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Sportsman Has New Owner

As of November 28, 2000, the Sportsman Restaurant has been under the ownership and management of Leslie and Tessa Kelley. For a number of years the Sportsman has been owned by members of the Pigg family. Leslie Kelley purchased the restaurant from her parents, Jack and Johnnie Pigg.

Mrs. Pigg stated that she had enjoyed running the restaurant and that it was good for her. "I think the restaurant is in good hands and Leslie will do the best possible job. I will be her back up if she needs me. I do appreciate all the patronage by everyone while I ran the restaurant," said Johnnie.

Leslie will have the Sportsman open seven days a week. Monday through Friday the hours are 10:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday the hours are from 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday night will be Fajita Buffet night. The lunch buffet is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Leslie stated that she wanted to give her customers the same good food, good service and to continue the same good relationship with everyone in the area as the Sportsman has been know for in the past. She will also be catering for the public as Roye and Johnnie have in the past.

Santa Coming To Turkey

Santa Claus is coming to Turkey Christmas Eve night to visit all the good little boys and girls. If you would like for him to visit your house on the firtruck, call 423-1319, Russ; 423-1373, Karen; or 423-1149, Jim.

All donations and toys are appreciated.

Valley School Announces Holiday

The Valley School will dismiss classes and buses will run at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, December 19, 2000 for the Christmas Holidays.

Valley School Faculty will participate in Staff Development/Teacher Work days on Wednesday, December 20 and Wednesday, January 4, 2001.

School will resume on Thursday, January 5th, 2001.

Kacey Stevens Passes The Bar Exam

Kacey Stevens, daughter of Gene and Fredia Fuston, has been admitted to the practice of law by the State Bar of Texas as of November 1st, 2000.

Kacey, a May graduate of Texas Tech School of Law, passed the July 2000 Texas Bar Exam and was officially sworn in as a new attorney by the Texas Supreme Court and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals

in a special ceremony held in Austin on November 13th, 2000. Gene and Fredia Fuston, along with Kacey's husband, Dallas Stevens, all attended the ceremony. Kacey is the granddaughter of Billie and Maurice Fuston of Turkey and Grace Anderson of Dimmitt.

Kacey now practices law with the firm of Baker, Brown, Thompson, & Wagon in Lubbock.



THE ABOVE PICTURE IS OF ONE OF MR. WARNER SALISBURY'S DRUMS THAT MAY BE SEEN AT ODD ASSORTMENT ON MAIN STREET IN QUITAQUE.

Local Artist Has Display Of Original Drums In Quitaque

Warner Salsbury of Roaring Springs has some of his Original Drums on display at the *Odd Assortment* on Main Street in Quitaque. All of Salsbury Original Drums are unique individuals, handmade and unlike any other. All his drums have a 90 day complete satisfaction guarantee and a limited life time warranty on the body of the drum, as long as the drum has been used for its intended purpose, drumming.

The drums have natural leather heads that have been treated to make them more humidity resistant. The drums start with a brazed steel frame and use natural skin heads. Special orders are a speciality of Mr. Salsbury.

Warner has been an inventor and toolmaker for more than 35 years, working with metals and other materials in many forms. He moved to Roaring Springs, in 1986 and while there became interested in the science of acoustics. His brother, Kevin Salsbury, founded the Institute for American Rhythm Culture and inspired him to turn his considerable talents to making drums, each a handmade work of art. Salsbury Originals are now a staple at West Texas drum circles and studio recording sessions.

You are all invited to stop by the *Odd Assortment* and take a look at these very unique works of art.



A few of the items on display at *Odd Assortment*, the little store containing a collection of odd and unusual things, front of Valley Tribune Office.

Winners Of Hot Sauce Contest At Caprock Country Christmas

Lynette Barefield won first place for making the hottest hot sauce on Saturday, December 2, 2000 at Caprock Country Christmas. Second in the hottest hot sauce contest was Mary Woods. In the best tasting category, D'Anna Russell of Matador won first prize; Mary Woods, second prize and Lynette Barefield came in third. Mary Woods received the honor of the People's Choice award.

Briscoe County Date Set For EPC Meeting Chamber Banquet

Briscoe County held their annual Extension Program Council (EPC) meeting on Thursday, December 7, 2000 at the First United Methodist Church in Silverton.

Brandon McGinty, Briscoe County Extension Ag Agent called the meeting to order following a Mexican Stack supper enjoyed by twenty members. The pastor of the First United Methodist Church offered prayer for the group.

Jarrett Atkinson of the Regional Water Planning Board presented the program on Water Rights and Senate Bill 1. Mr. Atkinson answered questions from the floor following his informative demonstration about the use of water on the High Plains of Texas.

February 8, 2001 is the date which has been set for the upcoming Quitaque Chamber of Commerce banquet. Tentative plans are for Mr. Don Taylor of Amarillo to be the key speaker for the event.

