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All Around The Town



BY MARY ANN SARCHET

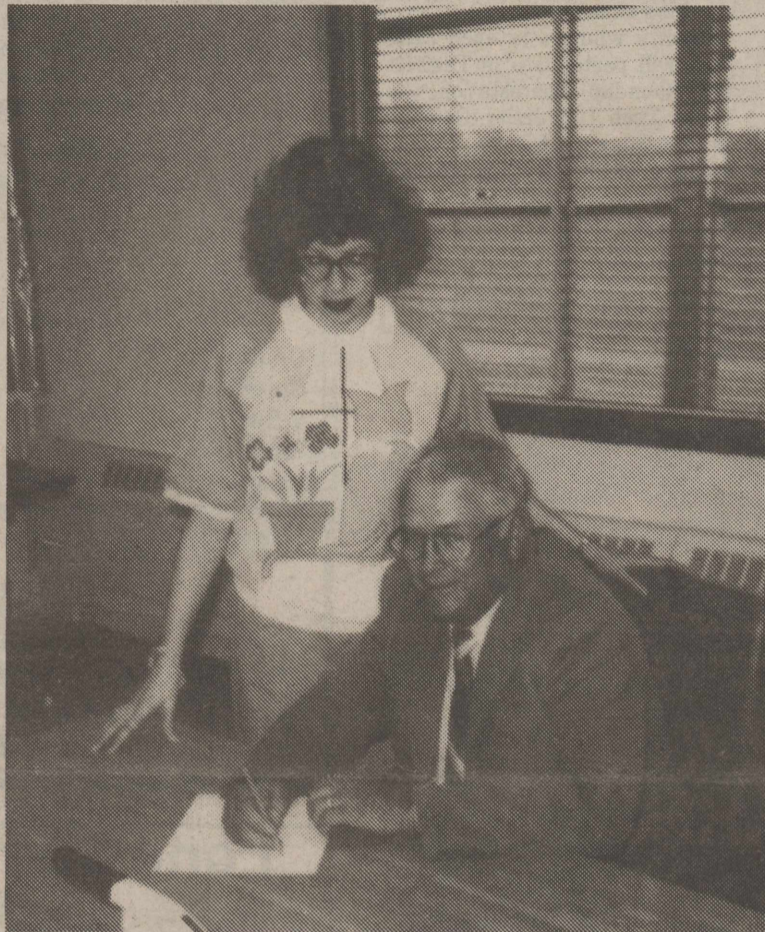
With the approach of May 6 and all the important Media Day activities that are planned that day, I am increasingly worried that many of our people who have accepted roles in the entertainment of the visitors to Briscoe County will neglect their responsibility of citizenship and won't take time to vote that day.

We have important local elections that day. A mayor and two councilmen are to be elected to serve the city and three school trustees are to be chosen. It is necessary that you vote either absentee during the period allowed for this, or in person at the polls before you begin or after you finish that Saturday's activities.

Absentee voting opened Monday and will continue through Tuesday, May 2, at the City Hall and at the Verlin B. Towe office. Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and don't close until 7:00 p.m. on election day. Even though citizens will be busy that day, I believe there is an opportunity for everyone to vote: either absentee right now, or before or after entertaining the area visitors.

Tickets for the Media Day barbecue at Caprock Canyons State Park are on sale now, and can be purchased from members of the Briscoe County Activities Association. They are \$4.00 each now—but will be \$5.00 each on May 6. Please support the work being done to promote Briscoe County by buying a ticket, and make plans to go out to the state park to have a good time that day. There will be lively musical entertainment featuring local and area talent which should be worth the price of admission in itself. We want to show the representatives of the area television and radio stations, newspapers, chambers of commerce, travel agencies and others all the things our county has to offer visitors. We want to show them a really good time. You can help by extending the hand of friendship. The barbecue itself is in very experienced and capable hands. It should be a great day! Enjoy it to the fullest—but don't forget to vote sometime before seven o'clock that night!

The largest restaurant chain is McDonald's Corporation. Beginning as a hamburger stand in 1955, its sales today surpass \$11 billion.



Jane Self, a junior high teacher in the Silverton Schools, was present when Mayor A. R. Martin signed the official proclamation of April 24-28 as Teacher Appreciation Week in Silverton. *Briscoe County News Photo*

April 24-28 is Teacher Appreciation Week

The public school system has come under much scrutiny in the past few years. American education has been poked and prodded, and all kinds of treatments have been prescribed for what the critics say ails it. There is always room to improve the health of schools and one way to do it is to show respect and support for the nation's teachers.

The Silverton Public School teachers are, in fact, doing an outstanding job. Considering that many are underpaid and overworked, they are often able to work miracles in the classrooms. The teachers are to thank for citizens of this country being among the best-educated in the world.

Some experts have suggested that until teachers are respected and valued for their contribution, there can be no significant improvement in this country's education system.

April 24-28 has been set aside as Teacher Appreciation Week to focus attention on the many

outstanding educators whose work deserves applause. You may be contributors to the goal of uplifting the schools and strengthening the quality of education in the community. It's time to recognize teachers for the contributions they make to the well-being of the nation. You are encouraged to take time to say "thanks" to a teacher during this special week.

Senior Boosters to Serve Sunday Dinner

Senior Boosters will be serving a Sunday dinner in the school cafeteria beginning at 11:00 a.m. April 23.

The menu will include spaghetti, salad, garlic toast and pie. You are cordially invited to attend.

