



As I sit here writing in the dark, I am beginning to wonder if this power outage will be corrected in time to get our newspaper printed on schedule this week. We keep hearing that power is off over a rather large area. We had believed that the power generating stations were in a relay so that if one source went out, the others would take over the load. Guess that's not so!

The youth basketball tournament which had been scheduled for Saturday has been cancelled. This is a very busy time of the year for everyone, and while I know the kids are very disappointed, the adults just don't have the time to do the work.

We can really be proud of all the accomplishments of our school's athletes this year, but we can shout from the rooftops about what our scholars have done in district competition with the other schools. The schools that finished in second place this year are way behind our elementary and junior high students in their scores, and one big reason for this is the quality educators and administrators that we have teaching our kids.

The boys and girls will be recognized and receive their ribbons in a special ceremony Friday, April 26, beginning at 9:48 a.m. Be there for all the cheering!

Project Graduation Meeting is Monday

There will be another PROJECT GRADUATION meeting on Monday, April 22, at 5:30 p.m. in the board room. The meeting day has been changed from Thursdays to Mondays in hope that it will be an easier day for parents to attend these meetings.

If you would like to help but cannot attend the meetings, there are a couple of numbers you can call to get further information about how you could support this activity. You can contact Betty Stephens at 823-2136 or Mary Brannon at 823-2135 during the day.

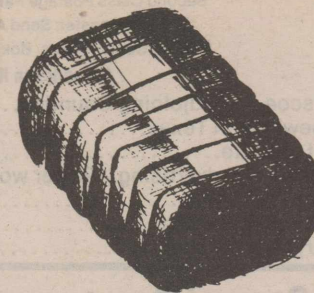
Please put April 22, 5:30 p.m. on your calendar and plan to attend this PROJECT GRADUATION planning meeting.

Youth Basketball Tournament Has Been Cancelled

The youth basketball tournament that had been planned for Saturday has been cancelled due to this being a very busy time of the year for most adults and students.



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THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1996

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Silverton Teams Win UIL District Meet



City Administrator Jerry Patton accepts the donation of six city lots to the Silverton Fire Department from Mae Clement of Van Buren, Arkansas. The gift is given in memory of Veral and Earl Vaughan, Rance and Mildred Vaughan Stephens and their children, Bruce, Allen and Rhonda Stephens, all of whom died in the tornado here in 1957.

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Sign Up Now For Summer Reading Club

The Silverton Public Library will have a Summer Reading Club for Senior, Junior High and Elementary grades. You may sign up now at the library in the courthouse basement, or call 847-2662. The library must know your age and grade in order to order new books from Amarillo on May 1.

This year's theme is "Ready, Set, Read!" The Reading Club begins June 4 and ends June 28. Sign up now.

Library hours are Tuesdays from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m.; Tuesdays and Fridays from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m.

Silverton Buyers Club To Meet Monday

There will be a meeting of the Silverton Buyers' Club on Monday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the County Courtroom.

Silverton's Junior High and Elementary students really "blew the doors off" the competition as they won the UIL District Meet at Hedley last week.

The Elementary students scored a total of 554.0 points as they ran away with their division. Other schools competing were 2. Hedley, 261.5; 3. Samnorwood, 246.5; 4. Lefors, 246.0; 5. Grandview-Hopkins, 151; 6. McLean, 120.0; 7. Lakeview, 30.0.

In the Junior High category, the Silverton boys and girls amassed 496.5 points. Other schools scoring were 2. McLean, 286.5; 3. Samnorwood, 248.0; 4. Hedley, 170.04; 5. Lefors, 4.0.

Individual placings included:

EIGHTH GRADE

Modern Oratory--1. Jordan Sarchet; 4. Daniel Reagan; 5. Kayla Davis

Spelling--1. Jordan Sarchet; 5. Misti Mattheus

Impromptu Speaking--1. Dara Johnston; 2. Lisa Comer; 4. Sara Kirchoffner

Oral Reading--1. Sara Kirchoffner; 2. Dara Johnston; 3. Lisa Comer

Ready Writing--1. Jordan Sarchet; 2. Nathan Francis; 3. See SILVERTON TEAMS WIN Continued on Page Five

Pet Vaccination Clinic Is Monday Afternoon

There will be a pet vaccination clinic from 3:00 until 6:00 p.m. Monday, April 22, at the City Hall.

Dr. Paul Glasson of Lockney will be the veterinarian in charge of the clinic.

Rabies shots will be \$10.00 and city tags will be \$3.00. Parvovirus and distemper shots will be available.

Kindergarten Students To Register April 26

Kindergarten Day will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Friday, April 26 in the kindergarten room.

This will be for boys and girls who will be five years old before September 1, 1996. They need to bring their Social Security card, birth certificate and immunization records.

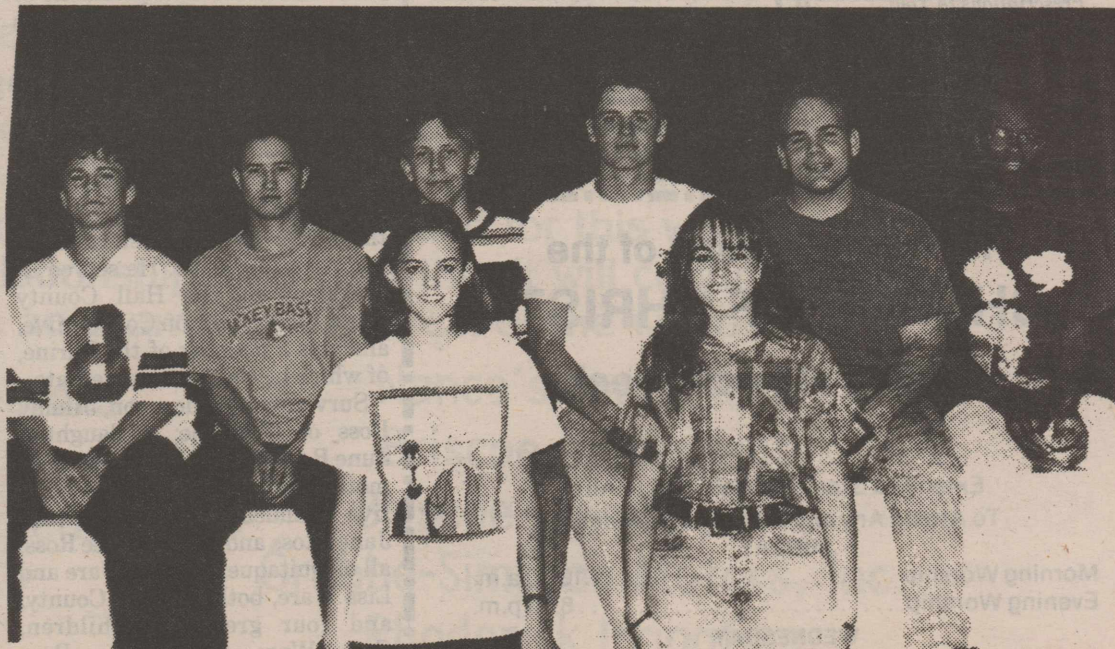
That day this year's kindergarten students will stay at home with their family.

Pre-K registration day also will be held on Friday, April 26, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon in the pre-K room in the cafeteria building.

This will be for boys and girls who will be four years old before September 1, 1996. Parents are invited to attend also.

These boys and girls also will need to bring their Social Security cards, birth certificates and immunization records.

Win Owls!



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS--(left to right) Jeremy Holt, track; Andy Bullock, track; Trey Wyatt, golf; Jack Cherry, track; Zeb Holt, track; Jon Ivory, track; (front) Lindsey Weak, track; Dedra Johnston, tennis.

