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## Valley Girls Move Into District Action

The Lady Patriots of Valley High School have proved once again, they play for keeps, as they walked away with the 1990 Basketball District Championship last week. Under the leadership of Coach Bob Rapp, the Lady Patriots will face The Happy Cowgirls Friday at approximately 7:30 p.m. at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. The Valley playoff game will follow the Silvertown-Nazareth game set to begin at 6 p.m. All fans and boosters of the Patriots are urged to show their support by attending the game.

### Go Valley!

The Valley Patriot Basketball teams ended District

Play in style as they won both games against Hedley. The Varsity girls not only won against the Owlettes, but they won the District Title. They started out with a big lead 20-7 in the first quarter and never slacked up. They also led 38-15 at halftime, 56-20 at the end of the third, and won 66-33 at the final buzzer. Celeste Sperry led the scoring with 17 points. Also in double figures, Gina Conner added 13 points. Vera Pinkerton scored 8, Amy Maupin tossed in 6, J'Vona Hendrix, Andrea Hinojosa, Shadi Mullin and Katy Browning put in 4 points each. Robyn Lane scored 3, Tina Clay 2,

and Traci Harmon scored 1 basket. The Varsity boys ended

their season on the right foot with a win over Hedley. This was the final game for senior, Warren Wayne Merrell, Chad Isbell, Jon Pigg and Jason Little. They trailed the Owls 11-13 at the end of the first quarter, but the rest of the game belonged to the Patriots. They pulled ahead and led 31-25 at halftime, 43-34 at the end of the third, with a final score of 59-52. Sophomore Lawrence Hendrix led the Patriots with 19 points, Pigg 14, Isbell 9, Edwards 8, Merrell 7 and Jason Little tossed in 2 points. The Patriots ended District play in a tie for third place with Silvertown. McLean and Lakeview boys tied for first place on our district.



Valley Lady Patriots, 1590 District Champs

## Caprock Soil District Names Poster Winners

The Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District held its annual awards banquet Monday night, February 5, 1990, at the Silvertown School lunchroom. Students from Silvertown and Valley school draw



County winners, J.D. Beck and Russell Ramsey

posters each year to show what they have learned about taking care of our soil and water. Four winners are chosen from each class kindergarten through sixth grade. Then three overall county winners are picked. Winners from Valley School were: Kindergarten: Emily Woods 1st, Jana Merrell 2nd, Magan Whittington 3rd, Christopher Taylor 4th. First Grade: Cassie Farley 1st, Jeffery Butler 2nd, Ryan McCullom 3rd, Vance Chandler 4th. Second Grade: Nathan Wheeler 1st, B. J. Price 2nd, Billy Don Fuston 3rd, John Leal 4th. Third Grade: Valene Kystal Cantu 1st, Dustin Brunson 2nd, Jamie Fuston 3rd, Cory Chandler 4th. Fourth Grade: Russell

Ramsey 1st, Mandy Pigg 2nd, Amy Ortiz 3rd, Walt Henson 4th. Fifth Grade: Jerry Beck, 1st; Brandi Price 2nd, George Pigg 3rd, Shawn Stephens 4th. County winners were 1st place, Jerry Beck of Valley, Leland Wood, Silvertown and Russell Ramsey of Valley. The Directors of the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District are Rusty Henson, Alton Riddell, Robert McPherson, Jarus Flowers and Jack Sutton. The following businesses contributed to pay for the awards and the meal: First National Bank of Quitaque, First State Bank of Silvertown, Tulia Wheat Growers, and Plainview Production Credit Association.

## FHA Names Kyle Fuston As Beau

The Valley FHA held their annual Sweetheart Banquet this past Saturday night. Everyone looked really nice in their formals and tuxedo's. The FHA Beau was elected and the candidates were Kyle Fuston escorted by Gina Conner, Chad Isbell, escorted by Andrea Hinojosa, Warren Merrell escorted by Robyn Lane, and Bengie Hughes escorted by Chasity Price, with Kyle Fuston receiving the honor. Steak, baked potato, salad, rolls, and cheesecake were served. Parents, students and Mrs. Taylor made this year's 1989-90 Sweetheart Banquet a great success.

