

Election is Topic of City Council Meeting

The upcoming City General Election was a topic for discussion at the meeting of the Council on April 13. Present were Mayor Wayne Nance, Councilmen John Bowman, Jim Estes, James Griffin, Dwain Henderson and Secretary Jerry Patton. Absent was Councilman F. E. Hutsell.

The Secretary reported that Joe Brannon would be the Election Judge for the May 2 election, and that Dwain Henderson, F. E. Hutsell and Charles Sarchet had filed applications to have their names placed on the May 2 ballot.

Mayor Nance expressed the Council's appreciation to Councilman Jim Estes for his service to the City.

Minutes of the March 9 meeting were read and approved, and March bills were approved for payment. The March tax collector's report was presented for

The Secretary reported that the City had completed the purchase of a 1988 Dodge car from the State of Texas at a purchase price of \$3,350.00, and that the vehicle was in service.

The Council discussed the disposition of the 1980 Plymouth, and a motion was made by Griffin, seconded by Estes to advertise for bids for two weeks and sell the vehicle to the highest bidder. Motion carried.

The Council discussed the April 16 TML Region II meeting and the May 13 Panhandle Water Utilities School.

The Secretary presented information on a sandlot volleyball court. The proposed court is being promoted by Lynn Frizzell. The item was tabled until additional information could be

The Council discussed a general clean-up project for the City, in preparation for the County Centennial Celebration this summer. The number of junk vehicles in the City was discussed, and the Council instructed the Secretary to place a notice in the local newspaper requesting the cooperation of citizens in removing the vehicles. Dick Mayfield will be in Silverton about April 20 to do salvage work and this would be a good opportunity to dispose of the vehicles and other metal items. The Council will give further consideration to enforcing the "Junk Motor Vehicle Ordinance" at the May meeting.

A contract for aerial mosquito spraying was presented for review. Motion was made by Griffin, seconded by Henderson to enter a contract with Southwest Aerial Services, Inc. for aerial mosquito control for the coming summer. Motion carried. The aerial spraying cost will be \$1,318.00 per application.

The Secretary reported that the Briscoe County Appraisal District would pay one half or \$450.00 of the cost to have an ownership map printed for the City and that Guaranty Abstract Company would help update the information for the map for one copy per year. The original cost of printing the ownership map is \$900.00 for ten maps. The cost to update the map yearly will be approximately \$50.00 for ten new maps.

A motion was made by Estes, seconded by Henderson to purchase the ownership map as presented. Motion carried. Councilman Bowman abstained from voting.

The Council discussed the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, the Green Thumb Program and On-the-Job Training Program.

Owlettes Place Second In District Track Meet

Silverton's varsity Owlette track team did very well at their District meet at Dimmitt last week, qualifying quite a few for Regional competition. The girls scored 148 points, finishing behind Lazbuddie, but ahead of Happy, Nazareth, Texline, Channing and

Individual and team placings included:

400 meter Relay-2. 54.78 Aimee Francis, Kami Martin, Christa Tucker, **Holly Nance**

100 meter Hurdles-2. Kami Martin, 17.6

800 meter Relay-3. 2:08.8 Holly Nance, Leslee Weaks, Aimee Francis, Brandi Brunson

Shot-1. Leslee Weaks, 28'81/2" Discus-1. Leslee Weaks, 89'2"; 5.

Aimee Francis, 71'2' High Jump-1. Kami Martin, 4'8"; 3. Brandi Brunson, 4'4"; 4. Holly Nance,

Long Jump-1. Kami Martin, 16'2"; 5. Holly Nance, 13'3"

1600 meter Relay-2. 5:32 Leslee Weaks, Jo Ann Ramirez, Brandi Breedlove, Brandi Brunson

200 meter Dash-1. Kami Martin, 27.8; 2. Christa Tucker, 29.05

300 meter Hurdles-2. Aimee Francis, 60.8; 4. Brandi Brunson, 65.60 Triple Jump-2. Aimee Francis, 28'9" 3200 meter Run-5. Brandi Breedlove, 7:40.06

100 meter Dash-6. Holly Nance In the boys' division, the varsity Owls finished in fourth place behind Lazbuddie, Nazareth and Happy, and ahead of Channing and Texline. Casey Frizzell qualified for Regional competition.

Placings included:

300 meter Hurdles-2. Casey Frizzell,

Triple Jump-3. Lance Holt, 37'81/2" 4. Casey Frizzell, 37'8"; 5. Lyndell Ivory, 37'4"

100 meter High Hurdles-4. Casey Frizzell, 17.96

100 meter Dash-4. Lance Holt, 11.89; 5. Lyndell Ivory, 12.08 400 meter Dash-4. Lance Holt,

Long Jump—4. Lance Holt, 19'21/2"; 6. Lyndell Ivory, 18'5"

Discus-5. Brian West, 126'3"

Those who finished first or second at district will be participating in a Regional Qualifiers' Meet at Abernathy at 1:30 p.m. Friday

JUNIOR HIGH DIVISION

Placings in the Junior High Division included:

Long Jump-5. Anthony Gamble, 15'4"

Shot-4. Zeb Holt, 33'10"

Discus-1. Zeb Holt, 101'5" 800 meter Dash-2. Arnold Garza,

2:32.55; 3. Zeb Holt, 2:35.94 100 meter Dash-3. Anthony

Gamble, 12.45 400 meter Dash-5. Anthony

Gamble, 60.57 200 meter Dash-4. Anthony

Gamble, 26.97 1600 meter Run-4. Arnold Garza,

5:51.38

Triple Jump-5. Dedra Johnston, 25'10"; 6. Kara Kingery, 25'4" Shot-3. Shannon Weaver, 26'7"; 6.

Lori Brannon, 24'5" Discus-3. Shannon Weaver, 60'4" High Jump-5. Dedra Johnston, 4'2" 800 meter Relay-1. 2:02 Lori

Brannon, Kara Kingery, Molly Bomar, Dedra Johnston 400 meter Relay-3. 57.6 Lori

Brannon, Kara Kingery, Molly Bomar, Dedra Johnston 100 meter Hurdles-3. Molly Bomar,

400 meter Dash-6. Dedra Johnston,

74.86 200 meter Dash-2. Lori Brannon, 29.84

Four-Day Meeting Planned By Local Church of Christ

Silverton Church of Christ will be having a four-day spring gospel meeting beginning Sunday, April 26.

