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Early Voting For Second Primary Closes Today

Early voting for the second Democratic and Republican Primaries closes at 5:00 p.m. today (Thursday, April 9) in the office of County & District Clerk Bess McWilliams in the courthouse.

This early close is legal because Briscoe County normally observes the Good Friday holiday.

Republican precincts will vote at the Church of Christ on North Main Street in Silverton in the second primary on Tuesday, April 14.

The only runoff necessary in the Democratic Party is that for Commissioner of Precinct 2, where incumbent Jack Chandler is being challenged by Danny Maynard for the nomination. The runoff will be in the usual voting place for Precinct 2 at Quitaque.

4-H To Host Shower For Rainbow Room

by Tyler Young
Briscoe County
Senior 4-H Club

On April 20-24 the Briscoe County Senior 4-H Club will be hosting a shower for the Rainbow Room.

The Rainbow Room is a resource that case workers for Child Protective Services uses to get supplies for abused or neglected children when they are removed from a home.

The Rainbow Room is supported by donations only and without the room case workers would supply diapers, cleaning supplies, toys, etc. out of their own pockets.

The Senior 4-H Club will be collecting such items to donate to the Rainbow Room for case workers who serve this county to use.

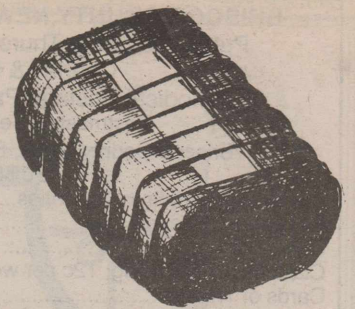
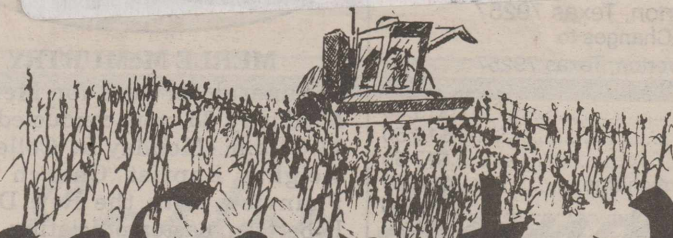
Donation boxes will be set up at Nance's Food Store in Silverton and Merrell Food in Quitaque the week of April 20-24. Your donation would be much appreciated.

For more information, contact the Briscoe County Extension Office at 823-2131, or Molly Brooks, 847-2559.

News Office To Be Closed

The office of the Briscoe County News will be closed Thursday and Friday, and will reopen Monday at 6:30 a.m.

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Robin Boedeker is pictured with one of her piano students, Brooke Garvin, who recently won a gold medal in the UIL solo competition and will advance to the state contest.

Briscoe County News Photo

Jamboree Has No City Election Needed This Year

Caprock Jamboree had a super show Saturday night, April 4, with Candi and Tim Zuber of Idalou winning the \$50 Band of the Month award.

The \$50 Band of the Month prize is made available each month by a variety of donors. This month's award was donated by Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Co-operative.

There were 417 people attending the Jamboree, and the Soil Conservation Service reported serving a record-number of hamburgers in their biggest night ever. The conservation service uses the money made for scholarships.

Caprock Jamboree was attended by an arts promoter Saturday night; he remarked this was the best Jamboree he had attended anywhere. When you attend, you not only support the entertainers and have something to do on the first Saturday night of the month, but also you help a worthy civic club make money that in turn helps the towns of Silverton and Quitaque. Among these groups are the 4-H, Fire Department, Chamber of Commerce, BCAA, Buyers Club, Scouts, etc.

No City Election Needed This Year

No general election will be held by the City of Silverton this year because only the incumbents signed up for places on the ballot.

When candidates are unopposed on the ballot, no election is necessary and the candidates are appointed to places on the City Council.

This year the terms of Flute Hutsell, Dwain Henderson and Charles Sarchet are expiring and will be extended for another term of office.

BCAA To Pick Up Trash Here Saturday, Apr. 11

Briscoe County Activities Association will be picking up trash along their two-mile stretch of Highway 86 west of Silverton Saturday afternoon.

Members are asked to meet at the butane tanks at 1:00 p.m.

We Are Backing The Owls!

UIL One-Act Play Advances To Area-Round Competition

Silverton High School's UIL One-Act Play, "Little Women," advanced to the Area-round of competition last week, and will be presented at 11:00 a.m. Friday at Amarillo College. The play is directed by Juannah Jennings.

The play presented by Channing High School also advanced to the Area round, where the other competitors will be Higgins, Miami, Farwell and Shamrock.

