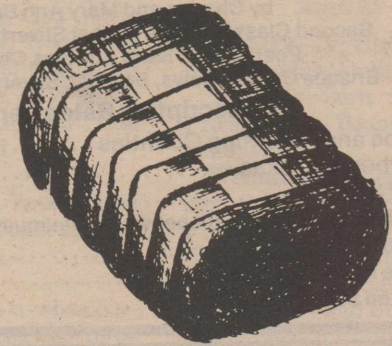
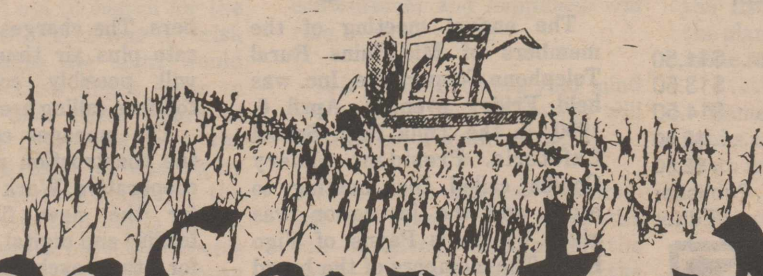


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Area-Wide Health Fair Planned at Quitaque

An Area-Wide Health Fair will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 21, at the Quitaque Community Center.

Free medical testing will be available to all present.

Included in the services are:

*Harrington Cancer Center—Cancer risk assessments and colo-rectal screening, which is free; mammogram appointments will be made.

*American Cancer Society—Self breast examinations taught; nutrition to prevent cancer, all free.

*American Diabetes Association—Free diabetes screening; blood glucose tests; diet teaching.

*American Heart Association—Free diets to reduce cholesterol; teaching materials.

*Currie Eye Institute—Free glaucoma pressure tests and vision tests.

*Belton Hearing-Aid Company—Free hearing exams.

*Area EMS—Free blood pressure screening.

*Total Body Comp. Analysis—Measures fat muscle ratio with computerized analysis data with diet printouts. \$8.00 charge.

*Briscoe County Extension Service—Food display on good nutrition; literature on county health programs.

*Panhandle Agency on Aging—Aids information.

*St. Anthony's Hospital—Free

pulmonary function tests, EKGs, posture and scoliosis exams.

*Briscoe County Clinic—Free cholesterol tests, urine screening, primary care program.

*Coffee Memorial Blood Bank—blood drive.

*West Texas State School of Nursing—Assisting with the project.

Shirley Watson, Briscoe Coun-

ty Clinic's nurse practitioner, will be introduced. She will be available for questions and to introduce the primary health care program.

Call a friend and bring a friend with you to take advantage of this first Area-Wide Health Fair. For more information you may contact the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce.

Rabies Vaccination Clinic is Monday

A rabies vaccination clinic will be held at the City Hall in Silverton from 4:30 until 6:30 p.m. on Monday, April 23. Dr. Paul Glasson, Lockney veterinarian, will be here to vaccinate the pets.

Puppies need to be three months old or older.

The rabies shot is \$5.00; DH&L, \$10.00; Parvo vaccine, \$7.50, and the City Dog Tag is \$1.00.

Pre-Kindergarten Day is April 27

Pre-Kindergarten Day will be from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Friday, April 27, in the Silverton School. Each boy and girl who will be five years old and beginning school this fall is invited to be at school.

Each child is asked to bring 75c for lunch, his or her birth certificate, immunization record and social security number.

The present kindergarten students don't go to school that day.

Tickets Still Available For Bridge Marathon

Please call now for your tickets to the L. O. A. Junior Study Club Bridge Marathon to be played in the school cafeteria beginning at 5:00 p.m. April 30.

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Door prizes are rolling in. Call Marsha Brunson today to reserve your place at a table.

clothes.

All interested persons are invited to take part.

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Floyd-Briscoe Historical Society To Meet Monday

The Floyd-Briscoe Historical Society will meet at 7:00 p.m. Monday, April 23, at the Floyd County Museum in Floydada.

This is a newly-organized group which will alternate its meetings between Briscoe and Floyd counties.

Jailhouse Museum Committee to have Workday Saturday

The Jailhouse Museum Committee will have a workday Saturday, April 21, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Those planning to take part are urged to wear their work-



Members of the Jailhouse Restoration Committee recently have constructed a windmill tower west of the Briscoe County Jail. In the early days, a windmill was located almost exactly where the new one is. An eight-foot Fiasa wheel was placed on top of the tower. Sunbelt Pump furnished the windmill wheel, and Silverton Well Service equipment was used to raise the tower.

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Senior Citizens To Have Monthly Meeting

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and

business meeting on Friday, April 20, at the center.

The Assembly of God will host the luncheon.

WHATEVER IT TAKES!

March Weather Near Normal With Above Normal Moisture

March weather across the Texas South Plains turned out to be near the long-term normal temperatures despite maximums being below normal and minimums being above normal. Precipitation was slightly above normal.

Temperatures did average exactly normal but ranged from 1.4 degrees above normal at Mator to 1.4 degrees below normal at Plainview. Silverton's average temperature was 47.6 degrees.

