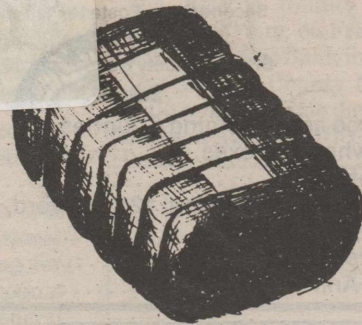


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All Around
The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



Swisher Electric To Have Annual Meeting

Following last year's departure from tradition, Swisher Electric Cooperative's annual membership meeting again will be held on a

Thursday evening. The March 30 meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Ezra Jones High School Cafeteria, 501 N.E. 4th Street, in Tulia.

The nominating committee named incumbent directors Jimie Reed and Ross O'Daniel as candidates for the two director positions to be decided. The committee also named Leon Griffin and Mona Acker to oppose Reed and O'Daniel for the two positions.

A catered meal of baked chicken, chicken-fried steak strips and battered fish will be served to members and their guests starting at 7:00 p.m. Attendance gifts will be offered to members registering for the meeting.

A short one-hour business meeting will immediately follow the meal. Besides the election of directors, the business meeting will feature reports from the auditor and manager Charles Castleberry. Drawings for door prizes, including a 27" color TV as the grand prize, will follow the conclusion of the business meeting.

Hearing impaired members planning to attend the meeting who wish a sign language interpreter's services are asked to contact the cooperative by Monday, March 27. An interpreter will be available if requested on or prior to this date.

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

Love Fund Started

A love fund has been started at First State Bank in Silverton for Marilyn Asebedo Leal.

The funds will help to defray Marilyn's medical expenses.

Several of the Cogdell family riders did well in the Panhandle Cutting Horse Association show held recently at the Alford Arena.

In the Non-Pro Class, Jim Cogdell placed first on Work Smooth. His brother, Billy Rank, tied for third in the class riding Little Peppy Rey.

Billy Rank participated in the youth class, riding Diamond Cee Jones. Zack Baldwin also rode in this class.

In the \$2,000 Limit Rider Class, Toy Cogdell won first on Lil Peppy Rey.

Big Green Farm Supply in Paducah is announcing the employment of a new tractor serviceman, Dave Wederski, who formerly held a similar position with Briscoe Implement for the past ten years. The Wederski family is in the process of moving to Paducah.

Several Valley players received All-District 9A honors this year. First-team selections were Josh Scoggins and Donnie Calvert, seniors. Honorable mentions included Alfie Clardy, senior.

BCAA to Lead State in Trash-Off

Briscoe County Activities Association will lead the State of Texas in the tenth annual "Great Texas Trash-Off" by meeting one week early to pickup litter along Highway 86 west of Silverton for two miles Saturday, March 25.

Members are to meet at the butane tanks at the west edge of Silverton at 1:00 p.m. with hats, gloves, good shoes and the desire to beautify the roadside.

After the work is done, there will be homemade ice cream provided at the courthouse shelter for all who help in the cleanup. This will be followed by a short business meeting.

The pickup doesn't take very long if everyone turns out to help. All volunteers will be welcome to join BCAA in the trash pickup and ice cream Saturday.

Are You Tired of 'Yo-Yo' Dieting?

"Weigh Down," an exciting 12-week Bible study (that really works) promoting self-control through prayer and scripture reading is being offered locally.

You are invited to an informal gathering to see if this program is for you.

As the Apostle Paul learned, contentment, whether hungry or well-fed, you can learn to do the same.

For more information, call Maebelle Francis, 823-2524.

Briscoe 4-H'ers Fair Well At Houston Show

by Rebel L. Royall
Briscoe County Extension Agent

Folks around the county are still talking about what may have been the best year ever for Briscoe County 4-H at the Houston Livestock Show. Every Briscoe County 4-H exhibitor placed with at least one animal at the huge show. That is an amazing statistic when you consider that 4-H and FFA members from all across the state take animals to Houston to compete each year. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo boasts of being the largest volunteer-based show in the world.

Results of Briscoe County 4-H'er placings include: Leland Wood placed first with his lightweight OAB (All Other Breeds) steer. Judge Harlan Richie made the comment that had the steer been 200 pounds heavier he would have won the AOB division. Jeremiah

Brooks also exhibited a first-place lightweight steer. His blue ribbon came in the Polled Hereford division. Monty Wood finished out the county's placing steers with an eighth-place middleweight Shorthorn steer.

In the heifer shows, Briscoe County 4-H'ers also made a great showing. The scramble heifer show started things off with George Pigg placing third with his Hereford scramble heifer. Briana Sperry than placed first in her class of scramble Shorthorns. In the regular junior heifer show, Monty and Kenda Wood placed their two Charolais heifers second and third in their age division. Tessa Kelley placed second in her Shorthorn division while Briana Sperry placed fourth in the same division. Molly Brooks rounded out the fine showing by placing ninth in her class of Hereford heifers.

The whole year of hard work paid off for Briscoe County 4-H'ers. Purchases and plans are already underway for next year's show cattle; however, it will be hard to follow up such a good showing at an extremely tough stock show.

Firemen To Cook Briskets For Easter

Silverton 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.

News Office Closed Friday

The office of the *Briscoe County News* will be closed all day Friday, March 24.

There will be no outgoing UPS that day.

Please arrange your business so you won't be inconvenienced by this closing.

A cartoon is so called from *cartone*, an early word for cardboard on which they were drawn centuries ago to serve as models for larger works of art or craftsmanship.




Junior High Mile Relay Team won first place plaque at the Groom Relays. Team members are (left to right) Destiny Ivory, Lindsey Weaks, Misty Wilkinson and Sara Kirchoffner. *Briscoe County News Photo*

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A Voice From the Country



Earl Cantwell
Gems & Allegorys

Well friends, you will have learned that I'm not a poet any more than a sheep can be a "goet". I wrote poetry in the form of prose. But if you read it carefully and notice the timing, you will find that most of it is rhyming. Note especially the following:

Suppose that people had to pay to see the sunset's crimson play, and the magic of the milky way! Suppose it was fifty cents a night to watch the pale moon's light, or watch a gull in graceful flight. Suppose God charged us for all the rain, or put a price on a song-bird's strain of music—the dawn mist on the Plain! How much would Springtime's landscape cost, or a window etched with Winter's frost, or the rainbow's glow so quickly lost? How much, I wonder, it be



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worth to smell the good brown fragrant earth in Spring—the miracle of birth? For a baby's laugh at the close of day—how much do you think the folks would pay? Suppose God charged us for them I say—suppose we paid for a look at the hills, for the rippling rills, or the mating song of the whippoorwills? Or the curving breakers of the sea for grace and beauty and majesty! And all these things He gives us free!

Ah! What poor return we give for these! We yield at night on bended knees without thanksgiving-mumbled pleas, ignoring the moonlight cross the floor, the voice of a friend at the open door. We ask the Master for more and more.

