

VALLEY WEATHER

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Matthew Schied Whittington Valedictorian

Matt Whittington is the Valedictorian of the eighth grade class of 2001. His grade-point average is 95.04. He is the son of Clay and Patti Lowrance and Dee Whittington.

Matt has participated in football, basketball, track, tennis, stockshows, and UIL. Matt has served as vice-president of his eighth grade class. He is also in the Valley Advanced Academics Program. His hobbies include playing with his little brother and working in his garden.

His goals for high school include competing in FFA events and being elected officer at the state level. He plans to someday attend Clarendon College and Tarleton State University or Texas A&M University and major in Ag Economics. He goes on to say that he would like to be an Ag teacher.

Matthew says that his mother is the person that has influenced his life the most because of her encouragement to try new things and to stay with the things he sets out to do.

Relay For Life

Remember your loved ones and friends who have battled cancer with a luminary with their name on it for the Luminary Service at the "Relay For Life" event on June 8. It is by volunteer donation and honors the cancer victim. You may see Johnnie Rogers, Delene Tyler, Marjorie Bell or Lavern Kingry.

The Valley Tribune Office to be Closed on Fridays!

Due to the ever increasing cost of gasoline and vehicle maintenance, the Valley Tribune will have to close it's office in Quitaque on Friday's during the summer months.

We will still be able to be reached by telephone, e-mail and by fax every day including Friday's at our regular telephone number and e-mail address. Articles and news items may can be dropped in our mail slot on the Quitaque office door at 111 Main St.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause but, I feel this is necessary in order to continue bringing you the Tribune you have come to expect on a weekly basis without increasing our advertising or subscription rates.

Thank's for your understanding and patronage.

Vince Taylor, Owner
Valley Tribune

Calendar of events

- May 17**
-FFA Banquet
-Horse Coggins Test at Silverton Rodeo Grounds @ 5:30 pm
- May 18**
-Quitaque Senior Citizen
-Briscoe Co. 4-H Dance at Briscoe Co. Show Barn @ 8pm-12MN
- May 19**
-Armed Forces Day
-Upper Canyon Loop Hike-9am @ Caprock Canyon State Park
-Bat Tour-7pm @ Caprock Canyon State Park
- May 21**
-Lions Club
-TAFCE Club
- May 22**
-Turkey Senior Citizens @ 6 pm
- May 24**
-Economic Board
- May 25**
-LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!
-Commencement

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2001 Valley Jr High graduating class. Front row: Jose Chavez, Jake Maupin, Monica Hernandez, Paige Hughes, Christine Walls, Veronica Barrios, Guadalupe Mendoza, Mrs. Reagan. Second row: Cody Varnell, Juan Mendoza, Enequina Valdez, Santana Alaniz, Melissa Leal, Matt Whittington, Zack Ramsey. Third row: Chelsea Wheeler, Daniel Alanis, Emily Edmonson, Anthony Axton, Roxanne Troutt, Albert Espinoza, Fidel Valdes.

Twenty-one Students Graduate Into VHS

On May 24, 2001, twenty-one students will graduate into Valley High School. Commencement ceremonies for the eighth grade class will begin at 8:00 p.m. and will be held in the school Gymnasium. Serving as ushers will be Elisa Cagle, Ana Rosa Pozos, Charile Walden, and Randy Farley.

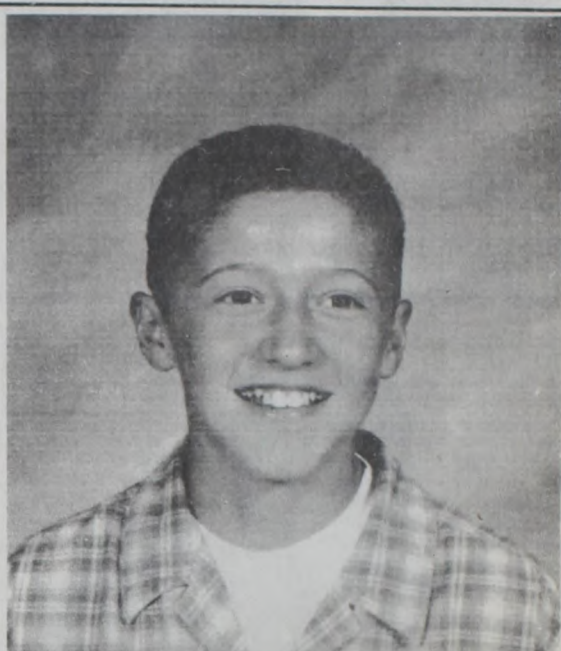
Eighth grade honor students are Matt Whittington with a grade-point average of 95.04, Zack Ramsey-94.96 GPA, Christine Walls-93.21 GPA, and Paige Hughes-90.29 GPA.

The valedictorian speech will be given by Matt Whittington and the salutatorian speech by Zack Ramsey. The class history will be presented by Christine Walls and Paige Hughes. The invocation will be given by Cody Varnell and the benediction by Jake Maupin.

Processional and recessional music will be by Mrs. Robin Boedeker accompanied by Maddie Ramsey.

Serving as officers of the eighth grade class are President-Zack Ramsey, Vice-President-Matt Whittington, Secretary-Paige Hughes, and Reporter-Christine Walls. Class Sponsor is Mrs. JoAnn Reagan.

The parents of the eighth grade class will be hosting a formal reception for the graduates, family, and visitors in the cafeteria immediately following the graduation.



Zachary Glenn Ramsey Salutatorian

Serving as Salutatorian for the eighth grade class of 2001 is Zack Ramsey. His grade-point average is 94.96. He is the son-of Greg and Susan Ramsey.

Zack has participated in football, basketball, track, tennis, stockshows, UIL, and the Valley Advanced Academics Program. He is currently president of his class. His hobbies include playing basketball and working with his stockshow animals.

