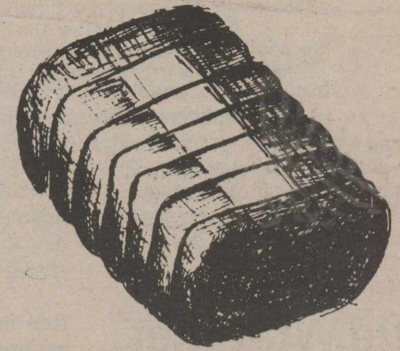


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Emmett Tomlin, a charter Emergency Medical Technician in the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service (left), and Anthony Kingery, Paramedic and president of the local ambulance service (right), were pictured with the Flight for Life crew here on Tuesday night of last week. Members of the flight crew who presented a program and ground crew certification were Sharon Ernst, RN; Richard Pope, Paramedic, and Greg Gust, Pilot.

—Briscoe County News Photo

## March Freeze Taking Heavy Toll On Area Wheat Crop

Frigid weather which swept the Texas Panhandle and South Plains in late March and early April has taken a heavy toll on the region's 3.5 million acres of wheat. Specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, who have surgeyed fields across the area, urge farmers to examine their crop closely.

Losses in surveyed fields range from 17 to 94 percent in Castro County, for example. Damage in fields surveyed in Hale County ranged from 10 to 90 percent.

Almost every farmer grows wheat in the 20 counties of the Panhandle Extension District—bounded by Dallam, Lipscomb, Collingsworth and Deaf Smith—noted Dr. Brent Bean, Extension agronomist at Amarillo. And wheat is grown by some 75 percent of the farmers in the South Plains Extension District—bounded by Parmer, Briscoe, Gaines and Scurry counties—he

said.

Farmers in these 40 counties have spent an estimated \$137 per irrigated acre and \$14 per dryland acre of wheat, the agronomist said.

To assess the extent of freeze damage to the wheat, it is necessary to scout the fields thoroughly and cut stems open and look inside, said Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension plant pathologist at Lubbock.

Cold hardiness built up by wheat in the fall is quickly lost when growth resumes in the spring, and little freeze resistance is present at that time.

The Extension specialists said the degree of injury to wheat from spring freezes is influenced not only by the low temperature, but also by how long the low was maintained.

In jointing wheat, which was the stage of growth of much of the crop on the South Plains at the time the late freeze hit March

28-29, a two-hour exposure at 24 degrees Fahrenheit can result in moderate to severe effects on yield.

At the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lubbock, the temperature dipped to 23 at midnight March 28, dropped to 19 degrees by 7:00 a.m. March 29 and never exceeded freezing that day. The night of March 30 a low of 14 degrees was recorded at the center.

Amarillo recorded a low of 12 degrees on the night of March 29, with lower readings in surrounding counties, Bean said.

The extent of damage wasn't immediately apparent because the cold weather extended for several days following the severe freeze, delaying the symptoms from showing in the plants, the Extension specialists said.

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## Flight For Life Brings Program To Silverton

Flight for Life, the Spirit of St. Mary, came to Silverton for a brief public relations visit on Tuesday evening of last week. The emergency medical services helicopter is based at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock, and its crew is composed of a paramedic, flight nurse or doctor and pilot.

The flight crew is on call at the hospital 24 hours a day, maintaining a five-minute liftoff time. Members of the crew work in critical-care units at the hospital while they are on call. The helicopter pilots—there are three of them—have sleeping quarters at the hospital.

The pilots all have served in the military, and have a combined 25,000 hours of experience flying helicopters.

A mechanic is part of the emergency airlift team, and he goes over the helicopter carefully after every flight to make sure that everything is maintained for optimum safety.

Flight for Life's service area usually includes about a 125-130 mile radius from Lubbock, serving 43 counties. If this distance is maintained the helicopter can go out and back without refuel-

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## Local Residents To Participate In The Great Texas Trash Off

More than 60 people in Briscoe County will join 15,000 other Texans in cleaning up the state's highways on Saturday, April 25,

in the largest one-day clean-up in the United States.

Called "the Great Texas Trash Off," the program involves volunteers across the Lone Star State who will clean approximately 2,000 miles of roadways as part of the highway department's aggressive war against litter.

"By Saturday night, Texas should be as clean as it's been in the last 50 years," said Huck Castleberry, Assistant District Engineer in Childress.

The clean-up effort combines two of the most successful antilitter programs in the nation, Adopt-a-Highway and Don't Mess With Texas. Both innovative programs were developed by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

"Our goal is not just to clean up after the folks who use our roadways as their personal garbage dump; instead, we want to demonstrate how much trash there is and convince Texans to put it where it belongs," Castleberry said.

In 1985, Texas taxpayers spent \$24 million removing trash from the state's highways, and the cost had been increasing 17-20% every year since 1970.

