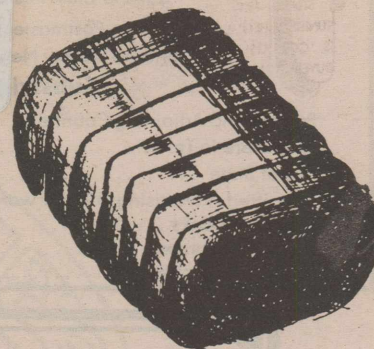
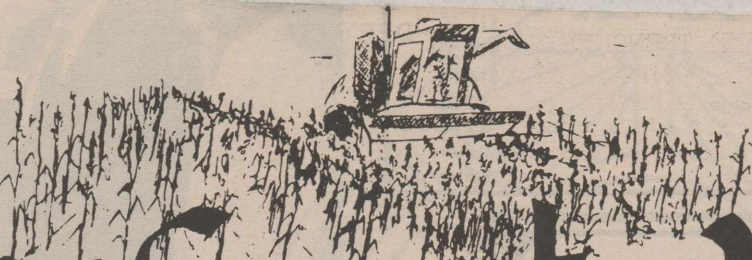


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All Around
The Town

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Silverton Firemen Have Been Busy With Grassfires

We finally have received an address that we have been needing a long time. It is that of Eppie Garza, who is serving in the Persian Gulf region. A graduate of Silverton High School, he entered the service soon after he finished school here. Please remember him with your prayers, cards and letters.

Pfc. Eppie Garza
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We learned from John Schott that his daughter-in-law, Kim, has returned to Oceanside, California to be there when her husband, David, returns to Camp Pendleton from the Middle East. As of Monday, he was awaiting transportation home. Kim was accompanied by her sister, Tracy Schott (Clay's wife) and they drove through. Tracy was planning to fly back to Amarillo on Monday of this week.

Servicemen are being brought back to their stateside bases as fast as transportation can be arranged, probably on a first over, first home basis.

Mrs. Royce Combs advised us early last week that her son, Royce, jr., had called his girlfriend to say that he expected to be home in about three weeks. Royce is a supply sergeant, and was among the first deployed to the Middle East.

Lynn Frizzell received a letter from Jamie early last week, but according to family members it was written before the ground fighting began. Probably, he is waiting transportation back to the states, also, and it is hoped that he and David and the others will be back home in Silverton for a visit very soon.

Lynn Frizzell is hoping to learn when his son might arrive back at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, so that he can be in the group there to meet the troops when they come home.

All of us will thank God for the safe return home of all our young people.

Students Take Part in State FBLA Conference Events

Melissa Woods, Josh Brooks and Jeffrey Grimland attended the Future Business Leaders of America State Leadership Conference March 7-9 in Austin. The conference was held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

Over 1100 students from all over the state attended the workshop and competed in various business contests.

Miss Woods competed in Business Math, and the team of Grimland and Brooks entered the Business Graphics contest. The boys placed second with their cover design for an FBLA Annual

Annual Membership Meeting For Swisher Electric Cooperative is Sat.

Swisher Electric Cooperative will hold its 51st Annual Membership Meeting Saturday, March 16, at the Tulia High School Auditorium located at 501 N. E. Fourth Street in Tulia. Registration of members and guests begins at 9:30 a.m. in the foyer of the auditorium and is over at 10:30 a.m. Musical entertainment during registration will be provided by Mark and Jennie Lynn Hodges, who entertained at last year's annual meeting.

Children of members and guests will be entertained at the Royal Theatre in

Tulia at 10:00 a.m. with the showing of "Edward Scissorhands." Bus transportation to and from the theater will be provided from the high school auditorium.

The business meeting starts at 10:30 a.m. and will feature the introduction of the 1990 winners of the Rural Electric Youth Tour speech contest sponsored by Swisher Electric. Highlights of the meeting will include the report from the independent auditor, Manager Charles Castleberry's report, and the election of three directors to the Cooperative's Board.

At 11:30 a.m., while the election committee is counting the ballots of the director election, Mark and Jennie Lynn Hodges will entertain again. At 11:50, drawings for the door prizes will be held. The final door prize drawing will be for a microwave oven.

Voting and chances at door prizes are reserved for Swisher Electric Cooperative members who are currently receiving service and who registered at the morning registration. Guests are welcome at all the other activities.

The meeting officially adjourns following the last door prize drawing. A noon meal of sliced brisket, German sausage, and fried chicken will be

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department has been very busy during the past week with grassfires, and residents are urged to be very, very careful with fire due to the dry conditions.