Guest speaker for the meeting will be Michael G. Crowley, sr., of Matador, a graduate of the Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock. He has been preaching since 1971 and also holds a degree in criminal justice from Missouri Southern State and two diplomas from law enforcement academies.

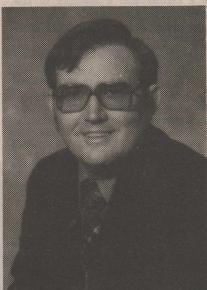
Bro. Crowley's experience includes several years of circuit rider-type mission work in the interior of Alaska and the Arctic Circle, and a mission effort in Mormon country in establishing two new congregations. His teaching experience includes teaching Old Testament and Revelation at the Midwest School of Biblical Studies in southeast Kansas.

A former Marine and veteran of the Vietnam war, he moved to Matador from a mission point in Arco, Idaho.

Bro. Crowley is married to the former Judy Ann Lynch of England, Arkansas, and they have three children. Mrs. Crowley is responsible for their Christian pre-school program in Motley County, and her efforts have made a tremendous impact upon the Matador community for the cause of Christ.

Special topics have been planned by Bro. Crowley for the Sunday Morning Bible Class which begins at 9:00 a.m., the morning worship at 10:00 a.m. and evening worship at 6:00 p.m. Sunday.

The services continue each evening at



Michael G. Crowley, sr.

7:30 p.m., with a special men's breakfast meeting at 7:00 a.m. Wednesday and a ladies luncheon meeting at 10:30 a.m. that same morning.

The local minister, Ted Kingery, has extended an invitation to all members and friends of the congregation to attend this special series of services.

Happy Anniversary to . . .

April 27-Mr. and Mrs. Casey Bean April 28-Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McGavock

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C. M. McKAY

Services for C. M. McKay, 87, of Turkey were to be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Turkey, with the Rev. Melvin Clinton, pastor, officiating.

Burial was to be in Dreamland Cemetery, with arrangements made by

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Mr. McKay died Sunday in an Amarillo nursing home following a lengthly illness.

He was born in Howard County, Arkansas, and moved to Turkey in 1908 with his family. He married Lura Porter in 1925. She died in November

He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include four daughters, Syble Thomas of Silverton, Nelda McDowell of Euless, Geneva Huffty of Odessa and Rosie Echtermerer of Los Angeles; three sons, Joe McKay, Jerry McKay and Billy McKay, all of Amarillo; two sisters, Lola Hudson of Wichita Falls and Cecil McKay of Quitaque; a brother, George McKay of Amarillo; 29 grandchildren, 50 greatgrandchildren and three great-greatgrandchildren.

Pallbearers were to be Calvin McKay, Donald Thomas, Stanley Huffty, Marcus McKay, Jerry McKay and Charles Ray Hughs.

OTIS L. TATE

Funeral services for Otis L. Tate, 83, brother of Freeman Tate of Silverton, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Dozier Methodist Church. Burial was in the Dozier Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home.

Mr. Tate died Wednesday, April 15,

He was born in Duncan, Oklahoma, and moved to Twitty in 1911. He moved to the Abra community, southwest of Shamrock, in 1928. He was a farmer and a member of the Baptist Church.

He married Stella Butler in 1933 at Erick, Oklahoma.

Other survivors include his wife; two sons, Bully Lee (Butch) Tate of Sunray and Otis Tate of the Abra community; two daughters, Jackie Sanderson of Wellington and Bonita Myers of the Abra community; three other brothers, Floyd Tate of the Abra community, L. (Apple) Tate of San Jacinto, California, and Bill Tate of Cumby; three sisters, Irene Mitchell, Eula Faye Stokes and Ola Mae Huntley, all of Shamrock; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

WEATHER

APRIL 24-HOUR READINGS

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8	76	46		
9	84	51		
10	81	53		
11	85	46		
12	75	47		
13	54	45		
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15	78	53	.13	
16	78	50	.18	
17	70	49	.39	
18.	70	52	.12	
19	76	44	.24	
20	59	43	.10	
21	63	41	.08	
Soil To		57°		
Total :	1.55			
Norm	1.49			
Total :	4.48			
Norm	3.67			

4-H Horse Club Plans Coming Events. Shows

The Briscoe County 4-H Horse project has planned its upcoming events, shows

If you are a student of Silverton or Valley schools and would like to become involved in the 4-H horse program, call Scott Strawn at the County Extension Office, 823-2131.

You will receive a calendar of the clinics, shows, trail rides and playdays for the summer.

Briscoe County's 100-Year Celebration is Aug. 13-14-15, 1992

Four Qualify For Regional Literary Competition

Four Silverton High School students qualified for Regional competition recently in various literary events.

Angie Castillo and Ashleigh Wyatt qualified by winning second and third in the district in extemporaneous informative speaking.

Aimee Francis won first place in the district in the chemistry competition, which also was entered by Matt Francis, Casey Frizzell, Jennifer Grimland, Kami Martin and Eddy Ward.

Eddy Ward won first place in the district ready writing event. Others entered were Holly Nance, Leslee Weaks and Christa Tucker, alternate.

Rosie Segura won fifth in poetry interpretation.

Others taking part in the district events were

Keyboarding-Kami Martin, Christa Tucker, Ashleigh Wyatt, Russ Baird, alternate

Mathematics-Jeffrey Grimland,

Lyndell Ivory, Eddy Ward
Calculator Applications—Robert
Leal, Rusty Miller, Melissa Woods, Matt Francis, alternate

Number Sense-Brandi Brunson, Ramon Garcia, Lance Holt

Spelling—Lyndell Ivory, Maria Justice, Melissa Woods, Rusty Miller, alternate

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Looking Back

through the files of the

Briscoe County News

April 29, 1982—Running is a family affair for Jeni Denton, regional gold medalist in the metric two-mile event. Five mornings a week she and her father, the Rev. Royce Denton, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Silverton, leave home at 6:00 a.m. and run 2.7 miles before Jeni returns to deliver papers for the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Her day has been underway for hours when she reports to class at 8:30 a.m. . . . Mrs. Tone Brooks was scheduled to have cataract surgery

at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday . . . Funeral services today for Katie Ethel Bailey, 88 . . . Miss Debbie Storie, bride-elect of Terry Davis, is shower honoree here.

