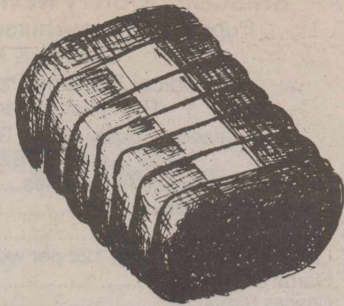




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Next week is Public Schools Week across Texas. The Silverton Schools, as well as most other schools in the state, will be observing this special week March 23-27. Parents are invited to visit their children's classes and eat lunch with them in the school cafeteria.

We received a letter from John Henry Crow that contained details of the death and services for his wife, Billie, who had been in declining health for many years. She and John married January 29, 1943 in Lubbock. She passed away in the hospice portion of the hospital in Houston, and the minister who conducted the service was a young friend from their days at University Place. She was buried at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas, not far from their last home there.

John said that even though he is very sad, he knows that Billie "suffered much more than most of us would have been willing to tolerate. She gave me two fine sons and more than 49 years of her life. No one could ask for more and I was with her in the final moments of her life and she left this life peacefully. I shall remember always the wonderful times we shared and the mental toughness she taught me. She was a beautiful lady that gave me more, even with all of her physical ailments, than most of us can give with our wellness."

John, who is a native of Silverton and the son of the late Carl and Avis Crow, added that "friends and family gave us comfort with their love and care by attendance, reassuring words and floral offerings. We shall remember always the outpouring of love for our beloved spouse and mother, as well as the many flowers, plants, sympathy cards and phone calls received."

Probably John will have to undergo double hernia surgery sometime in the foreseeable future. He has had problems with this and with a severe skin rash that has been associated with inflammation of nerve endings and medications.

If you would like to contact him, his address is 11100 Braesridge Drive #1405, Houston, Texas 77071-2133.

Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon, Meeting Friday

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly business meeting and luncheon Friday at the Center.

Members of Rock Creek Church of Christ will host the luncheon.

Runoff Required To Decide Candidate for Commissioner

The only contested race in Briscoe County resulted in a runoff to decide the nominee for Commissioner of Precinct 2.

Democratic candidates Danny Maynard and J. L. (Jack) Chandler will face one another a second time in a race for the nomination.

Maynard received 53 votes and the incumbent, Chandler, received 52 in last week's voting. Tony Hinojosa lost the race after receiving only 35 votes.

The other Briscoe County vote getters included Democrats:

County Judge--Ted Kingery, 311

Sheriff--Max Whitworth, 321

County & District Clerk--Bena Hester, 330

Briscoe Countians To Elect a Business Director to PCG Board

Briscoe County cotton producers and agribusiness members of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. will elect a Business Director to the PCG board of directors Tuesday, March 24, at the Showbarn in Silverton. The PCG election is being held in conjunction with a Briscoe County Cotton Conference set to begin at 8:00 a.m. The PCG election will be held following the meeting.

Announcement of the election comes from Lane Garvin of Silverton, Briscoe County Producer Director to the 25-county cotton organization, and Rex Johnson of Silverton, current Business Director.

Each of the counties in PCG's service area has two directors, one a business representative and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

All producers and businesses are invited to the meeting; however, under PCG By-Laws, only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected

Title I Meeting To Be Held For Staff, Parents March 31

A school-wide Title I meeting for parents and school staff will be held Tuesday evening, March 31, at 7:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Library.

County Treasurer--Mary Jo Brannon, 337

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1--Lynn Frizzell, 138

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2--Dale Ramsey, 145

Commissioner, Precinct 4--Gary Weaks, 88

In the Republican Primary, Ed Norris received 40 votes as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1.

Texas was on pace to set a new low for primary election turnout as a meager 1.47 million of the state's 11 million registered voters cast ballots Tuesday of last week.

The projected turnout of 13.4

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a director or to vote in the election. This provision of the By-Laws will be fully explained at the meeting.

APCG representative will conduct the election, review and answer questions about recent and planned PCG activities.

Training Course Set For Pesticide Applicators

The Agricultural and Environmental Safety office with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be conducting a Structural Pesticide Applicator Training Course March 18 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West in Amarillo.

