honored At Retirement Reception

Jimmy and Clara Ruth Davidson will be honored at a joint retirement reception for their many years of service to the Quitaque community and surrounding area. The reception will be held Sunday, April 8, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., at First National Bank, Quitaque. Everyone is invited to attend and wish them well in their retirement.

Jimmy began working at First National Bank in November of 1959 as a teller. At that time Orlin Stark was President, O.R. Stark, Jr. was Vice-President, Bob Ham, Cashier, Veda Morrison and Christine Brummett, Bookkeepers, and the bank had \$2,000,000 in assets. Since that time Jimmy has served the bank as Assistant Cashier, Cashier, Administrative Officer and Vice President, with the bank growing to \$32,000,000. Jimmy's friendly, helpful manner of serving the bank's customers has been very instrumental in First National Bank's growth.

Clara Ruth began working at the Quitaque Post Office in November of 1966 as a temporary appointment. Since that time she has also served as Officer in Charge at the Turkey and Flomot Post Offices, Clerk, as well as Post Master of the Quitaque Post Office since 1995.

Jimmy and Clara Ruth have been very active in many community organizations and activities. Jimmy has been a member of Lion's Club for over 40 years, serving as an officer most of those years. He served on the City Council for eight years and as Mayor for five years. Jimmy served on the School Boards of Quitaque and Valley Schools for 13 years, and was Boy Scout Leader for many years. Jimmy and Clara Ruth are very active in their church, First United Methodist Church, serving on many committees and boards. They are also active in the Emmaus Community and Kairos Prison Ministry.

In their retirement, Jimmy and Clara Ruth plan to enjoy their six grandchildren and attend their many activities. Their son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy Don and Angie, along with their children, Jenna, Deidra and Willie, live at Sterling City. Their son, Jon, and daughter-in-law, Laura, along with their children, Macy, Mollie and Mary Kate live at Turkey.

The Davidsons will continue to reside in Quitaque planning to serve the community any way they can. They both say they have enjoyed working at their jobs and have wonderful memories of those they have worked with and all the good people they have come in contact with through the years.

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## Briscoe County Stock Show Board Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Briscoe County Livestock Show Board on Monday April 9, 2001. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. at the Silverton School Cafeteria. All people interested in the annual stock show should attend.

## Easter Sunrise Service At State Park

Area Churches of Quitaque are planning an Easter Sunrise Service on April 15 at 7:15 a.m. at the Caprock Canyon State Park, Interpretive Center.

Julius Early, pastor of First United Methodist, will give the devotional. Breakfast will be served following the service at First Baptist Church in Quitaque.

Please bring your own lawn chair because the interpretive center is still under construction.

All area residents are encouraged to attend what is planned to be wonderful fellowship, beautiful music and a spectacular panoramic view.

## TXDOT Meets At Turkey

By J. Guest

Danny Brown and Oran Starkey met with an interested group about the Beautification structure to be built sometime in December. The contract will be let in October and the building started 45 days after that. The two gentlemen gave many helpful suggestions to make our project the best that it can be.

All the information needed by TxDOT was completed at that meeting. Decisions to be made ranged from type of walkway brick, trees and plants, water and electrical systems, to color and shape of brick, etc.

This will certainly add to the projects that Turkey has already completed that should lift the spirits of this town and hopefully attract more people to this area. Pride in a town is exemplified by the way its citizens maintain it.



This Team advances to the regional tournament. Pictured with their plaque are: Chris Leal, Richard Wellman, Derrick Cruse, Justin Wilks and Ryan Wellman.

## Valley Golf Team Wins District 3 Championship

Monday, April 2 in Hereford, the Valley boys won the district championship by 42 strokes. They were led by individual district champion Justin Wilks who shot a 77. Derrick Cruse was second medalist with an 81 and Ryan Wellman was 5th with an 85. Other Valley golfers on the A team were Richard Wellman with a 90 and Chris Leal with a 91. The team will compete at the regional tournament on April 25 and 26 in Sunday.

The Valley B team shot a 444 and finished in 7th place. They were led by Clif Yearly who shot a 97. Other golfers were: Tyler Messer with a 103, Skylar Clifton with a 108, Kellan Roberts with a 120 and Wes Henson with a 124.

The girls gold team finished 4th. Their scores were: Magan Whittington shot a 112, Tessa Kelley shot a 116, Lydia Valdez shot a 124, Jessica Wellman shot a 138 and Jana Merrell shot a 140.

## Valley Dinner/Theater Huge Success

By Arlene Hinkle

The best kept secret in Quitaque is the Dinner/Theater performed by Valley High Students at the Valley Cafeteria. These students devoted three to four nights a week, beginning in January until they performed the play on March 23. Working around all ready full schedules, they somehow managed to learn their lines, attend their practices, and pull it together to perform a play. Judging by the laughter of the audience, the play was a huge success!

The costumes were made by family/friends of the cast and they were terrific. The crew did an outstanding job with the special effects, and the hundred and one other tasks that help create mood. Robin Boedeker was kind enough to lend her expertise with the musical parts.

The cast and crew traveled to Wayland to perform in competition on Tuesday, March 27. Two of the cast, Hannah Boedeker and Scarlett Sperry, were selected to All Star Cast. Tessa Kelley was selected for Honorable Mention.