Other business discussed at the Chamber meeting last Thursday afternoon, December 7th was a membership drive starting in January. Present plans are for dues to remain the same as this year.

Tax Office Open
 The Valley school tax office will be open on December 27, 28, 29 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

\$1,000 Ford Truck FFA Scholarship To Be Awarded

Floydada Ford-Mercury of Floydada, TX is sponsoring one \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded to one local FFA member in the spring of 2001. Floydada Ford-Mercury has been a participating dealer in the Ford Truck/FFA Scholarship program for four years.

The scholarship is one of 400 that will be awarded by local Ford dealers to FFA members in their trade area who are high school seniors planning to attend college during the 2001-2002 school year. In addition, Ford Division is sponsoring five national scholarships available to any FFA member. This is the fourth year of the Ford Truck/FFA Scholarship Program,

which has awarded over \$800,000 to FFA members since 1997.

The scholarship program is a cooperative effort between Ford Motor Company Fund and participating local Ford dealers. FFA members may apply for one of the 405 Ford Truck scholarships through a special Ford Truck scholarship application (available from Floydada Ford-Mercury or your FFA advisor), the National FFA scholarship application (available from your FFA advisor). Students may also apply on line or see a list of participating dealers at www.ffa.org/activities scholarships.org.

As a special incentive for the scholarship program, Ford is providing a brand-new Super Duty F-250 pickup to FFA, which will be awarded to local FFA Chapter. For detail on this exciting opportunity, contact your local FFA advisor.

The Ford Truck FFA Scholarship Fund is designed to recognize and encourage the academic achievement, accomplishments and talents of FFA members throughout the U.S. Ford and its dealers sponsor these scholarships as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

For 53 years Ford has supported FFA. And, for over 50 years, people all over America have been putting Ford F-Series to work. This perfect combination of tough work in a tough truck is a partnership Ford wants to keep on growing. That's why Ford has increased the Ford Truck FFA Scholarship Fund each year since its inception. Educating aspiring young people is just another way of ensuring a successful future.

FFA is a national youth organization of 455,306 student members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture with 7,226 local chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. FFA strives to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Visit www.ffa.org for more information.

OMISSION
 We regret omitting the name of Joanie Pigg who won the door prize - an electric wok - from Caprock Home Center during Caprock Country Christmas.



- Calendar of Events**
- December 14**
Turkey City Council
Matador Masonic Lodge
 - December 15**
Quitaque Senior Citizens
Valley Varsity BB @ Memphis 4 p.m.
 - December 17**
Attend Church of Choice
 - December 18**
Quitaque Lions Club
Valley Jr. Hi @ Motley Co. @ 4 p.m.
 - December 19**
Turkey Fire Department
End of Valley First Semester
Valley Varsity BB 4 p.m. Here
Turkey Senior Citizens,
Christmas Party @ 6
 - December 20**
Valley Teacher Work Day
 - December 21**
Winter Begins
 - December 21-January 4**
Valley Christmas Holidays

THEN and NOW!

by Eunice McFall

For many the holiday season is a stressful time of year--too many things needed to be done and too little time to get it all accomplished. How can you help to avoid having that worn-out feeling at the end of the day during December? Is there any sure way when everyone has something they would like for you to do or at least a party for you to attend so that you can relax and enjoy yourself? So many worthy causes abound, so many people that we would like to remember in a very special way, so many gifts that we would love to buy or make and see the sparkle in the eye of those that we give them too, but we do not have enough strength to do everything, even though we want to!

With so much hustle and bustle going on we need to stop and think of what is really important to us, what we would really regret if we did not do, whether it is attending a Christmas gathering, sending a card to a special friend, or making that special dish that the family expects each year. We must balance our time with the items on our list. We need to schedule some time for ourselves first of all, this will give a new outlook on life as well as refresh us for the day. We need to learn to take it easy for a bit, a bit of time for just loafing, recuperating or thinking between all the many tasks set before us in the month of December.

Even the taking of naps can be of great benefit when we are battling the stress of the holidays. Schedule a few minutes nap to refresh you body and soul. Try to take a page from the Amish culture, cut down on the technology traps and try relaxing a bit and enjoying life a bit more. Norman Vincent-Peale believed that most of our best ideas came when we were just enjoying being idle! Now we have a very good reason for sitting and doing nothing for long periods of time!!

But most important, learn to say NO. If you can learn when and how to use this little word, you life will be much simpler, more in harmony, not to mention more balanced. Learn to pick and choose those things that really are most important to you and leave some of those not so important to you off so that you can enjoy being with those you love.

Try one or more of these suggestions and see if it will help simplify your life and make the holiday season much more enjoyable for you and yours.



THE CHRISTMAS TREE AT ALEXANDER'S FUEL IN ROARING SPRINGS IS PICTURED ABOVE AS IT TWINKLES WITH LIGHTS.