Maximum temperatures averaged 2.5 degrees below normal and ranged from 0.5 degree below normal at Paducah to 4.4

from 2.27 inches above normal at Snyder to 0.23 inch below normal at Abernathy. A wide range of precipitation types was experienced during the month. In addition to the normal rain and snow, there were reports of small hail, freezing rain and freezing drizzle. Blowing dust was reported on five days for a total of nine hours at Lubbock International Airport below the normals of 35 hours on six days.

Silverton's total moisture measurement for March was 1.30 inches, a little above the South Plains average and .37 of an inch more than the 45-year history for Briscoe County.

degrees below normal at Plainview. The highest temperature of the month was 87 at Levelland on the 22nd. Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 61.1 degrees.

Minimum temperatures averaged 2.5 degrees above normal and ranged from 4.6 degrees above normal at Floydada to 1.6 degrees below normal at both Friona and Plainview. The lowest temperature of the month was 19 at Muleshoe on the 17th and Tulia on the 25th. Overnight low temperatures in Silverton averaged 34.0 degrees.

Precipitation averaged 0.50 inch above normal and ranged

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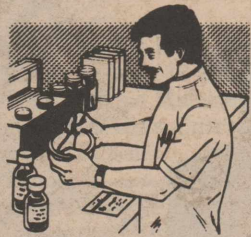
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OBITUARIES

MARY IVA MAY

Funeral services for Mary Iva May, 87, of Silverton were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church here, with the pastor, Rev. Bryan Donahoo, officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Schooler-Gordon Funer-



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Mrs. May died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday at the Heritage Home in Plainview following a lengthy illness.

She was born March 22, 1903 in Giddings. She moved to Silverton from Happy in 1956.

A housewife and member of First Baptist Church, she married O. E. May on April 20, 1921, in Abilene.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Edwin May of Silverton, D. P. May of San Angelo and Bill May of Canyon; nine grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and five great-step-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

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Mid-Plains Annual Meeting Held in Tulia

The annual meeting of the members of Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. was held Friday evening, April 6, 1990, in the Tulia High School Cafeteria. President Emery Goodin called the meeting to order and the invocation was given by Hollis Payne of Vigo Park. The members of the board of directors were introduced by the vice-president, Earl Reynolds. Guests present also were recognized by Reynolds.

Richard D. Friemel, the director from the Umbarger exchange, was presented a pin for five years of service on the board by Danny Johnson, the manager. Service awards to the employees also were presented by Johnson. Walter Anderson was cited for 30 years of service in the Kress, Elkins and Redmon area. Don Knutson has completed 20 years of work in the construction department. Patsy Clark, office manager, received a 15-year award. Those receiving recognition for 10 years of service are Bettie Herndon, bookkeeper; Mary Ann Lawson, billing clerk; and Van Bonds, Rick Hurt and Ed Moreno, all of whom work with buried cable.

A plaque was presented to Melton McGehee for his work as a director. After being elected to the board of directors on April 28, 1956, Mr. McGehee retired effective August 4, 1989, with more than 33 years of service as a director for the cooperative. A bouquet of roses was presented to Mrs. McGehee.

A special award was presented to Victor Harman for 40 years of dedicated service to the cooperative. He is a charter board member, and still very actively serving. After the award was presented, the crowd gave Mr. Harman a standing ovation. He then asked for a show of hands of those present who received telephone service when the exchanges were first turned on. No actual count was taken, but there were quite a few scattered among the crowd.

President Emery Goodin, as well as Auditor Wade Wilson of Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss stated that the cooperative is in very sound financial condition. Capital Credit checks have just been mailed to members totalling approximately \$488,000.00. This refund is for the 1984 margins, and brings the total refunded since 1980 to approximately \$4,550,000.00. He stressed that the board of directors will continue to operate in an efficient manner to protect the cooperative's investment and will continue to strive to offer the best possible service.

In his manager's report, Danny Johnson discussed the emergency communication fees for 911 service. These fees are paid to three different entities and were mandated by law. Mid-Plains bills and collects the fees to fund the emergency service which is expected to be in operation in two or three years.

The announcement was made that MPRTC and five other cooperatives are general partners in a venture to bring cellular telephone service to the mem-

bers. The charges will be a flat rate plus air time charges and will possibly cover a large toll-free calling area.

The manager continued with the construction report for the cooperative. Work is progressing for the new fiber-optic toll facility and digital central offices for the exchanges of Ceta, Gurley, Umbarger and Goodnight. The arrangement will be similar to the service in Kress, Bean, Elkins and Redmon. The new project should be completed this year, and with it, the enhanced services such as Touch Tone, Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and Speed Calling will be available to all MPRTC members.

As a result of the election, the three incumbent board members were returned to office. The three re-elected are Kenneth Littlefield, Vigo Park; Ronnie Johnson, Gurley, and Elton Cantwell, Bean. The additional board members are Victor Harman, Redmon; Clint Robinson, Kress; Emery Goodin, Goodnight; Earl Reynolds, Cleta; Richard Friemel, Umbarger, and J. L. Whitmire, Elkins.

