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2002 District 3A Track Champs!

Patriots Speed To District Title

The Valley Patriots raced to the team track championship at last week's District 3A Track Meet. The Patriots scored 121 points to easily outdistance runnerup Happy, who finished with 93 points.

Derrick Cruse and Ramiro Ramos each won a gold medal in a field event to get the team started quickly. Cruse jumped 5' 10" to win the high jump, while teammate Douglas Payne cleared 5' 8" to finish third. Cruse also placed second in the Long Jump with a jump of 18' 11" and Cliff Yearly placed third with 18' 8".

Ramos threw the Shot Put 44' 6 1/2" to win the event while teammates Rodney Fuston and Robert Mendoza threw 42' 10 1/2" and 41' 1 1/2" to finish second and fourth.

The top four from each event will compete in the Area Track Meet tomorrow. Anthony Ortiz also qualified for the Area Track Meet by placing fourth in the Triple Jump with a leap of 36' 6 3/4". Ortiz also placed fifth in the High Jump while Payne jumped 34' 8 1/2" to finish sixth in the Triple Jump.

In the running events, Valley qualified both relays for the Area Meet. The 400 meter relay finished fourth while the 1600 meter relay finished third. Senior Justin Lucero and freshman Fidel Valdes join Cruse and Yearly on the 400 meter relay. The 1600 meter relay is made up of Valdes, Daniel Alanis, Adam Ortiz, and Gary Chavez.

The Patriots scored 30 points in the hurdle events, qualifying all hurdlers for Area. Tyler Messer, Anthony Ortiz, and Justin Wilks finished second, third, and fourth in the 110 meter hurdles, while Wilks, Yearly, and Messer finished third, fourth, and fifth in the 300 meter hurdles.

Cruse qualified for Area in the 200 meter dash by finishing fourth, while Juan Mendoza and Robert Valdes barely missed extending their season by finishing fifth and sixth in the 1600 meter run. Lucero finished fifth in the 100 meter dash, while Adam Ortiz and Gary Chavez finished fifth and sixth in the 400 meter dash.

"Everybody contributed to help us win this meet," Coach Tyler said. "Those fifth and sixth place points add up. I'm proud of the boys. We had over 22 athletes at every track meet this year. It just shows that hard work and a team spirit will lead to good things."

Valley FFA Advances To State Competition

Valley FFA competed at the Area I Judging Contests in Lubbock on April 6th. The Dairy Foods team consisting of Chase Maynard, Wes Henson, Hannah Boedeker, and Magan Whittington placed fourth in the contest, third in Area, and will advance to the State contest at Tarleton State University. Wes Henson was fifth high individual in the contest. The Poultry Judging team placed second in the Area and will also advance to the state contest at Texas A&M University. Zack Ramsey was first high individual in the contest out of 90 contestants. Matt Whittington was sixth high individual in the contest. The other two teams members were Cody Varnell and Paige Hughes. The Meats Team also competed at Texas Tech and placed seventh in the Area. Team members consisted of JC Pigg, Jessica Wellman and Randa McBee. The Cotton Team will compete at state on April 27th at the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock. Cotton Judging team members participating are JC Pigg, Scarlett Sperry, Leigh Anne Nielson, and Skylar Clifton.

Dedication Of Veterans Monument Impressive

(Taken from The Memphis Democrat) Former Hall Countians, as well as those from neighboring counties flocked to Memphis on Saturday, March 30 to observe and participate in the Hall County Veterans Memorial and dedication of a new Veterans Monument erected on the northeast corner of the Courthouse square.

To say the events and activities were remarkably outstanding would be an inaccurate description. Plans were altered due to rainfall, but alternate plans proved a blessing in other respects.

The planned parade participation was reduced, but military units carried on with the posting of the colors, the U.S. Army Band played the National Anthem, Bill Ballew lead in the Pledge of Allegiance. A wreath was placed at the Veterans Monument by Jim Majors, WWI-Air Force Veteran from Turkey, and Cleatus Lebow gave the invocation.

