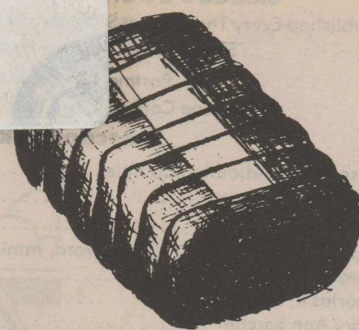


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Lindsay Manufacturing Company of Lindsay, Nebraska, the world's leading producer of automated irrigation equipment, has named Rhoderick Irrigation of Silverton as a recipient of the Distinguished Performance Award. The presentation was made at Lindsay's Annual Convention January 15-22, 1994. The award recognized Rhoderick Irrigation's sales achievements during 1993. Lindsay Manufacturing is a publicly-traded company on the NASDAQ exchange. The Zimmatic irrigation product line consists of center pivot systems, corner systems, lateral move systems, and computerized monitor and control units. Today, Zimmatic products are operating in over 70 countries worldwide. Pictured are Al Kuta, LMC, Eddie Rhoderick and Jack Bloomer, LMC.

## Meet Here Friday

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

Members of the Rock Creek Church of Christ will host the luncheon.

## WEATHER

### APRIL 24-HOUR READINGS

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	71	30	
2	80	40	
3	78	27	
4	69	29	
5	77	35	
6	40	20	
7	62	19	
8	75	37	
9	81	43	
10	81	45	
11	60	42	.62
12	56	33	
Total Precip. in April			.62
Normal Precip. For April			1.49
Total Precip. Year to Date			3.26
Normal Precip. Year to Date			3.67
Soil Temperature			56°

## Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten Students to Register

Registration day for next year's kindergarten and pre-kindergarten classes in the Silverton School will be Friday, April 22.

Next year's pre-kindergarten students (those who will be four years old before September 1, 1994) will register from 10:00 until 11:30 a.m. in the pre-kindergarten room. Parents and children are welcome to the classroom for a fun and exciting morning. Lunch will be served at 11:00 a.m. at no cost to the parents or child.

Those who will be in next year's kindergarten class (those who will be five years old on September 1) will remain at school from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. They need to bring 75c for their lunch.

This year's kindergarten students will remain at home on April 22.

Parents of kindergarten or pre-kindergarten students must bring immunization records, birth certificates and Social Security numbers in order for the children to enroll for the next school year.

## Plans Being Made For Drug-Free All-Night Party Here

Plans are underway for PROJECT GRADUATION. Silverton High School will be having a project graduation party on May 27. This party will following the graduation exercises and will be held at the Showbarn.

The All-Night Party will be drug free. It is the hope of the Senior Boosters that this will be an exciting way to celebrate this year's seniors' graduation. Games, auctions, door prizes, music, food and much more will be part of the night's activities.

The Committee for a Drug-Free Senior Graduation Party are asking for the help of the community to make this a success. The expenses for hosting such a party for the entire high school are great. Donations are needed in order to buy door prizes, rent the showbarn, food, music, decorations, etc.

Please help make this a drug-free, fun-filled, memorable experience for everyone.

If you would like to donate or help with this party, you may contact Dorothy Martin, 823-2012; Patsy Towe, 823-2476; or Gail Wyatt, 847-2570 or

633-4326, or mail to Project Graduation, c/o Silverton High School, 700 Loretta, Silverton.



Regional Qualifier—Dedra Johnston was the gold medalist in the District Tennis Tournament played at Clarendon last week. She won her three matches without having been seriously challenged by the other singles players. She will advance to the Regional Tournament in Levelland the last week in April.

Briscoe County News Photo

## New Schedule Written For 1995 Stock Show

The Briscoe County Stock Show committee had its annual meeting Thursday, March 29, in the Valley High School Ag Sciences Room.

Stock Show superintendents and secretaries will remain the same for the 1995 show. Assistants for the swine show will be Mark Patton, Rex Yeary, Larry Comer and Stanley Fogerson. Assistants for the cattle and sheep show will remain the same as in 1994.

New rules that have been added to the show include: (1) All cattle will have to be dehorned; (2) No beef heifers will be older than 24 months of age.

Judges for the 1995 show will be Dr. David Lust, Animal Sciences Professor at WTA&M, cattle; Jim Tucker, Vo-Ag teacher at Wellman, swine and lambs.

For more information about the county stock show, you may contact the Briscoe County Extension Office.

The schedule for the 1995 show will be as follows:

Monday, January 23, 5:00 p.m.—Set up for the show

Thursday, January 26, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.—Weigh steers, check in beef and dairy heifers; 7:00 p.m.—Cattle show, steers, dairy heifers, beef heifers

Friday, January 27, 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.—Weigh in hogs and sheep

Saturday, January 28, 8:30 a.m.—Sheep show, followed by swine show, followed by Pee Wee Showmanship; 5:00 p.m.—Buyers Brisket Supper; 6:30 p.m.—Awards and Auction

Monday, January 30, 5:00 p.m.—Clean up

## Gary Weaks is Commissioner

In a very close election here Tuesday, Gary Weaks was chosen to succeed Fred Strange as Commissioner of Briscoe County Precinct 4.

Weaks received 106 runoff votes while his opponent, Clifton Stodghill, polled 102.

It is expected that in the next few days County Judge Jimmy Burson will appoint Weaks to fill the vacancy in the Commissioners Court created by the resignation of Fred Strange. Weaks probably will be sworn into office before the next regular session of the Court.


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Evening ..... 8:00 p.m.

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Now seeds are just dimes to the man in the store, and the dimes are the things that he needs. And I've been to buy them before, but thought of them only as seeds. But it flashed through my mind as he took them this time, "You've purchased here a miracle for a dime."

You've a dime's worth of power which no man can create, you've a dime's worth of life in your hand. You've a dime's worth of mystery, destiny, fate, which wisest cannot understand. In this little package, now isn't it odd? You've a dime's worth known only to God.

These are seeds, but the plants and the blossoms are here, with their petals of various hues, in these little pellets so dry and so queer, there is power which no chemist can fuse. Here is one of God's miracles soon to unfold. "Thus for ten cents an ounce of divinity is sold."

Train up a child in the way he should go; when he is old he'll not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6)

An angel paused in his onward flight, with a seed of love, and truth and right, and said, "Oh where can this be sown that will store more fruit when fully grown? To whom can this seed be given that it will yield most fruit for earth and heaven? The Saviour heard and said, as He smiled, "Place it at once in the heart of a child." The angel whispered the blessed truth, to a weary teacher of precious youth; her face grew bright with heavenly light as she led their thoughts in the way of right.

In speaking of a person's faults . . . pray don't forget your own . . . Remember those with homes of glass . . . should seldom throw a stone . . .

If you have nothing else to do . . . but talk of those who sin . . . 'Tis better that we commence at home . . . and from that point begin . . .

Some may have faults . . . and who has not? . . . The old as well as the young . . . Perhaps we may for all we know . . . have fifty to their one.

I'll tell you of a better plan . . . You'll find it works full well . . . To turn my

**Facts Given About Cruciferous Vegetables**

April is Cancer Control Month! The American Cancer Society has provided this information to help you win the food fight against cancer. The following will help to explain the effects cruciferous vegetables have in fighting cancer.

Cruciferous vegetables are members of the family *Cruciferae* and derive their name from having four-petaled flowers that suggest a cross. The best known members of the cruciferous (or cabbage family) vegetables are broccoli,

own defects to cure . . . Before of others tell . . .

And though I sometime hope to be . . . no worse than some I know . . . My own shortcomings, bid me let . . . the faults of others go . . .

Other hearts are heavy . . . for the loss that you must bear . . . others, too, are grieving . . . for they understand and care . . .

cabbage, cauliflower, spinach and brussels sprouts. Other sources include bok choy, kale, collards, kohlrabi, rutabagas and watercress.

Studies indicate that cruciferous vegetables might reduce the incidence of colon, stomach, and esophageal cancers. In animals, these vegetables have inhibited the effects of carcinogens. Cruciferous vegetables also can be a good source of vitamins, minerals and fiber. The American Cancer Society recommends eating cruciferous vegetables several times a week.

For more information on cancer prevention, you may contact the American Cancer Society at 1-806-353-4306 or you may write to them at 3915 Bell, Amarillo, Texas 79109.

Charles and Kelli Childre of Lubbock attended church and spent Easter Sunday with her grandparents, Ashel and Mildred McDaniel.

**GOSPEL MEETING**

**April 17 - 20**

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

**SUNDAY —**

Bible Study..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Potluck Lunch..... 11:45 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 1:00 p.m.

**MONDAY — WEDNESDAY —**

Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY —**

Men's Breakfast ..... 7:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY —**

Ladies Bible Study  
 and Salad Luncheon ..... 10:30 a.m.

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**April 12, 1984**—Elephants to race on Main Street when circus comes to town . . . George Seaney receives his 35-year Lions Club pin . . . Amanda Estes, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Estes, was honored with a layette shower Monday in the home of Mrs. J. L. Self . . . Recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis were her mother, Mrs. Floye McCracken; Jim Shelbourne, Katy Francis, and a friend, Wayne Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Francis and family . . .

