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THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1990

## Fifteen To Receive Diplomas in 1990 Graduation Exercises

Valley High School Graduation Commencement exercises are scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday, May 25, 1990 for 15 senior students at the Patriot Gymnasium. The public is invited to attend the achievement tribute to the Class of 1990.

The program will begin with the processional by Kacey Fuston, followed by the invocation by Rev. Jess Little, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Quitaque.

Ushers will be Jason Pierce, Kirk Garner, Lori Martin and Traci Harmon.

Baccalaureate address will be presented by Elgin Conner, minister of Quitaque Church of Christ.

Kyle Fuston will present his Salutatorial message and Amy Maupin, Valedictorian of the Class of 1990, will offer a farewell message to Valley High School classmates, teachers, parents and friends.

Diplomas will be presented to the graduates by Valley Superintendent Wilburn Leeper and Principal Jerry Maupin.

Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor of the Turkey and Quitaque First United Methodist Churches will give the benediction.

Kacey Fuston will provide the recessional.

Graduating seniors for the Class of '90 are Amy Maupin, Gina Conner, Celeste Sperry, Kris Tiffin, J'Vonna Hendix, Andrea Hinojosa, Chad Isbell, Warren Merrell, Jason Little, Jay Hawkins, Kyle Fuston, Jon Earl Pigg, Bengie Hughes, Sandi Taylor, and Keenan Kendrick.



## Chamber Of Commerce Reviews Progress of '89

An enthusiastic group of Chamber of Commerce members and guests met at the Community Center for a covered dish supper on Thursday, May 17, 1990.

A review of the progress made in 1989 was presented by president, Steve Ulrey.

On May 5, 1989 a tour of Briscoe County was presented to the media and other interested parties. The tour began at the County Courthouse in Silverton. Lake Mackenzie, the Smith Ranch, Valley of Tears, Camp Resolution site and the F Ranch were all visited by the tour bus. O.R. Stark served as

the tour guide. The last stop on this historical journey was the Caprock Canyon State park for a barbecue lunch. Brochures of what Briscoe County had to offer were given to those who attended.

A group of interested citizens came up with the idea of filling the empty store windows with items from the past—thus the sidewalk museum was born. One window of local brands filled the town on Saturday as one person put it—"like it used to be on Saturday!"

At Christmas time the town

was once again full—for the Caprock Country Christmas, a bazaar at the community center, local businesses having open house, Christmas caroling, tree and window lighting.

"The work of 1989 can be translated into enhanced business and people starting out to try different things in private enterprise," quoted Steve.

Articles about Quitaque have appeared in the Amarillo Globe News, Texas Highways, and Parks and Wild Life. The Amarillo Globe News listed Quitaque in their "places to see".

Individuals are looking at what this area has to offer to relocate their businesses.

"We do not want to destroy the treasure we have, in life here, in the process of trying to preserve it or enhance it" said Ulrey. "Tourism and entertainment is the fastest growing industry in the U.S. today." Plans are being made to send a representative to San Angelo to a workshop on grants for projects such as these.

## Valley Eighth Graders To Graduate May 24

Commencement exercises for the 1990 eighth grade class is scheduled for Thursday, May 24, 1990, at 8 p.m. in the Patriot Gymnasium for 16 members of the class graduating into Valley High School.

Processional and recessional will be provided by Lori Conner.

Invocation will be given by Kyle Mars, followed by the Salutatory address by Joni Hancock.

Jerry Maupin will present awards to students followed by Casandra Moore's Valedictory address to classmates, teachers, and friends.

Wilburn Leeper will present diplomas to the graduates.

The school song will be presented by Angie Pointer, Santi Hernandez and Sandy Lowe followed by the benediction by Rickey Hughes.

Ushers will be Amy Payne, Brandi Gaddis, Joe David Valdez and Ruben Hinojosa.

Class members are Paul Brittan, Rollie Castillo, Dewayne Davis, Joni Hancock, Santi Hernandez, Danny House, Rickey Hughes, Sandy Lowe, Kyle Mars, Casandra Moore, Gilbert Ortiz, Angie Pointer, Jason Powell and Edward Zamora.

The public is invited to attend.

## Valley Names Board Officers

The 1990-91 Board of Trustees Officers at Valley School are president, Brent Guest; vice president, Rusty Henson; second vice president, Ronald Mullin; secretary, Robin Harmon.

## Summer Vacation Begins Friday For Local Students

Classes at Valley School will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday of this week, with the final hour of classes for the 1989-90 school year to end at 1 p.m. Friday, May 25.

High School and Jr. High students may pick up their final report cards anytime after Tuesday, May 29th., according to Jerry Maupin.

## Memorial Day Services To Be Held For May 27

Memorial Day services will be held Sunday, May 27 at 3 p.m. at Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey, this will be a community service honoring loved ones who have gone on. Brother Elgin

Conner will bring the memorial devotional. Persons who gave their life in the service of our country will be honored.

Bring a lawn chair and join in this special time.

## As I See It!

By Thelma Gafford

Well, it finally got here, after 13 long years. Graduation night is upon us. It's a time of reliving good times as well as bad. The funny things that have happened over the past 13 years seem a lot funnier now, and the bad things don't seem quite as bad after all. This reminds me of Christmas. All the painstaking preparation and excitement is a lot of fun, but then in just a few minutes, it'll be over. I am amazed at just how fast those 2,340 mornings of getting him up in a hurry, 2,340 times I've given him lunch money, and he'd still charge his lunch. I've asked him 2,340 times 'how was his day at school?' This week will end and the Class of 1990 will be change forever from being our school children to America's young adults, but they'll still be our little babies, I don't care what they say!!!!

I think I can speak on behalf of the entire community and say how proud we are of all the seniors at Valley high School.

This week we said a different goodbye to one our young citizens. It was the kind we never want to say to a son, brother, friend or classmate. Gary Brannon touched so many lives, in so many ways, and was an inspiration to many of our young people in our community. He loved his family, adored his mother, and always had a smile for everyone. The show of strength was very overwhelming Monday, as we said goodbye to a friend. A memorial scholarship has been established at the First National Bank of Quitaque in Gary's honor.

## AREA HAPPENINGS

### General Clean-up Planned At Pool

General clean up of the Turkey Swimming Pool will be on Saturday, May 26 at 9 a.m. Dues are now payable at the bank.

### Tami Pointer Named To Honor Roll

Tami Pointer of Quitaque has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll of the Spring Semester at Clarendon College in Clarendon, Texas.

A minimum of 3.6 GPA is required of a full time academic student for inclusion in the Dean's Honor Roll. Congratulations to Tami for meeting these high standards.

### Doctor Fuston To Vaccinate Locally

Dr. David Fuston will be in Turkey and Quitaque Tuesday, May 29, vaccinating cats and dogs.