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SPS Second-Quarter Earnings Announced

Southwestern Public Service Company (NYSE:SPS) has reported second-quarter earnings of \$18.1 million, or 41 cents per share, compared with earnings in the same period last year of \$18.7 million, or 43 cents per share.

The electric utility reported earnings of \$115.9 million, or \$2.83 per common share, for the twelve months ended February 26, 1996. That compares with earnings in the same period last year of \$93.7 million, or \$2.29 per common share.

SPS Chairman of the Board Bill D. Helton said quarterly and 12-month operating income were favorably affected by increased kilowatt-hour sales to all classes of retail customers and to wholesale customers, particularly rural electric cooperatives (RECs). The increase in sales to RECs was due primarily to sales to Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc. of Midland, Texas. Sales to Cap Rock began in February 1994 and

increased to 100 percent of Cap Rock's West Texas requirements in February 1995. Increased irrigation-related sales, due to below-normal precipitation, also contributed to the rise in REC sales for both periods.

Earnings for the three-month period were down marginally due to interest expenses and merger-related costs. SPS and Denver-based Public Service Co. of Colorado (NYSE:PSR) on August 23, 1995, announced a definitive merger agreement. Target date for completion of the merger, which would create a new holding company called New Century Energies, is fall 1996.

During the latest 12-month period, earnings were favorably affected by two non-recurring items: an accounting adjustment to delivered-not-billed revenues (13 cents per share) and settlement with New Mexico customers of a 1985 wholesale rate case (11 cents per share). The wholesale settlement included \$3.0 million of interest that is reflected in other income. Additionally, other income was lower during the previous 12-month period because of \$3.4 million of non-recurring expenses that year.

Total kwh sales, excluding non-firm, increased 8.2 percent and 5.4 percent in the three- and twelve-month periods, respectively. The increases for both periods were due primarily to increased sales to RECs, as discussed above. Improved economic conditions in



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the SPS service area also contributed to sales for both periods.

Southwestern Public Service Company is a regional electric utility that primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000-square-mile area comprised of eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo.

Farm Bureau to Sponsor Satellite Briefing on Farm Bill

The Texas Farm Bureau will sponsor a special briefing via satellite to inform agricultural producers about the recently-enacted 1996 farm bill. Farmers interested in participating should contact the County Farm Bureau office for details. The briefing will be conducted on May 6 from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. Most County Farm Bureau offices across the state are serving as viewing sites, as well as many Texas Agricultural Extension Service District offices. The program will be received via satellite on Telstar 401 (KU-Band), Transponder 11.

Texas Farm Bureau will provide experts including U. S. Department of Agriculture

OBITUARIES

SAM ROSS

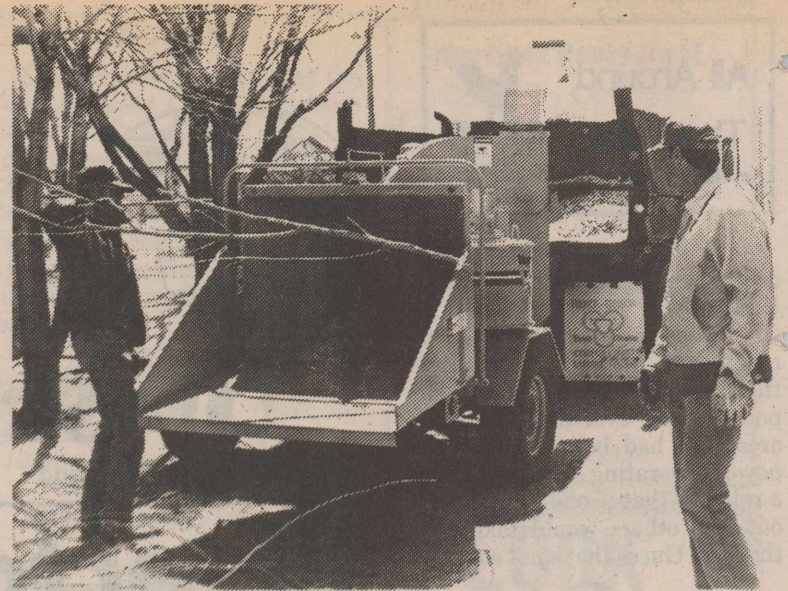
Services for Sam D. Ross, 88, of Quitaque were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church there with the Rev. Sid Parsley, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Haskell, officiating, and the Rev. Les Hall, pastor, assisting.

Burial was in the Flomot Cemetery with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Ross died Saturday, April 13, at his home.

He was born May 23, 1907 in Northwest Motley County. He was chairman of the board of stewards of the Flomot Methodist Church, and he was president of the Flomot School board. He was president for 23 years of the Motley-Dickens County Old Settlers Association. He was a York Rite Mason and a Scottish Rite Mason, having received the 33rd Degree. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Lion Club. He served as president of the Hall County Rural Electrification Cooperative, and was a member of the Shrine, of which he was a past potentate.

Survivors include a son, Jimmy Ross of Quitaque; a daughter, June Ross Hale of Floydada; their mother, Eunice May Colvin Ross; five grandchildren, Julie Ross, Janet Ross and Sammie-Dee Ross, all of Quitaque; Clinton Ware and Lisa Ware, both of Floyd County; and four great-grandchildren, Cody Ware, Clay Ware, Ross Baldwin and Zachary Baldwin, all of Floyd County.



This chipper-shredder, purchased with a grant to the cities of Silverton, Quitaque and Turkey, can make your small tree limb prunings into mulch for your yard. City Administrator Jerry Patton can advise you on the size of limbs that can be shredded. Thomas Lee Perkins and Gerry James are pictured with the shredder.

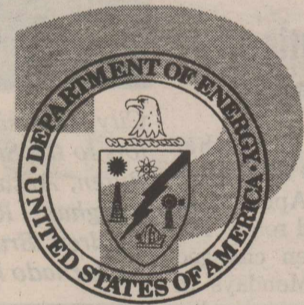
personnel who are writing the implementing rules to appear on the program to answer specific questions about the legislation. The new law is called the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act (FAIR). The broadcast will originate from the studios of KWTX-TV in Waco, and questions from producers will be taken via a toll-free telephone number.

"This legislation is a watershed event in the history of federal farm programs," said Bob Stallman, president of the Texas Farm

Bureau. "Farmers have a lot of questions about the details of the new farm program, and the broadcast will try to answer as many of those questions as possible."

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- Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Continued Operation of Pantex Plant and Associated Storage of Nuclear Weapon Components

For more information, please call 353-3600.

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
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April 17, 1986--Silverton's UIL One-Act Play wins District and goes on to compete for Area honors. Kathy Brown, Donna Tomlin and Kori Baird won All-Star Cast honors. The play was directed by Gene Whitfill, with assistance from his wife, Tisa... Mackenzie taxpayers to receive free lake admission... Extension Homemakers who attended the District meeting were Frances Kellum, Bena Hester, Eunice McFall and County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson, advisor... Jimmy Ross is new Lions District 2-T1 Governor...

