

All Around the Town



by Mary Ann Sarchet

FOR SALE: One good bird dog, \$500.00. Answers to name of Jiggs. Can be seen sitting in the back of red and white Chevrolet pickup at the News Office. This bird dog can do ANYTHING!

Work Day Slated At Little League Park

A work day has been planned for 1:00 p.m. Saturday at the Little League ball park. A. R. Martin, who was re-elected president of the Little League at a meeting held recently, said that little interest has been shown so far by the parents of the Little Leaguers. It is a must that the parents who are interested in seeing a summer baseball program this summer turn out to help with the work day. It is also necessary that we have parents volunteer to operate the concession stand. "If we don't have interest shown in these ways," Martin said, "it is likely that we will have to scrap the summer baseball program." It is also requested that any boy who will be six years old but not more than 13 years old on August 1, 1974 sign up now for Pee Wee Little League ball if he has not already done so. You can sign up at the John Deere house.

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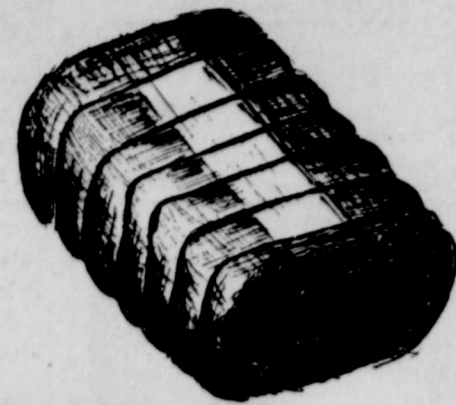
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High Materials Cost Halts Upgrading To One Party Service

Members of Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative were told at their annual meeting in the Tulsa High School Auditorium Friday night that the high cost of materials has virtually halted the program to upgrade the system to all one party service. President Bayard Sadler told the meeting that cable costs were up 40 to 90% over the last five years. The added costs of labor and materials threatened to double the estimated cost of the service improvements. Four directors were re-elected to three year terms at the meeting. They were Earl Reynolds of the Cleta Exchange, Emery Goodin of Goodnight, Joe Wieck of Umbarber and Clint Robinson of Kress. All officers were re-elected for another one year term. Bayard Sadler is president, Clint Robinson is vice president and Joe Wieck is secretary-treasurer. Members were entertained by local talent in an excellent musical program. Tommy and Judy Stewart, Mary Tucker and Larry Throneberry did the vocal arrangements of popular and religious songs with Tommy Stewart accompanying the group on guitar. Earl Cantwell was master of ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Martin of Oklahoma City spent the weekend visiting friends and relatives here and returned home Monday morning.

Silvertown: Heart Of The Scenic Caprock



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Student Personalities Elected In Silvertown High School

The Silvertown High School student body recently elected the following personalities. Barry Francis and Sharon Storie were elected Mr. and Miss SHS. Ty McMurtry was also nominated for Mr. SHS, and the candidates for Miss SHS were Virginia McCoy and Lori Francis. Virginia McCoy and Tim Marshall were elected Most Popular Girl and Boy in SHS. The nominees for Most Popular included Susan Northcutt, Donna Stodghill, Cindy Walker, Wylie Bomar, Barry Francis and Brad Ziegler. Connie Younger and Wylie Bomar were chosen as Wittiest. Candidates were Darlene Roberts, Darla Strange, Denise Culwell and Jeff Jones. Zane and Dayne Mayfield were nominated for Most Handsome, and Zane was elected.

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HONOR ROLL

GRADE SCHOOL Fifth Six Weeks
FIRST GRADE: Michael Flowers
SECOND GRADE: Sonya Greenfield
THIRD GRADE: Judy Northcutt
FOURTH GRADE: Katy Francis, Casey Bean
FIFTH GRADE: Penny Cogdell
SIXTH GRADE: Lisa Childress, Marilyn Hardin, Jennifer Martin
SEVENTH GRADE: Ronda Grabbe
EIGHTH GRADE: Mignone Rauch, Kim Hutsell
HIGH SCHOOL Fifth Six Weeks
SENIORS: Donna Stodghill, Barry Francis, Marshall Rauch, Susie Parker, Virginia McCoy
JUNIORS: Ted Wilson, Julia Dickerson, Ruth Ann Cline, Brenda Payne
SOPHOMORES: Ann Hardin, Ken Sarchet, Becky Francis
FRESHMEN: Susan Grabbe, Jeanette Reeves, Dayne Mayfield

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Webb of Dimmitt visited and transacted business in Silvertown last Thursday. He is feeling better after having been in an Amarillo hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Keyth Tiffin and her sister, Mrs. Thelma Loving of Quitaque, left Sunday afternoon for Oklahoma City to keep Mrs. Loving's appointment with her allergy doctor.