In 1986, the highway department introduced the tough-talking Don't Mess With Texas program. Unlike other antilitter messages, Don't Mess With Texas is the first program in the country to talk directly to "habitual litterers." In its first year, this program is credited with a 29% reduction in litter.

## Cub Scouts To Sponsor Rodeo Dance

Silverton's Cub Scouts are sponsoring a Little Wranglers Dance Saturday, May 9, following the rodeo at the County Show Barn.

Only those ages five to fourteen years will be admitted.

The dance is closed to parents.

## Little Wranglers Rodeo Slated Here May 9

All Little Wranglers can prepare now for events they plan to enter Saturday, May 9, at 7:00 p.m. at the Wood Memorial Arena. Following is a description of each event planned that night for the third annual Little Wrangler Rodeo and Fun Night sponsored by the Silverton PTA. Knowing the rules and what to do might really help give a competitor an advantage over other participants. Parents, it will greatly help those PTA members running the arena to keep things organized and running smoothly if each child has

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## Little Wrangler Rodeo Slated

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some prior knowledge of how the event is set up.

If entering an event competing in teams, please round up your team members before that night. Events using horses will occur together, and parents will be responsible for children and horses during the events. When a horse is not competing, it must be kept in the pens at the east end of the arena or in a trailer.

### EVENTS

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Run on stick horse around pole set up in the arena, then back to starting line. Participant must provide his or her own stick horse.

#### Lamb Dressing [Girls Only 10-14 yrs., 3-member teams]

Pull lamb to wagon filled with clothes. Dress lamb, put lamb in wagon and pull back to starting line.

#### Wagon Race [4-9 yrs., 3-member teams]

One child will sit in the wagon, one will pull, and one will push. Go around pole set up in arena, then back to starting line.

#### Goat Milking [Junior K-9 yrs., Senior 10-14 yrs., 3-member teams]

Pull goat to designated spot in arena. One child holds goat, one milks the goat, and one runs with cup of milk back to the starting line. Cup just needs to have milk covering the bottom.

#### Bale Rolling [Junior K-9 yrs., Senior 10-14 yrs., 3-member teams]

Teams try to roll bale across

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finish line first.

#### Boot Scramble [FREE, 4-9 yrs.]

All shoes and boots are put in a pickup bed, taken to the end of the arena and thrown out. Try to find yours, put them on, and run back to the starting line.

#### Calf Scramble [10-14 yrs.]

Chase calves and try to retrieve the ribbon on their tails. 1st Place, \$10.00; 2nd, \$5.00, 3rd, \$1.00.

#### Greased Pig [FREE 10-14 yrs.]

Try to catch a pig.

#### Flag Racing [Junior K-9 yrs., Senior 10-14 yrs.]

Ride your horse around barrel and retrieve flag.

#### Barrel Racing [Junior K-9 yrs., Senior 10-14 yrs.]

Ride horse around three barrels in designated pattern.

#### Calf Riding [10-18 yrs.]

Ride calf according to steer riding rules.

Posters displayed at the rodeo will list participants entered in each event and free programs will give the order of events so that children may ready themselves at the southwest gate of the arena.

Entry forms will be sent home from school with students Monday, April 27, and must be signed, filled out, and prepaid by May 1. They may be turned in to waiting PTA members Thursday, April 30, and Friday, May 1, from 11:30-12:30 and 3:00-4:00. Additional forms will be available at this time for any preschoolers and a blank form will also be printed in the paper. Entry forms and fees may also be mailed to PTA Member Sheila Reagan, Box 416, Silverton, TX. 79257. No entry form is required for participation in the free events and the Grand Entry.

The Grand Entry will be on foot led by the local Cub Scout Troop and Girl Scouts bearing flags. All Little Wranglers are encouraged to participate and be ready at the west gate at 6:45 p.m.

Bring your visiting grandchildren, nieces and nephews who may participate in the Grand Entry and free events. Kids, bring your visiting family for Mother's Day weekend so they can see you in action. It promises to be a fun night for all.



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## Revival To Meet April 23-26

Revival services will be held at the First Baptist Church in Silverton Thursday, April 23, through Sunday, April 26, with Dr. Harry Gantz, pastor of the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in Amarillo, as evangelist.

Lonnie Phillips, a student at Wayland Baptist University, will be music director for the meeting.

Breakfast will be served at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday and Friday, April 23-24.

Services will be held at 7:00 a.m. each day except Saturday, April 25, and at 7:00 p.m. on each of the days. There will be two revival services on Sunday, April 26.

Everyone is invited to attend any or all of these special revival services.

## 4-H Clubs To Meet

The Junior 4-H Club will meet at 6:00 p.m. Monday at the County Show Barn.

The Senior 4-Hers will meet at the Show Barn at 7:00 p.m. Monday.