April 27, 1972—David Purcell, victim of an automobile accident on Sunday morning, April 16, underwent surgery on his jaw and a leg Friday morning at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He came through the surgery well and was moved from intensive care to a room. His wife, Elaine (Boyles) Purcell, is still in intensive care and is holding her own, according to the family . . . Marvin Self won the regional shot and discus events last week and will be competing in the State Qualifiers' Meet in Lubbock this weekend . . . Susie Parker will be missing the final days of this school

year due to being ill with mononeucleosis...Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vaughan and family, in Arlington

April 19, 1962—Robert Hughes and Robert Rhode were gold medalists in the Regional Interscholastic League Meet Saturday. Hughes was the firstplace winner of Class A extemporaneous speaking. His subject was "How Valuable Have the Results of our Space Program Been?" Hughes has been the district winner of this competition each of the four years he has been in high school, and this is his second time to win the regional contest. Rhode was the regional winner of the Class A poetry interpretation event with his interpretation of three of

Shakespeare's sonnets . . . Long-time resident, H. Roy Brown, 73, died after two-car collision on Highway 86 in Silverton . . . Last rites conducted for James Sidney Watson . . . William Charlie Eddleman, 77, buried at Quitaque . . . Bachelor of divinity candidates at Golden Gate Baptist Seminary are Donald Hodges Ledbetter, Elvin B. Norris and Bill Jack Williamson . . . The home of Mrs. Glenn McWilliams was the scene recently of a miscellaneous shower which honored Mrs. David Miller, nee Marsha Monroe,

a recent bride . . .

April 24, 1952—In a business deal closed last week Shellie Tomlin and K. M. Fleming purchased the Farmers Gin Company property in Silverton from Davenport and Hudson of Fort Worth.

. . Miss Luree Burson of Silverton and Bobby Jack Ham of Quitaque are among the more than 400 students who have made application to receive the bachelor's degree at North Texas State College commencement exercises . Funeral services Saturday for Louie Fred Riethmayer . . . On Tuesday while Mrs. King and Mrs. Wright were entertaining for Mrs. Badgett and daughters, Mr. C. R. Badgett and Judge Clyde Wright were entertained at a stag dinner in the home of Mr. Ben O. King . . . Mr. and Mrs. Champ Blackwell of Amarillo visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGavock, over the weekend . . . Mrs. Shafe Weaver and Mrs. Lem Weaver spent last Monday in Amarillo.

April 23, 1942-W. C. (Will) County asks for Commissioner's job . . . With .50 inches moisture received this week, the April rainfall has been boosted to 3.16 inches, according to Ray C. Bomar, weather Mr. and Mrs. Ware observer . Fogerson and children were in Clovis

over the weekend visiting with relatives . . Dan Montague has a new Farmall-M tractor and equipment which he purchased last week from Tull Implement... Tom Brooks of WTSTC, Canyon, won second place in the 880yard run in a dual meet with Texas Tech. The time for the race was 2:09... Loyd May purchased a Farmall-H and complete 2-row equipment this week from Tull Implement Co. . . . Miss Nora Mae Thompson spent the weekend in Brownfield with Miss Ruth Mercer . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ed Stodghill are the parents of a seven-pound boy born April 16. They have named him William Edward, jr. . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Fitzgerald visited in Lockney Friday . . .

July 10, 1925-John Vaughan of the Haylake community was in town Thursday morning and while here he visited the News office and took advantage of our special offer of giving seven months subscription to the Dallas Semi-weekly Farm News free with each year subscription to the Briscoe County News. Mr. Vaughan has been fighting the grasshoppers on his place with the poison made from the prescription published in the News a short time ago.

Architect says walls of Quitaque School building can be used . . . T. J. Hodges buys the T. H. Turner place . . . Fay Welch has been real sick several days, but is improving at present writing . . . Lightning set fire in the canyons last week near the Jackson jog and burned three days, the rains putting it out last Tuesday evening . . .

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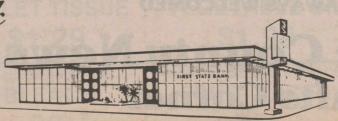
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BY Ronda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent
-Home Economics

READING IS FUN

Whether we are a parent, teacher or a significant other doesn't matter. Children love to be read to. April 19-25 has been designated as "Reading Is Fun Week." We can all help children understand the importance of literacy and help them develop a love for reading by setting a good example.

Reading to young children provides a head start for them when they start school. Children who have been read to understand what will be possible when they learn to read. Children's understanding of new words and experiences increase as they ask "What's that?" and "Why did that happen?" and their reader stops to explain.

It is never too soon or too late to read to children. Here are some suggestions to get you started:

•Start before the child is a year old using simple picture books of animals, familiar things, Mother Goose rhymes and songs.

• Read a variety of books. Get into the role by exaggerating facial and vocal expressions.

•Pause periodically and ask your child, "What do you think will happen

next?" and "What would you do?" Similarly, take time out to answer your child's questions.

•Establish a special time to read. Just before bedtime provides a delightful way to end a busy day.

•Set aside 15 minutes a day to read to your children. You can take turns reading with older children.

•Take your child to the library and allow time for browsing in the children's section. Let your child apply for a library card.

• Ask your child to tell you a story. Write the story down as it's told, then read it back and share with others.

Sit down and read to your children, not only to make them better readers, but also to share an adventure, to discover new lands and to share the laughter.

Comings And Going

Carl and Stella Hall had four of their children home for Easter. These were Mike and Betty Hall and sons, Jess,

Genealogy Society Going to LDS Library

Caprock Genealogy Society will be going to the LDS Library in Amarillo

Michael and John, from Oklahoma; Diane Gardner and children, Kenneth, Celeste, Stella Ann and Joshua, Vigo Park; Al and Anna Hall and children, Carla, Joseph, Chris and Teri, Pat and Louise Braddock and children, Heath, Coty and Lou Jessica, all of Silverton.

Virgil and Eudean Crow visited the John McCammon family in Boerne last week, and went on to tour the bluebonnets and indian paintbrushes in South Texas.

Betty Ruth Williams and Sybil Martin visited Juanita Welch Howard at College Station recently.

J. T. and Johnnie Rogers of Plainview were recent visitors with a former Silverton resident, Viola Boyles. Mrs. Boyles would love to hear from friends in this area. Her address is c/o Metroplex Nursing Home, 658 Southwest Third, Grand Prairie, Texas 75051.

