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VOLUME 42 NUMBER 38 QUITAQUE, TEXAS 79255 BRISCOE COUNTY THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2003

## Valley Calendar Of Events

- March 13**  
 \* Turkey City Council meeting @ 7 p.m.
- March 15**  
 \* Caprock Canyon State Park "Nature Hike" @ 9 a.m.  
 \* Caprock Canyons State Park "History Of The Trailway" @ 7:30 p.m.
- March 17**  
 \* St Patrick's Day \*TEC meeting  
 \* Quitaque Lions Club meeting
- March 18**  
 \* Bob Wills Foundation meeting @ 7 p.m.  
 \* Briscoe County Stock Show meeting @ 7 p.m.  
 \* Turkey Fire Department meeting @ 7:30 p.m.  
 \* Zone - One Act Plays @ Valley School
- March 19**  
 \* Last Day To File For City or School Elections  
 \* Caprock Partners meeting @ 5:30 p.m.

To place your upcoming event on the Community Calendar call 806-455-1101.

## Wanted:

**Bob Wills Day Videos**  
 The Bob Wills Foundation has asked that anyone having videos of past Bob Wills day celebrations contact Pat Carson at 423-1289. The videos will be used for a TV commercial and will be returned to the owner.

## Quilting Classes

Ernestine Payne is considering teaching a Quilting Class in Quitaque. If there is anyone interested in learning this fast fading art, please contact Ernestine at 806-455-1468.

## Baker Brothers Coming To The Turkey Gem Theatre March 22

On Saturday, March 22, the fabulous Baker Brothers will once again be performing at the Gem Theatre in Turkey, Texas. This great group consists of Henry Baker on bass and vocals, Bobby Baker on steel guitar, Doris Baker singing vocals, Gary Johnson on drums, Stogie Buckhorn playing the saxophone, Rick Sudduth on his fiddle, and Joe Settlemiers on his guitar. This group will be showcasing the very talented Ginny Mac, also known as the Trinity Rose.

This exceptional evening of country and western music will begin at 7 p.m. on March 22 at the Gem Theatre in Turkey. Tickets are \$10/seat and may be purchased by calling (806) 423-1273. This is expected to be a sell out performance, so get your tickets early. See you at the Gem, where we provide West Texans with the best in live Country music performances.

## Annual Caprock Canyons Enduro Expected To Draw Huge Crowd From All Over Southwest U.S.A.

Caprock Canyons Enduro Chairman Minnie Singleton announced today that plans for the 2003 edition of this annual event are almost complete. The Enduro will be held the weekend of March 22-23 in Turkey, Texas. The weekend will kick off on Saturday afternoon with the mini kids Grand Prix at 1 p.m. followed by the 16 years and younger racers at 2 p.m. The main Grand Prix race will start at approximately 3 p.m. and will include portions of the town streets, the Valley Peanut Grower's property, and the Memphis Cotton Compress property. A portion of 2nd Street, where it crosses the State Park will be closed from 2-4 p.m. to accommodate the race.

The Enduro itself will start Sunday morning at 7 a.m. with the invocation and riders meeting at the Fire Station in Turkey. The first riders will leave the starting line in groups of four every minute, beginning precisely at 8:01 a.m. This event is sanctioned by the Texas State Championship Enduro Circuit, and the Rocky Mountain Enduro Circuit, and is expected to draw riders from all parts of Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Oklahoma and Arizona.

Enduros are not a race in the traditional sense, in that the first one to the finish line is not necessarily the winner. Instead, riders are given speed averages, which they must maintain over the entire 75 mile course, through the Bell and Burson ranches. Riders pass through secret checkpoints where their score is recorded, and points are lost from going too fast, as well as too slow. The trick is to be able to maintain a 24 m.p.h. average over some of the most beautiful, but also the most difficult terrain in the State of Texas. Over 400 riders are expected. They really look forward to this event, and particularly enjoy the hospitality of the people of Turkey and Quitaque.

Once again, the Club has agreed to let the Valley High School class do a charity bike wash to raise funds, one of their events. Mona Wheeler will be coordinating this event, and last year, they raised over \$300 to benefit the Junior Class.

The Turkey Volunteer Fire Department will also have a concession stand set up in the Fire Station, to raise money for the Fire Department. This has been a very popular feature with the riders, and it seems that almost everyone patronizes their refreshment stand to enjoy the home cooked burritos, hamburgers, and other food items.