Regional Qualifiers — Zane Mayfield, pole vault; Craig Culwell, 220-yard dash; David McCoy, shot put; Dayne Mayfield, discus. (Briscoe County News Photo)

Owls Win Third In District Meet

The Owl varsity track team earned 73 points to take third place among the eight District 2-A teams at White Deer last Friday.

Four of the Owls qualified for regional competition by winning either first or second place.

Craig Culwell won the 220-yard dash preliminaries and won the finals with a time of 23.4.

Freshman Dayne Mayfield, competing in the high school varsity division, won first place in the discus with a throw of 127'1".

Zane Mayfield qualified for the regional pole vault by clearing 11'3".

David McCoy won second in the shot with a put of 45'4 1/2".

Gary Storie finished fourth in the pole vault after having placed higher in many of the meets this season. This was a disappointment to Silvertown fans who expected the Owls to take first and second in this event. Dean Ziegler also competed in the pole vault.

Dayne Mayfield won fourth in the shot put, and Ken Wood also put the shot for the Owls.

Zane Mayfield won third in the discus with a throw of 112'3 3/4". Ken Wood placed sixth in the disc.

Another disappointment came for the Owls when their 440-yard relay team finished third, failing to qualify for regional competition. The time for the Owls was 46.1, second place time was 45.3 and first was won in 44.8. One team was disqualified for handing off out of the zone, but it was one of the teams the Owls had beaten. The team was composed of Barry Francis, Ken Wood, Dean Ziegler and Craig Culwell.

The mile relay team also met disaster and finished way back after having been in good shape early in the race. This team was made up of Barry Francis, Ken Wood, Barry Bullock and Tommy Bullock.

Barry Francis won fourth in the 880. Barry Bullock and Ken Sarchet also entered this event.

Pete Juarez ran the high and intermediate hurdles.

Craig Culwell finished fourth in the 100-yard dash.

Rick Hutsell ran in the 440.

Brett Gill and Randy Clay competed in the mile run.

Craig Culwell competed in the high jump and broad jump, and Barry Francis competed in the high jump.

TEAM TOTALS—Memphis 173; Clarendon 111; Silvertown 73; McLean 55; Wellington 35; Wheeler 35; Valley 11; Claude 0.

Athletic Banquet Tickets On Sale

Tickets to the Silvertown Athletic Banquet went on sale Monday. Bob Rauch is chairman of the ticket sales, and is being assisted by Quarterback Club President Lee Clay.

The tickets are \$2.50 each and the meal will be prepared by a group of mothers of the athletes. The banquet will begin at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, April 27, in the school lunchroom.

Entertainment will be provided at the banquet, and awards will be presented to the outstanding participants in boys and girls basketball, track and football.

Mrs. John Gill is general chairman for the banquet which is sponsored annually by the Silvertown Quarterback Club.

Patrick Named Outstanding Farmer

Arthur Patrick has been selected as the Cap Rock Soil and Water Conservation District's Outstanding Conservation Farmer of the year.

Patrick received a plaque from the Quitaque Lions Club on Monday night of last week in recognition of his conservation work. Bob Rauch was in Quitaque to make the presentation.

Patrick was selected for his use of parallel terraces, cover cropping with rye, residue management, and cropping systems.

Mrs. Perry Thomas entered Caprock Hospital at Floydada on Wednesday of last week. Friday morning she was transferred to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, where she is receiving treatment in the Medical Intensive Care Unit. The shoe shop is closed while Mr. Thomas is in Lubbock at his wife's bedside.

Rod Marshall is scheduled for surgery today at University Hospital in Lubbock.

NINTH GRADE DIVISION

Silvertown's ninth grade was represented by one boy, Brent Bean, and he did a good job by placing sixth out of the eight teams. He ran in the 440 and placed second in the pole vault.

Some of the teams competing in the ninth grade division didn't earn any points.

TEAM TOTALS — Memphis 131 1/4; Wellington 121; Clarendon 84 1/4; Claude 75 1/2; Wheeler 68; Silvertown 8; Valley and McLean 0.

Public Warned Not To Follow Firemen

It may be the result of habit, but the next time the fire alarm sounds, do not follow the firemen. It is against the law to follow a fire truck. Violators are subject to stiff fines.

People get in the way of trained firemen and are subject to accidents. Only members of the Silvertown Fire Department and utility company personnel are authorized to follow a fire truck. Even a short delay at a fire trying to move someone's vehicle may be expensive in an emergency.