**April 18, 1974**—Victor Weaks, who

was scheduled to undergo surgery on his hand, had the surgery postponed because his doctor fractured an arm while visiting in Spain . . . Mrs. Riddell C. Hutsell underwent surgery at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Wednesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney attended the christening of their great-granddaughter, Kimberly Kay Wynn, daughter of Daryl and Susie Wynn, Sunday at Booker . . . Miss Rhonda Dickerson, bride-elect of David Hunter, was guest of honor at a coffee and miscellaneous shower Saturday morning . . . A bridal shower was held Monday for Mrs. Odell Edwards, nee LuAnne Blakemore . . .

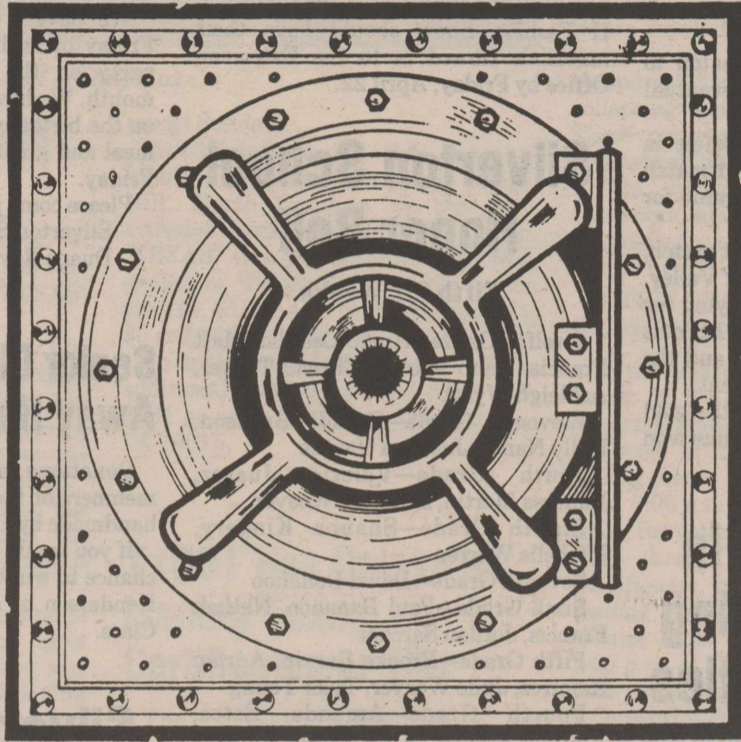
**April 16, 1964**—Lon Davis is new Mackenzie Authority president . . . Grand opening set at Lewis & Davis

Ford . . . Mrs. E. H. McGavock has been a surgical patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mrs. Philip Smitherman of South Plains and Mrs. J. K. Bean were in Amarillo Wednesday . . . Carroll Garrison recently has undergone minor hand surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perkins spent a long weekend here with relatives . . . Ronald Kitchens and Bobby Kitchens have been patients in the Lockney Hospital with flu . . . Mickey, Shonda, Renee and Shane Gauntt spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison, Raye and Roy . . . Mrs. Oner Cornett spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Cornett and David . . . Mrs. Charles Whitfill underwent surgery at Methodist Hospital in

Lubbock Thursday . . .

**April 22, 1954**—Students that are entering in the literary events at the Interscholastic League Regional meet in Lubbock this weekend are James Ross Alexander, declamation; Anne Lusk, extemporaneous speaking; Faith Barrett, typing, shorthand; Patsy Crass, shorthand; Ina Lou Grabbe, number sense and slide rule; Ronald Kitchens, number sense . . . Receiving the "You All Come" awards Saturday were Dewey Beavers, J. C. Turner and Mrs. Doyle Stephens . . . Tractor maintenance school here Saturday . . . James E. Jackson joins sales force at Simpson Chevrolet Company here . . . Boy Scout Hut under construction here . . . Those who will be representing Silverton at the Regional track meet are Doc Simpson, 100 yard dash, 220 and 440 relay; C. L. Dunn, 440 relay; Jimmy Don Wilson, 440 relay; Don Ledbetter, high jump, mile relay; Guinn Fitzgerald, mile relay; Jimmy Allison, 440 and mile relay; Deleath Peugh, 40 yard dash, mile relay; Sid Marshall, low and high hurdles . . . Mrs. L. D. Griffin went to Quanah last Friday to visit her cousin, Mrs. Bundy Campbell of Dougherty, who is a patient in the hospital there . . . Mrs. J. H. May, Miss Virginia May, Messrs. and Meses. Elmer May and Mike, Loyd May and sons and Nuke May and children enjoyed a picnic dinner and Easter egg hunt Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boling and Jimmy Dale spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg . . . Pvt. Stanley Price of Fort Sill, Oklahoma spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Springer, in Hereford Sunday . . .

**April 13, 1944**—Freeman Tate, S-2c, has been in service five months. He received his training in San Diego, California. He is now at sea on the USS Bellatrix with the Amphibious Landing Forces . . . Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lanham were in Fort Worth over the weekend . . . Jess Brannon, Fred and Junior were home for Easter . . . Those enjoying an Easter picnic and egg hunt at Lingos Falls on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Ziegler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitehead . . . Mrs. Lily Wafford and Mrs. Tom Bomar were dinner guests of Mrs. Roy McMurtry Tuesday . . . Judd Donnell and Roy Brown were in Lubbock Friday . . . Complimenting Mrs. E. T. Evans (the former Miss June Weast), Mrs. Lee Deavenport gave a tea in her attractive home at South Plains Monday . . . Chester Burnett asks for re-election as County Commissioner . . .



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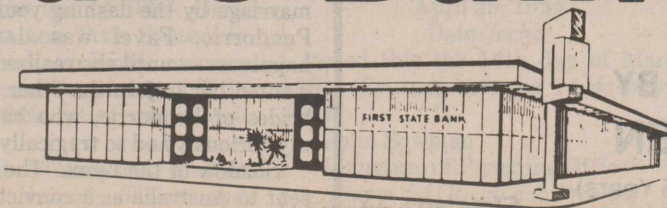
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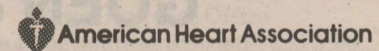


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## Lady Owls Find Places Hard to Get at Lefors

Silverton's Lady Owls found the highest placings were hard to get at the Pirate Relays last weekend in Lefors.

Earning points for Silverton were Lori Brannon, who placed fourth in the long jump with an effort of 14'6", and sixth in the triple jump with a distance of 28'3".

Molly Bomar finished in fifth place with a distance of 28'10" in the triple jump.

Leslee Weaks put the shot 33'8" which was good for third place. Her 85'5" in the discus was only good enough for fifth place.

Molly Bomar ran fifth in the 100 hurdles with a time of 19.72.

Christa Tucker ran third in the 100 with a time of 13.45.

The Lady Owl 800 relay team finished in third place in 2:10.81.

Jo Ann Ramirez placed fifth in the 400 in 79.07.

Molly Bomar earned fourth place with 57.67 in the 300 hurdles.

Christa Tucker ran third in the 200 in 29.21.

For the Owls, Lance Holt placed sixth with 32'5 1/2" in the shot put, and placed fifth in the discus with a distance of 101'5 3/4".

### JUNIOR HIGH DIVISION

In the junior high division, Shauna Kingery finished fourth in the high jump with 4'2".

Michelle Warren won fourth in the triple jump with 26'10 3/4".

Lacy Brunson placed fifth in the shot with a put of 25'9".

Shauna Kingery ran fifth in the 100 hurdles with a time of 21.44.

The 800 relay team finished fourth in 2:12.97 and the 1600 relay placed sixth in 5:33.91.

Misty Wilkinson ran third in the 200 hurdles in 36.56.

The junior high Owls captured the pole vault with Trey Ziegler in first with 7'6" and Leland Wood in second with 7'3".

Jackie Cherry placed first in the high jump with 5'4", and was second in the 200 hurdles with 29.91.

Andy Bullock won third in the discus with a throw of 96'9 1/2".

Silverton ran third in the 400 relay with a time of 53.36.

In the 110 hurdles, Jackie Cherry placed third in 20.28 and Andy Bullock was fourth in 21.07.

Trey Ziegler was fourth in the 100 in 13.08.

The Owl 1600 relay team placed third in 4:18.18.

Both the high school and junior high go to their District Track Meets at Groom today and Friday.

## Tennis Players Participate in District Tourney

Four Silverton High School students were participants in the District Tennis Tournament at Clarendon last Thursday and Friday, and Dedra Johnston was the winner of the girls singles gold medal. She will advance to the Regional Tournament the last week in April.

Johnny Leal lost his first match to Chris Crowell of Groom, the eventual silver medalist.

Maria Castillo received a forfeit in her first match, lost her second match and then was defeated in her game for third place.