He is looking forward to "just being in high school", especially competing in sports and making it to district, bi-district, regional, and STATE!

When asked where he wanted to go to college, Zack quickly replied, "I want to go to Texas Tech and carry on a family tradition."

Turkey Clinic Now Accepts Medicare

Dr Ontai and staff ask that the readers be advised that the Turkey Clinic honors Medicare Insurance as well as many other plans.

"The doctor and staff are very interested in getting this information out to the public," said Barry Doss, Promotional Director.

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"Hoot, Harmonicas, and Southwestern Cowboy Poets"

Featured entertainment on National Trails Day, Saturday June 2, will be "Hoot, Harmonicas, and Southwestern Cowboy Poets" from Amarillo. Pat and Richard Henry; John Whittington; Lonnie Boulware, and Marty Crumley have performed all over the Panhandle and are regulars at the Big Texan in Amarillo. Pat plays the guitar, Richard and John play harmonicas; Lonnie is a story teller; and Marty is a poet.

The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce is honored to sponsor such a great group of entertainers. Be sure to attend one of their performances on Trails Day and then sit back, relax, and enjoy.

NOTICE
 Saturday, May 19th
 Baptist Church
 Turkey, Texas
 10:00 a.m.
 Will be a make up
 day for
 Bicycle Safety
 Class!
FREE HELMENTS

National Trail Day Festivities To Include New Events

National Trails Day is scheduled for Saturday, June 2nd. The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce has a gr-r-reat day planned with events for the young and the young at heart. This Trails Day has the potential to be the "best and the "biggest ever with several new activities being added.

New events include: CHUCK WAGON MEALS; LAWNMOWER RACES, TRICYCLE RACES; TURTLE RACES; SCAVENGER HUNT; AND SIDEWALK PAINTING CONTEST. More information concerning entry and fees will be available from the Event Chairman- Misty Messner at 455-1193.

Booths at the ARTS/CRAFTS SALE on Main Street are still available. Call 455-1225 or 455-1456 for information.

Information on entering the HOT SAUCE CONTEST call Mary at 455-1264 or Diane at 455-1087 (Thursday).

This year the food and fun will begin on Friday night with We the Women starting off the events with an ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND VARIETY SHOW at 6:30 p.m. June 1. If you would like to donate a freezer of ice cream for this event, please call Jean at 455-1228.

Plan to come and enjoy the day--it's gonna be good!

Some Like It HOT!

The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce is once again sponsoring a hot sauce tasteoff. The big event will be part of the Annual Trail Days Celebration on Saturday, June 2, 2001. Everyone is invited to bring a QUART of their best homemade hot sauce and enter the contest. There will be a \$5.00 per quart entry fee.

There will be a professional division again. This division is not just for local cooks. Everyone in the Quitaque area talks about their favorite restaurant in the Texas Panhandle. All restaurants and professional cooks in the area and state are urged to enter and win the bragging rights to the best hot sauce in the Texas Panhandle. The commercial division will have only one category. There will be two categories, hottest and best tasting for the non-professional division. The hot sauce needs to be this years hot sauce suitable for human consumption.

Bring your entry to the WTU building on Main Street in Quitaque on Saturday, June 2, between 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. After three vary important celebrity judges have made their decision as to the hottest and the best tasting, the general public is invited to come by and taste the hot sauce and vote for people's choice. The winners names will be posted after 2:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

If you would like more information, please call Mary at 806-455-1264, Dianne at 806-469-5278 or Quitaque City Hall at 806-455-1456.

Looking forward to seeing you in Quitaque for the Hot Sauce Tasteoff and all the other 9th Annual National Trails Day activities.

Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social And Variety Show Will Kick Off National Trail Days

We the Women will host an Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social on Friday night, June 1st at the Stone Welcome Center on Main Street in Quitaque. After the tastebuds are appeased, the real show begins. A Variety Show is planned that is guaranteed to be 'even better than the one last year' and last year's show drew rave reviews!

With National Trails Day scheduled for June 2nd, there will be Arts/ Crafts vendors set up on Main Street. So-get the "jump" on Trails Day and Come on Down for some serious socializing and good fun. Friday, June 1 at 6:30 p.m.. Be there!

More on NasGrass Lawnmower Races

Make plans now to enter the NasGrass Lawnmower Race for thrills, spills, fun and excitement, this New Event will be held during the 9th Annual Trails Day Celebration, June 2, 2001.

The races will start at 2:30 p.m. at the old gin lot on Hwy 1065, Quitaque Tx.

Some of the rules and race requirements are:
 * You must be at least 18 yrs. old or older to enter.
 * The lawnmower must have the mowing deck removed.
 * Mower driver must have and wear his/her own helmet.
 * NO " Hot Rod " or "Jet" fuel additives.
 * All Racing Mowers must be inspected and approved by a panel of judges before the race.

For more information call Roland or Donna Hamilton at 455-1193.

Here's A Texas You Can Mess With!
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Saturday May 19, 2001
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Renewal of Vows Ceremony
5:30 pm
Quitaque Community Center
Quitaque, Texas



Dedra Lynn Johnston & Phillip Aaron Wiggins
To Wed

David and Dianna Johnston of Silverton, Tx are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dedra Lynn to Phillip Aaron Wiggins.
Wiggins is the son of Billy and Tobey Wiggins of Wheeler, Tx. Dedra is the granddaughter of Maria Russell of Quitaque, Tx. The couple plan to be wed July 7 at First Baptist Church in Canyon, Tx.
The bride does not earn a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education from West Texas A & M University in May of 2000. She is currently employed with Canyon Independent School District. At Creative Elementary as a 3rd grade teacher.
The prospective groom earned a degree in Mathematics and Sciences from West Texas A & M University. He is currently employed with Amarillo Independent School District at Palo Verde High School as a math teacher and coach.

A ten-gallon cowboy hat actually holds less than a gallon of liquid.

