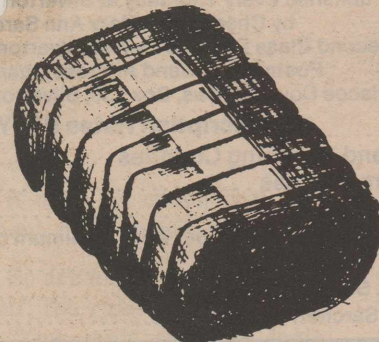
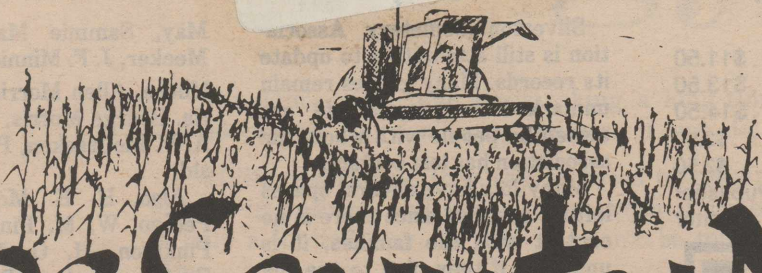


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Julie Towe, Teddy Hubbard Are 1990 Honor Graduates

In a class with half its members as honor graduates, Julie Kristene Towe has been declared valedictorian with a four-year scholastic average of 94.608. Daughter of Jay and Patsy Towe, she is a three-year member of National Honor Society and is serving as the NHS president this year.

Salutatorian of the class is Teddy Tom Hubbard, whose scholastic average is 92.654. He is the son of Phil and Kathi Hubbard. A three-year member of National Honor Society, he has been outstanding in Future Business Leaders of America, which he has served as District President.

The other honor graduates are Tracy Lee Tomlin, daughter of Emmett and Sandi Tomlin, whose scholastic average is 92.531; Penni Jan Fogerson, daughter of Stan and Lynda Fogerson, who has posted an average of 91.785, and Jose Guadalupe Leal, son of Juanita Pena Leal, who has an average of 91.771.

The other members of the class are Jim David Cogdell, son of Billy and Bette Cogdell; Denny



Julie Kristene Towe

Wayne Hill, son of Ralph and Janice Hill; Frank Alan Lowrey, son of Gordon and Carolyn Lowrey; Kendal Ray Minyard, son of Virgal and Latresa Minyard, and Bryan Edwin Ramsey, son of Dwight and Anita Ramsey.

Graduation exercises will be conducted at 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 25, in the school auditorium.



Teddy Tom Hubbard

Missing Man Is Former Silverton Resident

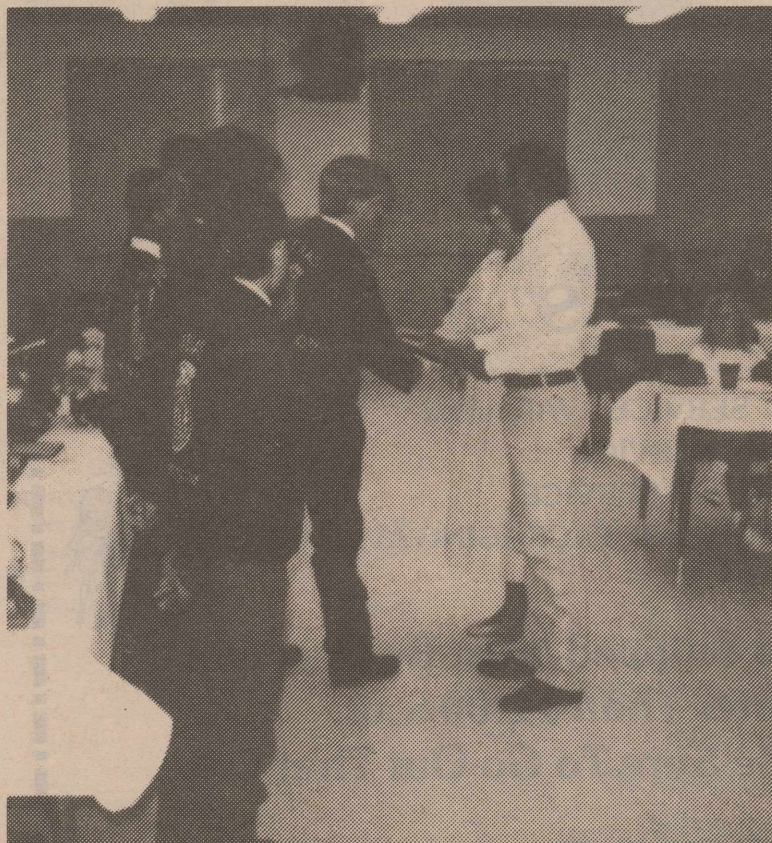
Woodrow Grimland, 72, has been reported missing by members of his family, and any information on his whereabouts would be greatly appreciated.

He left Flagstaff, Arizona on Wednesday of last week, and should have arrived in Plainview on Thursday of last week.

When last seen, he was driving a dark green 1985 Dodge pickup with a camper shell on it.

If anyone has seen this former Silverton resident, his family would greatly appreciate your reporting it to them.

"Support Senior Soberation '90"



FFA Chapter President Langdon Reagan presented Honorary Chapter Farmer awards to Bill and Janinne Brooks at the annual banquet held in the school cafeteria last week.

Crop, Livestock Reports Due Soon

Beginning June 1, representatives from the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state to help set the 1990 planted acreage estimates and midyear livestock inventories.

State Statistician Dennis Findley emphasized that information from these surveys will help producers adjust their production and marketing plans for 1990. "Good marketing requires good information and advanced planning. Information from these surveys will provide Texas producers with solid facts and figures they can use when making their marketing plans.

"There are many uncertainties facing agriculture," Findley added, "and accurate, reliable figures will give producers a chance to make sound production and marketing decisions during the coming year."

Results of the confidential interviews, conducted by telephone or in person by field enumerators, will be published later this summer. The 1990 planted acreage report will be released June 28 and the U. S. cattle inventory will be released July 27.

To reduce survey costs, Findley is urging farmers and ranchers to return the mailed questionnaires as soon as possible. Individual reports will be combined with other reports to state estimates.

"Remember, these are sample surveys, so if you are contacted it is important to provide the requested information, since

your one report represents similar operations of the same size and type. Our estimates can be no better than the numbers producers provide," Findley added.

Simpson Elected Director at First State Bank

The board of directors of First State Bank in Silverton met in regular session on May 9, 1990, and elected H. B. (Doc) Simpson to the board.

Mr. Simpson has had 18 years of banking experience.

He filled the vacancy left by the death of Alvin Redin.

Pool Stockholders To Meet Friday

Members of Silverton Pool, Inc. have been called to meet at 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 18, at the City Hall.

All members are urged to attend.

Jailhouse Committee To Work Tonight

The Jailhouse Museum Committee is having a work night tonight (Thursday, May 17) beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

All interested persons are urged to attend.

Entries in for Saturday Night's Little Wrangler Rodeo

The entries are in for the sixth annual PTA Little Wrangler Rodeo and Fun Night. Everything is ready to ensure a fun-filled night Saturday, May 19, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Wood Memorial Arena.

It is hoped that a large crowd will be there to cheer on the kids in their events, and have a good time visiting. Admission will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.50 for

students.

This is a major fund-raising event for PTA, with the proceeds being used to fund all PTA projects for the coming year. A gift for the school is also bought with a portion of the profits. Past gifts include VCR, television, announcement sign and computer programs.