The eight-hour course will satisfy the Structural Pest Control Board's requirement for certification of pesticide applicators. It is not a continuing education unit (CEU) training. Class begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends by 5:00 p.m.

For registration and more information, contact Denise King or Don Renchie at 409-845-3849.

Chamber Banquet
March 28, 7:00 p.m.
School Cafeteria

Swisher Electric Announces March 26 Annual Meeting Date

The 58th annual meeting of Swisher Electric Cooperative members will be held Thursday, March 26, in the Ezra Jones School Cafeteria in Tulia. The meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria which is located at 501 N.E. 4th Street.

Two directors will be elected with incumbent Jimmie Reed of Kress opposed by nominee Dan Kimball of Edmonson for position one. Position two candidates are incumbent Ross O'Daniel of Tulia and Gaylord Cogburn of Happy. The candidates were selected by a six-member nominating committee that met on January 22.

Other highlights of the meeting will be attendance gifts for members, a barbecue and chicken supper for members and their guests, brief management and audit reports, and door prizes. The grand prize is a 27-inch GE color TV with stereo sound. All door prizes will be drawn at the meeting's conclusion. Members must register prior to the meeting's starting time and be present to be eligible to win door prizes. Voting is reserved for current members who registered in person or by proxy representative.

Chamber of Commerce to Name Citizen of Year at Annual Banquet

Silverton Chamber of Commerce is planning to present the first Citizen of the Year award at its annual banquet that is scheduled for Saturday, March 28. In order to nominate an individual, a personal letter must be written along with a history of the nominee. The history should include past and present events and contributions made by the nominee to the community. Nominations can be mailed to Citizen of the Year, P. O. Box 609, Silverton, Texas 79257 or faxed to 806-823-2400.

This year's banquet will be held in the Silverton School Cafeteria. The Silverton School Drama Department will provide entertainment with their one-act play, "Little Women." This is the same play they will be performing in UIL competition later in the year.

Tickets for the banquet are \$5.00 each, and may be purchased at Nance's Food Store, The Malt Shop, Ginny's Garden,

Shirley Whitehead To Be Honored at Retirement Party

Friends and relatives of Shirley Whitehead are invited to a reception on the occasion of her retirement as Swisher County Tax Assessor-Collector.

The party will be held in the County Courthouse, 119 S. Maxwell in Tulia, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24.

The Plum Thicket, and Briscoe Implement. Tickets must be purchased by Friday, March 27.

Briscoe Cotton Conference Is Planned Mar. 24

Pammy Millican

County Extension Agent

The Briscoe County Extension Office will be conducting a Cotton Conference on Tuesday, March 24, 1998, at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silverton. Registration will start at 7:45 a.m. and the meeting will begin promptly at 8:15 a.m.

Three CEU hours will be given to anyone interested, one Law and Regulations, one IPM, and one General.

A catered meal will be provided.

Agenda for the meeting includes "Laws & Regulations" by Levon Harmon of Texas Department of Agriculture from 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. This will be followed by a boll weevil update by Jim Lesser from 9:15 to 10:00 a.m.

There will be a break from 10:00 until 10:15 a.m., after which Randal Boman will discuss Roundup Ready Cotton.

Brent Bean will discuss soybeans beginning at 11:00 a.m.

The noon meal will be served beginning at 12:00 p.m.

A Plains Cotton Growers Board member election will follow the Cotton Conference. If you have any questions please call the Briscoe County Extension Service at 806-823-2131.

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percent was the lowest in at least three decades, and it continued a downward trend for voter participation in the 1990s.

Political observers said the voter apathy could be traced to the lack of any real top-of-the-ricket races. Gov. George W. Bush faced only token opposition in the Republican primary and Garry Mauro ran unopposed to claim the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

Voters strongly supported three referendums on the ballot, including a proposal to require health maintenance organizations to give patients the option to choose their own physicians.

The referendums were built around the platform that Democratic nominee Garry Mauro is using in his bid to defeat Republican Governor George W. Bush.

Proposition 1 on the ballot called for a change in state law to require health maintenance

organizations to offer Texans in those plans an option to choose their own doctors. The measure drew the most support from those voting in the Democratic Primary, with 636,925 voters, or 95.8 percent, for it and 27,765, or 4.2 percent, against.