Fire Chief Flute Hutsell has asked that the public respect the problems of the firemen and aid them by remaining out of their way when they are at work.

Eastern Star To Have Bake Sale

Silvertown Chapter No. 900 Order of the Eastern Star, will hold bake sales Saturday at Bud's Grocery & Market and at Nance's Food Store.

The bake sales will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will continue until everything is sold.

Pinewood Derby To Be Held Here

The Pinewood Derby will be held by Silvertown Cub Scouts at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 22, in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank.

The Cubs are making their derby racers with which they will compete in the derby.

The Cubs are also collecting aluminum cans for recycling. The drive is to end Saturday, April 27, and the cans can be turned in at the Scout Hut between 4:00 and 5:00 o'clock that day.

Dogs to be Vaccinated Here Tuesday Night

Rabies vaccinations will be administered to pets in this area between 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, at the Silvertown City Hall.

The rabies vaccinations will be \$3.00 and the city dog license is \$1.00.

Briscoe County 4-H Rodeo Slated May 24-25

The Briscoe County 4-H Junior Rodeo will be held May 24-25 at the rodeo arena in Silvertown. Each of the Briscoe County 4-H Clubs will select a queen candidate. The club which sells the most tickets will be awarded a trophy and the queen will receive a belt buckle.

A drawing will be held from the advance ticket sales on Saturday night and the person whose ticket stub is drawn will receive half of a beef.

Senior events for Boys—Bareback Bronc, Bull Riding, Calf Roping, Ribbon Roping

Senior events for Girls—Barrel Race, Pole Bending, Goat Tying, Steer Riding

Junior Events for Boys and Girls 13 and under—Break Away Roping, Flag Race, Barrel Race

Gold Rush will be held for those six and under.

Senior events entry fees will be \$15.00 per event. Junior events entry fees will be \$3.00 per event. Sixty percent of the entry fees will be paid back per event.

First, second and third place trophy buckles will be awarded, and the all-around cowboy and cowgirl will receive trophy saddles.

Books open May 10, 1974. Write Briscoe County 4-H Rodeo, Box G, Silvertown, Texas 79257 or call Ray Thompson Implement Company, 823-4241.

The stock producer will be Ray Davis of Lubbock. There will be two performances of the rodeo, at 8:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights. Admission will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

Proceeds of the rodeo will go to pay off the balance on the show barn (\$200.00), the insurance on the show barn (\$357.00), the balance the Briscoe 4-H owes on the State 4-H Center for 1974 (\$200.00) and the balance will be used for other 4-H projects.

Brubs Bomar is in the Coronary Intensive Care Unit at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after suffering a heart attack early Saturday. It has been reported that he has also developed pneumonia.

Mrs. Dwain Henderson is operating the Maja Beauty Shop while Betty is in Lubbock with Brubs.

