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THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2003

VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2003



Front Row: Cydni Walden, Sammie-Dee Ross, Leigh Ann Nielsen, Scarlett Sperry & Randa McBee.

Middle Row: Sara Fierro, Erika Chavez, Lorena Mendoza, Dawna Warren & Amanda Roys.

Back Row: Manuel Chavez, Justin Wilks, Derrick Cruse, Natalie Wheeler & J.C. Pigg.



Cydni Anne Walden Valedictorian

GPA 95.290

Cydni Anne Walden is the 17 year old daughter of Fro and Debbie Walden. During high school she has participated in numerous activities.

She has actively participated in FCCLA, Pep Squad, Student Council, National Honor Society, and UIL Lincoln-Douglas Debate. She feels like each one of these activities has helped her become the person she is today.

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Cydni served her class two years as President and one year as Reporter. This year, she had the joy of being Lion's Club Sweetheart. She also received the honor of being State Alternate for debate. She served as Vice President of Achievements for her FCCLA Chapter and as President for National Honor Society this year.

Being a Government-In-Action Youth Tour winner to Washington, D.C. this past summer was very rewarding for her. She also received many awards during her high school years. This year, she received the local Accounting, Family and Consumer Sciences, English, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Speech awards. She was also voted "Most Dependable" and Most Likely To Succeed" by her peers and "Most Academic" by Valley faculty. She looks forward to pursuing her education further

She looks forward to pursuing her education further at Midwestern State University. Cydni plans to major in Business this fall.



2003
Valley High School
Commencement
Friday, May 23, 2003
8:00 F.M.

| Processional | Maddie Ramsey |
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| Invocation | |
| | Fairmont Baptist Church |
| Salutatory Adress | Natalie Wheeler |
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| Valedictory Adress | Cydni Walder |
| | Stuart Smith, Pastor |
| | Church of Christ, Turkey |
| Presentation of Deplor | nasJerry Smith |
| | Dusty Hill |
| School Song | Scarlett Sperry, Amanda |
| | Roys & Dawna Warren |
| BenedictionFat | ther Fernando Couture, Priest |
| St. Elizabeth Ann S | Seton Catholic Church, Turkey |
| Recessional | Maddie Ramsey |



Natalie Wheeler Salutatorian

GPA 93.714

Natalie Wheeler is the 18 year old daughter of Barry and Rebecca Wheeler. During high school Natalie has set high goals for herself and is continually striving for more in life. As an eighth grader Natalie's goal was to be a starter on varsity as a freshman. It didn't come easy but it happened. She was even named to the All District Basketball team. Goal #2: Play college basketball. This goal took a lot more hard work, determination and sweat. But last summer Bob Schneider, head women's coach for the Lady Buffs, made Natalie's basketball dream come true with a full scholarship to WTAMU. "God has been great to

Her accomplishments include being a four year letterman in Cross Country, Basketball and Track. She was voted District MVP, 1st Team All-Region and 1st Team All State this year. Even though Natalie has had many God granted successes, she also has experienced heart break. "My goal for my senior year was to make it to state in track." That goal was never accomplished, partly due to an ankle injury. "This injury has taught me more than any achievements ever have because you never know what's going to happen in life. So in everything you do, give it all you got because in an instant it can all be over. Don't take anything for granted and always remember to give thanks to God because without Him you are nothing.



Landon B. Jennings Graduates From Rice University

Landon Bruce Jennings graduated fro Rice University on May 10, 2003 with a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics.

Jennings graduated from high school at South Texas Science Academy in Mercedes, Texas in May, 2000.

Jennings has participated in Math Camp at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos for the past 5 year. This year, his 6th, he will serve as Head Counselor for this summer's Math Camp. After Math Camp at SWT, Jennings will continue his studies in Math. He has accepted an offer from Rice and will be pursuing

his Ph.D. in Mathematics at Rice University in Houston.

Landon Jennings is the son of Steve and Vanessa Jennings of Harlingen. He is the nephew of Gary and Vonaceil Chandler of Quitaque. He is the grandson of Melvin and Martha Jennings of Tulia and the late Vance and Frieda Robison of Quitaque

Turkey Gem Theatre To Feature Jimmy Burson In Concert

On Saturday, May 24th, Jimmy Burson of Silverton and his "Texas In The Swing" band will be performing at the Gem Theatre. Jim is a multi-talented entertainerwho plays several instruments. He can also sing just about any kind of song, including western swing, gospel, pop, cowboy etc. "Texas In the Swing" is a group of very fine musicians who are also very talented. This combination is sure to be an ear pleasing evning of great entertainment.