A BAD EXAMPLE

He whipped his boy for lying, and his cheeks were flaming red. Of course there's no denying there was truth in what he said—that a liar's always hated. But the little fellow knew that his father often uttered many things that were untrue. He caught the youngster cheating and sent him up to bed, and it's useless to print all the bitter things he said; he talked of honor loudly, as a lesson to be learned, and forgot he'd boasted proudly of the scurvy tricks he'd turned. He heard the youngster swearing and he punished him again. He'd have no boy so daring as to utter words profane, yet the youngster could have told him, poor misguided little elf, that it seemed unfair to scold him when he often cursed himself. All in vain is splendid preaching, and the noble things we say, all our task is wasted teaching if we do not lead the way. We can never, by reviewing all the sermons on the shelves, keep the younger hands from

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A MOTHER'S REWARD

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OBITUARIES

DOROTHY FULBRIGHT

Funeral services for Dorothy Marie Fulbright, 56, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque with the Rev. Joe Horn, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church in Childress, and the Rev. John Hall, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Fulbright died Sunday, March 12.

She was born in Quitaque and attended Carver High School in Amarillo. She married Charlie T. Fulbright in 1961 in Silverton. She was a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a son.

Survivors include four daughters, Cooky Bough of Dallas, Theresa Session and Cynthia Jetter, both of Childress, and Donna Fulbright of Lubbock; a son, Lance Polley of Amarillo; three sisters, Ona Lee Holiday of Lubbock, Billie Dowd of Quitaque and Emma Jean Ivory of Silverton; four brothers, Ozean Dowd of Quitaque, Ortis Dowd and William Dowd, both of Los Angeles, and Sereen Dowd of Rialto, California; and four grandchildren.

BETTY GILKEYSON

Graveside services for Betty Jean Gilkeyson, 70, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in the Silverton Cemetery. Arrangements were by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Gilkeyson, a former Silverton resident, died Tuesday, March 14, in Swannanoa, North Carolina.

She was a native of Streeter, Illinois who had lived in Silverton for many years and operated her own beauty shop here.

Survivors include a son, Travis Gilkeyson of Swannanoa; a sister, Mrs. Glory Wayland of Swannanoa; two brothers, Fred Thomas of Terre Haute, Indiana and Don Thomas of Red Bluff, California; and five grandchildren.

FLORENCE WHEALDON

Funeral services for Florence Whealdon of Midland were set for 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, at First Presbyterian Church Chapel there with the Rev. Steve Schorr officiating. Interment was to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park. Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Whealdon died Sunday in a Midland hospital.

Born January 13, 1915 in Superior, Wisconsin, where she was reared and graduated from high school, Mrs. Whealdon attended Superior State Teachers College and the University of Wisconsin.

She married and moved to Midland in 1942. She was a member of Midland Community Theater, Midland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and the League of Women Voters. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Whealdon was preceded in death by her husband, E. Phillip Whealdon, in 1989.

Survivors include two sons, Edwin P.

Whealdon of Carrollton and Thomas A. Whealdon of Wichita, Kansas; a daughter, Mary Brown of Silverton; eight grandchildren, including Missy Forbes, Liz Griffin and Kathy Speck; six great-grandchildren, including Tarran, Yance and Shandy Forbes, Taylor, Lori and Cord Griffin; numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requested that memorials be sent to Music Ministry, First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas, Midland, TX 79701.

Pool Trout Fishout Planned at Tulia Sat.

You are invited to join the Tulia Chamber of Commerce, City of Tulia and Briscoe Implement at the First Annual Pool Trout FishOut in the Tulia City Pool Saturday, March 25, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Come see the largest trout pool in the Panhandle and test your skill at landing a big one.

All poles and bait will be supplied. No outside poles or tackle will be permitted in the pool area. There is no age limit but children should be accompanied by an adult. Participants will be allowed 50 minutes of fishing time or four fish maximum, whichever comes first. Participants will rotate into the pool area on the hour. Advanced purchase tickets for specific hours can be obtained daily at Tulia City Hall beginning March 13. For more information, call the Chamber office at 995-2296.

No fishing license or stamp required for this event.

Catch specially-tagged fish and win prizes from the Tulia merchants.

The Tulia City Pool is located at the south end of the football field in the Tulia ISD complex at 300 North Dallas Street.

Other sponsors of the event are First National Bank of Tulia, B&R Thriftway, Swisher Electric Cooperative, Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Tulia Banking Center.

All admissions are \$5.00. No refunds. Cameras are welcome.


Donley Senior Citizens To Have Second Benefit Auction May 6

The Donley County Senior Citizens will hold the second annual benefit auction at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 6, at 103 East 4th Street in Clarendon. The door will open at 9:30 a.m. for the public to view the auction items. The auction will be located two blocks south of the intersection of Highway 287 and Kearney Street, and one-half block east on 4th Street.

Items for the auction have been donated to the Donley County Senior Citizens from caring and concerned residents and businesses of Clarendon.

All proceeds will benefit the Donley County Senior Citizens nutritional program. Noon meals are served at the Center on weekdays and volunteers deliver them to homes Monday through Friday.

For more information, call Donley County Senior Citizens, 874-2665; Sandra Minatrea, 874-3277, or Lee Caskey, 874-2748. The auctioneer will be Lyndon Loyd of Wheeler, 806-826-5850.



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March 21, 1985—Dr. David Fuston named Man of the Year at Childress . . . Sam Brown entertains at meeting of Silverton Senior Citizens . . . Mrs. Stella McJimsey was a patient at Swisher Memorial Hospital from Tuesday until Saturday . . . Silverton Booster Club will host a reception for the new football coach and English teacher, Jack and Annette Shely, who have moved here from Leuders, near Abilene . . . City will furnish truck for hauling away trash . . . Mr. and Mrs. Merle Roehr are parents of a daughter, Shalana Marie . . . Clinton Dickerson captured the coveted Outstanding Young Farmer award at the annual awards banquet held Saturday . . .

March 20, 1975—Owlettes finish Paducah track meet one point out of first place . . . Judge and Mrs. M. G. Moreland and County Commissioner and Mrs. Bill Boling were in Fort Worth Wednesday and Thursday to attend the Judges and Commissioners Convention . . . Owls continue to dominate track field events . . . Dayne Mayfield is listed this week in both the shot and discus events on the Area Track Honor Roll in the *Amarillo Daily News* . . . Tennis singles winners Monday at Tulia were Randy Clay, Sheila Wilkinson and Dara Garvin. Doubles winners were David Strange and Gary Turner, Randy Clay and David Strange, Debra Strange and Tammy Stephens, Doris Cantwell and Suzette Fitzgerald . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Herbert Stephens have been appointed as missionaries by the Baptist Foreign Mission Board and expect to be assigned to Ethiopia . . . Seniors honored at Mexican supper at El Camino Restaurant in Tulia . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dee Gregg are parents of a son, Ty Lee . . .