Brandon Sarchet won his first match, then lost to Joe David Valdez of Valley, the eventual gold medalist. Playing for third place, he lost 7-6, 6-5 to Abrams of Valley in the closest games and the only tie-breaker of the tournament.

Groom's doubles teams won the gold medals and Valley's doubles teams won the silver medals.

## 4-H Members in Midst of Clothing Project Activities

Briscoe County 4-H'ers are in the midst of completing their clothing project activities for the year. Due to a change in the District competition date, all county activities must be completed prior to the District 4-H Fashion Show which will be held on May 14 at Canyon. The Briscoe County 4-H Fashion Show will be held at the

Courthouse Shelter on Thursday, April 28, at 6:15 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and view the 4-H'ers' accomplishments.

4-H'ers began this year's activities with a tour of T. J. Maxx, Goodwill Rehabilitation Industries and the Texas Tech University Clothing Lab in Lubbock. At T. J. Maxx, 4-H'ers learned about daily store operations and the specific types of retail merchandise that they handle. The tour of Goodwill Rehabilitation Industries helped 4-H'ers to understand how Goodwill provides rehabilitation services to people in need and how they sort the items which are donated to them. 4-H'ers were able to view the commercial sewing machines and equipment used in clothing construction at the Tech Clothing Lab.

This year's project emphasis has been on clothing design. 4-H'ers are in the process of learning techniques used in clothing construction, how to draw figures for design and factors that affect clothing design. 4-H'ers who are planning to participate in the County 4-H Fashion Show should have their materials turned in to the Extension Office by Friday, April 22.

## Silverton School Honor Roll

### Fifth Six Weeks

Twelfth Grade—Angie Castillo, Matt Francis, Kami Martin, Christa Tucker, Ashleigh Wyatt

Eleventh Grade—Brandi Brunson, Holly Nance, Josefina Vargas

Tenth Grade—Valerie Juarez, Vanessa Martin, Shannon Weaver

Eighth Grade—Shauna Kingery, Michelle Warren

Seventh Grade—David Donahoo

Sixth Grade—Paul Donahoo, Nathan Francis, Jordan Sarchet

Fifth Grade—Brooke Garvin, Adrian Ramirez, Julie Weaver, Tyler Young

Fourth Grade—Amanda Estes, Andrew Francis, Kurby Garvin, Kylie Green, Amy Maciel, Refugio Martinez, Matt Strange

Third Grade—Adam Enloe, Bryn Mayfield, Kassie Strange, Jenny Young

Second Grade—Caleb Francis, Lori Griffin, Tyler Reed, Daryl-Ann Reynolds

First Grade—Max Comer

## Silverton Public Library News

Some books have been donated to the Silverton Public Library, located in the basement of the courthouse, by patrons. They include:

"Longarm and the Rebel's Revenge" by Tabor Evans. When the life of a Colorado state senator is threatened, Longarm is half convinced it's the work of a harmless crackpot — until someone plants a knife in his partner's back. A western.

"Pony Soldiers," "Slaughter at Buffalo Creek" and "Comanche Massacre", westerns about soldiers and Indians.

"Bride of a Stranger" by Patricia Maxwell. Against the backdrop of old New Orleans and the antebellum South, this book spins out a spellbinding tale of romance, suspense and murder.

Four novels in one book by Victoria Holt: "Bride of Pendorric." Swept into marriage by the dashing young heir of Pendorric, Favel was dazed with happiness — until she realized someone wanted her to join the other legendary brides of Pendorric, who had died so mysteriously and so tragically.

"Shadow of the Lynx." The Lynx was sent to Australia as a convict, but now he is rich and powerful and seeks

revenge.

"King of the Castle." Dallas finds there is much more to be restored in the old Cateau Gaillard than a collection of pictures. She is so fascinated that she cannot leave.

"Mysteries of Mellyn." To become a governess was the only course open to a lonely Victorian girl, but Martha hates the idea. Only the growing love for her charge and an unwilling attraction for the father made her stay and try to solve the mysteries which shrouded their lives in tragedy.

Hours at your public library are Tuesday mornings from 8:30 until 11:30, and Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 2:00 until 5:00.

## Invitation to Senior Citizens

If you are a senior citizen, or feel like one, we issue a special invitation to you to come and join us.

We have a luncheon on the third Friday of each month and a birthday party on the first Tuesday of each month. We have snacks and play games on the birthday party night, a delicious meal and great fellowship on the third Friday.

Please come join us each meeting.  
Silverton Senior Citizens  
Duane Reynolds, President

## Senior Class To Give Away Handmade Quilt

Donations are being accepted by members of the Senior Class on a quilt handmade by Dorothy Hale.

If you would like to donate and have a chance to win the quilt, contact Shirley Henderson or a member of the Senior Class.

## Silverton School Activities

Thursday, April 14—Board Meeting, 8:00 p.m.

Thursday and Friday, April 14-15—District Track Meet, Groom

Friday, April 15—Little Dribblers, 5:00

Saturday, April 16—District and Area FFA Judging Contest, Texas Tech

Monday, May 18—Little Dribblers, 5:00; Election School Via Satellite, 6:30

Tuesday, April 19—School employee dinner, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 22—Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration Day; Little Dribblers, 5:00

Monday-Friday, April 18-22—PTA Teacher Appreciation Week

Friday-Saturday, April 22-23—High School UIL Regional Literary Events

## Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

### APRIL 18-22


Monday—Ham Slice, Macaroni and Cheese, Fried Okra, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

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

Wednesday—Beef and Cheese Taco, Hot Sauce, Salad, Corn, Fruit, Milk

Thursday—Burrito with Chili and Cheese, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Fruit Salad, Milk

Friday—Chili Dog, French Fries, Fruit, Jello, Milk

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### KAIROS Prison Ministry Continues Successful

Saturday, April 9, a reunion meeting between the KAIROS #1 Clements Unit team and residents was held. Much to the surprise of officials of both the Texas Department of Corrections and KAIROS community, there was a 107% turnout by residents of the Clements Unit. All of the participants in the March 19 event, plus an additional four men, came to fellowship with the team of laymen and clergy who, along with God, have been ministering to the prison church.

Residents were assured that they had not been forgotten and were organized into Prayer and Share Groups of three to five and guided into procedures to be followed within their own environment.

May 21 was designated for a one-day unit reunion with a limit of 100 participants because the chapel will hold only that many. An attempt is being made to properly guide the residents to take over their own church and not depend on outside participation to help them in their own groups, because they need to establish their own ministry. Of course, the team will provide the necessary materials to support their efforts and attend monthly community reunions to strengthen the inside organization.

The reaction of the residents to the team members upon their arrival Saturday was truly awesome. The hugs, tears and one-line thanksgivings were true evidence that the team has made an impact on their lives. The hardest heart has been softened.

There were no cookies, no home-cooked meals, just prayer, praise, song and sharing. Several commitments were made. One resident, who is a team leader within the unit's drug and alcohol rehabilitation program, asked if the participants could write letters of testimony to youth groups in Briscoe County, to relate how their lives can be affected by over-indulgence and how easy it is to accept God's love, to love one another and themselves if only they will ask for forgiveness and accept God's Grace. Joe Luckenbach has the man's name and address, if anyone would like to write for more

information.

The entire KAIROS #1 community extends heartfelt thanks for all those who have helped with this ministry. Your acts of love, prayer, cookies and expressions of support have not gone unheeded. If you could experience the

effects of THE AGAPE it would and does change your life forever. "God visited me in prison" is the term the residents relate to Matthew 25:36, "I was in prison and you visited me."

If any group or individual would like to hear more about "God's Special

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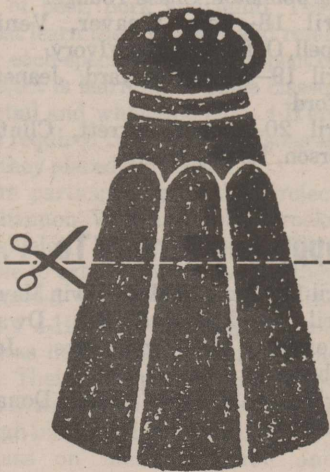
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Mrs. Jack Maize, Jr.

## Bixler-Maize Vows Exchanged In Formal Marriage Ceremony

Lynnette Bixler and Jack Maize, jr. were married Saturday evening at St. Stephen United Methodist Church in Amarillo. The Reverend Kurt Oheim officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Karen Bixler, Amarillo, and is the granddaughter of C. D. and Betty Kirk of Amarillo and is great-granddaughter of Iris Burson of Silverton. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maize, sr., and his grandfather is Jess Maize, all of Kirksville, Missouri.

Matron of honor was Lisa Davis of Amarillo. Bridal attendants were Gail Turner of Amarillo and Lana Burson of Silverton.

Best man was Micheal Maize of Kirksville, and Groomsmen were Marty Maize and Greg Botham, both of Kirksville.

Ushers were Tom, John and Bryan Burson, all of Silverton.

Flower girl was Liza Shelton of Amarillo. Ringbearer was Dusty Burson of Silverton.

