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H. W. Ivory Missing and Presumed Drowned in Mishap

H. W. Ivory, 38, son of Henry Ivory of Silverton, and who grew up at Quitaque, has been missing since April 13 and is presumed to have drowned while fishing on a lake in Kansas.

H. W. and his wife and children had been living in Marion, Kansas, a suburb of Kansas City for the past seven months, and he and a friend were fishing from a boat on the lake in that area when the mishap occurred. There have been reports that there was a witness to the accident, a man who was quite some distance away from the boat with the two men. According to the report it appeared that a strong wind upset the boat. However that report has not been verified at this time. At the latest report neither the bodies of the men nor the boat have been located.

The search for the men's bodies has been hampered, according to reports, by high winds in the area. Mrs. Henrietta Scoggins, sister of H. W., reports that H. W.'s son, Alvin of Quitaque, and two of H. W.'s brothers, J. W. of Hobbs, New Mexico and Billy of Los Angeles, California, have gone to the scene of the mishap but they have not reported any findings yet.

H. W. was the oldest child of Mr. Henry Ivory of Silverton and the late Mrs. Ivory. H. W. is survived by his wife; his son, Alvin of Quitaque; a step-son and step-daughter; his father, and several brothers and sisters.

Junior High Owlettes Do Well At District

Silverton's Eighth Grade Owlettes scored 105 points to take second place in the District Track Meet held at Panhandle last week. The Seventh Grade Owlettes earned 61 points to win third place in their division of the meet.

EIGHTH GRADE DIVISION

The 440-yard relay team, composed of Linda Vaughn, Debbie Storie, Arlene Lavy and Kim Hutsell, placed second.

Also winning second place was the 880-yard relay, made up of Linda Vaughn, Debbie Storie, Beverly Howard and Susan Payne.

Linda Vaughn placed second in the 220-yard dash, and Susan Payne finished sixth in the same event.

Kim Hutsell won sixth place in the 60-yard dash.

Beverly Howard finished first in the 80-yard hurdles.

In the 100-yard dash, Debbie Storie won fifth place and Kim Hutsell placed seventh.

Mignone Rauch placed sixth in the shot.

In the discus, Mignone Rauch placed second, Becky Perkins finished in fifth place and Susan Payne won sixth.

Linda Vaughn won first place in the triple jump, and Kim Hutsell placed sixth in the event.

Arlene Lavy placed third and Beverly Howard was fourth in the long jump.

Linda Vaughn tied for first in the high jump, and her teammates, Arlene Lavy and Beverly Howard, placed third and fourth respectively.

Team Totals — Panhandle, 129; Silverton, 105; Valley, 76; McLean, 60; Claude, 56; Clarendon, 16; Wheeler, 11; Paducah, 10.

SEVENTH GRADE DIVISION

The 440-yard relay team, composed of Kim Cornett, Twila Wood, Linda Hardin and Teresa Crosslin, placed fourth.

Placing third was the 880-yard relay, made up of Ellen Hutsell, Ramona Clay, Liz Brown and Twila Wood.

Kim Cornett placed fifth in the 20-yard dash. Rebecca Reid finished seventh in the 60-yard dash.

Twila Wood ran fourth in the 80-yard hurdles, and Rebecca Reid won sixth place in the 440-yard dash.

Donna Hale and Lisa Younger placed fifth and sixth respectively in the shot.

Lisa Younger placed first in the discus and Twila Wood won third place in the event.

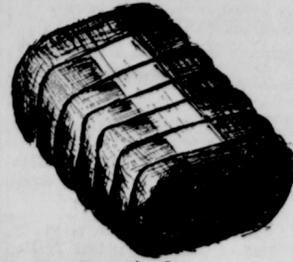
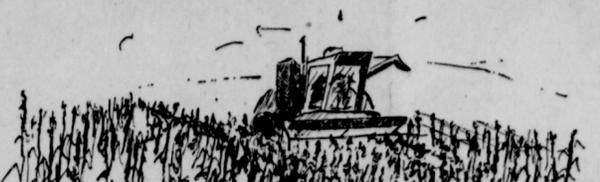
Kim Cornett won first place in the triple jump, and Rebecca Reid earned fifth place.

Twila Wood placed fifth in the high jump.

Team Totals — Clarendon, 146; Panhandle, 105; Silverton, 61; Claude, 54; Valley, 51; McLean, 33; Wheeler, 14; Paducah, 0.



Silverton: Heart Of The Scenic Caprock



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REGIONAL QUALIFIERS — Margaret Crosslin and Becky Francis qualified to compete in the Regional Track Meet this weekend.

Two Qualify For Regional As Owlettes Place Fourth In Meet

Margaret Crosslin will represent the SHS Owlettes in the 100-yard dash and the triple jump and her teammate, Becky Francis, will compete in the triple jump at the Girls Regional Track Meet this weekend.

Margaret qualified for regional by placing first in the triple jump and second in the 100-yard dash.

Building To House New DDD Equipment

General Telephone Company Architects and Engineers from San Angelo visited Memphis April 10, 1974 for finalization of plans for a building addition of 40'x102' to the Memphis exchange building located at the corner of 8th and Noel Streets in Memphis. Construction is scheduled to begin in July 1974 and complete in approximately six months. The addition is being made to house new equipment in connection with the project to furnish Direct Distance Dialing (DDD) next year in Memphis and all towns handled by General Telephone Company.

New underground toll cables will be placed to Turkey, Quitaque, Silverton, Wellington and Dodson to replace existing open wire facilities.