Futures and Options To Be Discussed Here

Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension Economist, will present a Futures and Options Workshop beginning at 7:00 p.m. today

Little Wrangler Rodeo To Be Planned

The planning meeting for the Little Wrangler Rodeo will be held Thursday, April 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

All PTA members are urged to be present to help plan the major fund-raising project of the year.

Excellent New Video to be Shown Tuesday

The monthly meeting of the Youth Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Steering Committee will be held Tuesday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Silverton City Hall.

A video entitled, "New Focus," will be shown.

The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Duane (Shirley) Reynolds was transported to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday morning by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

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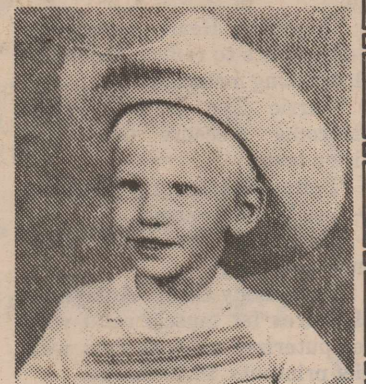
(Thursday, April 19) at First State Bank in Silverton.

Future contracts and options, as well as the advantages and disadvantages of each, will be discussed.

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Once again, I want to express my appreciation for the opportunity to have served for the past six years as your Justice of the Peace. If there's anything I can do to assist you during the rest of this year, please do not hesitate to call on me.

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Looking Back

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April 10, 1980—Staci Mayfield is the only Class B competitor listed in her specialty events on the Panhandle-Area Girls Track Honor Roll. She has the ninth best time in the mile run and is the fourth listed competitor in the discus throw . . . Grand opening announced at Allsup's Convenience Store . . . Mrs.

Vance (Nadyne) Childress was taken to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview late Tuesday afternoon by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. She had dislocated her right shoulder in a fall at her home . . . The Rock Creek Quilting Club meets Tuesday in the home of Nedra Hardin . . . Nanette Fitzgerald to marry Rodger Alan Kennedy . . . Junior 4-H Club to have field trip to Lake Mackenzie . . .

April 9, 1970—According to Briscoe County Sheriff Vinson Smith, the Grand Jury handed down seven indictments here Monday . . . Mrs. Mary Rampley hosts Haylake Club . . . Mrs. Cass Fowler has been a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital since

a fall at her home last week . . . Mrs. Ruby Elliston is receiving treatment at Swisher Memorial Hospital for injuries she received in an accident which occurred when her car had a blowout and turned over . . . Four Student Council officers, Steve Brown, Alvin May, Cathy Jones and Lanis Davis, are leaving today to attend the Student Council Convention in Austin. Principal O. C. Rampley was accompanying them as sponsor . . .

April 14, 1960—Quitaque FFA team wins Briscoe County Land Judging Contest. Coached by Elmer Berryhill, the team is made up of Bobby Saul, who was high point individual; Lee McDonald, Duane Smith, Lynn

McDonald, Robert Phelps, Sammy Johnston and Dellis Monk. The Briscoe County 4-H team, coached by Robert Ledbetter, placed second and Silverton FFA, coached by Jack Mayfield, finished third . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yancey are parents of a daughter, Marsha Jeanette . . . Jay Roland McCay, 20, of Pensacola, Florida, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCay of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Boyles of Quitaque, was killed April 10 in the crash of a jet Blue Angels plane after ending a refueling stop in Colorado Springs . . . Doug Forbes had a horse to fall on him at his home Saturday . . . Qualifying for the Regional Track Meet are

James Roy Brown, broad jump, 100 and 440 sprint relay, and the other members of the relay team, Rusty Whitfill, Jerry Patton and Bob Crass. Patton also will compete in the Regional 220 . . . Jeanette Bice and Ellen Burnett have received letters from the Area I State Homemaking Degree Board stating the approval of their State Homemaking Degrees . . . Mrs. Fred Mercer honored Miss Diane Fogerson, bride-elect of Jack Mayfield, with a reception in her home Saturday afternoon . . .

April 13, 1950—Miss Ruby Messimer weds Gene Reynolds . . . Donald Bean, John Francis and Roy Hyatt made up the Dairy Judging Team that won second at a contest in Plainview . . . G. W. Lee loses building and grain in fire Friday . . . Miss Reba Jo Barrett weds James Edward Cogdill . . . Mrs. A. P. Dickinson entertains Pilots Sunday School Class . . . Rhea tosses a one hitter at Lockney Friday afternoon . . . Funeral services conducted for Mrs. Gertye Ruby Perkins, 41 . . .

