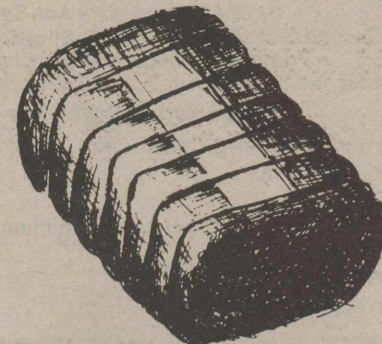
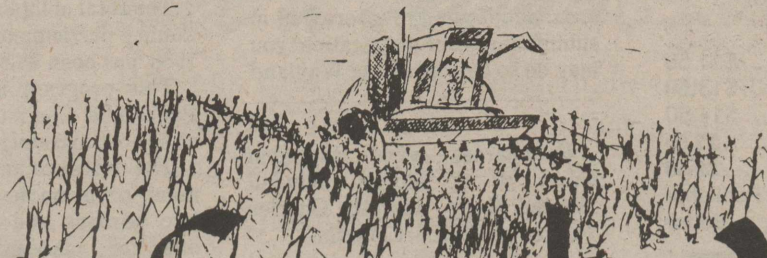


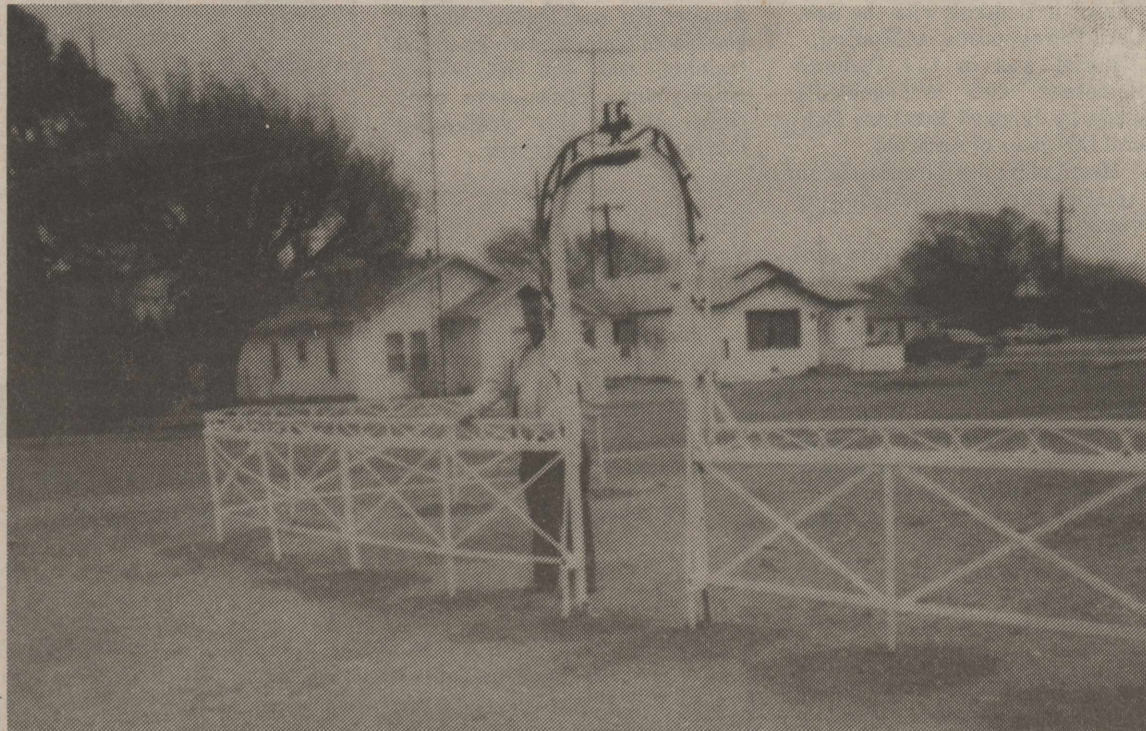
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Calvin Shelton is shown inspecting the fence that recently was moved from the old Gatewood home to the Silverton City Park. It was made by F. C. Gatewood in the early 1940's. Briscoe County Activities Association moved it to the park to preserve it. The Boy Scouts painted it.

Briscoe County News Photo

Citizens Busy Planning Media Day Activities

Briscoe citizens are busy planning activities for the Media Day to be held Saturday, May 6, in several locations around the county. A steering committee is composed of four Quitaque couples, O. R. and Mary Stark, Elgin and Cathryn Conner, Steve and Julia Ulrey, Dale and Dona Smith, and four Silverton couples, Joe and Vaughnell Brannon, A. R. and Sybil Martin, Stan and Lynda Fogerson and Wayne and Tina Nance.

In addition to representatives from area newspapers, television and radio stations, there will be

travel agents in attendance who are interested in booking tours through this area.

Purpose of the Media Day is to acquaint area people with what Briscoe County has to offer. Stops and discussion of what is offered are planned at Lake Mackenzie, the jail and courthouse, the railroad tunnel and Caprock Canyons State Park. Some problems have been encountered in transportation for moving the visitors from place to place and continuing a narration of what the county has to offer. The narration will probably be duplicated and provided so the visitors can carry home with them a correct and complete copy.

A barbecue will be held at Caprock Canyons State Park following the tour of the county,

and everyone in this area will be invited. Musical entertainment will be provided at this event. The visitors will have their meals provided, but others will be asked to buy a ticket for \$4.00 which will help defray the cost of the barbecue. Tickets will be on sale outside the gate at the state park. Janice Hill and David Brunson are in charge of ticket sales, and will be distributing tickets to various local organizations who will be selling them.

Another meeting will be called at a later date to complete plans for the Media Day.

PTA Update

There will be a rodeo planning session Thursday, April 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Everyone is urged to attend to help plan this year's Little Wrangler Rodeo.

Noel Deavenport underwent open heart surgery Monday in Lubbock. Among those who were there with the family during the surgery were Winston and Jo Hamilton, Ronald and Amelia Kitchens.

Senior Boosters to Have Garage Sale

Senior Boosters will have a garage sale from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday in the old Silverton Auto Parts location on Highway 86.

They invite all area residents to support this project.

Birthday Calendar Deadline is May 1

Just a reminder to get your birthdays and anniversaries in by May 1 if you want them to be printed on the new birthday calendar that is being prepared.

There has been a lot of good response and lots more is needed.

Keep this deadline date in mind and get your dates to Nance's Food Store or to Beverly Minyard, Box 532, Silverton. The calendars will be ready by August in time for the new school year.