## 4-H Horse Club To Meet

The Briscoe County 4-H Horse Club urges all members and prospective members to attend the Friday, April 24, meeting at 8:00 p.m. A veterinarian will be present to vaccinate, worm, Cogins test, age and write health papers on your horse for a nominal fee.

For more information, contact the County Extension Office, 823-2343.

## New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Younger of Amarillo are parents of a son, Chase Allen, born at 7:36 p.m. Friday, April 17, 1987 at Northwest Texas Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and thirteen ounces, and measured 20 1/4 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Tipton and Aaron Younger, Silverton, and Tish Younger of Marshall.

Great-grandparents are A. V. Younger and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Moore, all of Harleton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tipton, Silverton.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

April 23—Julia Couch, Bessie Hunt, Janie Ellis

April 24—Mitchell Simpson  
April 26—Cris Gill, Juanell Turner, Alex Segura

April 27—Russell McLeland, Jim Cogdell, Donnie Martin

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**April 21, 1977**—Owl track team wins first at district meet, having piled up 189 points . . . Badly-needed rain falls on county . . . Dayne Mayfield set a new meet record at the Amarillo Relays with a 183-4 personal best in the discus throw . . . Mayfield, one of the state's premiere discus men, has signed an NCAA letter of intent for track with West Texas State University . . . Second-place dairy cattle judging team was made up of 4-Hers Earl Jarrett, Jo Jarrett, Mike Cornett and Danny Perkins . . . David Strange and Dara Garvin are Mr. and Miss SHS . . . Announcement has been made of the purchase of Et Cetera by Mrs. Carl Tidwell . . . Miss June Moosberg and Tommy Sherman pledged their wedding vows March 19 . . .

**April 20, 1967**—Silverton in six events at Regional Track Meet Friday . . . Mayor Jimmie House has been challenged to a milking contest by Quitaque Mayor Pete Rice at the Quitaque Lions Club Rodeo to be held at the Morris Stephens Rodeo Arena . . . Miss Joni Self to enter District Lions Club Queen Contest at Dumas . . . Dog problem faces City of Silverton again . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele spent Sunday in Amarillo, guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McWilliams and Russell . . . Dwin Davis of the U. S. Navy arrived at 2:30 a.m. Sunday at the bedside of his father, Edwin Davis, a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Rock Creek Club has quilting in the home of Mrs. C. T. Loudermilk . . . Alan Grimland underwent an appendectomy Friday evening of last week at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Ken spent the weekend fishing at Ute Dam, Logan, New Mexico. They caught the largest channel catfish that had been caught this year in that particular lake. It was taken on a trotline and weighed 7¾ pounds . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Frizzell are parents of a daughter, Cammie Jean . . . Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White are parents of a daughter . . .

**April 25, 1967**—Alvin Jackson elected president of Silverton Lions Club . . . Billings will relieve Harley J. Redin as Wayland coach . . . General rain and some hail fall on Briscoe County . . . Joe H. Smith underwent surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday . . . A. A. Howard, who has been seriously ill for sometime, has been a patient in the Lockney Hospital for several days . . . Mr. and Mrs. Loyd May, Van and Alvin, spent Sunday in Amarillo, guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pinckard . . . Roy and Charles Wayne Mayfield spent several days in Pineville, Missouri recently . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens and Eddie of Wichita Falls spent Saturday here with her father, Ed Vaughan, and her son, Dwain Henderson . . .

**April 17, 1947**—Blasts, set off by the terrific explosion of a nitrate-laden ship in Texas City,

Texas early Wednesday morning killed an estimated 1200 and injured more than 1000. Relatives of several Silverton people were in Texas City at the time of the blasts, some of whom there has been no word from. Those who had relatives there who went to Texas City in an effort to gain information about them were Lewis and J. W. Gilkeyson, Milton and Norlan Dudley, Raymond Chism, French McGavock and Cline McClendon. Albert Kindrick of Texas City was in Silverton at the time of the tragedy to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. C. L. Kindrick. His wife called him here. This was the first direct information

received in Silverton, as no calls were allowed to go into Texas City. Mrs. Kindrick said that all their things were gone and a son was injured but not seriously . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart are parents of a daughter . . . County Agent says big wheat crop almost cinched . . . Last rites held for Gid Mayfield last week . . . June Brown is a member of the chorus for Gounod's opera, "Faust," to be produced at North Texas State College . . . Moisture measures 2.25 inches in a week of dampness . . . Miss Clenda Joyce Arnold is bride of Kenneth Morehouse . . .

