

**All Around the Town**

by Mary Ann Sarchet

You may not realize, because the project hasn't had any publicity lately, that a move is underway to provide a community center for the people of Silverton and surrounding area.

There will be a meeting at 8:00 p.m. Monday, May 17, at the City Hall to discuss the community center. It is being asked that at least two representatives of each club in this area and other interested individuals be present at the meeting. A community center is something which can benefit everyone—for club meetings, small banquets, parties, family reunions, etc.—and because of this everyone should take an interest in it while it is in the planning stage.

Wayland Fitzgerald is one of the ram-rods for the project. (Every project needs someone to keep pushing, pulling and showing it until it's finished. Otherwise it doesn't get done.)

The building, which is located north of the Briscoe County News, is the one in which the tailor shop was located years ago. The building is being donated by the First State Bank of Silverton.

One day before long there will probably be a call for workers to come to the location and "do their thing." Those who can carpenter and paint, etc. will be needed to put their shoulders to the wheel so that the community center can become a reality.

In the meantime, one Silverton businessman has started a money-raising project with which to buy materials and supplies for the project. H. A. Cagle sold \$50.00 worth of old batteries and junk this week, and he is donating it to the community center.

In addition, Mr. Cagle has started a collection point (between his store and the old Texaco station) for old batteries that can be sold to a junk dealer for a little cash to put in on the community center. If you would like to help, just unload your old batteries there and he will see to it that they are sold and the money deposited in the proper account.

**Homemaking Program Begins Here June 1**

Summer homemaking program will begin Tuesday, June 1, and ends June 25. High school students are eligible to take the course and will receive one-half credit during this month, if all requirements are met.

An adult basic sewing course is being planned. If you are interested contact Ima Nell Francis or call 847-2556 or 823-2476.

Thursday, June 3, Joy Parnell, who is with Southwestern Public Service Company, will be in the homemaking department at 11:00 a.m. for a demonstration on American - Oriental Cookery and will be demonstrating several electrical appliances at that time. At 1:00 p.m. she will give a lecture on Energy Economy.

Monday, June 7, at 11:00 a.m. Nita Loyd, who is with Energas, will be presenting a demonstration on Mexican Cookery and at 1:00 p.m. will give a lecture on Inflation Fighters.

Tuesday, June 8, Mary Murray and Karen Rogers will be in the department from 4:00 until 9:00 p.m. giving instructions on any kind of handwork, including counted cross-stitch, needlepoint and the newly-revived handwork, candlewicking.

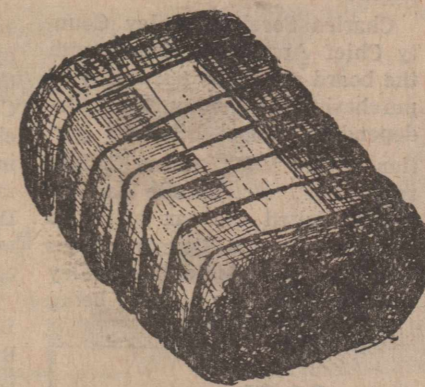
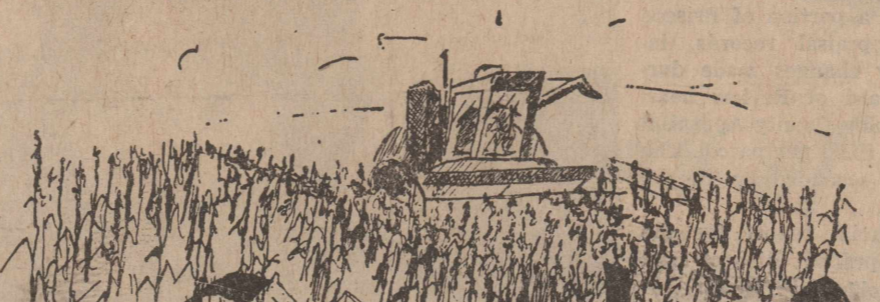
Tuesday, June 15, Lynda Fogerson, Briscoe County Extension Agent, will conduct an all-day workshop on machine embroidery. You may use your own sewing machine or use one in the department. This program will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue until 3:00 p.m.

These workshops are for adults as well as students, and everyone is urged to attend. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Bring a sack lunch or leave for lunch and return for the afternoon programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sarchet, John and Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet were guests for supper Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet and Bran-



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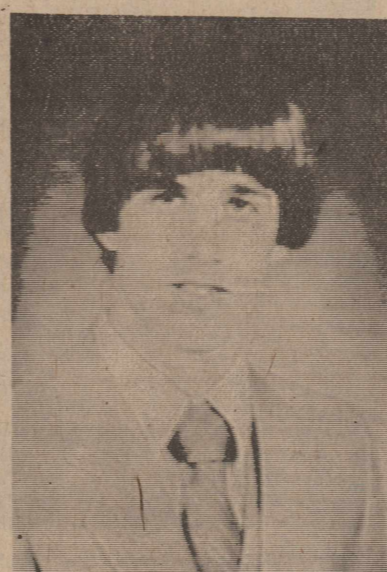
THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1982



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CASEY BEAN  
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CYNTHIA EDWARDS  
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EBER GILL  
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**Five Honor Students Named**

Don Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins, is valedictorian of the graduating class of 1982 of Silverton High School, and Katy Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis, is

salutatorian. Perkins has posted a scholastic average of 94.52. Miss Francis holds a grade average of 93.82. The other honor graduates in

the 19-member class are Casey Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean, 92.25; Cynthia Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards, 91.29, and Eber Gill, son of Mr. and Mrs. John

Gill, 90.81. The other members of the Class of 1982 are Blaine Eddleman, Barbara Edwards, Jim Estes, Lupe Garcia, Michael Hill, Vicki McJimsey, Kelly McMur-

try, Stacy Robertson, Bryan Schott, Jimmy Stone, DeAnn Strange, Melinda Sutton, Dwain Tipton and Dani Whitfill. Graduation exercises are scheduled to be held here May 28.

