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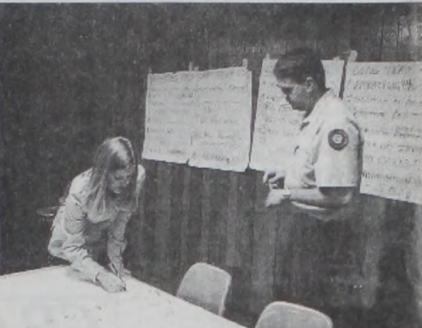
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Quitaque Chamber of Commerce members worked on setting goals for 2002 at planning meeting/pot-luck dinner held last Thursday evening.

Quitaque Chamber Of Commerce Plans Upbeat Year For 2002

The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce met Thursday, January 17 at the Quitaque Community Center for a planning meeting/pot luck dinner to get the ball rolling for 2002. After a wonderful buffet of homemade goodies new chamber president Phil Barefield opened the meeting with an overview of the evenings agenda. To brainstorm ideas among everyone and compile a list of long and short term goals for the chamber. With over 20 members present there were alot of very good ideas and suggestions presented.

Ideas for short term goals ranged from park improvement, developing a brochure, early planning for a bigger and better Trails Day, increase community involvement and awareness, to identifying our untapped human resources and talents. Ideas for long term goals ranged from attracting new businesses to our community, overall beautification of our town, having a place to host big events, maintaining our "small town" character, to addressing short term housing availability.

After evaluation of all of the ideas the group unanimously agreed short term goals should include developing a brochure to help attract tourist to our area, increasing outside advertising for major events to help draw out-of-towners to Quitaque, develop an events calendar for the year, and to have a free "community resource analysis" performed to determine our strengths and weaknesses. Long term goals agreed upon by the group were, the beautification of Quitaque, finding a place to host events that will accommodate large crowds, improve our downtown area with flowers and trees, seek out new businesses willing to locate here, and address short term housing solutions.

The following events were discussed for the upcoming year, a bigger and better Trail's Day, an Easter Egg Hunt in the park for the kids, a Fall Health Fair, the annual Chamber Banquet, a Community Christmas Party with caroling, a "Santa Parade", and a toy drive with other local organizations, two clean up days per year, and a community New Year's Eve get together.

The Chamber would like to extend an invitation to anyone who would like to help with any of these projects or has any ideas for the promotion of Quitaque to come and join them on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:15 p.m. in the Quitaque Community Center.

Quitaque Homecoming 2002 Quilt In The Making

Let's start stitchin'! The Quilter's Club needs your help in designing a very special treasure to be given away at Quitaque's 2002 Homecoming celebration on August 3. This fabric "Memory Book" needs your contribution. Here's all you need to do:

- * Choose any color 100% cotton fabric for your block
- * All blocks must be 1 1/2 inches square
- * Each block should represent a Quitaque ex-student or ex-teacher (If there are several members in the family you can make a "family" block with all the names)
- * Design the block any way you'd like, but be sure to include the name and "class of 19???" in the design
- * Mail blocks to one of the ladies listed below no later than April 1

Chances for the quilt will be sold for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The winner will be drawn at Quitaque Homecoming on August 3, 2002. If you are interested in buying chances on the quilt, but will be unable to attend Homecoming this summer, send your money along with your block. The quilt will be mailed to the winner if not present. All proceeds will benefit Quitaque Senior Citizens.

If you have family or classmates who may not receive the Valley Tribune, please forward this information on to them!

For more information, contact: Johnnie Eddleman Morrison, P.O. Box 357, Quitaque, TX 79255, 806-455-1245 or Ernestine Payne, 11495 Hwy 86, Quitaque, TX 789255, 806-455-1468 or Jo Patrick, P.O. Box 415, Quitaque, TX 79255, 806-455-1360

Your Help Is Needed
 There is a critical need for O+ & O- Blood in our area
The Quitaque Lion Club will hold a Blood Drive
 Thursday, January 24 from 5-7 p.m.
 at the
Quitaque Senior Citizens Building

"Eagles Of The Trailway" Tour This Saturday At Park

Bald Eagles in the Panhandle? According to Deanna Oberheu, Park Interpreter at Caprock Canyon State Park, "They have been spotted for the past two years at about the end of January on the Trailway." So this year, Queen of the Valley Tours will lead a tour down the Trailway to try to spot eagles. Bring your blanket, lawn chair, camera, hot chocolate, and patience and enjoy the day out, this Saturday, January 26, 2002, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.. Reservations and a minimum of 5 participants are required. Call 806-455-1492 for reservations. Cost will be \$20 per person.

EMT Class To Begin Soon

An EMT class is scheduled to begin January 29, 2002. The class will run January 29th through May 30th. Anthony Kingery paramedic from Silvertown will be the instructor. The class will be held at the Quitaque Community Center.

Any medics needing continuing education or recertification hours are welcome to attend this class. If you are interested in the class and would like more information or would like to see a class schedule you may contact Maria Cruz at 455-1456, Debbie Wellman at 455-1243 or Sandra Barlay at 455-1441.

Please be aware that a high school diploma or GED is required to take the class. Registration will be January 29th at 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Community Center. "Books need to be ordered for this class so please let one of us know if you plan to attend the class so we may order them early," said Maria Cruz.

Briscoe County Is Now Eligible For Low Interest Economic Injury Loans

According to Briscoe County Judge, Ted Kingery, Briscoe County has been designated as eligible to apply for low interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans. In a letter he received from Governor Rick Perry, Judge Kingery was informed that the Small Business Administration (SBA), in an agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), provides Economic Injury Disaster Loans to eligible small businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers in counties that have received a disaster declaration from the Secretary of Agriculture. Briscoe County has received its disaster declaration and is eligible.

Anyone who would like more information about applying for this low interest loan may contact the Briscoe County Judge's office at 806-823-2131 or stop by at the Briscoe County Courthouse, where a copy of the information from SBA can be obtained.

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

Turkey Roost Museum Will Soon Be A Reality

In 1996, those in the community of Turkey, who were interested in starting a heritage museum, set out to accomplish this goal. The group began raising money and looking for a location for the museum. They wanted a location in the downtown area and made a lot of inquires regarding the possibility of buildings for sale.

Their first purchase was "Beth Mills' building", but due to the damage to the building and the expense for repairs a decision was made to tear that building down along with the other two buildings on each side of it, which were also beyond repair. They then met with Turkey city officials to see if they would donate the old clinic building for the project, which they agreed to let them have. Cleanup began on the building and grants were applied for to help with some of the things needed for the museum. Although grant assistance was not received, the group continued to work to raise money for the project. In the meantime the dreams of a downtown building remained in the back of their minds. During this time the city had another need for the clinic building, they planned to try to get the Boll Weevil Program located in Turkey. The Boll Weevil Program was started and the economic benefit this program has been to our community and the surrounding area has been appreciated.

In the meantime, inquiries about the "Pizza Place" were being made and a price was agreed upon which was affordable, without having to borrow money. With the agreement made, the Turkey Roost Museum Project had nine hundred dollars left to begin work with. Margie Pinkerton, spokesperson for the group stated, "We appreciate everyone who has supported us in our fund raising and who donated so generously to help the project get off the ground and are anxious to help with future projects."

Plans are now being made for needed renovations and Jeff Pinkerton, son of Leland Pinkerton, is in the process of having some display cases made for the group, he will donate as a gift. Jeff along with other members of his family have been anxious to help in anyway they could. Another person who has been instrumental is Woodrow Mullin, who attended one of the first meetings and made a generous donation which enabled us the group to purchase "Beth's shop".

With local community organizations and area businesses that have continued to support The Turkey Roost Museum Project, the group hope's to soon have a sign up on their new building. "Hopefully we will be able to have part of the building open for Bob Will's Day," said Lawana Cruse, Turkey Roost spokesperson.

Memorial To Be Built For Floyd County Veterans

Sixteen year old Skyler Cornelius, of Floydada, is leading a 4-H Citizenship and Civic Education Project that involves the building of a Veterans Memorial for Floyd County Veterans, living and deceased, on the courthouse lawn, to honor the dedicated men and women of Floyd County who served in our country's armed forces beginning with the Civil War. Approximately 2000 dedicated individuals from Floyd County devoted their time to protecting our freedom during wars, conflicts and peace.

The Veterans' Memorial Committee consists of 25 Floydada and Lockney 4-H junior board members and 23 adult board members. The project officially kicked off their fund-raising for the project on Veterans Day, 2001. They hope to have the Veterans Memorial completed and dedicated by Veteran's Day 2002.

