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Methodists Slate Revival To Begin Sunday, April 12

The First United Methodist Churches of Quitaque and Turkey are sponsoring a revival during Holy Week. The revival begins this Sunday night at the Quitaque United Methodist Church with a covered dish dinner at 6:00 p.m. and the preaching service at 7:00 p.m. The revival will continue in Quitaque through Monday night and then turns to Turkey for Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Our evangelist for the revival will be Rev. Wesley N. Daniel, the pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Plainview. Wesley is an experienced country evangelist in the Northwest Texas area, and has done numerous revivals in many West Texas towns. He will be speaking at both morning services of the Quitaque and Turkey Methodist Churches on Sunday morning, and then will officially begin the revival preaching on Sunday night.

Our song leader will be Rev. George Price, the pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Spur. George is an experienced song leader for many revivals which have been held in West Texas, and he is also a former pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Quitaque. He has a great testimony of faith through music -- one that you will not want to miss.



Wesley N. Daniel

In addition to the preaching services each night, there will be two men's prayer breakfasts (one in Turkey - one in Quitaque) and two ladies' luncheons (one in Turkey - one in Quitaque). There will also be special emphasis nights during the revival which will include a Children's Night, Bring a Friend Night, Senior Citizen's Night, and Youth Night. Special activities will accompany some of these special emphasis nights. Don't miss this opportunity to join in four nights of praise and celebration as we come to hear the Word of God proclaimed through the music of George Price and the preaching of Wesley N. Daniel.

Make your plans now to join us for these services. You don't have to be a Methodist to attend the services. Everyone is welcome and invited to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ. Listed below is the schedule for the revival.

Wesley N. Daniel is part of a pioneer Plainview family. His grandfather S. S. Daniel came to Plainview in 1909 and settled his family on a farm near what is now Plainview Country Club. His father, Newt Daniel attended Plainview schools and played on the undefeated PHS football team in 1919.

All of Wesley's grandparents, aunts and uncles are all members of First Methodist Church in Plainview.

Wesley graduated from Lefors High School in 1944, served over 2 years with the Seabees and was in Japan with occupational forces at the end of WWII.

Called to preach, he attended McMurry College in Abilene where he married his wife, Beth. After graduation he attended Perkins School of Theology where he received his masters degree.

Wesley and Beth have 6 daughters, 5 sons-in-laws and 11 grandchildren. Pastorates have been in Quitaque, Lefors, Seagraves, Spearman and 11 years in Littlefield.

Floyd, Briscoe Eligible For Disaster Loans

Floyd and Briscoe counties were declared eligible for Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) disaster emergency loans on March 17, 1987. Generally, that means that farmers who have lost at least 30 percent of their production due to the drought are eligible for FmHA loans. Proceeds from crop insurance and the PIK program are taken into account when determining eligibility.

FmHA County Supervisor, Becky Via is urging farmers who are interested in receiving an emergency loan to get their applications into FmHA as soon as possible. Ms. Via said, "We hope farmers will get their applications in early rather than waiting until near the deadline which is November 17, 1987. The longer they wait, the more chance there is for long delays in getting their checks. If the applications come in early, we can avoid backlogs and speed up the process."

The FmHA office is at 107 W. California in Floydada. The telephone number is 806-983-2430.

Flomot Club "Do-Gooders" Host Clinic

The Flomot Do-Gooders Club is hosting a free screening clinic for the Texas Department of Health on Wednesday April 15th from 9:30 a. m. until noon and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. High blood pressure, hearing, sight, anemia, weight, breathing and a blood test for diabetes will be checked by nurses from Spur, Dickens and the Lubbock area. All area residents are urged to come and take advantage of this important and free service.

City, School Board Swear in Officials

New Officials Take Oath of Office

The City of Quitaque and the City of Turkey General Election was held on Saturday April 4, 1987.

In Quitaque O. R. Stark, Elgin Conners and Larry Don Price were elected to the City Council. The new City Council met Monday April 6th swearing in three newly elected members. Business was discussed and Walt Rice was hired to work for the city.

In Turkey, Steve Farley was elected to place 2 over write in Billie Jean Robison. Place 3, Arlowene Williams

won over Tommy Beck. Place 5, Lorene Setliff won over Russell Yates.

The Valley School Board Election four candidates vied for three three-year terms. Elected were Brent Guest with 214 votes, Larry Curry with 195 votes and Gary Powell with 187. Bettie Farley had 120 votes.

Mack Seymour ran unopposed for a 2 year term.

The Valley School Board will meet Monday April 13th to canvass the election and swear in new members.

Local Women Named To "Outstanding... Women"

Melody Cruse and Dana Ramsey

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Women of America awards program announced today that Melody W. Cruse of Canyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cruse of Turkey and Dana D. Ramsey of Muleshoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ramsey of Quitaque have been selected for inclusion in the 1986 edition of OUTSTANDING YOUNG WOMEN OF AMERICA.

