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POULTRY JUDGING TEAM - Mandy Pigg, Jamie Pigg, Vance Farley, Cory Varnell, State FFA Vice President Scott Stedgie.



DAIRY FOODS TEAM - Micah Stark, Vance Lemons, Jeremy Taylor, Morgan Payne, &amp; State V.P. Scott Stedgie.

## Valley FFA Teams Qualify For State Judging Contest

On Saturday April 4, 1998 Valley FFA Members traveled to Lubbock, Tx to compete in the Texas Tech Judging Contest. The Judging Contest at Texas Tech was the Area, District, and State Qualifying Contest.

This year's Poultry Judging Team's score was 1,404 points which was one of the highest scores at the Tech contest that Valley has ever had. Sweetwater FFA nudged ahead of Valley FFA and Snyder FFA to place 1st at Tech with a score of 1411. The Valley Poultry Judging Team placed 1st in Area, 1st in District, and 3rd in the Tech contest. Poultry Judging Team Members were Mandy Pigg, Jamie Pigg, Vance Farley, and Cory

### CAPROCK LIBRARY

New books at Caprock Public Library include: BLIND DESCENT by Nevada Barr. Murder goes underground in this gripping new mystery, as park ranger Anna Pigeon heads to New Mexico's Carlsbad Caverns on a subterranean mission.

KITCHENS THAT WORK, by Martin and Richard Edic. A book for those who like challenges, such as remodeling the old or planning the new, with lots of construction and designing and "before" and "after" pictures.

For juveniles: The Baby-Sitters Club KRISTY THOMAS, DOG TRAINER, and the Baby-Sitters Little Sister KAREN'S BIG MOVE, both by Ann M. Martin.

WEATHER			
DATE	HI	LO	PREC
MAR 31	67	35	-----
APR 01	78	43	-----
APR 02	78	45	-----
APR 03	70	30	-----
APR 04	66	31	-----
APR 05	81	39	-----
APR 06	80	45	-----

### Easter Egg Safety

by Calley Payne, CEA-FCS

If you're going to get a stomach-ache at Easter, you would rather it be from eating too much candy than from eating a bad egg. As you prepare for the Easter tradition of decorating and hiding eggs, you need to keep safety in mind.

Extension microbiologist Dr. Gary Acuff says one in 100-thousand eggs is contaminated. And he says over the past ten years or so we've seen a new form of Salmonella affecting eggs. Instead of being on the shell, it's inside the yolk and the only way to get rid of it is to properly cook the egg.

It's recommended eggs boil for at least seven minutes. Then once you're done dyeing the Easter eggs, put them in the refrigerator and leave them there until right before you plan to hide them. Acuff says eggs should never be left out longer than two hours.

And Extension poultry specialist Dr. Sarah Birkhold says be careful where you hide eggs so they don't come in contact with pets, reptiles, wildlife or lawn chemicals. She says any cracked eggs should be thrown out.

Varnell Mandy Pigg was the 3rd High Individual with a score 476 out of 500 possible, Vance Farley was the 10th High Individual with a score of 467, and Jamie Pigg was the 16th High Individual with a score of 461. The Poultry Judging Team will travel to Texas A&M University on April 25, 1998 to compete in the State Judging Contest.

## Tuesday, April 14 Time For Run-Off Elections Here

Tuesday, April 14 is once again election time in Texas. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Voting in Quitaque for the Democratic run-off will be held at the Community Center. Jack Chandler and Danny Maynard are in a run off for the office of Briscoe County Commissioner for Precinct 2. Chandler now holds this office.

The Republican voting for Briscoe County will be held at the Church of Christ on North Main in Silverton. All precincts in Briscoe County will be voting there on the Republican ticket.

### Clarendon College Graduation To Be 24th

Clarendon College graduation ceremonies are slated to begin at 7 p.m., on Friday, April 24 in Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

Seventy-five students will participate in the annual ceremony. A reception for the 1998 graduating class will be held at 6 p.m. in the Clarendon College Dining Hall.

For more information, please call Nena Hunt at (806) 874-3571.

### Briscoe County Jamboree Considered A Great Success

The Briscoe County Jamboree which was held last Saturday night in the Briscoe County Show Barn was deemed a super show with 417 people in attendance.

