

All Around

The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



Brown Power & Equipment and CarQuest celebrated their tenth anniversary in Tulia last week.

Ed Shelton was honored at a party last week on the occasion of his retirement after 43 years of service to Swisher Electric Cooperative. He is a brother of Calvin Shelton.

Fire danger continues to be extremely high due to the dry and windy conditions. Firemen urge residents to be extremely careful when burning their trash, and to keep a watchful eye on it until the burning is finished.

Residents are asked not to throw lighted cigarettes out car windows. Vehicles with catalytic converters need to stay out of fields since they can cause sparks which can ignite in such dry conditions. Cutting torches should be used with care. Hunters in grassy areas need to use caution.

If a motorist sees a grass fire, he is asked to report it to 911.

In Swisher County, Judge Harold Keeter has declared a state of disaster based on the threat of large wildfires in the county due to the extremely dry and windy conditions.

His emergency order prohibits any open burning in the unincorporated areas of the county, except for the burning of combustible material in enclosures which serve to contain all flames and sparks.

The order states, "Due to dry and windy conditions and the lack of significant rainfall, all persons are advised that any open burning is extremely likely to cause very dangerous wildfires, posing risks to lives and property. A significant change in conditions in the near future is not forecast."

The order signed by Judge Keeter provides that violations of the order shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$1,000.

Some sources say this is the driest it's ever been in the period from October into March.

Program to Promote Positive Parenting Skills Monday Night

"Communicating Within the Family" will be the title of the program to be presented from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Monday, April 1, in the Silverton School Library.

This program to promote positive parenting skills will be presented by Debora Branum from the Region XVI Education Service Center in Amarillo.

For more information, call the principal's office at 823-2476.

Everyone is invited to attend.

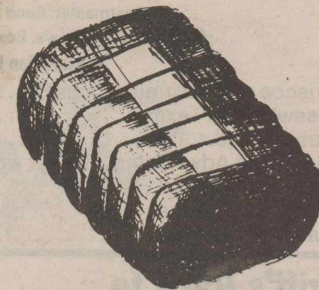


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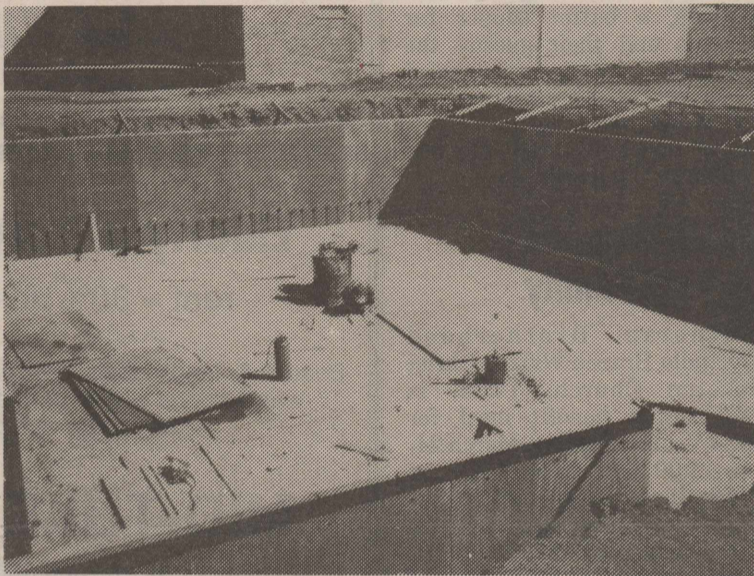
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Sheriff's Race to Highlight Second Democratic Primary



The basement of the new physical education gym has been excavated and preparations are being made for pouring the concrete walls.

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Cotton Producer's Meeting To Be Held

The Briscoe County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, along with Plains Cotton Growers, will sponsor a Cotton Producer's meeting at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silverton on March 28. The meeting will start with a hamburger supper at 7:00 p.m.

Following the meal, representatives from Plains Cotton Growers will hold an election for a county businessman to become a director on the organization's board of directors. They also will be available to visit with you about the organization and the boll weevil eradication program.

Bill S. Reinauer from FMC Corporation also will be present. He will present a certification training on the use of Command on cotton, according to Rebel L. Royall, Briscoe County Extension Agent.

Royall will finish the program with a discussion of the farmer's responsibility of following Worker Protection Standards, and current Pesticide Applicator requirements.

A total of three continuing

education credits will be offered to pesticide applicators who attend the program.

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

FHA To Serve Turkey Dinner Sunday

Silverton chapter of Future Homemakers of America will sponsor a turkey dinner from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Sunday in the school cafeteria.

The meal will include turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, green beans, homemade rolls, homemade desserts, tea and coffee, and will be served for your donation.

The money raised will help defray the costs of the sweetheart prom held in February.

Everyone is invited to enjoy this meal and the fellowship with your friends and neighbors Sunday at noon.

A runoff between Sheriff Dick Roehr and challenger Deputy Jerry Beck will highlight the April 9 second Democratic Primary in Briscoe County. Roehr led in all voting precincts except the two at Quitaque, which Beck carried.

Roehr led in early voting 25-16 over Beck; 40-16 in Precinct 1; 63-43 in Precinct 3; 53-33 in Precinct 4; 7-5 in Precinct 5. Beck led 76-41 over Roehr in Precinct 2 and 48-11 in Precinct 6.

Votes polled by Steve Miller were 20, early voting; 17 Precinct 1; 11 Precinct 2; 45 Precinct 3; 44 Precinct 4; 4 Precinct 5; 3

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Your Help Is Needed!

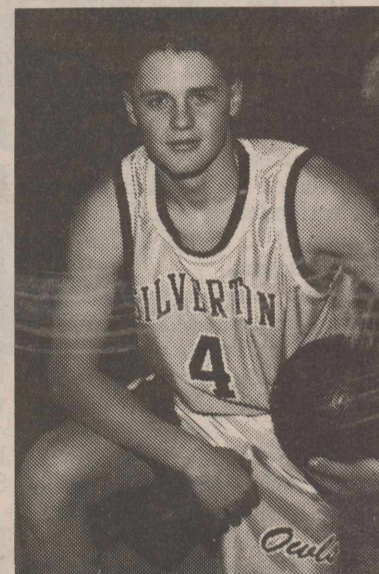
If you have a student in grades 9-12, this will be of interest to you! A second planning meeting will be held tonight (Thursday, March 21) at 5:30 p.m. in the high school board room. This concerns the Project Graduation party which will be held after graduation the night of May 24. ALL high school students can attend this event and you are needed, as a parent, to help in planning the evening's festivities.

Please bring your creative ideas and input with you. The more interested, active parents who choose to get involved in the project, the greater a success the evening will be—especially for the Seniors—who will be the honored guests.

Your interest and time will be greatly appreciated by all those involved.

Easter Sunrise Service Planned

The Ministerial Alliance invites the community to experience the Risen Jesus. A community Sunrise Service will take place Sunday, April 7, at Sunrise (around 7:00 a.m.). The location of the service is yet to be announced.



Jack Cherry, a sophomore in Silverton High School and past for the Owl basketball team, has been named to the Six-Man Coaches Association Second All-State Basketball Team. Cherry was the only one designated for All-State honors from the small schools who was not a senior.



Molly Bomar, a senior in Silverton High School who is a four-year letterman for the Lady Owls, has been selected to play in the Golden Spread All-Star Games in Amarillo. The tournament will be played at the Civic Center April 5-6.

School to Have Early Out March 29

Silverton ISD will have an early out on Friday, March 29.

School will dismiss and busses will run at 1:00 p.m. that day.

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Precinct 6.
 In the Precinct 3 race for Briscoe County Commissioner, Incumbent L. B. Garvin received 11 votes in early voting and 76 at the precinct, while his challenger Dwain Henderson got 10 in early voting and 73 at the precinct on "Super Tuesday."

Rhenda Burson was elected County Democratic Chairman.

The county Democrats gave the nod to Clinton for President; Chapman for U. S. Senator; Silverman for U. S. Representative; Northcutt, Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 1; Cochran, Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 2.

Pete Laney polled 439 votes for State Representative; Becky McPherson, 437 for District Attorney; Betty Stephens, 496 for County Tax Collector; Aaron Younger 101 for Commissioner of

Precinct 1.

A total of 623 Democratic voters went to the polls. Seventy Republicans cast ballots. The total number of registered voters in Briscoe County is 1310, and this amounted to 53% of eligible voters expressing opinions in the primaries.