A concession stand also will be set up with grilled hamburgers

available, so don't bother with supper.

Parents are reminded to keep the kids out of the arena when they aren't entered in that event to avoid confusion for the younger ones.

Make plans now to join PTA as preschoolers and students compete for ribbons and belt buckles Saturday night.

Come and see the fun!

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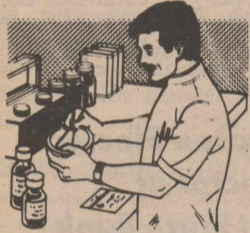
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OBITUARIES

GLADYS ALEXANDER

Graveside services for Gladys Alexander, 86, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday in the Silverton Cemetery, with the Rev. James Withrow officiating. Arrangements were by Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

A former Silverton resident,



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Mrs. Alexander died Sunday, May 13.

Born in Hico, she had lived in Sudan 10 months, moving there from Palmdale, California. She married Joe W. Alexander in 1925 in Alamogordo, New Mexico. He died in 1967. She was a homemaker and a Methodist. Her father was a former minister of the Silverton Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Nancy Alexander of Sudan; seven grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

The family requested memorials be to the Sudan Ambulance Fund.

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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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Cemetery Association Still Trying To Update Its Records

Silverton Cemetery Association is still attempting to update its records. Many graves remain unmarked and many lots are owned by people with whom the association has lost contact.

Many lots have several spaces left for use, but since there is no contact with the families, it is unknown if they plan to use the space, or if they even are aware of it.

If you have information or addresses for any of the following people or their families, please contact Carolyn Lowrey, secretary of the Silverton Cemetery Association, Box 795, Silverton, Texas 79257, or phone 806-823-2255 after 4:00 p.m.

Those being sought include Mart Adams, Cora Allen, C. W. Ames, J. H. Anderson, T. W. Beck, C. J. Biard, Grd. Spencer, J. F. Bishop, W. B. Bivens, J. F. Blackerby, W. F. Bowen, G. W. Burkett, Dr. J. W. Carroll, J. J.

Casey, Ralph Childress, R. A. Christopher, T. M. Comer, Dr. S. T. Cooper, J. L. Cozby, Una May Bush, J. P. Davis, C. H. Dison, W. A. Fewell, Doris Cross, L. D. Fite, W. P. Freeman, Alton Fuqua, Troy Garrett, A. D. Gentry, D. F. Gibson, R. A. Gilmer, W. D. Graves, Floyd Gwin, J. M. Oakes, G. W. Hancock, R. I. Hanna, Joe Harrison;

Also, Briscoe Honea, George Howard, R. R. Hughes, C. C. Hurley, Wilford Hybarger, A. R. Jago, O. W. Jenkins, H. A. Johnson, J. C. McCain, R. H. Keesee, Robert Lee Johnson, W. W. Johnson, J. L. Jones, W. F. Kelly, H. C. King, Robert D. King, T. J. King, O. L. Kolb, A. L. Lyles, Judy Laster, Mrs. Vernon Maddox, R. H. Malone, Ben Martin, Mrs. J. W. Matthews, James W. Maxwell, A. E.

May, Sammie Mayes, U. M. Meeker, J. F. Minnick, Rev. C. C. Moore, Allen Morris, Gene Morris, George Morris, T. J. Morris, A. V. McCracken, P. M. McDonald;

Also, H. E. McDuff, F. T. Pedigo, W. M. Pinkson, D. W. Pinkston, H. O. Pope, T. B. Posten, Nathan Props, C. A. Pyeatt, W. S. Qualls, O. T. Ragland, Mrs. L. C. Ray, W. A. Rogers, Joe Saddonis, A. E. Sanders, John Sanders, H. M. Seale, R. Sedgwick, Clyde Self,

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through the files of the
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May 8, 1980—Runoff to decide whether Shafe Weaver or G. W. Chappell serves as County Commissioner . . . Cy Comer, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Comer, was injured after dark Monday in an accident with a tractor. Dr. James Tuan accompanied the child in the ambulance to AERC . . . Terri Dianne Seago

to marry Darrell Reynolds . . . Jena Mullin, Steve McClaine to marry in Lubbock . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lyndall Couch and baby have moved to Amarillo . . .

May 7, 1970—Councilman David Tipton and City Secretary Jerry Patton were showing one of the warning signals to be installed soon by the Silverton Fire Department in three locations in Silverton . . . Gerald Smith of Quitaque has been selected as this year's Outstanding Conservation Farmer of the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District . . . Winning first- and second-place ribbons at the District II Elimination in Lubbock Saturday were Ty McMurry, Ken Wood and Todd McJim-

sey, first-place Junior Livestock Judging Team; Lee Ann McMurry, second-place Junior Foods and Nutrition Demonstration; Ken Sarchet and Clay Jackson, first-place Junior Electric Team Demonstration . . . Mrs. Raye Smith is new Swisher County Home Demonstration Agent . . . Alvin May elected president of SHS Student Council . . . Superintendent J. S. Hinds honored at retirement party . . .

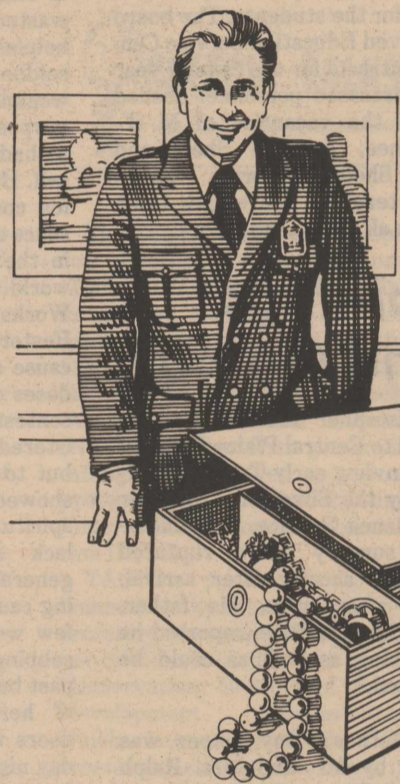
May 12, 1960—Free Polio Vaccinations being given to Silverton residents . . . Dick Reid is winner of Briscoe County 4-H Tractor Operators' Contest . . . Marsha Monroe is valedictorian, and James Clemmer is salutatorian of the graduating class. Miss

Monroe has a four-year average of 94.243 and Clemmer has an average of 93.394 . . . David Strange, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strange, has recently been a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He underwent examination and tests, and required a blood transfusion before he was removed from the critical list . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McJimsey spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Lawrence, and Jerry . . . Terry Tate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tate, fell off the monkey-bars at school and broke her collarbone . . . J. J. Vardell was brought home from the Lockney Hospital last Friday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dyrle Maples spent

Sunday in Claude with W. O. Kitzler and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burk . . . Phyllis Crow enjoys seventh birthday party . . .

May 11, 1950—Work underway on improvement of electric service here . . . Funeral services held Monday afternoon for Mrs. M. J. Pyron . . . Roy McMurry injured in fall from horse Friday . . . Shafe Tipton and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes and family attended a decoration service at Tioga over the weekend . . . Joan Clemmer is valedictorian of the graduating class of SHS and Teresa Bell Crass is salutatorian . . . Clarence E. Wise, Quitaque farmer, dies in field . . . Mrs. Robert McJimsey underwent major surgery at the Plainview hospital Saturday . . .