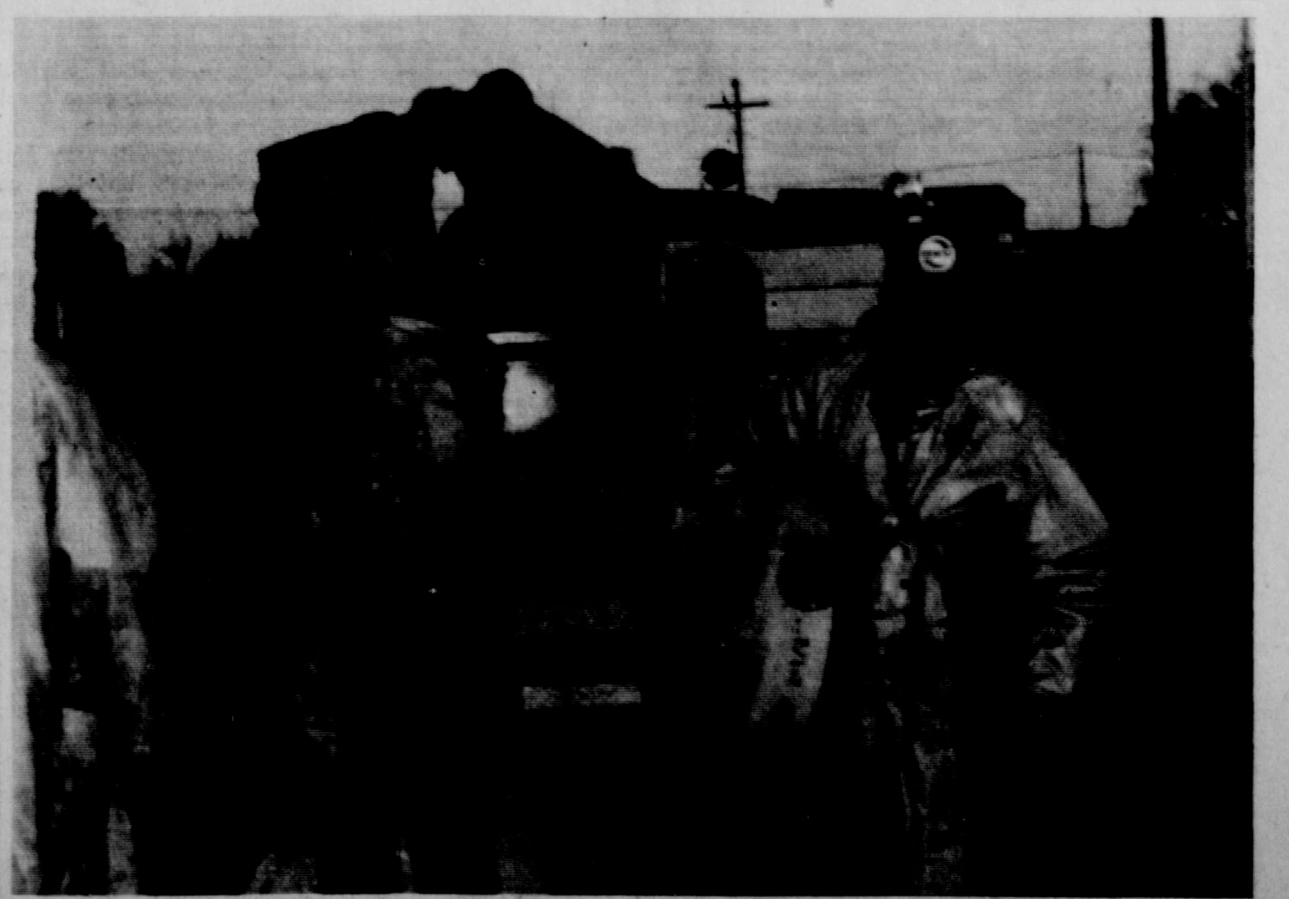
Postal Service Advertising for Sites

The U. S. Postal Service is interested in obtaining an option on a site having dimensions of approximately 125' x 160', for Postal purposes to be located, in or adjacent to the general business area.

The announcement was made by Silvertown Postmaster Fred A. Strange.

Interested parties can obtain the necessary forms at the following address, not later than April 26, 1974.

Richard L. Heiligman
Real Estate Specialist
Oklahoma City District, U.S.P.S.
Suite 17, 4545 Lincoln Blvd.
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105.



Silvertown Volunteer Firemen are shown putting 1400 ft. of new fire hose on the fire truck. The Silvertown Fire Department purchased the new hose at a cost of \$1,777.00.

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State Senate Candidate Ray Farabee with his Silvertown Campaign Coordinator, Beryl Long.

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Farabee Names Campaign Coordinators

Ray Farabee, Democrat from Wichita Falls who is running for the state senate in the 30th district, campaigned in Briscoe County on Thursday of last week. The businessman and attorney spoke to the Silvertown Lions Club regarding "Rural Development" and met voters in the downtown area.

Farabee was assisted by Beryl Long, his Silvertown campaign coordinator. The candidate pointed out that he has sought coordinators in each major community and county in an effort to bring government back to the people.

"This is a grass roots campaign. I want to have coordinators that work with me now. I want to know them well enough so that they can

pick up the phone and tell me what problems face the citizens of their communities or what the effect of legislation will be on the economy of Briscoe County. Government should serve the people where they live, not interfere with their lives and abilities to solve their problems at the local level," Farabee said.

Long is a farmer and active in the Farmers Union serving on the executive committee. He is on the FFA committee and is active in legislative matters affecting farmers and ranchers.

In his talk to the Silvertown Lions Club, Farabee pointed out that "Sensible economic diversification will strengthen small communities by improving job opportunities that encourage young people to remain in their home towns to raise their families."

Farabee outlined several programs which are available to assist small communities in attracting business. He also issued several cautions regarding the types and varieties of industry which might be desirable. He stressed the danger of overdependence on one employer and suggested that several small employers often provided more long range economic stability for a community.

From Silvertown, the state senate candidate went to Quitaque where Mrs. Amelia Johnson, his Quitaque coordinator, had a coffee so he could meet local residents. Jimmy Ross, his Floyd County coordinator, was also in Quitaque. From there Farabee went to Turkey and Lockney.

