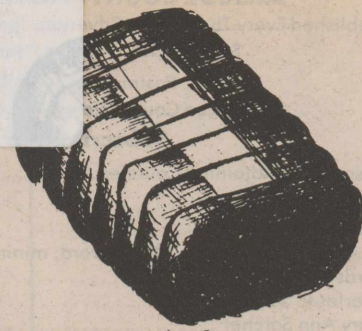


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Elementary, Junior High Students Win UIL District Meet

Silverton students took the District UIL Literary Meet by storm here last week, earning 1162 points which was good for a first-place finish. In second place was Valley School with 766 points. Other team scores were 3. Patton Springs, 516; 4. Hedley, 365; 5. Lakeview, 20.

Individuals contributing to Silverton's first-place win were:

SECOND GRADE

Creative Writing—4. Caleb Francis; 6. Stormy Brannon
Oral Reading—2. Trace Mattheus; 5.

Payton Estes; 6. Red Ivory
Storytelling—2. Daryl-Ann Reynolds; 3. Crystal Walls; 4. Lori Griffin

THIRD GRADE

Oral Reading—2. Chase Comer; 4. John Arnold
Spelling—1. Bryn Mayfield; 2. Jenny Young; 3. Adam Enloe

Storytelling—1. Jenny Young; 2. Bryn Mayfield; 3. Adam Enloe
Ready Writing—2. Jenny Young; 3. Adam Enloe

FOURTH GRADE

Ready Writing—2. Amy Maciel; 3.

Nicole Maddox
Number Sense—2. Andrew Francis
Spelling—1. Kylie Green; 3. Amanda Estes; 5. Kina Garrison

Oral Reading—5. Kurby Garvin; 6. Nicole Maddox
Picture Memory Team, second place, Brandi Rice, Junior Gonzales, Amy

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Crop Acreage Reports Due Now

After signing up for the 1994 farm programs, producers should now prepare to report their crop acreage, according to Earlyne Hutsell, ASCS County Executive Director. Farmers have until May 15 to file acreage reports on their wheat, oats, barley and other fall-seeded crops. Small grains not reported by this deadline will be ineligible for program benefits.

To assist farmers with crop reporting, ASCS offers measurement service at cost and guarantees the measurements for the crop year. Acreage reports are used to determine program compliance and also for history purposes.

Saturday is Election Day Here In Silverton

Three trustees are to be elected to fill vacancies on the board of trustees of the Silverton Independent School District Saturday in an election to be held at the City Hall.

Perry Brunson and Tommy Burson are candidates for two full terms on the board.

Zane Mayfield is a candidate for an

unexpired term.

Three councilmen are to be elected for the City of Silverton in voting that also takes place at the City Hall. The candidates for re-election are Charles Sarchet, F. E. Hutsell and Dwain Henderson.

The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 7.

Caprock Jamboree to Celebrate Its Fifth Anniversary Saturday

Silverton's Caprock Jamboree will mark its fifth anniversary Saturday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m. when another great free show goes on stage at the showbarn.

As a way of saying "thanks" to all the loyal fans, the Jamboree will be sponsoring a free barbecue supper for all attending. The meal will consist of barbecued brisket, beans, potato salad, tea or coffee. The Boy Scouts of Troop 262 will serve the meal as a community project, beginning at 6:00 p.m. As a fundraiser for the Scouts, desserts and soft drinks will be available to purchase.

A great line-up of entertainment has been scheduled to make the 60th Jamboree show an extra special one. Local bands performing will be Caprock Country, Grammy & Pop, and The Country Sounds. Without the local talent that performs on the Jamboree stage, the show would not have survived this long.

Out-of-town groups coming for this show will include Billy McCauley of Lubbock, Psalm IV of Amarillo, and Texas Country from Hereford. Each of these were either "Band of the Month" winners or "Popular Demand" requests

during the past year.

As usual, for your comfort bring a folding chair if you have one.

School to Have Early-Out Friday

There will be an early-out Friday in the Silverton ISD, and classes will be dismissed at 1:20 p.m.

School buses will run shortly after 1:20.

Please note this change in the usual schedule.

PTA To Sponsor Donuts For Dads

Silverton PTA will be sponsoring "Donuts For Dads" Friday at 7:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

The students are inviting their dads to join them for donuts.



Donnie Dutton, coach of the Lady Owls track team, was pictured with Leslee Weaks, who won the Regional Shot Put and will be competing in the State Track Meet in Austin. The weather in Levelland wasn't what the thinclads would have preferred for the Regional Track Meet, but events were re-scheduled and run off as best they could last weekend.

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National Day of Prayer
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The goal is to make every American aware of the privilege Americans have to set aside a time to pause and pray for the country and its leaders.

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All Around The Town
 BY MARY ANN SARCHET



Bessie Bradford called the other day to tell me about a telephone conversation she had with a man who lives in Houston. He and his wife had become acquainted with Mrs. Bradford when they visited Lake Mackenzie last summer.

He told Mrs. Bradford that he had studied the latitude and longitude where the solar eclipse is expected to be seen best, and had concluded that Lake Mackenzie was the place to be on May 9 and 10. He was requesting information on bed and breakfast accommodations when he comes here to view the eclipse.

I understand that Daniel Reagan considers the sinkhole at Lakeview to be "a big stinky hole."

We haven't been down there, but I

spoke well of him on the street . . . He smiled . . . And the folks were glad to see him in the church . . . He smiled . . . And the world was a better place to live . . . He smiled . . . And he lived longer, in a more pleasant world . . .

If your wife begins a fuss . . . If you're so mad you could cuss (laugh) . . . If you are growing old and fat . . . Your car now has a flat (laugh) . . . If there's nothing in your purse . . . If you liked this little verse (laugh) . . . and say it. If you read a clever joke . . . If you're hungry, tired or broke (laugh) . . . If you feel you want to cry . . . If doctor said you'll die (laugh) . . . If your work seemed hard to do . . . If your grocery bill is overdue (laugh) . . . and pay it!

can't help thinking how weird it would be to have some of your land disappear into a sinkhole. They were farming that area last February, and now it's gone.

Best guess as to why the sinkhole appeared is that there were salt deposits underneath that have dissolved or otherwise disappeared, leaving a cavern which has now collapsed.

I'm just glad the people didn't build their house on that spot.

Happy Birthday To . . .


- May 5—Roger Harrison
- May 6—Christina Stephens, Lallie Patton
- May 7—Jason Gamble, Mary Davis, Jerry Miller
- May 8—Krista Ziegler, Andy Wills, Jamie Casillas
- May 9—Riely Yates, Russell Kennedy, Elzora Gallington, Mitchell Roehr
- May 10—Donna Hutsell, Darrell Reynolds, Frank Lowrey, Melissa Estes, Kimberly Oldham, Kina Garrison
- May 11—Joni Mayfield, Chance Rhoderick

Happy Anniversary To . . .

