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Revival At Turkey Methodist Church

Wesley Putnam, widely acclaimed evangelist, singer, and composer, will lead in revival at First United Methodist Church in Turkey on April 13-15. His ministry includes preaching, dramas, and music woven together to create a fresh approach to renewal.

His clear call to commitment through both word and song has impacted the lives of people of all ages from all walks of life. Rev. Putnam holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Northeast Louisiana University and the Master of Divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary. He is an ordained United Methodist clergyman, and he is a member of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference. He pastored local churches for over 8 years before turning his attention to full-time evangelism in the summer of 1981.

Wesley is a prolific songwriter whose compositions touch on virtually every aspect of Christian living from temptation and suffering to forgiveness and praise. He has cut 6 albums.

Rev. Putnam is in great demand for revivals, concerts, youth camps and retreats. He has presented special music at



WESLEY PUTNAM

many National United Methodist gatherings.

He and his wife, Felicia, live in Bedford, Texas. They have three sons, James, Philip and Timothy.

Sunday through Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. a sandwich supper will be served during the revival and following this at 6:45 Bible Quest will begin. This is a new and exciting Bible memory game where children from kindergarten through the sixth grade learn the scriptures and apply them to their lives.

Evening services begin at 7:30 each evening.

Quitague Chamber Elects Roye Pigg As New President

At a special called meeting of the Quitague Chamber of commerce, Roye Pigg was unanimously elected Chamber President for the 1997-1998 year. Roye, a longtime Chamber member and activist was considered ideal for the job.

Also elected was the new Board of Directors for the next year. Other new officers were not yet elected as the President and the new board will be responsible for their nomination.

New proposed directors for the chamber are Geoff Hulse, Caprock Canyons; Arlene Hinkle, Caprock Library; Delene Tyler, We The Women; Rusty Henson, Valley Schools; Randy Stark, Lions Club; Bob Ham, Industrial Foundation; Clyde Dudley, City of Quitague; Bill Smith, Business; Don and Louise Brummet, Business; Buddy Price, Senior Citizens; Delos Johnson, Member at Large; Donna Smith, Member at Large; Virginia Taylor, Member at Large and Wilburn Leeper, Member at Large.

Plans also got under way for National Trails Day which will be held on Saturday June 7th.



JOHN SHARP

Comptroller To Visit Quitague

The City of Quitague and Caprock Canyons State Park will once again have the opportunity to shine for one of the states top officials as Comptroller of Public Accounts John Sharp has announced his plan to visit this Friday April 11th.

Local citizens are invited to hear Mr. Sharp's remarks on state park funding and his thoughts on Governor Bush's proposed property tax reform proposals. The meeting is slated to begin at 3 p.m. at the covered shelter on the North Side of Lake Theo and will be followed by a brief question and answer session. Geoff Hulse has announced that park admission charges will be waived for individuals wishing to attend the event.

Turkey Will Hold City Election

The City of Turkey will be holding a city election this year on May 3. Two sales tax propositions will be on the ballot. These propositions will be used to reduce the property tax rate and to provide funds for economic development.

Three councilmen will be selected also during this election. Filing for place 2 was Barry Long. Rick Mullin filed for Council Place 3. For Place 5 Ray Whitaker and Don House have placed their names on the ballot.

Washington D.C. Bound In April

Mr. Walter Henson of Quitague has been selected to attend the Washington Journalism Conference (WJC) to be held in Washington, D. C. from April 15 to April 20, 1997. Walter, a Junior at Turkey-Quitague ISD will be one of 350 outstanding high school journalists attending the Conference sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

Drawing on the expertise of leaders in the fields of print, radio and television journalism, the Washington Journalism Conference will give Walter an insider's view of the industry.

Calendar of Events

- April 10**
Quitague Senior Citizens Lunch
Turkey City Council
Matador Masonic Lodge
Briscoe County Stock Show
Board Meeting @
Showbarn In Silverton
- April 11**
Student Holiday
District Hi School Track @ Spur
Varsity Girls Track @ Groom
- April 12**
Nose to Nose With Buffalo @
Caprock Canyons State Park
Varsity Girls Track @ Groom
FFA Judging Teams @ Lubbock
- April 13**
Attend Church of Choice
- April 14**
Turkey Lions Club
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- April 15**
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IRS Deadline
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- April 15**
Turkey Senior Citizens @ 6 p.m.
- April 16**
Robbil Hill @ Quitague 12:30-2
Robbie Hill @ Turkey 2:15-3:15
Promise Keepers
- April 17**
Lawn & Tree Workshop @
Briscoe Co. Ext. Office
Jr. Hi Track District @ Motley Co.

Family Reunited In Turkey After 50 Years Of Uncertainty

Fifty years ago, Wylie Grant Shipman disappeared from his family. He was spirited away by his foster family the Ed Fosters. They left in the dead of night with the 3 year old boy. His parents had tried to find him the rest of their lives and asked Juanita and Harold Toothman, their daughter and son-in-law to continue to search for Wylie Grant Shipman after they were gone. They had hired private investigators, called on government agencies which could have a record of him as a grown man but to no avail.

When it became necessary for Wylie to have a birth certificate he called Haywood County North Carolina but they had no record of his birth. He then called Raleigh, North Carolina. They, too, told him there was no record of a Wylie Grant Foster being born. Imagine his thoughts at this time.

Wylie then called on the Fosters. They said it was all a mistake and they would get a lawyer to straighten it out. "No, we do not want to discuss it," the Fosters said. Wylie's daughter-in-law asked the Fosters if they did not think that they owed Wylie at least an apology? Of course not, he should be apologizing to us, was their reply. Finally they said the reason they never told Wylie about his real parents was because he would not have been able to understand!

Of course Wylie was devastated because his whole world had suddenly crumbled and he no longer knew who he was or where he belonged!

