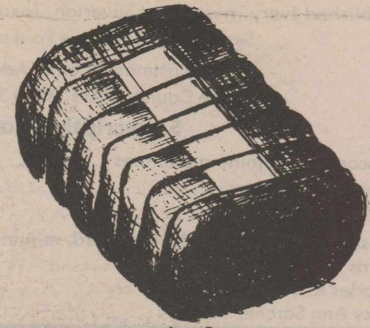
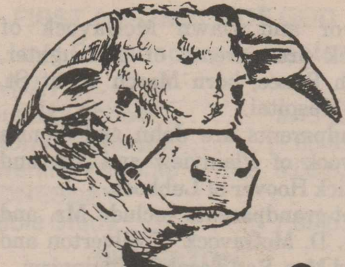


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All Around  
The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



## Prison Ministry Is Big Success

Joel Morris brought his wife and daughters here last week to spend their spring break vacation and to see where he lived when he was young. During my visit with Joel, he reminded me that I was the one who started him eating cheeseburgers, but time had erased this from my memory. He said when he returned home that day his mother asked him what he had to eat at Ken's house, and he told her "cheeseburgers and French fries." Her comment was, "You don't even like cheese." "I do now," he told her.

You will remember that Joel is the eldest son of Gene and Doris Morris, who lived here and operated Morris Pharmacy many years ago. They moved to Seabrook, near Houston, when they left here. Joel and his brother, Tim, still live in the Houston area. Tim was so young when they left that I still think of him as the little kid that tried to eat the soap everytime he took a bath.

Gene and Doris have "retired" to Fredericksburg. Joel says his dad laughs and says that he doesn't understand retirement. He got rid of the drug stores and started working seven days a week in their store, "Sweet Annie," named for Joel's eldest daughter. They sell antiques, collectibles, dried wildflowers, etc. in Fredericksburg where they have lived for about a year and a half.

The store is on the highway going through town, north (I think) of the Nimitz Museum. Joel assures me that Gene and Doris would be very happy to see any of their friends from here when they happen to be in that area of Texas.

While Joel and Sherry were here, they stayed at Quitaque Quail Lodge, which they learned about from a magazine article they found in Houston.

Joel said he would move back here in a heartbeat if he could make a living here. He still likes the laid-back country life. He works at a motorcycle shop, and his wife also is employed. The lack of good jobs is our number one problem in this area.

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We were talking with Mr. Kirchoffner the other day, and he told us that the school's enrollment is up about 30 over what it had been, and that he knew of at least one family that he thinks is planning to move here soon.

We've got houses available of almost any size!

We've got an excellent school system, good churches, lots of good people and a relaxed country atmosphere.

I'll admit that it's hard to make a living here—we couldn't do it without our out-of-town printing customers—but I wouldn't trade living here for anywhere else. I like to visit the far-flung places, but I surely do like to



*The move has been completed by the Soil Conservation Service and the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service to the new government office building, and things are beginning to get back to normal for the employees. The new brick building is located on Highway 86, northeast of the Briscoe County Courthouse.*

Briscoe County News Photo

## Cotton Production Meeting To Be Held Here March 31

Plains Cotton Growers Association and the Briscoe County Extension Office have combined their efforts to hold a cotton production meeting for county producers.

The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 31, at the county showbarn in Silverton.

Items on the agenda include:

Shawn Wade, Plains Cotton Growers director of communications, Association purpose and current business

Johnny Anderson, PCG Boll Weevil Diapause program

come home.

I like having my bedroom sound like an aviary, with all the little finches I feed at my window. I like the sound of quiet at night. I wouldn't trade it for the city's night sounds of traffic and emergency vehicles screaming by.

I like knowing everyone and most everyone in town being on a first-name basis with one another. We have just about everything we really need here—and the things we don't have are near. What we lack in entertainment, recreation, fine arts, etc. is more than made up for by the fact that we are 28 miles from an expressway that moves us quickly to nearby places where these are found.

Scott Strawn, Briscoe County Agent, Plant mapping and monitoring

There also will be election of a PCG business director from Briscoe County.

Free hamburgers will be served by the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department. Two hours of credit will be given to private applicators who hold current certificates or licenses.

For further information about the meeting, you may contact the Briscoe County Extension Office at 823-2131.

## Methodists To Have Easter Egg Hunt Sunday

The Methodist Church will be having an Easter egg hunt Sunday, March 27.

Lunch will follow the morning worship service at the church, and the Easter egg hunt will begin about 1:00 p.m.

Bring your Easter basket and lots of eggs, and join the congregation for an afternoon of fun!

**Silverton Firemen's Spring Ball, Steak Supper Sat., April 9, 1994**

KAIROS Walk #1 for Clements Unit, Texas Department of Corrections, Amarillo, was determined to be a complete success. The forty-two residents who attended the entire event testified that this was the most awesome experience of their lives. There were seven thousand dozen cookies consumed by the population of the prison, AGAPE gifts from all over the Panhandle. Home-cooked meals were provided by the women on the team twice each day, plus fresh fruit, lemonade, coffee and iced water vessels kept full 12 hours a day.