Several of the fires have been pushed by high winds, and on Tuesday afternoon of last week the firemen were kept busy for several hours east of Silverton where fire destroyed some barns and outbuildings. The fire jumped two dirt roads and Highway 86, and property owners lost a good many fence posts. The only thing that kept this fire from resulting in the loss of homes, as happened at Stinnett last week, was that the fire started upwind of the town section.

On Tuesday morning of this week, another fire began on the east side of town, and variable winds whipped it in several directions while firemen worked to bring it under control.

If anyone has lots that need to be burned off on a calm day, a call to Jerry Patton at the City Hall will bring the fire department to stand by and supervise the burning.

Silverton firemen would like to thank the Tulia and Quitaque fire departments for their assistance and also individuals who have come to help them. They especially would like to thank Mike Pigg for bringing his water tank and helping fight the fire.

served in the Ezra Jones School Cafeteria following the drawings for door prizes.

March 20 is Last Day To File For Place on City Council's Ballot

Wednesday, March 20, is the last day to sign up if you are interested in a place on the City of Silverton election ballot as a candidate for councilman or mayor.

The election is Saturday, May 4. Wayne Nance has filed as a candidate for mayor.

James Griffin, Vance Childress and David Tipton have filed for the two places on the ballot as councilman.

If you would like to be listed on the ballot as a candidate, you need to go by the City Hall and see Jerry Patton before 5:00 p.m. on March 20.

Senior Citizens to Have Luncheon on Friday

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly business meeting and luncheon on Friday, March 15.

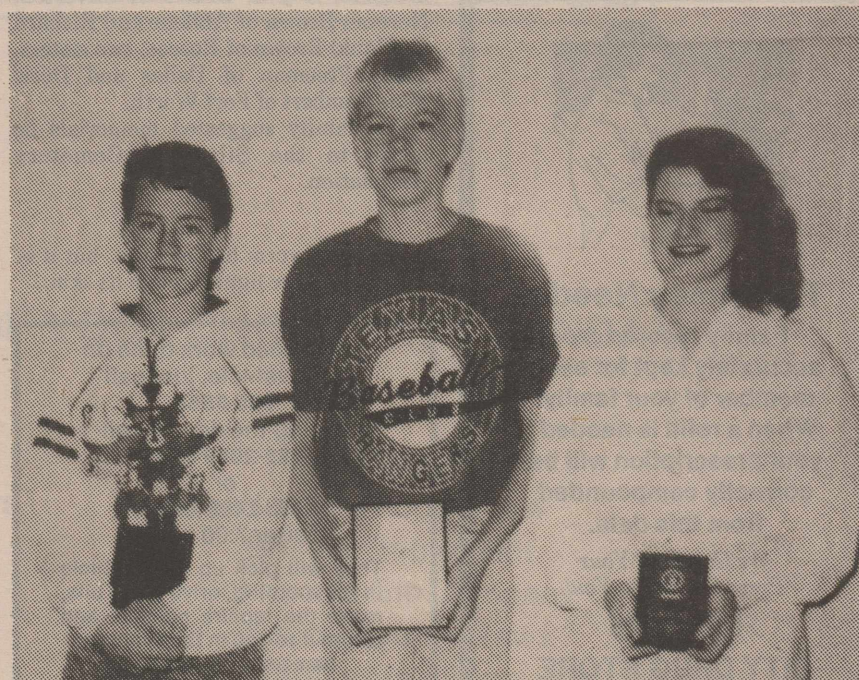
Ladies from the Assembly of God will be hostesses for the luncheon.

Nadine Weaver of Olton, Jometa McLain of Hart and Bessie Starkey of Flomot visited Elsie Brown on Wednesday of last week.

Business Report.

The Silverton chapter of FBLA received a plaque for having the largest percentage of increase in chapter membership in Area I.

Accompanying the group to Austin were Mrs. Sheryl Weaver, advisor of the Silverton FBLA chapter, and Becky Woods.



Josh Brooks, Jeffrey Grimland and Melissa Woods, with the FBLA trophies received at the State Conference in Austin recently.

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OBITUARIES

WAYLAND FITZGERALD

Funeral services for Wayland Fitzgerald, 76, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Monday at the Rock Creek Church of Christ, with Frank Duckworth and J. D. Nance, ministers, officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery with arrangements made by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Fitzgerald died at 1:00 a.m. Sunday at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

He was born January 25, 1915 in Atoka, Oklahoma. He married Florene Montague on September 8, 1934, in Clarendon. He was a farmer and rancher, and a member and deacon of the Rock Creek Church of Christ. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald lived eight miles west of Silverton where they farmed and raised cattle and appaloosa horses.

