

All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

April is Cancer Crusade month in Briscoe County and across Texas. During this 30-day period, the county's residents are asked for special donations to support the research, education and service projects of the American Cancer Society. Though memorial gifts are accepted all during the year, no special events or solicitations are held at any other time in Briscoe County.

This year's special event is being conducted by the Silverton Rainbow Girls. Mrs. Shirley Henderson is our Special Events Chairman, and is coordinating the Rock-a-Thon in which the Rainbow Girls will be participating April 20-21. The girls are presently securing their pledges for this event, and will appreciate very much your pledge of 25c or more for the number of hours they rock.

The maximum number of hours in this event will be 24, and the maximum amount of your donation to the American Cancer Society for a 25c pledge is \$6.00. Please dig down deep to help fund the worthwhile cancer research projects that need to be carried on right now to help the fight against this dreaded disease that has touched the lives of our friends and loved ones. For every research project that is funded there are several with merit that are not begun due to the lack of funds.

In addition to the pledges, your local cancer society unit is needing the donation of cookies, sandwiches, pop, etc. for the Rainbow Girls when they begin their 24-hour rock at the Masonic Hall in Silverton on the afternoon of April 20. If you would donate some snacks for the girls, will you please call me at 823-2333. I will appreciate your help very much.

We also need some prizes for the girls who do the most for the local unit.

Jack Robertson is the Briscoe County unit's service chairman.

Mrs. Peggy Fleming is this unit's memorials chairman, and any time during the year you can mail your memorial contributions to her at Box 98, Silverton, Texas 79257. Please include the name of the person to be memorialized and the name and address of the person you wish to be notified of your gift. She will then mail a notification of the memorial to the one you designate. The memorials are the only continuing income of the local unit, and help carry on the work of the American Cancer Society all year long.

Will you please help the Briscoe County unit by making out your check payable to the American Cancer Society today and mailing it to Box 130, Silverton, Texas 79257. I watched both my father and father-in-law die with cancer, and I know your assistance in the fight against cancer will be appreciated very much. We want to wipe out cancer in your lifetime!

Volleyball Tourney Slated April 5-6-7

Silverton Young Homemakers, in conjunction with the Future Homemakers of America, will sponsor their annual Volleyball Tournament this weekend. Gate admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for students.

Games are scheduled to begin on Thursday, April 5 and Friday, April 6 at 4:15 p.m. and Saturday, April 7 at 5:00 p.m. The community is urged to attend to cheer their friends on to victory.

Trophies will be awarded to winners of first, second and third places and consolation for men and women divisions.

PA, MA AND ME SUPPER TO BE HELD TONIGHT

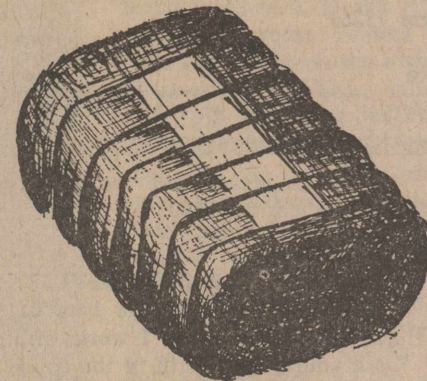
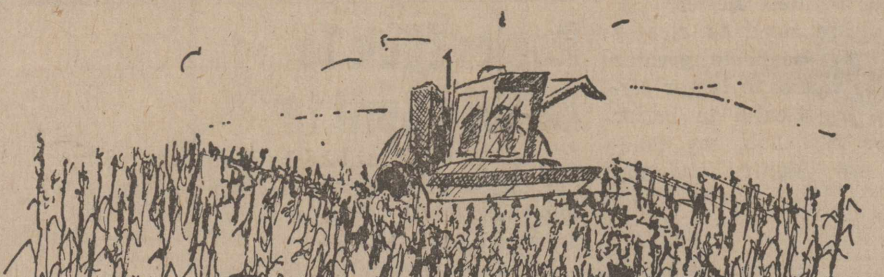
The Silverton Chapter of Future Homemakers of America is having its annual Pa, Ma and Me Supper tonight, April 5, in the school cafeteria.

The supper will begin at 8:00 p.m.

All FHA members and their parents are invited.



Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



Briscoe County News

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City, School Elections Saturday



Jim Reid, manager of Coulter Gardens & Nursery in Amarillo, Bobby and Fred Mendoza are pictured with Mrs. James Davis, president of Century of Progress

Study Club, Mrs. O. C. Rampley and Mrs. F. E. Hutsell, members of the club's civic and projects committee in the Silverton park as 15 trees are planted. The trees

were purchased by the club using donations which were made to the Flag Wavers' Page last July.

Briscoe County News Photo

Fifteen Trees Planted In Park

Fifteen trees were planted in the Silverton Park last week, purchased with donations received by the Century of Progress Study Club during their Flag Wavers' Page project last July.

The long-established trees were accidentally treated with weed killer a couple of years ago, and the soil has only recently tested free of the chemical.

FORMER RESIDENT BURIED RECENTLY

Graveside services for Joel R. Blocker, 85, 2137 Brookhaven, Tyler, were held recently at the Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery with Edwin Rasco officiating.

Mr. Blocker died in a Tyler nursing home following a lengthy illness.

The Blockers lived in Silverton from 1926 until 1937, during which time he managed the Public Service office here.

A Wise County native, he lived in Tyler since 1959 and his retirement as manager of Southwestern Public Service Company at Crosbyton. He was a past president of the Crosbyton Lions Club.

Survivors include one son, Jack Blocker of Santa Rosa; two daughters, Mrs. Fern Morriss and Mrs. Faye Huckabay, both of Tyler; one sister, Mrs. Fern Rogers of Killeen; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

R. A. Baird has been receiving treatment at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview for several days.

The 15 trees, which included two redbud trees donated by Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, were planted to form a windbreak on the south and southwest sides of the park by Jim Reid, manager of Coulter Gardens & Nursery in Amarillo, and two of the Coulter Gardens employees, Bobby and Fred Mendoza. They include three honey locust trees, three fruitless mulberries, and nine cottonwood trees, which should produce good shade in five or six years.

The replacement of the trees in the park is the special project of the president of Century of Progress Study Club, Mrs. James Davis. The large trees are quite expensive, and it is hoped that they will do well to provide shade for picnickers, tennis players, children using the playground equipment and others enjoying the park facility.

AREA TENNIS CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

There will be a meeting at the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, for everyone interested in organizing a Tennis Club in the Silverton area. For more information contact Buddy Brown at 847-2228 or 847-2621, or Don Cornett at 823-2350 or 847-2519.

Ted Strange has been a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview for several days this week. He was admitted Friday morning, and expected to return home Tuesday.

Wilson To Head Evangelism Team

The Baptist General Convention of California has invited Jim Wilson, a graduate of Silverton High School and student at Wayland Baptist College, to head a Youth Evangelism Team to work with various churches in that state from June 15 through August 29, 1979.

Wilson will be in training for this mission at California Baptist College at Riverside from June 15 through June 24. After that he will be conducting seminars on "Witness Training For Youth" and preaching in various churches along with his team members.

Wayland Baptist College conducted a Commission Service for Wilson on April 4.

Wilson is a son of Rev. and Mrs. Larry Wilson, 3300 Hedrick, Fort Worth. The family resided in Silverton during the years that Rev. Larry Wilson served as pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Charles Grantham was transferred by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service from Central Plains Hospital to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Monday. She expects to receive a pacemaker while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel spent the weekend with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billie McDaniel at Amherst. They attended church services at Littlefield, had lunch and traveled to Clovis, New Mexico to visit some cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Neeley, their daughter and great-granddaughter.