Although this project was delayed from 1973 because of budgetary limitations, no thought was ever given to dropping the project from the planning schedule, Davis added. Direct Distance Dialing is presently available to 81.8% of General's over 100 million telephones.

Brubs Bomar returned from a Lubbock hospital Saturday and is recuperating from a heart attack at home. Mrs. Bomar returned to work at the Maja Beauty Shop Tuesday.

While they were in Lubbock, all four of their children were at the hospital with them. Robert Bomar returned to San Antonio but his wife and children stayed to visit relatives at Hereford. Mrs. Bomar and the children spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Brubs Bomar and Wiley.

Sheriff Vinson Smith attended a school in reference to the new criminal code in Floydada last week.

SILVERTON '70' SINGERS -- PART I "TOP OF THE WORLD" CONCERT

Athletic Banquet Is Saturday Night

The Silverton High School Athletic Banquet will be held at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, April 27 in the school cafeteria.

It is hoped that a large number of tickets will be bought by the public to help finance the banquet, which honors the athletes of SHS, their coaches, managers, student trainer and cheerleaders.

Tickets are \$2.50 this year, and are being sold by Bob Rauch, Lee Clay and Troy Jones. The meal will be prepared and served by the athletes mothers.

The Silverton Quarterback Club sponsors the annual banquet, at which the most outstanding athletes will be recognized in each sport.

Entertainment will be presented by Lisa Younger, Lydia Younger and Ted Lanham.

There will be no speaker at the banquet.

Basketball Camp To Be Held At Tulia

A Basketball Camp will be held at Tulia for boys and girls in July for students who will be in the fifth, sixth, seventh or eighth grades next fall. The camp will be directed by the basketball coaching staff of the Tulia Schools.

Young people from Silverton are invited to take part in the camp. The commuters will be asked to take sack lunches to the gym, but those participating from Tulia will be allowed to go home for lunch.

Each camper will be covered by an insurance policy during camp hours, which will be from 8:30 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 3:30 each day. Registration will be at 8:00 o'clock on the first Monday morning of the camp week. A boys five-day session will be July 15-19. The girls five-day session will be July 22-26.

Coach Whitten, Coach Latham and Coach King of the Tulia Schools are interested and trained in developing young people into young shooters and will be the camp instructors. The camp tuition will be \$30 for five days of instruction. (Two in one family, \$25 each)

A \$10 deposit must accompany application. Balance due at enrollment. No refund after reservation is confirmed.

Grade School Principal Charlie Payne has information on reservations for the camp.

Applications and deposits are being accepted by Ronnie Latham, 304 NW Sixth, Tulia, Texas 79083.

The primary purpose of the basketball camp is to give the young people an opportunity to develop the skills and fundamentals near their homes without the expense of going away to camp. The campers will get more individualized instruction, and form shooting and ball handling will be stressed. Campers will be grouped according to age so that each group may work on their fundamental level. On Friday afternoon, parents and friends will be invited for the camp presentations and fundamentals demonstrations.

Mrs. Walter Fleming underwent major surgery at Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls Monday. Mr. Fleming is staying with his wife at the hospital and is also visiting his mother, Mrs. Josie Fleming, and his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming and children, at Byers. Mrs. Fleming entered the hospital last Thursday, and is in Room 426.

Mrs. Ray Ruffin was in Silverton Tuesday campaigning in behalf of her husband's candidacy for the United States Senate.

Swimming Pool Annual Meeting Will Be May 3

The annual meeting of the membership of Silverton Pool, Inc. will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 3, in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank in Silverton.

Directors and officers will be elected, dues will be decided, and a manager and assistant manager will be hired for the pool.

All persons who are interested in applying for jobs at the pool this summer are asked to send letters of application to Silverton Pool, Inc., c/o Charles Sarchet, secretary-treasurer, Box 255, Silverton, Texas 79257, so that the applications may be reviewed at the meeting.

Athletic Banquet Tickets On Sale

Tickets to the Silverton 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 Silverton Quarterback Club.

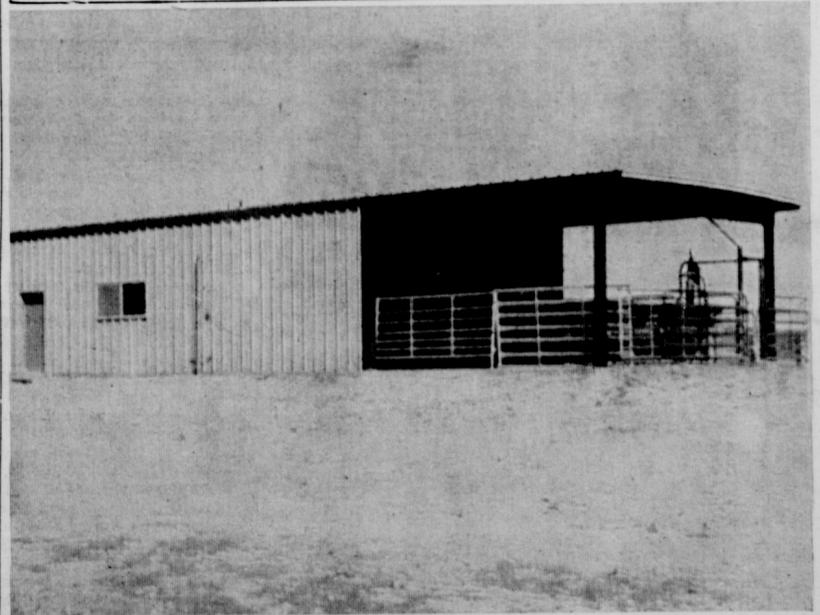
Hailstorm Hit Here Friday Afternoon

A fast-moving storm which was gaining strength to cause tornado sightings further along its track moved across the Silverton vicinity Friday afternoon, scattering a lot of pea-sized hail on the city along with about .10 of an inch of rain.