He had served as president of the Silverton Senior Citizens, Golden Spread Appaloosa Horse Club, Silverton Parent-Teacher Association and Silverton Riding Club. He helped organize the Quitaque Senior Citizens and Silverton Parent-Teacher Association.

Fitzgerald and his wife were named as Briscoe County's 1990 Pioneer Couple.

He was a member of the Texas Panhandle Area Council on Aging board and was an honorary member of the Silverton 4-H and Future Farmers of America. He was instrumental in the distribution of surplus government commodities and had served as chairman of the local Rodeo Barbecue Association.

Fitzgerald was a long-time member of the Silverton Lions Club, and was a long-time supporter of Silverton High School athletic teams, going to basketball games as long as his strength would permit this spring.

Survivors include his wife; a son,

Guinn Fitzgerald, of Silverton; two daughters, Mrs. Norvell (Betty) Breedlove of College Station and Mrs. Bill (Shirley) Durham of Silverton; a brother, Dan Fitzgerald of San Diego, California; five sisters, Lora McDaniel of Fort Worth, Inez Minyard of Littlefield and Eunice Land, Letha Mulder and Lavois McGauh, all of Clarendon; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Chris, Craig and Curtis Breedlove, Rodger Kennedy, Ronald Nistler, Clifford Oldham and Kirk Durham.

It was requested by the family that memorials be to the Silverton Senior Citizens Association, Box 13, Silverton, Texas 79257.

G. M. (DOC) BROWN

Funeral services for Guy Malcolm (Doc) Brown, 75, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Tulia, with the Rev. Charles Davenport, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mr. Brown died at 11:15 a.m. Sunday at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia following a brief illness.

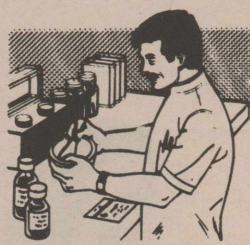
He was born May 4, 1915 in Kennedale and moved with his parents, three brothers and three sisters to Swisher County in 1924. They lived on a farm ten miles west of Silverton, transacted business and were members of First Baptist Church in Silverton. The children attended Silverton schools.

He was a U. S. Navy veteran of World War II. He married Mary Nell Hodges, whose grandparents lived in Briscoe County from 1900 until 1916, on December 19, 1942, in Tulia. He was a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three brothers, Roy S. Brown of Silverton, Norman Brown of Abilene and Richard L. (Hank) Brown of Roscoe; two sisters, Alene Freeman of Dallas and Doris June Lambert of Fort Worth.

The family suggested memorials be made to the Silverton Cemetery Association.

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Among the Justices of the Peace who attended a 40-hour basic school January 27 - February 1 in Austin were (left to right) Lynn Frizzell, Briscoe County Precinct 1; J. T. Swim, Motley County Precinct 4; John Byron Young, Hall County Precinct 4; James T. Mackoy, Hardeman County Precinct 1, and Richard D. Winters, Foard County Precinct 1.

Open Letter to Silverton Friends

Dear friends,

I want to thank you all for your support and concern for us. It makes us feel good about what we are doing knowing that you are supporting us. You good people are the reason we are here. We are fighting now, so maybe this won't happen again.

I am very proud to be from Silverton. I feel like I gained a lot being from Silverton. Not like a big town or city, you know everyone by name and can actually trust people. That really means a lot to me and I have really missed it. Also its like when I played football in school. The whole town got behind the team and made us do our best for ourselves and you all.

Once again I want to thank you all.

We appreciate the mail and packages. I shared your package with my section. They all enjoyed it and want more. (Ha ha) Morale is high and we are ready. Still waiting on the big wheels to make up their minds.

Well gotta go drive across the desert again. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
SPC Robert D. McWaters
(February 8, 1991)

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McWaters and Glenda of Lamesa, Shane McWaters and Tyona Bumbaugh of Levelland, Fay Dudley of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McWaters and Christi enjoyed spending Joe's birthday with Joe and Ruby McWaters. Several came in the afternoon to wish him a happy eightieth birthday.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
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February 26, 1981—Buck Payne, 63, buried Tuesday . . . Kyle Bean and Michael Long named to dean's honor rolls at Texas Tech . . . Mrs. Ashel McDaniel at home after undergoing tests at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview . . . Janie Denton to marry Rick Cooper here May 17 . . . Mr. and

Mrs. Alvin May are parents of a daughter . . . Jane Lusk and her daughter, Chris, were hostesses for a birthday dinner for their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Tone Brooks, Sunday in Amarillo . . . Progressive Homemakers hear program on quilting . . .