## Area Happenings

### Upcoming Election Topic Of School Board Meeting

The Valley Board of Trustees met in regular session Monday, February 12, 1990. One item of business was to call for a general election to fill three expiring terms and one unexpired term of Trustees of the Board. Members with expiring three-year terms are Thelma Gafford, Brent Guest and Gary Powell. The unexpired two-year term of Leck Fuston is to be filled in the general election also.

### Valley Youth Group Plans Chicken Dinner

The Valley Junior United Methodist Youth Group will host a fried chicken dinner Sunday, February 18, 1990, at the First United Methodist Church of Quitaque. Proceeds will go toward the annual ski trip scheduled for the last week of February. Carry outs are available. Please see related ad in this issue.

### Commodities To Be Distributed

Commodities will be distributed on Wednesday, February 21 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon in Turkey at the Bob Wills Community Center. Please bring proof of income as this will be a new sign-up period for the year 1990.

### City Of Quitaque Calls Election

In a regular meeting of the Quitaque City Council held on February 5, 1990, Mayor Elgin Conner called for a general election to be held for the City of Quitaque on May 5, 1990. Members whose terms are expiring are: Mayor Elgin Conner, council members Todd Washington and W. L. Merrell. The period for filing an application for a place on the ballot is February 16, 1990 through March 21, 1990. Applications can be picked up at City Hall during regular business hours.

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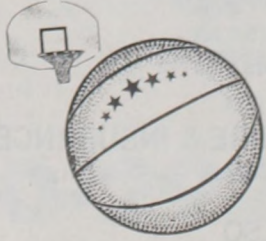
### IRS Workshop Set At Valley

The Lions Club of Turkey and Quitaque will sponsor an Internal Revenue Service workshop at Valley School on February 26 at 6 p.m. Anyone interested in gaining a better understanding of income taxes is welcome to attend at no cost. The workshop will pertain to farm income taxes as well as other areas of business and personal income taxes.

### Valley Boosters Set Volleyball Tourney

The Valley Booster Club has announced the date for their annual Volleyball Tournament. It will be held April 5, 6, and 7, 1990. Proceeds for the annual event will go toward expenses to host the annual Awards Banquet for Valley High School students to be held in May. Interested persons should contact Janice Hughes, 469-5356 or Susie House, 423-1112, or call Valley School for more information. Boosters encourage area high school students to form teams and participate in the fun filled competition. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded, and will be announced at a later date.

Friday, February 16, 1990  
 at  
 Wayland Baptist University  
 7:30 P.M.



Valley Lady Patriots vs Happy Cowgirls

## As I See It!

By Thelma Gafford

Farm-raised seafood is making a splash in Texas according to the Texas Department of Agriculture. A "ripple effect" in the Texas economy is predicted for the state since the 1989 Legislature authorized TDA to regulate fish farms and promote their products. Growers will benefit. Grain will be purchased from Texas feed mills and Mom and Pop operations will raise fish for big farm and processing plants while Texas-raised seafood will be sold to customers by retailers. Several species are being raised in Texas including catfish, shrimp, tilapia, crawfish and freshwater prawns. Ten shrimp farms are expected to be in operation this year including a few small operations in far West Texas. In addition, a Stanton ranch produces white shrimp in 15 acres of ponds which are fed by saline groundwater. A Big Spring area rancher also has been very successful in producing shrimp. For the time being, however, catfish will be the most plentiful farm-raised Texas seafood according to TDA spokesmen.



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**SENIOR SPOTLIGHT**



**Physical Characteristics:**  
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**Pet-Peeves:** cafeteria food  
**Style of Dress:** stylish, conservative  
 This weeks Valley High School Senior in the Spotlight is Kyle Fuston.

**Quitaque Senior Citizens**

The Quitaque Senior Citizens met Tuesday, February 6, 1990 for their regular meeting with president R. J. Harmon presiding. Prayer was led by Jim Taylor. In absence of the secretary, reading of the January minutes were not read. Treasurer Yolan Robertson gave the financial report. Bills were paid.  
 Members voted to serve Sunday lunches to raise money. A motion to raise dues to \$10 carried. Bill Griffin led the prayer for the meal. Food was served to 12 members.

The residents of Alaska move from one home to another more often than residents of any other state.