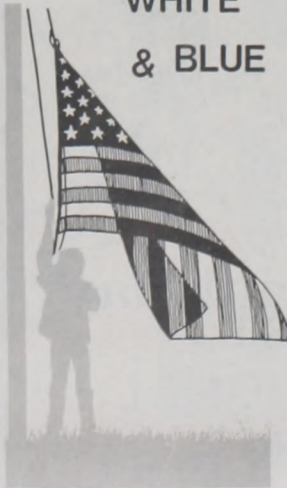
Bring your animals to the Fire Station in Turkey between 10-12 noon and in Quitaque to the Old Fire Station between 2-4 p.m.

### Class Of 1950 Plans Reunion

The 1950 graduating class of Turkey High School will be celebrating their 40th class reunion at Hotel Turkey Saturday May 25, 1990. All class members and friends are urged to attend.

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## MEMORIAL DAY

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May 28, 1990

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GINGER MORGAN, EVA LETHA, AND TEDDIE ALLEN

### National Cotton Council Promoting Cotton Material

Teddie Allen Area Coordinator for the National Cotton Council for promoting cotton materials, and Ginger Morgan of Turkey, set up a "Grown and Made in the USA" cotton booth at the Bob Wills Celebration. The purpose of the booth was to make people more aware of the label that appears in their clothing, and to encourage everyone to buy more cotton. If the label inside your clothing has the "Grown and Made in the USA-It Matters," then that cotton was grown in the USA and also manufactured here in the USA. Some labels have made in the USA on them, but that doesn't

necessarily mean that the cotton is USA cotton. It could be imported cotton. "So, we would appreciate it if everyone will be more conscious of where their cotton products come from," stated Mrs. Allen. "We believe charity begins at home, so why not support our farmers and ranchers, here in the USA, as well as helping out our economy. It really does matter," Mrs. Allen stated. For more information in finding out about the Grown and Made in the USA - It Matters' campaign, persons can contact Teddie Allen, Memphis, Texas 806-259-3257 or Ginger Morgan, Turkey, Texas 806-423-1104.

### Medical Milestones

The first hospital in America was the Pennsylvania Hospital opened in Philadelphia, February 11, 1752, through the efforts of Benjamin Franklin and Dr. Thomas Bond. Before that, the sick were cared for at home or by religious agencies. One of the newest hospitals in America will soon be under construction in northern California and is part of the Shriners Hospitals system of facilities offering free treatment to burned or crippled children. This latest hospital, however, is

unique in that it will encompass burn, orthopaedic and spinal cord injury care in one facility. According to Gene Bracewell, Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Shriners Hospitals, "The demand for our services to children in the Western United States is rapidly outgrowing our ability to meet those needs at our present facilities. Presently, burned children have to travel out of the area for the extended period of time required for the treatment of severe burns. This creates a tremendous hardship to the children and their families."

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## Obituaries

### Gary Brannon

Gary Wayne Brannon, 21 died May 18, 1990 at 9:55 p.m. in an automobile accident four miles south of Ranger, Texas.

Services were held Monday May 21, 1990 at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Quitaque, Texas with Rev. Jess Little, pastor and Ralph McCormick officiating. Burial followed in Rest Haven Cemetery by Schooler Gordon Funeral Directors.

Gary was born Nov. 27, 1968 at Hico, Texas to Jerry Don and Peggy Jean Brannon. He moved to Quitaque at the age of 3 years and resided there for 18 years. He was a 1987 graduate of Valley High School, and Salutatorian of his class. He was FFA District President, received the Lone Star Farmer Degree, was recipient of the local Robert Johnson and Shane Smith memorial Scholarships. He received the DeKalb Award, was a U.L.L. Participant, the Fighting Patriot award, Honorable All-District Defensive Tackle of 1986, and Honorable mention All-District Basketball 1986-87 were additional awards.

He had been an active member of the youth group of First Baptist Church of Quitaque during his junior and senior years of high school. He was a senior student at Tarleton State University at Stephenville, where he was a class officer, member of the student senate, and an honor student. He was also president of the young Republican Party and a member of the Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity.

Survivors include his parents of Quitaque; one sister, Amy Brannon of Quitaque; paternal grandparents, Seymour and Ruby Brannon of Silverton; maternal grandmother, Laverne Walker Ross of Lampassas, Texas.

Pallbearers were Lane Myers, Matt Barrett, Kirk Martin, Kelly Patrick, John David Harmon, Kirk Saul, and Chuck Martin.

Honorary pallbearers were the Class of 1987. A Gary Brannon Memorial Scholarship has been established at the First National Bank of Quitaque.

### George Gafford

Services for George E. Gafford, 75 of Turkey were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday May 17, 1990 at the Turkey Church of Christ with the Rev. Elgin Conner of The Quitaque Church of Christ officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor of First Baptist Church. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery directed by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

He died Tuesday May 15, 1990 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, Texas.

Gafford was born in Lipan, Texas on September 25, 1914. He was a retired farmer and rancher and a former business owner. He married Mary Elizabeth (Judy) Bridges on June 8, 1942, in Turkey, Texas. She died Christmas Day in 1989. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He was also a former member of Texas Cattleman's Association.

Survivors include two sons, Floyd O. of Pempa and George L. of Turkey; a daughter, Chiqueta Hensley of Lewisville; two brothers, V.H. of Nampa, Idaho and Randy of Floydada; a sister, Ima Jo Copeland of Lubbock; 14 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.



Like Boston, New Jersey had a "tea party" during the mounting friction between the colonies and Great Britain. At Greenwich, near Delaware Bay, young men in Indian costume burned a shipload of tea from England in 1774.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Happy Anniversary:

May 24: Ruth Proctor, Mona Wheeler, E. G. Reed, Will Sperry, Veronica Barrios, Amanda Rapp  
 May 25: Cindy Hinojosa, Clay Merrell, Juanita Taylor, Holly and Hope McWilliams, Louise Meacham  
 May 26: Steve Dickman, Lisa Price, Nickie Adamson, Matthew Whittington  
 May 27: Tink Lane, Larry Bob Clay, Jennifer Auston, Zola Jackson, Wendell Farley  
 May 28: Thelma Gafford, Michelle Browning, Paul Meacham, Chelsea Wheeler  
 May 29: Jarrod Crowell  
 May 30: Kevin Hawkins, Dianna Gilmore  
 May 31: Lana Burson, Ronnie Carpenter

May 23: Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Paulson  
 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  
 May 30: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Crowell



The Quitaque Ambulance Service met Thursday, May 10, 1990 at 7 p.m. in the Quitaque Community Center.

Sandra Barclay presented a film and skills practice on obstructed airway and CPR for adults, children and infants. Ambulance runs were discussed and reviewed.

Those present were Judy Barrett, Brenda Yeary, Linda Turner, Erma Washington, Dianne Washington and Sandra Barclay.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 14, 1990 in the community center.