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Maci Dawn McKay

Rick and Sheila McKay are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Maci Dawn McKay. Maci was born on Friday, May 9, 2003. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 1/4 oz. and was 19 inches

She is also welcomed by big

Jayton Marie Hammock

Jayton Marie Hammock wa born on May 15, 2003 at 7:56 p.m. in Plainview, TX. She weighed in at 7 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 20 inches long at birth.

Proud parents are Ed and Vera Hammock of Plainview. Grandparents are Billy and Mar gie Pinkerton of Turkey, Melba Hammock of Kosse, TX and great-grandmother is Ruth Moore of Loraine, TX.

Valley Weather Forecast for Next 9 Days High/Low %Pro

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| Sat May 24 | Partly Cloud | dy 84°/60° | 20 % |
| Sun May 25 | Showers | 83°/60° | 30 % |
| Mon May 26 | Partly Cloud | dy 86°/60° | 20 % |
| Tue May 27 | Isolated T- Storms | 79°/59° | 30 % |
| Wed May 28 Thu | T-Storms | 82°/56° | 60 % |
| May 29 Fri | Light Rain | 89°/60° | 60 % |
| May 30 | Mostly Suni | ny 90°/63° | 20 % |

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NOTICE

The City of Turkey will be holding a Budget Workshop on June 12th at 6 p.m. in the Senior Citizen's Room at City Hall.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Bobby Williams, Bradley Price

May 24 Andre' Carter, Ruth Proctor, Mona Wheeler, E.G. Reed, Will Sperry, Rachel Morrison

May 25

Cindy Hinojosa, Juanita Taylor, Sandy Valdez

John Cagle Pigg, Matthew Whittington, Nicki Adamson, Steven Dickman, Lisa Campbell May 27

Larry B. Clay, Bradley Carter, Tink Lane, Jennifer Auston, Wendell Vance Farley May 28

ea Wheeler, Brooke Withers, Mayson Martin

Kevin Burleson



June 13th - 15th 2003 May 22 Mr & Mrs Rex Morgan Mr & Mrs Kim Coker May 23 Mr & Mrs Criss Morrison Mr & Mrs Glyn De Pigg

May 24 Ar & Mrs Billy Pinkerton May 25

Mr & Mrs Bryan Burson May 26 Mr & Mrs Larry B. Clay

Mr & Mrs Bill Pigg May 29

May 27 Mr & Mrs Denny Fuston

OBITUARIES

Melba Jo Beeson

Graveside services for Melba Jo Beeson, 82, of Kress were held Tuesday, May 13, 2003 at the Kress Cemetery. Her son in law, Jim Sharp officiated. She died Sunday, May 11, 2003.

Melba Jo was born December 23, 1920 in Flomot. Her parents were the late Casey and Mollie Jones of Motley County. She graduated from Flomot High School in 1939. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Scarlett Sharp of Colorado and a brother, Ralph "Bill" Jones of

She is survived by a son, Gary of Tulia; two daughters, Barbara Green of Idalou and Cilla Landers of Bay City; a sister, Joyce Bynum of Abilene; 9 grandchildren and 17 great-

Volley Calendar Of Events

May 22 *Economic Board

meeting Drivers License Office at Briscoe Co.Courthouse @ 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

May 23 Valley Commencement

@8 p.m. School's Out for Summer!

May 24

* The Gem Theatre presents Jimmy Burson & "Texas in the Swing" Band @ 7 p.m.

* Caprock Canyons State Park - Trail Ride

May 26 MEMORIAL DAY (All government offices

* Turkey Lions Club meeting @ 7 p.m

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One hundred years ago this month, one of America's favorite performers made his entrance into a world that would forever be changed by his presence. Legendary comedian Bob Hope turns 100 years old on May 30, 2003. Known for his stand up routines, self deprecating humor and commitment to U.S. service members, Hope's long and successful life is one to celebrate and honor on

L.T. Starkey Honored With U.S. Army Plaque In Museum

L.E. Shorter who served in the armed services in World W ar II was surprised Sunday when viewing his name and picture on a plaque honoring veterans of the world W ar II Pacific War at the Admiral Nimitz Museum in Fredricksburg. This was a belated Christmas gift presented in his honor by his family.