ON THE QT

Louis and Oleta Randell were in Memphis and Childress last week on business
Ronnie and Jo Ann Blythe visited with Jo Ann's parents, Louis and Oleta Randell on Mother's Day.
Eugene and Lorrie Randell visited with Louis and Oleta Randell Sunday afternoon.

Happy Anniversary

- May 17 Mr & Mrs U.F. Coker, Jr.
- May 21 Mr & Mrs W Morris Stephens
- Mr & Mrs Shane House
- Mr & Mrs Ciraldo Leal, Jr.
- May 22 Mr & Mrs Rex Morgan
- Mr & Mrs Kim Coker
- May 23 Mr & Mrs Criss Morrison
- Mr & Mrs Glyn De Pigg
- May 24 Mr & Mrs Billy J. Pinkerton

We The Women

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OBITUARIES

Clemente G. Leal

Funeral Mass was read Saturday, May 12, 2001 at Our Lady Of Loreto Catholic Church in Silverton for Clemente G. Leal. Father Ed Graff, Pastor officiated. Burial with Military graveside rites were in Resthaven Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Quitaque.
Clemente Leal married Ysidra Mendoza on October 6, 1946 in Seguin, Texas. She preceded him in death in 1992. He served in the US Army during World War II at Normandy and during the Korean War. He received a Purple Heart during his service. He was a farmer and a member of Our Lady Of Loreto Catholic Church.

Survivors include 3 sons: Clemente Leal, Jr. of Arlington, Ysidro Leal of Childress and Vangelio Leal of Pampa, by 6 brothers: Genero Leal, Ralph Leal, Louis Leal, Jesse Leal, Fidel Leal and Oscar Leal and by a sister: Lucy, also by numerous grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

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Dennis Gaines To Perform At Turkey Gem Theatre

Dennis Gaines, a former cowboy with the Matador Cattle Company and now a professional storyteller, poet and humorist, is returning to the site of his artistic beginnings. Gaines, who cut his teeth spinning tales on weekends for audiences at the famous Hotel Turkey, will present a live concert of original and traditional cowboy stories and poems on Friday, June 1st at the Gem Theatre. He is a recent winner of the "Skinny Rowland" Memorial Award. This award was presented by the Academy of Western Artists to the Best Cowboy Storyteller and Humorist of the Year 2000.

This concert will be held in two 45 minute sessions with a 20 minute intermission. Weather permitting we will have a concession stand in the plaza area. If any of you wonderful cooks in the area would like to donate brownies, rice krispie squares, or cookies they would be greatly appreciated.

Dennis has been traveling Texas as part of his "Texas Trails and Tales Tour" on behalf of worthy charities and historical preservation causes. Proceeds from the show and the concession stand will benefit the Gem Theatre.

The show begins at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00. You can get tickets at City Hall in Turkey or call 423-1273, or get them at the ticket window the night of the show if we are not sold out.

Caprock Partners Foundation Prepare For National Trails Day

The Caprock Partners Foundation met in their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 8, 2001 at the First National Bank Room with 12 members attending.

Chairman Bill Smith presided over the meeting. Tickets for the upcoming chuck wagon supper were approved. Adult tickets will be \$10.00 and children under ten will cost \$5.00. Advance tickets will be sold for the National Trails Day event. The meal will consist of traditional chuck wagon fare of steak, beans, potatoes, bread and cobbler.

Bobbie Hartman of Lubbock graciously made a quilt to be given away on National Trails Day by the Caprock Partners Foundation. Tickets for the quilt will be for \$1.00 for one, \$5.00 for seven or 15 for \$10.00. Drawing for the quilt which has a buffalo design will take place at the chuck wagon supper on June 2, 2001.

Members signed up to work at the Park Store booth on Main Street in Quitaque during the day of National Trails Day. The store will open at 9 am and continue until the chuck wagon meal is finished.

Happy Birthday

- May 17 Lillie Leal, Todd Payne, Ian Farley, Erica Pigg
- May 18 Betty Farley, Karen Allen, Annie B. Cloyd
- May 19 Carol Ann Turner, Author Beck
- May 20 Trey Geam
- May 22 Bradley Price, Heath McKinney, Bobby Williams
- May 23 Darlene Wilks, Felipe Leal
- May 24 Andre' Carter, Ruth Proctor, Mona Wheeler, E.G. Reed, Will Sperry, Rachel Morrison

VIRGINIA McWILLIAMS

Services for Virginia (Punk) McWilliams, 68, were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. Burial was in the Flomot Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. McWilliams was born March 14, 1933 at Flomot. She passed away at her home in Flomot May 4, 2001, at the age of 68.

She married Bobby McWilliams February 24, 1950 at Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. McWilliams supervised the cafeteria at Valley Schools. She was a member of the Texas Archaeology Society and the WIFE Association.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters and sons-in-law, Christy and Danny Maynard of Quitaque, Martha and Roger Ludwigs of Hereford and Deana and Tim Washington of Roaring Springs; two sons and daughters-in-law, Tim and Becky McWilliams of Lubbock and Kyle and Danna McWilliams of Marble Falls; a sister, Delores Pigg of Quitaque; a brother, J. A. Welch of Cedar Hill; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials be to Hospice Hands in Lockney.

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NEWS OF AND ABOUT VALLEY SCHOOL



Hannah Boedeker Elected Area 1 President

On Saturday, May 12, 2001 at the Area 1 FFA Convention held in Amarillo, Texas, Hannah Boedeker of the Valley FFA Chapter was elected to represent the Area 1 FFA Association as President for the 2001-2002 school year.