The human ear can hear sounds ranging in loudness from 10 decibels to 140 decibels.

Media Plans Point to Great Day on May 6

Plans for Briscoe County Media Day on Saturday, May 6, are firming up. Guests from Amarillo, Plainview and Lubbock will be greeted at the Briscoe County Courthouse, and the group will depart for Lake Mackenzie via bus at 9:30 a.m. A committee led by Tina Nance will guide the tour of the lake and the northwestern

part of the county.

The buses will return to the courthouse where refreshments will be served.

The tour will leave the courthouse about 11:30 a.m. and will proceed to the Caprock and on to the Dale Smith Ranch. Narrative will be conducted throughout the trip, telling about the beautiful county and its heritage. O. R. Stark and Steve Ulrey will be serving as narrators.

The buses are to arrive at Caprock Canyons State Park about 1:00 p.m., tour the park and arrive at the picnic shelter about 1:30 p.m. Guests will be received there by at least 500 county residents, and as many area people as possible are urged to be there to mingle with the visitors and extend the hand of friendship. Plan to help show them what warm, Caprock hospitality is all about.

A. R. Martin and his crew will prepare a tremendous barbecue lunch which will be served by the Quitaque Lions Club. The menu will consist of mesquite cooked beef, beans, potato salad, homemade rolls and all the trimmings. Advance tickets are on sale for \$4.00 each, and may be purchased at Quitaque City Hall, Briscoe County Courthouse, or from several people in both communities. Tickets at the gate will be \$5.00 each.

John Francis and Janice Hill are lining up a fine program of musical entertainment to round out the guest day. It will be a real toe-tapping good time. Mark your calendar now, and don't forget to attend Briscoe County Media Day on May 6!

Monday Is Pre-Kindergarten Day

Pre-Kindergarten Day will be held in the Silverton Schools on Monday, April 24, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Boys and girls who will be five years old before school starts and will be attending kindergarten here need to plan to attend this event. They will be eating lunch in the school cafeteria, and will need to bring 75¢ for their meal.

Birth certificates and immunization records also are to be brought at this time.

Science Fair Set Tonight

Silverton PTA would like to remind everyone to be sure to attend the Science Fair Thursday (tonight), April 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Students from the seventh and eighth grade classes will have projects on display. There will be awards for each student along with a microscope for the grand prize winner.

Refreshments will be served. Come join the fun.

Warning Issued Concerning Bats

After the recent discovery of a bat on the courthouse steps, Judge Jimmy Ross has been in contact with Dr. William Rosser, Regional Veterinarian, Texas Department of Health in Lubbock.

Dr. Rosser urges extreme caution when a bat is found in the daytime hours. Bats are nocturnal, and if they are found on the ground or sidewalk, they are sick, possibly with rabies as they are carriers of rabies.

Young children should be cautioned about the danger associated with picking up or touch-

Boll Weevil Meeting is Tonight

There will be a boll weevil meeting Thursday (tonight), April 20, at the Valley School at 7:30 o'clock.

Jim Leser will discuss boll weevil traps and other parts of the boll weevil control program.

All cotton producers are urged to attend.

ing a bat.

Bats have been seen in and around several local buildings lately.

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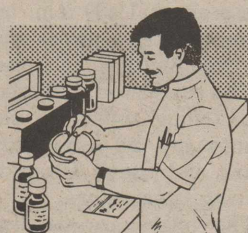
Funeral services for Mark Paul Reeves, 29, of Amarillo, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton, with the pastor, Rev. Jim Browning, officiating. Burial was in the Silverton

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

Mr. Reeves died at 6:00 a.m. Saturday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo following a lengthy illness.

Born at Lubbock January 14, 1960, he had lived in Silverton most of his life. He was graduated from Silverton High School with the Class of 1978. He was a woodworker and a member of University Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Robert and Janelle Reeves of South Plains; his maternal grandmother, Juanita Hayes of Littlefield; a brother, Kerry Sim Reeves of Idabel, Oklahoma, and two sisters, Juanita Jean Reeves of Amarillo and Sally Janette



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Reeves of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were cousins, Kim Kloiber, Ricky Kloiber, Brad Kloiber, David Heberly, Danny Heberly and Rex Bell.

4-H Demonstration To be Presented Here Monday Night

The county 4-H method demonstration speaking contests will be held Monday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

4-H'ers will present 5-10 minute talks using posters to illustrate their presentations. This activity teaches valuable public speaking skills.

County winners in each category will participate in District 4-H Roundup Contests on the Texas Tech University Campus on Saturday, April 29. Senior winners in district competition will advance to Texas 4-H Roundup at College Station in June.

The public is invited to come out and support these boys and girls on Monday night. There is no admission charge.

CORRECTION

The March of Time Study Club assumed sponsorship of the Silverton Public Library in the 1940's instead of in the 1920's, as stated in an article in last week's paper. The 1925 Study Club was its sponsor until then.

The library is open Tuesday afternoons from 2:00 until 5:00 o'clock.

CORRECTION

In the last issue of the Briscoe County News, it was reported in error that Stan Gamble won third place in the shot put at the junior high meet at Groom.

Stan won first place in this event, and your hometown paper regrets that the news release contained an error.

Deadline Nearing For Magazine

Deadline is nearing for getting your advertisement into the Top of Texas football magazine, or placing your name on the booster page that will appear adjacent to the story about the Owls.