Comments were heard like: "I didn't know anyone cared anymore," "I haven't even had a letter in 13 years," "I have been on Death Row 23 years," "I don't have any family anymore," "ME loved by God—look a seven-year-old child wrote that he and his sister are praying for me," "Look here, this lady wrote that her father had been a felon and never got a chance to know God could forgive his sins," "ME hug another man—why they'd call me Gay and now look at me hugging this ape."

Joe Luckenbach was adopted by several of the younger residents to become their "father." Of the 56 residents involved, all said it was the most wonderful experience of their lives. Several accepted Christ for the first time, many re-dedicated their lives. All persons involved agree that the help from all over the United States was indescribable: prayer, posters, cookies, pies, cakes, equipment, training aids, letters. "Who ever heard of a kid writing an inmate like me a letter and saying he loved me. I ain't heard from my own kids in three years!"

## Stock Show Board To Meet March 29

There will be a meeting of the Briscoe County Stock Show Board on Tuesday, March 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the Vo-Ag classroom of the Valley School.

Superintendents, judges, rules, schedules, dates and other items related to the 1995 stock show will be discussed.

All 4-H and FFA supporters and parents are welcome to attend.

## Democratic Convention Is Saturday Afternoon

The Briscoe County Democratic Convention will be held Saturday, March 26, 1994, at 2:00 p.m. in the county courtroom of the Briscoe County Courthouse.

## BCAA To Meet Here Tonight

Briscoe County Activities Association will have its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday, March 24) at the showbarn in Silverton.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.




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crowd . . . A leader of men marching fearless and proud . . . And you know of a tale whose mere telling aloud . . . Would cause his proud head to in anguish be bowed . . . It is a pretty good plan to forget it!

If you know of a skeleton hidden away . . . In a closet guarded and kept from the day . . . In the dark; showing whose sudden display . . . Would cause grief and dismay . . . It's a pretty good plan to forget it!

If you know a spot in the life of a friend . . . We all have such spots in world without end . . . Whose touching his heartstrings would sadden or rend . . . It's a pretty good plan to forget it!

If you know of a thing that would darken the joy . . . Of a man or a woman, a girl or a boy . . . That would wipe out a smile or the least way annoy . . . A fellow, or cause any gladness to cloy . . . It's a pretty good plan to forget it!

Well, then, would you be great? Understand, then, that between being ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra.

The secular year begins with a hangover and ends with overindulgence. The church year begins with hope and ends with fulfillment.

People are lonely because they build more walls than they build bridges. The best portion of a good man's life is his little nameless unremembered acts of kindness and labor.

Promises made to God when sick require a better memory than some folks possess.

A dyed-in-the-wool pessimist is a person who feels bad when he feels good, for fear that he will worsen when he begins to feel better.

If we spent just half as much time thanking God for His blessings, we wouldn't have any time left to complain about our problems.

A grateful person (heart) is conscious of God and others, while an ungrateful one is self-conscious and self-centered. Grateful people think and talk about others, but ungrateful people tend to focus on "my" needs, "my" feelings, "my" hurts, "my" desires, how "I've" been treated, neglected, failed or wounded. An unthankful person is full of himself and seldom pauses to consider the needs and feelings of others.

It is better to build a fence along the edge of the precipice before the child

**WEATHER**  
**MARCH 24-HOUR READINGS**

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	66	31	.48
2	51	31	
3	68	33	
4	73	33	
5	76	33	
6	79	43	
7	79	41	
8	60	33	.54
9	33	23	.38
10	38	23	
11	62	27	
12	63	33	
13	44	35	.06
14	62	35	
15	74	34	
16	66	34	
17	77	34	
18	86	51	
19	74	47	
20	83	51	
21	79	37	
22	69	34	

Total Precip. in March 1.46  
 Normal Precip. For March .93  
 Total Precip. Year to Date 2.64  
 Normal Precip. Year to Date 2.18  
 Soil Temperature 53°

falls over it, than it is to build a hospital at the bottom of it. . . A scissors grinder is the only person whose business is good when things are dull . . . Sign on a Texas farm fence: Hunters! Don't shoot anything that doesn't move. It might be my hired hand . . . To a quick question, give a slow answer . . . In a discreet man's mouth, a public thing is private . . . Better be careful a thousand times than killed once. . .

**NEW ARRIVAL**

Trevor and Dawn McGavock of Lubbock are parents of a daughter, Haleigh Renee, born March 18 at St. Mary's Hospital.

Grandparents are John and Venita McGavock of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hoover of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGavock of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple of Plainview.