Hannah will represent the Area 1 Association at many events throughout the next year. She will be traveling to Brownwood, TX to the State Leadership Camp, and will be in charge of the Area 1 Leadership Camp that will be held in Clarendon this summer. Along with other responsibilities, Hannah will represent Texas as a Voting Delegate at the National FFA Convention, that will be held in Louisville, Kentucky next October. This is a very prestigious honor with a tremendous amount of responsibility. Hannah will represent over 90 FFA Chapters and 5,000 students that encompass Area 1. The FFA is the largest youth organization in the nation with over 40,000 members in Texas. Hannah will be a Senior at Valley High School next year and is the daughter of Terry and Robin Boedeker of Quitaque, TX.



J.C. Pigg elected as Greenbelt District Treasurer during District FFA meeting.

J.C. Pigg Elected To District Office

Last Thursday, May 3, the Valley FFA Chapter traveled to Memphis for the annual spring District FFA meeting. J.C. Pigg ran and was elected to the office of Greenbelt District Treasurer. He will serve the District at many functions during the upcoming year such as Leadership Camp at Clarendon in June, district banquet, district meetings, State FFA Convention in Houston in July, and Area Convention next May in Amarillo as well as numerous judging and leadership contests.

What I like in a good author is not what he says, but what he whispers.
—Logan Pearsall Smith

Valley School Holds Chapter 1 Parental Involvement Meeting

On Wednesday, May 9, 2001 the Valley Migrant and Chapter 1 programs held a PAC meeting. Mr. Davidson gave an overview of these two programs. He also gave a brief history of the Chapter 1 and Migrant programs. Mr. Davidson stressed the importance of parental involvement and stated that it has increased and he is very thankful for that.

Cindy Billings of Canyon with Texas Department of Health was the guest speaker. She helped organize the dental clinic that took place in March and explained the importance of teeth and why some children had sealants placed on their teeth. This clinic was made possible with money available from the Title 1 programs. A video demonstration was shown to the parents to inform them a little more about the importance of teeth. Cindy also passed out handouts that would be helpful for each of the parents at home and aiding their children in caring for their teeth. Several questions arose and adequate and very informative answers were given by Cindy. The meeting came to an end and Cindy thanked all the parents for taking time out from their schedules to attend this meeting. She stated that this had been one of the largest groups she's had.

Door prizes were provided by Just Because, Galvan's Restaurant, and Lacy Dry Goods. The winners were: Maria L. Alaniz, Juana Mendoza, Seferina Valdes, and Josie Lopez. Refreshments were provided by Mrs. Taylor's homemaking class.

RIM ROCK CANYON



PREKINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION NOTIFICATION FOR THE VALLEY 2001-2002 SCHOOL YEAR

VALLEY PRE-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR THE 2001-2002 SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE FRIDAY MAY 18, 2001 FROM 1:00-2:30 P.M. PLEASE BRING BIRTH CERTIFICATE, SHOT RECORD AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. NEEDS TO BE 4 YEARS OLD BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2001.

LA REGISTRACION DE LOS NINOS DE PRE-KINDER PARA EL AÑO 2001-2002 SERA EN LA ESCUELA DE VALLEY EL VIERNES 18 DE MAYO 2001. SERA A LAS 1:00-2:30 P.M. POR FAVOR DE TRAER PAPEL DE NACIMIENTO, DE VACUNAS Y SEGURO SOCIAL. NECESITA TENER 4 ANOS PARA EL PRIMER DIA DE SEPTIEMBRE, 2001.

Valley Varsity Cheerleaders To Sponsor Swim Party

The Valley Varsity Cheerleaders are sponsoring a swim party Sunday night, May 20, 2001 at the Turkey Pool. It will be from 7:30 to 10:30 pm and cost is \$2.00 per person. The ages are 8th graders through Seniors. There will be a concession stand, music, and lots of fun. You are welcome to bring any CD's you like, but please make sure your name is on them. Hope to see you there!



Jamie Pigg recipient of Ford Scholarship

Jamie Pigg Awarded Ford Scholarship

Jamie Pigg a Senior at Valley High School has been awarded a \$1,000 Ford Scholarship. Ford awards only 450 of these scholarships nationwide to outstanding FFA members. The Ford Dealership sponsoring Jamie is Floydada Ford. It is owned by Laura Farris.

Jamie is the daughter of Clinton and Joan Pigg of Turkey. She plans to attend Clarendon College this Fall and major in Agri Business.



On May 11, 2001, Cindy Billings of the Texas Health Department at Canyon showed a video and talked to the 5th grade students about good dental hygiene.

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Khaki Scrivner is being congratulated by her teacher, Mrs. Jacquelyn Ham, for accumulating over 200 points in the Valley accelerated reading program.

Personalities Elected

The following personalities were elected by the Valley High School student body recently. Mr. & Miss VHS are Derrick Cruse and Natalie Wheeler. *Classiest* are Brandon Stewart and Magan Whittington, *Most Likely To Succeed* are Christopher Taylor and Kim Woods, *Best Personality* are Chase Maynard and Kim Woods, *Most Likely To Be Famous* are Derrick Cruse and Emily Woods, and *Wittiest* are Tyler Messer and Lydia Valdez.

The faculty elected personalities: *Most Academic* are Vance Farley and Lacey Skinner, *Most Dependable* are Vance Chandler and Jamie Pigg, *Best All Around* are Vance Chandler and Kim Woods, *Most Likely To Succeed* are Christopher Taylor and Lacey Skinner, and *Most Athletic* are Justin Davis and Kim Woods.



Mr. Davidson, Principal at Valley School oversees Chapter 1 Parental Involvement Meeting held May 9, 2001.

