

# Briscoe County News

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## Woman Arraigned in Shooting of Husband

"Cynthia Brown, 41, was arraigned and placed in the Hale County Jail on a high bond following the fatal shooting Saturday night of her husband, Michael Trent Brown, 37," Briscoe County Sheriff Dick Roehr told the Briscoe County News Monday. "Formal arraignment will be held here at a later date."

Brown was wounded sometime before 7:00 p.m. Saturday, and died about

noon Sunday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after being transported there by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

Texas Department of Public Safety first was made aware of the shooting when Mrs. Brown reportedly dialed 911 shortly before 7:00 p.m. Saturday and told Tulia police that she had shot her husband, a DPS statement said. The 911 calls are automatically recorded.

Sheriff Roehr and his deputy, Jerry Beck, heard the radio call regarding ambulance dispatch, and headed for the scene. Mrs. Brown was on the phone to the ambulance service in Silverton when they arrived at her home, and according to the sheriff, she met them at the door with a gun in her hands.

"A family squabble had apparently erupted into a shooting," said Sheriff Roehr. "After directing us to the man at gunpoint, she held a rifle on us from her car" while they examined him and found him to be breathing. Then she left the scene in her car and City Marshall Bill Boling and DPS Troopers Delbert Morris and Jackie Gunnels followed her.

Mrs. Brown drove east on a country road to Highway 207 and turned south toward Floydada.

"When she got to about the Raymond Reeves place she stopped, got out of the car and held the rifle on those who were pursuing her. Then she got back in the car and took off again," the sheriff said.

She turned toward Lockney, driving at a high rate of speed, then turned again and eventually stopped her car between Lockney and Floydada, near Muncy, put the gun to her chest and held Boling, DPS troopers and a Texas Ranger at bay for about two hours. The standoff ended about 9:50 p.m. when Mrs. Brown surrendered the weapon in response to Boling's pleas, and got out of the car. This action was videotaped by one of the officers at the scene.

She was taken to the MH/MR unit at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview for evaluation and later was transferred to the Hale County Jail where she remains under a \$500,000 bond.

## Beard-Growing Contest Was To Begin May 1

This is just a reminder issued by the Briscoe County Activities Association that May 1 was the starting date for the beard-growing contest for the Briscoe County Centennial Celebration.

There will be a \$10 fine for those who don't grow a beard or buy a permit, and this fine will be assessed whenever a man is seen without a beard or permit.

Contact Joe Brannon to buy a \$10 permit if you don't wish to grow a beard.

## Cemetery Group To Hold Meeting

The annual meeting of the Silverton Cemetery Association is planned for Thursday, May 7, at 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Those wishing to help with the annual mailout may come at 7:00 p.m.

Two directors will be elected to the board. The terms of Jewell Lyon and Virgil Crow are expiring.

Reports of the projects conducted this past year will be given and the financial statement will be presented.

The directors appreciate the support they receive and look forward to seeing all interested members on May 7.

Mrs. Brown was on probation in Swisher County for an incident several months ago in which some of the same DPS troopers were involved. Swisher County has revoked her probation and denied bond, according to Sheriff Roehr.

"This probably won't go to the grand jury for at least 30 days," Sheriff Roehr said. "We have to get paperwork done and be completely ready before then. We've all been working hard on this case, and Becky (District Attorney Becky McPherson) is working hard along with us. We should be looking at a September trial date," he concluded.



Janice Hill and John Francis, two of the organizers of the Caprock Jamboree, show off the Caprock Jamboree Anniversary clock that was presented at Saturday night's show. *Briscoe County News Photo*

## No School Friday

There will be no classes in the Silverton Schools Friday. The day was set aside as a make-up for bad weather, and since it hasn't been necessary to use the day, the youth will get an extra holiday.

The last day of classes this school year is Friday, May 22, and graduation will be held that day.

## Incumbents Re-elected In Light Voting Here

All incumbents were re-elected in the City of Silverton and Silverton Independent School District elections last Saturday. There was a light turnout of voters.

F. E. Hutsell polled 82 votes and Dwain Henderson received 77 to return

## Catholic Women To Sell Burritos Here

The women of Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church will be selling Mexican burritos and hot sauce at the church hall from 11:00 a.m. until ? on Friday, May 8.

Everyone is invited to come by the church hall to pick up burritos and hot sauce for your family at that time.

to their places in the City Council. A former councilman, Charles Sarchet, captured 85 votes to return to the council.

School trustees Zane Mayfield, Jack Graham and Carolyn Lowrey were returned to their seats, defeating challenger Barry Francis. Votes received by those on the ballot were Mayfield, 105; Graham, 94; Mrs. Lowrey, 92; Francis, 75.

## Little Wrangler Rodeo Set For Friday, May 15

The eighth annual PTA Little Wrangler Rodeo and Fun Night has been set for Friday, May 15, at 7:00 p.m. at Wood Memorial Arena. This major fund raiser for Silverton Parent-Teacher Association is looked forward to each spring as a night of family fun.

Registration forms were handed out Monday, May 4, at school, but if you didn't get one and would like to participate, contact Dianne Donahoo and she will provide one for you.

A table will be set up Thursday, May 7, from 3:00 until 4:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria to turn in your entry form. These forms need to be signed and your entry fee included. If you

don't make it to the school, you can mail your entry and fees to Box 51, Silverton.

All events will be the same this year as in years past, so come join the fun and help PTA with its only fund-raising event of the year. All proceeds go to fund projects of PTA.

A concession stand will be provided by PTA during the rodeo and mesquite-grilled hamburgers will be available. It is hoped everyone will plan to come and enjoy supper at the concession stand.

Mark your calendar now and get your entry forms in Thursday to help continue a tradition of good fun and entertainment.

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**OBITUARIES**

**MICHAEL TRENT BROWN**

Funeral services for Michael Trent Brown, 37, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Church of Christ in Silverton. Officiating were the church minister, Ted Kingery, and Darrell and Travis Monday.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery,

with arrangements made by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Brown died at noon Sunday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He had been taken there in critical condition a few hours earlier by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

He was found with a gunshot wound in the head just after 7:00 p.m. Saturday in a field about two miles east of his rural home. His wife, Cynthia, had called for an ambulance for him a few minutes earlier, and Sheriff Dick Roehr and Deputy Jerry Beck, the first to arrive at the scene, directed the ambulance by radio to the man's location.