April 10, 1941—Norland Havan was the only first-place winner, and took high honors for extemporaneous speech for boys at the District Meet in Childress last week. His subject was "Our First Peacetime Conscription." Doris Campbell placed second in extemporaneous speech for girls. Her subject was "Bombing of English Cities" . . . An experiment in irrigation wells was successful last week when a fine well was brought in on the Luther McJimsey place three miles south and two miles east of Silverton . . . Earl Cantwell to conduct revivals over wide area . . . Thirty-two boys out for spring football training . . . Joe O'Neal, who last year raised 1100 bushels of potatoes on five acres of ground, is going a little larger this year and has planted 13 acres . . . Coach Durham took the Silverton tennis players to Childress to a tournament Saturday. They were Rex Douglas, Jack Burleson and Bobby Allred. They were (unfortunately) all defeated . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burson were Amarillo visitors Monday . . .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

April 19—Linda Minyard, Nicky McJimsey, Jeanetta Bradford
April 20—James Jarrett, Clinton Dickerson, Tanner Wood
April 21—Lynn Smith, Julia Couch
April 22—Kymberli May, Zane Henderson, Kristi Bean, Rex Fuston
April 23—Pete Chitty
April 24—Andrew Francis, Doree Brodeen, Kimmie Blazier, Mitchell Simpson, Valda Ferguson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .

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April 20—Mr. and Mrs. O. E. May

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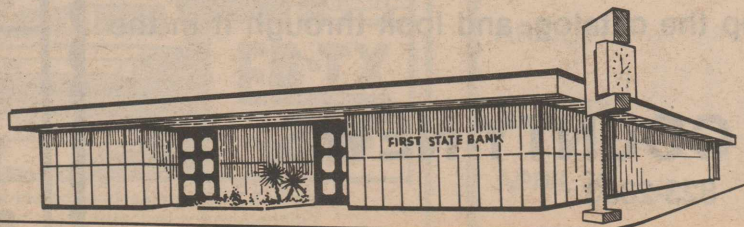
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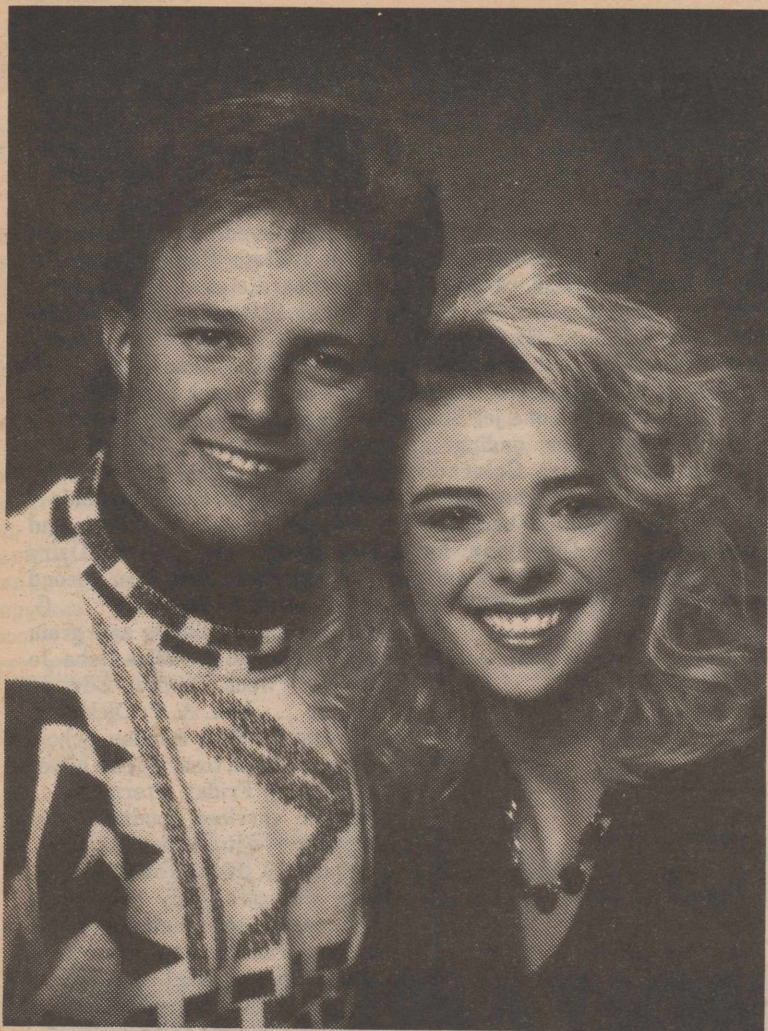


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Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tomlin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tracy, to Brandon Stark. The bride-elect will be a 1990 graduate of Silverton High School. Her fiancé is the son of Donna Stark of Quitaque and Scotty Stark of Quitaque. He was graduated from Valley High School, and is presently attending South Plains College at Levelland. The couple is planning a June 2 wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Tiffin.

Breast Cancer Screening Being Offered on Appointment Basis

Appointments are being taken for the breast cancer screening project of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center the High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will offer breast cancer screening clinics for both Silverton and Quitaque.

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen in the clinic. The clinic provides low

cost screening which includes a breast exam by a registered nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self examination, and a mammogram. Individuals will be notified of their results by phone, and their physician will receive a copy of the mammogram report. Financial assistance is available through the Texas Cancer Council for those who qualify.

"Carmen" Coming to Plainview Stage

Area opera enthusiasts will have the opportunity to see an excellent performance of a world-renowned opera while, at the same time, supporting the Plainview Symphony.

The Plainview Symphony and Opera Guilds will join Amarillo College and Amarillo Opera, Inc. in presenting a benefit performance of George Bizet's "Carmen" at the Plainview High School Auditorium Friday, April 20.