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**THANK YOU!**

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LYNN FRIZZELL 12-1tc

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
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**March 22, 1984**—Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors have announced that they will hold open house at their Silverton Funeral Home Sunday afternoon . . . School to use a day of Easter vacation to make up a weather day . . . Sid Perkins of Plainview to call for square dance here Saturday night . . . Amy Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Martin of Tulia and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin of Silverton, was the winner of the Little Miss Tulia 1984 contest . . . Bud Perkins entered Veterans Hospital

in Amarillo last Thursday . . . Dr. and Mrs. David Fuston are parents of a son, Matthew Alan . . .  
**March 21, 1974**—Marilyn Minyard has been nominated for the Association of Women Students Woman of the Year honor at West Texas State University . . . Lori Francis was first runner-up in the Queen Contest held at the halftime of the High School All-Star Girls Basketball Game at the Civic Center Coliseum in Amarillo Saturday night . . . Tennis team wins two games and loses six. Winners were Randy Clay, singles, and Barry Francis and Darrell Reynolds, doubles . . . Mrs. Joe Gallington spent the weekend in Nashville, Arkansas with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Scoggins. Mr. and Mrs. John Turrentine and family and Mrs. George Nix, whom they hadn't seen for 29

years, also were visiting there . . .  
**March 19, 1964**—Officers elected by the Silverton Young Farmers are Jerry Clayton, historian; Robert Haley Hill, president; John Fowler, reporter; Bennie Reagan, secretary; Jack Mayfield, chapter advisor; Jaye Turner, vice president; Charles Wayne Mayfield, treasurer . . . The Haylake Club met in the home of Winnie Smith last week. Ella Leah Riddell and Vaughnell Brannon were the lucky ladies . . . Mrs. M. L. Welch, Mrs. Bill Long and Diane spent the weekend in Hollis, Oklahoma visiting relatives and helping care for Mrs. John Vaughan, who is thought to be slightly improved since early last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swindle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Souter and Jeff have been visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Clemmer . . . Century of Progress clubwomen enjoy lunch and visit the Atomitat home . . . Toni Rhode to marry Jimmie Jenkins . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rhoderick are parents of a daughter, Stacy Renee . . .

**April 1, 1954**—Mrs. William H. Vaughan received a letter from President Eisenhower congratulating her on the observance of her 102nd birthday . . . Funeral services held for Mrs. J. F. Cowsar, who died after suffering a heart attack . . . Silverton defeats Memphis by 3/4 of a point in track meet . . . M. G. Moreland given new three-year contract as Superintendent of Schools . . . Zephyr W. Bingham is completing basic training at Lackland Air Force Base . . . Girl and Boy of the Month are Wayma Callaway and Jack Williamson . . . Glenn Bunch received the silver dollar from Raymond McJimsey Saturday for being the first to say "Hi Neighbor" . . . FHA girls entertain with banquet and dance . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Travis March 22 in the Tulia Hospital, a son, Gary Lynn . . . Mmes. T. C. Bomar, Wylie Bomar, sr., D. O'Neal, Messrs. and Mmes. Wylie Bomar, jr., Leo Comer, Carl Dean Bomar, Don Burson and Lee D. Bomar attended the funeral of Mrs. Justine Bomar in Clovis, New Mexico Friday . . . Carl and Stanton Crow received word that their sister-in-law, Mrs. Eula Crow of Alvarado, had died Friday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montague and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague, Johnny and Carol Ann Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin and Miss Anna Lee Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Redin and son in Plainview Sunday afternoon . . .

**March 23, 1944**—Pvt. Richard S. Brown entered the Marines from Hardin-Simmons University where he played a regular backfield position in football. He is taking special training at Parris Island that will lead to a commission in the Marine Corps . . . Guy Malcolm Brown is seaman first class and serving in the Seabees. He is stationed in Ireland. The Seabees will be among the first to land when the Invasion of Europe gets underway . . . Capt. G. W. Lee, pilot of the C-47 transport planes, is on his way back to the States after 19 months of overseas duty . . . Miss Nan Burson, 87, passed away Monday morning at the home of her brother, J. H. Burson, after an illness of several weeks . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. McMurtry were in Amarillo on business Monday . . . Miss Winona Francis of Canyon spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis . . .



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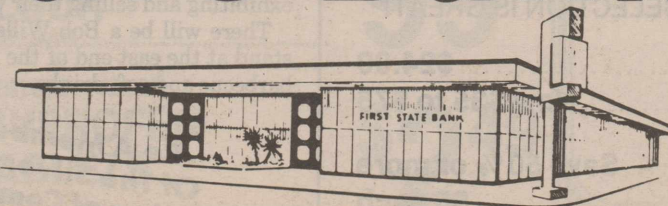
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- March 25—Shelia Reagan, Gary Martin, Karen Childress, Sunny Davis
- March 26—Lee True Burson, Amy Otis, Gordon Lowrey, Michelle Francis, Payton Estes
- March 27—Fred Minyard, Clay Schott, Marcus Hutsell, Kylie Green, Karlie Green
- March 28—Lori House, Ginger Wadley
- March 29—Ruby Reid, Lou Jessica Braddock
- March 30—Jacob Francis, Molly Bomar, Wilma Gill, Cynthia Glenn, Lisa Farley, Roberta Griffin

### Happy Anniversary To . . .

- March 24—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West
- March 25—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfill, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davis
- March 26—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perkins

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**EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY**

by Ronda Alexander  
Briscoe County Extension Agent  
Home Economics

**Facts on Fat**

The following information was provided to me by the American Cancer Society. I hope it will help you to better understand fat and how it affects your diet. If you would like further information about this subject or others, please feel free to come by the Briscoe County Extension Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

\*Studies indicate that high-fat consumption could play a role in cancers of the colon, rectum, prostate and breast. Fat might have an initiating effect on some cancers and a promoting effect on others. Researchers have not pinned down the roles of different kinds of fat (e.g., saturated, mono-unsaturated, polyunsaturated, and cholesterol), but total fat intake seems to be the most important factor.