- May 5—Mr. and Mrs. Clay Schott
- May 6—Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Braddock
- May 7—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Schott
- May 10—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill

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me while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work" . . . There is one kind of work that the doctor never advises against: that of reaching down to help a fellowman. This kind of exercise is good on the heart. . . Working together is important. Even the banana gets skinned when it leaves the bunch. Teamwork is important, especially if we work with the team . . . Blistered feet are better than a calloused seat . . . We often work at the job of making a fool of ourselves. This is not necessary. Success comes easy in this field, and it seems like everyone is willing to help us. If we keep our eyes turned upward, our hands busy doing good work, then our feet will just naturally stay on solid ground.

A wonderful beatitude: "Blessed is the man who is too busy to worry in the daytime, and too sleepy to worry at night" . . . Running away from trouble is about like running from your shadow. It never does any good. The way to lose our shadow is to look toward the light. The way to solve our problem is to face up to it . . . The easiest way to get into trouble is to take the easy way . . . For trouble is easy to get into without much trouble . . . When trouble comes in the form of sorrow, it is often too hard to bear, but from these sad experiences we can gain spiritual help which will make us a stronger person. No one would want to borrow trouble, but when it comes we can many times turn it into a victory that will be lasting and helpful . . . Too many times our worries are mostly about fear of tomorrow. The real trouble is that worrying is sometimes all that we do about the future. We need to be concerned, but it doesn't help to be upset. Perhaps we need the secret closet instead of a worry box . . .

BUT ENOUGH OF TROUBLE

Let us smile-a-while. A smile is such a simple thing, requires no work at all, and yet there's nothing which can bring such joy to one and all. (Example: Dianne) A smile is said to be a frown turned upside down . . . This way it catches any bits of happiness that might be floating around . . . A smile adds to your face value . . . A frown takes away your true value (worth) . . . A smile shows your front teeth . . . But a frown shows your disposition . . .

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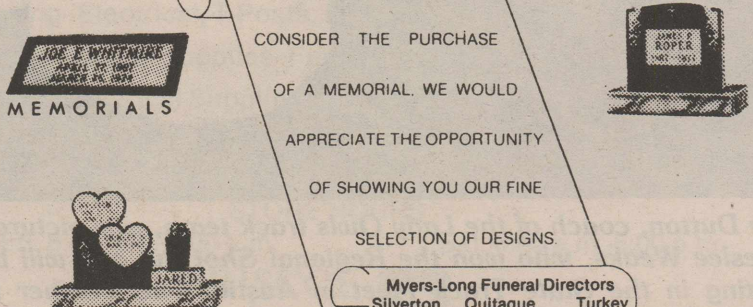
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Looking Back

through the files of the
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May 3, 1984—Election night dance to benefit showbarn . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Haynie are parents of a daughter, Britney Nell . . . Kori Baird underwent an emergency appendectomy in an Amarillo hospital last week . . . Senior Class enjoys dinner theatre . . . Mrs. Bailey Hill and Sylvia Hill hosted a combined Easter and birthday dinner for Bailey Hill Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Estes and Jim Estes were among those who attended the wedding and reception of Michael Greenhaw and Miss Deborah Lynn Farr in Lamesa

recently. Jim was best man in the wedding . . . Lee and Clyette McMurtry have been recent visitors with Frances Crass, Jettie Hardcastle and Bertha Mae Allard . . . Tom Brooks receives Faculty Excellence Award at Frank Phillips College . . . Billy Don and Sandra Stevenson of East Bridgewater, Massachusetts have been here visiting his aunts, Jettie Hardcastle and Bertha Mae Allard . . .

May 2, 1974—Rain halted the work at the Mackenzie damsite this week with the work only about 35 feet away from completion . . . H. W. Ivory buried Saturday at Quitaque . . . Pat L. Northcutt has been appointed to serve on the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee . . . Paul Ray McWilliams is candidate for the bachelor of science degree in political

science at Texas Tech University . . . Susie Parker is Bob Wills Day Queen . . . A former Silverton football coach, Eugene Jennings, has been named the new grid coach at Farwell . . . Laquita Bomar will receive the bachelor of science degree in education from Lubbock Christian College May 4 . . . Miss Cathy Jones, bride-elect of Michael Buchanan, was guest of honor at a shower in the home of Mrs. Don Garrison . . . Mrs. Carl Dean Baird and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Micki Jasper, were honored at pink and blue showers in the home of Mrs. J. D. Nance . . . Dean Ziegler, Zane Mayfield and Chapter Advisor Bill Rampy attended the FFA Convention at Olton . . .

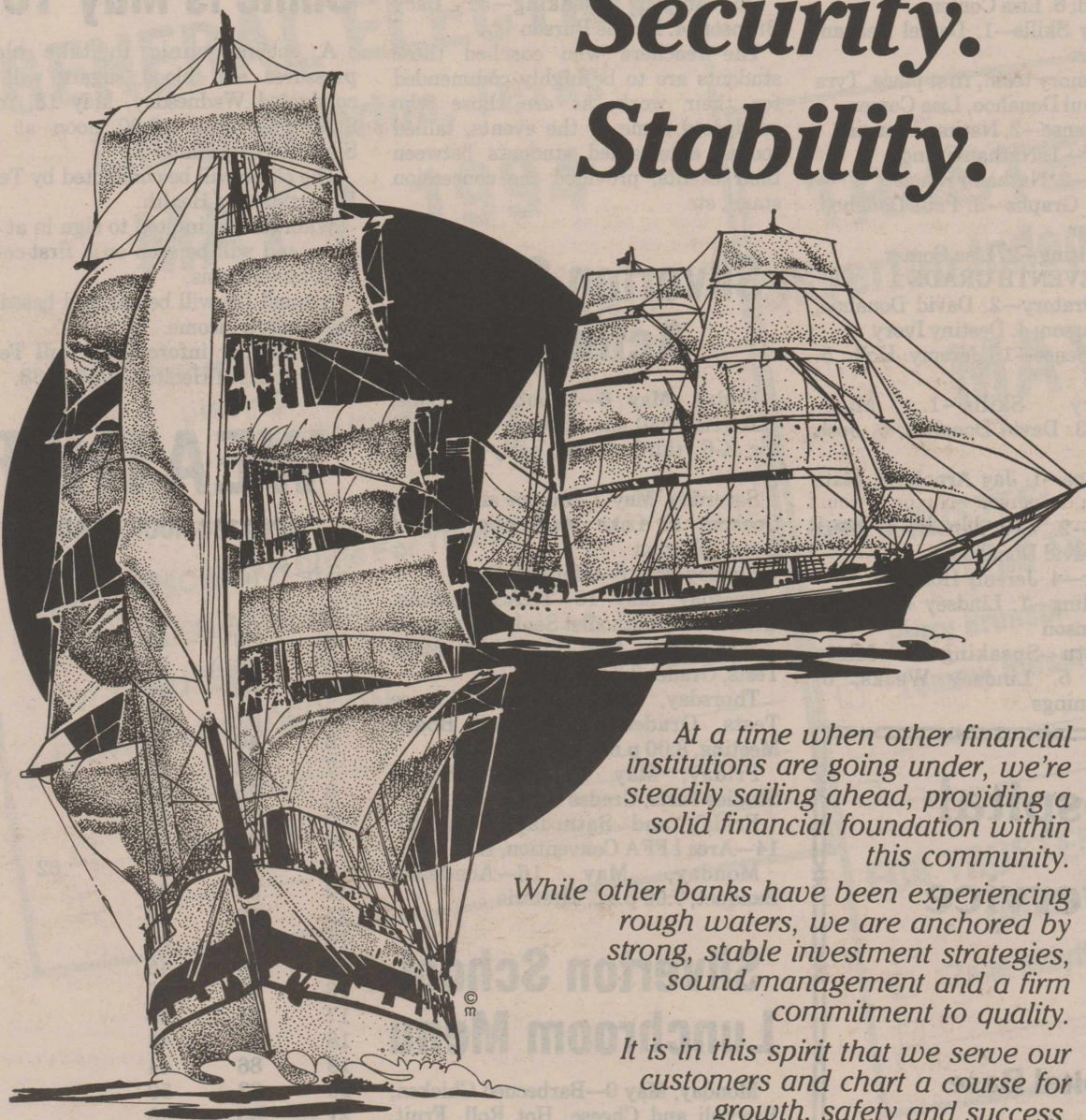
April 30, 1964—National Guard Armory to be dedicated in Tulia . . . Silverton FFA's Soil Judging Team