## Mexican Dinners March 19 Deadline To Be Served At Catholic Center To File For Local Elections

The Quitaque Catholic Center will once again be serving their delicious homemade Mexican Dinners on Saturday, March 15, 2003 at the Catholic Center.

Serving hours on Saturday will be from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and again from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The group will also have available other wonderful authentic Mexican entrees such as tacos, enchilada plates, chalupas and burritos.

If you need further information, please call 455-1277. You can also call this number on Saturday to place orders for take out.

Proceeds from this event will go to towards the upkeep of the Quitaque Catholic Center, and thank you for your support.

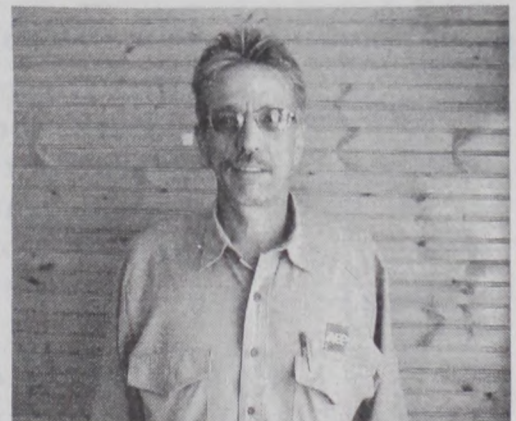
The last day to file for the May 3rd Valley CISD Board of Directors election, the Turkey City Council election or Quitaque City Council election is 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 19.

Places open on the Turkey City Council are Place 3 - Brian Wheeler, Place 2 - Homer Hawkins and Place 5 - Doyle D. Proctor. Applications can be picked up at Turkey City Hall, located at 6th & Lyles, Turkey, TX during normal business hours. As of press time no has filed for these positions.

Places open on the Quitaque City Council are currently occupied by Randy Stark, Rhonda Farner, and Phil Barefield. Applications can be picked up at Quitaque City Hall, located at 106 N. 1st Street, Quitaque, TX during normal business hours.

As of press time Stark, Farner and Barefield have filed for reelection.

Terms open on the Valley CISD Board of Directors are currently occupied by Clinton Pigg - 3 year term, Larry Curry - 3 year term, and appointed to finish a term, Belinda Barrett - 2 years on unexpired three year term. Applications can be picked up at the Valley School Business Office during normal business hours. As of press time no one has filed for these positions.



Larry Dozier, local AEP employee received recognition for outstanding safety.

## Dozier Recognized For Outstanding Safety Record By AEP

American Electric Power employee, Larry Dozier of Turkey is among the 135 members of the Abilene Distribution District to receive recognition for an outstanding safety record. Steve Baker, manager of distribution systems, accepted the Certificate of Merit Award for Outstanding Achievement in Accident Prevention for the district employees during a recent Leadership Conference.

The award was given to the Abilene Distribution District employees for their safety milestone of working without an Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recordable accident since August 11, 2001.

Baker said, "Dozens of opportunities for accidents arise every day and the entire team must be consistently committed to making safety a priority, not merely an option. I'm very proud of the men and women in our district and their consistent focus on working safely. The employees certainly deserve this recognition for their safety performance."

## HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED A Salute To Local Veterans

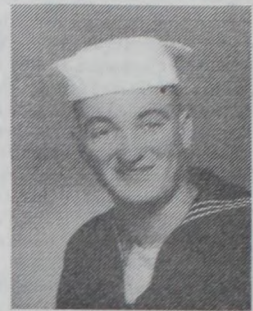


Walter Gunn

Walter Gunn graduated from Flomot High School in 1948. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in January, 1951. After completing Basic Training he received specialized schooling at Biloxi, MS and San Antonio, TX.

Walter served with the Security Branch of the Air Force. He served in England for three years.

Walter received an Honorable Discharge in January, 1955.



William Proctor

William Proctor enlisted in the Navy November 4, 1952. He completed Basic Training at Camp Elliott, CA.

In June 1953 he was assigned to the USS Rendova for a tour of duty in the Far East, Hawaii, Guam, Japan, Korea and China. In August 1954 he was assigned to the USS Wasp for another Far East tour. In July 1955 he was assigned to the Navy Sea Bees in Davisville, RI. He then shipped out to the South Pole for construction of a base at Little America and McMondo Sound.

He received an Honorable Discharge on October 30, 1956 at Quonset Point, RI.