April 16, 1976--Lions Club to present Hee Haw program... A car-train collision Tuesday left a 49-year-old Lone Star man, Robert Alexander Merrell, dead. The collision occurred near Sterley on FM 378 about 5½ miles north of Lockney... Mrs. J. W. Lyon, jr. is in Tennessee helping care for her sister who is very ill. Mrs. George Reed has been filling Jewell's job as secretary at the First Baptist Church... Student Council for 1976-77 is made up of Dayne Mayfield, president; Susan Payne, vice president; Janette Reeves, secretary; Jo Jarrett, treasurer. Class representatives are Paul Brannon and Karen Martin, freshmen; Mitchell Simpson and Kim Cornett, sophomores; Jackie Vaughn and Brenda Cantwell, juniors; Jack Robertson and Lee Ann McMurtry, seniors... Mrs. Alva C. Jasper underwent a series of tests at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last week... F. C. Gatewood was taken by the Silverton ambulance to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday afternoon... Mrs. Ewing Vaughan underwent surgery recently in a Plainview hospital... The Coffee Shop is now open in its newly-remodeled facility, and will be having open house Friday... Charlie Payne underwent surgery Tuesday morning at Nichols Hospital in Plainview...

April 14, 1966--Donny Anderson to speak at Athletic Banquet... Fire razes Silverton Clay Plant... Frank Fisch, 78, buried Tuesday afternoon... Mrs. Jimmy Ray Baird and Mrs. Bailey Hill were recent patients in Swisher Memorial Hospital... Sandra Watters, a student at West Texas State University, spent the Easter holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dud Watters... Ruth Ann Minyard was a selection on the All-District basketball team this year, according to Coach Tom Thornburg... Fern Brooks to marry Carl Minyard... Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mayfield have returned to their home here following an absence of several months while he had surgery in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and recuperating from surgery... Mrs. Beryl Long has been a patient in Swisher

Memorial Hospital...

April 16, 1956--Silverton FFA Soil Judging team, with a score of 1000 points, barely won the first-place banner last week in a Land Evaluation Contest held at Quitaque. Quitaque 4-H took the second-place banner with a score of 999 points. Quitaque FFA won the third-place banner. The ten high individuals from all teams were 1. Melvin Cobb; 2. Jerry McWilliams; 3. C. D. Strange; 4. Jerry Frizzell; 5. Lynn McDonald; 6. Raymond Lewis; 7. Billy V. Baird; 8. Dyrle Maples; 9. James Patton; 10. Wendell Patterson... Clarence E. Anderson, Briscoe County native son, dies suddenly of heart ailment... Jim S. Whitfill, third-year FFA student, is Star Chapter Farmer... The Silverton FFA Dairy Team, Don Cornett, Harold Edwards and Ronald Kitchens, placed seventh out of 51 teams at the Plainview Dairy Judging... Silverton FFA Rodeo entries in the Tulia FFA Rodeo were Mike Reid in barrel race; Ronald Welch in ribbon roping; Joe Brannon, calf roping, and Harold Edwards, tie-down roping. Losing Freddie Hamilton and Walter Arnold to matrimony slowed the local team down, but Ronald Welch placed first in ribbon roping... Gene, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, opened the door and fell from a moving car onto the pavement last Friday afternoon, suffering a bad cut on the forehead and a concussion...

May 2, 1946--Announcement was made this week by Bob Hill that he has sold the Hill Grocery Store to Hugh Nance and Chester Strickland... J. B. Norris this week purchased the Bomar Feed and Seed Store from Dick Bomar... Betty Lesley, 16, a junior in Silverton High School, died Thursday morning in the Tulia hospital from injuries received in a car wreck which occurred Wednesday night about five miles east of Quitaque. Slightly injured in the wreck were Bobby McWilliams, a senior; Joe Lynn Allard, a junior; Milton Clemmer, a junior; Bobby Bradford, a senior; Clovis Hill, a student at West Texas State, Canyon; Dorothy Bailey, a senior... Miss Polly Steele of Lubbock spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele... Mrs. Robert McJimsey and Robbie Sue are visiting in Amherst with Mrs. Lois Smithee... Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steele were in Tulia last Sunday afternoon on business... Carrie Dell Watters spent the weekend with Eudean Watters at Quitaque... Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards made a business trip to Plainview Monday... Bernice May is visiting his sister, Mrs. Cora Reeves, in Canyon...

April 16, 1936--Editor Roy Hahn wrote: What would George Washington do first if he were here today? Jack Harris says that he would probably trade those knee breeches for a pair of long pants, the first thing, and secondly, look for that dollar he

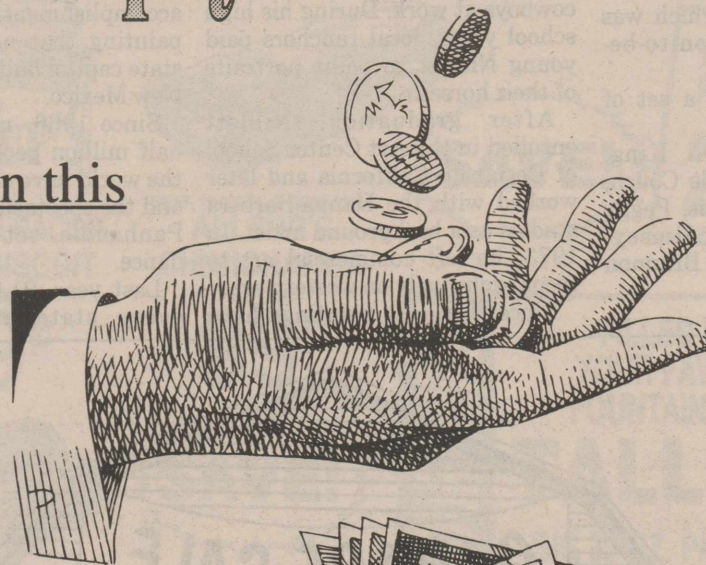
threw across the river... Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid visited in Alpine over the weekend... Mrs. F. A. Fisch has returned home from the Plainview Clinic and is doing well at this writing... Mr. and Mrs. Milt Jasper are the proud parents of a nine-pound boy... T. R. Fuston, prominent citizen of Turkey, was seriously hurt when his car hit a bridge a few miles west of Turkey Sunday evening... Carver Monroe, who

is attending school at Texas Tech, spent the weekend with his father, J. W. Monroe... Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Stevenson returned Thursday from Hot Springs, New Mexico where they have been for the past three weeks. Bob reports two snows but no sand... Jake Honea was in Pampa Sunday on business... June Weast and Corine Deavenport spent the weekend at home visiting friends and relatives...

January 23, 1926--As the News goes to press today, the snow continues to fall after having been steadily falling since some time last night... Mrs. J. S. Fisher has moved her Style Shop into the south part of the Cosby building which has been remodeled and decorated to suit her requirements... The ladies of the Presbyterian Church gave a See LOOKING BACK—
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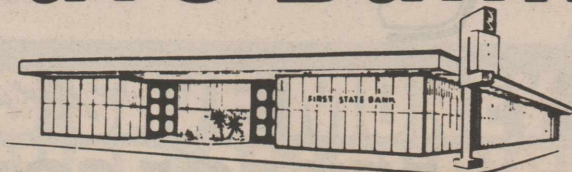


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Rebecca Fudge is Shower Honoree

Miss Rebecca Fudge, bride-elect of Eric Lee Patton, was honored April 13 with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Walter Bean.

Guests were presented to the honoree; to her mother, Barbara Fudge, and to Mary Jane Patton, mother of the prospective bridegroom. The names of the guests were secured for the shower book by Annette Grady.

A variety of breads, muffins, coffee and spiced tea were served by Carrie McJimsey and Robbie Cartrite from a table covered with a white cutwork cloth centered with a birdhouse on driftwood entwined with dried flowers and greenery which was presented to the soon-to-be-married couple.

The hostess gift was a set of blue T-Fal cookware.

Hostesses were Sybil King, June Sherman, Waynelle Couch, Jealetta Baird, Amy Otis, Peggy Fleming, Carrie McJimsey, Bobbye Bean, Vaughnell Brannon and Carolyn Shelton.