**THANK YOU**

*The Hall County Centennial Committee wishes to express sincere appreciation to each and everyone participating in the "Hall County Extravaganza" on January 20, 1990. The shows success was the result of an effort of over 100 accommodating folks giving of their time and the whole-hearted support of the people of Hall County in attending the function.*

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**Obituaries**

**Lillian Garner**

Lillian Mayfield Garner, 89, died Saturday, January 27, 1990. Graveside services were held at Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Eddie Hill, minister of evangelism of youth at First Christian Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors, Bell Avenue Chapel.

Mrs. Garner was born in Fairland. She moved to Amarillo from Turkey in 1952. She married Thomas Wiley Garner in 1925 at Austin. He died in 1951.

Survivors include two daughters, Tommie Jo Slaughter of Amarillo and Becky Parker of Dell City; a son, John L. Garner of Abilene; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family request memorials be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Girlstown.

**Mrs. Orvine Montgomery**

Graveside services for Mrs. Orvine Montgomery, 89, were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, February 14, 1990 in Restland Memorial Park Cemetery at Dallas, Texas. She died February 12, 1990, at Dallas.

She was born July 16, 1901, seven miles northeast of Quitaque on the Bolton Ranch to the late John L. and Nora E. Bolton.

Survivors include two sons, Roger B. Montgomery and Clifford S. Montgomery; three grandsons, John B., Jeffery S. and Scott M. Montgomery; a great-grandson, Stewart Montgomery; great-granddaughter, Sarah Montgomery; a sister-in-law, Rhea Bolton of Amarillo; and two brothers-in-law, Arch Montgomery of Turkey and Frank Montgomery of Matador.

**NUEVO STUDY CLUB**

The Nuevo Study Club met Thursday, February 8, 1990 in the home of Mrs. R. C. Green with Mrs. Virginia Degan, president, in charge of the business. Minutes read by Mrs. Green were approved.

Mrs. Degan, program leader, opened the program with an interesting roll call which concerned the raising of colored cotton in Texas.

She told of Sally Fox of California, standing at the edge of John Kveton's brown cotton patch near Abernathy where seed had been supplied by this California lady.

Another cotton crop is being raised in the Slaton area. She stated, "No one except Texans have done anything for me, she admits, and if I move, there's a loan program Jim Hightower's agriculture department that has set up for specialty crops that I could take advantage of."

She is a trained entomologist and worked as a cotton breeder where she learned to breed cotton in southern Louisiana. She collected seeds and began breeding colored cotton in pots, then small plots, selling surplus to fellow hand weavers. The demand for the cotton became so great, that within three years, Fox stopped spinning and weaving and started Natural Cotton Colors, a one-woman company based in Wasco, CA.

Program topic was the "Vigil at Treaty Oak," the story of the poisoning of the historic Treaty Oak in Austin, Texas. City workers used a chain saw to sever five of the Treaty Oak's poison-laden roots and injected another 40 gallons of sugared water to its base to help the centuries-old tree make it through the winter months. A powerful herbicide, Velpar, was poured on the tree last summer, an ongoing effort to restore the tree's depleted energy reserve.

Mrs. Degan also told of the donation of 600 Texas-grown Live Oak trees to the First Baptist Day School of Austin and school districts across the state, including Amarillo and Lubbock. ATC/Clay Derta, a Texas long distance telephone company chose 600 trees in honor of the 600-year-old Treaty Oak in Austin, which has gained national interest.

**Valley JV Boys Wrap Up Season**

by Coach Browning  
 Valley JV Boys ended the year with 11 wins and 6 losses. Balanced scoring and a hustling defense was our trademark. Chad Powell averaged 8.4 points a game. Following close behind was Stevie Moore, 7.6; Bradley Price, 7.0; and Jason Smith, 6.3. Cory Pointer did an excellent job of running our offense. Chad Calvert did a good job coming off the bench to give added scoring punch to the offense.

Manuel Silva was our leader on defense by putting pressure on our opponents to bring the ball down court. He also did an excellent job of rebounding. Powell, Smith, Moore, and Tommy Pinkerton were our main force on the boards. Clay Merrell helped us by being able to play wing as well as post. Bobby Silva played wing on offense.

JV Boys finished second in the Matador tournament and the Valley tournament. Our 6 losses were all to larger schools. I am really proud of these young men who, at times, were out-manned but never out-hustled. When you have that hustle you're never out of a game.