Bob Dole Leads County, State Voting

Bob Dole captured 45 Briscoe County votes in the Republican Primary and also added Texas to his "Super Tuesday" sweep of votes in his bid for the Party's Presidential Nomination last week.

Phil Gramm received two Briscoe votes; Pat Buchanan, 13; Steve Forbes, 6; Alan Keyes, 4.

The total number of county Republicans casting ballots was 70.

For United States Senator, Gramm polled 61 Briscoe votes, while Hank Grover received 5 and David Young got 3.

Carole Keeton Rylander outpolled Bob Wood 58-8 for nomination as Railroad Commissioner.

There was no majority in any of the contested Court Judge's races.

Terry Grimland, candidate for Briscoe County Commissioner of Precinct 1, polled 13 votes, and Rance Young, candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 3,

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Swisher Electric Annual Meeting Will Be March 28

For the third year in a row, Swisher Electric Cooperative's annual membership meeting will be held on a Thursday evening. The March 28 meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Ezra Jones High School Cafeteria at 501 N. E. 4th Street in Tulia.

The nominating committee named incumbent directors Eddie Bryan, W. D. Inglis and Richard Tye as candidates for the three director positions to be decided. The committee also named Larry Stevens, Jeanett Herring and Shawn McClure respectively for the same positions.

Highlights of the meeting include attendance prizes for members, a buffet supper for members and their guests, the director elections, brief

received 19 votes.

John Francis was elected Republican Chairman.

Benefit Planned For Veal Family

Lutheran Brotherhood Panhandle Branch #8524, Christ Lutheran Church, Tulia, is sponsoring a benefit meal for Gloria Veal on Sunday, March 24, from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. at the Ezra Jones School Cafeteria.

The roast beef meal will be \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under age 12. Carry-out plates will be available for 25c extra on each plate. No advance tickets will be sold. Tickets may be purchased at the door only.

Gloria Veal, wife of Matthew Veal, is currently employed at Alco's Discount Store in Tulia. Her husband is pastor of New Fellowship Baptist Church in Silverton.

Gloria, a diabetic, is preparing for extensive back surgery next month.

You are invited to a wonderful meal, great fellowship and to give your encouragement to Gloria and her family!

Public Information Line Established

The Pantex Plant Citizens' Advisory Board (PPCAB) is pleased to announce its 24-hour Public Information Line, 806-372-1945. The information is updated every Friday and will include upcoming Pantex and PPCAB events, board meeting schedules, and serve as a mechanism for members of the surrounding communities to express their concerns and comments on Pantex-related issues to the advisory board.

The PPCAB offices are located at 724 S. Polk, Suite 300, Amarillo, Texas. If you have any questions please contact Stacy Adams Mansoor, at 806-372-3311 or FAX 806-372-3999.

management and auditor reports, and door prizes. The grand door prize is a 27" stereo color TV with remote control. All the door prizes will be drawn at the conclusion of the business meeting. Members must be present to win door prizes and have registered prior to the start of the business meeting. Voting also is reserved for current

members who registered and are present in person or by proxy representative.

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 25. An interpreter will be available if requested on or prior to this date.

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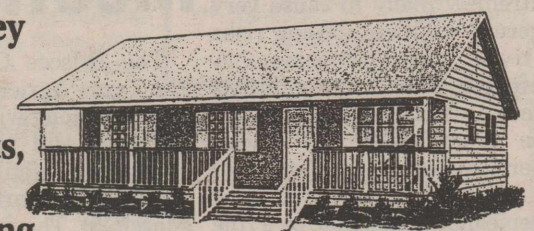
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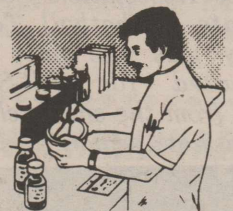
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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the

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March 20, 1986--Larry Comer filed for a place on the ballot in the school trustee election to bring the number of candidates who will be seeking the three available positions to five. The terms of Jimmy Burson, Cathey Weaks and Carolyn Lowrey are expiring. Mrs. Weaks and Mrs. Lowrey have filed for re-election. They will be joined on the ballot by Gerald Smith, Jack Graham and Comer . . . Members of the cast of the UIL One Act Play are Kathy Brown, Donna Tomlin and Kori Baird. The play is directed by Gene Whitfill . . . Services conducted for Don C. Burson . . . Mrs. Stella Cearly celebrated her 84th birthday Sunday with family and friends . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hubert E. Frizzell of Lockney celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at a reception Sunday . . . Kathy Brown received the most votes of any of the other candidates to be named to the girls All-District basketball team. Receiving honorable mention were Lee Ann Durham, Suzann Settle and Tonnette Miller. Named to the boys All-District team were Cal Brannon, Russell Simpson and Scotty Harris. Jamie Frizzell received honorable mention . . . National Honor Society officers are Norma Trevino, president; Donna Tomlin, vice-president; Kristy Fogerson, secretary; Kathy Brown, treasurer; Kori Baird, parliamentarian . . .

March 18, 1976--First EMT course enters third week. Members of the class are David Brunson, Roger Brunson, Bobby Boyles, Arnold Castillo, Jimmy Davidson, Rex Harmon, Jerry Maupin, Mary Woods and Warren Merrell, all of Quitaque; Eugene Ferguson, Don Mills, H. W. House, J. B. Young, Lowell Proctor, Doyle Proctor, Jerry Landry, Neil Guest, Billy Pinkerton, Ray B. Calvert, Ronald L. Mullin, Mack Seymour and Jan Turner, all of Turkey; Jerry Patton, W. D. Rowell, Becky Woods, Stanley Fogerson, Charles Sarchet, Flute Hutsell, Charlie Parker, Bill Yoakum, Emmett Tomlin, Roy Younger, Ted Kingery, Robert Haley Hill and Jay Towe, Silverton. The class was taught by George Nussbaum, assistant director of nurses at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Long and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson honored Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weast with a dinner party in the Long home . . . Mrs. W. A. Holt is critically ill and is being cared for by her family at home . . . Carver Monroe has been a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo . . . Karen Ziegler returned home Thursday after having been a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital since the previous Sunday . . .

March 17, 1966--The SHS sprint relay team was made up of Bailey Loyd, Skip Gallington,

Tim Mattheus and Doug Turner . . . Elaine Boyles to receive State Degree in homemaking . . . Members of the FFA Livestock Judging Team that won fourth place at Pampa are Howard Tomlin, Roger Bingham, Leland Wood and Buddy Comer. Comer was fifth highest scoring individual in the contest . . . Airman John M. Perkins, son of Marion Perkins of Silverton, has been selected for training at Amarillo AFB, as an Air Force supply specialist . . . Seaman Recruit Dwin D. Davis, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis, has completed seven weeks of Navy basic training in San Diego, California . . . Mr. and Mrs. Deleath Peugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peugh were in Amarillo Monday night when Kenneth Peugh left by plane for San Antonio to begin his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base . . . Mrs. Sam Hunt and Mrs. Horace Vines visited Mrs. Ruby Minyard last week . . .

March 22, 1956--The bodies of five Air Force officers were recovered from the burned wreckage of an L-20 liaison plane found on the side of a rocky hill Friday morning about fifteen miles northeast of Silverton . . . The annual Sweetheart Banquet was held Thursday evening in the high school study hall. Hawaii was the theme used for the banquet, and decorations of flowers, tropical fruits, stars, moon and water were in keeping with the theme. A chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Fred Mercer, sang songs of Old Hawaii, Pagan Love Song, Aloha Oe and Lovely Hula Hands. Tina Weaver, Joni Self and Marsha Alexander entertained with Hawaiian dances. Mrs. Lem Weaver directed and Mrs. Fred Mercer accompanied them . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold and Lannie Arnold spent the weekend in El Paso with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton. They also visited Mrs. A. C. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall at Forrest, New Mexico . . . Mrs. Clarence Anderson and Susan spent Sunday and Monday in Oklahoma City . . . A family dinner was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman Sunday. Guests included Messrs. and Mmes. Elbert Dickerson, Winston Hamilton and Freddie, and Edwin Dickerson and children . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester of South Plains are moving back to Silverton. Mr. Hester has been advised by his doctor that he should leave the farm because of his health . . . Mrs. J. B. Sweek left for her home in Mineral Wells Sunday after having visited relatives here for sometime. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek and Ronda took his mother to Rotan to catch the bus . . . Miss Virginia May, Mrs. Carl Crow and Mrs. Elmer May and Mike were in Plainview last Thursday . . .