Bruce Pitney will sing the part of Don Jose and Carmen will be played by Wanda Kitts of Amarillo.

Mila Gibson Burkhard of Amarillo, star of the 1988 Plainview

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer. The guidelines include:

1. Learn and perform breast self examination every month.
2. Have a physical examination every year.
3. Have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age.

If you are 35 to 40, you should have a baseline mammogram.

If you are 40 to 50 you should have a mammogram every one to two years.

If you are over 50, you should have yearly mammograms.

A clinic will be held in Silverton on Monday, April 23, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Briscoe County Clinic. Another clinic will be held in Quitaque on Friday, April 27, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church. Exams are done by appointment only. For more information about the clinic or to make an appointment, please call the Harrington Cancer Center at (806) 359-4673 or the toll free number at 1-800-274-4673.

Opera Guild production of "Madam Butterfly" is artistic director of the company.

Pitney is a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and a graduate of the acclaimed Academy of Vocal Arts in Philadelphia as well as the American Institute of Musical Studies in Graz, Austria.

A tenor, he recently sang the role of Don Jose in the Springfield Regional Opera production of "Carmen" and has appeared in leading tenor roles such as Pinkerton in "Madam Butterfly", Des Grieux in "Manon Lescaut", Cavardossi in "Tosca" and Matteo in "Arabella".

In Europe, he has sung in opera houses in Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, as well as at the Corfu Festival in Corfu, Greece.

Other major cast members are Rusty Sieck, Mary Timmons, Gene Murray, Erma Rush, Esther York, Rock Mathis, Dale Elliott, Shawn Sheryl, Jeff Dickson and Joe Bolin.

The Plainview Children's Chorus, directed by Conchita Hansford, also will perform in the opera. Costuming for the children will be arranged by Tommie Sue Quebe.

The entire opera will be performed in English.

Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students. They are available from Symphony Guild members or at these banks: First National Bank, 205 West Fifth, 293-5381; Hale County State Bank, 201 West Sixth, 293-3635, or American State Bank, 3009 Olton Road, 293-3888, all in Plainview.

Methodist Church Open For Prayer

United Methodist Church in Silverton is open for meditation and prayer from 6:00 until 7:00 a.m. each morning. There is no service and no spoken word.

Anyone in the community is invited to come to pray for their family, community, state, nation or other concern.

"When the foyer light is on, the church is open for prayer," said Rev. Duane Knowlton, pastor. "Those who have been coming keep coming back, and say they receive a definite uplift from coming."

Comings And Goings

An Easter dinner was enjoyed in the home of Terry and Ann West Sunday. Those attending were Glenn and Winnie Smith, Donnie and Sandy Perkins, James and Becky Dunn, Danny and Ami, Dee and Patti Whittington, Magan and Matthew of Quitaque, Bronc and Amy Otis, Lynn and Connie Smith, Jeff and Kristi, Tobe Riddell, Christy Nease.

Also Minnie Otis, Canadian; Farris Otis, Clarendon, and the hosts, Terry, Ann, Brad and Brian West.

An Easter egg hunt was enjoyed by the little ones in the afternoon.

Enjoying the Easter holiday in the home of Riley and Lois Ziegler were their children, Dean, Gayla, Krista, Josh and Karter Ziegler, Colorado City; Karen, Justin and Tyson Breedlove, Harlingen; Delinda, Chelly, Nikki and Candice, Amarillo; Brad, JonEtta and Trey Ziegler of Silverton.

They also had several visitors calling at different times. The grandchildren presented a style show for the adults. They also enjoyed an Easter egg hunt in the back yard.

A lot of picture taking, eating and visiting was enjoyed.

Riley and Sandy Harris have been in Scottsdale, Arizona for several days while he has been awaiting surgery. The surgery has been postponed several times due to his having elevated temperature, and early this week he was hospitalized with illness and high fever.

The surgery cannot be performed until his temperature is normal.

Enjoying lunch in the home of Bill and Shana Strange and children on Easter Sunday were Mrs. Max (Kay) Garrison, Canyon; Bill, Diana, Bryan and Ty Wood, Wildorado; Wendell and Carol Edwards, Ben and Charla Edwards, O'Donnell; Norman and Peggy Strange and Fern Holt.

Daphne Lytle and Betty Olive visited Rena Williams, Jessie Vines, Mrs. May, Effie Beavers and Mrs. Harrison at the Heritage Home in Plainview Saturday. They also visited Georgia Allard and Mrs. Oneal at Plains Convalescent Center.

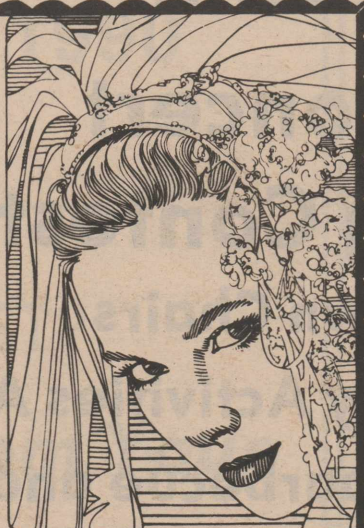
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Study Club Hears Program on Norway

Century of Progress Study Club met in the home of Jackie Mercer on March 30, and those present heard a program by Fern Parker on her trip to Norway.