Mr. Brown was born June 21, 1954 in Silverton.

He was a graduate of Silverton High School with the Class of 1972. While in high school, he was Class Favorite, Friendliest Boy, Mr. SHS and Student Council President.

He farmed southwest of Silverton.

Survivors include his parents, Don Brown of Silverton and Mrs. Oscar Lee (Edna Fay) Williams of Hereford; his grandmother, Elsie Brown of Silverton; a brother, Steve Brown of Floydada; three stepsisters, Liz Griffin and Melissa Forbes, both of Silverton, and Kathy Brown of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Jim Davis, Charley Eddleman, Quinn Montague, Mike Montague, Derrel Martin, Bill Stephens, Ronnie Strange and Bill Reid.

**ONA RANNE**

Graveside services for Ona West George Ranne, 84, a former Silverton resident who made her home in Snyder at the time of her death, were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Saturday in the Ganado Cemetery, under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home of Snyder.

Mrs. Ranne died April 30 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

She was born April 7, 1908 in Goldthwaite, and married Willard D. Ranne April 25, 1972 in Kerrville.

She moved to Snyder from Silverton

**Fire Department to Sponsor Tournament**

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department is planning to sponsor a mixed softball tournament to be held June 19-20-21 in the Silverton Ballpark.

The tournament will be open to teams in Briscoe, Swisher, Floyd and Hall counties.

To enter, or for additional information about the tournament, contact Doug Bradford, 823-2125 or 823-2163.

**Color Brochure Being Planned**

The Silverton Promotion Committee is planning a promotion packet entitled "Share the Secret" which will include a color brochure of the Silverton area and Lake Mackenzie with additional goals to promote the Silverton area as needed.

Business ads and donations are welcome. You will be contacted in the near future or you may contribute to the Silverton Promotion Fund at First State Bank.

**BCAA To Have Bake Sale Soon**

Briscoe County Activities Association will have a bake sale Saturday, May 9, at Nance's Food Store.

This will be the day before Mother's Day, and you might want to get your goodies for that special day from the BCAA.

a few years ago.

Survivors include her husband, Willard D. Ranne; two sons, Aaron George and Gayle Richard George, both of Baytown; two daughters, Geraldine Grady of Snyder and Oleta Schluter of Ganado; ten grandchildren, including Gary, Cletus and Mike Grady, and five great-grandchildren.

**Field Day Slated For Elementary Boys and Girls**

The Silverton Field Day will begin at 3:30 p.m. Monday, May 11, at the track field, said Athletic Director Ronnie Miller. This will be for the boys and girls in grades kindergarten through six.

Ribbons will be given for all places. Events will include an obstacle course, 75-yard dash, 50-yard dash, sack race, softball throw, standing long jump, pull-ups, Frisbie throw and three-legged race.

Everyone is invited to attend, Coach Miller said.

**Music Program to Entertain PTA**

At the PTA meeting on Tuesday, May 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium, the fifth grade boys and girls will present a short program, "Songs of the Old Frontier."

The program will be directed by Robin Boedeker.

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting.

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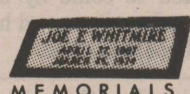


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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

May 13, 1982—Silverton High School honor students this year are Don Perkins, valedictorian; Katy Francis, salutatorian; Casey Bean, Cynthia Edwards and Eber Gill . . . First-place honors were won with their 4-H method demonstrations by Avonna and Crystal Miller, safety and accident prevention; Brandon Eddleman and Clay Schott, natural resources; Jeannita Stephens and Katrice Minyard, consumer life skills; Kerry Baird, promote 4-H, and Kristy Fogerson, pork. The family life

education team of Keeley Burson, Tara Nance and Jamie Frizzell placed second . . . The 4-H range evaluation team, composed of Russell Simpson, Kori Baird, Jeni Denton, Mitcheal Martin and Kerry Baird, won second place at their contest in Floydada April 29 . . . Marvin Self promoted to head football coach and SHS athletic director . . . Tornado funnels dance over Silverton area . . . Gena Kaye Malone to marry Frank Dezane Love . . . Mr. and Mrs. Barry Francis are parents of a son, Nathan Ross . . . Jeff Tiffin won fourth place in the heavy class (13. - 14.50) semis in the double pay out race at Lubbock Sunday, and is now the points leader at the Lubbock Dragway. Mike Pigg won first in his pro class (11.99 - 12.99) with a run of 12.55 in the finals . . . Mrs. Rosalie Chitty, Mrs. Marie

Boling and Carroll Garrison returned Wednesday after a 10-day trip to Florida with a group of senior citizens from Tulia . . .

May 11, 1972—Marvin Self, highest-scoring individual in the State Class A Track Meet in Austin, won gold medals in the State shot put and discus events . . . James Carlton Rhoderick, 76, buried here Saturday . . . Vinson Smith re-elected as County Sheriff . . . Bill Boling defeats incumbent to win office of commissioner, precinct 3 . . . Good rains fall in vicinity . . . New Pep Squad officers are Jana Futch, president; LaNell Stephens, vice president; Roma Clayton, secretary; Celia Martin, reporter; Reba Chappell and Louise Kitchens, parliamentarians .

May 3, 1962—Raye Garrison to compete in State Vogue Pattern

Contest . . . Funeral services conducted for Nelma Autry, 24, who died in a three-car accident at 5:30 p.m. Saturday on the eastern outskirts of Plainview. Mrs. Autry died at the scene of the accident . . . Johnnie Lanham, Briscoe County Sheriff, was the winner of a Shetland pony at the Quitaque High School Rodeo held recently at the Stephens Ranch Arena . . . Robert Hughes announced as valedictorian of SHS graduating class . . .