On The QT

Ross and Patsy Herrington had a houseful during Thanksgiving. Traci Ham, oldest granddaughter, was there from Baylor University at Waco; Max, Anne Marie and Chase Ham, of Crosbyton; Lex, Dana and Emery Herrington of Lubbock enjoyed Thanksgiving day and spent the night. Also visiting them for several days were Lisa, Bud, Blake, Betsy and Isabella Welborn of Austin.

Blake Welborn, 4 1/2 years old, had recently stayed with his grandparents for five days. Marshall Eudy, of Austin had recently spent the weekend with Ross and Patsy after they met him at the Lubbock airport.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
Today the November 30th issue of your newspaper arrived.

I found one of your lead story titles on the front page to be most distasteful. "Bush Certified Florida Winner; Gore Certified Cry-Baby!"

How can a newspaper be so biased?

My husband is a former employee of 38 years for the Dallas Morning News, and we have been their subscriber for over 53 years. We have never seen such a biased headline.

Someone used very poor judgement. Don't you consider how other people might feel?

Have you seen the Vice President crying? I must have missed something.

I found that he conducted himself with class throughout these weeks.

Sincerely,
Pauline Cobb

Top Winners Named In Panhandle 4-H District Roundup

by Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag
Panhandle 4-H members from 19 of the twenty-one counties in Extension Panhandle District 1 qualified on November 18 to compete in the Texas 4-H Roundup at College Station June 11-15, 2001. This year's program was sponsored by New Century Energies Foundation on behalf of Southwestern Public Service.

4-H Roundup is a public speaking and decision making event providing 4-H members the opportunity to share their knowledge and skills learned through 4-H projects. Goals of the project include:

- * Learn about organization of materials to present in a speech or performance,

- * Acquire the ability to speak convincingly in public,

- * Become aware of one's relationship to others - family, peers, state, nation, world,

- * Acquire life skills that are essential for an individual to become an active, responsible citizen,

- * Learn about vocational choices and career opportunities and preparation related to the focus of a project.

Over 160 boys and girls competed in the 23 activities, including speaking events, illustrated talks, method demonstrations and performing arts. Recognition awards were given in ceremonies at the Ballroom of the Activities Center at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Award medallions were presented to all first, second and third place entries by New Century Energies Foundation.

To qualify for State Roundup, a team or individual must have a first or second place win in the senior division, which is for 4-H members 14 years old and older. Other first place seniors in the performing arts advance to state finals. Juniors do not compete beyond the district level.

Those from Briscoe County who participated in the District 4-H Roundup were Enedina Valdez in Junior Dance, and placed 2nd, Christine Walls participated in Junior Vocal, and placed 1st, Scarlett Sperry participated in Senior Vocal, and placed 1st, and Skyler Clifton participated in Senior Poet and placed 1st.

Scarlett and Skyler both will advance to State 4-H Roundup competition in June, 2001 at College Station.



PICTURED ABOVE IS ENEDINA VALDEZ WEARING HER AWARD MEDALLION FOR PLACING SECOND IN JUNIOR DANCE IN THE DISTRICT 4-H ROUNDUP FOR EXTENSION PANHANDLE DISTRICT 1.



CHRISTINE WALLS IS SHOWN WITH HER FIRST PLACE MEDALLION WHICH SHE WON IN JUNIOR VOCAL AT THE EXTENSION PANHANDLE DISTRICT 1 ROUNDUP.



SKYLER CLIFTON, ABOVE, WON FIRST PLACE AS SENIOR POET IN THE PANHANDLE DISTRICT 1 4-H ROUNDUP RECENTLY. HE WILL ATTEND THE STATE COMPETITION IN JUNE, 2001.



SCARLETT SPERRY SHOWN ABOVE PLACED FIRST IN SENIOR VOCAL AT THE PANHANDLE DISTRICT 1 ROUNDUP. SHE WILL GO TO STATE IN THIS DIVISION.

OBITUARY

Jack D. Jordan

Services for Jack D. Jordan, 79, of Kerrville, Texas were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, December 12, 2000 at the Kerrville Church of Christ with Mr. Greg Cummings officiating.

Private interment was held in Resthaven Cemetery at Quitaque, Texas under the direction of Kerrville Funeral Home.

Mr. Jordan died Tuesday, December 5, 2000 at a Kerrville hospital.

He was born March 21, 1921 in Carbon, Texas to the late Charles M. and Ima Skinner Jordan. He had been a resident of Kerrville since 1960. Prior to moving to Kerrville, he had been a resident of Eastland, Texas. He served in the U. S. Army-Air Corp during World War II. He retired in 1972 as Supervisor of Production for the Mooney Aircraft. He worked as Supervisor of Maintenance for Schreiner College until his retirement in 1985. He was employed by the Kerrville Funeral Home from 1996 until his death.