Mrs. Parker showed pictures and conducted a very interesting armchair tour.

Roll call was answered with "My First Plane Ride."

Athletic Banquet is Saturday, April 28

The Athletic Banquet for junior high and high school students will be held Saturday, April 28, at 8:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria. Parents, families and other interested community residents are welcome to attend.

The meal will be catered by Cattle Call of Amarillo. The charge will be \$5.00 per person; however, the athletes will receive their meal free.

All athletes need to sign up with Jealeta Baird in the school

office. Tickets also will be available for purchase at the school, Briscoe Implement, or from Martha Cavitt. In order to know approximately how much food is needed, please purchase a ticket ahead of time or let Mrs. Baird know as soon as possible.

Anyone interested in helping to decorate for the banquet will meet Friday evening, April 27, in the school cafeteria. Cathey Weakis is in charge of decorations and will need all volunteer help available.

P.C.C.A. Announces Sign-In Deadline

Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA) officials have announced April 30 is the last day cotton producers can sign up for the coop's textile mill option program.

All members who market their cotton through the coop are eligible to share in the mill's earnings by agreeing to a \$5 per bale retain which will be return-

ed to the member after five years.

PCCA's Denim Mill in Littlefield is the only farmer-owned textile mill in the world. In the past two years, it has returned average earnings of \$9.59 per bale in cash and book credits.

Producers can sign up or get additional information at their local coop gin.

Two new members were welcomed into the club. They are Joni Mayfield and Norma Vaughan.

Members voted to donate \$50.00 to "Senior Soberation '90".

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mercer to Annell Davis, Geneva Griffin, Junis Hutsell, Barbara Knowlton, Joni Mayfield, Norma Vaughan and Peggy Strange.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 26.

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BRISCOE COUNTY

by Mary Jane Shanes

If you are under 65 and disabled, you are automatically covered by medicare hospital insurance after you have been entitled to social security disability benefits for 24 months.

If you are a widow or widower between 50 and 65 who has been disabled for at least two years but has not applied for social security disability benefits because you receive other social security benefits, you may be eligible for hospital insurance. Additional information about this coverage may be obtained at any social security office.

If you are a government employee and become disabled before 65, you may be eligible for medicare on the basis of your government employment. In general, a 29-month waiting period is required before hospital insurance protection can start; however, you should contact a social security office as soon as you become disabled.

If you, your spouse, or dependent child need kidney dialysis or a kidney transplant, you also should apply for medicare at any social security office. If you cannot visit an office, the applica-

Highway Department Seeks Maintenance Contractors

The highway department is sending a message to maintenance contractors: "We want you as a new recruit."

"Since the Legislature directed us last year to increase contracting to 25 percent of our routine maintenance budget, we need to attract more bidders to keep the process as competitive as possible," said Engineer-Director Arnold Oliver.

Routine maintenance includes just about any kind of work performed on the highway right-of-way, from mowing and picnic-area maintenance to pavement marking and crack sealing. Contracts are awarded throughout the year in all areas of the state.

In the past, each of the department's 24 districts maintained its own list of prospective bidders. When a contract was to be let, the district would notify contractors on the local list. Now,

the department will maintain one computerized statewide bidders list in Austin. The data base will include the types of work each contractor can perform and the areas of the state where each contractor wants to work. When a district office needs bids on a contract proposal, contractors on the statewide bidders list will be notified automatically by mail.

To reach more prospective bidders, the department has installed a toll-free number for contractors to obtain information about getting on the statewide list. The service is active between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at 800-535-9013 (465-6283 in the Austin area).

Anyone can get on the list. Many of the department's contracts go to small businesses. The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation is an equal opportunity employer.

tion process can be started by phone, or a social security representative can visit your home.

If you are eligible for medicare, protection generally starts with the third month following the month in which maintenance dialysis treatments begin; however, under certain conditions, coverage could start earlier. The people in the social security office can provide information regarding when medicare protection actually will begin.

For more information or to file a claim, call 1-800-2345-SSA.

Enjoying an Easter egg hunt at the home of Charles and Mary Ann Sarchet Sunday afternoon were Brandon, Jordan and Molly Sarchet and their friends from Lubbock, Donnie, Vonnice and Connie Wilkison.

WATCH
KAMR-TV Channel 4
Sunday, 7:30 a.m.

DR. STEWART WEBB
announces the relocation of his office to
601 West 7th Street, Plainview
293-1376

How-To Video to Help Farmers Meet Conservation Deadline

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service and the National Association of Conservation Districts have produced a "how-to" video tape to help farmers carry out their conservation compliance plans under provisions of the 1985 Farm Bill.

"Over the next five years, we'll be helping farmers carry out their conservation plans on nearly 140 million acres of highly erodible land. Many farmers will be doing the work themselves and we feel these tapes will be helpful," said SCS Chief Wilson Scaling.

"With the December 31, 1994 implementation deadline for farmers to stay eligible for USDA farm program benefits, our SCS personnel still have an enormous workload. We appreciate the many farmers who will be applying their own conservation practices. We encourage them to call their local Soil Conservation Service (SCS) or conservation district office first for information we feel may help in adapting the practices to their land."