Dear Editor,  
 Enclosed is a check for my subscription to the Valley Tribune. Although I have not lived in Quitaque for over 30 years, I do enjoy keeping abreast of happenings in the area. I especially enjoyed the series on the "F" Ranch and the present series about the Comancheros. 4-H and Cooperative Extension news are other favorites.  
 Sincerely,  
 Laura Taylor Bowman

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### Valley Home Schedule Little League Baseball

- Valley Home Schedule  
 May 29  
 5:00 Royals vs. Tigers  
 6:00 Whitesox vs. Bluejays  
 June 2  
 9:00 Astros vs. Rangers  
 10:00 Red Sox vs. Tigers  
 11:00 Cubs vs. Royals  
 12:00 Yankees vs. Twins  
 1:00 Angels vs. Bluejays  
 3:00 Mets vs. Braves  
 5:00 Phillies vs. Whitesox  
 7:00 Cardinals vs. Orioles  
 June 4  
 8:00 Tigers vs. Twins  
 9:00 Twins vs. Tigers  
 June 8  
 7:00 Bluejays vs. Whitesox  
 June 9  
 9:00 Pirates vs. Rangers  
 10:00 Giants vs. Royals  
 11:00 Red Sox vs. Twins  
 12:00 Cubs vs. Tigers  
 1:00 Phillies vs. Bluejays  
 3:00 Dodgers vs. Orioles  
 5:00 Angels vs. Whitesox  
 7:00 Cardinals vs. Braves  
 June 11  
 7:00 Braves vs. Clarendon  
 June 14  
 5:00 Twins vs. Royals  
 3:00 Bluejays vs. Whitesox  
 3:00 Orioles vs. Braves  
 June 16  
 11:00 Indians vs. Rangers  
 12:00 Giants vs. Twins  
 1:00 Red Sox vs. Royals  
 2:00 Yankees vs. Tigers  
 3:00 Dodgers vs. Braves  
 5:00 Mets vs. Orioles  
 June 19  
 5:00 Royals vs. Twins  
 6:00 Whitesox vs. Bluejays

- Senior League  
 May 29  
 8:00 Quitaque vs. Red Sox  
 June 4  
 8:00 Quitaque vs. Memphis  
 June 7  
 7:00 Quitaque vs. Wellington  
 June 16  
 7:00 Quitaque vs. Memphis  
 June 19  
 8:00 Quitaque vs. Tigers

#### Calendar of Events

- May 24: 8th grade graduation, kindergarten graduation, Triple L Club  
 May 25: Last day of school, high school graduation  
 May 26: Teacher workday  
 May 28: Memorial Day, Quitaque Fire Department

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MRS. KENNETH SCOTT HUFFAKER

## Lisenby -Huffaker Exchange Wedding Vows On April 14

Lanece Lynn Lisenby and Kenneth Scott Huffaker were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony April 14, 1990 at the Church of the Nazarene, Grassland, Texas with Bob Ferguson, minister of the church officiating.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Lisenby of Miami and Mrs. Glenda Grant of Amarillo.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huffaker of Lubbock. The altar was adorned with two heart shaped candelabras decorated with greenery and mauve satin bows and a unity candle on a pedestal in the center bearing an inscription written in burgundy of the bride's favorite Bible verse.

On the opposite side the bride and groom's wedding date was written.

The candle was beautifully decorated in mauve and pink gypsophilia and a touch of babies' breath. Pews were decorated with mauve satin bows.

Mrs. Nelda Green played traditional pre-nuptial selections.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a romantic gown of white satin and crystalline organza. The bodice, heavily beaded with sequins and pearls on schiffli lace, featured a sabrina neckline and ruffled crystalline organza sleeves with a touch of pink and an elongated waistline. The mermaid skirt was accented with a bow at the back and flowed into a filament ruffled semi-cathedral train. To complete the attire, the bride chose a pearl-wrapped headband accented with pink and white floral spray on the side and highlighted with a silk illusion pouf and finger tip veil.

The bride carried a traditional cascade of white roses, white, pink, and mauve gypsophilia. A touch of elegance was added to the bouquet with pearls, babies' breath, lace

and satin streamers of white, pink and mauve finished the floral illusion.

For the traditional "something old," the bride carried a linen and lace handkerchief that had belonged to her maternal great grandmother, "Grand-Phoebe Garner." Something new was her bridal gown. Something borrowed was a wedding band belonging to her mother and pearl and diamond earrings belonging to her stepmother. Something blue was her blue garter.

Miss Becky Scott of Amarillo, Texas, served as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Marla Cook, sister of the groom and Teresa Huffaker, sister-in-law of the groom.

Bridal attendants wore burgundy iridescent gowns fashioned after the bride's, with sabrina neckline, elongated bodice caught at the side with a self-material rose. The skirt tapered into waltz length. The bridesmaids carried long stemmed pink roses backed with pink and mauve gypsophilia and babies' breath. Bouquets were tied with pink and mauve satin streamers.

Flower girls were Kelsey Cook and Casey Huffaker, nieces of the groom. They wore burgundy waltz length gowns and carried white lace and pink tulle baskets filled with love knots in the bride's chosen colors of pink, mauve and burgundy.

The groom wore a white formal tuxedo with tails, a white satin evening bow tie and cummerbund. A white rose boutonniere backed with pink gypsophilia and a touch of babies' breath completed the attire.

Brad Huffaker, brother of the groom served as best man. Grooms-men were Randy Wood and Todd Henry of Tahoka, Texas. They wore silver gray tuxedos with burgundy bow ties and cummerbunds. Their boutonnieres corresponded with the groom's.

## NUEVO STUDY CLUB

The Turkey Nuevo Study Club met May 3rd in the home of Mrs. Mable Morse for their last meeting for this club year.

Mrs. Virginia Degan, the club president, called the meeting to order by reading of a poem. Mrs. Kathleen Green, secretary read the minutes of the former meeting which were approved as read. Mrs. Morse had requested that each member bring some of their handwork that would be of interest to be shown and discussed. Each member answered roll call by discussing the handwork they had brought.

An item of great interest was brought by Mrs. Lurline Walker concerning the wedding story published over 100 years ago of her parents wedding. Instead of describing the wedding dress in detail like that of today, the wedding gifts were listed in the story in great detail. Mrs. Walker displayed one of the wedding gifts including a silver butter mold which had been among the gifts given at her parents as a wedding gift.

Other items shown were of crochet and embroidery, some of which were edged with tatting and other trims.

Everyone enjoyed the items as well as being a guest in the home of Mrs. Morse and enjoying seeing and

visiting in her new home in Turkey.

A refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Majorie Bain, Nadine Baisden, Virginia Degan, Ella Colvin, Kathleen Green, Louise Meacham, Lurline Walker, Sabra Setliff and Wilma Wedge.

## On The QT

Those having a picnic at Caprock Canyon State Park Sunday in honor of James Kimbell's birthday were Mr. and Mrs. James Kimbell; Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Connor, Gina, Lori, Karen; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Setliff; Leah Hereford; Craig Setliff, Canyon; Sammie and Larry Bedwell, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brunson; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ivon Brunson, Angela, Chad, Krystal; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Cantwell, Kimberly, Justin; Mrs. Darlene Hayes, Plainview; Mary Helen Lee, Silverton; James Lynn, Patty, Travis and Shorty Kendell, Turkey. R. L. Brunson and Opal Hamilton came by and visited with everyone for a little while.

