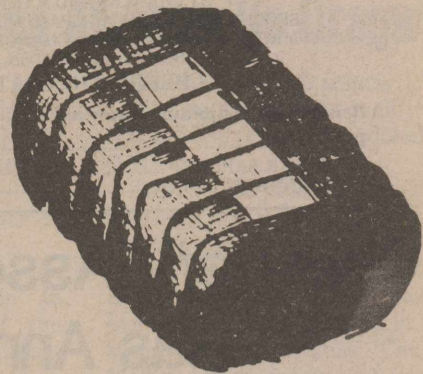




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# Briscoe County News

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1983

VOLUME 74 NUMBER 17

## Cooperative's Annual Meeting To Be Held Here Saturday Night

### Rabies Clinic Will Be Held April 29

There will be a rabies clinic for pets April 29 from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall. Dr. Paul Glasson of Lockney will be giving the shots.

Fees will be rabies, \$5.00, City Tax, \$1.00, dog distemper, \$10.00, Parvo, \$7.50, feline distemper, \$10.00.

Animals must be at least three months old for the rabies vaccination and six weeks old for all other vaccinations.

### SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER HOSTESSES FOR MAY

Monday, May 2—Myrt Edwards  
Thursday, May 5—Catherine Curtis  
Friday, May 6—Pauline Benefield  
Monday, May 9—Betty Olive  
Thursday, May 12—Neva Garvin  
Friday, May 13—Merle Oneal  
Monday, May 16—Opal Hyatt  
Thursday, May 19—Jewel Lowrey  
Friday, May 20—Monthly Luncheon  
Monday, May 23—Georgia Alard  
Thursday, May 26—Mae Bomar  
Friday, May 27—Lillian Lindsey  
Monday, May 30—Juanita Stephens

### 4-H CONTESTS TO BE HELD MAY 3 IN QUITAQUE

The public is invited to the County 4-H contests Tuesday, May 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the First National Bank meeting room in Quitaque.

4-H'ers from the Silverton and Valley 4-H Clubs will present method demonstrations, illustrated talks, public speaking and a share-the-fun skit.

County winners will compete in the district contests on the Texas Tech University campus in Lubbock on Saturday, May 7. There is no charge for attending this contest.

4-H activities are open to youth 9-19 years of age regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

### FRIDAY NIGHT JUBILEE PLANNED HERE MAY 6

Silverton Lions Club will sponsor a musical entertainment on Friday, May 6, in the Silverton School Auditorium.

Three local groups will perform following a hamburger/cheeseburger supper served in the school cafeteria.

Make your plans to attend.

## Veterans Information Erroneously Given

The Briscoe County News recently ran an article concerning a refund in veterans insurance. Most who responded to the article reported the letters returned marked "no such address."

This letter was received by a reader and forwarded to us.

"We are returning your request for payment of a special dividend based on your prior military service. The information you received regarding such a dividend is a hoax. Congress did not pass any new legislation authorizing the payment of a special dividend. The information you received refers to a dividend which was declared in 1950. As a result of this misinformation the following provisions of the law (38 United States Code 707b) was passed:

"No claim by an insured for payment in cash of a special dividend declared prior to January 1, 1952, shall be processed by the Veterans Administration unless such claim was received within six years after such dividend was declared. Whenever any claim for payment of a special dividend, the processing of which is barred by this subsection, is received in the Veterans Administration, it shall be returned to the claimant, with a copy of this subsection, and such action shall be a complete response without further communication."

This rumor has been spreading throughout the country. Although we have attempted to dispel the rumor through every means available to us, the hoax continues to crop up in new areas of the country.

The annual meeting of stockholders of Briscoe Cooperatives will be held Saturday, April 30, at 8:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

Two directors will be elected to fill the terms of Mike Mercer and J. D. Nance which are expiring.

Supper will be served for the members and their families.

All are urged to attend to take part in the business of operating the Cooperative.

The only dividends we are currently paying are on certain Government policies that are still in force. No application is needed for these dividends.

You can help us to eliminate this rumor by passing this information along to any friends of yours or to any veterans group to which you may belong."

The Briscoe County News apologizes for having extended this hoax by reprinting the recent article from The Shamrock Texan.

### BRISCOE COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION HAS REGULAR MEETING

The Briscoe County Historical Commission met April 25, 1983, at 7:30 p.m. in the Silverton School Library.

The president, Carrie Dell Dickerson, conducted the business session. She announced that a planning seminar for the projected 1986 Texas Sesquicentennial is to be held in Lubbock. The date for the dedication of the Celtic Post Office historical marker is set for June 5, 1983. A treasurer's report was given by Faye Rampley.

A film, "Great Plains Experience: The Heirs to No Man's Land," was shown.

Members of the Historical Commission are appointed by the Briscoe County Commissioners Court. Those in attendance were Vaughnell and Joe Brannon, Edwin and Carrie Dell Dickerson, Ruby Lee and Bryant Eddleman, Florene and Wayland Fitzgerald, Latrella and Jarus Flowers, Dottie and Beryl Long,

## CCC Accepts Some Bid Offers

During early April, farmers were notified that Commodity Credit Corporation, known as CCC, was in need of grain to satisfy the PIK requirements of producers without grain in the loan program.

To get the needed grain, CCC proposed to let a producer bid to keep a percent of his loan and agree to let the remainder go to satisfy PIK for those who had no loan. The bid could range from zero to 100%.

Bids were taken for a period of

two weeks and closed April 15. All of these were sent to Kansas City for acceptance or rejection.

On Monday, April 25, local ASCS offices were notified that all bids of 20% or less on Grain Sorghum, Corn and 1982 crop Wheat were accepted. Also, all bids of 25% or less were accepted on 1981 and older crop wheat.

Producers who had bids that were accepted will start receiving their grain in the very near future.

## Immunization Clinic To Be Held

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled for May 20 in the Silverton Elementary School. The clinic will be held from 1:00

until 3:00 p.m.

Protection will be against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

There will be no charge.

## Interest To Be Reduced On Variable Rate Loans

Interest rates on Land Bank variable rate loans will be reduced to 11.00 percent on farm loans and to 11.50 percent on rural residence and farm-related business loans effective May 1, 1983, said Tommy R. Ogden, president of the Federal Land Bank Association of Floydada.

In addition, the Land Bank has reduced its Bank closed loan fees to one percent on farm loans and to two percent on rural residence and farm-related business loans,

according to Thomas H. Benson, president of the Federal Land Bank of Texas. These reduced fees became effective April 25, 1983.

"The adjustments follow reductions made earlier this year," Benson said. On January 1, 1983, the Bank's interest rate on farm loans was lowered to 11.25 percent. The interest rate for rural residence and farm-related business loans was lowered to 11.75 percent. Bank closed loan fees subsequently were reduced in February from four to two percent on farm loans and from seven to four percent on rural residence and farm-related business loans. The fee reduction was made possible, Benson said, by the decrease in the Bank's cost of funds.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Floydada makes long-term real estate loans in the counties of Briscoe, Motley and Floyd.