**Five First-Place Honors Won By Briscoe County 4-H'ers**

Twenty-four Briscoe County 4-H'ers competed in eleven different contests in District 4-H Round-up in Lubbock Saturday on the Texas Tech campus and took first-place honors in five of these events.

Receiving first place with their method demonstrations were Avonna and Crystal Miller, Safety and Accident Prevention; Brandon Eddleman and Clay Schott, Natural Resources; Jeannita Stephens and Katrice Minyard, Consumer Life Skills; Kerry Baird, Promote 4-H, and Kristy Fogerson, Pork.

The Family Life Education team of Keeley Burson, Tara Nance and Jamie Frizzell placed second.

Third place award went to Mell Brittain in the Clothing Contest.

Participation awards were given to Gina Myers and Kim Burson, in Horse; Paula Scoggin for Public Speaking; Tammi Ed-

wards and Alesha Patton, Health; Joe Ted Edwards, Cal Brannon, Donna Tomlin, Julie Towe, Pen-ni Fogerson, Neal Edwards and Robbie McWaters, for Share-the-Fun.

As a first-place winner in the senior division, Kerry Baird will join five other county winners from the judging contests in attending Texas 4-H Round-up at College Station June 8-10.

Others attending the contests Saturday were Pat Edwards, Rhenda Burson, LaQuetta Schott, Moe and LaJuan Eddleman, Tina Nance, Henrietta Scoggin, Peggy Miller, Ellen Edwards, Cynthia Edwards, Vaughnell Brannon, Patsy Towe and Extension Agents Lynda Fogerson and Earnest Kiker.

Vaughnell Brannon also attended the noon luncheon and meeting of the District 4-H Adult Leaders Association.

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Kerry Baird earned a trip to the State 4-H Roundup at College Station in June by having the first-place "Promote 4-H" presentation at the district eliminations in Lubbock.

**Music Classes To Present Program**

All of the Silverton School music classes will present a program at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, in the school auditorium.

Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for students not participating in the program. The public is invited to attend.

**CPR Classes Being Held Here**

Two cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) classes per week are being held at the City Hall in Silverton.

The first class meets Monday and Tuesday nights from 6:30 until 10:30 each night.

The second class meets Thursday and Friday nights from 6:30 until 10:30 each night.

There is no charge for the class, which is being co-sponsored by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service and the American Heart Association.

If you would like to sign up for the class you may do so by contacting Jerry Patton at the City Hall.

**Pool Clean-Up Days Scheduled**

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**News Office To Close Fridays**

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The reason for this closing is that the owners have been helping his brother with the work at Sarchet Printing Company, located at 19th and O in Lubbock, on weekends.

Mrs. W. D. Rowell has been undergoing tests at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

**Tornado Funnels Dance Over Silverton Area**

Tornado funnels danced over Silverton and the surrounding area Tuesday afternoon, sending many residents hurrying to storm cellars and basements.

Wayland Fitzgerald watched two funnels with tails which almost touched the ground just southwest of his home in the Rock Creek community about the middle of the afternoon.

Then about 4:30 p.m. a large white funnel formed just south of the City of Silverton and skirted the town on its northeasterly course. Several times tails dropped out of the cloud, stayed a few minutes, then quickly disappeared. As the cloud passed to the southeast of town, the tail apparently whipped closer to the ground in the area where the Fogersons have their hog pens and knocked out a window at the Tom Burson home. Sometimes the funnel appeared to have two or three tails.

Some hail fell, ranging from pea to near golfball size.

Apparently the cell containing the funnel which Silverton residents watched was the same one that later did some tornado damage in Hall County. The amount of damage in the rural area near Memphis was difficult to assess because of toll lines being out of order part of the time due to a cable having been cut in Amar-

**Over Silverton Area**

illo earlier in the afternoon. Stormy and rainy weather was predicted to continue for the rest of the week.

Rainfall in Silverton, as recorded by Fred Strange, was .70 of an inch Tuesday night. This brought the total for May to 3.65 inches, and the 1982 total to 5.58 inches.

1982 RAINFALL	
January	..... 37
February	..... 40
March	..... 94
April	..... 22
May	..... 3.65
Total	..... 5.58

**Top 4-H Range And Grass Teams Named**

Teams from Kent, Fisher, Roberts, Jones, Hemphill and Cottle counties took top honors during the 4-H Tri-District range evaluation and range and pasture grass identification contests at Floydada April 29.

The teams vied for honors for the individual Panhandle, South Plains and Rolling Plains districts and for overall honors in the tri-district meet held at the

**Self Promoted To Football Coach, Athletic Director**

Marvin Self, former athletic standout for the Silverton Owls, has been promoted to head SHS football coach and athletic director to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Joe Stubblefield.

This is according to an announcement by Superintendent of Schools O. C. Rampley, who also said that Russell Allen Gee will be the new head boys basketball coach. Gee will replace Mike Underwood, who resigned following the basketball season.