Contact Shirley Henderson is you wish to be a part of this booster project.

Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday at the center. Ladies of the Assembly of God Church will be hostesses for the luncheon.

The third grade students will present a program at 12:30 p.m.

Women's Softball Teams Being Sought

Women's softball teams are needed to play in the Floydada League.

If interested, call 983-2074 between 5:00 and 9:00 p.m.

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. 14-3tnc

Family Fun Night Planned April 29

Briscoe County Activities Association Family Fun Night will be held Saturday, April 29, beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the Show Barn.

Admission will be \$5.00 per family, and refreshments will be served.

Everyone is invited to bring their favorite games and join their friends for an evening of fun and fellowship.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

April 26, 1979—Dayne Mayfield establishes new track record for West Texas State University by hurling the hammer 131-4½ and wins discus throw with a distance of 157-8 . . . The redbud tree on the south side of the Briscoe County courthouse is approximately 35 years old. In the 1940's, Mrs. Josie Wimberly of Frederick, Oklahoma sent seed to Mrs. Jim Watson and asked that she plant them and have at least one of the seedlings set out on the courthouse yard. Mrs. Watson did this and her son, Obra, transplanted the seedling about 1943 or 1944. Milton Perry, custodian at the courthouse at that time, helped Watson set it out . . . Staci Mayfield won second in the mile run at Regional last week, and has earned the right to enter State competition in Austin . . . New product, the Whirr-Bee, now being manufactured in Silverton by Ted and Anthony Kingery . . .

April 17, 1969—Roy Garrison to attend a National 4-H Citizenship Shortcourse in Washington, D. C. . . . Mrs. Anne McMurtry was sworn in as a trustee for the Silverton Independent School District last week. It has been more than forty years since a woman has served the Silverton School District as trustee, and Mrs. McMurtry holds the distinction of being the second woman ever to serve on the board . . . Louise Vaughan to conduct an oil painting workshop here this summer . . . Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens spent a long Easter weekend in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Copeland, jr. and Kerry . . . Sp.4 Jerry D. Perkins left Amarillo by plane Wednesday for Fort Lewis, Washington and he was expecting to be sent to Vietnam within the week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ott Perkins hosted an Easter Sunday family gathering in their home . . . Students roamed the halls of SHS in utter dismay Monday morning as they viewed the havoc that had been brought about by vandals during the previous weekend . . .

April 16, 1959—Bobby Stafford is District MYF officer . . . James Clemmer is eighth place winner in the annual Save the Soil and Save Texas essay contest . . . Buddy House of Quitaque has purchased the holding of Bert and Jean Grundy in Grundy's Grocery in Silverton . . . J. J. Vardell, long-time Silverton resident, fell at his home Sunday morning, breaking his hip . . . Brad Wilson named to dean's honor roll at Clarendon College . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett are parents of a son, Robert Lou . . . Mr. and Mrs. Doc Simpson are enjoying a trip to California this week . . . Milt Jasper is reported to be feeling better now that he is home from the Lockney Hospital . . .

April 21, 1949—E. E. Minter buys interest in Chapman Dry Goods Store here . . . Lenore Wood united in marriage to Garner Guest . . . Mr. and Mrs. Cleat Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitfill and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. E.

Schott and children attended the Ice Revue in Amarillo Sunday afternoon . . . Listed on the first grade honor roll were Louis Edd Grabbe, Sandra Talley, Marsha Monroe, Dona Garrison, Teddy Gail Hancock, James Roy Brown, Bobby Crass and Lynda Brannon . . . A few friends of Mrs. R. M. Hill surprised her with a covered dish luncheon Tuesday on her birthday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hartman and Mrs. W. Hamilton spent Sunday at Boys Ranch . . . Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens . . . Miss Virginia May made a business trip to Floydada Thursday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Glenn

Lindsey of Levelland have moved to Silverton and Mr. Lindsey will be employed at Joe's Conoco Station . . . Claude Crossing Club meets with Mrs. Gordon Alexander . . . Mrs. R. E. Swinney and Mrs. Bud Vaughan honored R. E. Swinney with a birthday dinner at their home April 11 . . . Rock Creek Club meets with Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald . . .

April 20, 1939—John Honea, world war veteran, claimed by death . . . Roy Morris and Vivian Ingram were united in marriage Friday night by Earl Cantwell . . . Odis Gregg, Harley Redin and James Williamson are attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville . . . 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 town . . . Dr. Bundy moving his office to the Havran building . . . 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 in money . . . Two mighty keen little waitresses, these two at Kirk's Cafe. Their faces aren't much, but they sure have keen 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. Paul Ledbetter went to Turkey Monday where she stayed for treatment in the hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baldwin are parents of a son, Jackie Dwain . . . Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lightsey are parents of a son, Gerald Keith . . . A marriage license was issued to Thomas Andrew Myers, jr. and Laura Lou Walton and they were united in marriage the same afternoon by Judge W. Coffee . . . Marriage licenses were issued to Robert Work and Florence Aynes and to Johnnie Horn and Mina Nation, and both couples were united in marriage by Rev. B. P. Harrison . . .

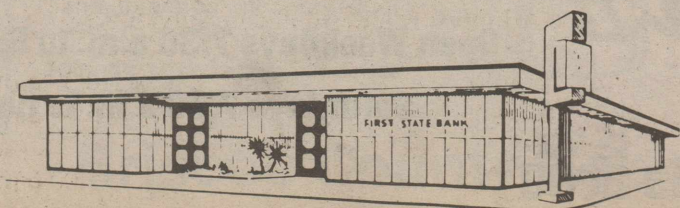


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Coffee Memorial Blood Center's bloodmobile will be here to take the blood donations.

