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THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1990

Valley Boys Advance To State Track Meet

The Valley boys won the regional track crown Saturday at Levelland's South Plains College. Valley won the title with a total of 78 points. Second place was Rankin with 46 points.

Warren Merrell captured the 3200 title on Friday by beating out Joe Ray Juardo of Buena Vista. Merrell's time was 10:10.3. After the prelims Valley's 400 meter Relay Qualified with the fourth best time. During the finals a strong effort by Kirk Garner, Bubba Clardy, Jason Smith, and Clay Edwards gave these young men a trip to Austin.

In fourth place after the third had off. Clay Edwards was not

to be denied as he passed Wheeler and Rankin to finish the race second. Bubba Clardy placed third in a very strong 100 dash field. His time was 11.14. When the 400 meter dash started Edwards had the second fastest time going into the finals but changed the results as he edged out Wheeler's Kelly Aderholt at the finish line to win the 400. His time was 51.71.

Kirk Garner claimed a trip to Austin by placing second behind State leading hurdler Chris Johnson. Garner broke open a close race about half way to finish with a time of 40.28. It was his second fastest time, and he came running into a very strong

head wind.

After a third place finish in the 100 Bubba Clardy was not going to be denied a trip to Austin in an individual event as he came out in the 200 with determination. Clardy finished second but to Valley fans it was not a heart break as Valley's Clay Edwards took first in the event. Edwards and Clardy came around the corner first and second and held on to win the event. Edwards time was 22.53 and Clardy's time was 22.81.

Warren Merrell put the icing on the cake as he went on to win the 1600 meter run in a time of 4:44.26. Merrell will be making a return trip to State in the 3200 but will be running in the 1600 for the first time.

In the girls Valley's Vera Pinkerton competed in the discus but facing a very strong field did not place in the event. Pinkerton was the District Champion in that event.

There will be a total of five boys competing in the State Meet in Austin on May 12 starting at 5:30 p.m. Saturday night.

These five boys plus Clay Merrell and Katy Browning will compete in the six-man State Championships at Stephenville May 5 starting at 9 a.m.

Calendar Events

- May 3 Quitaque Senior Citizens
- May 5 6-Man State Track Meet
- May 7 Valley Extension Homemakers Quitaque City Council
- May 8 Turkey City Council Turkey Lions Club Turkey Senior Citizens
- May 10 Nuevo Study Club

T - Ball Practice Set For Thursdays

Tee-ball practice will be every Thursday from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Quitaque ball park. For more information, call Patti Whittington at 455-1359.



1990 Valley 6-Man State qualifying track team and coaches. Coach Rick Price, Clay Edwards, Coach Cliff Gilmore, Kirk Garner, Warren Merrell, Jason Smith, Bubba Clardy. Katy Browning not pictured.

Man Arrested After Sunday Morning Reign Of Vandalism

Damage was reported at the historical Hotel Turkey early Sunday morning, as an intoxicated Slaton, Texas man left a trail of overturned furniture, broken antique items, and broken windows.

According to reports, the 32 year old man began his reign of vandalism about 5:30 a.m. when he entered the front door of the 1927 show place, as residents and guests slept.

"He entered through the front lobby and began demolishing anything in his path. He went upstairs knocking over furniture, and disturbing guests, breaking anything in front of him. When the suspect was confronted by owner Scott Johnson, he ran off," according to Hall County deputy sheriff Tim Wiginton.

The vandal later showed up at the home of Arlowe Williams, but was run off by her two sons, who were visiting in Tur-

key for the Bob Wills Celebration.

The man made it to the city park where he reportedly stole a Blazer, but abandoned the vehicle when he discovered two occupants asleep in the rear seat. Law authorities were notified of a pickup being stolen from Allsup by a man fitting the same description, and was apprehended by Department of Public Safety officer Dude Speed at Matador about 8:30 a.m. following a high speed chase.

He was arrested and was to be arraigned Tuesday morning in Memphis, on a number of

charges. As the man, whose name was not available at press time left the Hotel Turkey, he destroyed the Hotel Turkey sign, and kicked in the door of a vehicle belonging to Bob Wills daughter, who was a guest of the Hotel.

Estimates of damage to the hotel were set at \$2,500-\$3,000 and to Ms. Wills' automobile at \$1,000, according to deputy Wiginton.

A total of 53 arrests were made during the weekend, which began officially Friday evening and ended Sunday morning.

Mrs. Herrington To Judge Students

Mrs. Ross (Patsy) Herrington will judge students from several towns in Wellington, Texas this week.

This is the largest music organization in the U. S. (The American College of Musicians) with headquarters in Austin, Texas. She will later judge stu-

dents May 16-17 in Hereford.