His son, Clois and wife, Kathy accompanied him and wife, Alma Shorter to Fredricksburg, Friday. Joining them there for the celebration was his daughter, Mrs. Richard Rhodes of Montgomery, son Louis Shorter and family, Beverly and Megan of Mansfield, grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rhodes, Kristen and Katerine of San Antonio. They returned to their respective homes, Sunday.

Attend Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey attended the graduation ceremony of their granddaughter, Christina Reid of Amarillo, held Saturday at 1;30 p.m. at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She earned her

degree in Restaurant, Hotel Institutional Management.
Preceding the graduation her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid of Amarillo hosted a reception at the Residence Inn in Lubbock. Among those attending the events and returning home with Mr and Mrs. Starkey to visit Saturday night and Sunday were Christina, Mr. and Mrs, T.C. Reid of Portland, Oregon, Mrs. Jackie L ynn Davis of Fritch, James Browder and V aleria Williams of Amarillo and Donnie Rogers of Flomot.

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Mrs. Travis (Linda) Kendall and daughter in law, Mrs. Tim (Melissa) Kendall were in Dallas, Sunday where Linda took a flight (Menssa) Kendail were in Dalias, Sunday where Linda took a light
from Dallas Airport to Binghamton, New York to visit her mother,
Mrs. Frances Lang and husband, Roger. Melissa is visiting in
Fort Worth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray.
Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse visited Mother's day weekend in Rising
Star with her mother, Mrs. Dona Browning and brother and wife,
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Browning.

Mrs. Milly Mrs. William Markin visited in Krees Tuesday market.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Kress Tuesday morn-ing with the Melba Jo Beeson family. They continued to Lubbock for her a cardiology medical appointment. She received a good

Barry Pickett of Garland visited the weekend with friends, Mr

Dustin Reed visited in Lubbock during the weekend with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mandrell, Shae and Peyton.

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Cooks Corner

By Virginia Sailsbury

No matter how busy we are, those of us who don't live near fast-food outlets still have to cook dinner every evening. I've gathered up some recipes for "quick" food, and the whole meal can be ready in 30 minutes. This week's meal includes Mushroom Beef Stro-ganoff, Herb Tossed Salad and, for dessert, Candy Bar Croissants. Your family will like it, and you won't be in the kitchen very long.

MUSHROOM BEEF STROGANOFF 2 tablespoons butter or marga-

tablespoon Crisco oil 1-1/2 pounds sirloin steak, thinly sliced pound fresh mushrooms,

1 can (10-3/4 oz.) condensed eam of mushroom soup, undi-

2 cups sour cream 1 cup chopped green onions 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme 1/2 teaspoon dried marjoram

Hot cooked noodles or rice In a large skillet, heat butter and oil over medium-high heat. Brown steak; remove with a slotted spoon and keep warm. Add mushrooms; saute until Add mushrooms; saute until tender. Return steak to pan. Add soup, sour cream, onions, thyme and marjoram; heat gently, but do not boil. Serve over noodles or rice. Serves 6. TIP: Beef is easier to slice thin if it is partially frozen.

HERBED TOSSED SALAD 1 cup tarragon or cider vinegar 1 cup vegetable oil 1 garlic clove, minced

2 teaspoons minced fresh ore gano OR 1/2 teaspoon dried 1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon minced fresh basil OR 1/4 teaspoon dried basil 1/2 teaspoon minced fresh

parsley Mixed salad greens Sliced cucumber and sweet red

pepper
In a jar with a tight-fitting lid,
combine the first seven ingredients; shake well. In a large
salad bowl, combine greens,
cucumber and red pepper. Drizzle with dressing; toss to coat.
Makes about 1-1/3 cups dressing.

CANDY BAR CROISSANTS tube refrigerated crescent

1 tablespoon butter or marga-rine, softened
2 plain Hershey bars(1.55 cunces each), broken into small

1 egg, beaten
2 tablespoons sliced almonds 2 tablespoons sliced almonds Unroll crescent roll dough; separate into triangles. Brush with butter. Arrange candy bar pieces evenly over triangles; roll up from the wide end. Place point side down on a greased baking sheet; curve ends slightly. Brush with egg and sprinkle with almonds. Bake at 375 for 11-13 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on

Bake at 375 for 11-13 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on a wire rack. Makes 8.