Your young child may be able to hold onto a drinking glass better if you place two tight rubber bands around the glass an inch or so apart. This makes it easier for little hands to hold.

Ask Ann Richards

Can I charge my utility bill?

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.



check.
 The charge is processed like a cash draft against the credit card. Fees are based on the amount of the bill. Customers are informed of the fee before they sign the receipt.

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My daughter lives in Lewisville, and says she can now pay her utility bill with her VISA card. Is this available all over the state?

The program in Lewisville just started in March, but similar programs have been underway for more than a year in several other suburbs around Dallas. The program is not yet available in every city.

The charge card method of payment can be used in Lewisville on a case-by-case basis for paying utility, water and solid waste removal bills, as well as for court fines and fees.

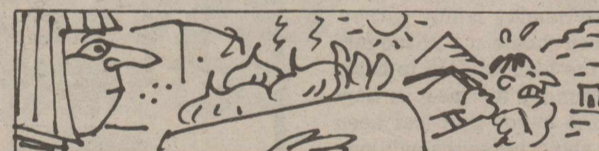
The credit card payment plan is intended for those "hardship" cases where utilities are at risk of being cut off for non-payment, or when it is impossible to pay a fine by cash or

The Motor Vehicle Division of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation can help. It is suggested you call them first to see if there are any special circumstances surrounding your title that will need to be cleared up first, such as a lien or conflict of ownership. The phone number is (512) 465-7611.

In most cases, you will need your Vehicle Identification Number, located in your car on the driver's side near where the windshield meets the dash. You will also need Form 34, available at most car dealers or financial institutions. Send the notarized form along with a check or money order for \$2.00 to:

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Sales tax rebates in Silverton continue to rise, following the statewide trend. The April check of \$972.88 represented taxes on sales in February, and brought this city's rebates for 1989 to \$6,110.95, 6.55 percent more than had been received for the same period in 1988.

There was no rebate received for this period at Quitaque, and that city's 1989 rebates now total \$3,053.80, down 6.22 percent from the amount that had been received at this time last year.

For the county as a whole, this represents a meager 1.92 percent increase in sales tax rebates, indicating that this area is barely holding its own in that respect.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said recently that statewide sales tax rebates for the first four months of 1989 are up 13.4 percent over last year's tax allocations for the same period.

While Bullock says that "the economy is in good shape, which is being reflected in our state and local sales tax collections," this is not especially true in Briscoe County.

Sales tax rebates in area cities and the amount by which it was higher or lower than for the same period in 1988 include:

Claude, \$1,772.53, up 0.62 percent; Hart, \$905.73, down 8.10 percent; Nazareth, \$687.39, up 0.75 percent; Childress, \$16,932.79, up 11.89 percent; Paducah, \$3,894.24, up 19.07 percent; Crosbyton, \$2,682.37, up 5.01 percent; Lorenzo, \$1,372.22, up 3.77 percent; Ralls, \$3,219.28, up 11.75 percent; Texline, \$649.88, down 32.57 percent; Hereford, \$34,459.00, up 0.70 percent; Dickens, \$1,166.33, down 32.23 percent; Spur, \$0, down 89.51 percent; Clarendon, \$4,749.98, up 13.55 percent; Hedley, \$510.28, up 23.95 percent; Howardwick, \$975.73, up 30.46 percent; Floydada, \$6,164.30, up 14.15 percent; Lockney, \$2,769.91, up 115.65 percent; Lefors, \$637.47, up 18.99 percent; Pampa, \$83,629.52, up 12.29 percent; Plainview, \$102,039.08, up 38.04 percent; Estelline, \$523.01, down 1.87 percent; Lakeview, \$0, down 46.35 percent; Memphis, \$4,915.52, down 15.53 percent; Turkey, \$835.14, down 12.77 percent; Jayton, \$0, down 23.55 percent; Lubbock, \$917,128.40, up 12.56 percent; Matador, \$757.63, up 6.34 percent; Roaring Springs, \$2,294.33, up 61.55 percent; Amarillo, \$715,621.43, up 8.04 percent; Canyon, \$28,434.45, up 10.69 percent; Happy, \$534.87, up 369.67 percent; Kress, \$0, up 1.36 percent; Tulia, \$10,890.14, up 40.33 percent.

Stocking Important For Farm Ponds

Texas boasts more than 840,000 fish ponds or stock tanks which provide a wealth of enjoyment and recreation. But a good fishing pond does not come about by accident.

A good fishing pond requires planning, knowledge and a lot of hard work. And now is the time to decide how you will manage your pond this year, said Curtis Preston, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. By the time the water temperature gets up to 60 degrees F., you need to have your plan in effect.

A key step in pond management is proper stocking of fish, said Preston. Many people believe that it is not necessary to stock fish in a pond as fish will be stocked by waterfowl. This is highly unlikely. First, the chances of a fish getting stuck to a duck's foot are small, and for a delicate fish egg to do so is almost impossible. For a duck to fly to another pond with a fish or egg attached to it and survive exposure to the air is even more unlikely.

Fish will swim into a pond during times of overflow from another pond or stream. But if you want a good fishing pond, you must stock it.