John, Darrah, Marshall and Laura McCammon of Boerne were guests of Eudean and Virgil Crow during their spring break from school. John flew home on Monday, and Darrah and the children remained a few extra days. April 28, instead of the regular meeting.

Members interested in going should contact June Sherman or Virginia Taylor by April 27.

Friendship Quilters

by Nina Martin

Briscoe County is 100 years old this year and I've lived here 64 years of that 100. I am so thrilled to have had a part in the Saturday quilting bee. We didn't have on aprons and bonnets, but believe me, the aura of the past was present. Our little grandmothers, mamas, and aunties would be so proud that the quilting art is not dying out in Briscoe County. Due to the cooperative efforts of the Friendship Quilters and the Rock Creek Club, the quilting bee was a great success

The Briscoe Sampler quilt is still set up and everyone is invited to come help us quilt on Thursdays. We invite Judge Burson to come and get his second quilting lesson.

We quilted at Jesse Bomar's last Thursday. The little shower of rain prevented us from finishing her quilt. We will be quilting at the Senior Citizens Center from now on.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (A VISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

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

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 2, 1992, for voting in a general election to elect three City Council Members. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de mayo de 1992 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir tres Consulados Para La Cuidad.)

Location of Polling Place (Direction de las Casillas Electorales)

Silverton City Hall 409 Broadway Street Silverton, Texas

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

Silverton City Hall 409 Broadway Street Silverton, Texas

Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 13, 1992 (entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 13 de abril,

and ending on April 28, 1992. (y terminando el 28 de abril, 1992.)

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

> Jerry Patton Voting Clerk

(Secretario de la Votacion En Ausencia) Box 250

Silverton, Texas 79257

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

April 24, 1992 (abril 24, 1992)

Issued this the 9th day of March, 1992. (Emitada este dia 9 de marso, 1992.)

/s/Wayne Nance Mayor (Alcalde)

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Briscoe County News Crafts Corner



Ronald Dale Kitchens of South Plains shows his grandchildren the fiddle that his grandfather (W. A. Holt) made from pieces of his great-grandmother's furniture. Chance Kitchens, 6, and his sister, T. J., 4, enjoy listening to their father, Blake, play fiddle in the country swing style created by legendary fiddle player and band leader Bob Wills. Kitchens, an avid Wills fan and record collector, plans to be present at the 21st annual Bob Wills Day in Turkey Saturday.

Annual Event to Celebrate Bob Wills Music in Turkey

Like legendary fiddle player and band leader Bob Wills, the West Texas brand of country music known as country swing runs in Ronald Dale Kitchens' family.

"I was raised on this kind of music. I

grew up on it and I love it. I'm not a fiddle player; I've always wished I could be," said Kitchens, whose grandfather fiddled and whose son plays in the style Wills made famous.

Wills' father and grandfather both

Silverton Church of Christ SPRING GOSPEL MEETING APRIL 26-29, 1992

MICHAEL G. CROWLEY, SR. — Visiting Evangelist TOPICS OF LESSONS

Sunday, April 26:	9:00 a.m. Bible Class	. When Life Loses Its Flavor
	10:00 a.m. Worship	Here Is Calvary
	6:00 p.m. Worship	The Bodily Resurrection
Monday, April 27:	7:30 p.m. Worship	A Pattern To Live By
Tuesday, April 28:	7:30 p.m. Worship	The Aroma of Christ
Wednesday, April 29:	7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast	We Who Are Men
	10:30 a.m. Ladies Luncheon	God Made Us For Success
	7:30 p.m. Worship	Your Reputation

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Golfers Advance To Regional Play

Silverton High School's golf team is advancing to Regional competition, the

were champion fiddlers, and that's where Kitchens find his common ground with Wills.

"It was my grandpa (W. A. Holt) on my mother's side of the family who played fiddle. Now he played all those old breakdowns. Whenever I was a kid, I remember sitting around listening to all that and, to me, that was real interesting — just sitting and watching all that," said 53-year-old Kitchens.

Kitchens and other country music connoisseurs will gather Saturday to revel in country swing and celebrate the 21st annual Bob Wills Day in Turkey, where the famed musician grew up and began his career.

The festivities begin Friday night with a dance that organizers say will draw together at least 10 former members of Wills' band, The Texas Playboxs

"I like that fiddle music. It brings back memories from when I was a kid. I remember hearing all this from my grandpa, who made this fiddle," Kitchens said while uncovering the fiddle that was hand made from pieces of his great-grandmother's furniture.

After years of trying to play the fiddle, Kitchens, a semi-retired farmer, gave up the quest and handed his grandfather's fiddle to his son, Blake, and persuaded him to master the instrument.

"I just kept on and kept on him to try it. From then on he was hooked," Kitchens said.

Blake Kitchens now plays at least six nights a week in Lubbock, hoping to keep alive the musical style he, his father and others love.

"Blake's trying. He loves that Bob Wills music — that's what he tries to play," Kitchens said. "I raised him on it,

Kitchens has more than 50 Wills recordings, 13 of which are the thick, often scratchy, 78-rmp Columbia records that belonged to his grandfather.

While he plays the Wills records, Kitchens listens for some of the musician's trademark "ah has" or his calls to Playboys for a solo.

"That always tickled me about Bob—that he always named off his musicians as they went along and played. And he'd say 'Leon McAuliffe (who wrote 'Steel Guitar Rag') he'd say, 'Take it away Leon, take it away'."

Kitchens' wife, Margaret, said he roped her into the fervor of country swing after they married. The couple waltzed and two-stepped to Wills when he and the Playboys came into towns such as Amarillo and Tulia.

"I like to listen to it, but I like to dance to it better," Mrs. Kitchens said.

Because Wills and many of the Playboys and the Light Crust Doughboys (Wills' first band) have died, Kitchens believes country swing will fade if listeners don't latch on to what his son or other musicians like Jody Nix are playing.

Nix, whose father recorded with Wills, will perform with his band, the Texas Cowboys, at a dance Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at the Bob Wills Center in Turkey.

Organizers are expecting one of the largest groups of Texas Playboys ever assembled for a 9:00 p.m. to midnight dance Friday at the Bob Wills Center, and again Saturday at a 2:30 p.m. concert on the old football field east of the center.

Grammy award-winning writer Charles Townsend will be master of ceremonies. Townsend chronicled Wills' life in "San Antonio Rose: The Life and Music of Bob; Wills and the Texas Playboys."

