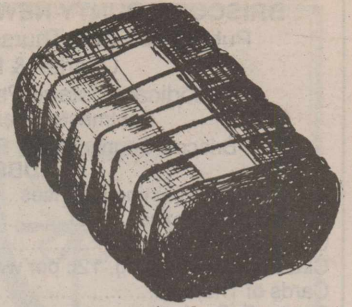




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I realize that when one speaks of how fast time flies it is probably because he (or she) is getting old, but honestly! have you ever seen a school year fly past as fast as this one has? The fifth six-week period is ending this week, and after that only one remains.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the day Charlie and I moved to Silverton. I have to laugh when I recall that day so long ago!

We had been moving all day, and were tired and dirty when about 10:00 p.m. we decided to look through things in the newspaper office "to see just what all we had bought." We hadn't been at it very long when there came a banging at both the front and back doors. Nightwatchman James Patton and Sheriff Johnnie Lanham were almost sure they had caught a couple of prowlers, because the Cavanaugh's DeSota (they drove the only DeSota in town) wasn't parked out front and it was supposed to be there if anyone was in the newspaper office.

We had heard Charlie's dad tell about "Silverton's Stuttering Sheriff" who on the night of the tornado in May 1957 had picked up his radio microphone and spoken clearly and without speech impediment to tell the outside world what had happened here. When the big sheriff opened his mouth and started stuttering I knew who he was!

Later in the friendship that developed between Johnnie Lanham and me, I had occasion to write a story about him for a law enforcement magazine. He told me about his dad being the first one locked in the Briscoe County Jail. This happened when he was being shown through the new facility and a group of his cowboy friends did it as a joke. Johnnie also liked to tell the story about when he was working as a truckdriver and pulled into a service station downstate for gas. Johnnie said, "When the attendant came out and asked "W-w-w-wat c-c-can I d-d-do for you?" I just rolled up the window and drove on, because I knew if I opened my mouth I was going to be in trouble."

Don't forget that 2:00 a.m. Sunday is the time of the "spring forward" when we turn our clocks ahead one hour for daylight saving time. In order to arise at the appointed time Sunday morning, it is safer to set your clocks ahead on Saturday night before you retire.

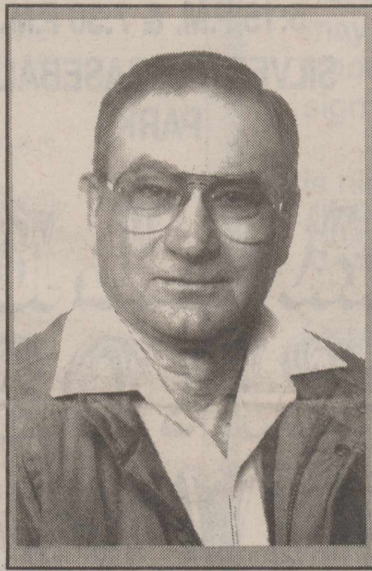
The Chamber Needs You!

Maydell Olive of Aurora, Colorado and Donella Mangus of Plainview visited Betty Olive Wednesday of last week.

John Francis is Silverton's First Citizen of the Year

John Francis received the first-ever Citizen of the Year award at the annual Silverton Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday night in the school cafeteria.

"This person is always ready



John Francis

and willing to help any individual or organization that needs assistance and is always going the extra mile to help out," said Jess Little in presenting the award.

Francis grew up in Silverton, was graduated from Silverton High School in 1951 and has lived here for 64 years.

A retired farmer, he currently spends his time working for the community in whatever capacity he is needed.

He serves as vice president of the Chamber, is in the Briscoe County Activities Association and is a past member of the school board. According to several neighbors, he and his wife are singularly responsible for the success of the Caprock Jamboree,

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Mid-Plains Telephone Cooperative To Have Annual Meeting in Tulia April 3

Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will have its annual meeting and election of directors beginning at 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 3, in the Tulia High School Cafeteria.

There will be refreshments

Allen Bros. Circus Is Coming To Silverton Saturday, April 3

The Allen Bros. Circus is coming to Silverton for two performances at 5:15 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 3, at the baseball park.

The circus is being sponsored by Silverton Chamber of Commerce to raise money for its vari-

Senior Citizens To Have Birthday Party Tuesday

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7.

Those who have April birthdays will be honored.

The party will be hosted by those who had their birthdays celebrated in March.

Special Services Planned at Methodist Church

Silverton Methodist Church extends a cordial welcome to the community to attend the many activities going on during the month of April. The first of these activities will take place during Holy Week.

On Sunday, April 5, after Sunday School (10:00 a.m.) and the morning worship (10:55 a.m.) there will be a potluck dinner. Following this everyone is invited to stay for an Easter egg hunt for all the children. There will be no Sunday evening bible

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and door prizes.

Directors nominated are Earl Reynolds (incumbent) and Merrell Winstead, Cleta; Edward Stephenson and Emery Goodin (incumbent), Goodnight; Jackie Rumbaugh and Johnny Street (incumbent), Kress.

ous projects. The group will receive a share of every ticket sold.

Advance tickets are on sale at Nance's Food Store, Briscoe Implement, The Malt Shop and Ginny's Garden. Tickets at the door will sell for \$2.00 more than the advance tickets, so buy your tickets now and save.

Pretty girls, funny clowns, wild animals, cotton candy, hot dogs and pony rides are the order of the day when the circus comes to Silverton.

Spring Meeting Began Wednesday at Rock Creek

The annual Spring Meeting at Rock Creek Church of Christ began Wednesday night, April 1, and will continue through Sunday, April 5.

Bro. Roland McLean from Austin is doing the preaching. He is a very good motivational speaker and one who can encourage all to be better servants of God.

All are cordially invited to attend. Meetings begin each night except Saturday at 7:30 p.m. The Saturday night meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. Sunday meetings will be at 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Lunch will be served after the Sunday morning service.

Five Silverton High School Students Qualify For Regional

Five Silverton High School students qualified for Regional UIL competition last week at the District Meet.

Michael Reagan won first place in Headline Writing and Lisa Comer placed first in Prose Interpretation to advance to Regional.

Miles Comer won second in Computer Applications.

Nathan Francis won third in Number Sense and Junior Castillo won third in Spelling.

The Regional competition will be held in Levelland on April 24. Also winning places at District

Three M Company To Headline Caprock Jamboree

Caprock Jamboree will go onstage Saturday, April 4, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Scheduled to appear will be the 3M Company, the Zuber Family, Will Weathersby, Monte Fowler and the house band, Country Sounds.

Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District will be serving mesquite-grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Come out for an evening of good, wholesome family entertainment. Admission is free.

Bring a folding chair for your comfort, if you have one. If you don't bring a chair, one will be provided for you.

BCAA To Clean Roadsides Later

Briscoe County Activities Association will not cleanup their stretch of Highway 86 on Saturday, April 4, due to previous commitments.

This group will pick up trash along their two miles of highway on Saturday, April 11.

Fire Department To Meet Tonight

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will meet at 7:00 p.m. today (Thursday) at the City Hall. Supper will be served.