May 8, 1941—Local officers smash gang operating "Trailer Cattle Rustling" in nine counties . . . Mr. Paul Stanford of Dickens and Miss Vera Davis were married late Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lee in Dickens . . . Mr. and Mrs. Andy Chappell honored their sons, Valton and Wilburn, with a birthday party Tuesday evening . . . The burns received three weeks ago by Lois Carthel are still endangering his life, according to reports from visitors at the Lubbock Sanitarium where he is confined. Badly burned from the waist up, Jake is unable to get any rest and is suffering great pain from the burns on his back. Carthel was burned while he was welding an empty gasoline barrel . . . Local wool growers in Briscoe, Hale, Swisher, Crosby and Floyd counties have set up a wool storage house at Floydada for the marketing season . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Cooney and Jack are back from the army on furlough. The army life seems to be doing them no harm. Cooney has gained about 20 pounds and really looks good. Jack has moved his chest up about eight inches and he comes about as near to looking good as he ever will" . . . Mrs. Dick Cowart and Marinez, Mrs. Guest, Mrs. D. O. Bomar and Mrs. Tom Bomar were Amarillo visitors Tuesday . . .



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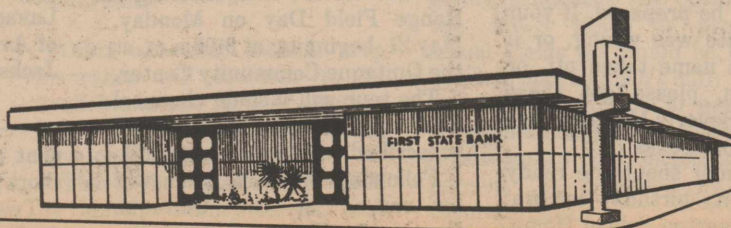
- May 17—Scott Boyd, Reba Tipton, Georgia Allard, Mike Juarez
- May 18—Junis Hutsell, Ted Kingery, Albert DeLeon
- May 19—Doris Baker, Vicki Perry
- May 20—Sonny Thomas, Jackie Tate, Windle Thomas, Heather Horne
- May 21—Russ Baird, Sonya Ramirez, Mattye Mayfield
- May 22—Norma Vaughan, Johnnie Burson, Wayne Henderson, Jonann Sarchet, Ed Hutsell, Dwin Davis
- May 23—Lyndell Ivory

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .

- May 18—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henderson
- May 21—Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bradford
- May 22—Mr. and Mrs. Terry Davis
- May 23—Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison

First State Bank

FDIC





Donny Burson and Cy Comer were pictured earlier this week as they practiced for the Scoop Race in preparation for their events in the Little Wrangler Rodeo Saturday night at Wood Memorial Arena. This is the money-making project of the Silverton PTA, and a lot of fun is promised to all who attend.

Work Assignments For Little Wrangler Rodeo and Fun Night

The following PTA members have been assigned the following jobs in connection with the PTA Little Wrangler Rodeo and Fun Night. If you can't do what you've been asked to do, it is your responsibility to get someone to take your place.

TO BRING ONE DOZEN BROWNIES OR RICE KRISPIE SQUARES

- Dorothy Martin
- Darrah McCammon
- Sheila Reagan
- Jonann Sarchet
- Martha Cavitt
- Marsha Green
- Sheryl Weaver
- Gail Wyatt
- Dianne Johnston
- Dianne Reynolds

TO BRING TWO HEADS LETTUCE

- Della Boling
- Dorcas Garrison
- Shana Strange
- Sandi Tomlin
- Rita Welch

TO BRING FOUR TOMATOES

- Karen Rice
- Erma Reyna
- Sheila Reagan
- Tina Nance
- Beverly Minyard

BRING ONE LARGE JAR HAMBURGER SLICED PICKLES

- Juannah Jennings
- Paula Garvin
- Cindy Comer
- Donna Francis

BRING FIVE ONIONS

- Bena Hester
- Michelle Francis

BRING ONE LARGE JAR MUSTARD

- Lynda Fogerson
- Donna Estes
- Vici Baird

BRING ONE LARGE JAR MIRACLE WHIP

- Jo Ann McFall

CONCESSION STAND WORKERS

- 6:00 - 7:00—Rita Welch, Donna Estes
- 7:00 - 8:00—Marsha Brunson, Donna Francis, Michelle Francis
- 8:00 - 9:00—Bena Hester, Erma Reyna, Sandi Tomlin, Dorothy Martin
- 9:00 - 10:00—Janinne Brooks, Vici Baird

SILVERTON SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

May 21 - 24

- Monday—Meat and Cheese
- Taco, Salad, Hot Sauce, Milk
- Tuesday—Soft Burritos, Corn, Hot Sauce, Milk
- Wednesday—Manager's Choice, Salad, Fruit, Milk
- Thursday—Sack Lunch, Milk

PTA Planning New Birthday, Activities Calendar Now

It is time for the Silverton PTA Birthday and Activities Calendar to be prepared. If your name or date was wrong, or if you want a name taken off, or one put on, please get these changes to Beverly Minyard, Box 532, Silverton, Texas 79257.

The calendar should be ready by the county birthday celebration and Silverton School Homecoming in August.

Board Members Take Oath of Office

After canvassing votes and approving the May 5 election, incumbent board members Tom Burson and Dewey Estes, and new board member Barry Francis each took his oath of office. Officers for 1990-1991 then were elected, and they are Perry Brunson, president; Dewey Estes, vice-president, and Carolyn Lowrey, secretary.

Patsy Towe, Silverton's School

Slow Pitch Softball Tournament Planned

A Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament is planned here June 8-9-10, sponsored by the SHS Class of 1993.

Entry fee is \$85.00.

If you would like more information or to enter a team, call 823-2476 or 823-2331.

New Corps of Cheerleaders Chosen

Junior high girls recently tried out for cheerleader, and those chosen to serve during the 1990-91 school year were Shannon Weaver, Vanessa Martin, Lori Brannon and Dedra Johnston.

Chosen to serve as high school cheerleaders during the next school year were Julie Graham, who will be head cheerleader; Jennifer Grimland, Christy Nease, Kami Martin, Christa Tucker and Ashleigh Wyatt.

Senior Citizens to Have Luncheon Friday

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their regular monthly business meeting and luncheon Friday at the center.

Ladies of the First Baptist Church will be hostesses for the luncheon.

May 24 is Last Day of School

Thursday, May 24, is the last day of school, and classes will be dismissed and buses will run at 1:30 p.m.

The moving-up and awards ceremony will be held beginning at 12:45 p.m. that same day in the school auditorium. Scholastic awards will be given, along with attendance and special awards, and the classes will move up into the positions they will occupy next fall.

Range Field Day Planned May 21

The Briscoe County Extension Service and the Soil Conservation Service are co-sponsoring a Range Field Day on Monday, May 21, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Quitaque Community Center.

The tour will include chemical weed and brush control and prescribed burning of rangeland.

Following the tour, lunch will be served at the Quitaque Community Center. Representatives from Dow Chemical, Du-

Counselor, gave the board a detailed report on the results of the TEAMS tests. These tests were given to students in the third, fifth, seventh and ninth grades in February. Silverton's overall average for mastery on the tests for these four grades was 89.834, which is 5.167 points higher than the state average. Stan Fogerson followed up with plans for remediation in weak areas and positive reinforcement in the areas of strength. Silverton students, teachers and parents should be commended for their efforts on these tests.

A plan for gifted/talented students in the secondary school was discussed, and new admissions and attendance policies were adopted to coordinate with administrative policies already in place for the students. The board approved Education Service Center contracts for the coming year and discussed personnel needed to fill the vacancies of M. L. McGehee, Annette Shely and Jack Shely. Silverton thanks these teachers and wishes them well in all future endeavors.