For most ponds or tanks of less than one acre in size, only channel catfish should be stocked, said Preston. For ponds larger than an acre, a combination of largemouth bass, bluegill and channel catfish have given the best results. Crappie or "white perch" do well in large reservoirs but often become overcrowded and stunted in small ponds and tanks.

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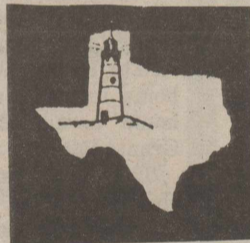
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Home Gardeners Need to Plan Insecticide Applications

Gardening season is just around the corner, and with it the need for early preparation against insect pests that are sure to be around.

First, gardeners should inspect insecticides left over from last year to determine if they are still good, said Curtis Preston, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Product age and storage conditions must be considered.

If properly stored, most products should have at least a two-year shelf life once they begin to be used, Preston said. Dusts sometimes have a tendency to absorb moisture if the bag is not sealed tightly after each use; they should not be used if lumpy.

Place bags containing insecticides in a clear, polyethylene bag and seal it with a rubber band to keep moisture out, Preston said.

If dusts are two years old or older and there is any doubt about their storage, dispose of them according to label directions and buy new insecticide, Preston said.

Although liquid materials are not as likely to absorb moisture,

storage is still important, Preston said. Caps should be resealed tightly on the product after each use. Do not use liquids which are cloudy or milky in color or which have sediments on the bottom of the container.

Do not store pesticides on a shelf in front of a window, especially if the window gets strong afternoon sun, Preston said. Do not store liquids in an area subjected to extreme temperature fluctuations. Extremes from summer to winter temperatures may not hurt the active ingredient in the insecticide, but it may damage the ability of the product to mix properly in water.

Preston said if liquid materials are at least two years old and have not been stored properly, monitor vegetables closely after spraying to determine if the pesticides are controlling insects.

It's important to anticipate pesticides that will be needed for the crops to be grown, said Preston. Select insecticides by considering the plants and the period for insect control before repeating the application. This also will affect time from application until a safe time for

harvesting.

Finally, know exactly what is being sprayed on plants and the amount, Preston said. Don't jeopardize plants by spraying first and then checking for possible plant damage.

Ladies Retreat Held in Lubbock

Glenda Francis and Lois Nance attended the Ladies Retreat held at Barcelona Court in Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

The retreat was hosted by the ladies of the Quaker Avenue Church of Christ. The Secret of Contentment was the theme. There were more than 150 women registered for the retreat.

Dr. Joyce Hardin, associate academic dean and professor of education at Lubbock Christian University, and Mara Ashley, Dr. Hardin's daughter, both spoke on "Hold Fast to the Word of Life," "Think on These Things" and "Rejoice in The Lord."

Gertrude Miller, the coordinator for secondary education for Lubbock Public Schools and a frequent speaker on the subject of communication and body language, spoke to the group. She is known as a vibrant and enthusiastic christian.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

- April 20—Tanner Wood, James Jarrett, Clinton Dickerson
- April 21—Lynn Smith, Julia Couch
- April 22—Zane Henderson, Jord Hollingsworth, Kristi Bean, Rex Fuston, Kymberli May
- April 23—Janie Ellis, Pete Chitty
- April 24—Mitchell Simpson, Valda Ferguson, Kim Blazier
- April 26—Cris Gill, Juanell Turner, Alex Segura

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

- April 20—Mr. and Mrs. O. E. May

Agricultural Marketing Seminar Planned for Women

Women in agriculture across Texas will have a unique opportunity May 3-4, according to Curtis Preston, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

A specially prepared two-day marketing seminar for Texas women in agriculture is scheduled for the Holiday Inn, DFW Airport North, in Irving. The workshop is designed for women who want to learn the basis of commodity marketing. According to Preston, topics covered will be how to develop a marketing plan, understanding marketing alternatives, and how to utilize the government programs along with marketing

tools. Marketing has been identified as a critical issue by Texas agricultural producers, emphasizes Preston.

Some questions that will be answered include: "What are futures? What is hedging? and What is basis?" notes Preston. Seminar speakers will include women in agriculture that are helping make marketing decisions. Specialists from the Chicago Board of Trade and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service also will conduct parts of the seminar, according to Preston.

Pre-registration for the seminar is required. A fee of \$35.00 covers three meals and cost of materials, says Preston. For registration details and a brochure, contact your County Extension Office at 823-2131, Ext. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reid to Observe Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reid will be celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Grants Pass, Oregon, 420 Northeast Seventh Street, from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 22.

It is requested that no gifts be sent.

Best wishes or RSVP for the reception may be sent to a daughter, Rheua Watkins, 362 Northeast Ninth Place, Hillsboro, Oregon 97124, or you may call her at (503) 640-1919 after 5:00 p.m.

Mr. Reid and the former Gladys Fay Johnson were married by Earl Cantwell at his farm home in 1939, and made their home here before moving to Grants Pass.

They are parents of three children, Duane Dee Reid, Marcia Fay Graham and Rheua Watkins and have seven grandchildren.

Comings And Goings

Seymour and Ruby Brannon recently visited with Walter and Gladys Brannon at their home near Quanah. Lynda Seymour of Floydada came late Sunday afternoon. Gladys came home with her daughter on Wednesday morning. Seymour and Ruby met Gladys and Lynda in Plainview Thursday to continue their visit. Gladys returned home with her granddaughter, Shanda Seymour, who is attending beauty school at Vernon.