"TEXAS" Program to Feature Artwork by Painter Gary Niblett

Paintings by internationally-recognized Cowboy Artist of America Gary Niblett will be featured in the 1996 "TEXAS" souvenir program.

"TEXAS" opens its 31st season on June 12, 1996, and plays nightly except Sundays at 8:30 p.m. through August 24, 1996, in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park near Canyon.

Niblett's oil paintings demonstrate his vast love for the American west. He was born and reared in New Mexico and it was in Carlsbad that he studied the ranching life and began painting cowboys at work. During his high school years, local ranchers paid young Niblett to paint portraits of their horses.

After graduation, Niblett enrolled in the Art Center School of Design in California and later worked with the Hanna-Barbera studios as a background artist. In 1973, he left commercial art to focus exclusively on western art.

Since then, his paintings have

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been exhibited all over the world. Folks have seen his work at the Grand Palais, France, the Amerika Hass, Berlin, Germany, also in Moscow, Taiwan, China and England.

Niblett prefers to paint with oils but does an occasional watercolor. He has appeared on programs such as the "Merv Griffin Show," the "Today Show," and the "Nashville Network Country Notes."

As a member of the prestigious Cowboy Artist of America Association, Niblett has authored a book entitled "Gary Niblett: A New Look at the Old West." Other publications to include Niblett's work at *Time Magazine*, *Saturday Review*, *New Mexico Magazine*, *International Fine Art Collector Magazine*. His latest accomplishment is a large oil painting that now hangs in the state capitol building in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Since 1966, nearly two and a half million people from all over the world have enjoyed "TEXAS," and the spectacular history of the Panhandle set to music and dance.

Last year, 91,609 people from every state and 89 foreign



Rick and Sheilah Skinner of Tulia announce the engagement of their daughter, Tracie Rena, to Denny Wayne Hill, son of Ralph and Janice Hill of Silverton. Miss Skinner's grandparents are Wilton and Pat Skinner of Burkburnett and Roy and Lois Skinner of Nocona, and her great-grandmother is Bertha Underwood of Nocona. Mr. Hill's grandparents are Bailey and LaNell Hill, Ruby Hester and the late M. T. (Ted) Hester. The couple plan to be married July 27, 1996 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Tulia. The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Tulia High School. She will graduate in August 1996 with a bachelor of science degree in general agriculture from West Texas A&M University. She is employed by HR's Flower Shop and Gifts in Canyon. The prospective groom is a 1990 graduate of Silverton High School. He is employed by Dimmitt Agri Industries in Tulia. The couple will reside in Tulia after their marriage.

countries visited "TEXAS." The 1996 season promises another summer full of professional performances and true "Texas-size" entertainment.

For ticket information or reservations, call the "TEXAS" office at 806-655-2181 or write to P. O. Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015.

Happy Birthday To . . .

April 18--Lem Weaver, Venita Chappell, Mary Ivory
April 19--Linda Minyard, Jeanetta Bradford, Lauren Haylee Barbo

April 20--James Jarrett, Clinton Dickerson, Tanner Wood
April 21--Lynn Smith, Julia Couch, Chase Stidham

April 22--Kymberli May, Zane Henderson, Kristi Bean, Rex Fuston

April 24--Andrew Francis, Doree Brodeen, Kimmie Blazier, Mitchell Simpson, Valda Ferguson

Happy Anniversary To . . .

April 18--Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sternberger

April 19--Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming

April 24--Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stephens

New Arrival

Kyle and Lori Bean of Lubbock are parents of a son, Baylor Jay, born Saturday, April 13. He weighed six pounds and five ounces, and measured 19" in length on arrival.

Welcoming him into the home is a brother, Kyler.

Grandparents are Walter and Bobbye Bean and G. B. and Naomi Johnson.

Senior Citizens to Have Luncheon Here

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting at noon Friday, April 19, at the Center.

Members of the United Methodist Church will be hosts for the luncheon.

Ashel and Mildred McDaniel and their grandson, Coy LaBaume, spent the weekend in Dallas with their granddaughter and sister, Kelli Childre, and her husband, Charles. They went to see their new home and enjoyed two nice rains while there.

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Lisa Comer
Listening-1. Nathan Francis; 2. Jordan Sarchet; 4. Daniel Reagan
Calculator-2. Jordan Sarchet; 4. Daniel Reagan
Maps, Graps, Charts-2. Jordan Sarchet; 3. Daniel Reagan; 5. Nathan Francis
Dictionary Skills-1. Jordan Sarchet; 5. Nathan Francis
Number Sense-2. Jordan Sarchet

SEVENTH GRADE

Modern Oratory-2. Catherine Reyna; 3. Vance Chandler; 4. Isaiah Ivory
Spelling-2. Brooke Garvin; 3. Tyler Young; 6. Isaiah Ivory
Impromptu Speaking-3. Brooke Garvin; 4. Katy Hester
Number Sense-6. Idalia Hernandez

Dictionary Skills-2. Tyler Young; 2. Julie Weaver; 6. Brooke Garvin

Ready Writing-1. Brooke Garvin; 2. Tyler Young; 4. Taylor Griffin

Life Science-3. Taylor Griffin; 6. Vance Chandler
Listening-1. Tyler Young; 3. Vance Chandler

Oral Reading-2. Taylor Griffin; 3. Tyler Young; 5. Julie Weaver
Calculator-6. Taylor Griffin

Maps, Graphs, Charts-4. Taylor Griffin; 5. Tyler Young

SIXTH GRADE

Music Memory Team-1. Molly Sarchet, Kurby Garvin, Andrew Francis

Oral Reading-3. Kurby Garvin; 5. Amy Maciel
Maps, Graphs, Charts-1.

Andrew Francis; 3. Amanda Estes; 6. Kurby Garvin
Dictionary Skills-1. Amanda Estes; 2. Amy Maciel
Spelling-1. Amanda Estes
Ready Writing-5. Amy Maciel
Listening-1. Amy Maciel; 1. Andrew Francis
Number Sense-1. Andrew Francis; 6. Junior Gonzales

FIFTH GRADE

Music Memory Team-1. Pam Castillo, Chase Comer, Red Ivory
Art Appreciation Team-1. Lauren Van Horn, Jenny Young, Tarran Forbes, Bryn Mayfield
Dictionary Skills-3. Lauren Van Horn; 4. Kassie Strange
Maps, Graps, Charts-1. Jenny Young; 2. Bryn Mayfield; 6. Tarran Forbes

Oral Reading-1. Jenny Young; 2. Bryn Mayfield; 3. Kassie Strange

Spelling-5. Jenny Young
Ready Writing-5. Jenny Young

FOURTH GRADE

Art Appreciation Team-1. Lori Griffin, Danielle Netro, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Caleb Francis
Oral Reading-2. Crystal Walls; 3. Lori Griffin

Ready Writing-3. Lori Griffin; 5. Daryl-Ann Reynolds
Number Sense-2. Ty Reed

Spelling-6. Daryl-Ann Reynolds

THIRD GRADE

Oral Reading-1. Susan Netro
Spelling-2. Josh Manning; 3. Lauren Crabb

Storytelling-1. Max Comer; 3. Whitney Bain; 4. Kelsey Estes
Number Sense-6. Caleb Francis

Ready Writing-2. Max Comer; 4. Josh Manning

SECOND GRADE

Storytelling-1. Jesse Reynolds; 5. Tanner Young

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Creative Writing-2. Gid Mayfield; 3. Tanner Young
Oral Reading-2. Sage Brannon; 3. Yance Forbes; 6. Ethan Long