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Those visiting in the Therna Farley home for "Bob Wills" day were her daughters, Kathie Phillips and Val and John Bodjar, their children, Heather and John Jr., all of Alamogordo, NM. Steve's family visited also along with Yvett Fuston and daughter, Dilila.

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Anita Kay Ochsner of El Paso visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Green last week. The group attended Kaylene Morrison's graduation exercises last Saturday at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hub Brumblitt of Plainview visited her sister, Mrs. R. C. Green and family, last Monday afternoon.



MR. AND MRS. JIGGS TURNER

## Turner's To Celebrate 50th Anniversary May 26

M.D. (Jiggs) and Doreen Turner of 4803 Journey, Amarillo, Texas are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at The Great Escape on Saturday, May 26, 1990.

The event is being hosted by Frank and Kay Boyles of Gallup, NM, LaJauna Perkins of Amarillo, Ricky & DeVona Davis of Lawn, Texas, Walter and Donita Sprang of Amarillo, and Dean Boyles of Gallup, NM., children and grandchildren of the couple.

Jiggs Turner married Doreen Shelton on May 27, 1940 at Silverton, Texas. They have previously resided in Quitaque, Texas and for 48 years in Borger, Texas.

They have lived in Amarillo for 9 months. Mr. Turner is retired from the Phillips Petroleum Company after 39 years. Mrs. Turner is a homemaker. The couple is active members of the Arden Road Baptist Church.



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Larry Bob  
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at seven o'clock in the evening  
United Methodist Church  
Panhandle, Texas

Reception immediately following ceremony

Wedding Dance  
St. Theresa Parish Hall  
9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

She is also a granddaughter of Ola Lisenby of Lubbock who is a former Turkey resident. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scott of Amarillo.

Mrs. Huffaker graduated from Miami High School and attended Western State College, Gunnison, Colorado on a track scholarship.

Mr. Huffaker, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huffaker of Lubbock, graduated from Tahoka High School. He is engaged in farming in the Grassland area.

After a honeymoon trip to Hawaii, the couple will make their home in Grassland, Texas.

### Computer Occupations at Top of Job Growth List

Looking for a rewarding career in a leading-edge field? Your chances of finding one are excellent if you choose a computer occupation.

The demand for computer specialists in today's information-driven economy continues to grow. The number of programmer and operator positions, for example, is expected to increase by more than 75 percent by 1995, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. Systems analyst positions are predicted to grow by 85 percent in the same time period.

"Computers play a central role in almost every area of today's business world," says DeVry Inc. Chairman Dennis J. Keller. The 11-campus DeVry network is one of the largest private postsecondary education systems in North America. "As new applications of information technology are adopted by companies on a widespread basis, the demand for highly trained computer professionals should continue to grow rapidly. These applications include computer-assisted design and engineering, robotics and artificial intelligence."

#### Career Paths

Computer information specialists work in a variety of positions: **Computer Operators** control the running of the computer and its

peripheral equipment, such as tape drives and memory storage units. They also monitor the quality of the computer's output.

**Service technicians** install and maintain computers and computer systems. They respond to users' complaints, locate and repair problems, and perform periodic system checks.

**Programmers** write instructions that the computer follows when it organizes data, solves problems or provides information. Programmers also test, fix ("debug") and maintain existing computer programs.

These three career areas are generally entry-level positions that require postsecondary education. This type of training results in academic awards ranging from a diploma to a degree. As individuals gain more experience, the complexity and challenge of their work normally increases. With further training and professional exposure, computer specialists can qualify for the following advanced positions:

**Systems Analysts** design programs to solve specific problems for the people who use computers. They confer with users and then translate their problems into language the computer can understand.

## Up-coming May Festivals And Events

**May 25-27 - Cajun Festival, Port Arthur.** Experience the Cajun spice of life. Come dance to continuous live music as the bands play authentic toe-tappin' Cajun rhythms. Pick your favorite player in the Cajun Fiddlin' and accordion contests. Bring your camera for a flash at the past at the antique car show and contest. Discover the unique flavor and heritage of Cajun cuisine at 24 food and craft booths. Enjoy everything from hot boudin to fried ice cream. Proceeds benefit St. Mary's Hospital. For more information, contact Lou Boudoin, P.O. Box 1425, Port Arthur 77642 (409/985-5057).

**May 25-27 - Texas Summerfest '90, Port Lavaca.** Seaside festivities for the entire family at Bayfront Peninsula. Live entertainment, including Johnny Lee and the Rocket 88s, arts and crafts, a beauty contest, tricycle races, a womanless wedding (who is the bride?), talent contest, fishing tourney and a variety of booths and exhibits are all part of this weekend by the sea. Summerfest kicks off Port Lavaca's 150th birthday celebration beginning Monday the 28th. For more information, contact P.O. Box 528, Port Lavaca 77979 (512/552-2959).

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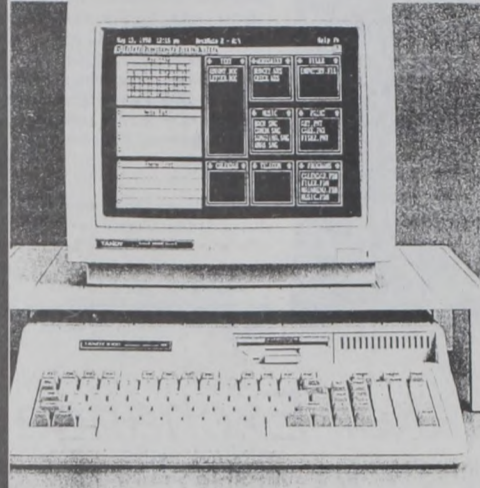
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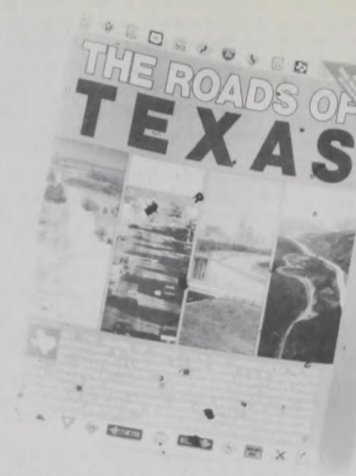
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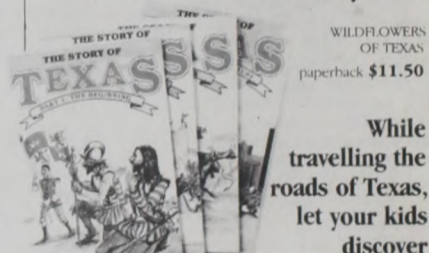
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Date: May 24, 1990

## NOTICE

The 1950 graduating class of Turkey High School will be celebrating their 40th class reunion at Hotel Turkey Saturday May 25, 1990. All class members and friends are urged to attend.