Texas Wagon Train to Visit Briscoe County

Jan France, who drives the lead wagon in the Texas Wagon Train, met with a group of Briscoe citizens in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank on Thursday evening of last week to discuss the week that her group will be spending in the county.

The wagon train will be on a two-week trek, which includes its being in Turkey for Bob Wills Day and then continuing to Quitaque where it will camp for three nights. The train will continue to Silverton for two nights, during which there will be dances with music by Arlie Mac's band, then it will continue to Lake Mackenzie for four nights, including two nights of rest and relaxation, fishing and enjoying the scenery.

After leaving Lake Mackenzie, the group will continue on to Wayside. They will visit the Dick Ratjen Ranch, where they will enjoy campfire stories by Mr. Ratjen, and will cross an original wagon trail, the ruts of which are still visible. The wagon train concludes its trip at Palo Duro Canyon.

The wagon train will be at Quitaque on May 2-4, in Silverton May 5-6, and at Lake Mackenzie May 7-10. There will be about 25 mule-drawn wagons and probably about 75 people in the group.

Due to the fact that almost everywhere the wagon train has been, the people have been served barbecue, it has been suggested that another menu would be welcomed by these visitors.

There will be a welcoming ceremony for the wagon train at Quitaque on Wednesday, May 3.

Plans are continuing to be made, and another public meeting will be held to further plan events which will be designed especially for the Texas Wagon Train. It was announced at the meeting that persons wanting to ride with the Texas Wagon Train in one of their wagons for a day may do so for \$40.00 per person. Mounted riders may also accompany the wagon train for a day. An honor usually accorded local officials is to have them ride in the lead wagon for part of the journey.

AG Industries Committee Sponsoring Meeting April 20

The Briscoe County Extension Ag Industries Committee is sponsoring a meeting Thursday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State

Bank in Silverton.

All Briscoe County farmers and ranchers are invited to attend.

The County Wildlife Handbook will be updated. Anyone not listed in the current handbook who would like to be is urged to attend. All persons who are currently listed are urged to attend to help restructure the handbook. Funds for the handbook will also be discussed.

The handbook is excellent publicity for your hunting leases and for Briscoe County.

All interested persons are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Curtis Preston at the County Extension Office, 823-2131.

4-H Speaking Contests Set For Monday Night

The County 4-H speaking contests are set for Monday night, April 24, at the Silverton School, with winners advancing to the District 4-H Roundup competition in Lubbock on April 29.

All 4-H members are reminded to let the County Extension Office know which category they plan to enter in method demonstrations, illustrated talks, public speaking, or share-the-fun.

Four-H'ers may select from 27 project categories for a demonstration or talk. The only cost for this contest is for each 4-H member's poster supplies.

Call Lynda Fogerson or Curtis Preston at the County Extension Office at 823-2131, to sign up or for information.

Senior Citizens to Travel to Canyon

Silverton Senior Citizens will meet at the center at 9:00 a.m. Thursday (today) and will travel to Canyon in a group and eat lunch at the Railroad Restaurant.

Following lunch, the group will tour the Panhandle-Plains Museum.

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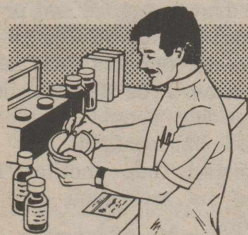
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OBITUARIES

BERTIE GUNN

Funeral services for Bertie Bernice Gunn, 88, of Flomot were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at the Flomot Church of Christ with Nelson Howell, minister, officiating.

Burial was in the Flomot



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Cemetery, with arrangements made by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Quitaque.

Mrs. Gunn died at 2:50 p.m. Wednesday at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia following a lengthy illness.

Born in Montague County on January 27, 1901, she was a housewife. Her husband, Harley Gunn, died in 1977. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Geraldine Clary of Tulia and Ima Nell Francis of Plainview; two sisters, Lillie Tanner of Tulia and Dillie Garrett of Plainview; three brothers, Bill Morris, John Morris and Boyd Morris, all of Tulia; two grandchildren, including Jace Francis of Silverton, and five great-grandchildren.

If you need work done on your vehicle, just call 995-3565 during the day, or call 823-2039 (Joe) or 823-2498 (Dale) after 7:00 p.m.

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Pallbearers were Raymond Gunn, R. G. Morris, Windell Morris, Raby Garrett, Charles Tanner and Hubert Martin.

CORA LONG

Services for Cora Alberda Long, 84, of Amarillo were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church in Paducah with the Rev. Cecil Shirey, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Paducah Cemetery with arrangements made by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Long died Saturday in an Amarillo nursing home following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Beattie and was a former long-time resident of Brownfield. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church. Her husband, Joseph Nathaniel Long, died in 1959.

Survivors include two daughters, Adelle Smith of Paducah and Betty Daniel of Amarillo; a sister, Georgia Green of Meadow; eight grandchildren, including Mrs. Wayne (Collene) Reed of Silverton, and nine great-grandchildren.

TINA EULA JOINER

Graveside services for Tina Eula Joiner, 85, were conducted in the Silverton Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Jim Browning, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Joiner died Friday in Amarillo.

Born in Silverton, she married Benjamin Bethel Joiner in 1920 in Silverton. He died in 1984. She moved to Clarendon 24 years ago from Silverton. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include two daughters, Bebe Bralley of Amarillo and Joy Molynaux of Columbia, South Carolina; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The family requested that memorials be made to the Donley County Senior Citizens Association's Meals on Wheels program.

TERRY WAYNE YANCEY

Graveside services for Terry Wayne Yancey, 35, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday in the Silverton Cemetery with J. D. Nance, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial arrangements were made by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Silverton.

Mr. Yancey died Saturday, April 8, in Tucson, Arizona.

He was born in Tulia December 4, 1953 and was reared in Silverton. He was graduated from Silverton High School with the Class of 1972. He was an area supervisor for Grimmit Brothers Construction Company in Odessa where he had lived for two years.

Survivors include his mother, Betty Ruth Williams of Big

Fitzgerald.

Allocation for Briscoe County is \$10,167.00 for ten positions on the summer youth program. Contract has been signed for on-job training at businesses in Silverton.

The total obligation for Briscoe County participants since July 1, 1988, has been \$3,833.76.

This program is directed by Panhandle Community Services at no cost to county residents.

The outreach and job development program has interviewed two persons and currently has one for placement and one enrolled. Onsite employer contacts have totaled two, with five telephone employer contacts, one written employer contact and one onsite agency contact.