Mr. Jordan was an active member of the community; an active member of the Kerrville Church of Christ and a Lion member for 35 years, receiving many awards including the Melvin Jones Fellowship and the Jack Weich Fellowship.

Mr. Jordan and Wanda Brunson Lusk were married in Cisco, Texas on June 29, 1962.

Survivors include his wife of the home; three sons, Gary of Katy, Raymond of Lockney and Leonard Dee of San Antonio; one daughter Marilyn Lusk Casey of Keller; three brothers, Harry of Ranger, Don of Odessa and Tony of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida; two sisters, Charlene Shaller of Abilene and Evelyn Jarrett of Eastland; six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children or to the Medina Children's Home.

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- December 14** Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brummett
- December 15** Mr. and Mrs. Trent McKay
- December 16** Mr. and Mrs. Joe House
- December 17** Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dvorak
- December 18** Mr. and Mrs. Ike Ferguson
- December 19** Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pigg
- December 21** Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Purcell

- December 14** Gloria Majors, Gelene Proctor, Jamie Taylor
- December 15** Amy Michelle Stark, Julie Cruz, Micah Stark, Jan Turner, Halley Mills, Linda Ferguson, Audra House, Chancy Jo Campbell
- December 16** Wilma J. Eudy, Coy Franks
- December 17** Sammy Dee Ross, Jimmie Taylor, Michael Abeyta, Joe Wayne Fuston, Ruth Ann Scrivner
- December 18** Nickelyn Bays, Dorothy May, Jimmie Hunter
- December 19** Vicky Billegas, Lela Mae Hutcheson, Christine Hinojosa, Jewel Hall, Callie Helms, Greg Ramsey, Parker Clayton Eudy
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- Eating a healthy breakfast is a good habit to develop. Breakfast-eaters consume fewer calories throughout the day. A breakfast high in fiber and carbohydrates but low in fat will speed up your metabolism.
- Control your portions. Most meals are a lot larger than the average adult requires. Start with vegetables, move onto starches and eat your proteins last.
- Plan ahead for snacks and be prepared with healthy munchies.
- Little changes go a long way. Switch to low fat milk. Eat your fruits as opposed to drinking them; juice has more calories than the actual fruit.
- Include fitness in your everyday life. For example, take a walk during lunch or take the stairs instead of the elevator.
- Remember the food pyramid basics, eat more low fat foods, vegetables, fruits and keep variety.
- Treat yourself and pick a day where you can indulge in a dessert, an entrée you love, or just take an old-fashioned nap.

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The Valley Patriot

News about Turkey-Quitaque School District Students, Activities, and Happenings



SHOWN ABOVE ARE THE 7TH GRADE UIL PARTICIPANTS: FERNANDO REGALADO, KEVIN ORTIZ, LARRISA PAYNE, ANNA ROSA POZOS, CHANCE MAYNARD, RHIANE GADDIS AND ALICIA ROYS ON THE FRONT ROW; ON THE BACK ROW ARE ELISA CAGLE, CODY BARRETT, CHARLIE WALDEN, ROSA LIE VILLARREAL, ERICA GULOJA, JENNIFER CARNES AND RANDY FARLEY.

Maddie Ramsey Is Finalist In Essay Contest

Maddie Ramsey was recognized as one of the six finalists in the 2000 Panhandle Family of the Year essay contest. Maddie, the daughter of Greg and Susan Ramsey of Quitaque submitted her 300 word essay on why her family should be chosen as the "Panhandle Family of the Year." Maddie and her family were recognized on November 29 at the Ladies Program held in conjunction with the Farm and Ranch Show. The program was held at the Texas A&M Research & Extension Center in Amarillo.

The Panhandle Family of the Year essay contest is sponsored by the Potter County Family and Consumer Science Advisory Committee.

As an essay finalist, Maddie received an engraved dove Christmas ornament from *Custom Trophies*, a meal for four at *On the Border Mexican Cafe* restaurant, four passes to *Wonderland Park* and gate passes for a family of four to the *Tri-State Fair*.

The family of Jaime Francis of Amarillo was recognized as the 2000 Panhandle Family of the Year. Jaime, the daughter of Ron and Bonnie Francis, received four *Southwest Airline* tickets to Dallas, four passes to *Six Flags Over Texas*, and a silver tea set from *Custom Trophies* of Amarillo.

Other Panhandle families recognized were John Griffin's of Hereford, Brittani Sena's of Amarillo, Christopher Ratliff's of Amarillo and Lacey Harris' family of Pleasant Valley.

Potter County Extension Agent, Cheryl Brewer said that the essay contest is an opportunity for youth to express the positive things about their family in a written format. By sharing the essay with their family, Cheryl says they have something to celebrate.

Extension program serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.



Patriots Win Patton Springs Basketball Tournament

On Tuesday, December 5, the Patriots hosted the Class 2A Wellington Rockets. Valley jumped out to an early 18-6 first quarter lead, but did not maintain their intensity and eventually lost a hard-fought battle, 60-56.