City and school elections will be held Saturday, April 7 at the City Hall in Silverton.

Two trustees for Silverton Independent School District will be elected to fill vacancies created by the expiration of the terms

Farm Program Sign-Up Progressing Very Slowly

A sign-up indicating your intention to participate in the 1979 farm program is extremely slow. With only about four weeks left in the sign-up period, about 75% of the Briscoe County producers have yet to enroll.

Many producers are probably waiting to see what will best suit individual farming situations by keeping, grazing, or otherwise destroying wheat and preparing to produce other crops. This has caused some to delay in filing an intention.

Program participation is voluntary. No pressure is applied on farmers to get them to enroll. It is, however, the job of the Briscoe County ASCS to point out the benefits that are involved. The programs are designed to provide you with some protection on crops against low yields and low prices.

It is the wish of ASCS personnel that everyone would make a bumper crop and receive a fair market price for all commodities. Most of us know what an ideal situation of good crops and high markets happen once or twice out of every 10 years. This makes it important that you be covered to some extent for the losses you may incur as the result of disaster situations. Though some disagree with the benefits derived from farm programs, we believe they play an important role in the total farming operation.

April 30, 1979, is the final date to sign-up your intention to participate in the 1979 programs. If you do not meet this deadline, you will NOT be eligible for low yield payments, deficiency payments, or commodity loans. You will not be bound by the intentions you sign; however, all program payments will be based on actual planted acres only if you are participating in the program for 1979.

Commissioners' To Meet Monday

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the above named Commissioners' Court will be held on the 9th day of April, 1979, at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courthouse, Silverton, Texas, at which time the following subjects will be discussed, to-wit: Open bids for sale of 4010 J. D. Tractor; Pass order designating banks as county depositories; discuss office help for extension agents; approve reports of County Treasurer, Tax Assessor-Collector and County Clerk; approve current bills and discuss jail standards, Court to designate jail to hold prisoners.

Dated this the 2nd day of April, 1979.

Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas

By Fred W. Mercer

Coleman Garrison was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service Sunday.

of L. B. Garvin, jr. and John Schott.

Three have filed for places on the trustee election ballot, incumbent John Schott, Perry Brunson and Leo Fleming.

On the Officer's Election ballot for the City of Silverton, two councilmen will be elected to fill the vacancies created by the expiring terms of Fred A. Strange and A. R. Martin. Those filing for places on the ballot are incumbent A. R. Martin and Riley Harris.

Mayor Charles Sarchet was the only candidate to file for a place on the ballot for election as mayor.



MRS. JENNIE FISHER

OES Honors 50-Year Member

In a special presentation ceremony during the stated meeting of Silverton Chapter No. 900, Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Jennie Fisher was recognized as a 50-year member and was presented a pin by her local chapter and a certificate by the Grand Chapter of Texas.

Mrs. Lillian Lindsey conducted the presentation.

Mrs. Fisher was initiated into the Eastern Star in 1919 at Monday, Texas. She was a charter member of that chapter and served as its Worthy Matron. She was a charter member of the Silverton Chapter and served as its first Worthy Matron in 1946-47. W. Coffee, jr., served as her Worthy Patron.

After her term as Worthy Matron, Mrs. Fisher was selected as Secretary of the Silverton Chapter and served in this capacity for seven years. More recently, she has been selected as Chapter Mother by several Worthy Matrons.

Twenty-seven members were present for a salad supper and the official visit of the Deputy Grand Matron, District 2, Section 3, Mrs. Loretha Rhoderick of Plainview.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE PLANNED AT MACKENZIE

Easter Sunrise Services will be held Sunday, April 15, at Lake Mackenzie. Rev. Roland Moore, pastor of the Vigo Park Methodist Church, will bring the special Easter message, and special music will be brought by residents of the Silverton community.

All people of all faiths are invited to attend.

Hee Haw Slated Fri. The Thirteenth

Hee Haw will be presented at 8:00 p.m. Friday, April 13, in the Silverton High School Auditorium.

The show will be under the sponsorship of the Silverton Lions Club, and will be a show case for local area talent. Proceeds will be used to finance the civic and charitable projects of the Silverton Lions Club.

Club To Serve Old Fashioned Sunday Dinner

Everyone is invited to join L. O. A. Junior Study Club for an Old Fashioned Sunday Dinner at the Silverton School Cafeteria April 8. Tickets for the lunch will be \$3.50 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under. Turkey, dressing, gravy, salad, vegetables, fruit salads and homemade pie and cake will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased from clubmembers or at the door. As a special interest, L. O. A. Junior Study Club will have hand-decorated Easter baskets for sale. These baskets are quite unusual and would be perfect for any child for Easter egg hunting.

All clubmembers are reminded to be at the school cafeteria at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 7, to make final preparations. You also need to have your food at the cafeteria Sunday morning by 10:00 o'clock.

HELP WANTED:

Men, women and children willing to improve their own health while protecting the health of the unborn and the newborn.

In announcing the Silverton chapter of Future Homemakers of America Third Annual March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon, each participant is urged to obtain sponsors who will back a walker with a pledge to combat the nation's major child health problem. Some 250,000 infants are afflicted every year with physical or mental handicaps.

Registration for the Walk-a-Thon will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the homemaking department on Saturday, April 7; then the Walk-a-Thon will start in front of the high school at 9:30 a.m. The group of walkers will walk the ten miles to Lake Mackenzie by way of Farm to Market Road 3030 and dirt roads where they will be served lunch. Prizes will be given to the three people who collect the most money, and to the first two people who finish the walk. The donated prizes are: First in Collection, \$50 Savings Bond, First State Bank; Second in Collection, \$30 Savings Account, Central Plains Savings Association; Third in Collection, \$20 Savings Account, Silverton Gin; First in Walk, \$25 Savings Bond, Nance's Food Store; Second in Walk, \$15 Savings Account, Jerry's Malt Shop. All money is to be collected and turned in to Roy Reed by Wednesday, April 18.

This event is different—because everyone's a winner. The walkers know that coming in first, second or third isn't the only thing. Past experience shows that people in this area are deeply concerned with birth defects and want to do something about it. Isn't that worth walking for?

For further information, please contact Karen Ziegler, Melissa Greenhaw or Roy Reed.

Walter Fleming was admitted to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia Monday.

Dickie Vaughn underwent open heart surgery on Monday of last week at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Though the surgery was quite extensive, he is reported to be making satisfactory progress and recuperation.

Mrs. Maude McJimsey has been a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo for three weeks.

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EASTER EGG SAFETY

It's Peter Cottontail time again, but don't let the nasty little bacteria, salmonella, ruin your children's Easter. Salmonella is a bacteria found in raw meats, poultry, milk, fish, eggs and products made from them. It can cause salmonellosis — a type of food poisoning — if these foods are not stored and cooked carefully.

Handle eggs properly. Refrigerate, broad end up, in a covered container. Cracks in eggs allow the salmonella bacteria to enter the egg. Heat usually kills this bacteria.

When decorating eggs for Easter, place the eggs in a medium size saucepan. Add enough cold water to come at least an inch above the eggs and heat to boiling. Remove from heat, cover and let stand 15 to 20 minutes. TIP: To prevent an egg from cracking while cooking, add a few drops of vinegar or lemon juice to the water.

Cool cooked eggs immediately in cold water for about 20 minutes.

To dye Easter eggs, follow these steps: 1) prepare egg dye as directed on the package or use a few drops of food coloring in custard cups or muffin tins; 2) let eggs stand in dye solution until evenly colored—turn occasionally; 4) spoon out eggs and place on paper towels or rack; 5) decorate dyed eggs if desired.

Refrigerate Easter eggs promptly after dyeing and use the eggs within a few days.