Now in its 22nd year, the OYWA program is designed to honor and encourage exceptional young women between the ages of 21 and 36 who have distinguished themselves in many fields of endeavor, such as service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments, and civic

and political participation. Achievements in these areas are the result of dedication, responsibility, and a drive for excellence - qualities which deserve to be recognized and remembered.

The women listed, along with other Outstanding Young Women throughout North America, were selected after 115,000 nominations were received from political leaders, university and college officials, clergymen, business leaders, as well as

from various civic groups and community organizations. Each young woman will be represented by her biographical entry in this prestigious annual awards publication.

Area Happenings

Valley 4-H

Valley 4-H is having its regular meeting Monday April 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Quitaque Methodist Church. Members from Valley 4-H in the chicken project won't need to go to Silverton for the first meeting, the information will be provided at the Valley meeting. Discussion will be on the upcoming ice cream sale Bob Wills Day. Members are asked to please not miss this meeting.

Briscoe County 4-H

There will be a 4-H horse project meeting this Friday April 10th at the Woods Memorial Arena in Silverton at 7:00 p.m. This meeting is very important and members are urged to attend and bring their horses. Horse shows, trail rides and meetings will also be scheduled.

Camera Club

The Caprock Camera Club will have their monthly meeting Thursday April 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the community room at the First National Bank in Quitaque. Monthly contest winners will be announced. There will also be a special slide presentation from Ely, Nevada and surrounding area and slides shown from the yearly winners from Cascade Council of Photographers from Washington State. This is going to be a very interesting meeting. Anyone interested in becoming a member is welcome to attend.

Bob Wills Committee Meeting

U. F. Coker wishes to announce a committee meeting for all interested Bob Wills fans and especially the need for all chairpersons of each committee to be present Friday night at 8 p.m. at the Bob Wills cafeteria for a very important meeting.

We the Women

We the Women will have their monthly noon meeting next Monday at the Senior Citizens building. Officers will be elected for the new year.

We the Women are also working on a commemorative newspaper for the Quitaque Homcoming on August 1, 1987. Any help that you could provide would be greatly appreciated.

M.D.A. Dance

There will be a benefit dance Saturday April 11 from 8:00 p.m. until midnight at the show barn in Silverton. There will be a concession stand and a \$3.00 admission at the door. Proceeds will be donated to M.D.A.

Swimming Pool

1987 Swimming Pool dues of \$60.00 are now payable at Peoples State Bank. Annual cleanup will be on May 2 and 3. Details later.

Immunization Clinic April 16 At Memphis

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for April. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (Tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

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

The clinic will be on April 16 from 2-4 p.m. in Memphis at the Hall County Courthouse.

Look Out! The Caprock Is Rattlesnake Country

by Curtis O. Tunnell

The Caprock makes a perfect place for the rattlesnake. In the winter time it can den up and hibernate under the rocks. Then in summer time it is out looking for small birds, rats and other small animals.

We lived in break county four miles west of Quitaque. In our backyard was an old cellar, the inside walls were lined with rocks. It was built in about 1900. The rattlesnakes could get through holes from the outside and den up behind the rocks, which was bad for we had to use the cellar during storms. Papa would light the lantern and take us all down in the cellar. He would tell us to stand out in the center so the snakes could not reach us. We would stand there until the storm was over. Our dog was bitten by a rattlesnake and lived over that but the next year he was bitten by another snake. That night about midnight I went outside and patted him and told him goodbye. The next morning he was dead. Cows would sometimes graze too close to a snake and get struck on the jaw. They would not die from the bite but would take them about a year to get over the bite.

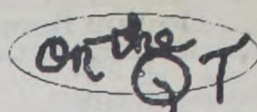
They say rattlesnake meat makes good sandwiches but I prefer the drum stick of a chicken.

Valley Sports News

MORE ON THE QT

Caprock Comments

By Cochum



Valley Tennis
The Valley Tennis Teams traveled to Lubbock recently to compete in the Lubbock Invitational meet. Kirk Saul and Lane Myers defeated doubles teams from Roosevelt, Anton and Happy before being defeated by Nazareth in the semifinals. Derek Mullin won his first match but was defeated in the second round of the boys singles.

Valley Track meets
The Valley Varsity boys and girls participated in the Aspermont track meet with Brandon Smith placing 3rd in the 100 meters and Celeste Sperry placing 4th in the 2 mile race.

The Jr. High teams traveled to Jayton with both the 7th and 8th grade teams

participating in one division. Bubba Clardy brought home a 1st place in the 100 meters. The sprint relay placed second with B. Clardy, N. Gray, C. Williams and C. Edwards. Also finishing in 2nd was the mile relay with K. Garner, M. Silva, N. Gray and B. Clardy. Kirk Garner placed 2nd in the 110 hurdles and 3rd place in the 300 hurdles.

The Jr. High girls won 5th in the 800 relay with T. Clay, S. Mullin, R. Lane and T. Harmon. The mile relay finished 6th with T. Harmon, S. Mullin, T. Clay and J. clay. Tina Clay also placed 3rd in the long jump.