East of Silverton the rain and hail were heavier. In a narrow area the hail covered the ground like snow, with the hailstones ranging near golfball size. The highway was completely covered and cars passing through the area an hour or more later left tracks in the hail as they drove through.

All kinds of damage was reported by the property owners across whom this passed. Houses and vehicles were damaged. Cattle were left stunned and bleeding. Even the range grass was heavily damaged.

Mrs. Ashel McDaniel entered Central Plains Hospital in Plainview on Wednesday of last week, and continues to receive treatment there.



Young Farmers To Work At Arena

The Silverton Young Farmers will work at the rodeo arena Saturday.

Anyone who wants to help is welcome.

DRIVE BEING CONDUCTED FOR GIRLSTOWN, U.S.A.

Silverton Young Homemakers is having a drive for Girlstown, USA. Any donations will be appreciated.

You can take the things you want to send to Girlstown to Faye Perkins or Diane Gidden, or call 823-3671 or 823-5851 by June 1.

Mrs. Ray Ruffin was in Silverton Tuesday campaigning in behalf of her husband's candidacy for the United States Senate.

Finnell Campaigns In Briscoe County

State Representative and Mrs. Charles Finnell and Leslie Finnell, who is also his brother's campaign manager, were here from Holiday Tuesday in behalf of Rep. Charles Finnell's candidacy in the Democratic Primary May 4 for State Senator from the 30th District, which includes Briscoe County.

Rep. Finnell made the following statements regarding his candidacy: "We have enjoyed visiting in Briscoe County again today. My wife, Merrill, my brother, Leslie, and I returned to Silverton to campaign actively for the 30th Senatorial District Democratic nomination. I have named Jack Strange of Silverton as my local coordinator for Briscoe County.

"During the past eight years I have worked closely with our legislators—both Senator Jack Hightower and Rep. Phil Cates. I am running for the Senate because I feel that rural West Texans continue to demand and expect an experienced and dedicated State Senator.

"I have served in the legislature for eight years as a member of the Agricultural and Livestock Committee. I am very proud of my record of support of strong law enforcement legislation. I have consistently opposed the State Income Tax, the Trailer Brake Law and the tax on groceries and medicine. I have supported the rights of local government, the farm-to-market road program and the Texas Water Plan."

Mrs. Finnell added, "The Clerk of the House of Representatives has certified that in the eight years of Charles Finnell's service in the House he has been present every day a recorded vote was taken—both regular and special sessions. We are very proud of his record. Most people help elect their Representative, but since he was already a State Representative when we were married, I married mine. We maintain our home in Holliday, but when the Legislature is in session, we take an apartment in Austin and are there all the time.

"He is the only candidate in this race with experience, and if you want to elect someone you can believe in I think you should vote for my husband. He is not controlled by any big city group, and as one of the Childress newspapers put it, he is controlled only by the conscience of Charles Finnell."

Dr. Bob Jones of Childress is opening a new veterinary clinic at Quitaque in this facility which has been recently completed.

A NEW VETERINARY CLINIC TO BE OPENED IN QUITAQUE

Dr. Bob Jones announced this week that the new Caprock Veterinary Clinic will open for business on Tuesday, April 30.

The new clinic is located one-fourth mile west of Quitaque, and refreshments will be served at the open house for those who wish to look over the new premises.

Dr. Jones said they decided on a central location in Quitaque, so they could better serve their clients in the Silverton, Quitaque, Turkey, Matador and Flomot area.

The office will be managed by Dale Smith of Quitaque. Office hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Doctors Fires, McKinney or Jones will be present on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and other times by appointment.

The phone number at the Caprock Veterinary Clinic is 806-455-4961. For after-hour emergencies call Childress collect at 817-937-2558.

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Breakfast Given For Honor Roll Students

Century of Progress Study Club hosted a breakfast at the United Methodist Church for all honor

roll students of Silvertown High School Wednesday morning, April 24, at 7:30 a.m.

The invocation was given by Student Council President Ty McMurtry. "A Tribute To The Honor Students" was given by Mr. Pat Northcutt, President of the Silvertown Board of Trustees.

Theme of the breakfast was "The Key To Achievement." Each student place card was in the form of a key. Approximately forty stud-

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To Marry Soon



REGINA LOUISE CATHEY

Mr. and Mrs. James Cathey of Quitaque announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Regina Louise, to Mr. Donnie Derrel Martin, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin of Silvertown.

A June 15 wedding is planned with vows to be exchanged at 7:30 p.m. at the Silvertown Church of Christ.

Engagement Announced



DEBRA DIANA THOMAS

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas are proud to announce the engagement and approaching wedding of their daughter, Debra Diana, to Mr. Tommy Ray Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Thompson of Quitaque.

The couple is planning a June 8 wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spear of Lakeview and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive of Petersburg visited Mrs. Belle Olive and Betty Sunday.

ents were served juice, ham, eggs and hot biscuits.

Honor pins were presented to the students by Club President Mrs. John Gill before they returned to class.

Other guests for breakfast were Silvertown School Superintendent and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, High School Principal and Mrs. Bob Wheelchel, and Board President and Mrs. Pat Northcutt.

Hostesses for the meeting were members of the Civic Committee, Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Mrs. Wayne Mayfield and Mrs. Wayne McMurtry.

