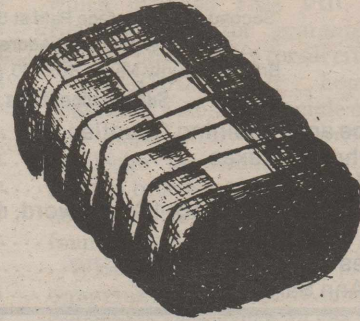




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All Around
 The Town
 BY MARY ANN SARCHET



A delightful young woman was in the News Office recently. She is Renee Parker, field executive for the Caprock Girl Scout Council. She was meeting people and hoping to locate some prospective Girl Scout leaders. If you would be interested in helping get Girl Scouts going in Silverton again, you can contact her at 1-800-530-4957.

Ten teachers accompanied a group of Silverton students to Lubbock to see a production of "Snow White" last week. These students are in pre-kindergarten through third grade. I heard they had lots of fun, but can you imagine being responsible for kids that young on a field trip?

Duane and Shirley Reynolds visited with Mrs. Joe (Rhea) Brooks in Wellington a few days ago. Rhea is one of my former neighbors, and a very sweet woman. I recall that the neighborhood kids surely did like to go to her house on Halloween because she always gave them such special treats. Duane says that Rhea really would like to hear from her friends in Silverton. Her address is 1707 Park Lane Street, Wellington, TX 79095.

Among Plainview students who won awards in the annual West Texas Scholastic Regional Art Competition conducted at the Department of Art at Texas Tech University, was Amanda McGavock, daughter of John and Venita McGavock, who is the granddaughter of J. D. and Daphne McGavock and Ray and Nelda Teeple.

The West Texas regional represents a territory of 66 counties in Texas, spanning from Brownsville to El Paso and 18 counties in New Mexico covering Albuquerque and south.

This competition is the regional level of the most prestigious national art competition for junior and senior high school students in the nation. Some 4,000 works of art were submitted for judging. Only 100 pieces received Gold Keys, 140 received Silver Keys, and there were 548 honorable mentions.

Amanda, who submitted her work last year when she was in the seventh grade, received a Silver Key for her drawing.

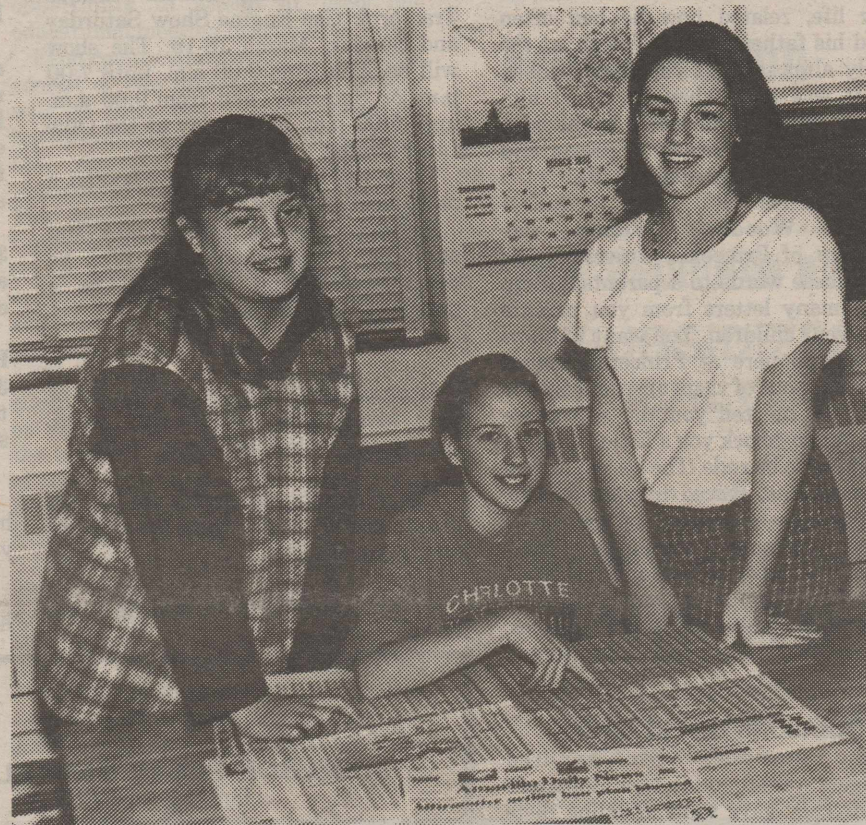
News Office To Be Closed

The office of the *Briscoe County News* will be closed on Thursday and Friday, March 16-17.

There will be no outgoing UPS on those two days.

Please arrange your business in order not to be inconvenienced by this closing.

Boll Weevil Referendum To Be Discussed at Meeting



Three Silverton sixth grade girls made up the team that won the 1995 Investment Challenge sponsored by the Amarillo Daily News and Merrill Lynch. They are (left to right) Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin and Julie Weaver, and when the picture was made were busily checking to see how their stocks were doing.

Briscoe County News Photo

Information on the High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Referendum will be provided on March 24 at First National Bank in Quitaque.

"We're conducting this educational meeting along with 29 other High Plains and adjacent Rolling Plains counties in the proposed eradication zone," said Rebel Royall, Briscoe County Extension Agent. "This two-hour boll weevil meeting will be conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and will begin at 9:00 a.m.," he said.

It has been accredited by the Texas Department of Agriculture for two continuing education units (CEUs) toward re-certification requirement for private pesticide applicators.

Gregory Cronholm, Extension Entomologist for Hale County, will present information on the present boll weevil situation and the proposed referendum so that cotton producers can make an informed decision when they have the opportunity to vote in April. A representative of Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) will follow with a presentation which will further emphasize the critical nature of the present boll weevil situation and provide details about the proposed referendum and program operation.

The Plains Cotton Growers Boll Weevil Suppression Program has operated for 31 years and has successfully kept the boll weevil from becoming an established economic pest in the High Plains area, the biggest cotton patch in the world. "Area producers have enjoyed a competitive edge compared to other regions of the cotton belt where insect control often means spraying up to 15 times a season," said Dr. James Leser, Extension Entomologist at Lubbock. "Many of these pesticide applications can be directly attributed to the presence of boll weevils."

The PCG program uses a fall
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obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 4.5 percent.

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

Applicants that certify that other credit is not available may receive loans covering actual losses at an interest rate of 4.5 percent and are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasible consistent with the applicant's ability to pay.

To be eligible for an emergency loan, an applicant must have suffered losses from the disaster.

Methodists to Have Revival March 22-26

A revival will be held at the Silverton United Methodist Church March 22-26, with services beginning each evening at 7:00 preceded by dinner for the evangelistic team.

There will be an all-church pot-luck supper beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Dr. Max Browning, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Plainview since 1990, will be the speaker for the meeting. He is active in the Walk to Emmaus Movement and his main areas of interest are evangelism, missions and discipleship training.

Leading the music for the meeting will be Jamie and Mary Johnson. He is a graduate of Quitaque High School and is now a member of an engineering firm with his father and brother in Wellington. Mary originally is from Garland. The two met in the acapella choir their senior year at Baylor University and were married in 1971 while Jamie was in the Navy. He is song leader and she is pianist for the United

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted Now

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought (which occurred from January 1, 1994 through October 28, 1994) are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Tulia, FmHA County Supervisor Ross W. James said.