Proposition 2 called for a constitutional amendment prohibiting sales taxes on food and medicine. The proposal won approval by a vote of 578,137, or 87.1 percent, to 85,490, or 12.9 percent.

Proposition 3 asked voters if they support a plan to better recruit and retain good teachers and to make computers accessible for educational purposes to all Texas public school students. It was approved, with 587,389, or 91.3 percent, for and 55,997, or 8.7 percent, against.

Mauro, the state's land commissioner since 1983, backs a constitutional amendment that would require insurance companies to give patients full choice in the selection of their doctors.

Bush is opposed to such an amendment and has said that insurers will be pressured by market forces to give patients more choice about their physicians. However, Bush said patients in HMOs should be allowed to choose their doctors if they are willing to pay a higher premium for that right.

"If you want to choose your

own doctor, you're going to have to choose a new governor," said Mauro, who challenged Bush to debate him on the issue.

Rafe Bemporad, Texas Democratic Party spokesman, said more people voted for the Democratic proposals than for Bush, who received 576,451 votes.

But state Republican Party spokesman Robert Black said the fact that "jumps out" at him is that 85,490 Democratic voters think a sales tax on food and medicine would be a good thing.

"Gov. Bush and the Republicans have said that as long as he is governor, there never will be a tax on food and medicine," Black said.

Card Shower Is Planned For Margie Turner

Friends and relatives of Mrs. John (Margie) Turner are planning to shower her with cards on the occasion of her eightieth birthday Saturday.

Cards may be addressed to her at P. O. Box 1054, Lockney, Texas 79241.

Mrs. Turner is a former Silverton resident, and will be delighted to hear from her friends here.

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 4.512 km to rehabilitate and widen existing roadway on SH 256 from 12.0 km East of SH 86 to 16.5 km East of SH 86 covered by STP 98(179)R in Briscoe County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 p.m., April 8, 1998, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidders' responsibility to insure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Roy D. Wright, Area Engineer, Wellington, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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Psalm 1

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither.

Whatever he does prospers. Not so the wicked!

They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Rock Creek Church of Christ

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

March 17, 1988-The old Burson Motor Company building, which was located across the street from Nance's Food Store and Mary John's Flowers, has been levelled and the debris removed . . . Robbery of Silverton Oil Company was discovered Monday morning when owner Dewey Estes opened for business . . . George Seaney was honored on his 87th birthday Monday at the Tulia Care Center by his family . . . Funeral services held for Arthur Thomas, 79; Earl Homer Vaughn, 76; Roy Lee McKenney, 60 . . . A meteorite weighing 28 pounds before being cut was found five years ago on his farm by Alvin May . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Vernon are parents of a daughter, Holly Tess . . . Robin Sternberger of Alva, Oklahoma visited last week with her grandparents, Junis and Flute Hutsell . . . During the winter season, Silverton has received 22 inches of snow, bringing 2.83 inches of moisture. Average snowfall across the South Plains during this period was 14.2 inches . . . Holly Beth Gaskins was honored by her parents, Jack and Brenda Gaskins, with a first birthday party Saturday. Her special guests were her grandparents, Elton and Lanita Cantwell, Jack and Ann Gaskins, and her great-grandfather, Earl Cantwell . . . The family of Merl O'Neal gathered Sunday afternoon to celebrate her 86th birthday . . .

March 24, 1988-Kimberly Burson and Tara Nance were entered, along with five other high school students of Mrs. Ross Herrington, in the regional piano competition of the University Interscholastic League Solo-Ensemble meet held recently at Texas Tech University. Kimberly performed Sonata in G by Mozart with magnificent style and barely missed going to state, according to her judge. Tara performed Mozart's Sonata in F with such artistry as to receive a coveted I superior rating and a medal. She will travel to Austin for state competition in May . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yeary spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yeary in Lockney . . . Funeral services conducted for Esther Etta McLeland, 90 . . .

