

Motley County's Centennial Begins

Motley County will be getting their 100 years celebration off to a good start May 24. There will be a dedication of a historical marker at Whiteflat at 2 p.m.

Saturday, May 25 a historical parade will wind its way through the streets of Matador at 10 a.m., featuring such sights as buffalo hunters, Comancheros, settlers, cowboys, floats, classic cars, Scottish bagpipes and horse drawn wagons.

Eleven o'clock will see the patriotic program begin. A barbeque lunch will be served at noon by the Matador Lions Club.

On the west side of the courthouse square there will be vendors of foods, crafts, etc. At one p.m. the afternoon's entertainment begins. This will include cowboy poets, patriotic songs by Richard Campbell, country and Western groups, gospel singers, and fiddlers.

Where They Go

When a patient requires ambulance transportation, he can rest assured he will be delivered to the hospital he and his doctor prefer.

In 1990, Quitaque ambulances delivered patients to seven different towns: Silverton—once to meet St. Mary's Medical Helicopter; Lockney General Hospital—12 times (transferred one to Plainview and one to Lubbock); Memphis-Hall County Hospital, two times; Tulia—Swisher Memorial Hospital, three times; Plainview-Central Plains Regional Hospital, 11 times; Lubbock—9 times: VA Hospital, one time; Lubbock General Hospital, one time; Methodist Hospital, five times; St. Mary's Hospital, two times; Amarillo—three times; VA Hospital, two times; AERC/Northwest Texas Hospital—one time, transferred to High Plains Hospital, one time.

Quitaque EMS had a total of 40 Hospital runs in addition to other non-transport calls for 1990.

Next Week: WHAT THEY TREAT



Kirk Garner

THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Graduation is here once more. A different group of people are involved but they feel they have a goal in life—graduating from high school. Yes, congratulations are in order. This is one of the high points of ones life. Really the ending of many things and the beginning of a new way of life.

Many young people leave home to further their education, others take jobs and begin to support themselves. Each of these have to begin to think more about the way they live their life. They look around and see this wonderful world before them and possibly wonder—where do I go from here?

Again this comes down to choices, the first of many they will make in their lives. We choose this road or that road for our life—then we must face the consequences for our choices. Yes, I know there are many others to blame when something goes wrong but if we are to be adult about it, we must take our own lumps and not blame the environment, our parents, the teachers, or fate!

No one can go through life and not make any mistakes—mistakes are made by all humans. Some just have the guts to admit their failures while others blame someone else. The really fortunate ones learn early in life to learn from their mistakes, pick up the pieces and make today a better day than yesterday. After all today is the only day we have.

We should never be expected to be something we aren't. We are just right, the way we are to accomplish what we need to. All we have to do is execute the job to the best of our ability and if it is a failure, don't worry—just go on to the next plan—it will probably work!

Whatever you seniors plan to do with your life, just put your heart into it and give it your best shot and success should surround you!

Congratulation to each of you and may the adult world be all that you expect it to be.

I owe Miss Amy Payne and Miss Lori Conner an apology. The titles were switched on the pictures of the eighth grade valedictorian and salutatorian. Amy is to be valedictorian and Lori Conner will be salutatorian. Please accept my apology.

Tours of the 1891 jail will be available, pony rides for the children, a classic car show, and a Buckskinners Rendezvous are some of the events for the entertainment of one and all.

The mountain men will be camped in the City Park. There will be demonstrations, Tomahawk throws, and black powder shooting contests.

On Saturday May 25 at 2 p.m., the Traweek House, home of buggy doctor A. C. Traweek, which was recently approved for National Register of Historic Places will be dedicated and a permanent marker placed.

At 3 p.m. a fiddlers contest will be held. Other activities will be held during the day.

Sunday at 2 p.m. the First Baptist Church will be the scene for an Old Fashioned Singing Convention.

Hotel Turkey Nominated For Award

By Patti Mullin

The Hotel Turkey has been nominated for Uncle Ben's Rice Ten Most Famous Historical Country Inns. They are the only Country Inn in Texas to be nominated.

They had Ann Ruff as a guest last week. She is on the board to choose the inns and was inspecting and interviewing the hotel. She writes Rougher Roads of Texas.

We are proud that Hotel Turkey has been nominated and wish the best for them. Congratulations.

Twenty To Graduate From Eighth Grade Thursday

The Valley School will promote 20 eighth grade students to the rank of freshmen on graduation night May 23, 1991 at 8 p.m. The ceremony will take place in the gymnasium at Valley School.

Miss Amy Payne, daughter of Lyn and Jana Payne will be the class Valedictorian. Miss Lori Conner, daughter of Elgin and Cathryn Conner is to be Salutatorian.

Others graduating will be Mandy Adams, Amanda Billegas, Donnie Calvert, Richard

Kirk Garner To Represent Valley At GreenBelt Bowl

Kirk Garner was chosen to represent Valley in the annual Greenbelt Bowl at Childress, Texas on August the 9th. Kirk was a senior on this year's Valley Team.

He was chosen as Honorable Mention Running Back, All District and Honorable Mention Defensive Lineman, All District. He was chosen All Area Running Back and is the first alternate for the 6-man All Star Game this summer at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Shadi Mullin will represent Valley as a Queen contestant in the Greenbelt Bowl.

Entertainment Scheduled

CLARENDON—Beginning on May 18, Clarendon will offer free evening entertainment to all comers every Saturday. Live bands will play bluegrass, gospel and country western music. Various people will set up booths selling arts and crafts, food and fun. The main street will be blocked off for fun and visiting. Later, beginning June 1, there will also be live bands at Lake Greenbelt at the South Marina area.

Anyone who wishes to set up a booth can contact San Thompson, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, (800) 749-5915. Regional musicians who wish to participate should call Jerry Chambliss at (806) 874-3564 or 874-2873.



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Caprock Library's Spring Fling Event Shows Area's Generosity

Eighty one people attended the "Spring Fling" benefiting Caprock Public Library on May 19th from 7-9 p.m. at the Quitaque Community Center.

Host and hostesses of the evening wearing book tags greeted guests as they entered the building. A display was set up showing the floor plan of the library, information about "Friends of the Library," and Strategic Plan grant proposal.

A spring theme was carried throughout the entire building. Five rose and ivory covered tables were laden with various finger foods in sterling silver and crystal.

Various cheeses, assorted crackers and dips were placed on one table. Fresh fruit, marshmallow dip, mini-muffins, pumpkin bread and assorted cookies were on another table. A hot table containing bagel pizzas, sausage and cheese balls, bacon and water chestnuts, little smokies in BBQ sauce, and mini-quiches were also featured.

A platter of fresh vegetables, decorative cheese, sausages and cababage filled dips completed another table. A sterling silver candleabra containing fresh spring flowers was adorned in babies breath on the beverage table. A clear punch was served in crystal pedestal punch bowl. Irish creme coffee was poured from a silver urn.

The high light of the evening featured the music of Jamie and Mary Johnson of Wellington. Mrs. Johnson played various arrangements on the piano

throughout the evening. They sang and Jamie played his guitar on several selections.