Don't forget to write to the people you know in the service, especially if they are overseas. Tell them thank you for defending our country. Everyone hopes they are home soon. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Turkey Shoot

Hale County 4-H Shooting orts is sponsoring a Turkey Shoot at the Trap Field located 1/4 mile West of Excel on County Road 50 and 1/4 mile south on turnrow. On Sunday May 25, 2003 starting at 2 p.m. For more information call Pete Chambliss at 296-9277.

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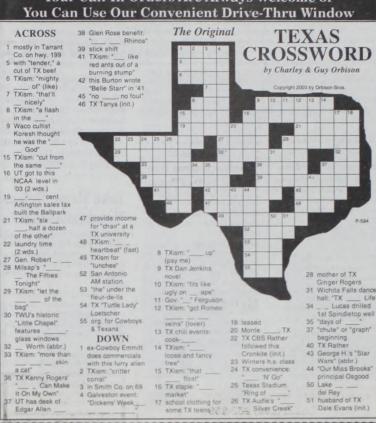
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High Plains Planting Progress Slow: Producers Look For Planting Rains To Arrive

It is still premature to say how the 2003 High Plains cotton crop will fair since a large part of the area has yet to be planted.

What is becoming clearer everyday, however, is that in order

for producers to take advantage of a relatively decent subsoil moisture situation Mother Nature is going to have to come through with a decent starter.

With little to no rainfall activity occurring over the May 14-16 time frame it is back to a wait and see approach for High Plains

Weather forecasts for May 14-16 indicated the best chance in ite some time for rain to fall over an extended area of the High Plains. With nothing of consequence materializing producers will continue to wait for something good to happen.

Time is still on the growers side, but another week or two with-

out significant rainfall and the situation will take on ably darker complexion

A current estimate of planted acres indicates that probably not more than 700,000 acres, of an expected 3.5 million plus acres to be devoted to cotton, have yet been planted. Dryland acres as a whole remain basically unplanted, while the majority of the progress to date has been on irrigated acreage.

One interesting situation impacting some producers who have

installed drip irrigation systems is an inability to get enough moisture to the top of the planting bed. Dry weather and the force of gravity are causing considerable consternation for those growers who did not retain any alternative irrigation options when making the conversion to drip irrigation systems

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L-R: Jack Johnson, Judy Randell, President & CEO of Randall Travel Marketing, and Phil Barefield.

Quitaque Represented At Tourism Conference In Pampa

Jack Johnson and Phil Barefield attended the 2003 Tourism Development Workshop in Pampa on May 12. This workshop was sponsored by the Texas Department of Economic Development and presented by the Market Texas Tourism staff. Topis of the workshop included: Winning the Positioning and Branding Game, The Basics of Tourism Marketing, and the Top Ten Trends in Travel and Tourism.

Tourism in Texas is a big business, employing more than

468,000 Texas. In 2001, travelers contributed more than \$39.8 billion to the state's economy. This workshop was designed to help small communities in Texas capitalize on the economic benefits tourism has to offer

Johnson and Barefield's attendance to the workshop was made possible by the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce and the First National Bank of Quitaque.

Take Home Defensive Driving Course Now Available At Turkey Public Library

Residents of Turkey and the Valley region who like to drive fast

now have another reason to visit the library.

U.S. Interactive, the company that makes "T ake Home Defensive Driving" on videotape and DVD, has donated several copes of both versions of the course for checkout at the Turkey Public Li-

By placing this course in the library, residents of Turkey and neighboring communities in the area will have access to this home-based, state certified driving safety course. Drivers use the Inter net or phone to register, pay for the course and take the required tests at their own pace and in the comfort of their own home or

"By placing our course in public libraries, we are helping make them accessible to rural populations and lower income drivers who have been underserved in the past," said Michael Curran, execu-

nave been underserved in the past, said Michael Curran, executive vice president of U.S. Interactive.