Wedding music was provided by the church organist, Patricia Harris. Soloists were Mark and Judy Tatum and Rhonda Maize.

### RECEPTION

A reception was held at the church in Fletcher Fellowship Hall. Members of the houseparty included Kelly Dunbar and Debbie Burson, both of Silverton.

The bridal gown with train was made of satin, encrusted with pearls. The long sleeves were designed of lace and satin. The bride carried a handkerchief which belonged to her great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Miner Crawford, a Silverton pioneer resident.

Bryan Breedlove and  
Melissa Dawn Buchanan

## Couple to Marry In Amarillo Soon

The engagement and approaching marriage of Melissa Dawn Buchanan and Bryan Wayne Breedlove are being announced.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Tony and Debbie Buchanan of Dumas. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Van and Sue Breedlove of Silverton.

The bridal attendants wore teal length dresses made of satin and teal lace.

The bride attended Amarillo College pursuing a teaching degree. She plans to continue her education in Kirksville. The groom is enlisted in the U. S. Navy pursuing a degree in diesel mechanics. He has served four years with assignments in Desert Storm, Persian Gulf and Somalia.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, June 11, at The Wedding Chapel in Wellington Square in Amarillo.

A student at Texas State Technical College, Miss Buchanan is a part-time employee at Amarillo Recycling Company, Inc.

Mr. Breedlove is a graduate of TSTC with an advanced automotive certificate. He is employed at Ardvark Automotive in Amarillo.

### Happy Birthday To . . .

- April 14—Macy Brannon
- April 15—Benjamin Norris, Chase Comer, Betty Nan Tiffin
- April 16—Johnny Walter Perkins, Lacy Brunson, Jim Forbes, Richard Jarnagin
- April 17—Avery Baker, Joan Roehr, Nadyne Childress, Peggy Rowell, Dianne Johnston, Chase Younger
- April 18—Lem Weaver, Venita Chappell, O. E. May, Mary Ivory
- April 19—Linda Minyard, Jeanetta Bradford
- April 20—James Jarrett, Clinton Dickerson, Tanner Wood

### Happy Anniversary To . . .

- April 14—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May
- April 18—Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sternberger
- April 19—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming

Visitors in the J. D. Nance home during the Easter holidays were Fares and Nanda Lahoud, Michael and Christopher of Fort Worth and Rex and Faith Redies of Plainview.

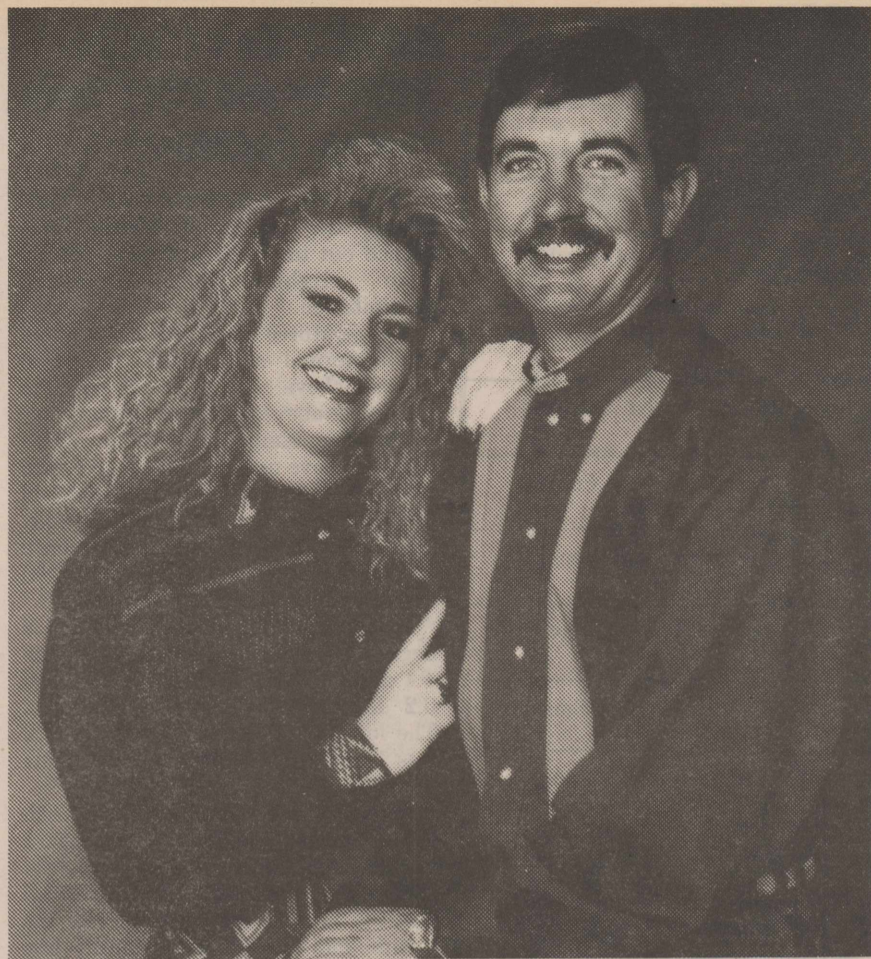
### FLBA ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING will be held Friday, April 15, 1994, at 6:30 p.m.

at the Ollie Liner Ag Center  
south of Plainview on Business 87 (South Columbia).

Guest speaker this year is Chaplain Harold Elliott of the Arlington Police Department, who will give a humorous program entitled "A Time to Laugh."  
A dinner will be catered.

All stockholders are encouraged to attend.

Caprock-Plains Federal Land Bank Association



Carrie Ann Grabbe and Doug McJimsey

# Marriage Plans Announced Here

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grabbe and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McJimsey are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Miss Carrie Ann Grabbe and Mr. Douglas Kent McJimsey. The couple are planning a family wedding in the home of the bride's parents at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 12, 1994.

Miss Grabbe is a senior at West Texas A&M University, majoring in agriculture business and economics,

and is currently employed by Media Service Center at WTA&M and Pioneer International of Plainview.

Mr. McJimsey is employed by Johnson's Gin in Silvertown. A graduate of Clarendon College, he holds the associate degree in agriculture.

## Public Invited to Special Program

A special program has been planned for Thursday, April 21, by the Briscoe County 4-H and Youth Development Committee and the 4-H Adult Leaders Association. The event will be held at the county showbarn beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The program for the evening will include a presentation of "Taking Responsibility For Your Actions," a baked potato supper and special recognition of 4-H and Extension volunteers.

There will be no cost to attend the event; however you must RSVP to the Briscoe County Extension Office at 823-2131 by Friday, April 15, if you and your family will be attending. If you do not pre-register, you will not be allowed to eat; however everyone may attend and listen.

The event is being held in observance of National Volunteers Week, which is April 17-23.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin.

## Family Dinner Hosted

J. D. and Lois Nance hosted a family dinner at Furr's Cafeteria in Plainview recently.

Attending were Mickey and Kathy Woodard of Lorenzo; Duane and Ann Wright of Austin; Rex and Faith Redies of Plainview; J. L. and Faye Self of Silvertown.

## Hollywood Comes to Six Flags Over Texas

The glamour and grandeur of Hollywood is making its debut at Six Flags Over Texas this spring with five all new stage productions.

"Hollywood Comes to Six Flags" this season with dazzling shows in the best tradition of the Arlington theme park.

From the rockin' retrospective of the "Warner Music Rock Revue," to the old West, hold-your-breath stunts and gunfire at the "O. K. Corral Backlot Show," Six Flags has utilized top Hollywood producers for the best variety of entertainment for the 1994 season.

This is the first time the Arlington theme park has introduced a totally new line-up of shows.

"We have a very impressive show line-up and I think the strength of these shows is that there is something for everyone here," said park president Bob Bennett. "We have entertainment that appeals to every member of the family."

The most unique show in the all-star line-up is the "Hollywood Animal Action Show" featuring Tinseltown's most lovingly trained celebrities.

Twenty of the most talented animals, from everyday pets like dogs and cats to a llama, miniature horse, flock of pigeons and rats, perform fantastic feats under the direction of one of the country's premiere animal trainers, Joel Slaven.

What makes the show different from many others is that more than half the animals in the production were adopted from a local animal shelter. Many of the animals were literally saved from certain death to become stars of the show.

Adding to the exceptional elements of the animal show is the fact that one of the five cats in the show is deaf and thus the unusual training procedures had to be adapted for him.

The "Hollywood Animal Action Show" combines amazing tricks, humor and important messages about love, care and preservation of all animals. A majority of the creatures featured are domestic animals and audience members can even pick up a few tricks to try out with their pets at home.

A state-of-the-art rock and roll stage show will highlight the best of Warner Bros. Records, Electra, Atlantic and their affiliated labels, during the "Warner Music Rock Revue" in the Southern Palace.

The MTV-style show features the music of legendary artists like Aretha Franklin, the Rolling Stones, Bette Midler, Queen, Pod Stewart and many others.