The event helped raise \$2,015 through the generosity of the area.

The evening was hosted by the Tom Bowmans, Bennie Browns, David Brunsons, Elgin Conners, Bob Hams, Rusty Hensons, Wilburn Leepers, Greg Ramseys, Joe Kirk Smiths, Randy Starks, O. R.

Starks, Grady Tylers, Steve Ulreys, Guy Youngs, Maria Cruz and Lela Mae Hutcheson.

Servers for the occasion: Mandy Adams, Tennelle Morrison, Brandi Gattis, Laurie and Bubba Cruz, Derek and Dustin Brunson, Walt and Wes Henson, Amy and Amber Stark.

The following people donated various food and beverage items for the gala event. They were Sandra Barclay, Kay Calvert, Cathryn Conner, B. J. Griffin, Jacquelyn Ham, Wanda Harrison, Ruth Hooks, Barbara Mayfield, Janice McBee, Eunice McFall, Warren Lee Merrill, Linda Morrison, Kay

Myers, Jana Payne, Karol Pigg, Betty Price, Jan Ramsey, Lila Ramsey, Pat Rucker, Edie Sargent, Dona Smith, Janelle Smith, Linda Stark, Stacia Washington, Patti Whittington, Mary Woods and Susan Young.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Johnson, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Ober Johnson, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Federer, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Henson, Happy; Mr. and Mrs. David Kluzek and Alisha, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Don Young, Tulia; Commissioner and Mrs. Aaron Younger, Silverton; Judge and Mrs. Jimmy Burrell, Silverton.



Austria, Switzerland, Germany Represented By Visitors To Turkey

Area Happenings

Turkey Sponsors Memorial Day Service

The annual Community Memorial Day Service will be held in Turkey Sunday, May 26, 3:00 p.m., at the cemetery.

Jerry Bob Smith will be leading the singing. Stuart Smith will bring the devotional message. Melvin Clinton will read the roll of persons from Turkey who gave their life in the service of our country. Steve Ulrey will read the names of area men who fought in Iraq.

Everyone is encouraged to take part in this brief but meaningful time together.

Buckle Up America Week May 20-27

May 20-27 is the eighth annual Buckle Up America! Week. This week is set aside to encourage everyone to buckle up.

Class Of '93 To Have Softball Tournament

The Silverton class of '93 is sponsoring a softball tournament June 7-9. The class C and D tournament will be played on the recently modernized field. Deadline to enter is June 4. Call Francis at 823-2509, 823-2371 or 847-2581 after 7:00 p.m. for more information.

Baseball Tryouts To Be In Plainview

Wayland Baptist University in conjunction with the Kansas City Royals will conduct a baseball tryout camp on Saturday, June 1 at Plainview's Jaycees Park. Registration at 8:30 and tryout begin at 9 a.m.

Caprock Public Library Holds Book Drive June 3--7

June 3-7 has been designated as "Book Drive Week" for Caprock Public Library.

Hard bound and paper back books in good condition will be accepted. We have three years in order to acquire 7,500 volumes.

The time and location for the drive will be announced in next weeks paper.

Give us books, give us wings.

Blood Pressure Clinics Offered

The Greenbelt Health Service will offer a blood pressure clinic from 9 to 11 a.m., Monday May 27 at the Community Building in Quitaque and on Tuesday, May 28, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Bob Wills Cafeteria in Turkey.

Hall County Tax Office To Be Closed

The Hall County Tax office at Memphis will be closed May 31 through June 5th. The employees will be attending a tax seminar.

Wayland Graduation To Be Held At Lubbock June 8

Twenty-eight graduates will receive their diplomas from Wayland Baptist University's Lubbock Center Commencement Ceremony on June 8. The Center is located at 4601 83rd Street. Dr. Hayes Wicker will be commencement speaker.

Elderhostel Program To Be Held In Clarendon

Clarendon College will host an Elderhostel program from June 9 through June 15 on its campus. Three courses will be offered, Archeology of the Clarendonian State, Cattle Ranching from Pioneer to Modern Ranch Life and The Origins and Steps of Western Swing Music.

If you wish information on any of these call 1-806-874-3571 and speak to Kelvin Sharp.

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- May 23: Darlene Wilks, Sam Ross
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Happy Anniversary

- May 23--Mr. and Mrs. Criss Morrison
- May 24--Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pinkerton
- May 25--Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burson
- May 27--Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pigg
- May 28--Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Poulson

Calendar of Events

- May 23
Eighth Grade Graduation
Triple L Club
BCAA
- May 24
Senior Graduation
Last Day of School
Whiteflat Historical Dedication
- May 25
Matador Centennial Celebration
Valley Teacher Work Day
- May 26
Attend Church of Your Choice
Turkey Memorial Day Service
Matador Singing

May 27

- Quitaque Firemen Memorial Day
- Quitaque Blood Pressure Clinic
- May 28
Turkey Lions Club
Turkey Senior Citizens
Turkey Blood Pressure Clinic

May Papers Due

Local

- H. E. Mullins
- Eula Merrell
- Norlin Mora
- Coye Payne
- Frankie Bell
- Larry Don Price
- Walter Taylor
- George Calvert
- Randy Stark
- Mrs. Bill Clary
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- Burl Pierce
- George Setliff
- Mabel Morse
- Hazel Fuston
- Norris McCoy
- Vera Guest
- Izell Proctor
- Joe Degan
- Soil Conservation Service

May Papers Due

Non local

- Jimmy Boyett- Lubbock
- Irene Purcell- Meridian, Texas
- Jess C. Little-Kermit, Texas
- Bob and Lee Hays-Camarillo, CA
- W. C. Gray-Lubbock
- Rheba Bolton-Amarillo
- James Freeman-Amarillo
- John Garner-Clarendon
- Bob Beck-Ft. Worth
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- Mrs. Haney Taylor-Mesquite, Tx.
- Kim Coker-Brenham, TX
- Mrs. Gene Hefner-Wheat Ridge, CO
- Monty McCoy-Phoenix AZ

Blakney Attends Union Meeting

Virgil Blakney, who is a member of the Farmers Union Board of Directors, attended the state board of directors meeting last Wednesday. They met in Austin at the Wyndam Hotel. The meeting was presided over by state president Joe Rankin. The national president, Leland Swenson, also addressed the group. Old and new business was discussed and taken care of. They also elected a new state treasurer and secretary. They set Dallas as the next site for a meeting.

Thursday morning at 8 a.m. the group went to the state capital building to visit with representatives of the state. They stated on the record to oppose the fast track bill. This is an issue the administration is trying hard to pass. If it is passed then the administration will be able to make deals with any nation to sell farmers' commodities at any price. They would also be able to trade with other nations and let their commodities come into the United States. The President and his administration are pressing to pass this bill. Congress has less than 3 months to prevent it from passing. The Farmers Union state and national presidents both held a news conference opposing this program.

Thursday afternoon state board advisors for the Green Thumb program met. They celebrated 25 years for this program in the state of Texas. The Green Thumb program employs over 1000 older people in Texas. There is also the Step program that employs 1000 people.