Lucas Christopher Leal

NAME: Lucas Christopher Leal
AGE: 18
BIRTHDAY: October 6, 1982
PLACE OF BIRTH: Amarillo, Texas
PARENTS NAME: Tony & Alice Dowling
MY BEST PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTIC: My hair
FAVORITE PASTIME: Playing Basketball
STYLE OF DRESS: Casual
HOBBIES: Sport card collecting and model building
PET PEEVE: People making me say please



J. Rowdy Mullin

NAME: J. Rowdy Mullin
AGE: 18
BIRTHDAY: 10/2/82
PLACE OF BIRTH: Childress, Tx
PARENTS NAME: Johnny Mullin & Rhonda Mullin
MY BEST PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTIC: My entire body
FAVORITE PASTIME: Hunting
STYLE OF DRESS: Casual
HOBBIES: Basketball, sleeping
PET PEEVE: People who talk behind peoples backs
FAVORITE FOOD: Mexican food
BEST SUBJECT: Math
FAVORITE SPORT: Basketball
FAVORITE MOVIE: Dumb and Dumber
LAST GOOD BOOK READ: Mid Summer Night Dreams
MY HERO: My daddy
I ALWAYS FALL FOR: Jokes
SOMEDAY I WANT TO: Attend college, get good paying job
A GREAT NIGHT OUT: Hanging out with true friends
IF I WERE PRESIDENT: I would stop violence
MY FAVORITE MEMORY: The night we beat Silverton in football to make it to the playoffs
MY WORST HABIT: Getting mad all the time
NICKNAME: Rufus, Rudy
MY MOST VALUED POSSESSION: Hammer my grandpa gave me
IF I COULD CHANGE SOMETHING: Not be so short tempered
IF I COULD DO ANYTHING I WANTED I WOULD: Enter a Motor Cross Race
BEST ADVICE: Stay away from blonds
WORST ADVICE: Take Mrs Brannon's classes they easy
GREATEST FEAR: Grasshoppers & closed in areas
WHAT MAKES ME MAD: People who stare at me
WHAT I LIKE MOST IN HIGH SCHOOL:

Lucas Christopher Leal

FAVORITE FOOD: Pizza
BEST SUBJECT: Science
FAVORITE SPORT: Basketball
FAVORITE MOVIE: Cheech and Chong's Up In Smoke
LAST GOOD BOOK READ: MY HERO: My parents
I ALWAYS FALL FOR: Beautiful women
SOMEDAY I WANT TO: Own my own car customizing shop
A GREAT NIGHT OUT: Kicking it with friend's playing loud music and dancing.
IF I WERE PRESIDENT: I would be very rich and show it.
MY FAVORITE MEMORY: Kicking it with my family and friends while listening and dancing to the tightest music in this area.
MY WORST HABIT: Being lazy or so I am told
NICKNAME:
MY MOST VALUED POSSESSION: is probably my music and clothes
IF I COULD CHANGE SOMETHING: IF I COULD DO ANYTHING I WANTED I WOULD: have one of the badest lowriders with a matching Harley
BEST ADVICE: Don't hate the player, hate the game
WORST ADVICE: It's not against the law till you get caught.
GREATEST FEAR: Losing my family
WHAT MAKES ME MAD: Smart Allecs
WHAT I LIKE MOST IN HIGH SCHOOL: Graduation

Valley Patriot Football Camp

The Valley coaching staff will be putting on a football camp the week of June 4-8. It is open to students from 1st to the 8th grades. The time will be from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. The cost of the camp will be \$25. There will also be help from some of the Varsity Valley Patriots.

If your child is interested in attending, please contact Bret Tyler (455-1112) or Greg Ramsey (455-1331).

FFA Chapter Elections Held

Last Tuesday, May 1, the Valley FFA Chapter held chapter elections in the ag shop. Six officers were elected including J.C. Pigg, President, Hannah Boedeker, Vice President, Magan Whittington, Secretary, Wes Henson, Treasurer, Skylar Clifton, Reporter, and Scarlett Sperry, Sentinel. These officers will be inducted at the FFA Banquet Thursday, May 17 and will represent our chapter throughout the year.

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FLOMOT NEWS

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD

Medical student: Professor, why do we have to take physics? It has nothing to do with our profession.
 Professor: Because it saves lives.
 Student: How on earth can physics save lives?
 Professor: It prevents idiots from graduating.

Leah Cruse Awarded Degree At Texas Tech

Leah Cruse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, earned her Bachelor of Science Early Childhood degree at the Texas Tech University spring commencement Saturday, May 12, 2001, held at the Spirit Arena in Lubbock. She graduated with magna cum laude honors. Miss Cruse will be employed by the Lubbock Independent School District.

Attending her graduation and having dinner at the County Line Restaurant in Lubbock following the ceremonies were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cruse, brothers, Keane and Derrick Cruse, grandmothers, Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador and Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot, great grandmother, Mrs. Dona Browning and son, E.J. Browning of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Marricle of Snyder and Shahala and Kaycee Marricle of Lubbock.

Attend Awards Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse attended the Texas Tech Awards Ceremony Friday, May 11 held at the Human Science building. Their daughter, Leah Cruse was presented a Trophy of Honor for her scholastic and many other achievements when attending Tech.

Linda and Travis Kendall and their houseguests, her father and brother, Richard March and Danny March of Westminster, California, visited in Midland, Wednesday, May 1st with son and family, Cory and Janet Kendall, Connor and Chancey. They celebrated Connor's first birthday. Richard and Danny returned home, Monday, May 7 after visiting here the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Borger Mother's Day in the home of daughter and husband, Marilee and Fred Cooper. Other guests were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Cory Cooper and Gavin of Borger.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen Calvert and celebrating Mother's Day were Alvia Joe Calvert of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Foster and Mrs. Gwen Mandrell, Dustin, Shae and Peyton of Lubbock.

Mrs. Mary Ann Browning of Rising Star visited from Wednesday until Saturday with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Browning, Chasity, Malcomb and Jessica.