A spectacular light show accompanied by music videos, glitzy costumes, outstanding music and jazzy choreography give the show an authentic concert feel.

The music scene in Texas wouldn't be complete without country songs and that's exactly what headlines at the Lone Star Theater.

"Pure Country" is a young country tribute to the soundtrack of George Strait's hit movie. The show is an audio and visual extravaganza, complete with concert lighting.

The show focuses around the movie not only in songs, but features clips from the Warner Bros. movie and other videos on two screens on either side of the stage.

The foot-stompin' finale will be a real crowd pleaser.

"Pure Country" is a true salute to country music featuring three stars hired from local opry's.

These performers are the authentic voices of up-and-coming country music.

"We could have the next Vince Gill or Garth Brooks on our stage," Bennett said.

Indeed, that kind of talent has previously graced the theater venues at Six Flags Over Texas.

Two members of the popular country group Little Texas starred in musical shows at Six Flags during the mid-1980s.

Broadway actress Betty Buckley also has worked at Six Flags Over Texas.

Another show in the true tradition of the west is the "O. K. Corral-Backlot Show." Set in the year 1881, this western thriller is a throwback to the frontier days of hitching posts, blacksmiths, and swingin' saloon doors.

This authentic high-flying stunt show and shoot-out revisits a rooftop showdown between Wyatt Earp, Doc Holliday and the remainder of the vicious Clanton gang.

The top stuntmen in the country perform breathtaking falls and battle each other while a balladeer narrates a suspenseful tale.

Just down the street at the Crazy Horse Saloon is the high-energy variety show "Miss Lillie's Red Garter Revue."

This old-fashioned saloon show highlights the talents of Calamity Jane, Lilly Langtree and other Warner Bros. leading ladies.

The girls perform a can-can to tunes of the Waco Kid on the piano. There's sarsaparilla and peanuts at the bar while a knife thrower displays his "cutting edge" talents on one of the showgirls.

What makes this show so unique is its non-stop pace.

There's always action at the Crazy Horse Saloon, whether its show girls flirting with guests or Bat Masterson, the river boat gambler and notorious outlaw, tending to his horse and weaving tall tales of his adventures.

Back by popular demand later this spring is the "Batman Stunt Spectacular" starring Batman, Catwoman and the villainous Penguin. The stunning stunt show returns May 28.

The park is in weekend-only operation until May 14 when daily operation begins.

Venture through nine themed areas of Texas' past and present at Six Flags Over Texas.

Six Flags Theme Parks, Inc., a Time Warner Entertainment Company, is the #2 theme park company in America and the largest regional theme park company in the United States, hosting over 20 million visitors a year.

An estimated 85% of all Americans live within a day's drive or one of the seven parks, which are Six Flags Over Texas (Dallas/Fort Worth); Six Flags Over Georgia (Atlanta); Six Flags Over Mid-America (St. Louis); Six Flags AstroWorld/WaterWorld (Houston); Six Flags Great Adventure (New Jersey, between New York and Philadelphia); Six Flags Magic Mountain (Los Angeles); and Six Flags Great America (Chicago/Milwaukee). Six Flags... a world of fun, not a world away.

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**YOUTH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

Date	Teams	Concession Stand	Gate	Clock	Books
April 15 5:00	3-4 Girls Purple vs. Red	Bill & Shana Strange M. Castillo, C. Comer	K. Hale	K. Wood	L. Comer
6:00	3-4 Boys Turquoise vs. Red	Doug & Lisa Cherry Steve & Marsha Green	D. Estes	J. Estes	M. Sarchet
7:00	5-6 Girls Turquoise vs. Grey	David & Sheila Reagan Clarence & Diana Ivory	B. Minyard	R. Minyard	V. Wederski
8:00	5-6 Boys Grey vs. Red	Tim & Sherry Mattheus Max & Sheryl Weaver	E. Reyna	N. Wood	L. Griffin
April 18 5:00	3-4 Girls Red vs. White	James & Becky Dunn L. Vernon, F. Gamble	P. Arnold	B. Francis	M. Francis
5:45	3-4 Boys Red vs. Blue	Zane & Kim Mayfield E. Barraza, Karen Rice	F. Maciel	R. Young	N. Young
6:30	5-6 Girls Grey vs. Red	L. Segura, Diana Ivory S. Reagan, M. Castillo	M. Ramirez	D. Reagan	B. Minyard
7:15	5-6 Boys Red vs. Blue	Danny & Judy Edwards Lane & Paula Garvin	B. Yancey	F. Kirchoffner	D. Johnston
April 22 5:00	3-4 Girls White vs. Purple	Dee & Pat Arnold Brad Enloe, C. Henderson	H. Enloe	K. Wood	N. Wood
6:00	3-4 Boys Blue vs. Turquoise	A. Garcia, M. Moreno Gary & Marilyn Turner	K. Rice	L. Garvin	P. Garvin
7:00	5-6 Girls Red v. Turquoise	Mike & Estella Juarez Bryan & Diane Donahoo	C. Younger	V. Wederski	M. Sarchet
8:00	5-6 Boys Blue vs. Grey	Braddock's, S. Montgomery J. Kirchoffner	L. Griffin	D. Johnston	B. Hester
April 25 5:00	3-4 Girls Purple vs. Red	F. Gamble, M. Castillo Ronnie & Karla Hale	L. Vernon	L. Comer	C. Comer
5:45	3-4 Boys Turquoise vs. Red	Cam & Missy Forbes D. Garrison, Lisa Cherry	M. Green	J. Estes	D. Estes
6:30	5-6 Girls Turquoise vs. Grey	Rick & Beverly Minyard Emilio & Nora Cruz	D. Ivory	M. Juarez	E. Juarez
7:15	5-6 Boys Grey vs. Red	Eloy & Erma Reyna E. & C. Rhoderick	S. Mattheus	M. Weaver	S. Weaver
April 29 5:00	3-4 Girls Red vs. White	James & Becky Dunn Clarence & Diana Ivory	P. Arnold	B. Francis	M. Francis
6:00	3-4 Boys Red vs. Blue	K. Rice, A. Garcia F. Maciel, E. Barraza	S. Strange	R. Young	L. Cherry
7:00	5-6 Girls Grey vs. Red	M. Ivory, N. Young L. Segura, M. Ramirez	S. Reagan	R. Minyard	B. Minyard
8:00	5-6 Boys Red vs. Blue	Danny & Judy Edwards C. Younger, B. Yancey	J. Kirchoffner	N. Wood	B. Hester

**South Plains Weather Warmer and Drier Than Normal For March**

Weather over the Texas South Plains during the month of March 1994 turned out to be warmer than normal with slightly below normal precipitation.

Temperatures averaged 1.5 degrees above normal and ranged from 3.0 degrees above normal at Silverton to 0.1 degree above normal at Jayton.

Maximum temperatures averaged 1.1 degrees above normal and ranged from 3.3 degrees above normal at Littlefield to 0.7 degree below normal at Seminole. The highest temperature of the month was 91 degrees at Paducah on the 18th and at Paducah and Spur on the 20th.

Minimum temperatures averaged 1.8 degrees above normal and ranged from 4.4 degrees above normal at Morton to 0.2 degree below normal at Lamesa. The lowest temperature of the month was 15 degrees at Silverton and Tulia on the 28th.

Precipitation averaged 0.12 inch below normal and ranged from 1.11 inches above normal at Friona to 0.94 inch below normal at Jayton. Showfall was confined to the early part of the month and totals were generally one inch or less.

Silverton received 1.46 inches of precipitation during the month, which was .82 of an inch above the South Plains average.

Silverton's average maximum temperature was 65.3 degrees; the average minimum was 34.3 degrees, and the monthly average temperature was 49.8 degrees during March 1994.

**Last Chance To File Annual Report**

by Terry Richardson  
Social Security Office Manager  
Plainview, Texas

When I was in school, I sometimes put off doing homework assignments until the last minute. And I still procrastinate at times.

If you are anything like me, and if you worked and have received at least one Social Security benefit check in 1993, you may have delayed reporting your 1993 earnings to Social Security. On April 15, the report is due. If you don't file your earnings report on time, you risk losing one full month's benefits and you may be required to repay any resulting overpayment that you receive.

If you were under 65 in 1993, you must report earnings that exceeded the 1993 earnings limit of \$7,680. If you were 65 or over, but not yet 70 in 1993, you must report earnings that exceeded the \$10,560 earnings limit. If you were 70 or older, you don't need to report your earnings to Social Security. For Social Security purposes, only wages and/or net earnings from self-employment count as "earnings".

The report also should include an estimate of the earnings you expect to make in 1994. Note that the earnings limits for 1994 are \$8,040 for beneficiaries under 65 and \$11,160 for beneficiaries age 65-69. Your benefit check will be adjusted to reflect any excess earnings anticipated.

And remember: filing a Federal tax return does not relieve you of your responsibility to report your annual earnings to Social Security.

For more information about reporting responsibilities, call Social Security's toll-free telephone number, 1-800-772-1213.