Discard all cracked eggs after the Easter egg hunt or use immediately —don't risk exposure to harmful bacteria.

REMINDER

If you're interested in receiving the free Weight Control let-

ter series please call the Extension Office, 823-2343.

TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

It's time I got on the bandwagon about 4-H. Since I work with both adults and youth in the county, 4-H is one of my responsibilities.

I was a 4-H'er for a few years in my younger days in Motley County, but 4-H—like everything else—has changed. There are many more projects available than the foods, clothing and live stock projects that most of us are familiar with. There are over 100 individual projects in some 50 subject areas for 4-H boys and girls.

We all have our individual abilities and interests. The aim of 4-H is to develop each boy's and girl's potential. Because 4-H is an informal education program where youth learn by doing, 4-H'ers can choose any project that interests them whether or not there is any other 4-H'er in the club or county who wants to do that same project.

Four-H'ers also develop leadership abilities by sharing what they learn with others. But 4-H is not all work—it's going places and having fun. Camps, fairs, shows and contests are also a vital part of the 4-H program.

In order for youth to achieve the goals possible in 4-H, they must have interested adult leaders and parents to help and support them in their work. This is a challenging and rewarding experience for those who get involved in 4-H activities. It provides an opportunity for you, as an adult, to be a positive force in the lives of young people, helping them to develop into mature people that can function effectively in a rapidly changing world.

But 4-H'ers, you, too, have a responsibility—to give your best efforts in carrying out a project and in cooperating with the adults who volunteer their time and knowledge to help you. You should be willing to accept responsibility for attending meetings, serving on planning committees and doing your part to make 4-H

clubwork in Briscoe County grow and reach others and be the best that it can be. I'm proud of the outstanding 4-H members and leaders we have, but we need more.

"In support of the 4-H motto, 'To Make the Best Better,' I pledge: My Head to clearer thinking, My Heart to greater loyalty, My Hands to larger service, and my Health to better living for my Club, my Community, my Country and my World."

What Think Ye?



I have a friend who has a great approach to life. Whenever he confronts a decision or problem, he thinks about it a while and usually concludes that "in a hundred years it probably won't matter." I suppose that philosophy helps him a lot. If he finds himself worried about something that isn't very important, he just stretches it out over a hundred years and presto! It suddenly isn't such a worry after all. I think his philosophy works well because he spends far too much time in trivial things and not enough time in things that are really important. (Isn't this true of too many of us?)

Let's look at a common example. We can practically quote, by name, the entire Dallas Cowboy lineup, give their most vital statistics, how long they have played, where they played their college ball and, if they are having a good day, tell every com-

Registration Open For Basketball Camps at Wayland

Registration for four Flying Queens summer basketball camps for girls is now open at Wayland Baptist College.

The sessions are set for June 10-16, June 17-23 and June 24-30 for all girls, and a special day camp July 2-7 for Plainview girls only.

Under the direction of Flying Queens head coach Dean Weese, the camps are aimed at developing individual skills and providing the opportunity to use them in a team atmosphere. Sportsmanship, leadership and citizenship are also stressed.

All girls from fifth through twelfth grades are eligible to participate, but because of University Interscholastic League (UIL) rules only those high school girls who do not participate on varsity athletic teams may take part in the camps. Ninth grade or junior varsity eligibility is not affected.

Special camp features include lectures by camp personnel on pride, teamwork, desire, attitude and enthusiasm; individualized attention; junior and senior division all-star games following camp demonstrations at the conclusion of each week-long session; trophies and awards for outstanding performance, desire and attitude; a camp talent show and special entertainment.

In addition to Weese, camp staffers include Doug Chaveaux, head coach at Waco Midway High School; Marsha Sharp, Lockney; Cathy Wilson, head coach at Class AA state champion Slaton; Linden Hardon, Canyon; Jimmy Hoyle, Dimmitt; Jimmy Kirkland, Canadian; Shena Cooper, assistant coach of the Flying Queens, and Linden Weese. Stratford Plainview head coach Melynn Hunt will assist with the Plainview day camp.

Members of the Queens who will serve as camp counselors are senior Valerie Goodwin; juniors Jill Rankin, Kathy Harston and Elaine Schulte; sophomores Carla Harper, Kathy Booth and Kathy Grissom, and freshmen Jamie Horacek, Kelly Braisher and Vanessa Welch.

Cost for each regular session is \$100 per camper, which includes room, meals, insurance, tuition, entertainment and a personalized camp T-shirt.

Enrollment for each session is limited to 135, and applicants are urged to enroll as soon as possible to insure placement in the session of their choice.

For registration forms and more information, contact Weese at (806) 296-5521, extension 19.

CLUB LEARNS SILK FLOWER MAKING ART

Southwestern Extension Homemakers met Thursday, March 29, for an all-day session at Country Crafts and Ceramics in Tulia.

Nell Finney taught a class in making silk iris flowers. There were pink, yellow, orange, orchid, blue, peacocks and plum colors and all were beautiful. Everyone took a sack lunch and enjoyed

the day. Attending were Christene King, Lois Nance, Flo Fitzgerald, Lanita Cantwell, Georgia Allard, Olivia Fabela, Lois Ziegler, Thelma Holt, Eunice McFall, Polly Jar-

rett and Assistant County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson. There will be a bake sale April 14 at 9:00 a.m. at Caprock Food, sponsored by Southwestern Extension Homemakers.

Rabies Clinic To Be Held April 14

A rabies clinic will be held at the City Hall in Silverton from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Saturday, April 14.

Dr. Paul Glasson of Lockney will be the veterinarian in charge of administering the shots.

Raymond Teeple was a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview last week.

mercial they are in. Now I didn't use to think that was so great until one day I met a foreign student at Tech who was asking me some questions about the Cowboys. He was astounded! Such recall! Such knowledge! He was truly amazed. (Quote). Now folks we can quote entire football lineups, but we have trouble remembering the books of the Bible (if we ever knew them). We even have trouble naming the lineup at the Lord's supper, even though we see the picture frequently, and there were only twelve (or was it thirteen?) Oh well! In a hundred years will it matter?

In a hundred years which will matter, the number of stereo records we have for our player or the number of people we have told about the Lord Jesus Christ? Which will matter, the number of victories of our favorite ball team or the number of losses the Lord's Church has?

I cannot speak for anyone else but me. But sometimes I am just a little bit embarrassed to tell anyone I am a disciple of Christ because my life just doesn't agree. (Quote).

We get wrapped up so easily in things that in a hundred years just won't matter. Friends, there are so many things in life that are so important now and hereafter. God, give us wisdom to discern them and courage to follow them.