Briscoe County is one of seven in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought.

Ross said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000.00 whichever is less. For farmers unable to

Methodist Church in Wellington. Both are Sunday School teachers and leaders of the senior MYF.


According to the pastor, Rev. Edwin Norris, all members and friends of the church are extended a cordial welcome to attend any or all of these special meetings.

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A Study in Fatherhood

A story about three hairs and lost influence. A strange dog came to a preacher's house, and his three sons soon became fond of it. It so happened that there were three white hairs in the animal's tail. One day an advertisement was seen in a newspaper about a lost dog which fit the description perfectly. "In the presence of my three boys," said the minister, "We carefully separated the three white hairs and removed them from the dog's tail." The real owner discovered where the straying canine had found a home and came to claim him. The dog showed every sign of recognition, so the man was ready to take him away. Quickly the minister spoke up. "Didn't you say the dog would



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be known by three white hairs in its tail?" The owner, unable to find the identifying feature, was forced to leave. The minister said later, "We kept the dog but I lost my three sons for Christ." His sons no longer had confidence in what he professed. He had not practiced what he preached.

A FATHER ON HIS KNEES

Dr. Charles Parkhurst, distinguished preacher and reformer of New York, in an address in which he dealt with his early life, related how he had often heard his father pray in church, at the family altar, and at the family table. But it was only when he heard him praying aloud on his knees in the barn that he knew the reality of prayer and the reality of a deep religious life.

When Woodrow Wilson was President of Princeton University, he spoke these words to a parents' group: "I get many letters from you parents about your children. You want to know why we up here at Princeton cannot make more out of them and do more for them. Let me tell you the reason we can't. It may shock you a little, but I am not trying to be rude. The reason is they are your sons, reared in your homes, blood of your blood, bone of your bone. They have absorbed the ideals of your homes. You have formed and fashioned them; they are your sons. In those malleable moldable years of their lives, you have forever left your imprint upon them."

REASON FOR PRISONS

Some statistics: Six hundred teenagers were found in New England's prison. They gave some startling facts as to why they were. Six out of ten had

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fathers who drank to excess. Many had mothers in the same condition. Three out of four were permitted by parents to come and go as they pleased. There was no parental oversight. Seven out of ten had homes where no group or family activities were practiced or enjoyed. And for all of them, no family altar or church attendance.

Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon Friday

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday at noon at the Center. Meat for the luncheon will be furnished. Hosting the luncheon will be members of the Assembly of God.

Tractor Club To Have Show in Plainview

Texas Plains Two-Cylinder Club will be having its third annual Antique Tractor & Gas Engine Show Saturday and Sunday, March 18-19. The show will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, and from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday at the Ollie Liner Center.

There will be arts and crafts booths, a swap meet and door prizes. Antique tractors, gas engines and antique equipment will be demonstrated, and there will be a parade of the antiques.

Most national flags use one or more of only seven basic colors—red, white, blue, green, yellow, black and orange.

The ceremony to marry an Amish couple usually lasts about three hours and thirty minutes.

Wood was first used as flooring in the Middle Ages.

Breast Screening to Be Available Here Soon

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening at the Briscoe County Clinic in Silverton, 702 Commerce, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. on Friday, March 17, 1995.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to boosting your chances of winning the battle against cancer are early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

Each participant at the screening will receive a breast exam and one-to-one instruction in breast self-examination by a registered nurse specially-trained in breast cancer detection, and a mammogram by a mammography technician. The program is certified by the FDA, American College of Radiology and the State Health Departments of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The American Cancer Society urges all women to have their first mammogram by age 40. Those who have a close relative with breast cancer or other risk factors may be asked by their doctor to have a mammogram at an earlier age.

The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. Ask about funding that is available for free breast screenings and mammograms.

Please call the Women's Center at Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-HOPE (4673) or (806) 359-4673 today for more information or to schedule an appointment.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
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March 14, 1985— Brown Implement in Floydada has achieved the highest level of excellence attainable by an International Harvester agricultural equipment dealer . . . Donna Tomlin, Scotty Harris and Melannie Daniels win third in computer programming competition at the Regional Education Service Center. The team was coached by Gene Whitfill . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stone of Sweetwater are parents of a son, Andrew Lynn . . . Lana Lee Fuston, J. Bryan Burson to marry May 25 . . .

March 13, 1975— The seventh and eighth grade Owls brought home some ribbons from their track meet last week. Doug McJimsey won first place in the eighth grade 100-yard low hurdles. Arturo Fabela won first place in the eighth grade discus and fifth in the eighth grade pole vault. Thomas King won second place in the seventh grade high jump . . . Gayla McCord and Dara Garvin were winners of their tennis singles matches played at Valley High School Monday . . . Dayne Mayfield scored a double by winning first place in both the shot and discus at the track meet at Lorenzo Saturday. Placing second in the discus was Zane Mayfield. Gary Storie won second in the pole vault and Zane Mayfield captured third place. Mikel Griffin placed third in the long jump . . . Funeral services conducted for Mrs. Veral Hancock, 85 . . . Lake Mackenzie was stocked last week with 10,000 rainbow trout . . . Alva C. Jasper underwent open heart surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday . . . A graduation party for the seniors was given Friday night at the Hayloft Theatre in Lubbock . . .

March 18, 1965— At a meeting of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Board held in Floydada Monday, Lon Davis, jr. of Floydada was re-elected to serve as president by acclamation. Tom Moore of Lockney was elected vice president, and Jim Nichols of Tulia was elected secretary-treasurer . . . Funeral services were pending at presstime with the Silverton Funeral Home for Jim O. Crow, a long-time resident of Silverton . . . Mrs. Clyde Lightsey and Beryl Long visited Henry Long in Amarillo Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken were in Tulia Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas had the pleasure of the company of all nine of their children and all but three of their grandchildren for a reunion and dinner Sunday at the Fire Hall . . . Mrs. E. E. Tomlin fell at her home Saturday and dislocated her shoulder . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rex Voyles and family spent the weekend here with his grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Rowell . . . Contract awarded for Turkey Post Office . . . Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon and Wade were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young and Peggy in Floydada . . . Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gill and children have been visitors with his mother, Mrs. R. E. Gill, in Canyon . . . Mrs. Allen Kellum has spent several days in Lubbock with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goodwin and daughters . . . Eugene Long, Henry McWaters and U. D. Brown have been patients in the Lockney Hospital . . . Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Muckleroy and family spent the weekend at Ruidoso, New Mexico . . . Linda McWilliams spent a long weekend in Quitaque with her cousins, Martha and Deanna McWilliams . . .