The tornado warning system will be tested, weather permitting.

were Taylor Griffin, first; Tyler Young, second, and Julie Weaver, third, in Ninth Grade Poetry.

Irene Gonzalez placed fifth in Computer Applications; Misty Wilkinson was fifth in Poetry; Lacy Brunson finished fourth in Prose, and Michael Reagan won sixth in Computer Applications.

Sara Kirchoffner placed sixth in Poetry; Jack Cherry was sixth in Informative Speaking, and Brooke Garvin won fourth in Persuasive Speaking.

Josh Breedlove, Shauna Kingery and Trista Davis made up the Math team that won third place.

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John Francis--

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now in its ninth year.

Francis provides all the sound equipment, not only for the Jamboree, but also for any local event that requires a public announcement system. He also maintains the show barn where the jamboree is held and plays in the event's house band, "The Country Sounds."

He and his wife, Maebelle, are members of the Rock Creek Church of Christ and have spent the last 15 years going to the Lockney Care Center to lead singing and worship services for the residents.

"I could have located anywhere in the world, but I chose to live in Silverton," said Francis. "Silverton is a law-abiding peaceful city with very little crime."

"It may not ever be an industrial town and we may not ever be a tourist town but it may be a place where people can get out of the big city and get away from all those problems. I could have moved anywhere (when he graduated school) but I didn't. I stayed in Silverton."

The Chamber plans to make the award an annual occurrence.

"I can tell you the judges had their hands full this year because all of the nominees were deserving individuals. It is our hope in the years to come that more and more people will be nominated for this award so we can honor those who make Silverton such a great place to live," said Little.

Entertainment for the event was provided by the Silverton High School drama class who presented a one-act version of "Little Women."

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study this week.

Wednesday through Friday, April 8-10, there will be brown bag lunches at 12:00 noon in the church basement. These will be short times of fellowship with one of the lay members bringing a brief devotional. The church will provide drinks. Thursday, April 9, there will be a Maundy Thursday service at 7:00 p.m. led by the Rev. Ed Norris.

On Easter Sunday, there will be a Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. on the church steps followed by coffee and donuts at 7:00 a.m. The regular Sunday School classes will begin at 10:00 a.m. and a morning worship celebration will begin at 10:55 a.m. Once again, there will be no Sunday evening bible study that week. The study on II Peter will resume on Sunday, April 26.

The Spring Revival will begin on Sunday, April 19, and continue through Tuesday, April 21. The Rev. Gary Boles of Morton will be bringing the messages. He is a dynamic speaker and a young man who will relate well to those of all ages. Please plan to attend these special meetings. The Sunday morning service will begin at the usual time of 10:55 a.m. The evening service will be preceded by a hamburger/hot dog cookout for the youth at 4:30 p.m. The cookout will take place between the church and parsonage. The service will follow at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, April 20, there will be a brisket and beans supper at 6:00 p.m., followed by the service at 7:00 p.m. The men will present

Attend Confederate Marker Dedication In Comanche Cemetery

Dick and Joan Roehr and their daughter Debra Turner of Memphis attended a Confederate Grave Marker Dedication in Oakwood Cemetery at Comanche Saturday afternoon.

The service took place at the grave of Mrs. Roehr's great-grandfather, Alfred N. Loftis, who served with distinction for the Confederate States of America.

Arrangements for the event were made by T. A. Lane, Mrs. Roehr's father's youngest brother, with assistance from the Sons of Confederate Veterans of Austin and Waco.

Lunch at a Comanche restaurant hosted by Mr. Lane and attended by about 60 relatives preceded the event.

The colors were posted, and the invocation was given by Dr. Van Christian of the First Baptist Church in Comanche. Pledges to the American and Texas flags were led by Grant Lee Reid, and Faith McDaniel, president of the Comanche Historical Society, led the pledge to the Confederate Flag.

The confederate grave marker was unveiled by Mr. Lane, who also laid flowers at the site.

Taps was played by Gregory Hector.

special music this night. The last night of the revival, Tuesday, April 21, there will be a spaghetti supper served at 6:00 p.m. with the service following at 7:00 p.m. The children will be bringing the special music on this night.

Pastor Jay Stinson said, "I would like to stress that everyone is invited and welcome to join us for any or all of these events. If you have a question, please call me at 823-2140. Have a wonderful Easter because . . . He lives!"

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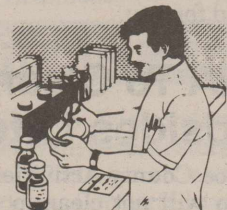
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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

April 7, 1988--Elementary, Junior High students win District UIL Meet . . . Silverton High School's one-act play won the District UIL eight-school competition at Paducah, and will enter Area competition in O'Donnell Saturday. Mrs. Annette Shely is director of the presentation, "Proposin", and members of the cast are Tara Nance, who was selected as Best Actress at the District competition; Robbie McWaters, who was named a member of the All-Star Cast, and Tracy Tomlin, who received honorable mention as a member of the All-Star Cast. Members of the crew are Kim Burson, John Cavitt and Penni Fogerson . . . Owls place third in Pioneer Track Classic . . . Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley observed their fortieth wedding anniversary at a reception Saturday in Tulia . . . Barry and Michelle Francis are parents of a son, Jacob Matthew . . .

April 6, 1978--Little Dribbler All-Stars are Danny Thomas, Jim Forbes, Tim Wilson, Warren Jarrett, Michael Curry, Scott Davis, Kerry Copeland, Chris Clardy, David Schott and Barry Eddleman. The minor league Little Dribbler All-Stars are Scotty Harris, Russell Simpson, Matthew Clardy, Cal Mack Brannon, Sloan Grabbe, Brent Kirkland, Joe Ramirez, Bobby Curry, Corey Robertson, Joe Ted Edwards, Norberto Garcia and Todd Reagan . . . Owlettes win second in Tulia Track Meet . . . Regional qualifiers for UIL competition include Brenda Cantwell, journalism feature writing; Clayton Fowler, journalism editorial writing; Marilyn Hardin, journalism newswriting; Mignone Rauch, science; Melissa Greenhaw, typewriting; Lisa Childress, slide rule; Lydia Younger and Beverly Boling, shorthand . . . Jackie Vaughn, 6-8 center for the Silverton Owls who was recently elected to the Class B All-State basketball team, has been selected to play in the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star Game to be played in Houston during the coaching school . . .

April 4, 1968--The education building of the First Baptist Church was damaged by fire Friday. Flames engulfed two-thirds to three-quarters of the roof of the building before firemen were able to bring the fire under control, and the weight of the water on the ceiling caused portions to collapse into the rooms below. Furniture and supplies from the classrooms, fellowship hall, kitchen, pastor's study, office and library were removed from the building by volunteers while the firemen continued to spray water on the flames . . . Joan Cross is Briscoe County Spelling Bee winner . . . A small flood swept across Silverton Tuesday evening

leaving an official 2.30 inches of rain behind. Pea-size hailstones covered the ground and in places filled the ditches as the first part of the storm moved across the area . . . Mrs. J. E. Patton has been a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock . . . Carl Minyard is home on leave before going abroad . . . Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shelton and Calvin hosted a family dinner Sunday . . . Sp.5 Mike Mercer was expected to arrive in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon. He has completed his tour of duty in Vietnam, and has seven months of duty remaining before his discharge . . . Dwin Davis left for Dallas Tuesday to make arrangements for his discharge from the U. S. Navy . . .