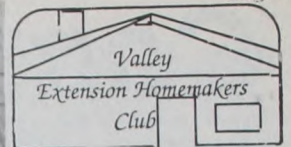
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## Glenn Smith's To Celebrate Golden Wedding May 25

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith will be honored on their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday May 27.

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Glenn Smith and Winnie Thomas were married May 25, 1940 in Matador, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Donie Hester and Buck Thomas attended the couple at their wedding. They have lived all their married life in Briscoe County.



The Valley Extension Homemakers met May 7, 1990 at the Bank Room to honor mothers with a Mother's Appreciation Meal. Eight members and 10 guests were present.

Karen Rice and Angie Smith read poems about mothers. Each member was asked to answer the question "What do you appreciate most about your mother?"

Alice Curry gave an informative talk about home decorating. A drawing was held for the centerpieces with Guyretta Clinton and Viola Calvert winning.

The only business discussed was the County Commissioners Luncheon for Monday May 14 at 11 a.m. in Silvertown.



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# Comancheros

Some of the more responsible citizens of New Mexico and a few post commanders—those who weren't backing the Comancheros—made efforts to squelch the trade. During the middle 1860s, the army kept scouting patrols along the border to intercept the peddlers. Permits were cancelled, Comancheros were arrested, and their goods taken away from them. On August 30, 1867, a detachment of 17 soldiers from Fort Bascom captured six Mexicans with 11 dorkeys loaded with trade goods. None of the Mexicans had permits, relating the old "saw" that other members of their party with permits had preceded them into the Indian country. The soldiers didn't swallow that one and forced the Comancheros to return to Fort Bascom. The arrest was 60 miles east of the fort near Lake Calinas, western Oldham County, Texas. The loot was 500 pounds of beans, 40 butcher knives, and several pounds of powder and lead. There were many similar incidents.

Hatch's ranch where Lafoya was supplied in 1865 was an early day trading and social center of north-eastern New Mexico beginning in about 1857. Established by a man named Hatch, some 4 miles south of Chaperito, the establishment consisted of a large central store, hotel facilities and several houses surrounding the ranch. Hatch farmed a large area in the valley of the Gallinas River and furnished hay and grain to the army and freighters. A few soldiers were stationed there for a short time, possibly in the early 1860's.

From all indications, the craggy region around the Quitaque Peaks was a favorite meeting place of Comancheros and Indians. A grassy area cut by steep, dark canyons and fed by Quitaque Creek, the spot was ideal for secret rendezvous. Rich Los Linguas Springs, in the caprock a few miles west, gushed cold, sweet water to form the head of what once was called Tongue River. Since time immemorial, the lumbering buffalo grazed the rich grass along the Quitaque, and early hunters pronounced it the best buffalo country in the west.

A short distance north of the peaks in a long, narrow swale known as the Valley of Tears. This is how this grim basin got its name: Over 125 years ago when the Comanche Indians, especially the vagrant Quohada band under the fiery leadership of its war chief Peta Nocona, were dealing death and destruction in the Texas crosstimbers, many times women and children were taken captives. Mounted behind braves or squaws, they were taken on wild rides to the breaks of the Quitaque. There in this lonesome vale, children were jerked from their mothers and traded to Comancheros or other Indian tribes. Some unknown person hearing the wailing of mothers seeing their children for the last time suggested the name now seldom recalled, "Valle de las Ligrimas,"—Valley of the Tears.

Three major Comanchero trails entered the Panhandle region from the land of frijoles and chili. One originated on the Pecos River a few miles south of Fort Sumner.

Then it meandered east across the desolate, sandy plains, touching Bull Lake in western Lamb County before heading south to Yellowstone Canyon and on below the caprock.

Another trail began near Las Vegas, N.M., wound slightly north-east to cross the head waters of the Canadian. Heading southeast and

staying away from the steep, rocky canyons of the Canadian River, the trail stretched on until the river made its bend toward the east. There the traders followed the river to its junction with Ute Creek at the "Spanish Crossing." Across the Ute, the road continued on east on the

north side of the river to reach the trading grounds at Puente de Agua and Rita Blanca in Hartley County, Tex. and then, on east to Antelope Hills in Oklahoma.

The third avenue of the Comancheros started near Hatch's Ranch, 25 miles south of Las Vegas, followed the breaks of the Conchas to Plaza Larga near Tucumcari, N.M., and on across the flats to the head of Trujillo Creek on the Texas-New Mexico border. At the head of Trujillo, the trail forked. The north branch went along the south side of the Canadian to pick up the trade at Las Tecovas and Sweetwater Creek. The south fork rimmed out on the high treeless plateau, a few miles southwest of what is now Adrian, Texas, and struck southeast over a dry stretch to the head of Palo Duro. Then on it went, skirting the Tule Canyon and ending in the wild breaks of the Tongue River. Other minor trails wove their way along the caprock to Duck Creek in Dickens County and on beyond.

Trading spots were all along the way, and one has been noted by Capt. R.G. Carter in his fine book, "On The Border With MacKenzie." Captain Carter, in 1872, described a trading depot on Duck Creek. "They were curiously built caves in the high banks or bluffs and each propped up or kept in place by a framework of poles, giving these subterranean abodes the appearance of grated prison doors or windows.

There was haggling and dicker-ing as among all traders when the Indians met the Comancheros. Clinton Smith, a captive in the Quohada band of Comanches, de-scribed such an event: "Those fool Indians would let a Mexican pick their mules for a keg of whiskey; ten pounds of coffee was accepted for a pack horse, five pounds of tobacco would get a mule, and a buffalo robe would be exchanged for little or nothing. The traders stayed with us for 2 or 3 weeks. The only way the Indians would let them come into camp was with packs loaded down on jacks but they would let them take back what they had traded to them." Clinton Smith was one of many who had similar experiences with the Comanche Indians.

Like all things born, the Comanchero trade was bound to die, and several factors hastened its death. Rugged buffalo hunters shooting their big Sharps .50's straight and true erased the American bison from the face of the Great Plains by the late 1870's. The Indians went on the warpath in defiance of the hunters, but all it availed them was closer scrutiny by the army.

A tough little general, Ranald S. Mackenzie, who was probably the best Indian fighter of them all, led his hard riding, hard fighting Fourth Cavalry into the Panhandle to fight to the death all Indians when and where he found them. Mackenzie took his lumps, but his famous Panhandle battles marked the end of one thing sacred to the Plains Indians, freedom to live as they had for centuries. (See Southwest Heritage, Vol. 1, Nos. 3 & 4, Vol. 2, No. 1.) Fort Elliott, in the eastern Panhandle, was built in 1875 to supervise control over the Redmen and keep them on reservations.