May 8, 1952—Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Riddlehuber moving to Lubbock . . . Funeral services conducted for Thomas Leonard Autry, 72 . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Yancy of Lubbock visited his son, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yancy, over the weekend . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson visited in the home of their son, O'Neal Watson and family in Amarillo last week . . . Among those attending the Floyd County Baptist Workers Conference Tuesday at Matador were Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mesdames Luke Thompson, Floyd Williams, A. A. Howard, R. C. Bomar, Jim Bomar, C. C. Garrison, C. O. Allard . . . Mrs. Una Burson, who has been living in Dallas, returned to Silverton Friday to make her home . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. L. O. Riddell were business visitors to Geary, Oklahoma, Saturday . . . Mrs. Willie McJimsey, who has been a patient in the local hospital, was able to be moved to her home Saturday . . . Honor students in the Class of 1952 are Richard Tunnell, salutatorian, and Miss Junis Mercer, valedictorian . . . Mrs. Arthur Arnold, Mrs. Fred Arnold and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton were business visitors in Lubbock Thursday . . . Mrs. Frank Hunt visited her sister, Mrs. Wayne Gerdes, in Tulia Friday . . . Mrs. Rags Riddell underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital Tuesday morning . . .

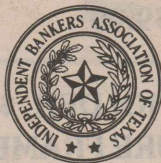
May 7, 1942—Miss Lela Bell Currie and Mr. Larkin Vardell were united in marriage April 26 in the parsonage of Rev. Brotherton in Quitaque . . . Miss Betty Hill and Mr. Huber Tillery were united in marriage May 3 in Quitaque . . . Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Newman are the parents of a son, Kelly Dean . . . The 18-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Jarnigan of South Plains had a narrow escape from drowning Monday afternoon. Mrs. Jarnigan and the baby were visiting with her mother, Mrs. D. H. Davis, and when they missed the baby they found him floating in a stock tank . . . Miss Ola Marie Nance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Nance, and Mr. Conrad Henderson were united in marriage May 2 . . . Details have not been learned concerning the accident in which Travis McMinn was badly burned about the face and hands. It happened in some manner in which a tractor tire became afire . . . Fred Mercer was dismissed from the Plainview Sanitarium Monday. He was there with a bad case of mumps . . . The Haylake eighth graders enjoyed a picnic at the roadside park Tuesday evening . . .

July 24, 1925—The Burson Motor Company, authorized dealer for Ford cars, announces that they have sold 53 new cars since the first of the year . . . Silverton's new Drug Store is nearing completion and with about one or more weeks work it will be ready for the stocks to be moved in . . . South side of square is showing improvement . . . Crouther's Cash Store to have formal grand opening . . . On Wednesday morning, July 22, at 8:25 a.m., Mrs. D. G. Montague passed quietly away after an illness of about a week during which time she gradually grew weaker. Mrs. Montague lived a beautiful, upright christian life and set a model example for her children to follow. She always had a lasting faith in God and through her illness and bad health, and up to her death Wednesday morning, this faith had never wavered . . . Dr. J. J.

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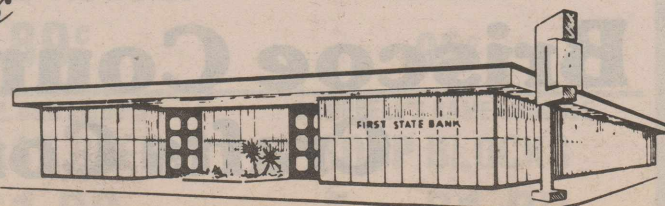
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## EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

BY Ronda Alexander  
Briscoe County Extension Agent  
-Home Economics

### Sweepstakes Millionaires May Not Be Getting a Million

Countless mail offers promise to make you a "millionaire" if your lucky entry is drawn in the sweepstakes. Just how likely is it that a winning number will be drawn? Not very likely.

Millions of entries are mailed but only one big winner is drawn. And even if the winning entry draws a promise of a million dollars, it is very unlikely that the winner will actually receive a million dollars. Deception? Not necessarily. Just the terms of the pay-out.

In one well-known million-dollar event, the winner will receive \$25,000 a year for 30 years and a one-time payment of \$250,000 in the 30th year. Although this does add up to a million dollars, each year the annual payment of \$25,000 will be worth less and less. Because of inflation, the purchasing power of money declines each year. The only year \$25,000 will buy \$25,000 worth of goods and services is in the first year. After that, it will buy less each year. Accounting for inflation, the one million dollars paid over 30 years is only worth about \$509,381 in today's terms, assuming an average annual inflation rate of about 4%.

If the million dollars were paid to the winner all at once in the beginning, the winner would have a greater chance to maximize earnings. A million dollars invested at 3% more than the rate of inflation would generate \$1,427,260 in interest over a 30-year period. In contrast, the \$25,000 paid out annually for 30 years plus the final \$250,000 payment, will generate \$439,375 in interest at the same rate. This means that the winner loses interest potential of \$987,885 (\$1,427,260 minus \$439,375) by receiving annual installments instead of the lump sum pay-out.

Finally, the age of the winner may have a lot to do with how much money is actually received under the 30-year pay-out. Suppose the winner does not live for 30 more years. Unless the plan pays the balance to the recipient's estate, the full pay-out will not be realized.

A million dollars may sound like a lot of money. Consumers should recognize that it won't mean they'll be an instant

"millionaire", even if their entry is drawn. Consider that before spending postage money on sending in the sweepstakes offer. Not only is your chance of winning extremely tiny, but you may not become a "millionaire" in the process.

## Scout News

by Michael Reagan, Troop Historian

Boy Scout Troop 262 recently attended the Spring Camporee at Camp Don Harrington. The purpose of this camporee is to foster fun and fellowship among scouts and troops who usually don't have the opportunity to meet. It also is an opportunity for the scouts to compete in Scout Skill competitions.

This was Troop 262's first time to attend the camp and they participated in the following events: Camel Watering Station, Height and Width Judging, Nature, Compass, Fire Building, Chariot Race and First Aid. All scouts and adult participants were recognized with patches. First, second and third place ribbons were awarded for each event for patrols and dens.



Silverton Scouts show off the award ribbons they won at the camporee they attended recently. Pictured are (left to right) Cy Comer, Miles Comer, Patrick O'Neal, Will Hester, Heath Braddock, Chris Justice, Lupe Vargas, Michael Reagan and Coty Braddock.