March 4, 1971—Bill Strange and Ronny Vaughan recognized as Outstanding 4-H and FFA member . . . Sharon Jarrett was recognized as the Outstanding 4-H Girl . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald host trail ride for Golden Spread Appaloosa Horse Club . . . Among those who participated in a Dallas Judo Tournament were Gary Turner, Brent Bean, Mitchell Simpson, Brandon Jarrett, Cam Forbes, Jack Robertson, David Strange, Jeff Jones, Kirk Durham, Mike Cornett, Ross

Alexander, Mark Hutsell, John Burson, Stan Martin, Gene Whitfill and Jay Long . . . Silverton's population is now 1026 . . . Miss Sharon Gibson is bride of James Orlin Grabbe . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin, Derrel and Karen honored with housewarming party in their newly purchased and remodeled home . . . Evelyn Wood to participate in All-Star game in Amarillo . . .


February 23, 1960—Owlettes to meet Sudan for bi-district title . . . Bill Watters, 67, who was seriously injured in a fall last week, was returned to his home by ambulance Tuesday . . . Bobby and Sandra Kitchens were enroute home Sunday afternoon on a snow-covered road near the Homer Stephens farm south of town, when the Kitchens automobile rolled over and off the highway. Bobby reportedly suffered a

slight concussion, and Sandra received a cut which required stitches . . . Funeral services honor memory of Miss Emma Force . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bud Couch are parents of a son, Darrell Glenn . . .

March 1, 1951—John Howard Burson has grand champion steer at Fat Stock Show . . . Miss Edwina Jackson wed to Joe Davis Sunday afternoon . . . Delivery began this month on an order for 150 composite gondolas by Fort Worth and Denver Railway . . . Boy Scouts enjoyed a swim at Youth Center in Amarillo Thursday afternoon and attended the wrestling matches that night . . . Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bearden and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis, who have been living in Lubbock, moved back to their home here last Wednesday . . . General rain fell over Briscoe County Saturday and Sunday . . . Joe Lynn Allard of the Naval Air Base station at Corpus Christi spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard . . . Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver are parents of a son, Johnnie Roy . . . Claude Crossing Club meets with Mrs. Jo Mallow . . .

March 7, 1946—Extra moisture for Briscoe said to be worth \$10,000 . . . Sea plane crash claims life of John S. Long at age 27 . . . The First Baptist Church in Tulia was the scene of the wedding of Miss Elvira Mae Wesley and Lee Oscar Weaks. The bride wore a royal blue street length dress. Her corsage was of white rosebuds. Mrs. A. T. Brooks, jr., the bride's sister, was matron of honor. Ronald A. Vineyard of Kress was best man. The couple will make their home west of Silverton . . . Harley Redin returned to college at Denton Sunday after a mid-term leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Redin . . .

February 27, 1936—After getting off to a slow start in 1936, the marriage business went on the boom this week with six weddings reported in and around this community. Cupid, after almost two months of slow hunting, threw down his bow and arrow, grabbed up a double barreled shotgun and went to work. Net result: Mr. Ready Farley and Miss Nell Collect; Mr. Wilber L. McKnight and Pauline Kimble; Mr. Ernest Strange and Miss Ollie Rowell; Mr. Kemp Thompson and Miss Billie Lou Lowrey; Mr. Durward Brown and Miss Geraldine Schott; Mr. W. E. Helms and Miss Annetta Johnson . . . The shadow of sorrow fell like a pall upon this community and extended throughout the county on last Thursday night and Friday as the word passed from mouth to mouth that Bob Douglas had succumbed after only a few days illness in the hospital at Turkey. Friends of Bob and of the family were stunned and grieved at this sudden passing of this promising young life . . .



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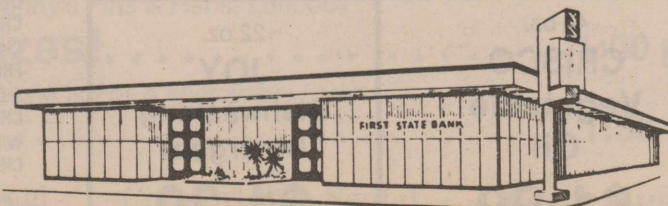
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- March 15—Miles Comer, Gaylia Long, H. M. Cowell, John Burson
- March 16—Glen Kingery, Dara Johnston, Traci Bounds, Abby Chappell
- March 17—Colleen Sternberger, Lois Hill
- March 18—Ky Williams, Mary Jo Brannon
- March 19—Betty Olive
- March 20—Missy Forbes, Virginia Hardin, Laura Whitehead

Happy Anniversary to . . .