Sara Kirchoffner and Lisa Comer were named to the All-Star Cast, and Taylor Griffin and Dara Johnston received honorable mention.

The play cast and crew will travel to Amarillo College Thursday for a final dress rehearsal.

"Little Women" takes place during the Civil War days. The cast members include Lisa Comer as Jo, Dara Johnston as Meg, Taylor Griffin as Beth and Sara Kirchoffner as Amy. The mother, Marmee, is played by Lindsey Weaks. Laurie, the boy next door, is 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.

Three Trustees To Be Elected Here This Year

Three places are to be filled on the Silverton Independent School District Board of Trustees this year.

The terms of Rance Young and Zane Mayfield are expiring. Bill Strange was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Mikel Griffin. All three board members have filed for places on the school ballot.

In addition, they are being challenged by Norma Garcia.

The election will be held on Saturday, May 2.

Junior Class To Serve Spaghetti

The Junior Class of Silverton High School will serve a spaghetti luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 19, in the school cafeteria.

This is a class fund-raiser, and everyone is invited to eat with them.



UIL One-Act Play honors were received by (left to right) Sara Kirchoffner and Lisa Comer, All-Star Cast; Taylor Griffin and Dara Johnston, honorable mention. The play advances to the Area round of competition at 11:00 a.m. Friday at Amarillo College.
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Cub-O-Ree To Be Held at Camp Post

Attention all parents of Cub Scouts and boys in the first through fifth grades: Come join the South Plains Council Cub Scouts for a weekend of fun at Camp Post in Post, Texas.

Gather the family, load the camping gear and join us on Friday, April 24 through Sunday, April 26. Test your aim on the Archery and BB gun ranges! Meet families from a 20-county area and make new friends as you enjoy the natural beauty of Camp Post!

Participate in the Campfire program Saturday night! Enjoy a great pancake breakfast on Sunday morning!

Cost is only \$5 per camper if registered by April 15 (\$7 afterwards). Sunday breakfast is op-

tional with meal tickets available for purchase at \$1 for 10 and under and \$2 for adults.

Reserve your space now as camp-sites are limited. Contact Randy Rockwell or Pete Buchholz with the South Plains Council at 1-800-658-9310 for more information and to reserve your place. This is a great way to spend a weekend with your family, so mark your calendar and join the group for Cub-O-Ree '98. 15-2tnc

Easter Lilies Require Timing

Calley Payne
 County Extension Agent

Unlike Christmas, we have to check the calendar each year to find out when Easter falls. Sometimes it is in March. Sometimes it is in April. That fluctuation makes it tough for nurseries and greenhouses to grow Easter lilies.

Experiment Station horticulturist Dr. Harvey Lang says the bulbs are dug in the Pacific Northwest in October and shipped to growers across the country who must make the lilies bloom in time for Easter. Lang teaches his students at Texas

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Rock Creek Church of Christ

Obituaries

MERLE McMURTRY

Funeral services for Merle McMURTRY, 83, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Monday at College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview, with the Rev. Don Robertson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Plainview Cemetery by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mr. McMURTRY died at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 3, at Methodist Hospital in Plainview.

He was born January 1, 1915 in Silverton and moved with his

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

We have known Silverton has good people. My aunt, Delia, and uncle, Harve Riddell, lived there for many years. Girtha Mae Vaughan is my cousin.

We knew you had an RV park. We had spent a night in it when we came to see Samnorwood and Borden County play football last October. Our grandson is band director at Borden County.

Saturday, March 28, we left Gail late, knowing we could plug in to lights at Silverton. We did. No water. We didn't have enough hose to reach the park hydrant. A kind man took us to his house and gave us water. He lived just across from the park. We do not know his name. Our Bible says give a cup of water in My name, but thirty gallons!!! And that is what he gave, a tank full.

Thank you for having such nice people in Silverton.

Milford and Abbie (Johnston) Harris

A&M University to use graphical tracking to determine if a lily is growing at the right speed.

First, they estimate how many leaves are on their lily crop, then they count the leaves as they peel away from the stem. They figure 85 to 90 leaves must unfold before the flower blooms. If those leaves are coming off too quickly, the temperature must be turned down to slow the process. If they're unfurling too slowly, the temperature is turned up.

Lang says they also chart the height of the plant to determine growth rate. A lily in a six-inch pot should reach 20 to 22 inches tall when it blooms. Again, temperature is the key. Lang says lilies come in orange, yellow and other colors, but Americans tend to prefer white.

Originally the lilies came from Japan and Bermuda. Disease wiped out Bermuda's lily industry and World War Two stopped shipments from Japan. Now most Easter lilies sold in the U. S. are grown domestically.