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## "TEXUN TAWK" Observations On Life From A Fellow Texan By Bill Sperry

### Corporal Lance Williams & His Guardian Angel

The last thing I remember, I was in who knows where, Afghanistan, I heard a loud rumble, an explosion, and then everything just turned black. The next thing I know I'm standing in front of St. Peter and the most beautiful gate. He passed me right on in and here I am talking to you. Just who are you, anyway? "I'm your guardian angel. I've been looking after you for all of your twenty-five plus years. I've been proud to be with you, every since you were little, and especially since you joined up to help your country keep the other side from running over the rest of the world."

"All us angels know that there's some really misguided people that 'ole Lucifer has really got going in the wrong direction. None of us liked him the moment we met him. He was so full of himself, we know why he was drop kicked out of here. Since he's been on earth, he's really created us some problems. Yes, the people on the other side have guardian angels and they have their hands full. Trying to show them what's right and grieving when they don't do it. You see Lance, us angels aren't allowed to say anything but sometimes we really want to."

Lance thought for a minute then asked the angel, "You mean to tell me that Saddam and Osama have you angels helpin' them too?" The angel seemed a bit surprised but answered, "Of course we help, or try to help, these guys, even when they are wrong. I will have to say that they've been really wrong in what they have been doing most of their lives. We can't change their decisions, just try to help and direct them as much as the Big Boss will allow"

"He's pretty strict about what we can and can't do. He won't let us meddle in their decisions, as that's the deal you mortals have. Free choice is what he calls it, but boy have I seen some really bad choices! These wars that the other side starts up quite often, bad decisions. Rulers that let their people starve to death to pad their own pockets, bad decision. Polluting your own air and the earth, you gotta' admit, bad decision."

"Every country on the earth has made bad decisions, it happens because you humans just aren't perfect. I will say that the country you're from seems to do better in one respect. You try to right the mistakes you make and are pretty quick to admit when you make 'em. I see the tears in the Big Bosses' eyes when you kill one another, but he knows that Satan started this and he knows that the people that believe in the real and only God is going to straighten this mess out."

"Unfortunately Lance, there's going to be some more of your friends coming up here very soon before it get straightened out. Us angels have decided that when the Big Boss finally brings all you home to him, well, there's gonna' be a lot of rejoicing by us, as we are about worn out and certainly could use a vacation. The only good part about it for you, Lance, your work is done."

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We The Women: Arlene Hinkle, Delene Tyler, Betty Price, Patsy Herrington, and not pictured Jean Mullin on their recent trip to Hale Center to learn more about their city beautification project.

### We The Women Continue Quest To Beautify Quitaque

Twenty eight people took advantage of the salad luncheon and program sponsored by We The Women on Tuesday March 11. Comments afterwards were all positive and most guests were in awe of what the small town of Hale Center has accomplished with a dedicated group of volunteers. The program presented by Dr Freeman and his wife, was truly a message of determination. Reflecting on the beginning of his beautification project, he said it began as different people mentioned cleaning up this, tearing down that, and with a whole lot of "why don't they do this". Looking at the tumbleweeds, the deserted buildings, and the eyesores became intensely motivating for him, thus the quest began.

Sixteen murals, at least a hundred tree plantings, three parks, a few renovations, several facelifts, and one gazebo later, he and "they" have a beautiful little town! Pride is reflected in each venture completed. His message to Quitaque, "You can do it too, if you have determination, talent, and a few grants!" It was a very enjoyable program and an inspiration to us all.

### Amber Stark Makes Dean's List At HSU

Amber Stark was named to the Dean's list for the Fall 2002 semester at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas. Students at this university must carry at least 12 hours and have a minimum GPA of 3.75 to be listed on the Dean's List.

Amber is a freshman and the daughter of Randy and Linda Stark of Quitaque.

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## OBITUARIES

**Morris Wilson**  
Stanley Morris Wilson passed from this world on March 10, 2003 in Plainview, TX. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 12, 2002 at the First United Methodist Church in Quitaque. The Rev Don McMahan officiated the service. Interment was in Quitaque Cemetery under the direction of Myers-Long Funeral Home.

Morris was born to Ruth and Otis Wilson on September 30, 1911 in Valley Springs, Arkansas. They moved to Gasoline, Tx in a covered wagon in the fall of 1915. He started to school in Gasoline in 1918 and graduated in May 1929. He then attended Wayland Baptist College in Plainview and Tyler Commercial College in Tyler. Morris then worked a few years in Shreveport, LA before returning to Gasoline in 1938 where he farmed. He served in the Army from 1942 until 1946. He was united in marriage to Mabel Atkinson on February 17, 1946. She preceded him in death in 1993. He was a mail carrier at Quitaque from 1951 until October 1977, when he retired. He spent his retirement at Quitaque, along with traveling quite a bit until his health failed. He attended the First Methodist Church in Quitaque.