March 19, 1936--In making a forced landing a mile north of Silverton Friday night, Lieutenant Hughton crashed his U. S. Army plane. He was uninjured and the plane was not badly damaged . . . Declamation

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contestants will be Vance Burson and Guinn Williamson, junior grade school boys; Bobbie Allard and Roberta McMurtry, junior grade school girls; Wilma Joyce Smithee and Daphne Ferne Blackwell, junior high school girls; Roy Bechtol and Len Lee, junior high school boys; Joe Burson and George Martin, senior high school boys . . . Mrs. T. R. Whiteside, Mrs. Bert Douglas and children, Gaynelle and Rex,

Wynona Bomar and Mrs. Terrell were returning home from Lubbock Thursday night when they struck loose dirt and a tire blew out, the car was overturned, breaking several glasses. They were shaken up, but not seriously injured . . . Marriage licenses were issued to the following: Mr. T. L. Callaway and Miss Geraldine Brown; Mr. J. C. Lackey and Miss Doris Cypert . . . Haylake played Rock Creek in baseball Sunday

afternoon, and Rock Creek was the winner this time . . . A party was enjoyed Saturday night by the young folks in the home of Gladys Faye Johnson . . . There will be a pie supper given for the benefit of Paul Reid at the Rock Creek schoolhouse. Paul is planning to go back to Missouri for further treatment for the cancer on his face. The pie supper See **LOOKING BACK**—Continued on Page Five

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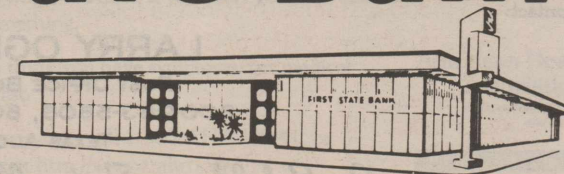
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Silverton Methodists Planning Special Easter Services

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Brown Bag Lunch Holy Week Services: Wednesday, April 3 through Saturday, April 6 at noon. Preachers from around the community will share the Good News about the last days of Jesus' physical ministry. The Story also will come to life in the music of individuals and groups from

various Silverton churches.

Maundy Thursday Service: Thursday, April 4, at 6:00 p.m. As Jesus gathered with his disciples for the Last Supper, he continues to meet with us as we celebrate His life, death, and Resurrection. A very special communion service highlights this powerful worship experience.

Good Friday Service: Friday, April 5, at 6:00 p.m. Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice for us, and calls us to serve Him with our very lives. Come and be touched, challenged, and changed as we meet Jesus at the cross.

Paprika comes from the cap-sicum pepper plant.

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Certified Nurse Aid, CPR, First Aid Classes To Begin Soon

A six-week class for Certified Nurse Aid Training will be held in Floydada with registration ending Saturday, March 23.

The class starts Monday, March 25. Call 983-8096 for information and application.

An American Red Cross CPR/First Aid Class will be held from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Saturday, March 23.

Call 983-8096 to register for the class.

The classes will be sponsored by

Rural Nurse Resource Inc. (RNR) is a 501c3 non-profit corporation governed by a volunteer board of directors formed in 1990 to provide training and continuing education to rural nursing and emergency medical professionals, as well as health and safety education to the general public.

RNR works closely with such organizations as the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association and the Texas Department of Health.

The corporation prohibits discrimination in all programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political belief, and marital or family status.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1996

Houseworkers Reports Due With Income Tax Returns

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

People who hire maids, babysitters, handymen, and other household workers are reminded that under a recent law they are required to file a report of the wages paid and pay taxes due with their federal income tax return due by April 15, 1996. The law has simplified reporting requirements to make it easier to report the wages on which many household workers' Social Security benefits will depend.

Under the new law, employers only have to file once a year instead of quarterly as in the past, and they only have to pay taxes for those household workers to whom they pay \$1,000 or more during the year.

"Instead of filing a report each calendar quarter and paying tax on the earnings of workers who are paid \$50 or more during the quarter, no tax will be due unless the earnings are at least \$1,000 for the entire year," Ms. Shanes said. "You'll need to report the earnings and pay the employer portion of Social Security taxes (7.65 percent). You also need to withhold the same amount of Social Security taxes from the household worker's earnings and send that amount to the Internal Revenue Service."

However, if the worker is under age 18, you do not have to report the wages unless household work is the worker's primary profession. Under this rule, most babysitters would be excluded.

"If you have questions about the changes in reporting household employment and paying the Social Security taxes on household employment, contact your local Social Security office, or call our toll free number, 1-800-772-1213," the district manager said.

Happy Birthday To . . .

March 14--Lori Edwards, Stacie Chappell, Bette Cogdell, Brandon Sarchet

March 15--Miles Comer, Gaylia Long, H. M. Cowell, John Burson

March 16--Glen Kingery, Dara Johnston, Traci Bounds, Abby Chappell

March 17--Colleen Sternberger, Lois Hill

March 18--Haleigh Renee McGavock, Ky Williams, Mary Jo Brannon

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

Happy Anniversary To . . .

March 16--Mr. and Mrs. Don Curry

March 18--Mr. and Mrs. Max Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Aylesworth

March 20--Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gragson

AUCTION

*** SILVERTON AUTO PARTS ***

701 Lone Star, Silverton, Texas
March 23, 1996, at 10:00 A. M.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: We will be selling the remaining inventory, furniture, fixtures, tools and equipment from the parts store and auto repair shop, along with household items from the Estate of H. A. Cagle, and a few select items from a limited number of consigners. A partial listing of the items to be sold is as follows:

AUTOMOTIVE PARTS

Mirrors
Large lot hubcaps
Lot older model parts
Hose fittings
Heater hoses
Copper tubing
Headlights, lamps and bulbs
Large lot new brass fittings
Taps and dies
C-clamps
Large lot exhaust parts
Lot clutches and pressure plates
Brake shoes and pads
Brake parts
Large lot spark plugs
Bearings
Large lot nuts, bolts and washers
Lot fuses
Brake booster and master cylinder (fits 75-80 model Chevy pickup)
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Trailer wiring harnesses
Trailer hitches

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Grease guns
Bench vise
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Metal cabinets
Chain hoist

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Pre-Sale Viewing Friday, March 22, 1996, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

One-Act Play To Be Presented Monday

The Silverton High School UIL One-Act Play cast will present "The Happy Scarecrow" on Monday, March 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

"The Happy Scarecrow" is the story of a disgruntled witch who hates the happy antics of a pretty little fairy and challenges her to prove that there really is such a thing as happiness. So the fairy brings a scarecrow to life and promises to make him a real man if he can find happiness. It's a strange search, sometimes comical, sometimes sad—and the scarecrow meets a variety of characters, each providing insight into human relations.

Included in the cast are Lindsey Jennings as The Scarecrow; Maria Castillo as The Fairy; Vanessa Martin as The Witch; Arnold Garza as The Man in the Audience; Kristi Smith as The Little Girl; Trey Wyatt as The Old Man; Kenzie Burson as The Skunk; Terri Chitwood as The Jester; Billy Edwards as The Scarehuman; Chris Justice as The King, and Dedra Johnston as The Princess. Stage crew members are Lacy Brunson, Michelle Warren, Michael Reagan and Leland Wood.

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

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

Cast and crew will be drawing for a decorated cake from Sheila Reagan. The drawing will be held after the performance of the play. The winner does not have to be present to win. Everyone will have an opportunity to enter the drawing at the door. Proceeds from this presentation will be used to defray expenses of producing the play.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Thursday, March 21--Baked Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Honey, Butter, Milk

Friday, March 22--Barbecued Rib Patty, Salad, Fries, Fruit, Milk

Monday, March 25--Pot Pie, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, March 26--Burrito, Ranch Beans, Salad, Crackers, Sweet Roll, Milk

Wednesday, March 27--Lasagna, Corn, Salad, Crackers, Brownie, Milk

Thursday, March 29--Steak Fingers, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Honey, Butter, Milk

Friday, March 29--Chili Dog, Fries, Fruit, Jello, Milk

BREAKFAST

Monday--Egg Burrito, Juice, Milk

Tuesday--Ham and Cheese Biscuit, Juice, Milk

Wednesday--Biscuit, Gravy, Juice, Milk

Thursday--Cereal, Toast, Juice,

Milk
Friday--Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, March 21--Junior High Cheerleader Try-outs, 11:15

Thursday and Friday, March 21-22--High School UIL, Clarendon College

Saturday, March 23--Track Meet, Lefors

Monday, March 25--Public Performance of One Act Play, 7:00

Tuesday, March 26--One Act Play, Zone, at White Deer

Wednesday, March 27--Second and Third G/T Field Trip

Thursday, March 28--One Act Play, District, at Clarendon

Friday and Saturday, March 29-30--Miami Track Meet

Friday, March 29--Early Out, 1:00 p.m.