His oldest daughter called Haywood County North Carolina and asked for any child born on the date of his birth. They said they had a Wylie Grant Shipman.

After this call, Wylie called Alma Shipman who was listed in the phone book and she knew who he was and who his family was. Through her information he got the phone numbers of his siblings. All the while wondering if they would even want to talk to him or remember that they had a brother, called Wylie.

Susan, his wife, said after the shock of finding out they were not who they thought they were, it was very exciting to have a whole new family.

Shortly after this Wylie had a light heart attack but is fully recovered now and enjoying his enlarged family. "I am doing what the doctor told me to do 14 years ago!"



WYLIE GRANT FOSTER, JUANITA TOOTHMAN, AND EARL SHIPMAN, TOGETHER AT LAST!

Easter Sunday, in Turkey, Texas a reunion of the four Shipman children and their families was to be at the Toothman home.

One brother, Charles had been hospitalized and could not make it, so all four have never got to be together in their lifetime as Earl was unborn when Wylie was taken.

Wylie says he harbors no animosity towards the Fosters. "I can forgive but it is very hard to forget," said Wylie. His foster father had always put him down as a child and even as an adult would tell him he would never amount to anything, probably end up in jail. "I proved him wrong, I have been a mechanic for the school board and repaired school buses for the past 16 years at Bushnell, Florida. I was also in the Fire Department for the past 22 years and am now a lieutenant. My wife Susan and I have been married for 32 years and raised 6 children and have 5 grandchildren. For 25 of those years we have lived in Bushnell."

Juanita said, "You believe it but you don't believe it--he is sitting there in person but you still find it hard to believe. We are on cloud

nine. He had to be the most shocked as we had known about him but he had no idea that he had a sister and two brothers. My regret is that Wylie was kept from knowing his own mother and father." Two of the Toothman children and their families could not attend the reunion because of their work. Sissy and Glenn Taylor and their daughter, Misty were there to enjoy the new relatives. Misty says "It's exciting and neat."

According to doctors Wylie was not only mentally put down all those years but there was physical abuse also. The Fosters lost not only their "son" but

THEN & NOW!

by Eunice McFall

Today, April 8, has certainly been an unusual April day. The first thing this morning the sun came up bright and early and made you want to get out and mow grass or at least turn the water on or cut a few iris that are blooming so prettily now. But by noon the cold north wind was blowing up a storm, the drops (only a few mind you) falling from the sky and the temperature dropping, it seemed rapidly. By nightfall the north wind was even colder even though very little moisture had fallen. Now if I remember correctly it is supposed to be April showers that bring May flowers. Well the cold north wind today could do nothing but cause the fruit trees to drop their blooms and send residents of the area scuttling home to grab that winter coat that they had already hung into the back of the closet. One thing is for certain you can never outguess the weather in our part of the country.

Not long ago a friend handed me an article on some of the dangers of filling gas cans. The article stated that filling up a gas can while it's sitting in the back of your pickup or car can be dangerous.

Nearly 30 fires or explosions have been linked to filling gas cans while they are sitting on a plastic surface such as a pickup bed liner or auto carpeting. The problem is static electricity which can build up as gasoline flows through a hose and into a gas can.

If the can is not properly grounded while it's being filled and it's not sitting on plastic--a little zap can ignite the gasoline fumes and cause a fire or explosion.

To avoid the danger, people should place gas cans directly on the ground before they fill them with gasoline and keep the pump nozzle against the side of the can. If the can is sitting on a plastic truck bed liner or synthetic carpeting in a car trunk, the plastic prevents the can from being grounded.

If, at the same time, the gas hose nozzle is moved to the center of the can's opening, so that the nozzle doesn't touch the can at all, the gas can is not grounded at all. In that situation, it takes only a slight arc of static electricity to trigger an explosion or fire.

With grass mowing season coming rapidly, we perhaps should give some thought to how we handle the gas that is used to run our mowers.

After all the few seconds that it takes to remove the gas can to the ground is nothing compared to the agony of a flash fire or explosion which can cause horrible burns and much damage to property. It really is not worth the chance we take to save a few seconds and a little bit of effort to move the can.

Flammable contents should be stored properly. Be sure all caps are securely on the container. Keep them far away from furnaces, water heaters, electrical appliances or other sources of ignition. Keep in approved tightly, closed containers, out of your children's reach as an accidental spillage can cause an explosion or fire.

GET READY FOR BOB WILLS CELEBRATION APRIL 25-26

Quitague Catholic Center To serve Mexican Food

The Catholic Center in Quitague will be serving Mexican food to the public on Saturday, April 12, 1997 at the Catholic Center. Lunch will be served starting at 11 a.m. and go until 2 p.m. At 5 p.m. the group will once again serve Mexican food until 8 p.m. All proceeds from this affair will go to the upkeep of the Catholic Center.

To get more information or to place a take out order call 807/455-1277.

Turkey Lions Club Trash Clean-Up Rescheduled

Due to the extremely high winds we witnessed last Saturday, the Turkey Lions Club Clean-Up along the highway was cancelled.

The Lions have set another date for their Clean-Up. It will be held this Saturday, April 12th, weather permitting.

All citizens who wish to help are cordially invited to attend.

VISIT WITH COMPTROLLER April 11 Caprock State Park

Quilters Needed

On April 16th and 17th Wednesday and Thursday, the Turkey Roost Museum will be having a quilting. The quilt they will be quilting is for raising funds for the Museum.

Anyone who could help with the quilting, for any length of time are encouraged to help.

The quilt will be in the Senior Citizens Room at the Bob Wills Center on these two days. They will start in the morning, break for lunch from 12 to 1 p.m.

Chances will be on sale Bob Wills Day. Drawing will be at the July 4th celebration in the City Park.