### TORNADO WORKSHOP TO BE HELD IN TURKEY

There will be a tornado workshop in Turkey May 5 at 8:00 p.m. at the Bob Wills Cafeteria.

There will be a film and slides presented by Lawrence Smith of the Amarillo National Weather Service.

All those interested are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald have recently returned from a two-week fishing trip to Lake Proctor, near DeLeon. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters.

Jackie and Fred Mercer, Faye and O. C. Rampley and Maynard (Fish) Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vaughan and his sister, Mrs. Nora Rowell of Amarillo have recently spent a week in San Antonio with Mrs. Rowell's daughter, Mrs. Barbara Stanley. They went to several places of interest in and around San Antonio, San Marcos and Austin. The wildflowers, especially the bluebonnets, were beautiful.

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# Cemetery Association Has Annual Meeting

The Silvertown Cemetery Association had its annual meeting April 21 in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank.

**TENNIS TEAM PLAYED WELL AT DISTRICT**

According to Coach Russell Gee, Silvertown's girls tennis team played good tennis at the district meet which was held indoors recently due to the weather.

"The weather has been so bad this spring that the girls really didn't have much practice or meet time," the coach said. "Our smaller schools just don't have the facilities for the teams to play tennis indoors."

Tammi Edwards and Amy Perkins won third in doubles and Judy Northcutt won fourth in singles at district.

Coach Gee said he really thought that Tammi and Amy played well enough to advance to regional, but after winning their first set they went on to lose the match.

Ashel McDaniel and Jewell Lyon were re-elected to the board of directors for three-year terms. Re-elected as officers of the board of directors were Don Burson, president; Pascal Garrison, vice-president, and Carolyn Lowrey, secretary.

Reports from the board included the planned purchase of new mowers and equipment for upkeep of the cemetery. Ashel McDaniel is overseeing the care of the cemetery. The house has been repaired and repainted on the outside and plans are for the inside to be cleaned and repainted before Memorial Day.

The Silvertown Young Farmers, Future Farmers and other interested people have recently replaced the old fence along the south side of the cemetery. Materials were purchased by the Cemetery Association.

Carrie Dell Dickerson is chairman for planning a program to be held at 10:00 a.m. on Memorial Day at the cemetery. It is hoped

that this will be an appropriate memorial for loved ones who have been placed there to rest and a time for visiting with old friends who come to Silvertown on that day.

There has been some progress in finding the names and other information for the unmarked graves in the cemetery. Any information you have would be most useful and appreciated.

The members in attendance agreed that a financial statement should be published each April.

**SILVERTON CEMETERY ASSOCIATION**

**Financial Statement**

April 21, 1983

Balance April 22, 1982 \$4843.96

**INCOME:**

Donations...\$4991.50  
Memorials.. 4440.00  
Interest..... \$1034.37  
Lots..... 555.00  
Mowers..... 12.00  
Monument  
Work..... 162.00  
Total \$11,194.87

**EXPENSES:**

Labor .....\$3874.00  
CDs..... 5000.00  
House  
Repairs ..... 1140.06  
Lots..... 390.00  
Tools and  
Repair ..... 480.54  
Moving  
Sites..... 465.00  
Auto  
Expense..... 235.76  
Postage..... 162.88  
Electricity.. 147.66  
Monument  
Work..... 127.00  
Plaque..... 68.80  
Total 12,091.70

Balance April 21, 1983 \$3947.13

Outstanding  
Memorials (approx) \$155.00  
Certificates of  
Deposit \$21,772.00

**GARDENING IS FARMING**

It's time for gardeners to stop gardening and start "farming," says a horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Gardeners are, in reality, "urban agriculturists" and therefore should relate to farming.

Conservative estimates indicate that about half of Texas' population is involved in growing fruits and vegetables at home. These urban agriculturists should look at their backyard plot as a small farm. They encounter many of the same problems as do farmers, and they make many of the same decisions regarding varieties, planting dates and other matters.

**TEXAS LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS GOOD**

Sales of livestock products which totaled some \$5.1 billion made up more than half of Texas' agricultural receipts last year, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Overall, cash receipts from meat animals were down about \$300 million from 1981 while dairy product receipts increased a little and poultry and egg receipts dropped \$10,000.

Cattle and calves sold for \$3.8 billion; sheep, \$54 million; goats, \$11 million, and hogs, \$113



4-H members who want to enroll in the trap shooting project need to call the County Extension Office, 823-2343. The project will begin about the middle of May with Dale McWaters serving as coach.

Adults who would like to help him with the project can contact Dale or County Extension Agent Travis Harney at the Extension Office.

**SILVERTON SCHOOL**

**HONOR ROLL**

**Fifth Six Weeks**

First Grade—Kami Martin, Kayla Ramsey, Michelle Whitfill, Ashleigh Wyatt  
Second Grade—Wil T. Bomar, Aimee Francis, Dusty Martin, Justin McFall, Melissa Woods  
Third Grade—Gwen Clardy, Tony Vargas  
Fifth Grade—Penni Fogerson, Ron McCune, Clay Mercer, Bryan Ramsey, Tracy Tomlin, Julie Towe  
Sixth Grade—Tara Nance  
Eighth Grade—John McCune  
Freshmen—Kristy Fogerson,

million. Traditionally, Texas ranks first in sales from marketing of cattle and calves, sheep and wool, and goats and mohair.

**TRACK GIRLS REPRESENT SCHOOL AT REGIONAL**

Silvertown's girls 400 meter relay team, composed of Kathy Brown, Missy Brown, Shavonne Lowrey, Alesha Patton and Donna Boling, ran their best times of the year at the regional track meet at Levelland Friday and Saturday, but missed out on a trip to the state meet by placing fourth.

Competition was keen, but the girls did very well to run their best times of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hill of Tulia, were lunch guests Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet, Brandon and Jordan in Lubbock.

Donna Tomlin, Norma Trevino  
Sophomores—Soledad Garcia, Alesha Patton, Estella Trevino  
Juniors—Donna Boling, Tammi Edwards, Lisa Lavy, Jena McFall  
Seniors—Jeni Denton, Annette Kingery, Judy Northcutt

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## Vigo Park Church To Hold Revival May 1-4

Vigo Park United Methodist Church will hold a revival May 1-4, with Sunday services at 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday services at 7:30 p.m. There will be a covered dish luncheon Tuesday at noon.

The public is invited to attend these meetings.

Johnny Ray Watson will be in all services to sing and give his dynamic witness to Jesus Christ. Mr. Watson is a graduate of Lorenzo High School where he was one of their great basketball stars. He went on to McMurry College in Abilene where he also was outstanding in basketball.

Watson and his wife, Brenda, have four children. They live in Hereford. He was born with music in him and he is using his God-given talent for musical ministry.