March 17, 1955— Building program approved by Silverton ISD voters, 179 to 81 . . . Construction started Monday on new Post Office . . . Pat Redin chosen by Auxiliary to go to Girls State . . . Joni Douglas, a 17-year-old young lady, with a vivacious personality, charming

manners, a howdy for everybody, and boundless energy, has been selected as Briscoe County's Useful Citizen of the Week. Although she is the only "chick" at her house, she has for many years helped keep the leak out of the dyke at home by being the cook and housekeeper, as well as going around with her parents to assist at funerals and in the flower shop . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Childress arrived here Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Childress and Linda, other relatives and friends . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tennison were married at the First Baptist Church in Silverton and have been making their home in Brownwood. Bill will complete work for his degree in science in May. He has been granted a scholarship to Vanderbilt University

for work on his masters degree in science . . . Mrs. T. R. Adkins honored at tea and shower Saturday in the C. O. Allard home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lemons and children arrived Friday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Fred Lemons . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates returned home Saturday after a visit in California with relatives . . . Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange and children and Theodore Strange spent Sunday in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler and family . . . Mrs. Charlsie Bomar, Mr. A. D. Arnold united in marriage . . . Mrs. E. W. Yancy and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, sr., from Friday through Sunday. A new granddaughter, little Debra Kay Austin, also was a guest in the Ragland home . . . Mmes. Doyle Stephens and Jesse Grimland and Lee

Yates of California were in Amarillo Monday afternoon . . . Mrs. George Long and children visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goin, in Floydada Friday afternoon . . . Silverton wins invitational track meet. Clarendon placed second, Quitaque was third, Turkey came in fourth and Estelline placed fifth . . . Mmes. C. L. Wilson and R. L. Hill visited their mother, Mrs. W. T. Haley, in Plainview last Tuesday . . . Mrs. Marvin Montague and John accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brunner, to Amarillo Saturday . . .

March 15, 1945— John H. Crow writes from Italy that he has been in the hospital with a shoulder injury. He

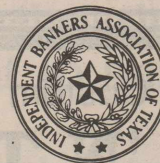
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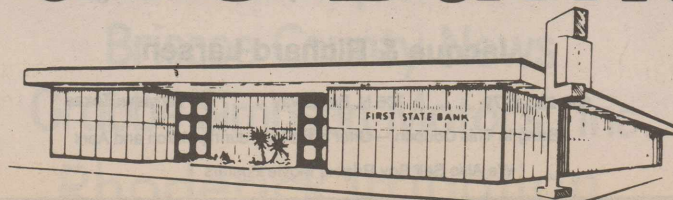
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Silverton third graders recently participated in a checkers tournament. The winners were (left to right) Crystal Walls, second; Kelsy Wederski, fourth; Payton Estes, third, and Trace Mattheus, first place. The winner of the tournament in Mrs. Nance's class traditionally plays Sue Miller, fifth grade teacher, and Trace reluctantly said that Mrs. Miller won again this year.

Briscoe County News Photo

Sixth Grade Girls Win Investment Challenge

The TBJ Investment Group, made up of Taylor Griffin, Brooke Garvin and Julie Weaver, won the Elementary Division of the Merrill Lynch/Amarillo Daily News Investment Challenge. The team used an imaginary \$100,000 to buy and sell stocks and made the highest investment accrual of all the teams entered in their division.

About 31 Silverton Gifted and Talented students took part in the Challenge which continued for six weeks. Local students were directed by Michelle Francis, Misti Martin, Donny Dutton, Jane Self and Janice Kirchoffner.

The Investment Challenge was designed to concentrate on the basics of

Players Named to All-District B'Ball Teams

Members of the Owl and Lady Owl basketball teams have received All-District honors.

the stock exchange. The basic approach enabled students of all ages and experience levels to participate. The TBJ Investment Group was one of four Silverton elementary teams from the fifth and sixth grades. There were 65 elementary teams in the Panhandle competition.

Parents of the winning team members are Mr. and Mrs. Mikel Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Garvin and Mr. and Mrs. Max Weaver.

The TBJ Group blew away the competition, with their nearest competitor being Mary DeShazo Elementary in Hereford with a net worth of \$118,500 at the end of the six-week period. Coronado Elementary's Cash Crushers amassed a fortune worth \$107,059.

Two others placed high in the Secondary Division of the Challenge. They were Leslee Weaks, daughter of Gary and Cathey Weaks, who parlayed her \$100,000 into a net worth of \$131,376 in six weeks. An eighth grade team composed of Matt Martin, Jay Arnold and Misti Wilkinson, "bought" stocks that increased in worth to \$108,674. Their parents are Ramona and Gary Martin, Dee and Pat Arnold and Sheila Wilkinson.

Valley View's Junior High team, The Cheese, parlayed their \$100,000 into a veritable fortune of \$6,968,323. Two teams from Goodwell High School also did well. Cary Corbin turned his \$100,000 into \$2,100,141, while the 5 Acres team turned their investment into a net worth of \$2,231,749.

All these students are to be congratulated for demonstrating their skills in stock market strategies and coming out on top in competition with students in other schools.

One-Act Play To Be Presented Monday Night

The Silverton High School UIL One-Act Play cast will present "The Patchwork Quilt" on Monday, March 20, at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

"The Patchwork Quilt" is a touching story about an old woman's love for her patchwork quilt, every colored square of which holds for her a memory. By means of three squares, the audience is given a glimpse into the past and her youthful courtship and marriage.

Admission will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

Included in the cast are Leslee Weaks as Old Mrs. Willis, Brandi Brunson as Anne Wendall, Dewayne Juarez as Anne's husband, Holly Nance as Betty, their daughter. Jo Ann Ramirez will play the role of Molly, Rosie Segura will be seen as William, and Hilda Garcia will be Emily. Josie Vargas and Lupe Hernandez are members of the stage crew.

Make your plans now for a night of entertainment for the whole family.

The cast and crew will be drawing for a Kenneth Wyatt print. The drawing will be held after the performance of the play. The winner does not have to be present to win. You may still gain a chance to win by contacting any of the cast or crew members.

Tickets will be sold at the door the night of the performance. Proceeds from this presentation will be used to defray expenses of producing the play.

Deric Waters, Samnorwood senior, was named the District 6-1A Most Valuable Player. He was joined on the first All-District team by his teammates Levi Carter, sophomore, and Jon Pollard, junior. Hedley was represented on the team by Michael Gray, senior, and Chris Solis, sophomore. Jack Cherry, Silverton freshman, also was chosen.

Named to the second team were Dustin Simpson, junior, and Nick Simpson, sophomore, both of Samnorwood; Johnny Hoggard, Hedley junior; Luis Rodriguez, Lakeview senior, and Arnold Garza, Silverton sophomore.

Samnorwood's boys won Bi-District honors.

Three Silverton Lady Owls and three Hedley Owls were named to the girls first team. Silverton's choices were Molly Bomar and Dedra Johnston, juniors, and Brandi Brunson, senior. Hedley was represented by Chy Graves, Rachel Woodard (MVP) and Mandi White, all seniors.

Named to the second All-District team were Lacy Brunson, freshman, and Lori Brannon, junior, both of Silverton; Jana Hill, junior, and Jennifer Carson, sophomore, Hedley, and Suzanne Robison, Samnorwood junior.

Both teams of Lady Owls are Bi-District Champions.

Owls Earn Points At Groom Meet

Two Owls earned points for the Silverton High School track team last week at the Groom Invitational.

In the Six-Man division, Zeb Holt placed second in the discus with a throw of 114'8½" and third in the shot with a put of 35'4".

Jon Ivory finished third in the 200 with a time of 26.44.

The Owls earned 35 points which was good for sixth place in the meet.