The oldest known harmonized music performed today is the English song *Sumer is icumen in*, which dates from 1240.

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is a good cause and everyone is invited to attend . . . Monday in the home of Mrs. Bland Burson, Mrs. Durward Brown was honoree at a beautiful tea and shower . . .

December 24, 1925-- Grandma Stevenson, who has been very ill, was reported to be slightly improving Wednesday afternoon. Her illness had become so serious that the children had been called to her bedside . . . A mighty mean thief or thieves broke into Uncle Sam Beavers hamburger stand some time Sunday or Sunday night and stole about six dollars worth of candy and chewing gum. They also broke a show case and tore things up generally . . . The 1925 Study Club entertained with a luncheon Tuesday noon which was perhaps the most brilliant social affair of the pre-holiday entertainments in town . . . Clay Fowler, who is bookkeeping for the Gasoline gin, was up Tuesday night for the recital. He says that they have ginned over 2600 bales of cotton there and still going strong . . . Mrs. Mary Daniels and Miss Billie Haynes, daughters of Mrs. N. W. Haynes, will have charge of the hotel during the latter's absence . . . The geese hunters are still in evidence, tearing down fences, leaving gates open for cattle to get in, and destroying crops. They are getting quite a number of geese . . .

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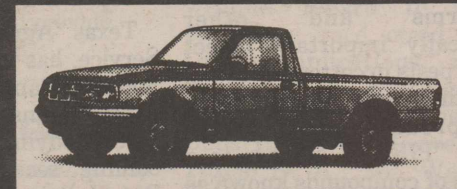
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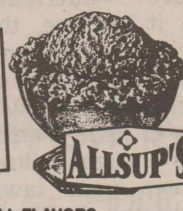


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EPA Approves Spray For Beet Armyworm Control in Cotton

American Cyanamid announced March 8 that the EPA has just granted Texas a Section 18 Emergency Exemption that allows the application of PIRATE® insecticide-miticide for beet armyworm control in cotton. Discovered at the company's Agricultural Research Center in Princeton, New Jersey, the new product controls beet armyworms and other economically important insect and mite pests in cotton.

According to Dr. Guy Zummo, senior product manager for PIRATE, "PIRATE belongs to a new class of compounds known as pyroles. Because it offers a unique mode of action, it's effective as a pest management tool." PIRATE blocks the cell's energy production, causing the larvae to become sluggish, turn brown, and eventually die. Among the pests controlled by PIRATE® insecticide-miticide are tobacco budworm, cotton bollworm, beet armyworm, soybean looper and spider mites. PIRATE is easy on beneficials since they do not ingest treated plant tissue.

By providing effective pest control at relatively low rates, PIRATE reduces the environmental load when compared to organophosphates and carbanates. PIRATE can also be tank mixed with organophosphates and carbamates, as well as with pyrethroids, to improve the performance of these products. Also, tank mixing and rotating compounds with different modes of action are effective resistance management practices.

Last year, as much as 80

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percent of the cotton acreage in the Rio Grande Valley was lost, mostly due to beet armyworm damage. "Cyanamid is extremely pleased the Section 18 for Texas was granted so quickly," Zummo adds. "We hope the availability of PIRATE will help growers plan their pest-management program for the upcoming season." For additional information regarding the use of PIRATE® insecticide-miticide, call 1-800-942-0500.

Soil Test Before You Buy Your Fertilizer

Texas Agricultural Extension Service has launched the 1996 Soil Test Campaign. Homeowners should consider some things before buying fertilizer for the coming season, said Rebel L. Royall, Briscoe County Extension Agent. Hundreds of tons of fertilizer are applied on Texas lawns every year without knowing what kind and how much is needed for their individual lawns. Just as too much water creates problems for a lawn, too much fertilizer also can be damaging. If a lawn receives more nutrients (fertilizer) than it can use, the excess may run off and contaminate surface water or groundwater. Each lawn is made up of thousands of grass plants. Some soils have enough natural fertility to keep your lawn growing well, others don't. Plants use water and the nutrients they get from the air and soil to manufacture their own food. This process is dependent on a steady supply of nutrients, primarily from the soil itself. One key to a lush green lawn is timely application of the right fertilizer.

"Soil test now to insure a healthy lawn this spring," said Soil Chemist Dr. Tony Provin who directs the Texas A&M Soil, Water & Forage Testing Lab in College Station. "Odds are that it will need some fertilizer, but probably less than you think. Find out for sure with a soil test. With the ever-increasing environmental awareness of contamination of our natural resources, do your part."

The Extension Service is encouraging homeowners to pick up a new Soil Test Kit at retail stores where fertilizers are sold, or from County Extension offices. The kit contains simple directions, a plastic bag for the soil sample, and information card and prepaid mailer. The \$13 cost covers the soil analysis, preparation of the report and postage. "For about the cost of one bag of fertilizer, you can get information that could save you money on fertilizer expense," said Provin. Allow five working days to receive your personal soil test lab results.

"The report tells you what nutrients are already in your soil and which formula of fertilizer, if any, to use, and how much," said Royall. "The report both recommends how much fertilizer to apply at first, as well as the rest of the year. Use your soil test report when you buy fertilizer.

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The recommendations are based on individual results rather than geographic areas."

Deadline to File For Earned Income Tax Credit Coming Soon

Reminding working Texas families that they have only a few weeks left to file for the federal Earned Income Tax Credit, State Comptroller John Sharp said that nearly two million Texas families may qualify for a record \$2.3 billion this year.

"With the April 15 deadline just around the corner, it's important to let working families know that they could receive refunds of as much as \$3,110," Sharp said. "And if every qualified family files, the Texas economy could get a \$2.3 billion shot in the arm."

Sharp, the EITC's statewide spokesman for the fifth year in a row, said that nearly one-quarter of all working Texans are eligible for the credit. Families who earned less than \$26,673 last year and had two children living at home, as well as families who earned less than \$24,396 and had one child living at home, may be eligible.

"The average EITC refund this year will be \$1,119," Sharp said. "And because families use the extra money to pay bills or make purchases, the refunds represent a quick boost to local economies across Texas."

Once a little-known federal tax program, the EITC this year also includes a credit of as much as \$314 for families who earned less than \$9,230 and had no children.

Sharp praised the 2,500 business and community groups who have helped him spread the word about the EITC this year.

"Once again, these folks have helped let working families know how they can get the equivalent of a pay raise," Sharp said.

"If every eligible family files for the dollars they deserve, Texas will bring home a record number of EITC refunds," Sharp said.

Sharp was designated by state lawmakers during the recent legislative session as the official Texas spokesman for the EITC public awareness program.

Sharp said that last year the Austin region ranked second nationwide (behind Los Angeles) for the number of families who claimed and received the tax credit. Nearly 660,000 families in the region received a total of \$860 million.

Disaster Area Losses

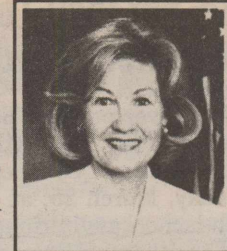
Some people located within a declared federal disaster area may get some help from an unusual source -- the IRS. They may be able to claim a disaster loss on an amended tax return for last year and get a refund now of taxes already paid. Call 1-800-829-3676 to get *Publications 547, 1600 or 1600SP* (Spanish).



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KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



A Good Place to Start on Immigration Reform

To many, American immigration policy sounds like the distracted mother's answer to her child's request: "I said perhaps, and that's final."

We send mixed messages to would-be immigrants. Enforcement of our immigration laws has been up and down like a roller coaster ride. As a result, 4.5 million illegals now swell the ranks of the underclass. They impose a daunting burden on public schools, health care providers and prisons. They compete with Americans and those who are here legally for scarce jobs on the lowest rungs of our economic ladder. It is in our national interest to curb illegal immigration swiftly and effectively.

While the debate over immigration raises many issues, I believe that one principle all can agree on is that obeying our laws is the least we should require of those who wish to come here and live in our country.

In the past we have attempted to enforce our laws by putting the burden on employers. I believe that is the wrong approach. I have a new approach: put the burden on the illegal immigrants.