These students did a great job and they and their play director, Mrs. Pointer, deserve another round of applause.

## Barry Doss Signs With Hometown Telecare Inc.

Hall of Famer, country music promotional agent Barry Doss has signed with Home Telecare Inc., the parent group of the Turkey, Texas Medical Clinic to act as their Promotional Director.

Doss stated that he is honored and thrilled to work with this dedicated medical staff and he especially wants to thank the publishing house that he is contracted to for permitting him to do this work at this time. Adding that he looks forward to the challenge of the job.

Here's A Texas You Can Mess With!  
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W. E. and Shirley Hawkins of Quitaque will celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary on April 5, 2001. Their children and grandchildren have decided not to honor their parents and grandparents with a celebration at this time. It would be too hard to catch them at the GOLF COURSE. Instead, they wish them a Happy 40th and hope they enjoy their weekend at the trailer eating their lobster and shrimp and hope they have many good rounds of Golf. We Love You Mom and Dad, Meme and Grandad.



Lori Delynn Martin & Tony Carter to wed  
**Lori Delynn Martin and Tony Carter Announce Engagement and Approaching Marriage**

Lori Delynn Martin and Tony Carter of Austin, along with their parents, announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Lori is the daughter of Eldon and Gwen Martin of Lubbock and the granddaughter of Sylvia Lee Martin of Matador. Tony is the son of Frank and Alice Carter of Westhempstead, New York, the grandson of Charles Fitzvoy of South Floral Park, New York and Mary Carter of Bowling Green, Virginia. The couple will marry April 21st in Austin with an outdoor ceremony by the lake. The bride-elect, a graduate of Tarleton State University and Tarleton Police Academy, is a Police Sgt. with the Taylor Police Department. The future bridegroom, Active Military Reserve, recently serving in Bosnia, is a Deputy Sheriff of Williamson County Sheriff's Department. The couple plan to make their home in Taylor, near Austin.

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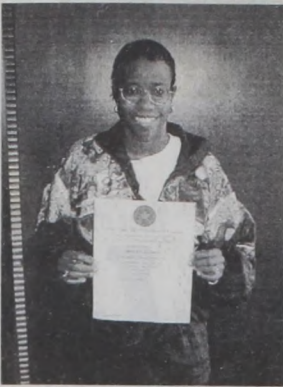
**LETTERS**  
to the Editor

Dear Tribune,  
I would appreciate any information you can give me, about whether the Caprock Jamboree will start back this year, and the first performance.  
I was originally from Briscoe Co. I would like to see some of my old classmates again.  
Thanking you in advance.  
Yours Truly  
Jim Neatherlin, Paris, TX

Valley Tribune,  
I want to give you some Austin news, as we enjoy the paper so much, reading about the good things going on in Turkey and Quitaque. My oldest sister Vivian Fletcher and daughter and husband of Victoria, Texas came to visit Ronnie, Kay and I recently. Vivian is ninety years old (young) now. Her husband, Deane Fletcher, now deceased taught school in many places in Texas retiring in Arkansas.  
Ruth and Larry Clark, former residents, met Ronnie and Kay at State Tournament. Larry and Ronnie graduated Turkey High School together, and I am their only room mother left. U.F. Coker Jr was their class sponsor, Class of 1955.  
Mozelle Eudy

Dear Editor  
Rape isn't polite. We don't talk about rape. We hear about sexual assault in the news, but we still like to think rape happens to other people in other communities. Rape remains a silent crime in our community and throughout Texas.  
Governor Rick Perry has designated and Attorney General John Cornyn supports April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Hale County Crisis Center is committed to advocacy, prevention, recovery and education concerning sexual assault.  
The majority of rapes are committed against minors, and most rapes occur in a home, not in a dark alley, as many believe. Rapists choose victims who are vulnerable. Because we doubt the validity of victims' experiences, rape is the least reported of all crimes. Victims hide this secret because we blame them. They are afraid they will not be believed and supported. That is why less than 15 percent of rapes are reported to authorities.  
The wounds of sexual assault are usually not apparent on the outside, but they can be profound emotional wounds. Life may never be the same for sexual assault victims, whether the rapist was a stranger, date, acquaintance, or family member. Thirteen percent of rape victims even attempt suicide.  
Hale County Crisis Center sees not only the damage done to survivors, but to those who care about them. As a community, we are damaging ourselves by not talking about it. We continue to place our most vulnerable residents at risk by not supporting victims and not holding perpetrators accountable.  
Let us pause and ask ourselves how we can work together to reduce sexual assault and respond to survivors of this violence in a way that enables them to heal and regain control in their lives. And let us commit to face the reality that rape lives in our own backyards.  
Working together to help,  
Kay Harris, Executive Director  
Hale County Crisis Center  
1403 W 5th, Plainview, TX  
806-293-9772

**We The Women**  
By Arlene Hinkle  
We the Women will meet on Tuesday, April 10 for their regular monthly meeting. The meeting will be held at Virginia Taylor's home and everyone is asked to bring a salad. Please meet at the Methodist Church in Quitaque at 11:30 a.m. so that everyone can travel together. Also, Virginia has requested that everyone wear a hat - a favorite-funny-special-awful-or whatever-hat.  
**A Reminder!**  
The Thrift Shop will open Saturday, April 8 at 9:00 a.m. and there will be plenty of new things to see! Remember, the Thrift Shop will be open every 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month.