**Join The Chamber!**

**OBITUARIES**

**JEAN BLAIR**

Funeral services for Jean Blair, 58, of Andrews were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday at Means Memorial Methodist Church in Andrews, with the Revs. Charles Little, Bruce Parks and Wesley Daniel officiating.

Burial was at 4:30 p.m. in the Trinity Memorial Park at Big Spring under direction of Singleton-Easterling Funeral Home.

Mrs. Blair died Tuesday, April 5, 1994, at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

She was born January 5, 1936, in Big Spring. She married Earl Blair on July 1, 1954, in Sterling City. She and her husband resided in Silverton during the time that he was pastor of the Silverton United Methodist Church.

They moved to Andrews from Plainview in 1992.

She was a member of Means Memorial Methodist Church, the Andrews Garden Club and United Methodist Women. A son, Norman Scott Blair, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Greg Blair of Haskell; a daughter, Jan Rambo of Lubbock; her parents, Pat and Imogene Boatler of Big Spring; a sister, June Kennemer of Big Spring; and four grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials to Means Memorial Methodist Church or to a favorite charity.

**Cancer Facts on Vitamins A & C**

April is Cancer Control Month! The American Cancer Society has provided this information to help you win the food fight against cancer. The following will help to explain the effect vitamins A & C have in fighting cancer.

In foods, vitamin A occurs in two forms: as preformed retinol, which is the vitamin itself, and as beta-carotene, which is a compound that converts to vitamin A in the body. (Most research has involved foods that contain carotene. Researchers aren't sure whether carotene or some other component in the foods is the active element.)

Studies suggest that foods containing vitamin A might lower the risk of cancers of the larynx, esophagus, lung and bladder. In laboratory studies, vitamin A reduces the incidence of certain cancers in animals. Vitamin A, therefore, could be an agent that can reduce the tendency for malignant cells to multiply. Some excellent sources of carotene are broccoli, cantaloupe, carrots, spinach, squash and sweet potatoes. Good sources include apricots, beet greens, nectarines, peaches, tomatoes and watermelon.

Studies have indicated that foods containing vitamin C seem to protect against gastric and esophageal cancers.

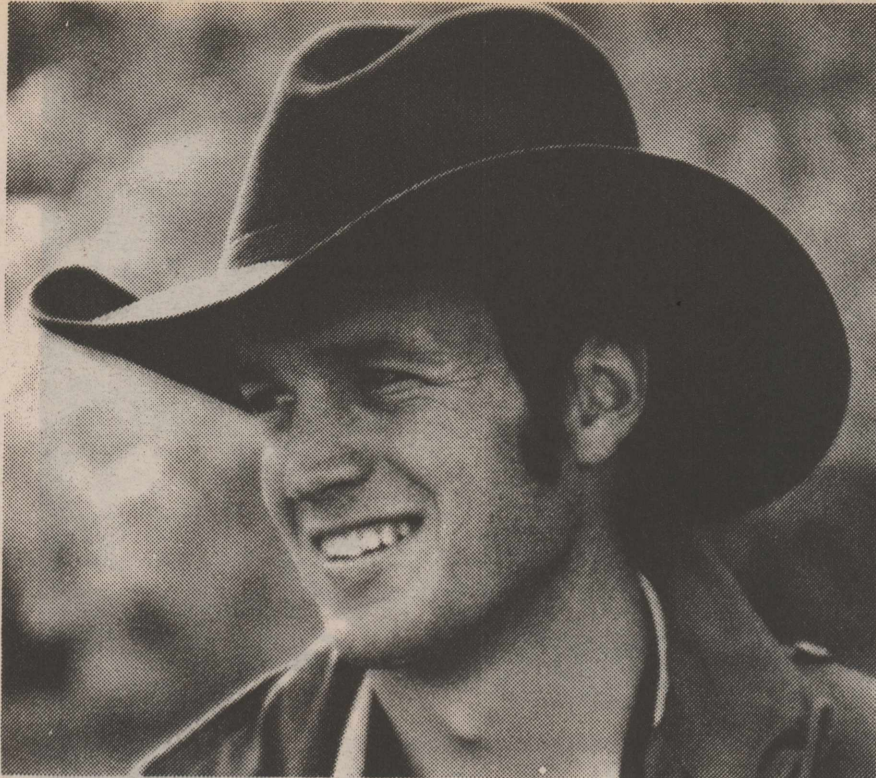
In animal and cell experiments, vitamin C inhibits the conversion of nitrites into carcinogenic substances. Excellent sources of vitamin C are apple juice, broccoli, brussels sprouts, citrus fruits, green and red peppers and strawberries. Good sources of vitamin C include cabbage, cauliflower, potatoes, rutabaga and tomatoes.

Vitamin and mineral supplements are not recommended as substitutes, for it is possible to overdose on these nutrients. Vitamin A in large amounts is toxic, and research cautions against excessive use of vitamin C as well. Food is the best source of these vitamins because it provides other potential protection against cancer.

Some simple ways to implement these foods into your diet include using dark leafy vegetables, such as spinach and kale, or collard, mustard and dandelion greens as substitutes for lettuce in salads; adding chopped or shredded raw vegetables such as carrots and broccoli to salads, casseroles and soups; using yellow and vitamin C-rich fruits, served on dark, leafy salad greens, for salads; and drinking fruit and vegetable juices such as apricot, orange, grapefruit, tomato, papaya or mango.

For more information on cancer prevention, you may contact the American Cancer Society at 1-806-353-4306, or you may write to them at 3915 Bell, Amarillo, Texas 79109.





A. T. (Tim) Cox

## "TEXAS" Program to Feature A. T. Cox

Nationally-recognized artist A. T. (Tim) Cox has been chosen as the featured artist for the 1994 "TEXAS" souvenir program.

A sculptor as well as a painter, Cox has been called "the cowboy's artist." While there are many artists who can depict the cowboy and gain success by doing so, few are able to please the critical eye of the cowboys themselves.

In just a few short years, Cox has gained favor and acclaim from the bunkhouses to the most prestigious gallery exhibitions.

Cox has a first-hand understanding of cowboys and ranching. Growing up in Duncan, Arizona, his spare time was spent cowboying on neighboring ranches. And, according to his mother, Cox was drawing cows and horses even before he entered kindergarten. The artist admits he can't remember a time when he wasn't drawing.

After graduating from high school, Cox attended Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah where he studied art under William Whitaker. Gordon Snidow also instructed the promising young artist at his Ruidoso, New Mexico studio in the winter of 1983. In 1987, Cox attended a sculpture workshop at the Cowboy Artists of America Museum in Kerrville.

A professional for 18 years, Cox's paintings have appeared on the covers of more than five dozen western magazines, including the *Western Horseman*, *The Cattleman's* and *The American Quarter Horse Journal*. In 1989, his painting "Helpin' Dad" won both the print and purchase award at Cheyenne Frontier Days Invitational Arts Show.

Today Cox lives in Eagle Creek, Arizona, with his wife Suzie, son Jake and daughter Callie. He is still actively involved in cowboying and his help is eagerly sought by neighboring ranches. Active participation in ranching activities provided Cox with a steady supply of subject matter for his contemporary paintings of cowboys and ranch life.

The souvenir programs produced for each season of the internationally-acclaimed musical drama "TEXAS" have been collectors' items. Almost 2.5 million people have seen the show which plays each summer in Pioneer Amphitheatre beneath the red rock cliffs of Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

The 29th season of "TEXAS" opens June 8 and closes on August 20, 1994. Performances begin at 8:30 nightly

except Sundays.

Acknowledged by the National Institute of Outdoor Drama in Chapel Hill, North Carolina as the best-attended outdoor drama in the nation, "TEXAS" is a perennial favorite with audiences. Tickets for the 1994 season are \$14, \$10 and \$6 for adults and \$14, \$5 and \$3 for children under 12.

To make reservations, or to obtain additional information, call (806) 655-2181 or write P. O. Box 268, Canyon, TX 79015.

## TxDOT Has Delays in Issuing Texas Certificates of Title

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has a new method of tracking Texas' vehicles. This Registration and Title System will ultimately make it easier and faster for owners to register and title their vehicles.

TxDOT recently converted 18.5 million Texas motor vehicle records to begin implementation of its new Registration and Title System. As a result of this conversion, vehicle owners will experience some inconvenience in receiving their Texas title, as the normal six to eight week turnaround time for receiving a title is expected to take 12 to 14 weeks.

"We appreciate the cooperation and understanding of the public during this period," said Jerry Dike, director of TxDOT's Vehicle Titles and Registration Division. Dike estimates that it will take approximately one to two months to process the backlog of title applications and begin issuing titles on the normal schedule of six to eight weeks turnaround time. TxDOT usually processes approximately 16,000 original titles each day.

Vehicle owners with critical reasons for receiving their titles prior to the estimated turnaround time may contact one of TxDOT's 17 regional vehicle title and registration offices for assistance, or may call (512) 465-7611.

TxDOT's Registration and Title System will be phased in across the state, and is expected to be fully operational by the end of 1995. Once the Registration and Title System is fully operational, vehicle owners applying for a Texas Certificate of Title should receive their titles within one week.