The practice of giving plants scientific names began during the 1700s.

parents to northwest Briscoe County near Vigo Park in April of 1917. He was graduated from Tulia High School in 1933 and from Texas Tech in 1938 with a degree in animal husbandry. He was a four-year high-point man in the School of Agriculture and was a member of Alpha Chi scholastic society.

He served in the U. S. Army Medical Corps during World War II.

He joined Vigo Park Baptist Church at the age of 11, was very active in the church and helped build the present church building. He also was active in Bible distribution through the American Bible Society.

He farmed and ranched in the Vigo Park area for many years, was Briscoe County Conservation Farmer of the Year in 1963 and was a founding director of First State Bank in Tulia. He was very interested in Indian tribes of New Mexico and Arizona, particularly their community and religious lore, arts and crafts.

He married Rosa Lie Brown in Plainview on July 3, 1974, and moved to Plainview. Both of them continued their interest in Indian arts and crafts and lifestyles. He gave many programs and lectures on various Indian tribes throughout the Panhandle and South Plains and especially enjoyed making presentations to children.

Surviving are his wife; a sister, Betty Devin of Tulia; a brother, Hoyle McMURTRY of Lubbock; a niece, Kathryn McMURTRY Hunt of Tulia; four nephews, Lee Devin of Tulia, Dr. T. Mac Devin of Clarendon, Allan McMURTRY of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and 25 cousins, including Roberta Grif-

fin and Dorothy Bomar, both of Silverton.

Pallbearers were Lee Devin, Mac Devin, Allan McMURTRY, Steve McMURTRY, James Brown and Mark Spain.

The family suggested memorials be to The American Cancer Society, Boys Ranch or a favorite charity.

Obituary

WILLIAM DEE REID

Memorial services for William Dee Reid, 83, of Grants Pass, Oregon, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 6, at First Baptist Church there. Internment was in Hawthorne Memorial Gardens. Hull & Hull Funeral Directors was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Reid died at his home on Tuesday, March 3, 1998.

He was born June 9, 1914 in Silverton. On April 22, 1939 he married the former Gladys Faye Johnson in Silverton. In 1948 he moved to Grants Pass from Silverton. He helped build Southern Oregon Plywood, where he worked for 29 years until his retirement in 1977.

Mr. Reid was a member of Union No. 3009 Lumber and Sawmill Workers.

He enjoyed gardening and landscaping.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Dwaine Reid of Corvallis and Ronald L. Reid of Grants Pass; a daughter, Rheua Watkins of Hillsboro; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Marcia, in 1988.

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

April 14, 1988--The Silverton High School golf team qualified for Regional competition Monday by finishing second in the District tournament. Members of the team are John Cavitt, Rhett Montague, Kendal Minyard and Brad West. Stacie Chappell won first in the District science contest; Tara Nance won first in District ready writing . . . Aaron Younger and L. B. Garvin, jr. are new Briscoe County Commissioners . . . Funeral services conducted for Mary Ollie Persons, 76 . . . Tiffany Wilkinson, daughter of Gwan and Clairece Wilkinson, has been accepted as a state finalist in the 1988 Miss Texas American Pre-Teen Pageant. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkinson . . . Miss Lisa Andrus, bride-elect of Bryan Schott, is shower honoree here . . . Bass fishing tournament to be held at Lake Mackenzie April 24 . . . Stanley Gamble, a service technician at Brown-McMurtry Implement, has completed a five-day intensive training course at the Case IH Service Training Center in Racine, Wisconsin . . .

April 13, 1978--Jerry Watson is new Silverton football coach . . . The Owls and Owlettes will be participating in the District 3-B Track Meet at Canyon Friday, with entries in every event except the boys pole vault . . . Marsha Yancey was taken to West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday morning by the Silverton Ambulance Service. She was admitted to the hospital for treatment . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turrentine and family and Mrs. Mary Burner and Graig of Lawton, Oklahoma and Miss Lucille Scroggins of Cleveland, Ohio visited last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallington . . . Mrs. Rex E. Dickerson announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Julia Jane, to Mr. Marshall Allen Rauch . . . Announcement has been made of the marriage of Sherry Roberson of Plainview and Tim Mattheus in Clovis, New Mexico on Friday, April 7 . . . Specialist Four Leonard L. Klein, whose mother is Mrs. Dorothy Hale, recently departed for Germany for six months of temporary duty . . . Party line is near thing of the past . . .