The vision has turned into plans, designs, dates and goals. Floyd County Commissioner's Court has stepped forward and set aside a location for the monument. Willis Monument of Granite, OK has submitted a design and bid. Veteran's Memorial applications are due before July 4, 2002. Dedication ceremonies are scheduled for Veterans Day, November 11, 2002. The financial goal is \$60,000 to cover the cost of the monument and its groundwork.

The group has been diligently working on all aspects of the project and only six weeks into the project contributions already total over \$25,000.

If you are someone you know was a Floyd County veteran and would like their name listed on the monument or if you would like to make a monetary contribution to the project you can contact Skyler or Julianne Cornelius at 806-983-2982 or e-mail at ecornelius@niinet.net. Contributions can also be made to Floyd County Historical Museum-Veterans Memorial Fund, First National Bank, Box 550, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Calendar of events

- January 24**
-Economic Board
-Ft. Worth Stock Show begins
- January 25**
-Valley Patriots vs Nazareth, there starting @ 4 p.m.
- January 26**
-"Eagles of the Trailway" Tour @ Caprock Canyon State Park, 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Reservations required
- January 28**
-Quitaque Fire Department
-Turkey Lions
-Caprock Partners at FNB meeting room @ 5:30 p.m.
- January 29**
-Jr. High Valley Patriots vs Happy, there starting @ 4 p.m.
-Drivers License Office at Briscoe County Courthouse from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- January 29**
-Valley Patriots vs Silvertown, here starting @ 4 p.m.

Quitaque Awarded Matching Grant To Plant Trees In Park

Maria Cruz, Quitaque City Manager announced this week that the City of Quitaque has received a matching grant from the Chapman Forestry Foundation in the amount of \$2500.00. The grant will be used to plant new trees at the City Park. "The trees will be an added attraction to our city's park and will compliment the trees already in place," Cruz said. The project is set to be completed within the next eleven months.

GUESS WHAT???
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OBITUARIES

Ruby Jewell Mayfield

Services for Ruby Jewell Mayfield, 82, of Lubbock were held Tuesday, January 22, 2002 at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel with Rev. John Ballard officiating. Interment followed in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

She died on January 19, 2002 at Covenant Medical Center. She was born on December 28, 1919 in Quitaque. Mrs. Mayfield married Kelsie Young Mayfield in Quitaque on April 2, 1938. Mrs. Mayfield attended school in Quitaque. She worked at Monterey High School Cafeteria for nine years and retired in 1976. She was a member of Temple Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Mrs. Mayfield is survived by her five daughters: Kathryn Austin of Las Vegas, Nevada, Bobbe A. Mayfield of Las Vegas, Nevada, Carolyn Sue Ferguson of Spring, Texas, Brenda Mayfield of Spring, Texas, Teresa Jackson and her husband Steve of Plainview, Texas; one brother: J.W. Boyles of Buffalo, Wyoming; three sisters: Ethelene McCay of Plainview, Texas, Mary Lee Watters of Lockney, Texas, Paye Bonner of Amarillo, Texas; eight grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Her husband Kelsie Young Mayfield preceded her in death July 25, 1996.

Patricia Glidwell

Services for Patricia Glidwell, 60, of Dimmitt were held Thursday, January 17, 2002 at Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home's Ivey Chapel with the Revs. Howard Rhodes and Joe Vaughn officiating.

Burial was at Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

She died Monday, January 14, 2002.

She was born March 14, 1941, in Memphis and married Loyd Glidwell on June 3, 1975, in Clovis, N.M. He died March 6, 1987. She grew up and attended school in Dimmitt. She worked for Anna's Steakhouse for a number of years and then worked for the Outreach Home Health Care for 15 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Jo Patlan of Dimmitt and Debbie Bull of Plainview; three sons, Danny Bull of Dimmitt, Danny Bull of Deming, N.M., and Michael Glidwell of Amarillo; a brother, Gary Jouett of Haltom City; two sisters, Wanda Wheeler of Uukon, OK and Vicky Jones of AL; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Patricia was a niece of Dorothy May of Quitaque and a cousin of Carolyn Johnson of Flomot.

Joe Davis

Funeral services for Joe Davis, 71, of Silverton will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 25, 2002 at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Judge Edwin Norris, Rev. Randy Mullin and Mr. R.D. Reynolds will officiate. Burial will be in Silverton Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Silverton.

Joe Davis was born on June 19, 1930 at Silverton, Texas. He passed away on January 22, 2002 at Amarillo, TX at the age of 71 years, 7 months, and 3 days. He was a lifetime resident of Silverton and had been a water well driller most of his life. He married Edwina (Tina) Jackson at Sunnyside in 1951.

Survivors include his wife: Edwina (Tina) Davis of the home; a son: Tommy Davis of Silverton; 2 brothers: Jack Davis of Silverton and Ed Davis of Happy; a sister: Dorothy Burk of California; 2 grandchildren; Terry and Trista and 5 adopted grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Silverton Cemetery Association or the Silverton E.M.S.

Donna Roys Named To President's List

Donna Roys of Quitaque has been named to the President's List at Lubbock Christian University for the fall semester of 2001. In order to be considered a part of this list, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 4.0 grade point average or better for the entire semester.

Lubbock Christian University is a liberal arts institution of higher learning dedicated to providing a quality education in a Christian environment. LCU offers 37 bachelor's degree programs and five master's degrees with a record enrollment this year of over 1,800 students.

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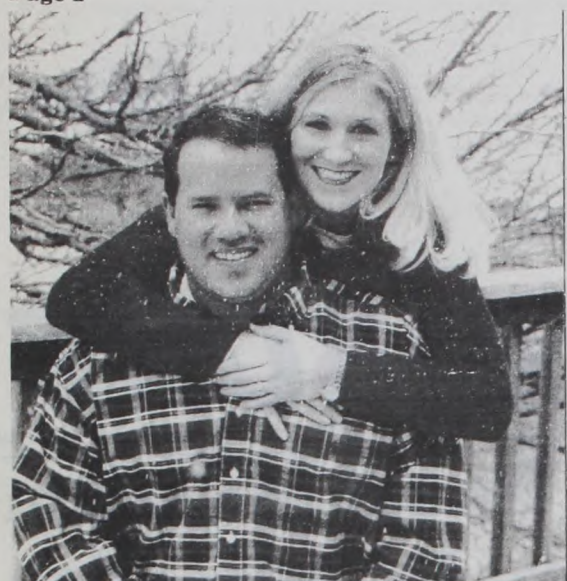
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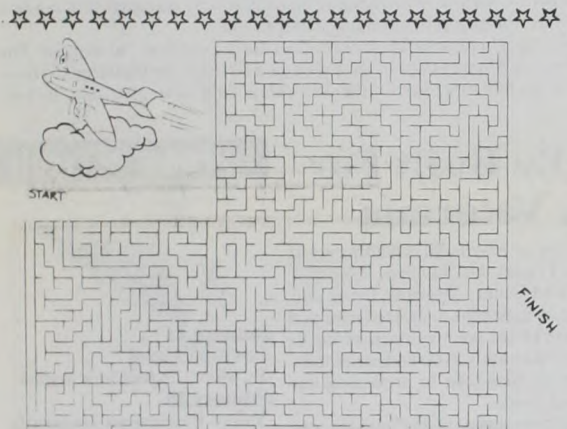
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay of Flomot would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Julie Ann, to Neal Edwards, son of Fred Edwards of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Rice of Crosbyton.

The couple will marry March 16th at the First United Methodist Church in Turkey.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Valley High School, Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, and Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, is employed by Covenant Children's Hospital. The future bridegroom, a graduate of Silverton High School and Clarendon College, is employed by All American Chevrolet.



