

# The Valley Tribune

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## Valley High School Graduating Sixteen

## Farmers Market To Officially Organize

The Valley High School Class of 1985 is grooming sixteen candidates for a diploma Sunday, May 19, in exercises to be held in the gymnasium at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

The speaker will be the Rev. W. L. Armstrong.

Valedictorian is Miss Sarah Hewett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Hewett of Quitaque.

Salutatorian is Miss Kaylene Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Green of Turkey.

The diplomas will be presented by Superintendent Wilburn Leeper.

The processional and recessional marches will be played by Miss Melissa Maupin.



SARAH BETH HEWETT  
Valedictorian



KAYLENE GREEN  
Salutatorian

### Eighth Grade Commencement Is Thursday, May 23

The Eighth Grade Commencement will be held Thursday, May 23, at 8:00 p.m. in the Valley Gym.

Miss Stacie Rothwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rothwell, Quitaque, is the valedictorian.

Miss Paula Scoggins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Scoggins, is the salutatorian.

### 4-H Horse Club To Have Trail Ride

The Briscoe County 4-H Horse Club will have a trail ride on Saturday, May 18. All Horse Club members, others interested in joining the club, and parents are encouraged to attend.

The ride will begin at 2:00 at the Lower Barrel Camp. Those going from Silverton can meet at the courthouse at 1:00. After the ride, there will be games and a hamburger cookout. Everyone is asked to bring enough food for their family.

Children under 13 years old must be accompanied by an adult who will be responsible for them. Anyone wishing more information should contact Jimmy Burson or Gerald Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Clay and Tiffany of Turkey visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kimbell in Quitaque Sunday night.

### Saturday Is Turkey Pool Cleanup Day

There will be a general swimming pool cleanup day at the Turkey Swimming Pool beginning at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, May 18.

It is imperative that all members come and help. Refreshments will be served.

Dues are now payable at Peoples State Bank in Turkey. No pay—No swim!

—Turkey Swimming Pool Association

### Benefit Dance To Be Sponsored By Memphis Committee

A benefit dance will be held Saturday night, May 18, from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight at the Fowler Skating Rink in Memphis.

The dance is being sponsored by the Memphis Sesquicentennial Committee.

The Melvin Syrgleys Offbeats will play for the dance.

Tickets are \$5.00 per person.

Mrs. Gay Sperry of Idalou visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon McKay, in Quitaque Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Eldon Martin and children visited for a short time, too. Mrs. McKay says she received many telephone calls from her children.

### Dr. Crandall Speaks At Turkey Lions Club

Dr. Dora Crandall was speaker at the meeting of the Turkey Lions Club Tuesday at noon in the Bob Wills Cafeteria.

Lion Clinton gave the invocation and Lion Stone led the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The name of Johnny Peery was called as winner of the pot of gold, but he was not present to receive it.

Dr. Crandall's talk concerned the family physician and was interesting and informative.

Faye Armstrong served a delicious meal of chicken fried steak, hot biscuits, creamed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad and peach cobbler to 23 Lions, two visitors, Gary Marr of Lockney and Otho Stubbs, Sweetheart Kaylene Green and her guests, D'Anna Smith and Robin Meyer.

Since this was the last meal that Mrs. Armstrong will serve to the club, she was recognized and thanked again for the delicious meals she has prepared and served. She responded by saying she had enjoyed very much cooking for the Lions and apologized for any stomach aches she might have caused. Lion Setliff replied, "It wasn't the quality; it was the quantity."

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fuston and family spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson, in Dimmitt.

"The High Plains Farmers Market in Lubbock is about to become a reality," Texas Department of Agriculture Marketing Specialist Johnie Turpen announced last week. "The Steering Committee has worked hard to write rules, find a location and meet local health requirements. Now the farmers are ready to organize."

"A farmers organizational meeting will be held in Lubbock

on Thursday, May 16, at 7:00 p.m. at the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District #1 offices, 2930 Avenue Q," Turpen added. "At this meeting the farmers will discuss and vote on the following items: (1) officially forming a Farmers Association, (2) electing permanent officers, (3) adopting rules and regulations, (4) approving of a location for the market, and (5) choosing an opening day."

"We really need a large turn-out of farmers," added Petersburg farmer Wayne Robertson, Chairman of the Steering Committee, "so that we can get off to a good start. I really believe this is going to be a great market and a tremendous asset to High Plains farmers and consumers."

Farmers and other interested persons who want more information may call Lubbock County Agent Randy Upshaw at 806-741-8084 or Lubbock TDA Marketing Specialist Johnie Turpen at 806-799-8555.

### Entries Made In Local Fishing Contest

Three entries have come in the last few days in the 1985 Fishing Contest for Quitaque and the surrounding vicinity.

Thelma Brunson was the first entry with a 2 lb. 14 oz. channel cat caught at Lake Theo, but this was topped a few days later by a 3 lb. 4 oz. channel cat landed by Walter Kelly, also at Lake Theo.

D. G. Wood of Olton brought in a red-ear perch from Cottonwood Lake that tipped the scales at 1 lb. 1 oz. That is the first entry in that category.

Several good bass have been caught during the last few days, but the fishermen didn't think they were big enough to win the bass contest so they were not officially entered.

### Masonic Lodge To Honor

#### Rev. W. L. Armstrong

On Monday night, May 20, at 7:30 o'clock, the Masonic Lodge will meet for a supper to honor Rev. W. L. Armstrong who is leaving Turkey in June and will soon go back to Indonesia, where he and his wife, Faye, will again do missionary work.

It has been announced that all members and their wives are invited, along with other friends of the Armstrongs.

### With The Sick

Mrs. Coye Payne spent from Tuesday of last week until Monday night of this week in Lockney General Hospital. She says she has been very ill, but is improving well.

Doyle Proctor has returned from the Hall County Hospital in Memphis where he went for treatment recently. His condition is some improved, according to reports.

Oval Cogdill was scheduled to have a checkup with his doctors

### Sesquicentennial Meeting Is Tuesday

There will be a general meeting of Turkey Sesquicentennial for the planning of Texas Wagon Train Tuesday night, May 21, at 7:30 in the Bob Wills Cafeteria.

All who are interested in helping with Texas Wagon Train are urged to attend.

### CHEESE, BUTTER TO BE GIVEN IN QUITAQUE

Cheese and other commodities will be distributed at the City Hall in Quitaque Wednesday and Thursday, May 22-23. Please remember these dates.

### SEVERAL FAMILIES ENJOY FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Fuston and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blakney of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Gafford of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Al Jones of Amarillo enjoyed a fishing trip to Lake Hubbard near Breckenridge for several days. They reported that they didn't catch so many fish but had a very good time.

"An optimist is a fellow who believes what's going to be will be postponed."  
Kin Hubbard

in Amarillo on Wednesday and would possibly have surgery on Friday, but this was not definite, his wife reported.

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**OBITUARIES**



**SCOTT BRICE HARTGRAVES**

Funeral services for Scott Brice Hartgraves, 22, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church in Duncanville with Rev. Don Waddell officiating.

Burial was in Little Bethel Cemetery, with arrangements directed by David Clayton and Sons Funeral Home.

Hartgraves, a 1980 graduate of Duncanville High School, was a former resident of Sweetwater and attended Sweetwater schools. His father, Brice, is a native of Sweetwater.

He attended Texas State Technical Institute in Waco, majoring in electronics. At the time of his

death Monday, he was living in Keene and working for Chaparral Steel Company of Midlothian. Cause of death is still pending.

He was born in Sweetwater on July 13, 1962.

Survivors include his wife, Jacquelyn Thompson Hartgraves, who is expecting their second child soon; a daughter, Manessa Lynn Hartgraves; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Hartgraves, Duncanville; a brother, Peter Hartgraves of Duncanville; a sister, Lisa Bolen of Duncanville; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hartgraves, Sweetwater and Dr. and Mrs. Walford Marrs, Fort Worth.