Reception Honors Quitaque Men

A reception was held on Sunday, June 19, to honor O. R. Stark, Jake Merrell, and James Brunson for their years of service to the City of Quitaque. Stark served as councilman for more than thirty-six years, Merrell served as councilman for four years then as Mayor for eighteen years, and Brunson served as city Secretary for twenty-nine years.

Mayor Elgin Conner presented each with an appreciation plaque, recalled some of the accomplishments made by the City of Quitaque under the direction of these men, and expressed the gratitude of the citizens of Quitaque for their service.

Over one hundred were registered for this reception.

Turkey Senior Citizens Meet

The Senior Citizens of Turkey met May 14, 1991. They had 19 members present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Buster Hanna. He opened with a warm welcome to everyone. Mr. Green gave thanks for the food. It was a delicious pot luck supper.

After supper, the members enjoyed table games of dominoes and cards, along with lots of good conversation. Margie Pinkerton came to read everyone's blood pressure. All that she does is truly appreciated.

EMT Meeting Held

Quitaque EMTs met Thursday, May 16th from 7 to 10 p.m. at City Hall. They reviewed all ambulance runs made during the last month. Those present prepared a revision of the activity reports which will be presented by Elgin Conner at the PEMSS advisory board meeting. That meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21st in Amarillo.

Those present at Thursday's meeting were Elgin Conner, Dianne Washington, Judy Barrett, Manuel Leal and Dianne Brunson.

Leeper Honored

A retirement reception honoring Wilburn Leeper was held in the Valley Cafetorium Sunday afternoon, May 19. Wilburn is retiring after being in the teaching profession for 33 years; the past 18 were at Valley School.

Wilburn was presented a gift certificate from the Valley School.

Tribune Rates

Effective June 1, rates will increase to 35 cents per copy; \$12.50 for local, \$14.00 for all others.

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Obituary

John S. Jones

Services for John S. Jones, 87, of Floydada were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, 1991 in First United Methodist Church of Floydada with the Rev. Robert M. Kirk officiating.

The Rev. Bill Wright assisted. Burial was in Flomot Cemetery under direction of Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Jones died Sunday in Lockney General Hospital after an illness. He was born in Allen, Okla., and moved from Flomot to Floydada in 1989. He married Hattie Turner on August 15, 1931, in Hollis, Okla. He was a retired farmer and a member of Flomot United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Frances Hambricht of Floydada; a brother, Ewel of Kress; and two grandchildren.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

New Arrival Taylee Brooke Rice

Walt and Karen Rice would like to announce the birth of their new daughter, Taylee Brooke.

Taylee Brooke was born on May 12, 1991 at 7:08 a.m. at Lockney General Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and nine ounces and was 19 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Clinton, Turkey; and Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Rice, Quitaque.

Proud great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rice, Quitaque; Mrs. Sam Sanders, Hedley; Helen McClung and Alta Clinton, both of Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Weather Report: Mrs. Ray Service Volunteer, reported .28 of (Tommie) Cruse, National Weather rain in Flomot, Monday, May 13.

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Flomot News

Overheard: The younger generation should take advantage of the senior citizens historical knowledge and commonsense policies. It would prove to be to their benefit. What I learned from my parents and grandparents has proven to be a benefit for me and my family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms honored their daughter, Mrs. Seritha Hamilton of Amarillo on the occasion of her birthday with a family luncheon in their home Sunday, May 19. She was presented cards, gifts and a beautifully decorated birthday cake.

Family members attending the celebration were her daughter, Katie Hamilton of Amarillo, grandmother, Mrs. Annetta Helms, brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Helms and Callie Jo of Quitaque and brother, Robert Helms of Houston.

Mrs. Max (Barbara) Bush of Muleshoe visited Tuesday and Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Viola Calvert.

Mrs. Wendell Morris accompanied Mrs. Doris Morris to Plainview, Friday for medical treatment and to attend to business.

Mrs. Rubie Barton, a long time resident of Flomot and Turkey, recently moved to Amarillo. Her address is 5577 West 32th St. Amarillo, Texas 79106.

Mrs. C. W. Starkey visited the weekend in Lubbock with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cypert. She attended the graduation ceremony of her great granddaughter, Traci Cypert at Texas Tech University Saturday night. Miss Cypert was awarded her Bachelor of Science degree.

Mrs. Wayne Hunter worked Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning at the Motley County Library, Wilda Dixon, librarian, has been in Lubbock with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Janice Dixon, a patient in Methodist Hospital.

The Do Gooders' Club of Flomot had their monthly meeting, Tuesday afternoon, May 14 at the Community Center in Flomot.

Mrs. Beverly Thomas of Vernon, Home Extension Agent, conducted an information session on "Canning and Freezing Procedures." She gave brochures and discussed the best methods, step by step for canning and freezing fresh vegetables and fruit. She tested pressure cookers for those requesting this courtesy.

Mrs. Doyle Calvert, president conducted a brief business meeting. Mrs. Clayton Bond, secretary and treasurer read the minutes and gave a financial report which was approved.

Hostesses, Mesdames Calvert, Bond and Wilson Barton presided at a milk glass service. The table was laid with a white cloth. The centerpiece was a colorful array of yellow and orchid wild flowers in a milk glass vase encircled by scented honeysuckle. Refreshments of cheese/garlic and poppy seed bread with creamed cheese spread, olives and pound cake were served with fruit punch and iced tea.

Members attending in addition to those mentioned above were Mesdames D. M. Gilbert, Wayne Hunter, Jack Starekey, C. W. Starkey, Johnny Poulson, Howard Rogers, Junior Payne, Roger Lee, L. E. Shorter, Bill Washington and James Monk.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Lockney Friday with her mother, Mrs. Lennie Gilbert.

Mrs. L. E. Shorter visited from Wednesday until Monday in Amarillo with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes, Russell and Rickey. Mr. Shorter visited Sunday and Monday and accompanied Mrs. Shorter home.

Mrs. James Monk visited overnight Wednesday in Tulia with daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cannon. Mrs. Monk and Mrs. Cannon were in Amarillo, Thursday for medical check-ups.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Elliott visited the past week in Lubbock with daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Card and David Dale Dixon. Mr. Elliott is having radium treatments at the Methodist Hospital.

They visited Mrs. Janice Dixon of Whiteflat, a patient in the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were in Quitaque, Saturday afternoon to attend the Spring Fling, promoting the Public Library in Quitaque. They attended the reception, Sunday afternoon in Quitaque honoring O. R. Stark, Jr., James Brunson and Jake Merrell for community service and the farewell reception at Valley Schools for retiring superintendent Wilburn Leeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee enjoyed the Air Show in Amarillo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers visited Friday night and Saturday in Lubbock with son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rogers.

On The Q.T.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill, Ann Strechill and daughter Sue Ann Ham went to Kierks, Arkansas. They visited Joe's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kerterson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goodson.

Del Ray House has gone to Albuquerque to see about her sister May Fair Meacham. May Fair had suffered a heart attack and her condition is not known.

Mack and Adam Seymour went to the Amarillo Air Show Sunday. Reported they had a good time.