Vice President To Campaign For Price

Vice President Gerald R. Ford will be in Wichita Falls to speak at a noon luncheon Saturday, April 27, at the Women's Forum, 2120 Speedway.

The occasion is to honor and to raise funds for Congressman Bob Price.

For tickets, those interested in attending may contact John Gill.

Jr. High Owls Win Places At District

The District 2-A Junior High Track Meet was held at Shamrock Monday, and several of the Owls placed in the meet.

In the ninth grade division, Dayne Mayfield won first place in both the shot and discus.

Brent Bean won third place in both the pole vault and 100-yard dash.

In the eighth grade division, Jacky Vaughn won second and Johnny Ortega won fourth in the pole vault.

Jace Francis placed fifth in both the shot and discus.

Brent Brannon finished sixth in the high jump.

In the seventh grade division, Doug McJimsey won first in the pole vault and first in the 100-yard low hurdles.

Kirk Durham placed second in the pole vault.

Augustin Fabela won first in the 660.

Tommy Perkins placed second in the 1320 run.

Earl Jarrett placed sixth in the discus.

Cage Tomatoes For Greater Yields

Instead of staking and pruning tomatoes this year, Jimmy Vanstory, County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, suggests using wire cages to support the plants.

Caging rather than staking and pruning offers the Texas home vegetable gardener several advantages, including less sun burn of the fruit, fewer disease problems and higher yields, all with much less work.

According to Vanstory, the cages can be constructed from concrete reinforcing wire, hog wire or any other sturdy wire mesh that has openings of at least four to six inches and is three-and-a-half to five feet wide. Cut and bend the mesh material into cylinders 16 to 20 inches in diameter, fasten the ends together and snip off the bottom rung so the cages can be pushed into the ground about six inches deep for support.

When using wire cages for growing tomatoes, space the plants about two-and-a-half feet apart in the row and allow four to five feet between rows.

For home gardens, Vanstory recommends planting a vining or semi-vining type tomato variety such as Homestead, Rutgers, Walter, Porter or the small fruited Red Cherry.

After tomato plants have been set out in the garden, place a wire cage over each plant and make sure it is well anchored into the ground. The plant will grow up through the cage and the wire mesh will support it. No suckering, pruning or training will be necessary. Ripe fruit can be picked through the cage openings.

Ground rot and fruit cracking are often reduced with cage grown tomatoes.

Cost of the cages will vary from 30 to 50 cents each, but they can be stored and used year after year. Certain other crops such as cucumbers and pole beans can also be grown using the wire cage method, adds Vanstory.



EASTER - THE RESURRECTION

Luke 23:50, 55-56 & Luke 24:1-9

From The Living Bible

Then a man named Joseph, a member of the Jewish Supreme Court, from the city of Arimathea in Judea, went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. As the body was taken away, the women from Galilee followed and saw it carried into the tomb. Then they went home and prepared spices and ointments to embalm him; but by the time they were finished it was the Sabbath, so they rested all that day as required by the Jewish law. But very early on Sunday morning they took the ointments to the tomb - and found that the huge stone covering the entrance had been rolled aside. So they went in - but the Lord Jesus' body was gone. They stood there puzzled, trying to think what could have happened to it. Suddenly two men appeared before them, clothed in shining robes so bright their eyes were dazzled. The women were terrified and bowed low before them. Then the men asked, "Why are you looking in a tomb for someone who is alive? He isn't here! He has come back to life again! Don't you remember what he told you back in Galilee - that the Messiah must be betrayed into the power of evil men and be crucified and that he would rise again the third day?" Then they remembered, and rushed back to Jerusalem to tell his eleven disciples - and everyone else - what had happened.

RELIGIOUS HERITAGE OF AMERICA
 WASHINGTON, D.C.

Tour Slated June 3-23

Wayland Baptist College department of history will sponsor its third "Rediscover America" travel-study tour June 3-23, according to Dr. C. Gwin Morris, chairman of the division of social science and head of the department.

Participants in the tour may take the course for college credit as "United States History to 1865" or "United States Social and Cultural History." The group will travel by air-conditioned chartered bus, which will insure the securing of fuel.

"We feel that the best way to understand the United States is to see it, to visit its battlefields, monuments, historic houses and recreated villages and other sites," Dr. Morris says of the trip. "This is the premise behind our travel-study tours in American history and it is one of the least painful

ways of earning college credit in history."

The tour proves to be an ideal situation for graduating high school seniors who face required history credits in college. The trip is designed as an excellent graduation gift.