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Obituaries

France Barton

Services for France Barton, 78, of Matador were at 2 p.m. Monday, April 4, 1997 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Felton Gilmore, pastor, officiating. Burial was in East Mound Cemetery under direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Barton died Wednesday, April 2, 1997 in St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo.

He was born January 17, 1919, in Flomot Community. He was a veteran of World War II. He and Eugenia Garrison were married on December 15, 1940 in Spur.

He was a farmer and a stockman. A son, Mike preceded him in death in 1980.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Coke of Midland; two daughters, Dixie Campbell of Matador and Briged Brooks of Amarillo; two sisters, Mollie Burleson of Floydada and Mary Ellen Barton of Flomot; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to St. Anthony's Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo 79176, or to East Mound Cemetery Association in Matador.

Billy Fred Lacy

Billy Fred Lacy, 65, a former Potter County Auditor, of Amarillo, died Tuesday, April 1, 1997. Services were at 2 p.m. Friday, April 4, 1997 in Anna Street Church of Christ with Gene Shelburne, minister, and Don Lacy, minister of Canyon Hills Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Llano East Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mr. Lacy was born in Turkey. He received his bachelor of business administration at West Texas State University in 1962.

He had been an auditor for the Amarillo Hospital District, administrator of financial services for the Hospital district and was Potter County auditor from 1978 until 1992.

He had received the Distinguished Life Member award from the Texas Association of Hospital Financial Administrators. He was a member of the Church of Christ, a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber of Commerce.

He had served as president of the Texas Hospital Association and the Texas Association of Hospital Accountants. He also served as vice president and director of the West Texas Chapter of the Hospital Financial Management Association. He served as a member of the Texas Hospital Association's advisory committee to the state comptroller. He held memberships in the American Management Association as well as other professional and civic organizations.

He had served in the Army during the Korean War.

He and Joy Adams were married in 1962 in Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Brent Lacy of Amarillo; his mother, Willie Harwood of Tulia; a brother, Johnny Lacy of Georgetown; and a sister, Laverne Mullin of Tulia.

Jan Lewis Proctor

Jan Lewis Proctor, 49, of Lubbock, a former Turkey area resident, died Monday, April 7, 1997. Graveside services were at Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey with J. D. Nance, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Arrangements were by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Proctor was born in Lawton, Oklahoma and raised in the Silvertown area. She and Dwayne Proctor were married in 1966 in Silvertown. They moved to Lubbock several years ago.

She had been a secretary for Church Mutual Insurance Company in Lubbock for several years.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Steve Proctor of Lubbock; a daughter, Lesa Proctor of Lubbock; a sister, Jean Lingle of Dallas; a brother, David Lewis of Silvertown; her father Sam Lewis of Silvertown and a granddaughter.

Pallbearers were Don House, Jerry B. Smith, Bob Hanna, Tony Gaona, David Haggood and Randy Carman.

Happy Anniversary

April 11
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith

April 12
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Mullin
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tapp

April 14
Mr. and Mrs. Duke Woods

April 15
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farley

Family Reunited

(Continued)
 their grandchildren and families. While, Wylie has gained a whole new family who were just waiting with open arms. "I have thoroughly enjoyed getting acquainted with and being with my new family this past year," said Wylie. "Charles, 54, came to visit from Tennessee for a week and then decided to move to Florida close by us." Earl came and spent a week as did Juanita and Harold as soon as they discovered he was alive and where he was.

Earl who works for Good Will Industries in San Antonio stated that he was elated when Juanita told him that Wylie had been found after 50 years. "You know, you hope but you really never think that it will happen!"

Happy Birthday

April 10
Dustin Morrow, Jo Patrick, Ron Eudy, Jarret Pigg, Tommy Pinkerton

April 11
Jim Saul, Jana Payne, Chase Maynard, Dwayne Davis,

April 12
Lowell Proctor, Louis Randell, Jackie Sperry

April 13
Lasiel Alexander, Steve Farley, David Wooten

April 14
Candy Wheeler, Jessica Ortiz, Kim Patrick, Walter Wayne Taylor

April 15
Jo Mae Merrell, Velma Jones, George Calvert, Dylan Gaddis, Ashley Ortiz, Jackie Starkey, Ray Williams, Maril D'Nae Majors

April 16
Landon Townsley, Krystle Clinton, Sheridan Davis, Cody Barclay

April 17
Susan Ramsey, Maria Cruz, Michael Paul Cruz, Virgil Blakney, Richard Irby, Daniel Jenkins, Eldon Lyles, Cleo Jordan

Private Applicators Training and Testing

by Rebel L. Royall, CEA-Ag
 Private Applicators Training and Testing will be held at the courthouse in Silvertown on Tuesday, April 22, 1997, from 8:30 a.m.--noon. Anyone who needs a Private Applicators License is encouraged to attend.

This program is not for individuals who hold a license, and no CEU's will be given.

Please call the Extension Office at 823-2131 to Pre-Register.

April Is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Grover Cleveland was the only president who served two terms that did not directly follow each other.

Patsy Herrington Celebrates Birthday

Patsy Herrington recently experienced a wonderful birthday on Thursday, March 20, 1997. Having been born on her daddy's (Olin Stark) birthday they always celebrated it together while he was alive.

This birthday celebration began when Kay and Ronnie Eudy visited her and Ross on Wednesday evening and brought her a beautiful birthday cake packed in ice all the way from Austin made by her daughter, Kim Eudy.

On the day of her birthday, she was taken out for lunch by her husband, Ross. She received many delightful gifts and over 21 cards from friends and relatives. All of her children and grandchildren called. These included, Max, Anne Marie, Traci and Chase Ham; Kim, Ron, Marshall, Gracie and Parker Eudy; Lex and Dana Herrington; Lisa, Bud, and Blake Sterling Welborn.

That evening she and Ross were treated to a delicious meal at the home of good friends, Sammie and Delos Johnson. Lena Whittington (it was her birthday too) and her daughter and granddaughter joined them.