Comings And Goings

Christopher Rice was transported to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview early Tuesday morning by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service, and underwent surgery for a ruptured appendix shortly after arrival. Early after noon, his father, Coach Dwight Rice, reported he was doing as well as could be expected.

A Mother's Day dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and Denny. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hester, Jennifer and Cody, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hester, Katy and Will, Ruby Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill and Sylvia. A musical was enjoyed in the afternoon played by the Hester family.

Mrs. Bland Burson, who now resides at an Amarillo nursing home, broke her hip in two places and underwent surgery Monday at an Amarillo hospital.

Al and Millie Herriford of California are visiting Millie's stepfather, Nelson Mosely, and Bertha Mae Allard, and the Hills also are helping care for Jettie Hardcastle.

Visitors in the homes of Perry and Estelle Thomas and Becky Woods and daughters last week were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas' son, Don Thomas of Wichita, Kansas. Also visiting were Mrs. Thomas' nieces, Laura Phillips of Port Lavaca, Texas, Merle Piacentini of Avalon, California and Norma Jackson of Refugio, Texas.

port and Sandoz will present a short program.

Two CEU's credit will be available for commercial and private applicators.

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THE OBITUARY OF SISTER PRAYERMEETING

Sister Prayermeeting died recently. She was a member of the old neglected church which meets on Indifference Boulevard. Born many years ago in the midst of great evangelistic revivals, she was a strong healthy child, fed largely on gospel preaching and bible study. She grew swiftly into worldwide prominence and had become one of the most influential members of the church families. For the last several years, however, Sister Prayermeeting has been in failing health. She gradually wasted away until rendered helpless by stiffness of knees, coldness of heart, inactivity, and weakness of will power and of purpose. At the last, she was but a shadow of her former vibrant self. Her last words were inquiries concerning the strange absence of her loved ones now busy in the business markets of the world. Experts, including Dr. Works, Brother Faith and Dr. Restoration disagreed as to the cause of her fatal illness. Large doses of organizations, socials, contests, and drives were administered to Sister Prayermeeting, but to no avail. A post-mortem showed that a deficiency of spiritual food coupled with the lack of faithful prayer and general support were contributing causes of her demise. Only a few were present at her death, sobbing over memories of her past beauty and power. In honor of her departure the church doors will be closed on Wednesday nights of each month, except for the second Wednesday night of each month when the Ladies Pink Lemonade Group will serve refreshments to the Men's Volleyball Team.

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Matt. 10:8 "Freely ye have received, freely give" (It's evolution). "Give . . . Give all you can . . . Give until it hurts . . . Give until it stops hurting . . . You will then be giving until it feels good."

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An atheist has a reason, but no hope in his reason. A hypocrite has a hope but no reason for his hope. A christian has a reason for his hope and a hope in his reason.

*
A man's Sunday self and his weekly self are like two halves of a round-trip ticket; not good if detached.

*
The new preacher looked at the deacon coldly and said, "I'm told that you went to the ball game instead of to church last Sunday". "That's a lie," cried the deacon hotly, "and I've got the fish to prove it".

*
Kindness always pays, but it pays most when you do not do it for pay.

If you do not believe in cooperation, observe what happens to a wagon when one wheel falls off.

People do the oddest things just to get even.

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Mrs. Mayfield Chosen as Outstanding FBLA Advisor

At this year's Arkansas State FBLA Conference on April 20-21, Diane (Fogerson) Mayfield was chosen as Arkansas' Outstanding FBLA Advisor. She will represent Arkansas at the National Conference in Washington, D. C. on July 1-4.

A charter member of the Silverton High School chapter of Future Business Leaders of America in 1959, Mrs. Mayfield has been chapter co-advisor at Belen High School in New Mexico; chapter advisor of Calico Rock High School in Arkansas, and chapter advisor of Cotter High School in Arkansas, for a total participation of 21 years.

She was runner-up to the Arkansas Outstanding FBLA Advisor in 1989, and received recognition in 1989 as National Outstanding FBLA Advisor.

She has served FBLA as district coordinator, district officer advisor, state officer advisor and national officer candidate advisor. She has attended the District I conferences and workshops for 11 years, District VI activities six years, and state conferences and workshops a total of 18 years.

She has won numerous educators' honors, and was installed as president of the Alpha Iota chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma



Diane Mayfield

on April 24. Her chapter has approximately 65 educators from schools in Baxter County, some of whom are retired and some still active in teaching.

Mrs. Mayfield's husband, Jack, began work at the Fort Leonard Wood Army Hospital Pharmacy in Missouri in January, and their daughter, Elana, is a junior student at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Mayfield is the daughter

Julie Towe Is Hall of Honor Scholarship Recipient

The Amarillo Globe-News has recognized outstanding graduates of area high schools this year by inducting 60 students, including Julie Towe of Silverton High School, into the Panhandle-Plains Academic Hall of Honor. Each of the five award winners will receive \$1,000 scholarships funded by the daily newspaper.

Miss Towe represents the Class A schools, and she and the others inducted this year will join 41 youths who were inducted last year.

"We are pleased to be able to award \$1,000 scholarships to five outstanding young people from our area and recognize all the outstanding students nominated by their schools, in this project," said Globe-News General Manager Garet von Netzer.

"This project is the Globe-News' way of focusing more attention and recognition on those who excel academically. Education clearly is more important now than ever before. A much higher level of success will be within reach of those who work hard to fulfill their academ-

ic potential while in school. "One of the keys to seeing that academic potential is realized is for private enterprise to become more involved to ensure more opportunities for higher education are available to young people."

One hundred high schools from the Globe-News' four-state trade area were invited to submit nominations of one student who best exemplifies high standards of scholarship, leadership, service and character.

An anonymous committee of secondary school educators and administrators representing public and private districts and institutions chose one student from each of the school divisions to receive scholarships.

Miss Towe is the daughter of Jay and Patsy Towe and is the granddaughter of Verlin and Addlene Towe, all of Silverton. According to one faculty member, she is a gifted person.

"She is one of the rare people that has both the mental and personal drive attributes to make a difference," says Mike Long, science instructor in SHS.

That drive has led her to a number of awards and accomplishments. She is currently president of the National Honor Society, of which she has been a member for three years. She is co-editor of the school's yearbook, vice-president of the Future Homemakers of America, president of the Future Business Leaders of America and vice-president of her class. She has taken part in UIL science and one-act play contests, received the 4-H Gold Star Award, and



Julie Kristene Towe

received the Daughters of the American Revolution scholarship award this year.

At the same time, she is the current Class Favorite, was elected to Who's Who, was chosen as Most Dependable and Miss SHS. She has played basketball and golf and was head cheerleader this year.

Selected as Most Outstanding Student, her leadership roles are almost too numerous to list.

"She is the kind of person that gives whatever it takes to excel," said Lynda Fogerson, Briscoe County Extension Agent, who has worked with Miss Towe in 4-H programs.

The other students receiving scholarship awards were Tammie Glidden of Elkhart High School; Laurie Lamb, Canyon High School; Brenda Lou Gray, Dumas High School, and Christopher Rehm, Amarillo High School.

Also nominated for this honor was a former student in the Silverton Schools, Ronald McCune, who now attends Tulia High School.

Library Silver Tea Held Here April 27

The annual Library Silver Tea was held on Friday, April 27, hosted by the library sponsor, March of Time Study Club. This was in keeping with National Library Week.

Club members express appreciation to those who attended and made contributions, especially to the courthouse employees. Memorials are accepted any time, as upkeep of the library is partially dependent on contributions. Library hours are from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, and 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. Tuesdays and 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. Fridays.