This ended the downtown portion of the Dedication, and the remainder was moved to Memphis High School Auditorium. The auditorium was overflowed with people.

One of the advantages to the auditorium was the sound system and the West Texas A&M Singers were heard beautifully as they sang patriotic numbers and saluted the branches of the Armed Forces with their theme songs.

The Army Band and the Bag Pipe Corp. added so much to the occasion.

The events of March 30, 2002 will live in the memories of all who participated, because it was a very good patriotic display of love and dedication.

Citizens of Hall County with a lot of help and financial assistance from former citizens now have a lasting monument and walk of honor to remember those who deserve our tributes and respect in the years to come.

After the dedication, approximately 400 hamburgers were served at the football stadium about 1:30 p.m. and the U.S. Half Section put on its demonstration.

Calendar of events

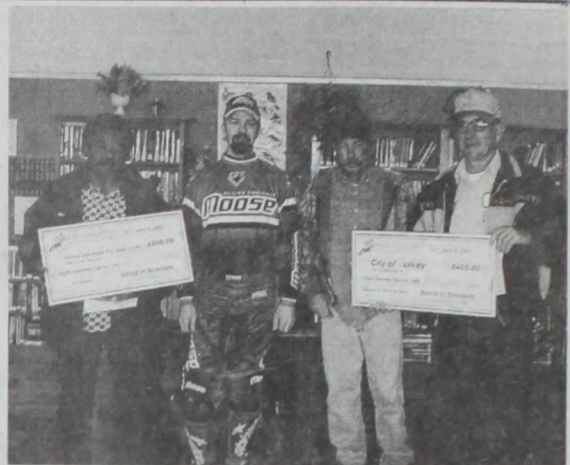
- April 11**
 - Senior Citizens Exercise Program at Quitaque Senior Citizens @ 6:30 p.m.
 - Turkey City Council at City Hall @ 7 p.m.
- April 13**
 - Caprock Canyon State Park Volunteer Day @ 9 a.m.
- April 14**
 - Spring Revival starts tonight at Quitaque First United Methodist Church @ 7 p.m.
- April 15**
 - Quitaque Lions Club
 - TEC Meeting
- April 16**
 - Turkey Fire Department meeting at Fire Hall @ 7:30 p.m.
 - TAAS Testing begins for 3-8 Grades at Valley School
 - Senior Citizens Exercise Program at Quitaque Senior Citizens @ 6:30 p.m.
- April 17**
 - Caprock Partners Meeting at FNB in Quitaque @ 5:30 p.m.

Post Enduro Association Donates \$1,200 To Turkey

Carl Clapsaddle of the Post Enduro Association presented the City of Turkey and the Turkey EMS Service with two checks last Saturday as a show of their appreciation to the citizens of Turkey for allowing them to hold their Enduro and Grand Prix here in March.

Jim Weeks, representing the Turkey EMS Service accepted a check for \$800.00 and Jerry Landry, City Manager accepted a check for \$400.00. The check presented to the City will allow the City to install electrical outlets at the new covered picnic areas in the Park.

Clapsaddle stated, "We look forward to coming to Turkey every year, the people are so friendly and welcome us openly into your community. We appreciate all the City and it's citizens do to make the Enduro a success."



Carl Clapsaddle presents Jim Weeks-Turkey EMS and Jerry Landry-City of Turkey with two checks as a show of appreciation to the citizens of Turkey as Rusty and Karen Yates look on.

"Relay For Life" Slated For June

The American Cancer Society's, "Relay For Life" will be held in June. "We are getting our teams together, and we need more people to take part," said Marjorie Bell, spokesperson for the "Relay for Life" in the Valley area. Anyone living in Turkey, Quitaque, Silverton or other surrounding communities are encouraged to join.

Cancer does not discriminate. It affects everyone if not directly, then indirectly. Everyone knows someone in their immediate family or circle of friends who has or is currently affected with this disease.