**Jr High Girls End Season With 15-0**

by Coach Rapp

The Junior High Lady Patriots took to the court for the last time on Monday night, February 5, and came away with a hard fought 37-31 victory over the Lady Eagles from Lakeview. The victory ensured the young ladies of a perfect 15-0 season which included 2 first place trophies in the Valley tournament and the Claude Tournament.

Leading the way is the Lakeview game was Angie Pointer with 19 points, Brandi Gaddis with 7 points and Julie Cruz with 6

points. These young ladies are to be commended on their hard work and dedication which made this season such a success. Members of the team include Joni Hancock, Santi Hernandez, Sandi Lowe, Casandra Moore, and Angie Pointer who are all 8th graders. Seventh graders on the team include Mandy Adams, Lori Conner, Julie Cruz, Kelly Fierro, Brandi Gaddis, Amy Payne, and Krisse Pigg. Congratulations on a wonderful season.

**'Diet Smart'**

- Be an educated grocery shopper. Read labels for calorie, fat and nutrient counts.
- Don't deprive yourself of favorite foods. Instead, eat smaller portions and find substitutes that are lower in fat, sodium and sugar. (If you love ice cream, try low-cal, low-fat, frozen yogurt.)
- Weigh yourself weekly, at the same time of day and in the same type of clothing.
- Curb your appetite by drink-

ing six glasses of water daily and using an appetite suppressant gum, such as Stay Trim™ Diet Gum. It satisfies the urge to chew while reducing the craving for fattening foods.  
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# The "F" Ranch

**Editor's Note:**  
The following article by Joe Heflin Smith is a reprint from *The Cattleman*, dated October 1952. Mr. Smith is a retired school teacher living in California.

## Last in a Series

The grass lease that Hank Cresswell bought with the "F" cattle was to expire on August 15, 1899, and on March 15, 1899, Cresswell renewed the lease with Frank T. Howard for an additional three years. The lease covered over 106,000 acres at five and one-half cents per acre. Thus, L. R. Moore and the Goodnight High Grade Cattle Company were out, and Hank Cresswell and Tony Day were in as owners of the famed "F" Ranch.

At that time, Day and Cresswell were perhaps among the largest cattle operators in the world. Both were powerful and dynamic men.

Born in South Texas in 1849, Tony Day was initiated into the cattle business in its roughest and toughest era. Called by many "the grand old cattle monarch," Day was known throughout the cattle kingdom from the Texas Gulf to White Mud River in Western Canada. John Clay rated Tony Day one of the three best cattlemen in America in the late 90's.

The shuffling gait and big white Stetson of Tony Day was a part of the cattle world, and he was loved by all who knew him. Oscar Stroup was a run-a-way boy who bumped into Day near Deadwood, South Dakota and asked him for a job. Tony Day looked at the youngster and said "You should be in school, not looking for a job." And Tony Day offered Stroup a job around his house as chore boy if he would go to school.

Hank Cresswell, Canadian born and early neighbor of Charles Goodnight along the Arkansas in Colorado, was the banker of the partnership. Cresswell handled the money, and Tony Day handled the cattle, horses, and men.

In 1895, Day and Cresswell drove four thousand head of Turkey Track steers to the Dakotas and within a few years around ten thousand head of cattle bore the "F" brand along the Quitaque; and

there were Day-Cresswell cattle scattered at every way station between.

Things on the "F" smoothed out a bit under the management of the Cresswell Cattle Company. Day and Cresswell saw the early need of public relations and furnished the beef for an annual picnic on the ranch at Los Lingos Falls. "I've never seen so many people enjoy anything as all the people in this country enjoyed those picnics," Oscar Stroup related. "They came from miles around in wagons, buggies and horseback to visit with old friends and to 'chew the fat.'"

Hiram Sweeney says that he has seen as many as three fights going on at the same time at the Los Lingos affair, but when people got together after many months on lonely ranches, things just popped. "No one was hurt," Sweeney said, "and everyone left feeling good."

When Cresswell Cattle Company grass lease on the Quitaque expired on 1902, it was plain that the "F" Ranch was to be a thing of the past. Settlers were moving in fast, and Day-Cresswell got ready to move their big herds north.

Meanwhile, besides the Dakota ranges, Day-Cresswell had leased around two million acres in Saskatchewan for one cent per acre. The Canada range spelled adventure for many of the old "F" hands, and many of them went with Day-Cresswell cattle to the far north.