Members present at the tea were Iris Burson, Luree Burson, Jewell Lyon, Jackie Mercer, Jessie Mae Watson and Claudine May, librarian.



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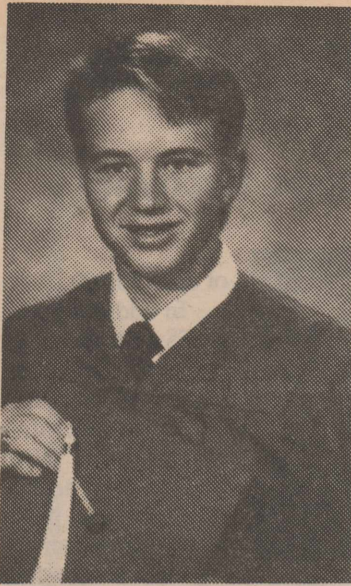
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Kirk Lynn Towe

Kirk Towe Receives Numerous Honors and Awards at Bonham

Kirk Lynn Towe, one of 143 seniors at Bonham High School, received a number of academic awards May 8 during the Awards Ceremonies.

Towe was chosen by the student body as All-School Favorite. He was recognized for having received honorable mention when the All-District basketball team was chosen.

He was recipient of the Student Council Scholarship in the amount of \$300; Chi Lambda Scholarship for \$500; Bonham First United Methodist Church Scholarship of \$1,000, and the DePree Foundation Scholarship, the amount of which is undetermined at this date.

Upon graduation, Towe plans to attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford, Oklahoma.

He is the son of Greg and Judy Towe. He has one brother, Todd. His grandparents are Verlin and Addlene Towe, Doyle and Merlene Stephens, all of Silverton, and his paternal great-grandmother is Bess Towe of Portales, New Mexico.

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Smithee Reunion Held Recently

Forty-one people gathered for a happy, well-planned reunion, remembering Grandad W. C. Smithee, born May 1, 1852.

Hosting the occasion at the Turkey Senior Citizens Center were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Bramblett and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Green.

A daughter-in-law present was Lois Smithee Nance, who was accompanied by her husband, J. D. Nance.

Grandchildren present were Arlon and Lavedna Donnell, Irving; Judd and Maxine Donnell, Umbarger; Deene and Mary Donnell, Canyon; W. C. and Christine Donnell, Hereford; Delbert and Betty McMurtry Devin, Tulia; Merle and Rosa Lie McMurtry, Plainview; Hoyse McMurtry, Lubbock; R. C. and Kathleen Smithee Green, Turkey; Chester and Gladys Smithee Strickland, Lubbock; Hub and Einell Smithee Bramblett, Plainview; Fayree Smithee Mercer, Seattle, Washington, and Rex and Faith Smithee Redies, Plainview.

Great-grandchildren present were Gery and Susan Donnell, Lubbock; Cynthia (Mrs. Greg) Donnell, Canyon; Keith and Bettie Green, Turkey; Ted and Wanda Hancock, Silverton; Leo and Peggy Davis Fleming, Silverton.

Great - great - grandchildren present were Josh and Kyle (Greg and Cynthia's) Donnell, Canyon; Chanci (Scott and Diane's) Donnell, Canyon; Wade (Gery's) Donnell, Tech Senior, Lubbock; J. Kent and Lorena (Cozette Green's) Price, Center, Colorado.

Great - great - great - grandchildren were Scott and Chad Price, Center, Colorado.

John and "Granny" Francis, Silverton, provided music and songs with audience participation. Keith Green gave an overview of W. C. and Edith Angeline Smithee and their eleven children, reviewing their journey to Texas and their religious and moral steadfast-

ness. Chester Strickland showed slides of some reunions since 1975 which were thoroughly enjoyed, and each one there gave a resume of their family and happenings of the past year. A delicious barbecue meal was catered and totally consumed.

Two doctors have been added to the family list, Mac Devin, DVM, and James Royce Green, DDS.

Grandchildren unable to attend, but hale and hearty, were Mauryne Smithee Favre, St. Petersburg, Florida; Robert Allen Sedgwick, Prattville, Alabama; Maxine Gerdes Bray, Lubbock; Betty Nell Smithee Hancock, Lubbock; Ruby Lee Smithee Derrick, Clarksdale, Arizona; Al Meeker, Lake Isabella, California; Leland Meeker, Medford, Oregon; Gene Meeker, Citrus Heights, California.

Study Club Members Enjoy Special Meeting

March of Time Study Club met Wednesday, April 18, at 4:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank for their delayed March meeting, which was postponed due to a conflict in scheduling the program speaker.

The year's program theme, "Into the New Decade," featured "With Global Exchange" with Kai Plarin, an exchange teacher from Thailand, as guest speaker. He is sponsored by the exchange program through Floydada High School, under the leadership of Mrs. Carol Reeves, who accompanied him to Silverton.

Invited guests were the local school faculty and former teachers in the Silverton area.

Members present were Iris Burson, Jewell Lyon, Jackie Mercer, Pauline Turner and Jessie Mae Watson.

Club Honors Mothers With Supper

The Progressive Extension Homemakers honored their mothers with a salad supper Monday, May 14, at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

After a delicious meal, those present were entertained with a "Style Show" and poetry reading. There were two door prizes given to some lucky moms.

Each one there was presented

Kindergarten Class Honors Mothers at Tea

Silverton's kindergarten class honored their mothers at a tea Friday afternoon in their classroom. The class members all agree that there are many reasons why they love their mothers, but last week they were asked to choose just one reason, and the following replies resulted.

I love my mom because . . .
"Me and her always play cars and trucks in the room," Chris Hall.

"Mama lets me kinda sleep late sometimes," Kina Garrison.

"She lets me help babysit," Molly Sarchet.

"She lets me make cookies," Calinda Shely.

"Mama lets me watch TV while my sister practices piano," Kurbby Garvin.

"Sometimes she lets me go over to Catherine and Vanessa's," Karlie Green.

"My mommie always lets me put make-up on whenever I want to," Kylie Green.

"She acts nice to me," Matt Strange.

"She reads to me," Danny Dunn.

"She lets me help wash the dishes," Amy Maciel.

"She lets me play outside," Tim Johnson.

"She always helps me clean my room and make my bed," Andrew Francis.

"She lets me pray first," Amanda Estes.

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"She always kisses me when I go to school," Nicholas Vargas.
"My Aunt Donna always lets me sit in her lap," Ticarra Babcock.
"Sometimes my mama reads me a story at night time," Brandi Rice.
"She lets me come over to Misti's when I want to," Nicole Maddox.
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Carrie Ann Grabbe, FFA Sweetheart, received the Showmanship award at the banquet hosted last week by the Silverton chapter of Future Farmers of America.



Wayne Henderson received the FFA Ag Mechanics award this year, presentation of which was made at the annual banquet last week.



Langdon Reagan was honored as the Star Chapter Farmer and received the Scholarship award at the annual FFA Banquet last week in the school cafeteria.



Stan Gamble was recipient of the Salesmanship award at the annual FFA Banquet.



Lance Bradford won honors as the Star Greenhand, and was presented his award at the Future Farmers of America Banquet here last week.

New Briscoe County Hunting Guide Being Prepared Now

The Briscoe County Extension Service is putting together a new hunting guide due to a large number of calls and requests for information. If you would like to be a part of promoting Briscoe County and the many things it has to offer, please complete this form. The new hunting guide will be mailed out as requested to interested hunters and outdoorsmen.