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2. Has the Veteran resided in Floyd County? Y N or
3. Is Veteran buried in Floyd County? Y N or

If you have any information regarding a veteran who may qualify for the Floyd County Monument or need additional information, please contact Skyler or Julianne Cornelius at (806) 983-2982 or e-mail at scornelius@smnet.net, or 906 W. Houston, Floydada, TX 79235
Visit our website at <http://home.aneu-ismilam/index.html>

Thank you for your support. All contributions will help us achieve our goal. Contributions can be made to: Floyd County Historical Museum
Veteran's Memorial Fund
First National Bank-Box 550
Floydada, Texas 79235

Happy Birthday

- January 24**
Mitchell Farley, Billy Merrell, Betty Price, Becky Ferguson, Marshall Eudy, Jay Pierce
- January 25**
Dante Beavers
- January 26**
Aaron Adamson, Jolee Brooke Hill, Todd Mills, B.J. Robison, Jeffrey Butler
- January 27**
Wanda Calvert, Mark Zanardi, Brandon Stewart, Jayson Pigg, Douglas Payne, Clara Ruth Davidson, Jacob Pigg
- January 28**
Billie Fuston, Don House, Dollie Irby, Jeffery Lane
- January 29**
Brenda Ortiz, Ikie Gilbert
- January 30**
Keith Allen Beavers, Grant Wheeler, Joelee Lopez
- January 31**
Jon Davidson, Danielle Nicole Fuston, Madison Meyer, Teresa Williams, Polly Early, Nicholas Yorston

Happy Anniversary

- January 29**
Mr & Mrs Dean Mullin
- January 31**
Mr & Mrs Louis Randell

Old age is like climbing a mountain. You climb from ledge to ledge. The higher you get, the more tired and breathless you become, but your views become more extensive.
—Ingmar Bergman

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by Earlyne Jameson

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The congregation of a small country church held one man held out.

"I have three reasons for objecting," he now to spell the word, so we couldn't end.

"Second, if we got one there's nobody."

"Third, if we could come up with the new light fixture."

The Rev. Nathan Mulder of South Plains Church, was honored on his birthday following church services. Refreshments and punch were served. Those sharing the honor were: Mrs. Everett Shook, Beth Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Clois.

Mrs. Thelma Moon and daughter, until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse, daughter and Clifton of Turkey attended the Briscoe, Saturday. They visited Durinda and Tory, Tally and Teah.

Donna and Stanley Degan of Kalgary, his mother, Mrs. Leona Degan.

David and Kathy Blanco, Hailey and Julie Whitaker visited last weekend in Mr. and Mrs. Mackey McEntire. They season.

Robin and Danny March of Westminster the past week with their sister and family Wednesday to visit in South Carolina. is in the process of moving from Westminster to South Carolina.

Visiting Sunday afternoon with Mr. Stanley Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley. Visiting overnight Thursday with Mr. daughters and children, Mrs. Christi and Mrs. Keri Sehon and Brian.

Mrs. Johnny Turner visited in Lufkin family, Heather and Scott Blount and Conway and Lacy Clary of Matamoros enjoyed skiing in Ruidosa, N.M. this Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington stayed at the Radisson Hotel where they

Things That Make Me Laugh
By Laura Taylor

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A beaver has 20 teeth—four back teeth for chewing.

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FLOMOT NEWS

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 "Second, if we got one there's nobody here who knows how to play it."
 "Third, if we could come up with the money, I say what we need more, is a new light fixture."

The Rev. Nathan Mulder of South Plains, pastor of the Flomot Baptist Church, was honored on his birthday Sunday night in the Fellowship Hall following church services. Refreshments of ice cream, birthday cake and punch were served. Those sharing the happy occasion were his wife, Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Everet Shorter, Mrs. Geneva Martin, Mrs. Anna Beth Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter.

Mrs. Thelma Moon and daughter, Cindy of Fritch visited from Monday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey.

Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse, daughter and family, Deidra, Larry and Skylar Clifton of Turkey attended the Briscoe County Livestock Show in Silverton, Saturday. They visited Derinda and Mark Patton and children, Thor, Tory, Tally and Teah.

Donna and Stanley Degan of Calgary were luncheon guests Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Leona Degan.

David and Kathy Blanco, Hailey and Jacob of Matador and Dusty and Julie Whitaker visited last weekend in Sterling City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mackey McEntire. They enjoyed the extended deer hunting season.

Robin and Danny March of Westminster, California who visited here the past week with their sister and family, Linda and Travis Kendall left Wednesday to visit in South Carolina. Their father, Richard March who is in the process of moving from Westminster to Quitaque went with them to South Carolina.

Visiting Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan of Calgary.

Visiting overnight Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were their daughters and children, Mrs. Christi Milam, Emily and Haley of Petersburg and Mrs. Keri Sehon and Brian of Ropesville.

Mrs. Johnny Turner visited in Lubbock, Tuesday with daughter and family, Heather and Scott Blount and baby daughter, Skylar.

Conway and Lacy Clary of Matador and Dusty and Julie Whitaker enjoyed skiing in Ruidosa, N.M. this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington spent Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo at the Raddison Hotel where they enjoyed an Indoor Bluegrass Jam.

Things That Make You Go Hmm... By Laura Taylor

If your week has been anything like mine you can use a good chuckle about now, well here it is.

A large group of Taliban soldiers are moving down the road when they hear a voice call from behind a sand dune, "One Texas soldier is better than 10 Taliban soldiers!"

The Taliban commander quickly sends 10 of his best soldiers over the dune, whereupon a gun battle breaks out and continued for a few minutes, then silence.

The voice then calls out, "One Texas soldier is better than 100 Taliban soldiers!"

Furious, the Taliban commander sends his next best 100 troops over the dune, and instantly a huge gunfight commences. After 10 minutes of battle, again silence.

The voice calls out again, "One Texas soldier is better than 1,000 Taliban soldiers!"

The enraged Taliban commander musters 1,000 fighters and sends them across the dune. The noise of cannon, rocket and machine gun fire fills the air as a fierce battle rages, then silence.

Eventually, one wounded Taliban fighter crawls back over the dune, and with his dying words tells his commander, "Don't send any more men. It's a trap. There's two of them!"

HMMM.....



A beaver has 20 teeth—four curved front teeth for gnawing and 16 back teeth for chewing.

Cooks Corner

By Virginia Salsbury

I've got some good reduced fat and cholesterol recipes for you this week. The longer I cook this way, the better it tastes, and I might just make it past January. Pork and Green Chili Casserole uses a greater portion of vegetables than meat and we really liked it. All you need is a tossed green salad to serve with it. Another handy recipe I found is one for Homemade Egg Substitute. It's the yolks that have all the fat, and this makes nice fluffy scrambled eggs. Give the yolks to your dog - makes a shiny coat.

PORK AND GREEN CHILI CASSEROLE

1/2 pound boneless pork, cut into 1/2 inch cubes
 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
 1 can (15 oz.) black beans, rinsed
 1 can (10 oz.) cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
 1 can (14 1/2 oz.) diced tomatoes, undrained
 2 cans (4 oz. each) chopped green chilies
 1 cup instant rice
 1/4 cup water
 3 tablespoons salsa
 1 teaspoon ground cumin
 1/2 cup reduced fat shredded cheddar cheese

In a large skillet, cook pork in oil until no longer pink; drain. Add the beans, soup, tomatoes, chilies, rice, water, salsa and cumin. Cook and stir until bubbly. Pour into greased 2 quart baking dish. Bake, uncovered, at 350 for 30 minutes until hot and bubbly. Sprinkle with cheese; let stand for a few minutes before serving. Makes 6 servings.

HOMEMADE EGG SUBSTITUTE

3 egg whites
 2 tablespoons instant non fat milk powder
 1 teaspoon water
 2-3 drops yellow food coloring (optional but good for eye appeal)

In a small bowl, combine all ingredients and mix well with whisk. Use as a substitute for eggs. Makes 1 serving equal to two eggs.

TRY THESE TASTY BUT LOW FAT BLUEBERRY MUFFINS WITH YOUR EGGS.

BUTTERMILK BLUEBERRY MUFFINS
 2 cups flour
 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
 1 tablespoon baking powder
 1 teaspoon baking soda
 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon peel
 1 cup frozen or canned blueberries
 1 cup nonfat vanilla or blueberry yogurt
 1 cup buttermilk

In a large mixing bowl, combine the first 6 ingredients. Gently fold in blueberries. Combine yogurt and buttermilk; stir into dry ingredients just until moistened. Fill greased or paper lined muffin cups 2/3 full. Bake at 400 for 18-20 minutes. Makes 1 dozen.

Quitaque Senior Citizens

The Quitaque Senior Citizens met for their second meeting of the month on Friday, January 18, 2002. Members enjoyed a pot luck supper followed by a short business meeting and bingo.

During the business meeting the group decided to have a brisket dinner on Sunday, February 17, 2002. Briskets, cooked by Dale Smith, will be served with pinto beans, potato salad and desserts of all sorts. Gather up your sweetheart and take her out for dinner to show her how much you appreciate her or him.

Also that day, the Quilting Club will be drawing for the winner of the quilt that they have been selling chances on. Be sure to come and join in on all the fun!

