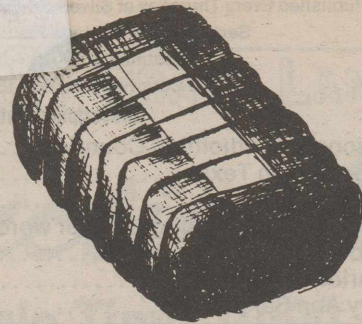


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All Around
The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



Silverton's Senior Citizens will be trying to raise money for the support of their Center when they serve a mesquite-grilled hamburger luncheon Friday, February 24, beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the Center. The menu will include burgers and all the trimmings with chips, tea or coffee and homemade cookies served for \$4.00 a plate.

Everyone is invited to attend the luncheon, enjoy a good meal and help the Senior Citizens in their fund-raising project.

★
Don Glenn, son-in-law of Jack and Teresa Sutton, is the new president of First National Bank in Tulia. Reared at Kress, he is a graduate of West Texas A&M University with bachelors and masters degrees in agri-business. He is married to the former Cynthia Sutton, and they are parents of a son, Ashley, and a daughter, Holly. Since Ashley is a senior at Amarillo High School, the family won't be moving to Tulia until school is out.

Cynthia Glenn holds the bachelor of science degree in home economics from Texas Tech University. She teaches preschool children in a private school, is active in the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum Auxiliary and volunteers at Amarillo High School.

★
Heather Turner of Matador, granddaughter of Joe and Carolyn Luckenbach, will be a finalist for Texas' Homecoming Queen April 1-2, 1995, at the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport Marriott. Texas' Homecoming Queen will receive a cash scholarship plus an expenses-paid trip to compete with queens from other states for America's Homecoming Queen in August at the Anaheim Marriott in California. America's Homecoming Queen will receive a cash scholarship plus an expenses-paid trip to Europe. Heather's parents are Johnny and Carol Ann Turner.

★
Ramona Martin gets so aggravated at the computer in her office at school for leaving names off the honor roll (among other things, probably). This last six weeks it omitted Seniors Brandi Brunson and Josie Vargas while including their classmate, Holly Nance. Ramona says she's sorry, but she doesn't know why it picked on the Seniors.

Computers! We can't get along with them or without them!

BCAA Meets Here Tonight

Briscoe County Activities Association will meet tonight (Thursday, February 23) at 7:00 at the Showbarn in Silverton.

Everyone is urged to attend. Officers will be elected for the coming year.

Lady Owls Are Bi-District Champions!!!!

Silverton's Lady Owls defeated the Miami Warriorettes Friday night in the Clarendon College Gym to win the big, beautiful bi-district trophy and to advance to the Area round of state playoff competition against the State's No. 1 team, the Sudan Lady Hornets.

The first half of the game with Miami was very close, with the Lady Owls never leading or trailing by more than four points. At the end of the first quarter, the score was knotted at 19-19, and at halftime the Lady Owls were on the short end of the 26-28 score. By the end of the third quarter, the Lady Owls had put a little distance between themselves and the Warriorettes, 37-33, and the Silverton girls went on to win by a 60-45 margin. In the final minutes, the Miami girls were committing fouls to turn the ball over and the cool-shooting Lady Owls were putting the ball into the basket.

Lacy Brunson led the scoring with 18 points. Her sister, Brandi Brunson, was right behind her with 14. Molly Bomar also scored in double figures with 10 points. Dedra Johnston hit three three-point shots for a total of nine points; Lori Brannon and Leslee Weeks, four points each; and Shannon Weaver, one point.

The Lady Owls have just twelve uniforms and 14 team members, so some girls rotate in suiting up for the games. Last Friday night, Molly Brooks could have suited up but she chose instead to wear her cheerleading uniform to the game. Most of the cheerleaders play for the Lady Owls. Molly took over the cheerleading alone and did a very good job. It was much to her credit that the Silverton fans demonstrated so much spirit during the game. Molly may well have been one of the vital ingredients in the victory.



Lady Owls Celebrate Bi-District Victory.

Shortcourse on Managing Agri Finances Slated

March 6-7, specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will begin a two-day computer shortcourse on developing financial statements needed to accurately assess the fiscal health of virtually any kind of agricultural operation.

Producers wanting to learn more about generating profit and loss statements, plus other special reports such as Schedule F and Form 1099 will also need a working knowledge of Quicken7 software.

Issues to be covered include managing overhead expenses, inventories, growing crops depreciation, family living withdrawals. Instructors will be demonstrating methods for analyzing the progress of a business through its financial statements.

There's still time to register for the upcoming shortcourse. Classes are being offered by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service instructors using its traveling computer lab.

The advanced computer training sessions are designed to help producers keep their records current through use of faster, more efficient computer technology. Extension Service specialists are offering participants opportunities for "hands-on" learning using only the latest versions of the popular notebook-style computers and financial management software.

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Agent at (806) 823-2131 to pre-register. Classes begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. each day. The two-day course fee is \$75 or there's a one-day fee of \$45.00. Couples are encouraged to attend and will be charged only one registration fee if they share one computer. Pre-registration and prepayment of the course fee is required.

To obtain more information about future classes with Extension Service traveling computer lab, call any County Agricultural Agent in the Panhandle or call the Texas Agricultural Extension Service District Office in Amarillo at (806) 359-5401 and ask for Regina Linder.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Sponsor Tourney

Turkey Swim Club will sponsor a men's 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament March 17-18 at the Valley School Gym.

An entry fee of \$36.00 per team will be charged. Team entry deadline is March 10.