April 3, 1958--The courageous struggle of a Silverton housewife to recover from injuries inflicted by a tornado which struck her home on May 16 last year is an inspiration to her family and friends, and to Red Cross workers who are bringing her what help sympathetic neighbors can give. Mrs. Lillie Thompson was critically injured by the tornado, which also injured her husband, Luke, and their daughter, LaGuan. She was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with timber imbedded in her left thigh and abdomen, and her right arm lacerated and broken, and remained there until June 23 . . . Pfc. Carroll Welch, son of Mrs. M. L. Welch, and fellow 4th Infantry Division soldiers are training for exercise "Indian River," a giant maneuver to be held near Yakima, Washington in May . . . Mrs. Arlie Barnett and children, Larry Jarrett and Mickey Mosley spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport and Roy Lyn . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges recently visited with his sister, Mrs. Grady Wimberly . . .

April 8, 1948--M. B. Cavanaugh, owner and publisher of the *Briscoe County News* recently purchased the brick building now occupied by the ACP and County Agents' office and plans to move the newspaper plant Friday . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Jones purchased the Silverton Cafe this week from Mrs. McCain and took over management of the business. They have secured the services of Mrs. Albert Rowland as cook . . . Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weast attended the Matched Calf Roping between Troy Fort and Toots Mayfield at Levelland Sunday . . . Sunday a group of friends met in the lovely ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Nash Blasengame and enjoyed a chuckwagon birthday feast, honoring Slim Scisk of Antelope and Shott Weaver of Silverton, with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard as co-hosts . . . Work on Silverton hospital to start soon .

. . . Sunday dinner guests in the J. W. Brannon, sr. home were Rev. and Mrs. Elrod, Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Dunn, mother and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith are parents of a daughter born Saturday. She has been named Kathryn . . . Miss Doris Holt of Houston and Norlan Dudley of Silverton were united in marriage Friday in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jasper attended the singing at Kress Sunday afternoon . . . The WSCS of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Arnold Turner Monday . . .

April 7, 1938--Record-breaking cold wave hits Briscoe County; fruit, gardens and wheat crops sure to be damaged . . . Track meet goes to Silverton High again; sixth consecutive win for Silverton School . . . The Silverton Ice Plant equipment has been completely torn down and repaired and remodeled through, in preparation for the summer run of business. The first ice will be taken out on Friday of this week and by Saturday will be running to full capacity. The plant is owned by Bert Northcutt . . . Abner Wimberly brought his farming equipment up to date this week when he purchased a new F-20 Farmall and 2-row cul-

tivator from Tull Implement Company . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "I just heard one about this old campaigner Dave Loughborough. It seems that he was doing a little campaign work for a friend of his over in the San Jacinto community. When the returns came in the candidate only got one vote in the whole precinct. He promptly collared Dave and asked for an explanation. Dave told him how it was: 'Old Mart Norris was off in the canyon gathering wood and I didn't get to see him' ". . . Wanted: Your poultry. Hens 14c & 12c. We also need more cream. See us. Farmers Produce. . . Miss June Weast and Miss Vera Davis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Weast and Mr. and Mrs. Durward Davis . . . Miss Opal Hill of Silverton visited the South Plains School Monday . . . Mary John Lanhan sprained her ankle playing volleyball Saturday . . .

Teddy Jack Lanham cut his heat Sunday but he was feeling fine Monday and went to school . . .

April 10, 1925--Passable road across Tule Canyon will be goal upon which Chamber of Commerce will concentrate efforts . . . Modern hotel practically assured for Silverton at luncheon given businessmen by Silverton Lumber Company . . . Charter members of the Boy Scout Troop are Wayne Crawford, Fred Biffle, Leonard Dunham, Ronald Anderson, Mildred Patton, Clagette Anderson, Jerry Burson, Eugene Dickerson, Rex Dickerson and Dooley Moore . . . Bill making Silverton Independent School District approved; citizens called to attend big mass meeting Monday night . . . There is soon to be a first-class moving picture theatre in Silverton . . . J. H. Burson reports that he had a 200-acre fire on his place northeast of town Monday . . .

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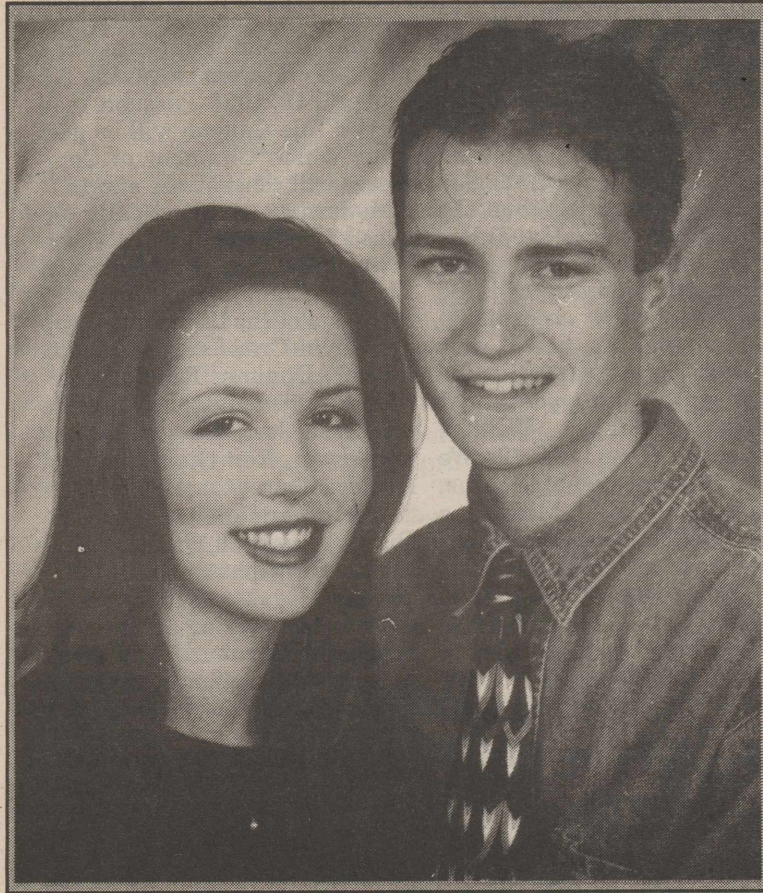
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Happy Anniversary-

April 4--Mr. and Mrs. Ty Copeland
 April 6--Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cogdell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fudge, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Copeland
 April 8--Mr. and Mrs. Zane Mayfield

April 7--Cip Garcia, Ty Reed, Bill Baker, Warren Davis, Rose Lee McCoy, Linda Johnson, Tonnette Perkins
 April 8--Sidney Taylor Taitano, Clifford Oldham, Shafe Weaver, Lance Smith, Bryan Breedlove

Happy Birthday-

April 2--Becky Drew, Danny Perkins, Kathy Speck, Paul Brannon
 April 3--Will Rowell, Steve Green
 April 4--Christine LaRee Bean
 April 5--John Segura, Loretha Rhoderick, Albert Hartman
 April 6--Billy Roy Fuston, Ross Estes, Lance Bradford, Amanda Estes, Judy Towe

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Former Classmates Enjoy Trip to Coast

Vaughnell Brannon met with former Silverton School classmates and friends for an enjoyable trip to the Coast. Janice (Donnell) Keys of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Vaughnell were met at the San Antonio airport by Carol (Elkins) Davis of Weatherford and June (Elkins) Voelcker, Sunday afternoon. They traveled to Boerne to spend Sunday night with June and her husband, Louis Voelcker, in their

lovely Victorian home, built by Louis Voelcker, in Enchanted Oaks, a beautiful wooded area that was developed by Louis Voelcker.