When the disease strikes it can be devastating for you and your family. That is why the "Relay for Life" is so important. Not only does it help raise money to be used for research to develop a cure and new effective treatments but also for public education and to help with resources for those who are affected.

We never know when or where cancer will strike next, could it be you? Please help with this very important endeavor either by participating or by sponsoring a team. Let's pull together as a community to fight this disease before it strikes another person. Cancer can be cured in our lifetime if we work together.

Contact Marjorie Bell at 423-1263 for more information on how you can help make a difference.

Mexican Dinners To Be Served At Catholic Center

The Quitaque Catholic Center will once again be serving their delicious home-made Mexican Dinners on Saturday, April 13, 2002 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.

Plans For National Trails Day 2002 In Full Swing

The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce has been working very hard on National Trails Day events for this year. National Trails Day will be held Saturday, June 1, 2002, so mark your calendar now for this fun and exciting event.

This year will combine many popular events from years past such as the Pancake Breakfast, a Parade, Tours of the Trailway, Kiddie Korner-Gyro, Lawn Mower Races, Washer Pitching Contest, a Scavenger Hunt for the kids, an authentic Chuck Wagon Lunch, a Bake Sale of wonderful homemade goodies, Arts & Crafts displays from all over the area, and the very popular We the Women Variety Show. New events to be added this year for your entertainment will include a Burn Out for car enthusiasts, an Art Show, Clogging Exhibition, Grand Prix Motorcycle Race, Buffalo Chip Bingo, a Drumming Circle, and Live Music. Last but not least the Famous Guinea Drop!

There will be something for everyone at this family oriented day of fun filled events. Make plans now to attend. We'll see ya'll there!



The Valley Patriots show off their Golf, Tennis and Track District Championship trophies.

Spring Revival \$500 Savings Bond To Be Given Away

The First United Methodist Church of Quitaque would like to invite you to a Spring Revival to be held Sunday, April 14 through Wednesday, April 17 at 7 p.m. each evening.

The Rev. Ted Wilson from the First United Methodist Church in Petersburg will be the featured speaker. Jodi Wilson, his wife, will be the song leader and has some very special music in store for everyone.

There will be refreshments each evening following the service. Everyone is welcome to attend!

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LETTERS to the Editor

Valley Tribune,
I miss my Texas. A state of diversity in its many different faces; mountains, sea shore, and high plains. Different wild creatures indigenous to a particular area. Different color wildflowers so beautiful when Texas puts on her new dress in the spring. Different trees with the smells of cleanliness in them. The smell of wild sunflowers in the hot July and August sun. The smell of dust in the air when a thunderstorm's coming. The pungent smell of burning cotton burrs in the fall at a cotton gin. The smell of a work shirt after a hot day in the sun. The smell of a saddle after its been ridden all day.

Winds that talk to you early in the morning or late in the evening. Sounds that remain with you wherever you go. The calling of cattle early in the morning. The sounds of the birds in a canyon when the sun starts up. The cooing of the dove on a late summer evening or the call of a bob white. The sound of a tractor in a field working late in the evening. The lonely sound of a windmill pumping water for thirsty cattle far back in a pasture somewhere.

The taste of cold watermelon and homemade ice cream with peach cobbler. Fresh vegetables just out of the garden and milk fresh out of the cow. Fresh made corn bread with butter. A cold drink of water out of an irrigation well. Fried chicken with gravy for lunch on Sunday.

So many things I miss about you Texas. You've been a mother to me. You hold the remains of my parents and my brothers and sisters. You call for me to come home. But the thing I miss the most about you my Texas is the people there. Friendly. Hard working people. Old men with sun wrinkled faces and old hats. Old women with faces wrinkled by the care they gave to us. I've been fickle with you but I'll be back sooner or later to lay myself down with my folks in your soil.

Bill Sperry
Cleveland, Ohio



This Week In Texas History!