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Kindergarten Day Will Be May 1

Registration day for next year's kindergarten class will be Friday, May 1, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

The children will need to bring 75° for their lunch and parents must bring immunization records, birth certificates and Social Security numbers in order for their children to enroll for school next year.



boys team having placed second at District.

Ashleigh Wyatt, playing as an individual, was the second-place medalist, and also will be competing in Regional golf.

Members of the boys team are Josh Brooks, Lance Bradford, Lyndell Ivory and JoDee Robison.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION (A VISO DE ELECCION)

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

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 2, 1992, for voting in a trustee election, to Silverton School Board. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorale sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta 7:00 p.m. el de mayo de 1992 para votar en la Eleccion para board trustee.)

Location of Polling Place (Direction de las Casillas electorales)

Silverton City Hall (Oficinia de la Cuidad Silverton

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

Towe Insurance Agency (Oficinia de Seguros Towe)
between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 13, 1992 (entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 13 de abril, 1992) and ending on April 28, 1992 (y terminando el 28 de abril, 1992)

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

Colleen Reed
Absentee Voting Clerk
(Secretario de la Votacion En Ausencia)
P. O. Box 429
Address (Direccion)

Silverton, Texas 79257
City (Ciudad) Zip Code (Zona Postal)
Applications for ballots by mail must
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April 24, 1992
Date (Fecha)

Issued this the 13th day of April, 1992. (Emitada este dia 13 de abril, 1992.)

/s/Wilburn Leeper
Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial
que Preside)

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UIL Regional Golf Qualifiers—Josh Brooks, Ashleigh Wyatt, medalist, Lance Bradford, Lyndell Ivory and JoDee Robison.

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UIL Regional Literary Qualifiers—Ashleig Angie Castillo.



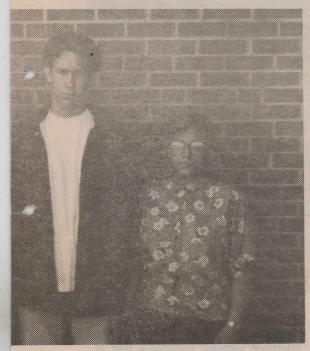
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UIL Regional Track Qualifiers—(back row, left to right) Casey Frizzell, Brandi Breedlove, Leslee Weaks, Aimee Francis, Brandi Brunson, Jo Ann Ramirez; (front row) Christa Tucker, Kami Martin and Holly Nance.

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SCHE	SCHEDULE OF MINIMUM LOAN RATES FOR ELIGIBLE QUALITIES OF 1992 CROP AMERICAN UPLAND COTTON LUBBOCK, TEXAS							CCC Micronaire Premiums and Discounts 1992 Crop American Upland Cotton (Points per Pound)					
		Base loan rate	e (Lubbock)=	52.3	cents/pound						Micronaire	Staples 32	Staples 33
		13/16{26}								1-5/32"	Reading	1" & Shorter	1-1/32" & Long
Grade	Code	thru	15/16"	31/32"	1"	1-1/32"	1-1/16"	1-3/32"	1-1/8"	and longer	5.3 & Above	(-390)	(-310)
		29/32{29}	{30}	{31}	{32}	{33}	{34}	{35}	{36}	{37 +}	5.0 - 5.2	(-250)	(-195)
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MID PLUS	30	45.20	46.90	49.05	49.55	51.20	53.55	53.90	54.00	54.20	3.5 - 3.6	Base	Base
MID	31	44.85	46.80	48.90	49.45	51.05	53.45	53.85	53.95	54.15	3.3 - 3.4	(-135)	(-235)
SLMPLUS	40	44.60	46.40	48.50	48.80	50.40	52.80	53.25	53.35	53.50	3.0 - 3.2	(-330)	(-480)
SLM	41	44.25	46.00	48.10	48.20	49.90	52.30	52.75	52.85	52.90	2.7 - 2.9	(-715)	(-865)
LM PLUS	50	43.10	44.35	45.90	45.90	47.40	49.70	49.95	50.00	50.05	2.5 - 2.6	(-1050)	(-1185)
LM	51	42.45	43.65	44.80	44.80	46.30	48.55	48.80	48.85	48.95	2.4 & Below	(-1515)	(-1560)
SGO PLUS	60	39.45	39.65	39.65	39.65	41.15	42.00	42.20	42.25	42.30		nium applies only to	Grades 11-51, 12-
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Light Spotted:											1992 Cro	p American Uplan	nd Cotton
SM & better	12 & 22	44.45	46.35	48.60	49.05	50.60	52.80	53.00	53.10	53.20			
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SLM	42	43.10	44.95	46.00	45.00	47.50	49.50	49.75	49.85	49.90	(grams/tex)	(cen	ts per pound)
LM	52	40.85	41.30	41.30	41.30	42.80	42.95	43.05	43.05	43.05	18.5 & Below		ligible
sgo	62	37.00	37.00	37.00	37.00	38.50	38.70	38.75	38.75	38.75	18.5 - 19.4	(-	2.45)
Spotted:											19.5 - 20.4	(-	1.85)
SM & better	13 & 23	42.05	43.70	45.25	45.75	47.25	47.50	47.65	47.70	47.80	20.5 - 21.4	(-	1.30)
MID	33	41.55	42.65	44.05	44.05	45.55	45.55	45.55	45.55	45.55	21.5 - 22.4	(-	0.90)
SLM	43	39.10	39.10	39.10	39.10	40.60	40.70	40.80	40.80	40.80	22.5 - 23.4	(-	0.45)
LM	53	36.40	36.40	36.40	36.40	37.95	38.30	38.30	38.30	38.30	23.5 - 25.4		Base
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SM	24	35.45	35.65	36.90	37.15	39.40	39.85	39.85	39.85	39.85	27.5 - 28.4	(+	1.10)
MID	34	34.95	36.15	36.40	36.65	38.90	39.35	39.35	39.35	39.35	28.5 - 29.4	-	1 45)
SLM	44	34.05	34.75	34.85	34.95	36.75	36.75	36.75	36.75	36.75	29.5 - 30.4		* 55)
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at a discount 200 points greater than the discount for the comparable quality in the color group "Tinged

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According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) High Plains producers will see a welcome change in the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) loan schedule for the 1992 crop.