"When I arrived in Canada in 1903," Hiram Sweeney recalls, "there were more than 29,000 head of Day-Cresswell cattle there, with more arriving every day. Man! It was something! Joe Driskoll, Joe Case and Johnny Day were running the show in Canada for Hank Cresswell and Tony Day. They were good men, I can tell you that."

The Cresswell Cattle Company closed the "F" Ranch as soon as possible after 1902. Naturally, it was a big job and many details had to be ironed out, but the "F" herds moved out quickly and by 1907 it was all over. Al Barton is said to have bought the remnants of the "F" cattle and drove them

# On The Q. T.

Those visiting in Therma Farley's home over the weekend were her son, Billy Farley, and her daughter, Kathie Phipps, from Almagordo, New Mexico. Steve Farley and family visited her Saturday at lunch. Vet Fuston and her daughter, Delila, visited also.

Weekend visitors in the home of George Gafford were Chicquetha Hensley of Lewisville, Floyd, Betti and Josh Gafford of Pampa, Tayna Howard and Taylor, Lavon, Thelma and Holly Gafford, and Chad Isbell.

Cora Gragson visited her children, the Willie Gragson family, in Wellington last week. Laurine drove her to Amarillo on Thursday for a medical appointment. She returned to her home in Quitaque on Friday.

The Farleys took their grandchildren, Jamie, Richard, Ryan and Jessica Wellman to Amarillo Saturday to spend the weekend with the Larry Farleys. They all returned to their homes in Quitaque on Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Nadine Baisden Wednesday, February 7 were her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Pat Baisden of Littlefield and a granddaughter, Mrs. Tonya Wooten and two great granddaughters, Carrie and Samantha of Tulsa, OK. They returned to Littlefield on Thursday and Mrs. Baisden was to return her daughter to Tulsa on Monday, February 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farley, Una Lee Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ramsey, Russell and Kristin went to Dumas Saturday, February 10 to attend the wedding of their niece and cousin Shawna King to Mr. Guy Guest. Shawna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy King and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe King of Dumas. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey spent Friday night in Amarillo with their daughter and family, the Chadwicks. Wanda accompanied them to Dumas Saturday to attend the wedding.



Dear Editor,  
The Turkey High School Class of 1950 is planning a 40th class reunion for the Memorial Day weekend, May 25 and 26. The Turkey Hotel will be the site and has been reserved for Friday evening the 25th for those needing accommodations. A special rate of \$30 has been made for the class. Those wishing hotel rooms should contact either Larry Hedrick, 171 T-Anchor View, Canyon, Texas 79015 (806) 655-3820 or Jack Logan, 1716W Ave. H. Muleshoe, Texas 79347 (806)272-5642.

Plans for the weekend include gathering at the hotel Friday evening. Saturday's plans include breakfast and lunch to be served by the hotel (the cost of these will be extra), reliving and rehashing old memories, sharing old yearbooks and photo albums as well as catching up with present lives.

The class is asking friends or relatives who still live in the area to call either of the numbers listed above if you have the current address of either Trixie Austin or Joy Brummett.

Mrs. Jack Lacy  
Muleshoe, Texas

away in the fall of '07. Today, the "F" Ranch is only a memory to the oldest settlers in the region. The men who guided its

destinies and planned its activities have long since ridden their last trail.

George Baker faded early from the "F" scene and died in Central Texas. O. J. Wires ranched last in the Colorado City country. From there he moved to El Paso and died far from the sparkling waters of the Quitaque. Charles Goodnight sleeps on the edge of the Palo Duro, the canyon he adopted and could never leave.

Lysander R. Moore is only another name in musty county records. Hank Cresswell, the big Canadian financial man whose word was law, died of blood poisoning far to the north in 1904. And Tony Day, with the big white hat and money bags stuffed with gold, passed away in California, a long way from the Quitaque, in 1928.

Few of the old "F" cowboys are alive today. But the Quitaque still sparkles as it meanders past the old Barker dug-outs on its way down to the spot where Charles Goodnight built his headquarters, and the Quitaque Peaks still loom silent and lonely as they recall the once great era of the old "F" Ranch.

The End.  
I'd like to thank J. M. (Corkey) Garner for sharing this story with our readers, editor.