March 25, 1965—Arthur Arnold, 66, was rushed to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after receiving emergency treatment at Swisher County Hospital for a compound fracture of his right leg Wednesday afternoon. He had been injured in a freak trailer-pickup truck accident four miles south of Silverton . . . The Outsiders' Basketball Team of Silverton was winner of the first-place trophy in the recent Flomot Invitational Tournament. According to Wayne Hunter, the Silverton team displayed good sportsmanship throughout the tournament . . . Services conducted for Jim O. Crow, 36, owner of The Wood Mill . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance hosted a singing for members of the Rock Creek Church after evening services Sunday . . . Dianne Davis received the D.A.R. Citizenship award . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield recently have spent several days at Truth or Consequences, New Mexico . . . Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth was honored with a surprise birthday dinner at her home recently . . . Mrs. A. P. Dickenson has spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dickenson and Mr. and Mrs. Klee Dickenson in Blue Springs, Missouri . . . Mrs. Nuke May and Mrs. Obra Watson assisted with the judging of the Floyd County Favorite Food Show in Floydada . . . Doris Ann Estes to marry Lynn Dale McDonald in June . . . Bill Edwards was a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo last week . . . Billy McGavock was a patient at Swisher County Hospital last week. He underwent a tonsillectomy Thursday . . . Freddy Stafford and Greg Towe, co-captains of the boys basketball team, have been placed on the All-District team. Pat Cagle Edwards and Martha Mills, co-captains of the girls team, and Dianne Davis were selected for the girls All-District team . . . Joe

Self to Robert Bomar: "I had a long talk with my father about girls. He doesn't know anything about them either" . . .

March 24, 1955—Silverton to host district interscholastic league contests . . . Clayton Wood to operate barber shop at Dell City . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fulton of Canyon are parents of a daughter, Lauran . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rance Stephens are parents of a daughter, Rhonda Kay . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Doc) Minyard are parents of a son . . . Mr. and Mrs. Don Burson are parents of a son, John True, who was born on Don's birthday . . . Silverton One-Act Play wins first place in district contest. The cast includes Rose Ann Dennis, Mike Reid, Pat Redin, Bill Stephens and Brad Wilson . . . Mrs. W. W. Reid underwent minor eye surgery Monday. Percy Reid also had minor

nose surgery . . . Pvt. Richard Ray Hyatt has been inducted into military service and is stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado . . . Donna Stephens fell while playing at the family home Saturday, striking her head and suffering a slight concussion . . . Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tunnell. The Tunnells are planning to build a new home . . . Mrs. Jim Norris received a letter Monday from her son, Pfc. Ted Vardell, who has been stationed in France for some time . . . Mr. and Mrs. Shellie Tomlin spent Sunday in Byers . . . Polly Pigtales held their regular meeting Friday and officers elected were Lou Brannon, president; Jane Brooks, vice president; LaJuan Curby, secretary; Ann Wingo, treasurer; Joyce Thomas, song leader; Becky Mallow,

reporter . . . Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kitchens and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow and children spent the weekend at Carlsbad Caverns . . .

March 22, 1945—Pvt. George Neese has been in the Army since August 1944. He is in the Infantry and is now in the European Theatre of war . . . Pfc. Paul Neese is in the Air Force as a Ground Mechanic. He entered the service in October 1942. The past several months he has been in the hospital with an injury to his knee, caused by a motorcycle accident . . . Sgt. Gerald Arnold went into service in December 1942. He is with the Army Engineers and is stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington as an instructor . . .

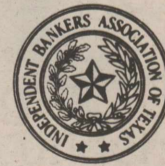
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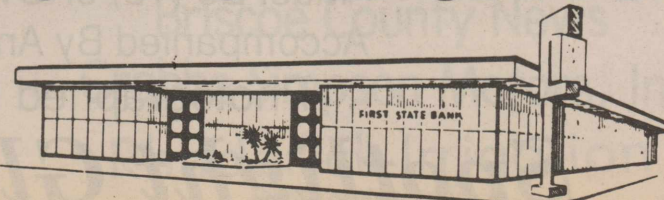
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Kerry and Tanya Austin Baird Are Honored at Wedding Reception

Kerry Baird and Tanya Austin were married in May 1994 in Scotland. On their first visit back to Silverton, they were honored at a reception in the Pioneer Room of First State Bank at 7:00 p.m. on March 14.

Guests were greeted by Jane Self and registered by Mary Lane Younger.

The refreshment table was decorated with grapevine greenery accented with crystal votive cups. A beautiful wedding cake was made and served by Margie Pinkerton. Mints, nuts and punch were served by Patsy Towe and Pat Fitzgerald.

A silver candelabra adorned with

white tulle accented with dried flower nosegays served as the focal point of the table which included a basket for holding cards offering congratulations and well wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Baird.

Hostesses were Jane Self, Patsy Towe, Pat Fitzgerald, Margie Pinkerton, Tina Nance, Shelley Brock, Missy Forbes, Nancy Wood, Waynelle Couch, Elaine Forbes, Dorothy Martin, Rhenda Burson, Mary Lane Younger and Sheryl Weaver.

Happy Birthday To . . .

March 23—Venita Howell, Kayla Rose McCoy

March 24—Chris Harrison

March 25—Sheila Reagan, Gary Martin, Karen Tiffin, Sunny Davis

March 26—Lee True Burson, Amy Otis, Gordon Lowrey, Michelle Francis, Payton Estes

March 27—Zachary Ian Gill, Fred Minyard, Clay Schott, Marcus Hutsell, Kylie Green, Karlie Green

March 28—Lori House, Ginger Wadley

March 29—Lou Jessica Braddock

Happy Anniversary To . . .

March 25—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfill, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davis

March 26—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perkins

People believe if you use the same pillow your dog uses, you will dream what he dreams.

Genealogy Workshop Planned April 1

A genealogy workshop will be sponsored by the Floyd County Historical Museum and the Buffalo Grass Chapter, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution on Saturday, April 1, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Floyd County Historical Museum in Floydada.

Bring any books you wish to share with the group for the day. Bring your lunch or you can "grab a burger."

No reservations are necessary.

If you have a question, call June at 806-652-3436, or Nancy at 806-983-2937.

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent
Home Economics

Exercise and Fitness

Exercise is good for you and your health. Not only does it help to burn calories, it also tones muscles, improves cardiovascular functioning and provides a sense of emotional well-being.

There are three basic kinds of exercise and each one benefits you in different ways. Exercises that help you move, bend and twist easily, keep your muscles flexible. Some examples of this are yoga and stretching exercises like arm circles and trunk twists. The second type helps you to build muscle strength and endurance. Examples of these include push-ups, sit-ups, weight lifting and activities like tennis, softball and bowling. The third and best type of exercise is aerobic exercise. It includes fast walking, jogging, riding a bike and swimming. In order to benefit from aerobic exercises though, you must do them three times a week for at least 20 to 30 minutes.

The way you take care of yourself shows not only in how you look, but also in how you feel. Becoming fit doesn't mean changing your whole life. It means deciding that you want to become fit and making exercise a part of your daily life, little by little. Becoming fit can have a positive impact on all aspects of your life. The effective use of oxygen results in more stamina, better resistance to disease and a younger and more vibrant appearance. So, why not get fit?

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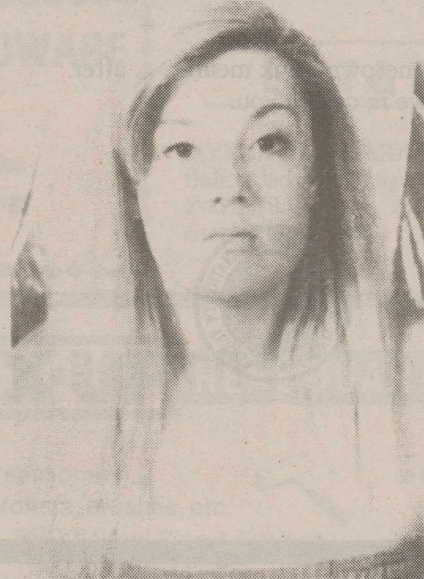
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Neal Turner

Turner Places High With VICA Project

Neal Turner, a student at Monterey High School in Lubbock, placed high enough with his bearings display at the VICA District Meeting that he will be going to the State VICA Meeting in Dallas March 30-31 and April 1.