After much reminiscing of memories of high school days and good times in Silverton and lots of laughter late into the night, the group toured model homes in the Boerne area and shopped in Boerne before leaving for Mustang Island on Monday morning.

They arrived at the Mustang Towers, Condominium, owned by Louis' aunt, Lucille Dick. Monday afternoon, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday was spent enjoying the Gulf view from the condominium balcony, the beach and touring and shopping on Mustang Island, Port Aransas and the Corpus Christi area. The group returned to San Antonio Thursday afternoon to spend another night with the Voelckers before Carol and June took Janice and Vaughnell to the airport to board the plane to return to their homes.

The jockey who won the most Kentucky Derbies is Eddie Arcaro with five victories.

MID-PLAINS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

ANNUAL MEETING

ELECTION OF THREE DIRECTORS

(Nominees Are:)	Cleta:	Earl Reynolds	(Incumbent)
		Merrell Winstead	
	Goodnight:	Edward Stephenson	(Incumbent)
		Emery Goodin	
	Kress:	Jackie Rumbaugh	(Incumbent)
		Johnny Street	

REFRESHMENTS! DOOR PRIZES!

Registration Begins at 7:00 p.m.

Tulia High School Cafeteria

April 3, 1998

Silverton Players To Take Part In Golden Spread All - Star Games

Lacy Brunson and Jack Cherry will be taking part in the annual Golden Spread All-Star games this weekend at the civic center in Amarillo.

Both will be members of the South teams, and will be sponsored by Silverton Booster Club. The South teams play their first games at 6:00 (girls) and 8:00 p.m. (boys) tonight (Thursday).

The losers of this game will play at 1:00 (girls) or 3:00 p.m. (boys) Saturday. The winners of the first game will play at 6:00 (girls) and 8:00 p.m. (boys) Saturday.

Lacy will have as her teammates Charbra Lee, Hart; Wanda Poteet, Paducah; Lindy Lombard, Canyon; Candi White, Canyon; Kammie Allmond, Petersburg; Debra Massey, Hale Center; Jaci Cumby, Happy; Amy Pohlmeier, Nazareth; Hillary Irby, Claude.

Jack's teammates, with whom he has been working out, are Stephen Bentley, Canyon; Michael Davis, Childress; Michael Saria, Caprock; Quincy Nodine, Caprock; Will Durrett, Tascosa; Mark Dyer, Tulia; Phillip Marshall, Tulia; Devon Phillips, Lockney; Brandon Sims, Randall.

Members of the other teams include: East Girls--Keisha OQuin, Spearman; Ellee Beddingfield, Panhandle; Cheyenne Oldham, Samnorwood; Angie Conrad, Groom; Jaelyn Nowlin, Perryton; Christy Bryant, Randall; Lisa McPherson, Randall; Brooke Moore, Canyon; Misty Davis, Hereford; Courtney Monden, West Texas High.

East Boys--Jimmy Webb, Randall; Brian Warner, Randall; Reggie Briggs, Borger; Shoe Cunningham, Perryton; Chad Carr, Canadian; Chris Lewis, Wellington; Joey Neusch, Panhandle; James Potts, Hedley; Kareem Abdullah, Clarendon; Brent Gaines, Clarendon.

West Girls--Julie Rampley, Hereford; Tara Sherrod, Canyon; Carie Betzen, Hereford; Jenny King, Clovis; Katie Haliburton, Amarillo High; Andrea Burrows, Randall; Tammy Spencer, Friona; Breanna Evans, Randall; Judy Tudman, Palo Duro; Mishon Ollinger, Claude.

West Boys--Jeff Sterna, Amarillo High; Aaron King, Friona; Billy Hall, Adrian; Bryant McNutt, Hereford; Mark Lunsford, Farwell; Jason Thomas, Lazbuddie; Lance Sumrall, Grady; Casey Smith, Dimmitt; Michael Hook, Portales; Quint Ellis, Friona.

North Girls--Geronica Tucker, Palo Duro; Monica Trimble, Palo Duro; Mary Adams, River Road; Laurie Adams, River Road; Jennifer King, Stratford; Weslyn Maupin, Gruver; Kelly Gray, Sanford-Fritch; Amanda Stipe, Sunray; Amy Rambo, Panhandle; Barkley Johnson, Tascosa.

North Boys--Brant Armes, Gruver; Oscar Aguilera, Stratford; Kevin Ogoke, Tascosa;

Nathan Anderson, Palo Duro; Kent Smith, San Jacinto Christian; Tyler Lane, Trinity Fellowship; Brian Scott, West Texas High; Jaime Montez, Alamo Catholic; J. R. Walker, Lockney; Matthew Webb, Tascosa.

Leland Wood Continues To Do Well in Rodeo Club

Leland Wood continued to do well in rodeo events at the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association's event in Childress last weekend.

Partnered with Andy Jones, he won the team roping.

He also placed second in saddle bronc riding.

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, April 2--High School Cheerleading Try-Outs, 2:15; Six Weeks Tests (even); Project Graduation Meeting, 6:00, Board Room

Friday, April 3--End-of-Six Weeks; Six Weeks Tests (odd); High School Track at Jayton

Friday and Saturday, April 3-4--Tennis Tournament at Memphis

Saturday, April 4--Area and District Development Eve at Texas Tech; Junior Track Meet at Groom

Sunday, April 5--Daylight Savings Time Begins (spring forward)

Monday, April 6--Tennis Tournament at Groom; Church of Christ Senior Luncheon; Junior High Cheerleading Tryouts; Golf Tournament at Tulia

Tuesday, April 7--District Tennis Tournament at Groom

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, April 6--Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Salad, Corn, Crackers, Brownie, Milk

Tuesday, April 7--Cold Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Salad, Pork & Beans, Cherry Crisp, Milk

Wednesday, April 8--Burrito & Cheese, Salad, Ranch Beans, Rice Krispie Treat, Milk

Thursday, April 9--Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Honey, Butter, Milk

Friday, April 10--School Holiday

Monday, April 13--School Holiday

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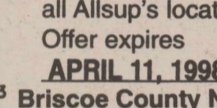
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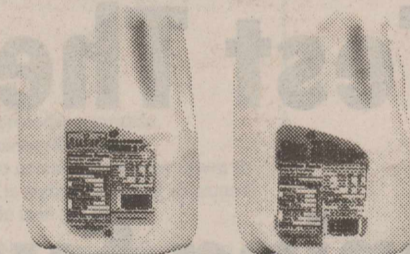
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Tornado Safety Rules

de in advance on a primary and secondary shelter. A storm is best; there is no universal protection against tornadoes except around facilities. There are no public tornado shelters in Castro

u can't get to your primary shelter in time, then go to your secondary shelter.

ities and towns, a tornado alert is signaled by a long, sustained siren. Safety officials will try to sound the alert in time to reach shelter.