**April 20, 1939**—John Honea, World War veteran, is claimed

by death . . . Roy Morris and Vivian Ingram were united in marriage Friday night by Earl Cantwell . . . Odie Gregg, Harley Redin and James Williamson are attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville, and their parents have been invited to attend the Parents' Day program . . . Mrs. Watson Douglas, who has been handling flowers, wreaths and plants here for some time, is building a small greenhouse and office at her home in the north part of Silverton . . . Miss Elizabeth Frances Sears is bride of Bob Huxford . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Lewis Gilkeyson is about broke again. His only means of livelihood, Jim Crow, has

disappeared again. I remember reading in the Amarillo News where Jim kept Lewis' money . . . Two mighty keen little waitresses, these two at Kirk's Cafe. Their faces aren't much, but they sure have been forms. They are Gertie Bingham and Becky Brooks . . . A fellow asked me this morning how I wrote this junk week after week. Well, the answer to that is the one the grasshopper gave when he hit the windshield, 'You can see that I have guts' . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cantwell are the proud parents of a son . . . Mr. and Mrs.

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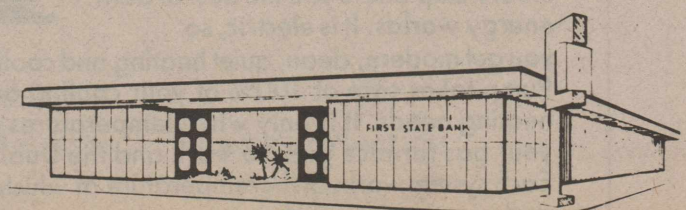
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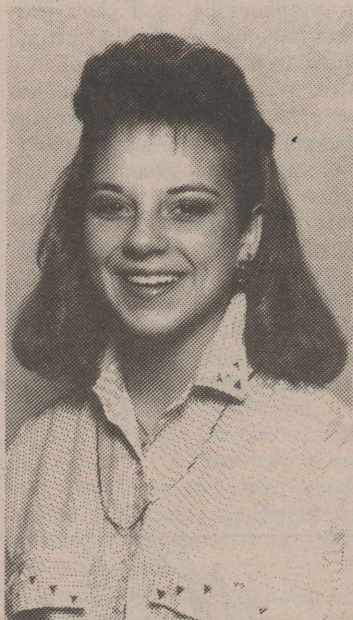


# Miss Stafford Receives Honor

Mona Stafford of Brownfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary McMullen and Freddy Stafford, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver of Silverton, and great-granddaughter of Mrs. Agnes Allard of Tulia, has been named a United States Achievement Academy National Award winner. This is a position of honor accorded to less than 10% of all young people, placing Miss Stafford among the nation's most elite youth.

Only teachers, counselors, coaches and community leaders may nominate young people for acceptance in the USAA program, and standards for selection include dedication, dependability, citizenship, leadership, enthusiasm, example to other young people, attitude, cooperative spirit and responsibility.

Miss Stafford's biography will be published in an appropriate volume of the official United States Achievement Academy



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## Spring Meeting Held At Post April 14

Local Extension Homemakers Club members are among 260 members, Extension Agents, and guests from the 20-county South Plains district attending the Spring meeting of the Texas Extension Homemakers Association April 14, at the Community Center in Post.

Greetings were extended to the group by Garza County Judge Giles Dalby, and Post Mayor Giles McCrary welcomed the visitors.

Dr. E. A. Isaacson, regional public health director of the Texas Department of Health in Lubbock, presented an educational program, "AIDS—What Everyone Needs to Know." The program included a video presentation, as well as factual information on the seriousness of the disease and the potential impact on health care costs for communities in the future.

A workshop on "Living with Everyday Pressures" was conducted by Dorothy Taylor, Extension family life specialist from College Station.

Betty Darby, District 2 TEHA Director from Gaines County, presided at the conference.

Those attending from Briscoe County were Frances Kellum, Theta Holt, Eunice McFall, Della Boling and County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson.

college scholarships offered by the USAA Scholarship Foundation.

Projects of the USAA have included the raising of the minimum legal drinking age to 21 and support of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers.

## Quilting Club To Meet April 28

The Rock Creek Quilting Club will have an all-day meeting Tuesday, April 28, in the home of Mrs. Annie Breedlove on South Main Street in Silverton.

Mrs. Carrie Dickerson enjoyed the Easter holiday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. David Hunter, Ross and Greg.

## Lighthouse Electric To Hold Annual Meeting April 25

The 48th Annual Meeting of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be held at the Cooperative headquarters, Highway 70 East in Floydada, Saturday, April 25, 1987.

Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. followed by a fish and chicken dinner catered by Danny's Fins & Hens of Lubbock. Entertainment will be provided by "Country Express" of Memphis.

The business meeting will be called to order at 1:00 p.m. by President Cecil Baxter. The business meeting will include the election of three directors. In

## Club Sponsors Annual Silver Tea

The March of Time Study Club sponsored a silver tea on Friday, April 10, 1987, from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. to benefit the Silverton Public Library.

Iris Burson and Jackie Mercer were the hostesses. They served punch and cookies to the guests. The serving table was decorated with a bouquet of spring flowers.

Those attending responded very generously with their donations which will be used for new books and material.

