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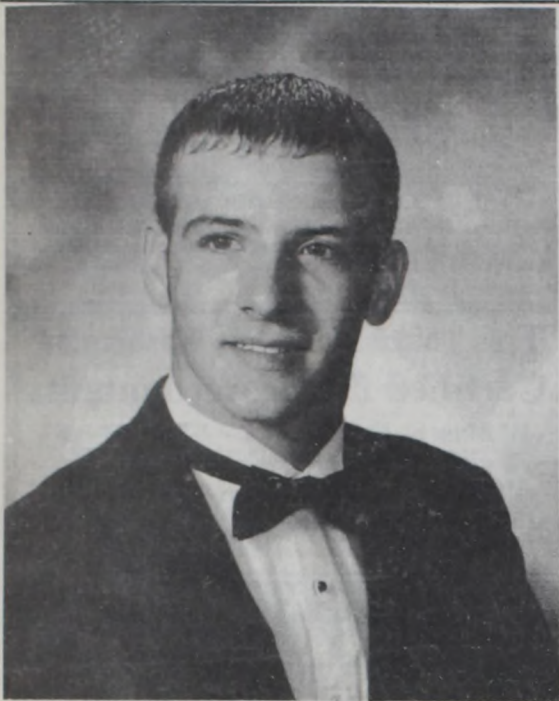
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~ VALEDICTORIAN ~
Wendell Vance Farley

Wendell Vance Farley is the son of Dennis and Lisa Farley. For the last four years he has participated in many extracurricular activities: football, receiving Second Team All District Offensive End Honors this year, basketball, FFA Chapter Conducting, FFA Poultry Judging, and UIL Science, Mathematics, and Number Sense. The last three years he has been on Student Council and National Honor Society. He was the Vice President of Student Council this year and was President this year for National Honor Society. For the past two years he has played tennis placing third both years and also been a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Last year he was a member of the golf team and this year he ran track. He was also elected Vice President of Programs this year in FCCLA.

In addition he has shown leadership in the classroom. His Freshman and Junior years he was elected Vice President of his class. His Sophomore and Senior years he was elected President. He has a 94.386 GP A and is the Valedictorian of the graduating class of 2001. He was selected to the Academic All District Football Team the past two years and the Academic All District Basketball Team this year. He was especially honored to be selected to the Academic All State Football Team and the Academic All State Basketball Team this year. He has received several scholastic awards as well. He received the Agriculture Award his Sophomore year. His Junior year he received the Spanish and Science awards. This year he received the English, Social Studies, and Mathematics awards.

He plans to study Computer Science at WT A&M University and graduate in 4-5 years, with a degree in computer technology. Following his graduation he plans to get a job as a computer technician or program designer for a company such as MicroAge or Microsoft.

Turkey Jamboree To Feature "Texas Sand"

Turkey's June Jamboree will be Saturday, June 2nd at the Bob Wills Center Gymnasium and once again we have a really good line up of entertainers. Besides our house band, the Turkey Gems, and the Talent Showcase we will have Billy Cork from Lubbock, Paul Harris from Childress, and "Texas Sand" from Snyder, Odessa, and Amarillo. This is one show you really won't want to miss. We will have door prizes, a concession stand and a lot of good music. Show time starts at 7:00 p.m.. Hope to see you there.

Memorial Service To Honor Veterans

A Memorial Service will be held May 27, 2001 at Dreamland Cemetery, at 2:30 in the afternoon. Bring your lawn chairs and come out to honor our veterans who have fought for our freedom and beliefs over the years.

"Fish Tales" Coming To First Baptist Church

The children's choir of First Baptist Church, Quitaque, will be presenting the musical "Fish Tales" on Sunday evening, June 3rd at 6 p.m.. Everyone is welcome for this special evening. The children under the direction of Sarah Cypert, Susan Ramsey and Lacey Skinner have been working on this musical since March. The main characters are played by Brady Ramsey, Callie Helms, Dalton Allen and Jessy Cypert. Rusty Henson and Lance Cypert are also starring in this presentation. The other choir members are Abby Hill, Brennan Allen, Ben Seth Ramsey, Shelby Heugatter, Sunny Helms, Autumn Phillips, Landon Allen, Courtney Thibodeux, Sadie Valdez, Katy Cypert, Alexandra Skinner, and Maddie Ramsey. Paula Phillips is making the costumes and some of the props, and Randy "Tag Your It" Powell will be running the sound system. The Caprock Home Center and Just Because have also helped in providing a few of the props.

Here's A Texas You Can Mess With!
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Class Of 2001 To Graduate Friday

On Friday, May 25, 2001, twenty-two students will graduate from Valley High School. Commencement ceremonies will begin at 8:00 p.m. and will be held in the school gymnasium. Serving as ushers will be Wes Henson, Emily Woods, Skylar Clifton, and Magan Whittington.

Class of 2001 honor students are Vance Farley with a grade point average of xx.xx, Lacey Skinner- 93.43 GPA, Gaby Fierro- 92.93 GPA, Brandon Stewart- 92.66 GPA, Jamie Pigg- 92.05 GPA, Vance Chandler- 91.83 GPA, Angela Salgado- 91.70 GPA, Kim Woods- 90.67 GPA, and Lucy Bernal- 90.00 GPA.

The Valedictorian address will be given by Vance Farley and the Salutatorian address by Lacey Skinner. Baccalurate address will be given by Stuart Smith, pastor of Turkey Church of Christ. Delos Johnson, pastor of Quitaque Church of Christ, will give the invocation. The Benediction will be given by Lance Cypert, pastor of First Baptist Church of Quitaque. There will also be a presentation of scholarships to graduating students. Processional and recessional music will be performed by Melody Farley.

Serving as officers for the Class of 2001 are President- Vance Farley, Vice President- Jamie Pigg, Secretary/Treasurer- Gaby Fierro, and Reporter- Lacey Skinner. Class Sponsors are Joan Pigg and Kathy Taylor.

Class colors of red, blue, and white and will grace the stage during graduation along with Amazon Roses the class flower. "It's My Life" by Bon Jovi is the class song to be sung by the graduating class.

Class motto: *Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed.*



~ SALUTATORIAN ~
Laressa (Lacey) Jean Skinner

Laressa (Lacey) Jean Skinner is the 17 year old daughter of Kay and Walter Skinner. Through out her high school career she has been involved in many activities. Lacey has been active in sports like Volleyball and Varsity Track. She has also been a member of many organizations, holding offices in many of them. These include: Newspaper serving as Feature Page Editor, UIL Prose Interpretation, UIL Science, UIL News Writing, UIL Feature Writing, Annual Staff, FCCLA serving as President and Vice President of Star Events, FFA, Student Council serving as Reporter, Pep Squad serving as Secretary/Treasurer and Reporter, and One Act Play. She has also been Class reporter for three years and National Honor Society Reporter for two years. This year she is Salutatorian of her graduating class with a GPA of 93.43.

Lacey has received recognition for all A's and B's every semester all four years, the Speech Scholastic Award, the Computer Scholastic Award, the Journalism Scholastic Award, the Science Scholastic Award, the Social Studies Scholastic Award, the English Scholastic Award, and have been voted Wittiest, Most Likely to Succeed, and Most Academic. In addition she has gotten first place at district UIL for Prose Interpretation, 3rd and 6th place in Regional FCCLA for Star Events, 2nd place in the Panhandle Literary Contest, Honorable Mention for One Act Play, and received the Academic Excellence Achievement Award. Furthermore, Lacey has been inducted into Who's Who, Gifted and Talented, and is the years Quitaque Lions Club Sweetheart.

This fall Lacey plans to attend South Plains College. There she will pursue an education in Broadcast Journalism and later transfer to Texas Tech. After getting her bachelors degree Lacey hopes to seek a career as either an editor or a field reporter.