If you would like your property listed in any way for public or private hunting or fishing, please fill out the form below and mail it to the following address:

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Toby Miller Receives National FFA Scholarship

Toby Miller of the Silverton chapter of Future Farmers of America has been named recipient of a \$1500.00 national scholarship sponsored by William R. Biggs/Gilmore Associates as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. The scholarship will be applied toward further education for Miller at Texas Tech University.

Miller, son of Ronnie and Sue Miller of Silverton, received notice of the scholarship after a national FFA panel judged his application among the best in the nation. Judging criteria included evaluation of Miller's past supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program in agricultural education, FFA activities, school and community involvement, high school and college grades and career plans. Miller's FFA advisor was his father, Ronnie Miller.

This is the seventh year such scholarships have been made available through the National FFA Foundation by business and industry. A total of \$420,300 was awarded to 305 students. Nearly 2,300 students applied for the scholarships.

Dr. Larry Case, national FFA advisor, said, "The FFA scholarship program provides our students an outstanding opportunity to further their education and to attain specific agricultural career goals. We're helping to prepare a well-educated work force for tomorrow's agriculture."

The FFA is an organization of 397,115 students in 7,705 chapters nationwide. FFA activities and award programs complement instruction in agricultural education by giving students practical experience in the application of agricultural skills and knowledge developed in the classroom. Developing agricultural leadership, citizenship and cooperation are among FFA's main objectives.

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Ask Ann Richards

What is a Family Savings Account?

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 place of advice of reputable financial advisers or other professional counselors.

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In addition, with an FSA all contributions, including earnings, can be withdrawn tax-free after seven years. With IRAs, account holders generally must pay a penalty for withdrawing funds before their

60th birthday. Earnings on funds in an FSA that are withdrawn between three and seven years after contribution will be subject to income tax only.

The proposal was introduced in both the United States Senate and the House of Representatives in March. Many details must still be worked out before Congress approves the legislation and FSAs become available locally.

Can you tell me more about the Family Savings Account plan I've been reading about lately? When will it be available?

What does it mean when there is a "rally" at the stock market?

The Family Savings Account, or FSA, is a new savings incentive proposed in President Bush's January budget. The program is part of a campaign to encourage Americans to save more money.

The accounts would operate much like an Individual Retirement Account, or IRA, in that interest earned is tax-free while the funds are in the account.

FSAs differ from IRAs in that couples can make contributions in a joint account—IRAs are individual accounts. Individuals could deposit as much as \$2,500 annually in an FSA as long as they made less than \$60,000 a year. Couples making less than \$120,000 a year could make annual contributions

If a particular stock suddenly begins to climb in value, stock traders and analysts may begin buying or selling competing stocks on the assumption their stocks may follow the same trend. This activity creates a frenzy on the trading floor called a "rally."

Rallies can be triggered by rumors or speculation concerning a certain industry or product, national and international news or comments made by financial or world leaders. The rally can last from a few minutes to a few hours depending on the factors that set off the rally.

Similarly, if a stock suddenly declines and sets off heavy activity on the trading floor, it is referred to as a "route" or a "bust."



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1989 Was Record Year For Fed Cattle

Feedlots within the area served by Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) during 1989 fed the highest number of cattle on record, according to SPS's annual Fed Cattle Survey.

Feedlots in the SPS service area fed 5,468,350 head of cattle, a 2.5% increase over the 1988 total of 5,335,603. The previous record was set in 1987 with 5,406,975 cattle fed.

The survey also showed that the one-time total capacity of area feedlots in 1989 was 2,785,475 head, up from the one-time total capacity in 1988 of 2,758,662 head.

"The 1989 study shows how important cattle feeding is to the area's economy," said Dave Krupnick, SPS manager of agricultural and wholesale marketing. "Although prices for feeder cattle remain up, 1989 was still a record year for this area."

SPS annually prepares a Fed Cattle Survey covering feedlots in its service area. The electric utility serves a 52,000-square-mile area comprising the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles, the Texas South Plains, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, and southwestern Kansas.

Additionally, the survey found that 4,694,852 cattle were slaughtered last year at 13 beef-packing plants in the SPS service area, Krupnick said. The facilities have an annual slaughter capacity of 4,818,320 head.

"Each year feedlots and packing plants are very cooperative in supplying information for this survey, and we really appreciate that," Krupnick said. "We continue to receive requests from across the United States for this survey, and it helps highlight this area's agriculture and food-processing industries."

The report also shows that the

total number of feedlots in the area has grown to 117, and the one-time capacity of these lots is still on the increase. The report also includes a chart on the 10-year history of fed cattle and the one-time capacity of surveyed feed lots, as well as information on the number of feedlots with 5,000-head capacity or above and a county breakdown of lot capacity and numbers fed.

Copies of the report and survey are available at SPS offices across the company's service area or may be obtained by contacting Dave Krupnick (806-378-2175) or Greg Boggs (806-378-2178) at the SPS headquarters building, Tyler at Sixth Street, Amarillo, Texas 79170.



The Texas Association of Cotton Producer Organizations (TACPO) May 8 and 9 in Dallas formalized its stand on risk management provisions in the 1990 farm bill, joining Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. of Lubbock, the National Cotton Council (NCC) and other farm groups in calling for improved crop loss protection under the existing Federal Crop Insurance Commission (FCIC).

TACPO's position is to be transmitted by the organization's secretary-treasurer David Oefinger of Victoria to members of the Conservation, Credit and Rural Development Subcommittee which has responsibility for recommendations on the issue, to members of the full House Agriculture Committee and to members of the Texas congressional delegation.

TACPO is an association of nine regional cotton producer organizations in Texas, representing producers of some 90 percent of Texas cotton.

Oefinger says the TACPO statement will closely parallel testimony presented May 1 to the subcommittee by Martin County producer and ginner Myrl D. Mitchell of Lenorah. Mitchell, a PCG director and past president, is chairman of an NCC producer task force on crop insurance and cotton spokesman on a federal crop insurance commission created by Congress in 1988.

The commission, producer task force and now TACPO all are categorically against the Administration's proposal that FCIC be eliminated in favor of what they term "grossly inadequate" loss protection through a standing disaster program.

The Administration's objection to the current federal crop insurance program is based largely on its failure to attract the broad producer participation necessary to fiscal soundness, and to obviate the need for costly ad hoc disaster programs such as those enacted in three of the past four years.

TACPO nor anyone else denies

SPS Introduces Economic Development by Fax

Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) has announced a program designed to promote the region through technology commonly found today in U. S. offices—the fax machine.

The electric company has produced messages promoting the local four-state region that are designed to be affixed to the bottom of fax cover sheets. They are available free from SPS offices to any business in the service area using a fax machine. The material also can be obtained through local chambers of commerce and economic-development foundations.

The messages are available for Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas. All read: "Wish you were here . . . Call and I'll tell you why!" The sheets are individualized for each community in which SPS maintains an office.

The Texas version carries the emblem for The High Ground of Texas, and the New Mexico version has the emblem for The Business Quarter of New Mexico. The Oklahoma and Kansas versions highlight those states. The High Ground and Business Quarter are regional economic-development efforts in which SPS participates.

that federal crop insurance has fallen short of its objectives, FCIC defenders admit. But, they contend, the solution is not to abandon it, but to increase producer participation by offering a better product.

To that end, TACPO, PCG, NCC and the crop insurance commission, among other things are stumping for better yield coverage by giving producers the option to use ASCS yields or proving actual yields, and subsidized premiums on coverage levels up to and including 75 percent. In addition they are suggesting provisions for indemnifying catastrophic losses above 75 percent and consideration for offering coverage on a dollars-per-acre basis.

