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JAN. 30	53	23	-----
JAN. 31	71	30	-----
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FEB. 4	47	18	-----
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Lady Patriots Reach 20th Win

After a loss at Groom last Friday, the Lady Patriots went in to Tuesday night's game with Samnorwood needing a win to secure a play-off berth. The team responded well, posting a 40 point first quarter on their way to a 97 - 39 win over the Samnorwood Lady Eagles. The victory moved the Lady Patriots to 20 - 9 on the season and more importantly to a 7 - 3 district mark which secured sole possession of second place in District 4-A.

The Lady Patriots were led in scoring by Natalie Wheeler with 31 points. Amanda Roys and Katherine Pigg also had big nights, posting 19 and 18 points respectively. Others scoring were Natasha Ramos - 10 points, Scarlett Sperry - 9, Larrisa Payne - 4, Eneidina Valdez - 4, and Chelsea Wheeler with 2.

The Lady Patriots will next face the #2 ranked Happy Cowgirls in a 1st round playoff game at 8:00 p.m. Next Tuesday night in the new WTAMU Event Center in Canyon. This will be the second game of a playoff double-header that will feature Nazareth against Hedley in the first game at 6:00 p.m. This double-header will be featured live on KLSR 105.3 FM, Memphis, Texas for those who are unable to attend.

The Lady Patriots will also play a warm-up game this Friday night at Clarendon High School against West Texas High. The game will start at 6:00 p.m. Please come out and support the Lady Patriots in their first post season birth in 9 years.

Duncan Attends Memorial Service For Columbia Crew

Senator Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, attended the memorial service on Tuesday, February 4 at the Johnson Space Center in Houston to remember the courageous crew of the Columbia.

The service marked the achievements of Commander - Rick Husband, Pilot Commander - William McCool, Payload Commander - Lt. Col. Michael Anderson, Engineer - Dr. Kalpana Chawla, Pilot - Captain David Brown, Physician Commander - Dr. Laurel Clark, and Payload Specialist - Col. Ilan Ramon.

"These men and women know that there is no great reward without great risk. The astronauts on the Columbia demonstrated the best America has to offer, the bravery and brilliance that creates heroes among us," Duncan said.

Thornberry Expresses Condolences On Shuttle Loss

U.S. Representative Mac Thornberry (TX-13) expressed condolences Sunday, February 1 on the loss of the Space Shuttle Columbia.

"We all feel this tragedy deeply. Our region was especially proud to have two crew members from our area. We pray for their families, as well as for those of the other astronauts. We honor their courage, their enthusiasm for the mission, and their determination to advance the frontiers of knowledge."

"We live in an age of heroes, we need no reminder of that. But what we sometimes forget is that we still have heroes who are risking their lives exploring the dangerous frontiers of space. The seven astronauts who perished on February 1 are heroes who gave their lives serving our Nation and mankind."

"Clearly, we need to get to the bottom of this tragedy. But we also should not let this tragic day diminish our commitment to the work these heroes were doing, and the continued exploration of space."

HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED A Salute To Local Veterans



James Frederick Ross

James Frederick Ross, formerly of Flomot, served 2 years in the U.S. Armed Forces. After completing basic training he served with the U.S. Field Artillery until the end of WWII.

After discharge James remained in the United States Army Reserves and was recalled at the beginning of the Korean conflict. He transferred to the United States Air Force and served 26 months before he was given an honorable discharge. He attained the rank of Master Sergeant.



Walter T. (Tom) Ross

Walter Tom Ross Jr., of Flomot, entered the Armed Forces in 1942. After completing basic training, he served with the U.S. Army.

Tom went overseas with his Army unit in 1944 and served in England, France and Belgium during the European invasion. Following the termination of the European conflict, he along with his unit, were transferred to the Pacific Theatre of Operations. After the surrender of Japan he spent another six months on Okinawa guarding five prisoners of war compounds that housed some 45,000 prisoners of war.

He returned to Portland, Oregon on January 21, 1946, and was given an honorable discharge on January 26, 1946.

WIC Office Open
 Thursday, February 6, 2003
 9:15 a.m. - noon & 1 - 3:30 p.m.
 First Baptist Church
 500 Loretta St.
 Silverton, Tx

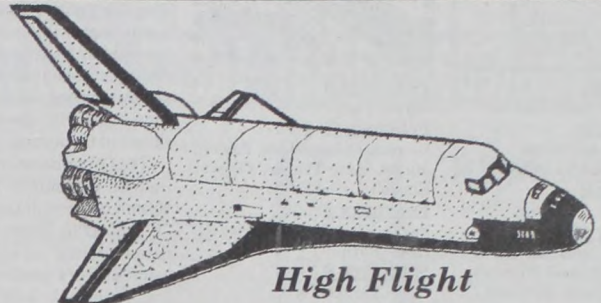
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 Valentine's Party 8:00 P.M. February 14th
 (Dale Ramsey will be the D.J.) Enter for Rib-Eye Steak Dinner for 2 before that night!