March 23, 1978-Mignone Rauch was named Most Valuable Guard of District 5-B at a district meeting held in Silverton Monday night. Also named to the All-District team were Linda Vaughn, Twila Wood, Debbie Storie and Arlene Lavy, of the Owlettes, and Jackie Vaughn and Brent Brannon, of the Owl team . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Boling are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Beverly Gay, to Rickey Lane Minyard, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Earl Minyard

. . . Miss Darla Strange, bride-elect of Eddie Wood, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Doyle Stephens . . . Eighteen 4-H members, leaders and agent left Friday afternoon for Camp Summer Life at Sipapu, New Mexico . . .

March 21, 1968-Johnnie Plunkett went big-game hunting last week and roped an Aoudad sheep . . . Local pharmacist Jack Robertson, Mrs. Dell Kleman, School Nurse, and Mrs. Mary C. Miller, Public Health Nurse, administered drops of oral polio vaccine to students in the Silverton School recently . . . Sam Brown will be pre-Easter oratorio soloist at the First Baptist Church in Plainview . . . Willie Amel Smithee, 43, buried here Monday . . . Mrs. Margie Turner was honored as the birthday lady at a party hosted by ladies from the Rock Creek Church of Christ . . . Mrs. Donnie Martin is a new employee of Rhode Pipe Company, having taken the position formerly held by Mrs. Jimmy Ray Baird . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Baird and Paul Ray have moved to Saginaw, where he is employed . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wofford are moving to Plainview today . . .

March 20, 1958-Funeral services held for Scott L. Smithee, 61 . . . Will Smithee has recently sold the brick business building next door to City Shoe Shop to Mrs. Charlsie Arnold and Mrs. Zollie Brown, owners of The House of Gifts . . . L. E. Snow, who is employed by Johnnie Burson, had the misfortune of becoming entangled in a wire gate he had opened for Johnnie and fell and broke his leg . . . Glynn H. Bunch trial set for Monday, March 24 . . . The First Baptist Church in Quitaque was the scene of the recent wedding of Miss Lola Vaughan, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, and the late Mr. Vaughan, and Dale Smalts, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Smalts of Plainview . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin and Mrs. Harley Redin, Ken and Van are attending the Girls National Basketball Tournament in St. Joseph, Missouri this week. The Flying Queens, coached by Harley Redin, are trying for their fifth successive victory at the tournament . . . Jim and Bob Saul took honors with the grand champion of the beef cattle division of the annual Briscoe County Fat Stock Show Friday. The brothers won with a black Angus in the light class. Max Garrison won reserve grand champion honors with a Hereford steer. Grand champion barrow honors went to Dewey Estes with a heavy Hampshire, and Hubert Price was awarded the reserve champion barrow prize . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Gill are parents of a son, Brett, born Wednesday, March 12 . . . Mr. and

Mrs. Berle Fisch and family have moved to their new house on their farm just west of the home of Mr. Henry Myers, southwest of town. They formerly lived on the Frank Fisch farm a few miles further out . . .

March 25, 1948-Rev. Edwin Norris of Sacramento, California, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Norris of Silverton, filled the pulpit at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening. Rev. Norris was reared in Silverton, and came here Friday to attend the funeral of his uncle, A. O. Norris . . . Miss Jewel Hodges of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell spent Friday in Plainview on business . . . Mrs. Judd Donnell and Mrs. James Patton visited with relatives and friends in Amarillo Thursday and Friday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan visited in the A. P. Sanders home in South Plains Sunday afternoon . . . Mrs. Lee Perkins returned home Sunday from the Tulia hospital where she had been for treatment for several days . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Jasper entertained a group of friends Saturday night with a "42" party . . . Mrs. John Turner was hostess to the Rock Creek Club March 16. Two quilts were finished . . . Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hartman and children were guests in the Bill Edwards home Sunday . . . Miss Virginia Reid of

Canyon spent the weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clary and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long of Quitaque visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean. Kenneth Bean spent the weekend with his parents . . . Roy S. Brown and L. E. Paige were in Fort Worth on business the first of the week . . .