Front row: Jamie Pigg, Lacey Skinner, Jose Valdes, Becky Salazar, Lucy Bernal, Christopher Greene, Kim Woods and Chris Leal.

Middle row: Gaby Fierro, Cassie Farley, Damian Regalado, Ryan Wellman, Richard Wellman, Justin Davis, and Angela Salgado.

Back row: Vance Farley, Vance Chandler, Rowdy Mullin, Cory Varnell, Cole Calvert, Brandon Stewart, and Christopher McBee.

Girl Scout Summer Fun Days

All girls who have completed Kindergarten through Third Grade are invited to join the Girl Scouts for two days of fun. We will be making crafts, learning new songs, and playing games. Come learn more about Girl Scouts and start your summer out right.

Summer Fun Days will be held Tuesday, May 29 and Thursday, May 31 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the Community Center in Quitaque. Cost is \$7.00 per child.

Calendar of events

- May 24 -Economic Board
- May 25 -LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - Graduation-8 pm @ Valley School Gymnasium
- May 26 -Teacher Work Day - Texas Panhandle Memorial Trailride @ Caprock Canyon State Park
- May 28 -Memorial Day -Turkey Lions Club
- May 31 -Lions Club -TAFCE Club
- May 22 -Turkey Senior Citizens @ 6 pm

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NOTICE
 The Valley I.S.D. Business Office & Tax Office **CLOSED**
 May 28, 2001 until June 1, 2001
 The office will open for business Monday, June 4th at 9:00 A.M.

RELAY FOR LIFE Helps Raise Cancer Awareness

What is RELAY FOR LIFE? It is a celebration - a unique, challenging and fun way to raise community awareness and to raise money for the American Cancer Society. RELAY FOR LIFE is the signature event for the American Cancer Society. More than just a fundraiser, the event brings together families and friends to celebrate those who have survived cancer and to remember those who have not.

How does it work? RELAY FOR LIFE is a team event in which walkers or runners compete against each other to raise the most money. The event is held at the Valley Gym and one member of the team is on the track at all times. Teams consist of 8-16 people representing various businesses, civic groups, social organizations, church groups and families. While the RELAY FOR LIFE is in progress, a community party atmosphere is created with entertainment, food, games and camaraderie.

This event is unique, and it offers something for everyone. Cancer survivor's kick off the RELAY FOR LIFE with a "Survivor's Lap". After sundown, luminaries are lit in memory of those who have lost their battle with cancer and in honor of survivors. It is truly breathtaking to see the candlelit bags lining the track. A moment of silence and special music concludes this ceremony. As the night grows later, silliness and madcap mayhem reign. There is talented musical groups to perform, fun activities to keep everyone entertained. The event will end at 1:00 a.m. with a closing ceremony and a final Victory Lap for all participants.

How is money raised? Each team member is asked to raise a sum of money before the event. Prizes are offered for those raising more money. All of the money raised goes directly to the American Cancer Society's life saving research, education and patient service programs. Other fundraising opportunities exist for the RELAY FOR LIFE, such as corporate underwriting and sponsorship, the sale of luminaries and individual donations.

RELAY FOR LIFE provides many opportunities for the public to learn more about cancer in their own community. Cancer survivors are there to remind everyone that cancer is not always a death sentence. Their testimonies also provide a way for the public to become aware of the strength and courage shown by cancer patients.

Help stamp out this dread disease and sign up now to become a part of RELAY FOR LIFE. Contact Delene Tyler, Marjorie Bell or Lavern Kngery.

Things That Make You Go Hmm...

The following poem was sent to the Valley Tribune by Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot. It reminds us all of the sacrifices that are made by individuals for the love of our country and how little we show our thanks. Thank you to all the veterans who have fought for our freedom and have allowed us to continue living in the greatest nation in the world. Every one of you are truly HEROES!

*He was getting old and paunchy and his hair was falling fast,
And he sat around the Legion telling stories of the past.
Of a war that he had fought in and the deeds that he had done.
In his exploits with his buddies, they were heroes, everyone.
And 'tho sometimes, to his neighbors, his tales became a joke,
All his buddies listened, for they knew whereof he spoke.
But we'll hear his tales no longer, for ol' Bob has passed away,
And the world's a little poorer, for a soldier died today.
He won't be mourned by many, just his children and his wife,
For he lived an ordinary, very quiet sort of life.
He held a job and raised a family, quietly going on his way,
And the world won't note his passing, 'Tho a soldier died today.
When politicians leave this earth, their bodies lie in state,
While thousands mourn their passing and proclaim that they were great.
Papers tell of their life stories, From the time that they were young,
But the passing of a soldier goes unnoticed, and unsung.
Is the greatest contribution to the welfare of our land
Some jerk who breaks his promise and cons his fellow man?
Or the ordinary fellow who, in times of war and strife,
Goes off to serve his country and offers up his life?
The politician's stipend, and the style in which he lives,
Are sometimes disproportionate to the service he gives.
While the ordinary soldier, who offered up his all,
Is paid off with a medal and perhaps a pension, small.
It's so easy to forget them, for it is so long ago,
That our Bobs and Jims and Johnnies went to battle-but we know!
It was not the politicians, with their compromise and ploys,
Who won for us the freedom, that our country now enjoys.
Should you find yourself in danger, with your enemies at hand,
Would you really want some cop-out, with his ever-waffling stand?
Or would you want a soldier, who has sworn to defend,
His home, his kin and country, and would fight until the end?
He was just a common soldier and his ranks are growing thin,
But his presence should remind us we may need his likes again.
For then countries are in conflict, then we find the soldier's part,
Is to clean up all the troubles that the politicians start.
If we cannot do him honor, while he's here to hear the praise,
Then at least let's give him homage at the ending of his days.
Perhaps just a simple headline in the paper that might say:
'OUR COUNTRY IS IN MOURNING, FOR A SOLDIER DIED TODAY.'*

Author unknown

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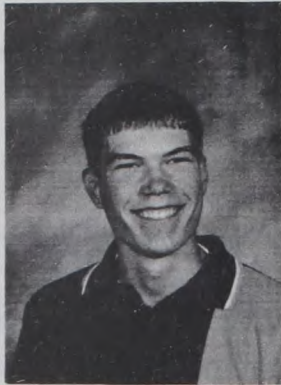
Tricycle Race a New Event for Trails Days

A Tricycle Race will be held at the Methodist Church in Quitaque from 11:00 a.m. until everyone has had their turn on the track. The Race will be for children ages 4 - 11 years old. The racers will be divided into three different age groups. Group #1 will be 4 & 5 year olds. Group #2 will be between 6 to 8 year olds, and Group #3 will be 9 to 11 years old. All First place winners will receive a cash prize! Come on down and join the fun.



- May 24** Mr & Mrs Billy J. Pinkerton
- May 25** Mr & Mrs Bryan Burson
- May 26** Mr & Mrs Larry Bob Clay
- May 27** Mr & Mrs Bill Pigg
- May 29** Mr & Mrs Denny Fuston

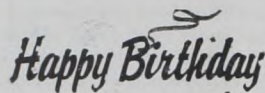
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Christopher Taylor

Christopher Taylor To Compete At State May 28

Christopher Taylor, Junior at Valley High School, will be performing the third movement of Mozart's Sonata, K #331 at the State UIL Instrumental Solo and Ensemble Contest at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos May 28. Christopher qualified for the state competition by playing his piece at the Regional meet in Lubbock in February. He is the son of Walter and Kathy Taylor of Quitaque, and is the piano student of Robin Boedeker.