- March 14—Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Turner
- March 16—Mr. and Mrs. Don Curry
- March 17—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle
- March 18—Mr. and Mrs. Max Davis
- March 20—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gragson

April 1 is Deadline For Filing Personal Property Renditions

Carlye Fleming, chief appraiser, Briscoe County Appraisal District, reminds residents that they must file property rendition forms with her office by April 1, 1991.

The legal deadline for renditions is actually March 31, which falls on a Sunday this year. As a result, the 1991 deadline has been moved to the first working day after March 31. Property owners may receive a 30-day extension, but must file a written request with the appraisal district by April 1, 1991.

A rendition is a report a property owner files each year, listing taxable property he owns or manages as of January 1.

"The law requires certain property owners to file renditions every year," noted Mrs. Fleming.

Anyone who owns or manages income-producing personal property on January 1 must file a rendition statement with the local appraisal district. "Businesses, for instance, must report their inventories, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment, and other tangible business property on a rendition; in addition, individuals who own cars, pickups, travel trailers, mobile homes, boats, etc. must report these items on a rendition. It is to their benefit to do so because chief appraisers use the rendition report to establish the property's fair market value," Mrs. Fleming explained.

"When personal property isn't rendered, the chief appraiser is forced, by law, to estimate the value," she added.

The chief appraiser also may require other property owners or managers to render property. If so, she will send a notice and the appropriate rendition form.

While only the above-mentioned personal property must be rendered, anyone may voluntarily file a rendition with the appraisal district. Texas law does not require a property owner to render a home or other real property, but they may render it if they so desire.

According to Mrs. Fleming, there are three distinct advantages of filing a rendition. (1) You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district places a higher value for your property, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value before the Appraisal Review Board. (2) You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the correct address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments. (3) You also can file a "Report of Decreased Value," to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation to your property in 1990. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1991.

Rendition and report of decreased value forms are available at the appraisal district office. The law

requires that the property owner provide all information requested on the form. Mrs. Fleming noted that making false statements on renditions and reports of decreased value is a criminal violation.

Rendition forms and decreased value reports are confidential and not open to public inspection.

For more information, contact the appraisal district office located in the basement of the courthouse or call 806-823-2161.

ROCK CREEK CLUB MET IN LOCKNEY RECENTLY

Rock Creek Club met with Margie Turner March 5 at Lockney, with eight members present for a day of quilting.

Next meeting will be with Ruth West on the afternoon of March 19.

Immunization Clinic Soon at Valley School

There will be an immunization clinic at Valley School from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 20. The clinic will offer vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases, including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Genealogical Workshop Planned Monday, March 18

Caprock Genealogical Society will hold a workshop Monday, March 18, at 1:00 p.m. at the Floyd County Historical Museum in Floydada. Anyone having books or resource materials to share is asked to bring them. Professional and amateur genealogists are invited to attend. Help will be available for those who would like to get started in family research.

Caprock Genealogical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, March 18, at 7:00 p.m., following the afternoon workshop, at the Museum in Floydada. Jane Bean will bring the program on computer genealogy. New members and guests are always welcome.



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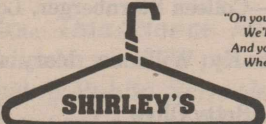
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John Cavitt To Be in "TEXAS" This Summer

John Cavitt received notification on the morning of his birthday last week that he has received a singing part in the musical drama "Texas" this summer.

When his audition date came a few months ago, Cavitt was very hoarse from having yelled too much at a ballgame, and he had to ask for another date. It was given and he auditioned both as a singer and for a speaking part.

All of Silverton is excited that Cavitt is to receive the opportunity to be in the musical drama which plays every night except Sunday in the Palo Duro Canyon amphitheatre.

His mother, Mrs. David (Martha) Cavitt, told the Briscoe County News last week that probably he will enroll at West Texas State University for a course or two and live in the dorm this

Owls Finish Second in Loop Relays Saturday

Silverton's Owls finished second with 62 points in the Loop Six-Man Relays last Saturday, and one team member, Stephen Cavitt, set a new meet record in the 100 meter dash. Not to be outdone, Julie Graham set a new meet record for the Owlettes in the 100 meter hurdles, as the ladies from Silverton finished seventh in their division of the meet.