Kandi and Tim Zuber of Idalou were winners of the band of the month award which was sponsored by Mid-Plains Telephone.

Briscoe County Soil and Water Conservation was the organization serving hamburgers. They cleared enough to sponsor the county-wide scholarship which they will present to a graduating senior this May.

May 2, 1998 will be the ninth anniversary of the Caprock Jamboree. That night there will be a doorprize of \$150 cash money given away. Mark this on your calendar and plan to attend this momentous occasion.

Getting your financial paperwork well organized can help keep April 15th from being so taxing a time for you.

The Dairy Products Judging Team Placed 1st in Area, 1st in District, and 2nd in the Tech Judging Contest. Team Members were Morgan Payne, Vance Lemons, Jess Yeary, Jeremy Taylor, and Micah Stark. Morgan Payne was the 1st place High Individual in the Tech Contest. Vance Lemons was the 5th place High Individual, Jeremy Taylor was

Barry Williamson and John Cornyn are in a run-off for Attorney General on the Republican ticket while Vicki Isaacs and Mike Keasler are on the ballot for Judge for Court of Criminal Appeals Place 1. Harvey Hudson and Cheryl Johnson are in a run-off for the Republican ticket for Judge for Court of Criminal Appeals Place 2.

Early voting started on April 6 and will continue until April 9. Early voting must be done at the Briscoe County Courthouse.

### Accelerated Reading Program Gets Boost

A new bicycle donated to Valley School by Ghost Riders Bicycle of Plainview, has put a new spark of life into the Valley Accelerated Reading Program. A chance to win the bicycle has created a lot of excitement and is encouraging students to read books from the Valley Library.

The prospect of winning a new bicycle created a desired result by donor Ralph Chilton. Mr. Chilton is a joint owner of the new bike shop and visits the Valley area often. Students almost overwhelmed the school librarian in a frenzied to read lots of books in a short period of time.

Points are earned by students when books are read and the student is tested. When sufficient number of books are read to earn 5 points then the students name is put into the drawing for the bicycle on May 11. Books read prior to the April 2nd contest starting time will not be used for accumulating points. Only students in grades K-6 will participate.

A total of over 15,000 books have already been read by Valley elementary students this school year. The Accelerated Reading Program has proven to be very popular.

### NOTICE

Boll Weevil meetings are scheduled at Memphis, Monday, April 13, 7:30 p.m. in the Memphis Community Center and Turkey, Tuesday, April 14, 8:00 a.m. in the Bob Wills Center. Also Childress April 14 at 7:30 p.m.

These are meetings on the Eradication of boll weevils.

### Week 3—Wellness Wednesday To Be At Quitaque

by Calley Payne, CEA-FCS

The Briscoe County Extension Home Economics Committee and the Briscoe County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be hosting the third program in the four week lunch series entitled "Wellness on Wednesdays: Preventing Disease" on April 15 at the Quitaque Community Center.

Guest speaker will be Camille Hoy, Chronic Disease Dietician, with Texas Department of Health in Lubbock. She will be speaking on prevention and maintenance of diabetes. The program will begin with blood pressure and blood sugar screening provided by Swisher Memorial Home Health at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served beginning at 11:45 a.m. The day's menu will include no fuss beef lasagna, tossed salad, french bread, and frozen fruit salad, and iced tea, coffee or water. The cost for lunch is \$4.

Those wishing to participate should RSVP to the County Extension Office by April 13. (806) 823-2131. The program will be canceled if less than fifteen RSVP.

Schedule for the remainder of the series is as follows:

Week 4--Alzheimers on April 22, 1998 at Silverton Senior Citizens' Center. You must RSVP by April 20.

The Briscoe County Extension Service and Home Economics Committee encourages everyone to come to "Wellness on Wednesdays" on April 15 as well as the last program on April 22.

### Calendar Of Events

April 10  
Good Friday  
School Easter Holiday  
April 12  
Easter  
Sunrise Service at State Park  
April 13  
Valley Board of Trustees  
Quitaque City Council  
Quitaque Firemen  
Turkey Lions  
April 14  
Drivers License in Silverton  
Tennis Zone @ Vernon 9 a.m.  
We The Women @ noon  
Turkey Senior Citizens @ 6p.m.  
April 15  
Wellness on Wednesday--  
Diabetes @ Quitaque

April 16  
Tennis District @ Abilene 9 a.m.