The benefits of the course are two fold: insurance premium reduction and traffic ticket dismissal. "All drivers who complete the course are eligible to reduce their annual insurance premiums 10 percent for three years," said Curran. "The best part is that you don't have to wait until you get a ticket to start saving money in you your insurance. If you take the course now and get a ticket you your insurance. If you take the course now and get a ticket later, you'll still have the option to take the course again to dismiss your ticket. But you are only allowed to dismiss one ticket per calendar year by taking a driving safety course.

Juvenile Chief Ballou Resigns

After serving for almost nine years as the Chief Juvenile Probation Officer of the 110th Judicial District, Bruce Ballou has resigned to take a position as Chief JPO for Bowie County. Chief Ballou has an impressive list of accomplishments while serving the families of this area, among them, the Parent Adolescent Center, his contribution to initiating the ST AND substance abuse prevention/intervention program, the Vocational Instruction Program, and his role in the Family Connections W raparound Program. His innovative approach to Juvenile Justice has made his program a model for the state and his program has frequently received rec-

ognition from the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission.

Reba L. Moore has been appointed by the Juvenile Board to assume the role of Chief Juvenile Probation Officer . Ms. Moore has been with the Juvenile Probation Department for the past five years, the last two of which she has served as Assistant Chief.

Valley School ESL

Dear Parents:

The Turkey-Quitaque ISD will be offering a summer program for children who qualified for bilingual or ESL classes this school year. This program is for children who will be eligible for Kindergarten or 1st Grade this coming year. The summer program will be offered for a half a day for eight weeks. The goal of the program is for your child to maintain all that he/she has learned this school year.

The summer program will begin on June 2 and will end July 25, 2003. The hours will be from 8:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

If you wish to enroll your child, please call Valley School at 455-1411 for additional information. Confirmation of enrollment for your child will be sent to your home.

The early enrollment of your child will help us to plan and provide a fun summer program for your child.

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Briscoe County Cory Edwards, C.E.A. - F.C.S. Brandon McGinty C.E.A. - A.G.



Wheat Field Day

By Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag

There will be a Wheat Field Day sponsored by the Briscoe Ag Committee on Wednesday, at 12 noon June 4, 2003 at one of Zane Henderson's Farms. This demonstration is located 1 1/2 miles West of FM 378 on County Road I. The demonstration plot takes in some 40 varieties some of which have been planted before and some new varieties. There will be lunch provided, but you must RSVPby Tuesday, June 3, 2003 by 3:00 p.m. because I will be ordering the meal. There will be 2 CEU's provided at this meeting. Please contact the Briscoe County Extension office at 823-2522 to RSVP

At 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 4, 2003 there is also a Wheat Field Day south of Vigo Park in Swisher County. If you need extra CEU's you can attend both meetings. For the Vigo Park Wheat Field Day information, please contact the Swisher County Extension office at 995-3726.

Walk Across Texas Update

By Cory Edwards, TCE, F&CS

Walk Across Texas! teams have been going strong for 6 weeks w! "To Health & Back" is still in the lead with 1,122.6 miles. they have "Hypothetically" walked almost to San antonio on their trek back to El Paso from Orange.

Also heading back home are the "Double-Nikels & Older" with 964.5 miles and the "Road Warriors" with 956.8 miles. "Anlke Express" is still racking up the miles with 650, and the "Fairmont flyers" are doing well with 596.74 miles. The Scraps" are still in the competition with 280.6 miles

Miles were unable to be reported this week for "ASKEBA T" and "The Leftovers"

Keep up the good walking!

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Briscoe County Historical Committee Reorganize

The Briscoe County Historical Committee was reorganized Tuesday, May 13 in the Pioneer Room of City Bank in Silverton. Officers elected were Carrie Dickerson, president; Dean Burson, vice president; Fay Rampley, secretary; Teresa Sutton, treasurer; and Betty Stephens, reporter.

Some possible historical marker projects for the committee were Rhea Cemetery, Milo Cemetery, Francis School, Holt School, and the Silverton Church of Christ. Some other schools mentioned were Wallace, Lakeview, Haylake, Northward, Gasoline, Kent, Beverly, Schott, and Rencon. The rock fence around the Quitaque Park and Cemetery was also discussed.