April 11, 1968--Silverton students swept the District 2-A Texas UIL literary events held in Wheeler Friday and Monday, bringing home some of the best prizes that were up for grabs. Crockett Grabbe won first place in each of the events he entered, number sense, science and slide rule, in addition to teaming up with Paul Ray McWilliams to win first in the spelling. McWilliams also won second in persuasive speaking. In number sense, George Masey placed second behind Grabbe, and Joe Mercer pla-

ced third. Rickie Bingham and Ruby Pitchford won first in the shorthand competition. Ty McMurtry and Wendell Hardin placed second in spelling, and Terry Jones placed second in ready writing. The fourth and fifth grade picture memory team, Scott Hutsell, Brenda Payne, Becky Francis, Debra Strange and Ann Hardin, won first . . . Thomas Cartage is reducing deliveries to Silverton, Quitaque and Turkey . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabbe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Lee, to Mr. Dale McWaters . . .

April 10, 1958--Walter Wood killed in two-car accident near Knox City . . . Funeral services conducted for Guy H. Carthel, 79, retired farmer . . . Mrs. Ben Garvin has returned to Silverton and is living at her residence in the north part of town . . . The Silverton FFA Livestock Judging Team composed of Jerry Brannon, Ronald Vaughan, Jimmy Smith and Dick Mayfield placed first out of 42 teams at the Plainview Fat Stock Show Thursday. Brannon was first high individual in swine judging and first high individual in the entire contest. Vaughan placed fifth high individual in swine judging and was tenth high individual in the entire contest . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott, Bill and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin and Mikel, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bomar, Roy Ann and Terry attended Presbyterian Church services in Tulia Sunday morning . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mayfield and Zane of Canyon visited their parents, Mrs. Watson Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield, from Friday until Monday . . . U. D. Brown was brought home from the Lockney Hospital Saturday afternoon, and relatives report that he is recuperating as well as can be expected . . . Mrs. Anna Francis and son, Garry, were dinner guests in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Tuesday . . .

April 15, 1948--Silverton Owls will be keen contenders in district baseball, according to Coach Bailey . . . Mike Mason adds extension to White Auto Store . . . Briscoe County farmers urged to eradicate field bindweed . . . Three high school girls won high honors Friday in Estelline when they attended the district meet: Shirley Haynes, first in senior declamation; Joy Bell Brown, first in junior declamation; Estelle Guice, second in essay writing. Accompanying the girls were Mrs. J. K. Bean, Mrs. Scott Smithee and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes . . . Mrs. Mollie Noblett, more familiarly known to her many friends as Mother Noblett, was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner celebrating her eightieth birthday at the home of

her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McJimsey . . . Rev. and Mrs. Porter Arnold visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker and other relatives this week . . . Mrs. Shafe Weaver entertained her husband April 7 with a birthday dinner. The meal was served buffet style on card tables with lighted candles on each. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Billingsly and son, Mr. and Mrs. Willie A. Smithee, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffers and daughter . . . A birthday dinner was given Sunday for Mrs. Joe Brooks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks . . .

April 14, 1938--Last Tuesday as Warner Reid was driving to his farm west of town, he fell asleep and turned his car over, leaving him with three broken ribs and a badly demolished car . . . Joe Kline Burson has been elected vice president of Sock and Buskin, dramatic organization at Texas Tech. He is a freshman arts and sciences student . . . Arthur Arnold purchased a used F-20 Farmall tractor last week from Tull Implement Company . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer of Los Angeles, California, arrived here Monday morning . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Main Street is getting a little more curbing. And a very much needed improvement it is. And Lake Whiteside is to have a cement bottom. The boys

that the water settles so rapidly in it with a dirt bottom that it's hard on the duck hunting. And Rusty Arnold comes out with, 'It might be a good duck pond, but there's not a fish in it. A couple of us boys seined it, and never got a fish' . . . This editing a country paper is a combination job of being a mind reader, a handwriting expert, and nimble liar. And I'm not a mind reader nor a handwriting expert, but I get the paper out . . . As the girl said, 'I don't dance, and I don't drink, BUT, I'll be seein' ya!' . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Mrs. Jimmy Rhoderick and Mrs. Will Lyon were visitors in Turkey Sunday afternoon . . .

March 20, 1925--According to Pete Blakney, manager of the Silverton Gin Co., much new equipment is now being installed which will add to the efficiency of their plant. Among the new

machinery being put in are a new Murray Cleaner, a six cylinder Hart Bolling machine and a Lokey boll machine . . . Miss Jessie Morris, while coming to her work at G. Tunnell & Sons, last Monday a week ago, was run over right on Main Street in Quitaque. She was knocked down and although not seriously injured was very painfully bruised and sprained . . . Heard on Main Street in Quitaque: "Quitaque don't need a rail road to make it a good town but I guess it wouldn't hurt us any" . . .