April 13, 1839
Commissioners for the permanent capital city of the Republic selected the village called Waterloo (present-day Austin) on the east bank of the Colorado River.

April 14, 1823
Mexican Congress reauthorized Stephen F. Austin's colony in the region of the Brazos River.

April 15, 1881
Subpost to Fort Davis established on a site six miles northwest of the abandoned Fort Quitman.

April 16, 1836
Mexican troops burned Harrisburg (present-day Houston).

April 16, 1947
French freighter *Grandcamp* exploded 500 yards from Monsanto Plant in Texas City. Resulting fires caused freighter *High Flyer*, loaded with ammonium nitrate, to explode on April 17, 576 people killed, 4,000 injured, \$67 million in property damage.

April 17, 1837
Texas Schooner *Independence* captured off Galveston by two Mexican brigs. William Wharton, Commissioner to the US on board.

April 17, 1861
Star of the West captured off the coast near Indianola by Texas volunteers under command of Colonel Earl Van Dorn, CSA.

April 17, 1871
Legislature created Texas A&M, the state's first institution of higher learning.

April 18, 1757
Mission San Saba de la Santa Cruz established.



When Herbert Hoover and his family did not want to be overheard by White House guests, they spoke to each other in Chinese.



Turkey Lions participating in the Texas Trash off were Don Turner, Buddy Colvin, Dick Young, Marjorie Bell, Mable Morris and (not pictured) Sis Stephens.



Quitaque Lions Jimmy & Clara Ruth Davidson worked Saturday picking up trash in the Texas Trash off. Other Lions participating were Clyde Dudley, Jana Merrell-Lions Sweetheart, Buddy Colvin, Wilburn Leeper, Deloy Meyers, Geoff Hulse, Janice & Rusty Henson and Todd & Deanna Oberheu.

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Printable forecast		H (°F)	Lo (°F)
Thu	Apr 11	Partly Cloudy	79° 51°
		UV Index: 8 High	
Fri	Apr 12	Partly Cloudy	77° 49°
		UV Index: 9 High	
Sat	Apr 13	Partly Cloudy	75° 54°
		UV Index: 8 High	
Sun	Apr 14	Partly Cloudy	84° 54°
		UV Index: 9 High	
Mon	Apr 15	Partly Cloudy	81° 52°
		UV Index: 8 High	
Tue	Apr 16	Partly Cloudy	80° 47°
		UV Index: 9 High	
Wed	Apr 17	Partly Cloudy	78° 47°
		UV Index: 9 High	
Thu	Apr 18	Partly Cloudy	74° 46°
		UV Index: 9 High	
Fri	Apr 19	Partly Cloudy	76° 48°
		UV Index: 9 High	

Quitaque Senior Citizens News

The Quitaque Senior Citizens met on Friday, April 5, 2002 for their regular business meeting for the month. Following the pot luck supper the group attended to business following prayer.

The group reported on the exercise class which is in progress at the Senior Citizens building on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Anyone who would like to join the group for exercise scaled to your capabilities is welcome to come and be with the group. Cory Payne, Briscoe County Extension Agent is the leader of the class.

It was voted to change the meeting time to 6 p.m. rather than 5 p.m. following the Daylight Savings time change last Sunday.

Plans are being made to have a bake sale on Saturday, June 1, National Trails Day.

The next meeting will be on Friday, May 3, 2002 at 6 p.m. For a fun evening, come and join the group. Age is no barrier. Fun for one and all.