\*High-fat diets are likely to be high-calorie diets. Fat-loaded calories most likely will mean a weight gain, especially if a person is not getting much exercise. Obesity, defined as being 40% or more overweight, could increase the risk of colon, breast and uterine cancers.

\*Reducing fat intake means eating fewer high-fat foods. Many of these, such as dairy products, meat, nuts and seeds, contain vital nutrients for good health and need not be avoided completely. Fats carry fat-soluble

vitamins A, D and E; fatty deposits serve as reserves of energy and protectors of vital organs.

\*Fat should account for only 30% or less of daily calories. For a person consuming approximately 2,000 calories a day, 40% of them fat, reducing intake to 30% fat would involve only 200 calories or 22 grams of fat, the same amount contained in one tablespoon of butter or one tablespoon of mayonnaise.

\*Reduce fat intake by choosing lean meats, trimming away all visible fat, and serving 2-3 ounce portions.

\*Use less butter, margarine and oils. Instead, use more herbs and spices to flavor meats and vegetables.

\*Cook foods by steaming, poaching, broiling, microwaving, baking or stir-frying them. Use vegetable cooking sprays instead of frying in fat. Avoid cooking in fatty sauces and gravies.

\*Rich desserts can be the largest contributors of fat in diets. Choose low-fat alternatives such as fruit or frozen yogurt.

**Silverton Public Library News**

New books in the library include:

"Dance a Little Longer," by Jane Roberts Wood, author of "Train to Estelline" and "Sweet Shrub." The year is 1931 and Lucy Richards Arnold, mother of a demanding precocious four-year-old son, is in rural West Texas teaching in the school where her husband, Josh, is principal. While trying to win over a community that seems to have little respect for formal education, Lucy and Josh are also struggling to make a success of their neglected farm during a drought and the bleak hard times of the Great Depression.

"Lady of the Forest," a novel of Sherwood by Jennifer Robeson. It is a time of civil strife and divided loyalties in the land of Richard the Lionhearted, and in the silent shadows of Sherwood Forest dwell a band of outlaws and renegades who know no law but their own. Each with a dark secret they share only a desire to thwart the corrupt power of Prince John and ransom back their beloved King Richard. Alan a Dale, the minstrel; Little John, a wrestler; Will Scarlett; kindly Friar Tuck. They are strangers until they are united in a common purpose by a man and woman who will live forever in legend—Robin Hood and Maid Marian.

Time Warner has donated two books in the series African American's Voices of Triumph. The first book is "Perseverance—The Songhai Empire, Slavery and Abolition, The Old West,

Military and Civil Rights." The second book is "Leadership, A Heritage of African Leadership/Science and Invention, Business and Industry, Religion, Education and Politics." The third book, "Creative Fire," will be published in September 1994.

Hours at your public library are Tuesdays from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. and Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m.

**PTA Meets Here Tuesday Night**

Silverton PTA will have an important meeting Tuesday, March 29, at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. Officers for next year will be elected. It is very important that all PTA members make an effort to attend. This will be the last meeting of the school year, and final plans will be made for Teacher Appreciation Week and Luncheon.

Also to be discussed will be the scaling down of PTA projects and several changes planned for next year's agenda. Everyone's input is needed as these important decisions are made.

If you have not attended a meeting this year, please make this one top priority. Your PTA is depending on you for its existence.

**Turkey Ready to Welcome Crowd Bob Wills Day**

Residents of Turkey are all set to welcome a large crowd of former residents and visitors to Bob Wills Day on Saturday, April 30. Many of the former Texas Playboys will be featured.

Special events kick off Friday, April 29, with a dance from 9:00 p.m. until midnight at the Bob Wills Center. Texas Playboys will be featured. Admission is \$8.00 per person, \$15.00 per couple.

A parade kicks off activities on Saturday morning, April 30, at 10:30 a.m. through downtown Turkey. A barbecue will be served beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Bob Wills Center. Tickets are \$6.00.

There will be a fiddlers contest beginning at noon at the Bob Wills Center.

A program will begin at 2:30 p.m. on the old football field east of the Bob Wills Center. The program will consist of all the former Texas Playboys present. This will be one of the largest groups ever assembled. Master of ceremonies will be Dr. Charles R. Townsend, Grammy award winner and author of *San Antonio Rose: The Life and Music of Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys*. The program is free.