For more information, contact Angela Clay, 469-5214; Larry Shannon, 423-1256, or Koree Price, 423-1410.

All proceeds will be used for swimming pool improvement and maintenance.

Scouts Perform Public Service

Silverton Scouts and their leaders performed quite a few hours of community service Saturday when they spent all day picking up and hauling away tree limbs that had broken off during a recent ice storm.

Most of the limbs have been taken to Lake Mackenzie to be used to create brushy areas for fish habitat.

Taking part in the project were Danny Dunn, Rick, Ryan and Eric Minyard, Aaron Wederski, Larry, Cindy, Cy, Miles, Chase, Max and Lisa Comer, J. R. Martinez, Tyler Young, Nathan and Andrew Francis, Martin Younger, Isaiah Ivory, Lupe Vargas and Heath Braddock.


Monday was Presidents' Day, and the Scouts decorated Silverton with American flags.

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A Disertation on Faith

There's nothing so bad that it could not be worse; there's little that time may not mend. And troubles, no matter how thickly they come, most surely come to an end. Don't despond; don't give up, but just be yourself—the self that is highest and best. Just live every day in a sensible way, and then leave to God the rest.

Faith is deaf to doubt, dumb to discouragements, and blind to impossibilities. Faith makes the up-look good, the out-look bright, and the future glorious. I believe in the brook as it wanders from hillside into glade; I believe in the breeze as it whispers when the evening shadows fade. I believe in the roar of the river as it

dashes from the high cascades; I believe in the cry of the tempest 'mid thunder's cannonade. I believe in the light of shining stars. I believe in the sun and in the moon. I believe in the flash of lightning; I believe in the night-bird's croon. I believe in the faith of the flowers, I believe in the rocks and sod; for in all these appeareth the handiwork of God.

Faith is my response that I make to my God.

Faith either removes mountains or tunnels through. When faith is lost, and honor dies, the man is dead. Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible, and receives the impossible. The intuitions of faith may be more comforting and certain than conclusions of logic.

Let us trust in God—His way is best. I may not always know the way wherein God leads my feet; but this I know, that 'round my path, His love and wisdom meet. And so I rest, content to know He guides my feet where e'er I go. O, precious peace within my heart; O blessed rest to know; a Father's love keeps constant watch on life's ebb and flow. I ask no more than this: I rest content and know His way is best.

If we could push ajar the gates of life and stand within, and all God's workings see, we could interrupt all our doubts and strife and for each mystery we'd find a key. But not today! Then be content, dear heart; God's plans, like lillies pure and white, unfold; we must not tear the close-shut leaves apart—time will reveal the calyxes of gold. And when someday we reach the



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land where wearied feet, with sandals loosed may rest, when clearly we shall see and understand, I know we shall say, "God knew the best."

Those who really want to learn and do the will of God will find a way—those who don't will find an excuse. If things go wrong, don't go with them. A person has become a mature person when he gets more pleasure in keeping a secret than in repeating it.

TELCOT Offered To Southeastern Cotton Producers This Year

Plains Cotton Cooperative Association (PCCA) and Gold Kist Inc. announced today that they have begun offering TELCOT electronic cotton marketing services to cotton producers in the Southeastern United States. TELCOT will be available initially at six Gold Kist facilities via satellite in

Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina. Gold Kist is a diversified farmer-owned cooperative headquartered in Arlanta, Georgia. Trading of 1994-crop Southeastern cotton is expected to commence immediately.

"Cotton production in the Southeast U. S. has increased dramatically in recent years," explains PCCA President Van May. "In response to its members' needs for an effective and proven cotton marketing system, Gold Kist recently approached PCCA regarding the possibility of offering the TELCOT system to growers in that region. The resulting agreement is an excellent opportunity to increase the volume of cotton traded on the electronic system and increase earnings for members of PCCA and Gold Kist Inc.," May adds.

TELCOT was developed by Lubbock-based PCCA and introduced in 1975 to the cooperatives' members in Texas and Oklahoma. To date, more than 20 million bales have been traded on the electronic system.

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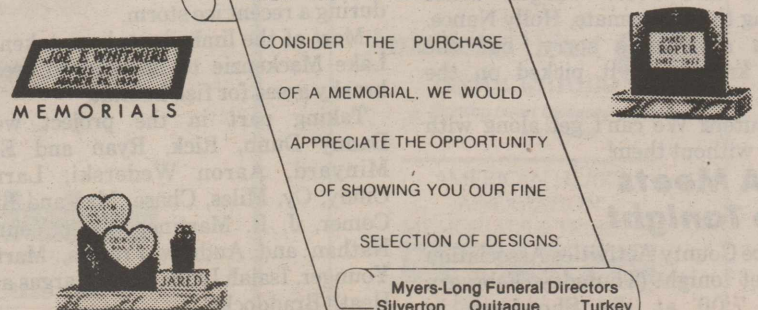
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February 21, 1985—Norma Trevino, a junior in Silverton High School, has been selected to compete in the Olympia National Scholastic Typing Contest . . . Little Dribblers signing up to play . . . There will be a musical presented by hometown people, the Ted Hester and Glenn Smith families Thursday . . . Birthday luncheon honors Mrs. Ollie McMinn . . . Brownie Girl Scouts are Lori Brannon, Molly Bomar, Christa Tucker, Amy Jasper, Christina Stephens, Kara Kingery, Kristi Bean, Holly Nance, Shannon Weaver, Carrie Baird, Staci Hill, Dedra Johnston, Johanna Bailey, Kayla Ramsey, Brandi Brunson, Michelle Whitfill, Kami Martin and Leslee Weeks . . .