Gee, 31, is originally from Hobbs, Texas. He attended Cisco Junior College and earned his degree at Angelo State. He is married and has a 2½ year old son. He has six years of coaching experience at Brady, where he is at this time, Merkel and Richland Springs.

Kelly Braisher, who is scheduled to graduate from Wayland Baptist University this month, has been named the new girls' head basketball coach.

Braisher was the top shooter from the field for the Flying Queens last season which saw the WBU cagers finish fourth in the nation. She averaged over 11 points a game in shooting over 58 percent from the floor. She was also the No. 2 free throw shooter (71 percent) and led the team with 103 points from the charity stripe.

In her four-year career at Wayland, the 5'11" Braisher shot 59 percent from the field in scoring 716 points and pulling down 325 rebounds.

**Senior Citizens to go Country Squire**

Silverton Senior Citizens will be going to the Country Squire Dinner Theatre in Amarillo Tuesday, May 18.

Reservations are available for 20. Those interested in going are asked to meet at the Senior Citizens Building at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday. The buffet dinner will be served at 6:15, and the show, "South Pacific," begins at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12.00 each for senior citizens.

Mrs. Essie Cantrell and son, Jack and family, of Slaton visited Bessie Kendrick and Blanch Newman Monday. They also visited the cemetery. The Cantrells are former residents of Silverton.

Mrs. Helen Strickland of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. Stella McJimsey, Saturday night and Sunday.



Second Place 4-H Range Evaluation Team - Russell Simpson, Kori Baird, Jeni Denton, Mitcheal Martin and Kerry Baird.

### Tax Appraisal Board Has Business Meeting

The Briscoe County Tax Appraisal Board met in regular session at 9:30 a.m. Monday, and the meeting was called to order by board president L. B. Garvin. The other members present were

Ray Teeple, Stanley Fogerson and Don Burson. Joe Mercer, the fifth member of the board, was absent.

Charles Sorelle, Donley County Chief Appraiser, visited with the board about the possibility of purchasing the Donley County Independent School District's portion of the 1981 Briscoe County reappraisal. Mr. Sorelle had recently visited the tax office to compare Briscoe County values of certain parcels to the Donley County values, the purpose being

to keep the values as near the same as possible for the taxpayers located in that portion of Briscoe County.

Following discussion on the subject, the motion was made by Fogerson to sell the Donley County ISD a portion of Briscoe County's appraisal records, including any changes made during the Board of Review hearings, to Donley County Appraisal District for \$5.00 per parcel. The motion was seconded by Teeple, and carried.

The financial report for the Briscoe Appraisal District and Report of Collections for the jurisdiction were given by Carlye Hill, chief appraiser.

The motion was made by Teeple to contract with the firm of Perdue, Brandon, Blair & Fielder, attorneys at law, for the collection of delinquent taxes. Motion was seconded by Fogerson, and carried.

The board approved payment of the bills presented at the meeting, and adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

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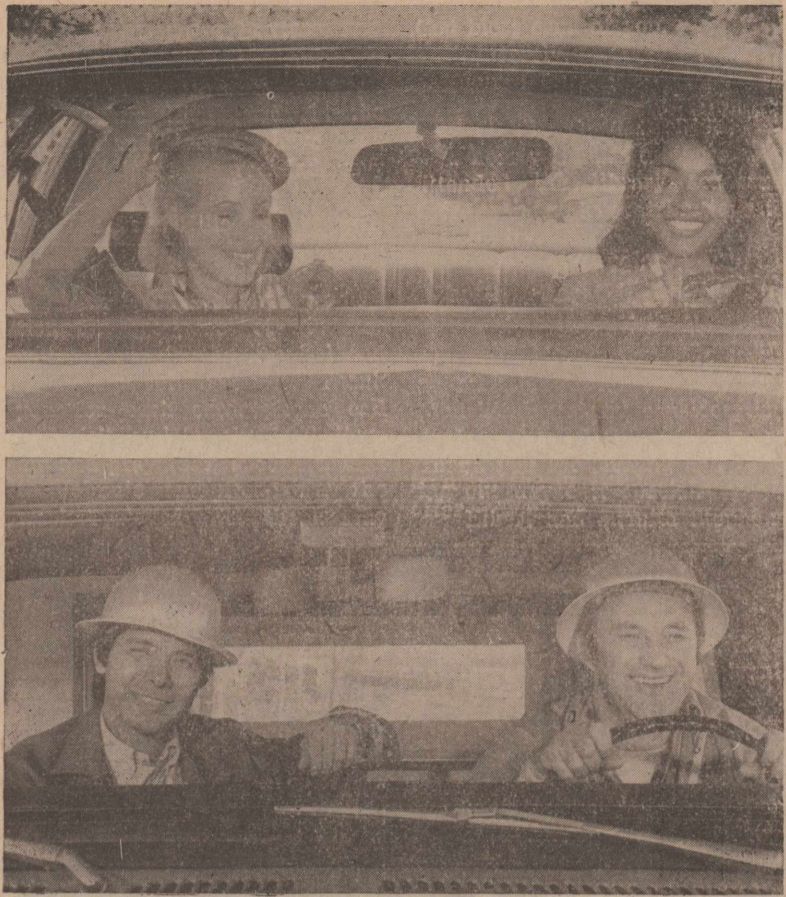
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The wedding will be June 24 at the First Baptist Church in Tulia.

The bride-elect will be a 1982 graduate of Tulia High School. The prospective bridegroom is a 1980 graduate of Tulia High School and is presently attending Amarillo College, majoring in electronic technology.