Silverton School Honor Roll

FIFTH SIX WEEKS

First Grade-E. J. Ivory, Clay Strange, Ami Dunn, Vincent Martinez, Drew Reed, Ory Johnson, Zakkary Perkins, Kiefer Dutton

Second Grade-Ethan Long, Gid Mayfield, Thor Patton, Jesse Reynolds, Tanner Young

Third Grade-Max Comer, Josh Manning, John Myers, Brittany Perkins

Fourth Grade-Payton Estes, Caleb Francis, Lori Griffin, Danielle Netro, Daryl-Ann Reynolds

Fifth Grade-Bryn Mayfield, Kassie Strange, Lauren Van Horn, Jenny Young

Sixth Grade-Amanda Estes, Andrew Francis, Amy Maciel

Seventh Grade-Brooke Garvin, Julie Weaver, Tyler Young

Eighth Grade-Nathan Francis, Jordan Sarchet

Ninth Grade-Lindsey Jennings, Matthew Martin, Misty Wilkinson

Tenth Grade-Miles Comer, Shauna Kingery, Michelle Warren

Eleventh Grade-Brandon Sarchet
Twelfth Grade-Vanessa Martin, Shannon Weaver

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, April 18--Church of Christ Senior Luncheon; Early Out, 1:00 p.m.

Friday, April 19--School Holiday; UIL Regional

Monday and Tuesday, April 22-23--Regional Tennis

Tuesday, April 23--Baptist Senior Luncheon; Cub Scouts, 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday and Thursday, April 24-25--Regional Golf

Thursday, April 25--Employee Dinner, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, Pre-K & K Enrollment Day; UIL Awards Assembly, 9:48 a.m.

Friday and Saturday, April 26-27--Regional Track

Saturday, April 27--State FFA Contests

Tuesday, April 30--TAAS 3-8 Math; TAAS Exit Writing; Cub Scouts, 3:00 p.m.; District FFA Meeting, 4:30, Memphis

LOOKING BACK—

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beautiful miscellaneous shower Tuesday honoring Mrs. R. Sedgwick on the occasion of her 86th birthday . . . R. M. Hill, chairman of the Silverton Independent School District Board, is having a modern seven room house built on his farm four miles southeast of Silverton . . . A double wedding ceremony was



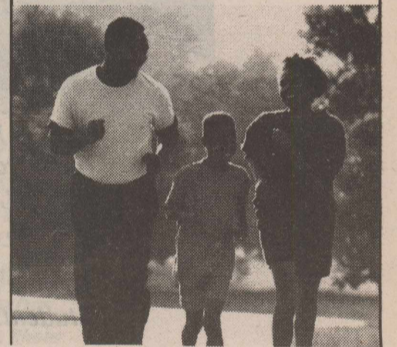
Bailey Loyd's time-lapse photo of the comet that was viewed here for several days recently.

performed Saturday night by County Judge C. D. Wright at his home. The couples thus jointly joined were Misses Laura Sheets and Gladys Roberts to Messrs. Marvin Reed and Edward Pharr respectively . . . O. R. Tipps in race for County Judge . . . Jim C. Whiteley seeks election as Sheriff and Tax Collector . . . Clay Fowler announces for County Clerk . . . J. N. Morton makes announcement for County Judge . . . H. M. Bowers announces big clearance sale . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davenport are parents of a son . . . Miss Rose Lee Morgan and Marie Gregg were guests at Miss Ellie Evans Sunday . . . The Lakeview Sunday School Class enjoyed a good singing at Inetha Montague's Sunday night . . . Ernie Johnson and Elma Seaney

of Erick, Oklahoma are back with the L. V. Young folks again . . .



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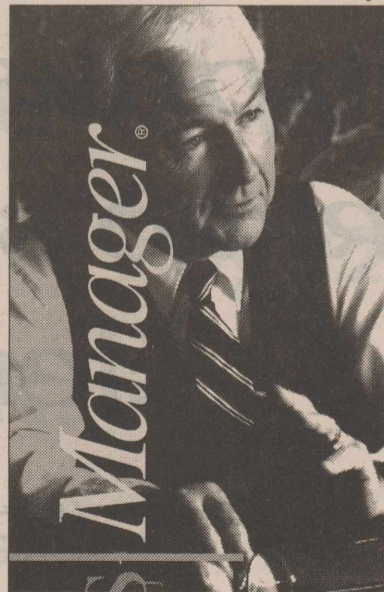


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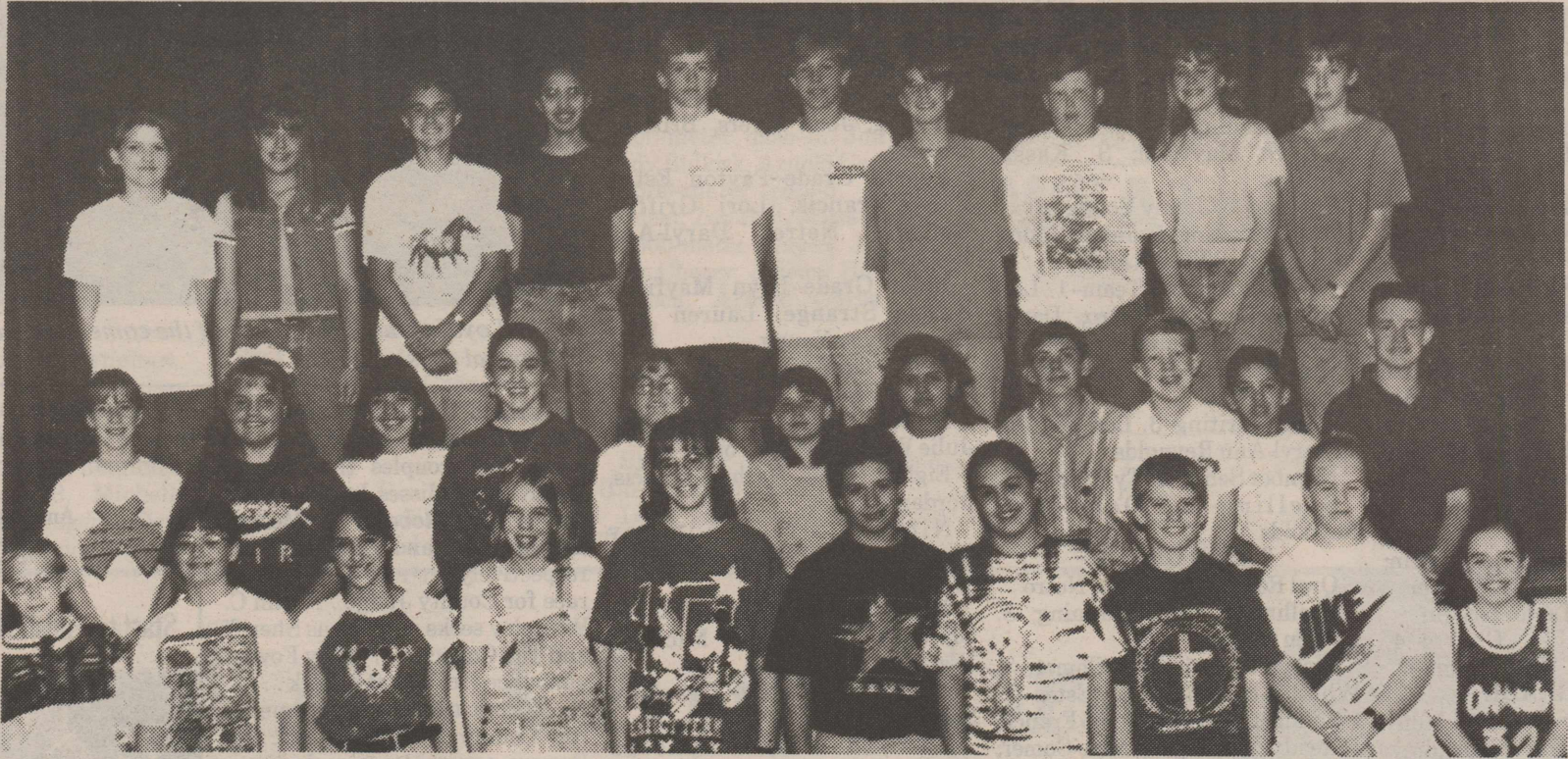
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Junior High students who represented the Silvertown School in various UIL contests at Hedley last week included (back row, left to right) Kayla Davis, Dara Johnston, Misti Mattheus, Vanessa Reyna, Nathan Francis, Jordan Sarchet, Daniel Reagan, Ryan Minyard, Lisa Comer, Sara Kirchoffner; (middle row) Taylor Griffin, Brooke Garvin, Catherine Reyna, Julie Weaver, Katy Hester, Erica Edwards, Idalia Hernandez, Martin Younger, Tyler Young, Isaiah Ivory, Vance Chandler; (front row) Jesse Reynolds, Monty Wood, Tanner Young, Sage Brannon, Hector Gonzales, Kathryn Myers, Jenny Young, Kassie Strange, Bryn Mayfield, Tarran Forbes, Yance Forbes. Students who missed school Monday are not in the picture. *Briscoe County News Photo*