placed first in the annual contest sponsored by Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District. Quitaque FFA placed second. Individuals in order of their placing were Jim Burson, Joe Bob Watson, John Montague, James George, Butch McCraven, Kenneth Vines, Terry Woods, Roy George, Wesley Ivory, Joe Jacobs and Joe Lucero. Jim Burson, Joe Bob Watson, John Montague and Butch McCraven made up Silverton's team . . . Funeral services conducted for Champ Clark Blackwell, 74, in Tulia and Willie C. Smithee, 76, in Silverton . . . Mrs. Rusty Whitfill was honored at a layette shower in the home of Mrs. Floyd Williams Wednesday. Hostesses were Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Lyndon Dunn, Mrs. Ben Lesley, Mrs. Charles Sarchet, Mrs. Fred Brannon, Mrs. Ronald Dale Kitchens and Mrs. Jerry Frizzell . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hardin of San Diego, California are spending a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas, and other relatives . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks have moved here from Borger to make their home . . . J. T. (Red) Gilkeyson suffered a heart attack at his home and was taken by ambulance to the Lockney hospital . . . Russell McWilliams has spent several days here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams and Jim and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele and Jim Edd . . . Ronald Ledbetter underwent an appendectomy in Plainview recently . . . Junior-Senior Banquet was a Roman Holiday . . . Lane Garvin, Jim McWilliams and Larry Comer were winners of the Briscoe County 4-H Tractor Operator Contest. Individual scoring was 1. Larry Comer; 2. Lane Garvin; 3. Jim McWilliams; 4. Richard Stephens; 5. (tie) Jim Davis and Max Hamilton; 7. Art Hamilton; 8. Ronny Vaughan; 9. Danny Vaughan; 10. (tie) Andre Grosdidier and David Kellum . . .

May 13, 1954—"The Gay Nineties" is theme of Junior-Senior Banquet . . . Shirley Elms selected to attend Girls State . . . Jaye Turner recently was honored by Tarleton State College at the annual Parents' Day celebration. A freshman, majoring in vocational agriculture, he was named a distinguished student for his outstanding record this year . . . Miss Joni Jo Ballard has written a poem which has been accepted for publication in the annual Anthology of High School Poetry. A senior at Mission High School, Miss Ballard is the granddaughter of Mrs. O. T. Bundy . . . Soaking rains which fell all over Briscoe County, the Panhandle and South Plains have put a new outlook on the faces of farmers and businessmen. Silverton received 2.44 before 10:00 a.m. . . . Mary Rampley is hostess to Haylake Club . . . Mmes. Charles Cowart and Vinson Smith attended a district Avon meeting at the Hilton Hotel in Plainview Tuesday . . .

May 4, 1944—Sgt. Arthur McJimsey has been in service 22 months and has been stationed at the Lubbock Field during the entire time. His work is in the Supply Depot . . . A-S John Earl Simpson is stationed at Bozeman, Montana . . . Accepted Wednesday for military service were Leonard McGavock, R. D. Wheelock, Johnny Brummett, Rawls A. Baird, John R. Martin, John Hutchinson, Grady Purcell, W. Arnold Brown, Dorman C. Lewis, Denton Smith and Ware Fogerson . . . Mrs. Lem Weaver will present her tap dancing students in a recital Tuesday evening . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hoyse McMurtry and Kathryn left Thursday for Ballenger where Mrs. McMurtry will live near her parents while he is in the Navy . . . MM-1c Robert M. Norris is in the Navy Seabees. He is stationed in California and expects overseas duty at any time . . . Joe Earl Deavenport of the Navy arrived last week for a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport .

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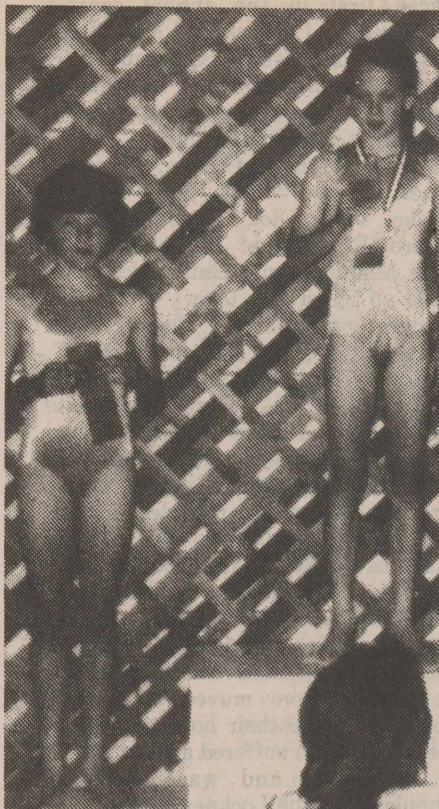
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Nicole Maddox, Kina Garrison

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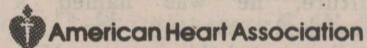
Kina Garrison and Nicole Maddox recently attended the gymnastic District Meet in Dalhart.

Both excelled in the Trampoline and Tumbling event and are qualified to participate in the State Meet to be held in Hobbs, New Mexico on May 7.

The two girls are enrolled in gymnastics classes at Champions Academy in Plainview.