Turner was at the Houston Stock Show at the time his project was scored.

He is participating in Industrial Cooperative Training (ICT) which got him interested in doing a project for the district meet.

He also scored high on a break-away roping chute he built.

He is the son of Doug and Karen Turner of Lubbock, and is the grandson of Rex and Theta Holt of Silverton and John and Margie Turner of Lockney.

LOOKING BACK — CONTINUED FROM PAGE THREE

Ensign C. J. Arnold is now in the European Theatre on a Navy bomber. He went into the service in March 1942 and has been overseas since January 1945 . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Silverton loses a business this week, and a very essential one, too. Perry Thomas leaves for the induction station right soon; so soon in fact, that he is taking no more work. His shop will close Tuesday night and he asks that you call for your work before that date. If you don't you might have to wait until after the war to get your shoes out of hock. Just how we poor, overrun civilians will make that shoe stamp last without Perry's help, I don't know. However, I shouldn't gripe, I guess, if Perry doesn't—and I haven't seen anyone yet who seems as happy as he is over getting into service" . . . A marriage which is of interest to this community occurred March 8, 1945 at twelve o'clock noon in Seattle, Washington, when Miss Betty Thomas became the bride of John T. (Red) Gilkeyson Mo.M.M. 2-c . . . Mrs. L. D. Griffin entered a hospital in Amarillo last Friday where she had some teeth extracted . . . Lona Ann Stephens spent Sunday night with Peggy Jean Holt . . . Jerry McWilliams has the measles . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott are parents of a son born March 21 . . .

April 24, 1925—Miss Leo Hardcastle has been in a serious condition the past week, caused by an abscess in her head. She was taken to Plainview Monday for an X-ray picture to determine the trouble . . . Jim Busby, the big deputy sheriff, was a business visitor to Amarillo Tuesday . . . The Burson Motor Company is putting in a new concrete floor in the rear of their big automobile building . . . The Silverton Lumber Company has built a new warehouse just south of their office, for storing sash and doors, roofing, paints and other building materials . . . Maurey Neely, 18, who was a student of the Quitaque School

and lived with his parents on the Graham place east of town, died after an automobile accident Thursday in a sanitarium at Plainview where he had been rushed in an effort to save his life . . . J. L. Grundy's Garage and Mattress Factory burned last Saturday . . . E. E. Burgess has returned from South Texas health tour . . . A large crowd enjoyed the singing at Mr. Savage's Sunday night . . . Elizabeth and Madge McLee spent Sunday night with Pauline McCutchen . . . Cletes Dunham, postmaster at Quitaque, and Manley Wood of Silverton, represented the lodge here at the district meet of the Odd Fellows and Rebeccas held at Dalhart last week . . .

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

LUNCHES

Monday, Mar. 27—Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Mar. 28—Ham and Cheese on a Bun, Salad, Tater Rounds, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Mar. 29—Burrito with Chili and Cheese, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, Mar. 30—Steak and Gravy, AuGratin Potatoes, Veg Stix, Hot Rolls, Syrup, Butter, Milk

Friday, Mar. 31—Chili Dog, Fries, Fruit, Jello, 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

Silverton School Activities

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

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

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

Tuesday, Mar. 28—Little Dribblers; Six Weeks Weeks Tests (Odd)

Wednesday, Mar. 29—Six Weeks Tests (Even)

Thursday, Mar. 30—High School UIL Contests, Clarendon

Friday, Mar. 31—Little Dribblers; High School Track Meet, Jayton

Thursday and Friday, Mar. 30-31—WTAMU Judging Contests

Graduating Senior Girls Invited to Greek Peek

All graduating senior girls are invited to a Greek Peek Sunday, April 2, beginning at 2:30 p.m. at Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity Lodge, Greek Circle, 1414 Orlando in Lubbock.

"Sorority Life in the '90's" will be presented by Lubbock Alumnae Panhellenic and college girls. This is an orientation to introduce and answer questions about the sorority rush process at any university. Mothers are invited to attend. Pass this information on to other senior girls who may be interested.

For more information, call Sue Hancock, 806-795-8409, or Lou Ann Turner, 806-796-2347.

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, March 30, 7 p.m.



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7 p.m.
Buffet-style meal
by
Danny's Catering

★ Director elections
★ Short business meeting

★ Door prize drawings
★ 9 p.m. — Adjourn

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Students Write Adventures of Izzy

Silverton sixth and seventh grade students recently have written their versions of "The Great Adventures of Izzy," the official mascot of the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta. Following are some of those that were submitted.

IZZY AND THE GREAT MASCOT CAPER

One summer day Izzy was walking through a town by the name of Atlanta, Georgia. It just so happens that he was walking through the third story of the courthouse, and that was when the mayor noticed him and said, "I've been looking for a mascot for quite a while and you look like a good one."

"Well I don't think I can, see I'm not very good with kids," said Izzy disappointedly. "Wait I've got an idea," he said. "I'll get my brother; he's great with kids. I'll go get him in Honolulu!"

"Okay but be back by 1996," said the mayor.

The next day Izzy was hitchhiking somewhere in Arizona when a man picked him up. They drove for awhile in silence until Izzy spoke up and said, "Have I seen you before?"

"No, Izzy. It's not me," said his twin brother, Ozzy.

"Ozzy! Is that ya?" said Izzy.

"Yes," Ozzy replied, "I'm running away so I won't have to do the Olympics."

"You have to do them too?"

"Yes, in 2000. I was in Atlanta when the mayor said I would be a good mascot, but some other guy already got the job."

"That other guy is me!!!" said Izzy. "I'm doing the Olympics in '96. We've got to get to Atlanta and tell the mayor you can't do it."

"What do you mean I can't do it?" said Ozzy in amazement.

"Well I sort of told the mayor you would do it," said Izzy.

"Then we better get to Atlanta and tell him I can't do it huh?"

"Yes," said Izzy.

The next day they drive into Atlanta and found the mayor waiting for them. He nearly passed out when he saw both of them. "There's two of ya!" he exclaimed. "Yes," replied Izzy, "And Ozzy can't do it; he's already booked for 2000."

"So that's who that was," said the mayor. Ozzy nodded his head yes.

"But I'm still going to do the Olympics in '96 because I can't let all these kids down." And with that the mayor's face lit up with joy.

This has been the story of how Izzy became the mascot of the 1996 Olympics.