Cavitt's record was good for first place, his 11.07 time breaking the old

summer while taking part in the Paul Green drama.

Rehearsals begin before Cavitt's graduation this spring from Silverton High School, but most likely a half-day school arrangement will be made so he will be able to take part in the rehearsals.

meet record time of 11.09 in the 100 meter dash.

The 400 meter relay team of Lyndell Ivory, Bradley Brunson, Brian Martin and Cavitt, won first place with a time of 46.64.

Brian West won first in the discus, throwing 136'4 3/4".

Brunson also won third in the 110 meter hurdles and the 300 meter hurdles. His time in the 110 was 16.21 and in the 300 he finished with a time of 45.4.

Others on the track team are Bryan Breedlove, Lance Bradford, Zane Henderson, Braden Towe, Casey Frizzell, Stoney Hubbard, Lance Holt, Frank Ramirez, jr., Stan Gamble, Matt Francis, Kirk Couch and Josh Brooks. Ramon Garcia is the team manager.

Miss Graham's new meet record was posted in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 51.85.

The Owlette mile relay team composed of Christa Tucker, Kami

Martin, Monica Arnold and Miss Graham placed third with a time of 4:35.

In the high jump, Miss Graham placed second with 4'4" and Miss Martin finished right behind her in third place with 4'2".

In the 100 meter hurdles, Miss Graham placed fourth with 18.34 and Miss Tucker placed sixth with a 19.20.

Others on the Owlette team are Kayla Ramsey, Cecilia Castillo and Aimee Francis.

The track teams go to Groom Saturday and to Matador the following weekend.

Ashleigh Wyatt Excels in UIL Piano Solo Competition

Ashleigh Wyatt, Silverton, and Genie Seymour and Kacey Fuston, Valley, were among several hundred other music students to compete in the Regional UIL Solo-Ensemble Music Competition held recently in Lubbock. They were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Ross Herrington, and all performed quite well.

Miss Wyatt performed Elfin Dance by Grieg, and made one of the highest scores in her division, a I, which is superior. For this she earned a UIL medal, and a great rating by her judge, Betty Hood of Amarillo.

Genie Seymour performed Invention in F by Bach, and Kacey Fuston performed Sonata in D by Haydn. Both made a rating of II which is excellent.

All selections had to be from the UIL State List out of Austin. Competition was against many larger schools such as Lubbock, Plainview and Brownfield. All had the same tough judges and requirements.

The girls also will perform in Piano Guild Auditions next month, performing from six to ten memorized pieces, and representing the largest music organization in the United States.

District Commissioner Seeking to Reorganize Scouts

District Scouting Commissioner Steven Rawson of Tulia will be attempting to reorganize Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in Silverton.

He has asked that anyone interested in Scouting contact him at 806-995-4838 (home) or 995-4634 (business).

Special Easter Services Planned at Methodist Church

Special services are planned at the United Methodist Church in Silverton, beginning with Psalm Sunday activities, a fellowship meal and Easter Egg hunt on March 24. Each is to bring six decorated and twelve candy eggs. There will be an Administrative Council meeting following the meal.

Special Holy Week services will be held March 27-29, each to begin at 6:00 p.m. There will be a sermon and supper on Wednesday and Thursday nights, and the Maundy Thursday Communion on March 28. Good Friday services are planned on March 29.

Community Easter Sunrise Services are planned at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, March 31, at the park at Lake Mackenzie.

Easter Worship Services begin at 11:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church, and everyone is invited to any or all of these special services, according to the pastor, Rev. Lee Roark.

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Attendance gifts. Members must register during this time to vote and be eligible for door prize drawings. Members must be present to win prizes.

Children's Movie at Royal Theatre. 10:00 a. m.
"Edward Scissorhands"

A SHORT Business Meeting! 10:30 a. m.

Noon Luncheon. 12:00 noon
Sliced Brisket, German Sausage, Fried Chicken
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Final Prize Drawing Is For A Microwave Oven

Adjourn 1:30 p. m.