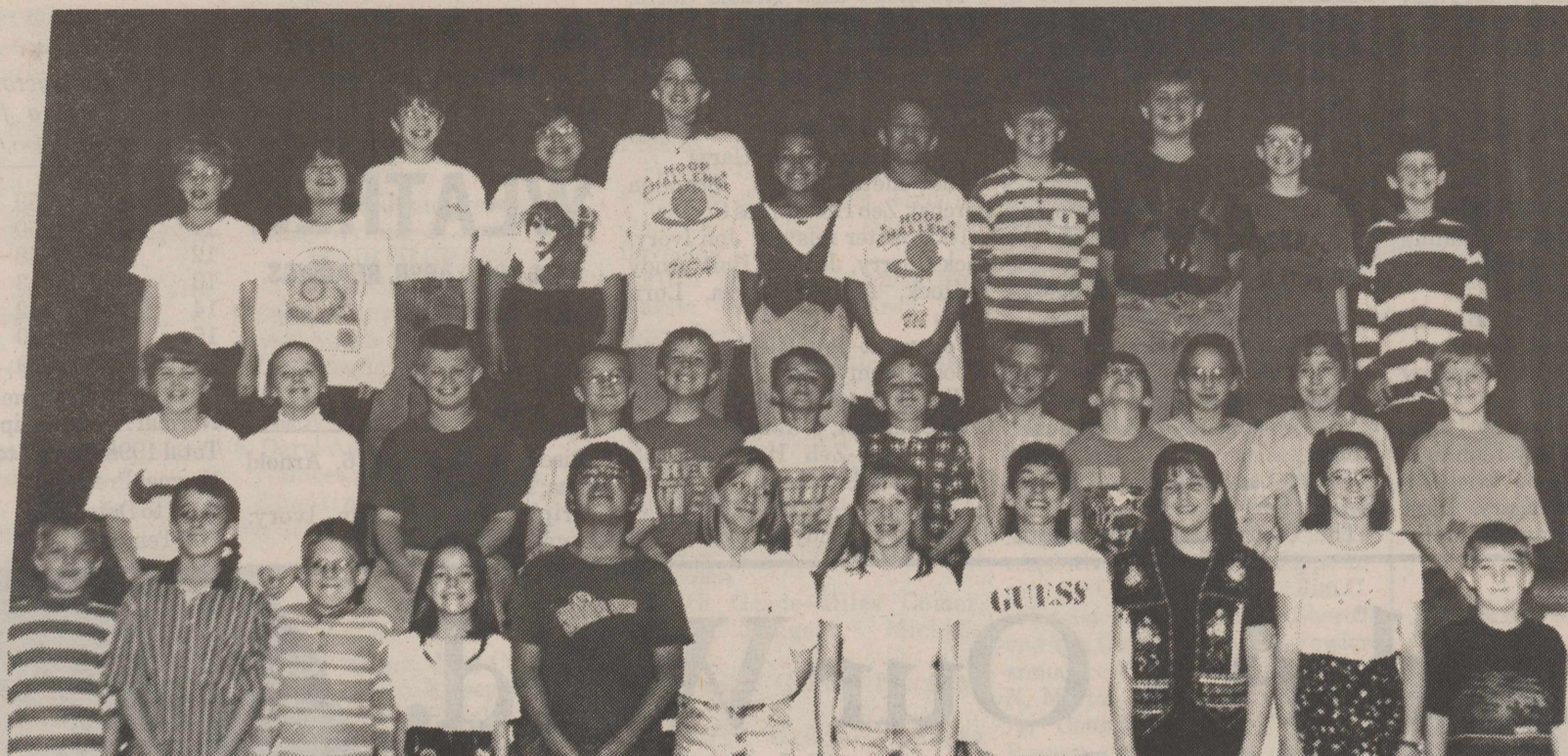
Thanks to the Silvertown Students Who Worked so Hard to Earn First Place in the Elementary Divisions

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!



Elementary students who represented the Silvertown School in UIL contests held at Hedley last week included (back row, left to right) Whitney Bain, Lori Edwards, Lori Griffin, Daisy Martinez, Lauren Van Horn, Pam Castillo, Red Ivory, Chase Comer, John Arnold, Dustin Hale, Gid Mayfield; (middle row) Lauren Crabb, Kelsie Estes, Beau Brock, Zack Burson, Max Comer, Caleb Francis, Trace Mattheus, Tyler Reed, Josh Manning, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Crystal Walls, Payton Estes; (front row) Jesse Reynolds, Monty Wood, Tanner Young, Sage Brannon, Hector Gonzales, Kathryn Myers, Jenny Young, Kassie Strange, Bryn Mayfield, Tarran Forbes, Yance Forbes. Students who missed school Monday are not in the picture.

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Students and Teachers Who Won First Place in the Junior High and at Hedley Last Week.

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Several Qualify For Regional Competition

Several Silverton High School athletes have qualified for Regional competition, including golf medalist Trey Wyatt and tennis singles player Dedra Johnston.

Those who qualified for track competition are Lindsey Weaks, 100-meter hurdles; Jon Ivory, Jack Cherry, Jeremy Holt, Andy Bullock, 1600-meter relay; Zeb Holt, discus; Jon Ivory, triple jump.