March 27, 1925--Vigo Park willing to meet Silverton halfway in constructing a passable road through beautiful Tule Canyon . . . Actual work to begin on railroad as soon as right-of-way and terminal are secured; committee at work . . . Silverton has outgrown its school and it is necessary to erect a new building . . .

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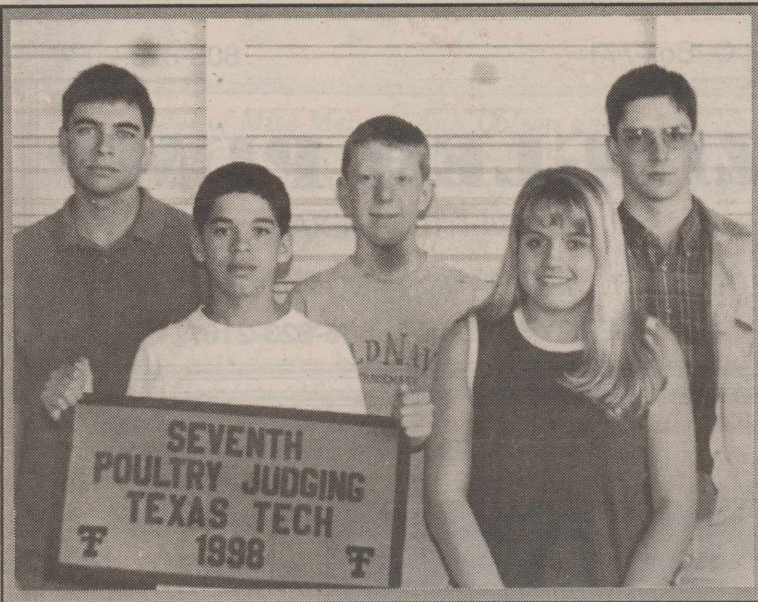
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Members of the Silverton FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Team are (left to right) Clint Ivory, Taylor Griffin, Julie Weaver, Cathryn Reyna and (not pictured) Adrian Ramirez. The team placed second in the District, fifth in the Area and was eighth overall in the contest held at Texas Tech Saturday. This qualified the team for competition at Texas A&M University on April 25. *Briscoe County News Photo*



The Silverton FFA Poultry Judging Team is composed of (left to right) Jay Arnold, Isaiah Ivory, Tyler Young, Brooke Garvin and Matt Martin. The team placed third in the District, fourth in the Area and finished in seventh place at Texas Tech last Saturday. They will advance to the state contest to be held at Texas A&M University April 25. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, April 9--Elementary & Junior High UIL competition, here; Rehearsal for One-Act Play; no school

Friday, April 10--High School Track Meet at Wellman; One-Act Play competition, 11:00 a.m., Amarillo College; no school

April 12--Easter Sunday
Monday, April 13--No school
Tuesday, April 14--District Golf; Board Meeting, 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 15--Baptist Senior Luncheon

Thursday, April 16--TAAS Eng. II Field Test (sophomores); Academic Banquet, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 17--Track Meet at Groom

The followers of George Fox were called Quakers because he once told a British judge "to tremble at the word of the Lord."

The smallest fish is the pygmy goby of the Philippines. It measures less than 1/2 inch.

Monday, April 13--No School
Tuesday, April 14--Lasagna, Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Brownie, Milk

Wednesday, April 15--Ham Slice, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli, Hot Roll, Cherry Dessert, Milk

Thursday, April 16--Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Honey, Butter, Milk

Friday, April 17--Hamburger & Cheese, French Fries, Salad, Cookie, Milk



The bandanna is so-called from a Hindu word, *bandhnu*, describing a method of dyeing the cloth.

Silverton Players Do Well In Annual Golden Spread All-Star Games

Jack Cherry and Lacy Brunson, outstanding four-year players for the Owls and Lady Owls, participated in the Golden Spread High School Basketball All-Star Games at Cal Farley Coliseum in Amarillo last week.

They were members of the South teams, and both teams won their first games and advanced to the championship games on Saturday night.

Candi White of the South team led all scorers in their first game with 21 points. Three other players for the South scored in double figures, including Brunson, who rang up 12 points.

The South, after shooting 47.6

percent in the first half, ended the game shooting 55.6 percent from the field overall. They won by an 89-65 margin over the East.

The South boys trailed by nine points at the half before winning 87-84.