Rev. Lyman Paul Wood, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Borger, will be preaching Monday and Tuesday. He is

senior pastor at Borger. A native Texan, he also has been a resident of Oklahoma and New York. While attending college, he did his undergraduate work in the speech department, receiving the A.B. degree. He was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and was chosen to receive the Best Citizen Award.

To prepare himself for his chosen field of the ministry, he continued his studies and completed the requirements for receiving his degree in theology. While serving as pastor for three years, he did graduate work in New York University, New York City. Later he did work two consecutive summers at Perkins School of Theology, Dallas.

Rev. Wood has traveled to a dozen states to serve as speaker for numerous conventions, camps and special preaching missions. Most of his pastoral appointments have been in the North-west Conference of Texas, and he

## LINE S FROM Y N D A



By Lynda Fogerson  
Briscoe County Extension Agent

### GET THE MESSAGE?

Promotional messages are all around us—on TV and radio, in magazines and newspapers, on the sides of buses and benches, on matchbooks and bean cans.

In 1980, U.S. and European companies aimed \$11.7 billion in national advertising at YOU, the consumer, according to the Current Consumer magazine. Do you realize how much money and research goes into the creation of

is in his seventh year as pastor of Borger First United Methodist Church. Just prior to going there he served the Oakwood United Methodist Church in Lubbock for more than seven years. He and his wife, Marjorie, have one son.

a 60-second TV commercial?

Advertising uses various emotional appeals to targeted audiences to create in us, the consumers, the idea that we really NEED their product because of what it can do for us. How do they determine what appeals to you? They study groups of people, spending millions to find out what motivates you to buy. Why do they advertise beer, after-shave, razors, etc. during football games? Because they know what group of people will be watching and how they can appeal to this audience.

Do your children quote TV commercials to you as a reason to buy products? Mine do. Do they want you to buy the cereals, toys and other products advertised during Saturday morning cartoons? See, advertising works.

Advertising is not all bad or all good. It serves a purpose in informing us of new products; helps to finance TV, radio, magazines, newspapers; and makes it possible to increase sales. But we as consumers should understand its purpose and use this media to give us information and not allow it to

create in us desires for things we do not need.

Someone has said that advertising is so clever it makes you think you have longed all your life for things you never even heard of before.

Look for the real message behind all the songs, jingles, famous people, and camera techniques used in advertising. Analyze a product for your personal use and needs, not for its advertising appeal. BE A GOOD CONSUMER!

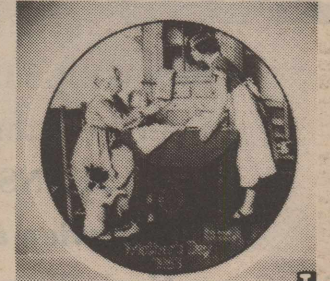
President Reagan has proclaimed this week as National Consumers Week to promote education of the public to "advance consumer competence . . . for all our citizens to make well thought-out choices in the marketplace."

I have a publications display of consumer information outside my office in the basement of the courthouse. Come by and pick up any information you need.

## Something To Make Mother's Day

An increasingly popular Mother's Day tradition that combines the old and the new is the giving of limited-edition collector's plates.

The first collector's plate dates back to Christmas of 1895 when Danish china-maker Bing & Grøndahl issued "Behind the Frozen Window." The first Mother's Day collector's plate came on the scene in 1969.



One of the most popular limited-edition collector's plate series is the Rockwell Society of America's Mother's Day Series. The 1983 issue is titled "Add Two Cups and a Measure of Love."

Today, 13 prestigious porcelain makers from 7 countries issue Mother's Day collector's plates that are listed on The Bradford Exchange, Chicago, Ill. Collector's plates are decorative plates which are produced in limited editions for the purpose of being collected.

The Exchange, the world's largest trading center for collector's plates, lists more than 1,100 collector's plates.

Like other collector's plates, the Mother's Day plates are produced in various media, including Copenhagen blue and white underglazed porcelain, Jasper stoneware, fine china and white bisque in bas-relief.

Since collector's plate makers usually issue one plate in the series each year, children of all ages are finding collector's plates especially desirable and appreciated gifts for their mothers, year after year.

For a free brochure on "A Brief Introduction to the Collector's Plate Market," please write to Carrie Reckert, The Bradford Exchange, P.O. Box 390, Chicago, Ill., 60648.

# ANNUAL MEETING

## BRISCOE COOPERATIVES

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

8:00 P.M.

## SCHOOL CAFETERIA

ELECT TWO DIRECTORS

ALL MEMBERS AND FAMILIES

URGED TO ATTEND

## County Judging Teams Did Well In District Contests Last Week

Briscoe County 4-H Junior and Senior Judging teams participated in the District 2 Judging Contests held April 21 in Lubbock.

The contests consisted of 4-H judging teams from throughout the District 2 area.

The Briscoe County Junior Livestock Judging team, composed of Robbie McWaters, Rhett Montague, Clay Schott and Neal Edwards, was the first high team in swine judging.

The County's Junior Horse Judging team, Stacie Chappell, Warren Merrell, Lea Ann Edwards and Scott Saul, was third high team in halter judging.

The Briscoe County Dairy Judging team, Shannon Bingham, DeLyn Patton, Jamie Frizzell and Keeley Burson, was first high team overall.

The Briscoe County Senior Judging team was first high team in halter. This team is composed of DeVonna Smith, Russell Bingham, Todd Reagan and Kirk Saul.

High individual honors in the junior division went to Shannon Bingham, who was high individual in dairy judging, and Lea Ann Edwards, who was first high individual in halter judging.

In the senior division, individual honors went to DeVonna Smith, who was second high in halter judging, and Kirk Saul, who was third high in halter

judging.

Participants with the Rifle Team were Criss Morrison, Roger Hughes and Chuck Martin.

The County Extension Office would like to thank these individuals, Doug Forbes, Tommy and Janet Edwards, Lynn and Kathy Frizzell, Zane Reagan and Billy Don Hughes, for their time given to the youth of Briscoe County.

### SENIOR CITIZENS

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY

#### IS MAY 5

Silverton Senior Citizens Birthday Party will be held at the Center at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5.

Bruce Tiffin will present a program on drugs.



Wearing a safety belt the next time you drive could double your chances of not being hurt seriously if you're involved in an accident. Here are some more facts you may not know about the importance of wearing safety belts.

\* Being thrown free in an accident is 25 times more dangerous, 25 times more



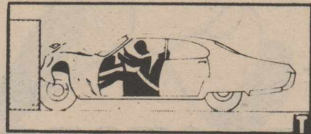
**JUNIOR LIVESTOCK JUDGING Team, First High Team in Swine—Robbie McWaters, Rhett Montague, Clay Schott and Neal Edwards.**



**JUNIOR HORSE JUDGING Team, Third High in Halter—Stacie Chappell, Warren Merrell, Lea Ann Edwards and Scott Saul.**



lethal. If you're wearing your safety belt, you're far more likely to be conscious after an accident to free yourself and help passengers.