According to Amy Henderson, Agricultural Coordinator for the Texas Office of State-Federal Relations, there's been no visible progress on the crop insurance question since the subcommittee's May 1 hearing. The subcommittee has been "up to its neck" in the deliberation of environmental issues, Henderson says.

However, she adds, staff work is thought to be continuing on ways to reduce the cost of a bill proposed by subcommittee chairman Glenn English (D-OK). That bill would provide crop loss protection by combining federal crop insurance with a disaster clause to help farmers survive catastrophic losses. Its major drawback, Henderson says, is its cost, said to be well above what would be acceptable to a congress facing severe budgetary constraints.

Odds are that federal crop insurance will continue to be available in one form or another in the 1990 farm bill now being developed in Washington.

That's the opinion expressed by Martin County farmer and ginner Myrl D. Mitchell on returning from Washington

"The proliferation of fax machines is truly incredible," said Gary Gibson, SPS vice president of marketing. "What an obvious way to spread the good news about this part of the country."

The economic-development messages are designed to be photocopies to the bottom of a company's existing cover sheets, which typically designate to whom the fax is being sent and from whom it originates. Most cover sheets have the company's letterhead at the top.

"We are all spokesmen for this part of the country. These messages will let everyone with a fax machine get involved in economic development. We're not asking businesses to send extra fax messages but to use the sheets in the normal course of business," Gibson said.

where he participated May 1 in a hearing of the Conservation, Credit and Rural Development Subcommittee of the House Agriculture Committee. Mitchell, a director and past president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, testified in his capacity as chairman of the National Cotton Council's Producer Task Force on Crop Insurance.

"In light of the strong position taken by the Administration, I had been concerned that federal crop insurance might be abandoned after this year in favor of a weak disaster program that wouldn't give the protection we need," he said. "But our statement was very well received by the committee and I came away with the impression that we have a good chance to save Federal Crop."

Mitchell also serves as cotton spokesman on a Federal Crop Insurance Commission created by Congress in 1988, and his statement closely parallels recommendations for insurance program improvements made by that group last year.

The hearing, according to Chairman Glenn English (D-OK), was called to review numerous crop insurance proposals, including a bill he himself has offered and others by Representatives Fred Grandy (R-IA) and Larry Combest (R-TX).

Mitchell's statement stopped short of endorsing any one of the three bills, instead commending the committee for "reviewing proposals to develop a better program, and not scrap a very useful risk management tool." In addition, as he detailed the Producer Task Force's suggestions for program improvements he noted specific parts of each bill that would achieve Task Force objectives.

Among major Task Force recommendations for crop insurance reform legislation, Mitchell included:

—Better yield coverage by giving producers the option to use ASCS yields or proving actual yields (as would be done by Chairman English's bill);

—Subsidization of 30 percent of premiums on all coverage levels up to and including 75 percent (as proposed by the Combest bill);

—Catastrophic coverage of losses above the 75-percent level (a

concept also included in Combest's bill), and

—A provision for a dollar coverage system (as contained in the Grandy bill), with the coverage based on cost of production and adequate safeguards against abuse.

On the negative side, Mitchell voiced Task Force criticism of Grandy's proposal to create a "voucher system," and strong objections to all suggestions that federal crop insurance coverage by mandatory as a condition of farm program participation.

About the voucher system, he said, "We see this creating another unneeded and wasteful bureaucracy for government and producers without providing any substantial benefit."

On the latter issue, he stressed that "It is imperative that risk management decisions rest in the hands of producers and not be a mandatory requirement for program benefit eligibility."

Another School Year is About to Close

It's the beginning of summer and with it comes the end of another school year. Children soon will be filling the streets to play, and parents will be planning their summer vacation.

Major Vernon Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, reminds parents and motorists that safety should continue to be part of their daily routine.

Parents should instruct their children in the safe operation of all recreational equipment, such as all-terrain vehicles, bicycles, scooters, motorbikes and skate boards. Instruction on proper use, care of and laws applying to all such equipment should be reinforced. Safety equipment, such as pads and helmets, should be worn to minimize injuries. Smaller children should be instructed never to ride such equipment as ATV's and scooters without appropriate supervision.

If you are going to be around water this summer, remember: never let anyone swim alone. Establish pool rules. Keep electrical appliances away from the water. Prohibit horseplay. Never leave a child alone and never consider young children water-safe, despite their swimming skills.

Motorists should use extra caution when driving in residential areas, remembering that we have longer hours of daylight. Always be looking out for children darting in and out from behind parked cars. Never assume that a child will see you. Slow down and honk your horn to get their attention, if needed.

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Maximum temperatures averaged 1.9 degrees below normal and ranged from 0.4 degree above normal at Lubbock to 5.3 degrees below normal at Jayton. The highest temperature reported during the month was 95 at

Snyder on the 16th. The daytime high temperatures in Silverton averaged 70.1 degrees.

Minimum temperatures averaged 0.5 degree above normal and ranged from 2.7 degrees above normal at Seminole and Lubbock to 1.0 degree below normal at Paducah. The lowest temperature report of the month was 27 at Dimmitt on the 6th and Friona on the 7th. Silverton's overnight low temperatures averaged 42.5 degrees.

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There will be a \$20.00 monthly charge for this service. In addition, a charge ranging from \$10.00 to \$50.00 per month will also apply for each of the seven supplemental reports. A \$1.00 non-recurring charge, per billing number, will apply to establish the service.

Departmentalized Customer Billing Reports have been forecasted to generate first-year revenues of \$848,812.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by June 15, 1990. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 450-0227, or (512) 450-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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Silverton received 2.65 inches of rainfall during April, which was .65 of an inch above the South Plains average and 1.16 inches above the 45-year history for Briscoe County.

Getting the Most Out of Hay and Forage Equipment

Most, if not all, farm activities are time-sensitive and rely heavily on equipment performing when needed. Hay and forage harvesting, with its acute sensitivity to changing weather conditions, places particular emphasis on equipment performance.

There are several ways to enhance hay and forage equipment performance and productivity even before going to the field, according to Gerald Smith of Briscoe Implement.

The first piece of equipment to inspect and overhaul is the mower, particularly its knives, guards and wear plates.

"Knives must be sharp so they cut plant stems, not tear them," explained Smith. "Incorrect re-sharpening of knives increases power requirements and reduces cutting efficiency."

When replacing or sharpening knives, knife guards and wear plates also should be inspected for excessive wear. "Badly worn wear plates reduce cutting efficiency by allowing the knife sections to vibrate," said Smith. "Guards are very important to the performance of the mower because they protect the knife section, comb the crop, and separate and guide plants into the knives. Replace badly damaged guards, and carefully align and adjust the lip clearance on the new guards."

Mower-conditioners offer an additional area for inspection and maintenance. "To avoid over-

crushing stems and plugging the rollers, adjust the conditioning or crimper roller pressure and spacing according to equipment manual guidelines," recommended Smith.

Balers, whether rectangular or round, also require careful maintenance for top performance. "Due to all the different styles of balers available, it's crucial to follow maintenance and adjustment suggestions outlined in the operator's manual for each specific baler," said Smith.

The cutterhead is the key to improving forage harvesters' performance and efficiency. "No matter what type of forage harvester is involved, cutterhead performance affects the efficiency of the entire harvester," said Smith. "Performance and efficiency are enhanced if knives are sharp, properly adjusted and tight. Again, follow suggested adjustments outlined in the operator's manual for each specific forage harvester."