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High Flight

By John Gillespie

Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth
 And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings:
 Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth
 Of sun-split clouds--and done a hundred things
 You have not dreamed of--wheeled and soared and swung
 High in the sunlit silence; hov'ring there,
 I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung
 My eager craft through footless halls of air.
 Up, the long, delirious, burning blue
 I've topped the windswept heights with easy grace
 Where never lark, or even eagle flew--
 And, while the silent lifting mind I've trod
 The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
 David Brown Put out my hand and touched the face of God.

Rick Husband Michael Anderson Willaim McCool
 Dr. Kalpana Chawla Ilan Ramon Dr. Laurel Clark

Would You Like To Honor Your Veteran?

If you would like to honor a family member in our series of "Honoring Those Who Served", whether it was in WWI, WWII, Korea or Vietnam, please contact us here at The Valley Tribune. We will be happy to help you, this series will be ending soon if we do not have any more submissions. Call us at 806-455-1101.

Calendar Of Events

- February 6**
 *Highway 70 Association meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
 *WIC Office open in Silverton 9:15 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- February 7**
 * Quitaque Senior Citizens @ 5 p.m.
- February 10**
 * Valley Board of Trustees meeting
 * Quitaque City Council Meeting @ 5 p.m.
 * Quitaque Fire Department meeting
 * Turkey Lions Club meeting @ 7 p.m.
- February 11**
 * We the Women Day-Trip @ 9:30 a.m.
 * Turkey Senior Citizens meeting @ 6 p.m.
 * Valley 4-H Club meeting @ 5:30 p.m.
 * Do Gooders meeting
- February 12**
 *Lincoln's Birthday
 * Quitaque EMT meeting
- February 13**
 *Turkey City Council meeting @ 7 p.m.

Chamber Banquet Plans Finalized

By Arlene Hinkle

The Quitaque Chamber of commerce met on Tuesday evening, February 4 at the Community Center with 7 members present.

The upcoming Chamber Banquet was the main topic with plans being finalized for food and decorations. tickets may be purchased at the Caprock Library, City Hall, First National Bank, or from any Chamber member.

The steaks will be cooked by Warren Merrell and Dale Smith. Baked potato, salad, dessert and coffee or tea will round out the menu.

The new brochures have arrived and President Phil Barefield has been placing them in strategic areas. The tourism center in amarillo will need 50 each week during the summer months.

Chamber dues are being collected. You may pay yours at the Library.

a new topic was brought to the Chamber by Roland Hamilton about public hunting grounds. This will be a hot topic in the next few weeks as a meeting will be held and more information is given.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Free Blood Pressure & Blood Sugar Clinic

Texas Cooperative Extension, Briscoe County is collaborating with 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, February 12, 2003 from 9 a.m. to approximately 11 a.m. Everyone is invited to take advantage of this free service!

Valley Weather Forecast for Next 9 Days

Date	High/Low	%Prec
Thu 06	53°/15°	50%
Fri 07	36°/20°	10%
Sat 08	33°/28°	0%
Sun 09	57°/31°	0%
Mon 10	65°/32°	0%
Tue 11	64°/33°	0%
Wed 12	61°/38°	30%
Thu 13	69°/36°	30%
Fri 14	83°/33°	20%

VALLEY PATRIOTS BASKET BALL

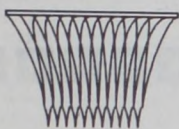
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Front Row: Amanda Roys, Chelsea Wheeler, & Lar risa Payne. Back Row: Coach Smith, Enedina Valdez, Scareltt Sperry, Natalie Wheeler, Katherine Pigg, Natasha Ramos, Paige Hughes & Coach Ramsey

**Joe Davis
KLSR 105.3 FM**

Will do a live broadcast from the game beginning at 6:00 p.m. Be sure to tune in for the play by play coverage by Joe if you're unable to attend the game.



LADY PATRIOTS ON YOUR POST SEASON PLAYOFF BERTH!

Everyone is encouraged to attend the Double-Header Playoff Game to be held at

The New WTAMU Event Center, Canyon, Texas. Tuesday, February 11, 2003
Nazareth vs Hedley - 6:00 p.m. Valley vs Happy - 8:00 p.m.

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