During the three week jaunt, the group will tour through Shreveport, Louisiana, Birmingham, Alabama, Knoxville, Tennessee, Charlottesville, Virginia, Philadelphia and King of Prussia, Pennsylvania, Springfield and Boston, Massachusetts, Bridgeport, Connecticut, New York City, Washington, D.C., Williamsburg and Petersburg, Virginia, Greensboro, North Carolina, Atlanta, Georgia and other historical cities.

Persons interested in additional information on the tour should contact tour director Dr. Morris in the history department at Wayland.

READ YOUR BIBLE

Search the Scriptures - John 5:39

THE VOICE OF UNCONDITIONAL PRESERVATION

"You can't fall from Grace"

It would have said to Adam, "you can't lose Eden." Read Genesis 3:23.

It would have said to Cain "you can't be rejected." Read Genesis 4:5.

It would have said to Israel, "you can't miss Canaan." Read Hebrews 4:6.

It would have said to Lot, "you can't be consumed." Read Genesis 19:17.

It would have said to the righteous, "you can't turn from your righteousness." Read Ezekiel 33:13.

It would have said to rebellious angels, "you can't forfeit your own principality." Read Jude 6.

It would have said to washed creatures, "you can't soil your white robes - though you return to the mire." Read Peter 2:20-22.

It would have said to Jud as, "you can't fall by transgression - though you sell your Lord." Read Acts 1:25

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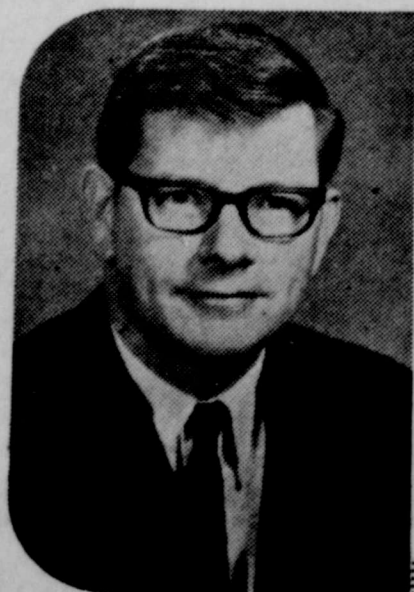
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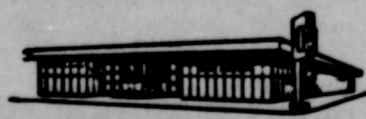
Easter

Easter is a day of conquest... a day of new life... a day of beginnings... This is the day that our Saviour arose in a mighty triumph over the grave. This is a day of joy... a day to remember... a day to attend services in the church that our Lord loved so much, but even though we all want to dress up and look our best for this special day it is not the most important part, for God does not look on outward appearances, but looks on the heart.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Marry Soon



REBA CHAPPELL

Reba Chappell and Mrs. G. W. Chappell are announcing the engagement and wedding of their daughter, Reba Lois, to Marvin Self, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Self. The couple has selected June 15, 1974, as their wedding date.

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A Year From KFLP 900

Pee Wees Win Second Place

The sixth grade Owls and Owlettes both won second place trophies in the Valley School Pee Wee Tournament held last week.

The girls lost in the finals to Matador, while the boys dropped their championship game to Matador 20-23 in an overtime.

The fifth grade Owls and the Red team Owlettes lost out in two rounds.

The White team Owlettes defeated Lakeview and Dougherty to advance to the finals.

The sixth grade Owls defeated Valley 47-8 and 10-6 to advance to the finals.

Girls Win Second In District Volleyball

The Owlette varsity volleyball team lost in the finals of District 2-A competition to McLean recently. The Owlettes won the first game, but the Tigerettes won the second two of three games.

The Tigerettes competed last weekend in the regional volleyball tournament at Levelland, losing out in the first round.

Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, was the speaker at the Quitaque Church of Christ Sunday. He was a guest for lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Chadwick in Quitaque.

VB Tournament Winners Named

Twenty teams participated in the L. O. A. Junior Study Club Volleyball Tournament last weekend.

Winners in the men's bracket were (1) Quitaque Men; (2) Short Shooters; (3) Tidwell Motor Company; Consolation, Floydada Men.

Winners in the women's division were (1) Grabbe-Simpson Chevrolet-Olds; (2) Tidwell Motor Company; (3) Tiffin's Mobil; consolation, Charlie Brown All-Stars.

4-H DOINGS

The Four Leaf Clover 4-H Club met April 8, 1974 after school. Paul Brannon called the meeting to order. Traci Mayfield called the roll.