On Saturday Patsy was treated to a belated gift when her son, Lex and wife, Dana arrived from Lubbock and installed a TV in Patsy's kitchen.

"All in all it was one of the best, long to be remembered," said Patsy.

Lawn/Tree Workshop

by Rebel L. Royall, CEA-Ag
 A Lawn/Tree Workshop will be held for homeowners on Thursday, April 17, 1997, at 9 a.m. The Workshop is for all homeowners who would like to learn more about taking care of their lawn and other plants grown here.

Harold Kaufman-Plant Pathologist from Lubbock and Carl Patrick-Entomologist from Amarillo will be here to present presentations. After their presentations they will be available to diagnose any disease or insect problems you are having. Please bring samples of the plant that is having problems.

The program will be held at First State Bank--Pioneer Room in Silvertown. Please pre-register for the program by Tuesday, April 15, 1997, by calling the Extension Office at 823-2131. If there are less than eight (8) people interested in this program, it will be canceled.

Ivory Joins Army

Jonathan T. Ivory has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program.

The program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic.

Ivory, a student at Silvertown High School, will report to Fort Benning, Columbus, Georgia for Military basic training on July 29, 1997.

He is the son of L. B. and Mary Ivory of Silvertown.

Quitaque Senior Citizens Meet

by Dorothy May
 The Quitaque Senior Citizens met Thursday, April 3, 1997 for a business meeting. Six members were present.

Truman Merrell offered prayer before the meeting began. Minutes were read and approved. During the business meeting, plans were discussed for having a game night in the near future.

A menu was planned for the luncheon to be held on Thursday, April 10, 1997. Come and enjoy ham and fried chicken with your friends and neighbors as well as getting in some fun and visiting.

Games lubricate the body and the mind.
 —Benjamin Franklin

Look Who's New

Devyn Doc Williams

Devyn Williams was born April 4, 1997 in Dallas, Texas. He is the new son of Greg and Christy Williams.

The paternal grandparents are Terry Doc and Charlotte Williams of Abilene, Texas.

Great grandmother is Arlywene Williams of Turkey.

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News From and about Valley School



Senior Spotlight Julia Wilks

Best Physical Characteristic: My eyes.
Favorite Pastime: Sleeping.
Style of Dress: Casual.
Hobby: Cleaning house.
Pet Peeve: A dirty house.
Favorite Food: Steak.
Best Subject: Money math.
Favorite Sport: Basketball.
Favorite Movie: It by Steven King.
Last Good Book Read: A Separate Peace.
My Hero: My parents.
I Always Fall For: Stupid jokes.
Someday I Want To: Be rich.
A Great Night Out: With just me and Felipe.
If I were President: I would do away with welfare.
My Favorite Memory: Getting my senior ring.
My Worst Habit: Popping my knuckles.
Nickname: Jewels.
My Most Valued Possession: My car.
If I Could Change Something: I would do away with abortion.
If I Could Do Anything I Wanted I Would: Travel around the world.
Best Advice: God is always with you.
Worst Advice: Do it anyway, no one will find out.
Greatest Fear: Death.
What I Like Most In High School: Talking to Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Jeffcoat.
What Makes Me Mad: Two-faced people.
My Future Plans Are: Have a healthy baby and be the best mom I can be.

"Always...Patsy Cline" To Be Performed At Clarendon College

The life of country songstress Patsy Cline will be chronicled in the performance of "Always...Patsy Cline" at Clarendon College, Saturday, April 12 at 8 p.m., in the Heamed Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

"Always... Patsy Cline", written by Ted Swindley, is based on the true story of a woman named Louise Seger who met Cline in 1957 and continued a friendship with her until Cline's tragic death in 1963.

Presented by the Amarillo Little Theatre, "Always... Patsy Cline" interweaves two dozen Cline songs (including *Crazy*, *Sweet Dreams*, *I Fall To Pieces*, *Walkin' After Midnight* and *Back in Baby's Arms*) through a 90 minute monologue that covers Cline's musical and professional career. In her brief career, Cline saw nine of her songs hit the Top 40 charts in five years. Nine more songs became hits after her death. More than 30 years have passed since her death, yet Cline's albums are still top-sellers and her hit occupy room on jukeboxes every where.



Senior Spotlight George Pigg

Best Physical Characteristic: My curly hair and my height.
Favorite Pastime: Reading the Newsweek.
Style of Dress: Anything not wrinkled.
Hobby: Aggravating Tracy Gaddis.
Pet Peeve: Mary Elizabeth's poor toothpaste habits.
Favorite Food: Aunt Bill's Potato Salad.
Best Subject: U. S. Government.
Favorite Sport: Golf.
Favorite Movie: Dr. Zhivago.
Last Good Book Read: A Light in August by William Faulkner.
My Hero: My father, and other hardworkers.
I Always Fall For: People who ask for help.
Someday I Want To: Retire and go on an African safari.
A Great Night Out: Going to Lubbock with the gang.
If I were President: Issue an executive order to make college expenses tax deductible, and help reduce racial discrimination.
My Favorite Memory: Wood hauling weekend my Senior year.
My Worst Habit: Correcting other people.
Nickname: "Jorge" "Buck".
My Most Valued Possession: My education.
If I Could Change Something: My attitude at times.
If I Could Do Anything I Wanted I Would: Learn to surf and surf in California.
Best Advice: Life ain't no crystal stairs, make the best of what you have.
Worst Advice: Invest in Cifra Stock.
Greatest Fear: Failure in life.
What I Like Most In High School: Class discussions in English class.
What Makes Me Mad: Shallow people.
My Future Plans Are: To finish college and go to medical school and become a doctor.