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The base loan rate for upland cotton will increase from 1991's 50.75-cent level to 52.30-cents per pound in 1992. The change will affect most counties on the High Plains. The only exception is Motley County whose base loan rate has been set at 52.4 cents.

The increase in the base loan rate amounts to a 1.55 cent increase in the value of grade 41 (Strict Low Middling), Staple 34 (1 1/16 inch) cotton over the 1991 loan. The increase is good news for High Plains producers looking for a better year in 1992.

Another bit of good news for producers in the 1992 loan schedule is that discounts appear slightly smaller than in 1991. Unfortunately premiums are also below 1991 levels.

PCG notes that the trend to smaller premiums and discounts for grade and staple also are evident in the micronaire and strength schedules as well.

The strength and micronaire schedules are where the most notable changes have been made for 1992. One of the areas that experienced change in the micronaire schedule was the move to make cotton in the Spotted (13-63) and Tinged (24-54) grades ineligible for the ten-point premium for mike readings between 3.7 and 4.2.

The new strength setup applies the premiums and discounts to a range of strength readings measured to the nearest tenth. The change reflects the move by the classing system in 1991 to report strength readings to the nearest tenth instead of round numbers.

Overall the new loan schedule should prove to be an improvement over 1991.

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"Even though the 1991 loan schedule is an improvement over 1991, the producer's biggest need is to have a good year as far as overall crop quality is concerned," explains PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Here on the High Plains we will be looking for a normal, or better than normal, year in regard to weather and production. If we get that quality can take care of itself."

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) announced the 1990-1991 Disaster program would be pro-rated by a factor of 50.04 percent. The announcement came April 13.

County ASCS offices were able to begin printing checks immediately following the announcement. It was expected that most checks would be in the mail by Thursday, April 16.

The \$995 million allocated to fund the program proved to be about one-half the amount needed to complete full funding. The announcement of the 50-percent factor was welcome news to producers who had heard estimates as low as 10-cents on the dollar following the sign-up period.

Bob Wills Day Coming April 25

The 21st annual Bob Wills Day will be held in Turkey on Saturday, April 25, featuring the 12th reunion of

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former Texas Playboys.

A fiddlers' contest will begin at 12:00 p.m. in the auditorium center and gym.

Dancing will be a feature Friday night, April 24, from 9:00 p.m. until midnight at the Bob Wills Center. Ten to fourteen former Texas Playboys will be featured. Another dance will begin at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, April 25, with breakfast served beginning at 11:00 p.m. in the Bob Wills Cafeteria. Music will be by Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys.

A parade through downtown Turkey will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 25

A barbecue will be served beginning at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 25, at the Bob Wills Center.

The former Texas Playboys will present a program at the old football field east of the Bob Wills Center beginning at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Dr. Charles R. Townsend, Grammy Award winner and author of "San Antonio Rose: The Life and Music of Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys", will be master of ceremonies for the program.

Concession stands will be selling souvenirs, the Bob Wills Museum will be open and an arts and crafts show will be held at the Bob Wills Center. Upstairs at the center, movies and television specials of Bob Wills will be shown.

Scientists Ready For Field Days

Area farmers, ranchers, agribusiness owners and suppliers are asked to mark their calendars early for two major field day events during the month of May.

On May 13, High Plains producers and growers are invited to attend Texas A&M's field day held annually at the North Plains Research Field Station at Etter to see and hear firsthand results of field trials conducted by researchers with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and cooperating specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Etter Field Day

on May 13 is sponsored by the TAEX and TAES and North Plains Ground Water District No. 2.

May 28 is the date of the Panhandle area's annual Wheat Field Day. The day-long conference and tour will begin with a morning program at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West. The afternoon segment features a tour of significant field research demonstrations of special interest to area producers. The tour will be conducted at the USDA-ARS Conservation and Production Research Laboratory 0.75 mile west of Bushland.

For more information, contact Dr. Brent Bean of the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at 806-359-5401.

Illegal Signs To Be Removed

The Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1992 which the President signed on December 18, 1991 requires in part 1) Any sign, display or device along the Interstate System or the Federal-Aid primary system which was not lawfully erected (Illegal Sign) shall be removed by the owner of the sign not later than the 90th day following the effective date.

2) If any owner does not remove the illegal sign, the State shall remove it. The owner shall be liable for the costs of removal. Effective control by the State includes this provision, 3) If the State does not exercise effective control, Federal-aid highway funds shall be reduced by amounts equal to 10 per centum of the amounts which would otherwise be apportioned, and 4) A 10 per centum reduction in Federal-aid highway funds to the State of Texas would amount to \$105 million for this fiscal year.

A Federal Highway Administration notice published in the Federal Register on March 6, 1992 states: The FHWA has set a goal of an additional 90 days through June 18, 1992, for the States to act on the removal of illegal signs.

Little Dribblers End Season With Brisket Supper

A brisket supper and presentation of trophies to the players concluded the Little Dribbler season for another year. There were ten teams playing this year, and each team played the other teams in its division twice, for a total of eight

games per team.

In the minor league, for third and fourth grade boys and girls, the Black team, coached by Mike Juarez and Barry Francis, was undefeated with only a tie to blemish its perfect record. The Blue team, coached by Twila Baldwin and Vicki Wederski, finished in second place, with only two losses to the Black team to mar an otherwise perfect record.

The White team, coached by Ken and Nancy Wood, finished with a record of 2-5-1, and the Red team, coached by David and Dianne Johnston, completed the season with a 2-4-2 record. Rance Young and Larry Comer's Green team

ended with a 1-7-0 record.

Leading the scoring in the minor division were Nathan Francis, 161 points; Jordan Sarchet, 85; Aaron Wederski, 73; Paul Donahoo, 56; Clint Ivory, 55; Charlie Bomar, 39. Julie Weaver led the girls with eight points to her credit.

In the major league for boys and girls in the fifth and sixth grades, the Black team, coached by Ken and Nancy Wood, finished with a perfect 8-0 record. The Purple team, coached by Dwight Ramsey and Bryan Donahoo, finished with a record of 3-5, as did the Red team, coached by Gary and Cathey Weaks. The White team, coached by Barry Francis, won three games, lost four and tied one. The Blue team, coached by Mickey Smith and Langdon Reagan, won two, lost five and tied one.