Ernie, Tami and Ashley Lucero went to Lubbock over the weekend.

The Rick Mullin family went to Granbury last week to visit his parents, Dean and Jean Mullin. Amanda and Michael stayed for an extended visit.

Over the last week, there have been many visitors at the Bob Wills Museum. There were nine from Irving and others from Amarillo, Fort Worth, Vernon, Lubbock, Sulphur Springs, Terrell, and Colleyville. There were also visitors from Butler, Alabama and Albuquerque, New Mexico. Comments were that it was interesting, had great displays and photographs, and it brought back a lot of memories.

The First Baptist Church in Turkey had a hot dog cookout

Saturday night. They went to Caprock Canyons State Park. At least 20 kids were present, but with all the activity, Bro. Melvin said it seemed there were 80. They report having a good time.

The youth at the church are still looking for odd jobs to do. With your donation, they are woking for an outing to take later in the summer. If you need work done, call Melvin Clinton at 423-1060 or Helen Patrick at 423-1061.

The Mobay Chemical Corporation hosted a barbecue lunch for area farmers last Tuesday. Along with good food, they talked about their worm and weevil chemicals.

Hotel Turkey had several visitors and guests last week. Bob Lilly, former Dallas Cowboy and a member of the Dallas Cowboy Hall of Fame, spent some time at the hotel. He is from Graham, Texas.

The hotel also had a Men's Leadership group from all over Texas. Friday they had 60 people come through and tour from Houston and Dallas. Also guests from New York.

Saturday a Water Color Society from Dallas came and painted the town, figuratively speaking, of course. Later, Otho Stubbs gave a talk on painting and Don Turner spoke and showed a display of Indian Jewelry.

Ken and Connie Brown, innkeepers of Galbraith House, which is a bed and breakfast inn, were guests at Hotel Turkey last week.

E. L. Hill returned home Sunday from Houston where he received a very favorable check-up at M. D. Anderson Hospital.

Ora Lee King spent some time in Arlington with her son and his family. She attended graduation exercises for her grandson, John Jones, Friday night. She returned home Sunday.

Virginia Dudley went to Childress Thursday night to hear the Levelland College Country Caravan. She had a good time. She reported the music was good and the group was very talented. They will be in Floydada this Friday night.

Stella Davis celebrated her 88th birthday Saturday. She is currently visiting Charles and Charlene Wilder.

Odis and Jessie Reagan had as guests their three daughters and families for Mother's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Rick Boggs, John D. and Dawn; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Price, Chastity, Crystal, and Chris; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Jouett, Tiffany, Destinie and Danny II, Childress enjoyed a good day of eating and visiting.

The Jouett twins stayed for a longer visit. Papaw and Mamaw took them home to Childress late Tuesday evening.

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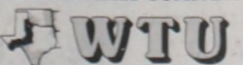
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Quilting Club Hasn't Changed With The Times

As time passes we have seen many things become quick and more convenient. Things change and cause many others to become obsolete. But then there are old time trades that used to be a necessity but are called for the sake of sounding modern, crafts. One of these trades or arts is quilting. I called it a necessity because we use quilts to keep us warm in the winter and to picnic on in the summer. In the good ole days everyone knew how to piece a quilt together and quilt it with all of those tiny stitches. It has become a thing of the past or a lost art. Or has it?

In Turkey there is a quilting club. They are a group of ladies in which the community should be proud. They have made a countless number of quilts and only God knows how many stitches. They are a groups of ladies that I admire and hope to learn from one day.

The club was formed in 1983. Original members were Nadine Baisden, Stella Davis, Virginia Dudley, Virginia Degan, Alice Fuston, Freda Fuston, Ida Hill, Ora Lee King, Lois Lipscomb, Berene Maupin, Helen Fowler, and Vernell Russell. Helen has since moved and Vernell has health problems.

The ladies usually work on two quilts a month. They meet once a month to work on the quilts. They meet ten months out of the year. The members met this week to work to two beautiful quilts. The patterns were Tumbling Block

Catholic Confirmation in Turkey

On Sunday, May 19, 1991, six area young people received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Four of them were from Turkey. They were Kelly and Alma Fiero and Santi and Jessica Hernandez. There were also two from Lakeview: Marisa and Michael Flores. Bishop Leroy Mathiesen and two priests came for the special service. There was a reception afterwards

pieced by Nadine Baisden and Monkey Wrench by Lois Lipscomb. Members present to quilt were Nadine Baisden, Virginia Dudley, Alice Fuston, Ida Hill, Ora Lee King, Lois Lipscomb, Berene Maupin and Virginia Degan. Hope these ladies will keep up the good work.



Caprock Jamboree Has Showbarn Full Saturday, May 4

If you've never seen the Showbarn full, you should have been at the Caprock Jamboree Saturday night, May 4. There wasn't an official count, but some estimated 400 and some guessed 500.

The "count" was not as important as the support received from the community. Silvertown probably had more present than any other town, even though some towns had brought buses loaded with people.

The West Texas Flying Club few in and was picked up at the airport by Ralph Hill and taken to the Showbarn. Some of the club members even stayed overnight with Cliff and Joy Stodghill. The Jamboree organizers appreciate so very much the Stodghills and Spud Tiffins for preparing bedrooms to accommodate any who wanted to stay overnight. Appreciation goes to Spud and Betty Nan Tiffin also for handling the keyboard give-away.

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Tina Jo Clay
VALEDICTORIAN

**Tina Jo Clay Named
Class of '91 Valedictorian**

Tina Jo Clay is the 18-year-old daughter of Joe Ike and AnnaBeth Clay. She has attended Valley school for 13 years.

During her high school years, Tina has been involved in pep squad as well as being cheerleader for three years. She has played basketball for four years and ran track for two years. In basketball she was honored by receiving Academic All-District her sophomore, junior, and senior years, and by being chosen as First Team All-District member her senior year. Tina has participated in annual staff for three years, editor her senior year; FHA four years, piano eleven years; UIL Ready Writing, four years and the One Act play for two years.

She has also been a member of FFA for four years and has been active in that organization. She served as Greenbelt District FFA president and as Chapter FFA treasurer in 1989-90. In 90-91, Tina served as Area

I FFA vice president and as Valley FFA chapter president. This year, she was also chosen by the faculty as Best All Around. She has received scholastic awards in high school, including Home Economics, Accounting, Math, History, and Ag-Science. She served as senior class president.

Tina's favorite pastime is playing with Mary Kate, Macy, and Molly Davidson, and Chancy Price. Her favorite music in-

cludes Steel Heart, Slaughter, CCR and ZZ Top. Her favorite song is Brickyard Road by Johnny Van Zant. Tina's favorite restaurant is Red Lobster and her favorite food is escargot. Favorite movie is Young Guns II.

Her most memorable moment in high school was when Mr. Davidson taught frustration classes in Ag.

Tina plans to attend Texas Tech in the fall, majoring in Food Technology.

Valley Has Recent Awards Banquet

The Valley booster Club held the Annual Awards Banquet at Valley High School, Monday night May the 13th. Recognition was given to all athletes in their sport.