March 24, 1938-After experiencing considerable trouble last week with the new machinery, it is believed that the trouble has been remedied at the Silverton Clay Plant . . . Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williamson entertained with a Bingo Party in honor of the 12th birthday of their daughter, Lou Ann, last Friday night . . . Paul Webb, foreman of the Silverton Clay Products, had the misfortune to cut off the end of his finger Monday . . . Miss Iva Watters and Mr. Wilson Wyly of Friona were quietly married in Clovis Saturday, March 19. Miss Watters is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watters of the Haylake community and is one of Silverton's most esteemed young ladies. Mr. Wyly is from one of the most prominent families in Deaf Smith County . . . The ladies of the Rock Creek Club surprised Mrs. Paul Reid Tuesday when they presented her with a friendship quilt. They met with Mrs. Bob McDaniel and quilted the quilt . . . Miss Corine

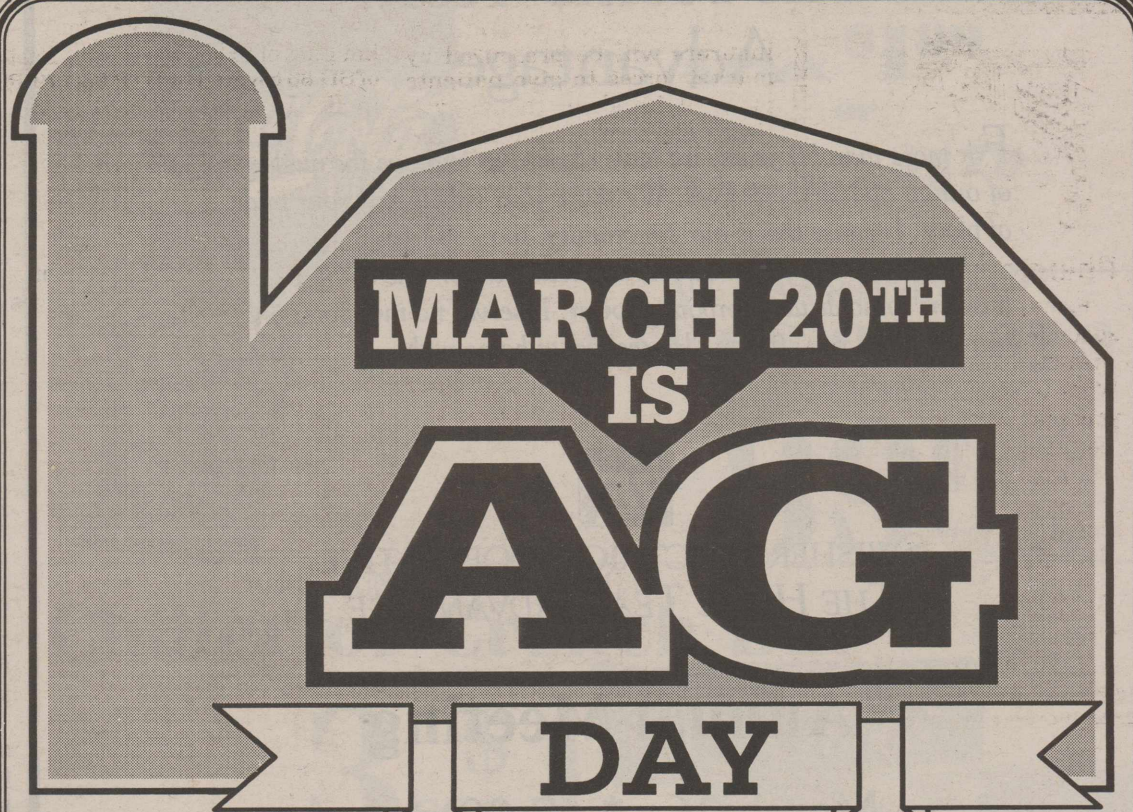
Deavenport spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport . . . Mrs. John Kitchens is on the sick list this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blasingame attended a dance and shower in the Steve Hunter home at Paloduro Friday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Wade Welch who were married recently and have moved to the Dinner Creek Camp on the JA Ranch . . .