### Caprock Canyons State Park Site of Easter Service

Caprock Canyons will be the site of the Easter Sunrise Service for the Quitaque area. The park has waived the entrance fee for those who wish to attend the Sunrise Service.

Nick Wilson who is the youth music minister from the First Baptist Church of Quitaque will be leading the singing for the group.

Rev. Julius Early of the First Methodist Church will bring the message to the group.

The service will be held in the amphitheater starting at 7 a.m.

Area residents are welcome to come and join their neighbors at the Sunrise Service in the Caprock Canyons State Park during a beautiful Texas Sunrise.

Bob Wills Day  
April 25, 1998  
Turkey, Texas

## THEN & NOW!

By Eunice McFall

Hurry, Hurry, Scurry, Scurry---it seems that this is the way that life treats everyone one today. When we first awake in the morning, we begin to think about the day ahead of us and what we hope to accomplish. It seems that there is always much more on the list of things to do than we can ever hope to get done! How do we slow down the pace of our life to a style that we can manage with a bit of grace? How do we slow down enough so that we can stop and smell the roses and not feel guilt for doing so? How do we begin and continue to enjoy the many blessings in our lives and not grumble about all the stuff that is expected of us?

With spring upon us, the many duties of the outdoors will have to take precedence over some of the chores that we tend to in the winter. That is if we want our homes, yards, and gardens to look nice and not grow up into a jungle. The problem is trying to fit this new list of chores into the old time frame and still get everything accomplished and not be totally exhausted by the effort that we will have to put out.

I am a sucker for all those magazines that have headlines telling you that they have the secret to getting organized and accomplishing everything in your life that you wish to and still have plenty of time to enjoy the fruits of your labor---Something is missing---After having read at least a thousand of these articles---I still have more stuff on my list to do than I have hours in the day. A friend keeps telling me that I have just as many hours in the day as anyone else! True but in reality, my list of to do is longer---At least I think so!

What is the answer to this dilemma? The only thing that I know of is to simplify the lifestyle, leave off the unnecessary items and quit when you get tired or disgusted! Well, now that is quite a chore to accomplish! When we begin to leave off the unnecessary items it begins to cut into the things that we do simply because we enjoy doing them. Or we go the other route and cut off all the unpleasant things that we do not like to do, thus not accomplishing the work that is needed done. And if we all quit before we got tired, there would be little work done in a day!! When we stop doing something because we become disgusted with it---boy would that leave open the door to doing nothing! Not many days go by with out something that causes us to become disgusted with the many jobs we need to accomplish!

So it seems that the only answer is to just struggle along and do the best that we can with the time we have and not leave off anything that we will regret not doing but be sure that we toss in at least a couple of things to do that we just enjoy doing and that are not absolutely necessary, just to keep the smile on our face for all the world to see.

If you have a better solution to the Hurry, Scurry of our world, please let me know as I would like to give it a try.



# FLOMOT

by Earlyne Jameson

## OVERHEARD

When the flowers and fruit trees are out in profusion, the Easter message of new life in the risen Christ is reinforced by nature's own celebration of the rebirth of all creation.

## Fires In Area

If Indians were still here, they would be going crazy seeing the many smoke signals caused by burning of CRP land and etc. Several fires have gotten out of control and Volunteer Fire Departments have stayed busy. The gusting winds have been a liability.

The worst fire reported was 5 miles west of Flomot, south of FM 97 Saturday when a pasture fire raged across several hundred acres. Fire departments from Matador, Floydada, Flomot, Silverton, Turkey and Quitaque fought the blazes all day and the Matador Fire Department returned again Sunday to control a recurrence of the fire.

## Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin celebrated her 80th birthday Tuesday morning in her home. She was presented gifts, cards and a decorated cake. Refreshments were served with summertime tea and coffee.

Those attending the joyful occasion were daughter, Mrs. Nova Turner and Mrs. Andy Hensler of Matador and Mesdames Edith Washington, Leona Degan, Annie B. Cloyd, B. Rogers, Mary Jo Calvert and Tommie Jo Cruse of Flomot.

## Attend Symposium

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended the Parkinson's disease symposium held from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday at the Holiday Inn Civic Center in Lubbock. Dr. William C. Koller, an internationally recognized

expert in Parkinson's disease, was the keynote speaker.