**New Arrival**

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Francis are parents of a son, Nathan Ross, born at 7:33 p.m. Tuesday, May 4, at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed seven pounds, 11 1/4 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

He has a brother, Jared, who is 1 1/2 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. John McDonough of Plainview.

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..... 316.00  
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Lighthouse Electric Cooperative Board of Directors (seated from left) are James Richburg, L. B. Brandes, J. W. Jackson, Henry Scarborough; (standing from left)

Louis Lloyd, Harold Burk, Tom Porter, General Manager Alton Higginbotham, Attorney Harry Jung, Cecil Baxter. Not pictured is director Wayne Hunter.

## Annual Meeting Held By Lighthouse Electric Cooperative

The 43rd meeting of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative was held Saturday, April 24, at the Cooperative's Headquarters in Floydada.

Nostalgia was a part of the Annual Meeting as Lighthouse members recalled farm life before the Cooperative brought electricity to the rural areas. Lighthouse serves all or part of 12 West Texas counties.

The 320 members and guests heard Earl Broseh (1982 Youth Tour winner) tell in his award winning speech how his mother's life on the farm was changed by the Rural Electrification Program. When she was a little girl, he said, they didn't have electricity. They used a Delco generator that had been shipped by train from Fort Worth. "Now my mom says that this was kind of a hit and miss situation, because on the days they couldn't get the old Delco started they had to resort to kerosene lamps," he said.

Mrs. Gerald Lackey accepted a plaque from Cecil Baxter, President of the Board of Directors, honoring her late husband for the many years of service and interest he had shown as director and president of the board.

The community room in the new Lighthouse Headquarters has been named "The Gerald Lackey Community Room."

Service plaques were awarded to Claude Weathersbee and Edd Neff for 30 years of service.

Lighthouse General Manager Alton Higginbotham said that the 10 employees at Lighthouse represent 750 accumulative years or an average of 15 years per person.

In his report to the membership, Higginbotham announced that the cooperative would begin serving the town of Crosbyton electricity within the next few weeks.

Higginbotham also reported that the Cooperative's 10 year lease for purchasing power from Southwestern Public Service Company will end in October of this year. Power costs will be higher with the new contracts and he said that he doubted another long term contract would be possible. He also noted that Lighthouse members had saved five million dollars over the life of the last 10 year contract.

Three directors were elected at the meeting: Louis Lloyd, District 2 (southern Floyd and Motley County areas); L. B. Brandes, District 5 (northern Hale County) and Harold Burk, District 8 (Estelline area).

The day began with barbecue catered by Jackson's Cafeteria in Post.

The "Triple C Express" band

provided entertainment for the meeting.

The children were entertained during the business meeting by Jennifer Moss of Plainview and Rex Henderson of Lubbock.

Door prizes were given throughout the meeting. The grand prize, a choice of several appliances, was won by A. D. Whalen who selected a color TV.

The following is a list of prize winners: Bruce Rigler, Plainview; James Race, Floydada; W. C. Bryant, Abernathy; Gertie Rhea, Crosbyton; Mt. Blanco Gin; Lorilla Bradley, Lakeview; Early Pritchett, South Plains; Mrs. Alvin Nichols, Lockney; Norton Barrett, Crosbyton; Charlie Keith, Matador; Joy Jackson, Crosbyton; Berle Fisch, Silverton; Roy Hunter, Memphis; T. J. Taylor, Crosbyton; Grigsby Milton, Floydada; R. G. Dunlap, Floydada; W. F. Sauls, Quitaque; Henry Harris, Crosbyton; Jerry Lackey, Floydada; Aubrey George, Plainview; Jack Lackey, Dougherty; Richard Matthews, Lockney; Viola Montgomery, Petersburg; J. W. Smithey, Floydada; Clarence Guffee, Floydada; Jack Hash, Crosbyton; Mrs. Richard Ward, Dougherty; Rex Harrison, Floydada, and Kenneth Broseh, Lockney.

### Tiffin Is Points Leader at Lubbock

Jeff Tiffin won fourth place in the heavy class (13 - 14.50) semis in the double pay out race at Lubbock Sunday, and is now the points leader at the Lubbock Dragway.

Mike Pigg won first in his pro class (11.99 - 12.99) with a run of 12.55 in the finals.