- May 24** Andre Carter, Ruth Proctor, Mona Wheeler, E. G. Reed, Will Sperry, Rachel Morrison
- May 25** Cindy Valsez, Juanita Taylor, Sandy Valdez
- May 26** John Cagle Pigg, Matthew Whittington, Lisa Campbell, Nicki Adamson, Steve Dickman
- May 27** Larry Bob Clay, Tink Lane, Jennifer Austin, Wendell Vance Farley, Zola Jackson, Sassy Reynolds, B. Rogers
- May 28** Michelle Browning, Keri Shorter, Chelsea Wheeler, Brooke Withers, Mayson Martin
- May 29** Kevin Bureson
- May 30** Kevin Hawkins, Whitney Nicole Beavers
- May 31** Lana Burson, Steven Guest, Ronnie Carpenter

Michael E. Davis Named All American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Michael E. Davis from Fritch, TX has been named an All American Scholar and a United States National Award Winner in Honor Roll. The USAA has established the All American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA. The United States National Award for Honor Roll is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Michael E. Davis, who attends Sanford-Fritch, was nominated for this national award by Janet Wilkinson.

Michael E. Davis will appear in the All American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects All American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Michael E. Davis is the son of Jackie L. Davis and the late Gene Davis from Fritch, TX. The grandparents are Jack Davis of Silvertown, TX and Jack and Nada Starkey of Flomot, TX.

OBITUARIES

W.T. COOPER
Services for W.T. Cooper Jr., 83, of Lockney were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 11, 2001 in the First Baptist Church in Lockney with Rev. Ted Samples, a retired non-denominational pastor officiating. Ray Macha, a Lay minister in Lockney and Phillip Golden, pastor of First Baptist Church in Lockney assisted.

Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park Cemetery under direction of Bartley-Silva Funeral Home of Plainview.

He died Wednesday May 9, 2001 at his home after a lengthy illness. He was born in Kenna, New Mexico March 21, 1918. He married Mary Lavern Patton and was a member of International Order of Odd Fellows, for 34 years. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, one son, L.T. Cooper of Lubbock, 3 daughters, Anita Bigham of Lockney, Linda Lemons of Quitaque, Kay Shackelford of Plainview; twelve grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Hands of West Texas, Box 1118, Lockney, 79241; The Elaine Hardy Scholarship Fund, c/o City Bank, 201 N. Main, Lockney or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, 600 W. 11th Street, Amarillo, 79101.

Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social And Variety Show Will Kick Off National Trail Days

We the Women will host an Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social on Friday night, June 1st at the Stone Welcome Center on Main Street in Quitaque. After the tastebuds are appeased, the real show begins. A Variety Show is planned that is guaranteed to be "even better than the one last year" and last year's show drew rave reviews!

With National Trails Day scheduled for June 2nd, there will be Arts/ Crafts vendors set up on Main Street. So-get the "jump" on Trails Day and Come on Down for some serious socializing and good fun. Friday, June 1 at 6:30 p.m.. Be there!

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Cotton
By Shawn Wade
Quality Adjust Limits Growth
Relieving the negative impact of the struggle for cotton growers...
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Cotton News

By Shawn Wade

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Quality Adjustment Omission Limits Grower Participation

Relieving the negative effects of persistent economic setbacks has been a struggle for cotton growers seeking financing for the 2001 growing season. Many growers endured a number of setbacks that combined to seriously undermine the financial base of their operations. Significantly higher input cost, insect pressure, and persistently low cotton prices combined with serious quality reductions made a large number of producers unable to cover the expenses incurred during the 2000 growing season.

Producers were seriously impacted across the yield spectrum. One key group includes growers who eventually produced near normal yields, but ended the year with a significant financial shortfall. With no yield loss to trigger crop insurance indemnities or qualify for the first phase of the 2000 Crop Disaster Assistance Program, many growers were left to absorb the shortfall on their own.

That is where the USDA Emergency Loan Program was supposed to provide relief to growers who situation was so desperate that they were unable to qualify for financing through normal lending channels.

The EM loan program, triggered by a countywide disaster declaration, allows qualifying growers to obtain low interest loans to ease their credit situation.

The program is designed to provide producers the ability to qualify for loans based on less than projected financial performance brought about by yield and quality reductions on their crop.

As many growers found out qualifying for EM loans in an amount that could prove beneficial has been somewhat tricky and not without its share of pitfalls.

Through the Winter and early Spring growers trying to work EM loan applications have been frustrated by the very nature of the process and its built in checks and balances to ensure the help goes to the growers that need the most help.

Their frustration appears to be well founded as ongoing efforts by several growers have brought to light key aspects of the program that are apparently being overlooked or simply not brought into the equation by FSA employees working grower applications.

Two cases in particular have caused growers to turn away from the EM loan program that could have helped them through this difficult period.

The first, and most troubling, is the failure of many FSA loan officers to gather quality data on the crop produced in 2000 to compute a Quality Adjustment Factor for the grower.

The second has to do with the inclusion of income received from cottonseed produced and the addition of that income to the average income level.

This increases the amount of assistance a grower could receive by widening the gap between the average income and the lowered 2000 crop income amount.

The Quality Adjustment factor is supposed to be used to reduce actual yields to simulate the reduced income resulting from low quality crops.

An example of how much difference the QAF could make is easy to illustrate. A grower that made 450 pounds of cotton (or 90% of their 500 pound average yield) would not meet the 30% loss threshold to qualify for EM Loan assistance.

Taking into account the fact that they also suffered a 25% decline in quality and factoring the actual yield by 75% changes the picture dramatically as their financial picture shifts to reflect that the total effect of yield and quality is greater than the 30% loss threshold to qualify for an EM Loan.

What's next? All growers who have had to refinance carryover debt from the 2000 crop, or who had some combination of yield and quality losses in 2000 that were not addressed through other means, should reconsider their potential eligibility and make an appointment with their county FSA office to investigate availability of an EM loan.

Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury

Summer is finally here, and even avid cooks are tempted to spend more time outdoors and less time in the kitchen. This week's 30 minute meal is satisfying and will give you a little more time to spend in the hammock.

- CHICKEN QUESADILLAS**
 2 1/2 cups shredded cooked chicken
 2/3 cup salsa
 1/2 cup sliced green onions
 1 teaspoon ground cumin
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 6 flour tortillas (8 in.)
 1/4 cup melted margarine
 2 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese
 Sour cream and guacamole

Combine first six ingredients in a skillet. Cook over medium heat 10 minutes or until heated. Brush one side of tortillas with margarine. Spoon 1/3 cup of the chicken mixture over half the unbuttered side of each tortilla. Sprinkle with 1/3 cup cheese. Fold plain side of tortilla over cheese. Place on lightly greased baking sheet. Bake a 475 for 10 minutes until crisp and golden brown. Cut into wedges and serve with sour cream and guacamole.

- ZIPPY BEANS AND RICE**
 1-15 oz. can black beans, rinsed and drained
 1-10 oz. can Rotel tomatoes, undrained
 1 cup frozen corn
 3/4 cup water
 1 medium jalapeno, chopped
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 cup uncooked instant brown or white rice
 1 green onion, sliced

In skillet, combine all ingredients except rice. Bring to a boil. Stir in rice. Cover and remove from heat. Let stand for 5 minutes until liquid is absorbed.

- BERRY PARFAITS**
 3 cups sliced strawberries
 3 tablespoons sugar
 12 scoops vanilla ice cream
 1-8 oz. can crushed pineapple
 Whipped topping

Toss strawberries and sugar; let stand for 10 minutes. Spoon half of the sliced berries into six parfait glasses. Top with half the ice cream and half the pineapple. Repeat layers. Top with whipped topping.



The Beetles Are Coming

By Arlene Hinkle

The beetles are coming...the beetles are coming! Not only have the beetles come, they have arrived in full force.

Beetles are not foreign to most people who live where ground is the prevailing floor covering see beetles from time to time. This year though, beetles knock on your door, climb the walls, and scurry everywhere. After finding several camped at the Library door, I began to wonder exactly what their diet consisted of.

NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY: FIELD GUIDE TO NORTH AMERICAN INSECTS & SPIDERS gave me this information: Common Ground Beetle: food-caterpillars and soft insects. Relieved that books were not part of their diet, nor were Librarians, I proceeded to look for more information.

Adults usually emerge July-September. guess this warm weather got these little guys excited about emerging early- and then again with all these moths about- maybe they smelled a feast! All I can say is--Happy Hunting!

Quitaque Senior Citizens

The Quitaque Senior Citizens met Friday, May 18, 2001 with ten members present. The group enjoyed a pot luck supper and bingo.

The finalized plans for the ham lunch that they will be having on June 2, 2001, National Trails Day. Menu for the meal will be ham, cornbread, potato salad, pinto beans, desserts, coleslaw and tea or coffee.

They will also have a bake sale that day with all the proceeds to go to the American Cancer Walk.

We The Women

We The Women will sponsor an Ice Cream Social and Variety Show on Friday evening, June 1st at the Stone Welcome Center on West Main Street in Quitaque. Talent will be flowing as local "actors and actresses" take to the stage for some good time fun.

Ice Cream is always a treat, but home-made ice cream is a special treat! There will be different flavors to tempt even the strongest-willed dieter.

The time is 6:30 p.m. on June 1st. Get a "jump" on National Trails Day with a pre-day celebration. We will be looking for you.

Relay For Life

Remember your loved ones and friends who have battled cancer with a luminary with their name on it for the Luminary Service at the "Relay For Life" event on June 8. It is by volunteer donation and honors the cancer victim. You may see Johnnie Rogers, Delene Tyler, Marjorie Bell or Lavern Kingry.

FLOMOT NEWS

by Earlyne Jameson

OVERHEARD
 Memorial Day is a sacred day to all war veterans. For love of country they accepted death, and thus resolved all doubts and made immortal their patriotism and virtue. None need to be reminded of the reason why Memorial Day must be commemorated.

Pre-Wedding Courtesy
 Janell Kilmer and Cobey Turner were given a pre-wedding courtesy Saturday night in Lubbock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Douglas. Co-hosting the cook out supper were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Green of Idalou. The couple will be married June 16 and were presented with a gas barbecue grill.

Special guests were Janell's parents, Mr and Mrs. Bob Kilmer of Matador, her sister, Jodi Kilmer of Lubbock and Cobey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Turner.

Leah Cruse Honored At Graduation Luncheon
 Leah Cruse, who was awarded her degree with honors from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, May 12, was honored with a family luncheon and party Sunday in the home of her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse. She was presented gifts and a colorful decorated cake with the Texas Tech logo.

Enjoying the celebration were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse and brothers, Keane and Derrick of Flomot; her maternal grandmother Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Danielle and Fannin of Whiteflat; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton and Skylar, Mr. and Mrs. Brand Cruse and Branson of Turkey; Mrs. Monica Smith and Cutter of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton, Thor, Tory, Teah and Tally, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Nance of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Roegan and Talon of Flomot and their weekend houseguests, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Seward, Allison and Quaid of Goldthwaite.

Hospitalized
 Connor Washington, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Washington of Childress, is a patient at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock under going chemotherapy treatment for leukemia. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington are staying in Childress with his sister and brothers, Katie, Cam and Clay as they are attending school.

 Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin and her sister, Mrs. Wanda Lane of Lockney attended to business in Seagraves, Sunday. En route home they had lunch in Lubbock and attended to business.

Mrs. Howard Rogers and son, Donnie visited in Kalgary, Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan and grandson, Kyle Degan of Lubbock.

Mrs. C.W. Starkey returned home, Monday from a vacation trip that included visiting in Warner, OK with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hanna, in Winwood, OK with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long and in Kingfisher, OK with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitlock and Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Whitlock and triplets, Hanna, Hayden and Hunter. They had a five generation picture taken with Mrs. Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Hughes and Brennan of Lubbock visited Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Donnie Rogers attended the wedding reception honoring Krystal and Dane Degan of Lubbock held Saturday night at the County Line Restaurant in Lubbock. They were married recently in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Brian Sehon of Ropesville visited Friday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter. Saturday, Mrs. Shorter and Brian met his mother, Mrs. Keri Sehon in Petersburg for his return trip home and visited Christi and Dwain Milam and Emily. Emily returned home with Mrs. Shorter and visited until Sunday when her parents came and attended the Baptist Church morning services and enjoyed lunch before accompanying her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee enjoyed the Valley School FFA banquet Thursday night.

Visiting Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were Mrs. Michael Starkey and granddaughter, Taylor Stalling of Canyon.

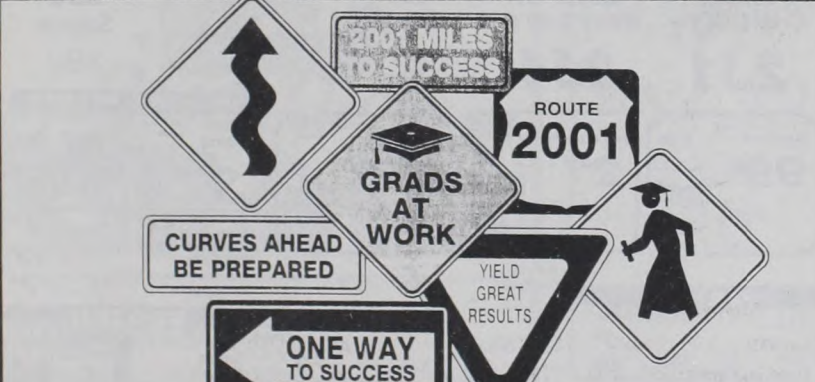


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VALLEY SUMMER SCHOOL SMART PROGRAM

Summer School will be held at the Valley School from June 4th - June 22, 2001. Project SMART is developed on the philosophy that learning activities should enhance students' experiences. Lessons are framed in meaningful contexts. Teaching for understanding is the main concern in this program. Cooperative learning and interactive group activities in reading, science, and math are incorporated into the lessons. The Bus Schedule will be: Turkey - at the Church of Christ - 8:30 a.m. and at the Bob Wills Center - 8:40 a.m. Quitaque - at the Baptist Church - 8:30 a.m. and at the Quitaque City Park - 8:40 a.m. The children will be returned to the bus areas at 12:00 noon. We look forward to your PreK-5th grade child being in Summer School this year. It is a beneficial and fun time for both teachers and students.

The Veterans' Monument On The CourtHouse Lawn

By Karen Crisman

The World War I and Confederate Soldiers monument arrived in Memphis a few days before February 24, 1924. Mr Backus of the Thittle Works (Vernon) was the designer-builder. The monument was erected March 18, 1924. More than 3,000 people crowded the courthouse lawn and public auditorium inside the courthouse to witness the unveiling. Every community of Hall County was represented by large numbers. A parade marched around the square. After the parade a program was held. The Master of Ceremonies was Mayor Henry Baldwin. Addresses were given by Rev A D Rogers and Editor of the paper, Claude Wells. The "Star Spangled Banner" and "America" were played and sung by the glee club. At the conclusion of the program, people assembled for the unveiling of the monument. The monument is made of white marble, and is 10 feet 6 inches high, and 8 feet 2 inches wide. On the base of the monument are some of the names of the veterans from Hall County, who fought in these two wars.

On April 12, 1928, an article was put in the Memphis Democrat urging the citizens of Hall County to help keep the monument protected. Several inches of the barrel of the gun held by the World War soldier had been broken off and otherwise damaged, particularly from children playing on the monument. The monument is a work of art and attracts attention from visitors and tourists. The monument belongs to Hall County and is sacred to the memory of the men and boys who fought at home and overseas to make our country a safe place in which to live. When the WWI veterans of Hall County came home they left 20 comrades on Flanders Field.