Leading scorers in this division were Trey Wyatt, 92 points; Jay Arnold, 67; Jared Francis, 57; Jeremy Holt, 51; Hector Martinez, 46; Juan Angel Garcia, 39; Leland Wood, 37; David Donahoo, 37; Andy Bullock, 33; Trey Ziegler, 23; Chris Justice, 22; Jared Holt, 21. Leading scorers among the girls were Lacy Brunson, 20, and Kenzie Burson, 19.

In the final round of games, the Black 3-4 team defeated the White team 30-12. Nathan Francis led the scoring for the Black with 28 and Vanessa Reyna added two points.

Clint Ivory led the White team with eight points, while Isaiah Ivory and

Daniel Castillo rang up two points each. 1 16 22 30 Black 3-4 4 6 10 12

The Blue team finished with a 45-0 defeat of the Green team. Aaron Wederski led the scoring for the Blue with 21 points and Jordan Sarchet tossed in 20 points. Julie Weaver and Sally Baldwin added two points each. 12 31 37 45

Green 3-4 0 0 0 0 In the major division, the Black team ran to a 25-10 victory over the Blue

team. Leland Wood led the winners by scoring 11 points. Jeremy Holt and Juan Angel Garcia rang up five points each, with Garcia hitting one three pointer, and Lacy Brunson added four. For the Blue, Hector Martinez and

Jared Holt rang up four points each, and Trey Ziegler added a pair of points. Blue 5-6 2 6 10 10

In the last game, the Purple team defeated the Red team 35-23. Leading the Purple offense was Jay Arnold with 17 points. Andy Bullock added 14 and Dara Ramsey tossed in four points.

For the Red, Trey Wyatt scored 21 points, with four three pointers to his credit, and Matt Martin added two points.

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The Little Dribbler organization appreciates the parents and grandparents who assisted in conducting the youth program, and also

those who attended the games and bought food at the concession stand. Without your help, the Little Dribbler program would not be able to make enough money to conduct its program.

Money made by Little Dribblers is

used to buy shirts and trophies for the players, and each year a gift is made to the school children. Last year the Little Dribblers bought playground equipment, including soccer goals, for the elementary school playground.



Descriptive Paragraphs Were Written by Freshman Students

POISON

by Amy Jasper

As I gaze down at the picture, I see beauty and death, where a white skull leans over some lovely red roses. There is a big white skull with a tall top hat. Behind the black top hat is a set of handlebars to a motorcycle. Towards the bottom of the top hat is a red and blue hat band. The skull is almost snow white and has distinguished marks around the nose, mouth, eyes and forehead. The holes of the mouth, eyes and nose are pitch black on the inside. The skull still has a lot of teeth. There are three red roses that have a very beautiful, sweet smell. The green leaves around the roses are big and fuzzy. To the side of the roses and to the bottom of the skull is a big yellow ribbon. In the center of the ribbon is the word POISON in big, green, bold letters. Below the yellow ribbon is a tube of brown paint. The tube is leaking and you can see and smell the paint. The paint looks glossy and the smell is strong and sour. Wrapped around all this is a big, long, gray piece of barbed

MY FAVORITE TEACHER

by Peter Trevino

Everyday when I walk in, he sits in his desk. He looks very generous and has concern for others. He is striking, slender and has sparkling grey hair. His eyes are like sparkling crystals. His friendly face glistens in the sun. He always has a kind-looking expression, like two happy birds in a tree. He wears casual clothes that make him look professional. He also has regular features. He dresses like everybody else. He also is kind and caring and gets mad like anyone else would. He does all this, but yet he is still my favorite teacher.

LANDSCAPE

by Josie Vargas

The landscape scene that I was looking at looked like a place where a person could relax and enjoy themselves. At the top of the drawing, stood a rugged mahogany brown mountain that seemed to rise above the water. The mountain only had a couple of pea-green pine trees and the entire outline of the mountain resembled Mount Everest. At the edge of the mountain, was an ocean that surrounded it and a semi-desolate beach. The clear aquamarine ocean had soft whispering waves that looked as if they were lazily rolling in towards land. The only occupants that were in the peaceful ocean, but near the beach, were a couple of swimmers. On the south side of the ocean, appears a round sandy pebbled beach with only two people lying on the beach on turquoise towels. Behind the two people in the middle of the beach, were two apple-green palm trees. When I held the drawing away from me and really looked at it, I could almost feel a sense of calmness and peacefulness. The smell of salty air even came to me as I looked at the drawing.

THE DESCRIBED MAN

by Rosie Segura

The man staring blankly into space has many facial and physical features about him. Beginning from top to bottom, the man is seen with a purple and green feather sticking out from behind his head. His hair is long, black, parted in the middle, and then is tied in purple and green ribbons. Just above his right ear, he has another feather polking out of his head. His forehead is small but it has its share of wrinkles. The big eyebrows bordering his forehead, bring out his clear eyes. Around his eyes, the wrinkles creep up

on him. Next is his wide, flat nose that can probably sniff danger from afar. The man's cheekbones are slightly outlined by new coming wrinkles. Lips that are still, chapped and cracked belong perfectly on his face. His double chin hides a part of this man's wide neck. From his facial features this man looks old, but his broad shoulders show that he is still strong—and willing.

LANDSCAPE by Jennifer Hester

The magnificent landscape of mountains against the evening sky and sunset was breathtaking. As the creamy clouds creeped along the multicolored sky, the lemon-colored sun still shone brightly. Across the glossy almond mountains runs a porcelain-colored stream. Right in the middle is a shiny ivory house with a long line of smoke coming from it. Running aside the mountains is an ashen road and beside the road is a celery-green sign telling that we are 35 miles from the Rocky Mountains.

THE DESERT by Leslee Weaks

The vast desert land fills the landscape only to be broken by a towering windmill in the foreground extracting water from the lively stream below. The old brown windmill that is pumping the cool refreshing water in a cylindrical stock tank; that is on the left of the windmill. The windmill stands taller than the tank. The stand of the windmill is like a flat-sided cone; it's larger at the bottom than at the top. The long slender poles that make up the stand are all arranged in an order only an architect could think of. The sides have the long poles going down vertically into the hot burning soil. The other poles cross and make an X design. On top of the stand is a platform made of the same sandy brown wood. The top of the windmill is a circular-shaped part that squeaks as it goes round and round, to pump the crystal clear water. In the background are rolling hills. The hills are bronze with patches of emerald green grass. Prickly cacti are spotted on the landscape, like black dots on a ladybug. The cacti seem to raise their arms to the sun, as to give a high five to a good friend. In the left corner is a blazing orange sun as it prepares to say goodnight to the desert plains below.