The Crawford house, owned by Todd and Lisa Reagan, will be 100 years old in 2004. They are trying to get the house on the

Other business discussed were memorials made to the Historical Committee, 1991 Briscoe County books, and a jail house committee was appointed. Members of this committee are T om Burson, chairman, John Moore, Joe Brannon, Betty Stephens and their

This organization is open to all interested people of Briscoe County. There will be quarterly meetings, you can contact the Briscoe county Courthouse for date and times. Those attending this meeting were Deb Burson, Johnnie Morrison, Fay Rampley Teresa Sutton, Wayne Nance, Lisa Reagan, Joe and Vaughnell Brannon, Dean Burson, Carrie Dickerson, JC Fowler, John Moore and Betty Stephens

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El programa de verano empieza el dia 2 de Junio hasta el 25 de Julio 2003. El horario sera desde las 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Lunes a Viernes.

Si ustedes desean inscribir a su hijo(a), llame al la Escuela de Valley 455-1411 para mas informacion. La confirmacion de la inscripcion de su hijo(a) sera enviado a su casa mas adelante.

La temprana inscripcion de su hijo(a) nos ayudara a planear y ofrecer un programa divertido para su hijo(a) este verano.

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The Class of 2003 Prophecies 15 Years Later

Dawna

Ivana Vanarschmudt formerly known as Dawna Warren now owns a Russian tea company based in Winchestertinfieldville, Iowa. In her spare time, Ivana designs floor cloths for the Imperial Palace in China. Her motto is "wesntinhieman yao ming" which means "there's nothing like a hot cup of tea while lounging on the floor cloth." Well Golden Wang to you Dawna!

Leigh Anne

Because of her talents concerning livestock, Leigh Anne is currently known world wide as the infamous horse whisperer. Leigh Anne says she got her inspiration from the movie Shrek. She resides in LeighAnnaville, which is formally known as Matador. Her husband, a city council member, bought the town and maned it after his beloved wife.

Manuel

Manuel is currently living in a life of luxury as the #1 sought after hair model. He is happily married to former runway model Penelope Cruz. They are expecting their 5th set of quadruplets.

Please read Manuel's Good Hair Manual.

Cydni

Cydni, who is now a cunning linguist and a master debater doesn't care who knows it. She speaks 17 languages and calls Saskatchewan home sweet home. Cydni's Latin attraction Antonio Banderas is partners with Manuel. They collaborated on an addition to Manuel's manual called "How to do the do" which is due in the spring of 2022 along with Cydni's 1st child, T ony II.

Randa

Congresswoman Randa Green is working as an animal rights activist in Antarctica. She is establishing the penguin as the official bird there. She as 4 children named John Deere, Hunter Forrest, and Gan Green. Randa is teaching her children the importance of animal rights. When asked her favorite tea Randa replies "Ivana's yao ming Green tea!"

Amanda

Amanda is now a very respected d accountant; the New York Times named her the Best Looking Accountant. Unfortunately her husband, who worked as a chef in Emirils Restaurant, became involved in the Baker's Mafia. He started off with the small stuff but his addiction became overpowering and now Amanda is left accounting for the smuggled doughnuts.

Sara

After graduating at the top of her class from UTSA, Sara went on to become the president and CEO of Wells Fargo. No one knows exactly where Sara resides but she has several vacation homes around the world. When asked what her favorite tea is she simply says "Ivana's W esntinhieman yao ming."

Erika

While touring in Iquana India, as a fashion designer for the extremely skinny, she ran across Ghandhi's great grandson googilyfoggle. The two fell in love almost immediately and Erika took him to their native country, Mexico. Needless to say he was crazy for the food and went tamale loco. He is currently defending world champion sum wrestler. Erika took her skills to a higher level and is at the top of her field in Sumo diaper design. It's all about the rhinestones!

Sammie-Dee

Currently she resides in New York City. Because of the huge success with her husbands power line company Sammie-Dee has bought the Emirils Restaurant chain and is the chief cook and bottle washer. Sammie-Dee has 9 savvy kids. Paprika, the eldest of the 9 is boss mechanic of J.C.'s pit crew. She can change a tire in .5237 seconds. Shake and Bake Ross, Shake and Bake.

Scarlett

You can now catch Scarlett on prime time television as Lovely Lola. Lola helps people with their problems by singing out. Lola's (aka. Scarlett) shocking experience with the spark plug led her to sing in a different key, but made her a millionaire by investing in the Depends company and developing a voltage repelling spark plug. Now Lola can sing the night away and never have to go to the little girls room.