With the Indians gone from the plains, there was no business for the Comancheros, and they retired to more peaceful pursuits in the pinon studded foothills of New Mexico. Their old trails have either been

plowed under or support super high-ways. Coals from their dead camp-fires are now part of the soil. Now and then over the plains relics are found, a broken Spanish bridle bit, or a crude, broken clay jug that might have belonged to Comanch-

eros. If so, they are about the last reminders of the roaming traders who added lusty chapters to a colorful history of the west and then bowed out as mysteriously and silently as they came. Like the Indian and the buffalo, their star had set to rise no more.

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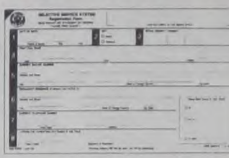
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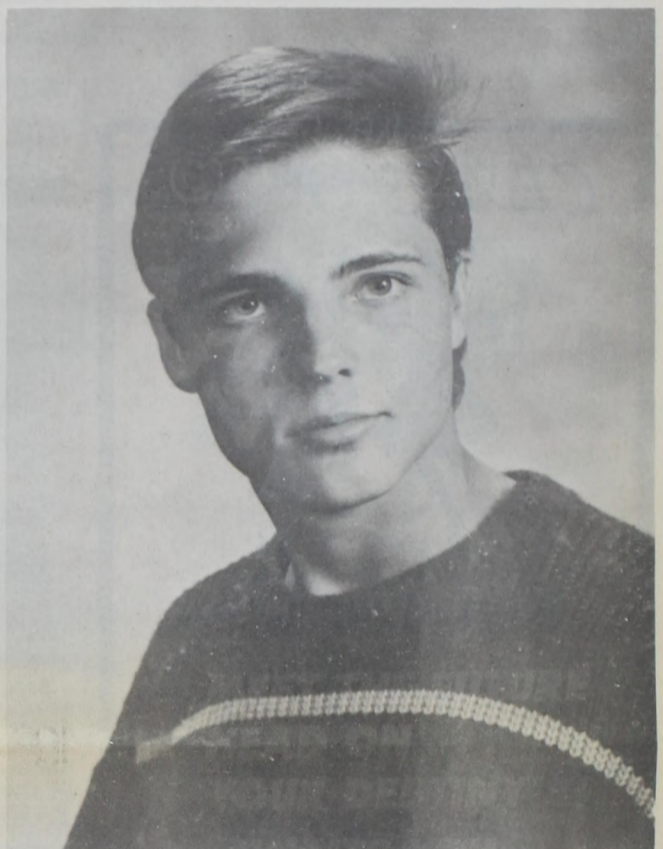


VALEDICTORIAN  
AMY MAUPIN

Amy Maupin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Maupin is valedictorian of the graduating class of 1990 of Valley School. Her grade point average for four years is 96.37. Amy has participated in all phases of school activities in her years at Valley. Her plans for the future include attending West Texas State University in the fall.

### Class Of 1990

- Gina Conner
- Kyle Fuston
- Jay Hawkins
- J'Vonna Hendrix
- Andrea Hinojosa
- Bengie Hughes
- Chad Isbell
- Keenan Kendrick
- Jason Little
- Amy Maupin
- Warren Merrell
- Jon Pigg
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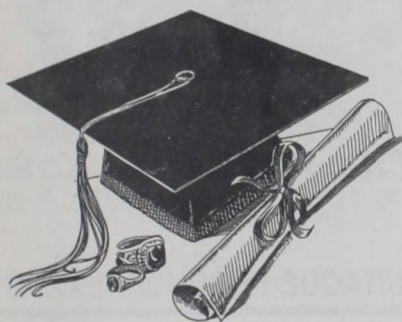


SALUTATORIAN  
KYLE FUSTON

Kyle Fuston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fuston, is salutatorian of the graduating class of 1990 of Valley School. His grade point average for four years is 96.25. His plans for the future include attending South Plains College in the fall.

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## Diplomas To Be Awarded To Valley Graduating Class

Valley High School Graduation Commencement exercises are scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday, May 25, 1990 for 15 senior students at the Patriot Gymnasium. The public is invited to attend the achievement tribute to the Class of 1990.

The program will begin with the processional by Kacey Fuston, followed by the invocation by Rev. Jess Little, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Quitaque.

Ushers will be Jason Pierce, Kirk Garner, Lori Martin and Traci Harmon.

Baccalaureate address will be presented by Elgin Conner,

minister of Quitaque Church of Christ.

Kyle Fuston will present his Salutatorial message and Amy Maupin, Valedictorian of the Class of 1990, will offer a farewell message to Valley High School classmates, teachers, parents and friends.

Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor of the Turkey and Quitaque First United Methodist Churches will give the benediction.

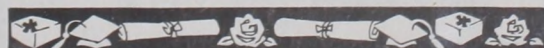
Diplomas will be presented to the graduates by Valley Superintendent Wilburn Leeper and Principal Jerry Maupin.

Kacey Fuston will provide the recessional.

## A Day to CELEBRATE



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Jay Hawkins is the 18 year old son of Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Hawkins. He has participated in football one year, and in Ag for four years. He received his Green Hand chapter farmer and Lone Star farmer degrees this last summer. He also was awarded the ag mechanic's award at the FFA Banquet. During the four years Jay attended Valley High School, he was class favorite for two years, on student council for one year and was chosen Mr. Flame. He also served on the annual staff for his senior year.

His pet peeve is someone singing a song that he is listening to. Jay's favorite pastimes are hunting and fishing. His favorite foods are brisket, ribs, and steaks. Future plans include attending South Plains College and majoring in Law Enforcement.



Jon Earl Pigg is the 18 year old son of Mike Pigg and Barbara Scroggins. He participated in football and basketball all four years of high school. His junior year he was named Honorable Mention All-District, his junior year in basketball, and first team All-District his senior year. He was also elected as an alternate to the Texas six-man Coaches Association All-Star basketball game. He was a member of the FFA, and Student Council both his junior and senior years.

People who have the greater influence on his life are his parents. His favorite food are those famous world renowned Allsup's burritos. Favorite things to do are to be with friends, party, play basketball, and just act cool. His pet peeve is people who try to steal his radar detector. His favorite songs are "Rock Ya' Like a Hurricane" by the Scorpions and numerous folk songs by Luke Skywalker and the Live Crew.

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J'Vona Hendrix is the 18 year old daughter of Jimmie and Annie Hendrix. She has participated in basketball four years, track two years, and pep squad four years. She has also been a member of FFA and FHA. She was a member of FFA for one year and served on the Range and Pasture team. She was a member of FHA for three years and served as the historian for one year. J'Vona also received a computer award and served on Student Council. She was named Miss Flame her senior year.

Some of her favorite things are spaghetti, listening to music, spending time with friends, and watching A Different World on television. Her future plans are to attend PIT in Phoenix, Arizona for one year.



Jason Little is the 18 year old son of Jess and Linda Little. He has participated in football, basketball, track, and leadership and judging contests in FFA. He plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene where he plans to receive a degree in Law Enforcement.