Mindy Arnold of Paducah, whose mailing address there is Box 193, underwent surgery Monday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She expected to be able to return home to Paducah Wednesday.

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Lake Mackenzie Fishing Report

There have been lots of fishermen at Lake Mackenzie during the past week, and some nice catches have been weighed in at the Cactus Cove Marina.

April 8, a four-pound largemouth bass caught on a chartreuse spinner in the main part of the lake was weighed in by Brad Bailey of Amarillo and Bryan Breedlove of Lake Mackenzie.

That same day, a three-pound yellow cat caught on cut shad in the main part of the lake was brought in by Bailey, Breedlove and Brian West of Silverton.

April 9, a 2 1/4-pound and a 2 1/2-pound largemouth bass and a 1/2-lb. crappie were caught on yellow spinnerbait, rubber frog and minnow by Kristen Bidwell of Hereford in Tule Creek.

Richard Barnett of Canyon caught a 4 3/4-lb. largemouth bass using a shad Rapela lure in Tule Creek on April 13.

A stringer of crappie weighing 9 1/4 pounds was brought in April 15 by Kellie and Devin Chitty of Tulia who said they were caught in the main part of the lake.

A chartreuse double blade spinner was what attracted the 2 3/4-lb. largemouth bass caught by Eddie Yelton of Amarillo in the main part of the lake on April

16.

That same day, David Henry of Amarillo caught a 2 1/4-lb. channel cat on minnows in Tule Creek.

Larry Leivas of Dimmitt brought in a 2 3/4-lb. largemouth bass he caught on a red and purple worm in Tule Creek April 16.

Also on the sixteenth, Fred Saldana of Amarillo caught a 1 1/2-lb. smallmouth bass in the main part of the lake using a silver spoon with minnow.

Water temperature and lake depth remain at 54° and 104.8 feet.

Colby Self Excels in Music, Track

Colby Self, son of Marvin and Reba Self of Plano and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell, all of Silverton, is a seventh grade student at Bowman Middle School in Plano where he is excelling in music and track.

Recently Colby received a superior I rating in UIL Solo and Ensemble competition. He plays base clarinet and was in an ensemble composed of three clarinets and a base clarinet.

He is doing well in track, and

recently won first place in discus, and event in which his father excelled. Colby was a competitor in the Plano City Track Meet earlier this month.



Mrs. John (Beverly) Bowman was taken by ambulance to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Monday night, and is receiving treatment for a back injury.

Mrs. Roy S. (Zollie) Brown was taken by ambulance to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Saturday night, and was admitted to the intensive care unit.

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by Scoutmaster Mark Eddleman

We will be going on our monthly camping trip this weekend. We will leave the Scout Hut at 1:00 p.m. Saturday. All Scouts planning to take part need to have paid their last month's dues before they go. All Scouts need to be in uniform, if you have one; if you don't have a uniform, you need one soon.

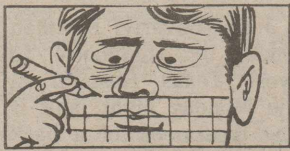
We will camp, hike, rapel and

have a first-aid relay race on this trip.

Everytime the Scout news appears in the newspaper, I will include news about Camp John Haynes, who is camping there, and what the camp's needs are. I've been the Camp Ranger at Haynes for two years, and the camp needs your attention. I think the Scout Camp is an asset to this county. A lot of Boy Scout Troops camp there, and we need to make them welcome to our county. We want to thank Brad Ziegler for volunteering as our committee chairman, Mrs. Fran-

ces Gamble for being our bookkeeper, and Jeff Tiffin for helping out the troop with first aid merit badge counseling.

Lance Holt, Stan Gamble, Frank Ramirez, jr. and Jeff Smith have earned their First Class Rank. They need three more ranks to become Eagle Scouts.



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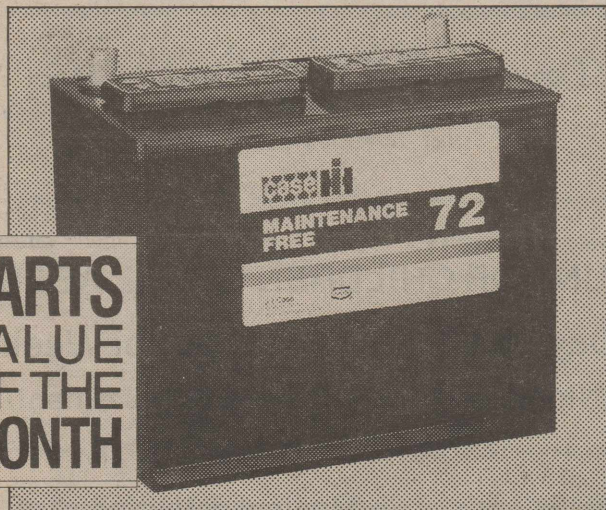
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Ask Ann Richards

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If you have a question to ask, write to:

*Ask Ann Richards
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field.

On your part, I would strongly suggest you read all you can about various investment strategies, and at least gain a basic understanding of how they work.

Some tried and true investment advice you may have heard is, "Don't put all your eggs in one basket." Some investments are a lower risk than others, but staying diversified is your best shield to protect your money. No matter what investment you choose, be sure you would still have money to fall back on if you were to lose the entire investment.