Happy Birthday

- April 11**
Jim Saul, Chase Maynard, Dewayne Davis, Jana Guest, Erika Morrison
- April 12**
Jackie Sperry, Lowell Proctor, Louis Randall
- April 13**
Steve Farley, Myles Cranmer
- April 14**
Jessican Ortiz, Dallas Delmere
- April 15**
Jo Mae Merrell, Velma Jones, George Calvert, Dylan Gaddis, Maril D'Nae Majors, Ray Williams
- April 16**
Krystle Clinton, Landon Townsley
- April 17**
Susan Ramsey, Maria Cruz, Michael Paul Cruz, Richard Irby, Daniel Jenkins, Cleo Jordan
- April 18**
Eric Steve Farley, Rick Fuston, Terri Landry

Happy Anniversary

- April 12**
Mr & Mrs Woodrow Mullin
Mr & Mrs Lee Tapp
- April 14**
Mr & Mrs Duke Woods
- April 15**
Mr & Mrs Bill Farley

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An adventurous soul signed up for the bareback cold and rushed to the "How do you feel?" "Not so bad," the injury of my father. "Oh, did he want you to?" "No, but he always wanted you."

Howard Rogers was Tuesday and Wednesday retna.
With him during surgery and son, Donnie Rogers of Calgary and daughter in *****

The Tanner family had building in Turkey Eastern Charles Tanner of Tulia, of Matador, Mrs. Geneva A fish fry supper with Shorter and son, Clois services at the Baptist Church and fellowship were from Mr. and Mrs. Tim Ken holidays in Clyde with he Nada and Jack Starke and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Reid of Amarillo, Nada medical check up at Vete Visiting during the Easter were Mrs. Loretta Dooke Guest of Turkey and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ke land with son and family, Mrs. Alene Barnes of Lubbock visited Mr. and Attending to business Ross and Aleda Elaine near San Antonio to Mrs. Teresa Lee, Kella with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Brian Sehon of Ropes grandparents, Mr. and Monday was his mother, and Saturday were daug and Haley of Petersburg. Don Carroll and Bob Wednesday until Monday visit was Mrs. Kathryn Kitions in the area. They before coming here to

The Color Of Purple
The color of purple was Tuesday afternoon, April The table was laid with Washington and Mrs. Na vice. The centerpiece was floral fabric with lace into the colorful decor was a Mrs. Geneva Martin was They served refreshment a variety of dips, cake, Mrs. Waydette Clay, p Mrs. Alma Shorter read the approved.
The club, an asset to the on the east side of Commu for inside of building and Center. Mrs. Mary Jo Calviation, said they were hav The club has complete sold. They plan to have communities and towns. Flomot Tri-Annual Homec Those attending were Kathy Shorter, Nada Star Jo Calvert, Geneva Martin and Trula Martin.

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NEWS OF AND ABOUT VALLEY SCHOOL



Valley High School has elected the 2002-2003 Cheerleaders! (Back Row) Katherine Pigg - Jr & Head Cheerleader, Leigh Ann Nelson - Senior, Scarlett Sperry - Mascot. (Front Row) Alicia Roys - Freshman, Amanda Roys - Senior, Paige Hughes - Sophomore, and Chelsea Wheeler - Sophomore. (Not Pictured) Shadi Buchanan - Sponsor

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On The Menu

Monday, April 15
Breakfast: Waffles, Syrup, Bacon, OJ/Milk
Lunch: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Salad, Fried Okra, Garlic Bread, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, April 16
Breakfast: Toast, Jelly, OJ/Milk
Lunch: Chicken Fajatas, Peppers, Onions, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Sour Cream, Milk

Wednesday, April 17
Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, OJ/Milk
Lunch: Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Celery, Rolls, Honey, Milk

Thursday, April 18
Breakfast: Cereal, Orange Slices, OJ/Milk
Lunch: Meat Loaf, Mac & Cheese, Green Peas, Biscuits, Cherry Cheesecake, Milk

Friday, April 19
Breakfast: Donuts, Apple Sauce, OJ/Milk
Lunch: Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Milk

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Girls District 3-A Track Meet

3200 Meter Run
Enedina Valdez - 5th place - 14.37
Erika Chavez - 6th place - 15.10

100 Meter Hurdles
Natalie Wheeler - 1st place - 17.18

100 Meter Dash
Natalie Wheeler - 1st place - 13.05

200 Meter Dash
Natalie Wheeler - 2nd place - 28.21

1600 Meter Run
Enedina Valdez - 5th place - 6.45

Discus
Leigh Ann Nielsen - 4th place - 80' 7"