I have added such an amendment to the immigration bill currently before the Senate Judiciary Committee to address this issue directly. It would disqualify those found to be in our country illegally from applying for legal permanent resident status for at least 10 years, permanently in some cases. If you come here illegally and are caught, you can't even TRY to come back on a legal basis for 10 years.

My bill would encourage respect for American law — something which can reasonably be required of anyone who wants to immigrate here. Currently, those who enter our country in violation of our law can later apply for legal status with no risk of punishment or even censure. A recent internal State Department study estimates that 90 percent of some nationality groups waiting for legal immigration visas are already living in the United States.

There are penalties for people who smuggle or harbor illegal aliens, and penalties for employers who hire them. But the only penalty imposed on illegals now is a five-year ban on re-entry, and they can avoid this if they leave voluntarily (rather than be deported). Because the majority of apprehended aliens depart voluntarily, they are not subject to the sanction.

What we have now is an all-carrot, no-stick policy. The message we send is that aliens might as well attempt to enter and remain in the country illegally, because they have everything to gain and nothing to lose. America has been entirely too willing to forgive transgressions of our immigration laws.

Disqualifying apprehended illegal aliens from legal residence for 10 years would attach a consequence to the decision to violate U.S. law. It seems only fair that if we are going to penalize employers of illegal aliens for violating the law, we also should penalize the illegal aliens who do so.

The U.S. government has a responsibility to maintain the integrity of our borders, as well as an obligation to defend the best interests of its own legal residents and citizens. People who break our law should not be rewarded at the expense of American workers and taxpayers.

Employee or Independent Contractor

Workers who should be classified as employees, but aren't, may be losing workers' compensation, unemployment benefits, and group insurance (including life and health) and retirement benefits. And they may be hit with a big tax bill when they file their return if

taxes weren't withheld during the year. If you aren't sure whether you're an employee or independent contractor, you should find out now. For details, call 1-800-829-3676 and get free English-language *Publication 15-A, Employer's Supplemental Tax Guide*.

Club Dues and Business Trips

Some business expenses aren't deductible. Certain club dues can't be deducted, and expenses for taking a companion on a business trip usually can't be deducted. For details on travel, entertainment and gift expenses, call 1-800-829-3676 and get free *Publication 463*.

Small Business Tax Guide

Keeping a small business running smoothly isn't easy. Neither is keeping up with all the taxes connected with it. The IRS has a publication that helps explain the tax responsibilities of small businesses. Call 1-800-829-3676 and ask for *Publication 334*. It's free.



Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers announced a monumental breakthrough for High Plains cotton producers following the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation meeting in Abilene.

Concerned with the lack of options available to producers, Wayne Huffaker, High Plains member of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF) board of directors, fought hard to win area producers a number of new payment options for 1996. The effort to reform the collection procedure was carried by Huffaker and several other members of the TBWEF board.

Huffaker, who also serves as chairman of the PCG Boll Weevil Steering Committee, reports that approval was granted by the TBWEF board to institute a new collection policy beginning in 1996. The need for a change in assessment collection procedures was first brought forward by PCG Director and current BWSC member Ronnie Hopper of Petersburg.

Huffaker noted that the new policy provides a number of payment options for producers ranging from early payment discounts to the development of a delayed payment plan based on the billing practices of agricultural businesses statewide.

"The new collection policy is a monumental step toward alleviating the apprehension of producers who feel they are simply unable to pay their assessment on the specified due date," explains Huffaker. "What we have done is try and develop a range of choices for producers so they can make the best possible management decisions for their farm."

Specifics about the new collection policy are limited, however, what is known is very good news for producers. The following breakdown covers what is currently known.

EARLY PAYMENT—Cotton producers across the state will be given an incentive to pay boll weevil assessments early through the initiation of discounts for accounts settled prior to the scheduled due date in each area. The High Plains currently has an assessment due date of July 15.

Producers opting to pay their 1996 assessments 30 days before the scheduled due date will qualify for a one percent discount. Producers who pay 45 days before the July 15 due date will receive a two percent discount on their assessment.

DELAYED PAYMENT—Some producers may want to ask for a delayed collection schedule for their 1996 assessment. Assessments for which a Payment Extension Agreement

has been properly executed will not be assessed any penalties but will be subject to a monthly finance charge of 1½ percent on the unpaid balance. A 10 percent down payment will be required at the time an agreement is executed.

FAILED ACREAGE—Producers who suffer crop losses during the season will also be allowed to request relief from the TBWEF in 1996. Producers who have failed acreage may furnish the TBWEF with a signed FSA Form 574 and proof of crop destruction to apply for a refund, partial refund, or

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credit for paid 1996 assessments. Huffaker notes that these are only the bare bones of the new collection procedures but that they mark a fundamental change in the manner in which assessments are collected across the state. Among the benefits to producers is the ability to more closely match the payment of boll weevil assessments to their own operations.

Final Installment of 1993 Taxes Due

Some people who chose to make certain 1993 taxes payable in installments must make their final payment on or before April 15, 1996. These taxes were owed because Congress passed increases in the tax rates late in the year. The same law that caused the extra tax also allowed people to pay these extra taxes in installments over three years.

Household Employees

If you earn \$1,000 or more working at someone's house and are not in business for yourself, you may be an employee of the homeowner. Examples of household employees include babysitters, butlers, caretakers, cooks, drivers, gardeners, housekeepers and maids. Call 1-800-829-3676 and get free Publication 926 for details about household employees and what their employers should provide.

Farmer's Tax Guide

The IRS has a publication to help farmers figure their taxes and fill out their farm tax return. Call 1-800-829-3676 and ask for Publication 225. It's free.

Life is what happens when you're making other plans.
—John Lennon

NOTICE OF AVAILABLE STUDENT LOAN

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Amateur cooks have a chance to win more than \$50,000 in cash and prizes at the 1997 National Beef Cook-Off in Tampa, Fla., Sept. 18-20, 1997. As part of the prize package:

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this? Successful recipes are easy-to-prepare, flavorful main dishes that show off the versatility of beef.

For recipes to qualify, they must meet several key criteria, including:

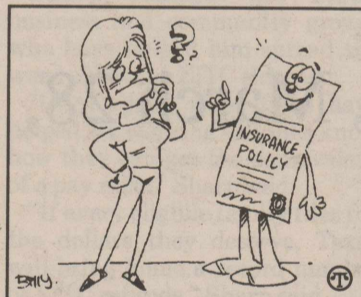
- Preparation and cooking time of 60 minutes or less, including marinating time;
- Use of at least one pound and no more than two pounds of beef;
- Use of no more than eight ingredients, excluding salt, ground black pepper and water; and
- Be an original, unpublished recipe.

To receive the complete contest rules and the Grand Prize winning recipe from the 1995 competition, call 1-800-848-9088, or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: "National Beef Cook-Off Rules," 444 N. Michigan Ave., Dept. MR, Chicago, Ill., 60611.

Recipe entries should be sent to "National Beef Cook-Off Entries," P.O. Box 3240, Dept. MR, Chicago, Ill., 60654. Entries must be postmarked no later than June 1, 1996, and received by June 7, 1996. Recipes can also be sent by e-mail to: BeefCkOff@aol.com no later than 11:59 p.m. CT on June 1, 1996.

What's Your Opinion?

(NAPS)—If a neighborhood restaurant charged women a higher price than men for the same meal, chances are the Chamber of Commerce would investigate. But when insurance companies charge American women higher premiums than men for the same health



Many insurance policies exclude regular gynecological exams, routine Pap smears and mammograms, despite clear evidence that these tests save lives.

protection and deny coverage for illnesses that strike women, what does Congress do?

Nothing.

According to Families USA Foundation, a health care consumer group, when Congress had the chance to pass comprehensive health reform, the 90-percent-male institution sided with the insurance industry instead of American women. By killing reform, many feel Congress defended a system that makes women second-class citizens. Without reform, not only will women be burdened with higher health costs, but women will continue to pay the price with their own health.

What's your opinion. You can let your legislator know how you feel by writing to: The U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510 and the U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Cooking Corner Tips To Help You

Summer Flavor All Year Long

(NAPS)—Even in months when the sizzle is out of summer, meals can be sunnier with bright flavorful vegetables grown south of the border.

To fix a meal that says summer, any time of the year, include vitamin-rich tomatoes or cherry tomatoes, cucumbers, red, yellow or green bell peppers, eggplant, Italian squash or yellow squash.