My husband and I have done some estimating and figure we'll be getting a pretty good tax return this year. I think we should invest some of it, but I'm not sure where to start. What would you suggest?

My credit union and I are still arguing over a problem I had with my checking account last summer. I'm getting frustrated and would like to resolve this situation. Is there anywhere else I can turn to settle this matter?

It is difficult for me to counsel you on where to invest your money without knowing several details, like how much money you want to invest, if you have any money set aside in case your investment does not prosper right away, and what your family income is like.

There are many other factors as well which a competent financial advisor would take into consideration. Your bank or credit union should be able to help you find someone trained in this

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Camera Club to Meet At Otho Stubbs Home

Caprock Camera Club held its regular April meeting on the 13th, with 10 members present. They viewed a video by Kodak on "The Language of Light" that was most informative.

Thursday, May 11, the club will meet at the Otho Stubbs home at 6:30 p.m. for a cookout and rare opportunity to photograph his numerous artifacts. May will be the last month for the monthly print/slide competition until September.

The winners of the March competition were: Slides - Snappy Shooters: 1. Bruce Barker, "Wild Larkspur"; 2. Elton Cantwell, "Wheel Art"; 3. Elton Cantwell, "Pine Cones"; Honorable Mention, Jimmie Hunter, "Airborne".

Camera Clickers Slides: 1. Linda Stark, "Move Over"; 2. June Stone, "The Secretary"; 3. Randy Stark, "Moving Up"; Honorable Mention, Wilburn Leeper, "Showtime".

Prints - Snappy Shooters: 1. Jimmie Hunter, "Retired"; 2. Lanita Cantwell, "I Love My Roni Too"; 3. Christeen Gilbert, "Motoring on By"; Honorable Mention, Lanita Cantwell, "I'm an Old Cowhand".

Camera Clickers - Prints: 1. Linda Stark, "What's Going On0"; 2. Linda Stark, "Wet and Wild"; 3. Randy Stark, "Chug-a-Lug".



Caprock Camera Club members' winning photos for March included 1. "Motoring on By"; 2. "Wet and Wild"; 3. "I'm an Old Cowhand"; 4. "What's Going On?"; 5. "Retired"; 6. "Chug-a-Lug"; 7. "I Love My Roni Too". (See accompanying article for names of photographers and place each photo earned in the competition.)

Teacher Appreciation Week Proclaimed Here

A. R. Martin, mayor of the City of Silverton, early this week proclaimed the week of April 24-28 as Teacher Appreciation Week in Silverton. The official proclamation was signed in the board room at Silverton High School.

In the proclamation, the mayor said:

"Whereas, a strong, effective system of free public school education for all children and youth is essential to our democratic system of government; and

"Whereas, the United States has made considerable progress in the social, technological and scientific fields due to our system of free and universal public education; and

"Whereas, much of this progress can be attributed to the qualified and dedicated teachers entrusted with the educational development of our children to their full potential; and

"Whereas, teachers should be accorded high public esteem, reflecting the value the community places on public education; and

"Whereas, it is appropriate that teachers be recognized for their dedication and commitment to educating their students;

"Therefore, I, A. R. Martin, mayor of the City of Silverton, Texas, hereby proclaim April 24-28 as Teacher Appreciation Week in Silverton and urge all citizens to pay tribute to our public school teachers."

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Mid-Plains Telephone Annual Meeting Held in Tulia

The annual meeting of the members of Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. was held Friday evening, April 14, 1989, in the Ezra Jones Cafeteria at Tulia High School. President Clint Robinson called the meeting to order and the invocation was given by Steve Barrett of Kress. The members of the board of directors and guests present were introduced by Vice-President Emery Goodin.

Service awards were presented by Manager Danny Johnson. Five-year awards were presented to Ann Thompson, Plant Records Clerk, LaTonda Stout, Capital Credits Clerk, and Kenneth Littlefield, director. Receiving a ten-year award was Larry McCaslin, installer-repairman. Curtis Day received a 25-year award. He is the combinationman and works primarily with the new digital switching in Kress.

President Clint Robinson and Auditor Wade Wilson reported that the cooperative is in a very strong financial position. The year of 1988 was another very successful one. Capital credit checks recently were mailed to

the members for approximately \$570,000.00. This brings the total of capital credits returned to the members to more than \$2.5 million. The president stressed that by continuing to upgrade the equipment, the cooperative is able to continue to provide the best possible service of the industry.

In the manager's report to the members, Danny Johnson reviewed the digital office located in Kress. Since the installation, the cooperative has been able to record and rate the toll for the four exchanges that use the switch. This has increased the revenue of the cooperative. Presently, AT&T is the only long-distance carrier that is regulated in Texas. Their efforts are toward becoming deregulated. When deregulation is accomplished, it is expected that toll rates will decrease. Unless useage increases with the lower rates, the revenue of the cooperative will decline.

One way to regain the revenue is to route the other exchanges into the Kress office and rate all of the toll used by the members

of the cooperative. This is a long-range plan.

Since the conversion to the digital office, about 10% of the members are using the enhanced services now available. These services are call-waiting, call-forwarding, touchtone, and speed calling.

Three incumbent board members were returned to their positions as a result of the election that was a part of the business meeting. Those returned were Earl Reynolds of Cleta, Emery Goodin of Goodnight, and Clint Robinson of Kress. The other members of the board are Elton Cantwell of Bean, J. L. Whitmire of Elkins, Melton McGehee of Gurley, Victor Harman of Redmon, R. D. Friemel of Umbarger, and Kenneth Littlefield of Vigo Park.