## Hutsell-Sternberger Vows Exchanged

Colleen Hutsell became the bride of Jeff Sternberger in a double-ring ceremony in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutsell, at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, April 18.

The wedding ceremony was performed by the bride's grandfather, Briscoe County Judge Fred Mercer.

The newly-married couple will make their home in Alva, Oklahoma where she is a court reporter and he is engaged in farming and ranching.

**A light snack: According to "Ranger Rick" magazine, female fireflies of the Photuris species can imitate the flashing signals of other kinds of female fireflies. When tricked males come to mate, Photuris females eat them!**

District 1, the Nominating Committee selected as candidates incumbent J. W. Jackson and Jimmie Wheelless. In District 3, current Director and Board President Cecil Baxter has announced his intention to retire from his duties on the board of directors, and has asked that his name not be placed in nomination. Candidates selected by the Nominating Committee from this district are Donald Bean and Alton Riddell. In District 4, incumbent Director Jimmy Ross was selected as the nominee by vote of the membership attending the Hall County District Meeting in Memphis on March 26, 1987.

Other business will include a report on the operations of the Cooperative and a financial report. Also scheduled is a report by Golden Spread Electric Cooperative General Manager Robert Bryant.

Entertainment for the children will be provided during the meeting and will include a nursery for the younger children. Door prizes will be presented at drawings throughout the meeting and the grand prize will be the lucky winner's choice of several appliances or a \$200.00 credit toward the member's bill.

The Lighthouse Annual Meeting has traditionally been planned by a Member Service Committee appointed by the board of directors. Planning this year's Annual Meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Rick Heflin of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Young of South Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirk Smith of Flomot, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Jackson of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Ellison of Petersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Nutt of Floydada.

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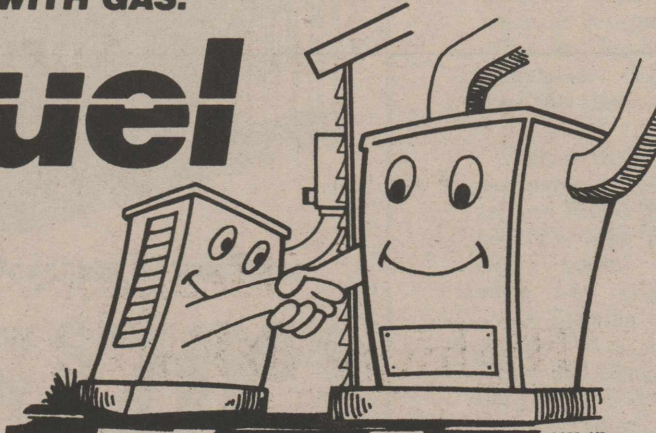
Virgil Baldwin are the parents of an eight-pound and ten ounce boy, Jackie Dwain . . . Donald Alexander "bought back his interest in the JA Ranch," and left Tuesday night for Headquarters. Dee Reid has taken his place at the Texaco Station . . .

July 18, 1929—When problem of disposal plant site is solved, sewer work will start . . . A business change was made, effective Wednesday morning, when the City Grocery bought the Hokus-Pokus grocery and consolidated the stocks. The new firm will be operated in the Hokus-Pokus location on Main street. J. G. Fort and E. H. Perry, owners of the City Grocery, are the purchasers from Glenn Seay, former manager of Hokus-Pokus . . . String of family misfortunes climaxed in death of father, T. K. Stone . . . Postal receipts show up trend . . . "What's wrong with the church is that it is full of hypocrites, indifferent members, lightning-bug Christians who are on and off, mostly off," thundered Rev. R. P. Davis Tuesday night. He is doing the preaching at the big union revival here. "Anybody can get in the church who has a few dollars without any test of character," he continued in expounding the lesson derived from Jonah and the big fish . . .

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Kirk Towe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Towe of Bonham and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Towe, all of Silverton, finished well out in front of the competition in the 800 meter run as the Bonham track teams completed a clean sweep of the District 11-3A meet held April 11. Towe qualified for Regional with a time of 2:28.79.

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ing—but they do fly outside their service area if they are needed, and in this instance the pilot takes the helicopter for refueling while the patient is being prepared for transport.

The helicopter is a French-made Alouette III jet-powered craft, and can carry two patients in bunk-type stretcher compartments—up to about 600 pounds total weight—at one time. Its speed is 95-100 knots—about two miles per minute—fully loaded. It is 60 nautical miles from Lubbock to Silverton, and the flight normally would take 35 minutes. It took somewhat longer than that on April 14, due to the strong headwind. "With a good tailwind, it wouldn't take but about 25 minutes to get back to Lubbock," said Pilot Greg Gust.