J.C.

Due to his huge success in lawn mower racing, J.C. now has his own racing team based in Salina, Kansas. They have set the world record for the fastest mower at a whopping 76.452907 m.p.h..

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Justin

After a very successful career in the Air Force, Justin pulled together his resources to develop a technologically advanced nuclear fission titelist golf reactor ball. This ball has revolutionized air warfare and will continue to enhance nuclear technology.

Derrick

Combining his skills in both football and golfing, Derrick has created the Olympic game of Folfing. He has his own team named Cruse & Co. He says that the key to the game is to not get tackled. In his spare time he likes to play with the yo-yo that cleans your room, tells time, and talks 3 different languages. Derrick is currently on his 5th PF A tour and is going for the 6-tone colored jacket.

Natalie

After her college basketball days, Natalie got her PHD in yo-yo technology. Natalie developed a yo-yo that can tell time, speak 3 languages, and clean your room. She is a multimillionaire and resides in her 3 story Malibu home that is shaped like a yo-yo. We she leaves she just spins right outta there.

Lorena

Or better now as Mejor has toppled the billboard charts with her #1 single "Mejor por favor".

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Justin Wilks, is the son of Dale and Darlene Wilks. During high school Justin was involved in Football, Basketball, Golf, and sometimes he ran Track. He has been invited to participate in 2 All-Star Football games this summer.

Justin has joined the air Force and will be leaving on July 29th. He has entered under the job of munitions and will be in for 6 years.



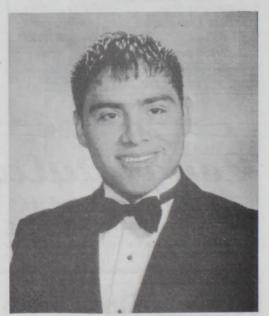
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Manuel Chavez

Manuel Chavez is the son of Manuelita Chavez. During high school Manuel played football all four year of high school, and he ran track 3 years After graduation Manuel plans to go to a Amarillo College and major in Electronics.





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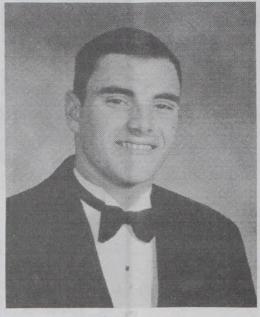




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Derrick Cruse

Derrick Cruse is the 18 year old son of Darrell and Brenda Cruse. During high school he has been involved in Football, Basketball, Track and Golf.

After graduation he plans on attending West Texas A&M University.



Dawna Warren

Dawna Warren is the 18 year old daughter of Mark and Sherry Warren. Throughout her high school career she has been very involved with children and art.

She plans to attend Texas Tech this summer part-time and then continue full-time in the fall. She is going to major in Early Childhood Development and minor in Art History.



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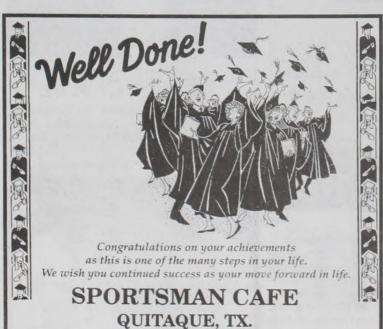
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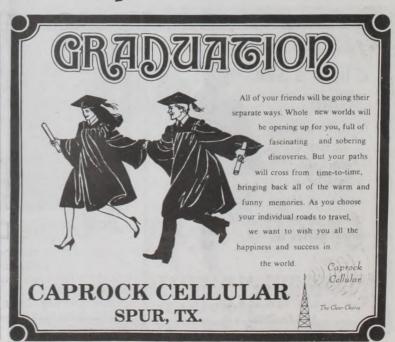
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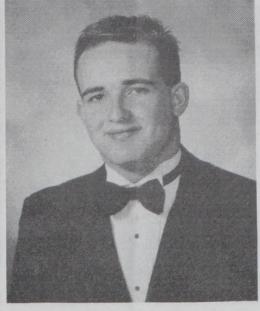
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J.C. Pigg is the 17 year old son of Clayton and Donna Pigg. During high school he has been very actively involved in FFA and Football. He has judged on state qualifying teams an participated in Track.