There have been six in job preparation and testing, one in classroom training, two in on-job training and one in try-out employment. There have been three placed this year, and fourteen served this year.

Spring; two brothers, Ronnie Yancey of Big Spring and Scotty Roberts of Lubbock; and a sister, Judy Griffin of Amarillo.

Pallbearers were Jim Davis, Trent Brown, Ronny Strange, Quinn Montague, Mike Montague and Mitcheal Martin.

Mr. Fitzgerald is the county's representative in Panhandle Community Services.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

April 19, 1979—Silverton residents opening closets, pocket-books for Wichita Falls tornado victims . . . William J. Strange has been elected to the board of directors of the Texas Bankers Association . . . Mitchell Roehr has been signed to play football at Ranger Junior College next fall . . . Ted Wilson to receive bachelor's degree at Wayland . . . Staci Mayfield wins first in mile run at Regional Qualifiers' Meet . . . Bill Denton qualifies for regional competition in 880 dash . . . Nanette Fitzgerald inducted into Kappa Delta Pi, education honor society, at West Texas State University . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rick Minyard, Retha Minyard and Donna Boling spent the Easter weekend with Rick and Retha's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sinor and family at Irving . . .

April 10, 1969—Mr. and Mrs. Steve Miller are parents of a daughter, Tonnette Lynn . . . Sp5 and Mrs. Royce Thornton, who are stationed in Germany with the U. S. Armed Forces, are parents of a daughter, Corry . . . Judy Kay Stephens to marry Gregory Lynn Towe . . . Diana Strange to marry Bill Wood . . . Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley announce the marriage of their daughter, Connie Lynn, to Mr. Leo Bryson (Buddy) Comer . . . Miss Jackie Carol Tate to present her senior voice recital Sunday . . .

April 9, 1959—Elaine Stephens has been chosen to represent the Silverton Lions Club as queen at their district convention to be held in Plainview. The first runner-up in the contest was Paula Reid . . . Sam B. Brown and Robert Hughes attended a choral clinic at Wayland College in Plainview April 3-4 . . . Joint funeral services for two Hale Center dairy farmers killed in a plane crash Saturday near Dallas were conducted in Plainview, with graveside rites and burial in the Silverton Cemetery. They were A. B. Buchanan, 67, and his son, W. E. (Sonny) Buchanan, 30. W. E. piloted the plane which also injured four members of the Buchanan family when it crashed . . . Re-elected to the school board were R. L. Hill, Albert Mallow and E. A. Birdwell . . . When the All-District basketball teams were selected, the Silverton Owls placed J. E. Patton on the first team and Bobby Stephens and James Roy Brown on the second team. The Owlettes had two girls on the first team and one on the second team. Captains Thelma Eddleman and Elaine Stephens were named to the first team, and Kay Williams was placed on the second team . . .

April 14, 1949—Miss Sybil Absher to wed Jimmy Price . . . Mrs. F. M. Autry had the misfortune of falling and breaking her hip Monday . . . T. M. Marshall turned the foundation Tuesday for a four-room house with bath on the lot just west of his residence . . . Dick Bomar, Alton Steele and Milton Dudley were in Lubbock this week to consult with district highway engineer on farm-to-market roads to be approved in this county this year . . . Billy G.

McWilliams in training at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas . . . Funeral services held for infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Autry . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar honored Lt. Riddell C. Hutsell with a dinner Monday evening at their home . . . Scott Smithee and J. L. Self were in Turkey on business Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Willie McJimsey honored her mother, Mrs. M. E. Noblett, on her eighty-first birthday with a dinner Sunday . . .

April 13, 1939—Funeral services held for Mrs. Wilbur Wilson . . . School yearbook is nearing completion . . . Spring football training is underway with 25 prospects going through their drills . . . Clay Fowler made

a business trip to Wichita Falls the first of the week . . . J. W. Monroe left Sunday for Muskegon to attend to some business . . . Carl Bean, who is attending Barber School in Amarillo, helped Ben O. King in the Barber Shop Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe and Carlye Norma spent Sunday afternoon with her parents in Lockney . . . Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens and son of Lubbock spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ned Baird are parents of a son, Charles Bernard . . . The free permanents offered last week by Peggy's Beauty Shop were won by Mildred Franks and Anna Bean . . .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

April 13—Linda Gilmore, Kelly Ryan Bomar
April 15—Emma Jean Ivory, Bula Hall, Betty Nan Tiffin
April 16—Richard Jarnagin, Walter Perkins, Lacy Brunson, Berton Hughes, Ethel Jones
April 17—Diana Johnston, Nadyne Childress, Joan Roehr, Peggy Rowell, Avery Baker
April 18—Mary Ivory, O. E. May, Lem Weaver, Venita Chappell
April 19—Jeanetta Bradford, Nicky McJimsey, Linda Minyard

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .

April 14—Mr. and Mrs. Ott Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin

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April 18—Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson
April 19—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming



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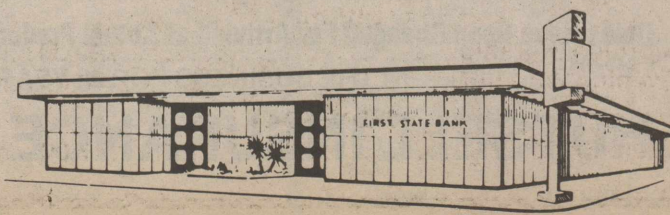
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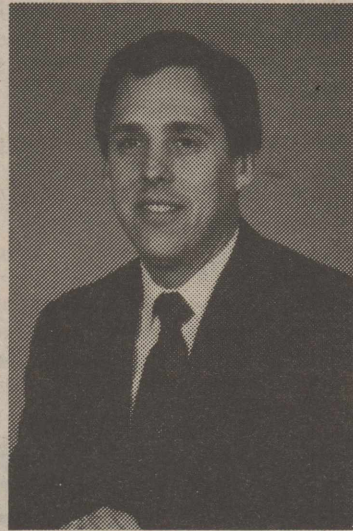


Baptist Revival to be Held here April 16-20

The members of the First Baptist Church in Silvertown invite you to join them for their revival meeting, "A Healing Touch," April 16-20 (Sunday - Thursday). Rev. Ken Branam from Snyder will be preaching, and Mark and Jennie Lynn Hodges from Plainview will be leading the music.

Rev. Branam is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Snyder, where he, his wife, Dorothy, and eleven-year-old daughter, Jennifer, have made their home for nine years. He was born in Maryland, but went to public schools in Tyler, Texas. In 1974, he was graduated from Baylor University with a B.A. degree in Religion, then in 1977 he received the Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. In 1981, he preached at a revival in Brazil; in 1984, he was on the program for the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and preached at the Texas Evangelism Conference in 1985. He's also pastored Texas churches at Barry, Addison and Austin.