Special awards were given to Cory Pointer, football; Lawrence Hendrix, boys basketball; Traci Harmon, girls basketball; Bubba Clardy, track; Angie Pointer, track; Katy Browning, tennis; Chad Calvert, tennis; fighting patriots Kirk Garner and Tina Clay.

A special scholarship was presented to Tina Clay by Kirk Martin and Lane Myers on behalf of Gary Brannon.

Shadi Mullin, Robyn Lane, Tina Clay, and Genie Seymour were the winners of the Bob Wills Scholarships.

Schooler-Gordon Scholarship was awarded to Genie Seymour.

The Booster Club gave each student a #91 to represent the year of hard work and achievement.

Valley HS Commencement Exercises Friday, May 24

Valley High School Commencement Exercises are scheduled for 8 p.m., Friday May 24, 1991 at the Patriot Gymnasium for 15 senior students. The public is cordially invited to attend the exercise.

Invocation will be by the Rev. Rob Lackey, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Quitaque.

Ushers for the event will be April Stephens, April Brittan, Chad Powell and Tommy Pinkerton.

Baccalaureate address will be presented by Stuart Smith, Church of Christ minister of Turkey.

Genie Seymour will present the Salutatorian address while Tina Clay will address those present with her Valedictorian speech.

After the diplomas have been presented Rev. Steve Ulrey will give the benediction.

The recessional will be played by Lori Conner.

Graduating 1991 seniors are Tina Clay, Genie Seymour, Kirk Garner, Jayson Pierce, Lisa Clardy, Hattie Williams, Vera Pinkerton, Samantha Stark,

Robyn Lane, Shadi Mullin, Lori Martin, Tracie Harmon, Ron Brittan, Bubba Clardy, and Tessa Mullin.



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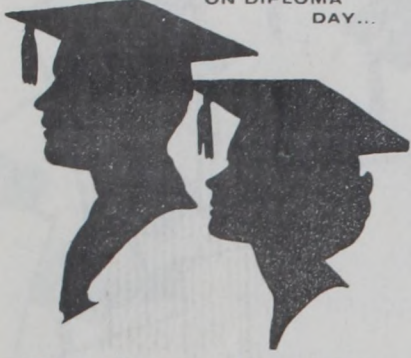
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Genie Leigh Seymour
SALUTORIAN

'91 Salutatorian Is Genie Seymour

Genie Leigh Seymour is the daughter of Mack and Brenda Seymour, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Hazel Fuston, all of Turkey. She has attended Valley school for 13 years. Genie has competed in UIL Literary events for four years and UIL music for two years. She has been basketball manager and a member of Pep Squad throughout high school. Genie has also participated in UIL One Act play

and FHA STAR events. She has been a member of the annual staff for two years, editor for one, and a member of FHA for four years.

During this time, Genie was vice-president of her local chapter, and Region I vice-president. She has received scholastic awards in Home Economics, Computer Literacy, English, History, Math, and Music, and a

silver medal in the National Latin Exam. She is a youth representative of the American Cancer Society, and very active

in her church youth group.

Genie's favorite pastime is talking to friends on the phone. Her favorite music groups include Winger, Slaughter, and her favorite singer is Garth Brooks. Favorite song is "One Condition" by Winger, and her favorite color is green.

Favorite movie is "Pretty Woman", favorite food is Chinese. Best memories of her time at Valley are the activities and conventions of the FHA and encouragement of Mrs. Taylor.

Genie's pet peeves include when two things she really wants to do are scheduled at exactly the same time, and when there is only one small mirror that many people have to share.

Genie plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall, with a major in Accounting.



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Robyn Michelle Lane

Robyn Michelle Lane is the 17-year old daughter of Frank and Cindy Lane of Turkey. She has attended Valley for 12 years.

During her high school years, Robyn has been very active. She has played basketball for three years and ran track her freshman year. She has been active in FFA for three years where she received the Star Chapter Farmer award her sophomore year, and is a candidate to receive the Lone Star Farmer award as a senior.

Her senior year she also served as FFA treasurer. She has been in FHA for three years, serving as treasurer her senior year. Robyn has been a member of the Pep Squad for three years, and was named Pep Squad Queen her senior year. She has been on annual staff for two years.

She participated in One-Act play her senior year, receiving Best Actress at zone and All Star Cast at district. She has received Scholastic awards both in typing and accounting. Robyn is presently holding the titles Miss Hall County and Miss Irish Rose.

Favorite pastime is being with her friends and taking road trips. Her favorite food is Roye's hot rolls. Favorite song is "You're Crazy" by Guns and Roses. Her favorite movie is "Silence of the Lambs."

Robyn's pet peeve is people "who get engaged to another person a week after you break up."

Her most memorable memory of high school is the night of the All Awards banquet, when she and a friend Samantha made up and went walking through the rain and mud all dressed up with a new pair of lizard heels on just to tell Jon Earl.

Robyn's future plans are to attend Tech for a year, and then Tarleton, and major in Elementary Education and Ag business.



Jayson Pierce

Jayson Pierce is the son of Jay and Carlene Pierce. He entered school at Childress, attended at Memphis through the 5th grade, and moved to Turkey, beginning sixth grade at Valley.

He has been involved in Ag for four years, home ec for one year.

Jayson says history has been his favorite subject in school, and his favorite hobby is water skiing.

Favorite food is pizza, and favorite song is "Back in Black."

He would like to go to college and study law, hopefully to become an attorney sometime in the future. Since he has been going to Valley, he says he has found the teachers and students very friendly and "will do just about anything to help you."

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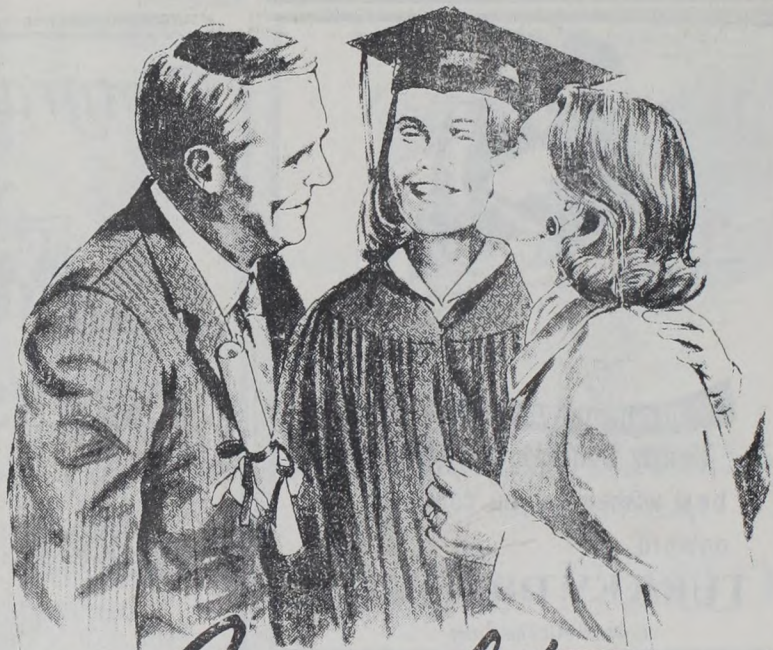
Area 4-H'ers Attend District Roundup

Several Briscoe County 4-H'ers participated in District Roundup on Saturday, May 18 on the Texas Tech campus in Lubbock. This contest includes method demonstrations and illustrated talks that are planned presentations by one or more 4-H members that teach information related to a project or activity.