They attended the symposium kick off Friday night at the Civic Center with a "Shake, Rattle and Roll" party.

## Weather Report

According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the first three months in 1998 were the warmest on record across the USA.

Rain totals registered for 1998 by Mrs. Tommie Cruse, NWSV of Flomot, were: January just a trace of precipitation, February, 2.55 inches, March, 3.50 inches. We are thankful for the underground moisture.

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Recent guests of Mrs. Edith Washington were Mrs. Gayle Ramsey, Donald and David Ramsey of Chulavista, California. They were en route to Prescott, Arizona. Visiting her Sunday was her son, Max Washington of Lubbock.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee, Sunday were Joey and Brenda Lee of Clarendon, Robert Lee of Lubbock and Roger Lee and Josh of Flomot.

Visiting overnight Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter was Mrs. Keri Sehon of Wolforth. Visiting them Friday were Cindy and Chad Calvert of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Shorter attended the jamboree in Silverton Saturday night in which Mrs. Shorter and the 3M's performed.

Dr. Jerry Gilbert of Jacksonville, Alabama and Mrs. Leona Degan met his wife and her daughter, Mrs. Shelia Gilbert of Jacksonville at the Lubbock Airport Wednesday night. Other guests in the home of Mrs.

Degan Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan of Medicine Mound and Stanley Degan of Calgary. Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert returned home Saturday.

Cobey Turner and friend, Ryan Martin of Matador were in Lubbock, Friday night and Saturday and competed in the FFA horse Judging held at Texas Tech University. They visited his sister and husband, Heather and Scott Blout. Joining them Saturday night to attend the ABC Rodeo were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin of Whiteflat and Art Green attended the Jamboree in Silverton Saturday night. Art visited in Matador, Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ike Clay through the Easter holidays are daughter and children, Mrs. Lori Kleibrink, Kyle and Karlee of Clifton. Other visitors during the weekend were Charles Tanner and grandson, Beau McCune of Talia and Robert Tanner and Tyson of Dalhart.

Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson were in Lockney, Friday for her medical appointment.

Mrs. C. W. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Starkey visited in Amarillo, Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Starkey and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reid and in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey.

Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin visited in Matador, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner and Mrs. Craig Turner and Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin were in Amarillo, Friday to be with Mrs. Curtis (Ruth Ann) Scrivner of Turkey who had knee surgery at the Baptist, St. Anthony's Hospital. Her daughter, Khaki returned home with them to visit. They visited in Turkey, Sunday with the Scrivner family.

## Obituaries

### Jack Barnhill

Graveside services were held for Jack Barnhill, 73, of Turkey at 2 p.m. Friday, April 3, 1998 at the Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey. Stuart Smith pastor of the Turkey Church of Christ and Rev. Melvin Clinton pastor of First Baptist Church of Turkey officiated.

Arrangements were by Myers-Long Funeral directors of Turkey. Music was by Randy Butler.

Mr. Barnhill died on March 31, 1998 in Turkey, Texas.

He was born on December 2, 1924 in Turkey. He was a rancher and Texaco Consignee. He was a Mason and a 50 year Shriner. He and Mary Jo Russell were married on May 12, 1942 at Hollis, Oklahoma.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jo Barnhill of Turkey, two daughters, Jacquelyn Ham of Quitaque and Beverly Mars of Matador, a son, Russell Barnhill of Bellville, Texas, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ken Crump, Jeff Crump, Kyle Mars, Cody Barnhill, Brent Barnhill, Jim Barnhill.

### Katy Carpenter

Luke and Logan Carpenter wish to announce the birth of a new baby sister, Katy Reagan Carpenter on April 4, 1998 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. Katy weighed six pounds and nine ounces and was 19 and 1/4 inches long.

Parents of Katy are Rodney and Melissa Carpenter of Farwell.

Maternal Grandparents are Jerry and Edna Kittrell of Hart. Paternal grandparents are Ronnie and Jackie Carpenter of Quitaque.

Judd Davis of Hart is her great grandfather. Anna Bradley of Roswell, New Mexico is her great grandmother. The late Cecil and Lil Reagan of Quitaque were her maternal grandparents.