The Lady Owls won third-place overall in the District Meet, and those entering the various events were:

400-meter relay--3. Destiny Ivory, Dara Ramsey, Shauna Kingery, Lori Brannon, Leslie Burkart, Michelle Warren
800-meter run--Molly Brooks, Lacy Brunson, Lindsey Jennings
100-meter hurdles--2. Lindsey Weaks; 4. Misty Wilkinson
100-meter dash--Destiny Ivory, Leslie Burkart, Lindsey Jennings
800-meter relay--3. Michelle Warren, Shauna Kingery, Dara Ramsey, Lori Brannon, Molly

Brooks, Leslie Burkart
400-meter dash--4. Misty Wilkinson; Lacy Brunson, Kimmie Blazier
300-meter hurdles--5. Lindsey Weaks; Dara Ramsey, Kenzie Burson
200-meter dash--6. Destiny Ivory; Leslie Burkart, Lori Chandler
1600-meter run--Molly Brooks, Kimmie Blazier, Lori Chandler
1600-meter relay--3. Shauna Kingery, Lindsey Weaks, Michelle Warren, Misty Wilkinson, Lori Brannon, Molly Brooks
Triple jump--4. Lori Brannon; 5. Lindsey Weaks; Michelle Warren
High jump--4. Shauna Kingery; 5. Kenzie Burson; Destiny Ivory
Shot put--6. Leslie Burkart; Lacy Brunson, Lori Chandler
Long jump--3. Lori Brannon; Misty Wilkinson, Shauna Kingery
Discus--Lacy Brunson, Kimmie Blazier, Lori Chandler
The Owls finished in eighth

place in their division. Entering the various events were:

3200-meter run--4. Brandon Sarchet; 6. Donny Burson; Billy Edwards
400-meter relay--4. Trey Ziegler, Jack Cherry, Andy Bullock, Jon Ivory, Arnold Garza, Jeremy Holt
800-meter run--Trey Wyatt, Leland Wood, Matt Martin
100-meter hurdles--6. Jack Cherry; Cory Chandler, David Gamble
100-meter dash--Trey Ziegler, Anthony Gamble, Jeremy Holt
400-meter dash--Arnold Garza, Lorn Estes, Matt Martin
300-meter hurdles--David Gamble, Cory Chandler, Donny Burson
200-meter dash--3. Jon Ivory; Andy Bullock, Arnold Garza
1600-meter run--5. Brandon Sarchet; Zeb Holt, Miles Comer
1600-meter relay--2. Jon Ivory, Jack Cherry, Jeremy Holt, Andy Bullock, Arnold Garza, Lorn Estes
Pole vault--Trey Ziegler, Leland Wood, Jeremy Holt
High jump--5. Jack Cherry; 6. Cory Chandler; 6. Jon Ivory
Shot put--Zeb Holt, Arnold Garza, Billy Edwards
Long jump--Anthony Gamble, Trey Ziegler, Andy Bullock



Case IH employees were pictured unloading tractors used in a field demonstration here last Friday. Quite a few farmers attended the demonstration.

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WEATHER

24-HOUR APRIL READINGS

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
7	64	32	
8	78	40	
9	76	47	
10	83	53	
11	86	50	
12	86	48	
13	69	43	
14	81	42	
15	57	30	
16	69	29	
Total April Precip.			.00
Normal April Precip.			1.49
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Year to Date			3.67
Soil Temperature			57°

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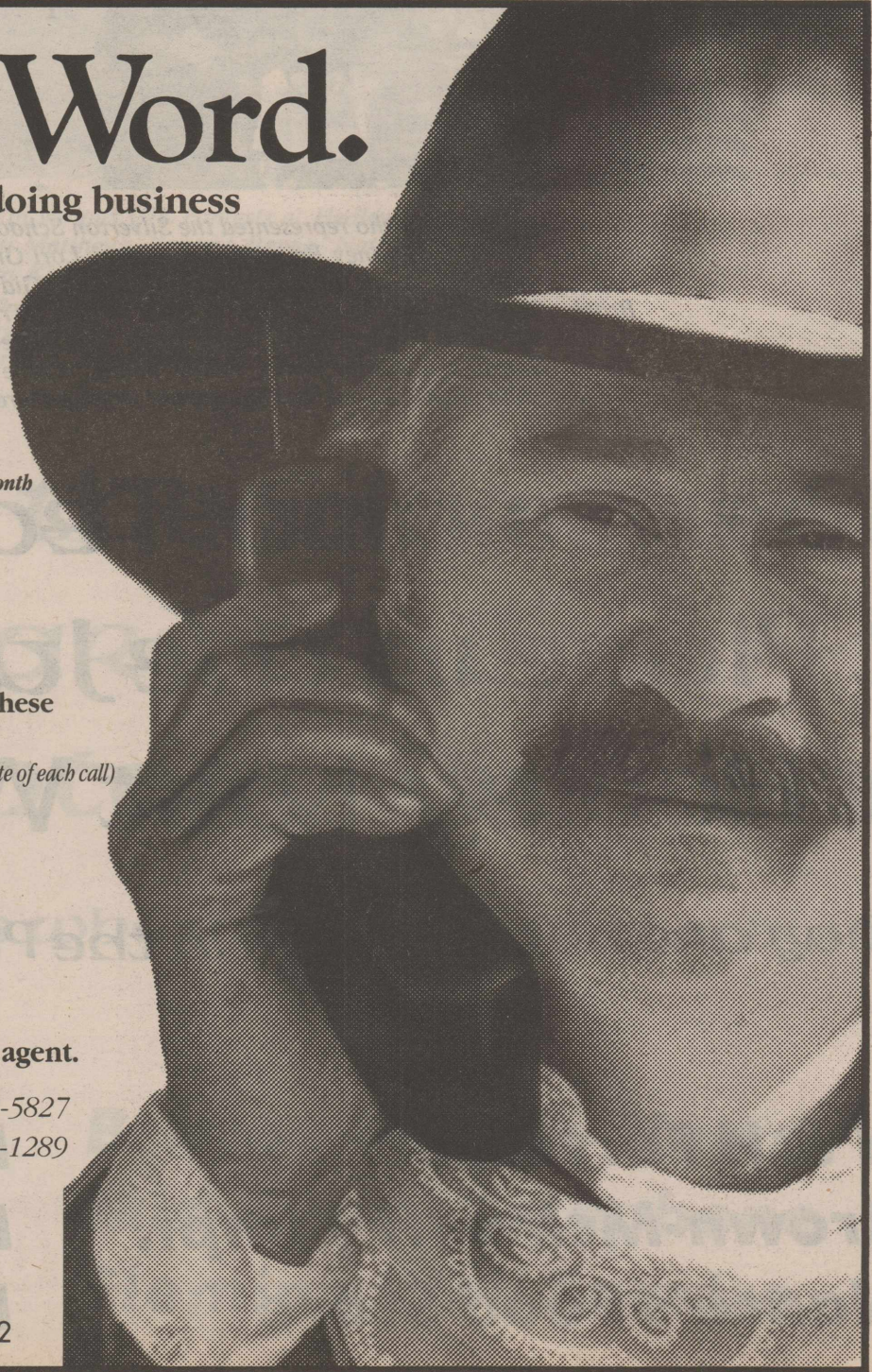
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by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

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With a long history of customer orientation, we're continually seeking new and better ways of improving our service to the public. Here are some examples of what we've done.

1. We canvassed beneficiaries and taxpayers to find out what level of service they expected from us through comment cards, focus groups and surveys. Based on the responses, we developed customer service standards which are posted in every Social Security office. We're using these standards to measure our performance.

2. We've shifted more people into "front line" positions to directly serve our customers, and we've eliminated layers of bureaucracy and management. Almost 80 percent of Social Security employees are now in jobs that deal directly with the public.

3. We're redesigning the disability decision-making process for the 21st century with the help of experts who understand the

issues. The new process will take eight people to handle a claim, instead of the 26 employees now required, and will significantly reduce the time it takes to make a disability determination.

4. We're trying different methods of communicating with our customers. For example, we're experimenting with computerized self-service kiosks that provide Social Security information and services in shopping malls and other public places. And many of our publications are now available to users of the Internet.

5. We're establishing a reputation for providing top-notch telephone service across the country. In 1995, *Business Week* magazine reported that SSA's nationwide 800 number telephone service was rated tops in the country for providing courteous, knowledgeable, and efficient service. We surpassed Southwest Airlines, L. L. Bean and Nordstrom.