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

Monday—Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday—Baked Potato with Chili and Cheese, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Cherry Cobbler, Milk

Wednesday—Ham and Cheese on a Bun, French Fries, Salad, Cake, Milk

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

Friday—Chili Dog, French Fries, Fruit and Jello, Milk

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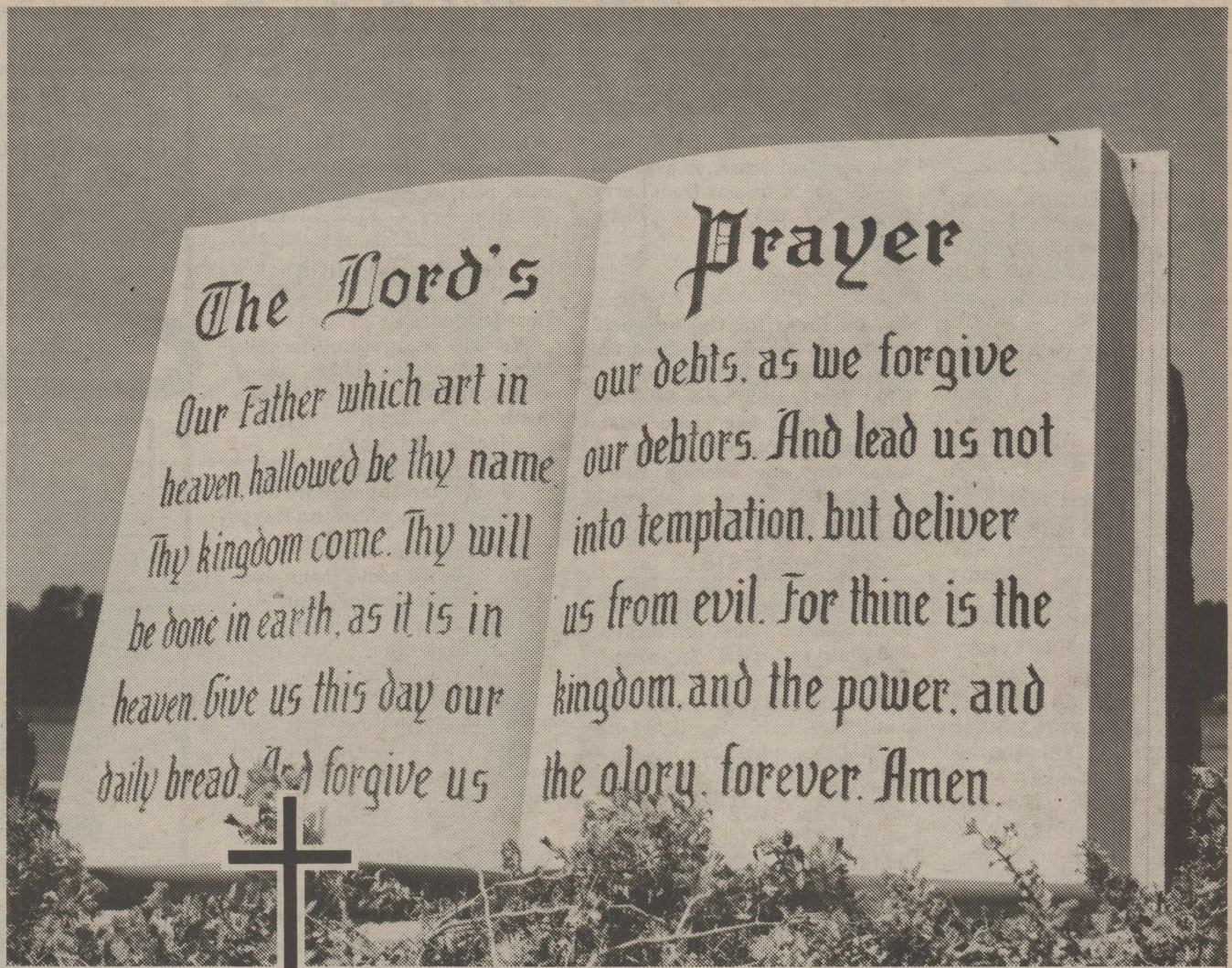
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We attended the wedding of a friend recently in a neighboring city. When we first entered the church everything seemed strange, the hymnals, the words of the service, until we heard that familiar phrase, "Our Father Which Art in Heaven." Suddenly it was as if a door had been opened to us.

With the others in the congregation, with the beautiful young bride and her new husband, we repeated those words which, over the years, have given hope to men and women in all kinds of churches all over the world; and we realized that despite the surface differences we are, all of us, actually one community.

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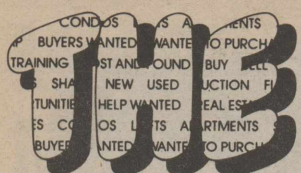
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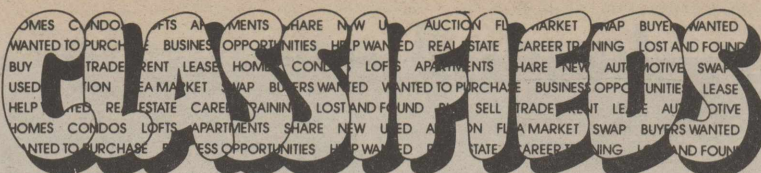
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