For additional information, contact David Linzey, Vehicle Titles and Registration, 512-465-7719.

## GTE Experiences Fiber Cable Cut

GTE experienced a major long-distance fiber cable cut near Hedley at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, 1994. Durwood Wilkinson, Brownwood district manager, stated the cut affected all incoming and outgoing long-distance service to over 4,000 customers in Memphis and twelve other towns serviced from Memphis. Towns affected included Memphis, Silverton, Groom, Dodson, Lakeview, Quitaque, Claude, Estelline, Hedley, Panhandle, Turkey, Clarendon and Wellington.

After the cut was located, GTE dispatched equipment and manpower immediately. The severity of the damage to the fiber cable prevented normal emergency restoration from working and required special fusion splicing equipment to be brought in to repair the cable. Additionally the fiber cut was in the bottom of a sandy creek where repair had to be made in knee-deep water and backhoe digging equipment had to be used to remove collapsing sand from the work area. These conditions caused major delays in re-establishing the toll circuits.

This outage affected only the customers' ability to place or receive long-distance calls. Local service within

the towns was not affected.

GTE employees, using mobile radio and cellular phones, assisted local medical agencies with several emergency long-distance calls.

"GTE wishes to apologize for any inconvenience to its customers and to again stress the importance to all individuals who dig in the road right of ways to contact the 1-800-483-1000 "Call Before You Dig" number before doing any work in a right-of-way," said Wilkinson.

Service to the area was restored at 3:13 a.m. Wednesday, April 6, 1994.



### ORDEN DE ELECCION

Por la presente se ordena que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el 7 de mayo, 1994 con el proposito de:

eleccion de 3 miembros de la junta escolar

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en

Oficina de Seguros Towe entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 18 de abril, 1994 y terminando el 3 de mayo, 1994.

La votacion en ausencia ademas se llevara a cabo de tal manera:

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:

Colleen Reed  
Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion  
En Ausencia  
Box 429  
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Silverton, Texas 79257  
Ciudad Zona Postal  
Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 29 de abril, 1994.  
Emitida este dia 11 de abril, 1994.  
Frank Kirchoffner  
Firma del Oficial Que Preside

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### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (A VISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

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

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 7, 1994, for voting in a general election to elect three City Council Members. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7th de mayo de 1994 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir 3 Consilados Para La Ciudad.)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE: (DIRECCION DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES:)

City Hall  
409 Broadway Street  
Silverton, Texas  
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en)  
City Hall  
409 Broadway Street  
Silverton, Texas

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1994 (entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el abril 18, 1994) and ending on May 3, 1994. (y terminando el 3 mayo 1994.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Las solicitudes para boleta que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Jerry Patton  
Early Voting Clerk  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)  
Box 250  
Address (Direccion)  
Silverton, Texas 79257  
City (Ciudad) Zip Code (Zona Postal)  
Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boleta que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 29, 1994  
Date (fecha)  
Issued this the 14th day of March, 1994. (Emitada este dia 14 de marzo, 1994)

John Bowman  
Signature of Presiding Officer  
(Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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### ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 7, 1994 for the purpose of: electing 3 School Board Members.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

Towe Insurance Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1994 and ending on May 3, 1994.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Colleen Reed  
(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)  
Box 429  
(Address)  
Silverton, Texas 79257  
City Zip Code  
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29, 1994.  
Issued this the 11th day of April, 1994.  
Frank Kirchoffner  
Signature of Presiding Officer

14-1tc



Congressman  
**Bill Sarpalius**  
*A View From  
the Hill*

### UNFUNDED MANDATES

No one likes being told they HAVE to do something. But state and local governments are told that all the time by the federal government when legislation is passed that mandates certain action be taken. What makes that even worse is when funding to implement those mandates is not provided. This problem is escalating and I believe something needs to be done now.

Unfunded mandates are draining the already-low resources that state and local governments have. The regulations sound good at first, but when faced with the realization that no money is being provided by those who are passing along the mandates, the pretty picture begins to fade.

I am currently co-sponsoring two pieces of legislation that address this growing problem. HR 1295 is the Fiscal Accountability and Intergovernmental Reform Act, or the FAIR Act. Under this bill, whenever legislation that mandates unfunded requirements upon state or local governments comes out of a committee, it will have to include a report that analyzes the effect of the new requirements on state and local government expenditures necessary to comply with the mandates. The report also would have to analyze the effect of

the requirements on private businesses and economic growth and competitiveness.

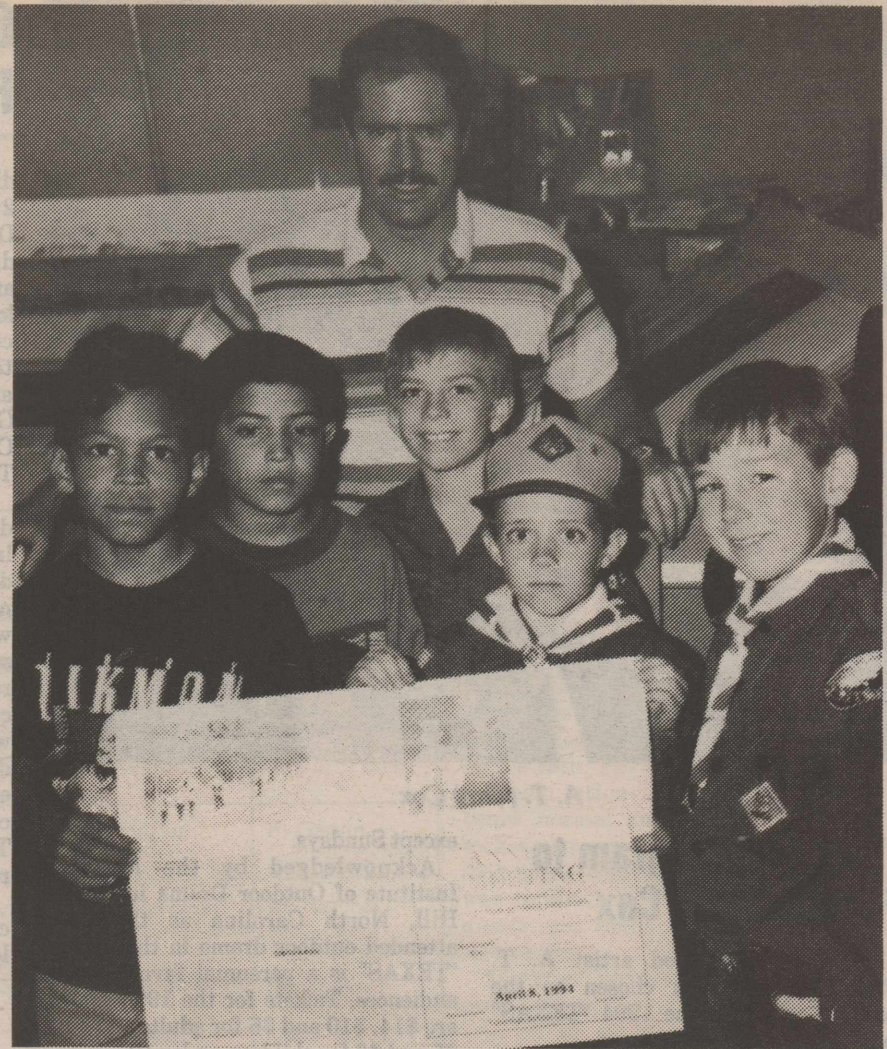
It also requires federal agencies to prepare and make available for public comment an Intergovernmental and Economic Impact Assessment on the requirements. As for implementing the regulations, federal agencies would have to choose the least expensive option of implementation.

This bill at least takes a step in the right direction towards cutting down on unfunded mandates, but the second bill I have co-sponsored goes even further.

It is HR 140, the Federal Mandate Relief Act of 1993. This bill would end the practice of imposing federal mandates on state and local governments. It also would ensure that the federal government would pay the costs incurred by those governments in complying with certain requirements under federal statutes and regulations. The bottom line, if the federal government is going to pass along mandates to states and localities, the federal government is going to pay for them.

This legislation is supported by many lawmakers in Washington. There are currently 240 co-sponsors of the FAIR Act, and 159 members have co-sponsored the Federal Mandate Relief Act of 1993. But support is not enough.

I would like to see at least one of these



Red Ivory, Adrian Cruz, Derrick Kellum, Adam Enloe and Chase Comer, along with Cub Leader Brad Enloe, visited the Briscoe County News office last week. They were studying communications and getting acquainted with community businesses.

Briscoe County News Photo

bills come to the House floor for a vote. If that doesn't happen soon, I would at least like for Members of Congress to seriously reconsider their actions each time they think about imposing unfunded mandates. States and localities just cannot take it anymore.



The enforcement date set for the Environmental Protection Agency's new Worker Protection Standards has been postponed, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers.

PCG officials learned late last week that a bill was passed by Congress delaying full implementation of new WPS regulations until January 1995. The legislation is now waiting for President Clinton's signature.