He was a nephew of Mrs. O. R. Stark, jr. Mr. and Mrs. Stark and all their children, including Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Stark, Quitaque, and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Braden, Nacogdoches, attended the funeral services.

Mrs. Karen Phillips and boys, Dristen and Colin, of Canyon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eudy, from Thursday until Saturday.

**CORRECTION**

In the list of visitors on Bob Wills Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eudy, the name of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green of Slaton, was left off.

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**Hamilton Joining Trail Ride For Second Year**

Leroy Hamilton is joining the Panhandle Heritage Memorial Trailride for the second year.

All riders will assemble at the unloading point at the Tom Christian Ranch at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, May 25, 1985. They will register and receive ID tags here. Transportation will be provided for the two-mile trip to the chuckwagon where they will be served breakfast. The ride will begin at 8:00 a.m. sharp with five minute intervals between the groups departing. They will ride to the Claude Crossing where they will stop for lunch. This will be a thirty-minute stop and they will have sack lunches with them for this meal. They will ride to Coon Creek, hoping to arrive there by 6:30 p.m. where supper should be ready by the time each one has chosen his "sack site" and cared for his mount. There is some fireside entertainment being planned.

The last leg of the ride will begin at 8:00 a.m. Sunday with trail rations being issued before scheduled departure. The trail's end will be at the unloading area in Caprock Canyons State Park, located three miles north of Quitaque.

Fish Wilson will accompany Leroy on the trail, but he will be in a vehicle and take camping supplies and equipment. The group is hoping there are many from Quitaque and the area at the unloading area to meet them Sunday evening about 4:30. There will be a meal provided there Sunday evening.

The Quitaque businesses sponsoring Leroy on the ride are Paymaster Gin, Valley Farm Store, Rice Dry Goods, Conner Insurance, Merrell Food, Caprock Home Center, the First National Bank, and Hamilton Flying Service.

**RETURN FROM CHICAGO TRIP**

Mr. and Mrs. Michie Maupin have returned from a two-week visit with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Maupin, Edward, Dawn and Greg in Chicago. Mr. Maupin's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wesley and Kathy, came over and visited with them also.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meacham and Mrs. Willis Walker visited in Vega over the weekend with the Meacham's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller and family. Kelly and Melody. Melody surprised the family by coming in from Austin for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bain left after church services Sunday to spend the remainder of Mother's Day with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Turner, in Lockney.

Mrs. Jackie Pruitt and children, Rolanda and Jason of Crawley spent the Mother's Day weekend with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Armstrong.

Mrs. Bert Degan returned Monday from a visit in Amarillo with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arland Schneider, Mike and Lisa Prather.

Lottie Owens drove to Plainview Friday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Owens and Kami, and accompanied them to Lubbock early Saturday morning to attend the graduation exercises at Texas Tech University. Eddie was a candidate for master's degree in the exercises.

Eddie was surprised with an appreciation dinner held at The Elephant in Lubbock after he received his degree. A table had been reserved, and he was presented with a number of gifts.

Others present were his wife and daughter, Diane and Kami, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brotherton, Mrs. Delorious Scott, all of Seminole, and a friend from Lubbock.

Mother's Day was celebrated Sunday at the Frank Lane home. Those present were Tink and Estelle Lane, Barry Lane, Kenneth Lane of Amarillo, Bobby, Kay, Sherry and Angie Clay of Ringling, Oklahoma, and Frank, Cindy, Laurie, Robyn and Michael Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stone spent the weekend in Lubbock with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grant, and also Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Copaus and family and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Yesley.

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## Mrs. Walker Is Hostess For Nuevo Study Club

Mrs. Willis Walker was hostess to Nuevo Study Club members at her home Thursday, May 9, at 3:00 p.m. Games of "42" and Skip-Bo were played, and refreshments of sandwiches, cake, candy, coffee and punch were served.

A gift of a light oak quilt stand was presented to Mrs. W. L. Armstrong, outgoing president, who will be moving away in June.

This was the last meeting of the club year, and was held since the trip to the Childress Museum was cancelled. The club adjourned to reconvene in September.

Present were Judy Gafford, Mayme Adamson, Virgie Powell, Totsey Bain, Nadine Baisden, Virginia Degan, Mayme Blume, Louise Meacham, Marcella Patterson, Kathleen Green and those previously named.

## Lana Fuston Honored At Bridal Shower

Lana Fuston, bride-elect of Bryan Burson of Silverton, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, May 11, from 3:00 until 4:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Hubert Price. Assisting Mrs. Price with hostess duties were Gelene Proctor, Sybil Young, Margie Pinkerton, Cathryn Setliff, Mary B. Adamson, Margureat Lane, Susie Shannon, Linda Ferguson, Claudia Hawkins, Rita Guest, Joy Turner, Darla McLean, Cindy Lane,

Bonnie Hill, Mary Hogue, Jo Lacy and Lisa Price.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over peach and was centered with an arrangement of silk flowers in shades of peach and gold. Punch, nuts, heart-shaped mints, melon balls, sandwiches and white cake squares centered with a tiny peach-colored flower, and coffee were served. Appointments were crystal and silver.

A variety of lovely gifts was on display in the entertaining rooms. Hostess gift was a mixer with all the attachments.

Out-of-town guests were Mary Tom Burson, mother of the prospective bridegroom, Iris Burson and Nannie Bomar, his grandmothers, and Deb Burson, his sister-in-law, all of Silverton; Laura Davidson of Dimmitt and Charmaine Adamson of Abilene, sisters of the honoree; Mitchie Fuston and daughter, Lesia, of Clarendon; Ruth Lyles of Childress; Joan Fuston, Hereford; Karen Phillips, Canyon; Ann Jones, Clara Ruth Davidson, Karen Ramsey, Jana Boyles and Jana Payne, all of Quitaque.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Ruth McKay on Mother's Day were her children, Mrs. Mildred Buckley, daughter and grandson of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. David McKay, Finis and Amber and Mrs. Lanita Brewer, all of Memphis; Mrs. Carrie Ball of Santa Clara, California; also James Polley of Childress; Z. P. Polley and Mr. and Mrs. E. Beaver, Turkey. A good time was enjoyed by all, Mrs. McKay said.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan True of Albuquerque, New Mexico were visitors of the O. R. Starks over the weekend. They spent Sunday at Caprock Canyons State Park. He is quite impressed with the park.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. H. B. Finney for Mother's Day were her daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Kaiser, and the grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin, Bobby Kaiser and a friend, all of Plainview.

Lottie Owens attended Sunday School at Silverton Sunday morning, then drove to Canyon and had lunch with the Melvin Watkins family and Mrs. Ollie McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hamilton and Katy of Lubbock and Butch Hamilton were dinner guests on Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamilton in Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whittington and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Morris of New Home were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Morris and family in Plainview on Mother's Day.

Among the visitors at the Quitaque Church of Christ Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clary of Tulia, Mrs. Ima Nell Francis of Plainview and Mrs. Bertie Gunn of Flomot.

Some think wearing mint around the neck is good for the eyes.

Bennie Smith, Mrs. Archie Smith and daughter and granddaughter, all of Jayton, brought Mrs. Effie Woods back to Quitaque Thursday of last week after Mrs. Woods had spent a visit at Jayton. They were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. David Setliff and Craig of Turkey were hosts for a Mother's Day dinner in their home Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kimbell of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mabry and Cindy of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gentry, Kelly, Amanda and Brandon of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brunson of Edmonson, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Cantwell, Kimberly and Justin of Plainview, Mrs. Mary Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. James Lynn Kimbell and Travis of Turkey, Douglas and Bruce Setliff of Canyon. Most of the group visited in the J. W. Kimbell home at different times over the weekend in Quitaque.