On June 5, 1986 the article appeared in the Memphis Democrat with a picture of the dedication of an additional monument that had been placed on the ground in front of the Confederate and WWI monument. Members of the Simmons Noel Post 175 of the American Legion and Memphis VFW Post 10686 sponsored the dedication ceremony. The memorial has a triple monogram of the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars and reads "In Memory of All Veterans of All Wars" dedicated by Simmons Noel Post 175, Memphis VFW Post 10686, May 26, 1986.

Let's pay tribute to all veterans memories in protecting our monuments. Now in this day and time another threat may happen to our monuments. There currently is a bill pending in the Texas Legislature that calls for the removal of all statues related to the Confederate States. This would allow for these statues to be destroyed, or to be hidden away from the public view. If you feel this is a terrible wrong against works of art, contact your representatives in Austin. What other historical items will be destroyed next, because of the poor knowledge of history?

Hall County Historical Commission is planning to erect a new veterans monument to honor the men and women of WWII, Korean, Vietnam, Dessert Storm and other conflicts. People of the County feel now is the time to do this. Be watching in the paper for updates on events to raise money for the new veterans monument to be erected.



Texas Agricultural Extension Service

The Texas A&M University System

Provided by: Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag
Briscoe County Extension Services

Crop Pests Scouting Workshop Set In Plainview

Producers and ag consultants can hone their pest management and crop production skills at a June 2 High Plains Crop Pests Scouting Workshop sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The workshop at the Ollie Linder Center will begin at 8:20 am and adjourn at about 4:30 pm. There is no fee to attend.

"This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about corn, cotton, grain sorghum, soybean and sunflower production," said Greg Cronholm, Hale County Extension integrated pest management agent. "We will cover crop insect pests, weed identification and herbicide injury, plant diseases, and how to recognize and promote beneficial insects."

Morning presentations by Extension and Texas Department of Agriculture specialists and agents will focus on cotton growth and development; cotton insect pests; recognizing and promoting beneficial insects in field crops; and federal and state worker protection standards.

Afternoon workshop sessions will cover weed identification and herbicide injury; cotton, corn and grain sorghum plant diseases; corn and grain sorghum growth and development; and how to recognize and detect corn, grain sorghum, soybean and sunflower insect pests.

Producers who attend the workshop can earn 4 CEU's in integrated pest management and 1 CEU in laws and regulations. All CEU's are approved by the Texas Department of Agriculture, Cronholm noted.

For more information, contact the Hale County Extension office at (806) 291-5267 or call Cronholm at (806) 291-5274.



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TFB Applauds Changes in "Operation Roving Sands"

Texas Farm Bureau President Donald Patman congratulated the Bush Administration for limiting European participation in Operation Roving Sands, a military exercise that would have utilized equipment for European nations that have epidemics of foot and mouth disease.

Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld announced mid May that equipment slated to be used in Roving Sands, from the Netherlands and Great Britain, would not be allowed to enter the U.S.

"This step was very appropriate," said Patman, president of Texas' largest farm organization. "Considering the value of the livestock industry in Texas and nationwide, it was too big of a risk. We appreciate this action very much."

Foot and mouth disease is a highly contagious disease that causes severe and painful blistering in the mouths and on the feet of cloven-hoofed animals. Potential victims of the disease include cattle, sheep, goats, deer, hogs and wildlife such as deer and feral hogs. Unable to eat or move, the animals die. The only control measure is mass destruction of infected herds.

Equipment from Germany, which has no reported cases of foot and mouth disease, will still be allowed into the country. However, protocols for prevention of foot and mouth disease will be observed.

"Governor Rick Perry and Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs were extremely helpful in solving this difficult issue. Nationally, Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison and Congressman Martin Frost played a significant role in avoiding this unnecessary risk," Patman said. "These were extraordinary efforts to protect Texas agriculture."

Wheat Information Day Slated May 30

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Briscoe county is hosting a Wheat Information Day on the Walter Bean (located on FM 145 5 miles East of 207 behind his barn) on May 30th, beginning at 10:00 a.m. with lunch, courtesy of AgriPro Seed.

Participants will have an opportunity to view the varieties and receive information on new varieties from Dr. Brent Bean, as well as an update from Dr. Carl Patrick on the potential army worm threat as well as an overview of the insect situation.

Two CEU's will be provided and a limited supply of bindweed mites will be available for distribution, courtesy of the United States Department of Energy, Amarillo Office, BWXT Pantex.

If you are planning to attend, please RSVP by Friday, May 25th, with your County Agent for the meal and to get your name on the list for the bindweed mites.

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- 1 mama's "bigger half"
- 5 TXism: "blind as..."
- 6 Decatur's county
- 7 Chaney Street is in San Antonio
- 8 TX no longer produces this mineral
- 9 "how are you?" south of the border (2 wds.)
- 17 ex-Gov. Richards horse track near Austin (2 wds.)
- 20 TX "Tarzan" (init.)
- 21 TXism: "... as a squirrel up a tree"
- 22 dry creek bed
- 23 33-down was man in the world
- 29 XIT ranch got land for 50¢ an acre
- 30 TXism: "don't get your shorts in a..." (calm down)
- 31 Goodrich
- 32 old TV show of TX Buck Owens
- 33 USS Texas was in this Normandy event
- 34 irritable
- 35 TXism: "... in concrete (permanent)"
- 36 "Big Tex's" stompin' ground (2 wds.)
- 38 TXism: "footloose and fancy..."
- 39 TXism: "running..." (wife)
- 40 belief in God
- 41 TXism: "that gets my..."
- 42 cowboys wear 'em with big buckles

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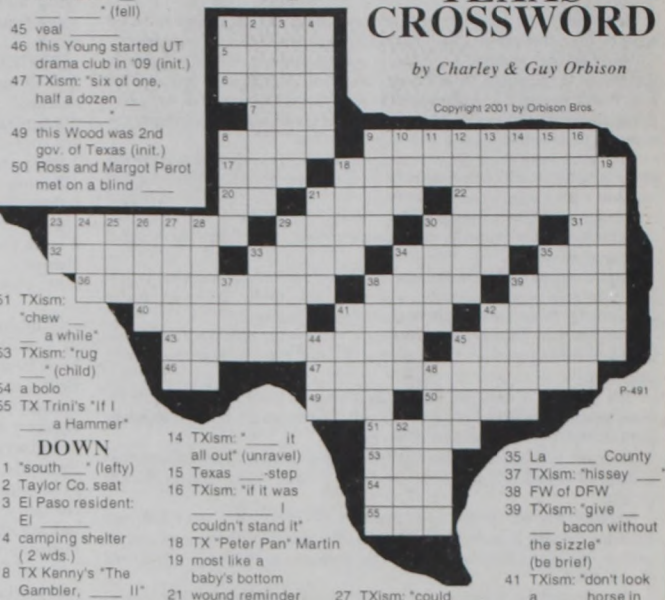
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- 4 camping shelter (2 wds.)
- 8 TX Kenny's "The Gambler, ... II"
- 9 TXism: "busier than a boomtown..."
- 10 "... riot, one Ranger"
- 11 "The Mighty..." doesn't run in TX
- 12 a UT color
- 13 on I-37, Patricio Co.
- 43 TXism: "joined his shadow..." (fell)
- 45 veal
- 46 this Young started UT drama club in '09 (init.)
- 47 TXism: "six of one, half a dozen..."
- 49 this Wood was 2nd gov. of Texas (init.)
- 50 Ross and Margot Perot met on a blind...

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The Valley Trib

Lucy Bernal

Lucy Bernal is the daughter of Salvador and Dalia Bernal. She was born in Lockney, Texas, 18 years old and has accomplished many things throughout her school years.