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FIFTH GRADE

Picture Memory Team, first place, Catherine Reyna, Tyler Young, Isaiah Ivory

Ready Writing—1. Taylor Griffin; 2. Adrian Ramirez

Number Sense—1. Julie Weaver; 4. Erica Edwards; 5. Catherine Reyna

Spelling—2. Brooke Garvin; 5. Isaiah Ivory; 6. Aaron Wederski

Music Memory team, first place, Brooke Garvin, Julie Weaver, Taylor Griffin

Listening—2. Tyler Young; 3. Brooke Garvin; 5. Julie Weaver

Oral Reading—1. Tyler Young; 4. Taylor Griffin

Dictionary Skills—3. Tyler Young; 5. Taylor Griffin

SIXTH GRADE

Spelling—1. Jordan Sarchet; 2. Paul Donahoo; 6. (tie) Misty Mattheus

Oral Reading—2. Sara Kirchoffner; 5. Kenda Wood; 6. Lisa Comer

Dictionary Skills—1. Daniel Reagan; 6. Vince Cruz

Music Memory team, first place, Tyra Younger, Paul Donahoo, Lisa Comer

Number Sense—2. Nathan Francis

Calculator—1. Nathan Francis

Listening—2. Nathan Francis

Maps and Graphs—2. Paul Donahoo; 5. Lisa Comer

Ready Writing—2. Lisa Comer

SEVENTH GRADE

Modern Oratory—2. David Donahoo; 3. Donny Burson; 4. Destiny Ivory

Number Sense—1. Jeremy Holt; 5. Juan Garcia

Dictionary Skills—1. Misty Wilkinson; 3. David Donahoo; 5. Josh Breedlove

Life Science—1. Jay Arnold; 3. Matt Martin

Listening—2. Jay Arnold; 4. Matt Martin; 5. David Donahoo

Calculator—4. Jeremy Holt

Oral Reading—1. Lindsey Weaks; 4. Misty Wilkinson

Impromptu Speaking—3. Misty Wilkinson; 5. Lindsey Weaks; 6. Lindsey Jennings

Ready Writing—2. Misty Wilkinson; 5. Jay Arnold

Maps and Graphs—1. Misty Wilkinson; 3. Lindsey Jennings; 5. David Donahoo

Spelling—2. Lindsey Jennings; 3. Misty Wilkinson; 4. David Donahoo

EIGHTH GRADE

Modern Oratory—1. Shauna Kingery; 3. Trey Wyatt; 4. Molly Brooks

Calculator—3. Leland Wood

Number Sense—2. Irene Gonzales; 4. Trista Davis

Listening—1. Shauna Kingery; 2. Michael Reagan

Earth Science—2. Miles Comer, Shauna Kingery; 5. Michael Reagan

Spelling—4. Shauna Kingery; 5. Irene Gonzales

Ready Writing—1. Shauna Kingery; 5. Miles Comer

Dictionary Skills—2. Michelle Warren; 3. Molly Brooks; 5. Shauna Kingery

Maps and Graphs—2. Shauna Kingery; 5. Michelle Warren

Oral Reading—2. Molly Brooks; 3. Kenzie Burson; 6. Lacy Brunson

Impromptu Speaking—3. Lacy Brunson; 4. Kenzie Burson

The teachers who coached these students are to be highly commended for their work, as are those who conducted some of the events, tallied scores, entertained students between their events, provided the concession stand, etc.

Silverton School Activities

Friday, May 6—Donuts for Dads, cafeteria, 7:30 a.m.; Speech Class Play for K-6, third period; early-out, 1:20 p.m.

Saturday, May 7—Junior and Senior Cookout at Lake Mackenzie; School Board Election

Sunday, May 8—Mother's Day

Tuesday, May 10—TAAS Reading, Grades 3-8; Methodist Senior Luncheon

Wednesday, May 11—TAAS Math Tests, Grades 3-8

Thursday, May 12—TAAS Science Tests, Grades 4-8; School Board Meeting, 8:00 p.m.

Friday, May 13—TAAS Social Studies Tests, Grades 4-8

Friday and Saturday, May 13-14—Area I FFA Convention, Amarillo

Monday, May 16—Academic Banquet, 7:00 p.m., cafeteria

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

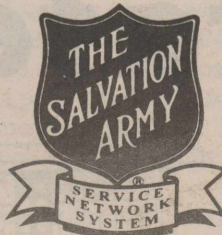
Monday, May 9—Barbecued Chicken, Broccoli and Cheese, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, May 10—Mexican Casserole, Hot Sauce, Salad, Cornbread, Applesauce, Milk

Wednesday, May 11—Ham Slice, Macaroni and Cheese, Onion Rings, Corn, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, May 12—Steak Fingers, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Syrup and Butter, Milk

Friday, May 13—Hamburger and Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Cookies, Milk



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Students to Take TAAS Tests Here

Students in Grades 3-8 in Silverton ISD will be taking the TAAS tests May 10-11-12-13.

The schedule reflects:

May 10—TAAS Reading, Grades 3-8

May 11—TAAS Math, Grades 3-8

May 12—TAAS Science, Grades 4 and 8 only

May 13—TAAS Social Studies, grades 4 and 8 only.

It would be of great benefit to both the students and the school if your child receives adequate rest, nourishment and encouragement from home during these very important testing days.

Your help and consideration is greatly appreciated by Silverton ISD.

Blood Pressure Clinic is May 18

A special clinic to take blood pressures and blood sugars will be conducted Wednesday, May 18, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Silverton City Hall.

The clinic will be conducted by Texas Department of Health.

Walk-ins are invited to sign in at the door, and will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

A small fee will be charged based on the family's income.

For further information, call Texas Department of Health at 995-3638.

WEATHER

APRIL 24-HOUR READINGS

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	71	30	
2	80	40	
3	78	27	
4	69	29	
5	77	35	
6	40	20	
7	62	19	
8	75	37	
9	81	43	
10	81	45	
11	60	42	.62
12	56	33	
13	68	34	
14	84	39	
15	85	46	
16	67	40	
17	81	40	
18	83	43	
19	86	44	
20	83	50	
21	80	53	
22	81	53	
23	76	49	.17
24	81	56	.79
25	79	58	
26	73	43	
27	80	39	T
28	39	33	.40
29	63	31	
30	40	33	.65
Total Precip. in April			2.63
Normal Precip. for April			1.49
Total Precip. Year to Date			5.27
Normal Precip. Year to Date			3.67
Soil Temperature			55°

MAY 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	52	36	
2	57	38	
3	52	44	.15
Total Precip. in May			.15
Normal Precip. For May			3.11
Total Precip. Year to Date			5.42
Normal Precip. Year to Date			6.78
Soil Temperature			55°



The 1993-crop Upland Cotton Premium and Discount Schedule was announced by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) April 26.

Highlights of the new loan schedule, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG), included the reduction of the base loan rate to 50 cents per pound for Color Grade 41, Leaf Grade 4 cotton. After location differences were figured, the 1994 loan rate (basis Lubbock) was set at 49.9 cents per pound. The 1993 Loan rate was 52.35 cents per pound.

One bit of good news for producers was the reduction of the level 1 penalty for Bark in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. USDA set the level 1 discount at 235 points, 15 points under the 1993 discount. The level 1 bark discount for all other areas of the cotton belt was set at 405 points.

"The reduction in the level 1 bark discount is not large but at least it is going in the right direction," says Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President. "Hopefully, as USDA gathers additional data on market activities under the new grading system, these discounts will continue to move down to reflect, more accurately, the actual cost of bark in cotton."