Mark and Jennie Lynn Hodges are bi-vocational. During the week, he's Vice-President and Cashier at Kress National Bank; she's Assistant Professor of Music at Wayland Baptist University. They are also involved at the First Baptist Church in Olton where he's been Minister of



Rev. Ken Branam

Music for twelve years and she's been the organist for fourteen years. Both were graduated from West Texas State University, Mark with a B. S. degree in Ag-Business and Economics, Jennie Lynn with both a B.A. and M.A. in Music Education. They are parents of Heather, who is five years old, and Harlan, who is two.

Two revival meetings are planned for each day. On Sunday, the services will be at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. After Sunday morning services, there will be lunch for everyone at noon.

Each weekday morning after a light breakfast at 7:00 a.m., Rev.



Mark and Jennie Lynn Hodges

Branam will give a short devotional. The evening meetings, Monday through Thursday, will begin at 7:30 p.m. Special emphases include a Sunday School Rally on Monday night; Pizza Pile-Up for the youth at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday night; Wednesday night there will be a Mini-Concert by Mark and Jennie Lynn Hodges and an ice cream social for everyone after church; and on Thursday evening at 6:15 o'clock, there will be a Corn Dog Supper for all the children.

Everyone is welcome to come and be a part of any or all of these revival services.

Ask Ann Richards How can I compare pension plans?

Editors Note: State Treasurer Ann W. Richards each week answers questions about personal finance and state government. These questions are compiled from various letters to the State Treasury. Answers are not intended to take the sound advice of reputable financial advisers or other professional counselors.



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"Protecting Your Pension Money" offers tips on how to evaluate your pension fund. To receive the booklet, send a check or money order for \$4.00 to: The Pension Rights Center, 918 16th Street NW, Suite 704, Washington, DC 20006.

If you have a question, write:
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Our company is considering offering a pension plan for its employees. We have received some information from the company that would offer the plan, but I'd like a "second opinion." How can I compare pension plans?

There are a number of details to consider when reviewing pension plans. Since your financial situation may be different from your co-workers', it is important to find out exactly how the proposed plan would affect you.

Let me suggest two booklets which may help you decide what you will need to look for in a pension plan.

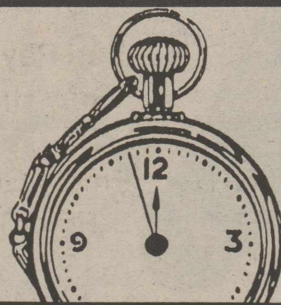
My husband and I both invest in IRAs. We would like to leave them to our grandchildren. Is this possible? Should we include this in our wills?

You may name a beneficiary to your IRAs by designation in your wills or by filling out the necessary forms at your bank.

If you do not indicate the beneficiary in either your wills or through your bank, your IRAs will become part of your estate. The decision of heirship of the IRAs will be up to the executor of your estate.

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ATPE Celebrates Banner Membership Year

At its ninth annual convention, the Association of Texas Professional Educators celebrated its new status as the educators' group with the largest number of active, dues-paying members in the state. Over 1,000 delegates from across Texas convened April 6-8 at the Austin Stouffer Hotel to toast ATPE's landmark membership figure of 50,100 members.

Attending from Silverton ISD were Fern Parker and Mary Ann Rauch.

A highlight of the convention was the keynote address by State Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner (D-Alice). Rep. Glossbrenner, who serves as chairperson of the House Public Education Committee, talked about the responsibility teachers have in shaping the young minds of the future and discussed the status of impending education legislation.

The new officers are President Carolyn Little of Ballinger; Vice President Jed Reed of Garland; Secretary Annetta Reusch of Wichita Falls, and Treasurer Caroline Wooten of Fort Worth.

With 50,100 dues-paying members in 1989, ATPE is the largest educators' association in the state. ATPE's membership consists of classroom teachers, administrators, professional support personnel, education students, retired educators and public members.

Betty Olive visited Mrs. Paul Manges and Maydell Olive of Denver, Colorado last Thursday in Plainview. Maydell had come to attend the funeral of her sister, Opal Lambert. Funeral services for Opal Lambert were conducted last week at Amherst at the Assembly of God Church.

Special Stamp Cancellation For Bob Wills Day

This year's Bob Wills Day promises to be just a little different than the last seventeen have been. George Lavon Gafford has designed a special pictorial stamp cancellation for Wills' fans.

This cancellation will be available only on April 29 at the Bob Wills Station in the Bob Wills Center. Postmaster Janice Timmons says that customers can bring their own envelopes with stamps on them, or they can buy their stamped envelopes at the special Bob Wills Station.

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Top of Texas Football Magazines

Contact Shirley Henderson if you wish to be on the booster page for the Owls in the Top of Texas football magazine.

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

April 17-21

Monday—Meat and Cheese Taco, Salad, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Cobbler, Milk

Tuesday—Turkey and Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Bread, Pumpkin Pie, Milk

Wednesday—Ham Slice, Fried Squash, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Rolls, Cake, Milk

Thursday—Steak and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey and Butter, Milk

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DeVore-Davis Vows Exchanged Here on March 18

Miss Dana Kim DeVore and Max Lee Davis exchanged wedding vows Saturday, March 18, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Rev. Jim Browning, pastor, performed the 7:00 p.m. double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Martha DeVore of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Russell DeVore of San Angelo. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Annette Bennett of Childress.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis of Silverton and grandson of Mrs. Zelda Dudley of Silverton.

An ornate hand-carved wooden screen which was brought from Europe by the parents of the bridegroom formed the background for the ceremony and was flanked by spiral brass candelabra holding royal blue tapers. Mammoth white silk flowers and greenery decorated the screen and choir railing, and royal blue bows completed the setting.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Lance Jones of Canyon, the bride wore a formal gown of candlelight satin fashioned with tightly-fitted bodice and leg-of-mutton sleeves. The colonial design was completed with a full hooped skirt with a bow at the back which gave a bustle effect. The gown and train were richly embroidered with iridescents and seed pearls. Her fingertip veil was attached to a jeweled headband, and she carried a cascade bouquet of candlelight roses and stephanotis.

For something old, the bride wore a strand of pearls belonging to the bridegroom's mother. The bride's candlelight satin shoes were new and her wedding gown was borrowed from a close friend, Mrs. Cheryl Malcolm of Canyon. She wore a royal blue garter.