Johnnie Starkey visited from Monday until Thursday in Amarillo with his brother and wife, Zelma D. and Bobbie Starkey. Bobbie had heart stent surgery, Wednesday at Baptist St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Kalgary honored their mothers, Mrs. Leona Degan and Mrs. B. Rogers with a Mother's Day luncheon at the Sportsman Cafe in Quitaque, Saturday. Visiting B. and Howard Rogers Mother's Day were their sons, Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock and Donnie Rogers of Flomot.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson Saturday and Sunday were daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Lucretia Dockery and Brittany of Vernon. Joining them to celebrate Mother's Day was daughter, Mrs. Kayla Guest of Turkey and Mrs. James May of Quitaque.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barclay, Saturday were Lance Barclay, Kayla and Colton of Lubbock and Ty Barclay of Matador. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Washington.

Guests of Linda and Travis Kendall Saturday and Sunday were Cory and Janet Knedall, Chancey and Connor of Midland. The celebrated Mother's Day and Linda's birthday that was Monday, May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin have been in Lubbock with his sister, Mrs. Laura Tiffin McDonald, a patient in Covenant Medical Center suffering a stroke. Also visiting were ex-Flomot residents, Mrs. A.D. Moseley and Mrs. Wanda Davis of Lamesa.

Mrs. Ruth Williams of Quanah, Mrs. Edwina Fairchild of Margaret and Mrs. Elias Wigley of Lubbock visited Mrs. Aleda Ross, Sunday and celebrated Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay, daughter and family, Tina, Pat, Ryleigh and Walker and Mrs. Margaret Lane of Turkey, Larry Clay, Tanner, Kelsey and Sarah of Flomot enjoyed a Mother's Day luncheon at Galvin's Restaurant in Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin were guests Sunday night in Plainview for a Mother's Day supper in the home of daughter and family, Sue Tiffin and Kristy. Other guests were Darrell and Karen Kinney and David of Shallowater, Jennifer Ott of Plainview and friend, Aaron Martin of Houston.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Matador and Art Green attended to business in Plainview, Tuesday. Enroute home, they visited in Floydada with Don Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, daughter and husband, Heather and Scott Blount of Abernathy celebrated Mother's Day with lunch in Amarillo. They visited her brother, Mike Montague of Amarillo before returning to their respective homes.

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Turkey Lions Club Elected New Officers For 2002

By J. Guest
 On Monday, May 14th, the Turkey Lions met with 10 Lions and one guest, Deanna Oberheu of Caprock State Park.

The Pledge was led by Don Turner, the prayer by Louis Randell. The group then ate a delicious potluck meal.

Deanna talked about the needs of the Reading Campout at the Park this year. We agreed to fund \$30.00 for the lunch on Tuesday and prepare the evening meal. We also said that we would provide for other incidental expenses that might not be met by donations.

Don Turner gave a report on the success of the Bicycle Safety session held at the Valley School on Saturday, May 12th. Over 90 helmets were issued to the community's children. Special thanks go to the Hotel Turkey for furnishing Koolaid and to Dianne and Seab Washington for their annual contributions to make this a success. A make-up session will be held at First Baptist Church on Saturday, May 19th for those who were unable to attend.

Reminded everyone that flags will be put out on May 19th, Armed Serviced Day and May 28th, Memorial Day. Workers will be needed.

Buddy Colvin reported that after expenses, the Club cleared \$349.00 on the Pancake Breakfast that was served on Bob Will's Day. Good fundraiser!

The new slate of Officers for next year is as follows: Boss Lion Joyce Guest, 1st Vice-President Don Turner, 2nd VP Loui Randell, 3rd VP Ernie Lee, Secretary-Treasurer Sis Stephens, Lion Tamer Keith Green, Lion Tailtwister Mabel Morse, Directors: Barry Long, Melvin Clinton, Marie and Lawana Cruse. Membership committee: Chair Person Wendell Seitz, members Marjorie Bell, Sandy Fuston, Wilda Fuston, Dee Seits, Betty Green, Buddy Colvin, Secretary Betty Green.

4-H District Livestock Contest

4-H members from Briscoe County competed in Canyon, Texas at the 4-H District Livestock Contest on April 28, 2001. Ten 4-H members made up three Junior Teams age 8-13 and competed against 23 other Junior Teams (92 youths) for District awards.

Team 1 consisted of Zack Burson, Zack Ramsey, Shawn Johnson, and Dusty Burson; Team 2 consisted of Ory Johnson, True Burson, and Nichole Schott; Team 3 consisted of Drew Reed, Brady Ramsey, and Kyla Minyard.

Team 1 places 2nd overall by only 21 points. Team 2 placed 9th and Team 3 placed 20th. Individual awards are: High individual overall are Zack Burson 14th, Ory Johnson 4th, Dusty Burson 3rd, Brady Ramsey 2nd.

High individual in Swine are Ory Johnson 19th, Brady Ramsey 16th, Zack Burson 13th. High individual in Sheep are Shawn Johnson 9th, True Burson 7th, Brady Ramsey 4th, and Dusty Burson 1st. High individual in Beef are Brady Ramsey 4th, Ory Johnson 3rd, and Dusty Burson 2nd.

These 4-H members along with a few more worked hard over the last 2 months to get where they are. "I want to thank Derrel & Dixie Johnson for their help and to congratulate all of the 4-H'ers for a job well done," said Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag, Briscoe County Extension Service.



Tanner Clay of Flomot and Maria Valdez of Turkey are the proud owners of the two mountain bikes given away by the Turkey-Quitaque Lions Club during the Bicycle Safety Course.

Lion's Club Bicycle Safety Session A Huge Success

On Saturday morning, May 12th, 2001, children and parents continued to pour into Valley School for the Turkey-Quitaque annual Bicycle Safety event.

Don Turner ably organizes this event every year. Thanks also goes to Diane and Seab Washington for their help and to Mona Boles of the Hotel Turkey for the donation of Koolaid. In addition to Lion's members, several parents pitched in to serve refreshments.

After registering 90+ children, helmets were fitted, then a safety instruction session was conducted by Trooper Dan Hawthorne. Then the children were taken outside to practice what they had learned. Koolaid and cookies were served to the 90 participants as well as younger siblings, Moms and Dads.