Activities

Monday, Mar. 20--One Act Play given for public, 7:00

Tuesday, Mar. 21--PTA Meeting; Immunization Clinic; One Act Play Zone Contest at Lefors

Thursday, Mar. 23--District One Act Play at Clarendon

Friday, Mar. 24--Globe-News Spelling Bee, 1:25 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, Mar. 24-25--High School Track Meet at Miami

Lunchroom Menu

LUNCHES

Monday, Mar. 20--Deli Sandwich, Chili Beans, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Mar. 21--Chalupa, Salad, Corn, Crackers, Milk, Brownie

Wednesday, Mar. 22--Fish Platter, Coleslaw, Tartar Sauce, Blackeyed Peas, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, Mar. 23--Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Syrup, Butter, Milk

Friday, Mar. 24--Corn Dog, Cheese Stix, Fries, Fruit, Milk

BREAKFASTS

Monday--Egg Burrito, Juice, Milk

Tuesday--Ham and Cheese Biscuit, Juice, Milk

Wednesday--Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk

Thursday--Sausage and Pancake on a Stick, Juice, Milk

Friday--Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk

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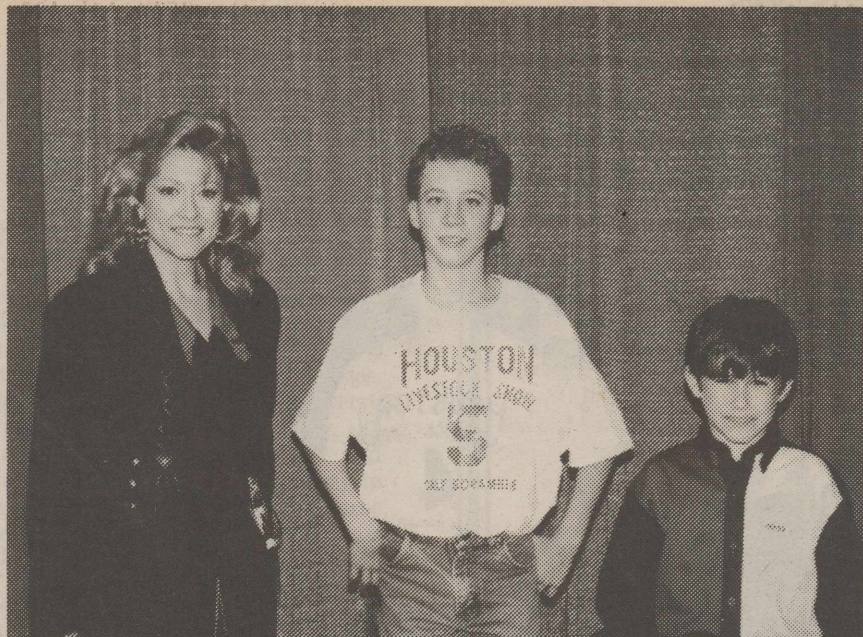
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Susan S. Ryan, donor, (left) and Jonathon Ryan, donor, (right) were pictured with Donny Burson, 1995 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Calf Scramble winner. Donny is the son of Tom and Deb Burson of Silverton.

Lady Luck Smiles on Local Youth During Houston Calf Scramble

The kick of a hoof or the zig-zagging of a fleet-footed calf could have meant hard luck for Donny Burson, 4-H student from Silverton, during the calf scramble at the March 4 performance of the 1995 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

But, thanks to the generosity of Susan S. Ryan, he will receive a \$1,000 calf purchase certificate to be used for the purchase of a registered beef or dairy heifer.

Although Donny, an eighth-grade student in Silverton, failed to catch and halter one of 14 calves and bring it into the winner square of the Astrodome, he was selected to receive the hard-luck award by members of the all-volunteer Calf Scramble Committee who watched carefully as 28 anxious scramblers sought the elusive calves. Committee members select the hard luck recipients based on determination and extra measure of effort and/or sportsmanship demonstrated in the arena during the scramble.

From this point on, a year of hard work begins. Winners are required to groom and feed their heifers and keep extensive financial records and progress reports. These reports will be submitted to the certificate donor and to Show officials monthly throughout the year. In addition, each winner is required to keep a pictorial account of the project and to submit a 500-word essay.

Next year, Donny will return to the Houston Show to compete in a special livestock show competition for additional prize money and awards.

Overseeing this project will be County Extension Agent Rebel Royall, who will offer advice, support and guidance throughout the year.

Happy Birthday To . . .

March 16—Glen Kingery, Dara Johnston, Traci Bounds, Abby Chappell
March 17—Colleen Sternberger, Lois Hill

March 18—Ky Williams, Mary Jo Brannon

March 19—Betty Olive
March 20—Missy Forbes, Virginia Hardin

March 21—Kathy Perkins, Dick Cogdell, Letisia Stidham

March 22—Josephine Cerbantes, Amy Aguilar

Happy Anniversary To . . .

March 16—Mr. and Mrs. Don Curry
March 18—Mr. and Mrs. Max Davis
March 20—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gragson

Mrs. Herrington's Students Excell at UIL Music Competition

Holly Nance, Melody Farley and Kenzie Burson were among several hundred other music students to compete in the Regional UIL Solo-Ensemble Music Competition held recently in the Music Hall of Texas Tech University in Lubbock. All performed quite well, according to their teacher, Mrs. Ross Herrington, and were accompanied to Lubbock by Mrs. Herrington, Mrs. Jimmy Burson, Mrs. Vance Childress (Melody's grandmother) and Lisa Farley.

Kenzie performed Clementi's Sonatina in C No. 1 in the Freshman division and received a II (very good) rating. Melody played Sonatina in G No. 4 by Clementi and received a II (excellent) rating, also in the Freshman division.

Holly, a senior, performed in the most difficult division, playing Sonata in G

by Mozart and earned a II (excellent) rating. All selections had to be from the UIL State List from Austin.

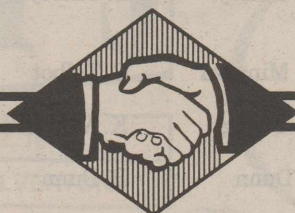
Competition included much larger schools such as Lubbock, Plainview, Lamesa, Brownfield and Littlefield. The grading was tough, and these girls made some of the higher grades posted.

These and other students of Mrs. Herrington will perform in Piano Guild Auditions in March, this being the largest music organization in the United States.

Couple to Marry Here

Brenda Springer is announcing the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Brandi Michelle, to Mr. Stanley William Gamble, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley William Gamble, sr. of Silverton.

An April 15 wedding is being planned in Silverton.



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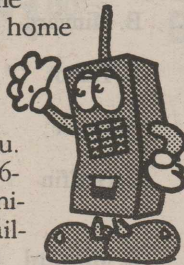
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Youth Basketball Teams Organized

Several youth basketball teams have been organized and are looking forward to starting their games on Tuesday, March 28. First games each day will begin at 5:00 p.m.