Saturday night's dance begins at 7:00 p.m. at the Center and will feature Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys. Admission is \$8.00 each, \$15.00 couple.

A midnight breakfast will be served beginning at 11:00 p.m. at the Bob Wills Cafeteria.

The Bob Wills Museum will be open Monday through Saturday, and visitors are invited to visit the Bob Wills monument at the west end of Main Street. Souvenirs will be on sale at the Bob Wills Center by the Bob Wills Foundation.

There will be an arts and crafts show Saturday, and many artisans will be exhibiting and selling their wares.

There will be a Bob Wills concession stand at the east end of the park selling barbecue and soft drinks.

**Breedlove Earns TSTC Certificate**

Bryan Breedlove of Silverton received a certificate in Automotive Technology and was named to Texas State Technical College-Amarillo Dean of Instruction's Honor Roll with a 3.5 or greater grade point average for the fall quarter.

Texas State Technical College-Amarillo is a non-profit technical college, created in 1970 by the Texas Legislature. The school offers 19 technical programs, including three new programs: chemical technology, metrology and telecommunications.

**Social Security Benefits May Be Retroactive**

by Terry Richardson  
Social Security Office Manager  
Plainview, Texas

Did you pass the "age 65 milestone" without retiring, and now, a few months later, you've changed your mind? If so, that's not unusual. Sometimes life's circumstances cause people to change their plans. Take for example this conversation I had recently with a member of the community: "When I had my 65th birthday five months ago, I wasn't ready to quit working. I signed up for Medicare, but I didn't file for benefits. Now I've changed my mind. I have an opportunity to do some traveling with friends and I would like to retire and collect Social Security. Since I was eligible to retire five months ago, can I file now and collect benefits for those months I missed?"

Yes. I told him that it's possible to collect up to six months of Social Security retirement benefits retroactively as long as it doesn't permanently reduce his benefits. After reviewing this man's record, we were able to give him four months of retroactive benefits. Here's how we did it: He had already earned \$15,000. Social Security rules say we have to withhold \$1 from his benefits for every \$3 he earns over \$11,160. So we had to withhold \$1,280 from his 1994 Social Security checks. (\$15,000 minus \$11,160 = \$3,840 divided by 3 = \$1,280.) His regular monthly Social Security check was \$846. We held back his first check and \$434 from his second check (\$846 plus \$434 = \$1,280). That means we were able to pay him one partial retroactive check and three full retroactive checks for the five-month period when he could have been receiving benefits but was not.

While this man worked beyond his 65th birthday, many people want to retire as soon as they reach 65. We encourage them to come into the office well before their birthday. Some claimants are surprised to learn that they may be able to receive a partial check before they turn 65.

The law says her benefit is permanently reduced only if she received a full benefit before her 65th birthday. Because she is due only a partial Social Security check before age 65, her benefit is unreduced at age 65. Therefore, her payment in June is the full \$1,029 rate. So, the rules worked to Rita's advantage and she was able to get an extra \$500 in Social Security benefits.

As you can see, the rules are complicated. To find out if the rules will mean more money for you, check with Social Security well before your 65th birthday.

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### Immunization Clinic Planned March 28

A special clinic to administer immunizations to anyone who needs them will be conducted Monday, March 28, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Silverton School.

Those planning to get immunizations should call for an appointment, 823-2476. Walk-ins will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Immunizations offered include Flu for adults and high-risk adolescents, Polio, DPT, DTaP, Td, MMR, HIB for appropriate ages, and Hepatitis B for infants and high-risk adolescents.

Fees are on a sliding scale, depending on monthly income. Flu vaccine will be \$2.00 plus Co-Pay.

### An Invitation . . .

Joe and Carolyn Luckenbach would like to invite the public to a short program, TV news clip and personal testimony Sunday night, March 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church.

"Education is the best provision for old age."  
Aristotle

## OBITUARIES

### RAVENEL GREWE

Funeral services for Ravenel Grewe, 75, of Silverton were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Bryan Donahoo, officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Grewe died Sunday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She had undergone surgery there last week.

She was born December 22, 1918 in Wise County and moved to Floyd County in 1925 with her family. She attended the Fairmont School and married Raymond Grewe on June 12, 1951. He preceded her in death on July 14, 1992.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She had worked as a grocery store clerk for many years before failing health forced her retirement.

Survivors include a brother, Woodrow Cobb of Hale Center.

Memorials to the Silverton Cemetery Association were suggested.

Pallbearers were Bud Couch, Jack Pigg, Jake Merrell, Wayne Nance, Rex Johnson and Arnold Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers were Virgil Crow, Freeman Tate, Fred Strange, Grover Thomas and Bob True.

### MARIE ROLLINS

Services for Marie Rollins, 76, of Roswell, New Mexico were conducted on Thursday, March 3, at 11:00 a.m. in the LaGrone Funeral Chapel with Father Robert Getz of the Assumption Catholic Church officiating.