Daniel Reagan

IZZY'S DREAM

While wandering in the forest one hot August day, Izzy noticed a tree. It had every color imaginable on its trunk. Being so amazed at the different colors, he decided to go back home and get his camera. But, as he was walking away, he heard a strange noise. So, he turned around and saw that the colorful tree had become a door. Being a curious person, he opened the door to find himself in a frilly costume. Izzy's name was announced. With pure confidence, he skated onto the ice and began to do triple axles, over and over again. The crowd applauded wildly. With a satisfied feeling, he skated to the edge of the ice. While waiting for his scores, truckloads of flowers came showering onto the ice. Then, it was the moment all had been waiting for, the announcement of the scores. All were perfect! With a happy feeling, Izzy went out to receive his gold medal. After returning from the ice, the door

magically appeared again, only this time six rings were on the front of the door. From each ring a key was dangling. Panicky, he chose a key. What a relief to find the right key! Izzy was beginning to get a headache from the fans shouting, "Izzy, Izzy, Izzy!" "Izzy . . . Izzy . . . wake up! It's time for school!" As Izzy began to make his bed he felt something hard under his pillow. Awed with amazement, he pulled out a key and a gold medal from under his pillow.

Brooke Garvin

IZZY GOES TO WONDERLAND

On March 16, 1994, Izzy and I had a great adventure. We went to Wonderland Park. This is how the adventure went. We pulled up at Wonderland Park and Izzy was so amazed by all of the great rides he couldn't wait. The entrance line was extremely long. Izzy and I were getting so impatient. The entrance line finally cleared out and we were in the Park. Izzy said that it was the most exciting place he has ever seen before. We didn't know which ride to get on first, so we rode the Scrambler. It was so much fun; it went so fast! It went round and round until it almost made us sick. Then we rode the roller coaster called The Mouse Trap. It was really fun. It went so high and then dropped down. It was a real thrill. We kept riding it over and over again. Then we wanted to get wet. We climbed four flights of stairs to a ride called Pipeline Plunge. It went so fast and it got us so wet. We were in a tunnel the whole time. Then came a ride that I really liked, and Izzy hated the ride. It was the Tilt-a-Whirl. It was another of those rides that went round and round, except this one really went round and round! Izzy and I had to rest so we went to get a Coke and cotton candy. That was a big mistake. The Himalaya was a cool ride that went in circles, but went really fast. It also played music. We shouldn't have eaten anything before we had ridden the Himalaya. It was almost getting time for the store to close, but Izzy wanted to go through the Spook House. I thought that the Spook House was a silly ride because it wasn't even scary, but we rode it anyway. It was a dark ride that went to scary things like witches, skeletons, and even bright lights. Then suddenly it stopped. There, Izzy and I were, stuck all by ourselves in a dark tunnel not knowing what to do. We were getting scared, so I said, "Izzy, let's try to walk out on our own." Izzy didn't think that was a good idea, but we did it anyway. There we were walking in a strange dark place not knowing what to do. It was so dark that we kept falling down and hurting ourselves. Izzy saw some light up ahead, but when we went toward it, it was a bus that honked really loud with a witch inside of it. Then we went to this part that started turning and we couldn't stand up. We finally got out of the circle. I saw light and I started going to it. Izzy followed me. Then this bucket fell on our heads and we were out of the Spook House. I told Izzy that I would never ride that thing. So it was 10:30-time to go home. Izzy and I were exhausted. We fell asleep on the way back. Then we took Izzy home. He said that was an adventure that he would never forget!

Dara Johnston

ADVENTURES OF IZZY

One hot summer day in July, Izzy was walking through Atlanta National Park enjoying himself with his dog, Olympus. Suddenly, they were walking through a deep dark forbidding cave.

Izzy felt like someone was watching every step he took. Suddenly, out of nowhere jumped a big, hairy, ugly wolf. "What do you think you're doing here?" snarled the wolf.

"Well, Sir, my dog, Olympus, and I . . . were just walking through Atlanta National Park a . . . and we somehow ended up here," said Izzy nervously.

"You don't have permission to be here!" snarled the wolf as he seized them. He took them to a dark, wet cell with mice everywhere! He chained Olympus and Izzy to the wall with a big, heavy chain. Izzy burst into tears.

"What am I going to do?" sobbed Izzy. Olympus started barking toward a corner in the cell. "What's the matter, Olympus?" asked Izzy. Izzy looked toward the corner. There was a little mouse saying something Izzy could not hear. He stooped over by him. "I can help you get out of here," said the little mouse softly.

"How?" asked Izzy excitedly.

"Well, first I'll chew through your dog's and your chains," said the little mouse. The mouse started chewing through Olympus' chains. Once Olympus was free, he started chewing through Izzy's chains. After they were both free Izzy asked the mouse how to get out of the locked jail cell. "Easy! Just pick the lock with this needle," said the mouse as he pulled a long, sharp needle out of a crack in the wall. Izzy finally got the lock picked and the door flew open. Izzy picked up the mouse and Olympus and hightailed it toward a light at the end of the cave. When he reached the end, he bumped into Mrs. Sunny, a big, overweight sun.

"Hiya Sweetie! How are you?" asked the sun.

"Well, just fine, thank you," said Izzy. "Great! Is there anything I can do for you?" beamed the sun.

"Yes! As a matter of fact, you could tell me how I could get out of this world," Izzy said.

"All you have to do is collect all of the 1996 Olympic rings," said the sun brightly.

"Great! How do I know where to look for the rings?" asked Izzy.

"I will follow you everywhere and give you clues along the way," quoted Mrs. Sunny.

"What are we waiting for? Let's get started!" yelled Izzy.

O. K., the first clue is: I am big. I spit Soda Pop. People throw change in me," read the sun.

"Hmmm," thought Izzy. "That must be Soda Pop Fountain," Izzy decided.

"Right on, honey!" yelled Mrs. Sunny. They ran to Soda Pop Fountain with Mrs. Sunny tagging along. When they got to their destination, a big, green ring was leaned against the fountain.

"All right! We found the first ring! How here is the next clue: I am tall and considered a majesty in a song. People get what they desire off of me," read the sun.

"I know!" squeaked the mouse. "It's the Big Rock Candy Mountain." They took off to the mountain. When they reached the mountain, they saw a big, red ring lying on the ground by the mountain.

"Great! Now what's the next clue?" squealed Izzy.

"I flow freely. I taste great on pancakes. I am very sticky," said Mrs. Sunny.

"Maple Syrup River!" barked Olympus. All of them ran to the river. Sure enough, there was a yellow ring lying on the ground. Izzy nearly got stuck in a puddle of maple syrup getting the ring.

"The next clue is: I spread love to everyone. People can't resist my arrows," read Mrs. Sunny.

"That's Cupid Monument!" yelled Izzy. They ran to Cupid Monument and retrieved the blue ring.

"One more! I am a national bird. I fly high in the sky," she read.

"That must be Eagle's Nest," barked Olympus loudly. The ran to Eagle's Nest, and got the black ring cautiously. Suddenly Izzy was back in Atlanta National Park, walking with his dog, Olympus, enjoying himself.

Tyler Young

IZZY VS. BARNEY

Today was like any other day for Izzy. He woke up, had an eggroll, brushed his teeth, and put on his suit. Except he had no idea what was in store for him up the road. Izzy has a house in Long Beach, CA. But he was going to be gone for awhile. Because he just left his house to go to the Olympics in Atlanta. But his worst enemy, Barney, was going to the Olympics also. Barney had himself a house in Compton, CA. The two of them were going to race and see who would get there first. The race was going to last a week.