(Adapted from Gospel Tidings; Dave Langford)
 EARL I. CANTWELL



Plan Now to Attend The 40th Annual MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc.
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Saturday, April 7, '79
 Floydada High School Auditorium
Registration 11:00 a.m.
Barbecue Lunch 11:30 a.m.
Meeting Called to Order 1:00 p.m.
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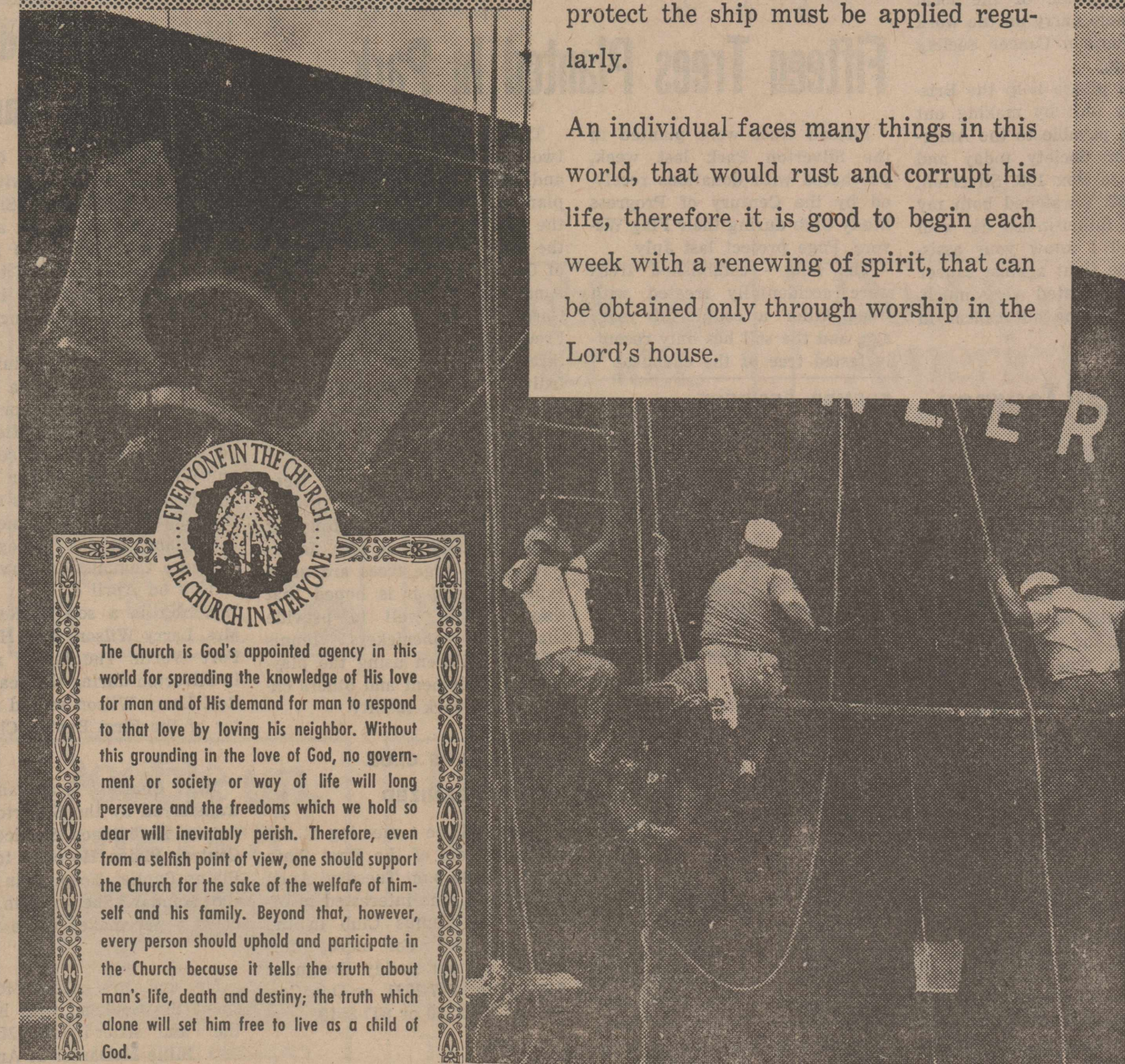
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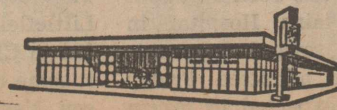
Eternal Vigil...

Salt air, the beating of heavy waves, and rains... these are just a few of the elements that a ship must face constantly. With all of these things, it is little wonder that the crew must be alert, looking for rust and other damage. New paint to protect the ship must be applied regularly.

An individual faces many things in this world, that would rust and corrupt his life, therefore it is good to begin each week with a renewing of spirit, that can be obtained only through worship in the Lord's house.



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.



First State Bank

GOLD BOND STAMPS

Easter Parade of Values

CRISCO 3 Pound **1.79**
SUGAR Imperial Powdered or Brown 2 Pound Bag **79¢**

CHINET
PAPER PLATES 15 ct. **89¢**

SOLO
PAPER CUPS 20 ct. 16 oz. **59¢**

SHURFINE
COFFEE All Grinds 1 lb. **\$1.99**

SHURFINE
FLOUR 5 lb. **59¢**

Shurfine 14 1/2 Ounce
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PEACHES 49c

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Shurfine 16 Ounce
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Shurfine Early Harvest 17 Ounce
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TOMATOES 3/\$1.00

Shurfine 6 1/2 Ounce
TUNA 69c

Shurfine 18 Ounce
GRAPE JELLY 59c

Shurfine 46 Ounce
TOMATO JUICE 69c

Shurfine 15 Ounce
ASPARAGUS 89c

Shurfine 8 Ounce
TOMATO SAUCE 5/\$1.00

Shurfine Fresh Pak 16 Ounce
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PRELL SHAMPOO 3.5 oz. **37¢**

SECRET DEODORANT \$1.19

TRIPLE
 STAMPS
 WEDNESDAY
 APRIL 11th

SPECIALS GOOD

APRIL 5th - 15th



We're Proud Of Our Ambulance Service

by Mary Ann Sarchet

A feature article in the Sunday Reporter-News, published at Plainview, wounded the pride of Silverton's Emergency Medical Technicians who operate the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service but did not dampen their enthusiasm and willingness to provide the very best ambulance service possible for the people of this area.

The article, "Ambulance Service Has Local Support," by Chuck Martin of the Reporter-News staff, was the second in a two-part series examining the relative merits of the regional EMS ambulance system, under which the Silverton ambulance operates, and the local situation in Plainview of having one privately-owned ambulance.

Barrett Ambulance Service in Plainview was discussed at the beginning of the article. A comparison was drawn between the privately-owned ambulance service which is operated for the purpose of making a profit with the Emergency Medical Service systems which are operated under the regional concept.

"In the case of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission in Amarillo, they feel their system is working. Spokesmen for that area say their program has plans for a sophisticated communications system which is partially in use now," Martin wrote.

"Spokesmen say the response they get from using the EMT trained personnel is good. They cite a total of about 15,000 runs a year made, over 1,000 a month in the last two years," the article states.

Betty O'Rourke, spokeswoman for the Panhandle EMS, was quoted as saying that one of their goals was "to train upwards of 30,000 people in the Panhandle in some degree of medical proficiency. Some of that training may be in cardiopulmonary-resuscitation (CPR), or in rural areas, first responder response teams." According to Martin, "Bill Barrett sees the whole thing as an offshoot of the television program initiated by Jack Webb. He speaks of the show 'Emergency' which ran for several years on national TV and is still being seen in re-runs.

"People see those paramedics on the show and see them rushing to the scene to help. They see the glamour. Los Angeles has tried it, and it's not all that successful.

"In the smaller cities the folks see the ambulance service in the paramedic trucks and modular ambulances, and they took over the same type of vehicles and the ambulance operations not realizing it was pure fiction. It's not all accidents. About 80 percent of ambulance calls are carrying elderly people to and from nursing homes."

The article continues by saying, "Among Barrett's supporters is Dr. James Robbins, a former chief of staff at Central Plains Regional Hospital. Robbins says of the large, modular ambulances, 'I watched them in Shreveport, Louisiana. They are very clumsy; they can't move rapidly.'"

"Robbins is also somewhat critical of people who have received EMT training in rural areas. 'I've seen them come in from places like Silverton and Quitaque or wherever. They (the attendants) are just not trained adequately.'"

In support of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service, I'd like to say that while it is true that the modular ambulances are not as easy to handle as the hearse-type vehicles, they are also less expensive. They provide room in which the ambulance attendants can move freely, and lots of storage room for the supplies that this "emergency room on wheels" must carry.