Happy Birthday-

March 19--Betty Olive
March 20--Missy Forbes
March 21--Kathy Perkins,
Dick Cogdell, Letisia Stidham
March 22--Forrest Glenn Otis,
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March 23--Venita Howell,
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Happy Anniversary-

March 20--Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gragson
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John and Gail Wyatt of Silverton announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashleigh D'Ann, to Draper Tobias (Toby) Rodriguez, son of Efraim and Susie Rodriguez of Baird. Ashleigh, granddaughter of Zelma Lee Mayfield and Margaret Wyatt of Amarillo, is a senior at McMurry University in Abilene. She will graduate in May with a bachelor of science degree in Multidisciplinary Studies, specializing in Reading and ESL. She is currently student teaching at Baird Elementary. Her fiance attends McMurry University majoring in English and History. Upon graduation, he plans to attend Law School. He is employed by Wes-T-Go, Inc. and McCool Law Firm. The couple will be married June 6, 1998 at the Silverton United Methodist Church.

Tree Health Conferences To Be Held In Lubbock Wednesday, March 25

Pammy Millican
Briscoe County Extension Agent

A Tree Health Conference will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, I-27 and FM 1294 in Lubbock. A \$40 registration fee is being charged. Lunch on your own.

Topics to be covered include proper pruning techniques, fertilization, common High Plains tree diseases, windbreak trees, insect pests of shade trees, tree injection technology, oak wilt management, choosing problem-free trees, tree evaluation, what it's worth and is it safe.

The conference will be sponsored by Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and for further information you may contact Dr. Harold Kaufman or Sheryl Jones at 806-746-6101.

Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units

in IPM will be awarded in the amount of 2.5 hours.

Registration forms are available in the Briscoe County Extension Office in the basement of the County Courthouse.

The second meeting will be held on Thursday, March 26, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 West Amarillo Boulevard, Amarillo.

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Couple Honored At Wedding Shower Here

Lance and Jennifer Smith were honored at a wedding shower from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 7, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silvertown.

Special guests at the party were his parents, Gerald and Gail Smith, and his grandmother, Lottie Garrison.

The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth on which crystal appointments were used. A birdhouse decorated with country blue roses and English ivy was the centerpiece. Coffee, punch, an assortment of finger sandwiches, cookies and fresh vegetable trays were provided for the guests' enjoyment.

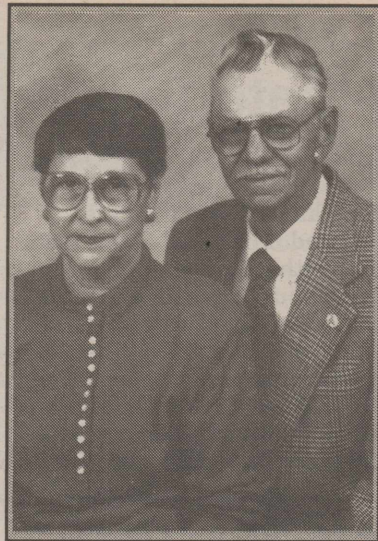
Hostesses were Norma Birdwell, Jenny Bradford, Deb Burson, Donna Francis, Elaine Forbes, Brandi Gamble, Frances Gamble, Ramona Martin, Fern Minyard, Jo Ann McFall, Willie Ramirez, Peggy Rowell, Christy West, Paula Wood, Kathy Woodard, Mary Lane Younger and Vaughnell Brannon, and their gift to the couple was a microwave oven.

Baby Needs a Social Security Number

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

So you're going to have a baby. Babies are a lot of fun, and responsibility. One of the first things you probably want to do is get a Social Security number for your baby so that you can include him or her as a dependent on your tax return. The Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 changes what you have to do to get your baby a Social Security number.

The new law requires the Social Security Administration (SSA) to obtain the Social Security numbers of parents when an application is made for a Social Security number for a child who is under age 18.



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Autry of El Dorado, Kansas will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Saturday, March 28, at a party at the First Baptist Church in El Dorado. Their children, Kay Autry and Nancy Thompson, both of El Dorado, David and Cindy Autry of Pratt, Kansas are hosting the event. Autry, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Autry, and Jean Morris, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris, all of Silvertown, were married March 26, 1948 in Plainview, Texas. They have nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Club Enjoys Tour of Dehydration Plant

Wednesday, March 11, Bessie Bradford went with the South Plains Hobby Club to Lubbock to tour the Breedlove Dehydrated Plant.

The plant is the first of its kind to be used for charitable purposes. Food from its facilities is shipped all over the world. It was interesting to note the order they were working on at the time of the visit was going to North Korea, being sent by Southern Baptists.