Because of the decreased base loan rate established for the 1994 crop, loan values will be lower across the board this year.

PCG reminds producers and others interested in keeping abreast of the latest boll weevil news to watch for the "High Plains Boll Weevil Report" on DTN in 1994.

The report is provided by Plains Cotton Growers and will be updated

each Tuesday and Friday until November. The report can be found in the Cotton/Rice Segment on the DTN 6001 color system.

The two-page report includes a color map indicating boll weevil levels across the area. Page two of the report contains a more detailed look at boll weevil trap catches in different High Plains counties.

For more information about the "High Plains Boll Weevil Report," contact PCG at 806-792-4904.

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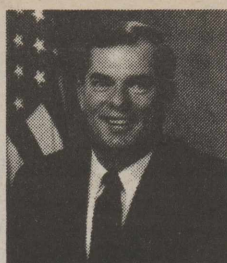
by Terry Richardson
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Every time I pass an exhibit in a mall or other place of business and there are information pamphlets available, I find myself reaching for one. The subject may be lawn care, bicycle repair, vacation tips, or any of a hundred other topics.

I think the reason I do this is because, by and large, information pamphlets can be a handy and easily-understood resource on things I'm interested in — or might be interested in at some future point.

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Congressman Bill Sarpalius A View From the Hill

REFORMING HEALTH CARE AND WELFARE

I recently received a letter from a constituent in Denton who is an excellent example of why we need health care and welfare reform. This woman had a very good career with an advertising agency in Dallas, and in 1976 she gave birth to a son. Her son, who has a genetic defect and is severely disabled, has undergone numerous operations in the past 17 years.

This mother was unable to find a job that secured medical benefits for pre-existing conditions. She was then forced to make a very difficult decision — she could go on welfare so that her child could qualify for Medicaid, or she could pursue her career and not be able to provide the medical services her child needed to survive. Naturally, she left the work force for the benefit of her son.

Now that he is nearing 18, the son will be able to qualify for Medicaid benefits on his own, and his mother will be able to resume her career. She wrote to me with her story in the hopes that the system will be changed so that other parents will not be forced to give up productive careers in order that their children can receive medical care.

Eighty-five percent of the nation's uninsured are from families that are headed by someone who is working. Every month, two million Americans lose their health insurance. And without reform, by the year 2000 the annual cost of health care for American families will more than double to \$14,000 per family.

There is no question that some health care and welfare reform is needed, but the question remains regarding just how much reform is needed. The issues are complex, and Congress must proceed cautiously in order to see that the job is done right the first time.

With that in mind, I went to the people of the 13th District for answers on the health care reform issue. I had many questions, and since people would be affected by health care reform in different ways, I organized two advisory committees made up of individuals with different occupations, backgrounds, and interests.

These two health care advisory committees are made up of doctors, hospital administrators, pharmacists, officials from both small and large businesses, insurance industry officials and many other individuals who will be affected by health care reform. I provided information to each committee member about the two major health care plans being discussed on Capitol Hill — the Clinton plan, and the plan introduced by Representative Jim Cooper of Tennessee.

I recently met in the 13th District with each of these committees to discuss the Clinton plan and the Cooper plan. Each of us learned a great deal about the problems with health care and the possible solutions. I found out that many of the issues I was concerned about were also of great concern to the committee members — such as the right to choose doctors, the cost to small businesses, and the bottom-line cost to the taxpayer.

However, this advisory committee is definitely not my only link back to the 13th District on the issue of health care reform. Each person will be affected in different ways, and as your voice in Washington, I want to know your opinion on the issue. I cannot simply look at one of the health care plans and say "okay, this one looks like it takes care of the issue of doctor choice so I will vote for it." If I vote in favor of health care reform legislation, I want to know in my heart that it is the right plan for the people of the 13th District.

Currently on Capitol Hill, subcommittees are putting together health care reform legislation and sending it on to full committees. Work on this issue is progressing quickly, and it is my hope that instead of trying to get just any bill to the floor for a vote, we will make sure it is the right bill for the people of this nation. If I don't believe it is, I will not vote in favor of it.

In addition, I would like to see Congress vote on a plan that addresses both the health care reform and welfare reform issues. These are problems that not only can be handled together, but should be handled together. The constituent from Denton I mentioned is a perfect example of why Congress should look at these issues together.

However, if a reform plan passes Congress, it will be more than just a plan with someone's name on it. It will be a plan that has undergone so many revisions it looks nothing like the original plan that came to the House.

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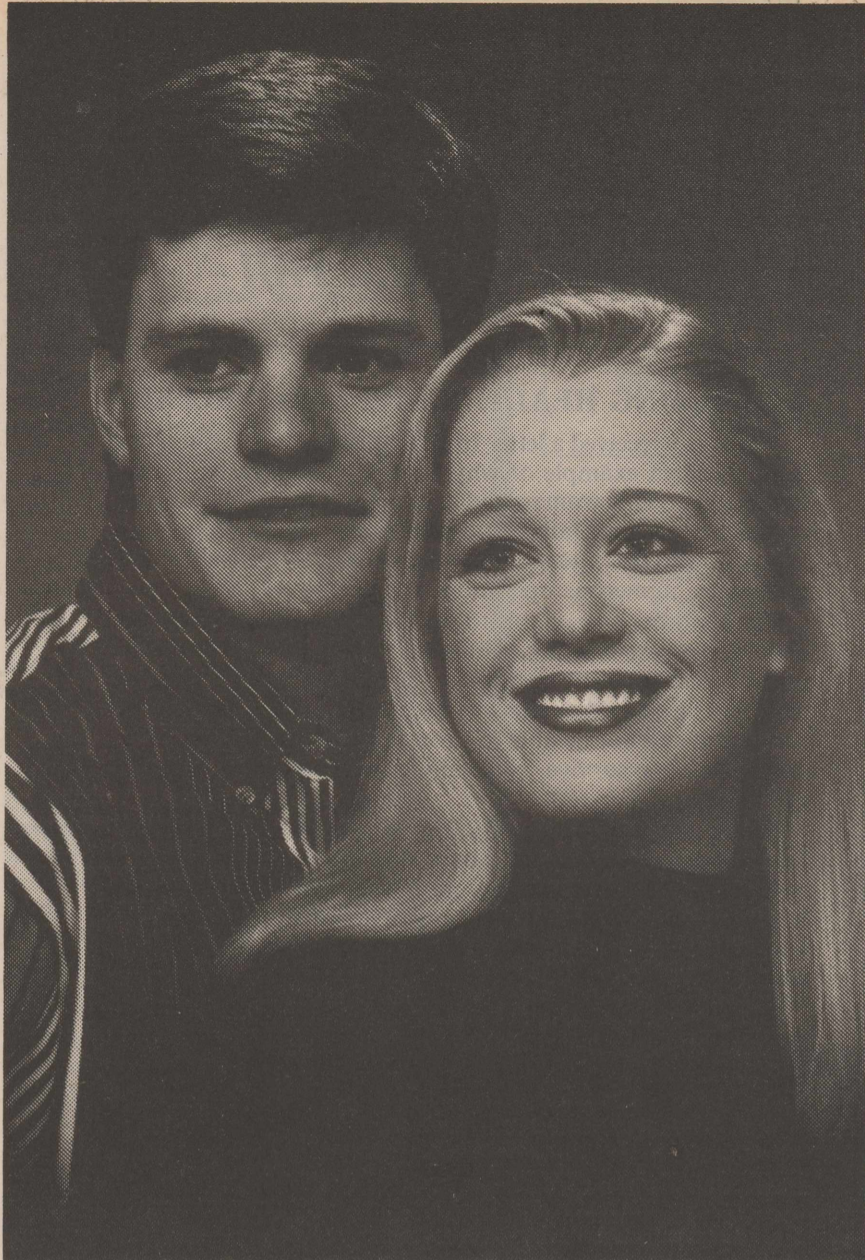
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Stan and Lynda Fogerson of Silverton announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Penni Jan, to William Chad Bentley, son of Mack and Sue Bentley of Shamrock. The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Martha Ott of Earth and Mildred Bentley of White Deer. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Sylvia Fogerson of Silverton and Bailey Elliott of Matador. Bentley is a 1993 graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in biology, and Miss Fogerson will be graduating May 13 from Texas A&M with a degree in recreation, parks and tourism sciences. The couple will wed July 30 at the Silverton Church of Christ.