## Graduate Turk Makes Good

Sheila Degan Gilbert was born and reared at Turkey. She graduated from Turkey High School and Texas Tech and became a teacher in Lubbock.

After marrying Jerry Gilbert, who was born and raised at Flomot, they both became teachers at Jacksonville State University in Alabama.

Last year when the congressman in their district died, a special election was held. Sheila, who had successfully managed two previous campaigns for the Secretary of State, was asked to work on Glenn Browder's campaign for Congressman. Quoting Dr. Ralph Parnell, professor of Education: "As a public speaker, Sheila is witty, knowledgeable, articulate and inspiring."

After capturing a majority of the votes in the thirteen counties of the Third District for Glenn Browder, Sheila decided to leave the teaching profession and join the congressional staff, where the work was rewarding and exciting. She became the special assistant and field representative to Congressman Browder of Jacksonville, Alabama.

Sheila is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan of Flomot. Jerry is chairman of the Political Science Department at Jacksonville State University. They have two sons, Jerry and Jeremy. Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Gilbert of Flomot.

As a result of growing up on a farm in Turkey, Sheila says that she has learned the value of pride and dignity, and that there is no substitute for cleanliness, honesty and hard work. She remembers her friends, teachers, school and church with pride.

The Texas Highway Department was kind enough to supply and put into place seven (7) "Hall County Proud" signs. It has been brought to the attention of the Hall County Centennial Committee that two (2) of these items are missing. Anyone with information concerning the missing signs are asked to call 867-3281 or 259-2023.

## CHICKEN DINNER

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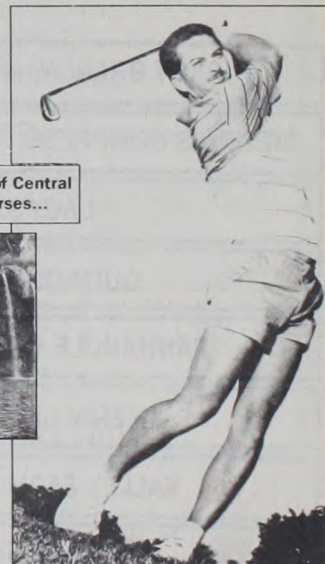
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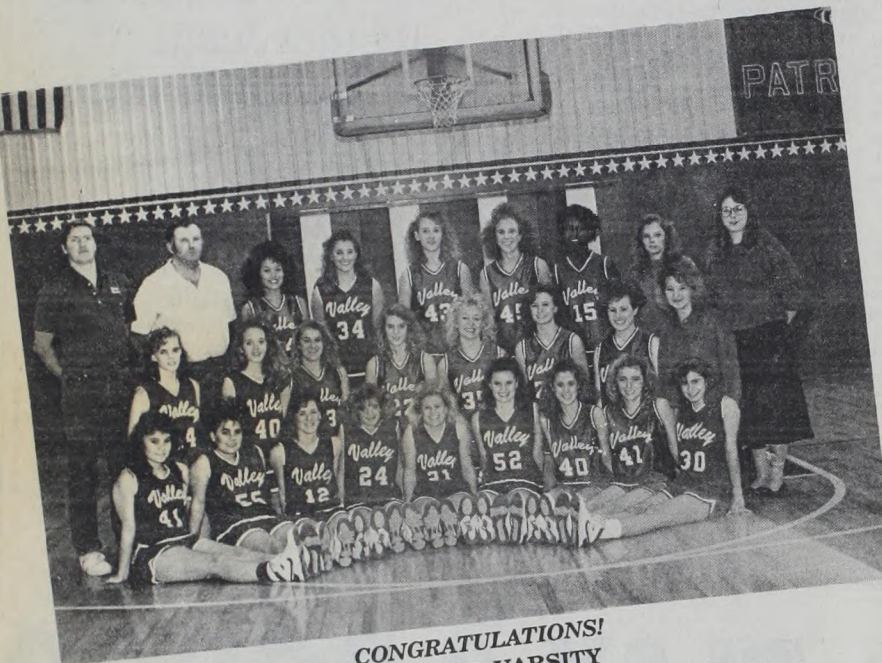
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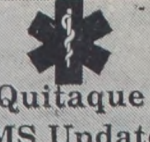
Host families are being sought for high school exchange students from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Holland, Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Spain, Portugal, France, Italy, Brazil, Ecuador, New Zealand, Australia, Japan, Thailand and Yugoslavia for the school year 1990-91 in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE). The students, age 15 through 17, will arrive in the United States in August, 1990, attend a local high school, and return to their home countries in June, 1991. The students, all fluent in English, have been screened by their school representatives in their home countries and have spending money and medical insurance. Families interested in either program should call toll free: 1-800-SIBLING. American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE) is a non-profit tax exempt educational organization dedicated to fostering international understanding. 37-2TC