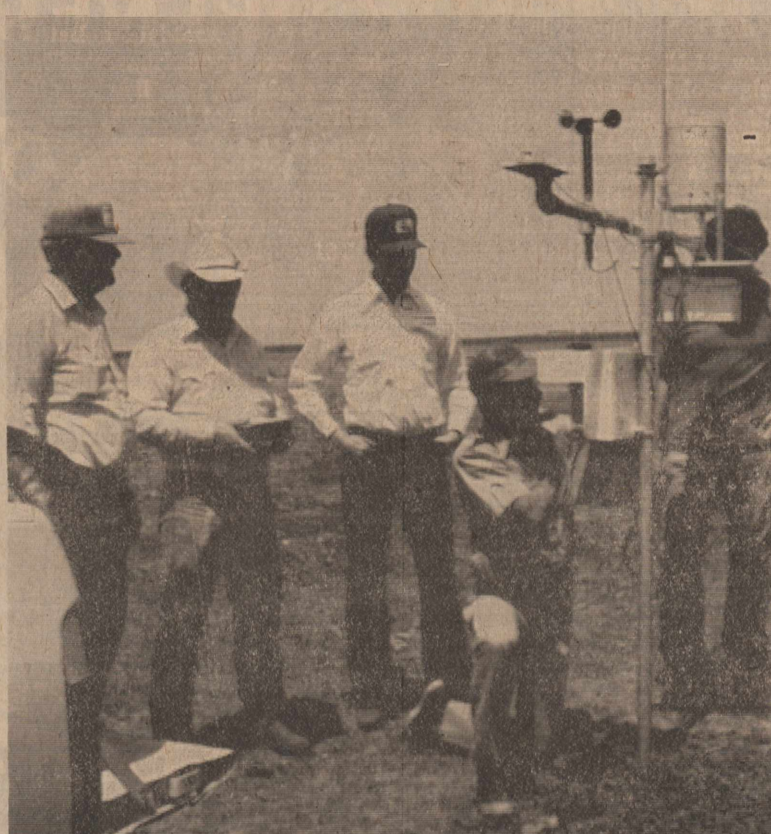
This was a championship race



Brandon Eddleman and Clay Schott presented the first place junior "Natural Resources" method demonstration at the District Roundup in Lubbock Saturday.



Katrice Minyard and Jeannita Stephens were first-place winners at the District 4-H Roundup in Lubbock with their method demonstration on junior "Consumer Life Skills."



Bryant Eddleman, Jerry Baird and County Extension Agent Earnest Kiker look on as the new ag weather station is being set up 1 1/2 miles west of Silverton.

## Agricultural Weather Advisory Program Begins In Briscoe County

Briscoe County Extension Agent Earnest Kiker is now receiving agricultural weather advisories for use by producers in the county. The advisories are coming from Dr. Bill Dugas, Assistant Professor with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Agricultural Meteorology Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service stationed at Blackland Research Center in Temple, Texas. Dr. Dugas has established an automated weather station in the county, located 1 1/2 miles west of Silverton.

Information from this weather station and other National Weather Service observing locations in the county are incorporated into agricultural weather advisories which County Agent Kiker disseminates each week. The weather station collects information on soil temperatures, air temperatures, precipitation, relative humidity, wind speed and sunshine.

The objective of the program is to assist producers in making management decisions, especially those related to weather and climate. The advisories will give producers information as to status quo conditions concerning crops and soil moisture and this information, in conjunction with the National Weather Service forecasts, will increase the information base with which producers have to make decisions.

for Lubbock with lots of competition. There were four classes.

The Winston World Championship Races will be held in Amarillo this week. This will include fast cars and funny cars. Both Tiffin and Pigg will be racing.

Similar programs exist in the Central Texas area and in the Coastal Bend.

The appreciation of the Extension Service goes to Jerry Baird and Bryant Eddleman for allowing the Weather Station to be placed on their farm. Mr. Eddleman will be monitoring the station.

AS A MAN THINKETH  
Gerald Beasley  
SEED

Synthetic fruit and flowers can look extremely authentic. One must virtually bite, feel, smell to see what is real. Synthetic seeds, too, are deceiving, and are completely worthless for planting!

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Jesus, the Master Teacher, says "... the sower went forth to sow" (Mt. 13). "The seed is the word of God" (Lk. 8). Any good seed needs good soil. The parable under study is as much the parable of the soils as the parable of the sower. The "good and honest" heart (Lk. 8:15) is the "good ground" that receives God's Seed (His Word!) and brings "forth fruit with patience."

God's Word is the real thing! It is "incorruptible" and "abideth forever" (1 Pet. 1:23-25). It liveth, and is not lifeless synthetic. What a marvelous "crop" is in store if I provide the proper "soil" (a "good and honest heart").

## Crop, Livestock Reports Needed From Farmers And Ranchers

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will begin interviewing Texas farmers and ranchers in mid-May on 1982 crop acreage and midyear livestock inventories, State Statistician Doug Murfield has announced.

Results of the confidential interviews, conducted through the mail or in person by field enumerators, will be published in June.

Murfield is urging farmers and ranchers to complete and return mail questionnaires promptly. Information will be combined for state and county estimates.

Murfield said estimates give Texas farmers and ranchers planning information for planting, breeding, feeding, storing, producing and marketing. "Without these reports, most producers would have to depend on trade and other sources for information on crop and livestock prospects," he said.

Estimates are published annually for livestock, dairy, poultry, cotton, small grains, vegetables, fruits and pecans, and cash receipts from the sale of Texas farm commodities.

For free copies, write the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, P. O. Box 70, Austin, Texas 78767, or Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown, Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

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Individual winners of FFA awards at the Area I Convention in Lubbock were Missy Brown, Stephen Stephens, Rank Cogdell, David Schott and Amy Perkins.

Also winning an award (not pictured) was Bryan Schott, who was busy painting an FFA project when the picture was made. —Briscoe County News Photo

## Silverton FFA Students Win Honors At Area Convention

Silverton's chapter of the Future Farmers of America did very well at the Area I Convention in Lubbock May 7-8, winning many top honors and qualifying several for state competition.

The chapter was the second place chapter in the Area, with Booker being the first place chapter.

Chapter awards were won for "Building Our American Community," first place, and National Chapter Rating, second place.

Individual winners included Missy Brown, floriculture, first place; Billy Rank Cogdell, horse production, first place, and Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Award, first place; David Schott, Area Star Greenhand, second place, and diversified livestock, second place; Stephen Stephens, soil and water management, second place; Bryan Schott, sheep production, second place; Amy Perkins, home improvement, fourth place.

Chapter Advisor George Martin reports that he was very proud of the chapter members for their outstanding performance on the Area level.