The helicopter requires a 60x60 landing area by day and a 100x100 area at night. Richard Pope, flight paramedic, emphasized that they work closely with the ground crew—made up of the local emergency medical service personnel and law enforcement officers, and instructed the ground crew in how to assist with the airlifting of a patient to a Lubbock hospital. A slide program was presented, and Sharon Ernst, RN, flight nurse, taught the proper approach to the helicopter and how to secure the patient or patients inside the craft. Following the program, the EMS personnel from Silverton, Quitaque and Turkey were presented their "wings," patches indicating their certification as ground crew members.

Each of the ambulance service volunteers will receive continuing education credit for the class.

All life support equipment carried in the helicopter is portable, and includes IV pumps, external pacemakers, units that can send EKG telemetry to the hospital or cardiology group, and other equipment regularly carried in advanced life support

units. The nurse-paramedic crew provides greater capability for critical patient care than most

ambulances can provide.

Lift-off fee charged for helicopter transport is \$180, and there is a mileage fee added of \$10.00 per mile. The airlift fee from Silverton to Lubbock would be \$780, and according to Mrs. Bess McWilliams, whose son, Jerry, was recently transported by Flight for Life from Snyder to Lubbock, "If you need it, you won't even ask the cost."

On landing at St. Mary's or Lubbock General (they will transport the patient to whatever Lubbock hospital is required, but only these two now have helipads), the patient by-passes the emergency room and is taken directly to whatever critical-care unit is required or to surgery.

About 65-75 persons were present to greet the helicopter crew and hear their program presentation, and hamburgers grilled over a mesquite fire and all the trimmings were served.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kingery, Kara and Shauna, Ted Kingery, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burson and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tomlin and Tracy, James Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roehr, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Minyard and Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman, Mrs. Bess McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, Mr. and Mrs. E.

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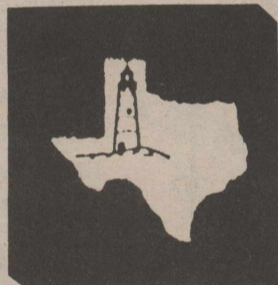
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**MARCH FREEZE—****Continued From Page One**

As County Extension Agents and specialists, accompanied by Dr. Kenneth Porter, wheat breeder with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Amarillo, examined fields closely last week, the devastation became more evident.

You cannot gauge the damage by the size of the wheat, Kaufman stressed. Damage will vary within a field, depending on where cold may have settled in

depressions, or other factors, he noted.

"We saw a lot of heads between a quarter-inch and half-inch in size that were dead, and some bigger heads not severely affected," Kaufman said.

You have to dissect the stem and examine the immature seed-head, Kaufman said.

In counties from Briscoe and Swisher north, most of the wheat had leaf damage, Bean reported. Wheat that had begun jointing showed weakening of the first internode, with some lodging. "We can expect more lodging to occur later as a result of the weakened stems," Bean said.

Allen Knutson, County Extension Agent-pest management in Castro County surveyed 14 fields, taking 20 stems at random from each field, bisecting them and examining the small heads within the stem. He found an average of 65 percent of those heads were dead.

Gred Cronholm, Extension entomologist in Hale County, surveyed seven fields Wednesday. He said fields just starting to joint when the freeze hit had 10 to 15 percent damage; fields which had jointed showed damage as high as 80 to 90 percent.

In examining a field, Kaufman said, the first symptom of stem

damage is discoloration of the outside of the stem. The color then goes to white and takes on a shiny, papery, uneven surface because of shrinking.

"When you cut through a collapsed stem, the color will be white, compared to green above the node," he said. Inside the stem, there will be a brown discoloration below the node; healthy tissue above the node will be darker green. A damaged stem blocks movement of water and nutrients to the grain, he noted.

If the spike is straight, with a greenish appearance in the center, and parts of the developing head are full and translucent on the edges, the head is probably healthy.

A frozen head looks off-white to beige all over and parts of the developing head are shriveled. "That's what we've been seeing," he said. When a stem is cut open, if the developing head is limp, twisted and hard to extract from the leaf tissue, it is probably damaged, the pathologist added.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman May of Amarillo and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May of Silverton, flew to Washington, D. C. and spent last week sightseeing in the nation's capitol. They returned home Friday.

**Two Qualify For Regional Track Meet**

Two Silverton Owls qualified for competition in the Regional Track Meet by earning top places in the District 4-1A meet at Jayton on Thursday of last week.

Team totals in the boys division were 1. Paducah, 230; 2. Valley, 105; 3. Patton Springs, 61; 4. Silverton, 56; 5. Motley County, 45; 6. Guthrie, 6.

In the girls division, it was 1. Paducah, 202; 2. Motley County, 188; 3. Valley, 58; 4. Patton Springs, 44; 5. Guthrie, 12; 6. Silverton, 11; 7. Hedley, 1.

Ryan Smith qualified for competition at the Regional Meet by winning second place in both the pole vault and 100 meter hurdles. Mitchell Clardy won second in the long jump to earn a Regional berth.

Smith also placed sixth in the discus, which was also entered by Robby McWaters and Clay Schott.