In the final game, the South boys broke open their game with a 13-2 scoring run in the first half enroute to a 47-34 lead at the intermission. They led by as many as 20 points on two occasions in the second half before a 21-5 spurt pulled the West within two points (86-84) with two minutes to play. The South put the game away with a 10-2 run during the next minute and a half.

The South's leading scorer was Cherry, who had 21 points and pulled down a game-high 14 rebounds.

After 40 minutes of play, the girls' championship game came down to a free-throw shooting

contest. The North team hit five of six free throws in overtime and hit a put-back jumper on the one free throw it missed to knock off the South 68-64. Both teams missed potential game-winning shots in the final five seconds of regulation.

Tennis Player Advances To Regional Meet

Misty Wilkinson won first in the District Tennis Tournament played at Groom Monday.

Dara Ramsey and Lindsey Weaks were playing for second in doubles as the newspaper was being prepared for printing.

Both Paul Segura and Dara Johnston won third in singles, and Adrian Ramirez and Vince Cruz placed fourth in doubles.

Also participating were Heather Bowling and Destiny Ivory, girls doubles, and Jack Cherry and Chris Justice, boys doubles.

District Track Meet Coming April 17 - 18

District Track Meet for the high school athletes will be held at Groom April 17-18, and the junior high boys and girls will compete April 18.

Representing the high school Owls this year are Daniel Castillo, Paul Segura, Bert Garza, Andy Bullock, Jeremy Holt, Trey Ziegler, Jared Franci, Clint Ivory, Jared Holt, Nathan Francis, Daniel Reagan, Max Whitworth, David Gamble, Gary Whitworth, Donny Burson, Charlie Bomar, Tyler Young, Trey Wyatt, Vince Cruz, Isaiah Ivory, Leland Wood, Jack Cherry and Jay Arnold.

High school Lady Owls in track competition will be Lacy Brunson, Sara Kirchoffner, Lindsey Weaks, Sharyl McMurtrey, Destiny Ivory, Taylor Griffin, Brooke Garvin, Dara Ramsey, Lisa Comer, Misty Wilkinson, Dara Johnston, Catherine Reyna and Leslie Burkhart.

The junior high Owls placed second in a track meet at Groom last Saturday. Team members are Nicholas Vargas, Andrew Francis, Jimmy Castillo, Clay McMurtrey, Junior Gonzalez, Red Ivory, Dustin Hale, Monty Wood, Danny Dunn, John Arnold, Chase Comer and Adrian Cruz.

The Lady Owls finished third in their meet last Saturday. Team members are Kassie Strange, Lauren VanHorn, Tarren Forbes, Amanda Estes, Kurby Garvin, Bryn Mayfield, Jenny Young, Kami Wilson, Catherine Myers, Brandi Rice, Amy Maciel, Chelsey Cherry and Pamela Castillo.

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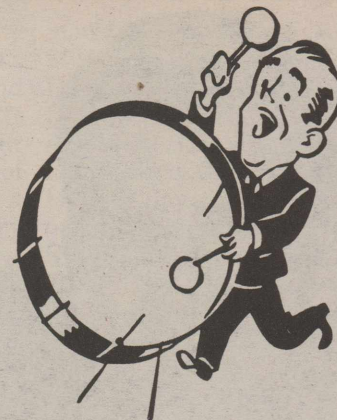
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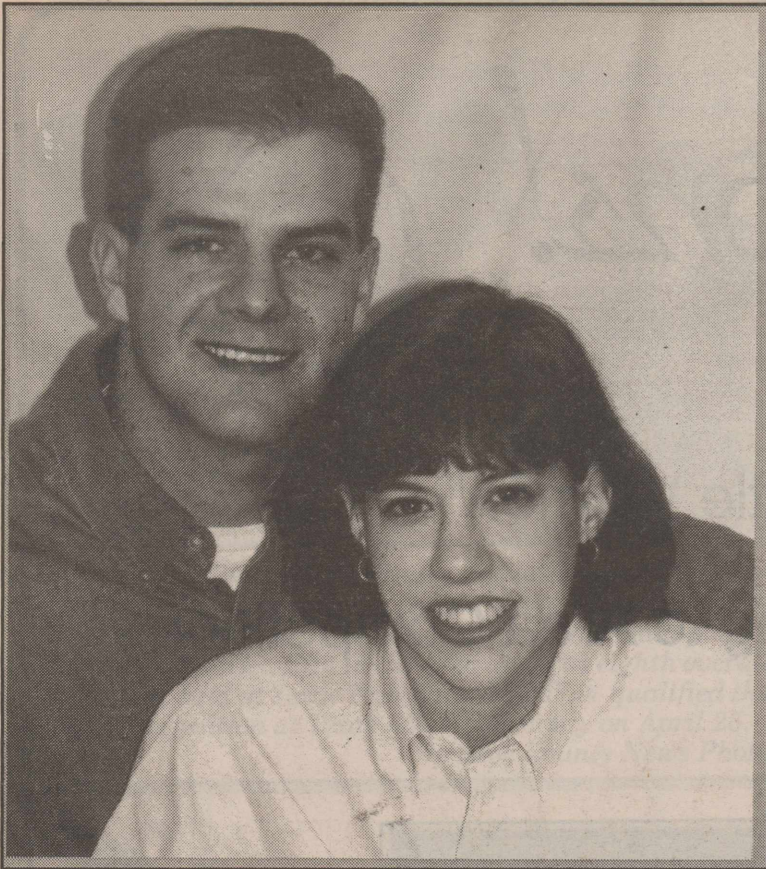