A business meeting was held following the breakfast with 18 members answering roll call. Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Caprock District President, announced an open house at Girlstown Sunday, April 28, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. for all club members, their husbands and interested friends. This has been one of Mrs. Rampley's district projects for the past two years.

Mrs. F. E. Hutsell was elected to serve as delegate to the State Convention May 6.

The club will meet on May 8 to honor the outgoing president, Mrs. Gill, with a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Edwin Dickerson.



MR. AND MRS. GREGORY LANCE WELCH

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. (Hank) Brown announce the marriage of their daughter, Pax, to Mr. Gregory Lance Welch April 8, 1974 in Lubbock, Texas.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Virginia Welch of Roscoe, Texas and Mr. Buster Welch of Merkel, Texas.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch are both graduates of Roscoe High School. Mrs. Welch is a student at Texas Tech University, and the groom is a student at Western Texas College at Snyder.

They are making their home in Snyder.

Mrs. P. D. Thurman was a patient at Lockney General Hospital last week.

Study Club To Sponsor Flag Wavers' Page Again This Year

Century of Progress Study Club will begin taking donations for the Fourth of July Flag Wavers' Page this week.

If you want your business or family name to appear on this page, you may contact any study club member or Mrs. John Gill, club president. The minimum donation is \$3.00 per family, but any contribution over this amount will be gratefully accepted.

The proceeds of this patriotic page in the Briscoe County News will go toward the renovation of Silvertown's tennis courts in the city park. These courts were built by

the Century of Progress Club some 24 years ago, and need new equipment because they are now being used by the school for interscholastic league competition.

The club would appreciate support in this project, as it is to improve the present courts.

Rita Brown of New York has been here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, who is in San Antonio this week. She will return here Friday to spend the weekend before returning to New York.

Win A Year From KFLP See Page 7

READ YOUR BIBLE

Search the Scriptures—John 5:39

"I KNOW I AM SAVED"

How do you know that you are saved? This is an important question. So many respond by describing some strange experience. Others say they "just feel it." Others say they know it because they know it in their own hearts.

Question: Where does forgiveness take place? Is it the mind of man or in the mind of God? Subjectivism says it takes place inside of man. The Bible says that forgiveness takes place in the mind of God. "I will remember their sins no more." (Hebrews 8:12b). The forgiveness here is God's. Forgiveness takes place in the mind of God. It matters not if I forgive myself, but whether God has forgiven me is all important.

I can only know I am saved when I know that I have done what God has said I must do to be saved. "I write this to you who believe in the name of God that you may know that you have eternal life." (1 John 5:13) Jesus said that those who hear the word, believe it, repent of their sins and are baptized shall be saved. Matt. 28:19-20; Mk. 16:15-16; Luke 24:44-45.

Do you know that you are saved by what is written and promised in the New Testament or by your own feelings and experiences?

SILVERTON CHURCH of CHRIST

The Knowledge of the Lord

Habakkuk 2:14. "For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."

The Church is chosen of God to spread the good news that God has a plan to redeem men and reconcile them unto Himself through the vicarious sacrifice of Jesus Christ our Lord. The Church will be so successful in spreading this glorious knowledge in the world that God says the earth will be as full of it as the waters that fill the ocean. Attend church and become a part of this great undertaking.



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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Shiflett-Payne Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Payne of Quitman announce the marriage of their daughter, Sp4 Sheila A. Payne, to Sgt. Thomas K. Shiflett of Detroit, Michigan on March 19, 1974 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. in Benjamin Franklin Village Chapel. Assistant Chaplain Donald Bee-

son officiated the ceremony. Sheila had a full military wedding and was given in marriage by MSG William T. Cash, HHC 95th MP Bn. Pfc. Carrie A. Hose, Co. A 95th MP Bn., was matron of honor, and Sgt. Steven Wirth, Co. A 95th MP Bn., served as best man.



MRS. THOMAS K. SHIFLETT

TO THE PEOPLE OF BRISCOE COUNTY

A reminder that Saturday, May 4 is Primary Election day. This is the day for you to vote as you see fit. I hope that you will vote for me to be your County Judge as you have in the past.

Because of the fact that I do not have an opponent this time, I have not made a house to house solicitation asking you to vote for me. I feel that keeping the office open to attend to your business is more important.

I have appreciated your support in the past and do assure you that I will appreciate your support this time. I trust that I have conducted the office in a manner that is deserving of your support and I assure you that it will be my intention to do an even better job in the future. I will work with and for you at all times.

Please accept this as my personal request for your vote and support in the Primary Election of May 4.

Any time you think that I might be of help to you in any manner, please call on me.

Most sincerely,
M. G. MORELAND
Your County Judge

Junior Club Hears Book Review

L. O. A. Junior Study Club met Monday night April 15, at the City Hall with "Together . . . Turning the Pages" as the theme. Roll call was answered by "My favorite type of book."

The book, "Two From Galilee," by Marjorie Holmes was reviewed by Mrs. Wayne McMurry. Members were impressed with this touching story of Mary and Joseph.

Mrs. Ricky Hester was welcomed as a new member.

Members volunteered to bake five cakes to send to the High Plains Training Center in Plainview for the children with birthdays in May.

Strawberry shortcake and punch were served by Mrs. Stanley Fogerson and Miss June Moosberg.