They could also use any dirty tricks in the book. It was a race to the finish. The first city they would stop at was Las Vegas, NV. Izzy was jogging down a road when he came upon a crossroad. Then out of nowhere came Barney. "Hi, Izzy," said Barney.

"What are you doing here?" asked Izzy. "I'm here to race you to the Olympics," said Barney. Then all of a sudden, Izzy took off running. But Barney kept up with him. Then Barney grabbed a crowbar from under his costume, and hit Izzy on his left leg. Izzy fell down, and Barney kept running. Izzy wasn't giving up that easy. He grabbed a grappling hook from his backpack, and swung it toward Barney. It wrapped around Barney's leg. Izzy pulled the rope as hard as he could! It tore off Barney's right leg.

But Barney had a wooden leg under his costume. He put it on his right leg. Izzy had already taken off. Two days passed and the next city they were going to was Little Rock, AR. Izzy was running down Main Street when a 1995 Mustang turned a sharp corner. Barney was driving.

He sped up and nailed Izzy with the car. Barney kept backing up and forth. But Izzy could not give up yet. Izzy had some gasoline in his backpack. He threw a bottle of gasoline on the car with Barney. Then he threw a match in there with him too. Barney burned like crazy!

Izzy thought that was the last of Barney, but he was wrong. The very next day in Montgomery, AL, Izzy was in a coffee shop when he saw Barney outside with a paint pellet gun. Barney shot the gun at Izzy. The pellet hit Izzy. He shot a red pellet which made Izzy look like a cherry. Barney took off running. Izzy grabbed some guy's bowling ball that was in the coffee shop. He ran outside and rolled the ball. It hit Barney and took him off his feet. "Strike!" yelled Izzy.

Two days passed, and it was now day 7. They were only one mile out of Atlanta, GA. They were both on a deserted road. It was a real showdown. Izzy, with a red body, hurt leg, and tire marks all over him, was ready for Barney. And Barney, with a wooden leg, a burnt body, and being bowled in the legs, was ready for Izzy. Who would win?

Whoever would win would go to the Olympics. Both of them glared each other in the eyes. Then all of a sudden, Izzy took off running. He didn't want to fight. Barney ran after him yelling, "Come back here, you punk!"

Barney was gaining on him. Izzy grabbed his leg and pulled out a paint can full of tar. He poured it all over the road. Barney got stuck in it.

Izzy made it to the Olympics. After his job was over in the Olympics, Izzy went back to his "crib" in Long Beach. And he never saw Barney, the purple dinosaur, again.

Mickey Juarez

IZZY AND THE WRONG BUS

One day a very bright flea named Izzy

hopped on a bus trying to get to Atlanta. Only he had one main problem; he was going to Silverton, Texas.

"Oh, me!" exclaimed Izzy, as he read his ticket. "I'm going the wrong way." Then he saw a sign that said, "Now Entering Silverton, Texas." So Izzy hopped off of the bus and wandered into the school building. And all of a sudden, there was a knock on the sixth grade's door. Mrs. Jennings walked over and opened the door and there was a giant flea who said, "Hi, my name is Izzy." Then Mrs. Jennings fell down on the floor as she fainted. We all ran to help our teacher up. As the bell rang, Mrs. Brock walked in and passed out as soon as she saw Izzy. So we all put Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Jennings in the art room. Finally school was out.

Then we all chipped in and helped Izzy get back to Atlanta. So the 6th grade got on the bus and went in the back to hide Izzy. Miss Self, our driver, was driving us to Atlanta. After one whole day, we finally got to Atlanta, and we were all so tired we fell asleep on the bus. We all woke up and went on our way. Then we finally reached the Olympics. After we got there, Izzy was entered in the ice skating. Izzy got 1st place because he could do a back flip and land on his feet.

Then Izzy got two gold medals and gave the 6th grade one medal. When we got back to Silverton, the 6th grade hung the medal on the wall. Now when you look at the 6th grade's wall, you can remember the good time when the class of 2001 won the gold medal at the Olympics!

Erica Edwards
IZZY AND OXONA

One day Oxona and Izzy were out on the ice practicing. All of a sudden Oxona said, "TRY THIS!"

Izzy exclaimed, "Are you crazy? I can't do a triple axel! If I did, I would probably break my leg."

No you won't," Oxona replied. "I have faith in you. Just try it," she said.

When Izzy finally got the nerve to try it, he fell. He did it again and again. Finally on about his tenth time, he did it perfect. He tried it again; then on about his fifteenth time he fell and started to cry, "My LEG!" Oxona ran out to help him. By the time she got there, he was in such great pain she couldn't do anything to help him feel any better, so she called the ambulance.

When the ambulance finally got there, they put Izzy on a stretcher and took him to the hospital. By the time he got to the hospital, they had his leg set.

When they got Izzy to the emergency room, the doctor asked what color cast he would like. Izzy said, "Red, yellow, blue, green and black."

When he said that, the doctor's reply was, "You must watch the Olympics."

Izzy said, "My best friend is an Olympic skater."

"WOW!" said the doctor, "Who is it?"

"Her name is Oxona," Izzy exclaimed. "You have to be kidding," Doctor Monty said.

Kenda Wood
IZZY AND HIS
MYSTERIOUS ADVENTURE

One day Izzy was strolling down his path in New York City. He was strolling happily until it got cold and dark. He walked two miles further until it got colder and darker. He didn't pay any attention to the darkness and coldness. He kept on walking. After a while, he started singing a song. It was called "Blue Moon". He sang so loud and beautifully that a deer followed, then a family of rabbits, a frog and a moose. They followed him until he came to a castle. When he saw it, he stopped singing. When the animals didn't hear him singing, they opened their eyes and ran away. There was a herd of wolves coming after him. As soon as he reached him, he ran through the gate and kicked the gate closed. Izzy ran into the castle, which was cold and huge.

Izzy started to tremble. When he saw a room filled with light, he ran for it. But before he could, a beast grabbed him. "Aaaaahhhh!" The beast took him to the kitchen and said, "Roast him!" Just as he said that, Izzy woke up. His mother

was telling him they were having roast for dinner.

Diana Garza

Most monkeys are extremely nearsighted.

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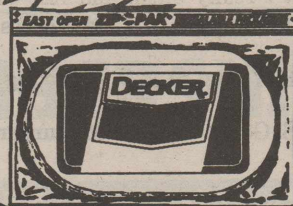
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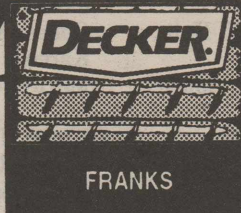
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by Terry Richardson
Social Security Office Manager
Plainview, Texas

Beneficiaries who must report excess earnings on their annual earnings reports due by April 17 should note

that not all earnings count toward the annual earnings limits. If the earnings qualify as "special payments," they may be excluded from the annual report.

Special payments are earnings you received after you began getting Social Security benefits for work you did before. If you worked as an employee, earnings received after retirement count as a special payment if the last thing you did to earn the payment was completed before you stopped working for your employer.

Beneficiaries under 65 who earned at least \$8,040 in 1994 and those aged 65 to 69 who earned at least \$11,160 must report their earnings to Social Security by April 1, 1995. Earnings over the limit reduce benefits \$1 for every \$2 for beneficiaries under 65, and \$1 for every \$3 for beneficiaries 65-69. Beneficiaries 70 and older are not subject to the earnings limits.