If you would like to become a member of Senior Citizens, just come on down on the first or third Friday at 5 p.m. and get in on a good thing! The next meeting will be held on Friday, February 1, 2002.

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- 1 song: "Texas When _____"
- 5 TX Tracy Lawrence tune: "Today's Lonely"
- 6 state where TX Buddy Holly died
- 7 prepare for a test?
- 8 TX V.T. Hamlin created "Alley"
- 9 "legal eagle" assn.
- 12 TX Gary Morris tune: "One Fall It Takes"
- 17 TXism: "he'd be _____ in a battle of wits" (stupid)
- 19 Grandpa and Little Luke
- 21 Stephens of Cowboy Cheerleader films
- 22 TXism: "hot enough to sunburn toad"
- 23 TXism: "sounded like a rip saw running through pine knots"
- 28 Corpus Christi TV
- 29 TX _____ Guinn Smith was last to win gold in pole vault with bamboo
- 30 TXism: "_____ necklace" (barbed wire)
- 31 deady
- 35 TX Randy Quaid film: "_____ in Clear River"
- 36 "I" in TX DWI
- 42 underground pool of oil
- 44 residential bush

DOWN

- 1 TX Vassar Miller poem: "_____ Deeply Enough"
- 2 TXism: "useless as a screen _____ submarine"
- 3 in Wichita Co. off 287
- 4 this Jack starred in TV series "The Texas Wheelers"
- 9 in the middle of
- 10 TXism: "hell _____ (determined)"
- 11 citrus drink
- 12 Gov. Hogg's daughter
- 13 academic
- 46 TXism: "the pot calling _____ black"
- 48 tune of TX Henley group Eagles: "Take _____"
- 49 TXism: "he believes all the people all the time" heavy beers
- 50 heavy beers
- 51 TXism: "_____ light" (dawn)
- 52 TXism: "bite a biscuit" before TX 7-11 Slurpee
- 53 darning feat
- 56 TXism: "_____ wire" (askew)

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A'S & B'S: Daniel Valdes, Macy Valdez

Mrs Brown's 1st Grade

ALL A'S: Brennan Allen, Andrew Gonce, Jose Mendoza, Blake Pigg, Samantha Sanderson

A'S & B'S: Sarah Clay, Colleen Hancock, Dodie Payne, John Pigg, Carson Proctor

Mrs Ramsey's 2nd Grade

ALL A'S: Jacob Pigg, Jesus Mora, Kortni Carnes, Kristen Jenkins, Jessie Price, Ezekiel Clay, Caitlyn Brown, Courtney Galvan, Alyssa Pointer, Madison Meyer, Danielle Gwinn, Tanner Clay, Jose Valdez

A'S & B'S: Enrique Mendoza, Jayson Pigg, Kammi Warr, Chambray Smith, Jordan Espinoza, Yesenia Chavez

Mrs Pigg's 3rd Grade

ALL A'S: Landon Allen, Khaki Scrivner, Autumn Phillips, Kati Fuston, Jarett Valdez, Desiree Casillas, Grant Wheeler

A'S & B'S: Guadalupe Lopez, Sonia Mora

Mrs Proctor's 4th Grade

ALL A'S: Kelsey Clay, Jacob Hancock, Payton Price, Jacy Proctor, Courtney Thibodeaux, Lauren Young

A'S & B'S: Mariela Mendoza, Lacie Pointer, Isaac Smith, Sadie Valdez, Salvador Bernal

Mrs Davidson's 5th Grade

ALL A'S: Dalton Allen, Chancy Campbell, Candy Chavez, Mitchell Farley, Callie Helms, Jordan Jenkins, Frankie Pozos, Brady Ramsey, Alexandra Skinner

A'S & B'S: Angelica Cruz, Cesar Mendoza, Leslie Payne, Maria Valdez

6th Grade

ALL A'S: Cole Brown, MaryKate Davidson

A'S & B'S: Danny Carnes, Amber Lucas, Justin Rucker, Savannah Smith

7th Grade

ALL A'S: Maddie Ramsey

A'S & B'S: Macy Davidson, Molly Davidson, Fannin Gwinn, Ana Karen Mendoza

8th Grade

ALL A'S: Randy Farley

A'S & B'S: Jennifer Carnes, Larrisa Payne, Anna Rosa Pozos, Alicia Roys, Rosa Lie Villarreal, Charlie Walden

Freshmen

ALL A'S: Zack Ramsey

A'S & B'S: Jose Chavez, Guadalupe Mendoza, Juan Mendoza, Matt Whittington

Sophomores

A'S & B'S: Rodney Fuston, Chase Maynard, Katherine Pigg, Juan Regalado, Jessica Wellman

Juniors

ALL A'S: Sara Fierro

A'S & B'S: Derrick Cruse, Amanda Roys, Scarlett Sperry, Cydni Walden, Natalie Wheeler

Seniors

ALL A'S: Hannah Boedeker, Christopher Taylor

A'S & B'S: Gary Chavez, Skylar Clifton, Wes Henson, Jana Merrell, Marcos Mora, Amber Stark, Robert Valdes, Lydia Valdez, Magan Whittington

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Monday, January 28

Breakfast: Blueberry Muffins, O.J./Milk
Lunch: Corndogs, French Fries, Carrot Sticks, Cookies, Milk

Tuesday, January 29

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, O.J./Milk
Lunch: Ground Beef & Macaroni, Grated Cheese, Fried Okra, Cornbread, Jello, Milk

Wednesday, January 30

Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, O.J./Milk
Lunch: Fish Sticks, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies, Lime & Orange Sherbert, Fruit, Milk

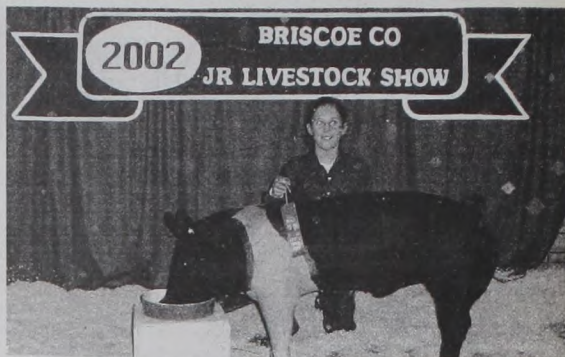
Thursday, January 31

Breakfast: Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, O.J./Milk
Lunch: Fried Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuits, Honey, Milk

Friday, February 1

Breakfast: Cereal, O.J./Milk
Lunch: Sloppy Joes, Tater Tots, Pickles, Fruit, Milk

True friendship is a plant of slow growth, and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation.
—George Washington



Chancy Campbell-1st Place Hampshire Barrow



Brady Ramsey-Reserve Breed Champion Spotted Barrow

Stricter Laws Affect New Teen Drivers

As of January 1, 2002, there are several changes in Texas law that will affect teenage drivers who receive their licenses after January 1, and parents should be aware of the changes.

GRADUATED LICENSING This new Texas law will extend the time it takes a 16 or 17 year old to get a drivers license. It is also designed to give them more driving experience before they can drive solo. Under the new law, once teenagers turn 16 and are enrolled in school, they can take a driver's education program and get a full privilege driver's license. Teens can get a learner's permit at 15 and take the course, but they can't get a full license until age 16. The new law also mandates that teenagers have a learner's permit for at least six months before they can apply for a driver's license. After new teen drivers get their license, there is another six month probationary period.

DRIVING HOURS During the above mentioned six month probation period after a teenager first receives his or her license, they will not be allowed to operate a motor vehicle between the hours of midnight and 5 a.m. unless they are directly returning home from work, or school related activities.

PASSENGERS Also during the six month probation period after a teenager first receives his or her new license, they are not allowed to carry more than one passenger under the age of 21 who is not a family member.

PENALTIES Violations of these new laws will be a Class C misdemeanor with a \$500 fine, plus court costs. If a teenager gets two traffic tickets while driving with a provisional license, the license can be suspended for 90 days.

The new laws are designed to reduce deaths and injuries among the teenage driver population. Car crashes are the leading cause of death among teenagers in the United States. According to government statistics, 41 percent of teenage driving deaths occurred between 9 p.m. and 6 a.m. when teens are most likely to be driving without parental supervision. Sixty-three percent of teenager passenger deaths occurred when another teen was driving.

As more accident and risk data becomes available, Texas lawmakers may seek to tighten these laws even further in a future legislative session.