The group ate lunch at the plant with some of the dishes prepared from the dehydrated vegetables.

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UIL One-Act Play, "Little Women" To Be Presented For Banquet

The Silverton High School UIL one-act play, "Little Women," will be presented at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, March 28, as entertainment for the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

"Little Women" takes place during the Civil War days. This year the cast members include Lisa Comer as Jo, Dara Johnston as Meg, Taylor Griffin as Beth and Sara Kirchoffner as Amy. The mother, Marmee, will be played by Lindsey Weaks. Laurie, the boy next door, will be Jeremy Holt. Miles Comer is Mr. Lawrence, Laurie's uncle, and Chris Justice is John Brook, Laurie's tutor.

Lindsey Jennings plays the part of Aunt March, and Julie Weaver plays Hannah, the March's housekeeper. Professor Bhaer is played by Jack Cherry.

Stage crew for this year's production includes Lacy Brunson, Michelle Warren, Will Hester and Michael Reagan. Juannah Jennings is director of the play.

Plan to make this a night of

fun and entertainment for your family by attending the banquet and play.

Activities

Thursday, March 19--Golf at Whitharral

Friday, March 20--Little Dribblers, 5:00

Monday through Friday, March 23-27--Public Schools Week

Monday, March 23--Golf at Cotton Center

Tuesday, March 24--Little Dribblers, 5:00

Wednesday and Thursday, March 25-26--High School UIL competition, Amarillo College

Friday, March 27--JH & HS Track Meet, Miami; Little Dribblers, 5:00

Saturday, March 28--Chamber of Commerce Banquet; One-Act Play for public, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 30--Little Dribblers, 5:00

Tuesday, March 31--All-School Parent Meeting, 7:00

Lacy Brunson Chosen For All-Regional, All-State Teams

Lacy Brunson has been chosen for the Six-Man Coaches Association's All-Regional and All-State basketball teams. A senior player for the Lady Owls, she has enjoyed a stellar four-year career and has consistently led her team to the playoffs.

Also chosen for the Region I team were Erin Sadler, Whitharral senior; Mary Hutsel, Groom senior; Rebecca Robertson, Follett senior; Summer Coulter, Jayton senior; Sarah Littlecreek, Chillicothe junior; Stephanie Smith, Higgins senior; Lacy Carver, Benjamin

senior; Kadee Ellison, Vernon Northside junior; Krissy Shipman, Guthrie freshman.

Placed on the All-State team along with Lacy were Kim Moore, Zephyr junior; Sarah Dodds, Brookesmith junior; Melissa Kinnear, Klondike senior; Annette Warren, Trinidad senior; Mendi Floyd, Sands senior; Erin Sadler, Whitharral senior; Elaine Jones, Walnut Springs junior;

DeAnna Bartee, Zephyr senior; Kandace Etheredge, Klondike senior; Jennifer Roemisch, Hermleigh junior.

Second-team All-State selections included Amanda Ama, Strawn junior; Tracy Finstad, Cranfills Gap senior; Mykia Anderson, Brookesmith senior; Elizabeth Parsons, Highland senior; Schalee Lewis, Dawson senior; Jada Brown, Dawson senior; Rebecca Robertson, Follett senior; Sarah Littlecreek, Chillicothe senior; Lacy Carver, Benjamin senior; Demic Bufe, Zephyr senior.

Wood Wins Saddle Bronc Riding Event

Leland Wood, a senior in Silverton High School, participates as a member of the Childress High School Rodeo Club, and was winner of the Saddle Bronc event at the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association competition at Hereford Saturday.

Wood also placed fifth in calf roping.

An outstanding member of the Owl football team, Wood has been chosen to compete in the annual Greenbelt Bowl game to be played in Childress.