Briscoe County News Photo

The top three troops were recognized. Placing third in the Camel Watering Station was the Wolverine Patrol. They also placed second in Compass and third in First Aid. The Cobra Patrol placed second in First Aid. Troop 262 was recognized for placing third overall

in the Haynes District.

Scouts attending the camp were Patrick O'Neal, Chris Justice, Coty and Heath Braddock, Lupe Vargas, Miles and Cy Comer, Deslee Kellum and Michael Reagan, Scoutmasters Larry Comer and Barry Francis.

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# Briscoe County News Crafts Corner

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Breaker has installed running water in his office and added interior fixtures which makes his office most modern and up-to-date in every way . . . Genella Fort entertained a number of her little friends Friday afternoon with a birthday party . . . W. P. Hawkins of the Hawkins Motor Company in Quitaque says that he is still in business at the old stand despite the rumor to the contrary

The eagle uses the same nest year after year, adding new material each year.

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## Emergency Farm Loan Applications Are Now Being Accepted Here

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by extreme freezing weather conditions are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office, County Supervisor Becky V. Rainer said.

Briscoe County is one of twenty-four counties in Texas named by Secretary of Agriculture Edward Madigan as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the extreme freezing weather conditions.

Mrs. Rainer said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 4.5 percent.

As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Mrs. Rainer said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until December 10, 1992, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Mrs. Rainer said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U. S. citizens and to

farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U. S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Floydada is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. Monday through Friday, and is located at 104 East California Street.

## Land Registration In Its 19th Year

The Texas Department of Agriculture soon will begin its 19th year of registration in the Family Land Heritage program. This program honors those families who have managed to preserve the tradition of agriculture and land stewardship for 100 years or more.

More than 2600 Texas farms and ranches have qualified for the Family Land Heritage program since 1974. To satisfy the program's guidelines, applicants must present supporting documents to the office of the County Judge for certification before mailing in the completed application.

Application forms are available at the County Judge's office. Final approval rests with the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Landowners who meet program requirements will receive a certificate acknowledging their farm or ranch history during a ceremony held in Austin. The family history also will be included in an upcoming edition of the Family Land Heritage Registry.

Deadline for 1992 Family Land Heritage applications is August 21.

## Briscoe County Range Day Being Planned Here Tuesday, May 19

Briscoe County Soil Conservation Service and Briscoe County Extension Service have joined to host the first

## Survey Shows Feedlot Industry Growing in SPS Service Region

Feedlots within the area served by Southwestern Public Service Company are feeding more cattle than ever before. SPS's just-released annual Fed Cattle Survey shows a 1.3% increase in fed cattle from 1991 from 1990—the third consecutive year of growth.

Feedlots in the SPS service area fed 5,644,113 head of cattle in 1991. The 1990 total was 5,570,203.

The survey showed that the one-time total capacity of area feedlots also posted a slight increase during 1991, from 2,887,275 to 2,904,585.

"Cattle feeding remains a vital part of this area," said Dave Krupnick, SPS manager of agricultural and wholesale marketing. "We hope the modest, steady growth of these feedlots—and the feedlot industry—is an indicator of economic growth for the entire region."

SPS annually prepares a Fed Cattle Survey including feedlots in its service area, which covers 52,000 miles. The region includes the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles, the Texas South Plains, eastern and southeastern New Mexico and southwestern Kansas.

Another good indicator for the industry from the survey, according to Krupnick, is the increase in the number of cattle slaughtered at the 13 beef-packing plants in the SPS service area. Fed cattle slaughtered in the area increased 2.7%.

Krupnick pointed out that several packing plants are located just outside the service area. "That accounts for the difference between the number of cattle slaughtered and the number fed," he said.

Information from the Fed Cattle Survey is used across the country by ag-related industries, Krupnick said. "It lets others know how vital agriculture and food-processing are to this area," he said.

"We're pleased that these numbers reflect positive trends for this region." Another one of those trends is a steady growth in the total number of feedlots in the area: 117 in 1989, 120 in 1990, and 122 in 1991.

The Fed Cattle Survey includes a chart on the ten-year history of fed cattle, the one-time capacity of surveyed feed lots, as well as information on the number of feedlots with 5,000 head capacity or more, and a county breakdown of lot capacity and numbers fed.

Copies of the report and survey re available at SPS offices across the company's service area or may be obtained by contacting the SPS Agricultural Marketing Department, 806-378-2181, at the SPS headquarters building, Tyler at Sixth Street, Amarillo, Texas 79170.

annual Briscoe County Range Day.

It will be held Tuesday, May 19, at the roadside park on Schott Cap at 6:00 p.m. A chuckwagon barbecue will be served by Ken Cunningham of Hartley.

Topics discussed will be Brush Management by J. R. Bell, Area Range Conservationist with SCS and Wildlife Management by Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension Wildlife Specialist from San Angelo. Special entertainment will be provided.

In case of bad weather, all activities will be moved to the County Showbarn in Silverton.

All interested ranchers, landowners, families, friends and employees are invited. Please RSVP to the Extension office, 823-2131, or the SCS office, 823-2320, by May 11.

## Lawn and Tree Workshop Slated

Briscoe County Extension Service will be sponsoring a Lawn and Tree Workshop beginning Thursday, May 14, from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Topics to be covered are Picture Perfect Lawns, Growing and Caring For Trees, To Prune or Not to Prune, Efficient Use of Water and Yard Waste Management.

Please RSVP to attend by Monday, May 11, at the Extension office, 823-2131.

## WEATHER

### MAY 24-HOUR READINGS


DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	89	54	
2	95	61	
3	75	55	
4	72	55	
5	79	47	
Soil Temperature			68°
Total Precip. in May			.00
Normal Precip. in May			3.11
Total Precip. Year to Date			4.48
Normal Precip. Year to Date			6.78

## Tracksters Do Well At the Regional Meet

"Basically, our kids did well at Regional," Coach Bob Libby said.

He went on to say that most of them bettered their best times and distances, or at least did as well as their best.

"Some of them are young and were competing against seniors, in many cases. If they keep working, they'll improve and be competitive themselves. We can't ask more than that they do their best," he added.