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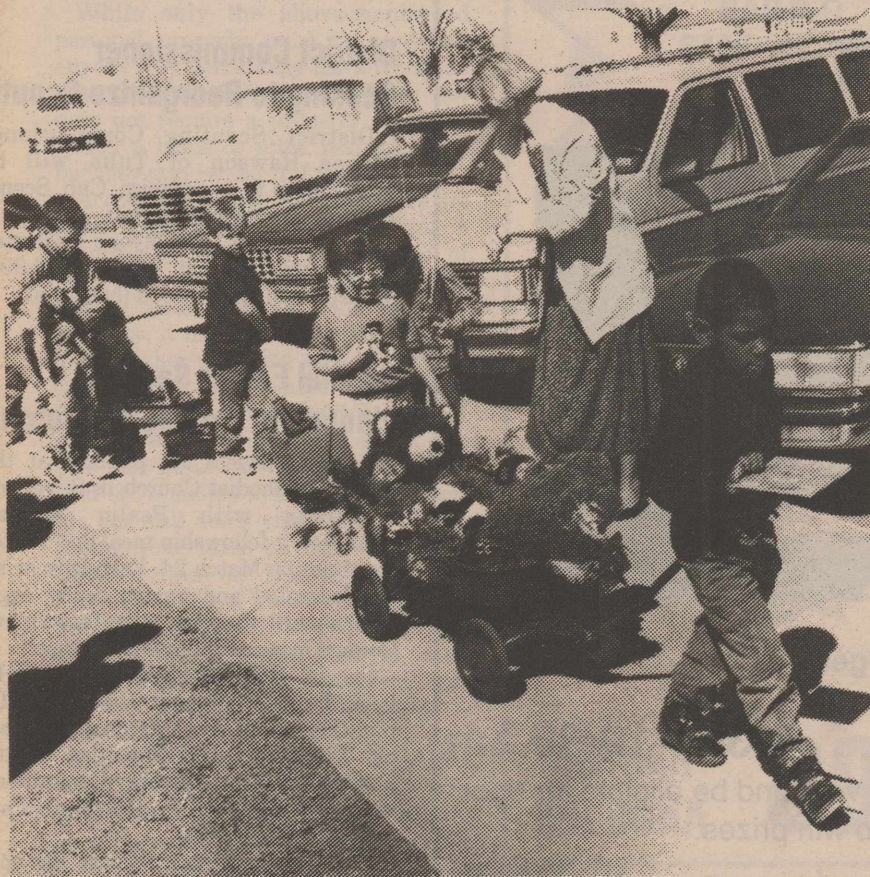
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Fred and Linda Minyard of Huntsville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Katrice Shalane, to Charles Albert Matchett, son of W. H. and Fayne Matchett of Huntsville. A July 13 wedding has been scheduled in Huntsville. The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Huntsville High School and will graduate in May from Sam Houston State University with a B.A.T. in elementary education. Her fiance is a 1982 graduate of Huntsville High School and is currently attending Sam Houston State University, where he is majoring in business. He is currently employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice—Institutional Division.



Mr. and Mrs. Don Totzke of Odessa and Mrs. Josie Boots of Minnesota announce the engagement of their daughter, Corrina Jo, to Casey Kirk Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean of Silverton. Miss Totzke teaches pre-kindergarten in Odessa. Mr. Bean is employed by the State Property Tax Board. The couple will be married April 27 at the Crestview Baptist Church in Midland. They will make their home in Midland.



Mrs. Tina Nance keeps a close eye on her kindergarten children as they present their floats in the book parade held during Public Schools Week. Each child prepared a float to represent a book he or she had read. *Briscoe County News Photo*

New Arrival

Mark and Jennifer Marley of Plainview are the proud parents of a son, Michael Dallas Marley, born Sunday, March 10, at 7:04 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The baby weighed eight pounds and fifteen ounces, and measured 21½ inches long.

Michael is the grandson of Mary Martin of Silverton and Dorothy Marley of Crosbyton, and is the great-grandson of Merl Oneal of Plains Convalescent Center in Plainview.

Thomas Jefferson owned ten thousand acres of land, and 130 slaves.

Farmer or Rancher May Not Be Able to Control Price, But Can Control Time Element

A farmer or rancher may not be able to control price, but he can control how and when he prices. Market information and price prediction tools can provide valuable assistance in timing pricing decisions and in marketing and production planning.

To help producers make the most of their products at the market place, the Texas Agriculture Extension Service will hold an in-depth futures and options workshop April 2-3 at the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative in Floydada. It will include twelve hours of training and will run from 9:00 a.m.

to 4:00 p.m. each day. The workshop will provide market updates as well as basic training in various pricing alternatives available to area farmers and ranchers.

The cost of the workshop is \$50, which covers workshop materials and two meals. Anyone is welcome to register, and spouses are encouraged to attend. The \$50 fee covers materials and lunches for both. Pre-registration of at least ten people is required by March 18.