His hobbies include snow skiing, riding motorcycles, playing football, being around friends, and showing pigs.

Pet peeves include English, people who pinch me, and people who drive too slow.

Some of his favorite foods include cheeseburgers, fries, steak, and mashed potatoes.

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Bengie Hughes is the 17 year-old son of Butch and Janice Hughes. He has participated in four years of football and four years of FFA where he received his Lone Star Farmer Degree. He has received two scholarships this year.

Bengie is very active in school. He was a member of the annual staff and 1989-90 FFA officer team. He has received scholastic awards in Typing, Ag, and Computer.

Bengie plans to attend Clarendon Jr. College for one year and transfer to Texas Tech to get his degree in Plant and Soil Science.

His pet peeves include people who stand out of the way and let others do the work, people who are not very active in anything, and especially people who think they are better than others.

Bengie enjoys having fun with friends, riding horse, and showing livestock. His favorite foods are fajitas and cheesie-fries. Favorite music is country and soft rock.



Gina Conner is the 17 year old daughter of Elgin and Cathryn Conner.

She has attended Valley Schools for 13 years. During her four years of high school she has participated in varsity basketball, tennis, FHA, FFA, cheerleading, and pep squad. She has also taken piano for 12 years.

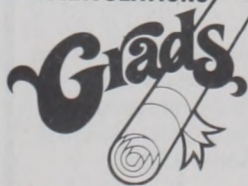
In basketball, Gina made 2nd team All-District her junior year, 1st team All-District her senior year, academic All-District her junior and senior years, and the TSMCA All Star team her senior year. In tennis she went to Regional in doubles with Amy Maupin. She has also been the recent Regional vice-president of Public Relations in FHA. In FFA she has been on the Dairy Products judging team which went to state three years. In piano, she earned a Paderewski gold medal and was also been a state qualifier her sophomore and senior years.

In school, she was chosen "Most Likely To Succeed" her junior and senior years and Pep Squad Queen her sophomore year. She also received the Fighting Patriot Award from the coaches this year. She participated in the One Act Play her junior and senior years and made the All-Star Cast both years. An honor student, Gina also served as an assistant editor of the 1990 Patriot.

Her community involvement includes Lion's Club Sweetheart, American Cancer Society and church activities.

In the fall, she plans to attend Lubbock Christian University. She will stay there for two years, then attend Health Science Center to complete a major in occupational therapy.

CONGRATULATIONS



May Your Fortunes Be Great and Your Roads Be Smooth!



Sandy Taylor is the 17 year old daughter of Cissy and Glen Taylor. She has two sisters, Misty and Angela. She plans to attend college in the fall and major in Office Technology.

Her pet peeves are people smacking gum and walking into a bathroom where there is no toilet paper. She enjoys swimming, taking nature walks with her family, and spending a great deal of time with her mother.

Favorite movies are Imitation of Life, Footloose and Die Hard. Her favorite food is food cooked on the grill, game, Mexican, and Mom's homemade desserts.



Celeste Sperry is the 18 year old daughter of Terry and Jackie Sperry.

She participated in basketball, track, FHA, FFA, & 4-H. She received the Miss VHS title and was named "Most Athletic." Her favorite movie is Willow. Favorite foods are fajitas from the Sportsman, spaghetti, and steak. Her favorite song is "Nothing Compares to You".

It's your day!



And we're proud of you, grads, one and all. Our best wishes go with you.  
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# Congratulations Graduates



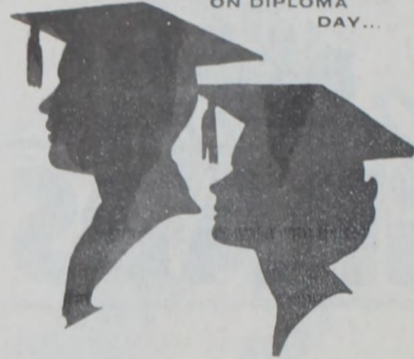
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Warren Wayne Merrell is the 17 year old son of Jan and Warren Lee Merrell of Quitaque.

He has been this year's class vice-president, FFA president and Best All Around Boy, has played football and basketball for four years. He received honorable mention in basketball. He also ran track for four years, competed at the state track meet for two years, and is the 1600 m and 3200 m state champion for 1990. He was named Most Athletic Boy and chosen Pep Squad Hero.

He dislikes liver, turnips and rumors. His favorites are spaghetti and t-bone steaks.



Chad Isbell is the 17 year old son of Lavon and Thelma Gafford of Turkey and Ed and Peggy Isbell of Richmond, Texas.

He has been very active throughout his high school career by participating in football, basketball, and tennis and recently qualified for the regional tennis mee

Chad has also been an active member in the Future Farmers of America (FFA), in which he was on many different judging teams that advanced to the state contest two years in a row. He was also elected vice-president of the Valley FFA Chapter for the year of 1989-90. He was active in other school activities such as the one-act play where he portrayed Lester Thompson and received a scholastic award in drama. He was also the Senior class reporter and was voted "Most Likely to Succeed." Chad has served on the yearbook staff this year.

His plans for the future include moving to Lubbock where he will enroll in South Plains at Lubbock and pursue a career in Radiology. In his free time Chad enjoys hunting, fishing and eating lobster.

All the best to you, Grads!  
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TURKEY, TEXAS



Keenan William Kendrick is the 17 year-old son of Patsy Bell.

He lives with his mother and step-father, Cody Bell. This has been his first year at Valley High School. Keenan has participated in football, FFA, One Act Play, and tennis. He was recently named the Most Improved Football Player at the Awards Banquet. He held the small but dramatic part of Man in this years production of A Young Lady of Property.

In his first year of FFA with his first swine projects, Keenan won Breed Champion Berkshire and third place Crossbred at the Briscoe County Stock Show. Tennis is a sport which is enjoyed by Kennan. He and his partner, Zeke Clevenger, placed fourth at district. His future plans include taking summer courses at Childress and then attending West Texas State University in the fall.



Andrea Hinojosa is the 18 year old daughter of Torras and Sarah Hinojosa.

She has participated in many activities in Valley High School including basketball, track, tennis, pep squad and cheerleading. She has also been a member, as well as an officer in FFA, FHA, and Student Council. These offices are respectively, reporter, vice-president and president. She was on area leadership teams and state judging teams and was an assistant editor of the 1990 Patriot.

Honors include recognition in Drama and Home Ec. She was also named Honorable Mention All-District in Basketball and Who's Who Among American High School Students. She was a class favorite for three years, FFA Sweetheart for one year and class reporter for one year. She was recently named a recipient of the Bob Wills Scholarship.

Her future plans include attending South Plains and then Texas Tech where she will major in Medical Technology.

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**QUITAQUE GIN**



Kyle Fuston, the 17 year old son of Gene and Fredia Fuston of Turkey is the Salutatorian of the 1990 class.