Visiting briefly in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Patterson Wednesday morning were his brother, Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Patterson of Stamford and their daughter, Mrs. Lynn Caton and children, David, Jennifer and Michael of Albuquerque, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Green of Lubbock visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green in Turkey Monday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Dovie Wheeler last Wednesday were relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richmond of Carrizo, N. M., Ollie Richmond, Dovie McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Christian, all of Amarillo. They all visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wheeler in the Parnell community while in the Turkey area.

One of the nuttiest proposals to come out in the Texas Legislature is House Bill 2324 by Rep. Williamson which would convert Vernon State Hospital North into a Prison. The most modern mental health facility in the State, already operating to capacity funded for, serving 43 Texas Counties and seven Outreach Centers, and affecting from Texline to Big Spring and Wichita Falls. . . some 250 to 300 miles and hundreds of thousands of people.

Wouldn't you just love to see a Prison facility in downtown Vernon, alongside Highway 287 and a few yards from Vernon Regional Junior College? The whole fact of the matter is that the TDC has been in a mess for many years and past Legislative sessions have ignored doing anything to solve the problem. Now, they propose to solve that by throwing out the unfortunate mental health and alcohol and drug abuse patients in favor of housing hardened criminals and substituting one bad problem for another which could be much worse. No wonder that Will Rogers once said that the people could never feel safe until the Lawmakers adjourn and go home! (Incidentally, your letters to Sen. Ray Farabee and Steve Carriker could help to assure that such a proposal might never be seriously considered.)

In fact, the current Legislative Session has only presented around 5000 bills so far to be considered. Wonder if they think that's all that needs fixin'?

Do you realize that our local

Outreach Center, in 1986, sent 81 persons to the Vernon Mental facility, had 145 local patients and 5563 visits serving just the local area? Vernon State Hospital operates 6 other Outreach Centers in their immediate area, not to mention the other 40 counties from Dallam to Gaines including our two largest cities of Lubbock and Amarillo? Yet there is somebody down in Austin making your laws, who thinks that we don't need anything in West Texas!

Don't forget, folks, that there is a majority of Lawmakers who feel that everything in Texas belongs in the Lallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, and San Antonio area and they could care less if you have a nuclear waste dump in the most productive area in the United States, or whether we are ever considered for a Super-Collider or not. They would probably be tickled to death if we were divided up between Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Colorado! This is supposed to be a fun column, but sometimes we also get about all we can stand from this "Heads, we win, and tails you lose," attitude.

Even the Town Loafer says he thinks we ought to mail them a present. . . he suggests a "Cuckoo Clock!" Caprock Pete goes him one better. He suggests a sign on the House Floor which says, "Do not photograph the Speaker as he is addressing the House. . . Shoot them as they approach the platform!"

Just one other thing; nobody seems to know where, when, or how, the new 65 MPH speed signs will be erected . . . if it's only on Interstate highways, we are ONLY 125 miles from the nearest one here to this area . . . that's about as far as we ever drive anyway, so it's a lot of good they are going to do us as far as getting there sooner. Of course our traffic is terrible anyway. Sometimes we meet three or four other vehicles in 30 miles! Hats off to New Mexico and Arizona. They're done!

That's -30- for this time. . . remember, Humanity is divided into two classes. . . those in the swim and those in the soup!

School Menu

- APRIL 13
Hot Steak Sandwich
French Fries
Tossed Salad
Peanut Butter cookies
Fruit
- APRIL 14
BBQ Little Smokies
Cole Slaw
Pinto Beans
Fruit Cobbler
Cornbread
- APRIL 15
Chili Cheese Burritos
Salad
Tortilla Chips
Sopapillas
Honey
- APRIL 16
Turkey & Dressing
w/giblet gravy
Cut green beans
Glazed Sweet Potatoes
Cranberry Salad
Hot Rolls & butter
- APRIL 17
OUT OF SHOOL

Jo Persons has moved from Amarillo to the Heritage Home in Plainview Room #101. Jo would like for all her Quitaque friends to come and visit.

Mrs. Larry Farley of Amarillo, daughter-in-law of Wendell and Roberta Farley of Quitaque underwent successful surgery for an aneurism (under the right lobe of her brain) in London Ontario of Canada. The surgery was scheduled on Monday March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Darvin Boatman of northern California were visiting in Quitaque with his cousins Roberta Farley, Marie Ramsey and Unalee Barrett over the past week, traveling then to Hollis, Ok., then to Dumas to visit O'Wayne King.

Kim Cagle, daughter of Lonnie and Debbie Cagle of Flomot, passed her GED test this past week in Clarendon.

The family members of Mrs. Alice Fuston parked their cars at the Crowell home Sunday, and walked across the alley to their mother's home, to gather as a group and welcome her, singing "Happy Birthday" together as she walked into her home after attending Sunday church services.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fuston and girls of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Denny Fuston of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Burson of Silvertown; Mr. and Mrs. James Fuston, Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Crowell, Jarrod & Claudia, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green's son-in-law, Bob Ochsner, passed away March 31st in San Luis Obispo, Calif. He and their daughter, Anita Kay have lived there several years after moving from King City, Calif. Burial was in King City.

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