IN HOMES:

Go to the storm cellar or basement and get under something

an underground shelter is not available, go to an interior, well-ventilated room that does not have windows. Closets, bathrooms and

rooms are usually best. Wrap yourself with blankets, pillows or a mattress for protection from flying glass and debris.

IN APARTMENT BUILDINGS AND MULTI-STORY OFFICE BUILDINGS:

Seek shelter in the basement or on the lowest floor, in an interior room. The smaller the better. Stay away from windows.

IN MOBILE HOMES:

Abandon the mobile home and go to the nearest shelter or sturdy building.

If there is no nearby shelter, lie flat in a ditch and cover your head.

IN SCHOOLS:

If a school building is of strongly reinforced construction, stay

inside, away from windows. Remain near an inside wall on the lower floors when possible. **AVOID GYMNASIUMS AND AUDITORIUMS**—they usually have poorly supported roofs!

IN FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL PLANTS:

On receiving a tornado warning, a lookout should be posted to keep safety officials advised of the tornado's approach. Advance preparation should be made for moving workers to sections of the plant offering the greatest protection and least hazard.

IN VEHICLES:

- Get out of the vehicle and go to the nearest shelter area.
- Lie flat in a ditch or low place if shelter is unavailable.
- Do not attempt to outrun the tornado.

IN OPEN COUNTRY:

—Lie flat in the lowest area possible—such as a ditch or ravine—and cover your head.

IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES:

—Keep calm. It will not help to get excited. People have been killed by running out into streets and by turning back into the path of a tornado.

—Remember, even though a warning has been issued, the chances of a tornado striking your particular home or location are still slight. A tornado's path is relatively narrow, and sturdy structures are seldom totally demolished. But give yourself every advantage you can.

—Stay tuned to your radio or TV station for latest tornado advisory information. If you have a scanner radio, keep it with you. Do not call the Weather Service, except to report a tornado, because your individual request may tie up phone lines that are urgently needed to relay advisories to radio and TV stations in the critical area.

Lightning Storm Safety Rules

Move indoors immediately.

Do not use hand-held electrical appliances, including the telephone, except for emergencies.

Stay away from windows, doors, chimneys and other connections to the outside.

Do not bathe or take a shower until the storm passes.

Do not allow children to play outdoors during a thunderstorm.

BEHAVIOR OUTDOORS:

Stay away from isolated tall objects and structures, including

power lines, towers, poles, and antennas. Avoid open areas that will cause you to project above the surrounding land surface.

Do not stand near wire fences, clotheslines, pipes or other metal objects which could conduct the lightning current from a distance.

If you are in your car, stay there—it offers excellent protection.

Stay away from tractors and farm equipment.

If in a forest or wooded area, get under a group of SMALL trees.

ON THE GOLF COURSE:

- Put down clubs, remove spiked shoes and head for a shelter.
- Avoid open areas and trees.
- Move away from golf carts.

NEAR WATER:

- If swimming, get out of the water immediately and move to a shelter.
- Boaters should head for shore immediately.
- Fishermen should put down rods and move away from the water.

IN ANY LOCATION:

—Regardless of your location, a tingling sensation on your skin or hair standing on end may indicate that lightning is about to strike. Drop to your knees immediately but do not lie flat on the ground.

—A person struck by lightning may sometimes be revived with prompt first aid treatment. Administer CPR on victims until qualified medical help arrives.

Tornado Facts

1. May and June are the peak months of tornado activity. Most tornadoes touch down in the late afternoon or early evening, between 3 p.m. and midnight.

2. The average tornado is on the ground for less than 15 minutes, travels about 6 miles, and moves at a rate close to 30 mph.

3. Tornadoes usually form in the southwestern quadrant of a severe thunderstorm.

4. Most tornadoes may be only a few yards wide and contain winds of less than 75 mph, but the most intense tornadoes may be more than a mile wide with winds approaching 300 mph.

5. Depending on the available light, a tornado funnel may appear black in color or sometimes nearly pure white.

6. Large hail sometimes (but not always) precedes a tornado.

7. Most tornadoes rotate in a counterclockwise direction.

8. A funnel-shaped cloud does not need to extend all the way down to ground level to cause a tornado. If debris is sighted whirling at ground level beneath a funnel, a dangerous tornado is in progress.

9. Authorities now say that you should NOT open windows when a tornado approaches.

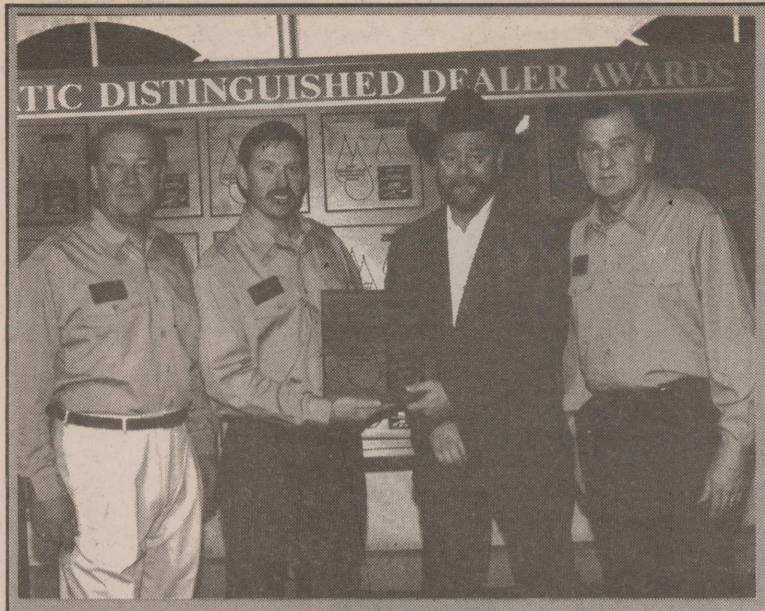
10. The worst tornado in Briscoe County history was the Silverton tornado on May 15, 1957, which killed 21. Since that time, there have been several tornadoes in Silverton and the rural area, with the worst killing four members of a ranch family.

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Representing Rhoderick Irrigation, Eddie Rhoderick (second from right) accepted the Zimmatic Distinguished Dealer Award. Pictured with him are Al Kuta and Farris Hightower (left) and Bob Snoozy (right).