Where Plainview's ambulance operates in the city of Plainview, Silverton's ambulance operates in the rural area, sometimes in rough terrain. Where Plainview's ambulance is just minutes away from a hospital, Silverton's nearest hospital is 26 miles away and the ambulance must often travel 70 to 80 miles to hospitals.

The Panhandle's emergency communication system really is a very good thing. The local ambulance is immediately in communication with the Amarillo Communication Center at any hour of the day or night, and the Com

Center will make telephone calls or patch through other communications for the ambulance. They contact hospitals to advise what emergency is being brought in and what doctors and hospital personnel will be needed so that advance preparations can be made for the patient. The ambulance attendants can receive specialized information by radio, such as poison or drug control information, medical authority, and medical advice as needed. It is customary for the ambulance to check in with the Amarillo Com Center at the beginning and end of each run, and though this may seem silly to some, it is especially important to the families of our volunteer ambulance attendants to know that someone is watching over our ambulances and making sure they arrive at home on schedule without mechanical difficulty and without an accident.

I recall one instance when an ambulance from Turkey was stalled in the Cedar Hill area, and radioed the Amarillo Com Center for help. Another ambulance met it and transferred the patient on to Plainview.

This kind of cooperation is not at all uncommon in the Panhandle network. Can you fault this system?

Even though I have the very dubious distinction of being Silverton's only Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) and am qualified to make ambulance runs along with the EMTs, I have never served in that capacity. My work as a volunteer is in the secretarial field, as an assistant to the president and the secretary of the ambulance service. I fill in medicare insurance claims for people who have used the ambulance service, help with the memorials program and write letters for the service. Even so, I am as hurt that the article in the Reporter-News would work to build up their own ambulance service at the expense of other ambulance services.

I know of lives that our ambulance service has saved—the ones who are alive today because of the service rendered to them by our EMTs. They are not, unfortunately, able to save every life because all these matters are actually in God's hands and some are beyond the power, extent of training and equipment of our local volunteers. Even doctors in hospitals are unable to save every life.

The men and women who operate our ambulance service receive no compensation whatever for their service other than their meal if they are away from home on an ambulance trip at meal-time. They serve their community because of a love, concern and dedication to the well being of their fellow human beings.

Just for the record, we have no hospital or nursing home in Silverton, as all of our own people know. The Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service does not make most of its runs between hospitals and rest homes; in fact, I think it has transferred very few patients to rest homes.

Quite often, in the history of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service, there has been no doctor practicing in Silverton, nor in the whole of Briscoe County, for that matter. In times when there is an absence of a doctor, the ambulance is the only link between the people here and the hospital emergency rooms. The reason the ambulance service was begun in the first place was that the funeral home chose not to operate an ambulance service here any longer. In a small town, an ambulance service is not a money-making proposition. We of the ambulance service are happy when months go by without any ambulance calls, for this means that the residents are well and accident-free enough not to need us. During these periods, a privately owned ambulance service would operate deeply in the red. The Silverton ambulance service could not survive without the generous donations of those who wish to see it continue.

The men and women of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service chose to train themselves (at a sacrifice of their personal time and money) so that our area would not be without an ambulance service. They continue to invest many hours in re-training

Tennis Teams Compete At Dimmitt, Happy

Mark Brown led the Silverton Owl tennis team by winning third place in the meet at Dimmitt. Brown defeated Johnson of Happy, 6-0, 6-7, 6-4, then beat Cannon of Olton, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, lost to Hotson of Friona, 6-4, 6-2, then defeated a Friona opponent 6-0, 6-3.

Kirk Durham and Doug McJimsey defeated Rich-Barnes of Hart, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, before losing to Chandler-Castillo of Valley, 7-5, 1-6, 6-4.

Cindy Green defeated Kysar of River Road, 6-2, 6-3, before losing to Eudy of Valley, 6-0, 6-1.

In other matches, Nelly of Olton def. Sally Northcutt, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2; Rhodes-Wagon, Muleshoe, def. Patti Perkins-Traci Mayfield, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4; Cantano-Averitt, Hart, def. Susie Tipton-Shelly Harris, 6-1, 6-0; Maynard-Zachery, Friona, def. Nicky McJimsey-Casey Bean; Weatherly-Schueler, Friona, def. Paul Brannon-Mike Cornett, 6-4, 6-3.

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At Happy, Mark Brown defeated Tackitt, 8-4, and Shipman, 8-6. Russell Couch won his match, 8-3; Cindy Green defeated Sims, 8-3; Dani Whitfill-DeAnn Strange defeated Jackson-Patching, 8-3; Doug McJimsey-Kirk Durham defeated Johnson-Phillips, 8-5; Paul Brannon-Mike Cornett defeated Tackitt-Shipman, 9-8.

Johnson defeated Sally Northcutt, 8-0; McCally-Malone defeated Traci Mayfield, Patti Perkins, 8-6; Johnson defeated Casey Bean, 8-2.

Sales Tax Representative To Be In Silverton

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced today he is sending a representative from his Lubbock/Plainview office to Silverton on Thursday, April 12, to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Gene Cannon will meet with local taxpayers at the Briscoe County Courthouse from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m.

"If Silverton-area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Mr. Cannon will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

Bullock reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with his representatives on April 12 that they can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his TOLL-FREE tax information number in Austin. The number is 1-800-252-5555.

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Ernest C. Kiker

Briscoe County Extension Agent

ATTENTION ALL 4-H'ERS AND YOUTH BETWEEN THE OF AGES 9-19

True, it is a long time until the Briscoe County Livestock Show; however, it is time now to purchase your steers. Steers must be validated in June; therefore, if you are interested in a steer you need to contact me soon at 823-2343 or 847-2278.

Also, if you are interested in feeding lambs or barrows, please let me know as the lamb sales will begin in June.

themselves for this service. Each is certified by the Texas Department of Health as being capable of operating the ambulance service.

As for the glamour of the job: what is glamorous about being covered with the vomit or blood of a person whose life you're trying to save?

The local EMTs and Dr. James Chua Tuan have a good relationship, and often work together in their efforts to save lives.

The EMTs aren't trying to "play doctor," but are trying to deliver people alive and in the best condition possible to hospital emergency rooms where the doctors take over and uphold their oath to preserve life. The EMTs are working hard to perform a service in our community that no one else is willing to perform here. And I think they are doing a good job!

Uniform Planting Date Aids Boll Weevil Management

The uniform planting of cotton after May 20 is a critical first step in the management of the boll weevil in Briscoe County.

The peak period of boll weevils' emergence from overwintering habitat usually occurs during the last week of May or the first week in June. Overwintered boll weevils live from 10 to 22 days after they emerge. When

cotton is planted after May 20, it will be the second week in July before one-third grown squares are present. Boll weevils cannot deposit eggs, that will survive in squares, until the squares are one-third grown. Research has shown that less than 10% of the overwintered boll weevils survive until the second week in July.

The uniform planting date also limits the boll weevil populations to hot spot fields. These are the fields that are near the most favorable overwintering habitat. Through effective field inspection, the boll weevils can be detected in these hot spot fields.

Since few boll weevils emerge during early July, one insecticidal application just prior to the one-third grown square stage will control the overwintered weevils. However, in fields that are planted in early May, two insecticidal applications may be required because of continued emergence of overwintered boll weevils into the field after squares have reached the one-third grown stage.

A uniform planting date, scouting of hot spot fields and early season boll weevil control where needed are important parts of the boll weevil management program in Briscoe County.

Owls, Owlettes Compete At Groom

The Owls earned 14 points to finish in seventh place and the Owlettes earned 25 points in a track meet at Groom last week.