\* Safety belts can keep you from plunging through the windshield, being thrown out the door and hurtled through the air, scraping along the ground or being crushed by your own car.

\* Everyone of us can expect to be in a crash once every ten years. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, for one in 20 of us, it will be a serious crash. For one out of every 60 children born today, it will be fatal.

\* A common cause of death and injury to children in cars is being crushed by adults who are not wearing safety belts. In fact, one out of four serious injuries to passengers is caused by occupants being thrown into each other.

\* There are many dif-

ferent kinds of safety belts, but lap/shoulder belt combinations make your chances of survival three to four times better than they are if you drive beltless. For

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# Six Flags Over Texas Opens Roaring Rapids

The biggest ride in the history of Six Flags Over Texas, the Roaring Rapids river adventure, opened Friday, April 1, at the Arlington theme park.

The \$4.2 million dollar attraction simulates the excitement of rafting down a wilderness river complete with white-capped rapids, rippling lagoons, threatening boulders and waterfalls which tower above the banks.

Circular fiberglass rafts, encircled by huge flotation tubes, carry 12 passengers each along the thundering waterway.

Six Flags General Manager Ray Williams said the concept for the ride came from a Six Flags executive who was intrigued by the man-made river which was used for kayaking competition in the 1972 Munich Olympics.

He said Six Flags asked Intamin, AG, of Zurich, Switzerland, to create a similar river which would be totally safe for the average person to ride. Roaring Rapids is the result.

Intamin is the same firm which designed such thrill rides as the Shock Wave double loop roller coaster and the Texas Cliffhanger freefall ride.

Williams commented, "Roaring Rapids is as close as the average person is going to come to the thrill of a ride down a stretch of rapids. Up until now," he said, "the experience has been limited to those folks who could travel to wilderness areas and join in guided rafting trips."

He cautioned that, "like the real thing, people can just about count on getting very, very wet."

"As each raft plunges down the final set of rapids, a wave about three feet high breaks over the leading edge of the raft. At that point, it really gets wet," he explained.

Williams said Roaring Rapids holds nearly two million gallons of water in a "riverbed" formed by 11,100 tons of concrete. The river is more than a quarter of a mile long.



**FIRST PLACE DAIRY JUDGING Team—Shannon Bingham, DeLyn Patton, Jamie Frizzell and Keeley Burson.**

**SENIOR HORSE JUDGING Team, First in Halter Judging—DeVonna Smith, Russell Bingham, Todd Reagan and Kirk Saul.**



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**WHALEY ACCEPTS GAVEL AS CHAIRMAN OF HOUSE COMMITTEE**

State Representative Foster Whaley, D-Pampa, recently accepted the gavel as Chairman for Budget and Oversight of the House Committee on County Affairs for the 68th Legislature from Speaker Gib Lewis in recent ceremonies.

Rep. Whaley, who is serving his third term in the House, was also named by Lewis as a member of the House Committee on Appropriations for the current session.

"This session of the Legislature it was decided to expand the membership of the Appropriations Committee to include the Chairmen for Budget and Oversight from each of the 27 House committees dealing directly with appropriative matters for specific state agencies and commissions," Lewis said in announcing Rep. Whaley's appointment.

"Not only does this expand the importance of the budget and oversight process, but it gives each committee a direct vote on the Appropriations Committee through its Budget and Oversight Chairman," the Speaker continued.



**SPEAKER GIB LEWIS**

**STATE REP. FOSTER WHALEY**

"I am pleased to announce Rep. Whaley's appointment because I have every confidence in the fine work he will do, not only

as a Chairman for Budget and Oversight but also as a member of the Appropriations Committee," Lewis concluded.

# Briscoe County Homemakers

## Attend District 2 Convention

Briscoe County homemakers were among the 268 persons who attended the District 2 Extension Homemaker's Convention in Brownfield on April 19. Mrs. Nell Finney of Tulia presided over the meeting and Mrs. Pete Laney and Mrs. Mary Evelyn Bryant were featured speakers. Mrs. Bryant, TEHA state treasurer, spoke concerning the state theme, "Reaching People, Training Leaders." She spoke about some of the traits we need to develop in leadership as well as some of the obstacles we may encounter. Mrs. Laney spoke concerning Texans' War on Drugs.

Briscoe County was honored to

be the first county to receive the Traveling Attendance award. This award is to be given each spring to the county having the greatest percentage of its membership in attendance at Brownfield. Mrs. Syble Teeple was recognized as being a member of extension clubs for over 50 years. She is a charter member of the Southwestern Extension Homemaker's Club as well as being a member of a club in Floyd County.

Lanita Cantwell attended a special workshop for TEHA chairmen where they continued to make plans for the State Convention which will be held in Lubbock in September. Cotton is

to be prominently featured at the meeting, and District 2 ladies are constructing cotton boll corsages to sell to some 800 expected guests at the state convention. Also they are gathering and constructing decorations for the banquet, which also will feature cotton. TEHA chairmen are asking their local gins for donations of miniature cotton bales or small cash donations.

Early this year Mrs. Nell Finney, District 2 Director, set goals for the district and asked TEHA chairmen to set goals in their counties. These goals included increasing number of extension clubs, increasing number of members, and increasing number of applicants for 4-H scholarships given by Extension Homemakers. Extension Homemaker Clubs are open to all homemakers irrespective of race, color, sex or national origin. Anyone wishing to join an extension club, or begin a new extension club, should contact Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson or any club member.

Those attending the Brownfield meeting were Lois Ziegler, Lois Nance, Polly Jarrett, Syble Teeple, Lanita Cantwell and Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson.

## All-Star Cast On Stage At Country Squire

An all-star cast of three—Patrick Wayne, Mary McDonough and Johnny Crawford—will bring the light-hearted, romantic comedy "Angel on My Shoulder" to the stage of Amarillo's Country Squire Dinner Theatre Tuesdays through Thursdays for a month's run with opening night having been April 12.

Patrick Wayne, son of the famous Academy Award winning actor, John Wayne, has won star-billing in his own right with his performances on television and in such movies as "The Alamo," "Mister Roberts," "The Long Grey Line" and "The Searchers." He has recently starred in special productions of

"The Love Boat" and "Fantasy Island." Last summer he won applause from area audiences with his performance in "The Tender Trap" at Country Squire.

Mary McDonough played Erin, one of the Walton daughters, for the entire run of the popular television series, "The Waltons." She also has appeared in "Love Boat" episodes and in NBC specials.

Actor Johnny Crawford received an Emmy nomination for his work with Chuck Connors in the ABC series, "The Rifleman." His film credits include "El Dorado," "The Great Texas Dynamite Chase" and "The Resurrection of Bronco Billy."

## Goodwin - Gibson Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goodwin of Lubbock announce the engagement of their daughter, Carren Dae, to Anthony Ray Gibson, son of Mrs. Joyce Gibson of Deer Park and the late Frank Gibson.