Tracy L. Gaddis successfully completed the Matador/Motley County Wildland Fire School and received a certificate for 8 hours of Incident Management. Tracy is a member of the Quitaque Volunteer Fire Department.

**On the QT**

Cindy Reid and daughter Katie of Illinois and Joyce Guest visited Louis and Oleta Randell Friday afternoon.  
Louis and Oleta Randell were in Matador Thursday night for a Jam Session in the home of Pat Seigler.

LOOK WHO'S NEW

Lex and Dana Herrington of Lubbock are happy to announce the arrival of a new son, Everette Grice, born March 21, 2001. He weighed 6 lb 10 oz and was 19 in long. Also excited about his new brother was their son, Emery, 2 1/2 years old. Grandparents are Ross and Patsy Herrington of Quitaque and Tommy and JoLynn Herrington of Idalou.

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# Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

## Texas Planting Projections Down Says TASS

Lubbock, March 30, 2001 **By Shawn Wade**  
 The Texas Agriculture Statistics Service (TASS) released its projections for 2001-crop Upland Cotton plantings today and the news for Texas is less acreage, not more as many had forecast.  
 U.S. acreage was projected to increase less than one percent over 2000-crop plantings. All cotton plantings were projected at 15.6 million acres with Upland cotton projected at just under 15.4 million acres.  
 This was apparently seen as good news from a market standpoint and future prices were up significantly shortly after the release. Most industry estimates for plantings had been significantly higher than the USDA number averaging 16.1 million acres.  
 The main reason for fewer acres in Texas were increased costs for irrigation and fertilizer and continued projections for low prices in 2001.  
 Up to a quarter of an irrigated producers expense is tied to fueling irrigation systems and projections that irrigation expenses in the Texas High Plains could be double that amount in 2001, many crop growers have decided to look elsewhere to find crops with breakeven potential.  
 That combined with input costs also being driven up by high energy prices have made decisions on what to do in 2001 hard to make.

## PCG's 44th Annual Meeting April 6, 2001

Plains Cotton Grower's Inc. has finalized its line-up for the organization's 44th Annual Meeting, April 6, 2001. The meeting will be held in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.  
 The PCG meeting will be held in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association's 94th Annual Meeting and Trade Show April 5-6 in Lubbock.  
 Featured speakers at the PCG Annual Meeting include John McGuire, Vice President of Washington Operations for the National Cotton Council, and Phillip C. Burnett, newly announced Chief Executive Officer of The Seam.  
 Other scheduled presentations include a President's Address from current PCG President Ronnie Hopper of Petersburg, an update on Boll Weevil Eradication activities from Woody Anderson, Chairman of the TBWEF Board of Directors, and an update on research conducted by the Plains Cotton Improvement Program from Dale Swinburn, Chairman of the Plains Cotton Improvement Committee.  
 Following the Annual Meeting the PCG Board of Directors will come together for its regular quarterly meeting. The PCG Board will elect its 2001-2002 Executive Committee.

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## Turkey Extension Club Meets

**By J. Guest**  
 The Extension Club met on March 20th at the Senior Citizens Room with 14 members and one guest, Wanda Warner, present.  
 President Sandy Fuston led the devotional and had a roll call asking for each person's favorite hymn. Then the group had a delicious assortment of dips, chips, and sandwiches.  
 Following the meal, Oleta Randell gave a very interesting and informative program about the life of Fanny J. Crosby, gospel songwriter. She was blind but decided on a life of happiness and productivity. She wrote such favorites as "A Wonderful Savior", "Blesses Assurance", "I Am Thine, O Lord", and many others. A neat illustration of stacking 15 song books on

top of each other indicated the number of songs she wrote in her lifetime.  
 Marjorie Bell reported on many of the projects that have been done during the past two years.

## Turkey Senior Citizens News

**By Oleta Randell**  
 At our last meeting we had 21 members present. Don Turner did the blood pressure checks in the absence of Margie Pinkerton, James Brunson led the prayer for the food. After a delicious meal, table games were played. The next meeting will be April 10th so come on out and enjoy the fun, food and fellowship!

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At the Last Supper, Jesus started His followers by washing their feet. It was an object lesson in humility for those who were to become the leaders of His church: "If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet." The true follower of Christ is called to follow this example in daily life—not always an easy task. Too often, we act with superiority toward one another, instead of with love. One way to grow in love is by belonging to a community of fellow-believers; attend services in the church of your choice this Sunday.

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 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
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 Weekly Scheduled Meetings  
**SUNDAY**  
 Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
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 Discipleship Training.....5:00 p.m.  
 Worship.....6:30 p.m.
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 Training Union.....5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
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**SUNDAY**  
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 La TRINIDAD CHURCH  
 Pastor Salvador Bernal  
 Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
 Church.....11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

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# FLOMOT NEWS

by Earlyne Jamason

James Gwinn and son, Fannin of Whiteflat and Mrs. Tommie Cruse attended the Little Dribblers Tournament in Paducah, Saturday night.