Donna Tomlin of West Texas State University and Silverton, maid of honor, was attired in a tea-length gown of royal blue with bouffant sleeves and a full bubble skirt. She carried a nosegay of royal blue silk flower



Mrs. Max Lee Davis

Warren Jarrett of Lubbock was best man and CPT Alex B. Davis of Leesville, Louisiana, brother of the bridegroom, seated the guests.

Traditional musical selections were played by organist, LaRue Garvin of Silverton. John Graham of Lovington, New Mexico, cousin of the bridegroom, sang "You Needed Me" and "If" accompanied on the piano by his wife, Jeanine Graham.

Mrs. Davis, mother of the

bridegroom, selected a three-piece ensemble of pink linen, heavily embroidered with cotton lace. She wore a corsage of white silk roses.

Following the wedding ceremony, the young couple lighted a memory candle as a prelude to their new life together.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. The serving table was covered with an Army-Navy cloth of

Mrs. Davis is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Max Davis, the former Miss Dana DeVore, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Saturday morning, April 8, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Guests were greeted by the honoree, Mary Davis, mother of the bridegroom, and Zelda Dudley, his grandmother. They registered in the couple's wedding book which was white satin trimmed with lace and ribbon. A bud vase filled with white Shasta daisies and blue carnations decorated the registry.

Angie Smith and Donna Estes served punch, coffee and cookies from a table covered with a white lace cloth. The centerpiece was a

embroidered linen and lace over a floor-length cloth of royal blue. Tall blue silk flowers held in place by crystal marbles in a crystal compote centered the table. Diamond cut crystal candleholders held royal blue tapers.

The three-tiered white cake separated by colonial columns was topped with crystal hearts and doves and was draped with a spray of royal blue silk flowers. Pineapple punch and coffee were served with handmade blue mint roses and nuts from crystal and silver appointments.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Dianna Barnhouse and Miss Beth DeVore, sisters of the bride, and Cami Comer of Coleman, cousin of the bridegroom. Also assisting were Mrs. Jeanne Graham of Lovington, New Mexico, Mrs. Connie Comer of Coleman, and Mrs. Doris Dudley of Tulia, aunts of the bridegroom. Christi Comer of Angelo State and Coleman, cousin of the bridegroom, registered the guests.

For traveling, the bride chose a red cotton ensemble with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of white silk roses.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Canyon High School and the bridegroom is a 1984 graduate of Silverton High School. She is employed by Coulter Gardens in Amarillo and he is employed by the USDA Experiment Station at Bushland. Both attended West Texas State University in Canyon.

A rehearsal dinner for the bridal party was hosted by the parents of the bridegroom on Friday evening.

The couple are making their home in Amarillo.

white wicker basket filled with blue daisies, and silver and crystal appointments were used.

Hostesses for the party were Junis Hutsell, Pat Edwards, Merlene Stephens, Gayle Robertson, Carolyn Lowrey, Jo Ann McFall, Angie Smith, Donna Estes, Sharon Simpson, Elaine Forbes, Carlye Fleming, Pat Lavy, Lisa Lavy, Waynelle Couch, Dottie Long, Della Boling and Dorothy Johnson.

Attending from out of town were Doris Dudley of Tulia, aunt of the bridegroom, and Tammy Edwards of Lubbock.

New Arrival

Clifford and Kim Oldham of Samnorwood are parents of a daughter, Amber Denae, born at 5:16 a.m. Monday at Childress General Hospital. She weighed four pounds, four and one-half ounces and measured twenty inches long at birth.

Grandparents are J. H. and Betty Oldham of Samnorwood and Guinn and Pat Fitzgerald of Silverton.

Great-grandparents are Wayland and Flo Fitzgerald and Jessie Bomar, all of Silverton.

Media Careers To Be Featured April 19

Media and communication careers will be featured at the second annual Career Day program sponsored by the Silverton PTA for students in grades 6-12 on Wednesday, April 19, at 10:15 a.m. in the school auditorium.

Speakers are Doug McDonough of the Plainview Daily Herald; Mark Trotman, General Manager of KVOP/KATX radio in Plainview, and Larry Elliott, News Director for KAMC-TV in Lubbock.

Purpose of this event is to increase student awareness of career options and provide them with information on the educational requirements and job responsibilities, as well as preparation they can make during their school years for these careers.

Interested parents and citizens are invited to attend.

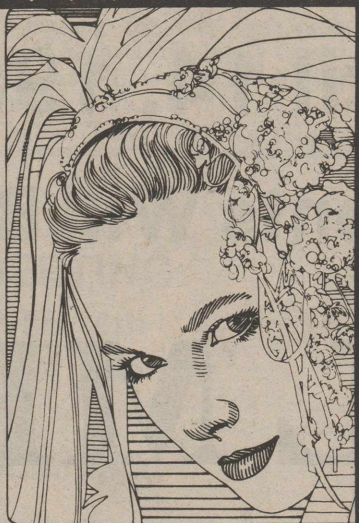
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Tea to Benefit Public Library

Funds for the Silverton Public Library are obtained through donations and memorial gifts, and the annual Silver Tea sponsored by March of Time Study Club will be held this year from 2:30 until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 14. The public is invited to share in this event and help support the library which is located in the basement of the Briscoe County Courthouse.

The library is open from 8:30 until 11:30 each Tuesday morning, and from 2:00 until 5:00 each Friday afternoon. There are usually 25 to 30 books checked out each week.

Since the library is open on a limited basis, Mrs. Claudine May, librarian, volunteers untold hours working with this endeavor from her home. Her special code telephone for using the interlibrary system is there. Library patrons call her at home, return and pick up books there. She is gracious about carrying out the library outreach services.

People often ask what the library needs. There is limited space and a limited budget. There are many needs. There is a great need for children's books for all ages and a need for new, good fiction for adult demands. Old paperback novels are NOT needed, nor out-of-date textbooks or magazines.

There is a need for volunteers to organize a library committee.

Zobie Self is a volunteer and is in the process of classifying and cataloguing the books and materials in the library in her spare time. The Commissioner's Court is providing the materials for this work.