February 20, 1975—Kerri Arnold wins Swisher Electric Cooperative speaking contest and all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D. C. . . Snow, rain drops more moisture here . . . Sweetheart Banquet has theme of "Memories For Us" . . . The Fireman of the Year Award, voted by secret ballot, was presented to Archie Ray Martin at the annual Fireman's Banquet. A plaque was presented to Vance Childress in recognition of his 25 years of service to the fire department. Other service awards included Gail Bullock, 18 years; David Tipton, 13 years; Billy Ray Ford, 10 years; Flute Hutsell, nine years; Jerry Patton and Charles Sarchet, eight years; Jerry Miller, seven years. During the year the firemen were called to 20 city fires, 14 county fires and 24 fire practices. The firemen donated their salaries back to the department and had money-raising projects which added almost \$4,000 worth of equipment to the department . . . James Roy Edwards and Miss Donna Grimsley were married in Amarillo February 7 . . . Sgt. and Mrs. Stanley Gamble of Germany are parents of a son, Stanley William, jr. . .

February 25, 1965—Candidates for Lions Club Queen are Ruth Ann Minyard, Nena McDaniel, Dianne Davis, Martha Mills, Rita Brown and Mary Schott . . . Glen Lindsey, Homer Sissney, Ben Whitfill and Homer Stephens carried out the old-fashioned theme at Masonic Night by forming a barber shop quartet . . . Leon Grosdidier chosen as new president of Silverton Jaycees. Other officers will be Bob Stafford, vice-president; John Fowler, secretary-treasurer; Jackie Vines and James Hawkins, directors; Robert Haley Hill, inter-club director . . . The Carver Tigers and Tigerettes placed first and second in the District Basketball Tournament played Saturday in Silverton . . . Celene Lanham and David House were on the fall semester honor roll at the College of Pharmacy at The University of Texas . . . Mr. and Mrs. William Strange were in Fort Worth over the weekend to attend the Bankers Convention . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Branam are attending the Lectureships at Abilene Christian College this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ray Tiffin, Bruce and Jeff of Dimmitt spent Sunday here with relatives . . . Mrs. Oscar Weeks and Gary were in Oklahoma City and Gary was a patient at the Allergy Clinic Friday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown attended Sunday services at the First Baptist Church in Tulia. Mrs. Brown is now organist at the church . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grabbe, Pat and Donna were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Grabbe and Kevin in Tulia . . . Jerry Williamson is one of 32 students at Wayland Baptist College named to the Fall Dean Honor Roll . . . Stephen Forbes, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Forbes, is a

patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Maples and children of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers and family in Quitaque Sunday afternoon. They attended evening services at the First Baptist Church here and later visited Mr. and Mrs. John Boyles . . . Mr. and Mrs. Shellie Tomlin returned home Saturday from Temple where he had been a patient at Scott and White . . . J. J. Vardell was in Lockney Friday for a checkup with his doctor. R. E. Sweek took his father-in-law to Lockney . . . Sandra Watters, Sue Neely and Jerry Stephens are now attending Flomot High School . . .

February 24, 1955—The Silverton girls will play their bi-district basketball game with McAdoo at Floydada on Tuesday . . . McAdoo boys

defeated Quitaque to win bi-district last week at Crosbyton . . . The Silverton boys lost 64-63 to Roosevelt with Jarnagin leading all scorers with 30 points . . . The seniors who will be graduating and leaving their teams are Don Ledbetter, Steve Jarnagin, Sid Marshall, Norvell Breedlove, Jonet Reynolds, Betty Fitzgerald and Patsy Bomar . . . The teams were coached by Buddy Travis and Leon Burch . . . Frankie Hunt won the \$25.00 award Saturday in the You All Come Day program. Jewel Beavers won \$15.00 and Howard Brown received the \$10.00 award . . . Although Mrs. G. A. Elrod says her only jewels are her children, I'm sure there will be stars in her crown when the roll is called up younder. Diamond dust already is sprinkled on her head showing the love and

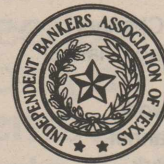
appreciation her earthly jewels have for her. Behind her back her husband told of the generous check sent during her recent illness by a son, with the note "Just a love gift" . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mercer returned home Tuesday after having visited with their son and his family for several days . . . Roy Allard, who is a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, is thought to be doing satisfactorily. He recently had a horse fall on him, crushing his right leg at the ankle . . . Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee were in Floydada Wednesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain . . . Mrs. J. H. May, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May, Mike, Vicki and Joye Ann McCutchen spent the weekend in Baird with Mrs. B. T. Womack and baby son .
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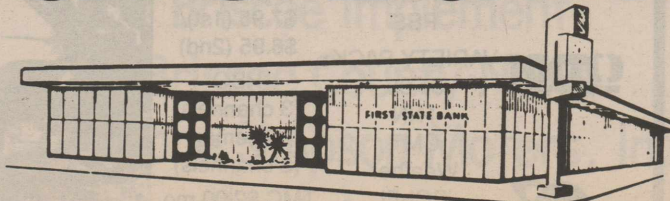
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RAYE SMITH

Memorial services for Raye Smith, 48, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Officiating was the pastor, Rev. Bryan Donahoo. A private burial service was conducted Monday in the Silverton Cemetery, with Myers-Long Funeral Directors in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Smith died Friday, February 17, in Lubbock following a lengthy bout with cancer.

Born in Tulia March 24, 1946, she was a daughter of Don and Lottie Boyce Garrison. She was graduated from Silverton High School with the Class of 1964 and earned her bachelor of science degree in clothing and textiles from Texas Tech University in 1967.