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Mrs. Childre Honored At Texas Tech Event

Kelli LaBaume Childre recently was honored at the Twelfth Annual Faculty and Staff Book Exhibit and Reception at Texas Tech University. Executive Vice President and Provost of Texas Tech University Donald Haragan presented the awards. Mrs. Childre was honored for the book she wrote last year, *Families with Special Health Needs Reference Book*. The book is used in the secondary home economics "Families with Special Health Needs" course as the students' textbook.

Mrs. Childre is employed by the Home Economics Curriculum Center in the College of Human Sciences at Texas Tech University. The curriculum center develops and disseminates curriculum materials under the direction of the Home Economics Education unit of the Texas Education Agency. The center is the only curriculum center in the nation specializing in the development of curriculum materials for home economics content. Although the

majority of sales are within the state of Texas, materials are sold nationwide as well as to foreign countries.

This year at the center Mrs. Childre has served as Assistant Project Coordinator for the Intergenerational Professions Tech Prep Program, which has been developed through the curriculum center. She served as a contributing writer to the Intergenerational Professions Instructional Guide. Currently, she is writing integration supplements to existing curriculum guides for various home economics courses on the secondary level. These supplements provide teaching strategies for strong integration of the basic academic areas—math, science, language arts, and social studies.

Mrs. Childre is a 1988 graduate of Floydada High School, and is the daughter of Jon and Elaine LaBaume of Floydada. She is the granddaughter of Ashel and Mildred McDaniel of Silverton.

Plans Being Made For Class Reunions

Plans were announced this week by Norlan and Doris Holt Dudley for the fifty-year reunions of the Silverton High School graduating classes of 1944 and 1945.

The Dudleys are coordinating the efforts for the Class of '44, and Nina Martin and Elvira Wesley Weakes are coordinating plans for the Class of '45.

Plans at this time call for a get-together at the Turkey Hotel on Friday, August 12, and the usual reunion at the school on Saturday, August 13, 1994.

A number of graduates are expected to be in attendance from both classes. A great number of these have not seen one another in 50 years.

Expected to attend from the Class of 1944 are the Dudleys; Ava Nell Wilson Kuykendall of Pasadena, Texas; D. L. Young, Lubbock; Doyle Stephens, Silverton; Russell Lee, Temple; Rex Holt, Silverton; Joyce Norrid Cook, Corpus Christi; Doris Campbell Cook, Plainview; Carlyn Wimberly Montgomery, Amarillo; Norlan Havran, Longmont, Colorado; Anna Bean Francis, Miami; Esdel Hutsell, Silverton; J. C. Fowler, Silverton; Buck Hardin, Silverton; Bonnie Chappell, San Angelo; Bill Ellis, Dumas; Cecil

Seaney, Mills, New Mexico; Howard Autry, Englewood, Colorado; Lillie Bea Brooks Whitney, Peoria, Arizona; Eula Mae Merrell Dewitz, Kennewick, Washington; Bernice McCarty, Logan, Utah; Juanita Byrd Curre, Bennington, Oklahoma; B. D. (Junior) Fanning, Gardendale, Texas.

It appears that all members of the Class of 1945 are planning to attend.

Students to Present Recital in Quitaque

Mrs. Ross Herrington will present her students in Spring Recital Friday, May 6, at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque.

Appearing on the program will be Zack Ramsey, Olivia Greene, Chase Maynard, Matt Whittington, Tayler Gilmore, Ava Jo Sargent, Bryn Mayfield, Brandi Rice, Amber Stark, Jana Merrell, Magan Whittington, Kristin Ramsey, Mindy Proctor, Amy Stark, Lindsey Jennings, Melody Farley, Traci Ham, Kenzie Burson, Shannon Weaver, Brandi Price, Crystal Price, Holly Nance and Julie Ross.

Featured music will be a delightful assortment of popular, country, religious and classical. A reception will follow, and the public is invited to attend.

New Arrival

Meranda Marie Younger was born at 1:20 a.m. April 17. She weighed seven pounds and seven ounces, and measured 20½ inches long at birth. Her parents are Trenton Younger and Shanda Reynolds of Amarillo.

Grandparents are Kathy and Melvin Porter, Kingsland; Clifton Reynolds, Dalhart; Thresa and James Atkins, Amarillo; Cynthia Younger, Silverton.

Great-grandparents are Melba and Kenneth Tate, Lockney; Roy and Lou Younger, Silverton; Bill Rackley, Lubbock; Robert and Lucille Atkins, Dumas; Sammie and Wanda Isbell, Ranger; Richard Vann, Mineral Wells; Richard and Eva Reynolds, Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Porter, Lampasas.

Great-great-grandparents are A. V. Younger, Harlton; Aretha Ware, Lubbock; Jewel Coltharp, Tyler; Hazel Philips, Ranger.

4-H'ers Ready For District Contests

Twenty-one Briscoe County 4-H'ers competed at the County 4-H Roundup on Thursday, April 28, which qualified them to participate in the District 4-H Roundup at West Texas A&M University in Canyon on May 14.

In the Junior Division: Scarlet Sperry and Tessa Kelley won a blue ribbon in the Promote 4-H category; Trey Wyatt received a blue ribbon in the Public Speaking category; Daniel and Michael Reagan were awarded a blue ribbon in the Focus on Health category; Share-the-Fun participants, Lisa Comer, Dara Johnston, Katy Hester, Julie Weaver, Brooke Garvin, Kurby Garvin, Hannah Boedecker, Taylor Griffin and Sara Kirchoffner, all received blue ribbons.

Senior participants receiving blue ribbons were Carrie Baird, Food and Nutrition; Briana Sperry and Jarret Pigg, Agronomy; Molly and Jeremiah Brooks, Poultry; Ashleigh Wyatt, Clothing and Textiles; and Shannon Weaver, Housing and Home Environment.