There are three teams in each

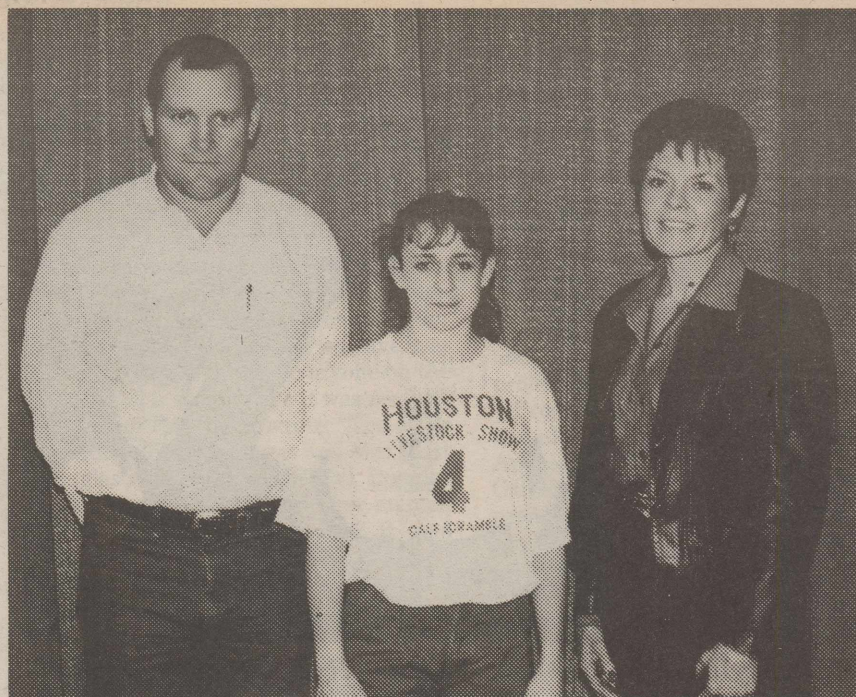
division. The teams and their coaches include:

3rd & 4th GRADE GIRLS DIVISION
PINK TEAM: Leigh Ann Dutton, Coach. Kathrina Johnson, Danielle Netro, Daisy Martinez, Bryn Mayfield,

YOUTH BASKETBALL WORK SCHEDULE

Please Clip & Save

Game	TEAM	GATE	CLOCK	BOOK
Tues., Mar. 28				
3-4 Girls				
1st	Black vs. Purple	P. Arnold	R. Estes	M. Estes
3-4 Boys				
2nd	Red vs. Gray	P. Garvin	S. Weaver	D. Estes
5-6 Girls				
3rd	Gray vs. Teal	L. Comer	B. Francis	M. Francis
5-6 Boys				
4th	Purple vs. Red	C. Rhoderick	D. Cherry	L. Cherry
Fri., March 31				
3-4 Girls				
1st	Purple vs. Pink	B. Minyard	R. Minyard	C. Talbot
3-4 Boys				
2nd	Purple vs. Gray	M. Forbes	R. Young	K. Mayfield
5-6 Girls				
3rd	Fushia vs. Teal	C. Younger	J. Dunn	B. Dunn
5-6 Boys				
4th	Black vs. Red	K. Tiffin	S. Green	B. Hester
Tues., April 4				
3-4 Girls				
1st	Black vs. Pink	N. Wood	R. Minyard	K. Hale
3-4 Boys				
2nd	Purple vs. Red	K. Mayfield	M. Griffin	D. Smith
5-6 Girls				
3rd	Gray vs. Fushia	V. Chandler	G. Chandler	M. Francis
5-6 Boys				
4th	Black vs. Purple	J. Edwards	M. Weaver	S. Weaver
Fri., April 7				
3-4 Girls				
1st	Purple vs. Black	P. Arnold	M. Estes	C. Comer
3-4 Boys				
2nd	Gray vs. Red	N. Myers	T. Brannon	M. Forbes
5-6 Girls				
3rd	Gray vs. Teal	F. Gamble	R. Young	N. Young
5-6 Boys				
4th	Purple vs. Red	E. Reyna	S. Green	M. Turner
Tues., April 11				
3-4 Girls				
1st	Pink vs. Purple	N. Wood	C. Reed	C. Talbot
3-4 Boys				
2nd	Purple vs. Gray	S. Montgomery	C. Talbot	L. Dutton
5-6 Girls				
3rd	Fushia vs. Teal	B. Minyard	R. Minyard	K. Hale
5-6 Boys				
4th	Black vs. Red	P. Garvin	L. Griffin	F. Maciel
Tues., April 18				
3-4 Girls				
1st	Pink vs. Black	B. Myers	R. Estes	P. Arnold
3-4 Boys				
2nd	Red vs. Purple	D. Estes	L. Dutton	C. Talbot
5-6 Girls				
3rd	Fushia vs. Gray	F. Gamble	R. Minyard	S. Strange
5-6 Boys				
4th	Purple vs. Black	K. Tiffin	L. Garvin	B. Hester
Fri., April 21				
3-4 Girls				
1st	Purple vs. Black	J. Baker	C. Reed	M. Estes
3-4 Boys				
2nd	Gray vs. Red	D. Smith	R. Young	N. Young
5-6 Girls				
3rd	Teal vs. Gray	B. Dunn	G. Chandler	C. Younger
5-6 Boys				
4th	Red vs. Purple	J. Edwards	D. Cherry	L. Cherry
Tues., April 25				
3-4 Girls				
1st	Pink vs. Purple	C. Comer	B. Francis	B. Minyard
3-4 Boys				
2nd	Gray vs. Purple	K. Johnson	M. Forbes	C. Talbot
5-6 Girls				
3rd	Teal vs. Fushia	S. Strange	J. Dunn	B. Dunn
5-6 Boys				
4th	Black vs. Red	E. Reyna	S. Green	L. Griffin
Fri., April 28				
3-4 Girls				
1st	Black vs. Pink	B. Minyard	C. Talbot	R. Minyard
3-4 Boys				
2nd	Red vs. Purple	L. Cherry	M. Weaver	S. Weaver
5-6 Girls				
3rd	Gray vs. Fushia	C. Rhoderick	M. Francis	D. Ivory
5-6 Boys				
4th	Purple vs. Black	K. Tiffin	C. Talbot	L. Griffin



Bob Chovanec, donor, (left) and Jan Chovanec, donor, (right) were pictured with Molly Brooks, 1995 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Calf Scramble winner. Molly is the daughter of Bill and Janinne Brooks of Silverton.