Lady Patriot Track News

by Coach Jeffcoat
This week the Lady Patriots traveled to Jayton for a meet, those placing were as follows:
Briana Sperry: 3rd, shot put; 2nd high jump; 4th, 400 meter relay; 2nd, mile relay; 4th 100 meter hurdles.
Cara Powell: 4th, high jump; 4th, 400 meter relay; 2nd, mile relay; Rosario Mendoza: 4th, 200 meter relay, 2nd mile relay
Latika Clardy: 4th, 400 meter relay, 3rd, 100 meter dash; 2nd, 200 meter dash.
Jamie Taylor: 7th, triple jump; 2nd mile relay.
The Varsity Girls placed 4th overall as a team. Next track meet will be held at Groom on Friday and Saturday.
Congratulations girls!

School Dates & Times

The Valley School is hosting the Junior High and Grade School UIL on Monday, April 14 and Tuesday April 15. School will be letting out regular classes at 11:20 for the UIL meeting. Buses will run at this time on both Monday and Tuesday.

Students will be having a holiday from school on Friday, April 11, 1997. The business office will also be closed on Friday of this week. Please arrange you business with the school office so that you will not be inconvenienced by the office being closed.

School Menu

Monday	
Ham Sandwich	Pickles
Carrot Sticks	Chips
Orange	Milk
Tuesday	
Corn Dogs	Chips
Vegetable Sticks	Pickles
Orange	Milk
Wednesday	
Cubed Steaks	Potatoes
Green Beans	Hot Rolls
Brown Gravy	Milk
Thursday	
Meat Loaf	Whipped Potatoes
Blackened Eyed Peas	Hot Rolls
Hot Rolls	Milk
Friday	
Student Holiday	

UIL To Meet At Valley

by Jo Ann Reagan
Valley will be hosting Junior High and Grade School UIL competition on April 14-15. Young people from five area schools will be competing for academic honors. We are very proud of our students who compete in these events.
Last year Valley Junior High placed first and Valley Elementary placed second in overall points. The coaches and students have been working hard to keep the tradition going. Please give "a pat on the back" to these young people for all their time, effort and dedication to UIL Academic competition.

Valley Elects Personalities

On March 29, Valley High School personalities were chosen. High School students chose Mr. & Mrs. VHS, Best Personality, Classiest, Most Dependable and Wittiest. Valley High Faculty decided on the winners for Most Likely to Succeed, Most Academic and Best All Around. Also selected were Most Athletic, who were chosen by the coaches.

- The winners were as follows:
Mr. VHS—Jason Payne
Miss VHS—Mandy Pigg
BEST PERSONALITY
Roman Hernandez & Jessica Ortiz
CLASSIEST
Shawn Stephens & Katrina Stewart
MOST DEPENDABLE
Jeremy Taylor & Mandy Pigg
WITTIEST
Heath Watson & Hilary Flowers
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Shawn Stephens & Cara Powell
MOST ACADEMIC
Shawn Stephens & Brandi Price
BEST ALL AROUND
Jason Payne & Cara Powell
MOST ATHLETIC
Ander Gaddis & Briana Sperry
Each Class also chose its favorite boy and girl. Those selected were:
Senior Favorites
Jarrett Pigg & Cara Powell
Juniors Favorites
Walt Henson & Mandy Pigg
Sophomores Favorites
Oliver Ortiz & Amy Ortiz
Freshmen Favorites
Jess Yeary & Stefanie Hobbs.



Valdez Completes Basic & AIT Training

Army Pvt. David Valdez Jr. has graduated from basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT) at the U. S. Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, Columbus, GA.
Valdez is the son of David Valdez Sr. of Quitaque and Vickie Rocha of Smyer.
His wife, Crystal, is the daughter of Stanley Price of Quitaque and Eloise Price of Turkey.
The private is a 1996 graduate of Valley High School, Quitaque, Texas. He is now stationed at Ft. Bragg North Carolina.



1997 VALLEY FFA STUDENTS AT SWEETWATER JUDGING CONTEST

Valley FFA Wins Sweetwater Judging Contest

On Saturday, March 22, 1997 Valley FFA Members traveled to Sweetwater and competed in the Sweetwater Judging Contest. Valley FFA was awarded the Sweepstakes Trophy. This award goes to the school that wins the most events at the contest.

Teams from Valley that participated at the contest were Dairy Products, Poultry, and Cotton Judging. In the Poultry Judging Contest Brandi Price was the 1st place High Individual of the contest. The Poultry Team from Valley was the 2nd place team in the contest. The Poultry team from Valley consisted of Mandy Pigg, B. J. Price, Janet Ross, Stephen Ortiz, Chris Price and Brandi Price.

In the Dairy Products Contest Vance Lemons was 5th place High Individual, Walt Henson was 7th place High Individual. The Dairy Products team from Valley tied for 4th place team in the contest. The Dairy Products team from Valley consisted of Vance Lemons, Micah Stark, Jess Yeary, Jeremy Taylor, Morgan Payne and Walt Henson.

In the Cotton Judging Contest the team from Valley was Amy Ortiz, Jonathan Curry, Katrina Stewart and Hilary Flowers.

On Friday, April 4th Valley FFA Members will be traveling to Canyon, Texas to compete in the West Texas A&M University Judging Contest, and on Saturday, April 5th they will be competing in the Clarendon College Judging Contest.

Valley FFA Wins At WTAMU Contest

On Friday April 4, 1997 Valley FFA members traveled to Canyon, Texas and competed at the WTAMU Judging Contest. Teams from Valley that participated at the contest were Dairy Products Judging, Horse Judging and Meats Judging.

In the Dairy Products Contest Jeremy Taylor placed 2nd high individual, Micah Stark placed 3rd, Vance Lemons placed 4th and Jess Yeary placed 7th in the contest. The Dairy Products team from Valley won the contest with a first place finish.

Placing 15 in the Meats Judging Contest was the team from Valley consisting of Russell Ramsey

Nathan Wheeler, Coy McKay, and Brody Davis.