Scarlet Sperry won the Best Rookie Method Demonstration Plaque. Best Junior Method Demonstration plaque was awarded to Michael and Daniel Reagan. Ashleigh Wyatt received the Best Senior Method Demonstration plaque.

This year, the County 4-H Fashion Show was held in conjunction with the County Roundup.

No-Sew Drapery Workshop Slated

A hands-on workshop to help you create custom window treatments without sewing will be held Tuesday, May 10, from 6:30 until 8:00 p.m. at the Community Room of the First National Bank in Quitaque.

Cost for the workshop will be \$10 per person. To attend, you must pre-register before May 6, by calling the Briscoe County Extension Office, 823-

2131, ext. 12, or by mailing your registration to P. O. Box 730, Silverton, TX 79257. This event is being brought to you by the Briscoe County Extension Home Economics Committee.

Are you interested in learning how to create custom window treatments without sewing? Would you like to learn how to create custom-look window treatments without the custom price? If you answered yes to either of these questions, then you should plan to attend this workshop.

At this hands-on workshop, you will actually learn how to create many unique designs which can be used to enhance any room in your home. You also will learn how to create bows, flowers, knots, bishop sleeves, rosettes and more.

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent
Home Economics

Great Grilling

With summer and warm weather quickly approaching, it's time to get ready to grill for all of those weekend cook-outs. The smell of a barbecue from your neighbor's back yard is hard to deny, especially when it makes your mouth water. Today's grill, though, goes far beyond the traditional grilling of hot dogs or hamburgers. You can grill almost anything!

Before throwing that T-bone steak on the grill, don't forget to marinate it for extra flavor and tenderness. A marinade is a highly-seasoned liquid used to impart flavor and in some cases, tenderize. The liquid in the marinade usually consists of fruit or vegetable juices, wine, water and oil in combination with seasonings and herbs. The meat should be allowed to soak in the marinade for several hours in order to impart flavor. When marinating in order to tenderize, the marinade should contain an acidic ingredient such as lemon juice, wine or vinegar. The acid penetrates the meat fibers to help tenderize them.

Some guidelines for marinating are: always marinate meat in the refrigerator, never at room temperature; allow 1/4 to 1/2 cup of marinade per pound of meat; turn meat occasionally in order to expose all sides to marinade mixture; to tenderize, marinate at least six hours and no more than 24 hours; for flavor, marinate from 15 minutes to two hours; and discard any remaining marinade.

Don't forget that you also can grill vegetables. Onions, corn, tomatoes, squash and potatoes are all excellent choices for the grill. Most require no more preparation than cleaning and brushing with vegetable oil and

seasonings.

Now that you've gotten everything ready, it's time to grill. You should cook all beef cuts at low to medium temperature unless otherwise stated. Also, grill only as long as needed, because over-grilling can result in tough or charred meat. To get you started, here's a great grilling recipe from the Beef Industry Council:

CARNE ASADA

- 4 well-trimmed beef ribeye steaks, cut 3/4 inch thick
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 6 flour tortillas
- 1/4 cup each: shredded colby and monterey jack cheese
- Salsa (see recipe)

Place beef ribeye steaks in utility dish; sprinkle with half the lime juice, rubbing into surface. Turn steaks and repeat using remaining lime juice. Cover and refrigerate while preparing coals. Wrap tortillas securely in heavy-duty aluminum foil. Place steaks on grid over medium coals. Grill steaks 12 to 15 minutes for rare (140°F) to medium or to desired doneness, turning once. Five minutes before end of cooking time, place tortilla packet on outer edge of grid. Heat tortillas five minutes, turning once. Top each steak with an equal amount of cheese. Serve with salsa and tortillas. Beef ribeye steaks will yield three (3-ounce) cooked trimmed servings per pound. 338 calories per serving.

SALSA

- 1 medium tomato, seeded and coarsely chopped
- 1 tablespoon thinly sliced green onion
- 1/2 teaspoons chopped cilantro or parsley
- 1 1/2 teaspoons red wine vinegar
- 1 small clove garlic, minced
- 1/8 teaspoon salt

"TEXAS" Has New Office in Canyon

"TEXAS" moved! The hugely-popular outdoor musical drama has a new office in downtown Canyon, Texas, and you are invited to the gala grand opening. The old west will come to life when a band of outlaws stampedes to the office south of the courthouse square, and watch out for the gun-slingin' to follow.

This promises to be a landmark event showcasing a remodeling project that is sure to please visitors and tourists alike.

The festivities kickoff June 1 at 3:00 p.m. at 1514 Fifth Avenue in Canyon.

The new home has added to the excitement of another season of "TEXAS". It remains the best-attended outdoor musical drama in the country. Set beneath the 600 foot cliffs of Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo, "TEXAS" tells of the historical settling of the area.

It accents the struggles between the

- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 to 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and minced
- Combine tomato, onion, cilantro, vinegar, garlic, salt, pepper and jalapeno pepper; cover and set aside.

Thank you to the teachers at Silverton ISD for your time spent on extracurricular activities such as UIL, one-act play, sponsorship of classes, ballgames, etc. Your unpaid extra work often goes unthanked. We do appreciate you.

Parents of the Kids

cowboys and the ranchers and how their eventual teamwork brings a new town and the railroad.

The action happens not only on the stage but in the background as Indians perch on rocks, cowboys ride the range and even a train lumbers across the terrain. The latest sound and light technology has brought incredible realism to the thunderstorm and prairie fire ballet.

Join your friends and neighbors for the grand opening celebration and a look ahead to the start of the 29th season of "TEXAS".

Silverton Public Library News


New books in the Silverton Public Library include:

- "The Living Bible"
- "The Catholic Living Bible," Large Print Edition
- "New Mexico," the twenty-second book in the "Wagons West" series, by Dara Fuller Ross.

The settlers of Albuquerque live in constant fear. No marshall or sheriff's posse has yet brought order to the community. Amid the sun-drenched adobes of New Mexico, the evil Comancheros lurk, waiting to kidnap and ravage the settler's home.

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One Good Reason to Believe in Social Security's Future

I was recently asked a tough question, which in itself is not unusual. As the manager of the Plainview Social Security office, I'm asked a lot of difficult questions about the sometimes complex rules and regulations that provide the framework for the programs we administer.

But last week, a young "twenty-something" taxpayer asked me to give her one good reason why she should believe that Social Security will be there for her when she reaches retirement age. And she told me that when she said "one good reason," she meant just one.

That's what made the question tough. Because it would have been easier for me to give her a dozen good reasons why young people should believe in the future of Social Security. I could have talked about how Social Security benefits for future generations will be financed. I would have explained the concept of "social insurance" (which is what Social Security really is) and how it differs from private retirement funds. I might have mentioned the importance of disability and survivors benefits and stressed their values to young and middle-aged workers. These are just several of the many reasons I could have given to help convince her that Social Security would be there for her when she needs it.