The hour-long tape, entitled "Conservation on Your Own," features eight segments on widely used soil conservation practices: (1) how to measure and

manage crop residues; (2) how to lay out contour lines and use field borders; (3) how to lay out contour buffer strips; (4) points to consider in contour strip-cropping; (5) how to lay out wind strips; (6) how to control small gullies with grass; (7) how to plant and maintain a field windbreak; and (8) how to keep your terraces working.

"Each SCS office in Texas has a copy of the video tape," says Harry W. Oneth, state conserva-

tionist. "The video tape will be available for loan from local SCS or conservation district offices. Landowners are encouraged to view the tape at their convenience."

For more information, contact Soil Conservationist Don Gibbons at 823-2320 in Silverton.

All programs of the U. S. Department of Agriculture are available without regard to race, creed, color, sex, age, handicap, or national origin.

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Little Dribbler Tourney Finals are Friday Night

Silverton Little Dribblers will play their tournament finals Friday night, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the school gym. Everyone is urged to attend these games, which promise to be very exciting. Admission is just 25c.

A barbecue supper will be held Friday night, and donations are requested. It is hoped that enough money can be made to help buy a new soft drink machine for the concession stands which are operated throughout the year by the Booster Club, Athletic Depart-

ment and various clubs and organizations.

At the conclusion of the games, trophies will be presented.

The game schedule and workers' assignments are to be found elsewhere in this issue. If you can't work at the time you have been assigned, it is your responsibility to get someone to take your place.

The games Monday night were very close, as the first and fourth place teams had a go at it and the second and third place teams competed. Scores in most of the

games were very close, and both first place teams came close to being beaten.

The third and fourth grade

LITTLE DRIBBLERS TOURNAMENT FINALS

Friday, April 20, 1990

TIME	TEAMS	GRADES	GATE	CONCESSION	BOOK	CLOCK
5:00	Green vs. Blue	3-4	Charlotte Rhoderick	Mary Jo Brannon Barbara Edwards Marsha Brunson	John Wyatt	Gail Wyatt
6:00	Red vs. Navy	5-6	Cindy Comer	Juannah Jennings Cathey Weaks Bena Hester	Tom Burson	Dewey Estes
7:00	Red vs. Yellow	3-4	Johnny Tiffin	Vici Baird Debbie Holt Paula Bomar	John McCammon	Max Weaver
8:00	Gray vs. Black	5-6	Mary Wilkinson	Diane Donahoo Anita Ramsey Nora Cruz	Ken Wood	Perry Brunson

Yellow Team took a 21-14 victory over the Green Team, after the Greens had led much of the first half. Scoring for the Yellow were Leland Wood, 12; Lacy Brunson, six; Jay Arnold, two; Chris Justice, one. Green Team scores were by Jared Francis, Jared Holt and Jeremy Holt, four points each, and Shauna Kingery, two points.

The Red Team took a 21-4 decision from the Blue Team, with Trey Ziegler scoring all the points for the Blues. Red Team scores were by Trey Wyatt, nine; Andy Bullock, four; Kenzie Burson, Dara Ramsey, David Donahoo and Bert Garza, two points each.

In the fifth and sixth grade division, the Black defeated the Red 21-19 in a game that could have gone either way. Jessica Maciel led the Blacks with seven points, while Zeb Holt pumped in six. Terry Davis added four points and Jeremiah Brooks and Jonathan Ivory tossed in two points each. Red Team scores were by Cy Comer, nine; Rico Cordes and Dedra Johnston, four points each, and Minerva Patino added a pair of points.

In another game that could have gone either way, the Gray Team defeated the Navy 22-21. Shannon Weaver led the winners with a big 14 points, while her teammates Anthony Gamble got four points and Molly Bomar and Heidi Tiffin rang up two points each. Lupe Vargas, a most-improved player this season, scored a big 12 points for the Navy, while Brandon Sarchet rang up seven and Lori Brannon got two points.

"Support Senior Soberation '90"

HOBY Seminar to be Held in Amarillo

Amarillo will host the annual Texas Panhandle Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar April 27-29 at the Camelot Inn. The seminar is held for outstanding sophomore students.

Representing Silverton High School will be Jennifer Grimland. Also attending from Silverton will be Tracy Tomlin, who has volunteered to be a junior counselor.

The seminar will be conducted in 84 locations across the United States with the purpose of bringing a select group of students together with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education and the professions so they can discuss present and future issues, using an informal question and answer format. The specific goals are to: seek out and reward leadership potential in high school sophomores; encourage and assist students in their quest for self-development and self-identification; introduce potential leaders to recognized leaders of today through give-and-take discussions on a variety of current and critical topics; and provide through this exposure the opportunity to explore America's incentive system and the democratic process.

Seven seminar sessions will be conducted with a panel of speakers with evening management games and talent show.

Jim Smith, Michael and Michelle Whitfield of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith of Hale Center and Polly Montague had Easter dinner with Jerry Smith.