### Overheard

An elderly gent was invited to his old friends' home for dinner one evening. He was impressed by the way his buddy preceded every request to his wife with endearing terms, calling her Honey, My Love, Darling, Sweetheart and etc. The couple had been married almost 70 years and were still very clearly in love.

While his wife was in the kitchen, the man leaned over and said to his buddy, "I think it's wonderful that after all the years you have been married, you still call your wife those loving pet names." The old man hung his head. "I have to tell you the truth," he said, "I forgot her name ten years ago."

### Cold, Wet Conditions Delay Farm Operations

Motley County received rain that helped to replenish soil moisture in March, but warm sunny weather is needed so farmers can get into fields in preparation for cultivated crops. Pastures and ranges are in good condition and wheat growth accelerating.

Total moisture for the month of March reported by Motley County National Weather Service Volunteers is Betty Simpson, Northfield 2.31 inches, Buzz Thacker, Roaring Springs 3.18 inches, Kelly Meyer, Matador 4.34 inches, Tommie Jo Cruse, Flomot 3.21 inches and Jim Stockton, Whiteflat 4.15 inches.

### Has Surgery

Mrs. Ruth Lee had cataract eye surgery in Plainview Monday morning. Her husband, Orville was with her.

Everett Shorter and son, Clois Shorter were at Lake Texahoma in Oklahoma from Tuesday until Thursday and enjoyed striped fishing. It rained Wednesday, so they toured area locations in Madill, OK where Everett had attended school many years ago. They visited in the home of cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barnes in Whitesboro, Texas. Joining them Thursday at Lake Texahoma was son and brother, Louis Shorter of Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes visited in Lubbock Saturday with son and family, Billy Don, Becky and Brennan Hughes.

Carolyn and Arnold Johnson visited in Lubbock Saturday with Margaret and James Stanley and Mrs. JoAnn Dickson. Before returning home, they visited at the Covenant Medical Center with Mrs. Bobby "Punk" McWilliams, a patient in ICU.

Mrs. Alma Shorter flew to Dallas this past week and visited in the home of daughter and husband, Judy and Richard Rhodes of Montgomery and took care of great grandson, Chase Everett, son of Ricky and Marian Rhodes of Irving. Ricky earned his Medical Degree and before beginning his residency practice and training, he and Marian enjoyed a trip to England. Everett Shorter enplaned to Dallas Saturday where he met wife, Alma and family members to celebrate the 1st birthday of his namesake, Chase Everett in Irving, Sunday. Alma and Everett returned home, Monday. Ronnie and Lou Rogers of Lubbock visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers.

Jack and Nada Starkey were in Amarillo, Monday for him a medical appointment at Veterans' Hospital.

Mrs. Christi Milam and Emily of Petersburg visited Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Visiting them from Saturday until Monday was grandson, Brian Sehon of Ropesville.

Donnie Rogers attended the wedding ceremony of Coy McKay and Julie Altman held at 6 p.m., Saturday at the First Methodist Church in Vernon.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Matador and Art Green attended to business in Plainview, Wednesday.

Kelsey, Tanner and Sarah, children of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay visited the weekend in Panhandle with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Metcalf.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner were her mother, Mrs. Carolyn Luckenbach of Silverton and their son, Cobey, student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

## Happy Birthday

### Happy Birthday

**April 6**  
Hector Reyna, Cindy House, Billie Roy Fuston, Bonnie Hill Zachary Ramsey

**April 8**  
Brandi Gaddie

**April 9**  
Audrey Hill, Hilary Flowers, Jimmy Davidson, Jennifer Holtz

**April 10**  
Ron Eudy, Jarret Pigg, Tommy Pinkerton, Dustin Morrow, Jo Patrick

**April 11**  
Jana Guest, Dewayne Davis, Jim Saul, Chase Maynard, Erika Morrison

**April 12**  
Lowell Proctor, Louis Randell, Jackie Sperry

## Happy Anniversary

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**April 9**  
Mr & Mrs Billie Farley Jr

**April 12**  
Mr & Mrs Lee Tapp  
Mr & Mrs Woodrow Mullin

### Lions Club Meets

By Joyce Guest

On March 26th the Lion's Club met at the Senior Citizen's Room with 12 members and three guests present. Jimmy Ross of Quitaque, Henry Baker and one person from Oklahoma.

A brief meeting was held, then Jimmy Ross gave an interesting presentation of Lionism here and throughout the world. It was interesting to know that in many other countries, it is difficult to become a member of the Lion's Club. Most of the members are monied people. They take their projects very seriously and contribute heavily to those causes.

Afterwards a delicious potluck meal was served. Meeting adjourned.