Visitors in the Wendell Farley home for Mother's Day were her niece, Leann Farley of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wellman, Jamie, Richard and Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Farley, Melody and Vance, Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson hosted a Mother's Day dinner for her mother, Mr. and Mrs. James

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May, Sunday. The Johnson's daughters, Lucretia, from Vernon and Kayla, from Levelland were home. They are both spending this week at home.

Kayla finished at South Plains College with a major in elementary education. She plans to enter West Texas State University at Canyon in the fall.



With a fine pen and a microscope, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address has been printed on a human hair less than three inches in length.

In ancient Russia, it was believed that a skein of red wool wound about the arms and legs would ward off fevers.

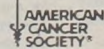
## Memorial Day

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# Little Wrangler Rodeo Event Winners Announced

Winners have been announced from the Little Wrangler Rodeo sponsored here Saturday night by the Silverton P-TA.

All-Around Senior Cowgirl was Monica Arnold, and the All-Around Senior Cowboy was Josh Brooks.

In the Junior Division, the All-Around Cowgirl was Holly Nance, and the All-Around Cowboy was Will Sperry.

Some of the All-Around buckles were donated by the P-TA and others were donated by Ragland's.

Winners of the Stickhorse Race were 1. Jonathan Ivory; 2. Jonathan Whitfill; 3. Dedra Johnston.

Junior Calf Riding winners were 1. (tie) Jason Smith and Kami Martin; 2. (tie) Bradley Price and Russ Baird.

Winning teams in the Girls' Lamb Dressing were 1. Brandi Brunson, Holly Nance and Shannon Weaver; 2. Staci Hill, Leslee Weak and Michelle Whitfill; 3. Carrie Baird, Kristi Bean and Dedra Johnston.

Barrel Racing winners were 1. Monica Arnold; 2. Kristi Bean; 3. Krista Tucker.

Winners in the Pole Bending were 1. Monica Arnold; 2. Bradley Brunson; 3. Lance Smith.

Winning teams in the Junior Goat Milking were (Group 1) 1. Brandi Brunson, Holly Nance and Shannon Weaver; 2. Molly Bomar, Becky McFall and Vanessa Martin; 3. Carrie Baird, Mac Dunham and Staci Hill; (Group 2) 1. Cy Comer, Patrick O'Neal and George Pigg.

Winners of the Senior Goat Milking were 1. Josh Brooks, Lyndel Ivory and Brian West; 2. Wil T Bomar, Dusty Martin and Braden Towe; 3. Terry Miller, Lance Smith and Trent Smith.

Braden Towe won the Boot Scramble.

Winners of the Greased Pig Race were 1. (tie) Josh Brooks, Bradley Price and Will Sperry.

Senior Steer Riding winners were 1. Mike Miller; 2. Langdon Reagan; 3. Jeff Smith.

In the Teachers' Cowchip Throwing Contest, Principal Leonard Morgan was the overall grand champion. Mrs. Juannah Jennings was the winning lady teacher. Both Mr. Morgan and Mrs. Jennings received free pizzas, compliments of the Pizza Box.

Stock for the rodeo was provided by Larry Comer, Quinn Montague, Tom Burson, T. V. McClure and Perry Brunson.

The grand entry activity was highlighted by the playing of the National Anthem by Ronnie Chestnut on his saxophone, and the invocation by Timmy Wheeler and Michelle Whitfill. Rodeo announcer was Aaron Younger.

A plaque was presented to the Silverton Young Farmers in appreciation for their help in planning and conducting the rodeo.

Rodeo clowns were Jackie Wheeler, Les Bice, Mark Auston, Neal Edwards, Rhett Montague, Tracy Tomlin, Brad West, Clay Mercer, Bryan Wheeler, Timmy Wheeler, Tara Nance and Keeley Burson.

Other boys and girls participating in the rodeo, not previous-

ly named, were Lance Bradford, Jeremiah Brooks, Justin Delano, Billy Edwards, Casey Frizzell, Anthony Gamble, Stanley Gamble, Ramon Garcia, jr., Jennifer Grimland, Wayne Henderson, Zane Henderson, Ricky Hughes, Kevin James, DeWayne Juarez, Brandon Lowrey, Brian Martin, Marshall McCammon, Christi McWaters, David Ott, Garrett Ott, Jarrett Pigg, Angie Pointer, Amy Ramsey, Kayla Ramsey, Kristi Smith, Briana Sperry, Heidi Tiffin, Robbie Weak and Melissa Woods.

Appreciation was expressed to B&B Satellite, Briscoe Implement, Briscoe County Farm Bureau, Brown-McMurtry Implement, City of Silverton, Caprock Food, Fogerson Lumber, First State Bank, Gary Grady's "66", Grabbe-Simpson Chev., Garvin Oil Co., Grimland Welding, Jones Dept. Store, Mary John's, Nance's Food Store, Pizza Box, Ragland's Western Wear, Rock Creek Grocery, Rhode Pipe Co., Silverton Gin, Shear Delight, Verlin B. Towe Agency and all the citizens of Silverton who chipped in to make the rodeo possible.



## capitol comments

After ninety days of heated debate and many hours of hasseling over the budget for the State of Texas, our Appropriations Committee approved a two-year budget that totals \$36.1 billion.

This was done mostly by cuts in the budget, some raises in user fees and a tuition increase for students in our state-supported colleges and universities. No doubt this has been the toughest session in the last 10 or 12 years. Take my word for it, there is plenty of room to make further cuts.

Contingent on the passage of several pieces of legislation which we feel will pass, state employees will receive a three-percent raise for the first year of the biennium and a two-percent raise for the second year.

I am very proud of the fact I successfully authored many of the motions to trim the budget by millions of dollars. One of my motions cut the Legislative Budget Board's proposed \$17 million teacher testing program to \$6.5 million. This would leave enough only for basic skills testing. I supported an amendment to delete all of the funds for the testing program, but this motion failed. I then dropped back and made the motion for the basic skills test. Can you imagine a test that would cost \$100 per teacher for our state's 170,000 teachers? Assuming five-percent fail and are declared incompetent, this would mean it would cost \$2,000 per teacher to locate the incom-

petent teachers. There has to be a better way. We didn't touch the kindergarten (baby-sitting) program. By eliminating this program, we could have saved another \$93.3 million.

There are certain programs still left in the budget which I'll be "gunning for" when they hit the floor of the House. I will be referring to the items in future columns. My, it is fun down here when one is successful in cutting out WASTE.

Last week a good friend from Pampa called in regard to the required auto liability law. Col. Jim Adams of the Texas Department of Public Safety provided me with some information on this subject. In 1981, before the bill mandating the liability insurance on automobiles went into effect, only 73% of Texas motorists had insurance. In 1982, when the law took effect, the number of insured motorists rose to 91.5%. In 1983, the number of insured motorists dropped to 84%. In 1984, insured motorists remained at 84%. During the 1982-83 fiscal year, there were 135,838 convictions for those violating the liability insurance law. In the 1983-84 fiscal year, this figure rose to 177,000 convictions. As of April 4, 1985, there have been 367,267 drivers who have had their driver's licenses suspended for violating the auto insurance liability law. If you don't have liability insurance, I would advise you to re-read these statistics.