He is survived by two brothers, Maynard of Quitaque and Marion of Pampa.

**Porter Willis**  
Porter Donald Willis, 81 passed away Thursday, March 6, 2003 in Hamilton, TX. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 9, 2003 at the Riley Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery at Walnut Springs.

Mr. Willis was born November 26, 1921, at Irene, Hill County, Texas. He grew up in Abilene. He graduated from McMurry College at Abilene. He served in the Navy serving three years on the Destroyer, the USS Fitch, as part of the Naval support on D-Day at Normandy.

After his military service was concluded, he entered the field of education. He taught high school math and coached at O'Donnell, Turkey, Dawson, Hico, Glen Rose, and Hamilton.

He was a Mason, a member of the Retired Teachers Association, Lions Club, Perry Country Club and the First United Methodist Church.

On September 29, 1943, he was united in marriage to Doris Dawson at Abilene, Texas. They shared 59 years of life together.

He is survived by his wife Doris; two daughters, Donna Hayward of San Jose and Denise Porter of Hamilton; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### Velma Jones

Velma Jones, 93, of Rogers, AR passed away Friday, March 7, 2003. She was born April 15, 1909 in Weatherford, TX.

She was a lifelong resident of Texas, moving to Rogers in 1994. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Quitaque.

Survivors include two sons, Dennis E. Jones of Buda, TX, and Melvin W. Jones of Rogers, AR; two daughter, Lila Fern Ramsey of Quitaque, TX and Nelda Ruth Arnold of Amarillo, TX; a sister, Octa Cannon of Oklahoma; 10 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, March 11 at 10 a.m. at the Quitaque Cemetery.

The family requests any memorials be sent to Youth Mission Trips - First Baptist Church, Quitaque, TX.

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



**March 13**  
Jackie Carpenter, Mary Elizabeth Pigg, Payton Lee Price, Cathy Green

**March 14**  
Jeff Fuston, Tom Williams, Marcia Taylor, Alex Hinojosa, Chad Powell

**March 15**  
Jim Weeks, Johnnie Pigg, Terry Sperry, Judson Irby, Jendy Townsley

**March 16**  
Alexandria Delynn Fuston

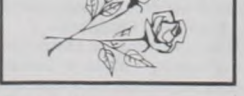
**March 17**  
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**March 18**  
Estelle Davidson

**March 19**  
Bob Russell

**March 20**  
Don Brummett, Keri Kathryn House, Billy Pinkerton, Vera Ruth Hammock, Patsy Herrington, Ross Ortiz, Lina Whittington

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



**March 13**  
Mr & Mrs Garlynn Thibodeaux  
Mr & Mrs Dusty Hill

**March 17**  
Mr & Mrs Michael Lane

**March 20**  
Mr & Mrs Joe Ike Clay

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# FLOMOT NEWS

BY: EARLYNE JAMESON

## OVERHEARD

A foursome of senior golfers hit the course with waning enthusiasm for the sport. "These hills are getting steeper as the years go by," one complained.

"These fairways seem to be getting longer, too," said one of the others.

"The sand traps seem to be bigger than I remember them, too," said the third senior.

After hearing enough from his senior buddies, the oldest and wisest of the four of them, at 87 years old, piped up and said, "Just be thankful we're still on the right side of the grass!"

## Program On Recycled Denim At Do Gooder's Club Meeting

The Do Gooder's Club met Tuesday afternoon, March 4 at the Community Center in Flomot. Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert presented a program on Recycled Denim.

Mrs. Calvert was dressed for the occasion wearing a decorated denim vest and levis. She gave each one attending a "no doze" mint though it proved not necessary for her informative and interesting subject.

Highlights of her presentation: Denim is a heavy coarse cotton cloth with a diagonal weave. From an old Sears catalog, in 1908 blue denim was made into work clothes. The denim was 60% to 90% weave. Pants were priced at 41¢ to 85¢ a pair, denim jackets were 50¢ to 65¢ depending on the style. Boys blue denim pants for ages 12 to 17 were 38¢ a pair.