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- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Turkey, Texas  
Minister: Stuart Smith  
Weekly Schedule Meetings  
SUNDAY  
Morning Service.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service.....5:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Evening Service.....8:00 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Turkey, Texas  
Pastor: Melvin Clinton  
Weekly Schedule Meetings  
SUNDAY:  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Singing.....5:00 p.m.  
Training Union.....6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
MONDAY  
Women's  
Misionary Society.....4:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.
- MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Turkey, Texas  
Pastor: Samuel Holloway,  
Plainview, Texas  
Weekly Schedule Meetings  
Pastoral Days...1st & 3rd Sundays  
MONDAY  
Mission.....4:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.
- UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Turkey, Texas  
Pastor: Julius Early  
Weekly Schedule Meetings  
SUNDAY  
Morning Worship.....9:30 a.m.  
Church School.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship  
1st & 3rd Sundays.....6:00 p.m.  
MONDAYS (1st & 3rd)  
United  
Methodist Women.....4:00 p.m.
- ST. ELIZABETH ANN SEON CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Turkey, Texas  
Sister Joyce Blum, F.S.P.A.  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School.....11:00 a.m.  
Mass.....12:00 p.m.
- FAIRMONT MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Fairmont  
Pastor: Arnie Smith  
SUNDAY  
Worship.....11:00 a.m.





# The Patriot

NEWS OF AND ABOUT VALLEY SCHOOL

## Valley FFA Wins At Clarendon Judging Contest

On Saturday, March 31, 2001, Valley FFA members traveled to Clarendon and competed at the Clarendon College Judging Contest

Teams participating in the Contest were Dairy Products, Poultry Judging, Cotton Judging and Wildlife. There were schools from all over the state participating

Valley FFA placed first in the Dairy Products Contest. Wes Henson was 3rd High Individual, Hannah Boedeker placed 4th, Chase Maynard 5th, Magan Whittington, 7th High Individual. Also competing in the Dairy Products Contest were Skylar Clifton and Clif Yeary.

Valley placed 7th in the Poultry Judging Contest. The team from Valley consisted of Vance Farley, Vance Chandler, Jamie Pigg and Chris McBee. Vance Farley was 10th High Individual.

The Cotton Judging Team consisting of JC Pigg, Scarlett Sperry, Tessa Kelley, and Leigh Ann Nielson, placed 9th overall.

The Wildlife team consisted of Katherine Pigg, Jessica Wellman and Randa McBee.



2nd Graders Receive Medals - Khaki Scrivner, Landon Allen and Autumn Phillips were given gold medals by their teacher, Jacquelyn Ham, for earning high points in Accelerated Reading.



The District Champs pictured are: (back row) Coach Bret Tyler, Richard Wellman, Derrick Cruse, Wes Henson, Justin Wilks and Skylar Clifton. (front row) Clif Yeary, Chris Leal, Ryan Wellman, Tyler Messer and Kellan Roberts.

## Valley FFA Competes in Tarleton Judging Contest

On Thursday, March 22, 2001 Valley FFA members traveled to Stephenville, Texas and competed at the Tarleton Invitational Judging Contest. The Dairy Products Team from Valley that participated at the contest placed 6th out of 108 teams. Hannah Boedeker placed 14th out of 402 individuals. There were schools from all over the state that participated in the contest. The Dairy Products Team consists of Wes Henson, Magan Whittington, Hannah Boedeker, Chase Maynard, and Clif Yeary.

## Valley FFA Competes AT W.T.A.M.U. Judging Contest

On Friday, March 30, 2001 Valley FFA Members traveled to Canyon, Texas and competed at the W.T.A.M.U. Judging Contest. Teams from Valley that participated at the contest were Dairy Products and Poultry Judging. There were schools from all over the state that participated in the contest. In the Dairy Products Contest Chase Maynard was 3rd High Individual, Wes Henson placed 4th, Hannah Boedeker placed 5th. Also competing in the Dairy Products Contest was Magan Whittington, Skylar Clifton and Clif Yeary. The Dairy Products team from Valley was 2nd overall. Placing 8th in the Poultry Judging Contest was the team from Valley consisting of Vance Farley, Vance Chandler, Jamie Pigg, Tessa Kelley and Chris McBee. Vance Farley was 9th High Individual.

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## On The Menu

### Monday April 9

- Corn Dogs
- French Fries
- Carrots
- Dessert
- Milk

### Tuesday April 10

- Pork Chops
- Gravy
- Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Biscuits
- Dessert
- Milk

### Wednesday April 11

- Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
- Cesar Salad
- Fried Okra
- Dessert
- Milk

### Thursday April 12

- Pigs in a Blanket
- Corn
- Pork & Beans
- Dessert
- Milk

## Cheerleader Tryouts Thursday, April 15, 2001 9:00 A.M. School Gymnasium



Kim Woods is pictured with the certificate she received for 2nd team All-Region basketball. Kim was also named All-District and was selected to play in an All-Star game

There are an estimated 250,000 kinds of flowering plants in the world.