Kassie Strange

PURPLE TEAM: Tammy Brannon, Coach. Stormy Brannon, Crystal Walls, Tarran Forbes, Kathryn Nadine Myers, Kelsy Wederski

BLACK TEAM: Rance Young, Coach. Monica Garcia, Lori Griffin, Tara Shane Smith, Pamela Castillo, Lauren Van Horn, Jenny Young

3rd & 4th GRADE BOYS DIVISION

PURPLE TEAM: Barry Francis, Coach. Joseph Aulbach, Caleb Francis, Johnny Gillenwater, Eric Minyard, Dustin Hale, Monty Wood

RED TEAM: Ross Estes, Coach. Clifton Baker, Payton Estes, Joseph Mark Klein, Kody Rhoderick, John Arnold, Red Ivory

GRAY TEAM: Colleen Reed, Coach. Martin Hernandez, Marcos Patino, Ty Reed, Bryce Roberts, Chase Comer, Adrian Cruz, John Cruz

5th & 6th GRADE GIRLS DIVISION

TEAL TEAM: Steve Green, Coach. Kylie Green, Karlie Green, Amy Maciel, Nicole Maddox Turner, Brooke Garvin, Catherine Reyna, Virginia Montgomery

FUSHIA TEAM: Cindy Talbot, Coach. Andrea Barraza, Kurby Garvin, Brandi Rice, Molly Sarchet, Cynthia Allen, Taylor Griffin, Katy Hester

GRAY TEAM: Max Weaver, Coach. Chelsey Cherry, Amanda Estes, Elida Garcia, Erica Edwards, Kendra Rhodrick, Vicki Van Horn, Julie Weaver

5th & 6th GRADE BOYS DIVISION

PURPLE TEAM: Barry Francis, Coach. Vance Chandler, Jimmy Castillo, Kevin Duncan, Ismael Alvarez Floya, Andrew Francis, Jason Gamble, Daniel Castillo

BLACK TEAM: Hubert Braddock, Coach. Junior Gonzales, Matt Strange, Nicholas Vargas, Duncan Vernon, Clint Ivory, Aaron Wederski

RED TEAM: Ross Estes and Jim Estes, Coaches. Danny Dunn, J. R. Martinez, Isaiah Ivory, Adrian Ramirez, Martin Younger, Tyler Young

Workers assigned to keep the gate, clock and books may be found elsewhere in this newspaper. Assignments are made for specific games. Please remain in your job until you are relieved by the next worker at the end of the game. The concession stand workers will be announced later.

If you are unable to work at the time assigned you, you are responsible for finding your own replacement.

Every million years an entire thin surface layer of the Moon's soil is turned over 100 times by meteorites that land on the planet.

Local Youth Catches A Dream At the 1995 Houston Rodeo

A scramble across the Astrodome arena floor resulted in a dream come true for Molly Brooks, a 4-H Club member from Silverton.

Molly was one of 28 determined Texas youths vying to catch and halter one of 14 feisty calves and then wrangle it back into the winner's square during the Calf Scramble at the March 4 matinee performance of the 1995 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

In exchange for her successful scramble, Molly, a freshman in Silverton High School, will receive a \$1,000.00 calf purchase certificate donated by RPR Products, Inc. The certificate is to be used for the purchase of a registered beef or dairy heifer.

From this point on, a year of hard work begins. Scramble winners are required to groom and feed their heifers and keep extensive financial records and progress reports. These reports will be submitted to the certificate donor and to Show officials monthly throughout the year. In addition, each winner is required to keep a pictorial account of the project and to submit a 500-word essay.

Next year, Molly will return to the Houston Show to compete in a special livestock show competition for additional prize money and awards.

Overseeing this project will be County Extension Agent Rebel Royall.

"Since its beginning in 1942, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble program has put more than 13,500 animals worth an estimated \$4.5 million in the hands of the youth of Texas," said Robert Norwood, general chairman of the all-volunteer Calf Scramble Committee.

All the proceeds from the Houston Show benefit the youth of Texas in the form of scholarships and research grants to Texas colleges and universities.

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 why not cut back on fat?

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent

What Should You Know About Cholesterol?

Cholesterol is a fat-like substance which is found naturally in all human and animal tissues. It also is a part of the structure of your cells and is essential to many bodily processes. These processes include proper nerve and brain functions, and the manufacture of sex hormones and Vitamin D. Cholesterol is necessary to sustain life; however, the adverse effects of too much rather than too little cholesterol is our main concern.

The body naturally produces about 1,000 milligrams of cholesterol a day; 80% of the total amount is found in the blood and tissues. The remaining 20% is influenced by dietary factors including excess calories, fat, saturated fat; and in some people excessive dietary cholesterol. A diet high in saturated fat is the primary cause of elevated blood cholesterol. Saturated fat is found in beef, pork, lamb, shrimp, organ meats, and dairy products; the fat itself is hard at room temperature.

There are several alternatives available to you if you are interested in reducing your cholesterol. Avoid foods high in cholesterol and limit your daily cholesterol consumption to less than 300 milligrams. Avoid food containing tropical oils like palm, palm kernel or coconut. Become an avid label reader and exercise regularly and vigorously. The added benefits will be burning calories, helping to maintain an ideal weight, lowering blood pressure and lowering triglycerides.

Dividends to be Paid to Veterans

According to Bilye Kesler, Veterans County Service Officer for Briscoe County, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has announced it will pay more than \$928 million in dividends in 1995 to veterans holding active veterans' life insurance policies.

The dividends are made possible because veterans are living longer than originally predicted, and the insurance trust funds are earning high yields from investment in long-term U. S. government securities.

The \$928.2 million payout will be credited automatically to some 2.4 million policyholders on the anniversary date of their policies. Policyholders may choose to receive a dividend check or select one of nine alternate payment options. VA is cautioning veterans that only those policies that have been kept in force receive annual dividend distributions.

The amount of the dividend will vary according to age, type of insurance and duration of the policy. No applications from individual policyholders is necessary.

Government life insurance policies were issued to veterans of World Wars I and II and the Korean Conflict serving between 1917 and 1956.

The largest group receiving 1995 payments will be two million World War II veterans with National Service Life Insurance ("V") policies. They will receive an average payment of \$397, with total payments expected to reach \$788.9 million.

Dividends totaling \$6 million for an average payment of \$230 will be paid to 26,143 World War I veterans holding U. S. Government Life Insurance ("K") policies.

The 250,370 veterans with active Veterans Special Life Insurance ("RS" and "W") policies will receive dividends averaging \$409 for a total of \$102.3

million.

A group of 91,137 veterans with active Veterans Reopened Insurance policies will share a \$31 million dividend. Average payments to "J" policyholders will be \$305; to "JR" policyholders, \$581; and to "JS"

policyholders, \$529.

While VA also administers a special life insurance program for disabled veterans and a program offering mortgage life insurance coverage—neither pays dividends. For active-duty service members and

reservists, VA supervises a contract with a private carrier to underwrite Servicemen's Group Life Insurance (SGLI). No dividends are paid on SGLI.

Veterans who have questions about their policies may call the VA Insurance toll-free number: 1-800-669-8477.

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Valeria Robinson, donor, (left) and Ginger George, donor, (right) were pictured with 1995 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Calf Scramble Winner Leland Wood of Silverton. Leland is the son of Ken and Nancy Wood, and is a freshman in SHS.

Youth Unscrambles a Mystery at Houston

After successfully haltering a feisty calf and wrangling it back to the winners' square at the March 4 performance of the 1995 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Leland Wood of Silverton found double good fortune in the Astrodome arena.

Leland, a 4-H Club member from Silverton, had caught the calf scramble "mystery calf."

Continuing a 10-year tradition at each rodeo performance, Show officials randomly select one of the 14 scramble calves to be the mystery calf. The lucky contestant to catch this calf receives three round-trip airline tickets donated by Continental Airlines. The tickets are good for travel anywhere in the continental United States, Canada or Mexico.

Thanks to the generosity of Dalton International, Inc., Leland also will receive a \$1,000.00 calf purchase certificate to be used for the purchase of a registered beef or dairy heifer.