Members present were Mrs. Jerry Baird, Mrs. Jimmy Burson, Mrs. Bud Couch, Mrs. Fogerson, Mrs. Mabry Greenhaw, Mrs. Roland Montague, Miss Moosberg, Mrs. Wayne Nance, Mrs. William Powell, Mrs. John Schott, Mrs. Max Stevenson, Mrs. Jay Towe, Mrs. Gary Weak, Mrs. John Wyatt and Mrs. Doug Yarbrough.

'Ecology' Is Topic Of Club's Program

Century of Progress Study Club met Wednesday, April 10, in the P. C. A. community room for their Conservation program, "The Key To A Better Ecology."

Mrs. Marvin Montague gave the devotional and roll call was answered with "My Contribution To A Better Ecology." The recent Caprock District Convention was reported by Mrs. O. C. Rampley and Mrs. John Gill. Plans were discussed concerning the breakfast which will recognize all the high school honor students on April 24.

The program, "Let's Keep America Beautiful," was given by Mrs. Carl Bomar. Her program was "Ways To Stop Pollution." Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield gave the key note, "Land Use Viewpoints."

Coffee was served to 12 members by the hostesses, Mrs. Marvin Montague and Mrs. Joe Montague.

"Eat Good To Feel Good" Is Topic Of Special Programs

Would you like to know more about the "Basic Four Food Groups"? If so, you are invited to attend two "Eat Good to Feel Good" programs which will be held at the First United Methodist Church Monday, April 22 and Thursday, April 25. The programs begin at 1:30 p.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. The programs are free and a nursery will be provided for children.

The program topics are: "Let's Buy Meat," by Mrs. Virginia Hardin; "Let's Buy Breads and Cereals," by Mrs. Sandy Perkins; "Let's Buy Milk and Milk Products," by Mrs. Jim Clemmer; "Let's Buy Fruits and Vegetables," by Mrs. Dorothy Powell, Briscoe County Extension Agent.

Do you know that the food you eat can make a difference in the way you feel? It is important to eat a variety of foods each day so that you will feel and look your best.

Smart homemakers use a guide called the "Basic Four Food Guide" in planning meals for their families. This guide was developed by scientists to help us choose foods that will supply our bodies with the materials they need each day. By choosing foods from the Basic Four we can be healthy without having to understand the complicated chemical reactions that go on in the body. Since there are many foods in each group, it is possible to follow the guide and save money by choosing lower cost items in each group.

The "Eat Good to Feel Good" programs are being sponsored by the Briscoe County Nutrition Education Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Everyone who is interested is invited to attend.

Mrs. Ollie McMinn received a telephone call from her son, Travis McMinn of McKinney, Tuesday morning. He told her of the death of his wife's grandmother, Mrs. Lula Williams, 86, of Archer City, Monday at midnight. A native of Archer City, Mrs. Williams died at her home. The funeral services were at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in Archer City.

Young Homemakers To Meet May 7

Silverton Young Homemakers will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, May 7, at the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a panel discussion on the role of today's homemaker. Local ministers will compose the panel.

The public is cordially invited to attend this informative program.

Thin Vegetables To Boost Yields

Thinning a garden crop will improve the stand and quality and will boost production.

"Over-seeding small seed crops is a natural tendency of home vegetable gardeners. So, thinning at an early age and when the soil is moist will help insure a proper stand and will increase yields of high quality vegetables," says Jimmy Vanstory, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Thin when the plants are no more than two inches tall and before the roots become entwined. Pinch or cut off cucumbers, melons, squash, okra and similar plants rather than pulling them up, as this disrupts the roots of the remaining plants, Vanstory points out.

Thin beets, carrots and radishes to one to two inches between plants. Bush beans, peas, onions, spinach, turnips, blackeyed peas, garlic and mustard perform best when spaced at two to four inches.

Thin leaf lettuce, parsley, lima beans and swiss chard to allow four to eight inches between plants.

Sweet corn, cabbage, chard, endive, kale, head lettuce and potatoes grow best when spaced at eight to twelve inches.

Broccoli, brussels sprouts, cauliflower, cucumbers, eggplant, peppers, squash, sweet potatoes and watermelons require the greatest spacing—12 to 18 inches.

If vegetable stands are poor or uneven, transplant the young seedlings that you have thinned.

"Don't throw away the thinnings," advises Vanstory. "Young lettuce leaves and carrots are superior salad items."

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley have spent the past three weeks visiting with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley and Donna at Spring, near Houston, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Carol Davis, Max and Alex, at Leesville, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill, Donna and Carol spent Easter weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Garner in Memphis, Tennessee. They flew and reported that they enjoyed the trip very much.

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First Democratic Primary Election

BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS
May 4, 1974

SAMPLE BALLOT

INSTRUCTION NOTE: Place an "X" in the square beside the candidate indicating the way you wish to vote.

I AM A DEMOCRAT AND PLEDGE MYSELF TO SUPPORT THE NOMINEES OF THIS PRIMARY

No. 0000

FIRST DEMOCRATIC
PRIMARY ELECTION
Briscoe County, Texas
May 4, 1974

Note: Voter's signature to be affixed on reverse side.