Triple Jump
Natalie Wheeler - 1st place - 33' 9 1/2"

Long Jump
Natalie Wheeler - 1st place - 15' 9 1/2"

Area Meet Qualifiers
Natalie Wheeler & Leigh Ann Nielsen

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Marcos Mora
BIRTHDAY: March 5
AGE: 18
PARENTS: Lupe & Delfino Mora
FAVORITE QUOTE: IF I COULD TRAVEL ANYWHERE, I WOULD GO... Mexico
IF I COULD BE ANY ANIMAL, I WOULD BE A... horse.
MY PET PEEVE? Allison Clardy talking too much.
BEST ADVICE? Never give up.
WORST ADVICE? They can't tell.
WORST HABIT? Not listening to Ms. Rachel.
ROLE MODEL? Mr. Stewart Smith
I'M THANKFUL FOR? My sister.
WHEN I GROW UP, I WANT TO BE A... President
BEST CHARACTERISTIC? My muscles.
FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL MEMORY: Mr Stewart Smith being my teacher.



Amber Hays Stark
BIRTHDAY: July 16, 1984
AGE: 17
PARENTS: Randy & Linda Stark
FAVORITE QUOTE: "Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day." Sally Koch
IF I COULD TRAVEL ANYWHERE, I WOULD GO... to Alaska
IF I COULD BE ANY ANIMAL, I WOULD BE A... fish because they get to swim all day
MY PET PEEVE? Poetry
BEST ADVICE? Never say never.
WORST ADVICE? I promise I won't tell anyone.
WORST HABIT? biting my nails
ROLE MODEL? Heather Whitestone
I'M THANKFUL FOR? my family and friends.
WHEN I GROW UP, I WANT TO BE ... banker or American Sign Language teacher.
BEST CHARACTERISTIC? eyes
FAVORITE HIGH SCHOOL MEMORY: traveling to and from games.

Valley District Tennis

Valley tennis teams traveled to West Texas A&M last Tuesday and Wednesday for the District 3-A Tennis Meet. In the J.V. Tournament, Robert Mendoza finished 1st and Ramiro Ramos finished 2nd in boys singles. In J.V. boys doubles Douglas Payne and Adam Ortiz finished 1st and Zack Ramsey and Matt Whittington finished 2nd. In J.V. girls singles, Amanda Roys finished 3rd, and Amber Stark also participated. In the varsity division, the boys team won the district title. Wes Henson and Danny Hinojosa won 1st with Robert Valdez and Frankie Rodriguez taking 2nd place. In boys singles, Christopher Taylor won 2nd place. On the Girls side, Jana Merrell took 3rd in singles, with Katherine Pigg/Sara Fierro and Paige Hughes/Chelsea Wheeler participating in doubles.

Step Up To Success Career Day

Lisa Farley and Sarah Hinojosa took 10 seventh and eighth grade migrant students to a Step Up To Success Career Day workshop held at San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo on March 28, 2002. Hispanic professionals were there to visit and pass on their experience to the students. Some career topics were: Social Services, Education, Medicine, Law, Civil Service, Business, Communication and Technical Careers. Lunch was provided and the students reported to having an enjoyable time. One thing that the students took with them was that Education is the door which opens the way to a better life. The students who attended were: Hector Cruz, Erica Cruz, Zenaida Mora, Maria Mora, Ruben Ramos, Rosa Lie Villarreal, Ana Karen Mendoza, Fernando Regalado, Marieliz Pozos and Ascension Halls.