If you are interested in this, contact the Extension office at 823-2131.

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Royce Combs, Pastor

SUNDAY:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

SILVERTON

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ted Kingery, Minister

SUNDAY:

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bryan Donahoo, Pastor

SUNDAY:

Library Opens 9:15 a.m.
Bible Study/S.S. 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:

Baptist Women 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Acteens, G.A.s, Mission
Friends, R.A.s 7:00 p.m.

SECOND SATURDAYS:

Baptist Men 7:00 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

Lee Roark, Pastor

SUNDAY:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY:

United Meth. Women ... 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST
MISSION**

SUNDAY:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

SUNDAY:

Mass 12:30 p.m.

TUESDAY:

Escuela 8:00 p.m.
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Elementary Doctrina
Class 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.

THURSDAY:

Mass or Communion ... 8:00 p.m.
Ultreya After Mass

**ROCK CREEK
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

SUNDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

Worship Service 7:00 p.m.



**WEAR GREEN ON
ST. PATRICK'S DAY,
BUT REMEMBER WHY**

The legend of St. Patrick has come down to us in such a form as to make us concentrate on its more whimsical aspects rather than its serious message. The greeting card racks sprout shamrocks and little men in green suits. Regardless of our ethnic backgrounds, we all become "Irish" on that day and don green garments. Hibernian melodies emanate from the radio stations. With all of that, we tend to forget the story of St. Patrick's perilous journey to Ireland to persuade the people to go and worship God, and that under much safer conditions we could do the same thing. So, when you go to your House of Worship, try to bring a friend or neighbor with you, and you'll both receive the blessings that St. Patrick spoke of so long ago.

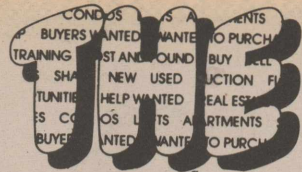
*A companion's words
of persuasion
are effective.*
- Homer

*"Go ye into all
the world, and
preach the gospel
to every creature."*
- Mark 16:15

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

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FOR SALE: 1989 FORD EFI CLUB Cab Pickup; 4 speed with cruise; 13,000 miles. \$8,500.00. Rex Tiffin, 823-2219. 6-tfc

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TRASH BARRELS FOR SALE: Silverton Fire Department. Ask at City Hall. 31-tfnc

WATKINS PRODUCTS FOR SALE in Silverton. Briscoe County News, 508 South Main Street, or call 823-2333. 41-tfnc

2-WHEEL TRAILER FOR TWO Snowmobiles For Sale. 847-2620 or 293-0159. 49-tfc

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YARD SALE

GIANT YARD SALE SATURDAY, March 16, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mary Asebedo. 11-1tc

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WOULD LIKE TO BUY USED Chicken Incubator. 847-2617. 11-1tc

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CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for the food, visits and phone calls since I returned home from the hospital.

Lillie Mercer

Dear friends and family,
Thank you for making Joe's birthday a happy one.

We love you,
Joe and Ruby

I want to thank my friends for the cards, visits, phone calls, prayers and concern for me during my surgery and since I've been home.

Calvin Miller

We want to thank the Silverton Fire Department and all of the many people that helped fight the raging fire east of town last week.

It was good to see one barn and house still standing.

We also appreciate all the telephone calls we had telling us about the fire.

If you want out of the hog business, just catch a 60-mile-per-hour wind and a few sparks and you are out.

Thanks again,
Dora and Harold Storie

Thanks for all the nice cards, phone calls and cheer during my stay in the hospital. All the thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
Stan Fogerson

NOTICE OF AVAILABLE STUDENT LOANS

The Burch-Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust has loans available to graduates of any high school located in Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Castro, Swisher or Briscoe Counties of Texas, to be used for the purpose of attending an accredited college or university. Applications will be considered without regard to religious preference, race, creed or color. Loan applications may be obtained by writing Burch-Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust, c/o First United Methodist Church, 1001 W. 7th Street, Plainview, Texas 79072. Deadline for accepting applications is June 1, 1991. 11-1tc

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

March 18 - 22

- Monday—Fish, Coleslaw, French Fries, Cornbread, Fruit Cobbler, Milk
- Tuesday—Meat and Cheese Tacos, Salad, Pinto Beans, Chips, Milk
- Wednesday—Pot Pie, Salad, Crackers, Brownies, Milk
- Thursday—Steak and Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Syrup and Butter, Milk
- Friday—Chili Dog, French Fries, Fruit and Jello, Milk

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