As a Freshman she is the Gifted and Talented. She has been in marching band for two years. More she was treasurer sophomore class and president of her youth group. Her J played basketball on the prom committee. She has been accepted in the US. Lucy has also been in her band as the lead singer. Her major has been exciting. She the FCCLA Star Event also served at the Lion's per and received Mr. Flames. She was also UIL Science and graduated top ten ranked in class.

Her plans for the future attend college at West and receive a nursing degree or during college find a career that suits her major.

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Lucy Bernal

Lucy Bernal is the daughter of Salvador and Dalia Bernal. She was born in Lockney, Texas. She is 18 years old and has accomplished many things throughout her high school years.

As a Freshman she has been in the Gifted and Talented program. She has been in marching and concert band for two years. As a sophomore she was treasurer for her sophomore class and president of her youth group. Her Junior year, she played basketball and helped in the prom committee. She has also been accepted in the USSA Awards. Lucy has also been in her church's band as the lead singer. Lucy's Senior has been exciting. She entered the FCCLA Star Events. She has also served at the Lion's Club supper and received Mr and Miss Flames. She was also involved in UIL Science and graduating in the top ten ranked in class.

Her plans for the future are to attend college at West Texas A&M and receive a nursing degree. After or during college Lucy plans to find a career that suits her studied major.



Christopher McBee

Christopher McBee is the 18 year old son of Butch and Janice McBee. During high school he was involved in FFA, FCA, Cross Country, Football and Basketball. He was also in the National Honor Society and was nominated into the Who's Who of American High School Students his Senior year. Christopher participated in the Junior Chapter Conducting Team which advanced to the Area Contest his Freshman year, and was on the Poultry Judging Team his Freshman and Senior year which advanced to the State contest his Senior year in FFA.

Christopher plans to attend West Texas State University and begin his studies in the Fall semester of 2001. He plans to pursue a degree in Agri-Business.

Teen Scavenger Hunt to be held During Trails Days

Teenagers 12 - 17 get your teams ready for the Scavenger Hunt to be held during the 9th Annual Trails Days on June 2, 2001. Teams will consist of 3 people and each team needs to bring a wheelbarrow or wagon with them to the Caprock Home Center, Quitaque. The Hunt starts at 1:00 p.m. Stay tuned for farther details!! This promises to be fun and excitement for everyone.



Brandon Stewart

Brandon Stewart is the 18 year old son of Danny and Laura Stewart. He has many positive traits in which he has exhibited and accomplished he has made while a student at Valley High School.

At Valley High School, Brandon is a member of the National Honor Society. He is completing courses required for the commissioner's Recommended Transcript. He has also participated in UIL academic contests. As a Junior and Senior he has participated in Current Issues and Events. Brandon has also been selected as Academic All District in basketball both as a Junior and Senior. He has received this recognition for his classroom grades while participating in basketball. He has also received Honorable Mention All District as a Senior participating on the Varsity squad basketball team. Brandon has volunteered and been very successful in helping coach the Little Dribblers Basketball Youth Program.

Brandon has been involved in FFA since his Freshman year. He has participated on Leadership Teams. These teams included Jr and Sr Chapter Conducting for all four years. He has participated on very successful teams.

After high school, Brandon will attend South Plains College; Lubbock Reese Center. He will study in the field of radiology. He will study the first year basics and then go through the program of radiology for two years. Brandon plans to become employed in Lubbock as a x-ray technician. He then plans to continue through medical school at Texas Tech-University. He will be concentrating mainly in Sonography and will become certified in this field as well. Brandon has set high goals in order to have a great and productive future.



Kimberly Woods

Kimberly Woods is 18 years old and the daughter of Jimmy Woods and Peggy Woods. Through high school she has participated in FFA, judged poultry, showed pigs, and was in Parliamentary Procedure, which they qualified to go to Area every year. She also ran Cross Country and ran Track which they advanced to Area in all three relays this year. She played Varsity Basketball all four years and received Honorable Mention, All District for three years, All Region, was captain all four years, and was selected to play in the Texas Six Man Coaches All Star Basketball Game. Kimberly also participated in UIL, was on National Honor Society for all three years, Honor Student, was Academic All District for two years, and received the Accounting and Journalism Scholastic Award. She was also chosen Class Favorite, class officer, prom royalty, Most Dependable, Best Personality, Most Likely to Succeed, Best All Around, and Most Athletic by her peers and faculty. She plans to go to college in the fall and earn a degree in the medical field. She would like to be able to help people to feel well and be able to enjoy their lives and families to the fullest. Therefore, she wants to attend college and further her education so that she can earn a degree in the medical field. Then she would like to find a good job and be able to support herself. Someday she would like to have a family of her own and sit the same time advance in her career.



Texas Sand To Perform At Turkey Jamboree

The fabulous group "Texas Sand" will have a 30 minute spot on Turkey's June Jamboree. The group consists of Jackie Greene- Rhythm Guitar and Cowboy Poet from Snyder; His wife Valerie Moss Greene- fiddler from Snyder; Vince Moss-Doghhouse Bass from Amarillo and Wendell Sollis-Banjo from Odessa.

A few of their many accomplishments are Cowboy Poetry/ Music Gathering at Elko, Nevada; Billy The Kid Dayz at Lincoln, New Mexico; National Cowboy Symposium at Lubbock, Texas; Bob Wills Festival at Turkey, TX; Lone Star Ballet/Lightertrust Doughboys at Amarillo, Texas; Western Swing Festival at Ft Worth, Texas; and Ray Price and Cherokee Cowboys at Turkey, Texas.

"Texas Sand" is truly the music of Texas so make plans to see and hear this group on June 2nd.

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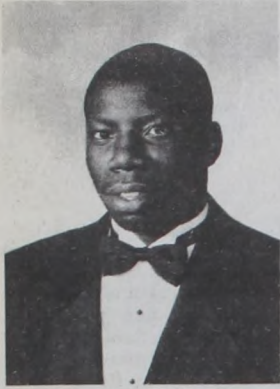
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Justin T. Davis

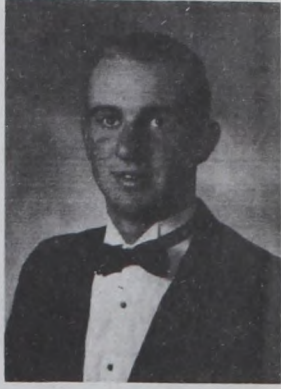
Justin T. Davis is the 18 year old son of Jim and Mary Weeks. Ever since his Freshman year, he has been achieving in sports. He played football and basketball for 4 years and ran track for 3 years. He began playing Varsity football his Sophomore year and was awarded 2nd Team All District running back his Junior year. He played in the All Star game his Senior year and was also awarded Honorable Mention 2nd Team Defense in basketball. Justin also made it to Regionals his Senior year in track.



Jose Valdes

Jose Valdes is a 19 year old senior and son of Serafin and Seferina Valdes. He has participated in some high school events. He started Valley school in 9th grade and learned alot of things. He played basketball one year during high school and was manager another year, he had alot of fun doing this.

His plans after school are to find a good paying job and work and help his parents. After three or four years he plans to get married and have a family.



Cory Varnell

My name is Cory Varnell. I am the son of Charles Varnell and Verla Barrett. I am 17 years old.

In high school, I accomplished many things. I played football for 3 years. Was on the Junior Chapter Conducting Team for one year and on the Senior Chapter Conducting Team for one year while in FFA. I also was on the poultry judging team for 3 years. I was a member of the National Honor Society for 4 years. Future plans are to build powerlines and one day maybe own my own business.



Gaby Fierro

Gaby Fierro is the 18 year old daughter of Mary Fierro. During high school she was involved in many activities and had many accomplishments.

Activities that she was involved in were FCCLA, National Honor Society, Student Council, Gifted-Talented, One Act Play Crew, and UIL. Other activities included tennis, basketball, and basketball Manager-pep squad.