According to Miss Self, the work is not hard, but is very time

consuming in that everything is done by herself alone. To illustrate: for each book, determination must be made if it is fiction or non-fiction. If non-fiction, the contents of the book must be ascertained and classified according to the Dewey Decimal System. Then using the Sears Listing, subject headings must be given. Some subject headings are also given to certain fiction. The books are given spine labels (typed and taped) and an accession number. Each book will have at least three catalog cards: author, title and shelf list (containing the accession number which is likened to a social security number for a human). Many books have several subject cards as well. On the average, one book has from five to seven cards. These cards are typed individually for each is a bit different from the other. They also are quite stiff. After the cards have been typed, they are divided into shelf cards and catalog cards. The catalog cards are interfiled (title, author and subject) alphabetically. The shelf list is filed according to Dewey number. These are then placed in the card cabinets for use by the public. Memorial books have an additional card listing the one memorialized along with the donor's name. These cards have a separate file alphabetically by the name in whose memory the book was given. A spine label also identifies these special books. After the bulk of the books have been classified and catalogued, they will be moved onto the shelves and grouped according to Dewey classification. Miss Self has not yet reached this stage of the en-

District 8 PTA Conference Set April 18

PTA officers from all over the northern Texas Panhandle are invited to attend the District 8 PTA Spring Conference scheduled for April 18 at St. Stephen United Methodist Church, 4600 South Western in Amarillo.

In reference to this work, she said, "I do enjoy doing this for the library. I hope that this will eventually result in the library being more accessible to the community."

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. "PTA—Because We Care, We Share" is the theme of this year's Spring Conference. Special guests from Texas State PTA who will be addressing the conference include Texas State PTA Historian Francis LaFerney and Texas State PTA Second Vice-President Dixie Surratt. Workshop presenters include Jeff Booth of the Amarillo Adult Literacy Council and Pat Mullin of the Amarillo Public Library. Participants will be allowed to choose from the following workshop presentations: Money Matters, Parenting, Reading Literacy, and Sharing PTA Ideas.

At the business meeting which convenes at 9:00 a.m., officers for

the 1989-91 term will be elected. PTA Awards in the areas of Cultural Arts, Parenting Programs, and Projects will be presented. At the conference luncheon scheduled for 12:30 p.m. the District 8 PTA Scholarship winner will be announced.

To make luncheon reservations (\$6.50 per delegate) or to register for the conference (\$3.00 per delegate), please contact Sandy Crawford, 4708 Buffalo, Amarillo 79109.

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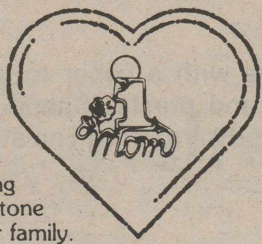
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Little Dribbler Action Going Into Final Games

Little Dribblers played games on Tuesday, April 4, with the Navy Team of third and fourth graders defeating the Red Team 20 to 10.

Scoring for the Navy Team were Arnold Garza, 10; Trey Ziegler, six; Molly Brooks and Marshall McCammon, two points each.

Red Team scores were made by Anthony Gamble, eight, and Cricelda Vargas, two points.

In fifth and sixth grade action, the Black Team defeated the Purple Team 24 to 22 in a very exciting game.

Scoring for the Black Team were Jo Ann Ramirez, nine; Lori Brannon, five; Lupe Aguilar and Jeremiah Brooks, four points each, and Maria Castillo, two points.

Purple Team points were scored by Leticia Vargas and Manuel Vargas, eight points each, Holly Nance, four, and Oscar Vargas, two.

In another good game, the Green Team defeated the Orange Team 34 to 17.

Phil Patino and LaToya Baker led the scoring for the Green Team with 12 points each. Jess Brannon added four points, and Rosa Segura, Shannon Weaver and Mary Ann Maciel tossed in two points each.

Scoring for the Orange Team were Peter Trevino, nine, and Dedra Johnston, eight points.

Action on Friday, April 7, included a close game in which the Green Team of third and fourth graders earned an 18 to 14 victory over the Yellow Team.

Scoring for the Green Team were Jonathan Ivory, 10; Leland Wood, four; Christopher Justice and Terry Davis, two points each.

Yellow Team scores were made by Trey Wyatt, 10; Lacy Brunson and Kenzie Burson, two points each.

The Yellow Team defeated the

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Little Dribblers Tournament Friday and Saturday, April 14-15

Little Dribblers Tournament will be held on Friday, April 14, beginning at 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday starting at 1:00 p.m. This will end the Little Dribblers' season, so come out and see your favorite teams in their final games. If you are unable to work your schedule, please trade with someone or find someone to take your place. THANKS FOR SUPPORTING LITTLE DRIBBLERS!

Friday, April 14

Time	Game	Grade	Gate	Concession	Clock	Books
5:00	1	3 & 4	Pam Nease	Sheryl Weaver Gail Wyatt	John Wyatt	Cathey Weaks
6:00	2	5 & 6	Sheila Reagan	Darrah McCammon JonEtta Ziegler	Hand Baird	Johnny Tiffin
7:00	3	3 & 4	Estella Juarez	Betty Stephens Ramona Martin	John McCammon	Tina Nance
8:00	4	5 & 6	Diana Hill	Lee O'Neal Frances Gamble	David Reagan	Paula Bomar
9:00	5	5 & 6	Gary Martin	Mary Jo Brannon Bena Hester	Wayne Nance	Janinne Brooks

Saturday, April 15

1:00	6	3 & 4	Connie Smith	Sue Breedlove Cathey Weaks	Wayne Stephens	Pam Nease
2:00	7	5 & 6	Cindy Comer	Kathy Kingery Janet Justice	Ken Wood	Marsha Brunson
3:00	8	3 & 4	Betty Stephens	Ramona Martin Lois Hill	Van Breedlove	Gary Weaks
4:00	9	5 & 6	Lou Ann Montgomery	Rhenda Burson Mary Ivory	Perry Brunson	Gail Wyatt
5:00	10	3 & 4	Tina Nance	Lee O'Neal Peggy Miller	Wade Brannon	Sheryl Weaver
6:00	11	5 & 6	Charlotte Rhoderick	JonEtta Ziegler Nancy Wood	John Wyatt	Ricky Hester
7:00	12	3 & 4	Wanda Cordes	Diana Hill Diane Johnston	Mary Jo Brannon	Estella Juarez
8:00	13	5 & 6	Tom Justice	Bena Hester Vici Baird	Jimmy Burson	Brad Ziegler

Red Team 18 to 4.

Yellow Team scores were made by Lacy Brunson, eight; Trey Wyatt and Kenzie Burson, four points each; Andy Bullock, two points.

Anthony Gamble made all four of the Red Team points.

The Navy Team defeated the Green Team 13 to 12 in a very exciting game.

Arnold Garza led the Navy Team by scoring seven points. Adding to the score were Marshall McCammon, four, and Trey Ziegler, two points.

Green Team points were made by Will Hester and Leland Wood, four each; Christopher Justice and Jonathan Ivory, two each.