Interment was at South Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Rollins died Tuesday, March 1, in a Roswell, New Mexico, hospital following a brief illness.

A member of the Catholic Church, she was born January 2, 1918 in Snyder, Texas. She was preceded in death by her father, Sid McFall, sr.

Survivors include her mother, Claire Waller of Roswell; an aunt, Allie Rumph of Roswell; four half brothers, Sid McFall of Quitaque, Bill McFall of Pampa, Bud McFall of Seattle, Washington and Jack McFall of Silverton; and a half sister, Alpha McFall of Watsonville, California.

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## Swisher Electric Cooperative's Annual Meeting Tonight at Tulia High Cafeteria

In a departure from tradition, Swisher Electric Cooperative's annual membership meeting will be on a Thursday evening, rather than the traditional Saturday daytime meeting.

The March 24th meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Ezra Jones High School Cafeteria, 501 N.E. 4th Street, in Tulia.

Jack Middleton, appointed October 10, 1975, to fill W. A. Jordan's unexpired term, will retire from Swisher Electric Cooperative's board of directors at the March 24 meeting.

Middleton, who resides northwest of Tulia, chose to retire from the co-op's board of directors after being elected to six terms. Gaylord Cogburn and Paul Louis Irlbeck have been nominated by the cooperative's nominating committee as director candidates for Middleton's board position.

Co-op directors Guinn Fitzgerald and Gene Latham are seeking re-election for the other two director positions to be decided.

A catered meal of brisket and fried chicken will be served members and their guests starting at 6:30 p.m. Coffee mugs commemorating Swisher Electric's 55th anniversary will be one-

of three attendance prizes for members who register for the meeting.

A short one-hour business meeting will follow the meal. Besides the election of directors, the business meeting will feature reports from the auditor and manager Charles Castleberry. Drawings for door prizes, including a cordless electric lawn mower as the grand prize, will follow the conclusion of the business meeting.

Hearing impaired members planning to attend the meeting who wish a sign language interpreter's services are asked to contact the cooperative by Monday, March 21st. An interpreter will be available if requested on or prior to this date.

Voting and chances at door prizes are reserved for current cooperative members who register and are in attendance.

### Cotton Convention is Coming to Lubbock

The largest gathering of Texas Cotton Industry associates will be at the 87th annual Texas Cotton Ginners' Association (TCGA) Convention & Trade Show. It will bring over 5,000 people to Lubbock April 8-9. The convention will be held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The show's theme, "Technology: Key to Advancement into the 21st Century" will be prevalent in the exhibit hall. Over 175 exhibitors will be at the trade show with the latest technology in the

cotton industry.

According to Tony Williams, executive vice president of TCGA, "This was a good year for cotton production in Texas. This year's trade show will promote this and the technology available for future years."

The show officially opens at 9:00 a.m. Friday, April 8, and will run through Saturday evening, concluding with an awards banquet. The banquet will salute the past officers and welcome the new officers into the role of leaders in the industry.

A tour of Lubbock, with transportation and lunch courtesy of TCGA, will begin at 10:30 a.m. Friday. Antique shopping, lunch at Lakeridge Country Club and a tour and tasting of Llano Estacado Winery will be the highlights of this tour.

Saturday afternoon, the 22nd annual Natural Fibers Fashion Design Competition will be held at Allen Theater on the Texas Tech University campus. This event is sponsored by Texas Food & Fiber Commission.

Also on Saturday, a workshop titled, "Understanding Tax Exemptions for Cotton Gins," will be conducted at the Civic Center. Regulations on sales tax for gins are undergoing changes and this will be covered in the workshop.

This convention is open to the public and admission is free.

Darrah and Laura McCammon are visiting Virgil and Eudean Crow during Laura's spring break. Marshall went to Colorado to ski with a church group, and John stayed home to work.

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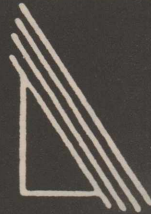
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Take advantage of your "ownership" — attend your annual meeting and vote for directors. Get to know your business and how it's run. Participate!



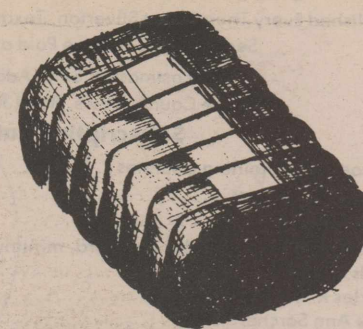
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7:30 p.m. — Elections and Business  
8:30 p.m. — Door Prize Drawings



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The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



## Prison Ministry Is Big Success

Joel Morris brought his wife and daughters here last week to spend their spring break vacation and to see where he lived when he was young. During my visit with Joel, he reminded me that I was the one who started him eating cheeseburgers, but time had erased this from my memory. He said when he returned home that day his mother asked him what he had to eat at Ken's house, and he told her "cheeseburgers and French fries." Her comment was, "You don't even like cheese." "I do now," he told her.