### Nails by

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I would like to thank the people of Briscoe County Precinct No. 2. Once reelected I will do the best I can. Don't forget to vote April 14th.

Thanks, J.L. Chandler

I would like to take the time to thank everyone for their vote and support in the March 10, 1998 primary election. As a result there will be a run-off election on April 14, 1998. I would appreciate everyone's vote and support. I have tried to get out and see everyone, but I am sorry if I have missed anyone.

If elected, I will try to be fair with everyone. First, I would try to keep the county equipment working on the county roads. I believe this will give the taxpayers their money's worth, plus cut down on equipment repair.

Of course keeping the county roads up is not all of the duties of a County Commissioner. There will also be commissioners court every month. If I am elected, I will do my best to represent the people of my county and Precinct 2.

Thank You, Danny Maynard

## FEED TROUGH STEAKHOUSE

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Saturday, April 11, 1998

9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

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Roaring Springs, Tx. 806-348-7906



### Hanna Marie Landry

David and Terri Landry of Union City, Oklahoma are the proud parents of a baby daughter born February 27, 1998. She weighed seven pounds and nine ounces.

She was welcomed by Patrick and Diana. Grandparents are Jerry and Shirley Landry of Turkey, Linda Ivie of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Joe Shaw of Grand Prairie, Texas.

Great Grandmothers are Ida Hill and Marie Hurst of Turkey.

Advertisement for Venture Foods featuring 'Everyday Savings' with various grocery items like Brown 'n Serve Rolls, Sour Cream, Whipping Cream, Large Eggs, Shurfine Dips, Fritos, Layer Cake Mixes, Food Bars, Jell-O Gelatin, Flour, Fabric Softener, Purina Dog Food, Granulated Sugar, Toasties Cereal, Stuffing, Beans, Cream of Soups, Peanut Butter, Oil Spread, Butter Quarters, Leg Quarters, Breakfast Sausage, Fresh Pork Spare Ribs, Shurfine Turkeys, Bacon, and Ground Round. Includes Venture Foods logo and store address: MERRELL FOOD STORE, QUITAQUE, TEXAS 455-1282.

Large advertisement for First National Bank featuring 'RUN-OFF ELECTION GET OUT AND VOTE TUESDAY, APRIL 14'. Includes bank logo and tagline 'Dependable Services Since 1920'.

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Parents: Mary...
Lenora Hernandez...
Best Physical Cl...
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Hobby: Dancing...
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**Senior Spotlight**  
**Angela Hernandez**

**Parents:** Mary H. Valdez and Lenora Hernandez  
**Best Physical Characteristic:** Hair  
**Hair:** Brown  
**Favorite Pastime:** Listening to Spanish music  
**Style Of Dress:** Casual  
**Hobby:** Dancing  
**Pet Peeve:** Two faced people  
**Favorite Food:** Enchiladas  
**Best Subject:** English  
**Favorite Sport:** Baseball  
**Favorite Movie:** Dirty Dancing  
**Last Good Book Read:** A Day No Pigs Could Die  
**My Hero:** Is my grandma and my mom  
**I Always Fall For:** People that like to lie  
**Someday I Want To:** Be able to see my uncle Joe David  
**A Great Night Out:** Is going to a Spanish dance  
**If I Were President:** I would help the homeless  
**My Favorite Memory:** Is the day I made my uncle Joe David a birthday cake  
**My Worst Habit:** Sleeping with a lot of covers  
**Nickname:** Veronica  
**My Most Valued Possession:** My grandma and my mom  
**If I Could Change Something:** I would bring my uncle Joe David back  
**If I Could Do Anything I Wanted I Would:** I would bring back Joe David so my grandma and Talyn could see him  
**Best Advice:** Don't use drugs  
**Worst Advice:** Try drugs and you will go high  
**Greatest Fear:** Losing anyone of my family members  
**What I Like Most In High School:** Telling scary stories in Mrs. Reagan's class  
**What Makes Me Mad:** When people stick their noses where it does not belong  
**My Future Plans:** Undecided