Wes Henson led a balanced scoring attack with 12 points. Justin Davis had 10, Cole Calvert scored 11, Vance Chandler added 10 more, and Brandon Stewart pitched in 8 points.

The following Thursday, Valley opened up the Patton Springs Tournament with Floydada J.V. Valley won 47-37 despite poor shooting. Rowdy Mullin led the way with 14 points and 11 rebounds. Vance Chandler pitched in 10 points and 5 assists. The next day, Valley faced rival Motley Co. in the semi-finals. Brandon Stewart and Rowdy Mullin each tossed in 13 points to lead Valley to a 59-52 win. Rowdy also grabbed 11 rebounds while Derrick Cruise snatched 8.

In the finals, the Patriots faced host Patton Springs team. Valley got up early and cruised to a 64-46 championship victory. Rowdy again led all scorers with 18 points and had 8 rebounds while Wes Henson contributed 14 points and 8 rebounds. Cole Calvert also had a solid rebound performance with 9.

The three victories improved the Patriot's record to 6-2. Three games remain before the Holiday break: Samnorwood @ home 12/12; Memphis there, 12/15; Motley Co. @ home, 12/19.

Tips On Applying For Scholarships

(NAPS)—Scholarships are an increasingly popular way for families and students to find the money for a college education.

Here are several tips on applying for scholarships. The tips are offered by the Alliance Scholarship Program:

- Apply early. Each year students miss out on opportunities to receive scholarships simply because they miss the application deadline.
- Apply annually. Many funds allow former recipients to apply again. Check the restrictions concerning the particular scholarship and act accordingly.
- Apply completely. Answer ALL the questions, sign the application and send all requested information.



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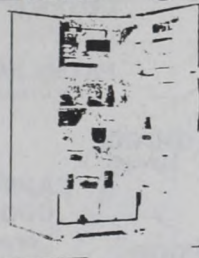
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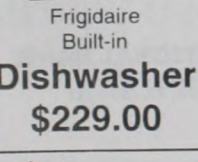
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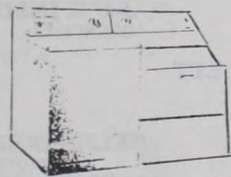
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<p>1 MEDIUM/LARGE Yellow Onions 29¢ LB.</p>	<p>SUNRISE SANTA CLAUS DECORATED Bag Oranges 2 FOR \$3 4 LB. BAG</p>	<p>FAMILY PACK PREVIOUSLY FROZEN</p> <p>Split Fryer Breast 79¢ LB.</p>	
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Valley Patriot Basketball



PATTON SPRINGS TOURNAMENT
At Patton Springs HS, Alton

BOYS
Saturday's Games
Seventh Place
Floydada JV 48, Ralls JV 37
Consolation
Childress JV 54, Benjamin 43
Third Place
Plainview Christian vs. Motley County, (n)
Championship
Valley vs. Patton Springs, (n)

GIRLS
Saturday's Games
Seventh Place
Floydada JV 33, Ralls JV 24
Consolation
BENJAMIN 47, CHILDRESS JV 45
Childress JV 8 11 12 19 - 45
Benjamin 6 9 10 21 - 47
Leading scorers: Childress JV, Beasley 11; Benjamin, Cartwright 24.
Third Place
Championship semifinal losers, (n)
Championship
Motley County vs. Patton Springs (n)

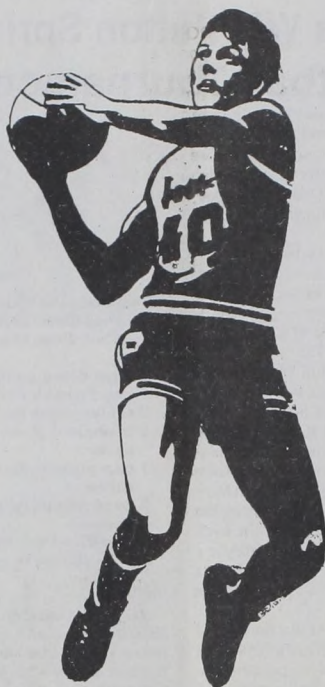
HIGH SCORERS AT THE VALLEY INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT

LADY PATRIOTS
Thurs. - Valley - 48
LeFors - 6
Kim Woods - 13 pts.
Natalie Wheeler - 11 pts.
Jana Merrell - 11 pts.

Fri. - Valley - 28
Motley County - 23
Natalie Wheeler - 11 pts.
Kim Woods - 8 pts

Sat. CHAMPIONSHIP
Valley - 48
Memphis - 38
Kim Woods - 19 pts.
Natalie Wheeler - 14 pts.
Valley wins First Place

All Tournament Players
Kim Woods, Natalie Wheeler, and Jana Merrell.



VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DEC 19	MOTLEY CO.	4:00	HOME	X X X X
DEC 22-26	GYM CLOSED UIL RULES			
DEC 29	CHILLICOTHE	2:00	AWAY	X X X X
JAN 2	SAMNORWOOD	4:00	AWAY	X X X X
JAN 5	MEMPHIS	TBA	HOME	X X
JAN 6	VALLEY J.V. TOURN.	TBA	HOME	X X
JAN 9	CROSBYTON	4:00	AWAY	X X X X
JAN 12	CROSBYTON	4:00	HOME	X X X X
JAN 16	CHILLICOTHE	4:00	HOME	X X X X
JAN 19	* SILVERTON	4:00	HOME	X X X X
JAN 23	* HAPPY	4:00	AWAY	X X X X
JAN 26	* NAZARETH	4:00	HOME	X X X X
JAN 30	* SILVERTON	4:00	AWAY	X X X X
FEB 2	* HAPPY	4:00	HOME	X X X X
FEB 3	MOTLEY CO. JV TOURN.	TBA	AWAY	X X X X
FEB 6	* NAZARETH	4:00	AWAY	X X X X

HEAD GIRLS COACH- TROY FRY
HEAD BOYS COACH- WADE CALLAWAY

VALLEY JR. HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 18th	Motley County	Away	4:00	7G, 8G, 7B, 8B
Jan. 8th	Motley County	Home	4:00	7G, 8G, 7B, 8B
Jan. 13th	Motley County Tourn.		TBA	8G, 8B
Jan. 22nd	Silvertown	Away	4:00	7G, 8G, 7B, 8B
Jan. 27th	Valley Tourn.		TBA	8G, 8B
Jan. 29th	Happy	Home	4:00	7G, 8G, 7B, 8B
Feb. 5th	Nazareth	Away	4:00	7G, 8G, 7B, 8B

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Coach Wade Callaway
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FLOMOT NEWS

by Earlyne Jameson
OVERHEARD
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HOLIDAY CHEER AT DO GOODERS' PARTY
The Community Center in Flomot was filled with holiday cheer when the Do Gooders' Club met for their annual Christmas party, Tuesday afternoon, December 5.

Hostesses Mmes. Mary Jo Calvert, Waydette Clay and Anna Beth Clay had Yuletide decoration s throughout the building, setting the stage for the festive occasion. Ornaments glittered in a green tree with a colorful array of gifts around it. Garlands, candles, miniature Christmas trees, snow and tables laid with red cloths added to the beautiful Christmas decor. They gave each member a Christmas card.

Refreshments were served on Christmas designed service, from a Christmas decorated table.

Honored as birthday girl in December was Mrs. Suzie Shannon. Mrs. Erma Washington's name was drawn for the poinsettia centerpiece.

Gifts were exchanged by Secret Pals.

Mrs. Connie Franks, president, announced that new officers for 2001 will be elected and Secret Pal names drawn at the January 2 meeting.

Members attending the holiday gala in addition to those mentioned were Mmes. Alma Shorter, Trula Martin, Edith Washington, Barbara Payne, Christeen Gilbert, B. Rogers, Nada Starkey, Tommie Jo Cruse, Geneva Martin, and Kathy Shorter.

Mrs. Lucretia Dockery and daughter Brittany of Vernon visited during the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson. Mrs. Dockery and Mrs. Johnson shopped in Lubbock Saturday, and Brittany visited overnight Saturday in Turkey with aunt and uncle, Kayla and Neil Guest. Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sunday were Mrs. James May of Quitaque, Kayla, Lucretia, and Brittany.

Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock visited Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers. He was enroute to Colorado on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were in Lubbock Wednesday for her

medical appointment. Joining them in Lubbock for lunch was their granddaughter Lindsay Martin, student at SPC in Levelland. They celebrated Lindsay's birthday.

Tom Ross visited in Crowell Thursday and Friday with Cliff Wharton, Ennis Setliff and Mark Ross Hopkins. He also visited in Quanah with Mrs. Ruth Williams.

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

Mrs. Mary Ann Browning of Rising Star visited last week with son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Browning.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kendall were son and granddaughter, Cory Kendall and Chancey of Midland. They celebrated Cory's birthday.

Wilburn Martin and Mary Ellen Barton attended the funeral services of Mrs. Leora Scrivner held in Matador Saturday afternoon. Ms. Barton visited in Floydada Wednesday with Mrs. Mollie Burleson.

Kim and Dickie Cloyd of Memphis have been staying with his mother Mrs. Annie B. Cloyd, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey and his mother, Mrs. C. W. Starkey were in Amarillo Thursday for Jack's medical check-up at the Veterans Hospital following recent eye surgery. They visited Mrs. Bessie Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Starkey. Z. D. is under cardiac medical treatment.

Michael Starkey of Canyon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey Saturday. He got a supply of wood to take home in preparation for the Artic Front forecast.