You will remember that Joel is the eldest son of Gene and Doris Morris, who lived here and operated Morris Pharmacy many years ago. They moved to Seabrook, near Houston, when they left here. Joel and his brother, Tim, still live in the Houston area. Tim was so young when they left that I still think of him as the little kid that tried to eat the soap everytime he took a bath.

Gene and Doris have "retired" to Fredericksburg. Joel says his dad laughs and says that he doesn't understand retirement. He got rid of the drug stores and started working seven days a week in their store, "Sweet Annie," named for Joel's eldest daughter. They sell antiques, collectibles, dried wildflowers, etc. in Fredericksburg where they have lived for about a year and a half.

The store is on the highway going through town, north (I think) of the Nimitz Museum. Joel assures me that Gene and Doris would be very happy to see any of their friends from here when they happen to be in that area of Texas.

While Joel and Sherry were here, they stayed at Quitaque Quail Lodge, which they learned about from a magazine article they found in Houston.

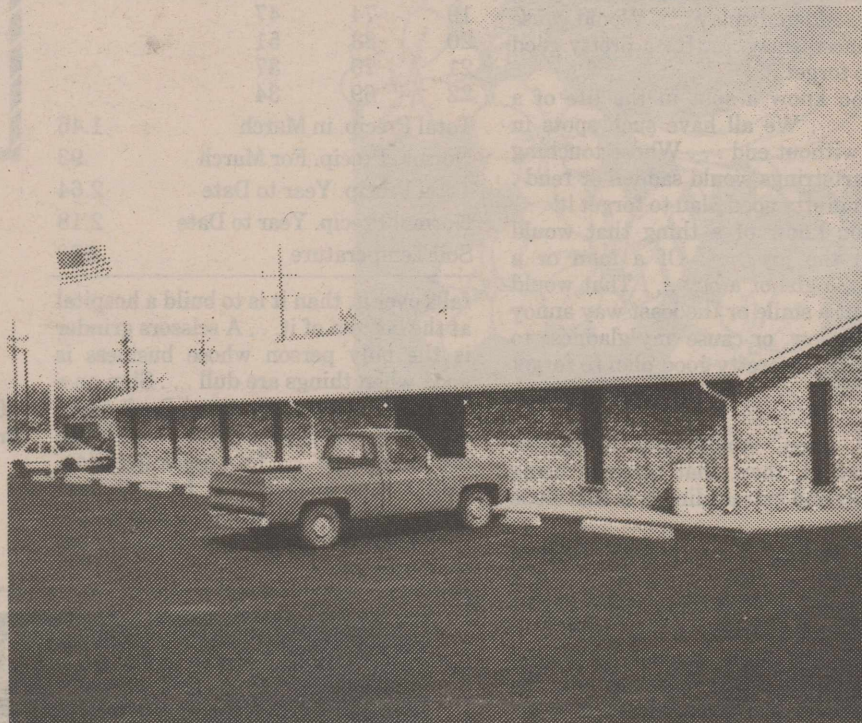
Joel said he would move back here in a heartbeat if he could make a living here. He still likes the laid-back country life. He works at a motorcycle shop, and his wife also is employed. The lack of good jobs is our number one problem in this area.

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We were talking with Mr. Kirchoffner the other day, and he told us that the school's enrollment is up about 30 over what it had been, and that he knew of at least one family that he thinks is planning to move here soon.

We've got houses available of almost any size!

We've got an excellent school system, good churches, lots of good people and a relaxed country atmosphere.

I'll admit that it's hard to make a living here—we couldn't do it without our out-of-town printing customers—but I wouldn't trade living here for anywhere else. I like to visit the far-flung places, but I surely do like to



*The move has been completed by the Soil Conservation Service and the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service to the new government office building, and things are beginning to get back to normal for the employees. The new brick building is located on Highway 86, northeast of the Briscoe County Courthouse.*

*Briscoe County News Photo*

## Cotton Production Meeting To Be Held Here March 31

Plains Cotton Growers Association and the Briscoe County Extension Office have combined their efforts to hold a cotton production meeting for county producers.

The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 31, at the county showbarn in Silverton.

Items on the agenda include:

Shawn Wade, Plains Cotton Growers director of communications, Association purpose and current business

Johnny Anderson, PCG Boll Weevil Diapause program

come home.

I like having my bedroom sound like an aviary, with all the little finches I feed at my window. I like the sound of quiet at night. I wouldn't trade it for the city's night sounds of traffic and emergency vehicles screaming by.

I like knowing everyone and most everyone in town being on a first-name basis with one another. We have just about everything we really need here—and the things we don't have are near. What we lack in entertainment, recreation, fine arts, etc. is more than made up for by the fact that we are 28 miles from an expressway that moves us quickly to nearby places where these are found.

Scott Strawn, Briscoe County Agent, Plant mapping and monitoring

There also will be election of a PCG business director from Briscoe County.

Free hamburgers will be served by the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department. Two hours of credit will be given to private applicators who hold current certificates or licenses.

For further information about the meeting, you may contact the Briscoe County Extension Office at 823-2131.