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Contract No. 600024001-Foard/Knox Counties, Hwy. No. SH 6

Contract No. 600025001-Donley/Hall Counties, Hwy. No. US 287, SH 86.

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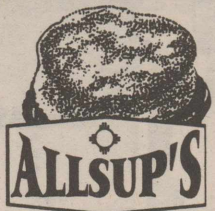
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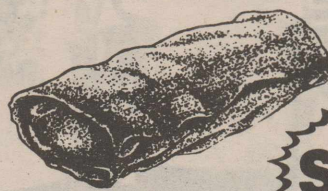
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Junior High Lady Owls who won first place at the District Track Meet last week are (back row, left to right) Tyra Younger, Heather Bowling, Dara Johnston, Misti Mattheus, Lisa Comer, Sara Kirchoffner, Vicki Van Horn; (middle row) Taylor Griffin, Brooke Garvin, Catherine Reyna, Julie Weaver, Katy Hester, Rachel Vangraefschepe; (first row) Lori Edwards, Sharyl McMurtrey, Kayla Davis, Kenda Wood, Erica Edwards.

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Junior High Lady Owls Win District Track

Silverton's Junior High Lady Owls won their division of the District Track Meet held at Lefors.

Events and placings include:

2400-meter run--4. Erica Edwards; 5. Lisa Comer; Kayla Davis

400-meter relay--2. Misti Mattheus, Sharyl McMurtrey, Lori Griffin, Sara Kirchoffner, Rachel Vangraefschepe

800-meter run--Dara Johnston, Lisa Comer, Julie Weaver

100-meter hurdles--1. Sara Kirchoffner; Lori Edwards, Tyra Younger

100-meter dash--Taylor Griffin, Brooke Garvin, Kenda Wood

800-meter relay--2. Misti Mattheus, Sharyl McMurtrey, Taylor Griffin, Rachel Vangraefschepe, Kayla Davis

400-meter dash--Erica Edwards, Kenda Wood, Vicki Van Horn

200-meter hurdles--3. Misti Mattheus; 4. Heather Bowling; Tyra Younger

200-meter dash--1. Sharyl McMurtrey; 3. Sara Kirchoffner; Lori Edwards

1200-meter run--3. Heather Bowling; 5. Julie Weaver; 6. Reyna

1600-meter relay--4. Tyra Younger, Lisa Comer, Dara Johnston, Rachel Vangraefschepe, Erica Edwards, Lori Edwards

Triple Jump--Misti Mattheus, Tyra Younger, Edwards

High jump--1. Sara Kirchoffner; Taylor Griffin, Reyna

Shot put--Kenda Wood, Julie Weaver, Katy Hester

Long jump--4. Sara Kirchoffner; 6. Sharyl McMurtrey; Rachel Vangraefschepe

Discus--Dara Johnston, Lisa Comer, Vicki Van Horn

The Junior High Owls finished in seventh place at the District Track Meet. Their events included:

2400-meter run--1. Paul Segura

400-meter relay--4. Paul Segura, Adrian Ramirez, Vince Cruz, Clint Ivory

800-meter run--6. Nathan Francis; Isaiah Ivory, Tyler Young

110-meter hurdles--6. Charlie Bomar; Vance Chandler

100-meter dash--6. Clint Ivory; Paul Segura, Daniel Reagan

400-meter dash--3. Adrian Ramirez; Vance Chandler, Tyler Young

200-meter hurdles--6. Charlie Bomar; Martin Younger, Jordan Sarchet

200-meter dash--Vince Cruz, Isaiah Ivory, Nathan Francis

1200-meter run--5. Martin Younger; Daniel Reagan, Jordan Sarchet

1600-meter relay--3. Vance Chandler, Adrian Ramirez, Vince Cruz, Clint Ivory

Pole vault--Vance Chandler

High jump--Adrian Ramirez, Nathan Francis, Vince Cruz

Shot put--Clint Ivory, Vance Chandler

Long jump--Paul Segura, Isaiah Ivory, Tyler Young

Discus--Jordan Sarchet, Nathan Francis, Adrian Ramirez

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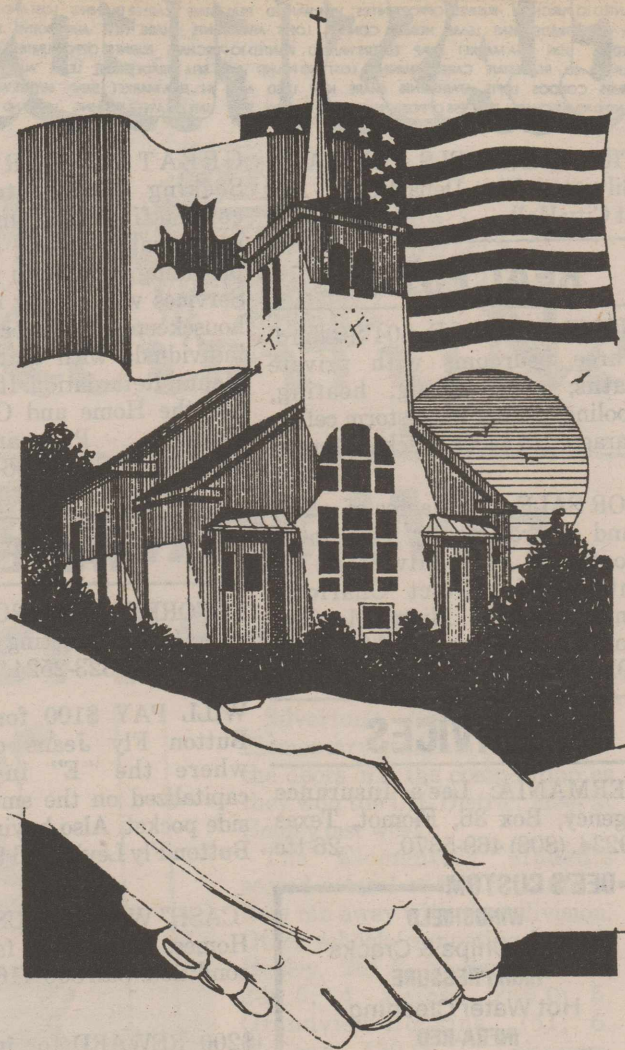
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WEDNESDAY:
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Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 p.m.

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CHURCH**
Kevin Swanson, Pstor
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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
SECOND SUNDAY:
Praise & Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY:
United Meth. Women 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
In-home Bible Study. 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.

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

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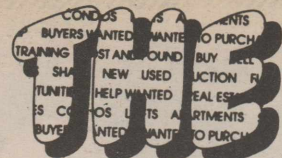
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Thanks to my friends who supported and voted for me. I have enjoyed serving you these 16 years. I say again there has been some pain and some pleasure but all in all it has been a gratifying time. I have always tried to be up front with everyone, to give honest answers to your questions. I wish there had been more questions addressed to me and fewer answers taken off the street. I have no definite plans for right now but do not plan to retire just yet. Sometime between now and the first of the year, God will provide something to fill out my retirement. Until that day, feel free to contact me any time; afterward, if you need a neighbor or friend, let me know. Dick Roehr

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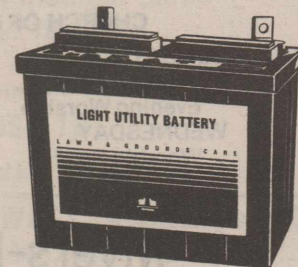
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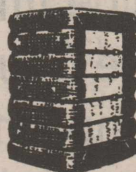
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