Those present were Scotti Fleming, Connie Rowell, YoVonna Marshall, Kathryn Bomar, Traci Mayfield, Staci Mayfield, Rose Lee Perkins, Carol Stodghill, Sally Northcutt, Brenda Boling, Shelly Harris, Debra Peel, Penny Cogdell, Mike Cornett, Susie Tipton, Kelly Comer, Greg Hill, Zane Reagan, James Jarrett, Bobby McPherson, Bob Ann Wheelchel, Karen Martin, Paul Brannon, Walter Perkins, Gabby Aguilar, Nicky McJimsey, Lori Mercer, Cynthia Hale and the leader, Mrs. Pat Boothe.

We went to Merlene's Flower Shop and all made flower arrangements after she showed us how. We would like to thank Merlene Stephens very much for letting us do this. We would also like to thank Mrs. Boothe for working with us in 4-H. Our next meeting will be May 13, 1974.

Bob Ann Wheelchel, reporter

Good Response Here To Dog Training Class

A dog obedience class is being taught here by Jim Scott. The class has met three weeks, and has about nine more weeks to go.

Twelve owners and their dogs are enrolled in the class which meets at the City Hall on Tuesday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet were among those who attended the track meet at White Deer last Friday.

Victor Weeks is to enter Methodist Hospital in Lubbock today for surgery on his hand tomorrow. This will be the seventh time his hand has required surgery since his accident.

All Hail the Hero

Nothing can satisfy hunger faster than a truly heroic hero sandwich. But a hero isn't a hero when it's just meat-and-mustard. To make it right you've got to add the pickles and peppers that give it an authentic taste. Luckily for busy homemakers, these "exotic" ingredients are as close as the local supermarket.

1 large loaf Italian bread Olive oil Provolone cheese slices Progresso pepper salad Thin-sliced Genoa salami Anchovy fillets (optional) Progresso Mushroom salad Sliced tomatoes Slice bread lengthwise. Brush both sides with olive oil. Salt and pepper to taste. Layer all ingredients on bottom half. Cover with top. Slice in half or quarters.

Alfalfa Weevil Found In Area

The alfalfa weevil, which was first detected in Texas in four northeastern counties in April 1968, has now spread to the High Plains of Texas, says County Extension Agent Jimmy Vanstory. Specimens were identified in 1973 from Briscoe, Swisher, Hale and Lamb counties, he said.

The rate of spread in other states has been from 50 to 100 miles each year. It was expected last year that at this rate the alfalfa weevil would be found in area alfalfa fields in the 1974 crop season, Vanstory said.

FREE GRASS CATCHER

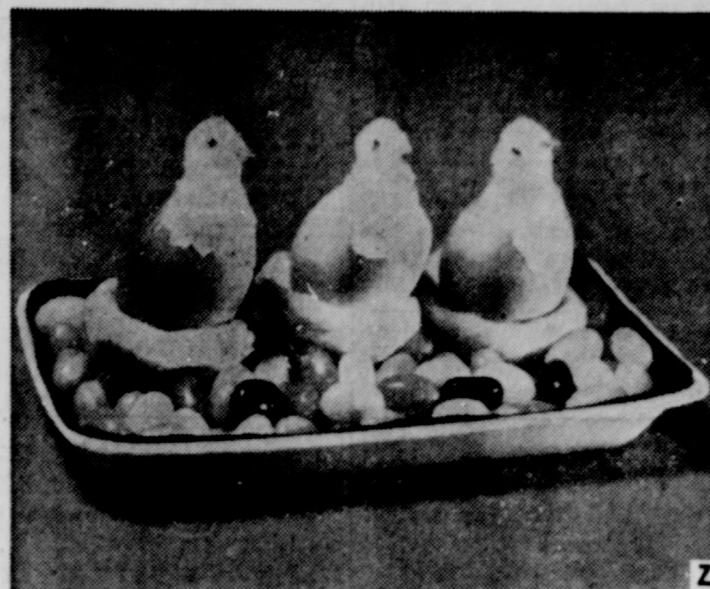


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EASTER EGG-CITEMENT!



NEW YORK (ED) — Looking for an unusual party favor or an interesting centerpiece for your Easter table? Here are a few easy-to-make and economical decorations. Dyeing and decorating Easter eggs is fun and easy — a custom brought to this country by the Pennsylvania Dutch to celebrate Paas, the Pennsylvania Dutch word for Easter.

The baby chicks are made from half-shells — just save a few when fixing eggs for breakfast. Rinse the shells and let dry. Now color them with vivid Easter egg dyes. If you use PAAS cold-water fizz tablets, even the youngest toddlers can help. Spoon dye bath over shells to color them inside and out.