FOR UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE,
13th DISTRICT:

- Jack Hightower
- Ray Ruffin
- Louis A. Finney

FOR GOVERNOR:

- Dolph Briscoe
- Frances Tarlton (Sissy) Farenthold
- W. H. (Bill) Posey
- Steve S. Alexander

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

- Bill Hobby

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:

- John Hill

FOR COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:

- Bob Bullock
- Hugh Edburg
- Buddy F. Kirk

FOR STATE TREASURER:

- Jesse James
- Donald B. Yarbrough

FOR COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND
OFFICE:

- Bob Armstrong

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:

- John C. White
- Herbert A. (Peanut) Schroeder

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER (Full Term):

- Jim C. Langdon

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER (Unexpired
Term):

- Mack Wallace
- C. A. Kelly

FOR SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS
(ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, PLACE 1):

- Sears McGee

FOR SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS
(ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, PLACE 2):

- Thomas M. Reavley

FOR SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS
(ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, PLACE 3):

- Zollie Steakley

FOR JUDGE OF THE COURT OF CRIMINAL
APPEALS (PLACE 1):

- W. A. Morrison

FOR JUDGE OF THE COURT OF CRIMINAL
APPEALS (PLACE 2):

- Leon Douglas

FOR STATE SENATOR, 30th DISTRICT:

- Ray Farabee
- Charles Finnell

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE,
66th DISTRICT:

- Phil Cates

FOR STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
13th DISTRICT:

- W. W. (Bill) Carter

FOR COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS, SEVENTH
SUPREME JUDICIAL DISTRICT
(ASSOCIATE JUSTICE, Full Term):

- Mary Lou Robinson

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE, 110th DISTRICT:

- L. D. Ratliff

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

- M. G. Moreland

FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK:

- Bess McWilliams

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

- Mildred Reid

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
PRECINCT No. 2:

- Orval Cobb

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
PRECINCT No. 4:

- Roy S. Brown
- Bryant Eddleman

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 1:

- Barbara Pigg
- Johnnie Lanham

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 2:

- Lewis J. Bedwell, Jr.

FOR COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN:

- Beryl Long

FOR PRECINCT CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 1:

- _____

FOR PRECINCT CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 2:

- _____

FOR PRECINCT CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 3:

- _____

FOR PRECINCT CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT 4:

- _____

FOR THE PROPOSITION THAT THE 64TH
LEGISLATURE SHALL ENACT A LAW TO
PERMIT PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING ON
HORSE RACES BY LOCAL OPTION.

AGAINST THE PROPOSITION THAT THE
64TH LEGISLATURE SHALL ENACT A
LAW TO PERMIT PARI-MUTUEL WAGER-
ING ON HORSE RACES BY LOCAL
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OWN IN THE PRIMARY FOR CHOICE RY, MAY 4

No. 0000

REPUBLICAN PARTY SAMPLE BALLOT

No. 0000

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name.

I am a Republican, and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

May 4, 1974
REPUBLICAN PRIMARY
ELECTION
Briscoe County, Texas
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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE, 13th District

Bob Price

COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Mary Lou Grier

GOVERNOR

Jim Granberry

Odell McBrayer

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

Zack Fisher

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Gaylord Marshall

Troy Skates

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

Joe P. Cain

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Tom Cole

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER (Unexpired Term)

Dale W. Steffes

COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Nick Rowe

STATE SENATOR, 30th District

Mrs. Mary Virginia Kirchoff

STATE TREASURER

Robert G. Holt

MEMBER, BOARD OF EDUCATION, 13th District

Dan Loving

COUNTY CHAIRMAN

John R. Gill

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY PRECINCT

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Silverton, Texas

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.
THIS REFERENDUM IS AN EXPRESSION OF PUBLIC OPINION ONLY AND HAS NO BINDING EFFECT AS LAW.

FOR
 AGAINST

The Constitution of Texas should include a provision guaranteeing a person's right to hold a job whether or not he chooses to belong or pay money to an organization negotiating wages, hours, or working conditions.

FOR
 AGAINST

The Texas Constitution should contain a provision requiring approval by a majority of all voters in a statewide referendum before enactment of any state personal or corporate income tax.

FOR
 AGAINST

Do you favor the proposition that the 64th Legislature should enact a law to permit parimutuel wagering on horse races by local option?

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Cotton Emergence Factors Discussed

Two day's delay in cotton seedling emergence can result in yield losses ranging from 3 to 38 percent compared with the earliest emerging seedlings, says a USDA engineer in Lubbock.

Pointing to research conducted last May, Don Wanjura of the Agricultural Research Service—USDA said that uniform stands of cotton seedlings that have emerged in a short time are essential to top cotton yields.

He reported that a plant stand which has a long period between first and last seedling emergence means that a longer season is needed to mature the entire crop. And for irrigated production, it is more difficult to apply water effectively since there is a greater variability in the development stage of the field crop.

Cotton seedlings which emerge fast, Wanjura suggested, usually are vigorous plants. And the length of time between the first and last emerging plants effects the uniformity of the plant stand.

Seed quality and seed zone environment primarily influences how fast seeds germinate and emerge, the scientist said.

Making up the seed zone environment are soil temperature and moisture with planting depth an important factor in seedling emergence. Collectively these factors largely determine when the first seedlings emerge and the length of time between initial and final emergence.

Of these, Wanjura explained, temperature primarily affects how fast cotton germinates and emerges. Low soil temperatures after planting result in reduced emergence particularly of poor quality seed, since it is not sufficiently vigorous to emerge under conditions much less than ideal, he said.

Soil moisture and temperature in the seed zone continually change after the planting operation is completed, according to the researcher. Since both temperature and moisture are fluctuating it is difficult to differentiate their individual effects on cotton emergence. Of course, if soil moisture is adequate at planting, a drying-out problem is more likely to develop early in the season when cooler temperatures prevail than later when warm temperatures are common, he said.

Typical weather which accompanies cool temperatures during the early season causes slow germination and soil drying; however, the soil drying under these conditions is occurring at a relatively faster rate in relation to the germination process than at higher temperatures later in the season.