Our denim today is still available in different weights, but the prices have increased from \$15 to \$100. Most farmers have Levi, Wrangler or Lee on that little leather tag on a hip pocket.

It is considered denim has always been recycled as years ago it was used in quilts for warm bed covering, bedding for pets and as rags. However, today denim is used when making decorative wearing apparel and household items. You can dress it up or cut it up as it is a sturdy fabric with countless uses. Blue jeans have become a standard item of dress at every event. Don't throw away your "Old Blue Denim", if you have no use for it, someone else does.

Mrs. Calvert had on display denim vests, elephants, a blazer, place mats, purses, collars, sweat shirt jacket, a rug and a pretty serviceable denim bedspread she had made for her son's bed.

Mrs. Waydette Clay presided at the business meeting. They planned to meet Monday, March 10 to clean and prune plants outside of the Community Center building. They tabled other projects discussed until a later meeting.

Mrs. Leona Degan and Mrs. Connie Franks, hostesses, featured the color green with decorations and refreshments in observance of St. Patrick's Day. The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a cascading ivy plant. From a green service, they served decorated cookies with coffee, tea and fruit punch.

Mrs. Barbara Payne was the lucky winner of the raffle ticket drawing for the book with the denim cover.

Members attending in addition to those mentioned were Mesdames Alma Shorter, Tommie Jo Cruse, Geneva Martin, Judy Stark, Kathy Shorter, Erma Washington and B. Rogers. Guest was Brazos Washington of Roaring Springs.

## Birthdays Celebrated

Christi and Dwan Milam of Petersburg were honored on their birthdays Sunday with a family luncheon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. They were presented a beautifully decorated cake, gifts and cards.

Those attending the happy occasion were their children, Emily and Haley Milam of Petersburg, Mrs. Keri Sehon and son, Brian of Ropesville, Alma and Everett Shorter, Mrs. Geneva Martin and Judy and Lynn Stark of Flomot.

## Successful Fishing Trip

Everett Shorter and son, Clois Shorter enjoyed a fishing trip from Thursday until Saturday at Lake Tawakoni. Joining them there to fish and enjoy the beautiful weather were Louis Shorter of Mansfield and Wayne Barnes of Whitesboro. They caught 10 blue catfish for a total of 150 pounds. The largest weighed 31 pounds.

They visited overnight Thursday and Friday at the lakeside home of Wes and Darlene Hodges. Other visitors were Mrs. Elsie Beard of Mesquite and Mr. Alene Barnes of Terrell.

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Mrs. Lou Bursleson of Floydada, Mrs. Judy Renfro and Mrs. Elaine Hart of Matador and Mary Ellen Barton enjoyed the Glen Miller performance at the Cactus Theater in Lubbock Tuesday night.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee Saturday were Joey and Brenda Lee of Clarendon, Robert Lee and Kylie Lee of Lubbock.

Coy Franks had fun at the Drag Car Races held in Meadow Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and son, Donnie Rogers were in Lubbock, Wednesday to be with son and brother, Ronnie Rogers of Lubbock who had surgery at the Covenant Medical Center. Mrs. Donna Sue Degan of Calgary and Randy Rogers of Lubbock were also there.

Michael Starkey of Canyon accompanied his parents, Nada and Jack Starkey to Amarillo, Tuesday for Nada's urologist and cardiac medical tests results. She was pleased with the good reports. Before returning home, they took a tour of their niece, Vickie Hay's new home in Canyon.

Mrs. Marisue Potts of Floydada, Mrs. P.K. Green of Roaring Springs and Mary Ellen Barton visited and had lunch in Turkey Saturday.

Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney, daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waller of Bellville visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin, Sunday.

Cara Franks of Canyon visited from Thursday night until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks.

Visiting Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were daughter and son, Mrs. Jackie Davis and Michael of Fritch.

Lori and Keon Kleibrink, Kyler and Karlee of Clifton arrived Sunday to visit during the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clay, Sarah, Tanner and Kelsey.

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# Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury

Monday, March 17 is a special day for two reasons-it's St. Patrick's Day and the final day for Iraq to disarm. We can do little about the latter event except wait, but I do have some suggestions for a St. Patrick's Day feast. Reuben Casserole combines the traditional corned beef served on this Irish holiday with tasty reuben ingredients, Creamy Fruit Mold is a lovely light green color and delicious, too. Top it all off with sinfully delicious Mint Brownie Pie. These recipes are a little more complicated than the ones I usually give you, but when I get worried, I cook. Try it-maybe it will work for you!