Senior 4-H'ers participating were Ashleigh Wyann, food and nutrition, 1st place; Josh Brooks, beef, first place.

Juniors 4-H'ers participating were Molly Brooks & Lacy Brunson, poultry, first place; Shauna Kingery & Kenzie Burson, housing and home environment, third place; Michael Reagan and Trey Wyatt, citizenship, first place; Christina Stephens and Dedra Johnston, consumer life skills, first place; Wynter Smith, companion animals, first place; George Pigg and Briana Sperry, farm and ranch economics, first place; Lindsey Weeks and Dara Ramsey, food & nutrition, participation; Jeremiah Brooks and Jarrett Pigg, horse, second place.

Curtis Preston, Briscoe County Extension Agent, accompanied the group to Lubbock, along with several parents. These included: Janine Brooks, Debra Smith, Rhenda Burson, Marsha Brunson, Cathey Weeks, David and Sheila Reagan, Jonn and Gail Wyatt, Joanie Pigg, Mary Pigg, Kathy Kingery, and Betty Stephens.



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Vera Ruth Pinkerton

Vera Ruth Pinkerton is the daughter of Billy and Margie Pinkerton. She has attended Valley School for 13 years. During high school, her achievements include basketball four years, receiving "Most Athletic" award her senior year. She has been an active member of track, and attended Regional meet both freshman and junior years, and 6-man State meet her senior year.

Vera has also been an active member of Valley FHA for four years, and has been Secretary/reporter since her sophomore year. She was class president of her sophomore class and secretary/reporter her senior year. This year, she received Computer and Music scholastic awards.

Two other honors she was very pleased to hold were Lions Club Queen her junior year, and Bob Wills Queen her senior year.

Favorite activities are water skiing, being with friends and family, playing sports, and going shopping. Favorite color is black, favorite song "Cry Little Sister", favorite music group AC/DC; favorite food - fajitas; favorite movie - "Dances With Wolves", and her best friend is Hattie Williams. Pet peeve includes people who smack gum or burp aloud.

Her future plans include working in Junction, and attending Western Texas College in Snyder to major in Business Management.



Shadi K'Lynn Mullin

Shadi K'Lynn Mullin is the 17-year old daughter of Ronald Lynn and Ginger Mullin. She has attended Valley School since kindergarten.

During her high school years, she has been involved in basketball four years, receiving 2nd team All District her sophomore year; 1st team All District her senior year. She has been in pep squad for one year and a cheerleader for three years.

Shadi has also participated in FHA for four years, FFA for two years, was class officer two years; annual staff three years, and editor her senior year. UIL contest three years, track two

years. She has received scholastic awards in typing, two years, accounting, two years, and science, one year.

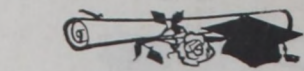
She served as Turkey Lion's Club queen the past year, and

participated in the One Act Play her senior year.

Shadi's favorite pastime is being with her friends and going shopping. Her favorite food is Italian, favorite color, black, and favorite song "Til Death Do Us Part" by White Lion.

Shadi's favorite high school memory is when she and Samantha went to the Plainview Library. Her pet peeve is for people to be late.

Future plans are to attend South Plains College in Levelland for two years, majoring in Elementary Education.



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GRADUATION

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Tessa Lee Mullin

Tessa Lee Ann Mullin is the 17-year old daughter of Johnny Dee Mullin of Turkey, and Theresa Bowman of Amarillo.

She has only attended Valley school for one year, having recently attended Tascosa High School in Amarillo.

During her high school year she has been active in basketball, FHA, pep squad, and annual staff. In basketball she has received Most Valuable Player, All Tournament team in Lockney and Guthrie, 1st All District team, and 6-man All Star, and recently participated in the Golden Spread All Star in Amarillo. She was named Homecoming Queen and Miss Flame.

Her favorite pastime is playing basketball, volleyball, and going out and partying with her friends. Favorite color is black, and favorite song is "The Dance" by Garth Brooks. Her favorite foods are Mexican, and good ol' home-country cookin'.

Tessa's plans are to attend West Texas State University, majoring in Graphic Design.



Ronald O'Neal Brittan

Ronald O'Neal Brittan is the son of Melba Clardy and Alfred Brittan. He is 19 years old.

Active in football for three years, basketball for three years, track for four years, FFA four years, and Cross Country one year, Ron is also a member of Macedonia Baptist Church.

Ron's favorite song is In My House of Pain. His favorite food is chili rellenos. His likes are girls, cars, kickboxing, dancing, and being with friends. His dislikes are chickens, bad dressers, and "happy hair".

Accomplishments include Class Favorite and Most Friendly. His pet peeve is someone telling him to shut up!

Future plans are to further his education, but he is undecided on college or school.

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History of the 1991 Senior Class Of Valley High School

In 1979, 23 students began school together at Valley School. Five of the original 23 will be graduating together on May 24, 1991.

Twenty four students graduated from the eighth grade. Genie Seymour was Valedictorian and Tina Clay was Salutatorian. By this time eighteen of the original twenty three were no longer in the class but the class had gained nineteen new students.

By the time this eighth grade class became seniors, thirteen of the original eighth grade class remained. The class was fortunate to have two new students to join them as seniors, Tessa Mullin and Robyn Lane.

The Class of 1991 has always been a close class, despite the changes, and want to say they miss all their former classmates and would love to hear from them again.

We Honor CLASS OF '91



Lisa Clardy

Lisa Clardy is the 19-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clardy of Quitaque. Her plans for the future are to attend college in Dallas next fall.

Hobbies include hair styling and sewing. Her favorite food is shrimp, and her favorite song is "Tony, Tony."



Traci Mishell Harmon

Traci Mishell Harmon is the daughter of Robert Harmon of Quitaque and Billy Sue Harvey of Lewisville. Traci has attended Valley School for the past five years.

She has participated in basketball for four years and track her sophomore year. As a member of pep squad, she received pep squad queen her junior year.

Traci has been vice-president of achievements for the FHA chapter the past year and has participated in leadership, livestock shows, and judging in FFA. She is also the senior class treasurer.

She has participated in UIL spelling contest for two years, accounting for one, and received honorable mention at the One Act Play District contest. Traci has been the Quitaque Lions Club sweetheart for the past year, and recently participated in the District Lions Club queen contest in Dalhart.

Her favorite foods are boiled shrimp and fajitas. Favorite colors are navy blue and emerald green. As for her favorite singer, it's Clint Black, but her favorite song is "The Dance" by Garth Brooks. Favorite movie is "Dead Poet's Society". She also likes to read, and her favorite author is Stephen King.