Planting depth also influences the percentage of planted seed which can emerge, he added. Even if the seed zone environment is otherwise favorable, a seed planted three inches deep needs more energy to emerge, he added. Even if the seed zone environment is otherwise favorable, a seed planted three inches deep needs more energy to emerge than a seed planted at two inches. Thus, fewer seedlings emerge as planting depth increases, and planting rates become increasingly critical in assuring a desirable stand. Research has shown that two inches is the optimum planting depth for the South Plains, Wanjura noted.

A guide for adjusting seeding rates for different planting depth

Stop Screwworms This Spring By Submitting Samples

Livestock producers should be aware that 1974 has the earmarks of an extremely bad screwworm season, and should make every effort to reduce the number of outbreaks. This word comes from County Extension Agent Jimmy Vanstory.

Program officials are asking producers to refrain from livestock surgery or other man-made wounds to prevent screwworm infestations. The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association has pointed out that at least 30 percent of this season's cases have resulted from dehorning, branding, docking and similar practices.

Vanstory urges all livestock producers to support the screwworm eradication effort by carrying out three key practices: (1) Inspecting their animals frequently; (2) Treating all wounds found with an approved product; (3) Collecting and sending worm samples from wounds to the USDA Screwworm laboratory at Mission, Texas, for identification. The post office box is 969. Sample vials are available at the County Agent's office in the courthouse or at gins and livestock supply houses.

As cases are confirmed, sterile screwworm fly treatment is initiated by the USDA. "It is vitally important for program officials to know where cases are happening in order to begin the sterile fly treatment before cases are too numerous," the County Agent reminds.

As spring migrations of fertile flies from south of the Rio Grande continue, the cases move north-

ward across Texas rather rapidly. Already, positive cases have been confirmed as far north as Brown and Haskell counties, so all southern, central and West Texas areas should watch for screwworms, says Vanstory.

when conditions are favorable for cotton emergence was developed by the scientist. For producers who normally plant two inches deep, the guide indicates that the ratio of emergence percentage (EP) divided by germination percentage (GP) is .84. If the seed germination is 90 percent, multiplying 90 by .84 equals 75.6 percent. Thus the expected final emergence would be estimated at approximately 76 percent for the conditions described.

This guide, he said, can be used to estimate emergence percentage for other seed qualities by multiplying the proper value of EP/GP in the guide by the seed germination percentage.

FARMERS NEED TO FOLLOW PRODUCTION GUIDELINES FOR RAISING PINTO BEANS

Pinto bean production on the High Plains is a distinct possibility if farmers are careful to follow guidelines for production as outlined in the 1973 Annual Research Report from the High Plains Research Foundation.

A pinto bean production study was established at the Foundation in 1972 to determine the feasibility of pinto bean production in the Texas High Plains. The study is in cooperation with Womack Brokerage.

Jim Valliant, Foundation research director, said there were several major reasons for conducting the study. First, the Texas High Plains is located closer to the area of major consumption than Idaho, the present major production area. Also the growing season for pinto beans is shorter than crops being grown presently in the High Plains and should make greater use of the rainfall since the greatest percent of rain occurs just prior to the blooming period for pintos.

Then, too, pinto beans can be harvested early enough to allow the same area to be planted to

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small grains for grazing or for harvest.

Valliant adds that if favorable yields are obtained, returns per acre would be competitive with crops grown in the area.

He noted that the short growing season is another plus factor. "Pinto beans can be used for replanting weather or disease damaged summer crops," he said.

Following results from two years of testing at High Plains Research Foundation, Valliant said that rust-resistant varieties should be planted. He advised that pinto beans are extremely susceptible to damage by propazine and should not follow a crop produced on land treated with propazine.

"Proper herbicides that have been tested for pinto beans can be used for weed control," Valliant said.

He also said that seeding rate between 35 and 70 pounds per acre should be planted. The 35-pound rate is desirable under limited irrigation while the 70 pounds are more desirable under a program of high fertility and adequate irrigation.

Fertilizer is recommended at a rate of 80 to 120 pounds of nitrogen per acre with planting from May 20 until July 5.

When harvesting, Valliant added, the beans should be undercut and windrowed when approximately 80 percent mature in early September.

Full details of the two year study are available in the 1973 report or by contacting High Plains Research Foundation scientists.

Among those enjoying an Easter lunch at Palo Duro Canyon were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Perkins, Don and Tonita and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hubbard and Teddy of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perkins, Kathy and Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perkins, Shane and Rhett of Amarillo.

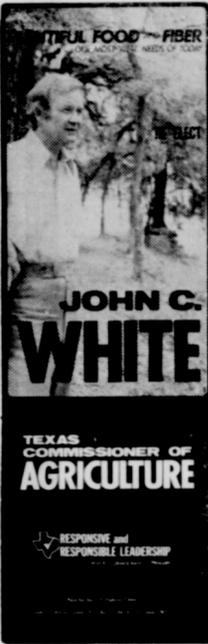
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones spent the weekend camping and fishing at Greenbelt Lake. Cecil reported that he did more boat cranking than fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strange, Wayne Nance, Jerry Patton, Stanley Ferguson, Troy Jones, Jimmy Vanstory and Jay Towse were in Austin last week to attend a State Industrial Board Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele, Mrs. Ray C. Bomar and Mrs. Luther G. Keyson have been on a tour of Mexico which started in El Paso and returned to Tucson, Arizona before ending in El Paso.

Bud Ross and family of Amarillo are visiting Mrs. Bill Malone this week.