From this point on, a year of hard work begins. Winners are required to groom and feed their heifers and keep extensive financial records and progress reports. These reports will be submitted to the certificate donor and to Show officials monthly throughout the year. In addition, each winner is required to keep a pictorial account of the project and to submit a 500-word essay.

Next year, Leland will return to the Houston Show to compete in a special livestock show competition for additional prize money and awards.

Overseeing this project will be County Extension Agent Rebel Royall, who will offer advice, support and guidance throughout the year.

The scramble is held during each of the 20 performances of the Houston Livestock Show Rodeo, which includes professional rodeo action, top-notch entertainers, the world's largest livestock show, a huge horse show, indoor fireworks and much more.

All the proceeds from the Houston Show benefit the youth of Texas in the form of scholarships and research grants to Texas colleges and universities.

LOOKING BACK —

CONTINUED FROM PAGE THREE
has been in the Mediterranean for more than 14 months . . . John Haynes' boys are 100% in the service of their country. Jack is a Marine Captain who has seen 18 months of hard fighting in the Pacific and is now back in combat after a year in the States. John T. worked for 18 months at Pearl Harbor as a construction worker and then joined the Merchant Marine and is now at sea as Ship's Cook. Jim, who was formerly an immigration officer, is now in the Navy receiving training at the Great Lakes. Joe, a Captain in the Army Air Corps, was killed a short time ago while flying "The Hump" in India . . .

Pfc. Richard (Hank) Brown was wounded in the first day's fighting on Iwo Jima . . . Jack Strange wrote to Editor Roy Hahn: "On my 12 jump which was March 1st at night, we were getting ready to load on the plane. There came the pilot. Who do you think it was? Well it was Captain G. W. Lee. Yes, Roy, and he really is a good pilot. I have heard more compliments on the way he handled the plane than you can imagine. He took more interest in our safety than any other pilot we have ever ridden with. He landed everyone on the field. Well it seemed like it was perfect" . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "The other day Mrs. John Montague and Mrs. Bert Douglas were talking and Mrs. Douglas asked Mrs. Montague what her maiden name was. When she found it was Minnibell Bentley she asked, 'Did you go to college at Commerce?' She said she did, and so did Mrs. Douglas, who was Anna B. Findley. The girls were room mates and close friends at that time but had just lost track of one another. And to top it off right they found that Mrs. Lewis Francis was the girl Jewell Irvin, who was a student and room mate at Commerce. The 'girls' have been having a fine time talking (confidentially) over their escapades of way back when. Mrs. Montague told me when 'when' was but I am going to be nice to them" . . . Mrs. Lillian Allard, Lillie B. Brooks, Mrs. Maxine Dunham, A. T. Brooks and Boyd Bingham spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bingham . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk and Corky and Mrs. Ben Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Peugh . . . Mrs. Grady Wimberly is in Mineral Wells taking treatments . . .

April 24, 1925— Drouth is broken by general but scattered rains . . . Mrs. N. W. Haynes to build hotel if railroad permit is given . . . Silverton is to get two deep test wells for oil and gas and the water well, tanks, slush pits and over flow tanks have already been completed. One of the wells is to be on the J. L. Francis tract southwest of town and the other is on L. M. Woodward's place this side of Tulia . . . Bert Northcutt and John Guest will begin the actual construction of their business buildings on the south side of the square some time next week . . . Those elected to serve on the first board under the provisions of the new school bill were John Arnold, 91 votes; W. M. Wood, 120 votes; Edd Thomas, 117 votes; Roscoe Fort, 125 votes; R. M. Hill, 141 votes; U. M. Meeker, 76 votes; D. M. Morgan, 99 votes . . . First grade honor roll: Jessie Buchanan, Norma Lee Burleson, Geneva Phillips, Ruby Turner, Ruth Thomas, Asa Sanders, Imogene Burson, W. S. Yates, Mozelle Stodghill, Arlene McIntyre, Pauline Davis, Delphine Hunt, Emery Mills, Henry Norrid, Atkins Phillips, Garland Brown, Leonard Perkins, Douglas Tibbets; Second grade: Thurman Seale, Durwood Brown, Pansy Dillard, Ivy Belle Pyeatt, Lottie Vaughan, Katherine Norrid, Jewell Fancher, Mildred Graves, Coleman Garrison, Ruth Louise Bain, Malcolm Brown, Lilac James, John Bean, Mildred Bean, Roy Bomar; Third grade: Ware Fogerson, Bailey Hill, Clovis McGavock, Grady Ralph Poe, Jim Haynes, Chester Potter, Faye Allard, Louise Buchanan, Evelyn Crowe, Ona Dell Guest, Ruby Draper, Einell Smithee, Zell Stevenson, Mildred Summers, Mavis Turner; Fourth grade: Alfred Summers, Richard Poe, Keltz Garrison, Max Burson, Gail Meeker, George Thomas, Warner Grabbe, Judd Donnell, Joe Autry, Normal Brown, Leola Pharr, Evelyn Kolb, Versie Cantwell, Juanita Shaw, Nellie Formby, Pauline McIntyre, Vivian Young, Georgia Rogers, Robert Turner . . .

According to rules on displaying the flag, you should never hang one national flag above another in time of peace.

PTA To Meet Here Tuesday

Silverton PTA will meet Tuesday, March 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria. Homemade ice cream and cookies will be served following election of 1995-96 officers.

This will be the final PTA meeting of the year, so everyone is urged to attend and help with plans for upcoming projects.

Projects being worked on at this time include Donuts For Dads, Teacher Appreciation Week and Luncheon, and Career Day. The chairmen of these projects will be looking for helpers in the near future, and PTA members are asked to be supportive with these projects.

Anyone who would like to help with one of these projects is asked to contact Kathy Kingery, and she will direct you to the appropriate chairman.

Silverton Public Library News

Two new books by Lawana Cruse, "A Collection of Children's Stories" and "A Collection of Poems," were donated to the Silverton Public Library by the author.

Also given to the library are "The Victorian Governess," by Kathy Hughes. Lady or servant? Family member or professional spinster? The governess is highly familiar from nineteenth-century classics such as "Vanity Fair" and "Jane Eyre," much less is known about the governess in real life.

"Friday Night Lights," by H. G. Bissinger. A town, a team and a dream. Odessa is the setting for this book, but it could be anyplace in the vast land where, on a Friday night, a set of spindly stadium lights rise to the heavens to so powerfully, and so briefly, ignite the darkness.

Other donations include "Deep Summer," by Gwen Bristow. Not long before the American Revolution, Judith Shevamy, a Puritan girl from New England, rode a flatboat down the Mississippi River with her family. On the river she met an adventurer, Phillip Larre—cavalier and slow smuggler. Their story is one of struggle—their personal—and the Revolution.

Library hours are Tuesday mornings from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. and Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 2:00 until 5:00.

WEATHER

24-HOUR MARCH READINGS

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	29	21	
2	21	14	.23
3	20	14	
4	42	20	
5	73	35	
6	58	37	
7	72	16	.16
8	40	16	
9	53	16	
10	63	26	
11	68	29	
12	79	47	
13	73	42	
14	65	36	
Total Precip. in March			.39
Normal Precip. in March			.93
Precip. Received Year to Date			.84
Normal Precip. Year to Date			2.18
Soil Temperature			51°

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FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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**

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.