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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Darnell of Chickasha, Oklahoma, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary-Lynn Darnell, to Gary Don Ledbetter of Chickasha. The ceremony will take place Saturday, June 6, 1992, at 2:00 p.m. at the College Heights Baptist Church in Chickasha. The bride-elect is a classroom teacher at West Elementary School in Chickasha. Her fiance is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Ron Ledbetter of Hinton, Oklahoma, and is the grandson of Wilma Hunt of Silverton and the late Frank Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter of Silverton. Ledbetter is employed by Hermetic Switch of Chickasha.

### Century of Progress Club Has Business Meeting, Election

Century of Progress Study Club met April 30, and elected new officers and a program theme for the coming year.

Plans were made to adopt the window at the old Boyd Bingham barber shop, now owned by Bronc and Amy Otis.

A donation was made to the Silverton Promotion Fund for color brochures promoting the Silverton area.

Delicious refreshments were furnished by Junis Hutsell and enjoyed

by all. Members present were Annell Davis, Elaine Forbes, Polly Montague, Norma Vaughan, Peggy Strange and Beverly Bowman.

### Men's Breakfast Has Good Attendance

Fourteen men enjoyed breakfast, fellowship and a devotional at the United Methodist Church Monday morning.

Next meeting will be held at 6:00 a.m. on the first Monday in June.

All men of the community are invited to attend.

### Ladies Enjoy Visits With Relatives in New Mexico

Marie Boling and LaVern Kingery drove to Albuquerque, New Mexico April 23, and Mrs. Boling visited her sister, Ora Isbell.

Mrs. Kingery drove on to Gallup to attend a ladies retreat with her daughter, Annette Roehr. Speaker for the retreat was Joy Brown Wood, a former Silverton resident.

Mrs. Kingery enjoyed being a guest at the Manuelita Children's Home where her son-in-law and daughter, Merle and Annette Roehr, are houseparents.

The ladies returned home to Silverton on May 2.

### My Dad

Dad had a light stroke just about a month before the disastrous tremor struck late on a Sunday afternoon. Sitting alone with him in the middle of the night as I knew someday I would have to do, I thought back to all those times he was strong for me.

Into his middle seventies he could still run a combine twelve hours a day and then be able to tend the cows. He never needed to write down the number of cattle in a pasture and he had a name for each and every cow. Every acre of the farm was recorded in his mind and he remembered every crop that each field had produced. When he was elected County Judge he would take one book from the law library home and read it only once. He could tell me exactly what was on any page in all those volumes.

He didn't tell me he loved me very often, but it was in his eyes and the gentleness of his voice. He never spoke unkindly about anyone that I can remember. The last five years of his life were the close years for me and for him. I still cherish all the times I hugged him and told him I loved him. He did everything for me and more. I could ask for nothing more.

The night my Dad and I were alone in that dark hospital room, we were scared and I had held his hand for several hours. I could sense our roles changing and when he asked me who I was I knew the time had come. Softly and tenderly I told him I was his son and he was my Dad. I held his hand and explained that I was his son and how much I loved him and how good he had been to me. I talked on for hours and he took it all in and with tears in his eyes he let me

know he understood. We were at peace and just happy to be able to sit quietly together and rest through the night.

I still remember that night in the years that have passed and I was lucky Dad got to stay with me a while longer. Though he never fully recovered we enjoyed each other and I'll never forget how Mom took such good care of my Dad.

Dad always remembered and I always forgot, but I will not forget our time together. I know I will never be quite the man he was, but I hope to be as kind and gentle as he was to mankind.

M. M. 4/19/92

### Happy Birthday to . . .

May 7—Jason Gamble, Mary Davis, Jerry Miller

May 8—Krista Ziegler, Andy Wills

May 9—Riely Yates, Russell Kennedy, Elzora Gallington, Mitchell Roehr

May 10—Donna Hutsell, Darrell Reynolds, Frank Lowrey, Melissa Estes, Kimberly Oldham

May 11—Joni Mayfield, Chance Rhoderick

May 12—Sarah Henderson, Lyndall Couch, T. V. McClure, Kirk Durham, Derik Roys, Cody Garrison, Bryan Burson

May 13—Floyd Perkins, Lee Ann Durham, Martha Greeson, Mary Ann Maciel, Von Ann Lunt

### Happy Anniversary to . . .

May 7—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Schott

May 10—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill

May 12—Mr. and Mrs. George Reed

May 13—Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mercer

## Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

May 11 - 15

Monday—Pot Pie, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday—Corndog, Baked Beans, French Fries, Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Wednesday—Fajitas, Salad, Corn, Hot Sauce, Chips, Fruit, Milk

Thursday—Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter and Syrup, Milk

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

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## Descriptive Paragraphs Were Written by Freshman Students

**A LITTLE CHILD**  
by Jo Ann Ramirez

This serene little child looks as if she is in a pacified mood, and she has a worryless expression on her face. The little girl wears a sky-blue hat with a petite red ribbon attached to it, over her golden hair that lights up her oval face. The child has coral-colored ribbons in her hair that compliment her matching outfit. Her small eyes are the lightest of blue ever imaginable. The girl has a cherry-red nose that is almost unnoticeable. Under her nose are lips that are in smiling formation, which brings out her mood. The little girl wears a porcelain-blue sundress with an over-sized bow attached. Underneath the dress she wears a salmon red shirt with long sleeves. Below her dress are red shoes that match the color of her shirt. In her extended arms she holds a plum-colored flowerpot with violet flowers that smell of a sweet summer flower garden.

**A PEACEFUL DAY**  
by Brandi Brunson

The day is peaceful and calm. The sun is slowly falling into the soft feathery clouds. A huge bird with wings the color of chocolate soars through the pale drab sky. Fiery red eyes glow as they guide the bird. The soft breeze whispers sounds of serene silence. The eagle's golden beak on his snow-white head moves slowly upward into the colorless clouds. Finally the sun dips ever so slowly behind the clouds which grasp every last ray of its light.

**WONDERFUL SIGHTS**  
by Lupe Aguilar

Many wonderful signs of the roaring sea can be seen by looking at the brightly-colored painting. A royal-blue sky covers the paper-thin skies. A tangerine horizon overlooks a huge body of ocean water. Beneath, the orangish skies stands a swollen, wornout lemonish sun. Halfway on top of the shiny crystal ocean lies an oval split sunny reflection.