## Conservation Education Class Being Offered

Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District is encouraging teachers in Briscoe County to enroll in a three-hour graduate credit course on environmental conservation education.

The course is being offered June 2 through June 17 through the Education Department at West Texas State University.

Cost includes \$59.00 for tuition and fees.

C. L. Sutton, chairman of the Caprock conservation district, said that students need to become more aware of our conservation concerns because the wise use of our resource base is the key to our future existence.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all of the people who donated their help and efforts for us.

We also would like to thank all of the people of the community who stood behind us through all of the One Act Play doings.

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PHILLIP BRIDGES

## Bridges Wins Second Place In Church Music Competition

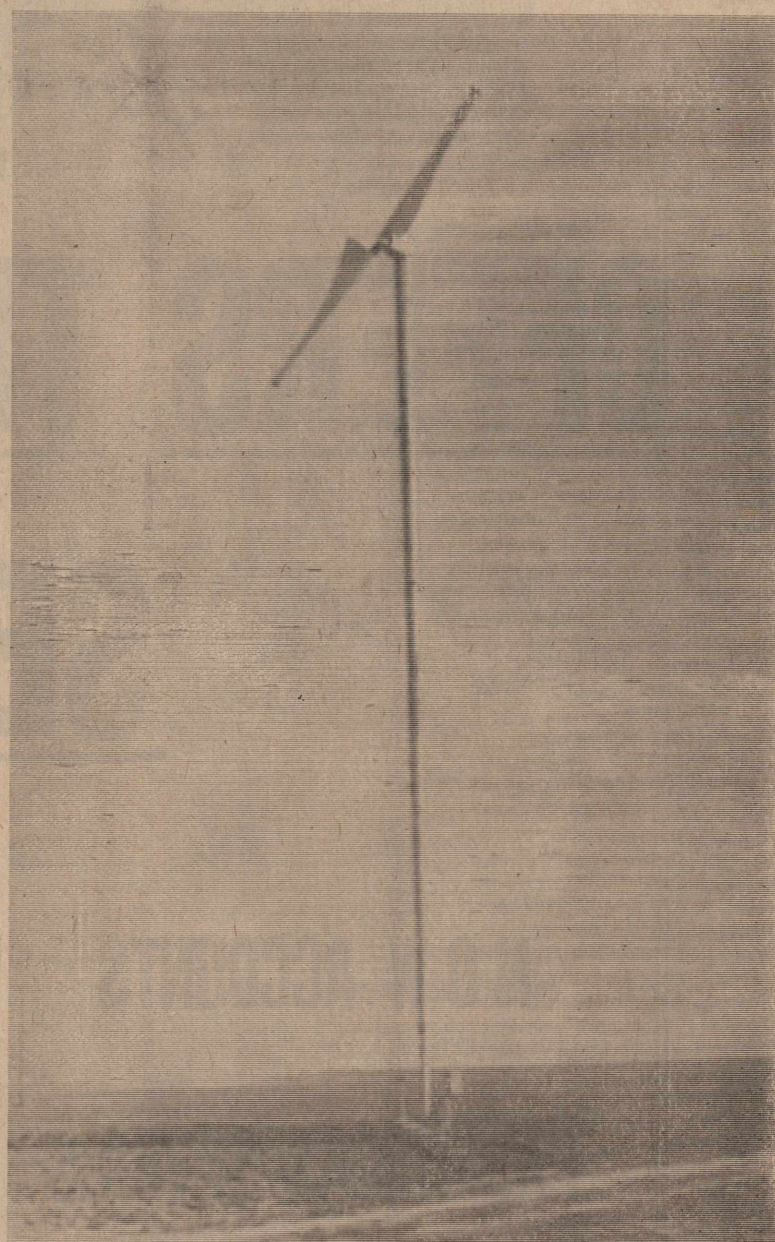
Phillip Bridges, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Bridges and a seven-year piano student, won the second place trophy at the West Texas District Council of the Assemblies of God Teen Talent Competition at the First Assembly of God in Lubbock May 8.

He earned the right to com-

pete in the contest by winning first place in the sectional level competition March 8 in Childress.

He played "Lead Me Saviour" in the Teen Talent Competition which is open to 13- to 19-year-olds.

He is a piano student of Mary Ann Rauch.



A wind-powered electricity generator, which generates 25 kilowatts, has been installed just southwest of Silverton by Weldon Irion. The land is farmed by Trent Brown, and part of the elec-

tricity generated will be sold to him to operate irrigation wells. Electricity is also being sold to Swisher Electric Cooperative. —Briscoe County News Photo

## First Weather Report Received In Ag Program

According to Earnest Kiker, Briscoe County Extension Agent, cool, cloudy and wet conditions prevailed in Briscoe County during most of the period from April 30 to May 6. The average maximum for the period near Silverton was 68.4° (9.4° below normal), and the average minimum was 49° (+1.4°).

Moderate to heavy precipitation fell in much of the county with Silverton receiving 2.6 inches. This brought the yearly total as of May 6 to 4.34 inches

(.3 inch). Soil temperatures remained rather cool during the period as cool, cloudy conditions persisted. The average minimum soil temperature at eight inches was 59°, while the average maximum was near 64°.

A review of the month of April shows that maximum temperatures averaged slightly below normal while the average minimum was slightly above normal. The average high was 71.2° (-2°) and the low was 44.7° (-2°). One and one-half inches of rain fell in Silverton during the month.