A July 16 wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Miss Goodwin, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum of Silverton, is a graduate of Monterey High School and is a student at Texas Tech University. Her fiancé was graduated from Deer Park High School and is a May candidate for graduation from Texas Tech University.

## Enjoy Visit In Bogata And Atlanta

Carroll and Glenna Garrison returned home Thursday after a three-week visit in Bogata, Colombia with his daughter and family, Kay, Elmer and Sherri White, and a week in Albany, Georgia with his daughter and family, Jerry Lynn, Larry and Amy Sculley.

The Garrisons were in Bogata when the earthquake hit Popayan, only 230 miles southwest of Bogata. On Thursday before they left, one of the Whites' best friends was kidnapped from her ranch and has not been heard from to this date. When the Garrisons reached Atlanta, they waited 5½ hours for their plane, which, when it landed, crashed into a baggage truck knocking a hole in the wing and making it necessary for them to wait another 1½ hours. In spite of their living on the edge of danger, they reported a very interesting, exciting and beautiful trip. While in Bogata, Mrs. White flew with them to Barrenquilla on the northern coast to spend the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. George Kolmar, friends of Mrs. Garrison from Amarillo and missionary friends of the Whites. While there the Garrisons drove with a group of missionaries to the historical and beautiful city of Cartagena. They returned to Georgia in time to see the dogwoods and azaleas in bloom.

After three weeks in a city of about six million people and almost that many cars and taxis, they are glad to be back at Rock Creek in time to plant their garden.

### AS A MAN THINKETH Gerald Beasley "GOOD NEWS!"

Thinking she would be eagerly receptive, a middle-aged bachelor proposed to a lady who had never married. He began, "I've good news for you . . ." "Good news?" she replied. "Why, I've already got a cat that stays out late, a dog that growls at me, and a fish that drinks. Why do I need a husband?"

She didn't think there was good in his "good news."

Is there anything "good" in your good news about life?

The Bible is clear that the "abundant" life is in Christ (John 10:10). But the ranks of the do-your-own-thing persons are swelling. They don't regard the gospel ("good news") as good news. They claim self-sufficiency. They feel they don't need any divine help.

Let's examine God's News: Headline one: It's a God-For-You Universe! (1 Tim. 2:3-4; 2 Pet. 3:9; John 3:16).

Headline two: You Can Be More Than You Are. You can be made new, be transformed. (Eph. 4:22-24; Rom. 6:3-4; 12:1-2).

Headline three: You Are Free To Choose. Your life is not determined by genes and chromosomes nor by heartless fate. You can choose life and friendship with your Creator. (Joshua

### Homemakers Club Enjoys Supper, Tour

The Progressive Homemakers met Monday, April 25, and traveled to Tulia for supper and a tour of the Swisher County Museum.

Kathey Jo Harman met the group at K-Bob's and guided them on a tour of the museum. Mrs. Harman gave a very interesting program on the history of the museum and its exhibits and told of their future plans.

Those attending, in addition to Mrs. Harman, were hostesses Roy Reed, Reba Self and Tisa Whitfill, and members Marsha Brunson, Pat McWaters, Sue Martin, Ramona Martin, Beverly Minyard, JonEttie Ziegler, Bena Hester and Anita Ramsey.



Cold tea is a good cleaning agent for varnished floors or woodwork of any kind.

24:15; Philip. 3:13-14; John 14:15; James 4:21-24).

Believe it, there is good in God's "good news!"

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# Breakfast Hosted For Honor Students

The honor roll students of Silverton High School were recognized on Wednesday, April 20, 1983, during the annual Honor Breakfast and Honor Pin Presentation by the Century of Progress Study Club. This event recognized each high school student who has achieved the scholastic requirements for listing on the honor roll any time during the school year.

A devotional was given by Mrs. John Gill. The Honorable Fred Mercer, County Judge, spoke to the group, presenting information and facts concerning law. Mrs. James Davis, president, presented honor pins to these students: Kerry Baird, Donna Boling, Jeni Denton, Tammi Edwards, Kristy Fogerson, Soledad Garcia, Annette Kingery, Lisa Lavy, Angie Low-

rey, Jena McFall, Judy Northcutt, Alesha Patton, Jan Reynolds, Judy Segura, Donna Tomlin, Estella Trevino and Norma Trevino.

Others attending were the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, the Civic Committee which planned the breakfast, Mrs. Carl Bomar, Mrs. Troy Jones, Mrs. F. E. Hutsell and clubmembers, Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. John Gill, Mrs. George Long, Mrs. Joe Montague, Mrs. O. C. Rampley and Mrs. Leonard Morgan.

### IN MEMORY OF STELLA [TED] ARNOLD

A friend is gone, what can I say  
To ease the sorrow I feel today?  
She'll be missed by more than  
me—  
She was my neighbor, don't you  
see.

She walked her yard in the early  
hours,  
Toiling among her beautiful  
flowers.  
We'd hang over the back yard  
fence—  
Maybe sometimes our talk didn't  
make sense.

She gave her all, for she was a  
giver.  
When evening came and dark-  
ness fell,  
I'd look over and all was well.  
A bright light from the window  
shone.  
She was all right, for she was  
home.

So her friendship, you can see,  
Is not lost; it's part of me.  
I'll remember her as years go by,  
For I know she didn't die.  
She lives now in God's grace,

### EXTENSION LEADERS IN WORLD HOME ECONOMICS

Two Texas Agricultural Extension Service educators are currently active in world home economics.

Nancy Granovsky, a family resource management specialist, is one of two Americans on the executive committee of the International Federation for Home Economics.

Dr. Jennie C. Kitching, assistant director for home economics, serves as a liaison for the 33,000-member American Home Economics Association to the

international federation.

The federation seeks to promote the development of home economics in all countries through formal and informal education related to personal, family and communal living. It is the only international organization that confronts family needs with a preventative education program rather than a crisis orientation.

### ITEMS OMITTED FROM REPORT OF CONDITION

The Report of Condition published last week by the First State Bank of Silverton had two items omitted.

Line number 8 should have reflected Total loans (including overdrafts) totaling \$15,592.36.

Line 32 should have shown Common stock (No. of shares outstanding) 4000.

Her new home is a better place.

Author Unknown  
Submitted by  
Alta (Gardner) Horton  
9600 4th N. W. #86  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87114

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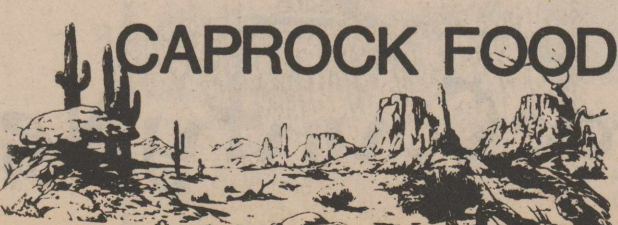
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# FFA Members Seek Recognition

Nineteen members of the Silverton FFA Chapter moved toward state recognition in the FFA Agricultural Proficiency Award Program this week when their applications were forwarded to the Plainview District level of competition. Winners will advance to the state evaluation where the competition is expected to be even more challenging.