Chris McBee

NAME: Chris McBee  
AGE: 17  
BIRTHDAY: March 29, 1983  
PLACE OF BIRTH: Lockney, Texas  
PARENTS NAME: Butch & Janice McBee  
MY BEST PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTIC: Eyes  
FAVORITE PASTIME: Watching TV  
STYLE OF DRESS: Casual  
HOBBIES: Putting things together, watching TV, sleeping  
PET PEEVE: Filling this thing out  
FAVORITE FOOD: Mexican food  
BEST SUBJECT: Physics  
FAVORITE SPORT: Drag racing  
FAVORITE MOVIE: "October Sky"  
LAST GOOD BOOK READ: I don't read books  
MY HERO: My parents  
I ALWAYS FALL FOR: Stupid jokes  
SOMEDAY I WANT TO: Get a high paying job  
A GREAT NIGHT OUT: Hanging out with friends  
IF I WERE PRESIDENT: I would stop all of the violence in the world  
MY FAVORITE MEMORY: 8th grade graduation  
MY WORST HABIT: Driving wreckless  
NICKNAME: McFly  
MY MOST VALUED POSSESSION: My home and family  
IF I COULD CHANGE SOMETHING: I would already be out of High School  
IF I COULD DO ANYTHING I WANTED I WOULD: Get my degree without having to go to college  
BEST ADVICE: Do your best in everything you do.  
WORST ADVICE: It'll be alright  
GREATEST FEAR: Losing a loved one  
WHAT MAKES ME MAD: Two-faced people  
WHAT I LIKE MOST IN HIGH SCHOOL: All of the days off



Laressa (Lacey) J Skinner

NAME: Laressa (Lacey) J Skinner  
AGE: 17  
BIRTHDAY: August 4, 1983  
PLACE OF BIRTH: Carlsbad, NM  
PARENTS NAME: Walter and Kay  
MY BEST PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTIC: My dimple (I think)  
FAVORITE PASTIME: Playing with little kids  
STYLE OF DRESS: Whatever's clean  
HOBBIES: Drama, art, writing  
PET PEEVE: People touching my forehead  
FAVORITE FOOD: Cheddar peppers  
BEST SUBJECT: Journalism  
FAVORITE SPORT: Volleyball  
FAVORITE MOVIE: "Matrix"  
LAST GOOD BOOK READ: 'o' yeah I read when?  
MY HERO: God  
I ALWAYS FALL FOR: Boys who either work on cars or are in a band  
SOMEDAY I WANT TO: See Ireland  
A GREAT NIGHT OUT: Head banging til my neck hurts  
IF I WERE PRESIDENT: I'd stay out of foreign affairs  
MY FAVORITE MEMORY: When the football guys couldn't break the run through sign.  
MY WORST HABIT: Repeating myself  
NICKNAME: Lacey  
MY MOST VALUED POSSESSION: My pictures  
IF I COULD CHANGE SOMETHING: College would be free  
IF I COULD DO ANYTHING I WANTED I WOULD: Leave right now  
BEST ADVICE: Don't go hunting with people conspiring to kill you.  
WORST ADVICE: "I think its that way"  
GREATEST FEAR: Small spaces  
WHAT MAKES ME MAD: Stupid people  
WHAT I LIKE MOST IN HIGH SCHOOL: The people, vacations its a tie



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### Texas Agricultural Extension Service

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Briscoe County Extension Services

### Foot and Mouth Disease

Animal health officials in Texas are watching with concern the relentless westward march of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD). The most recent outbreak of which was confirmed in late February at several sites in England in cattle. Additional cases of FMD have been detected among cattle, sheep, and swine in Great Britain.

FMD, which has not been seen in the U.S. since 1929, is caused by a highly infectious virus that can cause death or disabling blisters and sores in and around the mouth, muzzle, teats and feet of livestock with cloven hooves. Cattle, pigs, sheep, goats and deer are highly susceptible, and can exhibit clinical disease signs after incubation period of only three to eight days. To stop the spread of infection, affected or exposed animals must be slaughtered, then burned, and buried. Premises and equipment must be disinfected to prevent disease spread.

One of the biggest worries of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture is the number of people from these countries that enter the United States daily with food items, such as sandwiches, delicacies, or other food items that could be contaminated by the virus. The virus could also piggy back on clothes, shoes, or even the respiratory system of a human. Humans that are affected by the virus will only experience very mild flu-like symptoms.

"If your livestock become lame or develop blisters or sores, call us at 1-800-550-8242. Our emergency response within the first 24 hours after the first signs of the disease will affect our outcome over the next six months," Dr. Logan said. Dr. Logan is Texas' state veterinarian and head of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency.

### Sunflower Production Meeting Set

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will sponsor a Sunflower Production Meeting in Plainview, at 9:00-10:30 a.m., Thursday, April 12. The meeting will be held at the Ollie Linder Center on South Business I-27. Calvin Trostle, TAEX agronomist, Lubbock, will discuss production agronomics for both confectionary and Nu-Sun oilseed sunflowers as well as concerns common to sunflower production and how to compensate for them. Greg Cronholm, TAEX-IPM agent, Hale and Swisher Counties, will outline control strategies for sunflower moth and other insects. Sunflower contractor, processor, and seedman representatives will be on hand to answer questions about 2001 pricing, delivery, and hybrids. New TAEX sunflower production publications, including "Common Concerns in West Texas Sunflower Production and Ways to Solve Them," will be available for growers. One CEU will be offered. For more information contact the Hale Co. extension office at (806)-291-5267 or the Swisher Co. extension office at (806)-995-3726.



Provided by: Cory Payne, CEA-FCS  
Briscoe County Extension Services  
Silverton, TX

### Exercise Can Benefit Arthritis Suffers

In our Senior Citizens Exercise class this week, we discussed arthritis. Arthritis is the most common disease affecting humans. Over 40 million people, including 400,000 children, suffer from joint disorders in the U.S. Joint disorders strike at the heart of independence—the ability to move freely. Although there is no cure for arthritis, the symptoms can be controlled.