**THE OCEAN**  
by Esmeralda Garza

The ocean has different types of fish. As I looked at the tropical fish, the one on the top had canary-yellow, fiery red and olive-green dots on it. Under the fish is a big glob of moss-green seaweed. Under the seaweed to the right was a fish with lavender stripes. In the middle of the water was a school of fish with an orange color and were shaped like a diamond but with a tail. Under the school of fish was a big fish with lilac purple and salmon red shapes with some little orange eyes. At the bottom of the ocean was more of the moss-green seaweed spreading for miles. As I looked at the ocean, I saw a thick glaze of blue ocean water with big

pockets of air bubbles coming up to the surface.

**THE EAGLE**  
by Hilda Garcia

This is a colorless picture representing the eagle's boring, repititious and tiresome view on life. First of all, in the background, I can see massive marshmallow clouds that bring a smell of fresh rain to my nose. His sharp claws are gracefully extended beneath his long, shiny tail feathers. The eagle's oversized wings spread out, giving extra height to its continuous flight. His long, narrow neck extends out, revealing a look of boredom from the repititious routine of flying in his eyes. The eagle's beak is curved down, coming to a point that looks razor sharp. The eagle's snake-like tongue moves up and down as he squawks at nothing in particular, as usual.

## Annual Athletic Banquet is May 9

Silverton's annual Athletic Banquet, during which athletes in all sports will be honored, will begin at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 9, in the school cafeteria.

Everyone is invited to attend, and each family is asked to bring a covered dish for the meal. The meat and dessert will be furnished.

Everyone is asked to RSVP to Jealeta Baird at the school office by May 7.

This event is sponsored by the Silverton Booster Club.

## Immunization Clinics Being Held in Tulia

Several immunization clinics are being held throughout the area this month, offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B).

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

Clinics are to be held in Tulia on May 13 and 27, from 9:00 until 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. at the Texas Department of Health Office, 310 West Broadway, Room 115. The Briscoe County Clinic also offers the vaccines on a regular basis.

## New Arrival

Carrie Ann Grabbe proudly announces the arrival of her second nephew, Trenton CoDee, born Wednesday, April 29, at 10:50 p.m. at South Park Hospital in Lubbock. She reports he is a big value, weighing in at eight pounds 14½ ounces, and was 21½ inches long.

The happy parents are Sloan and Debra Grabbe.

Grandparents are Louis and Alice Grabbe, Silverton, and Tommie and Jerri Martin of Lakeview.

Great-grandparents are Ralph Stewart, Channing; Annie Grabbe, Silverton, and Artie Martin, Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes drove to Waco on Thursday, April 16, and spent Easter with their children and grandchildren, Robert Hughes, Dr. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Matthew and Amy Lynne, who was home from the University of Mary Hardin Baylor for the Easter holiday.

Berton and Vivian enjoyed the drive because the bluebonnets were in full bloom and the red, yellow, white and pink wildflowers were just beautiful as they banked the slopes and highway right-of-way.

On their return home to Memphis, they drove to Weatherford on Monday, April 20 and visited and had lunch with their niece and her husband, Carolyn and Joe Rutherford.

## Home-County Performers Praised At Caprock Jamboree Saturday

Briscoe County once again can swell with pride as its performers received nothing but praise from the out-of-town visitors who attended the Caprock Jamboree Saturday night. The majority of the estimated 500-person crowd commented that it was one of the best shows yet and that the county was blessed to have so much talent. Much of this talent might not have been discovered and cultivated had it not been for the opportunity afforded by the Jamboree.

Every person on the third birthday celebration show was either a native or present resident of Briscoe County. Included in the group of performers was Caprock Country, consisting of Lynn and Connie Smith, Jerry Miller and Ricky Hester; The Country Sounds, made up of Clifton and Joy Stodghill, Bennie Brown, Jimmy Burson and John Francis; Steve Ulrey, The Singing Judge, and the ladies who participated in the "Century Show" were Danna Garvin Coleman, Dorothy Johnson, June Johnson, Janice Hill, Betty Nan Tiffin, Maebelle Francis, Shana Strange, Dianne Johnston and Daughter, Dedra, Ruth Proctor, Connie Smith, Julie Ulrey, Jonann Sarchet, Lori Francis House, and all were accompanied at the piano by LaRue Garvin; and several local children. Fred Strange and Fred Arnold assisted the ladies onto and off the stage.

The Jamboree promoters were presented a beautiful clock made especially for the third birthday by Leroy and Colleen Stone and donated by Jimmy McKay of Kermit.

Ziegler Well Service, owned by Riley Ziegler and Jerry Miller, and Lavy Pump Service donated the beautiful anniversary cakes.

Thanks to these and all those who

donated the door prizes and the afghan which was auctioned. The businesses and local citizens are to be commended for their support of the Jamboree. It has not only put Silverton on the map (figuratively speaking) but it also has allowed local organizations to benefit from the proceeds of serving the suppers.

The Jamboree is in a dilemma at this time: if the crowds continue to grow, HOW will they be accomodated? This is something that COULD happen.

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## Next Blood Drive Will Be May 26

Silverton's next blood drive is scheduled to be held from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, at the City Hall.

The bloodmobile from Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo will be here to take the blood donations.

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According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) one of the best investments High Plains cotton producers make each year is to the Plains Cotton Improvement Program (PCIP).

The program, started in 1983, has grown to be the largest privately-supported cotton breeding program in the world. It provides the producers of this area a program dedicated to the improvement of High Plains cotton.

Through the PCIC, High Plains producers contribute 10-cents a bale to the program. The money is used to fund the work of Dr. John Gannaway, a cotton breeder at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock, and his associate Dr. Jane Dever.

"The expertise that Dr. Gannaway and Dr. Dever bring to this program is probably one of the most important reasons it has been as successful as it has," explains PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "When you combine that expertise with the unprecedented support this program receives, the result is the best cotton improvement program in existence."

At a meeting on April 23, PCIC members approved \$148,000 to fund Gannaway's research for the next year. Since 1983 the committee has provided a total of \$880,000 to continue Gannaway's research. In that time 69 germplasm lines have been released for use by commercial seed companies to develop new varieties suited to the High Plains.