"Regulations governing EPA's new Worker Protection Standards were scheduled to be implemented beginning April 21 of this year," explained Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President. "The action taken by Congress moves this date back and will definitely give producers an opportunity to obtain any training and additional information they need to try and comply with these regulations."

Training materials describing the new regulations have not yet been made available and producers are still very much in the dark about what the rules will actually mean to them, added Johnson. Until the new enforcement date arrives, EPA officials insist that the earliest workers be allowed to return to a treated field is four hours after treatment and then only to perform essential tasks such as attending irrigation equipment.

The new WPS guidelines contain a variety of new requirements. Some of them include requiring workers to wear coveralls, heavy boots, gloves and goggles when they enter a field that has received treatment and the

requirement that decontamination sites be made available at quarter-mile intervals for 30 days following a treatment.

Failure to comply with the new regulations could mean fines ranging from \$500 to \$100. Producers are encouraged to learn all they can about the new regulations before they go into effect next January.

## PCCA Announces \$15 Million Pool Progress Checks

Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA), a farmer-owned cotton marketing cooperative serving 26,000 members in Texas and Oklahoma, has announced a progress payment on the 1993 West Texas/Oklahoma marketing pool totaling approximately \$15 million. Checks to individual pool members were distributed April 5.

The progress payment follows a cash distribution in March to marketing pool members totaling \$8.8 million in premiums for strength on the 1993-crop pool, and \$1 million for participation in the pool's Timely Delivery Program. An additional progress payment on the 1993 pool is anticipated in June, along with a patronage dividend after the close of the cooperative's fiscal year on June 30.

The sign-in period for PCCA's 1994 West Texas/Oklahoma marketing pool is the month of April. Cotton producers seeking more information about participating in PCCA's marketing programs should contact a cooperative gin in their area or PCCA headquarters in Lubbock.

Don Brown and Elsie Brown attended graveside rites for Mrs. Murl Ward Monday afternoon of last week in Dimmitt.

## Public Notice

On February 22, 1994, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("Southwestern Bell" or "Company") filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") to restructure the Company's Local Transport and Directory Transport categories of its Switched Access Service. This matter has been assigned to Docket No. 12784. The tariff sheets in Southwestern Bell's application, if approved, will bring the Company's intrastate Access Service Tariff into structural parity with the Company's interstate Tariff No. 73 for Local Transport. Southwestern Bell's companion interstate tariff became effective on January 1, 1994.

The transport rate elements provide for the transmission facilities between the customer's premises and the end office switch(es) where the customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the customer's communications.

Southwestern Bell proposes to implement the revised tariffs on a revenue neutral basis. Although the proposed tariff changes will affect all customers subscribing to Switched Access Service, the Local Transport and Directory Transport categories of Southwestern Bell's Switched Access Service is primarily for interexchange carriers. If approved, this application will result in an increase in Southwestern Bell's revenues of approximately \$1682.00 during the first year. Southwestern Bell proposes that the changes be effective on December 1, 1994.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is May 6, 1994.

 Southwestern Bell Telephone

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 Lloyd Riddlespurger, Pastor  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Ted Kingery, Minister  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

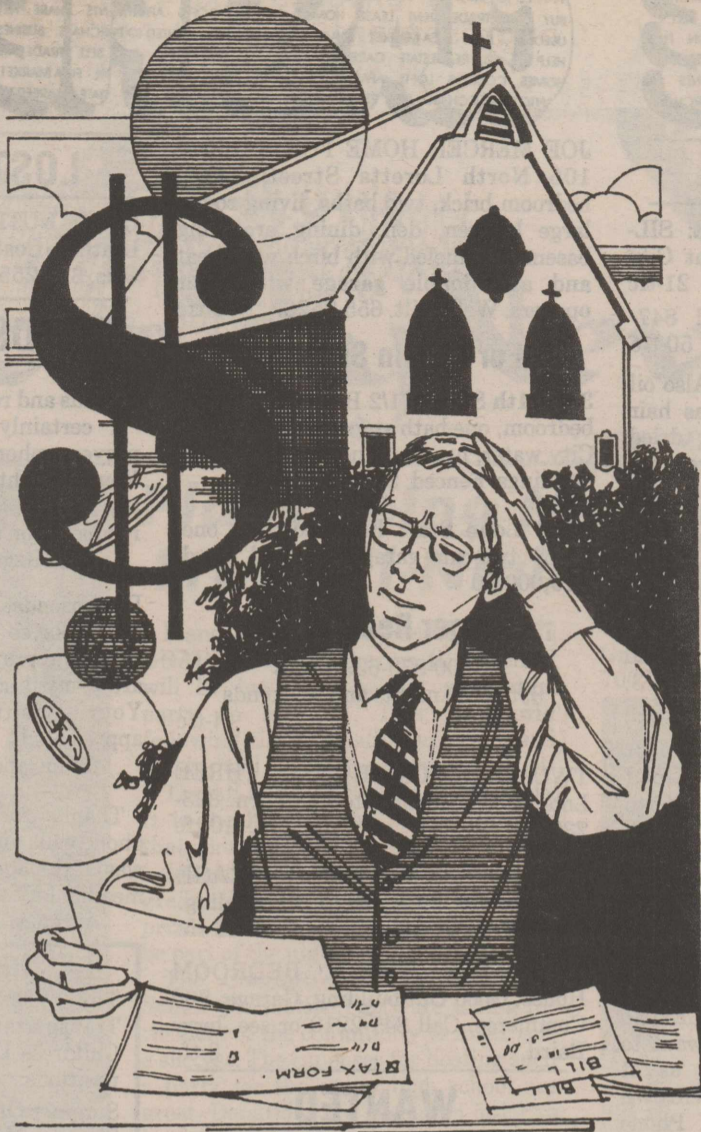
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Bryan Donahoo, Pastor  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Library Opens ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Bible Study/S.S. .... 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:**  
 Baptist Women ..... 9:30 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Library Opens ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Bible Study/Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Brad Enloe, Pastor  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Group ..... 7:00 p.m.  
**FIRST MONDAY:**  
 United Methodist Men . 6:00 a.m.  
**TUESDAY:**  
 United Meth. Women... 9:30 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Choir Practice ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 In-home Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
**THIRD SATURDAY:**  
 Family Fun Night ..... 7:00 p.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION**  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Mass ..... 9:00 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Doctrina Class ..... 4:30-5:30 p.m.  
 Junior & Senior High ..... 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**SUNDAY:**  
 Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Worship Service ..... 7:30 p.m.



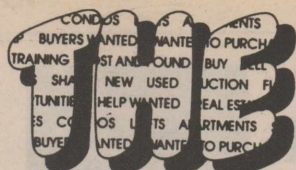
## FAITH SAYS OUR ONLY REAL WEALTH IS OUR LOVED ONES

It's a deadline each year that will always appear,  
 For supporting the needs of our nation.  
 That unmerciful day, we're required to pay;  
 A procedure that's known as taxation.  
 The more money we earn and the more we return  
 Make it seem like a terrible racket,  
 For by working too hard we will then disregard  
 Our attaining a loftier bracket;  
 So it's foolish indeed to get more than we need,  
 In our efforts at wealth without measure;  
 Let's abandon our climb and begin to spend time  
 With our loved ones, our only real treasure.

— Gloria Nowak

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**FEEDS AND MINERAL:** Call 847-2291. 50-tfc

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**NEW ITEMS IN GARAGE SALE:** (No clothes or shoes) If you don't want to have your own sale, contact us at Nana's Neighborhood, Downtown Silvertown, back of the bazaar. Phone 823-2352. 15-1tnc

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**CARDS OF THANKS**

Friends and relatives,  
I certainly have appreciated your prayers, phone calls, visits and cards. Your thoughtfulness and concern made my days in the hospital and recuperation at home pass much faster!  
Pat Fitzgerald

Dear friends,  
Thanks so much for all your calls, cards and prayers for me and my family after my knee surgery last Tuesday. Your visits and concern are appreciated.  
Duane and Shirley Reynolds

Thanks for all the prayers, visits, phone calls and acts of kindness while I was in the hospital. Knowing you cared meant a lot.  
Aaron

**HELP WANTED**

The Texas Department of Transportation has openings in the Childress District for the following positions:  
Summer Office Technician  
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Summer Engineer Tech I/II  
For job requirements, duties, minimum qualifications, pay rates, and applications, contact your local Texas Employment Commission or TxDOT office.  
Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.  
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**NOTICE OF AVAILABLE STUDENT LOANS**

The Burch-Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust has loans available to graduates of any high school located in Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Castro, Swisher or Briscoe Counties of Texas, to be used for the purpose of attending an accredited college or university. Applications will be considered without regard to religious preference, race, creed or color. Loan Applications may be requested by writing to, or coming by, the Trust Department of the First National Bank of Plainview, 205 West Fifth Street, P. O. Box 580, Plainview, Texas 79073-0580. Deadline for accepting applications is June 1, 1994. 13-5tc

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