The FFA Agricultural Proficiency Award Program is an incentive award system for recognizing achievement by FFA members working toward careers in agriculture, says George Martin, the vocational agriculture instructor and FFA advisor for Silverton High School.

Chapter members whose applications were forwarded for consideration at the Plainview District level were presented award medals from the National FFA Foundation, Inc. at the recent chapter banquet. They include:

**Agricultural Processing**—Monroe Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haley Hill, award sponsored by Philip Morris Incorporated, New York, New York;

**Agricultural Sales and/or Service**—Max Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis, award sponsored by the Allis-Chalmers Corporation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin;

**The Diversified Livestock Production Award**, presented to Todd Reagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Reagan. Diversified Livestock Production Awards are co-sponsored by A. O. Smith

Harvestore Products, Inc., Arlington Heights, Illinois and Wayne Feeds, Division of Allied Mills, Chicago, Illinois;

**The Outdoor Recreation Award**, presented to Roland Asebedo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Asebedo. Outdoor Recreation Awards are sponsored by the White Farm Equipment Company, Oak Brook, Illinois;

**The Placement in Agricultural Production Award**, presented to Russell Bingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dale Wood. Placement in Agricultural Production Awards are co-sponsored by the Hesston Corporation, Hesston, Kansas, and Shell Chemical Company, Houston, Texas;

**The Poultry Production Award**, presented to Scotty Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Harris. Poultry Production Awards are sponsored by the General Fund of the National FFA Foundation;

**The Sheep Production Award**, presented to David Schott, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schott. Sheep Production Awards are co-sponsored by the Carnation Company Milling Division, Los Angeles, California, the American Sheep Producers Council, Inc., Denver, Colorado, and the Y-TEX Corporation, Cody, Wyoming;

**The Soil and Water Management Award**, presented to Stephen Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens. Soil and Water Management Awards are sponsored by the Ford Motor Company Fund, Troy, Michigan;

**The Swine Production Award**, presented to Ross Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Estes. Swine Production Awards are sponsored by Pfizer, Inc., Agricultural Division, New York, New York;

Also entered in District competition is Joe Ted Edwards, Star Greenhand; Stephen Stephens, Star Chapter Farmer, and Billy Rank Cogdell, Star State Farmer.

David Schott is competing for Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Award, and Dick Cogdell is trying for Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Award.

Other members of the Silverton FFA Chapter working toward their State Farmer Degree, the highest degree given on the State level, are Jim Forbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Forbes; Monroe Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haley Hill.

Jim Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Estes, is working for the highest degree in FFA, The American Farmer Degree.

Over 100,000 FFA members compete annually in the FFA Agricultural Proficiency Award Program at the local level. Local awards are only the first step in competition which culminates in the naming of a single National Proficiency Award Winner in each of 22 agricultural career areas in the National FFA Proficiency Award Program. The Silverton FFA Chapter has been participating in the FFA Proficiency Award Program for three years and has successfully qualified chapter members in the State Proficiency Award competition three times in the last three years. Winners in the Proficiency Awards competition

## AG EXPORTS ON DECLINE

U. S. agricultural exports are expected to fall for the second consecutive year to about \$36 billion for 1982-83, down 8% from last year and 18% below the record level of \$43.8 billion for 1980-81.

Major reasons for the continuing decline have been the worldwide economic recession, large carryover of commodity stocks, a strong U. S. dollar abroad, and credit problems for many of the developing coun-

tries, says an economist in marketing for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Policy measures being considered to help alleviate the agricultural export problem include countering "unfair trade practices" by some countries, increasing the use of USDA "blended credit," expanding market development activity, and donating surplus commodities in domestic or foreign relief programs.

will be named at the Plainview District Meeting in Dimmitt on April 27, 1983.

The first ferris wheel was erected at the 1893 Columbian Exposition in Chicago.



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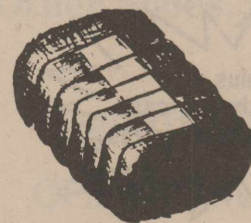
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# Briscoe County News



**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

James E. Smith, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**

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

**WEDNESDAY:**

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

**SILVERTON**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Gerald Beasley, Minister

**SUNDAY:**

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

**WEDNESDAY:**

Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Dr. Strauss Atkinson, Interim 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 & FOURTH TUESDAYS:**

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

**WEDNESDAY:**

Junior High Acteens ..... 3:35 p.m.  
High School Acteens,  
First and Third Wed. .... 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**

Jene Greer, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**

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

**TUESDAY:**

United Meth. Women ..... 9:30 a.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 ..... 12:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**SUNDAY:**

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

**WEDNESDAY:**

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

- Jones Dept. Store**
- Silverton Auto Parts**
- Briscoe County News**
- Jerry's Malt Shop**
- Jack's Pharmacy**
- Ray Thompson Implement Co.**

- First State Bank**
- Nance's Food Store**
- Silverton Oil Company**
- Rhode Pipe Company**
- Grabbe-Simpson Chevrolet Co.**
- Verlin B. Towe Agency**

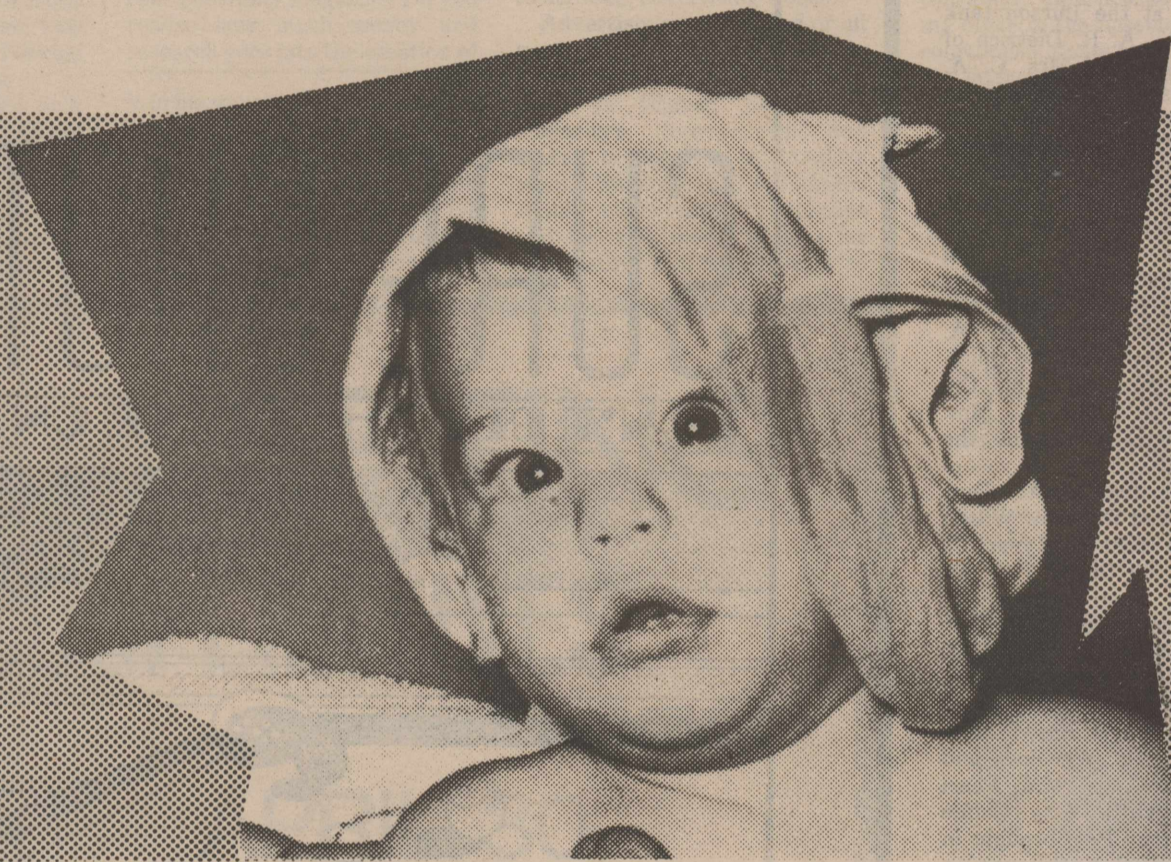
- Garvin Oil Company**
- Caprock Food**
- Brown-McMurtry Implement**
- Silverton Well Service**
- Briscoe Cooperatives**
- Fogerson Lumber & Supply**