In addition to the Appropriations Committee, I also serve on the County Affairs Committee. A lot of proposed legislation comes before this committee. Some of this legislation affects only part of one county or a part of a State

Representative's district. An unwritten rule is to quickly pass these bills out of committee and schedule them on the Local and Consent Calendar for floor action. These bills are usually gavelled through without a dissenting vote. However, an increasing amount of legislation comes from Harris and Dallas counties where more than 20 representatives serve each of these counties. Many times the proposed legislation is a means to settle feuds between local figures. Sometimes this legislation will affect the rest of the State adversely. Much of this legislation mandates city or county government to do something. A lot of it is state legislation that actually meddles in the rightful affairs of a county. For instance, one bill was proposed that would require all persons collecting fees, such as justices of the peace, to deposit the fees within 24 hours from the time of collection into the County Treasury. One such bill was assigned to a subcommittee of which I was chairman. Our subcommittee extended the time to seven days and permitted the County Commissioners Court to grant a 30-day extension if the population of that county is less than 50,000 people. This is called a population bracket. Much of the legislation from Harris and Dallas counties have a population bracket affecting counties of more than 1,000,000 people.

Most of the representatives on the County Affairs Committee have from two to fifteen counties in their legislative districts. This is very helpful in screening bills which will adversely affect smaller counties.

Recently, Rep. J. W. Buchanan, D-Dumas, passed a bill at the request of The District and County Clerks Association, that would raise the cost of a marriage license by \$7.50. All of the additional funds would go to the General Revenue Fund of the county. For several years now, a group has been trying to raise the marriage license fee and require the funds be sent to the State to sponsor a program for battered wives and children. A representative from San Antonio offered an amendment which provides a county may use these funds for the benefit of battered wives. This amendment was accepted since it is an option given to the county court.

More recently, a major bill has come before the House which mandates marriage license fees be raised again and the monies sent to the State in order to establish a protective children's fund. Presently, the General Appropriations Bill provides \$150 million for a protective children's program and approximately \$5 million for the battered wives program.

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## Lynn McDonald Doctor's De

Lynn Dale McDonald, M.S., took his final exam on April 5, 1985, for the Philosophy degree, having completed his major in Agriculture (Agronomy).

A native of Quitaque, son of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Quitaque, reared on the farm and high school here, attended Texas Tech in Lubbock and received his B.S. in Agriculture Education in 1966. He was employed by the U.S. Army as an Specialist with a one-year duty in Vietnam. He entered the University of Texas at Lubbock where he worked under the guidance of Dr. Lee J. Breeding in 1971. His M.S. thesis was entitled, "The Temperature on Pollenence in Cotton Species" and was the first study response by cytoplasmic sterile lines of cotton.

Employed by Coke Seed Company, Mr. McDonald was a cotton breeder in South before moving to Tunica, Mississippi in 1973. While in Mississippi, he was responsible and soybean research in Mississippi Delta. He moved back to Lubbock where he was the cotton breeder in 1979, was given the responsibility of Registration Manager and Sorghum. In 1983, he entered Graduate School at Texas Tech University where he is under the guidance of E. Quisenberry.

He spent six months in Sudan, North Africa where he was a Hybrid Production Consultant at the State University of Washington on a project. After he returned to North Africa, he completed on Hybrid Production in the State of Texas. The publication is "Responses to Synthesis to Genetic Resources in Sink-Source Ratio". He is married to the Doris Ann Estes of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estes of Silverton. They have two daughters, Anne and Amy. Lynn and his family live at 5 Highland Drive, Ramon, Texas, near Lubbock.

Ann Jones had two children, Candy, from Tech, and Danny, from Mother's Day. Mrs. Del was also a guest for lunch.

Guests in the Jimm home over the Mother's Day weekend were Mr. Jimmy Wayne Pointer of Lubbock, Ricky visiting his grandparents present were Johnny, Angie and Cory Pointer.

The average American vocabulary contains 10,000 words.

## Lynn McDonald Receives Doctor's Degree Saturday

Lynn Dale McDonald, B.S., M.S., took his final examination on April 5, 1985, for the Doctor of Philosophy degree, having completed his major in Agriculture (Agronomy).

A native of Quitaque, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDonald of Quitaque. He was reared on the farm and finished high school here in 1960. He attended Texas Tech in Lubbock and received his B.S. in 1965 in Agriculture Education. In 1965-66 he was employed by Paymaster Seeds' Hybrid Sorghum Production department where he was responsible for foundation seed production in the San Joaquin Valley of California. From 1966 to 1969, he served in the U. S. Army as Information Specialist with a one-year tour of duty in Vietnam. In 1969, he entered the University of Arizona where he worked under the guidance of Dr. Lee Stith and received his M.S. in Plant Breeding in 1971. His M.S. thesis was entitled, "The Effect of Temperature on Pollen Dehiscence in Cotton Species." It was one of the first studies of the response by cytoplasmic male sterile lines of cotton temperature.

Employed by Coker's Pedigreed Seed Company in 1971, Mr. McDonald was an assistant cotton breeder in South Carolina before moving to Tunica, Mississippi in 1973. While in Mississippi, he was responsible for cotton and soybean research in the Mississippi Delta. In 1976, he moved back to Lubbock where he was the cotton breeder and in 1979, was given the additional responsibility of Research Station Manager and Sorghum Breeder. In 1983, he entered the Graduate School at Texas Tech University where he studied under the guidance of Dr. Jerry E. Quisenberry.

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He is married to the former Doris Ann Estes of Silverton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes of Silverton. They have two daughters, Annessa and Amy. Lynn and his family live at 5 Highland Drive, Ransom Canyon, Texas, near Lubbock.

Ann Jones had two of her children, Candy, from Texas Tech, and Danny, home for Mother's Day. Mrs. Delila McFall was also a guest for lunch.

Guests in the Jimmy Pointer home over the Mother's Day weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wayne Pointer and Randy of Lubbock, Ricky has been visiting his grandparents. Others present were Johnny, Michelle, Angie and Cory Pointer.

The average American's vocabulary contains 10,000 words.



LYNN McDONALD

## Eddie Owens Receives Degree

Paul Edwin Owens of Plainview was one of the candidates at Texas Tech University to receive his Master of Arts degree in Mass Communications with concentration in Public Relations in Saturday morning exercises held in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Eddie's thesis was entitled, "A Survey of the Relationship Between Public Information and Student Recruitment Offices at the 4-Year Texas Colleges and Universities."

While he was a student, he was inducted into Kappa Tau Alpha, national society honoring scholarships in journalism and mass communications.

## Attend Graduation Service In Houston

Deidra Johnson, wife of Billy Johnson, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson of Turkey, graduated from the University of Law School, cum laude, on May 11, 1985, at the Hofheinz Pavilion in Houston. A reception followed on the University of Houston campus. Deidra will be preparing for the bar exam in July and will be employed by Bracewell and Patterson in Houston.

Prior to attending Law School, Deidra was a public education teacher in the Houston School System, where she was employed at Reagan High School in Sydney, Australia, for two years. It was there she met Billy Johnson.

Deidra is a native of Ireland. She attended the University of Dublin in Ireland and received her undergraduate degree there.

Those attending the graduation from Turkey were Mrs. Clyde Johnson and Celia Johnson, along with friends from the Houston and Dallas areas.

Those helping Mrs. Elva Reed celebrate Mother's Day at Caprock Canyons State Park were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reed, Lesa, Vera and Paul of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, Silverton; Mrs. Roy (Alma) Monk, Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Horace McDonald, Quitaque; Lynn McDonald and daughter, Amy, Ransom Canyon;

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDonald, Stacie, Sherril, Kirk and Kim, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McDonald, Allen and Julia, Follett; Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Hilbers and Brent, Idalou. Dropping by in the afternoon were Denise Hynum, Quitaque, and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gowin and daughters of Claytonville.

Mrs. Lottie Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Teague of Fort Worth spent a few days this week visiting Mrs. Annie Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eudy. Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Teague are nieces of Mrs. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jameson and family of Edmonson were hosts for a family get-together for Mother's Day Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey, Jana Boyles, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ramsey and children, all of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chadwick and boys of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight

Ramsey and family, Silverton.