One of Traci's pet peeves is when the paper towels or toilet tissue is on the roll backward and it continuously runs onto the floor. It also bothers her when only the fluorescent light is on in her bathroom at home. Another pet peeve is misused authority.

Traci's most memorable moment in high school was the time in Ag when she and Tina laughed for an hour about absolutely nothing.

After graduation she plans to attend Tarleton State University, major in pre-med, then to attend medical school and obtain a degree in anesthesiology.



Lori Delynn Martin

Lori Delynn Martin is the daughter of Eldon and Gwen Martin. Lori has attended Valley School for the past 13 years. During her first three years of high school, she was on the basketball team, then was the manager in her senior year. She participated in track her sophomore year.

She was in the Pep squad her freshman and junior year, and a cheerleader her sophomore and senior years.

An active member in FFA, she served as Chapter Sweetheart her junior year, and chapter 1st VP her senior year. She was also a member of FHA, holding the office of chapter parliamentarian her senior year. Lori was elected to serve on the student council her sophomore year, and was president of student council her senior year. She also held the office of class vice president for several years.

She participated in One-Act play and was selected to be on the All Star cast. Her most memorable moment was frustration exercises learned from Mr. Davidson in Ag.

Favorites are: Pastimes - going out with friends; watching movies; spending time alone listening to her stereo.

Movie - "Dances with Wolves." Color - rust; food - Mexican food. Song - "Remembering" by Carlene Carter. Her dislikes include restrooms without mirrors, and unfriendly people.

Church of Christ Honor Seniors

The Turkey Church of Christ hosted a cookout party for the Valley senior class on Thursday, May 16th. The theme was a beach party. They served hot dogs, hamburgers and chips with dip. They also had home made ice cream. Everyone enjoyed playing volley ball and other games. Each senior received party favors.

Parents Honor Seniors Honored With Around The World Dinner

The parents of the senior class of 1991 hosted an Around the World dinner Monday night May 20th. They began their dinner at the home of Joe Ike and Anna Beth Clay. The seniors arrived for a Mexican Fiesta. For the meal Mexican Stack was served. After eating, the seniors danced to the Mexican Hat Dance. Then all of the seniors present had a try to break a pinata. Traci Harmon succeeded in breaking it and proved her might.

When festivities were over, all were transported by the school van to a Hawaiian Delight. Destination was the home of Frank and Cindy Lane. They feasted on banana splits, fresh fruit, brownies and punch. They were entertained by videos of all the years activities. It brought back many memories.

The seniors who were present were Tina Clay, Hattie Williams, Vera Pinkerton, Samantha Stark, Genie Seymour, Robyn Lane, Shadi Mullin, Lori Martin, Tracie Harmon, Tessa Mullin, Kirk Garner, Jayson Pierce and Ron Brittain.

Servers for the evening were: Mandy Adams, Tennale Morrison, Brandi Gattis, Laurie and Bubba

Cruz, Derek and Dustin Brunson, Walt and Wes Henson, Amy and Amber Stark.

The following people donated various food and beverage items for the gala event. They were Sandra Barclay, Kay Calvert, Cathryn Conner, B. J. Griffin, Jacquelyn Ham, Wanda Harrison, Ruth Hooks, Barbara Mayfield, Janice McBee, Eunice McFall, Warren Lee Merrell, Linda Morrison, Kay Myers, Jana Payne, Karol Pigg, Betty Price, Jan Ramsey, Lila Ramsey, Pat Rucker, Edie Sargent, Dona Smith, Janelle Smith, Linda Stark, Stacia Washington, Patti Whittington, Mary Woods and Susan Young.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Johnson, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Ober Johnson, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Federer, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Henson, Happy; Mr. and Mrs. David Kluzek and Alisha, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Don Young, Tulia; Commissioner and Mrs. Aaron Younger, Silverton; Judge and Mrs. Jimmy Burson, Silverton.

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Congratulations To 1991 Graduates



Samantha Lane Stark

Samantha Lane Stark, 18 years old, is the daughter of Vicki Lindsey of Turkey, and Scotty Stark of Quitaque. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Stark Jr. of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ham of Turkey.

During her four years of high school, she has participated in basketball, three years, manager, one year; track three years, pep squad, three years, cheerleader one year, FHA four years, FFA two years, piano, 11 years, UIL two years, UIL piano one year, One Act play, one year, class officer, three years, and annual staff, three years.

She received the scholastic award in drama this year, Honorable Mention All Star Cast at zone for the One act play, and All Star Cast at District one act play. She was recently elected prom queen, and was Bob Wills Queen last year.

Favorites include: favorite pastime - partying with her friends; favorite food - tabouli; favorite songs - anything by Motley Crue and AC/DC; favorite movie - "The Color Purple".

Her pet peeves include sitting at home, and white Chevrolet Impalas.

Her most memorable memory of high school is when she and her friends used to sneak off to Memphis when they were freshmen, and only got caught once.

The two most important people in her life are her mother Vicki and her grandmother Mary who have played a great role in her life that she will never forget.

Samantha's future plans include attending South Plains College in the fall to major in Home Economics and Rehabilitation.



J Kirk Garner

J Kirk Garner is the 18-year old son of John H. Garner of Quitaque and Elizabeth Garner of Carlisle, PA. Kirk has attended Valley School for five years.

While attending Valley, he has participated in FHA one year; FFA four years, and vice president of the Valley Chapter his senior year. He played football four years, and was on the Amarillo-Globe News Super Team and selected as alternate to the State 6-man All Star football game.

Kirk also played basketball three years and ran track all four years in high school. He was on the 400m relay in 1990, which went to the State Meet and has also made it to state two years in the 300 I.H. and one year in the 110 H.H. Kirk was on the track team which won the state 6-man track meet the past two years. He was in One Act play and on the annual staff his senior year.

Some of his hobbies are driving his car and sitting around the house. He likes to play football and run. Pet peeve is not being able to satisfy everyone. His future plans include going to college and making lots of money.

Booster Club

Hosts Banquet

The Valley booster Club held the Annual Awards Banquet at Valley High School, Monday night May 13th. Recognition was given to all athletes in their sport.

Special awards were given to Cory Pointer, football; Lawrence Hendrix, boys basketball; Traci Harmon, girls basketball; Bubba Clardy, track; Angie Pointer, track; Katy Browning, tennis; Chad Calvert, tennis; fighting patriots Kirk Garner and Tina Clay.

A special scholarship was presented to Tina Clay by Kirk Martin and Lane Myers on behalf of Gary Brannon.

Shadi Mullin, Robyn Lane, Tina Clay, and Genie Seymour were the winners of the Bob Wills Scholarships.

Schooler-Gordon Scholarship was awarded to Genie Seymour.



Bubba Clardy

Bubba Clardy is the 18 year old son of Raymond and Lillie Fern Clardy.

He participated in football and track for four years, basketball two years, and in Ag for four years.

His accomplishments include Student Council two years, Class Favorite, and Friendliest, junior year. Regional track, four years, state track, one year, Six man State Team Champs, two years.

Bubba's likes include girls, and playing ball, while his only dislike is cleaning house.

His pet peeve is someone mocking him or repeating what he says.