The Red Team of fifth and sixth graders defeated the Blue Team 26 to 18 in another good game.

Scoring for the Red Team were Michael Hill, 18; Cy Comer, six, and Brandi Brunson, two points.

Blue Team offensive leaders

were Dewayne Juarez and Brandi Breedlove, six points each, Gerado Ortega, four, and Christina Stephens, two points.

Texas Aggie Muster In Amarillo April 21

Former students of Texas A&M University and their families and friends will gather in Amarillo on April 21 for the annual Texas Aggie Muster.

Every year since 1883, Aggies have mustered together to pay respect to fellow Texas A&M students and graduates who have died in the past year.

During wars, Aggies mustered in foxholes, on the battlefield, aboard ships, in airplanes and in hospitals. In World War II, a

Muster was held on Corregidor Island shortly before the Japanese captured it in 1942.

This year's Panhandle ceremony will begin with a social hour at 6:15 p.m. and a dinner at 7:00 p.m. at Tascosa Country Club. Dr. Lee Phillips, senior lecturer in the Department of Industrial Engineering at Texas A&M, will speak.

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The board of directors of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, April 6 kept intact its 1988-89 slate of officers, then agreed by majority vote to approve a change in the existing elective process of choosing the "controlling element" of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Re-elected to a second one-year term expiring in April, 1990, were Crosby County cotton producer Steve Verett of Ralls, president; Larry Nelson, producer and ginner of Tulia in Swisher County, vice president, and Lynn County producer Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka, secretary-treasurer. All were elected by acclamation.

The issue of the 25-county cotton producer organization's position on the Texas Department of Agriculture, however, was settled only after an orderly but spirited two-hour debate characterized by strong feelings both pro and con. In the final vote, a motion that "PCG take no stand on the issue of the agriculture commissioner as an elective or appointive office" lost on a vote of 25 to 7 in favor of a substitute resolution, which, after a clarifying amendment, states: "That the board of directors of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. favor (1) the continuation of a Texas Department of Agriculture, (2) a change in the process of determining the con-

trolling element of the Department, whether it be a commissioner or an individual commissioner, from an elective to an appointive process, and (3) requiring that the appointment of commissioner members or a commissioner be approved by the Texas Senate."

The election of officers and TDA action came at a meeting of the board after the organization's 32nd annual membership meeting held in Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' annual convention and trade show. Some 200 attendees at the PCG meeting heard principal addresses by Cooper Evans, special agricultural advisor to President George Bush, and Dr. Hal Lewis of Dell, Arkansas, secretary of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Cotton Marketing Advisory Committee. Annual reports were given by President Verett and Executive Vice President Donald Johnson.

Six new directors were welcomed to the board, including John Saylor of Bailey County, replacing Charles Moraw; Kevin Riley of Castro County, replacing Charles Axtell; David Varner of Deaf Smith County, succeeding Miles Caudle; Trent Driggers of Dickens County, replacing Eldon Williams; Wesley Butchee of Gaines County, replacing R. O. Webb, and Rickey Bearden of Yoakum County, who took the place of D. C. Newsom, jr.

Students to Participate In FFA Judging Contests

More than 1,500 high school students from the Panhandle and West Texas will participate in the 61st annual FFA Judging Contest Saturday, April 15, at Texas Tech University.

The State Horse Judging Contest also will be held at Texas Tech this year on Saturday, April 22.

The regional contests will include agriculture mechanics, cotton classing, crops, dairy cattle judging, dairy foods, entomology, horse judging, livestock judging, land judging, meats judging, poultry judging, range and pasture plant identification, range and pasture plant judging, and wool judging. Winners will advance to the state competition at Texas A&M University at College Station.

Contests will be supervised by

The PCG board is made up of two directors from each of its 25 counties, elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Thirty-three members were present for the April 6 meeting.

The Texas Cotton Ginners' convention, continuing through a noon luncheon on April 8, annually draws in excess of 5,000 ginners, producers and related industry people representing all sections of the U. S. Cotton Belt.

Texas Tech College of Agricultural Sciences faculty. Winners will be announced at 3:00 p.m. April 15 in the Texas Tech University Center Ballroom.

Entries were due by April 3. Registration will be from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Friday, April 14, in the Texas Tech Livestock Arena. A complimentary hamburger supper for the high school students and their agricultural science teachers will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will continue until 8:00 p.m., also in the Livestock Arena.

The contest will begin at 7:00 a.m. and will conclude about 5:00 p.m. For more information, contact Marvin J. Cepica, associate dean, (806) 742-2808.



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General County Fund.....	\$129,679.40
Courthouse and Jail Fund.....	24,548.95
Jury Fund.....	16,387.82
Precinct 1.....	71,460.51
Precinct 2.....	36,263.41
Precinct 3.....	45,416.11
Precinct 4.....	18,731.30
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Social Security Fund	30,641.51
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Certificates of Deposit General Fund	324,197.44
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Total All Funds as of March 31, 1989	\$697,326.45

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BRISCOE

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Janice S. Hill, County Treasurer of Briscoe County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

/s/ Janice S. Hill, County Treasurer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of April, 1989.

/s/ Bess McWilliams, Clerk,

County Court, Briscoe County, Texas

NOTICE OF BOARD ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Silverton, Texas: (*A los votantes registrados del Silverton, Texas:*)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 6, 1989, for voting in a general election, to elect 3 board members. (*Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de mayo de 1989 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir 3 socios de la junta directiva.*)

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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (*Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:*)

Colleen Reed
P. O. Box 429

Silverton, Texas 79257

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (*Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el*)

April 28, 1989

Issued this the 10th day of April, 1989. (*Emitada este dia 10 de abril, 1989.*)

David Cavitt
Presiding Officer
(*Firma del Oficial que Preside*)

March Weather Was Warmer, Drier Than Normal

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of March 1989 turned out to be warmer and drier than usual.

Temperatures averaged 3.1 degrees above normal and ranged from 5.1 degrees above normal at the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge to 0.1 degree above normal at Big Spring.

Maximum temperatures averaged 5.3 degrees above normal and ranged from 8.3 degrees above normal at Hereford to 2.3 degrees above normal at Big Spring. The highest temperature of the month was 102 degrees and it occurred at Paducah on the 13th.

The average maximum daytime temperature in Silverton for the month was 69.6 degrees, 1.50 degrees below the South Plains average.

Minimum temperatures averaged 0.8 degrees above normal and ranged from 3.5 degrees above normal at Floydada to 2.0 degrees below normal at Big Spring. The lowest temperature recorded during the month was 7 degrees above zero at Dimmitt on the 5th and at Dimmitt, Littlefield and Muleshoe on the 6th.