Visitors in the Odis Reagan home for Mother's Day were Mrs. Ella Mason of Tulia, Everett Barrick, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Price, Chastity, Crystal and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Clay and Tiffany, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Harmon, John David and Dee Dee. They all took lunch and spent the day at Caprock Canyons State Park on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Mason is spending a few days visiting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley of Dalhart spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor. They all went to Lockney

Care Center Saturday to visit their mother, Mrs. J. T. Bradley. They took ice cream and served all the residents.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Barefield over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Barefield, Debra and Mark of Miami and Joey Barefield of Lubbock.

The Phil Barefields visited in the Walter Taylor home, too.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance of Rock Creek were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter Sunday. He spoke at both services of the Quitaque Church of Christ.

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**VALEDICTORIAN**



**SARAH BETH HEWETT**

Sarah Beth Hewett, valedictorian of the graduating class of 1985, daughter of Rayford and Norma Hewett, plans to attend Wayland Baptist University in Plainview in the fall.

She was Drum Major of the Band her sophomore year at Alvarado High School; elected Miss Flame her junior year at Valley; was reporter of FHA her senior year; member of FHA her junior and senior years; played basketball through her junior year; played volleyball her freshman and sophomore years; was a member of the band at Alvarado; was a member of Pep Squad her junior and senior years; was inducted into the National Honor Society her sophomore year; went to UIL in typing her junior year; was in UIL spelling her senior year; went to UIL in music her junior and senior years; received honorable mention at Area One-Act Play contest her senior year.

She received the Health Award her freshman year; the English award her sophomore year; the Typing award her junior year; the English award her senior year; the Music award her junior and senior years.

Her favorite food is ice cream; favorite song, "We Are the Reason"; Favorite movie, "Star Wars" and sequels; Favorite singers, Lee Greenwood and Gary Morris; can't stand English peas.

Her pet peeve is people who judge others by their looks before they get to know the person.

**SALUTATORIAN**



**KAYLENE GREEN**

Kaylene Green, salutatorian of the Class of 1985, is the 18-year-old daughter of Keith and Bettie Green. She was a member of FHA four years, serving as treasurer her senior year. She participated in basketball her freshman and senior years and in track her freshman year. She was a class officer her freshman and sophomore years. She was on the Annual Staff for three years, serving as editor her senior year. She was a member of the Student Council for two years, serving as president her senior year.

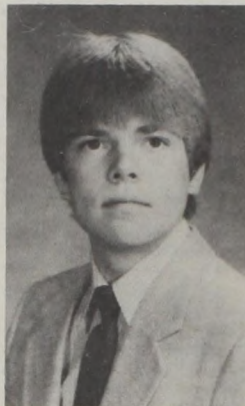
She participated in UIL type-writing her junior year, ready writing her sophomore year, and the One-Act Play her junior and senior years. She was a cheerleader for three years, serving as head cheerleader her senior year. She received the Science award her sophomore year and the Typing award her junior year. She was selected as Best All-Around Girl, Most Likely To Succeed, Football Sweetheart and Prom Queen her senior year.

She made a grade average of 91.13 overall to become salutatorian of her class.

Her favorite food is Texas cream pie, and her favorite song is "Crazy For You," by Madonna. Her favorite movie is "Where the Boys Are."

Her pet peeves are sandstorms and the last three weeks of school.

Kaylene's future plans include attending Texas Tech University in the fall semester.



**SHON PHELPS**

Shon Phelps is the 18-year-old son of Robert Phelps and Brenda Morris. He was a member of FFA for four years. He participated in football and basketball four years, being named to the All-District squad in football his senior year.

Shon was selected Pep Squad Hero his senior year.

His favorite food is ketchup and his favorite place to eat is the Texas Spoon. His favorite songs are "Heaven's on Fire" and "California Girls" and his favorite musical groups are "Kiss" and Willie Nelson. His pet peeve is George Strait.

Shon's future plans include attending South Plains College.



**MARGARITA LEAL**

Margarita Leal is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Leal. She was a member of Pep Squad for four years, being named Pep Squad Queen her senior year. She was also selected as Miss Flame her senior year.

She was a member of FHA for two years. She participated in UIL Number Sense for four years. She received the Math award her senior year.

Her favorite food is pizza and her favorite song is "Rhythm of the Night" and her favorite musical groups are Bruce Springsteen and Def Leopard. Her favorite movie is "Where the Boys Are" and her favorite pro football player is Joe Montana.

Her future plans are to attend West Texas State University and major in marketing.



**AMY BRANNON**

Amy Brannon is the 18-year-old daughter of Jerry Don and Peggy Brannon. She was a member of both FHA and Pep Squad all four years of high school. She played basketball two years and served as girls basketball manager two years.

She participated in UIL spelling two years.

Amy's favorite food is seafood. She lists her favorite song as being "I Can't Fight This Feeling" and her favorite musical groups as Alabama and George Strait. Her favorite movie is "E.T." and her pet peeves are spinach, taco salad, and people who act like somebody they're not.

Her future plans include attending West Texas State University and majoring in elementary education.

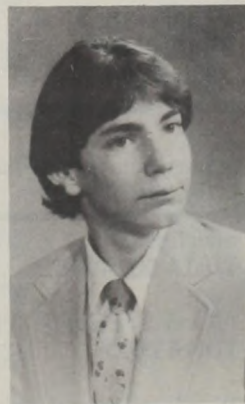


**WANDA BRITTA**

Wanda Brittan is the 18-year-old daughter of Melb and Alfreda Brittan. She was a member of FHA for four years, serving as second vice-president her junior year. She was Pep Squad two years. She track and played basketball three years.

Wonder's favorite song is "I Wanna Dance with Somebody." Her favorite movies are "Golden Pond" and "Purple Heart." Her favorite person is Dorsett. Her favorite thing to do are to go to Amarillo, Wellington to see Robert Redford, and to see Robert Redford's pet peeves are cookies, twizzlers, and people who give bad advice.

Future plans for Wanda include attending Texas Southern University in Houston.



**KENNETH RAY GARVIN, JR.**

Kenneth Ray Garvin, Jr. is the 18-year-old son of J. W. and Louise Hood. He was a member of FFA all four years he was in high school. He was elected class favorite his senior year.

He lists his favorite food as tacos. His favorite musical groups are "Kiss" and Van Halen. His favorite song is "Animalize." His favorite movie is "Friday the 13th, Part V."

His future plans include attending TSTI and studying refrigeration.



**RAY DON TAYLOR**

Ray Don Taylor is the 18-year-old son of Don and Zeola Taylor. He has been a member of FFA for four years, serving as sentinel for two years. He participated as Sentinel for Chapter Conducting for three years. He played football one year and was football manager for three years. He played basketball four years.

Ray's favorite food is pizza and his favorite song is "You Talk Too Much." His favorite movie is "48 Hours" and his favorite musical group is Morris Day and The Time. His pet peeves are gossips and fake people.

Ray's future plans are to attend Clarendon College.



**TIMOTHY CLARDY**

Timothy Clardy is the 18-year-old son of Joe Moore and Diane Johnson. He was a member of FFA all four years in high school. He participated in football and basketball all four years, being named to the All-District and All-South Plains squads his senior year. He also participated in track all four years.

Tim was selected as Mr. VHS, FHA Beau, and Most Athletic his senior year.

His favorite food is Ruffles potato chips. He lists his favorite singer as Prince, and his favorite song as "Purple Rain." Tim is undecided about his future.



**GLYN DE PIGG**

Glyn De Pigg is the 18-year-old son of Jack and Johnnie De Pigg. He was a member of FFA all four years in high school, serving as officer his sophomore and senior years.

He served as class officer four years of high school.

Glyn De lists "Down Home Farm" as being his favorite and "Going South" as his movie.

His pet peeve is "people who think they are better than others." Glyn De's future plans are undecided.