Rhoderick Irrigation Honored For Customer Service, Performance

Lindsay Manufacturing Company recently honored Rhoderick Irrigation, Inc. of Silverton, Texas with its Distinguished Performance Award at the company's annual convention in Orlando, Florida. This honor is given to Zimmatic irrigation dealerships which provide growers with top-notch customer service and have implemented high-performing marketing programs.

"During 1997, Rhoderick Irrigation, Inc. was very successful at helping local growers save time, labor and money through Zimmatic's industry-leading line of automated irrigation equip-

ment and control products," said Bob Snoozy, Vice President of Sales. "Their partnership approach to customer service was a big reason for their success as well as the recent improvements we've made in the Zimmatic product line."

Through a few design improvements, the industry-leading Zimmatic gearbox got even better last year, he said. Following are a few design and performance improvements of Zimmatic's gearbox:

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Zimmatic also improved its drivetrain warranty. It now offers protection for eight years or 8,000 hours for new irrigation systems.

Zimmatic is a world leading manufacturer of irrigation equipment including center pivots, towable pivots, lateral moves and corner systems. The company, based in Lindsay, Nebraska, also offers a full line of automated irrigation control devices including AIMS Basic and Advanced panels, AIMS Telemetry Network and Remote Monitor Alarm and Control (R-MAC). Its products are used in more than 70 countries.

Prepare For An Insect Invasion

Pammy Millican
County Extension Agent

While you may have enjoyed our relatively mild winter, you may not enjoy the barrage of bugs in the spring. Spring insects seem to be arriving about two weeks ahead of schedule.

Extension urban entomologist Dr. Roger Gold says termites began moving in January and fleas never did go away entirely this winter. He isn't venturing a guess on how bad it will get, but he says we need to be on the lookout to stop the bad bugs before they get a toehold this spring. One of the most effective lines of defense is insect growth regulators which keep an insect from maturing and reproducing.

Gold says if you're going to have pest control operators treat your home they should be certified to prove they are aware of the dangers of chemicals and capable of handling them safely.

If you choose to perform the treatment on your own, Gold cautions that there are dangers to you and your pet. You should read the label and follow instructions carefully. And Gold says don't forget that cleanliness keeps bugs at bay.

27th Bob Wills Day Coming To Turkey Saturday, April 25

The 27th Bob Wills Day in Turkey actually begins with an autograph party and jam session from 8:00 until 11:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 23. You are invited to attend to meet some of the former Texas Playboys. Admission is \$5.00 per person and the event will be held in the old high school gym.

A dance featuring former Texas Playboys will begin at 9:00 p.m. and continue until midnight. Admission will be \$10.00 per person.

Festivities on Saturday, April 25, will get underway with a Pancake Breakfast served beginning at 6:00 a.m. This all-you-can-eat event will be under the direction of the Turkey/Quitaque Lions Club at the Bob Wills Center Cafeteria.

A parade through downtown Turkey will begin at 10:00 a.m.

The Bob Wills Center will be the scene of a barbecue lunch to be served beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday. A Fiddlers Contest gets underway Saturday at 12:00 noon in the Auditorium Center and Gym. Admission is \$4.00.

The afternoon program is held at the old football field east of the Bob Wills Center beginning at 2:30 p.m. The program is free and will feature all the former Texas Playboys who are present. This will be one of the largest groups ever assembled in one place. It is expected that 35 to 40 of the most famous and talented musicians in the country will be present this year.

Dr. Charles R. Townsend, Grammy Award Winner and author of "San Antonio Rose: The Life and Music of Bob Wills," will be the master of ceremonies for the program. His book has been purchased by a movie studio, and Dr. Townsend will be a consultant on this movie.

Saturday night's dance will feature Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys. Admission will be \$10.00 per person.

A Midnight Breakfast will be served beginning at 11:00 p.m. in the Bob Wills Cafeteria.

Sunday, April 26, the Bob Wills Community Worship Service will begin at 8:30 a.m. on the old football field.

Bob Wills concessions will be available at the east end of the Bob Wills Center along with barbecue and soft drinks. Bob Wills Foundation souvenirs will include records, tapes, caps, T-shirts, and Bob Wills Stamp Car-

chets. Many artisans will exhibit their wares on Saturday.

The Bob Wills Museum at the Bob Wills Center is open Mondays through Fridays (year around) and will be open on the special day.

The Bob Wills Foundation is a nonprofit organization operated solely by volunteers. The Foundation president is Pat Carson, 806-423-1289.

Artificial Dog Is Used for Research

Pammy Millican
County Extension Agent

Texas A&M researchers are using an artificial dog to test flea-killing chemicals. The dog has hair, but it doesn't bark. It doesn't even need to be fed or walked. But it does have fleas. In fact, that's the artificial dog's sole pur-

pose . . . to provide life blood to fleas.

Experiment Station entomologist Dr. Roger Meola says it's just a big plastic box divided into two chambers. He explains that a heater in the top chamber keeps the blood warm. The lower chamber is open to give the fleas air. When the fleas get hungry they climb up through the nest of dog hair and pierce a membrane to suck the blood. Meola says the artificial dog works well in his research lab because it means he doesn't have to use live animals in his experiments. His primary field of study is with insect growth regulators that prevent eggs from developing. The way the artificial dog is configured, the eggs fall to the bottom, so Meola can gather them and check how well a particular growth regulator works.

Nadia Comaneci, a Romanian gymnast, won three gold medals and achieved seven perfect scores in the 1976 Olympics.



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Chapter President Robert Starck pins the Good Citizenship Medal on Speaker Pete Laney of Hale Center in a ceremony in the Governor's Reception Room. Texas Governor George Bush, who also received a medal, looks on.

Pete Laney of Hale Center Is Awarded Good Citizenship Medal

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has awarded Texas House Speaker Pete Laney the Society's Silver Good Citizenship Medal for demonstrating outstanding leadership and promoting the ideals of Americanism. He is the first Texas House speaker to receive the award.

Speaker Laney, a Hale Center farmer, represents Texas House District 85, which includes Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Motley, Parmer and Swisher counties.

Texas Governor George Bush and Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock also received the Good Citizenship awards from the Patrick Henry Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. Chapter President Robert W. Starck presented each of the three leaders with a medal during a ceremony at the Texas Capitol on Wednesday, February 18. Gov. Bush is the only Texas governor besides Gov. Allan Shivers to receive the award. Lt. Gov. Bullock is the first Texas lieutenant governor to be so honored.

The resolution cited Laney, Bush and Bullock for setting an exceptional example and giving outstanding service to the people of Texas and for exemplifying the ideals of the Society and trans-

lating these objectives into government.

"I am very honored to receive this award," Speaker Laney said. "It is great that we are recognized for working together for the betterment of our state."

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is an organization of some 140,000 lineal descendants of patriots who participated in gaining the independence of our country, fifteen of which have been Presidents of the United States of America.

The objectives of the Society are patriotic, historical and educational. They are designed to perpetuate the memory of those patriots who, by their services or sacrifices during the period of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people.

These objectives should inspire members and all Americans to a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom; to carry out the purposes expressed in the Constitution of our country; and to recognize those who contribute to those objectives.