Neal Edwards placed fifth in the long jump.

Jamie Frizzell finished sixth in the high jump.

The 400 meter relay team, McWaters, Edwards, Smith and Mitchell Clardy, finished third.

Ricky Clardy placed fifth in the 800 meter run.

Mitchell Clardy won fourth in the 100 meter dash, which was also entered by Edwards and McWaters.

Smith, McWaters and Schott competed in the shot put.

Frizzell placed fifth in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles.

Mitchell Clardy placed third and Edwards, fifth, in the 200 meter dash, which was also run by Schott.

The Regional Meet will be held in two weeks.

**CRP LEASEES NEED TO COMPLETE APPRAISAL DISTRICT QUESTIONNAIRES**

According to Mrs. Carlye Fleming, chief appraiser for the Briscoe County Tax Appraisal District, questionnaires have been mailed to all known taxpayers who have government contracts for CRP.

These questionnaires mostly pertain to the current water situation on CRP land. It is extremely important that these are returned to the appraisal district office before May 1, Mrs. Fleming emphasized.

If anyone with a CRP contract failed to receive the questionnaire, he is urged to come to the office in the basement of the courthouse. Extra forms are available there.

Holly Beth Gaskins, along with her parents, Brenda and Jack, arrived Friday from Lubbock for her first visit at Grandpa and Nini's house. Welcoming her were her great-grandmother, Jewel Fleming of Amarillo, her cousin, Devin, and his parents, Roger and Shannon Cantwell of Canyon, and Aunt Mary Chris from Carrollton.

On Saturday, Holly Beth showed a somewhat detached interest in her first Easter egg hunt. Her cousin, Devin, and friends, Jared, Nathan, Andrew and Caleb Francis, found all the eggs.

Others joining the family for dinner on Easter Sunday were Earl Cantwell and Nina Martin.

**LINE FROM YND A**

Lynda Fogerson  
Briscoe County Extension Agent

**FOOD LABELS—****VALUABLE TO CONSUMERS**

Some of the most valuable reading consumers can do is on the labels of food cans, jars and packages. Labels on products can tell you what you're really buying and whether the contents are worth the cost to you. They may also help you avoid health problems for those on special diet restrictions.

Some labels tell when the product was made, which might affect its lifespan at home and its quality. It pays to familiarize yourself with the codes on the packages. If government Food and Drug inspectors find a packaged food faulty, they will identify the package to be recalled by its stamped code.

Ingredients are listed on the labels of all food products in the order of the quantity in the product. Exceptions are those products made according to a Standard of Identity, which is a prescribed general formula, such as that for peanut butter or pork and beans.

Reading the ingredients list helps you use that particular product more advantageously. If curbing your intake of an ingredient is your target for health or diet reasons, you can look for another product which lists that ingredient lower on the scale or doesn't use it at all.

A recent ruling by the Food and Drug Administration will help consumers analyze the sodium content of foods. According to the FDA, those foods that are advertised as being low in sodium must now indicate the percentage of sodium in the product. This will be especially helpful to those who have a sodium-restricted diet.

For all foods claiming to be "enriched" or "fortified" or for which any nutritional claim is made, nutrition labeling is now required. Otherwise, nutritional labeling is optional. Where nutrition information is given, it must by law include the number of servings per package; the size of a serving; calories per serving; amount of protein, carbohydrate and fat in grams per serving; and the percentage of the U. S. Recommended Daily Allowances of various nutrients to be found in each serving. These include protein and seven specific vitamins and minerals.

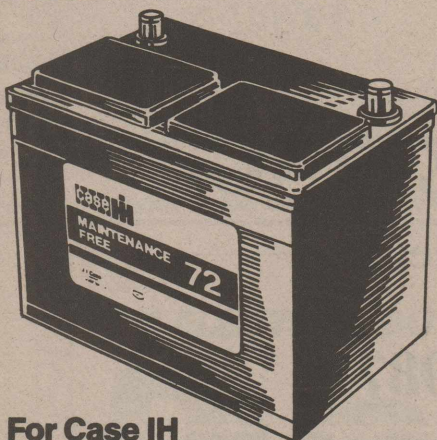
The information required on food packaging is for our information and is provided to help us make wise food and dietary choices in food preparation and meal planning. Since this is National Consumers Week, resolve to be more aware of the labels on food products, as well as other products, and use them to make informed choices in the marketplace.

Doug McJimsey received shoulder and mouth injuries late Sunday in an accident with an all terrain vehicle. He was taken by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service to the Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center for treatment, and returned home Monday.