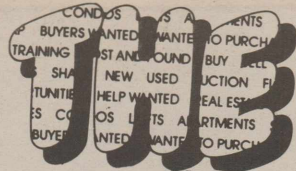


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Will turn to green upon the trees,
Where birds begin to sing.
The butterflies are everywhere,
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We also appreciate your friendship and concern during the time he lived in Silvertown.

May God bless you for being a special friend.

The family of Pete Cerbantes

Thanks for all the prayers, visits, phone calls and other acts of kindness during my stay in the hospital and since I've been home.

It's great to live in such a caring community.

Aaron

NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RAYE NELL SMITH, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Raye Nell Smith were issued on March 13th, 1995, in Cause No. 1338, pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to:

GERALD SMITH.
The residence of such Executor is Briscoe County, Texas. The post office address is:

c/o Gene V. Owen
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED: March 13th, 1995.
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Thank you,
Pat Tidwell

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Silvertown Firemen will be cooking briskets for Easter.

All orders for briskets need to be turned in by April 7. The briskets will be \$22.50 each, and will be ready to pick up at 5:00 p.m. Saturday, April 15, at the City Hall.

Reported by Tom Justice
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diapause control program, applying malathion within its operational boundaries that, with the help of cold winter weather, reduces the number of boll weevils able to successfully survive as overwintering adults until a new cotton crop is up and squaring in the early summer. Malathion is a proven and safe insecticide which has been used by the diapause program for 31 years. It also was used for the California Medfly program and is widely used in mosquito control in towns across this area. The program control zone, roughly along the edge of the Caprock Escarpment, creates a buffer to the east and south of the High Plains acreage, separating weevil infested areas of the Rolling Plains and the uninfested areas of the High Plains.

Leser explains that the boll weevil has recently out-flanked the PCG control program and has moved into previously uninfested areas at an alarming pace the last two years. Infestations are widespread as far north as Lubbock, Lynn, Dawson, Terry, Gaines and Yoakum counties. He notes that scattered infestations have been detected in Hale, Crosby, Floyd, Briscoe, Hockley and Lamb counties. Leser warns that, if left unchecked, the boll weevil could easily cost area producers over \$160 million in yield losses, quality reductions and increased insecticide costs. "The worst case scenario is that weevil could put us out of the cotton business."

The boll weevil has taken advantage of four consecutive mild winters, resulting in unprecedented numbers of weevils surviving to infest cotton in the early summer, Leser explains. The 1994-95 winter appears to be the mildest one of them all. Cotton producers in the southern High Plains area can expect an expensive battle with the pest this year, says Leser.

Mild winters, coupled with greatly expanded overwintering sites in the form of grasses in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) have significantly altered the boll weevil's chances of overwintering on the High Plains. In the past, CRP grasses were not considered as very good insulators from cold temperatures associated with "normal" winters; however, recent mild temperatures are proving that CRP grasses can provide excellent overwintering habitat during mild winters.

"The bottom line is that the PCG control program was never designed to prevent the westward spread of the boll weevil without some help from winter weather," notes Leser. "Without this assistance, the program is woefully underfunded to address the latest threat."

According to PCG Boll Weevil Steering Committee Chairman Wayne Huffaker, PCG is ready to expand the current program to stop the boll weevil from infesting more acreage and to push the weevil out of High Plains cotton acreage all together. Under the authority of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, PCG is proposing an enhanced suppression program that will increase the current program's operational area and pave the way for full eradication of the boll weevil beginning in the spring of 1998. The enhanced suppression program would continue with a fall diapause treatment for 1995, 1996 and 1997.

The key to implementation of the Enhanced Suppression Program will be a positive vote on the two referenda listed on the ballot to be mailed to eligible voters in the proposed 30-county eradication zone on April 3. The choice is in the hands of cotton producers. PCG firmly believes that the future of High Plains cotton is dependent upon the passing of these

referenda.

Producers are encouraged to attend this or other boll weevil eradication referendum meetings scheduled during the month of March. For further information, contact the County Extension Office or a representative from Plains Cotton Growers.



Educational meetings designed to provide High Plains cotton producers with information about the boll weevil and the proposed Enhanced Boll Weevil Suppression Program have now been set.

Some meetings already have taken place and the remainder will be conducted during the next few weeks. Producers from each county in the proposed High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication zone will have the opportunity to attend at least one educational meeting in their area.

Each county educational meeting will consist of two presentations. The first will be from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service concentrating on the boll weevil's physiology and the potential impact of the pest on the area. The second presentation will be by Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) and will explain the proposed expansion of boll weevil control activities as well as the mechanics of the referendum process.

"The purpose of the meetings is to educate producers about the boll weevil as well as encourage their support of the effort to permanently rid the area of this very destructive pest," says Roger Haldenby, Boll Weevil Program Coordinator for PCG.

Haldenby notes that producers will be given the opportunity to participate in a referendum conducted by the Texas Boll Weevil Foundation starting on April 3 when ballots are mailed to eligible voters from county Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFSA) offices. All ballots must be postmarked by April 15 and returned to the TBWEF to be eligible.

The referendum itself will ask producers, and eligible landowners, to vote on two separate items. The first is to establish a thirty-county area around Lubbock as the High Plains Eradication Zone and if established to select a permanent member from the area to the TBWEF board of directors. The second item is the establishment of a mandatory assessment to pay for the increased cost of the enhanced suppression and eradication activities beginning in 1995.

In addition to the county educational meetings, producers also will have an opportunity to get the latest information about the boll weevil and the referendum at PCG's 38th Annual Meeting on April 7 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The PCG meeting will focus on the boll weevil and the threat it poses to the high Plains cotton industry.

The Briscoe County meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, March 24, under the sponsorship of Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Plains Cotton Growers.

Proclamation

By Executive Order of the Honorable John Bowman, Mayor of the City of Silverton, it is proclaimed:

WHEREAS, April 1995 marks the

twenty-seventh anniversary of the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which included Title VIII, the Fair Housing Law, for guaranteed equal housing opportunity for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, fair housing is consistent with the principle of equality and justice for all, providing the challenge to combat discrimination, and to broaden the protection of the beliefs upon which our nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, this month provides an opportunity for all Americans to rededicate themselves to the principles of free choice and to reacquaint themselves with the rights and responsibilities that are theirs under the Fair Housing Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Bowman, Mayor of the City of Silverton, do hereby proclaim March 1995 as:

**FAIR HOUSING MONTH
IN THE CITY OF SILVERTON**

and urge my fellow citizens to join me in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair housing opportunities for all people.

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By his Honor the Mayor of the City of Silverton, Texas.
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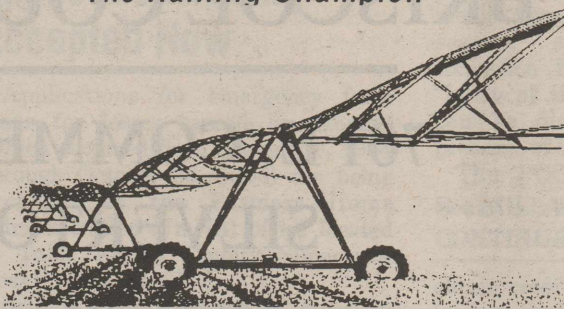
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