Winning places for the Owls were Bill Denton, first, 880; Bobby McPherson, fifth, 120 high hurdles, and sixth, intermediate hurdles; John Segura, ninth, mile run; Mark Patton, Bobby McPherson, Bill Denton, Earl Jarrett and Dave Francis, alternate, 440 relay.

Hill, Kelly Comer and Roger Cantwell, shot; Bobby McPherson, Mark Patton and Diji Couch, long jump; Greg Hill, Kelly Comer and Roger Cantwell, discus.

District Track Meets Moved To Groom

The District Track Meets will be held in Groom this year, the competition for girls being held today and the boys scheduled to compete Tuesday, April 10.

Field events are to begin at 9:15 a.m. Preliminary events will begin at 10:00 a.m., and the finals are scheduled for 2:00 p.m.

Owlettes who will be competing today and the events in which they are entered are Staci Mayfield, mile run, discus and long jump; Joni Denton, 440 and 220; Kim Fitzgerald, 220, 100, shot, long jump and triple jump; Shelly Harris, 880, triple jump, high jump and long jump; Tarri Thomas, shot and discus.

Cynthia Hale is a member of the girls track team, but will not be competing today.

Owls entered in the district track meet and their events are Kyle Bean, Mark Patton, Earl Jarrett, Dave Francis and Russell Couch, alternate, 440 relay; Bill Denton and Kelly Comer, 880; Bobby McPherson, Russell Couch and Diji Couch, 120 high hurdles; Kyle Bean and Dave Francis, 100; Russell Couch and Diji Couch, 440; Bobby McPherson and Russell Couch, 330 intermediate hurdles; Mark Patton, Earl Jarrett, Kyle Bean, 220; John Segura and Monte Roehr, mile run; Mark Patton, Bobby McPherson, Bill Denton, Earl Jarrett and Dave Francis, alternate, mile relay.

Entering the field events are Diji Couch, high jump; Greg

Junior High Owls Win Fourth at Happy

Silverton's Junior High Owls scored 80 points to win fourth place in a track meet held at Happy last Friday. Lazbuddie won the meet with 149 points; Valley, 123; Happy, 104; Lakeview, 21; Nazareth, 17.

In the 440 relay, the eighth grade Owl won second place with a time of 53.12. Members of this relay were Shane Reagan, Kyle Couch, Bob Arnold and Clifford Clardy. The seventh grade Owls won fourth with 59.10. Members of this relay are Cary Fleming, Craig Patton, Monroe Hill and Warren Jarrett.

The mile relay team, Shane Reagan, Eric Patton, Mitchel Martin and Clifford Clardy, earned fifth place with a time of 4:43.8. The 1320 relay team, Danny Denton, Craig Patton, Monroe Hill and Warren Jarrett, earned fifth place with a time of 3:55.8.

Other placings included Kyle Couch, fifth, 120 intermediate hurdles; Clifford Clardy, fifth, 12.47, and Terry Green, sixth, 12.70, 100; Cary Fleming, fifth, 69.3, 440; Bob Arnold, second, 51.80, and Kyle Couch, third, 52.89, and Terry Green, fourth, 53.50, 330 low hurdles; Eric Patton, fifth, 2:35.2, and Terry Green, sixth, 2:36.5, 880; Bobby Holman, 8:28.0, mile; Mitchel Martin, second, 97', discus; Cary Fleming, first, 5'3", high jump; Kyle Couch, second, 8', pole vault; Kyle Couch, fourth, 15'5", long jump; Alice Maciel, second, 7:13.0, girls mile run.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marcus, Missie and Russ of Lafayette, Indiana and Mrs. Marty Braaksma, Gabe and Addie of Plymouth, Indiana visited their parents and

run; Greg Hill, sixth, discus.

Winning points for the Owlettes were Staci Mayfield, first, mile run, with a time of 5:45, earning her third place on the area track honor roll (she is the only Class B school girl listed on the honor roll in her event); Cynthia Hale, fourth, 880, 2.43 (her best time of the season; Joni Denton, first, 440, 63.5 (her first time in this event); Staci Mayfield, fourth, discus.

Volleyball Tourney Planned April 26-28

Progressive Extension Homemakers will sponsor a Volleyball Tournament April 26-27-28. Team entries must be in April 20. To enter call Roma Martin, 847-2560, or Anita Ramsey, 823-2230, to enter your team. Entry fee is \$10.00 per team.

Admission will be 75c for adults, 50c for students to age 12, and pre-school children will be admitted free.

Tournament is being sponsored by the Progressive Extension Homemakers to benefit the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. Trophies will be awarded to the men's and women's teams winning first, second, third and consolation.

grandparents, the Porter Arnolds, a few days recently. Sunday they were all guests of the Roy Mack Walkers.

Also visiting with the relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Arnold of Hereford, Cindy Walker and John Edwards of WTSU.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Sunny of Breckenridge visited with the Indiana relatives in the Walker home Tuesday and Wednesday.

Relatives from Quail, Wellington, Hedley, Dumas, Silverton and Tulia visited the Marcus family in the Arnold and Walker homes Tuesday.

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COTTON GROWERS: SUGAR SPRAYS STEP UP BOLL SET AND INCREASE YIELDS

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TUESDAY, APRIL 10

City Hall In Silverton

7:30 P.M.

By Field Representative

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To Marry Soon



DONALD LYNN THOMAS

KEILA DENISE WILLBORN

Rev. and Mrs. James Willborn of Kress announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Keila Denise Willborn, to Donald Lynn Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Thomas of Silverton.

The bride-elect will be a May graduate of Kress High School. Her fiancé attended Silverton High.

The wedding will be June 9 at 3:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church at Kress, with the Rev. James Willborn, father of the bride, performing the ceremony.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Clubwomen Attend One Act Play

The Silverton Schools Board Room was the scene for the March 19 meeting of L. O. A. Junior Study Club. Following a business meeting, the clubmembers attended the dress rehearsal of the One Act Play which each one reviewed offering constructive criticism for the benefit of the play in UIL competition. The cast was then treated to refreshments by the L. O. A. clubmembers.

Sharon Strange presented a program on religious cults in America today. She concentrated on the group of followers of Sun Yun Moon, commonly known as "Moonies." The program was most enlightening and informative.

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Club Win Awards At District Convention

The Nineteenth Annual Convention of The Caprock District of Texas Federated Womens Clubs was held in Lubbock March 9-10 at the Koko Palace.

L. O. A. Junior Study Club was quite successful in the reports competition. The awards received included: first place for the Conservation Department report written by Darrah McCammon; The Arts report written by Paula Bomar; International Affairs report written by Sheryl Weaver. Second place awards were received

Physical Fitness Is Club Program Topic

The Progressive Extension Homemakers met Monday night, March 26, in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank. Denise Kellum presented a program on physical fitness. The members participated in a test of various exercises and skills to determine their physical fitness. Later Denise discussed with the group important facts and tips on exercising.

A business meeting followed the program with Sheryl Breedlove presiding. The members voted to have a volleyball tournament April 26-27-28. This tournament will benefit the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service in place of the cancelled Talent Show which had been scheduled for March 24. All businesses which donated prize money for the show will be donors of the trophies for the tournament. The club wishes to express appreciation to all merchants who made contributions. Details concerning the volleyball tournament are being announced elsewhere in this issue. Make plans to enter your team or attend this worthwhile project.

Hostesses for the meeting were Ramona Martin and Nedra Hardin. Those attending were Reba Self, Marsha Green, Christi Davidson, Marsha Brunson, Denise Kellum, Ramona Martin, Beverly Minyard, Sheryl Breedlove, Roma Martin, Tisa Whitfill, Donna Rowell, Nedra Hardin, Dorothy Martin, Anita Ramsey, Debbie Barbour and Lynda Fogerson.