Visiting from Friday until Monday with Wilson Barton and in Matador with Mrs. Kathryn King, who were here to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Leora Scrivner, were niece and family, Loretta and Harry Race of Dover, Arkansas.

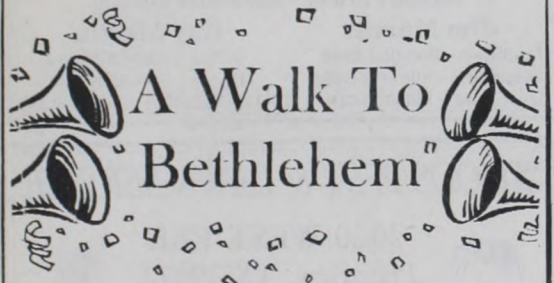
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner were in Lubbock Saturday night and Sunday to attend to business and entertainment. They visited their son Cobey, a student at Texas Tech.

Spice Up Your Meal Repertoire

- Pick a day of the week and showcase different ethnic foods; i.e. Salsa Sundays.
- Print out recipes from the Web site www.hillshirefarm.com, tape them onto index cards, have your kids shuffle the deck and pick out a meal.
- Rotate your family's favorite side dishes with a few, easy-to-make entrees
- Keep different varieties of sausage on hand to add to your favorite recipe.



The Silverton United Methodist Church presents the annual Living Nativity:



A Walk To Bethlehem

Saturday, December 16
6:00 - 9:00 PM

You will see:

- Isaiah, Micah & Daniel prophesying the birth of Christ
- The Angels delivering messages of eternal hope
- Caesar Augustus declaring an imperial census
- Mary & Joseph's riding to the Inn
- The Shepherds & Wise Men
- Live animals
- And more.



Directions: Get on highway 86 in Silverton. Turn south onto Main (across from Allsup's). Travel one block to First State Bank (Park anywhere in this area). Enter the Conference Room of the bank (East side of building). Here you will wait to be taken to the Walk (A new tour begins every ten minutes.). As you wait you may sip coffee or hot chocolate while being serenaded by minstrels playing Christmas music on historic instruments.

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DON'T GET 'TAKEN' DURING HOLIDAY GIVING SEASON

The holidays are here, and it's time to give gifts. But, many eager shoppers don't realize that there are scam artists looking to cash in. Extension family resource management specialist Sue Lynn Sasser says to always shop with companies you know and never give your private information to ones you don't. When shopping online, she says to make up different passwords for every site that you make purchases on, and to make sure the server is secure before ordering. Make sure any organization asking for charity is legitimate before donating money, and if you are taken by a scam, always report it.

CONTACT: Dr. Sue Lynn Sasser, (979) 845-3850, sasser@tamu.edu

TEXAS CROP, WEATHER REPORT

The state's pecan crop is down considerably from last year but the quality is good. The biggest problem has been animals like deer, raccoon, and birds feeding on the trees. When there is a large crop, the amount lost to animals goes unnoticed, but with a small crop, they don't leave much. Stinkbugs have been a problem in West Texas because they are attracted to green plants when the weather is dry. The insects feed on the nut during the earlier stages of growth and leave black spots. Because heavy rains have delayed harvesting, pecans are just now appearing on the market. A lot of ice cream and cake sold now uses last year's pecans because they cost less. When choosing pecans, look for nuts that are full, light brown, and without blemishes or black spots. Pecans are one of the oldest crops native to Texas.

CONTACT: Edith Chenault, (979) 845-2886, e-chenault1@tamu.edu

CHILDREN'S MONEY CHOICES CAN BE HABIT FORMING

Kids spend more money on snacks than any thing else — about five dollars a week on drinks, candy, chips, and other foods. Parents should encourage children to manage their money so their spending habits affect their lifetime financial well being. When young people are given money upon request or as an allowance, they will likely think it is meant for spending, unless they get some coaching. Parents should talk about choices in spending, saving, and sharing money. It's never too early to start saving, and parents should consider matching their children's savings as a reward incentive. Children could save even more if parents teach kids how to choose a savings account where their money can earn interest. They should also be given opportunities to learn about consumer decision making and money management.

CONTACT: Dr. Lynn White, (979) 845 3850, lb-white@tamu.edu

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Private Applicator CEU Meetings

Meetings in the Panhandle area for those needing to renew their Private Applicator License this month or next year are listed below. Do Not wait until the last minute to get 15 CEUs. This is a perfect opportunity to get added CEU credits.

- 12/18 - Donley County meeting, at Clarendon, 3 CEUs
- 1/5/2001 - UAP Crop Producers Meeting, Hereford, 5 CEUs.
- 1/8/01, Pioneer Corn Producers, Dalhart.
- 1/9/01, Pioneer Corn, Dumas
- 1/11/01, Pioneer Corn, Spearman
- 1/11/01, Pioneer Corn, Panhandle
- 2/06/01, Grain Elevator Workshop, Amarillo, \$25.