He has participated in the Valley FFA for the last four years and has been an officer for the last two years. In those four years he participated in many high ranking judging and leadership teams and competed at the Houston Livestock show. He was a member of the One Act Play this spring and a member of the UIL spelling team. Honors include scholastic awards in English, History, Science and Math. He was chosen as FHA Beau and Mr. VHS.

Favorite foods include pizza, hamburgers, chocolate pie, and homemade ice cream.

Pastimes include reading and hanging around friends. Chad's pet peeves are when ketchup won't come out of a new bottle and people whose pet peeve is cafeteria food.



Kris Tiffin is the 18 year-old daughter of Sue Tiffin. She is the granddaughter of Glen Dale and La Verne Tiffin.

She has been involved with varsity volleyball, basketball, track, and golf for the past four years. She has been an active member of FHA and GT and a member of the band for four years. She has been involved in persuasive speaking, accounting, L-D debate, and literary criticism in UIL. She was a regional qualifier in golf for two years. In her junior year, she qualified for regional in accounting, persuasive speaking during her freshman and senior years, and literary criticism her junior year. She received a National Science Foundation Scholarship for the summer of 1989 at Midwestern State University. She received an English scholastic award her senior year.

Her future plans are to attend college at West Texas University and become a surgeon.

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Amy Maupin, class valedictorian, is the 18 year old daughter of Jerry and Patricia Maupin.

She has participated in all phases of school activities throughout her high school career. She was on the varsity basketball and tennis teams for four years, a varsity cheer leader for three years and track for two years. She was very active in both FFA and FHA, and has played the piano for 12 1/2 years.

Honors she received include Best all around-2 years, Football Sweetheart, Head Cheerleader, Class president-2 years, Paderewski Award, State qualifier in piano, regional qualifier in tennis-2 years, Academic All District-2 years, 1st team All District, One Act Play-2 years, FFA vice president-2 years, State qualifying judging team-3 years, District FFA officer- 2 years. Scholastic Awards include English-2 years, Math-2 years, Accounting-2 years, History, Computer, Science, Drama, and Music-3 years. She is the Editor of the 1990 PATRIOT.

Her future plans include attending West Texas State University in the fall.



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# Class Of '90 Prophecy

by Cindy Lane  
and Fredia Fuston

Looking into my crystal ball, I can see the Valley Senior Class of 1990 have fulfilled many of their dreams and desires.

It is the year 2010 and the new spring fashions are dominated by the colors red, white, and blue. They are designed by 'the hottest new designer, Sandy Taylor, and are all the rage in designer clothes.

The Boston Marathon was won for the 8th year in a row this year by Warren Merrell, but running in marathons is not the only "running" Warren does. He is also running from at least 7 nurses at Baylor Medical Center where he is the head professor.

J'Vonna Hendrix has finally learned to cope with the hot, dry summers in Phoenix by using her electronic skills to design a personal purse-size air conditioner.

After 4 years of hard studying at Clarendon Junior College, Benji Hughes moved back to farm the home place and raise hogs. His barrows, which are shown by his twin sons, have won the top honors in the Houston Livestock Show for the past 10 years.

Speaking of livestock, Celeste Sperry and her husband, who was named feedlot cowboy of the year in the year 2000, and their 6 sons now own the largest cattle feedlot in Texas.

Jon Earl Pigg can regularly be seen riding by on a bright, shiny, red bicycle. He has learned that the DPS doesn't give speeding tickets for going 65 mph in a 40 mph zone on bicycles.

The Valley Senior Class of 1990 has 3 members who are part of the law enforcement profession. Jay Hawkins spent 10 years in the highway patrol, but decided to move his wife and 4 beautiful, red-headed daughters back to a small town. He is now the sheriff of Briscoe County and still spends his Saturday nights driving the streets.

Jason Little has stayed with the Department of Public Safety and is now a captain and a specialist in high speed chases on country roads. He spends his weekends coaching the Kids In Corp. football team where his daughter is the star quarterback.

Kyle Fuston, who is sporting a new black eye after an encounter with another jealous husband, is a chief investigator for the FBI. He is working on a very interesting double murder and smuggling case on the Mexican border near the town of Double Peaks. It is sure to be a hit mini-series on television.

Speaking of television, there is a new star on the "Little Smokies" commercials. It is our own Gina Conner. She worked in Hollywood as a physical therapist for several years, but the glamour and excitement finally got to her and she loves show business.

Andrea and Chad Isbell work in the Houston Health Clinic. He is head of radiology and she is the health technician. Andrea made the newspaper headlines recently when she used her black belt skills to stop a mugging at the grocery store. They still enjoy basketball and have season tickets for the Rockets home games. However, Chad doesn't allow Andrea to go alone because one of the officials is an "old friend."

A new corporation opened in Dallas last year. The CEO of "Escargot, Inc." is Kennan Kendrick. It took nearly 20 years, but eating snails finally caught on in the Southwest. He is also the illustrator of a workbook used in many high schools. It is entitled "6-Man Football Made Easy."

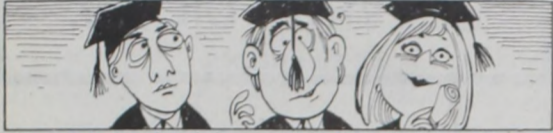
Amy Maupin graduated with high honors from the university and is the chairwoman of the State Board of Education. She never married. She didn't seem to find time. She also teaches piano lessons, gives cheerleading and drama classes, coaches a Pee Wee basketball team, tutors math students, and serves as the president of the Ex-students Association of Valley students.

Kris Tiffin is now the Ms. Tiffin that teaches English at Valley High School. She continues to keep up the high standards of learning and assigning research papers to the students. The big surprise was when we learned that she was the author of the new best selling romance novels.

Yes, the Valley Seniors of 1990 have prospered and grown into solid citizens with all they learned at Valley High School. We wish them many more years of happiness.



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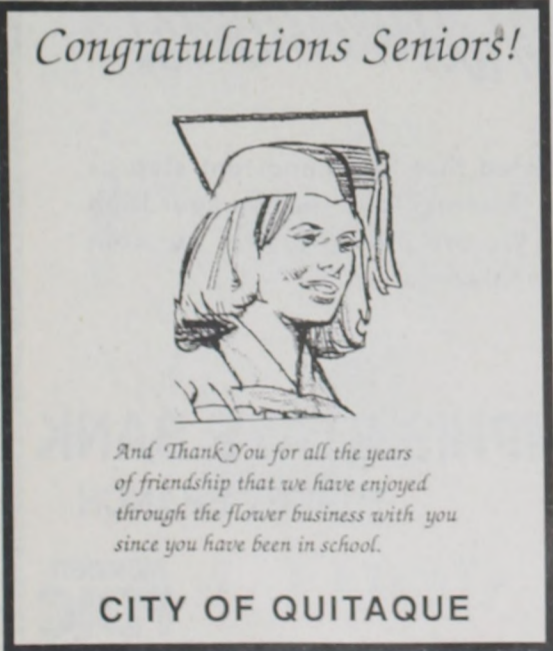
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