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Win A Year



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Principal Speaker: W. N. Stokes, Jr., Author of "Credit to Farmers", Retired President, FICB

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- Election of Directors
- Election of Nominating Committee

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WHY FIGHT LEGALIZED GAMBLING? VOTE AGAINST PARI-MUTUEL GAMBLING!

As we go to the polls to vote for or against legalized gambling May 4, here are some things to think about. We received the material from the Anti-Crime Council of the State of Texas. It reports: "Our opposition to legalized gambling is part of our effort to assist law enforcement in the fight against organized crime. Legalization gives official approval of gambling. This encourages more citi-

zens to engage in illegal wagering with bookies as well as betting at racetracks." In the New York Times, on January 10, 1974, it stated "A privately circulated Police Department white paper concludes that offtrack betting, rather than eliminating organized crime from gambling and driving out bookmakers, led to 62% increase in illegal betting and brought more mob-connected figures into book-

making. Organized crime is already taking ONE BILLION DOLLARS per year out of Texas. According to Col. Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, and Attorney General John Hill, co-chairmen of the Texas Organized Crime Prevention Council, bookmaking is the largest single money maker for organized crime as they take at least one billion dollars per year out of Texas.

WHAT ABOUT THE CLAIM THAT LEGALIZED PARI-MUTUEL BETTING WILL BRING IN MUCH-NEEDED REVENUE AND

EASE THE STATE'S TAX BURDEN? The gambling interests grossly exaggerate the revenue generated by taxing gambling. Our neighboring states who permit it have never grossed an amount that exceeded one half of one percent of their state budget. Betting revenues represent only a "drop in the bucket" as far as state government is concerned. If it brought in as much as the gamblers claim, Texans would still be losers. Gambling, to quote the Wall Street Journal, is "technically a swindle: the pay-offs on bets must be less than fair, and the overwhelming

majority of the 'investors' must eventually lose their money if the gambling enterprise is to survive and prosper." The Journal concluded that the case for legalized gambling is "simply an argument in favor of the government raising revenues by swindling its citizens rather than by taxing them."

WHAT ABOUT THE ARGUMENT THAT LEGALIZED RACETRACK BETTING WILL BRING ADDITIONAL TOURISTS INTO TEXAS? Even before there was an energy crisis, studies made in states all over the country have shown that less than 2% of all tourists go on vacation to visit racetracks. On the other hand it will bring about a great influx of that's a pretty poor trade-off.

The state of Texas has already had an unhappy experience with legalized racetrack betting. In the regular session of the 43rd Legislature in 1933, a provision authorizing pari-mutuel betting was attached to the general appropriations bill late in the session. The legislature, feeling there was insufficient time to send the bill back through the necessary committee procedures, passed the measure. The following quotes from one Texas newspaper, The Dallas Times-Herald, tell the story: July 8, 1934—"This new specter, which is keeping awake at night not only the businessman, the banker, the minister and the lawmaker, but the legalized racetrack men themselves, is unlicensed and illegal gambling."

July 31, 1934—(quoting Police Chief Trammel) "Under the present setup, race betting is illegal in Texas except at the tracks, but bookmaking on out-of-town tracks is so widespread that it is virtually impossible to drive the bookmakers out of business." September 16, 1934 — "Widespread criticism has risen against the racing law from the business people

Seniors Honored At Annual Banquet

"A Time For Us" was the theme of the Junior-Senior Banquet held Saturday night, April 20, in the Silvertown School Cafeteria.

A menu of tossed salad, filet mignon, baked potatoe, rolls, butter, strawberry shortcake and iced tea was prepared by the Junior Class mothers and fathers, and was served by Jeanette Arnold, Brent Bean, Debbie Boyd, Doris Cantwell, Randy Clay, Suzette Fitzgerald, Brett Gill, Ken Sarchet, Tammy Stephens and Debra Strange. The girls serving wore long dresses in pastel shades of gingham checks; the boys wore pastel-colored long sleeved shirts, dark trousers and butterfly bowties which matched the girls' dresses.

Ken Wood, Junior Class president, served as master of ceremonies and gave the welcome. Ruth Ann Cline, treasurer of the Junior Class, gave the invocation. Senior Class president Lori Francis gave the response.

Entertainment was presented by the servers. Barry Francis, Senior vice president, gave the Class History. The Class Will was read by Lori Francis, and Donna Stodghill, Senior

secretary-treasurer, gave the Class Prophecy. Also a Senior Class officer is Virginia McCoy, reporter. The Senior Class sponsor is Mr. John Shaller.

The other Junior Class officers are Mikel Griffin, vice president; Nanette Fitzgerald, secretary; Jean Reeves, parliamentarian, and Cindy Walker, reporter. Mrs. Jeanette Herring is the Junior Class sponsor.

CowBelles Enjoy Ranch Tour

Terra Cotta CowBelles met for a short business session Tuesday at the P. C. A. community room in Silvertown with Mrs. Robert Allen of Tullia presiding.

A ranch tour was enjoyed by members from Plainview, Tullia and Silvertown. Mrs. Gladys Arnold of Silvertown took the CowBelles to her ranch east of town and showed them her new heifer maternity ward which she designed herself. Mrs. Arnold explained how she operates her ranch. The CowBelles enjoyed seeing the cattle, horses and other interesting aspects of the ranch.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Pascal Garrison and Mrs. Gladys Arnold.

HELPING HAND CLUB HOSTED BY MRS. CALLAWAY

The Helping Hand Club met April 18 in the home of Mrs. Lowell Callaway.

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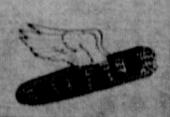
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