In only eight years the program has resulted in the development of several commercial varieties. Several more varieties are expected to be released by 1993.

Producers wondering which varieties have been developed through the PCIP will be able to locate them much easier

beginning in 1993. To help identify those varieties the committee gave final approval for a PCIP logo design. The logo will be made available for use on the seed bags of varieties that can trace their development back to materials produced in the PCIP program.

"Producers will be able to look for this design as early as next year," notes PCIC Chairman Myrl D. Mitchell, a producer and ginner from Lenorah, Texas. "What we are trying to do is give the producers of this area an easy-to-recognize mark that they can use when looking for the new varieties they helped to develop, and we feel the logo will allow them to do exactly that."

Two things that make cotton producers on the High Plains eager to start planting are open weather and good subsoil moisture. According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) that's exactly what many producers have seen during the last week.

Extension Cotton Specialist James Supak says the most frequent question he has had from producers the last few days is "Is it time to plant?" He noted that there are several reasons for the "let's get started" attitude displayed by these producers.

"What we are seeing is generally good underground moisture across the area and temperatures that have allowed most of the early planted cotton to sprout quickly," explains Supak. "Some of the really early stands are beginning to show signs of seedling disease and it is not clear whether they will need

replanting."

Supak adds that the reason some of the earlier cotton has picked up disease problems is they went through some cool weather early and now the 90-degree temperatures of the past few days have stressed the more severely affected plants.

While subsoil moisture is generally an advantage for most producers, almost everyone agrees that a planting rain over the entire area that doesn't cool things off for very long will get the majority of the crop off to a good start.

Supak notes that May 5-20 is the usual planting window for the High Plains and most producers will try to get into the field during that time. He adds that Gaines and Terry counties lead in the number of acres planted with about 65 percent of their cotton already in the ground. The amount of cotton planted in other counties on the High Plains ranges from 0-45 percent. Supak notes that the estimates for acres planted were obtained from an informal survey of County Extension Agents across the area.

A cautionary note for producers within the PCG Boll Weevil Control area was also provided by Roger Haldenby, PCG Boll Weevil Program Coordinator. "We are urging all producers in counties below the caprock to comply with the delayed uniform planting dates set by their county committees," says Haldenby.

"We are already seeing high levels of boll weevil emergence in the Rolling Plains and along the boundaries of our control zone. It is imperative that we do everything we can to keep populations as low as possible," he explains. "We expect this pressure to continue throughout the year due to the relatively mild winter and the high number of weevils that went into overwintering in these areas."

Producers located in the following counties need to be especially aware of the problem: Motley, Dickens, Kent, Garza, Borden and Howard. Producers in these counties should especially try to use the recommended uniform planting dates.

In 1992 the economic cost of cardiovascular disease will total \$108.9 billion, the American Heart Association estimates. This figure includes physician and nursing charges, hospital and nursing home costs, medications and lost occupational output as a result of disability.

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Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes of Memphis drove to Vernon Saturday, May 2, and met her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gillespie for breakfast. They all drove to Leonard Park at Gainesville for the annual

Renfro Cousins Reunion. There were some 35 descendants of George and Nannie Renfro, their grandparents and great-grandparents, present. Everyone enjoyed visiting, eating an abundant lunch spread on the picnic tables in the

park at noon, taking pictures and having a good time. Robert Hughes of Waco joined the group to be with his parents and visit with and meet relatives he hadn't seen in several years or didn't know. Several friends came for

a visit, making an enjoyable time for all.

### Memphis Little League Combined Schedule


The first team listed is the home team and is in the first base dug-out.

- May 9—Small Field
  - 4:00 Orioles vs. Indians
  - 6:00 Twins vs. White Sox
  - 7:00 Expos vs. Yankees
  - 8:00 Dodgers vs. Padres
- Big Field
  - 4:00 Little Phillies vs. Little Bluejays
  - 6:00 Cubs vs. Tigers
  - 7:30 Red Sox vs. Reds
- May 11 Small Field
  - 7:00 Giants vs. Cubs
- Big Field
  - 6:00 Mets vs. Athletics
  - 8:00 Braves vs. Royals
- May 12 Big Field
  - 7:00 Cardinals vs. Bluejays
- May 14 Big Field
  - 7:00 Mets vs. Braves
- May 15 Clarendon
  - 7:00 Clarendon vs. Bluejays
- May 16 Small Field
  - 5:00 Pirates vs. Twins
  - 6:00 Yankees vs. Dodgers
  - 7:00 Padres vs. Expos
  - 8:00 Little Angels vs. Little Bluejays
- Big Field
  - 6:00 Red Sox vs. Tigers
  - 7:30 Giants vs. Reds
- May 18 Big Field
  - 6:00 Braves vs. Athletics
  - 8:00 Mets vs. Royals
- May 19 Clarendon
  - 7:00 Clarendon vs. Cardinals
- June 1 Silverton
  - 5:30 White Sox vs. Twins
  - 6:30 Reds vs. Tigers
  - 8:00 Royals vs. Athletics
- June 6 Silverton
  - 5:00 White Sox vs. Indians
  - 6:00 Reds vs. Red Sox
  - 7:30 Royals vs. Mets
- June 11 Silverton
  - 5:30 White Sox vs. Twins
  - 6:30 Reds vs. Cubs
  - 8:00 Royals vs. Athletics
- June 13 Silverton
  - 5:00 White Sox vs. Pirates
  - 6:00 Reds vs. Giants
  - 7:30 Royals vs. Braves

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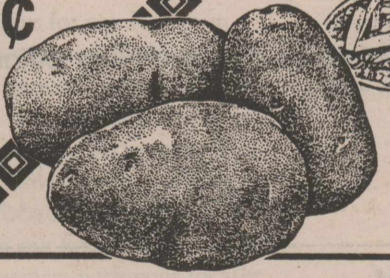
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### Antique Tractor Show To Draw Enthusiasts From Large Area

When the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department sponsors its Antique Tractor Show in Silverton Saturday and Sunday, August 8-9, it is expected that those with old tractors and implements will attend from a large area.

This is an event of the Briscoe County Centennial.