# "YOU TOOK MY PICTURE... AND I WASN'T READY!"

How concerned we are with the image we present to others! And it is right that we should be. How mightily we influence others. It is so important that the self we present is one that will influence others for good.

With guidance from God we will be ready to present ourselves to the world in such a manner as to sway others toward God and all that is worthwhile and good.

*"That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God,"* come to His Church



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.

Coleman Adv. Ser.



*"... in thy presence is fulness of joy ..."*

## ATTEND CHURCH THIS WEEK

LOOKING BACK ...  
through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

MAY 2, 1929—Silverton awaiting word on possible natural gas service ... Snow and sleet cooled portions of the Panhandle this week ... Scholastic census for the Silverton school district shows an increase over last year of 69, a step-up of 19% ... Miss Elva Wright is valedictorian of the graduating class, having defeated Rheua Alexander by two points. Elmer Gilkeyson was the highest-ranking boy ... Cecil Vaughan marketed his fed-out 11-month-old beeves for 13 cents ... Piggly Wiggly has Quitaque franchise ... The Camp Fire Girls enjoyed the first "swim" of the season at the Burson tank Tuesday ... A. R. Dietrich of Houston, father of Mrs. C. A. Grewe, dies ... There is an unusually heavy fruit crop in the making for the county, according to B. F. Smith, who lives north of town ... Specials advertised at Cowart & Son: P & G or Crystal White Soap, 5 bars 17c; Bull Duram Tobacco, 5c; Skinners Raisin Bran, 10c ... Earl Wise, A. F. VanMeter and W. A. Palmer will represent the Quitaque fire department at the Galveston fire school ... Mrs. Shelby Haynes entertains the Baptist WMS ...

APRIL 28, 1938—Aulton Durham to succeed Woodrow Wilson as Silverton coach next year ... Composing the Grand Jury for the spring term are A. B. Buchanan, foreman; R. B. Persons, secretary; W. M. King, Henry Edens, C. S. Graves, L. L. Waldrop, F. E. Grundy, J. B. Chandler, Herbert Brown, Roy F. Barber, J. E. Wheelock and Will Smithee ... Mrs. Pearl Russell buys the City Coffee Shop ... "Paul Reid brought in an old copy of the 'Stayer,' a newspaper published in Silverton in 1898. The editor was Mrs. R. W. Morgan. It was small but very neatly printed, which was an exception rather than the rule, in those days," wrote Editor Roy Hahn ... Marriage license issued to B. G. Phelps and Miss Nancy M. Reed of Quitaque ... Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey of Lockney were shopping here Monday ... Mrs. W. C. Smithee had as a visitor last week her little granddaughter, Anita Kay Green of Turkey ... Henry Bailey and Otis Wilson of Quitaque were working in the County Agent's Office Saturday ... Edwin Davis has returned from Los Angeles, California where he had been attending a school of diesel engineering ... Mrs. Bert Northcutt entertained the Silverton Garden Club in her home Friday ...

APRIL 24, 1958—Dale McWaters is home from Methodist Hospital ... Elaine Stephens in District FFA Sweetheart Contest ... Pfc Roy Hyatt, who has been on Cumberland Hill maneuvers at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, spent the weekend here with relatives ... U. D. Brown has been a patient in the Lockney Hospital, and has been transferred to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. Mrs. Brown has returned home after being in the Lockney Hospital for treatment of a broken hip ... Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton and sons of Kermit vacationed here last week ...

APRIL 30, 1953—J. D. Bingham family has reunion here ... Silverton streets being treated to seal coat of asphalt and gravel ... The following registrants were forwarded to the Amarillo Induction Station for induction into the armed forces: Billy Lee Wheeler, Turkey; Rex A. Long, Charley R. Clark, Silverton; Charles E. Ramsey, Benny J. James, Quitaque ... Roy Morris elected manager of local independent baseball team ... H. P. Rampley honored on birthday ... Silverton School to have open house for parents ... Art students of Mrs. Ewing Vaughan to have exhibit ... Edwin Jowell of the U. S. Navy has been here for a visit with his parents, Mr.

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and Mrs. Jack Jowell ... Deposits totaled \$1,564,339.32 at First State Bank in Silverton ... Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Whitehead had been Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bean ...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

April 28—Shellie Cornett, Nikki Martin  
April 29—Denise Burson  
April 30—Stella Davis, Linda Auston, Minerva Patino, Alice Maciel, Patrick Whitfill, Leonard Morgan  
May 1—Jennifer Grimland, Jeffery Grimland, Greg Hill, Fred Edwards, Kyle Bean  
May 2—Kristi Smith

May 3—Bob Hill, Sharon Simpson, Cole Garrison  
May 4—Nathan Francis, Ann West, Katy Francis