Lunch Menu

Monday, March 23--Ham Slice, Macaroni and Cheese, Broccoli, Vegetable Stix, Hot Roll, Brownie, Milk

Tuesday, March 24--Meat & Cheese Taco, Salad, Hot Sauce, Chips, Fruit Cup, Milk

Wednesday, March 25--Pot Pie, Salad, Crackers, Cherry Dessert, Milk

Thursday, March 26--Steak and Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Honey, Butter, Milk

Friday, March 27--Hamburger and Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Cookie, Milk

MARCH 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
1	50	19	
2	51	19	
3	52	18	
4	66	24	
5	74	33	
6	53	28	
7	39	32	.17
8	46	21	.36
9	38	19	
10	39	17	
11	48	17	
12	33	12	
13	51	13	
14	69	27	
15	62	42	.03
16	44	37	1.36
17	37	32	.47
Total Mar. Precip.			2.39
Normal Mar. Precip.			.93
Total Precip. Rec'd.			
Year to Date			5.08
Normal Precip. For Year to Date			2.18
Snowfall to Date			13"
Soil Temperature			46°

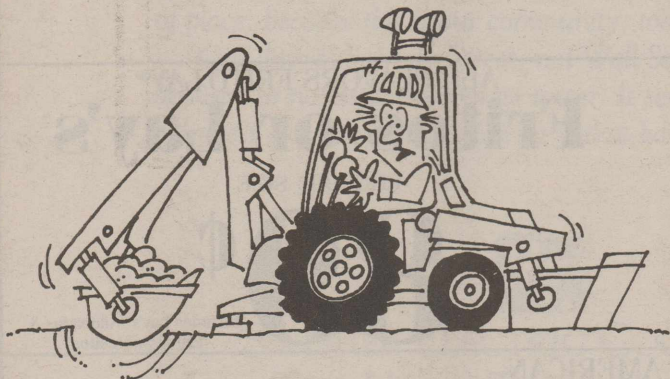
Dear Voters:

I would like to thank you for your vote and show of support, in the recent Democratic Primary. Each and everyone of you are truly appreciated.

I hope to visit with each of you before the upcoming General Election in November.

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To the Voters of Precinct 4:

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

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 Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
 SECOND & FOURTH
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 Baptist Women.....9:30 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Library Opens.....6:30 p.m.
 Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

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 Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

Spring Fever

Spring fever can be described as a lazy, laid-back, "want to do nothing" feeling that everyone gets now and then. Sometimes it is a condition that seems to happen when it is time to begin our Spring chores; however, it may affect us any time of the year. Mild spring fever can actually be enjoyable and usually persists for only one or two days; however, we must be careful that this lazy feeling does not hang around too long. A person can occasionally become lazy not only in their daily chores, but also in their spiritual life. Sometimes it is so easy to neglect to do some of the things that we know we should do. God wants all of us who are able, to be active and to be the best that we can be. The Bible tells us not to be lazy and to serve the Lord with a heart full of devotion.



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To The Residents of Briscoe County:
I would like to thank the people of Briscoe County for their vote and support in the March 10th Democratic Primary Election. I appreciate the vote of confidence shown by taking the time to mark by name on the ballot even though I did not have an opponent.

I would also like to thank the Commissioners Court for my appointment as County Treasurer on January 2nd. I have enjoyed the challenge and look forward to serving the people of Briscoe County.

Mary Jo Brannon

I would like to thank the voters of Briscoe County for your support during the March Primary. It is nice to have support from Briscoe County even though I was unopposed. I will try to serve each of you to the best of my ability.

Bena Hester

I want to thank everyone for voting for me to be your County Judge. I appreciate the confidence you have shown by your votes.

I have not been able to contact everyone, but it is my plan to do so before the year is over. Thank you again, Ted Kingery

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The phone calls, food brought to our homes and the church, memorials, cards, flowers, visits and every prayer said on our behalf is greatly appreciated and has helped strengthen us during this difficult time.

A special thank you goes to Kathi Hubbard and Ann Ford for staying beyond their working hours to help us and to the ladies who prepared the delicious lunch at the church.

Once again, we feel extremely blessed to be a part of such a caring community. May God bless each of you.

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Linda Masey, Geet, LeRoi, Shawnda and family
Dana, Dorothy, Brian, Robyn and Kami Martin
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Silverton Girl Scout Troops 3 and 124 would like to thank everyone who supported us during the cookie sale. A special thank-you to Wayne Nance and the folks at the Jamboree for letting us sell there. We truly appreciate your help.

CARD OF THANKS

I appreciate so much your prayers, cards and kind words while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. My deepest thanks to members of the Silverton Ambulance crew for their quick response and their kind care.

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