Play Cast and Crew--(back row, left to right) Juannah Jennings, director; Julie Weaver, Miles Comer, Will Hester, Lisa Comer, Lindsey Weaks, Michael Reagan; (sitting) Sara Kirchoffner, Lindsey Jennings, Jeremy Holt, Michelle Warren, Lacy Brunson, Jack Cherry, Taylor Griffin, Dara Johnston, Chris Justice.

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The engagement of Miss Melissa Ann Colson and Cody Greg Culwell is being announced by their parents, Bob and Irita Colson and Greg and Jill Culwell, all of Tulia. The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Ed and Earlyne Hutsell of Silverton and Dayle and Zula Culwell of Vigo Park. The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Tulia High School and will graduate in May 1998 from McLennan Community College. Her fiancé is a 1994 graduate of Tulia High School and will receive the bachelor of arts degree in biology from Baylor University in May 1998. He plans to attend University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Chi christian fraternity. A June 13, 1998 wedding at Ransom Canyon is being planned, and the newlyweds will begin their married life in Irving, Texas.

Artist, Author Returns From Research Tour

Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia, internationally-known artist and author, and his wife, Veda, have just returned from an extensive on-site research study in Israel where they have been gathering material for a book on the highlights of the ministry of Jesus.

This project is the joint effort of the artist and The Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies in Jerusalem, Israel. The intent of the project is to blend art and archaeology and to lend academic validity in producing a book on Jesus that would be correct in costuming, location, historical fact and the story of the Gospels.

Other trips will be initiated to complete the project by the end of this year.

Dr. Charles R. Page, II, Academic Dean of The Jerusalem Center for Biblical Studies in Jerusalem, Israel, will be personally involved in writing the text; however, several other qualified archaeologists, scholars and directors will give input to the project.

Those working in or visiting ammunition storage rooms must wear shoes without nails to prevent the danger of explosion caused by sparks from metals.

Bank President Honored at Party

First State Bank employees and their families held a fish fry Thursday evening, April 2, to honor President & CEO Morris Wilcox on the occasion of his birthday.

A beautiful cake was enjoyed by all present. Honored guests included Morris and his wife, Rachelle, and their children, Kade, Ky and Sierra.

Easter Egg Safety Vital

Calley Payne
County Extension Agent

If you're going to get a stomach ache at Easter, you would rather it be from eating too much candy than from eating a bad egg.

As you prepare for the Easter tradition of decorating and hiding eggs, you need to keep safety in mind.

Extension microbiologist Dr. Gary Acuff says one in 100-thousand eggs is contaminated. And he says over the past ten years or so we've seen a new form of Salmonella affecting eggs. Instead of being on the shell, it's inside the yolk and the only way to get rid of it is to properly cook the egg.

It's recommended eggs boil for at least seven minutes. Then once you're done dyeing the Easter eggs, put them in the refrigerator and leave them there until right before you plan to hide them.

Acuff says eggs should never be left out longer than two hours. And Extension poultry specialist Dr. Sarah Birkhold says be careful where you hide eggs so they don't come in contact with pets, reptiles, wildlife or lawn chemicals. She says any cracked eggs should be thrown out.

Comings & Goings

Carlye Fleming has returned home after having undergone her second hip replacement surgery. It was necessary to re-do the surgery due to a staph infection. Mrs. Fleming says she is doing fine now, and is glad to be back home again.

In Scandinavian mythology, a rainbow is a bridge between heaven and earth.

Happy Birthday-

April 9--Kevin McLeland, Micki Jasper, Jared Robert Fudge, Janet Mercer

April 10--Debra Smith, Allison Turner, Amber Oldham, Donna McWaters, Robert Gragson, Joseph M. Klein, sr.