# Valley High Seniors '85



**BRANNON**  
 is the 18-year-old daughter of Jerry Don and ... She was a member of FHA and Pep Squad for four years, serving as second vice-president her junior year. She was in the Pep Squad two years. She ran track and played basketball for three years.  
 Wonder's favorite food is pizza. Her favorite song is "Rap" and her favorite movies are "On Golden Pond" and "Purple Rain." Her favorite person is Tony Dorsett. Her favorite things to do are to go to Amarillo and Wellington to see Robert. Her pet peeves are cookies, two-faced people, and people who give up.  
 Future plans for Wonder include attending Texas Southern University in Houston.



**CLARDY**  
 is the 18-year-old son of Jack and Johnnie Pigg. He was a member of FFA all four years in high school, serving as an officer his sophomore, junior and senior years.  
 He served as class officer all four years of high school.  
 Glyn De lists "Down on the Farm" as being his favorite song and "Going South" as his favorite movie.  
 His pet peeve is "people who think they are better than others." Glyn De's future is undecided.



**WANDA BRITTIAN**

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Future plans for Wonder include attending Texas Southern University in Houston.



**ANGELA HENDRIX**

Angela Hendrix is the 18-year-old daughter of Bobby and Alta Green. Some of the activities she participated in were FHA for four years, Pep Squad for three years, UIL poetry for three years, and UIL spelling one year.

Angela lists her favorite food as corn. Her favorite movie is "Breakin'," and her favorite musical group is Prince and the Revolution.

Her pet peeves are people who steal and people who erase the chalk board without getting all of the writing off.

Angela's future plans include attending West Texas State University in the fall and majoring in secretarial science.



**LARRY BOB CLAY**

Larry Bob Clay is the 17-year-old son of Joe Ike and Anna Beth Clay. He has been a member of FFA for four years. He received his Lone Star Farmer degree his junior year. He also won State in Fruit and Vegetable Proficiency his junior year.

He played football for four years and was named to both the All-District and All-South Plains squads his senior year. He was reporter of the senior class.

Larry Bob's favorite food is Mexican Food. His favorite song is "Queen of My Heart" and his favorite singer is Hank Williams, Jr. His favorite movie is "Beverly Hills Cop." His pet peeves are sandstorms, people who brag about what they've accomplished and people who think they are better than others.

Larry's future plans include attending Clarendon College in the fall.



**D'ANNA SMITH**

D'anna Smith is the 18-year-old daughter of Dale and Dona Smith. She was a member of the FHA all four years in high school, serving as representative her freshman and sophomore years and historian her senior year. She played basketball all four years in high school and ran track all four years. She qualified for Regional in track her sophomore, junior and senior years. She was alternate for the Sprint Relay team that won State her sophomore year.

She was a member of the Pep Squad her freshman, junior and senior years. She was voted Pep Squad Queen her junior year and was runner-up her senior year. She was a JV cheerleader her sophomore year. She was class reporter her freshman and junior years. She served on the Annual Staff her sophomore, junior and senior years, serving as editor her senior year.

She participated in the One-Act Play in UIL competition her senior year, and was on the crew her sophomore and junior years. She received the Typing scholastic award her junior year.

D'anna lists "anything Italian" as her favorite food, and her favorite songs are "You're the Inspiration" and "There's No Way." Her favorite movies are "Country" and "Hard To Hold." Her favorite music groups are "Madonna" and "Alabama." She lists her pet peeves as Panhandle track weather and two-faced people.

D'anna's future plans include attending Texas Tech University in the fall.



**ROBIN MYERS**

Judy Robin Myers is the 18-year-old daughter of Deloy and Kay Myers. She plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall.

She was a member of FHA throughout her four years in high school, and served as third vice-president her junior year. She was a member of the Pep Squad all four years in high school. She was a member of the Annual Staff two years, serving as co-editor her senior year. She was basketball manager three years. She was a member of the Student Council two years.

Among the honors Robin received were class favorite, two years, and Most Beautiful her senior year. She participated in the One-Act Play her senior year and received district honorable mention. She was also a Football Sweetheart candidate her senior year.

She enjoys driving her car and running around with friends. Her favorite musical group is "Alabama," and her favorite songs are "Missing You," by Diana Ross, and "I'm Crazy for You," by Madonna. Her favorite food is Mrs. Green's Chinese Food. Her favorite movies are "The Outsiders" and "Spring Break." She dislikes braised beef and spinach. Her pet peeves are people who act like somebody they are not, and people who pass judgment on others.



**GLYN DE PIGG**

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He served as class officer all four years of high school.

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His pet peeve is "people who think they are better than others." Glyn De's future is undecided.



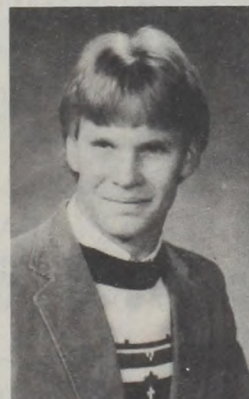
**C. L. HAWKINS**

C. L. (Crash) Hawkins is the 18-year-old son of W. E. and Shirley Hawkins. C. L. was a member of FFA for four years and was a member of FHA his senior year.

He was selected Mr. Flame and Friendliest Boy his senior year.

His favorite food is Chinese food and his favorite place to eat is Allsup's. His favorite song is "Down on the Farm" and his favorite singer is George Strait. His favorite movie is "Christine." His pet peeves are gossip and fake people.

Crash's future plans are to attend Clarendon College.



**CRISS MORRISON**

Criss Morrison is the 18-year-old son of Murray Wayne and Judy Morrison. He was a member of FFA for four years, serving as president his senior year. He was also a class officer all four years, serving as president his junior and senior years. He participated in football four years, being named All-District his senior year. He played basketball and ran track for three years. He got the scholastic award in history.

He was selected as Best All-Around Boy and Most Likely to Succeed. He was also selected as Prom King, all during his senior year.



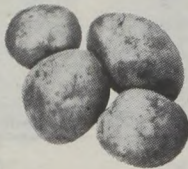
His favorite foods are T-bone steak and Chinese food, and his favorite song is "Down on the Farm" by Charley Pride. His favorite movie is "Convoy" and his favorite singer is Carly Simon. His pet peeve is people who gossip.

His future plans include attending Texas Tech University.

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take immediate effect. At one time, many of the states had Blue Laws. Only 14 states presently have them. Polls from one end of the state to the other showed 60-80 percent of the population favored repeal of the Blue Law.

At this writing Senate Bill 1396, authored by Sen. Tati Santiesteban (D-El Paso), is being heard before the Senate Natural Resources Committee. This committee is composed of Senators Lindon Williams, Houston; Buster Brown, Lake Jackson; Glenn Kothmann, San Antonio; Cynthia Krier, San Antonio; Ted Lyons, Mesquite; John Montford, Lubbock; Bill Sarpalius, Canyon; Bill Sims, San Angelo; Carlos Truan, Corpus Christi and Hector Uribe of Brownsville.

The bill takes up about one-half of a page of paper. The

substance of the bill is one sentence which states, "Casing-head gas means all gas produced from a common reservoir, as determined by the Commission, from a well classified by the Commission as an oil well." Millions of dollars are being spent for legal and lobby work by the major oil companies on one side and the independent oil operators on the other in their efforts to defeat or pass the bill.

Comptroller Bob Bullock dropped another blockbuster last week when he indicated the controversy in the Panhandle would cost the state in severance taxes as much as \$100 million if the independents lose the battle. Battle lines are being drawn and lobbyists are tripping over one another. One lobbyist, hired by the independents, withdrew after the third day when he found

out he already had a client on the other side. This could turn out to be the biggest battle of the 69th Legislature. The severance tax loss sent chills up and down the spine of every legislator. The companion bill to Senate Bill 1396 is being carried by Speaker Pro Tem Hugo Berlanga (D-Corpus Christi).