The highlight for the children was the drawing of the mountain bikes, one red and one blue. The excited recipients were Maria Valdez of Turkey and Tanner Clay of Flomot.

Turtles Wanted

A kids turtle race will be conducted in conjunction with National Trails Day celebration. Three divisions will be available for the contest, based upon age. If a child can pick up a turtle or knows what a turtle looks like is eligible to compete in the contest. The age limit will be kids through the age of 12.

Turtles must come from our area. So kids, start now in locating that speedy turtle. Every turtle has a chance to win.

For further information contact Wilburn Leeper, contest director.

Cotton **PCG** **News**
 from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Planters Rolling To Begin 2001 Crop

Planting activity across the Texas High Plains is progressing smoothly following several beneficial rain events across the area over the past ten days.

Best estimates indicate the area could be approaching the 20 percent planted mark through May 11.

Barring unforeseen interruptions growers could have the remainder planted within two weeks, although some areas have still not received adequate planting moisture.

Growers are employing a mixed bag of management techniques to find the most economical way to grow the 2001 crop. Many have made changes in varietal selection to decrease seed expenses while others have tried to reduce inputs to save money up front.

No matter what strategy is employed, everyone is looking to the sky for beneficial rain to augment irrigation efforts or to sustain a 2001 dry-land crop.

On the insect front several pest species are appearing on the radar screen early on and growers need to be aware of the damage they can do to yield potential even at this early stage of the game.

Newly planted crops will be vulnerable to thrips, fleahoppers and boll weevil early in the year. Growers are encouraged to do a good job monitoring and making treatments that could save them additional expense later in the season. Well planned treatments early can prevent yield losses that can't be made up later.

Tricycle Race a New Event for Trails Days

A Tricycle Race will be held at the Methodist Church in Quitaque from 11:00 a.m. until everyone has had their turn on the track. The Race will be for children ages 4 - 11 years old.

The racers will be divided into three different age groups. Group #1 will be 4 & 5 year olds, Group #2 will be between 6 to 8 year olds, and Group #3 will be 9 to 11 years old.

All first place winners will receive a cash prize! Come on down and join the fun.

Teen Scavenger Hunt to be held During Trails Days

Teenagers 12 - 17 get your teams ready for the Scavenger Hunt to be held during the 9th Annual Trails Days on June 2, 2001. Teams will consist of 3 people and each team needs to bring a wheelbarrow or wagon with them to the Caprock Home Center, Quitaque. The Hunt starts at 1:00 p.m. Stay tuned for further details! This promises to be fun and excitement for everyone.

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Researchers Urge Containment Of Broomrape Weed To Prevent Future Threat To Ag Production

Bluebonnets, wind cups, and other wildflowers have been springing up along Texas highways. But along with these spring flowers is a blue flowered form of branched broomrape. Extension researchers, Mike Chandler says broomrape is a parasitic weed that looks like a wildflower. It is a threat to agricultural production. Broomrape sucks away water and nutrients causing stunted growth to the host plant. It is best recognized by its yellow stem and blue or white, snapdragon-like flowers. To control the weed, remove the branched broomrape plants and then treat the area with low rates of Roundup®.



Provided by: Cory Payne, CEA-FCS
Briscoe County Extension Services
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BRISCOE COUNTY 4-H DANCE

There will be a dance Friday, May 18 at the Silverton Show Barn from 8:00 pm to 12:00 am for all Briscoe County 4-Hers and their families and friends. We need all 4-H families to bring snacks or drinks. Also, we will be donating to the American Cancer Society for our community service project. Please remember to bring a contribution. We will be learning some line dances and having lots of fun! We look forward to seeing everyone there!

4-H Fishin' & Fun Overnight Camp and Fishing Tournament

A 4-H Fishin' and Fun Overnight Camp and Fishing Tournament will be held at Greenbelt Lake on June 4-5, 2001 starting with registration at 2:00-3:00 pm on June 4th. The goal of the program is to introduce kids to the life long sport of fishing. Those registered will be involved in basic fishing classes on safety, tying, environmental education, tackle making and casting. In addition, participants may enter the fishing tournament. This fun activity is for the beginning and the expert angler. Registration fee is \$15.00 per person. Each participant is asked to bring their own tents and necessities. Meals, snacks and program supplies will be provided. Call your local county Extension office for specific tournament rules and registration materials. Preregistration is due to county Extension offices no later than May 28th.

Maintenance Of Home Wastewater Treatment System Needs To Be A Top Spring Priority

Tens of thousands of homes in Texas are located in suburban or rural communities where houses are spaced widely apart. In many of these areas, wastewater collection and treatment systems are not available, so homeowners dispose of their waste using aerobic wastewater treatment plants and spray disposal systems. Aerobic systems are similar to septic tanks in that they both use a natural bacterial process to treat the wastewater, but unlike septic tanks, aerobic plants require a constant supply of oxygen to operate properly and a special type of chlorine tablet to reduce bacteria levels before the wastewater can safely be used for spray disposal.

To supply the oxygen necessary to treat wastewater, aerobic treatment systems use a mechanical blower or aerator that is operated by a control panel located in a basement, crawl space, or on an outside wall. Pumps and controls for the spray disposal system are also a part of the treatment system. Because of the mechanical components involved, aerobic treatment systems must be serviced by a factory authorized maintenance professional at least three times per year. This preventative maintenance insures that the wastewater being disposed is safe and can be applied to your lawn and shrubbery.

If you have an aerobic unit and need to locate a factory certified technician, check the inside cover of the system's control panel. The name and phone number of the company providing service to your system should always be on the control panel. Your local health department can also direct you to a qualified service technician. When the service technician arrives for routine service, he will check all mechanical components to insure that they are operating properly, thoroughly inspect all sprinkler heads and test the treatment system to insure that it meets Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission requirements.