WEATHER

MARCH 24-HOUR READINGS

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Total Mar. Precip.			2.82
Normal Mar. Precip.			.93
Total Precip. Rec'd.			
Year to Date			5.51
Normal Precip. For Year to Date			2.18
Snowfall to Date			13"
Soil Temperature			55°

Obituaries

ROY ALVIN EDWARDS

Services for Roy Alvin (Eddie) Edwards, 77, of Weatherford were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Friday in Cotten-Bratton Funeral Directors Chapel there. Graveside services were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, March 28, in the Silverton Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Edwards died Thursday, March 26.

Born in Lamesa, he was a former resident of Silverton and had been a resident of Weatherford for the last 27 years. He retired in 1995 after many years as a salesperson for Lawn and Garden. He was a member of South Main Church of Christ, the American Legion and the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Edwards was a Navy veteran of World War II, having served on the USS Lexington.

Survivors include his wife, Mae; three sons, Fred Edwards of Amarillo, Tommy Edwards of Dalhart and Gary Edwards of Wagon Mound, New Mexico; three stepchildren, T. D. Greer of Weatherford, Linda Bourland and Debra Barton; two sisters, Corene Corley of Arlington and Bonnie Chilton Hale of Center; 14 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Obituaries

JOE O'NEAL

Graveside services for Joe O'Neal were conducted Sunday afternoon in the Silverton Cemetery.

Mr. O'Neal died in a Beaver, Oklahoma nursing facility Thursday night of last week.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Pauline, and a son, Eldon O'Neal.

Among survivors are two daughters and several grandchildren.

Bluebonnets Have Colorful History

Calley Payne
County Extension Agent

Since the early days of Texas, the bluebonnet has held a place in history. Texas folklore tells of Spanish priests growing bluebonnets at their missions.

In 1901, selection of the official state flower sparked a lively debate. One legislator nominated the cotton boll since cotton was king in Texas. John Nance Garner suggested cactus, extolling the durability and orchid-like

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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beauty. The platform earned Garner the nickname of "Cactus Jack," a moniker he carried all the way to the vice presidency. But it was the bluebonnet that garnered the majority of votes.

Extension floriculturist Don Wilkerson says there are actually five species of our native bluebonnet, all of which are considered the state flower. They even include white, pink, red and maroon bluebonnets. All occur naturally and have been selected and bred so they are now popular as bedding plants. The newest variety is the long-stemmed bluebonnet. A&M horticulturists experimented with it until they produced a richly-colored, long-lasting cut flower. It's expected to become a standard in the floriculture industry.

Bluebonnets are planted in the fall and bloom best following mild winters. Wilkerson says they hug the ground during the winter as a natural means of protecting themselves. Once the weather warms its leaves, the plant springs to life. It produces a cluster of awe-inspiring blue blooms.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

To The Registered Voters of Silverton, Texas: (*A los votantes registrados del Silverton, Texas:*)

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 2, 1998, for voting in a trustee election, to elect three school trustees. (*Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de mayo de 1998 para votar en la Eleccion para tres school trustees.*)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (*La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en*) Towe Agency, 518 Lone Star Street, Silverton, Texas (location) (*sitio*) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1998 (*entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de tarde empezando el 15 de abril, 1998*) and ending on April 28, 1998. (*y terminando el 28 de abril, 1998.*)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (*Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan emvoarse a:*)

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Wellness on Wednesdays Series Will Be Emphasizing Disease Prevention

Calley Payne
Briscoe County Extension Agent

Briscoe County Extension Home Economics Committee and the Briscoe County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be hosting the second program in the four-week lunch series entitled, "Wellness on Wednesdays: Preventing Disease" on April 8 at the Silverton Senior Citizens Center.

Guest speaker will be Sharon Ward, general manager of Mobile Long Term Care of Pampa. She will be speaking on preventing osteoporosis. The program will begin with blood pressure and blood sugar screenings provided by Swisher Memorial Home Health at 11:00 a.m. Also beginning at 11:00 a.m., Mobile Long Term Care will have bone mineral density testing for osteoporosis. This is a mobile x-ray unit with immediate results shown on a computerized print-out after the test. Medicare and most insurance plans cover the cost of the test, and Mobile Long Term Care will send the results to your physician. The bone mineral density test also will be available after lunch.

Lunch will be served beginning at 11:45 a.m. The day's menu will include ham tetrazini, oriental green beans, cheddar bread, chocolate eclair icebox dessert, and milk, iced tea, coffee or water. The cost of lunch is \$4.00.

Those wishing to participate should RSVP to the County Extension Office by April 6, 806-823-2131. The program will be

cancelled if less than 15 RSVP. The schedule for the remainder of the series is as follows:

Week 3--Diabetes

April 15, 1998, Quitaque Community Center. RSVP by April 13.

Week 4--Alzheimer's

April 22, 1998, Silverton Senior Citizens Center. RSVP by April 20.

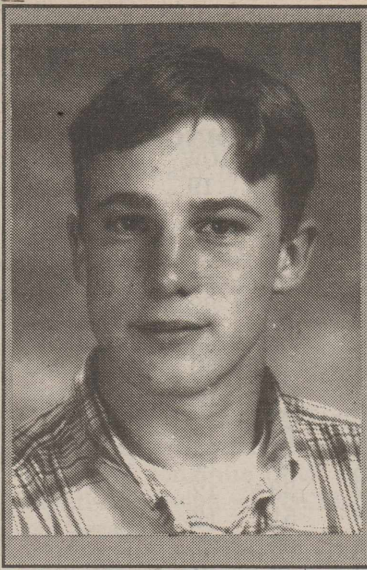
The Briscoe County Extension Service and Home Economics Committee invites everyone to come to "Wellness on Wednesdays" on April 8 as well as the following two Wednesdays.

Freeze Damages Texas Peach Crop

Pammy Millican
County Extension Agent

Peach trees in North and East Texas suffered some serious damage in the early March freeze, but trees in the Hill Country seem to have weathered the cold spell. Extension horticulturist Dr. Nancy Roe explains that peach buds can withstand temperatures down to ten degrees, but once they're in full bloom, they're only cold tolerant to around 28 degrees.

That's why North and East Texas took the biggest hit. Extension horticulturist Dr. Marty Baker in Overton says the trees were in full bloom because of the mild winter. He expects huge losses.



Jonathan Johnson

Medina Bashes Lackland In District 31-A Game

Due to spring break, Medina had only nine players in uniform for its District 31-A baseball opener against Lackland (San Antonio Stacey) on March 17, but it didn't matter as the Bobcats rolled, 19-6.

Jonathan Johnson, grandson of John and Maebelle Francis, was the winning pitcher. He threw for five innings and allowed four hits while striking out seven. He helped his own cause by scoring four runs.

Medina was scheduled to visit D'Hanis on Tuesday afternoon before returning home on Friday for a 4:15 p.m. matchup with rival Asherton.