The outcome of this battle could affect every 10-acre-spaced-well in Texas, even though the battle began in the Panhandle where the oil and gas rights are owned by separate parties.

In old Germany, people believed that wheat waving in the wind meant that a vegetable spirit was passing through it.



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Members of the board of Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District, John Crowell, C. L. Sutton, Jimmy Myers, Rusty Henson and Jarus Flowers,

were present when Briscoe County Judge Fred W. Mercer proclaimed this week as Soil Stewardship Week.

### County Judge Proclaims Soil Stewardship Week

Briscoe County Judge Fred Mercer Monday signed a proclamation designating the week of May 12-19 as Soil Stewardship Week in the county.

The proclamation read: WHEREAS, the well-being of our people depends upon the production of ample supplies of food, fiber and other products of the soil; and

WHEREAS, the quality and quantity of these products depend upon the conservation, wise and proper management of the soil and water resources; and

WHEREAS, our people have a mutual interest in the soil and water and share the responsibility of conserving and managing these resources properly; and

WHEREAS, soil and water conservation districts provide a practical and democratic organization through which landowners are taking the initiative to conserve and make proper use of these resources; and

WHEREAS, soil and water conservation districts are carrying forward a conservation program in cooperation with numerous agencies and countless individuals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fred W. Mercer, County Judge of Briscoe County, in full appreciation of the value of soil to the public welfare, and desiring to honor those who protect it, do hereby designate the week of May 12-19, 1985, as

SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK in Briscoe County, Texas. IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature this 13th day of May, 1985.

Fred W. Mercer  
County Judge of  
Briscoe County

#### SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK OBSERVED MAY 12-19

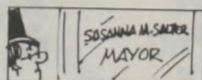
The Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District has announced they will join in the national observance of Soil Stewardship Week to take place on

May 12-19, 1985 according to an announcement by C. L. Sutton, chairman of the district.

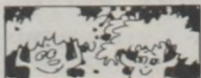
Theme of this year's observance is "Tomorrow Together." This focus is especially appropriate as our survival depends on each other, other living things and the basic necessities of soil and water. Together we must work for the good of all to utilize, conserve and properly manage those resources in our care. Participation in Soil Stewardship Week activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the nation's natural renewable resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact.

The Caprock SWCD was organized for the purpose of offering farmers, ranchers, and the local community a voluntary conservation technical assistance program through which individuals could seek and request conservation assistance to meet their individual land's capabilities and needs.

"Basically it is the district's responsibility to provide technical assistance when requested relative to proper soil use and treatment, erosion control practices, solve drainage problems and assist farmers and ranchers with crop, range and pastureland management," said Sutton.



In old Scandinavia, it was thought that rowan tree branches placed over the door would keep the house safe from witches.



In parts of India, people once married trees to each other, with great ceremonies and feasting.

### Blakney Attends Farmers Union Meeting In Austin Recently

Farmers Union held a board of directors meeting in Austin recently at the Austin South Plaza Inn. Blakney, representing Hall County, was in attendance. He reported that they held a reception for the Texas Legislators who supported the farm needs.

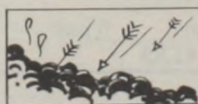
Blakney got to visit with several representatives, including Rep. Foster Whaley and his wife, Lois; Rep. Steve Carraker and his wife, Kathy. The next day he visited the offices of Whaley, Carraker and Farabee.

Board members were quite shocked when Texas Farmers Union president, Mike Moeller, tendered his resignation as president to take a job in the State Commissioner of Agriculture's office.

Moeller wants to learn more about this job as he might be a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture sometime. "Texas would be fortunate to have a man with his knowledge in this office," Blakney said.

It was announced that vice-president Joe Rankin will assume the president's job until the convention meets in January. "He has been vice-president for over 20 years and is highly qualified for the job," Blakney added.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens of Tullia spent Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. Juanita Owens.



Some people believed they could make it rain by shooting arrows into the air.



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## OKLAHOMA'S GREATEST MOVIE STATION

### MOVIE SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

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Date	Day	Time	Movie	Cast
Thur 16		7:00	War Wagon	John Wayne, Kirk Douglas
Thur 16		9:00	The Shootist	John Wayne, Lauren Bacall
Fri 17		7:00	Billy Jack	Tom Laughlin, Delores Taylor
Fri 17		9:00	The Master Gunfighter	Tom Laughlin, Ron O'Neal
Sat 18		1:00	McHale's Navy	Ernest Borgnine, Joe Flynn
Sat 18		3:00	McHale's Navy Joins the Air Force	Conway, Flynn
Sat 18		5:00	Foul Play	Goldie Hawn, Chevy Chase, B. Meredith
Sat 18		7:00	A Thunder of Drums	Richard Boone, G. Hamilton
Sun 19		11:30	Abbot and Costello Meet Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	
Sun 19		1:00	Kettles on Old MacDonald's Farm	Marjorie Main
Sun 19		3:00	What a Way to Go	Shirley MacLaine, Dean Martin
Sun 19		5:00	Oh, God!	George Burns, John Denver, Terri Garr
Sun 19		7:00	Caine Mutiny	Humphrey Bogart, Jose Ferrer
Mon 20		7:00	Tora! Tora! Tora!	Martin Balsam, Joseph Cotten
Tues 21		7:00	Jesse James	Henry Fonda, Tyrone Power
Tues 21		9:00	Return of Frank James	Henry Fonda, G. Tierney
Wed 22		7:00	Shenandoah	James Stewart, Doug McClure
Wed 22		9:00	The Naked Spur	James Stewart, Janet Leigh
Thur 23		7:00	My Favorite Year	Peter O'Toole, J. Harper
Thur 23		9:00	Texas Across the River	Dean Martin, R. Forsyth
Fri 24		7:00	The Concrete Cowboys	Jerry Reed, Tom Selleck
Fri 24		9:00	Stell Cowboy	James Brolin, Rip Torn, S. Martin
Sat 25		1:00	The Cockeyed Cowboys of Colic County	Blocker
Sat 25		3:00	Hawmps	James Hampton, Chris. Connelly
Sat 25		5:00	Cowboy Jack Lemmon, Glenn Ford, B. Dolevny	
Sun 26		11:30	Abbott and Costello Meet the Mummy	
Sun 26		1:00	The Rare Breed	James Stewart, Maureen O'Hara
Sun 26		3:00	Harvey	James Stewart, Josephine Hull
Sun 26		5:00	The Reluctant Astronaut	Don Knotts, A. O'Connell
Sun 26		7:00	Madam X	Lana Turner, John Forsythe
Mon 27		7:00	A Star is Born	Barbra Streisand, K. Kristofferson
Tues 28		7:00	Jamaica Inn, Part 1	Jane Seymour, Pat. McGoohan
Tues 28		9:00	Warlock	Henry Fonda, Richard Widmark
Wed 29		7:00	Jamaica Inn, Part 2	Jane Seymour, Pat. McGoohan
Wed 29		9:00	Convoy	K. Kristofferson, Ali MacGraw
Thur 30		7:00	Guys and Dolls	Jean Simmons, Frank Sinatra
Fri 31		7:00	Ada	Susan Hayward, Dean Martin

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## Valley Boys For Regional

In last week's Valley T it was erroneously reported the boys didn't qualify at the Regional Track Meet following is a correction of the Valley Tribune.

The Valley boys qualified individuals and one relay for the regional track meet placed third in overall team standing.

Those qualifying were Clardy, first, 100 meter 11:82.2. He also qualified placing second in the 200 time of 23.07.

The sprint relay won first a time of 47.04. Those running the relay were Brandon Thomas Rodriguez, Freddy and Tim Clardy.