Tomatoes are rich in Vitamin C and peppers have six times more Vitamin C than oranges. Eggplant can also be featured as a tasty meat substitute. All of these delicious vegetables can be used together in the Ratatouille recipe featured below.

Many vegetables with garden fresh flavor come from sunny Sinaloa, Mexico, where tomatoes and cucumbers are grown on stakes and picked at the peak of flavor, as they are in home gardens.

Tender loving care for vegetable crops have been a way of life in Mexico for 2,000 years. Native Americans in Mexico were the first people in the world to cultivate tomatoes, squash, corn, beans and many other vegetables that have become popular all over the world.

RATATOUILLE

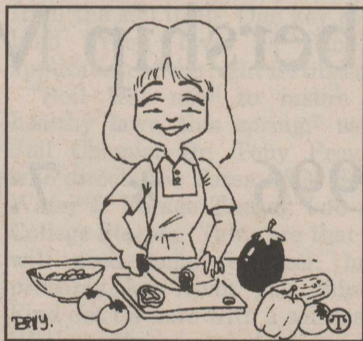
- 3 cups cubed eggplant
- 2 cups sliced zucchini
- 1 green pepper, chopped

If I could say just one thing to parents, it would be simply that a child needs someone who believes in him no matter what he does.

—Alice Keliher

Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but just look at what they can do when they stick together.

—Verna M. Kelly



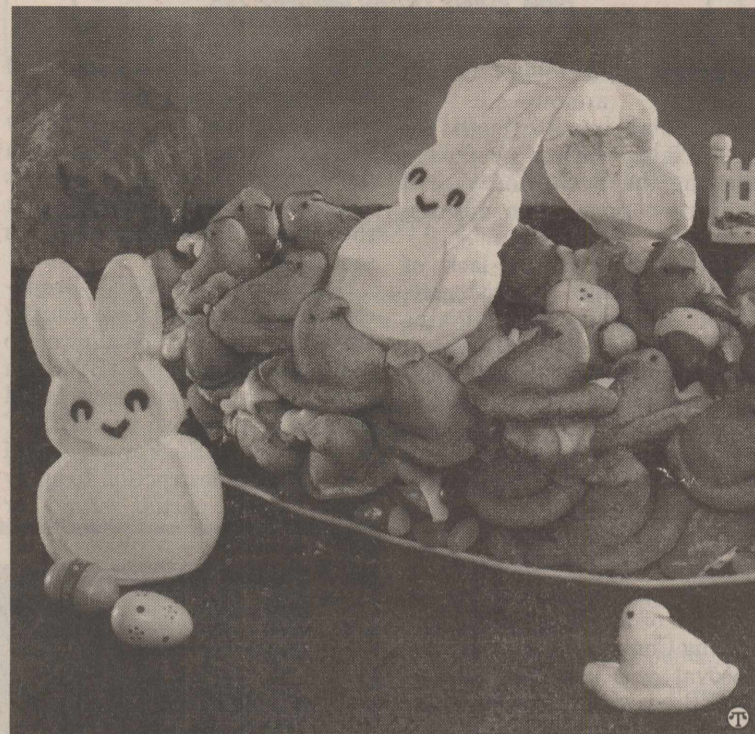
Many vegetables with garden fresh flavor are grown in sunny Sinaloa, Mexico. These flavorful, vitamin-rich vegetables can make any meal sunnier.

- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 2 tomatoes, chopped
- 1/4 cup olive oil

Combine all ingredients except parsley and tomatoes in skillet. Add oil to skillet and saute over medium heat for five minutes. Add parsley and tomatoes. Cover and cook over low heat for 15 minutes until vegetables are tender. Serve hot or cold. Serves 6.

INGENIOUS IDEAS DEPARTMENT

A Marshmallow Easter Basket



(NAPS)—It's Easter time, the children have dyed the eggs and are begging for something else to do—what do you do? How about creating an *Easter PEEPS.ter™* Basket? JUST BORN, the country's largest producer of no-fat marshmallow specialties is home to the PEEPS® Factory where more than one million Marshmallow PEEPS® are made each day. This year, the PEEPS® Factory has created a great *Easter PEEPS.ter™* Basket!

The Marshmallow Easter PEEPS.ter™ Basket

Ingredients: Approximately 20-30 (Yellow, Lavender, Pink, White) Marshmallow PEEPS®, 2 cups confectioner's sugar, 10 oz. bag jelly beans, one small bag shredded white coconut, and green food coloring:

- Take four Marshmallow PEEPS® still connected and flatten with palm of your hand to create bottom of the basket. Assemble still connected PEEPS® around the perimeter of the bottom of the basket (approximately 12-15 PEEPS®).

- In a small bowl mix 2 cups of confectioner's sugar with enough water to make a thick icing. Place the icing in a plastic sandwich bag and snip the end of the bag.

- To hold the sides to the bottom, squeeze the icing around the perimeter of the basket. For any gaps between the basket and bottom, simply place a jelly bean in the hole and squeeze icing around.

- Place basket in refrigerator until icing has hardened, about three hours.

- When icing has hardened, remove basket from the refrigerator. Mix drops of green food coloring with coconut to resemble grass and fill basket with coconut, Marshmallow PEEPS® and our delicious Just Born Jelly Beans (Assorted, Berry, Spicy, Licorice) and voilà!—an *Easter PEEPS.ter™* Basket!

For more ideas on how to make this Easter special, please write or call: Rose T. Craig, Community Relations & Communications Manager, Just Born 1300 Stefk Blvd., Bethlehem, PA 18016-1158. Telephone: (800) 445-5787.

FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

(NAPS)—For healthy eating tips and recipes, call the Butter Buds® Hotline at 1-800-231-1123.

For a free copy of a list of colleges and universities that promote the development of character write to: The John Templeton Honor Roll, 3 Radnor Corporate Center S-230, 100 Matsonford Road, Radnor, PA 19087.

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School of Law, Office of External Affairs, 121 Hofstra University, Room 244, Hempstead, NY 11550.

For free information about preparing seafood, call the Golden Dipt/OLD BAY hotline at 1-800-632-5847.

Believe Indians May Have Used Canyon For Early-Day Hideout

by Fred Schofield and
Dick Cazzell

From the Briscoe County News
dated April 4, 1946

Tucked away in the lower reaches of Palo Duro canyon, almost inaccessible from the paved highways, and little known among Panhandle enthusiasts, is a legend-bedecked stretch of sink-holes and bat-inhabited caves.

Indians roaming the high plains and the canyons along the breaks in the days before Union soldiery finally broke their power may have known of these ideal "hide-aways" which, according to geological evidence, may be as much as 40,000 years old.

Stories about the caves have continued to be part of the unrecorded legend of the plains, even to this day. Reports of "discovery" are heard from time to time, although old-timers recall having heard the same reports many years ago.

First-hand knowledge of the caves was gained when the *Amarillo Times* recently undertook a staff expedition to the actual site.

Equipment consisted of old Army and Navy clothes leftover from military service; the paper's Speed Graphic camera; a bag filled with flash bulbs, film, gadgets and a flashlight; several bags of water, a hefty lunch; rope; a shovel; a lantern, and a ball of binder twine.

At Claude, the party was joined by Buster Dye, farmer-rancher who lives about 12 miles south of town; Ben Eisenhour of Claude, who was to act as a guide, and Billy Dye.

At the canyon, we descended on Hamblen drive, which goes across the canyon and comes out on the west side near Wayside.

Hamblen drive is so named for Will Hamblen, now a resident of Canyon. In his younger days, Hamblen was a horse rancher and lived at Wayside on the south rim of Palo Duro Canyon.

Once a year it was necessary to drive his stock for sale across the canyons to Claude, where they would be shipped to Fort Worth by rail.

On his return trip, Hamblen would get a ride with a friend to the north side of the canyon; from there he would shoulder his heavy saddle and cross the 15 miles of rough terrain on foot.

When he became county commissioner of Armstrong county, he led the campaign to have a road constructed across the canyon at this point.

Five miles down the steep incline of the drive and across the broad expanse of the first level, we reached the Salt Fork Creek.

Taking a firm grip on all things dear, we left the road and took to the creek bed. High above us on the brim of another flat, a cowboy sat his horse, watching us,

We went up the river bed, over sand and rocks, some of which were high enough to hit the crankcase; and Buster, driving, had to pick his way slowly and carefully.

About a quarter mile up the creek we got stuck in the sand and had to get the spade to dig ourselves out. This happened four times on the way to the cave before we let most of the air out of the tires and then did fairly well.