Participating in the Horse Judging Contest was Teal Bennett, Billie Fuston, Ben Pigg and Joe Warner.

Plans For Senior Party

Valley High School senior parents are making plans to sponsor a drug-free, alcohol-free senior party after graduation, May 23.

A brisket lunch fund raiser is planned for Sunday, April 20 at the Bob Wills Center in Turkey to help defray some of the expense.

If you would like to make a donation to help with the senior party, you can contact Velda Ross, Jana Payne or Bro. Anthony Sisemore.

A fund has been established at the First National Bank in Quitaque.

Valley Places Well At Zone Tennis

by Coach Saul
The Valley Tennis Team traveled to Vernon last Tuesday for its Zone Tournament. Valley was represented well and had 3 doubles teams and 3 singles players who placed in the top 4 of their respective divisions.

First and second place winners in each division will advance to the District Tournament at Knox City which will be held Wednesday, April 9. Results of the Valley players were:

- Boys Doubles**
Matt Abram/Jason Payne
First Place
Abram/Payne (Valley) def. Green/Martin (Motley Co.) 6-3, 7-5
Abram/Payne (Valley) def. Dishman/Halsell (Crowell) 7-5, 6-2.
Abram/Payne (Valley) def. Taylor/McKay (Valley) 6-3, 6-7 (12-10), 6-3.
Jeremy Taylor/Coy McKay
Second Place
Taylor/McKay (Valley) def. Tabor/Tucker (Chillicothe) 6-0, 6-2.
Taylor/McKay (Valley) def. Halsell/Owenby (Crowell) 6-4, 6-0
Abram/Payne (Valley) def. Taylor/McKay (Valley) 6-3, 6-7 (12-10), 6-3.
Girls Doubles
Jessica Ortiz/Monica Ortiz
Fourth Place
Ortiz/Ortiz (Valley) def. Canales/Timmons (Paducah) 6-0, 6-3.
Bradshaw/Marquart (Chillicothe) def. Ortiz/Ortiz (Valley) 6-0, 6-4.
Urquizo/Gerhard (Crowell) def. Ortiz/Ortiz (Valley) 6-0, 6-3.
Chris Price/B.J. Price
Green/Martin (Motley Co.) def. Price/Price (Valley) 8-5.
Jones/____ (Crowell) def. Price/Price (Valley) 13-11.
Stephen Ortiz
Barrera (Crowell) def. Ortiz (Valley) 8-5.
Ortiz (Valley) def. Rose (Motley Co.) 8-5.
Russell Ramsey
Jones (Crowell) def. Ramsey (Valley) 8-5.
Moore (Motley Co.) def. Ramsey (Valley) 8-6.



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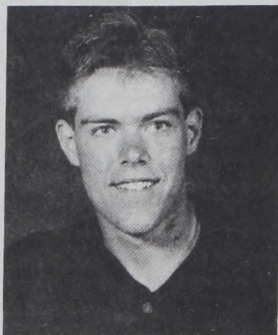
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FLOMOT

by Earlyne Jameson
OVERHEARD

Not only we, but our puppy got mixed up when daylight saving time arrived. He usually wakes up about 5:30 every morning. We explained he could sleep an hour later, until 6:30. We guess he thought we said Fall Back instead of Spring Forward, because he now wakes up an hour earlier each morning -- about 4:30 -- and starts barking to be let out of his pen! This doesn't help us like DST any better than we do now!

WEATHER REPORT

April rains Thursday and Friday brought a good outlook for farmers and gardeners in northwest Motley County. Blooming flowers, trees and fruit are coloring a beautiful landscape. Whiteflat residents reported average two inches of moisture. Tommie Cruse, NWSV of Flomot, officially registered 2.69 inches.

Mary Loury met her daughter and family, the Allen Bolts from Hamlin in Childress on Easter Sunday. They enjoyed a picnic in the park and an Easter egg hunt. Joining them was Mary's mother from Childress and her brother, Jerry from Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Ray Whitaker is hospitalized at Amarillo in High Plains Baptist Hospital in ICU. She entered the hospital on Tuesday of this week.

Thank goodness for the 3 1/2 inches of rain we received last week. Not only was it badly needed for the fields, grassland and yards, but it also extinguished the smoldering elevator.

Some names that were omitted from last week's news as visitors at Foy Lane's over the Easter week end were Patti, Sara and John Puckett also of Amarillo. They are the grandchildren of Nita Lane Puckett of Memphis.

Attending the funeral for Billy Fred Lacy in Amarillo last Friday were Dot Arnold and Billy and Janice Wheeler, Hubert and Delores Price, all of Turkey.

Harold Ham is still a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital. At last report he is still listed as critical, but stable. His daughter, Vicki, has returned to her job at the Turkey Bank.

Cleo Jordan was taken to the Memphis Hospital by ambulance last Friday night.

Recent visitors of Wilson Barton were Pat and Barbara Campbell of Oregon, Charles Ed Cammack of San Antonio, and Katherine King, Matador.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Washington were Mr. and Mrs. Lance Barclay, and Colton and Miss Amy Pipkin of Lubbock; Cory Franks, Plainview; Cary Franks, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Washington, Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Cody Barclay and Lane, Matt Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Conway Clarey, Matador; Cara Franks of Lubbock, and friends Jennifer, Susie and Tammy; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Franks and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry arclay and Ty of Flomot.

Attending the funeral of Alva Jasper in Silverton Friday were his cousin and wife, Wendell and Nelva Morris.