She married Gerald M. Smith July 22, 1967 at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. They moved to College Station where he received his master of science degree in animal breeding in 1968. They moved to McDonald County, Missouri and ranched and taught school for two years before moving back to Texas.

Mrs. Smith was the Swisher County Extension Agent for a year before the couple moved back to College Station and Mr. Smith earned his Ph.D. in animal breeding and Mrs. Smith worked as a State Specialist in the Extension Service.

They moved to Clay Center, Nebraska in 1973, and in 1978 they returned to College Station. They moved to Silverton in 1983 and entered the farm equipment business. Together they owned and operated Briscoe Implement, the John Deere dealerships in Tulia and Silverton.

Mrs. Smith was a member of First Baptist Church in Silverton.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Lance Smith of Silverton; her mother, Lottie Garrison of Silverton; two sisters, Dona Smith of Quitaque and Roy Reed of Silverton; and her grandmother, Doleta Boyce of Silverton.

CYNTHIA ANN WALKER

Funeral services for Cynthia Ann Walker, 37, were scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton with the pastor, Rev. Bryan Donahoo, officiating.

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

Ms. Walker died Sunday, February 19, at St. Anthony's Hospice in Amarillo after having undergone intensive care treatment for several months following a traffic accident in Colorado.

She was born in Tulia on March 2, 1957, and was graduated from Silverton High School with the Class of 1975. She earned her bachelors degree from West Texas State University and her masters degree from Wayland Baptist University.

She had been a nursing home administrator for the past six years, and had been at the Castlerock Care Center in Castlerock, Colorado for the last year and a half.

Survivors include a son, Jon-Mac Edwards of Amarillo; her parents, Roy Mack and Lois Walker of Silverton; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Jimmy and Karen Walker of Canyon and Cliff and Sandy Walker of Dallas; a special friend, Dale Beaman of Denver; two

nieces, Sunny and Jaime Walker; two nephews, Dan and Bill Walker.

Pallbearers were Wayne Nance, Larry Comer, Wade Brannon, Jimmy Burson, R. D. Reynolds and Bud Couch.

Honorary pallbearers were the Silverton High School Class of 1975 and First Baptist Church Deacons.

The family suggested memorials be made to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79105, or a favorite charity.

CHARLOTTE BAKER

Funeral arrangements were pending in Pierre, South Dakota at presstime for Charlotte Baker who passed away there Sunday night.

The former Charlotte Hunt, she came to Briscoe County with her parents from Flomot in 1914. She attended school and reared her family in the Haylake community.

She had made her home in Springdale, Arkansas until entering a nursing home in Pierre.

Survivors include four daughters, Iva Wylly of Pierre, Lina Whittington of Quitaque, Eudean Crow and Sybil King, both of Silverton, and a number of grandchildren and other relatives.

JUANITA CATHERINE FONDY

Jan. 22, 1913

Feb. 12, 1995

Juanita Catherine (Skeen) Fondy passed away on Sunday, February 12, 1995 at the age of 82. She was a resident of Denver and had lived in Colorado for the past 22 years. She was born January 22, 1913 in Silverton, Texas—the youngest child of Ples and Catherine Willhoite Skeen. The parents and older children (Vera, Matt, Chester, Eva Lena, Maude Dee and LeRoy) all preceded her.

Juanita was born and graduated from

high school in Silverton in the Panhandle area of West Texas. Her parents were pioneers in the area and had a Hereford cattle ranch about three miles southwest of town from about 1888 to 1927. After her father died in 1924, her mother sold the ranch in 1927 and lived in Silverton until 1931, when the family moved to Lubbock. Juanita attended Texas Tech for one year, and was married during this time and later was graduated from Draughon's Business College in 1934.

On December 25, 1931, Juanita Catherine Skeen was married to Joe Bailey Fondy at the home of her mother in Lubbock. They moved to Taos, New Mexico for a year and returned to Lubbock to open the West Texas Boot Shop, featuring leather goods and handmade boots. In 1940, they won first prize for a pair of boots at the Texas State Fair in Dallas. In the next year they moved to Slaton and started Fondy's Boot and Shoe Shop. The family stayed in the leather business until about 1947 and Juanita continued her leather crafts until the early 1950's. She also did bookkeeping and secretarial work for several years. In about 1955, she moved to Hot Springs, Arkansas, then to Amarillo, Albuquerque, New Mexico and finally to Denver in 1972.

The five children born to Juanita Skeen and Joe B. Fondy were: Ted Fondy of Denver, Colorado; Carolyn Tucker of Dallas; Betty Ritchey of Somerset, Texas; Pat Fondy of Golden, Colorado, and Mike Fondy of San Francisco, California—the eldest in 1934 and the youngest in 1945—and all are currently still living. Joe Fondy (the father) died August 24, 1984 in Englewood, Colorado. Also surviving Juanita Fondy are 12 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews in both the families.

Although Juanita Fondy was active in the occupations listed for her, her first and primary activity was that of being a wife and mother to her five children. She was a devoted Christian, who led by example in her role as wife and mother. She came from a family who led her in the same fashion. She had a tender heart and always had a kind word for everyone she came in contact with. She took her children to church every Sunday, encouraged them to excel in school, to be good citizens, and to have an interest in music. She was a good homemaker and a very good cook and always had plenty of good food for the family and for the many relatives and visitors who were present. She left a legacy for her family and her children, relatives and friends and we will miss her very much.