Ben had visited the cave a year ago, but the rough terrain made it necessary to investigate every possible lead. This caused several delays and plenty of work climbing the rugged slopes.

Ben and Dick started out on foot over the hills to look for the cave site, and Buster, Billy and Fred stayed in the pickup and followed the river bed.

For four and a half hours we explored the hills and canyons and draws, trying to find the cave. We split up and went in different directions, by ones and twos, but with no luck. Our guide, Ben, hadn't even found the area in which the cave was located.

When we gathered up the crew after the last big foray, we had lunch. We were already aware that our water supply was not adequate, and therefore forced ourselves to take it easy when drinking.

After swallowing lunch, we scattered again. We were now about three miles up the Salt Fork Creek.

When we returned to the pickup after exploring for more than an hour, we spotted Ben, high on the next rise, waving and hollering at the top of his voice.

He had found the cave.

Immediately fresh and newly-inspired, we gathered our equipment and started to climb to the top of Tobe Smith flat.

Following cattle trails and going higher every time we went over another rise, we walked on for more than half a mile.

When we had gained the top of the Tobe Smith flat, we could see the opening to the cave, a perfectly circular hole about 60 feet wide and 100 feet straight down.

We descended about 50 feet where there was a small tree growing in the hole. To the trunk of this tree we tied a stout rope.

Here we were forced to drink our last water because of the last trip we had made from the truck to the cave opening.

"You're about to get the thrill of your life," Ben said as he led the way down into the cave entrance.

He tied the rope, let himself down to the bottom, and disappeared from sight.

We all went down the rope, one at a time, sending loose dirt and rocks tumbling down on those below us. As we reached the entrance proper, we could hear bats squeaking to each other,

possibly warning of our approach. They flew back into dark tunnels of the cave, where we later found them clinging to the ceiling over our heads.

On entering the main room of the cave, which at the floor level was 150 feet below the surface, we found we were in an oblong room about 160 feet wide, and in places about 20 feet high.

The entrance through which we had come had evidently been part of the roof of the room. Water erosion had finally undermined the rock, and the top had fallen in.

At the base of the shaft there was a pile of rock debris which had tumbled down when the entrance was formed. The walls were of red sandstone, with layers of gypsum standing out whitely in contrast.

Leading off to the right was a small tunnel cut from the solid gyp. It was only about four feet high, and we just couldn't muster up enough nerve to enter it.

We thought that this may have been the source of the cave, for it was the only passage leading toward the river.

From here we turned around and went to the north end, where we descended again over loose, jagged rocks. This time we found ourselves down in a basin, also drained by a tunnel.

We entered the tunnel, which had a hard floor of gypsum covered by red silt. Fred put his hand into the water on the tunnel floor, and estimated that it was about 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Developing films and checking developer temperatures makes photographers' hands sensitive to water temperatures.

Taking a double hitch in our courage, we pushed on into the largest and most interesting-looking passage. The entrance was shaped much the same as a large door and looked almost man-made.

Unusual formations immediately presented themselves. Cut from solid gyp and limestone, the walls, floor and ceiling were covered with razor-sharp ridges and thin protrusions of rock.

Twisting and turning as the route was, it was impossible for us to know the direction we were traveling. The usually dim lantern cast a bright light with the aid of reflections off the light-colored walls. It was definitely weird the way the lantern would light only the vicinity we were in, with the long, searching fingers of the flashlight's beams reaching into the darkness beyond.

At this point the cave became very damp, and the only noise was the occasional zip of a bat skimming over our heads.

Someone mentioned the fact that bats send out high-frequency supersonic signals in the dark so that they can tell how far they are

from any given object while flying. As the tunnel was only about six feet high, and rather narrow, they had to come pretty close when they tried to get by our heads.

Silt and dirt began to appear on the floor of the passage and there were several wet spots on the walls at this point. Shortly, after making a sharp turn to the right, we were confronted with our first water hazard, which was crystal clear and cold as ice.

This tunnel runs north from the main room and opens out on the side of a canyon high in the air.

Up ahead, in the same tunnel, Ben said there are stalagmites and stalactites about three feet long. Ben went through this tunnel the full length a year ago with four other boys.

One man who went through the tunnel reported that he went through water chest high, and in one place had to go three feet with his head under water to get past a restricted opening where the water was up to the tunnel ceiling.

After turning back and exploring in another direction for a while, Billy and Ben climbed up into a hole near the ceiling, and in about three minutes we could hear their voices coming down the cave shaft from the outer world above.

They had found an opening only a few yards from the cave ceiling, where they had emerged on the eastern side of the hill.

Altogether we found four distinct tunnels leading from the main room, plus one which we did not follow because we discovered it after we had already decided to

leave.

Nowhere in the cave did we find any sign of human beings having been there before us.

The story which oldtimers in this area tell is that the Apache Indians used the cave as a hideout from the white man. Because the cave cannot be seen until one is about 15 feet from the entrance, it would have been a likely hiding place for anyone.

Billy had found a red and white Indian arrowhead atop Tobe Smith flats in the cave area.

Eventually we had enough of the cave, so we worked our way, by rope, to the surface.

Ben took us then to the exit of the cave, which was well over half a mile into the canyon off Tobe Smith flat. It was rugged in terrain, but presented a beautiful scene. The actual opening was hidden by huge boulders scarred with water marks.

We went over the top of the flats and followed a cow trail down a winding, twisting path to the side of the river bed where the pickup was parked.

Our water had given out, and most of us were thirsty, so we wanted to get back to civilization as quickly as possible. We loaded the truck and drove down the river bed.

As we had our old track to follow, we knew where we might get stuck again, and went through these spots fast to keep from sinking down.

It had taken us eight hours, just a good working day, to find the cave, look around and come back.

This story was accompanied by photographs made of the inside of the cave.

The most dangerous of all falsehoods is a slightly distorted truth.

—G.C. Lichtenberg

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—Herman Hesse

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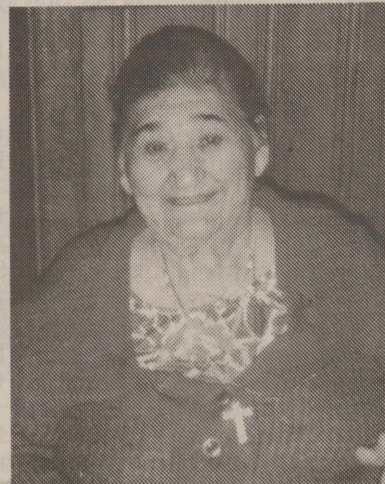
Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of February 1996 was significantly warmer and drier than normal.

Temperatures averaged 3.2 degrees above normal and ranged from 1.3 degrees above normal at Lamesa to 5.4 degrees above normal at Paducah. Silverton's average temperature was 44.7, a little more than a degree below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 5.1 degrees above

normal and ranged from 2.2 degrees above normal at Seminole to 8.0 degrees above normal at Paducah. The highest temperature reported during the month was 93 degrees at Paducah on the 22nd. Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 62.6, which was very near the South Plains average.

Minimum temperatures



TRINIDAD SIERRA
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Rosary for Trinidad Sierra, 86, who died here Tuesday, March 12, 1996, was recited March 14 at Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church. Funeral Mass was celebrated at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the church by Father Ed Graff, pastor. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Sierra was born September 16, 1909, at Encinal, Texas. She was reared there and married Daniel Sierra in July of 1932 at Catulla, Texas. They moved to Littlefield in 1960. Mr. Sierra preceded her in death March 3, 1989, at which time she moved to Silverton.

She was a homemaker and a member of Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Castillo of Silverton and Maria Elena Lopez of Aurora, Illinois; two sons, Rodolfo Sabas Ponce of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin and George Silva Sierra of Washington, D. C.; one brother, Ursolo Garcia of Laredo; 13 grandchildren, Aneta Ferguson and George Sierra, jr., both of Washington, D. C.; Bryan and Jessica Ponce of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin; Rena Taitano of Aguna, Guam; Cecilia Castillo of Tulia; Angelita Castillo Gamez, Maria Castillo, Junior Castillo, Daniel Castillo, Jimmy Castillo, Pamela Jean Castillo and Benjamin Castillo, all of Silverton; and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Raymond Sierra, jr., Lalo Sierra, Romeo Sierra, Junior Castillo, Ricky Sierra and Rosalio Chavez, sr. Honorary pallbearers were Daniel Castillo, Benjamin Castillo, Bryan Ponce, Santiago Castillo, Sidney Taitano and George Silva Sierra, jr.