To make the chicks, you'll need pastel cosmetic balls in two sizes — small for the chicks and large ones for nests — and felt-tipped pens in black and red.

Press out the center of a small yellow cotton cosmetic ball, forming it into cone. Shape the top of the cone into a rounded head. Then make a beak by pinching the cotton into a point at the front of the head. Use a black felt-

tipped pen to "paint" on the chick's eyes and color the beak with a red pen. Make cotton "nests" from large cosmetic balls. Nestle cotton chick in the dyed eggshell — then place the shell in one of the nests.

To complete your decoration, fill a shallow tray (a Styrofoam or plastic meat tray will do nicely) with colored jelly beans and arrange the baby chicks in the tray.

Egg Elephant: Use a blown eggshell (just pierce the egg at both ends with an ice pick or skewer, enlarge the holes to the size of a small pea, and blow out the contents) dyed a bright color. The legs are made from pipetstem cleaners, coiled tightly around a pencil then glued to the egg. The elephant's face is made by tracing around slightly opened manicure scissors and the facial features are drawn on with a pen.

Egg Vase: Dye half-shells pretty spring colors and glue a gumdrop to the bottom of each for the stand. Florist's clay holds tiny sprigs of artificial flowers in place.

Egg Wheelbarrow: With your manicure scissors, cut a blown eggshell in half lengthwise. Be sure to use tiny snips. (If the edge is ragged just glue a bit of rickrack or ribbon around the shell.) Shape pipetstem cleaners into an oval to fit around the egg and bend to form handles and legs. Pinch the cleaners together at the front and glue on a



circle of construction paper for the wheel. Then glue the oval to the half-shell and fill with jelly beans.

The adult alfalfa weevil is a snout beetle about 3/16 inch long, and at first is a light brown with a broad, dark stripe running about halfway down the back from the head. As the weevil grows older, it becomes uniformly dark brown or almost black, Vanstory explained. Eggs are bright lemon yellow. Larvae are approximately 1/20th inch long and are cream colored when newly hatched, but turn light green with a white stripe. Pupae are concealed in a white cocoon and are usually attached to dead leaves on the lower one-third of the plant. Adults emerge from pupae in one to two weeks, notes Vanstory.

The first crop of alfalfa is damaged most by the larvae of the alfalfa weevil, he added, which appears in early spring and is most numerous from the time the plants are about six inches in height until they reach early flower bud stage of development. An alfalfa field damaged by the weevil appears greenish-gray at first, but damaged leaves dry rapidly and the field takes on a grayish to whitish cast.

In addition to destroying the first crop, larvae may crawl to the new shoots of the second crop and continue feeding, thus retarding new plant growth and reducing the second crop, Vanstory pointed out.

Once a field of alfalfa becomes infested with the alfalfa weevil, damage usually occurs year after year. For control, most states recommend that farmers follow approved cultural practices in order that a dense, vigorous growth will be produced. The first crop should be cut when most of the plants are in the bud stage with the cutting as clean and close as possible to deprive the larvae of food and shelter. Exposure of the larvae to the sun is usually fatal.

Some insecticides effectively control the alfalfa weevil, he said. Application of insecticides should begin when 25-30 percent of the alfalfa tips in the field show feeding damage. Twenty-five or more gallons of spray per acre generally is considered to be an economically damaging infestation.

Insecticides can be applied either by air or ground equipment. Application rates should be 15 to 20 gallons of spray per acre with ground equipment, and about two gallons of spray if application is made by airplane, Vanstory advised.

For further information concerning the alfalfa weevil, producers should contact the County Extension Agent.

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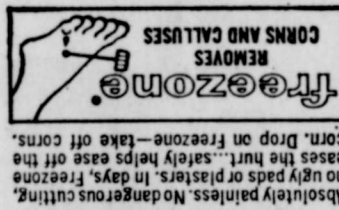
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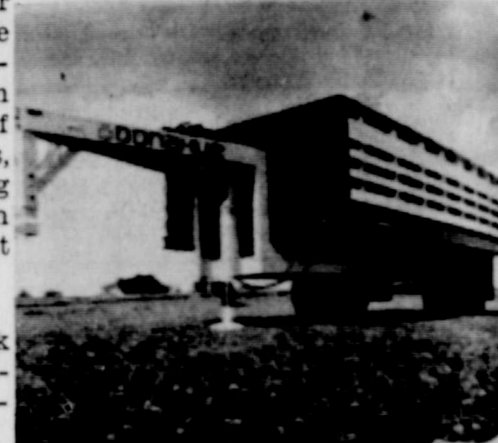
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