Maddie Ramsey-Reserve Breed Champion Duroc Barrow

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Roger Messer

Pol. Adv Pd by Roger Messer



In some parts of England it was once believed that bread must be put into the oven by one person only. If two people share the task they will quarrel.

THC Encourages communities To Become Visionaries In Preservation

The Texas Historical Commission's (THC) visionaries in Preservation program helps communities envision and plan for a strong future in historic preservation and provide the tools to make this a reality.

The free program is based on three simple steps: developing a preservation profile; creating a preservation vision; and developing a preservation action plan. Communities make the time and energy commitment to the program while the THC provides the technical assistance facilitates local workshops and helps produce an action plan.

Castroville, Dallas and San Augustine County are the first Texas communities to participate in the Visionaries in Preservation Program. Benefits of becoming a visionary community include receiving priority status for training and assistance from THC, enhancing preservation project grant and fund recipient potential, building partnerships among diverse groups and interests, fostering preservation leadership, and developing unified goals and action plans.

Applications are available and due in the spring and fall of 2002. For more information contact the Visionaries staff at 512-463-6006 or visit

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BRISCOE CO JR LIVESTOCK SHOW

Chancy Campbell-1st Place Hampshire Barrow

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Brady Ramsey-Reserve Breed Champion Spotted Barrow

MEAT GOAT SHOW

Class 1 Meat Goats

1st-Katy Cypert
2nd-Emily Garcia
3rd-Emily Garcia
4th-Brittany Perkins
5th-Katy Cypert
6th-Jessy Cypert
7th-Matt Whittington
8th-John Luke Shannon

Class 2 Meat Goats

1st-Callie Helms
2nd-Tory Patton
3rd-Kelsey Clay
4th-Brittany Perkins
5th-Jessy Cypert
6th-Maria Valdez
7th-Scarlett Sperry
8th-Chisum Shannon

Class 3 Meat Goats

1st-Kaitlyn Kinsey
2nd-Callie Helms
3rd-Leslie Payne
4th-Leslie Payne
5th-Autumn Phillips
6th-Chisum Shannon
7th-Autumn Phillips
8th-Kelsey Clay
9th-Scarlett Sperry
10th-Sarah Craiker

Class 4 Meat Goats

1st-Tory Patton
2nd-Scarlett Sperry
3rd-Kaitlyn Kinsey
4th-Thor Patton
5th-Callie Helms
6th-Chelsea Cherry
7th-Skylar Clifton
8th-Skylar Clifton
9th-Kelsey Clay
10th-Chelsea Cherry

Grand Champion Meat Goats
Tory Patton
Reserve Grand Champion
Matt Whittington

MARKET LAMB Southdown

Class 1

1st-Matt Whittington
2nd-Cody Varnell

Class 2

1st-Callie Helms
2nd-Matt Whittington
3rd-Tara Smith

Breed Champion: Callie Helms
Reserve Breed Champion: Matt Whittington

Finewool

Breed Champion: Tory Patton
Reserve Breed Champion: Levi Curry

Fine Cross

Class 1

1st-Levi Curry
Class 2

1st-Tory Patton
2nd-Callie Helms
3rd-Kaitlyn Kinsey

Breed Champion: Tory Patton
Reserve Breed Champion: Callie Helms

Medium Wool

Class 1

1st-Tory Patton
2nd-Levi Curry
3rd-Tory Patton
4th-Kaitlyn Kinsey
5th-Levi Curry

2002 Briscoe County Junior Livestock Show

The Silverton Showbarn was the site of the 2002 Briscoe County Junior Livestock Show. Valley and Silverton 4-H and FFA members exhibited 200 head of meat goats, lambs, heifers, steers, gilts and barrows. Thursday night the meat goat, lamb, heifer and steer shows were held. Saturday's events included the gilt and barrow shows and the premium auction.

Judge Jeff Howard of Sweetwater named Tory Patton's 100 lb. goat as Grand Champion of the show, Kaitlyn Kinsey's entry was named Reserve Grand of the show. Goat Showmanship winners were Jessy Cypert in the Junior Division and Thor Patton in the Senior Division.

The lamb show saw Thor Patton's heavyweight medium wool lamb named Grand Champion and Tory Patton's champion finewool cross named Reserve Grand of this year's show. Sr. Lamb Showmanship was won by Matt Whittington and the Junior Showmanship winner was Tory Patton.

In the beef heifer show Zack Ramsey's breed champion exotic heifer was named Grand Champion of the show. Dusty Burson's reserve breed champion exotic heifer was named Reserve Grand Champion of the 2002 show. In the steer show Brooks Brock exhibited both the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Steers of the show. Brooks' champion and reserve breed champion exotic steers claimed those honors.

Junior Showmanship in the cattle division was won by Dusty Burson. Zack Burson won the honor in the senior division of Beef Cattle Showmanship. The cattle judge for the 2002 show was J.D. Ragland of Floydada.

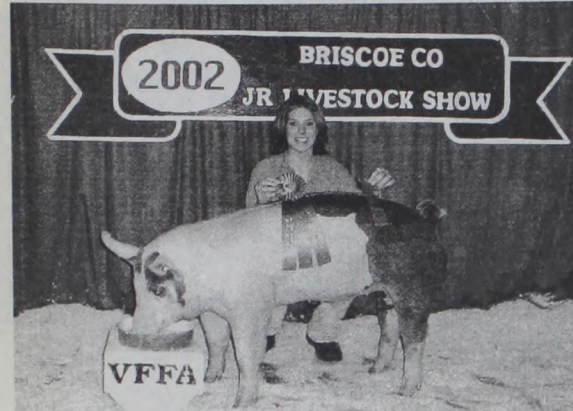
Saturday's gilt and barrow shows included 127 entries of six breeds and crosses. Molly Davidson's 228 lb. champion crossbred gilt was named Grand Champion of the 2002 show. Ory Johnson's 214 lb. reserve breed champion crossbred was named Reserve Grand Champion of the show.

Judge Kyle Stephens of Amarillo named Nicole Schott's champion hampshire barrow as Grand Champion Barrow of the show. Macy Davidson's breed champion yorkshire was named Reserve Grand Champion of the 2002 Barrow Show. Showmanship honors in the swine division were won by Ory Johnson in the Junior Division and Zack Burson in the Senior Division.

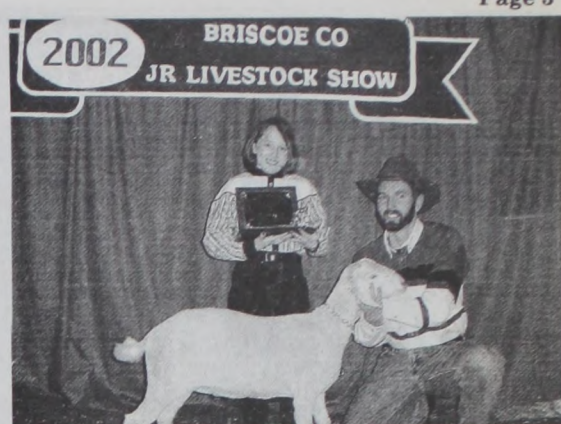
The Premium Auction was a success. Generous buyers and contributors to the Premium Auction paid a total of \$44,250.00 for the 118 animals in the sale.



Bryce Reagan-Breed Champion British Heifer



Leigh Ann Nielsen-Breed Champion Crossbreed Barrow



Jessy Cypert-Jr. Meat Goat Showmanship



Matt Whittington-Sr. Lamb Showmanship & Reserve Breed Champion Southdown

Behavior is a mirror in which everyone displays his own image. —Goethe

No great artist sees things as they really are. If he did he would cease to be an artist. —Oscar Wilde

Placing in the shows were as follows:

MEAT GOAT SHOW

Class 1 Meat Goats:

- 1st-Katy Cypert
- 2nd-Emily Garcia
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- 10th-Chelsea Cherry

Grand Champion Meat Goat:

Tory Patton

Reserve Grand Champion

Meat Goat: Kaitlyn Kinsey

MARKET LAMB SHOW

Southdown

Class 1

- 1st-Matt Whittington
- 2nd-Cody Varnell

Class 2

- 1st-Callie Helms
 - 2nd-Matt Whittington
 - 3rd-Tara Smith
- Breed Champion:** Callie Helms
Reserve Breed Champion: Matt Whittington

Finewool

Breed Champion:

Thor Patton

Reserve Breed Champion:

Danny Dunn

Fine Cross

Class 1

- 1st-Levi Curry
 - Class 2
 - 1st-Tory Patton
 - 2nd-Callie Helms
 - 3rd-Kaitlyn Kinsey
- Breed Champion:** Tory Patton
Reserve Breed Champion: Callie Helms