## INVITATION TO BID

**LOCAL INVITATION TO BID ON PAVEMENT MARKING**  
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A PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD WITH MR. VANCE L. CASTLEBERRY, PE, DISTRICT ENGINEER, AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE IN CHILDRESS, TEXAS AT 10:00 A.M., FEBRUARY 16, 1990. PERSONS INTERESTED IN BIDDING ON THE ABOVE CONTRACTS SHOULD ATTEND THE PRE-BID CONFERENCE.

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### Quitaque EMS Update

The Quitaque Ambulance Service sponsored a Communication/Documentation class, Thursday, February 8, 1990. The meeting began at 7 p.m. and was held in the Quitaque Community Center.

Ersel Harris, Paramedic/Communication Technician from PEMSS (Panhandle Emergency Medical Services System), in Amarillo instructed the meeting.

Those attending from Silverton were Janice Hill, Diamond Williams, Norma Garcia, Betty Stephens and Fred Hill. From Quitaque and Flomot were Judy Barrett, Erma Washington, Linda Turner, Walt Rice, Manuel Leal, Brenda Yeary, Sandra Barclay, David Brunson, Dianne Brunson and Albert Castillo. Continuing education hours were given to those who attended.

On January 11, 1990, four Quitaque EMTs attended the annual DEMSS meeting and banquet held in the Pavilion Auditorium in Amarillo. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Conner, Judy Barrett, and David and Dianne Brunson.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 9, 1990.



### FACTS & FIGURES

Good news from America's accountants: They say the decade of the 1990s will be good for business. The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) annual poll found, however, its members were less optimistic about the second half of 1990 and 38 percent predict conditions will decline.

Asked what the most significant factor to affect the economy of the country in 1990, 38 percent said the federal budget deficit, ten percent the trade deficit. The Institute has been spearheading a drive to improve the financial management of the federal government.

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### CAPROCK SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Texas corn producers will vote in March and early April to decide if they want to expand the check-off territory from the existing seven High Plains counties. The current regional program is under the jurisdiction of the Texas Corn Producers Board.

To learn more about the upcoming corn referendum, producers in Briscoe and surrounding counties will want to attend an informational meeting sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, in cooperation with the Texas Corn Producers Board, on February 20, at Dumas, according to Curtis Preston, County Extension agent. The meeting will be at the Moore County Annex and will start at 7:30 p.m.

### Valley Jr High Ends Season On Top

The Valley Junior High boys basketball team completed their season in winning fashion with a 57-35 defeat of Lakeview Monday night.

The 8th grade team finished the year with a record of 8-7 and the 7th grade finished at 6-5.

These guys came a long way over the course of the year and made a lot

of improvement. Producers will hear from an Extension economist regarding the current feed grain situation and outlook and the changing corn production trends in the state said Preston. Also, the mechanics and timing of the referendum voting process will be presented.

Following these discussions, Texas Corn Producers Board representatives will present information on the existing corn checkoff program and the potential outcome of a total statewide effort. There will be ample time for questions from producers regarding the program.

For additional information, please contact Curtis Preston, County Extension Agent.

### Valley JV Lady Patriots Finish With 11-6 Record

by Coach Price

The Valley JV Lady Patriots had a successful season this year finishing with a record of 11 wins and 6 losses.

These young ladies worked hard all year on improving their basketball skills and their knowledge of the game. Their efforts continued on into the new year even though they suffered from a lack of games.

But their participation in practice has been a big help to the District Champion Varsity girls.

Team members include Lori Martin, Penny Mars, Samantha Stark, Robyn Lane, April Brittain, April Stephens, Kacey Fuston, Katy Browning, Audra House, Jana Johnson, Christine Carillas, Julie Clay, and Trish Biden.

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