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<p>2002 Chevy Astro Van LT stock #4094 \$27,603 blue/grey cloth, low pkg, Dutch doors, aluminum wheels, rear head phones, cassette, rear heat & ac, power seat sale \$22,080</p>	<p>2002 S10 Ext Cab ZR2 stock #4056 \$26,219 LS pkg, 4X4, black/grey cloth, V6 auto, alum bed extender, chrome bed rails, 31X10.5 on off road tires, p/wk pl, tire & cruise, CD sale \$21,500</p>	<p>2002 Venture Ext. Mini Van stock #4057 \$26,730 dark bronze mist/neutral cloth, front & rear A/C, cruise, keyless entry, power windows & locks sale \$21,150</p>
<p>2002 Silverado 1500 4WD stock #4236 Ext cab base model \$29,164 white/tan custom cloth, 40/20/40 seat, fold down center armrest, deep tint glass, 3.73 rear axle, postrac, cruise & tire, 5300 V8, auto trans, skid plates, AM/FM, HD suspension, A/C sale \$24,375</p>	<p>2002 Silverado 1500 LS stock #4175 Z71 Ext. Cab long bed \$33,031 red/graphite cloth, power bucket seats, postrac, 5300 V8, auto trans, push button 4X4, CD/cassette, low pkg sale \$27,425</p>	<p>2002 S10 Ext Cab LS stock #4246 3rd Door \$19,264 pepper/grey cloth, 3rd door, 4 cylinder, auto trans, aluminum wheels, CD player, tire & cruise sale \$15,250</p>

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98 Jeep Wrangler 4X4, 4 Cyl., 5 speed, AC, CD	\$10,500
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92 Chevy 15 Passenger Van, 70k	\$7,900
99 Chevy S-10 LS Ext. Cab 4X4, 3 Dr., New Tires, 125k	\$8,750
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Robert Hall CHEVROLET Local 237-2182 or Toll-Free 877-637-2182

Customer Notice

Cap Rock Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Cap Rock or the Cooperative) has filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) seeking approval to implement minor rate changes to residential and business Monthly Local Exchange Access Line Service, Pay Telephone Access Service, Rotary Service, and PBX Trunk Service. In addition, Cap Rock proposes to bundle its residence and business Monthly Local Exchange Access Line Service rates and Tone Dialing charges. Residential customers who presently do not have Tone Dialing Service and who currently pay \$7.10 in Dickens, Matador, Quitaque, Roaring Springs, and Turkey Exchanges will pay \$7.80 until the customer(s) move or change service. Cap Rock also proposes to remove Outside Base Rate Area charges and Key System Service from its tariff. Current Key System Service customers will be moved to Rotary Service since these two services are technologically similar, and those Key System Service customers who are moving to Rotary Service will see a rate decrease. The proposed effective date for the proposed rate changes is July 1, 2002 for all exchanges served by the Cooperative. The estimated annual revenue decrease recognized by the Cooperative is \$41,193 for the first year of service, which is 1% of the Cooperative's gross annual intrastate revenues.

Current and proposed rates are:

	Current Rates				Proposed Rates *			
	(1)	(2)	(3)**	(4)	(1)	(2)	(3)**	(4)
Residence	\$ 7.90	\$ 8.90	\$ 7.10	\$ 8.20	\$ 8.65	\$ 8.65	\$ 8.65	\$ 8.65
Tone Dialing	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Business	12.50	14.00	18.35	21.30	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75
Tone Dialing	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rotary Access		17.50	19.00		19.00	19.00		
PBX Trunk	26.10	27.60	29.40	34.55	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60

(1) Aflon and Flomot Exchanges
(2) Dry Lake, Girard, Hackmont, Jayton, Peacock, Spur, Verbena, and White River Exchanges
(3) Dickens, Matador, Quitaque, Roaring Springs, and Turkey Exchanges
(4) Paducah Exchange

* Proposed residence and business rates include Tone Dialing charges
** Current residence customers who presently do not have Tone Dialing will pay \$7.80

	Current Rate		Proposed Rate	
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)
Pay Telephone Service	\$22.15	\$22.10		

(1) Aflon, Dry Lake, Flomot, Girard, Hackmont, Jayton, Peacock, Spur, Verbena, and White River Exchanges