Some special payments to employees include bonuses, accumulated vacation or sick pay, severance pay, back pay,

standby pay, sales commissions, payments on account of retirement, or deferred compensation reported on a W-2 form for one year that was earned in a previous year. These amounts may be shown on your W-2 in the box labeled "Nonqualified Plan."

If you were self-employed, net income received after the first year you retire counts as a special payment if you performed the services to earn the payment before you were entitled to receive Social Security benefits. "Services" are any regular work or other significant activity you do for your business. Some special payments to self-employed people include income derived by an owner of a business who does not perform significant services in that business, farm agricultural program payments, income from carryover crops, royalties paid to a person over 65 for a copyright or patent created before age 65, and commissions on insurance policies sold before retirement.

If your earnings in 1994 exceeded the limit but include an amount you think may be considered a special payment, contact Social Security before you file your annual report. Tell us you think your earnings for 1994 include a special payment. If we agree, we will not count the amount of the payment as part of your total earnings for 1994. To reach us, please call our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

YOUTH BASKETBALL WORK SCHEDULE

Please Clip & Save

Game	TEAM	GATE	CLOCK	BOOK	CONCESSION STAND
Tues., Mar. 28					
1st	3-4 Girls Black vs. Purple	P. Arnold	R. Estes	M. Estes	Charlotte Rhoderick & Kimmie Blazier Mari Patino & Antonio Maciel Liz & Mikel Griffin
2nd	3-4 Boys Red vs. Gray	P. Garvin	S. Weaver	D. Estes	Cam & Missy Forbes Gary & Vonaceil Chandler
3rd	5-6 Girls Gray vs. Teal	L. Comer	B. Francis	M. Francis	Rance & Nancy Young Steve & Marsha Green
4th	5-6 Boys Purple vs. Red	C. Rhoderick	D. Cherry	L. Cherry	Lane & Paula Garvin
Fri., March 31					
1st	3-4 Girls Purple vs. Pink	B. Minyard	R. Minyard	C. Talbot	Ronnie & Karla Hale Keith & Mennette Simmons Sylvia Walls, Connie Netro
2nd	3-4 Boys Purple vs. Gray	M. Forbes	R. Young	K. Mayfield	Bill & Shana Strange Harlan & Linda Vernon
3rd	5-6 Girls Fushia vs. Teal	C. Younger	J. Dunn	B. Dunn	Rosa & Lupe Vargas Cindy Talbot & Ken Sarchet
4th	5-6 Boys Black vs. Red	K. Tiffin	S. Green	B. Hester	Robert & Sharon Montgomery
Tues., April 4					
1st	3-4 Girls Black vs. Pink	N. Wood	R. Minyard	K. Hale	Beverly Minyard, Faye Lynn Maciel Dee & Pat Arnold Karen & Johnny Tiffin
2nd	3-4 Boys Purple vs. Red	K. Mayfield	M. Griffin	D. Smith	Doug & Lisa Cherry Connie Henderson, Frances Gamble
3rd	5-6 Girls Gray vs. Fushia	V. Chandler	G. Chandler	M. Francis	Mary Ivory, Nora & Emilio Cruz Jim & Donna Estes
4th	5-6 Boys Black vs. Purple	J. Edwards	M. Weaver	S. Weaver	Charlotte Rhoderick & Kimmie Blazier
Fri., April 7					
1st	3-4 Girls Purple vs. Black	P. Arnold	M. Estes	C. Comer	Nora & Emilio Cruz Clarence & Diana Ivory Mickey & Debra Smith
2nd	3-4 Boys Gray vs. Red	N. Myers	T. Brannon	M. Forbes	Rance & Nancy Young Barry & Michelle Francis, Connie
3rd	5-6 Girls Gray vs. Teal	F. Gamble	R. Young	N. Young	Henderson, James & Becky Dunn Gary & Marilyn Turner
4th	5-6 Boys Purple vs. Red	E. Reyna	S. Green	M. Turner	Max & Sheryl Weaver
Tues., April 11					
1st	3-4 Girls Pink vs. Purple	N. Wood	C. Reed	C. Talbot	Larry & Cindy Comer, Brenda Springer, Cynthia Younger Bob & Debbie Myers, Sylvia
2nd	3-4 Boys Purple vs. Gray	S. Montgomery	C. Talbot	L. Dutton	Walls, Erma Reyna James & Becky Dunn
3rd	5-6 Girls Fushia vs. Teal	B. Minyard	R. Minyard	K. Hale	Colleen & Wayne Reed Karen & Johnny Tiffin
4th	5-6 Boys Black vs. Red	P. Garvin	L. Griffin	F. Maciel	Marilyn & Gary Turner
Tues., April 18					
1st	3-4 Girls Pink vs. Black	B. Myers	R. Estes	P. Arnold	Ken & Nancy Wood, Janice Baker, Rick & Beverly Minyard Kim & Zane Mayfield
2nd	3-4 Boys Red vs. Purple	D. Estes	L. Dutton	C. Talbot	Bill & Shana Strange Gary & Vonaceil Chandler
3rd	5-6 Girls Fushia vs. Gray	F. Gamble	R. Minyard	S. Strange	Hubert & Margie Braddock Doug & Lisa Cherry
4th	5-6 Boys Purple vs. Black	K. Tiffin	L. Garvin	B. Hester	Ross & Melissa Estes
Fri., April 21					
1st	3-4 Girls Purple vs. Black	J. Baker	C. Reed	M. Estes	Dee & Pat Arnold Larry & Cindy Comer Debbie & Roy Garris
2nd	3-4 Boys Gray vs. Red	D. Smith	R. Young	N. Young	Cam & Missy Forbes Frances & Stanley Gamble
3rd	5-6 Girls Teal vs. Gray	B. Dunn	G. Chandler	C. Younger	Mary & Fred Ramirez Colleen & Wayne Reed
4th	5-6 Boys Red vs. Purple	J. Edwards	D. Cherry	L. Cherry	Donna Estes
Tues., April 25					
1st	3-4 Girls Pink vs. Purple	C. Comer	B. Francis	B. Minyard	Ken & Nancy Wood Ronnie & Karla Hale Bob & Debbie Myers
2nd	3-4 Boys Gray vs. Purple	K. Johnson	M. Forbes	C. Talbot	Brent & Tammy Brannon Juan & Eugemia Barraza
3rd	5-6 Girls Teal vs. Fushia	S. Strange	J. Dunn	B. Dunn	Margie & Hubert Braddock Rick & Bena Hester
4th	5-6 Boys Black vs. Red	E. Reyna	S. Green	L. Griffin	Lane & Paula Garvin
Fri., April 28					
1st	3-4 Girls Black vs. Pink	B. Minyard	C. Talbot	R. Minyard	Ross & Melissa Estes Faye L. Maciel Mickey & Debra Smith
2nd	3-4 Boys Red vs. Purple	L. Cherry	M. Weaver	S. Weaver	Liz & Mikel Griffin Lupe & Rosa Vargas
3rd	5-6 Girls Gray vs. Fushia	C. Rhoderick	M. Francis	D. Ivory	Rick & Beverly Minyard Rick & Bena Hester
4th	5-6 Boys Purple vs. Black	K. Tiffin	C. Talbot	L. Griffin	Charlotte Rhoderick & Kimmie Blazier

Mammoths Unearthed In SW Oklahoma

Herschell Vaughan's grandchildren found some prehistoric mammoth bones and teeth on his Harmon County (Oklahoma) farm. The discovery has sparked the interest of the Oklahoma Museum of Natural History (OMNH) in Norman.