The weather station is located on the Jerry Baird and Bryant Eddleman farm 1½ miles west of Silverton.

## Money Available Through Great Plains Program

Funds are currently available for new cost-share contracts in the Great Plains Conservation Program. Those interested should contact the Soil Conservation Service in Silverton to see if they are eligible.

Over the years the Great Plains Conservation Program has assisted Briscoe County farmers and ranchers in planning and applying Conservation Practices on over 318,000 acres of land. A total of 194 contracts have been completed and several active contracts are currently in progress.

John Crowell, District Conservationist in Silverton, says that the new contracts must be on land that has not been in the program in the past. This is somewhat of a problem since over 60% of the county has been in the program previously.

Stopping soil erosion will be the main objective of the new contracts. Priority will be given to those applications for terraces, diversions, waterways, dams, and any other practice that has a direct effect on stopping erosion. However, all applications will be considered, including those for brush control and other related range practices.

Anyone interested in applying for the program should contact the Soil Conservation Service in Silverton this week, 823-2320.

## Tree Planted In Memory of Club's Charter Member

Southwestern Extension Homemakers Club met May 6 in the park at Lake Mackenzie in observance of National Extension Week. A tree was planted in loving memory of Marie Garrison, a charter club member, and a believer in the TEHA Creed, which in part states that the "home is the place where love, faith, trust and devotion must be lived each day: where obedience and reverence grow; and where God is known." She believed in sharing responsibilities and was always ready to serve when needed.

The members then met at the lake home of Lois Nance for a short business meeting and a sack lunch.

Lanita Cantwell and Theta Holt were selected as delegates to attend the State Extension Homemakers Convention to be held in El Paso September 14-17. Members agreed to have a food booth at the Briscoe County Celebration in August.

Mrs. Cantwell reported on the District Convention held recently in Snyder, stating there had been a good attendance of members, agents, delegates and visitors from the South Plains area.

A picnic lunch was served and a tour of the Edwin Davis home that is under construction was enjoyed by Georgia Allard, Florence Fitzgerald, Lanita Cantwell, Theta Holt, Eunice McFall, Polly Jarrett, Syble Teeple, Lois Nance, and Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson.

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Avonna and Crystal Miller won first place on the district level in Lubbock Saturday with their junior method demonstration on "Safety and Accident Prevention."

### Homemaking Program Begins Here June 1

Summer homemaking program will begin Tuesday, June 1, and ends June 25. High school students are eligible to take the course and will receive one-half credit during this month, if all requirements are met.

An adult basic sewing course is being planned. If you are interested contact Ima Nell Francis or call 847-2556 or 823-2476.

Thursday, June 3, Joy Parnell, who is with Southwestern Public Service Company, will be in the homemaking department at 11:00 a.m. for a demonstration on American - Oriental Cookery and will be demonstrating several electrical appliances at that time. At 1:00 p.m. she will give a lecture on Energy Economy.

Monday, June 7, at 11:00 a.m. Nita Loyd, who is with Energas, will be presenting a demonstration on Mexican Cookery and at 1:00 p.m. will give a lecture on Inflation Fighters.

Tuesday, June 8, Mary Murray and Karen Rogers will be in the department from 4:00 until 9:00 p.m. giving instructions on any kind of handwork, including counted cross-stitch, needlepoint and the newly-revived handwork, candlewicking.

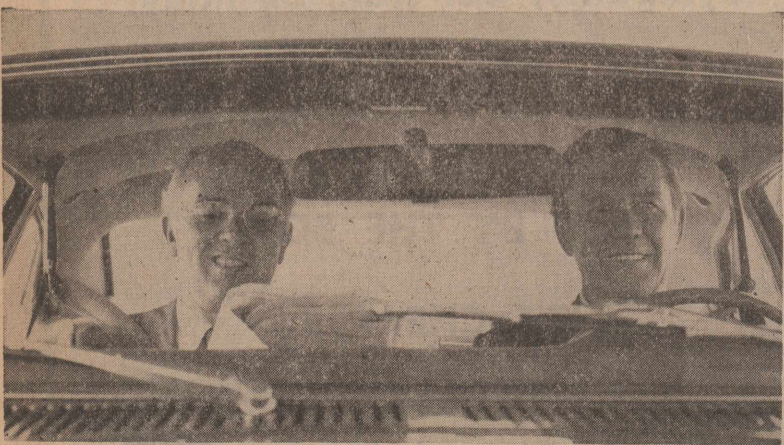
Tuesday, June 15, Lynda Fогerson, Briscoe County Extension Agent, will conduct an all-day workshop on machine embroidery. You may use your own sewing machine or use one in the department. This program will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue until 3:00 p.m.

These workshops are for adults as well as students, and everyone is urged to attend. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Bring a sack lunch or leave for lunch and return for the afternoon programs.