## Methodists To Have Easter Egg Hunt Sunday

The Methodist Church will be having an Easter egg hunt Sunday, March 27.

Lunch will follow the morning worship service at the church, and the Easter egg hunt will begin about 1:00 p.m.

Bring your Easter basket and lots of eggs, and join the congregation for an afternoon of fun!

**Silverton Firemen's Spring Ball, Steak Supper Sat., April 9, 1994**

KAIROS Walk #1 for Clements Unit, Texas Department of Corrections, Amarillo, was determined to be a complete success. The forty-two residents who attended the entire event testified that this was the most awesome experience of their lives. There were seven thousand dozen cookies consumed by the population of the prison, AGAPE gifts from all over the Panhandle. Home-cooked meals were provided by the women on the team twice each day, plus fresh fruit, lemonade, coffee and iced water vessels kept full 12 hours a day.

Comments were heard like: "I didn't know anyone cared anymore," "I haven't even had a letter in 13 years," "I have been on Death Row 23 years," "I don't have any family anymore," "ME loved by God—look a seven-year-old child wrote that he and his sister are praying for me," "Look here, this lady wrote that her father had been a felon and never got a chance to know God could forgive his sins," "ME hug another man—why they'd call me Gay and now look at me hugging this ape."

Joe Luckenbach was adopted by several of the younger residents to become their "father." Of the 56 residents involved, all said it was the most wonderful experience of their lives. Several accepted Christ for the first time, many re-dedicated their lives. All persons involved agree that the help from all over the United States was indescribable: prayer, posters, cookies, pies, cakes, equipment, training aids, letters. "Who ever heard of a kid writing an inmate like me a letter and saying he loved me. I ain't heard from my own kids in three years!"

## Stock Show Board To Meet March 29

There will be a meeting of the Briscoe County Stock Show Board on Tuesday, March 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the Vo-Ag classroom of the Valley School.

Superintendents, judges, rules, schedules, dates and other items related to the 1995 stock show will be discussed.

All 4-H and FFA supporters and parents are welcome to attend.

## Democratic Convention Is Saturday Afternoon

The Briscoe County Democratic Convention will be held Saturday, March 26, 1994, at 2:00 p.m. in the county courtroom of the Briscoe County Courthouse.

## BCAA To Meet Here Tonight

Briscoe County Activities Association will have its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday, March 24) at the showbarn in Silverton.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.



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# WEATHER


**MARCH 24-HOUR READINGS**

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
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2	51	31	
3	68	33	
4	73	33	
5	76	33	
6	79	43	
7	79	41	
8	60	33	.54
9	33	23	.38
10	38	23	
11	62	27	
12	63	33	
13	44	35	.06
14	62	35	
15	74	34	
16	66	34	
17	77	34	
18	86	51	
19	74	47	
20	83	51	
21	79	37	
22	69	34	
Total Precip. in March			1.46
Normal Precip. For March			.93
Total Precip. Year to Date			2.64
Normal Precip. Year to Date			2.18
Soil Temperature			53°

# NEW ARRIVAL

Trevor and Dawn McGavock of Lubbock are parents of a daughter, Haleigh Renee, born March 18 at St. Mary's Hospital. Grandparents are John and Venita McGavock of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hoover of Lubbock. Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGavock of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple of Plainview.

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crowd . . . A leader of men marching fearless and proud . . . And you know of a tale whose mere telling aloud . . . Would cause his proud head to in anguish be bowed . . . It is a pretty good plan to forget it!

If you know of a skeleton hidden away . . . In a closet guarded and kept from the day . . . In the dark; showing whose sudden display . . . Would cause grief and dismay . . . It's a pretty good plan to forget it!

If you know a spot in the life of a friend . . . We all have such spots in world without end . . . Whose touching his heartstrings would sadden or rend . . . It's a pretty good plan to forget it!

If you know of a thing that would darken the joy . . . Of a man or a woman, a girl or a boy . . . That would wipe out a smile or the least way annoy . . . A fellow, or cause any gladness to cloy . . . It's a pretty good plan to forget it!

Well, then, would you be great? Understand, then, that between being ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra.

The secular year begins with a hangover and ends with overindulgence. The church year begins with hope and ends with fulfillment.

People are lonely because they build more walls than they build bridges. The best portion of a good man's life is his little nameless unremembered acts of kindness and labor.

Promises made to God when sick require a better memory than some folks possess.

A dyed-in-the-wool pessimist is a person who feels bad when he feels good, for fear that he will worsen when he begins to feel better.

If we spent just half as much time thanking God for His blessings, we wouldn't have any time left to complain about our problems.

A grateful person (heart) is conscious of God and others, while an ungrateful one is self-conscious and self-centered. Grateful people think and talk about others, but ungrateful people tend to focus on "my" needs, "my" feelings, "my" hurts, "my" desires, how "I've" been treated, neglected, failed or wounded. An unthankful person is full of himself and seldom pauses to consider the needs and feelings of others.

It is better to build a fence along the edge of the precipice before the child

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