Mrs. Tom Ross and Aleda and houseguests Christine Davis and Megan of San Antonio joined family at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Carson in Olton Sunday for Easter activities.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cruse, Leah, Keane, and Derrick, were Mrs. Marihelen Wason of Matador and Tim Lane of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey were in Tulia Friday for Mrs. Starkey's checkup.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers Saturday were Mrs. Donna Sue Degan of Calgary, Natalie and Brooke Rogers of Athens, Georgia and Donnie Rogers of Flomot. Donnie accompanied Natalie and Brooke to Dallas Sunday for the return flight home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited in Floydada Monday with Mrs. Bessie Martin.

Easter guests of Mrs. Tommie Jo Cruse were Mr. and Mrs. Chancy Cruse of Lelia Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clifton, Monica and skylar of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. James Gwinn, Fannin and Danielle of Whiteflat, and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, Roegan and Talon of Flomot.

Attending Jay Washington's funeral in Tulia Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Washington, Seab Washington, Mrs. Edith Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin.

Visiting during Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter were Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Milam of Petersburg, Cindy Shorter of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Sehon of Ropesville.

Kayla Johnson of Floydada visited the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson, and attended the Easter sunrise services.

Mrs. Mildred Chandler of Plainview visited recently with her sister, Mrs. Leona Degan.

Tom Ross and brother, James Ross of Dallas were in Mangum, OK during the weekend and attended the Ocina School reunion.

Art Green and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Helms were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Phillips and Autumn in Turkey. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Helms, Callie and Sunny of Quitaque, Robert Helms of Memphis and Mrs. Annetta Helms of Plainview. Art visited in Matador Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green.

Easter houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay were daughter Julie Clay of Lubbock; her sister

Mrs. Joy Barham of Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. David Barham of Amarillo. An Easter luncheon was held in the Clay home Sunday with family and friends attending from all over the area.

Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert attended the 50th wedding anniversary of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles of Childress. It was held at the Bob Wills Center in Turkey March 30.

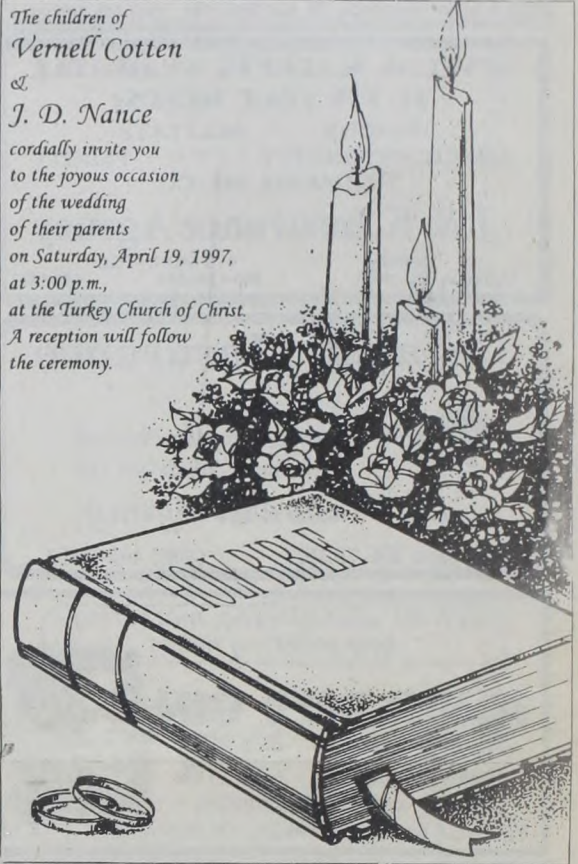
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were in Lubbock Monday for check-up and tests.

Visitors of Mrs. Viola Calvert have been Mrs. Barbara Bush of Gorman, and Mrs. MARY Ann Browning of Rising Star.

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MR. AND MRS. KEN CRUMP

Gaye Ruthardt and Ken Crump Exchange Vows

Ken Crump and Gaye Ruthardt were united in marriage on March 29, 1997 in Cherry Spring, Texas. The service was performed by Randy Butler, brother-in-law of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Frances Norwood of Claude. Jacquelyn Ham of Quitaque is the mother of the groom.

Honor attendants were Terri Vinson, friend of the bride from Amarillo, Texas and Jeff Crump, brother of the groom from Monterrey, Mexico.

The five year old son of the bride, Darrek Ruthardt, escorted his mother to the altar and gave her in marriage. Musical selections were played by Rondalyn Butler, sister of the groom.

Following the wedding, a dinner reception was held at the Gallery in Fredricksburg after which the couple departed for a honeymoon in Playa de Carmen, Mexico.

The bride attends WTAMU and is employed by Herring National Bank as Branch Manager. The groom received his Bachelor of Science in Animal Production and Ranch Management from Texas Tech in 1986. He is employed by Bank One, in Amarillo as Vice President and Agricultural Lender.

The couple will be making their home in Amarillo.

On The QT Turkey

Visiting in the home of Joe Edd and Janelle Smith for the Easter Holiday were Jana, Megan and Barbee Trew from Lubbock; Joe Kirk, Angie and Dakota Smith, Shallowater; Jeana, Micah, Jordan and Tyler Simmons of Plainview and David Tarpley of Lubbock.

Last Wednesday, Ralph and Hattie Lois Carter drove to Muleshoe to visit Ralph's sister-in-law, Myrtle Carter. They also visited Hattie Lois's brother-in-law, Gibbs Rucker who is in the nursing home at Farwell. While there, they visited with a niece and family, Schree and Byron Mayfield who had recently been in a bad wreck. They were doing much better.

Saturday evening Mel, Donna, Melanie and Melissa Carter of Lubbock came for a Easter visit with his parents. Sunday, Mozelle and Larry Hedrick of Canyon, the Carters' daughter and husband came down for a Easter visit.