Even though antique tractors of all makes are invited to take part in the show, the event will be an official playday of the Texas Plains Chapter of the Two-Cylinder Club. Don Sarchet of Amarillo is president of the club. Dues are \$10.00 per year per couple, and two-cylinder enthusiasts are invited to become members.

Although it is not known for sure what will be brought to the Silverton show, owners of Clydesdale horses which pull implements have been invited.

All owners of antique vehicles, cars, trucks, etc. also are invited to show their "pride and joy".

There will be a meal served at the Briscoe County Showbarn on Saturday night, and local musicians are to be invited to entertain. The firemen will be operating a concession stand at the location of the show, which is Wood Memorial Arena adjacent to the Showbarn.

In addition to the showing of the antique implements, vendors will be invited to set up booths in the Showbarn and a wide variety of merchandise is expected to be shown and sold.

A swap meet also will be held in conjunction with the tractor show. This is for anyone who may have antique tractor parts, antique tractors they don't wish to repair themselves, etc., and will be beneficial to those who are interested in repairing their old tractors. Memorabilia can be displayed and/or sold at the show.

Some of the old tractors to be brought have been restored to look like brand-new, while others have been restored to operating condition without changing the original finish, which in some cases is a bit rusty now.

The antiques will be paraded down the rodeo arena and through downtown Silverton during the weekend.

It is emphasized that everyone is invited to the show to demonstrate their antique vehicles, tractors, implements, etc. whether or not they are members of the Two-Cylinder Club. Admission to the show will be free, and everyone is invited to come have a good time in Silverton August 8-9, the weekend before the official Briscoe County Centennial celebration and Silverton School Homecoming.

*A person with ordinary vision can distinguish about 150 different colors. An expertly trained eye can distinguish more than 100,000 colors, tints and shades.*

### Lottery to Create Millionaire a Week For Three Months

"Once the first Texas Lottery tickets go on sale May 29—seven weeks ahead of schedule—Texas will have a new millionaire every week for 12 consecutive weeks," State Comptroller John Sharp says.

"Those 12 winners will get their million dollars in cold cash, not in a long-term payout like some other states. That's something no other lottery has been able to offer in its first game," Sharp said.

"Instant prizes for the 'Lone Star Millions' game will range from \$2 to \$10,000, but thousands of tickets will offer Lottery players a chance to enter our million-dollar grand prize drawings," Sharp said.

"Texas clearly has the most efficient lottery start-up in recent history," Sharp said. "We've been able to hold down expenses, like limiting our staff to 186 employees—compared to California's 1,000 and Florida's 775—and we're starting sales seven weeks ahead of the Legislature's July 17 mandate.

"All of those factors will help us create an instant millionaire each week from mid-June through Labor Day," Sharp said.

"Based on current projections, the Texas Lottery should earn enough in less than a week of ticket sales to cover—with 10 percent interest—the

\$12 million the Legislature appropriated for start-up."

More than two million winning tickets, providing as much as \$7.1 million in prizes, should be sold on opening day. More than 28,000 of the first-day tickets will offer a chance to enter the \$1 million grand prize drawings.

Packaged in books of 500 each, 300 million red, white, blue and silver "Lone Star Millions" tickets are stored under armed guard in an Austin warehouse. The packages of \$1 tickets will be distributed to the Lottery's network of about 14,700 retailers several days before the May 29 kick-off.

"Texans will find this first game easy to play," Lottery Director Nora Linares said. "All they have to do is scratch the latex covering off of all six Lone Stars on the front of the ticket. Each scratch reveals a prize amount.

"Any ticket with three matching prize amounts is a winner," Linares said. "With the generous array of prizes—and the weekly chance of winning \$1 million in cash—we expect a record number of Texans to give it a try," Linares said.

The overall odds of winning an instant prize are one in 7.9.

Ticket sales will begin at 6:00 a.m. on Friday, May 29, when the Texas Lottery activates the computer system that validates winning tickets.

Any Lottery retailer may redeem prizes of \$100 or less. Winners of \$1,000 or \$10,000 prizes must bring or mail their tickets to one of 24 Lottery claim centers that have been established across the state.

## 9-1-1 IS HERE, WHERE ARE YOU?

- ▶ DO YOU HAVE AN UNLISTED TELEPHONE NUMBER?
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Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

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Ted Kingery, Minister

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Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

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**SUNDAY:**

Library Opens ..... 9:15 a.m.  
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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.  
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Friends, R.A.s ..... 7:00 p.m.

**SECOND SATURDAYS:**

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Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

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**WEDNESDAY:**

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Your mother had to be alert  
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And times when you were sick in bed,  
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You loved the stories that she'd tell,  
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Then, with your childhood left behind,  
Your mother always was inclined  
To worry when you had a date,  
And frequently came home too late.  
But later on, you saw the light,  
And realized that she was right.  
As lessons of your faith attest,  
Your mother did her very best;  
So if she's here, or gone away,  
Let's honor her on Mother's Day.

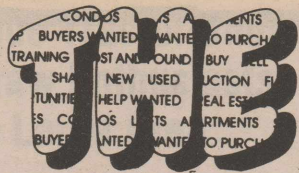
— Gloria Nowak

*Children are the anchors that hold a mother to life.*  
— Sophocles

*"She opened her mouth with wisdom."*  
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The Jim Brooks family wishes to express appreciation to all of those people who made his passing easier to bear. Silvertown and Briscoe County were always his home and he knew that someday he would return. In many places after six years in nursing homes he would be forgotten, but not in Briscoe County. Thanks to those people who in various ways showed their love for Jim and members of his family and especially Charlie Parker who took care of his yard all of those years.

Sincerely,  
 The family members  
 of Jim Brooks

Words cannot express the thanks and appreciation for the phone calls, prayers, visits, food and to those who have offered to drive Mule for his radiation treatments. A special thanks to Bud Couch.

May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

Mule and Mary

We wish to express our appreciation to all those who sent cards, called and showed many acts of kindness during Larry's recent surgery.

A special thanks to Steve and Marsha Green, John and Sharlene White, Erma Reyna and Bryan Donahoo.

The Larry Ward family

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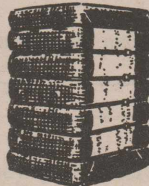
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