Mrs. Herrington recently returned from Plainview, Texas with 27 of her students from Turkey, Quitaque and Silverton. All students made great ratings ranging from excellent to superior plus.

AREA HAPPENINGS

The Aces To Play At Immunization Caprock Jamboree Clinic

Caprock Jamboree will be held Saturday night at the Show Barn in Silverton. The usual performers will be on hand to welcome three new bands, and a new young group. The Silverton Booster Club will have

charge of the concession with mesquite grilled hamburgers on the menu.

The Aces, a young teenage group from Lubbock will be an added attraction to the monthly event. Although the Aces will be playing country music, it is reported they also play a little rock 'n' roll.

Everyone is reminded to bring your lawn chairs, as seating is limited.

An immunization clinic will be held May 16 from 10-11 a.m. at the Valley Consolidated School and from 1-2:30 p.m. at Silverton Elementary School.

The clinics will offer vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, and mumps.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Branding Party Set At Shoe Bar Ranch

The Shoe Bar Ranch Branding Party Celebration is scheduled for Saturday, May 5, 1990, with the gates opening at 1 p.m. All Hall County brand owners, past or present are encouraged to attend and have their brands burned into history as the Hall County Centennial year long party continues.

Music is set to begin as the guests begin to arrive, according to committee member Margorie Bell, with the welcome scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. More music and games will begin at 2:30 p.m.

The long awaited Branding

Party will get underway at 3 p.m., followed by the belt buckle auction at 4 p.m.

Hamburgers with all the trimmings will be served beginning at 5 p.m., with dessert available.

Events will come to a close at 6:30 p.m. Security will be on hand for your protection and safety.

Directions to the Shoe Bar Ranch entrance, from Turkey, go through Lakeview, and watch for markers to the gate entrance.

The public is invited to participate in the Hall County Centennial Celebration activity.

Class Of 1960 Planning Reunion For August 4

The 1960 graduating class of Quitaque High School will be celebrating their 30 year reunion with a reception at the Bank Room on August 4, 1990 at Quitaque Homecoming.

Anyone who attended school with this class is invited to join them.

Anyone having addresses of any of the classmates, should call Billie Jean Griffin with that information at (806) 455-1191.

As I See It!

By Thelma Gafford

Last week, we had a series of bad clouds roll through the area, which is not uncommon for this time of year, but what was very helpful was the Storm Tracker Map, distributed recently by KSRW radio station of Childress. The Storm Tracker has been handed out to all area schools, including Valley. It is very helpful and easily read in order to keep up with where the severe clouds are located. I'll admit it, I have a lot of respect for storm clouds, in fact, I spent a lot of time hiding from clouds. Okay, I am plain scared, but it's not so scary when you know exactly where the storms are located. Steve White and the crew at K-96 are really an asset to our area.

The bad clouds did not discourage the crowd from attending the annual Bob Wills Day celebration. It was wild, fast and furious, and its over for now, for 360 days!

The Valley Track Team will be heading for Stephenville for the 1990 6-Man State Track Meet to be held Saturday. Good luck Patriots. The whole area wishes each and every one of you the best time ever.

VOTE!
MAY 5th

Valley High School Track Meets 1990

May 5-Stephenville-6 man State
May 12-Austin-UIL State

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Physical characteristics: 150lbs., 6 ft., dark hair, hazel eyes-athletic
 Hobbies: showing livestock and hunting
 Pet-Peeves: bed breath
 Favorite passtime: running, listening to the radio and riding around
 Style of Dress: original, casual
 This weeks Valley High School Senior in the Spotlight is Warren Wayne Merrell.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

- May 3: Joanie Pigg, Tommy Lacy
- May 4: Karla Butler, O. R. Stark, Monica Ortiz
- May 6: Ruby Mae Woods, Sylvia Ortiz, Sheri Wooten
- May 7: Cindy Lane, John King
- May 8: Linda Stark, Ozean Dowd, Rusty Barker, Wanda Commander, Del Ray House, Harold Ham, Guyretta Clinton
- May 9: Judy Barrett, Coy McKay, Melinda Martinez
- May 10: Joy Turner, Ofelia Ortiz, Allison Fields, Arnold Johnson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:

- May 4: Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Phelps
- May 6: Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roger Taylor
- May 7: Mr. and Mrs. James Cathey
- May 8: Mr. and Mrs. J. D House
- May 10: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lyles



The penguin, a bird that can swim but can't fly, can go as fast as 25 miles per hour underwater.

Lines From Lynda

"Don't treat your puppy like a dog" is a commercial promotion for a dog food, but parents might do well to adopt some of the habits of the animal world in raising children.

Animal "parents" begin from birth to prepare their young to be self-sufficient—to be able to feed themselves and protect themselves from the cruelties of the world they live in. They will only be there for their young for a relatively short time. Human babies take almost a year learning to walk. After 18 years of daily contact, parents may not be sure if their child is ready to assume adult responsibilities.