Medium Wool

Class 1

- 1st-Tory Patton
- 2nd-Levi Curry
- 3rd-Tory Patton
- 4th-Kaitlyn Kinsey
- 5th-Levi Curry

Class 2

- 1st-Matt Whittington
- 2nd-Thor Patton
- 3rd-Danny Dunn
- 4th-Cody Varnell
- 5th-Tara Smith

Class 3

- 1st-Thor Patton
- 2nd-Callie Helms
- 3rd-Matt Strange
- 4th-Matt Strange
- 5th-Callie Helms

Breed Champion Medium

Wool: Thor Patton

Reserve Breed Champion

Medium Wool: Matt Whittington

Grand Champion Lamb:

Thor Patton

Reserve Grand Champion:

Tory Patton

BEEF HEIFERS

British Breeds Breed Champion:

Bryce Reagan

Exotic Breeds

Class 1

- 1st-Zack Ramsey
- 2nd-Dusty Burson

Class 2

- 1st-Beau Brock
- 2nd-Tara Smith

Breed Champion Exotic: Zack

Ramsey

Reserve Breed Champion

Exotic: Dusty Burson

Grand Champion Heifer:

Zack Ramsey

Reserve Grand Champion

Heifer: Dusty Burson

STEERS

British Breeds Breed Champion:

Beau Brock

Exotic Breeds

Class 1

- 1st-Brooks Brock
- 2nd-Zack Burson
- 3rd-J.C. Pigg

Class 2

- 1st-Brooks Brock
 - 2nd-Jathan Williams
- Breed Champion Exotic:** Brooks Brock
Reserve Breed Champion Exotic: Brooks Brock
Grand Champion Steer: Brooks Brock
Reserve Grand Champion Steer: Brooks Brock

GILTS

Berkshire Gilts

- 1st-Skylar Clifton
- 2nd-Andrew Francis
- 3rd-Reese Scarborough

Breed Champion Berkshire:

Skylar Clifton

Reserve Breed Champion

Berkshire: Andrew Francis

Durkoc Gilts

- Class 1
- 1st-Shawn Johnson
- 2nd-Maddie Ramsey
- 3rd-Khaki Scrivner

Class 2

- 1st-Zack Ramsey
- 2nd-Shawn Johnson

Breed Champion Duroc: Zack

Ramsey

Reserve Breed Champion

Duroc: Shawn Johnson

Hampshire Gilts

Class 1

- 1st-Mary Kate Davidson
- 2nd-Laura Scarborough
- 3rd-Tanner Young
- 4th-Brandon Stephens

Class 2

- 1st-Skylar Clifton
- 2nd-Thor Patton
- 3rd-Douglas Payne

Breed Champion Hampshire:

Mary Kate Davidson

Reserve Breed Champion

Hampshire: Laura Scarborough

Spot-Poland Gilts

Breed Champion: Tyler Reed

Tanner Young

Yorkshire Gilts

- 1st-Nicole Schott
- 2nd-Tory Patton
- 3rd-Marshall Curry

Breed Champion: Nicole

Schott

Reserve Breed Champion:

Tory Patton

Crossbred Gilts

Class 1

- 1st-Ory Johnson
- 2nd-Ory Johnson
- 3rd-Douglas Payne
- 4th-Mitchell Curry

Class 2

- 1st-Molly Davidson
- 2nd-Douglas Payne
- 3rd-True Burson
- 4th-Nicole Schott
- 5th-Chelsea Cherry

Breed Champion Cross- bred: Molly Davidson

Reserve Breed Champion

Crossbred: Ory Johnson

Grand Champion Gilt: Molly

Davidson

Reserve Grand Champion

Gilt: Ory Johnson

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Berkshire Barrows

- 1st-Maddie Ramsey
- 2nd-Brady Ramsey
- 3rd-Scarlett Sperry

Breed Champion: Maddie

Ramsey

Reserve Breed Champion:

Brady Ramsey

Chesters & Landrace

- Barrows
- 1st-Skylar Clifton
- 2nd-Eric Minyard
- 3rd-Ory Johnson
- 4th-Tyler Reed

Breed Champion: Skylar

Clifton

Reserve Breed Champion:

Eric Minyard

Duroc Barrows

Class 1

- 1st-J.C. Pigg
- 2nd-Cody Varness
- 3rd-Chelsey Cherry
- 4th-Bryce Reagan

Class 2

- 1st-Zack Ramey
- 2nd-Tyler Messer
- 3rd-Isaac Smith
- 4th-Brandon Stephens

Class 3

- 1st-Maddie Ramsey
- 2nd-Dusty Burson
- 3rd-Brady Ramsey
- 4th-John Luke Shannon
- 5th-Savannah Smith
- 6th-Chase Comer

Breed Champion: J.C. Pigg

Reserve Breed Champion:

Maddie Ramsey

Hampshire Barrows

Class 1

- 1st-Brady Ramsey
- 2nd-Payton Price
- 3rd-Butler Otis
- 4th-Brittany Tiffin
- 5th-Ami Dunn

Class 2

- 1st-Chancy Campbell
- 2nd-Dusty Burson
- 3rd-J.C. Pigg
- 4th-Butler Otis
- 5th-Jacob Hancock
- 6th-Drew Reed

Class 3

- 1st-Nichole Schott
- 2nd-Clif Yeary
- 3rd-Danny Dunn
- 4th-Chisum Shannon

Class 4

- 1st-Nichole Schott
- 2nd-Tanner Young
- 3rd-Hannah Boedecker
- 4th-Thor Patton
- 5th-Chisum Shannon

Class 5

- 1st-Caleb Francis
- 2nd-Jordan Jenkins
- 3rd-Payton Price
- 4th-Brittany Tiffin



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NOTICE

Change of JCPenney Catalog Merchant Ownership and Location:

John Mark Lott of Lott Home Auto purchased the business from Harold and Alice Ann Cheek, effective Monday, January 28, 2002.

Location will move from 237 Main to 806 Ave. F NW inside Lott Home Center.

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Saturday



Skylar Clifton-Breed Champion Chester Barrow



Zack Ramsey-Breed Champion Duroc Gilt



J.C. Pigg breed Champion Duroc Barrow

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted In Briscoe County

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by extreme amounts of rain, flash flooding, flooding, high winds, hail, lightning, and a tornado, that occurred on June 1, 3, and 5, 2001 are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Tulia, according to Ross W. James.

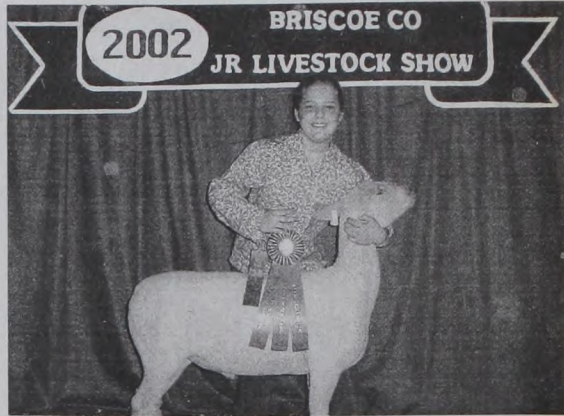
Swisher and Briscoe counties are two of eight in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Ann M. Veneman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the extreme amount of rain, flash flooding, flooding, high winds, hail, lightning, and a tornado.

FSA announced farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," James said. Farmers participating in the federal crop insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until August 13, 2002 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season.

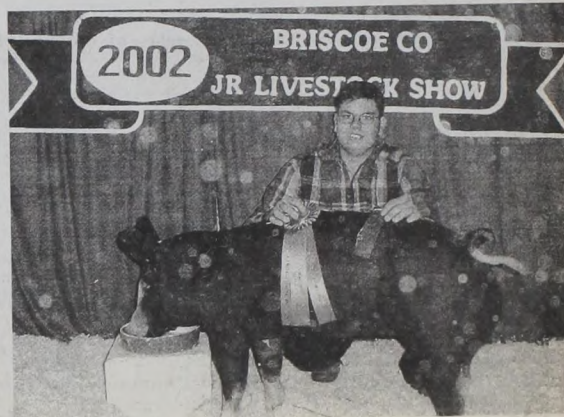
FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.