Silverton's average overnight minimum temperature was 32.3 degrees, 2.30 degrees less than the South Plains average.

Precipitation averaged 0.17 inch below normal and ranged from 0.88 inch above normal at Matador to 0.95 inch below normal at Jayton. Mainly during three episodes during the month, the precipitation on the 5th and 21st was mainly in the form of snow, for an area average total just under three inches. The rain and thunderstorms on the 27th and 28th accounted for most of the remainder of the precipitation.

Silverton's March precipitation amounted to 0.50 of an inch, with 2.0 inches of snow. Silverton's 45-year average precipitation for March is .93 of an inch, and this year's 0.50 is 0.43 of an inch below normal.



The majority of cats weigh between seven and twelve pounds.

April is Critical Time For Alfalfa Producers

April is a critical time for alfalfa producers on the South Plains, cautions Curtis Preston, Briscoe County Extension Agent for agriculture.

This is the time when producers need to examine their alfalfa for the presence of alfalfa weevil larvae, Preston said.

With the beginning of warm spring weather, overwintering female weevils begin laying eggs. The young larvae which hatch out are very small, yellow-green in color and feed in the growing tips and developing buds. Older larvae are green with a white stripe down their backs.

"We expect to have our peak alfalfa weevil activity in April in our area," said Preston. If larval numbers are high enough to reach the economic threshold, one properly-timed application should give control. Treatments should be applied in alfalfa two to six inches tall when populations average one larva per stem or when 30 to 40 percent of the plant terminals show weevil feeding damage. Taller plants seven to fourteen inches tall should be treated when larvae average 1.5 per stem or when 25 to 30 percent of the terminals are damaged. Several effective insecticides are registered for alfalfa weevil control.

The alfalfa weevil has only one generation per year and is usually only a pest at first cutting, said Preston.

After the larvae finish feeding, usually by mid-May in this area, the larva spins a net-like cocoon on the plant or in the soil debris. The adult weevil emerges from this cocoon and leaves the field. The weevils stay out of the alfalfa fields all summer and re-enter them in the fall. The adults overwinter in the field and the cycle then repeats itself.

Since the larvae are a pest at first cutting, it is sometimes possible to cut a little earlier than usual and avoid chemical treatments. Cutting results in exposure and a lack of food which kills many of the remaining

Junior High Does Well In Groom Meet

Silverton's Junior High athletes did well in their track meet at Groom last Saturday.

First place was won by the 440 relay, with Frank Ramirez, Wil Bomar, Casey Frizzell and Stephen Cavitt running legs of the relay.

Braden Towe won fourth in the 800.

Stephen Cavitt finished first and Trent Smith came in fourth in the 100.

Junior Ramirez placed fourth in the 400.

Trent Smith ran third in the 200.

Braden Towe came in third in the mile run.

The mile relay team, composed of Frank Ramirez, Trent Smith, Casey Frizzell and Stephen Cavitt, won second.

Casey Frizzell came in fourth with Wil Bomar in fifth place in the 110 high hurdles.

Wil Bomar also ran third in the 200 high hurdles.

In the high jump, Stephen Cavitt earned second, Casey Frizzell placed third and Frank Ramirez came in fifth.

Casey Frizzell won first in the pole vault.

Stephen Cavitt was second and Trent Smith was fifth in the long jump.

Stan Gamble finished third in the shot put.

Lance Bradford earned third and Stan Gamble finished fourth in the discus throw.

Also participating were Zane Henderson and Matt Francis, 800, and Lance Holt in the shot and discus.

In the girls division, the 400 relay finished third and the 800 relay came in fourth. Girls running legs of these relays were Kami Martin, Christa Tucker, Christy Nease and Aimee Francis.

Christa Tucker finished second and Kami Martin ran third in the

larvae. Winter grazing by livestock helps reduce weevil populations.

100 hurdles. Kami Martin won third in the long jump. Aimee Francis finished sixth in the triple jump. Christy Nease placed fifth and Kayla Ramsey was sixth in the shot put.

Kayla Ramsey won fifth place in the discus throw.

Other Owlette competitors were Christi McWaters in the shot and discus, and Ashleigh Wyatt in the 100 and 200.

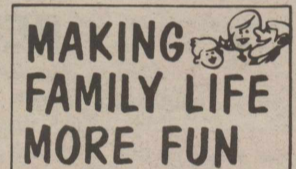
Athletic Banquet Slated April 29

Silverton's Athletic Banquet will be Saturday, April 29, at 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The banquet is sponsored annually by the Silverton Booster Club to honor the boy and girl athletes of Silverton High and Junior High.

The banquet menu will consist of steak, baked potatoes, salad, rolls and cobbler. Tickets for the banquet are \$5.00 and can be purchased from Jealeta Baird at Silverton High School or Fred Edwards at Silverton Auto Parts.

Friday, April 21, will be the last day to purchase tickets and none will be sold at the door on April 29. 14-3nc



A Pool At Home: More Affordable Than You Think.

When it comes to in-ground swimming pools, more American families are taking the plunge. According to the National Spa and Pool Institute (NSPI), 1987 is shaping up to be the best year yet for pool sales.



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And swimming pools are no longer only for the rich. Home equity financing, low interest rates and deductions for financing under the new tax laws have made swimming pools affordable. In fact, the average price of an in-ground pool—about \$15,000—is no more than a second car. Pool industry figures show 17 percent of in-ground pool owners have family incomes of less than \$25,000 and 55 percent have incomes of less than \$55,000.

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Parents, teach your children about Jesus, who admonished us to *let the little children come unto Him*. Our Lord would remind us that the little ones are precious to the Father. We invite you to take the children to church this week.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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SUNDAY:
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Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Jim Browning, Pastor
SUNDAY:
Library Opens 9:15 a.m.
Bible Study/S.S. 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:
Baptist Women 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Acteens, G.A.s, Mission Friends, R.A.s 7:00 p.m.
SECOND SATURDAYS:
Baptist Men 7:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Duane Knowlton, 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.

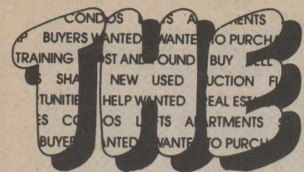
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Mass 12:30 p.m.
TUESDAY:
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THURSDAY:
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

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Hale County State Bank, Independent Executor of G. W. Lee Estate
By: /s/ Alice Doyle, Vice-President and Trust Officer 15-1tc

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