**REUBEN CASSEROLE**  
16 oz. sauerkraut, rinsed and well drained  
1-1/4 cups chopped cooked corned beef, about 1 pound  
1 cup sour cream  
1 onion, chopped  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1 cup shredded swiss cheese  
2 slices rye bread, cubed  
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted  
In a bowl, combine the sauerkraut, corned beef, sour cream, onion and garlic. Transfer to a greased 11x7x2 baking dish. Sprinkle with cheese and bread; drizzle with butter. Bake uncovered at 350 for 25-30 minutes until heated through. Serves 4.

**CREAMY FRUIT MOLD**  
1 package(3 oz.) cream cheese, softened  
1 package(3 oz.) lime Jello  
1 cup boiling water  
1/4 cup mayonnaise  
1 can(15 1/4 oz.) fruit cocktail, drained  
1/2 cup chopped pecans  
In a mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and gelatin. Add water; stir until gelatin is dissolved. Refrigerate until thickened, about 1 hour, stirring every 15 minutes. Add mayonnaise; whisk until smooth. Stir in fruit and pecans. Pour into a greased 1 quart mold. Chill until firm. Unmold onto serving platter. Serves 6.

**MINT BROWNIE PIE**  
6 tablespoons butter  
2 squares(1 oz. each) unsweetened chocolate  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs, beaten  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
1/2 cup flour  
**FILLING:**  
1 package(8 oz.) cream cheese,  
3/4 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon peppermint extract  
Green food coloring  
1 carton(8 oz.) Cool Whip, thawed  
1/4 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips, melted  
Additional Cool Whip and chocolate chips for garnish  
In a saucepan, melt butter and chocolate. Stir in sugar until well blended. Add eggs and vanilla; mix well. Stir in flour until well blended. Pour into a greased 9 inch springform pan. Bake at 350 for 18-20 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool on a wire rack. In a mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth. Add extract and food coloring to make a pretty light green. Fold in Cool Whip. Spread evenly over brownie layer. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour. Remove sides of pan just before serving. Melt chocolate chips; drizzle over the top. Garnish with Cool Whip and chocolate chips. Makes 8 rich servings.

I hope you have sent some mail to the ones you know in the service. If not, please do it today. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

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15 TXism: "chief \_\_\_ and bottle washer"  
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18 TX poet Naomi Shihab  
20 "the year of our Lord" (abbr.)  
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24 TX \_\_\_ "Bum"  
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36 TXism: "\_\_\_ some gravel" (fell)  
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Valley School News

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Menu Subject To Change

### Monday, March 17

**Breakfast:** Biscuits, Sausage, OJ/Milk

**Lunch:** Beef Stew, Crackers, Cheese Toast, Orange Slices, Milk

### Tuesday, March 18

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

**Lunch:** Baked Chicken, Ranch Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuits, Honey, Milk

### Wednesday, March 19

**Breakfast:** Blueberry Muffins, OJ/Milk

**Lunch:** Beef Enchiladas, Cheese, Pinto Beans, Salad, Spanish Rice, Milk

### Thursday, March 20

**Breakfast:** Waffles, Syrup, Sausage, OJ/Milk

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

### Friday, March 21

**Breakfast:** Cereal, Toast, OJ/Milk

**Lunch:** Turkey & Cheese Hoagie, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Chips, Apple Slices, Milk



## Last Week In Texas History!

Mar. 7, 1927

US Supreme Court declared unconstitutional a Texas law prohibiting blacks from voting in Democratic party primaries.

Mar. 9, 1731

Fifty-five colonist from Canary Islands established Villa de San Fernando, later to become part of San Antonio.

Mar. 9, 1833

Capital of the State of Coahuila and Texas moved from Saltillo to Monclova, setting off widespread protests.

Mar. 11, 1836

General Sam Houston reached Gonzales to take command of the Texas army and learned of the fall of the Alamo.

Mar. 13, 1849

Fort Inge established at the Leona River near present day Uvalde; abandoned May 19, 1861; reoccupied after the war, finally abandoned February 28, 1869.

Mar. 14, 1836

Colonel William Ward sustained heavy Mexican attack at Refugio Mission.

Mar. 14, 1852

Fort McKavett established on the south bank of the San Saba River in Menard County, abandoned March 22, 1859, reoccupied April 1, 1868, served as headquarters for General R.S. MacKenzie, finally abandoned June 30, 1883.