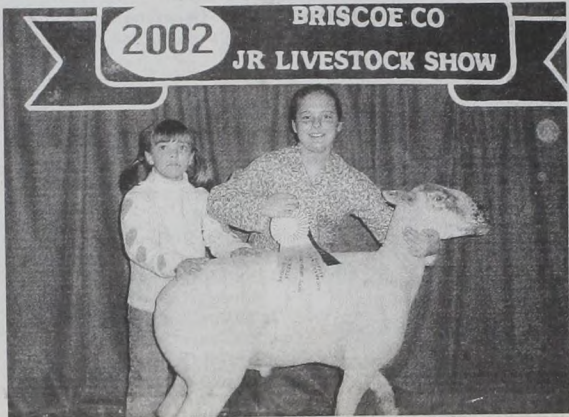
Callie Helms-Breed Champion Southdown



Maddie Ramsey-Breed Champion Berkshire



Skylar Clifton-Breed Champion Berkshire Gilt



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The gods do not deduct from a man's allotted span the hours spent in fishing.
—Babylonian proverb quoted by Herbert Hoover

Rolling Plains Master Gardeners Association Presents Workshop On Vegetable Gardening

The Rolling Plains Association of Texas Master Gardeners is hosting their third annual "Spring Seminar". This year the topic will be vegetable gardening for our area (especially tomatoes). The event will take place Saturday, February 16 in the Empire Room of Wilbarger Auditorium, 2100 Yamparika Street, Vernon Texas. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., the four-member panel presentation will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at noon. Cost for the event will be \$10-general public and \$5-Master Gardeners. High school students, 4-H and FFA members and 2002 Master Gardener trainees may attend free of charge.

The four-member panel is made up of area Master Gardener members who will share their experience and "tips of the trade" on this popular topic. Refreshments and various handout materials will be available. A door prize will be given away at the close of the event. In addition, a limited amount of seeds and transplants will be available for sale.

The Texas Master Gardeners Program is an educational and community volunteer program of the Texas Cooperative Extension Service. Membership in the program is open to any adult who has an interest in all aspects of horticulture (indoor and outdoor). Additional information on the program and the projects can be obtained at the seminar or by contacting any Master Gardener or by writing to RPMG Association, P.O. Box 527, Vernon TX 76385.

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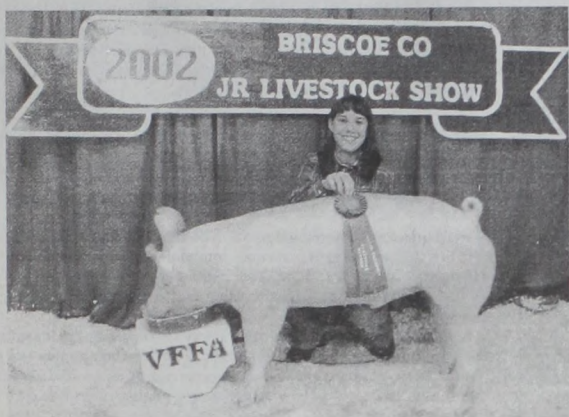
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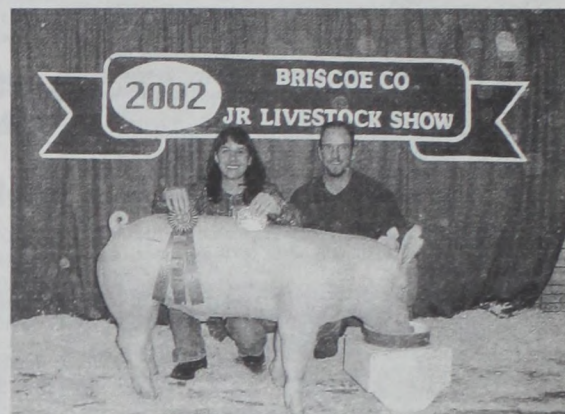
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Cotton News

By Shawn Wade

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

PCG Board Highlights Legislation And Trade

The Plains Cotton Growers Board of Directors held its quarterly meeting Wednesday, January 16 and gathered the latest insights into development of new Farm Program legislation and a report on the status of the U.S. textile industry.

PCG Executive Vice President Steve Verett updated the Board on the situation in Washington, DC in regard to prospects for completion of a new Farm Bill. He noted that some of the comments now circulating brighten prospects for getting a new program in place for 2002.

He explained that probably the most important indicator that things could get done is the fact that USDA and Administration officials are now saying that their preference is to get a program in place for 2002.

The Administration's change in attitude appears to have begun following the hiring of Chuck Conner as White House liaison and an early December meeting between President George W. Bush and House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest.

Although it is unfortunate that the chance to pass a Bill in the Senate before Christmas was missed, Congress returns January 23 and the Senate could begin to reconsider their version shortly after that time.

Verett noted that while it will surely take more cooperation and less political gamesmanship from both sides to move the process forward, all sides appear to have the goal of 2002 implementation as a mark they work toward.

The bottom line noted Verett is that past actions are water under the bridge as far as producers are concerned and that U.S. agriculture needs a Farm Bill as soon as possible. He added that agricultural lenders have made it clear that supplemental assistance simply won't provide enough help to allow producers to overcome the cumulative effects of the past few years.

In other business incoming American Textile Manufacturers Institute (ATMI) president Van May of Plains Cotton Cooperative Association in Lubbock, discussed the issues surrounding the current downturn in the U.S. Textile Industry and the prospects for seeing that trend reverse itself.

He noted the symbiotic relationship that exists between cotton and textile production in the U.S. will eventually be the key to turning around the fortunes for both industries.

He noted that the U.S. textile industry has been and continues to be cost-competitive with its overseas counterparts but that post-production barriers eventually push the U.S. product out of the picture.

The key point that he made remains a source of consternation for producers as well-U.S. trade policy has been one keyed around giving access to U.S. markets without getting the same access from other countries. He added that one of the most notable changes that could positively affect the future would be the formulation of trade that requires the same conduct from both parties and is viewed as fair trade and not protectionism.

He noted that implementation of trade opportunities, such as the Caribbean Basin Initiative that provides U.S. companies access to lower-cost labor in nearby countries, can eventually make a big difference in how much U.S. cotton is actually purchased by U.S. consumers.

He concluded that it appears the textile industry is bouncing along the bottom and that things could start improving from where they are now. That rebound, however, will be significantly influenced by both current and future trade policy decisions and the new farm bill.

Texas Farmers Union Rates U.S. Senators On Key Farm Votes

Texas Farmers Union (TFU) recently assessed how the state's U.S. Senators measured up on key farm bill votes prior to the January recess. TFU derived the score by analyzing 14 key roll call votes during recent senate farm bill discussions. "The higher the senator's support for family agriculture and rural America, the higher their percentages," said TFU President Wes Sims.

According to Sims, Senator Gramm voted 8 percent, while Senator Hutchinson scored 28 percent. Nationwide, 18 senators voted 100 percent with the family farm and ranch organization, and just over half had a voting record of 50 percent or better.

The key votes included:
* prohibition of packer ownership, which TFU supports
* 8 attempts to reverse improvements to the dairy safety net, which TFU opposed

* efforts to substitute farm safety net provisions with insurance vouchers or savings accounts, which TFU opposed

* a motion that TFU supported to kill an amendment that would have removed the no-cost sugar program from the Senate Agriculture Committee Farm Bill proposal

* an attempt to pass the House Farm Bill proposal, which would allow lower rates than the Senate version and would not address concentration or renewable energy issues

* a TFU supported amendment to ban the use of mandatory arbitration on farmers involved in contracts

* three failed cloture motions, which could have limited debate and allowed the Senate to complete the Farm Bill process in 2001.

"Farmers Union avidly supported the motions to invoke cloture with hopes for a new Farm Bill in time for farmers planning and planting spring crops," Sims said. "These and the other votes included on our scorecard speak volumes about how our elected officials have acted in addressing the challenges that confront rural America."

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Local Lender Approaches Milestone

Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association, FLCA (FLBA), CEO Robert R. Williams Jr. provided an update for the association and announced staff and location changes during 2001.

January 1, 2002 brought the association considerably closer to an important milestone. "We should surpass the \$200 million volume mark this year," reports CEO Williams. "Our volume now stands at \$191 million following a year in which we enjoyed a net growth exceeding 14%. We are truly pleased with this outstanding performance considering the uncertain nature of agriculture. Just as important as growth, our loan portfolio has maintained its excellent quality," Williams further explained.

"Our customers deserve the credit for another fine year, and they will realize the benefits of our strong financial position. Interest rates have provided an exciting ride with the variable rate moving from 8% in December of 2000 to less than 5% currently. The association reduced its rates and in doing so returned to its customers over \$880,000.00 in 2001" said Williams. "We are confident that our association can provide value to its membership with superior service and the best possible rate."