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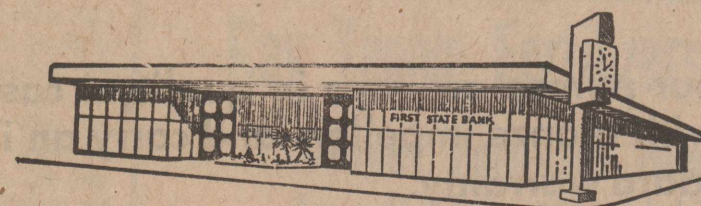
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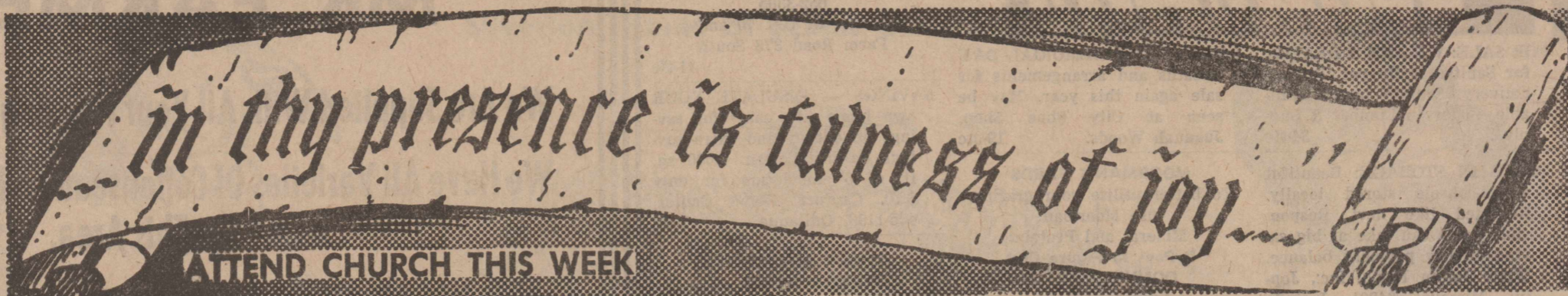
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**Sunday**  
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 Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.  
 Library Opens.....4:30 p.m.  
 Youth Choir.....4:30 p.m.  
 Training Union.....5:00 p.m.  
 Mission Friends, G.A.  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

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**Wednesday**  
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 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.

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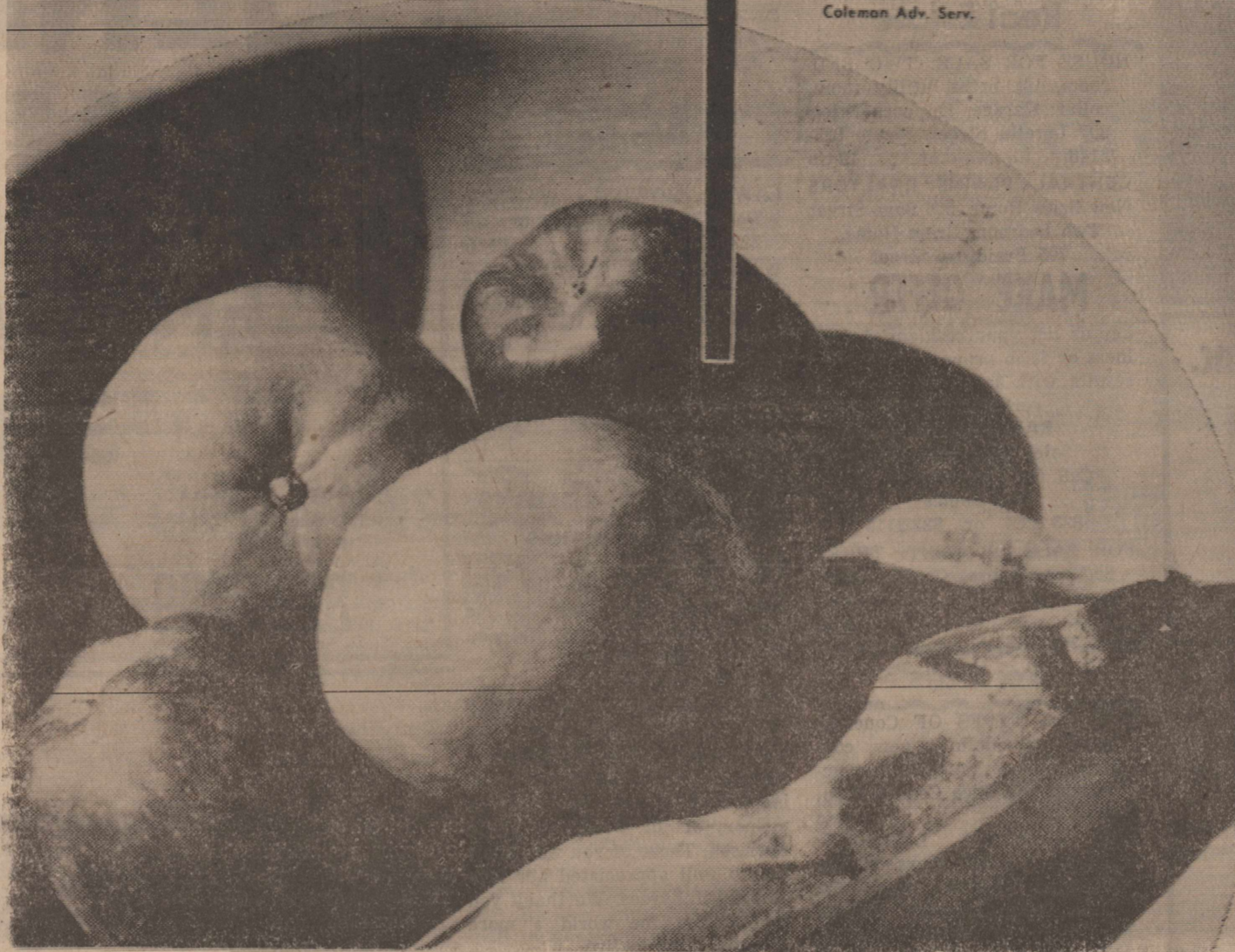
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