Chuck Martin represented the Valley at the regional meet, jumping 5'8" at the District Meet. Thomas Rodriguez qualified placing second in the pole hurdles.



**TOP REGIONAL WINNERS** In Girls' 200 meter dash—From left, the top three placers in recent Region 1-A 200 meter dash competition were Carrie Sanders of Happy, third place; Shanna Black, Sanderson, second place, and Cynthia Fulbright of Quitaque, first place. Competition was hosted by South Plains College in Levelland. —SPC Photo



**GIRLS' 100 METER DASH**—Amherst's Jackie Williams and Valley's Cynthia Fulbright took second and first places, respectively, in the 100 meter dash at Region 1-A competition. The meet was held Friday and Saturday at South Plains College in Levelland.

## Valley Boys Qualify For Regional Meet

In last week's Valley Tribune, it was erroneously reported that the boys didn't qualify at District and Regional Track Meet. Following is a correction given to the Valley Tribune.

The Valley boys qualified five individuals and one relay team for the regional track meet. They placed third in overall district team standing.

Those qualifying were Tim Clardy, first, 100 meter dash, 11:82.2. He also qualified by placing second in the 200 with a time of 23.07.

The sprint relay won first with a time of 47.04. Those running on the relay were Brandon Smith, Thomas Rodriguez, Freddy Ruiz and Tim Clardy.

Chuck Martin represented Valley at the regional meet, jumping 5'8" at the District Meet.

Thomas Rodriguez qualified by winning second in the pole vault, hurdles, and 400 meter dash sprint relay.

In the Regional Meet, the Valley boys ran their best time of the year with 45.5, but did not qualify for the finals in the sprint relay at the Regional meet. Tim Clardy represented Valley in the 100, 200 and the sprint relay. Thomas Rodriguez ran on the sprint relay, 300 hurdles, and broad jump. Chuck Martin high jumped. Brandon Smith and Freddy Ruiz ran on the sprint relay.

Valley competed well but did not qualify any individuals for the finals.



The earliest known Chinese wallpaper, dating from the mid-16th century, wasn't used to cover walls, but to protect them from fire.

## New River Ride Opens At WaterWorld

Don't be left high and dry on Saturday, May 4, as WaterWorld opens for its third season and celebrates the christening of its newest attraction, the "Hokey Pokey River," where riders can float lazily down the bends and turns of the relaxing river for the first time.

Stretching 900 feet, this cool, clear river gives riders the chance to unwind as they move lackadaisically around the perimeter of "Squirt's Splash," a water playground exclusively for little squirts. "This river is in an ideal location for parents," stressed General Manager Lamar Parker. "They can grab an inner-tube and get on the river

while their kids play in the enclosed children's area."

In addition to the new "Hokey Pokey River" are 15 acres of water fun for every family member. And for family adventure, there's "Run-A-Way River," which features chutes, pools and rapids that shoot riders into the splash pool. Body-sliders will love the Hurricane, Typhoon, Tidal Wave and Pipeline body slides with variations of cork-screws and spirals. Then speed down "Wipe-Out," a 300-foot speed slide towering 60 feet. Surf's up at "Breaker Beach" where 30,000 square feet of WaterWorld's wave pool provides four-foot waves for family enjoyment.

leading the school song.

The Booster Club would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for supporting Valley School. We are very proud of our Valley students who made this a very successful school year.

—Reporter

Men's and women's dressing rooms are available and lockers and pre-inflated rafts may be rented. Life jackets are provided free of charge, and all activities are supervised by certified life guards, all of whom have CPR and first aid training.

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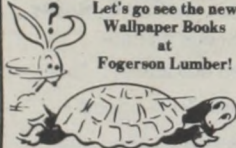
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Words cannot express our gratitude for the many thoughtful deeds shown our family during the number of years they made their home in Quitaque. Thank you for the runs the EMTs made to the hospital, the numerous trips friends made to visit there and to take Mom to see Dad, and, also, for her to see the doctor; so many things that cannot be mentioned. Thanks to all of you, and may God bless each of you in a special way.  
Leona Morris  
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Words cannot express our gratitude and love to our friends, neighbors and loved ones for all the good food, cards, flowers, words of comfort and, above all, your presence during the loss of our loved one. May God bless each of you in a special way.  
The family of L. D. Bilberry

We would like to take this way of thanking each and every one for their help in any way at the passing of our loved one.  
We want to thank you for the flowers, memorials, phone calls, prayers and a special thanks to the ladies who prepared and served the food, and for all other acts of kindness at our time of grief.  
May God bless each and every one.  
The family of Claude Weeks

## Wheat Field Day To Be Held At Bushland

The annual Wheat Field Day to be conducted at the USDA Conservation and Production Research Laboratory located west of Bushland will start at 1:00 p.m. on May 23, 1985, according to Dirk Aaron, County Agricultural Agent. "Wheat research at Bushland looks especially good this year because of above-average rains, and Dr. B. A. Stewart, Director of the Research Laboratory, invited people to see wheat at its best," Aaron said. Field tours to research plots will begin after a few remarks by Dr. Stewart and Bill Nelson, Executive Director of the Texas Wheat Producers Association.

New wheat varieties, including TAM 107, TAM 108, and several experimental lines, on both irrigated and dryland, will be featured at the event. Research on irrigation of wheat, no-tillage production of wheat, and grazing of wheat also will be shown and discussed with field day visitors.

Participants at the Field Day will receive a publication describing all phases of wheat research being conducted at the research laboratory.

Wheat is the number one crop in Texas primarily because of outstanding research done by Dr. Kenneth Porter, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Wheat Breeder at Bushland. "This Field Day is a good opportunity to view his research, see future varieties, and learn new techniques for producing wheat," Stewart said.

Some ancient Europeans worshipped trees, and thought breaking a twig a sin.

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In years which precede leap years, the solstices fall on the 22nd days of June and December. They fall on the 21st of those months in other years.

## County Ag-Use Budgets Discussed At Meeting

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Briscoe County Tax Appraisal District was held Thursday, May 9, with Joe Mercer, Ray Teeple, Paul A. Ramsey and L. B. Garvin, jr., members present; Robert McPherson, absent member; Chief Appraiser Carlye Hill; Blackie Johnson, independent appraiser for Pritchard & Abbott, Inc. of Amarillo; John Francis and Wayne Nance, Appraisal Review Board Members; Shafe Weaver, Bryant Eddleman and Beryl Long, Briscoe County Commissioners, present.

The meeting was called to order by vice-chairman Joe Mercer.

Johnson, who prepared the Briscoe County ag-use budgets for 1985, explained to those present the procedure in working up ag budgets to determine the 1985 ag-use values. There was much discussion concerning whether the value was too high. Mr. Johnson pointed out that unless the variance from the prior year is 10% or more, they normally don't change the value. He did say, however, that if there is even a small decrease in the ag value next year he would recommend lowering it at that time. Mr. Johnson stated that

the ultimate decision on the ag-value rests with the appraisal review board, as they set all final values in the county.

Mrs. Hill reported April collections as Briscoe County, 95.0%; Silvertown I.S.D., 94.6%; City of Silvertown, 88.7%, and Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, 88.5%.

The motion was made, seconded and carried to discontinue putting the retirement funds in Kemper Investors Life Insurance Company and to start depositing

the retirement funds with Northwestern Life Insurance Company.

## NEW DONOR FOR 4-H WILDLIFE, FISHERIES AWARDS PROGRAM

American Motors Corp. has joined the National Wildlife Federation in sponsoring the National 4-H Wildlife and Fisheries Awards Program.

4-H members who excel in the program can reap medals of honor, special certificates, trips to the National 4-H Congress and \$1,000 scholarships, notes a 4-H specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Last year almost 200,000 4-H members across the nation participated in this program.

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