Mar. 14, 1964

Jack Ruby found guilty of murdering Lee Harvey Oswald.



Photo by Paige Hughes

L - R: Valley Boys Golf Team - Matt Whittington, Randy Farley, Derrick Cruse (holding the 1st place plaque), Justin Wilks and Kellan Roberts.

## Golf Team Wins BIG!

Last week the Valley boys golf team traveled to Wellington to compete in their first tournament. They got off to a great start and received First Place out of sixteen teams.

Individually Justin Wilks shot a 78 and won First place, Derrick Cruse shot an 84 and placed Fifth. Others competing were Matt Whittington, Randy Farley, and Kellan Roberts. Tuesday they will be on the road to Roaring Springs in hopes of another big win.



Colleen Hancock, surrounded by players, aims for the basket.

## Smith To Serve As Student Ambassador With People To People's 2003 Delegation

Recently Tara Smith of Silverton was interviewed and accepted to participate as a member of the Texas People To People Student Ambassador Program to England, Ireland, and Wales this summer. This is one of the highest honors a student can receive. Out of the more than 600 students from Texas who were nominated, 34 were accepted and Tara is one of 11 of these chosen from the Texas Panhandle. The total fee for each student is \$4995, which includes meals, transportation, accommodations, and educational activities. Anyone who would like to help Tara with these expenses can mail checks, made payable to People to People Student Ambassador Program, ID#634589 and mailed to Tara Smith, P.O. Box 218, Silverton, Texas 79257.

The following is part of the essays that Tara wrote and that helped her to be picked as a Student Ambassador.

### The Founding Of People To People

The People To People Student Ambassador Program was begun by General Dwight D. Eisenhower soon after World War II. Eisenhower experienced and witnessed so many atrocities and tragedies during the war, many of which were caused by people being afraid of the unknown, the different, the mystery.

Eisenhower realized that many people over the world viewed him as a war monger and a leader of fighting men. He wanted people to remember him for something other than that. Thus began the idea of private citizens with non-governmental intervention, who could meet one another, stay in each other's homes and learn how the other lived, that friendships could develop, and one by one, people to people, the world could be at peace. His goal was to take a world that was full of fear, suspicion and misunderstanding and promote peace through understanding.

### Role Of A Student Ambassador

To be a Student Ambassador is not only an honor. It is also a responsibility and an opportunity to help promote peace through understanding. It is the chance of a lifetime to be able to not only meet other people in other countries, but to travel in foreign countries, visit in their world and daily lives, learn their history, customs, traditions, form deep, lifelong bonds and friendships, and in exchange, have the opportunity to show them a little bit about our world and our customs.

This Delegation of 2003 will have an awesome responsibility and a great opportunity to show the world what the youth of the United States is really like. We have the chance to correct some misconceptions and change opinions and feeling about our nation. As President Bush is preparing our troops and our peoples for a war on terrorism and a campaign against Iraq, the People To People Student Ambassadors of 2003 will be ambassadors that will be watched by not only our country, but the whole world.



Air Carson! Carson Proctor leaps into the air and scores 2 for his team.



Autumn Phillips shoots a free shot.

## Briscoe County Stock Show Meeting

There will be a Briscoe County Stock Show meeting Tuesday, March 18 at 7 p.m. in the Silverton school cafeteria. Dates for the 2004 show will be set and judges for all species will be discussed. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

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**Cotton**  **News**  
By Shawn Wade  
from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

**NWP Growers Give Vote Of Confidence**

Cotton producers in the Northwest Plains Eradication Zone have become the latest growers to affirm their commitment to boll weevil eradication. Results from a retention election held last month showed more than 83 percent of the voters in favor of continuing eradication in the zone.

The Northwest Plains began eradication 1999 and is on the verge of eliminating boll weevils from the area's cotton fields, as pheromone trap catches have fallen to the point where only an average of 9 weevils were caught for every 10,000 traps inspected during the 2002 growing season.

These represents a decrease in the zone's weevil populations of more than 99 percent. "We were real pleased with the way the vote turned out," said John Saylor, the zone's representative on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. "It just reaffirms that what we're doing is right, and everyone is committed to finishing the program."

Saylor was reelected to his position on the board in the election. "Our board members have kind of adopted a saying these days. A good investment, finish the job," said Lindy Patton, Executive Director of the Foundation. "Growers across the state seem to agree that eradication has been a good investment, and like the Northwest Plains producers, they've shown their commitment to finishing the job with their votes."