Tues/3-17	5:00 - 5:45	3rd - 4th Girls
	5:45 - 6:30	Bulls/Raider
	6:30 - 7:15	5th - 6th Girls
	7:15 - 8:00	Lakers/Hooties
Friday/3-20	5:00 - 5:45	3rd - 4th Girls
	5:45 - 6:30	Rockets/Blue Devils
	6:30 - 7:15	5th - 6th Girls
	7:15 - 8:00	Wildcats/Hooties
Tues/3-24	5:00 - 5:45	3rd - 4th Girls
	5:45 - 6:30	Bulls/Rockets
	6:30 - 7:15	5th - 6th Girls
	7:15 - 8:00	Lakers/Hooties
Friday/3-27	5:00 - 5:45	3rd - 4th Girls
	5:45 - 6:30	Raiders/Blue Devils
	6:30 - 7:15	5th - 6th Girls
	7:15 - 8:00	Wildcats/Lakers
Mon/3-30	5:00 - 5:45	3rd - 4th Girls
	5:45 - 6:30	Bulls/Blue Devils
	6:30 - 7:15	5th - 6th Girls
	7:15 - 8:00	Wildcats/Hooties
Friday/4-3	5:00 - 5:45	3rd - 4th Girls
	5:45 - 6:30	Raiders/Rockets
	6:30 - 7:15	5th - 6th Girls
	7:15 - 8:00	Wildcats/Lakers
Tues/4-7	5:00 - 5:45	Rockets/Blue Devils
	5:45 - 6:30	Bulls/Raiders
	6:30 - 7:15	5th - 6th Girls
	7:15 - 8:00	Lakers/Hooties
Tues/4-14	5:00 - 5:45	Raiders/Rockets
	5:45 - 6:30	Blue Devils/Bulls
	6:30 - 7:15	5th - 6th Girls
	7:15 - 8:00	Wildcats/Hooties
Friday/4-17	5:00 - 5:45	3rd - 4th Girls
	5:45 - 6:30	Blue Devils/Raiders
	6:30 - 7:15	Bulls/Rockets
	7:15 - 8:00	Wildcats/Lakers

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5:45 - 6:30	Dora Bullock	Mitchell/Connie Simpson	Harlen/Linda Vernon	Margaret Lambright	Mary Patino
6:30 - 7:15	Julie Arnold	Ross/Melissa Estes	Tim/Sherry Mattheus	Barry/Michelle Francis	Bryan/Lana Burson
7:15 - 8:00	Palmira Rameriz	Jim/Donna Estes	Mitchell/Connie Simpspon	William/Sandee Hancock	
Tuesday/4-7	Gate	Clock/Books	Concession	Concession	Concession
5:00 - 5:45	Leigh Ann Dutton	Derrell/Dixie Johnson	Obelia Bullock Olga Garcia	Zane/Kim Mayfield	Joe/Rosanna Martinez
5:45 - 6:30	Mary Ramirez	Darrel/Diane Reynolds	Mr. & Mrs. Joe Roberts	Bryan/Lana Burson	Scott/Tonnette Perkins
6:30 - 7:15	Mary Patino	Larry/Cindy Comer	Bob/Debbie Myers	Rick/Beverly Minyard	Eddie/Charolette Rhoderick
7:15 - 8:00	Karla Hale	Joe/Tina Crabb	Rhett/Sylvia Perkins	Hector Gonzales	Lilia Salazar Rene Martinez
Tues/4-14	Gate	Clock/Books	Concession	Concession	Concession
5:00 - 5:45	Olga Garcia	Derrell/Dixie Johnson	Mike/Laura Long	Bryan/Lana Burson	Mr. & Mrs. Joe Roberts
5:45 - 6:30	Missy Forbes	Wayne/Colleen Reed	Scott/Tonnette Perkins	Flora Hernandez Judy Segura	Fred/Mary Ramirez
6:30 - 7:15	Janice Baker	Rick/Beverly Minyard	Larry/Cindy Comer	Bob/Debbie Myers	Byron/Shelly Brock
7:15 - 8:00	Connie Netro	William/Sandee Hancock	Mitchell/Connie Simpspon	Jim/Donna Estes	Sylvia Walls
Friday/4-17	Gate	Clock/Books	Concession	Concession	Concession
5:00 - 5:45	Judy Segura	Rance/Nancy Young	Faye Lynn Maciel	Clarence/Diane Ivory	Joe/Rosanna Martinez
5:45 - 6:30	Brenda Jasper	Harlen/Linda Vernon	Mitchell/Connie Simpson	Jerry/Sandra Frizzell	Dora Bullock
6:30 - 7:15	Estella Juarez	Barry/Michelle Francis	Bryan/Lana Burson	Steven/Brenda Jasper	Ross/Melissa Estes
7:15 - 8:00	Flora Hernandez	Zane/Kim Mayfield	Wayne/Colleen Reed	Derrell/Dixie Johnson	Darrel/Diane Reynolds

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 Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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Ted Kingery, Minister

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

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Jess Craig Little, Pastor

SUNDAY:
 Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.
 Bible Study/S.S.....10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
 SECOND & FOURTH
 TUESDAYS:
 Baptist Women.....9:30 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Library Opens.....6:30 p.m.
 Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

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Jay Stinson, Pastor

SUNDAY:
 Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.
 Choir Practice.....5:00 p.m.
 Evening Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.
 TUESDAY:
 Unit. Meth. Women.....9:30 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 In-home Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.
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 Unit. Meth. Men.....6:30 a.m.

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

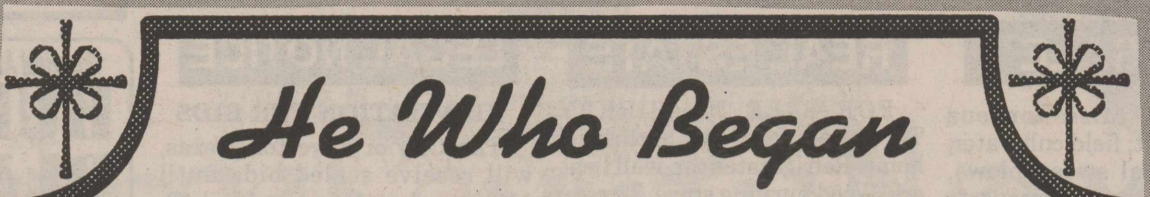
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 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.



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No one likes to be known as a quitter or someone who never finishes what they start. However, we have all been in the position where we may have decided to quit something. Knowing when to quit is sometimes a sign of good judgement.

Whatever our reason for quitting, it is nice to know that God does not give up on us, and the Bible tells us that He who began a good work in us will finish it.

There may be times when we may feel that God has forsaken us; but, Romans 8:28 tells us that in all things God works for good with those who love Him, those who He has called according to His purpose. We should be encouraged to know that God never gives up on us.

And so I am sure that God, who began this good work in you, will carry it on until it is finished on the Day of Christ Jesus.

Good News Bible Philippians 1:6



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1. One (1) refurbished, 30-cubic yard, side-loading refuse truck.
2. At least eighty-five (85) new or refurbished 3-cubic yard metal dumpsters.
3. At least forty-five (45) new or refurbished 1 1/2-cubic yard metal dumpsters.

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