The funeral service was at Little Ivy Chapel at Fairmount Mortuary in Denver, Colorado at 11:00 a.m. on February 16, 1995 and burial service at the First Methodist Church in Silverton at 11:00 a.m. on February 18, 1995 with burial in the Skeen family plot in the Silverton Cemetery. I pray that God Almighty will grant Mother the peace and serenity that she seldom had on this earth.

Ted R. Fondy

Memorial Fund Has Been Established

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Bi-District Champion Lady Owls—(standing, left to right) Michelle Warren, Molly Bomar, Leslee Weaks, Coach Roger Whipkey, Kenzie Burson; (sitting, middle row) Manager Kara Kingery, Dedra Johnston, Brandi Brunson, Lacy Brunson, Lori Brannon, Manager Heidi Tiffin, Kimmie Blazier; (sitting, first row) Molly Brooks, Holly Nance, Shannon Weaver, Shauna Kingery.

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Mrs. David Lee Tucker

Jones - Tucker Vows Exchanged In Formal Double-Ring Ceremony

Traci Michelle Jones was united in marriage to David Lee Tucker in a wedding ceremony held February 18 at Coulter Road Baptist Church in Amarillo.

The bride is the daughter of John and

Judy Griffin and the late David H. Jones. She is the granddaughter of J. L. and Betty Ruth Williams of Silverton. The groom is the son of Mrs. June Tucker and the late Buck Tucker.

Dr. Larry Payne, pastor of the

church, performed the double-ring ceremony.

Musical selections featured at the service included *Trumpet Voluntary, Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee, Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken, My Prayer for You* and *Key to My Heart*.

Vocalists were Walt and Gayla Brown of Monroe, Louisiana, Judy Purser of Amarillo was pianist. Other instruments included the trumpet played by Walt Brown.

The church altar was decorated with brass candelabra decorated with wild smilax greenery and white bows for the candlelight ceremony. Candles were lighted by Amber Roberts, cousin of the bride, and Kelcee Barkley, niece of the groom. Guests were registered as they arrived by Brooke Purser of College Station. Guests were seated by Ryan Griffin, brother of the bride, and Scott Roberts, uncle of the bride.

Maid of honor was Beverly Hemphill of Amarillo. Bridesmaids were Angie Bivins of Amarillo and Jenni McCaslin of Tulia. They wore black floral brocade tea-length gowns and carried arm bouquets of calla lilies and springer fern with bows of ivory on white brocade.

Best man was Matthew Tucker, brother of the groom, of Spearman. Groomsmen were Scott Barkley of Spearman and James Garcia of Odessa.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, John Griffin. She wore a diamond-white gown of light cotton floral brocade. The neckline of her dress was trimmed with hand-beaded pearls. The gown had long sleeves and a Basque waistline. Her semi-cathedral length train was attached in back and her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a floral brocade bow studded with pearls.

Something borrowed was her mother's pearl earrings and something blue was a garter handmade by a friend.

A reception followed the service at the church.

The bride's table was covered with a gathered lace cloth and the three-tiered white cake and candelabra decorated with greenery adorned the table.

Serving at the bride's table were Brooke Purser and Deyonna Bryant.

The groom's table was decorated with a taffeta pleated cloth and held a German chocolate cake. Serving at this table were Alison Roberts and Carla Barkley.

Following a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania, the couple will make their home in Amarillo.

The bride was graduated from Amarillo High School and WTAMU in Canyon with a degree in business management. She is employed by Southwest General Contractors, Inc. in

Amarillo.

The bridegroom was graduated from Spearman High School and is employed by GCR Truck Tire Center in Amarillo.

PTA Meeting is Tonight at 7:00

Silverton PTA will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 in the Silverton School library. Jane Self, Nancy Wood and Nancy Young will give a program on "TAAS Tips For Parents."

This program should be of help to every parent who would like to see their child's TAAS scores improve. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Business on the agenda includes election of a nominating committee which will be responsible for presenting a slate of officers for nomination at the March meeting.

The February and March meetings will be vital to the future of Silverton PTA. Every member of PTA is urged to attend this very important meeting.

Time to Renew Scout Flag Service

Silverton Boy Scout Troop 262 will be spending the next two weeks selling their flag service for 1995. For \$25.00 you may have a flag displayed in your yard or in front of your business seven times during the year. The dates include Presidents' Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Briscoe County Celebration, Labor Day and Veterans' Day.

If you would like to sign up for the flag service and are not contacted, please call Larry Comer, Scoutmaster, or Rick Minyard, Assistant Scoutmaster.

The money earned from this service will be used to buy camping supplies and merit badges, and will help with the cost of Boy Scout Summer Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive of Petersburg visited with Betty Olive Saturday afternoon.

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Lady Owls End Season Monday

The Lady Owls ended their basketball season at Dimmitt Monday night with a 23-67 loss to the Sudan Hornettes, Class A Defending State Champions.

Silverton's girls have had a wonderful winning season and have provided lots of excitement for the fans the entire time. They finish with a 26-6 record and the beautiful bi-district trophy. Biggest regret for the girls is that the district championship slipped away from their grasp.

Kenneth Cleveland Gym was the scene of the action Monday, and a large crowd of fans accompanied the Lady Owls to the game. It was impossible for the team not to be in awe of the team that has posted a winning streak of more than 50 games; however there are lots of good girls teams in this region, and the road back to Austin is never a "sure thing".

The Hornettes opened the game by outscoring the Lady Owls 18-5 in the first quarter. Silverton's Ladies rallied in the second quarter and played to a 30-14 halftime score. The score at the three-quarter stop was 16-47, and the Hornettes finished with a flourish to take the 67-23 decision.