**Senior Spotlight**  
**Miguel Mendoza**

**Parents:** Rojelio Mendoza and Lorenza Mendoza  
**Best Physical Characteristic:** Smile  
**Favorite Pastime:** Play Basketball  
**Style Of Dress:** Regular  
**Hobby:** Watch TV  
**Pet Peeve:** When people make fun of others  
**Favorite Food:** Pizza  
**Best Subject:** Math  
**Favorite Sport:** Basketball  
**Favorite Movie:** White Men Can't Jump  
**Last Good Book Read:** The Light In The Forest  
**My Hero:** Michael Jordan  
**I Always Fall For:** Food  
**Someday I Want To:** Get a good job  
**A Great Night Out:** When I go to a dance  
**If I Were President:** I would help the poor people  
**My Favorite Memory:** When I got my first bike  
**My Worst Habit:** Falling asleep during class  
**Nickname:** Migue or Guel  
**My Most Valued Possession:** My wallet  
**If I Could Change Something:** I would change the whole world  
**If I Could Do Anything I Wanted I Would:** Go to Acapulco  
**Best Advice:** Don't use drugs  
**Worst Advice:** Use drugs  
**Greatest Fear:** Darkness  
**What I Like Most In High School:** Play sports  
**What Makes Me Mad:** If somebody makes fun of me or of my friends  
**My Future Plans:** Get a good job

**School Menu**

<b>Monday</b>	Steak fingers	Potatoes
	Vegetables	Gravy
	Fruit	Biscuits
	Milk	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Hamburgers	Cheese
	Lettuce	Tomatoes
	Pickles	Onion
	Chips	Dessert
	Milk	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ham	Green Beans
	Hot Rolls	Apricots
	Macaroni & Cheese	
	Milk	
<b>Thursday</b>	Chicken Ravioli	Potatoes
	Salad	Hot Rolls
	Fruit	Milk
<b>Friday</b>	School Out	

**1998 VALLEY TENNIS SCHEDULE**

March 27-28 Wellington Tourn  
TBA  
April 3-4 Memphis Tourn  
TBA  
April 7 Motley Co. (Here)  
4:00  
April 14 Zone (Vernon)  
9:00  
April 16 District (Abilene)  
9:00  
April 27-28 Regional (Levelland)  
9:00  
May 11-12 State (Austin)  
TBA

**Tennis Results At Memphis** By Coach Saul

The Valley Tennis Team competed at the Memphis Tennis Tournament last weekend. Teams from Panhandle, Memphis, Wellington, White Deer, Quanah, Canadian, Ft. Elliot, Miami, Silvertown, Groom, Childress, Shamrock, Wheeler, and Valley competed in the tournament. Results were:  
**Boys Singles:**  
Alex Hinojosa (Valley) def. Morales (Memphis) 8-0 Swearingen (Wellington) def. Hinojosa (Valley) 6-1, 6-2 Velazquez (Panhandle) def. Morgan Payne (Valley) 8-5  
**Girls Singles:**  
Kristi Leal (Valley) def. Mayhugh (Childress) 8-2 Nenstiel (Panhandle) def. Leal (Valley) 6-0, 6-3 Deger (Shamrock) def. Mindy Proctor (Valley) 8-3 Wilkinson (Silvertown) def. Kristin Ramsey (Valley) 8-0

**Yesteryear**

*Taken From the Quitaque Post Thursday, April 8, 1948*  
**Many Votes Polled In Local Elections**  
The 65 votes cast in the school trustee election at Quitaque Saturday was evidence of more interest than is usually shown in a local election. We have reported as few as five and eight votes cast in a school election, which we hope will never happen here again. Our schools are one of our most vital and important institutions and anything that concerns them should concern every patron.  
E. W. Scheid led the ballot with 40 votes and Leon Middleton received 32. Other candidates, in the order of number of votes received were J. B. Baird, J. P. White, S. T. Bogan and George W. Owens.  
At Gasoline, Lester Monk received the majority of votes and succeeds John T. Rogers as trustee. Others on the board are Boone McCracken and Glynn Morrison.  
In the city election Tuesday, again more interest than usual was shown, with 40 votes cast. M. L. Roberson was re-elected Mayor, polling a unanimous vote. For alderman, Orlin Stark was returned to office with 33 votes, Roy Burgess retired and was succeeded by B. L. Chandler with 26 votes.

**Baseball**

At a meeting called Wednesday to learn if enough were interested to organize a baseball club for Quitaque, attendance was very good and organization got underway. Joe Bedwell was chosen manager and Maynard Wilson, assistant manager.