In today's world, many teens and young adults are unable to support, feed, or protect themselves. Parents may provide things as their children grow up but fail to teach responsibilities or to give children opportunities to develop self-reliance. Some parents want their children to be dependent upon them because it makes the parent feel needed and important. Others just do not know how to teach this or fail to understand the importance of training their children for adulthood. We may assume that when they become adults they will auto-

matically know how to be a responsible adult.

A parent's job is to prepare children to survive and thrive in the kind of society in which they live—to develop capable adults. This means they need opportunities as children under parental guidance to develop decision making, to accept responsibility for jobs, and to learn to be reliable and dependable. They need to have and to accept logical consequences for their actions. Protecting children from the realities of life is not in their best interest.

Consider treating your child as animals treat their young—lovingly guiding them through the pitfalls of childhood so they can stand on their own when you are no longer there to care for them. I believe that the greatest reward parents can have is to see their children become self-reliant, responsible, productive adults. You will ease the adjustment into adulthood for them if you prepare them well through childhood.

For more parenting information and help, call my office at 823-2131. We have a video by Dr. Stephen Glenn on Developing Capable People that may be borrowed at no cost. I also have access to a large free loan library of parenting videos, books and other materials on this subject. My personal copy of the book, Raising Self-Reliant Children in a Self-Indulgent World may also be checked out from my office.

We want to help promote stronger families in Briscoe County. If your club or organization would like a parenting program, just call me. We also have a Partners for Parenting team that is interested in promoting parent education and can schedule videos or programs. These volunteers are Michelle Francis, Ted Kingery, and Sr. Barbara Potthast.



One Act Play cast and crew front row: Gina Conner, Tina Clay, Andrea Hinojosa, Celeste Sperry, Jay Hawkins. Back row: Chris Tiffin, Kyle Fuston, Amy Maupin, Bengie Hughes, Chad Isbell, Kennan Kendrick.

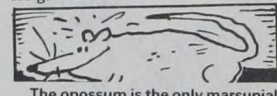


The aardvark gets its name from the Dutch for "earth pig." Its nose looks somewhat pig-like, but it's not related.

Eighth Grade Class Meets/Elects Officers

by Rickey Hughes
 Friday, May 27 we had a meeting about the 8th grade graduation. We elected Joni Hancock, as president; vice president, Danny House; treasurer, Bubba Powell; and reporter, Rickey Hughes.

We also agreed to have a bake sale Thursday, May 3 to raise money for graduation.



The opossum is the only marsupial (one that carries its young in a pouch) found in North America and the only marsupial not found in Australia.

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Comancheros

by Joe H. Smith Jr.
 Comancheros are usually composed of the indigent and rude classes of the frontier villages who collect together, several times a year, to launch upon the Plains with a few trinkets and trumperies of all kinds and perhaps a bag of bread and maybe another of pinole (Mexican flour), which they barter away to the savages for horses and mules. The entire stock of an individual trader seldom exceeds the value of twenty dollars with which he is content to wander about for several months, and glad to return home with a mule or two, as the proceeds of his traffic. If the Comanchero trade was gigantic and devastating to the Texas frontier in 1839, Gregg didn't mention it.
 Lieutenant A.W. Abert, brilliant and observant topographical engineer with the United States Army, made a survey of the Cana-

dian River in 1845, beginning at Bent's Fort on the Arkansas River in Colorado and ending at a point near Webber's Falls, Okla. In his diary, Abert mentioned signs of men other than Indians on September 2 when his party observed a crude piece of wood upon which knife marks were imprinted. The party deduced that this was a piece from a carreta left there by Ciboleros who Abert said, "were in the habit of making expeditions into the eastern plains for the purpose of procuring supplies of buffalo meat as well as trading with the Indians." The discovery of the piece of wood convinced the surveyors that they were on the best road for descending the Canadian. This was on the north side of the river, not far from today's Logan, N.M. Also on September 2, the Abert men crossed the Ute Creek at the point where it enters the Canadian at the noted "Spanish

Crossing," now covered by Ute Lake. On September 4, Lieutenant Abert mentioned the discovery of a Spanish carreta, with wheels more square than round, when in motion, he said, must have had the action of a grasshopper. This was at their campsite a few miles south of Nara Visa, N.M.

Also at this point, Abert decided from other signs that they were in a locality where "Spaniards appear to have cached their carretas" previous to their entering the Indian country as the road here changes from a wagon trail to a bridle path." This observation by Abert indicates that the Comancheros or Ciboleros were wary of the Indians and expected trouble, realizing that escape would be easier mounted rather than with heavy wagons and carretas to retrieve.