Molly Bomar and Lacy Brunson led the scoring for the Lady Owls with six points each. Dedra Johnston put up five points, including one three pointer. Adding to the score were Brandi Brunson, four, and Michelle Warren, two points.

Kenzie Burson was the cheerleader who rallied the crowd's cheers for the Lady Owls. Without her there wouldn't have been much spirit among the fans.

The three seniors, Holly Nance, Leslee Weeks and Brandi Brunson, were playing in their last game for Silverton and will be greatly missed next year; however, the Lady Owls will return a good group of players around which to build another winning team.

Coaches Roger Whipkey and Donnie Dutton have done a very good job with the Lady Owls. Coach Whipkey and the girls have worked many, many long hours and this is the way their winning season was built.

Lady Owls Lose Bid For District Championship

Silverton's Lady Owls lost their bid for the district championship at Clarendon College's Gym Tuesday night of last week, losing to the Hedley Owls 45-52. Silverton's ladies just didn't seem to be quite ready to play, and a poor percentage of shooting spelled their defeat.

Molly Bomar saw limited action for the first time since she was injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago. Dedra Johnston was ill and didn't make the trip.

Shannon Weaver led the scoring by ripping the cords with four three-point shots for 12 points. Also scoring were Lori Brannon, nine; Lacy Brunson, eight; Molly Bomar, seven; Holly Nance, three on a three-point play; Leslee Weeks, Michelle Warren and Brandi Brunson, two points each.

The Ladies in Red trailed at the end of each quarter: 9-14, 19-26, 33-41 and 45-52. They never were ahead in the game though they pulled within one or two points of Hedley a time or two in the game.

As the runnerup team in the district, the Lady Owls from Silverton were scheduled to play Miami on Friday night. Miami defeated McLean in the first game of the double header; the Hedley Owls, therefore, draw McLean

as their bi-district opponent.

It was a very disappointed Coach Roger Whipkey and Lady Owl team that left Clarendon Tuesday night. They have worked very hard this year, and certainly deserved a district trophy for their efforts.

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Silverton Public Library News

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"A Ghost In the House," by Betty Ren Wright, for ages 8-12. When Sarah Prescott's family moves from a cramped apartment to her great-aunt's big old house, Sarah thinks life is perfect—complete with her own bedroom. But from the moment Aunt Margaret returns from the nursing home, Sarah begins to feel something is terribly wrong.

The couple who gave over 40 books has given 25 more that will be in later Library News.

One of the new ones is "The Oldest Living Confederate Widow Tells All,"

by Allan Gurganus. A novel of the South from the Civil War to the present, in the voice of a woman who lived through it all. Hardback.

Library hours are 8:30 to 9:30 Tuesday mornings, and 2:00 to 5:00 Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

Happy Birthday To . . .

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February 24—Lance Holt, Shanique Hutsell, James Dunn, H. A. Cagle, Kassi Yancey

February 25—Waynelle Couch, Joe Castillo, jr., Leah Whitfill, Kyle Couch, Langdon Reagan, Pascal Garrison

February 27—Charlie Bomar, Joe Markart, D'anna Russell, Joshua James Bomar, Kelsie Estes

February 28—Lydia Couch, George Martin, Lisa Schott, Jimmy Stone, Roy Reed

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There will be free geode and rock cutting.

Show hours will be 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Admission will be \$2.00 for adults and 50c for students.

One child 12 or under admitted free with parent or guardian. Free rock and mineral sets to elementary teachers.

Food and drink will be provided by Pi Sigma Sigma.

Catastrophic Crop Insurance Offered By Farm Bureau

by Lana Robinson
News Editor

Farmers must purchase catastrophe crop insurance for 1996 in order to be eligible for USDA farm program benefits. The new catastrophic coverage is available through agents contracted with the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies.

Mike Gerik, vice president of Administration for the TFB Insurance Companies, said the new crop insurance is being offered by Farm Bureau agents through Rain and Hail Insurance Service, Inc. (RHIS) of Des Moines, Iowa, with a regional office here in Texas.

Gerik indicated that Farm Bureau agents have received the federal training required to enroll farmers in the new catastrophic insurance program.

According to a company spokesman for Rain and Hail Insurance Service, Inc., RHIS was among the first private insurance organizations to receive USDA approval to enroll farm program participants in the new crop insurance program. There are many coverage

choices available to growers at varying costs. Eugene Gantz, senior vice president for Marketing and Public Relations at RHIS, pointed out.

"It's critical that growers buy enough coverage to carry them through disaster years because it will be almost impossible for the government to provide additional future disaster relief," Gantz said.

At the present time, most growers purchase 65/100 coverage, which is a yield guarantee of 65 percent of their proven yield at 100 percent of the maximum indemnity price.

Most risk management and financial advisors feel that the 65/100 coverage is the very minimum amount of protection that is adequate, according to Gantz, and levels providing more protection are available. Details on the more meaningful additional coverages are only available from approved private agents, such as county Farm Bureaus affiliated with RHIS.

Growers already signed-up for the crop insurance can upgrade the coverage.

For more information, growers can contact their local county FB agent or call 1-800-776-4046.

Texas Agriculture

Start Now to Develop A Healthier Lifestyle

by Ronda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent

If you are interested in losing weight, developing a healthier lifestyle or becoming more physically fit, it's still not too late to sign up for the *Lifestyles Choices* program.

Group participants are meeting on Mondays at 5:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton. There is no cost to participate in the program; only a serious attitude about developing a healthier lifestyle is needed.