The Duck family had their annual Easter get together at the Barrett farm. Everyone enjoyed a picnic, lots of visiting and the little ones had a good time hunting Easter eggs. Those present for the occasion were Joe and Owayne King of Dumas; Marilyn, Heather and Colton Hagar of Amarillo; Johnny and Wanda Chadwick, Shane, Leslie and Jordan Chadwick; Bradley Chadwick and friends, Andrea, Daniel and Angelo all of Amarillo; Dwight, Anita and Dara Ramsey, Kyle, Amy, Torrey and Shelby Fuston of Silverton; Jodey and Kayla Edwards of Turkey; Glenna and Camerson Jameson of Claytonville; Kevin, Lisa, Susan and Brittany Jameson of Kress; Mrs. Olene Edwards of Plainview and Roberta Farley, Marie Ramsey, Dale and Kristin Ramsey, Jack, Debbie, Jamie, Richard, Ryan and Jessica Wellman, Dennis, Lisa, Melody, Vance, Randy and Mitchell Farley, Jana Boyles and Una Lee, Danny and Judy Barrett.##

Recent visitors of Joyce Price was her daughter and granddaughter, Karen and Aubree of Mansfield; son and wife, Don and Crikett of Abilene and Debra and Lindsey Jernigan of Lubbock.##

Judy Barrett and Jana Boyles left Wednesday after work to go to Fort Worth to attend the racing activities at the opening of the New Texas Motor Speedway.

They were there for the qualifying for the Busch cars on Thursday and went Friday to see the Winston Cup cars qualify but they got rained out.

They attended the Coca Cola 300 race for the Busch Grand National Stock Cars on Saturday.

On Sunday they attended the Interstate Battery 500 race for the Nascar Winston Cup stock cars.

Ross and Patsy Herrington spent Easter in Crosbyton with son, Max,

THINGS SEEN OR HEARD

by Ann Coker

Bill Farley was in Amarillo last Thursday for his doctor's appointment. He received good reports from all his doctors.

The Bill Farleys have enjoyed lots of visitors lately. Daughter Lanita Garrett and children, Lana and Lindsey from Dublin were weekend visitors. Visiting on Sunday with the Farleys were Joe Farley of Matador, James Farley of Memphis and grandchildren Scott and Julie Farley from Lubbock.

Last week Ida's brother and wife, Kuehn and Wanda Faulkner and niece Jennifer Lord all of Bonham and Ida's sister-in-law, Wanda Faulkner, of Albuquerque, New Mexico were all overnight guests in the Farley home. Ida reported she enjoyed every minute of it.

Enjoying Easter lunch with Rita and Tracy Guest last Sunday were Jack and Jeanette Case from Matador.

Jerry Lane and son Clint, from Dallas were visitors in the home of Jerry's mother, Juanita Lane, last week-end.

Paulette Lipscomb from Amarillo was back at her home in Turkey for the week-end. Also visiting with Paulette were her daughter and family, Mitchie and Bruce Patrick and children from Abilene.

Billy Joe and Marjorie Pinkerton have returned from a vacation to Arizona. They traveled to Tucson, Arizona and enjoyed visiting with their granddaughter, Laranda Pinkerton, who is 9 years old. The three of them did a lot of sightseeing trips and thoroughly enjoyed it all.

While in Tucson, the Pinkertons attended church where they met Joe and Coleta (McCracken) Young. Joe is a former resident of Turkey and Mrs. Young was raised in Quitaque. The Youngs were quite interested in the future Turkey Museum. They also stated they really liked the people in Turkey and Quitaque.


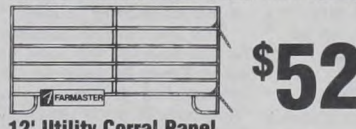



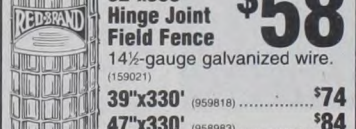


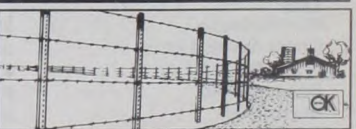
Mr. Young is an elder in his church at Tucson.

Anne Marie, Traci and Chase Ham. Their son and wife, Lex and Dana Herrington of Lubbock joined them there also. Also present were Anne Marie's parents, Evelyn and Macon Ulmer of Lockney and the youth director from the First United Methodist Church of Crosbyton.

A delicious dinner and good time was reported by all. Anne Marie who is artistic, carried out the Easter theme in her table settings and decorations. They especially enjoyed touring their large back yard with the raised flower and vegetable plots, new patio and swimming pool in the process--all done by Max and Anne themselves. All returned home that evening.##

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**Turkey Senior
Citizens News**

The Turkey Senior Citizens met April 1st for their meeting, which was called to order by President Louis Randell.

After a delicious meal, table games were played while others enjoyed visiting. Only 15 members were present.

The group voted to take up a "Love Offering" for the Turkey Volunteer Fire Department, as Virginia Degan said, "After that fire a few Saturday nights ago, what would we do without them." The collection will be taken to the next meeting which will be April 15th.

Everyone come and bring your piggy banks, check-books, etc. and lets show these guys how much we appreciate them. If you don't feel like you can give at this time that's OK, just come on and join in the fun activities.

Everyone needs a little fun in their lives, so come on out April 15 at 6 o'clock.

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**Local Youth Compete
In Lubbock Karate
Championship**

Students of J. T. Harrison competed in the 9th Annual Best of the West Karate Championships held at the Fair Park Coliseum in Lubbock on Saturday, March 29.

In the 9-10 year old division, those competing from Quitaque were Matt Whittington, Cody Varnell, Cody Payne and Chase Maynard. Each student received a medal for their Kata Competition. Cole Calvert competed in the 14 year old Kata division.

Cody, Chase, Cody and Matt then competed in the 9-10 year old sparring competition. Matt advanced to the second round before being defeated. Cole also was in the 14 year old sparring division.

This was the first tournament for the students who have been taking karate for 4 months. Each student entered competition as a white belt. They will test for their first belt, a yellow belt, in approximately 2 week.

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