He is undecided as to his future plans.

Davidsons Host Farewell Party

Jon and Laura Davidson hosted a farewell party for the Senior class on Saturday night May 18th.

Every one enjoyed a supper of shrimp, fish and all the trimmings.

Others who attended and helped with the festivities were Jimmy and Peggy Woods, Stewart and Vivian Smith, Jimmy and Clara Ruth Davidson, and Greg and Susan Ramsey.



Hattie Jean Williams

Hattie Jean Williams is the daughter of Tom and Cora Williams of Turkey.

She has attended Valley schools for 13 years. She received class favorite her freshman year, and was elected Friendliest in both junior and senior years.

She received FHA achievement awards both junior and senior years and has attended all of the regional FHA meetings during her high school years. She was elected to the State FHA meeting in San Antonio.

Favorites include movie: "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World"; song: Do 4 Me; color - green; food - hamburgers; hobby - fishing.

May Your Fortunes Be Great

CLASS OF '91!

Lt. Hamilton Speaks On Desert Storm Experience

The Valley students in the eighth, Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes were privileged to hear Lt. Mark Hamilton, recently returned from Desert Storm, share some of his experiences while involved in the Desert Storm War.

Lt. Hamilton spent seven months in the Red Sea aboard the USS aircraft carrier, the John F. Kennedy. He flew in an EA-6B Prowler, an electronic warfare plane. The Prowler has two cockpits and four crew members. Mark flew twenty-two strikes which added up to a lot of flying time. In one twenty-four hour period he spent ten hours flying. He used visual aids showing maps of the war zone as he showed the students where he flew.

Of particular interest to the students was Lt. Hamilton's explanation of how to take off and land on a carrier. Also the Kennedy was the only carrier

involved in Desert Storm that had no casualties.

He explained to the group that they weren't idle when not flying. Hours were spent in being briefed for their next strike. Aboard a carrier, there are no holidays. Every day was like a Monday. Aboard the Kennedy one day were some dignitaries visiting, one of which was Vice-President Quayle.

The students enjoyed Lt. Hamilton's discussion of how he trains the men that are under him.

Lt. Hamilton and his wife, Linda, and sons, Zach and Josh, are stationed on Whidbey Island Naval Station in Oak Harbor, Washington. They were in Turkey last week visiting with Linda's parents, U.F. and Ann Coker.

The Valley students and faculty really appreciated the time Mark shared with them and hope he will come back.

We're behind you all the way!



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"A Banner Year" Area I Judging Sweepstakes was won by Valley FFA Judging team members recently at the Area I competition.

Leeper Honored at Banquet With Appreciation Award

The annual Parent/Member Banquet of the Valley FFA was recently held on May 6, 1991. There were over 200 guests, parents and members present.

The banquet meal was prepared by Warren Merrell, Dale Smith and Ruth Adams. It was a wonderful meal that took lots of hard work and to them we are very grateful. Several FFA members served the meal to guests, parents, and members.

The banquet began with the introduction of the 1990-91 officers followed by the opening ceremonies performed by: Tina Clay, president, Lori Martin, first vice president; Kirk Garner, vice president; Bradley Price, vice-president; Audra House, secretary; Robyn Lane, treasurer; Kacey Fuston, reporter; and Chad Calvert, Sentinel. Members Julie Clay, Traca Lemons, Joni Hancock, Dwayne Davis, Bubba Powell, and Rickey Hughes presented the flag ceremonies of our county, state, and organization.

The freshmen FFA members received their Greenhand Degrees with Star Greenhand being Danny House. The sophomores received their Chapter FFA

Degrees, and Bradley Price was named Star Chapter farmer. Star Lone Star Farmer was Chad Powell. Clay Merrell received the Swine Proficiency Award.

Angie Pointer recited the FFA Creed. All leadership and judging participants were recognized. The Valley Talent Team, Katy Browning and Robyn Lane entertained the crowd by performing several songs.

Each year, the Valley FFA Chapter is honored to add honorary members to our membership. This year, we were proud to welcome Stan Price, Don House and Greg Ramsey. These men have helped our chapter throughout the year with various activities.

Jon Davidson and Rickey McKay then presented special awards. The Ag-Mechanics award was presented to Cory Pointer and Kirk Garner. Chad and Bubba Powell won the Ag-Farm award. Mr. Leeper was given a special appreciation award for his years of assistance with the Valley FFA. Tina Clay was the recipient of the Shane Smith-Robert Johnson Award and received a \$500 scholarship from the Hall and Childress

County Soil Conservation. Our two student ag teachers, Pat Carson and Jeff McGinnis, were also recognized.

Tina Clay, 1990-91 president, presented her retiring address. Tina has served as an excellent president this past year. We, the Valley FFA Chapter, wish to express to her our deepest appreciation and gratitude for everything she has done and wish her the best of luck in the future.

The 1991-92 officers were then installed. They are Bradley Price, president; Chad Calvert, vice-president; Audra House, secretary; Tommy Pinkerton, treasurer; Kacey Fuston, reporter; and Chad Powell, Sentinel.

The newly elected officers then ended the evening by performing the closing ceremonies.



Valley's two student-ag teachers, Pat Carson and Jeff McGinnis

FFA Members Elect Area Officers

The Area 1 FFA Convention was held on Friday and Saturday, May 10th and 11th at Tascosa High School in Amarillo. Valley FFA members, Tina Clay, Bradley Price, Clay Merrell, Audra House, Robyn Lane, Katy Browning, Danny House, Chad Powell, Chad Calvert, April Stephens, Joni Hancock, Julie Clay, Traca Lemons, Bubba Powell and Rickey Hughes participated in the activities of the convention.

Clay Merrell was selected as the winner of the Swine Proficiency at the area level. Clay's application will be sent to the State Record Book Check in Austin on June 5th and 6th for State competition.

The area scholarship committee selected Tina Clay as one of the finalist for the FFA scholarships. Tina will interview on June 6th in Austin at the state check.

Danny House who was selected as Greenbelt District Star Greenhand was interviewed and submitted his records for competition at the Area Convention where he placed third.

The Valley FFA talent team members, Robyn Lane, and Katy Browning performed Friday night of the convention. Robyn and Katy, and Kacey Fuston were selected as the winners of the talent contest at the Greenbelt District banquet in December.

Six Valley FFA members submitted Lone Star FFA Degree applications at the Area Convention. All were passed for further check at Austin in June.

Area 1 Vice President Tina Clay was one of the officers from the six districts in Area 1 who helped keep the convention activities running smoothly. Tina was the officer in charge of the Area Officer elections for the 1991-92 year.

Valley FFA and Greenbelt District 90-91 President Bradley Price was also elected Vice President of the Area 1 during these elections.

Tina Clay was Greenbelt's candidate for Area 1 State President candidate.

Valley FFA and Greenbelt District Sweetheart and 91-92 President, Audra House participated in the Area sweetheart contest Friday night. Audra was in three run-offs before selected second runner-up.

Valley FFA received the prestigious Sweepstakes Award in judging competition at the Area Convention. The sweepstakes Award is for most total points from a number of area judging winners.



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