Lastly, system maintenance also includes filling the system with chlorine tablets to reduce levels of potentially harmful bacteria before it is disposed of onto the lawn. This is especially critical in wet spring weather when the ground may be saturated with water. Purchasing chlorine tablets and refilling the chlorinator is usually up to the homeowner. Only use calcium hypochlorite tablets labeled for wastewater treatment. Do not use tablets or sticks sold for swimming pools. The wrong type of disinfecting tablet can harm your lawn and possibly cause a fire or explosion. The correct type of wastewater chlorine tablets are available in 10 pound pails from major home improvement stores, hardware stores, or can be ordered online through www.norweco.com.

Cooks Corner
By Virginia Sailsbury

When time is short, but the family's appetite won't wait long, try this 30 minute meal. The Sausage Skillet Supper, Lemon Garlic Bread, and Speedy Rice Pudding are ready for the table fast, so you can have more time to go out and water the garden.

SAUSAGE SKILLET SUPPER
1 pound bulk pork sausage
1 can (14-15 oz.) stewed tomatoes, undrained
1 can pinto OR kidney OR black beans, rinsed and drained
1 cup uncooked long grain rice
1 cup water
2/3 cup picante sauce

In skillet, cook and crumble sausage. Drain. Add remaining ingredients; bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 20-25 minutes until rice is tender.

LEMON GARLIC BREAD
1 loaf French Bread
1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
4 teaspoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon grated lemon peel
1 clove garlic, minced
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Slice bread diagonally into 1" slices. Combine remaining ingredients; brush on cut sides of bread. Wrap in foil and bake at 400 for 15-20 minutes.

SPEEDY RICE PUDDING
4 cups milk
1 egg, beaten
1 package (3oz) cook and serve vanilla pudding mix
1 cup uncooked instant rice
1/4 cup raisins
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/8 teaspoon nutmeg

In saucepan, combine milk, egg, and pudding mix. Add rest of ingredients and bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Take off heat and cool for 5 minutes, stirring twice. Pour into serving bowls and serve immediately or refrigerate.

Turkey Senior Citizens News

We had a lot of fun (as we always do) at our last meeting. Meeting called to order by President Louis Randell, Cleo Jordan led the prayer for the food. Blood pressure checks were administered by Don Turner and Margie Pinkerton. We had 27 members and one guest, Bille Davis. We had two tables of Spinner and one of Mexican Train (this table gets kinda loud at times!). The next meeting will be May 22nd so come on out and enjoy the fun, food and fellowship!



Last summer, Valley School 5th graders enjoyed hiking in South Prong as one of the many activities they participated in during the caprock Campers program.

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Horse Coggins Test

The Silverton 4-H Club is holding Coggins Tests for Horses in the Silverton area at the Rodeo grounds on Thursday, May 17, 2001 at 5:30 p.m.

Dr Finch from Tulia will administer the tests. Anyone that needs their horses tested is welcome to come out to the Rodeo Grounds.

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Caprock Canyon Is A Busy Place

By Deanna Oberheu

Things are moving and shaking at Caprock Canyons State Park and Trailway lately. The event calendar for May is full every Saturday. June promises to be busy, as well.

Programs for the month of May began on May 5 with "Birding 101" in the morning and "Edible and Useful Native Plants" in the evening. This past Saturday, May 12, the Park hosted a Project WILD Workshop for educators. Participants included teachers from Silverton, Valley, and Lubbock ISD, and park staff from two other state parks.

The Upper Canyon Loop Hike is slated for this Saturday, May 19, as well as an evening Trailway Tour with Queen of the Valley Tours, which will cover the history of the area and a bat talk, hopefully followed by the evening bat flight. The Panhandle Trail Riders Annual Trail Ride is scheduled for Memorial weekend, May 25 and 26th.

June begins with a bang on the 2nd, National Trails Day. The town of Quitaque and the Park will be busy with people celebrating this, the 9th Annual National Trails Day Celebration. This year's celebration has new and exciting events planned, including an authentic chuck wagon supper and a lawnmower race.

Directly following Trails Day is the Caprock Campers Program for the Valley School 5th Graders. This is the third year of the program and the 5th graders are working hard to meet their classroom reading goals so they may participate in this year's camp. The past two years the camp has been partially funded by a grant through Texas Parks and Wildlife's Outdoor Kids Program. This year, however, the Outdoor Kids Program has not awarded any grants and the Caprock Campers will have to rely solely on community support through donations. If you would like to support the Caprock Campers program, please make a donation at the First National Bank of Quitaque to Caprock Partners Foundation, with a note that it is for the Caprock Campers. You may also bring your donation by the Park office. Your support of this program is essential and appreciated.

One program you won't want to miss is the annual Stargazer's program, scheduled for June 16. The amphitheater at Caprock Canyons has been expanded and new bench tops have been installed, so there will be plenty of room for stargazers that evening.

Caprock Canyons is a busy place. Come by and see for yourself all that is going on at your State Park in your backyard. If you would like to receive a monthly schedule of park events via e-mail, please call the Park office at 455-1492.

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VALLEY SUMMER SCHOOL SMART PROGRAM

Summer School will be held at the Valley School from June 4th - June 22, 2001. Project SMART is developed on the philosophy that learning activities should enhance students' experiences. Lessons are framed in meaningful contexts. Teaching for understanding is the main concern in this program. Cooperative learning and interactive group activities in reading, science, and math are incorporated into the lessons. The Bus Schedule will be: Turkey - at the Church of Christ - 8:30 a.m. and at the Bob Wills Center - 8:40 a.m. Quitaque - at the Baptist Church - 8:30 a.m. and at the Quitaque City Park - 8:40 a.m. The children will be returned to the bus areas at 12:00 noon. We look forward to your PreK-5th grade child being in Summer School this year. It is a beneficial and fun time for both teachers and students.

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