Warning signs of arthritis include: pain in or around the joints, stiffness in or around joints, swelling in or around joints, problems moving a joint through its free range of motion, loss of muscle around joints, development of nodules of bone around joints, fatigue and loss of appetite, and aching during inclement weather.

There are over 100 illnesses that fall under the category of arthritis. Four of the most common types are: 1) Rheumatoid Arthritis—a chronic inflammatory disorder that causes pain, stiffness, and deformation in the joints, 2) Osteoarthritis—degenerative joint disease in which the breakdown of joint tissue leads to joint pain, morning stiffness and changes in the joints, 3) Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis—rheumatoid arthritis that affects children, 4) Gout—caused by a buildup of uric acid in the body.

Exercise for arthritis depends on the type of arthritis. Three forms of exercise may be beneficial: range of motion exercises maintain flexibility, reduce pain and stiffness, and improve joint function; muscle strengthening exercises provide support for the joints; endurance exercises, such as walking, sustain muscle strength over a length of time, and exercise works best if done after a warm bath or after use of a heating pad.

What works best to treat arthritis?

- Exercise
- Cold/heat pads alternating 10 minutes on and 10 minutes off, may reduce symptoms
- The effectiveness of diet is unknown. A special diet does help people with gout.
- Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs like aspirin, acetaminophen, ibuprofen, and naproxen are used
- Physical and occupational therapy can make living with arthritis less painful by learning proper ways to lift and carry objects and correct posture.

If YOU have arthritis, you could benefit from the Senior Citizens Exercise Program held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the Silverton Senior Citizens Center at 9:00 a.m. PLEASE join us!

### Caprock Public Library News

By Arlene Hinkle

New books at Caprock Public Library include:

**SUMMER ISLAND** by Kristin Hannah. A poignant, funny, luminous novel about a mother and daughter—the complex ties that bind them, the past that separates them, and the healing that comes with forgiveness.

**ICEBLINK** by Scott Cookman. The tragic fate of Sir John Franklin's last polar expedition which sailed from Greenland on July 12, 1845 and was seen 14 days later. The two ships and 129 men were never seen again.

**I'M LITTLE AND SHY** WHO AM I? by Simon Lewin. An "E" book for toddlers.

**DANIEL'S STORY** by Susan Kirby. Lacey's great-grandmother has a trunkful of quilts and stories that she loves to share with Lacey. This is one of those stories.

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### Turkey Medical Clinic News

The month of April makes six months that the clinic has been open. We have really enjoyed all of the friendly faces. Health tip of the week is Osteoporosis:

- The signs and risk factors
1. Menopause before age 48
  2. Not getting enough calcium
  3. Not getting enough exercise
  4. Smoking
  5. A family history of it
  6. Thin body and small bone frame
  7. Hyperthyroidism

If you are a woman about the age of 48 or older then you may be at risk of osteoporosis so therefore you probably have brittle bones.

### Quitaque Volunteer Fire Department News

Quitaque fire department met Monday night, March 26, 2001 for their monthly meeting. There were seven members that attended the fire meeting: Dennis Farley, Roland Hamilton, Billy Mott, Jim Messer, Lance Cypert, James Cathey and Tracy Gaddis.

They discussed applying for grant money for equipment and training. Also discussed was the Incident Command System and what sections would apply to this department.

### Texas Crop and Weather Report

Lush forage is causing bloat and some death in Texas cattle. Bloating has been a problem in the South Plains and has been increasing as weather improves and forage becomes lush. Bloat occurs when forage begins to grow after being dormant all winter. High soil moisture will cause increased growth and add to bloating problems. The only way to completely prevent bloat is to take the cattle off pasture. If producers do that, then they will have to spend money maintaining cattle in a different program. The incidence of these problems lessens as forage matures and protein content decreases. It's always wise not to turn hungry cattle into a fresh pasture, because there is more of a chance of bloat.

### Last Year's Dry Fall May Pose Problems for Wheat

This year's wheat crop got off to a rocky start due to a dry fall in the Texas Panhandle. Wheat planted in November or later did not fully emerge until mid-January. Dryland and irrigated wheat yield potential will decrease when planted after October. Research showed that dryland wheat planted in October yielded an average of 39 bushels an acre compared to wheat planted in November that yielded 26 bushels. Wheat planted late does not have the benefit of producing tillers in the fall, which are critical to achieve acceptable grain levels. Moisture is another factor that impacts wheat. Even when soil moisture is good, a late-planted crop will not set roots deeply enough to take advantage of it.