April 11--Josh Brooks
April 12--Cindy Johnson, Marvin Self

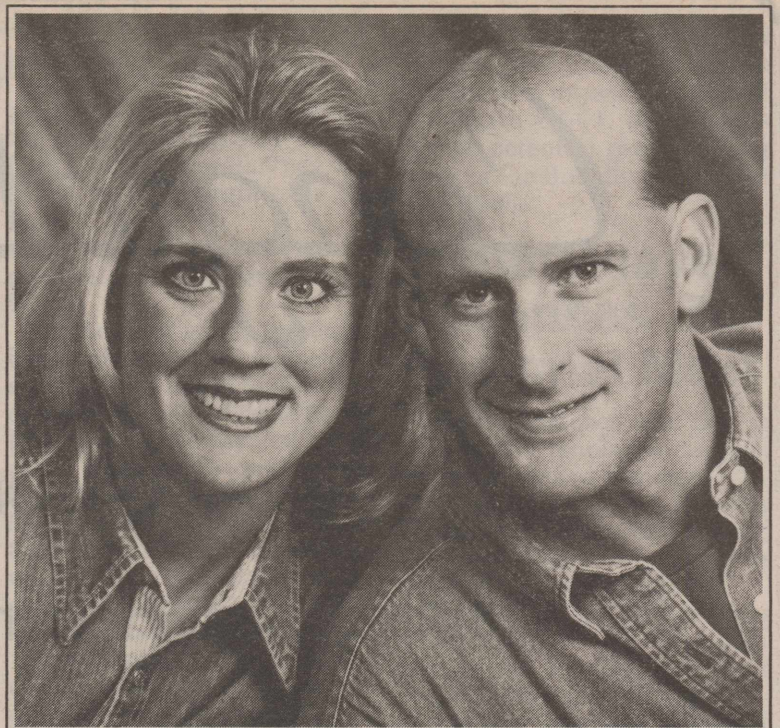
April 13--Kelly Ryan Bomar, Linda McWilliams, April DeLeon

April 14--Macy Brannon
April 15--Benjamin Norris, Chase Comer, Betty Tiffin

Happy Anniversary-

April 11--Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith

April 14--Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May
April 15--Mr. and Mrs. Stan Gamble



Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Morris of Tulia are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tammy Renee Morris of Plainview to Mr. Corey Wayne Robertson, son of the late Jack and Gayle Robertson. He is the grandson of Pauline Benefield of Silverton. The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Tulia High School and received her BA degree in sociology from Angelo State University. She is employed as a district sales representative for Watson Food Service in Lubbock. Mr. Robertson is a 1987 graduate of Silverton High School. He received his associate degree in applied science from South Plains College and is employed as a photographer for R Photography in Floydada. The couple will be married at Oakwood Methodist Church in Lubbock on June 13, 1998, and will make their home in Floydada.

We Are Backing The OWLS AND LADY OWLS!

The West Indies are the chain of islands separating the Caribbean Sea from the rest of the Atlantic. It stretches from southern Florida to Venezuela and has three main groups: the Bahamas in the north, Greater Antilles in the center, and Lesser Antilles in the south.



Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association

Cordially invites all members to
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on April 18, 1998.

It is time for the annual stockholders meeting of Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association and this year as a special thank you to our members, we are throwing a big party with entertainment by the country band, "Blue Prairie" and plenty of cash door prizes.

Registration begins at 5:15 p.m. and dinner is served at 6:00 p.m. The business meeting will kick off the annual meeting with a director election, president's message and chairman's message. Then, we'll celebrate a successful year and end the evening with a heel kicking, foot stomping, good time!

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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.

**SILVERTON UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

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.
 FRIDAY:
 Unit. Meth. Men..... 6:30 a.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP
BAPTIST MISSION**

SUNDAY:
 Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
 Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
 Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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SUNDAY:
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 WEDNESDAY:
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**ROCK CREEK
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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



Easter Sunday

The Easter season is a time of awakening and rebirth. Spring is in the air, and trees and plants are budding, making everything seem to come alive again for this special holiday. Young children, who may not fully understand the true meaning of Easter, look forward to jelly beans and Easter baskets.

Easter is a good time for reflection and nurturing of our faith, and we all should be aware of how good God is to us. Attending church services and enjoying the fellowship of family and friends is important during the Easter season.

Just as we may give Easter gifts to our children, God has given a special gift to us. God loves us so much that he gave his only begotten son to die on the cross and to rise again on Easter so that we may have eternal life.



The Son of Man must be handed over to sinful men, be crucified, and three days later rise to life.

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