	Current Rate			Proposed Rate		
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(1)	(2)	(3)
Outside Base Rate Area	\$ 2.00			Remove		
Key Access Service *	22.00	22.00	25.50	19.00	19.00	19.00

(1) Matador and Quitaque Exchanges
(2) Dickens, Roaring Springs, and Turkey Exchanges
(3) Paducah Exchange

* Existing Key Access Service customers will move to Rotary Service and will pay the lower Rotary Service rate of \$19.00

Customer Notice (Continued)

Persons with questions or who want more information on this application may contact the Cooperative at P.O. Box 300, Spur, TX 79770-0300 or call (800) 692-4242 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the application is available for inspection at the address listed above. The Commission has assigned Tariff Control Number 25636 to this application. Persons who wish to formally participate in the Commission's proceedings concerning this application, or who wish to express their comments concerning this application should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office of Customer Protection, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or, toll free, at (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136 or reach the Commission's toll free number through Relay Texas at (800) 735-2988. Requests to participate in the proceedings and comments should reach the Commission no later than May 31, 2002. If the Commission receives a complaint(s) relating to this application signed by the lesser of 5% or 1,500 of the affected local service customers to which this application applies by May 31, 2002, the application will be docketed. The 5% limitation will be calculated based upon the total number of customers of record as of the calendar month preceding the Commission's receipt of the complaint(s).

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SOURCE: Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller (www.window.state.tx.us)



L to R: Valley Poultry Evaluation Team - Cody Varnell, Zack Ramsey, Matt Whittington and Paige Hughes.



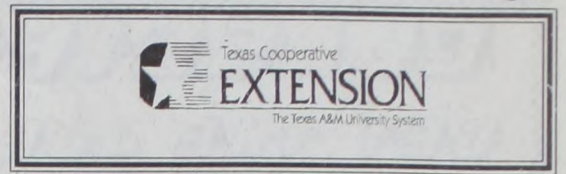
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L to R: Valley Meat Judging Team - Jessica Wellman, JC Pigg, and Randa McBee.



By: Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag, Briscoe County Weed Resembles Wildflower, Threat To Ag Production

This spring wildflowers growing along Texas' roadways will be enjoyed by many, but looks can be deceiving. Nestled among these spring flowers is a blue flowered form of branched broomrape. That is a parasitic weed that looks much like a wildflower, but is a threat to agricultural production if not properly contained. Broomrape can actually lower crop productivity. The branched broomrape stands 4 to 12 inches tall. It's best recognized by its yellow straw colored stems and blue snapdragon like flowers. Major spreading of broomrape has been done by highway mowers. Department of Transportation officials are currently experimenting with different chemical applications on roadways in an attempt to contain branched broomrape.

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Top quality roughage is vital in equine nutrition. Quality roughage assists in maintaining a healthy digestive system. However, maturity is the main contributing factor in the nutritional value of hay. Characteristics of good quality roughage include a high leaf to stem ratio, cleanliness, and a fresh smell and appearance. Bales that are bright green in color are normally full of vitamins and carotene. Moldy hay should never be fed. In addition, check the bales for dirt, dust, or trash. This may indicate careless harvesting and may be harmful to the horse. The harvest season also affects the quality. Horse owners may also mix grass hay with legumes to provide a tasty meal for their horses that is safe, palatable, and moderate in nutrient content.

By Cory Edwards, Briscoe County Extension Agent, FCS Feather Use

USDA scientists have developed a technique turning chicken feathers into paper. The first commercial use for this process may be home and office air filters. Traditionally, most of these filters are made from wood pulp. Feather fiber is finer than wood pulp. Wood pulp filters have a width three times bigger than that of feather fiber filters. The feather fiber filters have smaller holes trapping more spores, dust, and dander. Fine filtration reduces allergies and sick building syndrome. Feather fiber can also replace the wood pulp used to make paper. Only half as many trees are needed because chicken feather composite paper is made of 51 percent feather fiber and 49 percent wood pulp.

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