Accomplishments she has includes 3rd place awards at the FCCLA Star Event Regional Meeting. She recieved scholastic awards for Spanish, Journalism, Computer and Science. She has also held many officer positions in FCCLA, Student Council, NHS, Pep Squad, and as a class officer. As a Senior, she was elected class favorite.

Her future plans are to attend West Texas A&M University and graduate with a degree in Nursing.

Play It Safe And Stay Sober For Graduation

The Texas coalition for Vehicle Choice is reminding parents and students to act responsibly and encourage safe and sober driving for graduation festivities. "There is so much excitement surrounding graduation that all too often families forget to plan for later on in the night- who'll be driving?" said TX-CVC Coordinator Toni Barcellona.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, in 1997, alcohol was involved in 38.6% of fatal crashes and that one alcohol-related fatality occurred every 31 minutes. Close to home, 49% of all crashes that occurred in Texas were alcohol-related.

The Coalition is calling for students, parents, and teachers to encourage and support safe driving efforts. Many young drivers fall asleep at the wheel trying to drive home from a post-graduation parties that don't end until early morning. Parents need to discuss curfews or travel arrangements for students who plan to celebrate into the early morning. Make sure there is a designated driver - to deter drunk driving, and to help ensure that tired teens get home safely.

Let graduation pictures evoke lasting, pleasant memories and not tragic unforgiving ones. Following this simple advice during graduation can help provide greater peace of mind for students, friends, and parents alike. **DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE!**

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The institute has presented more than \$50,000 in college scholarships to more than 50 agriculture students at Abilene Christian University, Angelo State University, Lubbock Christian University, Sul Ross State University, Texas Tech University and West Texas A&M University since initiating these endowments in 1983.

WTACI funded six undergraduate and two graduate scholarships totaling \$6,500 last year at its annual educational conference in Lubbock.

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- * Application should be accompanied by three letters of recommendation
- * Application deadline is June 15
- * Scholarship winners will be notified by August 1

College students interested in applying for a WTACI scholarship can request an application or more information from Greta Schuster, (806) 651-2280.


Once completed, five copies of the application and letters of recommendation should be mailed to: Dr Greta Schuster, WTACI Scholarship Committee Chair, West Texas A&M University, Box 60998, Canyon, TX 79016-0001.

Turtles Wanted

A kids turtle race will be conducted in conjunction with National Trails Day celebration. Three divisions will be available for the contest, based upon age. If a child can pick up a turtle or knows what a turtle looks like is eligible to compete in the contest. The age limit will be kids through the age of 12.

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Damian Regalado

Damian Regalado is a 17 year old son of Leo and Vicky Regalado. He is a very active person. Damian loves to play sports. He participated in football and basketball but quit track after his Junior year. Damian also loved spending time with the little kids. During his Senior year, Damian decided to be a kindergarten and first grade coach. After high school, Damian plans to start working to help his family out. Another of his plans is to get married and have a family of his own.



Rebecca Salazar

Rebecca Salazar is the 19 year old daughter of Moses and Emelia Salazar. Her accomplishments in high school were that she participated in Pep Squad for three years. She also received the Scholastic Award in Choir her Junior year. She was also an active member in FCCLA for four years. She was chosen as Student Aide her Junior and Senior year. Her future plans are to attend Amarillo College and become a successful studio Photographer.



Ryan Wellman

Ryan Wellman is a 17 year old senior who loves sports. He is the son of Jack and Debbie Wellman, brother to Jessica, Jamie, and Richard Wellman (his twin). He has participated in many different activities such as football, basketball, golf, track, FFA, FHA, FCA and youth.

His Freshman year he participated in basketball and football making the Junior Varsity squad. He also ran track his Freshman year he made the Varsity squad. His Sophomore year he joined FFA, and FHA, also participating in football and basketball. His Junior year he once again participated in football and basketball this time making the varsity squad. This year was the first year that they started a golf team, he also joined this and made Varsity. He ran track as well making the Varsity squad. This year would also be the first year in 7 years that the Patriot football team made it to the playoffs. They were beat in the first round by Springlake-Earth. His Senior year was a drastic change in football, but he excelled winning six different honors and making an All Star team, he is also the alternate in the Six-Man All Star game. Once again the Patriots made it into the playoffs, but this time they were six-man not eleven man. They were put out the first round by Follet.

He also excelled in Golf as a team they won District making into Regionals, which was a huge improvement especially being only their 2nd year to have a golf team. He also participated in basketball and track. His future plans are to attend West Texas A&M, and be a Mechanical Engineer. He wants to earn lot's of money and be rich like everyone else.



Cole Calvert

Cole Calvert is the 18 year old son of George and Kay Calvert of Quitaque, Texas. Cole has lived in Quitaque all his life and has been a student at Valley Schools for the past 12 years. Cole participated in football all 4 years of high school and played Varsity football his Junior and Senior year, basketball 4 years and Varsity his Junior and Senior year, and Varsity tennis his Sophomore, Junior, and Senior year. Cole received 2nd Team All District Defensive End in football and Honorable Mention All District in basketball. Cole also placed 3rd in District tennis singles. He has been a member of FFA and FCCLA.

Cole's plans for the future include a summer job at Fun Valley in South Fork Colorado and he has enrolled at the University Technical Institute, MMI in Phoenix Arizona and will be studying motorcycle mechanics and specializing in Harley Davidson motorcycle repair.

"Hoot, Harmonicas, and Southwestern Cowboy Poets"

Featured entertainment on National Trails Day, Saturday June 2, will be "Hoot, Harmonicas, and Southwestern Cowboy Poets" from Amarillo. Pat and Richard Henry; John Whittington; Lonnie Boulware, and Marty Crumley have performed all over the Panhandle and are regulars at the Big Texan in Amarillo. Pat plays the guitar, Richard and John play harmonicas; Lonnie is a storyteller; and Marty is a poet.

The Quitaque Chamber of Commerce is honored to sponsor such a great group of entertainers. Be sure to attend one of their performances on Trails Day and then sit back, relax, and enjoy.



The Kindergarten Class of 2001. This years class includes: Brennan Allen, Flint Brownlee, Kameron Buchanan, Christy Clardy, Andrew Gonce, David Green, Colleen Hancock, Sunny Helms, Abby Hill, Lexie Hinojosa, Joe Lee Lopez, Jose Mendoza, Hayden Meyer, Dodie Payne, Blake Pigg, John Pigg, Carson Proctor, Ben Seth Ramsey, Gustavo Santos, Samantha Sanderson, Macy Valdez and Pecos Williams. Teachers are Mrs Buchanan and Mrs Rosie.

Kindergarten Class of 2001

The Kindergarten Class of 2001 will be graduating Thursday, May 24 at 9:00 a.m.. The theme for this year's graduation is "Spring into the Future!". This year's Kindergarten class includes: Brennan Allen, Flint Brownlee, Kameron Buchanan, Christy Clardy, Andrew Gonce, David Green, Colleen Hancock, Sunny Helms, Abby Hill, Lexie Hinojosa, Joe Lee Lopez, Jose Mendoza, Hayden Meyer, Dodie Payne, Blake Pigg, John Pigg, Carson Proctor, Ben Seth Ramsey, Gustavo Santos, Samantha Sanderson, Macy Valdez and Pecos Williams. This years teachers are Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Rosie. We had great student helpers throughout the year and they were: Lucy Bernal, Cole Calvert, Rowdy Mullin, Enedina Valdez, Mona Hernandez, and Lupe Mendoza. We would like to thank Mr. Davidson and Mr. Smith for a great year!

TURKEY EXTENSION CLUB MEETS

On Monday, May 21, fourteen members of the Turkey Extension Club met at the Senior Citizens Center. President Sandy Fuston called the meeting to order. Oleta Randell led the prayer before refreshments. The refreshment buffet was decorated in red and white flowers and porcelain red and white "splatter ware". Delicious sandwich spreads, dips, and desserts were enjoyed by all.