**Roping Club**

Interest in reviving the Quitaque Roping Club since the arrival this week of 28 lively young Brahmas which joined other calves at the roping pens to make 36 calves and 2 goats in all.  
A big event is scheduled for Sunday, April 25, when the Quitaque arena will stage a matched roping between Red Whitley of Midland and Billy Kirk of Pampa. This will be followed by another event (unofficially announced) when Ollie Nall and Corky Morris challenge the winner of the event.

The most massive band ever assembled consisted of 20,100 players in Oslo, Norway.

**Valley FHA Chapter Gets Chapter Spirit Award**

The Valley FHA Chapter of Region 1 Future Homemakers of America has been recognized by the Texas Association as a "Chapter Spirit Award" Chapter. To become a "Chapter Spirit Award" Chapter the local organization must sustain or increase membership by three, plan and implement an FHA/HERO Week Event, and submit a photograph with this application to national headquarters that show a chapter action shot that "defines FHA/HERO". The President of the Valley FHA Chapter is Jessica Ortiz and advisor is Kathryn Taylor.  
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**TURKEY NEWS**

Byron Young and Johnny Fowler of Memphis attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Jennifer Lee Young to David Edward Bullock Saturday, March 28, 1998 at Woodhaven Presbyterian Church in Irving Texas. Afterward there was a brunch reception at Hackberry Creek Country Club. Jennifer is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Gary Byron Young, South Lake, Texas.

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## Turkey Senior Citizens News

by Oleta Randell

At the last meeting, (March 31st), 23 members were present at the Turkey Senior Citizens.

The next meeting will be April 14th at 6 p.m. All members are asked to attend and bring a guest. Let's fill up the Senior Citizens Room!

## On the QT

Wilburn and Zella Leeper drove to Corinth over the weekend to spend time with their son and family, Scott, Karen and Kaitlyn. They returned home Sunday, reporting a good visit.

Robert and Kim Patrick and sons, Christian and Geoffrey of Spearman visited in Quitaque this weekend with Roy Patrick. They enjoyed visiting with Earl Patrick and Bena, Rick, Will and Katy Hester also.

Estelle Davidson drove to Dimmitt Thursday and visited with her son and wife, Freddie and Paula. Friday she came back by Tulia to enjoy a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, LaVada and Stewart McCracken. Also visiting the McCrackens were Ronnie and Sharon McCracken of Andrews and Floye McCracken of Quitaque.

## Happy Anniversary

April 9 Mr. and Mrs. Billie Farley

April 11 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith

April 12 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tapp

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Mullin

April 14 Mr. and Mrs. Duke Woods

April 15 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farley

## Happy Birthday

April 9 Hilary Flowers, Bethany Alexander, Jimmy Davidson, Jennifer Holtz, Audrey Hill

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

April 11 Dewayne Davis, Jim Saul, Jana Guest, Chase Maynard

April 12 Jackie Sperry, Lowell Proctor, Louis Randell

April 13 Steve Farley, Lasiel Alexander

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

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

April 16 Cody Barclay, Krystle Clinton, Landon Townsley

## Quitaque Senior Citizens News

Sixteen members attended the Quitaque Senior Citizens business meeting on Friday, April 3, 1998.

Sid McFall opened with prayer. After the minutes were read and approved the group agreed to accept gifts of an exercise bike and some air conditioners. They also approved repair on the piano.

A new time was set for the meetings for the summer months while daylight savings time is in force. The group will meet at 6 p.m. during the summer.

After adjourning the members enjoyed refreshments, visiting and games.



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**Briscoe County & District Clerk**

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### FOR ELECTON

**Briscoe County Treasurer**

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### FOR RE-ELECTION

**Hall County District - County Clerk**

**RAYE BAILEY**

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### FOR RE-ELECTION

**Hall County Judge**

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### FOR ELECTION

**Briscoe County Judge**

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### FOR RE-ELECTION

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE**

**Briscoe County**

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### FOR RE-ELECTION

**Hall County Treasurer**

**MARION BOWNDS**

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### FOR RE-ELECTION

**COMMISSIONER**

**Briscoe County Precinct 2**

**JACK CHANDLER**

pd. pol. adv.

### FOR ELECTION

**COMMISSIONER**

**Briscoe County Precinct 2**

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