RAINBOW FISH

by Holly Nance

As the red and green luring bait on the end of the line flicked above the water, the rainbow fish lept above the water's glowing surface, in attempt to catch the bait. The fish's scarlet eye followed the bait. Its large mouth opened wide in reaction to its eye's sight; hopeful for a filling meal. Following the bait, the fish arched its body, revealing its rigid fins across its back and the huge spectrum of colors of scales on its long glistening body. At the end of its body was a greenish-grey brushlike tail, which splashed the soft pastel colors from out of which the fish lept. Behind the fish, the drops of the soft pastel water suspended in mid-air glistened as the setting sun gleamed through. Beyond the disturbance of the stillness, the russet sky remained

GARFIELD

by LaToya Baker

Garfield is trying to express that people should read. Garfield has a large orange body frame. He has two large feet that hold him up. Connecting to his feet are his gaunt legs. Between his legs hangs his tail. Garfield's tail looks as if he has an extra leg. Garfield's round plummed belly joins to his legs. In his left hand he presses a navy blue book to

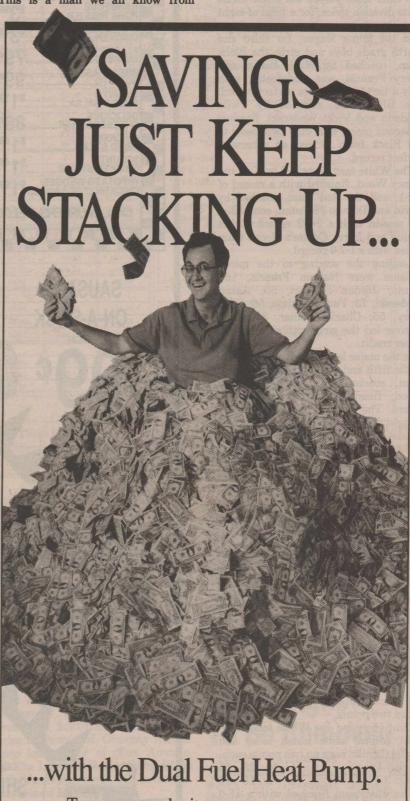
his belly. The pages in the book are a snow-white color. His right hand is free like a bird. Followed by Garfield's body sits his big head. Garfield's upper lip has a shiny gold to it. Past his upper lip a blood red nose puggs out. His large droopy eyes make him look as if he's sleepy. Just above his eyes are two small ears that point left and right. (Overall he is ready to face the world.)

OVER THE RAINBOW

by Rusty Miller

This is a man we all know from

somewhere over the rainbow. Starting from the top, you can see the fluffy, sapphire-blue clouds. Next, you can see a man wearing a violet-purple cap and a tattered, worn, yellow shirt with patches on it. Then you travel down to see his brown rope belt and his brown pants with hot pink and light blue patches on it. Finally, you can see his black shoes, but just above that you can see the multicolored rainbow of purple, green and blue.



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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Bryan Donahoo, Pastor

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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. 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......
WEDNESDAY: 12:30 p.m. **Elementary Doctrina** Class..... 4:30-5:45 p.m. Junior High 7:00-8:00 p.m.

ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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



CLOSE FRIENDS BECOME EVEN CLOSER IN TIMES OF CRISIS

Like any good neighbors, our two adjoining nations of Canada and the United States have always enjoyed a friendly relationship, despite some minor differences. This has been evident from our 3,000-mile unguarded boundary line that spans the continent, and in recent years, by our joint participation in sports. Moreover, another ingredient was added during last year, with all its turmoil and startling developments on the world scene. It is in times of crisis that people and countries show what they are made of, and the similarity of our responses to these events has brought us even closer together. At our House of Worship, let us thank God for this wonderful relationship, and pray that it will continue forever, as an example to the rest of the world.

> A living proof to all the world of faith in brotherhood. - Guy W. Gilsland

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NOTICE

IF ANYONE HAS BORROWED or knows the whereabouts of the school's video camera, please call the school and let us know. 823-2476.

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity especially to thank each and every one for the prayers, food, cards, and many acts of kindness and love at the loss of our loved one. Thanks many times over. Bill Williamson and family

Dear Silverton friends and neighbors,

We are so humbled by your wonderful outpouring of love and support for our family. The cards, the abundance of delicious food, and the beautiful plants and flowers we continue to enjoy have just been overwhelming. Two angels of mercy even came to clean our house! A special thanks to Tina and Patsy!!

We feel so fortunate to live in such a fine Christian community as Silverton. Your visits have inspired me and your acts of kindness have touched me deeply. It has made this time of crisis much easier to bear and I feel blessed to the point of tears often.

We thank God for each and every one of you who have touched our lives during this time. We love and appreciate you more than we can express! We continue to covet your prayers and hold you in ours, also.

David and Debbie Lance, Zeb, Jared, Jeremy and Cade

May God bless our Silverton friends. We deeply appreciate your thoughtful expressions of sympathy which was of the greatest comfort to us in our sorrow.

Troy and Marge Jones

We thank you, our relatives and friends, for making our golden wedding anniversary such a memorable event. **Edwin and Claudine**

We would like to say thank you for each expression of sympathy in the

death of Freeman's brother, Otis Tate. You are a special people. Freeman and Jackie

NOTICES

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Silverton will accept sealed bids until 5:00 p.m., May 8, 1992, at the City Hall, Silverton, Texas, for the below-listed vehicle.

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Bids will be opened at 8:00 p.m., May 11, 1992, at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Silverton. The City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

/s/Jerry Patton City Secretary City of Silverton, Texas

Judge, 415 Main, Silverton, Texas **Silverton School**

April 27 - May 1

Lunchroom Menu

Monday-Fish, Tartar Sauce, French Fries, Baked Beans, Cornbread, Reeses Cup, Milk

Tuesday-Fajitas, Salad, Hot Sauce, Sopapillas, Syrup, Milk

Wednesday-Mexican Casserole, Green Peas, Salad, Hot Sauce, Chips,

Krispie Treat, Milk Thursday-Fried Chicken, Gravy, Green Beans, Au Gratin Potatoes, Hot

Rolls, Syrup and Butter, Milk Friday-Chili Dog, French Fries, Fruit and Jello, Milk

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