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

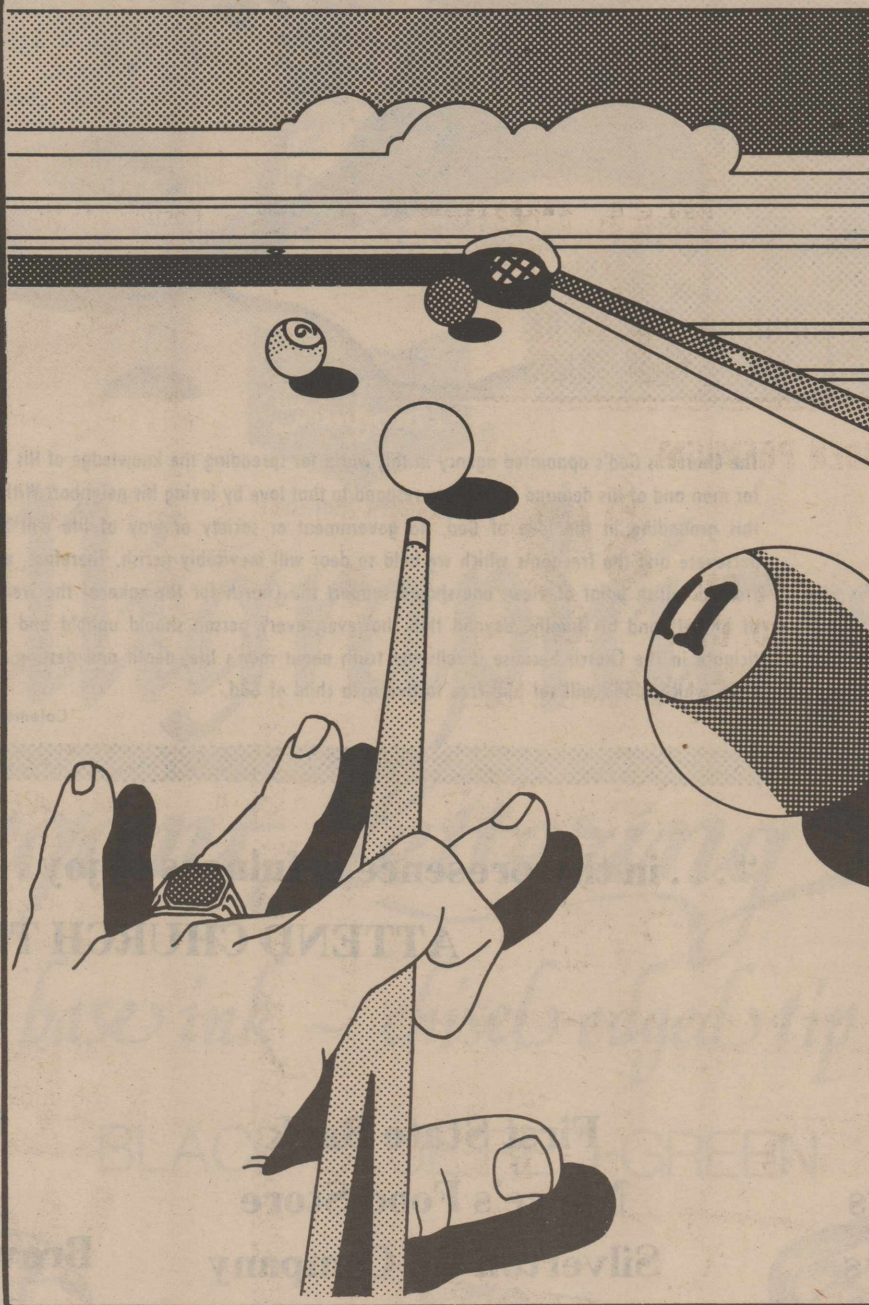
April 28—Social Security Rep. Here  
Southwestern Extension Homemakers Luncheon for Commissioners  
Silverton Young Farmers  
April 29-30—Bob Wills Day Celebration  
April 29—Pet Rabies Clinic  
April 30—State FFA Judging  
Briscoe Cooperatives Annual Meeting  
May 2—L. O. A. Junior Study Club  
May 5—March of Time Study

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1983

Club  
Silverton Lions Club  
Tornado Workshop, Turkey Senior Citizens Birthday Party  
May 5-6-7—Boys Regional Track Meet  
May 6—Hamburger Supper and Friday Night Jubilee  
May 6-7—Area I FFA Convention, Amarillo  
May 9—Progressive Homemakers  
May 9-10-12-14—FFA Volleyball Tournament  
May 10—Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service  
May 11—Century of Progress Study Club  
May 14—Athletic Banquet Pool Cleanup Day

SURE SHOT?

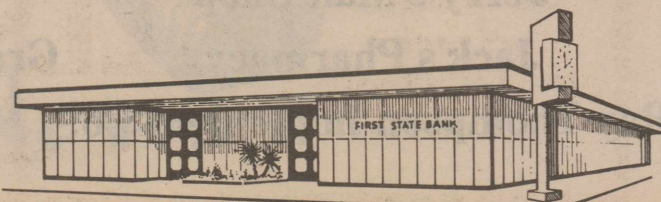
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## Tiffin Had Bad Luck In Last Outing At Amarillo Dragway

Silverton's Jeff Tiffin must have walked under a ladder at some point last April 17. Or maybe he had 13 cents in his pocket.

He certainly had his share of bad luck.

Tiffin dodged through the Amarillo Dragway traffic to reach the final round of the heavy eliminator, but that's when his luck turned sour.

First, his final-round opponent turned out to be Robert Foster, the track's points leader who'd won 13 straight races.

Then, transmission fluid spilled from a car driven by Dwayne Colson as Colson pulled to the starting line. Tiffin's was the next car in line.

There he was hoping to snap the track's longest winning streak in memory and his starting line was slicker than glass.

Dragway officials cleaned up the mess, but by the time Tiffin was ready to race, he'd had too much time to think.

"The oil didn't hurt the way the car performed, but it bothered me mentally," said Tiffin. "I staged too far up and so I couldn't back out to blow all the old gas out. So the car kind of flooded when I left the line.

"If it hadn't been for that, I think I might have won. I cut a real good light."

While Tiffin was unable to upset Foster, he did improve his position in the standings with the runner-up finish.

Coming into the May 1 races, Tiffin is tied for third place in the

points race with 170 points.

The top 32 finishers qualify for the Bracket Finals scheduled in October.

Tiffin, a 24-year-old who's in his third year of racing, breezed through his pre-final races on April 17, defeating Friona's Mike Ellis, Amarillo's Frank James (currently in second place in the standings) and Dumas' Charlie Melbon before earning a bye run in the semifinal round.

Foster came next.

Most would have preferred less of a challenge. But Tiffin said he wanted it no other way.

"I wanted to beat him, because he's one of the best," said Tiffin. "I think I'd rather race him in the finals than anybody. If you beat him, it ups you a little."

Tiffin is one of two Silverton drivers among the Amarillo Dragway points leaders. Mike Pigg is tied for 18th place with 130 points.

Amarillo and Silverton are the only cities with two representatives among the top 20 in the points standings.

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Texas farmers got about \$800 million less from crop sales last year compared to 1981, with cotton sales taking the sharpest nosedive—from \$1.4 billion to \$875 million. Estimated crop sales totaled almost \$3.8 billion in 1982 but were down due to poor prices caused by huge stockpiles of most farm commodities, together with sagging domestic demand and decreased exports, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

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Jerry, Peggy, Avonna,  
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The Junior Class would like to thank all of our parents and others who helped us prepare for our banquet.

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