Agent Ann Rainey gave an informative program about quick and easy cooking. She made a chicken dish that took only 20 minutes to prepare and a delicious roll-up sandwich made with flour tortillas. The members submitted recipes that will be incorporated into a book for later use.

Everyone was reminded of the Cancer Walk scheduled in June. The next meeting will be on June 18th. The group will meet at the City Hall at 9:00 am for a trip to the Caprock State Park for nature enjoyment and a sack lunch.

Dennis Gaines To Perform At Turkey Gem Theatre

Dennis Gaines, a former cowboy with the Matador Cattle Company and now a professional storyteller, poet and humorist, is returning to the site of his artistic beginnings. Gaines, who cut his teeth spinning tales on weekends for audiences at the famous Hotel Turkey, will present a live concert of original and traditional cowboy stories and poems on Friday, June 1st at the Gem Theatre. He is a recent winner of the "Skinny Rowland" Memorial Award. This award was presented by the Academy of Western Artists to the Best Cowboy Storyteller and Humorist of the Year 2000.

This concert will be held in two 45 minute sessions with a 20 minute intermission. Weather permitting we will have a concession stand in the plaza area. If any of you wonderful cooks in the area would like to donate brownies, rice krispie squares, or cookies they would be greatly appreciated.

Dennis has been traveling Texas as part of his "Texas Trails and Tales Tour" on behalf of worthy charities and historical preservation causes. Proceeds from the show and the concession stand will benefit the Gem Theatre.

The show begins at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00. You can get tickets at City Hall in Turkey or call 423-1273, or get them at the ticket window the night of the show if we are not sold out.

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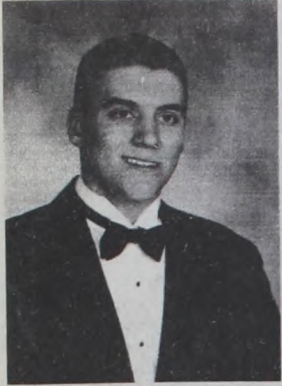
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Richard Wellman

Richard Wellman is a 17 year old Senior and the son of Jack and Debbie Wellman. He has participated in many different academic and athletic programs.

He participated in football, basketball, and track all four years of high school. Playing on the Varsity squad his last 2 years of football, his last year of basketball and every year of track. He played on the Varsity squad of golf the last two years and this year he made it to the regional gold meet.

He has also participated in FFA where he was a voting delegate at the ARea Convention. He is in FCCLA and FCA.

In the future he intends to attend WT A&M University where he will get his major in Physical Therapy. Then get a job for a large organization like Barnhill and Higgins.



Kenneth Vance Chandler

Kenneth Vance Chandler is the son of Gary and Vonacell Chandler. He is 18 years old. He has participated in football, basketball, tennis, track, FFA Judging and Chapter Conducting, One Act Play, and Student Council. He is also a member of the National Honor Society. He has received the Speech and Spanish Scholastic Awards. His Junior year he received honors as 1st Team All District Defensive End and 2nd Team All District Kicker, 2nd Team All District Punter, Second Team All Region Kicker, and Golden Spread Super Team Kicker. In basketball he received honors as Academic All District. He plans to attend West Texas A&M University and then transfer to the University of Oklahoma to earn a degree in aeronautical engineering.



Jamie LeAnn Pigg

My name is Jamie LeAnn Pigg. I was born on October 27, 1982 in Plainview, Texas. My parents are Clinton and Joan Pigg.

During my four years of high school I have participated in various activities. I have been a member of the FFA Chapter. I have shown pigs for four years, heifers three years and steers four years. I have participated in the leadership contests including Jr. Chapter Conducting as a Freshman. Our team won district and qualified for area in this contest. As a Sophomore, Junior and Senior I participated on the Senior Chapter Conducting Team. This team also qualified for area when I was a Junior. I was Chapter Secretary my Sophomore year, Chapter Vice-President my Junior year and as a Senior I am currently serving as Chapter President. I also was the Greenbelt District Treasurer in 1998-1999. I have competed on the Poultry judging team all four years in high school. The team has qualified for state three of the four years. This year we won First Place at the Area Contest. I was sixth in the top ten individuals at the Texas Tech Contest this year. This year at the county stock show I won the Don Bursen Memorial Award.

I have played basketball on varsity all four years in high school and served as co-captain my Senior year. I was Academic All District my Junior and Senior year. I ran track my Freshman and Sophomore years. I have participated in Cross Country for three years. I was a member of our Pep-squad for three years.

Academically I have received scholastic awards in Ag four years, Speech, Accounting, and Journalism. I have been a member of the National Honor Society for three years. I was class reporter my freshman year and I am serving as Senior class Vice-President currently. I have been on the Valley annual staff the last three years and I am a co-editor this year. I have been the Turkey Lion's Club Sweetheart for the past three years. I am a member of the Fairmont Baptist Youth group.

I plan to attend Clarendon College next fall. After graduating from Clarendon I plan to attend Texas Tech University to continue my education in Agricultural Business.



Angela Jazmin Salgado

Angela Jazmin Salgado is the daughter of Jose and Antonia Valdez. She feels very accomplished but can't think of many accomplishments. One that stands out would have to be when she was inducted into the National Honor Society. She also enjoyed playing sports and winning first place at tournament.

Her future plans consist of attending WTA&MU in Canyon, Texas. She plans to major in teaching high school level. Then she will go on with her studies and become a college professor.



Joe Edd Helms brought a lamb to school for the students to pet and feed. Pictured with his are his granddaughters, Autumn Phillips and Sunny Helms

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Chris Leal
Chris Leal is the son of Alice Dowling. Chris was born October 6, 1982. Chris played football all four years of high school. He was a member of the Varsity Football Team. He went to Region schools second year of high school. He is planning on getting a job in Amarillo.
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Chris Leal

Chris Leal is the son of Tony and Alice Dowling. Chris was born on October 6, 1982. Chris played basketball all four years of high school. His Senior year on the Valley Golf Team they went to Regionals in the schools second year of the sport. The team got 10th place out of 16. He is planning on getting a correctional officer job in Amarillo.



Christopher Lee Greene

Christopher Lee Greene is the son of Bill and Irene Greene. I'm also the grandson of Barbara Galvan. I'm 18 years old.

My Freshman year I was in Ag b, so I went to FHA. I also ran Cross Country.

My Sophomore year I was lazy, all I was in was FHA.

My Junior year I played football and was in FHA.

My Senior year I was in both Ag and FCCLA. I played football and scored first touchdown thanks to my dogs Danny Hinojosa and Adam Ortiz. I also played basketball.

My future plans are to find a good paying job, and have fun.



Cassie Farley

Cassie Farley is the 18 year old daughter of Steve and Kathy Farley. Her accomplishments in high school are playing Varsity basketball, track and tennis. She was also elected as Pep Squad Queen during the football season. Cassie participated in an FCCLA project and won second place at Regionals, moving on the compete at State. She also received a Step 1 pin and a service certificate at the annual sweetheart banquet. This year Cassie competed in UIL for prose and was in the One Act Play. Her future plans are to join the Navy and travel around the world.



J. Rowdy Mullin

J. Rowdy Mullin is the 18 year old son of Johnny and Ronda Mullin.

All through high school he has accomplished many things. He participated in FFA, FCCLA, and he also participated in football his Sophomore and Senior year. He earned Honorable Mention in football his Senior year. In basketball he participated all four years earning All District, 2nd Team All Region, alternate to play in the Texas Six Man Coaches All Star basketball game. He was selected to play in the Amarillo Golden Spread All Star game, where he won All Tournament Award. He also ran track for two years.



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