The association also announced the opening of its new office on SW 45th Street in Amarillo. The Amarillo loan officers and central office staff moved into the new location in April 2001. Also this past year, Loyce Wright joined the Pampa office as loan assistant.

Panhandle-Plains FLBA provides long term credit to farmers, ranchers, and agribusiness in 17 counties for the Panhandle and South Plains. Offices are located in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton, and Plainview. It is under the direction of a stockholder-elected board of directors. Board members include Larry E. Fairchild of Adrian; Dennis Babcock of Groom; Ervin J. Davis of Happy; Ronnie N. Hopper of Petersburg; Jerry K. Oswald of Abernathy; Dean H. Burger of Pampa; Daniel Krienke of Perryton; Wayne Garrett of Gruver; Rusty Henson of Quitaque and Steve Brown of Floydada.

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Help is On the Way

In 2001, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) awarded more than \$3.7 million in grants benefiting fire departments across Texas.



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Sources: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us) and the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas.

NEW YEAR USHERS IN NEW LAW ALLOWING TEXANS TO BUY CAR INSURANCE BY THE MILE

With the arrival of the new year on January 1, 2002, Texas gets a new state law that encourages insurance companies to let car owners buy miles of insurance as needed. It's called "cents-per-mile choice" and advocates say it could finally put Texas on the road to making compulsory insurance work.

Insuring all cars was made compulsory two decades ago, despite opposition from auto insurance companies. Now the companies are saying that the law has failed because the proportion of uninsured cars may be even higher than it was twenty years ago, about one in five cars on the road is without insurance.

But the reason compulsory insurance does not work, according to proponents of "cents-per-mile choice", is that car owners can only buy insurance at annual rates. Such rates, they contend, make the insurance like a tax on owning a car, instead of a cost of driving it, which is the activity that produces accidents. This fixed cost may be resented, they say, but drivers in most areas are able to have their own car and keep it legally insured.

In low-income zip codes, however, studies show that paying for insurance as a cost of ownership forces drivers to share insured cars. Although sharing cuts individual driving, it causes annual mileage for cars to increase. Increased mileage sets off a spiral of increased cost to companies, raised rates, and fewer insured cars. Instead of forcing drivers to share cars, mile rates let them save on insurance the way they save on gasoline, by driving fewer miles.

"We thank the legislature and governor for this opportunity to put forward an alternative way to buy car insurance that is essential to making compulsory insurance work," said Deborah Bell, president of Texas National Organization for Women (NOW), which lobbied hard to get the new Texas law enacted. Bell said insurance companies owe it to the driving public to explain why they often charge from 50% to 150% more in low-income zip codes. "No wonder compulsory insurance is not working", she said.

Patrick Butler, Director of NOW's Insurance Project, says having a choice between annual and mile rates won't change the way the car is profiled by car and driver type, and by residence zip code. "The owner of a car is offered the choice between continuing to pay at an annual rate and buying miles as needed only after the company sets the annual rate and mile rate for the car's profile group," Butler explained. "For example, a buyer might be choosing between \$500 per year and 5.0 cents per mile." Because the new law lets insurance companies restrict the choice of mile rates to selected customers, Bell is urging Texans to demand that their companies make this choice available to all of their policyholders.

"We need the mile rate alternative to fixed annual rates that force millions of cars to go uninsured," Bell said.

Supporters of cents-per-mile choice have developed a web site with more information at www.centspermilenow.org.

State Agency To Host Historically Underutilized Business Forum

The Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS) and the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), will present the "2nd Annual Purchasing and HUB Connection", a forum for historically underutilized businesses, on Tuesday, February 5, 2002.

The focus of the event will be to disseminate information to vendors about information technology (IT) commodities and services. The goal of the forum is to provide businesses with information regarding TRS and TWC purchasing needs and thereby, improve their chances in obtaining contract awards.

Representatives from both agencies will be present to discuss IT commodity and service contracting opportunities, the Qualified Information System Vendor (QISV) process, and the mentor-protégé program. A networking session is also scheduled which will allow time for vendors to meet with purchasing staff and key agency decision-makers. In addition, representatives from additional state agencies have been invited to attend.

For registration information, contact: Debbie Pina, TRS, HUB coordinator at 512-370-0569 or e-mail at debbie.pina@trs.state.tx.us.

Leadership Program Seeking Applicants

The Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership program is currently seeking applications for its eighth class. Applications are due by March 15.

The leadership program was established by Texas Cooperative Extension to create a cadre of leaders in Texas agriculture, said Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz, TALL coordinator.

TALL is a competitive program. Participants must be 25 to 45 years of age, nominated by their peers, and go through an application and interview process. The two-year program includes seminars with experts and on-site tours in the United States and other countries. Participants meet with business and governmental leaders.

Previous TALL classes have included farmers, ranchers, communicators, chemists, business professionals and many other women and men from across the state.

"TALL reaches out and helps identify people with potential and raises them to a new level of awareness and involvement in the policy process at the state and national level," said Martin Hubert of Austin, Texas, deputy commissioner of agriculture and a member of T ALL Class V.

"Agriculture and rural Texas are the backbone, the foundation of what our state is built on, and if you want to continue to succeed and prosper, you need informed leaders and people who can participate in governmental and policy-making processes," Hubert said.

Only 25 applicants will be chosen. Tuition is \$1,500. Seminars, tours and homework are required. Participants will attend eight sessions in Texas, Mexico, Washington, D.C., New York, Canada and Africa.

Applicants must be actively involved in farming, ranching or agribusiness. Men and women are equally encouraged to participate. More information about the program is available at <http://tall.tamu.edu> or by contacting TALL, 7607 Eastmark Dr., Suite 101A, College Station, Texas 77840-4027, Telephone (979) 845-1554.

Applicants will be notified in late March if they are selected for interviews, which will be held in April and May. Members of the TALL VIII class will be announced June 9, and the first session will be held in July in college Station.



Three out of four American families own a barbecue grill.

Extension Of Emergency Grazing Of CRP Acreage

Hall County has been approved for an extension of emergency grazing of CRP acres through February 28, 2002. Producers who have already paid for grazing will not be charged another fee and may continue to graze unless NRCS advises differently. Livestock shall be removed by March 1, 2002 and all producers must certify their grazed CRP acreage by March 5, 2002.

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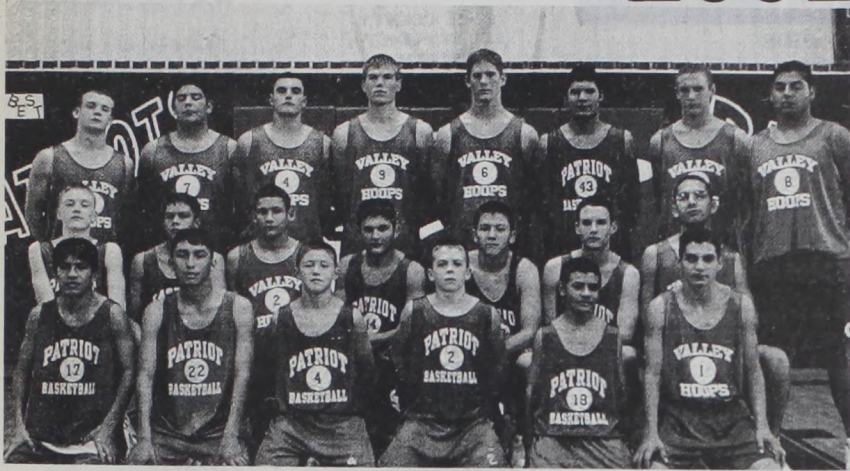
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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	TEAMS
Nov. 27	Ralls	Away	4:00 P.M.	VG,VB,JVG,JVB
Nov. 29-Dec. 1	Valley Tourn.	Home	T.B.A.	VG,VB
Dec. 4	Wellington	Away	4:00 P.M.	VG,VB,JVG,JVB
Dec. 6-8	Patton Springs Tourn.	Away	T.B.A.	VG,VB
Dec. 11	Samnorwood	Home	4:00 P.M.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



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VALLEY JR. HIGH BASKETBALL

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

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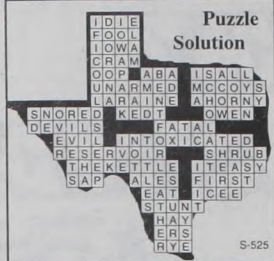
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