But to sum up all the confidence I have in the future of Social Security into just one argument was a tough assignment. I thought about it for a minute and came up with one. Here it is: Social Security will always be here—for current and future generations—because we are a civilized society and, as such, we believe it's

important to provide a basic level of support for the elderly, for people with disabilities, and for the family members of a breadwinner who dies prematurely. In fact, every civilized society on this planet—145 countries at last count—recognizes this same

responsibility and provides Social Security programs for its citizens, too.

The Social Security program in the United States has changed and improved many times—to adapt to economic, demographic, and social trends—since the original law was

passed in 1935. It will continue to change and improve in the next century. But a social insurance system that provides retirement, disability and survivors benefits will always remain the cornerstone of America's income maintenance network.

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of 9 consecutive months of the school year 1918 1919, said term to begin, unless otherwise agreed upon

by Teacher and Trustees, on the 9 day of Sept, 1918, at a salary of \$ 85-

per school month (This contract must show the classification given the school by county board of education in proper place above.)

It is agreed that the said teacher shall discharge under this contract the duties required in accordance with the school laws of Texas, and the regulations of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the County Superintendent of Public Instruction of said County. It is further agreed that no verbal agreement entered into between the teacher and trustees not covered by this contract and no written agreement, aside from this contract, shall become a part of the contract or bind either of the parties to the same. It is further agreed that in no case shall any part of the salary promised under this contract be paid from the funds which may be apportioned to the said school district during any future year.

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This contract is consummated only upon its approval by the County Superintendent, and it shall become operative from and after the date of said approval. If the school is classified as a high school by the county board of education, or if high school subjects must be taught, the teacher of such high school subjects must hold a first grade or higher grade certificate before this contract can be entered into by the board of trustees and the teacher and approved by the County Superintendent.

Witness our signatures this the 27 day of July, 1918

Bess Simmons
Teacher.

J. D. Huggins
S. W. Montague
T. L. Strange
Trustees.

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Harold Huggins of Lockney visited at the Briscoe County News recently. He and his brother attended the Wallace School, where his father was on the school board when this teaching contract was made with Bess Simmons on July 27, 1918. Also on the board with J. D. Huggins were S. W. Montague and T. L. Strange.

Keeping an eye on Texas

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9. Galveston Island	520,419
10. Lyndon B. Johnson	510,958
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12. Big Bend	328,705

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TAX FACTS

by JOHN SHARP
TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Grocery store coupons

A lot of people collect coupons to redeem when they make purchases at the grocery store. The coupons can save you money and, in some cases, lower the amount of sales tax you pay on your purchases. Whether you save tax, of course, depends on the items you purchase. Food items are not subject to sales tax, whether you pay the full price for them or use a coupon to lower the price. The real savings comes when you purchase otherwise taxable items with a coupon. Suppose you purchase a package of party napkins that are priced at \$1.50. Without a coupon you'll pay sales tax on the full amount. A coupon for the napkins valued at 50 cents lowers the price of the item to \$1. Now, you'll only pay sales tax on \$1.

About that restaurant coupon

Let's say you and a companion plan to have dinner at a restaurant. You've received a coupon that entitles you to order two dinners, pay the cost of the higher meal and receive the second dinner free. It's a good idea to tell the waitperson before you order that you have a coupon. Then the waitperson knows to deduct the cost of the lesser meal from the total bill before figuring the sales tax. In other words, you'll owe sales tax *only* on the total amount you pay for the meal—not the cost of the meal before the value of the coupon is deducted.

Two-For-One

The same thing applies to a "buy-one-get-one-free" offer. Maybe you buy one pizza and a coupon entitles you to receive a second pizza free. You owe sales tax *only* on the total amount you paid for the pizzas.

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WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bryan Donahoo, Pastor

SUNDAY:

Library Opens 9:15 a.m.
Bible Study/S.S. 9:30 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.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

Brad Enloe, Pastor

SUNDAY:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Youth Group 7:00 p.m.

FIRST MONDAY:

United Methodist Men . 6:00 a.m.

TUESDAY:

United Meth. Women... 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
In-home Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

THIRD SATURDAY:

Family Fun Night 7:00 p.m.

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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY:

Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY:

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SUNDAY:

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Worship Service 7:30 p.m.



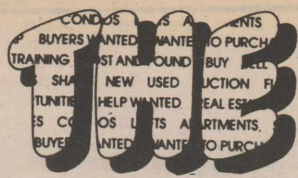
FAITH SHOWS YOUR MOTHER WAS RIGHT ABOUT MANY THINGS

Your mother had to be alert
To help you through each childhood hurt;
And times when you were sick in bed,
No matter what the doctor said,
You loved the stories that she'd tell,
That always seemed to make you well.
Then, with your childhood left behind,
Your mother always was inclined
To worry when you had a date,
And frequently came home too late.
But later on, you saw the light,
And realized that she was right.
As lessons of your faith attest,
Your mother did her very best;
So if she's here, or gone away,
Let's honor her on Mother's Day.

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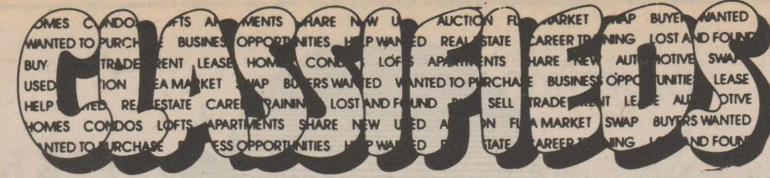
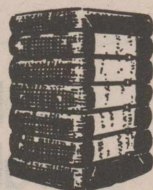
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LOST & FOUND

HAS ANYONE SEEN MY DOG? His name is Toto and he is a registered Sheltie (looks like a miniature Collie). He has been missing since Wednesday, April 20. I miss him a lot, so please help me. My dad is offering a reward for his return or for information leading to the person responsible for his disappearance. Kina Garrison, 823-2331 or 823-2535. 18-tfc

CARDS OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone who helped make Bailey's 80th birthday such a wonderful day. Thanks to everyone who brought food, gifts, cards and good wishes. A special thanks to all the relatives who came to really make his day. Bailey, LaNelle, Sylvia, Janice, Ralph and Denny Hill

Dear friends,

I want to thank you for your many expressions of love during Jean's illness and death. Your response to me and my family during this time of sorrow and heartache has been a source of strength and inspiration to us. The cards, phone calls, visits and memorials are greatly appreciated.

Memories of our time in Silverton are very precious to me. You have shown tremendous love and support through the years, and my heart is filled with gratitude to God for the love that binds us together in the faith.

Thank you again for loving so deeply and for caring so much.

In Christian love, Earl Blair

We want to express our sincere appreciation to everyone for your every act of concern since I have been sick. Thank you for all the good food, the visits, phone calls, beautiful cards, gifts and flowers, and most especially for your prayers. Your prayers and the good Lord have sustained us as always, and we are extremely grateful.

A special thanks goes to Janice, Connie, Dale and Tom for responding with the ambulance. May God bless each of you.

Love, Shirley and Duane Reynolds

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