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A little boy was lost in the woods. An alarm was sounded,

and a church meeting was broken up. The whole community responded; fishermen left their nets, and merchants closed their shops. Farmers left their plows in the field and housewives left their washing in the tub. Everyone turned out to search for the little fellow. There was feverish haste because the night would come and harm might come to the little one. After hours of search the frightened child was found. As a result joy was felt by all who were joining in the search. Today that boy is grown. He is lost again, but no one seems to care. Mom and dad are busy making a living. The church shows little concern. No alarm is sounded. Yet a far more terrible

fate awaits him now. You see, he is lost in sin. Do we really care enough to do something?

When a person changes his life's goal from "having more goods" to "doing more good" contentment and happiness will rule.

It is possible to keep your mind too open. If you do people will throw a lot of trash into it.

(The whole universe was created to "give".) God made the sun—it gives, God made the moon—it gives, God made the stars—they give. God made the air—it gives, God made the clouds—they give, God made the

earth—it gives. God made the sea—it gives, God made the trees—they give, God made the grass—it gives, God made the flowers—they give, God made the bees—they give, God made the fowls—they give, God made the fish—they give, God made the plan—he gave "His Son", God made Man—he . . . ?

Remember this: You cannot hold a man down without staying down with him.

We should not be a wheelbarrow person: always having to be pushed and easily upset.

You win others when they get the impression that your ideas are partly a result of their contributions. Don't be a glory-grabber. Share the credit with others.

When one becomes a friend of others he will never have to join those who say, "I'm so lonely I could die" . . . A friend is one who knows all about you, and likes you just the same. If your goal is "getting on top of the world" you are aiming too low.

NOTICE OF

BOARD ELECTION

(AVISO DE ELECCION)

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

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 5, 1990, for voting in a general election, to elect three board members. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de mayo de 1990 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir 3 socios de la junta directiva.)

Location of Polling Place (Direccion de las Casillas Electorales)

Silverton City Hall
Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Towe Insurance Agency
518 Lone Star
Silverton

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 16, 1990 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 16 de abril, 1990) and ending on May 1, 1990 (y terminando el 1 de mayo, 1990)

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 27, 1990.

Issued this the 9th day of April, 1990. (Emitada este dia 9 de abril, 1990.)

Perry Brunson
Signature of Presiding Officer
(Firma de Oficial que Preside)

16-1tc

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April 23 - 27

Monday—Burritos, Corn, Sopapillas, Milk, Fruit

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Wednesday—Mexican Casserole, Salad, Hot Sauce, Chips, Fruit, Milk

Thursday—Chicken, Gravy, New Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Honey and Butter, Milk

Friday—Hamburgers with Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Cookie, Milk

NOTICE OF

GENERAL ELECTION

(AVISO DE

ELECCION GENERAL)

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

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 5, 1990, for voting in a general election to elect three City Councilmen. (Notifiquese, por la presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5th de mayo de 1990 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir trece Consulados Para La Cuidad.)

Location of Polling Place (Direccion de las Casillas Electorales)
Silverton City Hall
409 Broadway Street
Silverton, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Silverton City Hall
409 Broadway Street
Silverton, Texas

(location) (sitio)

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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:)

Jerry Patton
Box 250
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 27, 1990 (27 de abril, 1990)

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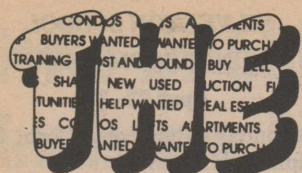
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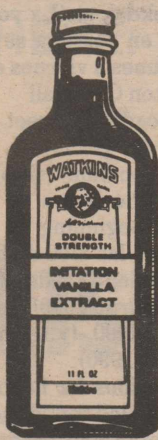
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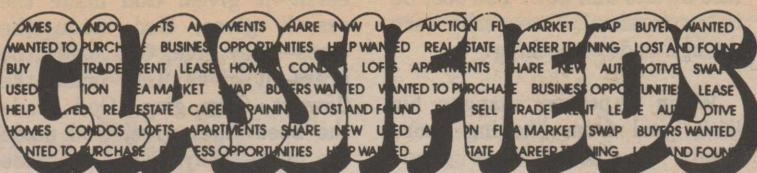
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Thanks so very much for the prayers, cards, phone calls, visits and food. A special thanks to Mary Tom, James, Lavelle, Ruby and Joe for being with us and our family during Mule's surgery. May God bless each of you. Also a special thanks to Dorothy for taking us to Plainview for his checkup. God bless you.

Love,
Mule and Mary

Words are not adequate for me to express the love that I have in my heart for all you have done for Raymond and me while I have been away from home in the hospital and rehab center, so I just say I love all of you for your love and concern.

God bless all of you.
Ravenel and Raymond Grewe

Thanks so much to all my friends for the cards, telephone calls and visits. Please keep us in your prayers and know how much we love and appreciate all of you in our time of loss.

Willetta McNeill
Fred and Pat Edwards and family
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We would like to thank everyone for their calls and concern while we were in Las Vegas, and for the calls, visits, flowers and food since we have been home.

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May God bless each and every one of you.

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Jack and Allison Robertson
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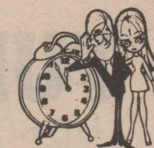
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