The family requested memorials to Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church or to the American Cancer Society.

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averaged 1.3 degrees above normal and ranged from 1.2 degrees below normal at Plainview to four degrees above normal at Paducah. The lowest temperature reported during the month was two degrees at Silverton on the 3rd. Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 26.7, which was a little more than two degrees below the South Plains average.

Precipitation averaged 0.59 inch below normal and ranged from 1.06 inches below normal at Jayton to 0.23 inch below normal at Friona. Snowfall averaged one inch across the South Plains and ranged from five inches at Silverton to no snow at several locations.

WEATHER

24-HOUR MARCH READINGS

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	39	18	
2	54	16	
3	60	21	
4	73	30	
5	77	44	
6	74	31	
7	31	6	

New Arrival

Clay and Tracy Schott of Friona are the proud parents of a daughter, Sarah Cheyann, born March 6, 1996 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Cheyann weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces, and was 19 inches long at birth.

She is welcomed home by her brother, Cole.

Grandparents are John and LaQuetta Schott. Great-grandmothers are Rena Schott and Pauline Chitty.

8	41	5	
9	38	13	
10	53	19	
11	73	19	
12	74	36	
13	79	36	
14	83	36	
15	71	31	
16	71	31	
17	65	31	
18	61	34	.17
19	55	29	
Total Precip. in March			.17
Normal Precip. in March			.93
Total 1996 Rainfall to Date			.39
Normal Precip.			
Year to Date			2.18
Soil Temperature			50°

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1996

Happy Birthday To . . .

March 21--Kathy Perkins, Dick Cogdell, Letisia Stidham
 March 22--Forrest Glenn Otis, Josephine Cerbantes, Amy Aguilar
 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, Karlie Green, Kylie Green

Happy Anniversary To . . .

March 25--Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfill, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davis
 March 26--Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perkins

Nothing is so lovely as Spring...long and lovely and lush.

—Gerard Manley Hopkins

YOUTH BASKETBALL GAMES, SCHEDULE OF WORKERS

DATE	TEAMS	CONCESSION	GATE	CLOCK	BOOKS
MAR 22					
5:00	3rd & 4th Girls Purple vs. Pink	N. & O. Garcia J. Baker	M. Patino	R. Estes	M. Estes
6:00	3rd & 4th Boys Red vs. Grey	Da. & Di. Reynolds Palmira Ramirez	T. Brannon	M. Griffin	L. Griffin
7:00	5th & 6th Girls Red vs. Grey	S. & B. Brock B. Dunn	R. Vargas	B. Francis	M. Francis
8:00	5th & 6th Boys Green vs. Grey	L. & P. Garvin J. & E. Barraza	F. Maciel	C. Forbes	M. Forbes
MAR 26					
5:00	3rd & 4th Girls Pink vs. Yellow	T. & S. Mattheus Kleins	M. Estes	E. Rhoderick	C. Rhoderick
5:45	3rd & 4th Boys Grey vs. Blue	J. & T. Crabb Sylvia Walls	S. Perkins	M. Simpson	C. Simpson
6:30	5th & 6th Girls Grey vs. Black	C. & D. Ivory B. Dunn	P. Arnold	B. Francis	M. Francis
7:15	5th & 6th Boys Grey vs. Red	R. & D. Garris Castillos	P. Garvin	D. Cherry	L. Cherry
MAR 29					
5:00	3rd & 4th Girls Pink vs. Purple	Mary Patino Rhodericks	S. Brock	R. Estes	M. Estes
6:00	3rd & 4th Boys Grey vs. Red	Connie Netro Juan & Angela Garcia	N. Young	D. Reynolds	Di. Reynolds
7:00	5th & 6th Girls Grey vs. Red	Rosa Vargas L. & C. Comer	L. Burson	S. Green	T. Brannon
8:00	5th & 6th Boys Grey vs. Green	J. & F. Maciel B. & D. Myers	S. Strange	C. Forbes	M. Forbes
APRIL 1					
5:00	3rd & 4th Girls Purple vs. Yellow	L. & B. Burson Janice Baker	C. Comer	W. Reed	C. Reed
5:45	3rd & 4th Boys Red vs. Blue	M. & D. Smith Rhett & Sylvia Perkins	K. Hale	J. Crabb	T. Crabb
6:30	5th & 6th Girls Red vs. Black	Claude McMurtrey E. & N. Cruz	S. Hancock	K. Sarchet	P. Arnold
7:15	5th & 6th Boys Green vs. Red	K. & J. Tiffin D. & L. Cherry	M. Castillo	R. Young	L. Dutton
APRIL 9					
5:00	3rd & 4th Girls Yellow vs. Pink	N. & F. Hernandez Olga Garcia	B. Springer	R. Minyard	B. Minyard
5:45	3rd & 4th Boys Blue vs. Grey	J. & T. Crabb M. & L. Griffin	K. Mayfield	L. Garvin	P. Garvin
6:30	5th & 6th Girls Black vs. Grey	T. & S. Mattheus C. & D. Ivory	B. Dunn	K. Wood	N. Wood
7:15	5th & 6th Boys Red vs. Grey	C. & M. Forbes D. & L. Cherry	D. Garris	B. Brock	S. Brock

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CHURCH OF CHRIST**
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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
Jess Craig Little, Pastor
SUNDAY:
Library Opens 9:15 a.m.
Bible Study/S.S. 9:30 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:
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WEDNESDAY:
Library Opens 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY:
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SECOND SUNDAY:
Praise & Worship 6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY:
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Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY:
Mass 9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
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Junior & Senior
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**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.

Your Senses Will Tell You That God Made The Spring



*You can see the green grass that will cover the ground
And the new leaves adorning the trees all around.
Plus the streams that now run from the melting of snow
And the wildflowers that are beginning to grow.
Hear the singing of birds as they soar through the air
And the buzzing of insects that fly everywhere.
You can feel balmy breezes caressing your face
And the warmth of the sun from its heavenly place.
You will learn from your faith what your senses portray,
That the Lord has presented this charming array
Of his symbols of love which we all understand,
When the beauty of springtime enlivens the land..*

— Gloria Nowak

*And 'tis my faith, that every flower,
Enjoys the air it breathes.*

— William Wordsworth

*For lo, the winter is past... the
flowers appear on the earth."*

- Song of Solomon 2:11,12

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We want to thank the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department for their quick response to our calls in getting our fire contained. Our heartfelt thanks to each neighbor and fire fighter that came to our aid. Hopefully we won't have any more trouble since the Fire Chief gathered all Schott matches.

Thanks, Silverton—you are the best!

Rena, John, LaQuetta,
Bryan and Lisa

I want to thank the voters in Precinct 3 for your support of my candidacy in the Primary election. Please continue to support your County, City and other organizations as most of the people give of their own time and money to try to help your entity save your tax dollars and improve on other projects that will always arise.

Dwain Henderson

We want to thank the ambulance service, our neighbors and friends for their food and prayers in the time of our loss of our mother and grandmother. Thanks to the ladies of the church for the meal they served after the funeral.

We appreciate everyone who said a prayer or thought of us at our time of loss.

The family of
Trinidad Sierra

I hold in highest regard the people who gave their support and confidence to me in the County Sheriff's race. Now I ask you to support the candidate of your choice in the upcoming runoff.

A thousand thanks,
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I would like to say thanks to all of you who got out and voted March 12 and ask for your continued support April 9 in the run-off.

A couple of questions have been asked that are of concern to a lot of voters. The first is where I would live if I were elected. I will do whatever best serves the people of Briscoe County as I have always done. The second question is who would I hire for Deputy? I have no one in mind at this time. I would take applications and try to find someone whom I feel would meet the needs of the county, get along well with the people, and work with me in a manner that would best serve the people of Briscoe County.

Both questions deserve an answer based on careful consideration. I won't give you an answer that I think is what you want to hear. I can assure you that I will do what is necessary to perform the job in the most effective way possible with the least amount of controversy.

Again, thank you for your support and remember to vote April 9.

Jerry Beck
Candidate for Sheriff
Briscoe County, Texas

Thanks to all my friends who supported me in the Democratic Primary for Commissioner of Precinct 3. I appreciate your influence and support so very much. I ask that you vote Democratic in the General Election. I pledge to you that I will be a faithful and true representative in county government for each of you.

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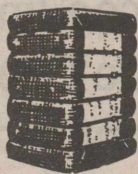
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