

Pine Way and Edenville Families

Stewart Family

Grandpa Stewart, Pine Way pioneer and founder of the Pine Way Weekly Journal newspaper

Tucker Howard Stewart, his son

Adelaide Jones, Tucker Howard's wife

Children: June, Howard (married Mary Weatherby), Dewey, Henry, Ted, Marjorie, Lois, and Tucker James Stewart (Jim)

McGrew Family

Thomas McGrew, Pine Way pioneer and owner of the Pine Way General Store

Clarence McGrew (Daddy), his grandson, owns a suitcase factory

Patience Walker (Patty), Clarence's wife who owns Patty's Beautique

Children: Dottie McGrew, a beautician at Patty's Beautique

Cadwallader Family

Robert Cadwallader (Caddie, Bobby), a mechanic

Charity Walker, Robert's wife

Children: Sylvia Cadwallader (married Fortuitous Sumner, Forty)

Hart Family

Josiah Hart, Pine Way pioneer

Children: Tim Hart, a blacksmith

Jimmy Hart, Tim's son, a farrier at the blacksmith shop and livery stable

Candelaria Mendoza (Laria, Larie), Jimmy's wife, a farmworker, writer

Children: Rosa (married Stephen Bertram Smith, Buster), a beautician at Patty's Beautique, and James Henry Hart (Jim, Little Jimmy, married Bethany Clark, Beth), a farrier at the blacksmith shop and livery stable

Jefferson Hart, Jimmy's brother

Henry Family

Henry Henry and Henrietta Peabody, Pine Way pioneers, founded the Pine Valley Way Station, blacksmith shop, and livery stable

Children: Lulabelle (Sister Ruth) and Walter Henry (Walt, married Millicent May Forester, Millie)

Johnny Henry, adopted by Walter and Lulabelle

Walker Family

Grandpa Jiminy Walker and Granny Walker

Children: Justice, Prosperous (Russ), Patience (Patty), and Charity Walker

Garcia Family

Timoteo Garcia and Josefa Candelaria Bustamante

Children: Jose Timoteo de Jesus Garcia and Estefana Garcia (Mama Stefa, Little Fawn, a Pine Way pioneer)

Maria Evangelica Theresa Garcia (Ev), Estefana's daughter with Joaquin Muscio, a ranch hand and miner

Mendoza Family

Berto Mendoza, Pine Way pioneer, and Lucy Shoseegan (Choocha), a medicine woman native to Pine Valley

Children: Herman, Manuel (Manny), and Jesse Mendoza (married Maria Evangelica Theresa Garcia, Ev)

Children: Joaquin, Dexter, Hermenegilda (Gilda), and Candelaria Mendoza (Laria, Larie)

Aurelia Mendoza (Ellie), Manuel's granddaughter

Shoseegan Family

Hector Shoseegan, Pine Valley native

Children: Dexter Shoseegan (Shows-His-Guns) and Lucy Shoseegan (Choocha)

Gutierrez Family

Jorge Gutierrez and Esther Chavez (Chavie), farmworkers

Children: Socorro Alvarez (Coco)

Price Family

Trucy Price, owner of Teapot Full o' Whimsy

Eileen Price, a nurse at the Spring Hill Residence and Infirmary

Other Characters

Sam Goodman, owner of Goodman's Hardware Store

Andrew Parker, English professor and political activist

Miss Winters, the public librarian

Deputy Sheriffs Bob Carson and Stoney

Father Jovial and Father Sanchez, priests at St. Peter's Catholic Church

Mr. Reynolds, foreman at a horse stables outfit in the valley

Klucky, owner of Klucky's Roadhouse

Castanets, Curly, Shep, Tessie, Freckles, and Rooster