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- 1 TXism: "cold" outshone in January
- 5 TX youngster game: "\_\_\_" and seek"
- 6 some Texans have big ones
- 7 TX or Iowa town
- 8 Gov. "\_\_\_" Ferguson was impeached (17)
- 9 TXism: "within \_\_\_ shot" (close)
- 12 Amarillo is home of \_\_\_ State Fair
- 15 TXism: "covered like fur \_\_\_ cat"
- 17 TX Comanches got name from these Indians in Karnes Co. on 72
- 22 mistake made by a running back (3 wds.)
- 25 rattlesnake juice
- 30 TXism: "hard row to \_\_\_"
- 31 this Myers designed the Capitol (init.)
- 32 TXism: "put a pencil to \_\_\_" (calculate)
- 33 TXism: "got an \_\_\_" (saw a lot)
- 35 in Hidalgo Co. on hwy. 107
- 37 TXism: "stingin' stick" (cattle \_\_\_)
- 39 TXism: "that's a fine how \_\_\_ you do"
- 40 Alain Delon movie about TX (4 wds.)
- 44 latest styles
- 45 "The Eyes of Texas Upon You"
- 46 Houston has big \_\_\_ space industry
- 47 TXism: "stick-in-the-\_\_\_" retired QB Bradshaw who lives in Dallas (init.)
- 50 Waco singer Thompson
- 52 Ft. Worth's \_\_\_ Baird's
- 53 famous TX brand of Swenson Cattle Co.
- 54 TXism: "\_\_\_ enough to give a sermon" (dressed up)
- 57 TXism: "he's only got one \_\_\_ in the water" (slow)
- 58 Waco actress Gwynne
- 14 TXism: "two peas \_\_\_ pod"
- 16 in Lamb Co. off 84
- 18 Breckenridge's county they landed near Fort Worth in 1942
- 21 Gilley's famous mechanical bull
- 23 cowboy tie
- 24 TXism: "\_\_\_ abouts"
- 25 "critter" doctor
- 26 TXism: "we're seein' \_\_\_ to eye"
- 27 Conway Twitty's \_\_\_ in Line"
- 28 Austin seal has SFA's coat \_\_\_
- 29 Waco has the Dr. Pepper \_\_\_
- 34 TX acreages
- 36 TXism: "gentle \_\_\_ a merry-go-round"
- 38 \_\_\_ back rattler
- 41 \_\_\_ ROM
- 42 Am \_\_\_ (train)
- 43 in Dal Rio County: Val \_\_\_
- 49 Burk Burnett's "Boom Town \_\_\_ out"
- 51 "fueled" AM radio in Carthage
- 55 \_\_\_ "Bum" Phillips
- 56 TXism: "hungry as a goat \_\_\_ concrete pasture"
- 60 \_\_\_ Stanley Gardner was an honorary TX Ranger
- 63 TXism: "it don't \_\_\_ up"

**DOWN**

- 1 TXism: "I'm in \_\_\_ trouble"
- 2 UT frat closed in '90 for hazing
- 3 female deer (2 wds.)
- 4 "Untouchable" Elliott 9 between Dallas and Fort Worth
- 10 TXism: "table \_\_\_ grazed"
- 11 retired TX Adair
- 12 an earthquake
- 13 massage

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Sincere Thanks,  
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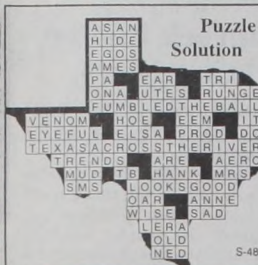
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### Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury

When you are having company for dinner or for the weekend, you won't be stuck in the kitchen at the last minute preparing a salad if you fix this Layered Salad the day before. It must sit in the refrigerator for 24 hours before serving, so is ready well in advance. Just toss and serve!

**TIP OF THE WEEK:** Any quick bread such as banana or cranberry, will slice much better the day after it's baked. Wrap in foil or place in a plastic bag and leave at room temperature overnight for perfect slices.

#### LAYERED SALAD

8 cups torn mixed greens  
2 cups shredded carrots  
10 oz frozen green peas  
1 cup sliced celery  
1 large red onion, sliced  
6 hard cooked eggs, diced  
2 cups shredded cheese, any kind you like  
8 slices cooked and crumbled bacon

In a large glass bowl, layer ingredients in order listed. Top with a mixture of 1 1/2 cups Miracle whip, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/2 cup sour cream. Spread on top of salad, sealing to edge of bowl. Sprinkle with grated parmesan cheese. Cover and refrigerate 24 hours. Toss and enjoy.

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### Things That Make You Go Hmm...

By Laura Taylor

#### Humor Can Save Your Life

The story goes that a certain court jester went too far one day and insulted his king. The king became so infuriated he sentenced the jester to be executed. His court prayed upon the king to have mercy for this man who had served him well for so many years. After a time, the king relented only enough to give the jester his choice as to how he would like to die. True to form, the jester replied, "If it's all the same to you, my Lord, I'd like to die of old age." Certainly in this case, a good sense of humor saved the man's life. It's true for us as well. We may not be faced with a situation where our wit will save us from an execution, but our sense of humor and the ability to laugh at things has proven health benefits that extend and improve our quality of life. Norman Cousins, in his book Anatomy of an Illness, wrote about how he cured himself of cancer by laughing a good part of each day. He rented films of comedies and watched them for hours on end in his hospital room. He had nothing to lose since he'd been diagnosed as terminal. His "experiment" turned out to be a classic example of the healing powers of laughter. If it worked for Cousins with a life-threatening illness, it can work for us to enhance and protect our good health. We should laugh often and heartily. It's good for our digestion and our disposition. Besides, life's too important to take seriously.

Hmm...

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