Friday, March 17, and Saturday, March 18, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, Charles Sanders, a volunteer preparator and interpreter of the OMNH, will be at the Harmon County Historical Museum in downtown Hollis at 102 West Broadway. He will be displaying some fossils and copies of fossils from the OMNH and giving an educational program on their age, origins, and locations. He will then conduct a short question and answer session.

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	
15	52	45	.15
16	62	39	.01
17	70	38	
18	72	41	
19	80	44	
20	90	46	
21	72	42	
Total Precip. in March			.55
Normal Precip. in March			.93
Precip. Received Year to Date			1.00
Normal Precip. Year to Date			2.18
Soil Temperature			55°

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.

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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
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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.

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 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.

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 Mass..... 9:00 a.m.
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 Junior & Senior
 High..... 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Worship Service 7:30 p.m.

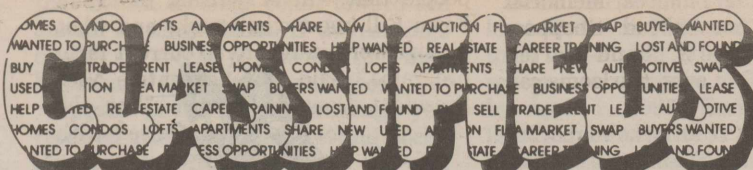
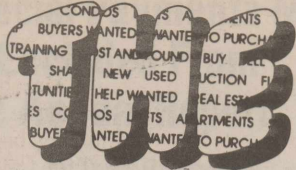


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Thank you to those who sent flowers, cards, brought food, for the telephone calls, visits and most of all, your prayers. God is so good and I felt your prayers deeply.

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- Summer Maint Tech, Striping Crew - Childress Dist. 5-25-K503-008

Positions close on April 13, 1995 at 5:00 p.m.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Texas Department of Transportation, Childress District, is having a sealed bid opening on Friday, April 7, 1995 at 10:00 a.m. for Janitorial and Maintenance Services. Anyone interested in bidding, please obtain a bid form from Texas Department of Transportation, 1700 Ave. G, NW, Childress, Tx 79201 - Phone (817) 937-7179.

Bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 7, 1995 at the following: Texas Department of Transportation, Attn: Robert L. Mills, P. O. Box 900 or Street Address - 1700 Ave. G, NW, Childress, Texas 79201.

It is recommended that all bidders attend the Pre-Bid Conference on Tuesday, April 4 at 10:00 a.m., Childress District Office, 1700 Ave. F, NW, Childress.

Other Pre-Bid Conferences scheduled for the respective service locations:
Childress Area Engineer's Complex
FM 164 Mon., Apr. 3, 1995
Childress, Texas 1:30 p.m.

Quanah Maintenance Office
FM 2568 Mon., Apr. 3, 1995
Quanah, Texas 9:00 a.m.

Clarendon Maintenance Office
US 287 Mon., Apr. 3, 1995
Clarendon, Texas 10:00 a.m.

Bidders may contact offices for a walk-thru of the service areas. Those interested in bidding on Childress, Quanah and Clarendon locations may do walk-thru at time of Pre-Bid Conferences in those offices.

Bids are open on each of the following for Janitorial and Grounds Maintenance Service:

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the doors to the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center this weekend. Shoppers looking for quality hand-crafted collectibles, gifts or even heirlooms can find them here.

The show is open Friday, March 24, 4:00 until 9:00 p.m.; Saturday, March 25, 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., and Sunday, March 26, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

One admission price and a hand stamp is good for the whole weekend. The cost is \$4.00 for adults, \$2.00 for seniors 65 and over, and children 12 and under get in free of charge.



Activity surrounding the writing of the 1995 Farm Bill is beginning to pick up, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

PCG officials have learned that field hearings of the House Agriculture Committee have been set. Nationally, three hearing sites have been selected at which producers will have an opportunity to present their comments to the full House Agriculture Committee.

One of the selected sites will be in Lubbock on the campus of Texas Tech University. The Lubbock hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the TTU Ex-Students Center, Tuesday, April 25. The Ex-Students Center is located on the southeast corner of the TTU campus one block north of 19th Street off of University Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted by House Agriculture Committee Chairman Pat Roberts (R-Kansas). Also taking part in the hearing will be Rep. Larry Combest (R-Lubbock). Combest is the fourth-ranking member of the House Agriculture committee and one of nine members of that Committee that participated in the writing of the 1990 Farm Bill.

"The announcement of Lubbock as the site for one of the three hearings to be held by the full House Ag Committee is an excellent opportunity for cotton producers on the High Plains to let the

people that will be writing the 1995 Farm Bill know what works and what doesn't work in regard to current farm programs," said PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "For the most part producers are pleased with the market-oriented approach of the 1985 and 1990 Farm Bills. Most cotton producers would like to see an extension of the current program in 1995."

Johnson notes that agriculture will again be the easy target for additional budget cuts, even though spending for direct agriculture programs accounts for less than one percent of Federal spending and only a fraction of USDA outlays each year.

Producers wanting to participate in the Lubbock hearing to testify in person or that would like to submit written testimony should contact Congressman Combest through Jimmy Clark in Lubbock, at 806-763-1611, or through Russell Laird in Washington, D. C., at 202-225-4005.

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Three educational meetings designed to provide High Plains cotton producers with information about the boll weevil and the proposed Enhanced Boll Weevil Suppression Program have been scheduled for producers in Briscoe,

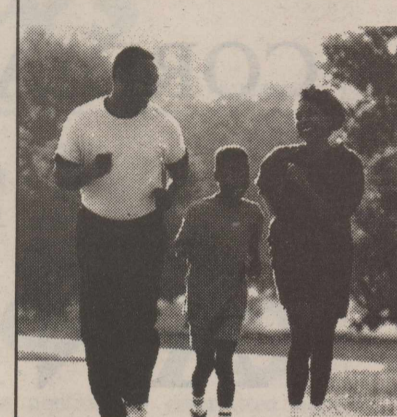
Howard and Swisher counties during the week of March 20.

The Briscoe County meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, March 24, at First National Bank in Quitaque.

The Swisher County Meeting begins at 2:00 p.m. the same day at the County Extension Agent's Office in Tulia.



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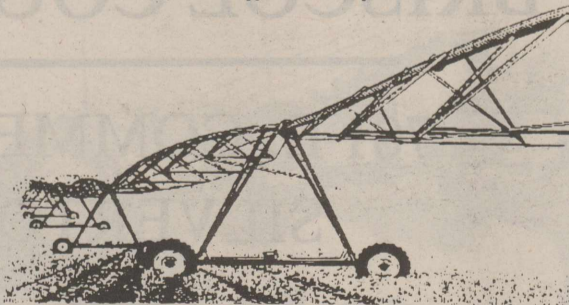
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