If you are interested in participating in the program, please call the Extension Office at 823-2131, Ext. 12 to sign up. This will allow us to have plenty of handouts available at the meetings. If you have questions about the group, please give us a call.

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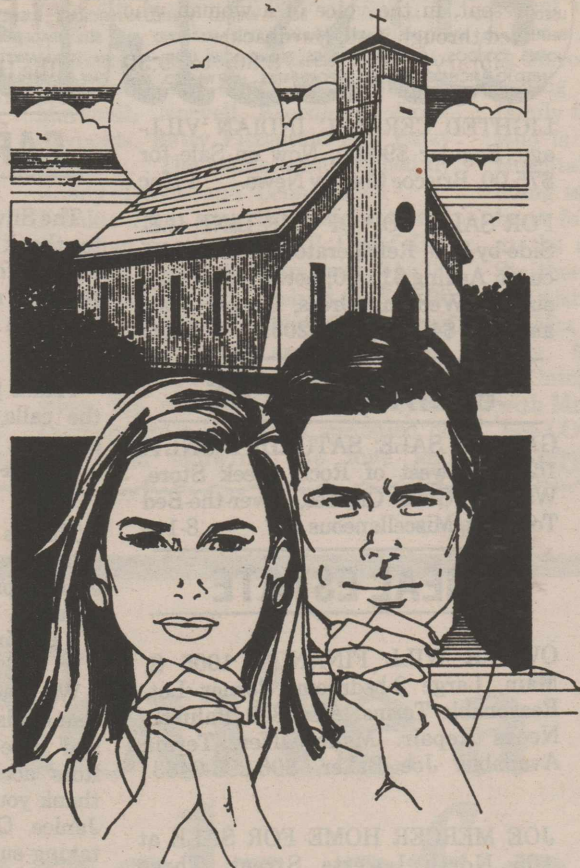
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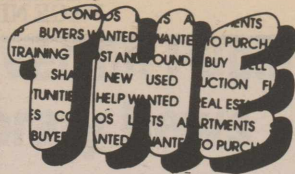
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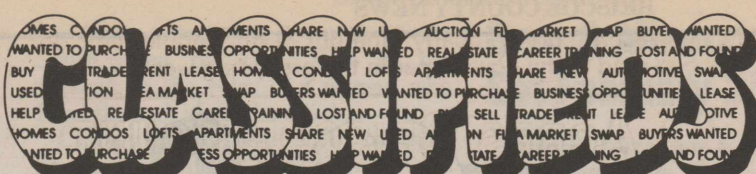
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Thanks to everyone for your cards, calls, flowers and visits. We appreciate every expression of your friendship and concern.
Dwain and Shirley

We would like to thank everyone who sent cards, called, visited, brought food, and especially for the prayers after Ross' accident and surgery. A special thank you goes to the ambulance crew, Janice, Connie, Lana and James, for taking such good care of him. A great big thank you goes to our families for cooking, cleaning and taking care of the boys. We are blessed to have such a wonderful family and friends.
God bless you all,
Ross, Melissa, Payton and Shane

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROY MONTAGUE, DECEASED

Notice is here given pursuant to Section 294 of the Texas Probate Code, that Letters Testamentary were issued by the County Court of Briscoe County in Probate No. 1336, to LaNelle Montague, Independent Executor of the Estate of Roy Montague, on February 14, 1995, and that she is the Independent Executor or legal representative of his estate.

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Bid forms should be returned no later than 3:00 p.m., Friday, March 3, 1995 to the following:

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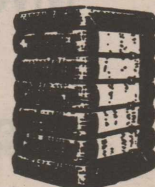
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DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	56	20	
2	74	31	
3	80	35	
4	57	22	
5	73	30	
6	73	27	
7	64	26	
8	47	19	
9		20	
10	68		
11	55	28	
12	28	18	
13	28	19	
14	21		
15	72	31	
16	52	28	
17	46	16	
18	62	15	
19	72	30	
20	65	37	
21	75	38	
Total Precip. in February			.00
Normal Precip. in February			.60
Precip. Received Year to Date			.45
Normal Precip. Year to Date			1.25

Technology Advances Texas/Oklahoma Price Information

"Texas and Oklahoma have been on a hotbed of new, modern technology in both production and marketing for many years," says Dr. Don E. Ethridge, Economist at Texas Tech University, "and more developments are on the way." Dr. Ethridge has designed a computerized price analysis and reporting system. This system is known in the cotton industry as the Daily Price Estimate System (DPES).

According to Dr. Ethridge there is, "... more market price information at our fingertips than anywhere else in the world." The DPES system gives producers daily spot market price reports. This program is connected to the Plains Cotton Cooperative Association's TELCOT system and to The Network. Daily results also are available on the National Cotton Council's COTNET computer bulletin board.

Before the system was developed, producers had only the spot quotations furnished by the USDA to use as a reference. Research has shown that the USDA quotations are not as accurate as the DPES program. There has been a tendency for the daily spot quotation premiums to understate actual producer premiums for higher qualities and to overstate actual producer discounts for lower qualities. Cotton producers can now receive accurate and current prices on over 25,000 different qualities of cotton.

Dr. Ethridge is the principal designer of the system; however, the Texas State Support Committee (TSSC) has kept the project afloat with funding. TSSC has funded this program for the past three years. Texas Tech University also helps fund the DPES program. For the system to be maintained, a minimum of \$50,000 a year is needed.

Now that the system is in place, Dr. Ethridge's next goal is to find a way to develop this for other cotton producing regions. Eventually he hopes to expand the system to the other end of the market to track textile mill prices.