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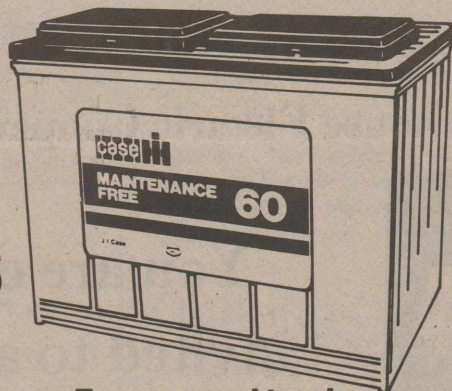
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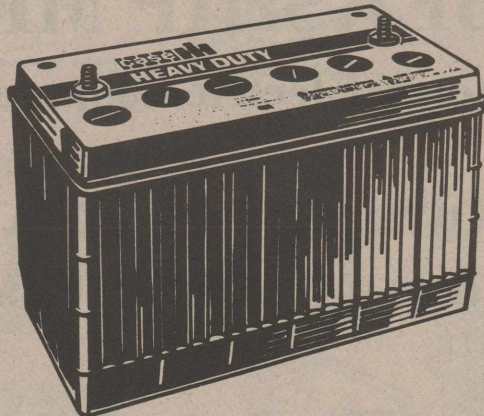
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### 1987 4-H Horse Project Is Underway

The 1987 4-H Horse Club has been organized and activities are well underway in Briscoe County. The 4-Hers, parents and leaders nominated Gerald Smith as club manager and Nancy Wood as secretary. Volunteer project leaders are Amy Birdwell, Paula Bomar, Zane Reagan, Janinne Brooks and Jimmy Burson.

The County Horse Club has a total of 20 members enrolled to participate in many countywide and districtwide events this summer. The club voted to join the Five County Llano Estacado

Horse Association. This means that the Briscoe County Horse Club will host a 4-H Invitational Horse Show on July 11 in Silverton. The members also will compete in the Lamb, Parmer, Deaf Smith and Castro counties and South Plains District 2 4-H Horse Shows and also in the State 4-H Horse Shows in June and July.

The club meets every Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Wood Memorial Arena in Silverton. This is the regular club meeting night to practice and study the different events, fitting and showmanship necessary to be competitive.

Members also have planned the first Trail Ride for May 23 on the Indian Creek Ranch. The Wood family will be hosting the

afternoon ride and a dutch treat meal afterward.

All youngsters eligible as 4-H members in Briscoe County are invited to join the Horse Club by May 1.

For more information, contact County Agent Dirk Aaron or Club Manager Gerald Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens were in Lubbock to spend Easter Sunday with Mrs. Polly Jarrett and her family. Mrs. Jarrett had just gotten moved into her home that she recently moved from Silverton to Lubbock. After extensive remodeling, Mr. Steele says that you can hardly recognize it as the same house.

### Wildlife Management Workshop Planned

The Briscoe County Extension Agricultural-Industries Committee and County Extension Agent Dirk Aaron invite all interested individuals to attend an informative workshop on Thursday, April 30, at 8:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Information and material will be provided to all who attend on wild game management practices, feeding, and ground cover. Also, ideas on promotion and leases will be addressed. Income projections from leasing will be presented by resource personnel with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Department of Agriculture, and area landowners.

Briscoe County has been promoted by the Agricultural-Industries Committee statewide during 1986 as "The Best-kept Secret in Texas". The second edition of the Hunting Resource

Guide will be addressed and an opportunity for local producers and landowners to participate will be presented for 1987.

Programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Mrs. Nena Loudermilk, who resides at Plains Convalescent Center in Plainview, had a heart attack last week and has been in intensive care at Central Plains Hospital. She is out of intensive care and is continuing to recuperate at the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel and their children have spent a lot of their time at the hospital with their mother and grandmother.

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Thank you for everything done for us during our last stay in the hospital. We appreciate it very much.  
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It is me again, to thank Diamond and Ted for the great care for me, when transporting me to Plainview. They are great.  
Nelle

## capitol comments

The Senate has completed and approved a budget for the years 1988-1989. This budget would be \$5.5 billion over and above the expected income the state would have for this period. The so-called temporary tax that was passed by the House and made permanent would cut \$2.9 billion from this overrun. The Senate version of the budget would necessitate another \$2.5 billion to \$3 billion tax raise. Governor Clements says, "No way."

Our House Appropriations Committee should finish up its version of the budget by the time you read this. Overruns should not be nearly as great as the Senate's, but they will be over Governor Clement's requirements. He says that he will approve the \$2.9 billion tax bill already approved in the House, but no more. I hope he sticks by his guns. After having served eight years on the Appropriations Committee, I can truthfully say the budget can be balanced without a tax raise. Remember all the raises in the cost of car

tags and a host of items after the \$5.5 billion tax bill in the 1984 Special Session? Look for the same thing again if Governor Clements yields.

The Hall County Hospital District bill has been passed out of committee and should be passed in the House next week. The Senate should have it passed shortly thereafter.

The Collingsworth County bill, validating the newly voter-approved Water District, was signed by Governor Clements today, April 15, 1987.

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