Whether or not the Abert party followed this trail farther than their campsite of September 4 is unknown. There were no further comments regarding either Comancheros or Ciboleros until September 15 near Adobe Walls when the group observed some strange horse-

men. "They proved to be a small party of traders who had come under the guidance of one of the Pueblo Indians and told us they had been twenty days in reaching this place from Taos in New Mexico. They were dressed in conical crowned sombreros, jackets with the stripes running transversely; large bag britches extending to the knees, long stockings and moccasins. They were badly armed, and presented a shabby and poor appearance, though we learned that they were a good specimen of the class to which they belong. They are called Comancheros and make frequent trading excursions into the country to the Indians with whom they exchange their stock for horses and mules, which the Indians frequently retake before they reach their homes. Their defenseless state gives the Indians little to fear.

Continued Next Week

Congratulations

**** 6 Man ****
State Track
Qualifiers

- Katy Browning - 100 yd. dash -
- Warren Wayne Merrell - 3200-1600 Meter -
- Clay Merrell - 3200 Meter -
- Clay Edwards - 400 - 200 - Sprint Relay -
- Bubba Clardy - 100 - 200 - Sprint Relay -
- Kirk Garner - 300 Meter Hurdles - 110 Meter Hurdles - Sprint Relay -
- Jason Smith - Sprint Relay -



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Clay Edwards - 400 - 200 - Sprint Relay



Kirk Garner - 300 Meter Hurdles - Sprint Relay

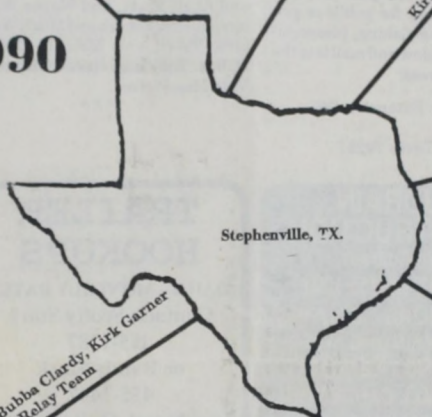


Clay Merrell - 3200 Meter



Warren Wayne Merrell - 3200 - 1600 Meter

Saturday, May 5th, 1990
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On The QT

Hugh and Juanita Eudy of Van Horn, and Donald and Linda Eudy of Midland visited Lewis and Mozelle Eudy during the weekend.

Mary McMurry, Jon Etta Ziegler and Claudine Peery attended the wedding of Mrs. Perry's niece in Dallas over the weekend. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Judy Poulson is a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

Eddie Owens, director of Public Relations at St. Mary's was named Employee of the Month out of 1500 employees. Eddie is the son of Mrs. Lottie Owens and the late Gaston Owens.

Those visiting in the home of Lewis and Mozelle Eudy on Bob Wills week-end were Ronnie, Kay and Angie Eudy, and Wayne Walters, Austin; Sondra and Mitch Walters, Tyler; and Melanie Creel, Dallas. They also visited Burl and Vida Mae Pierce.

Local Lady Celebrates 80th Birthday With Twin

Cora Willie Gragson and Aaron Thomas Elmore were born in Milltown, Arkansas to Thomas Houston Elmore and the former Mary Alice McBurnett April 20, 1910. The Elmores had 11 children: Alma, Arlie, Faye, Loma, Clara, the twins, Melvin, Glen, Paul and Gerald.

The maternal parents of Cora and Aaron are of Irish descent. Mary Alice's father was John Benjamin McBurnett born in Talapoosa County, Alabama in 1853, and her mother was Zillah Fanner of Grant County, Arkansas.

The Elmores are of English and Irish descent. The paternal parents having come to Milltown, Arkansas by oxen from Benton County, Tenn. Their grandfather Thomas Edward Lafayette Elmore was a school teacher and farmer. Their grandmother Louise was from the McKelvey family. Her father was Dr. John McKelvey, born in 1819, he was a Methodist preacher and a physician.

Cora was married to the late Arvin Gragson, farmer and cattle-

man of Quitaque, Texas. They had two sons, Robert and Willie, 5 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Cora is a pianist for the Quitaque Baptist Church and a retired music teacher.

Aaron was married to the late Thelma Mildred Varner. She was a life time resident of the Dayton community, active in church activities and retired from clerical fabric sales. They had one daughter, Myra Flippo, three grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Aaron is a veteran of World War II having served in the U.S. Navy in the Dutch East Indies. He is a retired skilled moulder operator and farmer.

The children of the twins honored them with a open house celebration on their 80th birthday. The celebration took place Sunday, April 15, 1990 in the home of Aaron Elmore in Huntington, Arkansas.

This was the first time in over 60 years the twins had been united on their birthday.

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