EXERCISE

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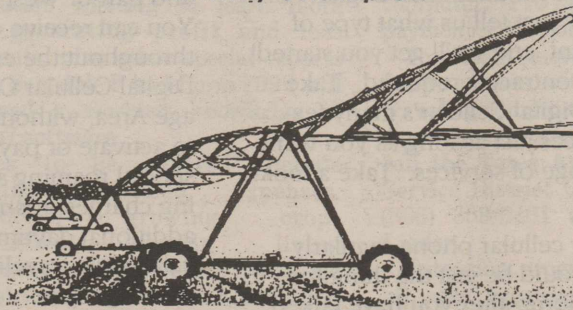
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LOOKING BACK -

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... Patsy Crass is Delta Gamma pledge at Texas Tech ... Mrs. Alva Jasper is hostess to the Helping Hand Club ... Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney have returned from a three-week vacation in California ... Little Debra Ann McMinn spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn ...

February 22, 1945—By defeating an ever-fighting Turkey team by the close score of 35-30, the Silverton Owls won the district tournament in the final game Saturday night. This entitles them to enter the regional meet at Canyon. The coaches met after the final game to pick the all-district team. The first team was as follows: Dickenson, Silverton; Arnold, Carey; Self, Silverton; Case, Turkey; Mayfield, Quitaque. Second team: Clark, Turkey; Washington, Flomot; Lanham, Carey; Lane, Turkey; Weast, Silverton ... Mrs. W. C. Donnell and son and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long left Wednesday for

California where Mrs. Donnell will be with her husband who is in the Navy and the Longs will visit their son, George, who is also in the Navy ... A few friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt had dinner Saturday night with them honoring Check on his 49th birthday. All of the guests brought Chick a birthday gift and when he opened them, everyone had brought a necktie ... Word comes from Buster Allard who is in a rest camp in the Pacific, that he has been wild hog hunting and shot four hogs ... Mrs. Claude Loudermilk honored her daughter, Mrs. Ashel McDaniel, with a birthday dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel, Mrs. C. McGowan and Mrs. Ben Bingham and son ... Carlye Monroe was honored on her sixth birthday with a party Monday afternoon ... Jerry Patton celebrated his third birthday with a party February 14 ... Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mattheus are parents of a nine-pound baby boy, Ray Alfred, born two weeks

ago ...

April 10, 1925—Passable road across Tule Canyon will be goal upon which Chamber of Commerce will concentrate efforts ... Modern Hotel practically assured for Silverton at luncheon given business men by Silverton Lumber Company ... Charter members of the Boy Scout Troop are Wayne Crawford, Fred Biffle, Leonard Dunham, Ronald Anderson, Mildred Patton, Clagette Anderson, Jerry Burson, Eugene Dickerson, Rex Dickerson and Dooley Moore ... Bill making Silverton Independent School District approved; citizens called to attend big mass meeting Monday night ... Silverton Poultry Judging Team takes second place at meet. Edwin Crass, a member of the team, was second high point man of the contest. Other members of the team are Arthur Thomas, Robert Hill and Thomas Earl Daniel, who scored next to Crass. The livestock judging team, consisting of Bill Thompson, True Burson and Oran Turner, tied for tenth place ... The Edd Thomas steers that were recently sold

here, by C. J. Witherspoon, for \$100 a head, were shipped to Wichita, Kansas where they brought \$9.85. These steers averaged out 1210 pounds. They were bred, born, raised and fed in Briscoe County ... There is soon to be a first-class moving picture theatre in Silverton ... Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Patton and little daughter, and Mrs. Otis Patton and Charlie Crow motored to Plainview Sunday ... J. H. Burson reports that he had a 200-acre fire on his place northeast of town Monday ...

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent

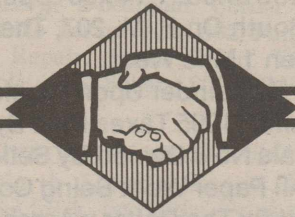
Leadership Special

Would you like to develop your leadership potential? Would you like to learn how to make your views known to decision makers? Would you like to make your organization stronger by developing leadership in your members? If the answer to any of these is yes, Leadership 2000 is your answer.

A four-day leadership training series is being planned for the Panhandle area. Leadership 2000 will help prepare Panhandle residents for active roles in decisions in their communities. The training series will be held from 9:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. on March 4, April 5, September 30 and October 24 at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West in Amarillo.

The course series is sponsored by Family Community Leadership (FCL) and the Texas Association for Family and Community Education (TAFCE) in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Family Community Leadership is an educational program designed specifically for people who want to develop their leadership potential and become more involved in decision making in their community. It was started in 1987 and as of 1993 over 800 volunteers have been trained across the state who have shared their information with over 10,000 others. They have assisted in their communities in a variety of ways helping to improve life for families.

Those interested in attending may attend one day or all four days to receive training in leadership styles, problem-solving in a community, how to prepare for change, how to teach others, teamwork, improving communication skills, delegating of duties, effective group work, conflict management, motivation of members and networking. The information can be used personally by participants and with groups or organizations. It is the intent of the FCL program to train individuals who can in turn work in their community, sharing the information and making their community a better place to live. The course costs \$10 per session or four sessions for \$35 and includes lessons for the day, refreshments, lunch each day, and supplies for the class. To enroll in the class or to learn more, you may call the Briscoe County Extension Office at 823-2131, Ext. 12.



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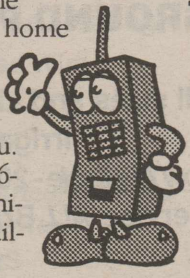
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