After graduation he plans to attend Clarendon College and then transfer to West Texas A&M. University





Lorena Mendoza

Lorena Mendoza is the daughter of Feliciano and Maria Mendoza. During high school Lorena has been involved in various activities like FCCLA and National Honor Society.

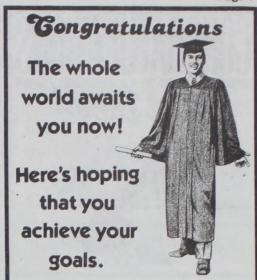
After high school she plans to attend Amarillo College and plans to major in Photography.





Sammie-Dee Ross

Sammie-Dee Ross is the 19 year old daughter of Jimmy and Velda Ross. Throughout high school she has been involved in many extracurricular activities. They include, Basketball, Cheerleading and FCCLA. She plans to attend WTAMU in the fall and major in Elementary Education.



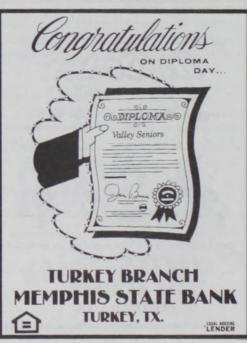
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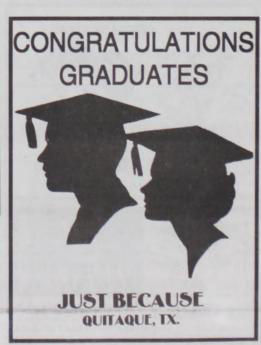


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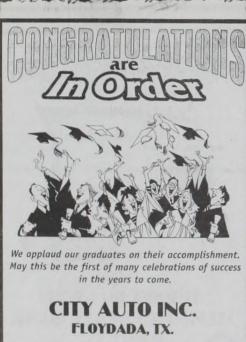
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Leigh Anne Nielsen

Leigh Anne Nielsen is the 18 year old daughter of Jerry and Kellye Payne. Throughout her high school years she has been involved in Basketball, Track, Cross Country, Cheerleading, and FFA.

Her future plans are to attend Clarendon College for 2 years and then transfer to West Texas A&M where she will pursue her career in Ag Education.



Sara Fierro

Sara Fierro is the 17 year old daughter of Mary Fierro. During high school she has been a member of FCCLA, FFA, Student Council, and National Honor Society. She has also participated in Tennis, Basketball, and Cross Country.

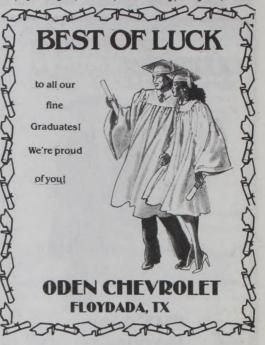
After graduation she plans to attend the University of Texas in San Antonio.



Randa McBee

Randa McBee is the 18 year old daughter of Butch and Janice McBee. During high school she has been involved in FFA, FCCLA, Student Council, Cheerleading, and served as Class Officer.

After graduation she plans on attending West Texas A&M University and majoring in Early Childhood Development.



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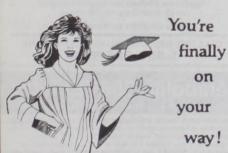
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Erika Chavez

Erika Chavez is the 18 year old daughter of Hilario and Maria Chavez. Throughout her high school years she has been involved in the National Honor Society, FCCLA, Track, Cross Country, Basketball and U.I.L.

She plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in Graphic Design.





Amanda Roys

Amanda Roys is the 18 year old daughter of Eddie and Donna Roys. Throughout high school, she has participated in Cross Country, Cheerleading, and Basketball. In addition to athletics, her academic activities included National Honor Society, FCCLA, and U.I.L

Amanda plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and pursue a degree in Accounting.



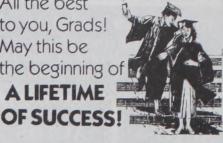


Scarlett Sperry

Scarlette Sperry is the 18 year old daughter of Terry and Jackie Sperry. During her high school career Scarlett was involved in 4-H, FFA, Sports, and One Act Play.

She plans to attend Clarendon Jr. College where she will be involved in Choir and Theatre.

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