Briscoe County CRP Landowners Called To Meet Tuesday

The Briscoe County Economic Task Force and the Briscoe County Extension Service are sponsoring a meeting for Briscoe County CRP land owners. The meeting will be Tuesday, May 22, at 8:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Any interested farmer is encouraged to attend. CRP land management will be discussed along with game bird management techniques. A pheasant hunting club also will be discussed to entice hunters to Briscoe County.

If there are any questions, please call the Extension Office at 823-2131.

Wheat Field Day Is Friday Afternoon

The Briscoe County Extension Service is sponsoring a Wheat Field Day on Friday, May 18, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

The tour will begin at the Gary Weaks farm 10 miles west, 1/4 miles south, and one-fourth mile west of Silverton.

Dr. Brent Bean, Extension Agronomist from Amarillo, will discuss variety differences, weed control, and other aspects of wheat production. Wayne Powell from Quantum Seed also will be on hand.

For more information, please contact the Extension office at 823-2131.

Range, Wildlife Field Day Planned At Pampa

Plans are underway for a Range and Wildlife Field Day June 15 on the 2-B Ranch north of Pampa. Please call the Roberts County SWCD at 868-3531 or Roberts County Extension Office at 868-3191 in Miami if you are planning to attend.

Hosts for this field day are Mr. and Mrs. Boone Pickens and staff of the 2-B Ranch.

Sponsors include the Roberts

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1990

County SWCD, Texas Extension Service, Texas Tech University, Texas Parks and Wildlife, the Society for Range Management, and the Wildlife Society.

Registration will be from 8:30 until 9:30 in the morning. The program will begin at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon. A tour will be conducted in the afternoon which will conclude at about 3:15 p.m.

Presentations that morning will include Introduced Grasses in Ranching Operations, by Chet Dewald, ARS, Woodward, Oklahoma; Prescribed Burning, by Dr. Carlton Britton, Texas Tech University; Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Private Land Enhancement Program, by Gene Miller, Texas Parks and Wildlife; Antelope Management, by Dr. Fred Bryant, Texas Tech University; and Native Wildflowers on the 2-B Ranch, by Dr. Chester Rowell, Marfa, Texas.

Lunch will be served at noon, compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Pickens.

Tour stops that afternoon will include Fishpond Management, by Dr. Hal Schramm, Texas Tech University; Quail Management, by Scott Lutz, Texas Tech University; Wild Turkey Management, by Dick Dearment, Texas Parks and Wildlife, Wheeler; and Ranch Management and Wildlife, by Dr. Ron Sosebee, Texas Tech University.

For more information concerning this field day, please call Troy Manley at 868-3531 or Herman Boone at 868-3191.

Please RSVP by June 10, 1990 at one of the above numbers if you are planning to attend.

SOCIAL SECURITY

IN

BRISCOE COUNTY

by Mary Jane Shanes

If you earn extra income in self-employment, you should make sure the income is reported for social security purposes when required. The income can make even more of a difference later than it does now.

That's because eligibility for social security retirement, survivors, or disability benefits and the amount of the benefit are based on a worker's annual earnings reported to social security. In general, the higher the earnings reported, the higher the benefit check.

Self-employment income earned in 1989 is reported on income tax returns due by April 16, 1990. In general, you receive credit for self-employment income only if net earnings from self-employment total at least \$400 during a year. The net earnings figure is the result of deducting all business expenses connected with the self-employment activity from gross income from that activity.

If you have \$400 in self-employment income, you must file a federal income tax return and pay any federal taxes due and the social security tax. The tax is reported on Schedule C (Profit or Loss from Business or Profession) or, where appropriate, Schedule F (Farm Income and Expenses) and Schedule SE (Computation of Social Security Self-employment tax).

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

Strategy

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Royce Combs, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
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Ted Kingery, Minister

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY:
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Friends, R.A.s 7:00 p.m.
SECOND SATURDAYS:
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Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.

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Escuela 8:00 p.m.
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
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THURSDAY:
Mass or Communion 8:00 p.m.
Ultreya After Mass

ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

It's Tim's move, and he is taking a long time thinking it over. In chess, if you're a good player, you don't play quickly. If you do, your opponent may outwit you.

Military strategy, they say, is based on the rules of chess. So are many of the "higher games" in business and finance. Yet, when it comes to life itself, the rules of chess apply in only a limited way. In life, you can't be totally objective. You can't exist on logic alone.

The Church teaches that though we surely need logic in order to live successfully, we also need compassion, tolerance, love, understanding, and the strength that comes with faith.

Although life is not a game, we must have the help and strength of the Church to discover those rules that will determine our ultimate destiny.



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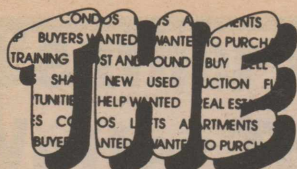
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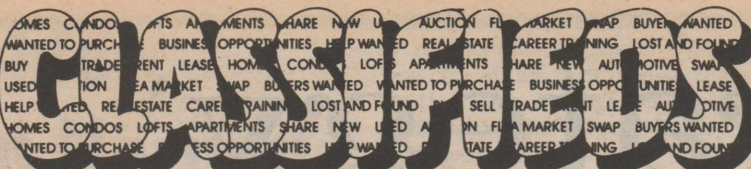
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Cards of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, phone calls, visits, food and prayers during Dianne's surgery and hospital stay. Your concern and friendship are deeply appreciated.

Darrell and Dianne Reynolds and family

Thank you for all the cards, prayers and love shown to me and my family during my recent surgery. There is definitely power in prayer. May God bless you all.

All our love, Debbie and Vic Weaks

We would like to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness after Pete's eye surgery last week. A special thanks to Arch and Sybil Martin for their support and encouragement. The thoughts, cards and every kindness were appreciated.

Pete and Dorothy Hale

Words cannot express my appreciation for the food, phone calls and the beautiful cards and all the visits. I really thank everyone for everything. Jettie Hardcastle

Dear friends,

Words cannot express our deep appreciation for the flowers, the delicious food and comfort you brought our family at the passing of Uncle Tom Northcutt. To Rev. Duane Knowlton for the services and the Methodist ladies who prepared and served the dinner, we are eternally grateful.

May God bless each of you. Shafe and Jonnie Weaver



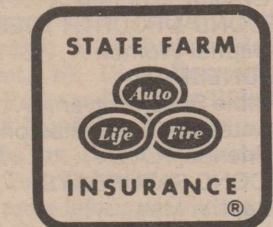
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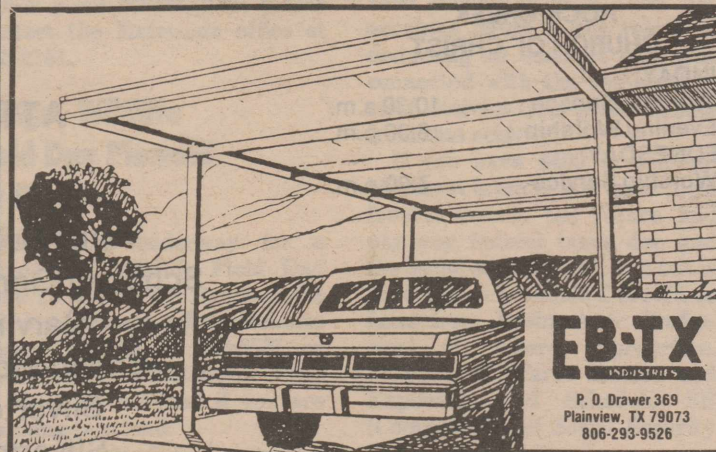
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