Growers in active boll weevil eradication zones in the state must vote every four years whether to continue eradication activities in their zone. Since October 2001, the Southern Rolling Plains, South Texas/Winter Garden, Rolling Plains Central and Western High Plains zones have all reaffirmed their commitment to eradication, all passing with favorable votes of more than 80 percent.

**FARM & RANCH NEWS**



Betty & Keith Green, owners of Turkey Automotive draw for door prizes at their recent CarQuest Customer Appreciation Day as a way to say "Thanks" to all of their customers.



Locals take time out to enjoy the great food and conversation at Turkey Automotive's Customer Appreciation Day held last Friday.



This is part of the "crew" from CarQuest who prepared all the fantastic food for customers at Turkey Automotive. The CarQuest "crew" consisted of Jeff Meade, Don Sauls, Jack Ping, Victor Young, Don Thornberry and Mark Little.

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**Briscoe County Afghans**  
We have had several inquiries about purchasing the Briscoe County Afghans that were sold about four years ago as a 4-H fund raiser. We have found out that we can still order them, but we MUST have at least 25 orders first. If you are interested in purchasing an afghan, please call the Extension Office at 806-823-2521 to place your order before March 14, 2003. After all orders are placed we will contact you if we have met the 25 order minimum. Payment will need to be made for your afghan(s) before we place the order. The price is \$50 and funds will still go to our 4-H's.

**Free Blood Pressure & Blood Sugar Clinic**  
Texas Cooperative Extension, Briscoe County is collaborating with Linda Moore, RN of the South Plains Health Provider Briscoe County Community Clinic in Silverton to provide a Free Blood Pressure & Blood Sugar Clinic. The Clinic will be held in the basement of the Briscoe County Courthouse on Wednesday, March 19, 2003 from 9 a.m. until approximately 11 a.m. Everyone is invited to take advantage of this free service!

**"Success With Horses Seminar"**  
**Attention 4-H Members & Leaders**  
There will be a two day "Success With Horses" seminar conducted by Linda and Pat Parelli at the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo, March 26-27, 2003. The seminar will begin at 10 a.m. each day, warm-ups at 9 a.m., and conclude at 5 p.m. each day. Linda and Pat are nationally known for their work with horses, natural horsemanship, and their seminars. There will be free admission for all 4-H leaders and members, that are in a horse program, who wish to attend this seminar. However, you must RSVP no later than March 17, 2003 by 12 noon. The name of leaders planning on attending and a head count of the number of 4-H members is required. All you need to do is fax a list of who will be attending on your county extension letterhead to Laura Roma at 970-731-9763. Or if you have questions please call her at 800-642-3335 or email her at [irome@parelli.com](mailto:irome@parelli.com). You can find out more information about Parelli Natural Horsemanship at [www.parelli.com](http://www.parelli.com). If you have a 4-H membership card please bring it with you for admission and identification for discounts on products.

**Only Hunters Safety Class To Be Held In This Area For 2003 Slated For March 28 & 29 In Tulia**

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will have a 10 hour Hunter Safety Class on Friday March 28th from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and concluding on Saturday March 29th from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall in Tulia, Texas. This will be the only class held in this area for 2003 and will be conducted by Audie Hamm, Tulia and Mark Collins, Plainview both Texas Game Wardens. This course is required for hunters born on or after September 2, 1971, before they can legally hunt. The minimum age for participation in this class is 12 years old. Any hunter who is caught hunting and has not taken this class can be fined between \$85-500. Cost of the class is \$10 and included materials. Saturday's lunch will be for those participants that made reservations prior to the event. Lunch will be a "Wild Game Cook", prepared by Hamm and Collins. Contact Hamm at 806-668-4437 to make reservations. This years class will have five guest instructors talking on the following topics: \* Survival \* First Aid \* Primitive Fire Arms, Black Powder \* Archery \* Hunter Ethics. Another new feature of this years class will be the new Laser Hunting Shoot System. This state of the art program will be presented by Hamm and Collins, two of the only a handful of state certified officers qualified to provide this type of training. The Hunting Shoot System consists of seven laser sights and a 7 x 9' screen. Various hunting scenarios are then presented and the hunter has to use his new found knowledge to decide if the situation is safe for hunting.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Notice of Drinking Water NITRATE Violation

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the City of Quitaque water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for NITRATE. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for NITRATE at 10 mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for NITRATE indicates a level of 14.01 mg/L.

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