There is a film, "Life or Death," which is to be shown to the EMTs at 8:00 p.m. Sunday at the City Hall. This was the only day the film was available to the Silverton group, and the EMTs are urged to be present for the viewing.

Attending, in addition to those already mentioned, were Emmett Tomlin, Stan Fogerson, W. J. Copeland, Mabry Greenhaw, Jerry Bean, Anthony Kingery, Lynn Frizzell, Mrs. Faye Self, Dwight Ramsey, Bruce Tiffin, Charles Sarchet and Jarus Flowers.

ed for the Home Life report written by Tammy Brannon; Texas Heritage report written by Jealeta Baird; Education report written by Tish Whitfill, and the Public Affairs report written by Deb Burson.

In the yearbook competition, L. O. A. won first place—Overall Book and first place—Most Beautiful Cover. Tina Nance, club president, won first place on her President's Written Report, and Patsy Towe, District Home Life Chairman, won first place for her Department Chairman Oral Report and third place in Department Chairman Written Report. In Department Chairman Oral Report, Rhenda Burson, District Education Chairman, won second place.

L. O. A. was selected as High Point Club of Caprock District and also won first place for Outstanding Club Program.

L. O. A. was represented at the convention by Martha Milhollon, Sharon Strange, Tina Nance, Mary Lane Younger, Gail Wyatt, Rhenda Burson, Patsy Towe, Cathy Weaks, Jealeta Baird, Pat Edwards and Jane Self.

MRS. CURRY HONORED

AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Don Curry, the former Miss Arlene Lavy, was guest of honor at a bridal shower from 6:30 until 8:00 on the evening of Friday, March 30, in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank in Silverton.

Guests were greeted by the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Leon Lavy, her grandmother, Mrs. Harry Booth and the mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Cecil

JUNE WEDDING BEING PLANNED BY COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Ziegler announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen Denise, to Chris Wayne Breedlove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Breedlove of Tulia.

Miss Ziegler will be a May graduate of Silverton High School. Breedlove is a 1976 graduate of Tulia High School and is a junior at Texas A&M University. Both will be attending Texas A&M University next fall.

Wedding vows will be exchanged June 30 at the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Curry of Plainview. Their corsages of yellow silk carnations and white daisies were made by Mrs. Sally Grimland.

Miss Brenda Cantwell registered guests in the bride's book. Mrs. Marsha Green and Mrs. Beverly Minyard served refreshments of lime sherbet punch, assorted cookies, mints and nuts. The table was covered with a white cloth and the centerpiece was a cornucopia filled with yellow silk carnations and white daisies.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Johnnie Wood, Mrs. Larry Rollins, Mrs. Cecil Curry, all of Plainview, and Mrs. Robert Odum of Hereford.

Hostesses were Mrs. Joe Brannon, Mrs. Garland Francis, Mrs. G. H. Wilkinson, Mrs. John Gill, Mrs. Roy Younger, Mrs. Lee Clay, Mrs. Elton Cantwell, Mrs. B. J. Boling, Mrs. Jack McFall, Mrs. Terry Grimland, Mrs. L. E. Grabe, Mrs. Charlie Payne, Mrs. Lois Cline, Mrs. Harold Storie, Mrs.



CHRIS WAYNE BREEDLOVE

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J. C. Fowler, Mrs. Donnie Perkins, Mrs. F. E. Hutsell, Mrs. Thelma Reagan, Mrs. Joe Clardy, Mrs. Jerry Patton, Mrs. Willard Vardell, Mrs. Lyndall Couch, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Donald Perkins, Mrs. James Patton and Mrs. Robert Rauch.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for the flowers and plants sent for our grand opening Sunday. We appreciate your overwhelming response to our opening.

We want to apologize to everyone for anything that might have gone wrong during our first week in business. Sorry we had trouble getting around to everyone.

We invite you to enjoy breakfast at El Charro with fresh, hot coffee at 25c a cup every day except Monday.

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MID-PLAINS RURAL TELEPHONE CO-OP, INC.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF MEMBERS

APRIL 6, 1979

Election Of Three Directors

Nominees Are:

- ARNEY: Bruce Fields, Loyd Leavitt
- KAFFIR: Victor Harman, Pat George
- TULIA: J. L. Whitmire, Wiley Hannah

REGISTRATION

BEGINS AT 7-00 P.M.

Meeting Begins at 7:30 p.m.

Entertainment By
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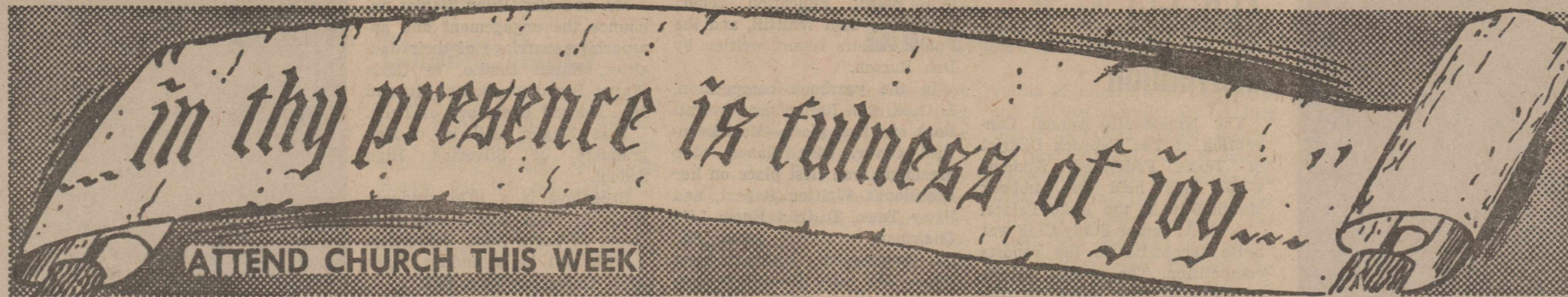
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Lemy L. Pike, Pastor

Sunday

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service.....7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.



SILVERTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ted Kingery, Minister

Sunday

Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Royce Denton, Pastor

Sunday

Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
 Library Opens.....4:30 p.m.
 Youth Choir.....4:30 p.m.
 Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
 Mission Friends, G.A.
 and R.A.....5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

Second Monday

Night W.M.S.....7:00 p.m.

Second and Fourth Tuesday

W. M. S.9:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Junior High Acteens.....3:35 p.m.
 High School Acteens, first
 and third Wednesday...3:35 p.m.
 Mid-Week Service.....7:00 p.m.
 Choir Rehearsal.....7:45 p.m.

Second Saturday

Baptist Men.....7:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Jesse Dea, Pastor

Sunday

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
 M. Y. F.....5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Choir Practice.....6:00 p.m.



NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION

Sunday

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
 Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
 Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.



OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday

Mass.....10:00 a.m.



ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Earl Cantwell, Minister

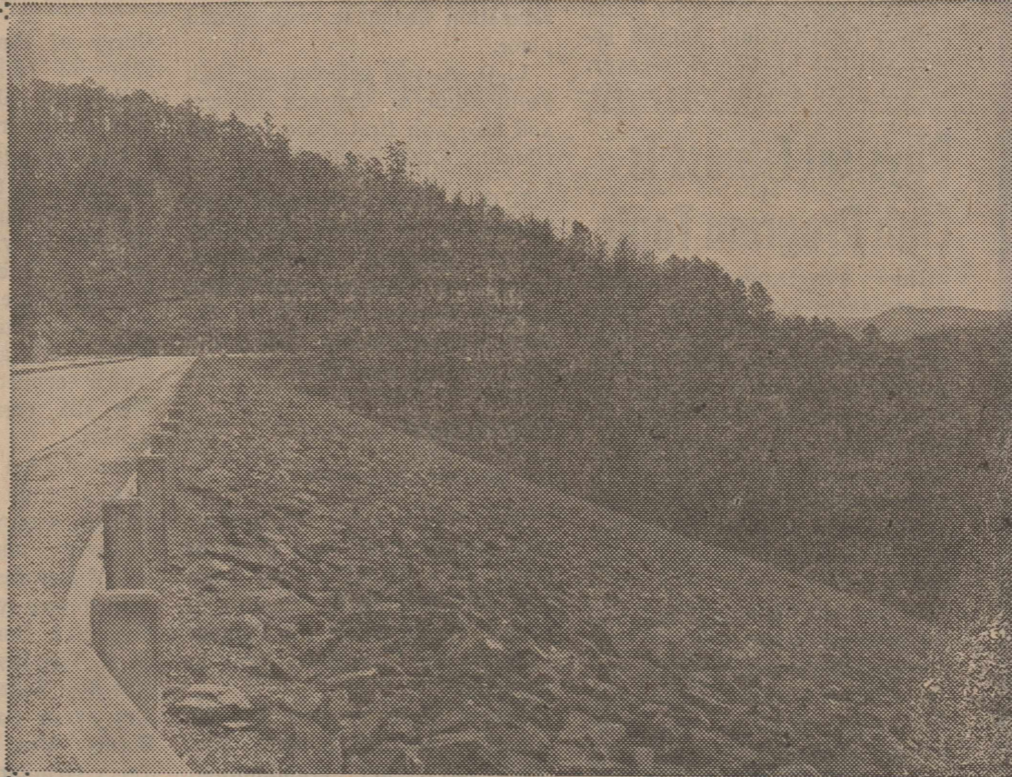
Sunday

Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Worship Service.....7:00 p.m.

MOUNTAIN TOP



"MOUNTAIN TOP EXPERIENCES" ... It is not yet vacation time, however that time is approaching and we start remembering the wonderful feelings and experiences of our last trip to the mountains, and now we can start to plan new adventures.

That closeness, and the exciting feeling when worshipping the Lord is often referred to as a "MOUNTAIN TOP EXPERIENCE." We invite you to come worship the Lord in his house, and receive the joys of being close to God. Attend church this week.

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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Briscoe County Commissioners Appoint Historical Commission

Briscoe County Judge Fred Mercer has announced the official appointment of members to the Briscoe County Historical Commission, the agency charged with the responsibility of surveying, marking and preserving the county's heritage, and is to be engaged in numerous activities and projects recommended by the Commissioners Court and the Texas Historical Commission.

Appointed to the Commission were Mrs. E. A. Birdwell and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Precinct 1; Mrs. Grady Tyler and Mrs. Murry Morrison, Precinct 2; Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mrs. Stan Fogerson, Mrs. Joe Brannon and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, Precinct 3, and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Precinct 4.

The Historical Commission met March 27, 1979, at the City Hall in Silverton and re-elected Mrs. Dickerson as its chairman. Others elected as officers were Mrs. Mercer, vice-chairman; Mrs. Morrison, secretary; Mrs. Rampley, treasurer; Mrs. McWilliams, historian, and Mrs. Brannon, reporter.

Commissioners Glen Lindsey and Bryant Eddleman and Judge Fred Mercer were also present at the meeting.

Judge Mercer pointed out that the 64th Legislature amended the statute which authorizes the appointment of county historical commissions and in so doing, broadened the scope of activities and responsibilities of the group.

The judge also stated that in addition to the activities outlined in the statute, the county commission is to develop local history as a scholarly resource as well as a tourist attraction. Briscoe County has a unique heritage of which every citizen should be justly proud, and Judge Mercer called on all citizens to support the goals and objectives of the county historical commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet and Brandon of Lubbock spent the weekend in Silverton with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet. They visited in Quitaque with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, Mrs. John Rogers, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Price and family in Tulia with Mrs. J. M. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill, Brad and Brian, and at Lake Mackenzie with Mr. and Mrs. Kim Sarchet, Rhiannon and Jennifer of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Don Sarchet of Borger.



Attending the meeting of the Briscoe County Historical Commission at the City Hall March 27 were (seated, from left) Commissioner Bryant Eddleman; Judge Fred Mercer; Commissioner Glen Lindsey; (standing, from left) Mrs. Grady Tyler, Mrs. Stan Fogerson, Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, Mrs. Joe Brannon and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams.

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Two To Participate In South Plains Farm Show

Two Silverton residents will participate in the Natural Fibers Fashion Revue, a feature event during the second annual South Plains Farm Show at the Memorial Civic Center in Lubbock.

Miss Cynthia Edwards and Mrs. Maebelle Francis will model their natural fiber creations in a colorful fashion show, which is free to the public at 2:00 p.m. April 5, in the Civic Center Theater.

Narrating the show will be television model Debbie Clark, seen on TV as Hemphill Wells' "Supergirl."

Awards totaling \$100 will be presented to the top three entries in each division—youth, teen, and adult. Spectators won't be left out, with \$200 in door prizes to be given away at the fashion revue.

A free computer program, "Dollar Watch," will also be featured from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. April 5-7 during the Farm Show. This free program, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is open to the public and is designed to help families with financial management.

County Extension Agents will be using a computer terminal that is connected via telephone to a large computer system in Minneapolis.

The computer only needs to know several facts—the number of cars and people in the family, amount of family income and monthly expenses for food, rent or mortgage payment, car payment, utilities and installment debt.

These figures are fed into the computer and it prints out facts about a family's spending patterns. Trained County Extension Home Economists will analyze the printout and help families decide if they are overspending or underspending in certain areas.

You are invited to take part in any or all of the programs during the South Plains Farm Show, which will feature a display of the most modern farm equipment, a public forum on farm financing, and tractor pulling contests.

Mrs. Leo Fleming and Mrs. Charles Sarchet visited Mrs. Walter Fleming at the Tulia Care Center Friday.

Texas History Is Topic of Program

L. O. A. Junior Study Club met Monday, April 2, in the P. C. A. community room. Jealeta Baird gave a program on the history of Texas as it has been under six flags. As each flag was discussed a different hat was worn to represent the country. Clubmembers were also urged to visit scenic spots in Texas during the summer vacation time.

Those attending included Deb Burson, Tommie Blackerby, Susie Tiffin, Gail Wyatt, Tina Nance, Darrah McCammon, Jane Self, Patsy Towe, Martha Milhollon, Sheryl Weaver, Mary Lane Younger, Paula Bomar, Melinda Horner, Cathey Weakles, Jealeta Baird and the guest, Evelyn Wood.

Evelyn Wood of Potpourri Flowers & Gifts gave a very interesting program on the art of flower arranging. As she shared tips on preserving and using flowers, she constructed a beautiful centerpiece of yellow mums and greenery in a straw basket. As the end of her presentation she let the clubmembers draw for the arrangement and Jane Self was the lucky winner.

Following a short business meeting and the serving of refreshments by hostesses Patsy Towe and Sheryl Weaver, Paula Bomar, The Arts Chairman, instructed everyone on making Easter baskets for children. The clubmembers joined her in making four baskets which were auctioned off at the conclusion of the meeting.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis are parents of a son, Terry Jeff, born at 3:20 p.m. Saturday, March 31, at Lockney General Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and two ounces, and measured 19½ inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Vardell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis, all of Silverton. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, Mangum, Oklahoma; Mrs. Thelma Reagan, Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Jackson of Snyder.

Jeremy Hester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hester, is a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He suffered a broken arm Monday.

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