Contact Briscoe County Agent Brandon McGinty for more information.

Crime Watch

'Tis The Season To Be Careful

(NAPS)—While charity is said to begin at home, protecting against charity fraud should begin there as well.

Although appeals for charitable contributions appear in the mail throughout the year, they tend to increase during the holidays.

To guard against charity fraud, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service offers these suggestions.

- If you are unfamiliar with the charity asking for donations, request its annual report and financial statement.

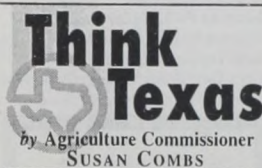
Both real and phony appeals for charitable contributions tend to increase during the holidays.

- Check out unfamiliar organizations by contacting the Better Business Bureau.
- Make checks payable to an organization, not an individual.
- Be suspicious about requests for assistance that accept cash donations only.

If the charity's literature provides only a post office box and no other address, the post office where the box is located can provide you with information that is on the application for the box.

Individuals who wish to do a more extensive background check of a charitable organization may also contact the Philanthropic Advisory Service, Council of Better Business Bureaus, 4200 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22203.

To learn more, or to report fraud online, visit the Postal Inspection Service Web site at www.usps.com/postalinspectors.



Agriculture is defined by the people who live and work in it. And the best way to grasp their perspective is to head out to the lands that stretch across our great state. That's why every fall we hit the road and get together with the people of rural Texas.

This time around we held 19 town hall meetings with hundreds of folks across the state. Together, we get a lot done. Just recently, for example, I gathered with producers at a restaurant in Stephenville, held a meeting at an auction barn in Crockett and toured a feed yard near Hereford. Over the weeks we talked about drought, marketing, water, the next legislative session, federal initiatives and rural economic development. Ideas were hashed out, issues were covered and even complaints were heard — but we all left the meetings with a positive outlook and a renewed spirit about farming, ranching and agribusiness.

These town hall meetings are part of my philosophy of talking face to face

with folks about their troubles and triumphs in working on the frontlines of Texas agriculture. It's a good reminder of our overall purpose, it energizes us and puts our work in Austin into perspective.

Rural Texas is vital to the entire state and our efforts together will help us see it thrive. Town hall meetings allow us to get back to the heart and soul of the industry — and I thank the people of Texas for their time and openness.

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Turkey News

Visiting with Ann and U. F. Coker during the Thanksgiving Holidays were their children, Lisa and Kim Coker and daughter, Makenzie from Monroe, Louisiana; Brenda Coker from Sabinal and Linda and Mark Hamilton and sons, Zach and Josh, from Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Bill and Alice Everett of Lubbock visited with Louis and Oleta Randell Friday. The two couples visited with Charlene Randell Friday afternoon. Alice is Louis' sister.

Turkey Medical Clinic News

This past week, the Turkey Medical Clinic saw 15 people for various illnesses. Eight flu shots were administered as well. The Clinic has plenty of flu vaccine for those who have not been able to locate it this year.

The staff at the clinic wish to express appreciation for your support. We look forward to serving you in the future.

HEALTH TIP OF THE WEEK

For signs and symptoms of the flu, remember to stay warm, drink plenty of fluids and get an adequate amount of rest to assist your body in the healing process.

Turkey Senior Citizens News

by Oleta Randell
Cold weather, colds and allergies really took a toll on the last meeting of the Turkey Senior Citizens. They had twenty members to meet. Margie Pinkerton administered blood pressure checks.

G. P. Driskill led the prayer for the food. Table games were played.

The next meeting of the Turkey Senior Citizens will be the Christmas Party. Everyone is to bring a salad and dessert. Each person is to bring a gift (not to exceed \$10.00) for a Chinese Gift Exchange. Ladies bring a ladies' gift and men bring men's gift.

Hope everyone is well and can be back with us. Come on out and enjoy the fun, food and fellowship!

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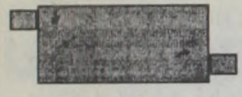
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THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone for their visits during Morris's illness, for their prayers, cards, food, plants, flowers, calls, especially the encouraging words at his passing. The memorials to the scholarship fund which is set up at Levelland College will continue to perpetuate the music which Morris loved. We are so blessed to be able to live in this area with such a treasury of friends.
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A charge for vaccination will be assessed based on family income, family size, and the ability of the individual or family to pay, however no one will be turned away if not able to pay. These charges are necessary in order to help defray the cost of keeping the clinics operating.

Additionally, flu shots will also be available at the noted clinics. Those considered to be in a high-risk category should seek to be immunized as soon as possible. This would include anyone over the age of 65 and anyone with a chronic medical condition.

Immunizations will be available at the Texas Department of Health Office in Tulia at 219 E. 2nd Street on December 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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