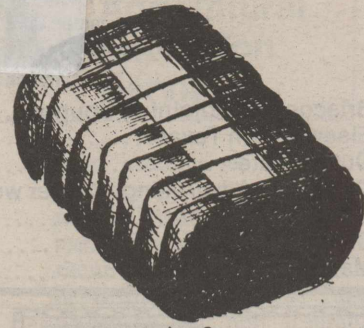


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All Around
The Town



BY MARY ANN SARCHET

With the arrival of the new track season, I am reminded of some of the outstanding thinclads who have represented Silverton High School in the past. These have included Bobby Kitchens, Marvin Self, Dayne Mayfield, David Holt and others. Mayfield and Self won state championships in the shot and discus and also did well in competition in the Missouri Valley Conference while they were in school at West Texas. Self also threw the javelin in college.

I thought Linda Vaughn went to college on a track scholarship, but I looked it up and found that she and her twin brother, Jackie, both signed to play basketball.

I notice in the 1995 Tulia Hornet Relays program that Mayfield still holds the meet record in the discus with 182'10". This record has held since 1977, and is one of the oldest Tulia meet records. Wish I knew if there is anywhere else our Silverton athletes still hold track records.

I received the following item from one of Silverton's athletes from fifty years ago.

"Read in the paper about what Editor Hahn said about Coach Brannon (and his hat). Well I was one of the players. I can tell you Coach Brannon or any coach would have treated his hat or anything else he had in his hands that way if he had to coach or teach these boys. They were Gene Dickenson (lives in Dallas), Clovis Hill (lives in Amarillo), Donald Weast (deceased), J. L. Self (Silverton), Bobbie McWilliams (Quitaque). There were four seniors and one junior, Bob Mc.

"The subs were Joe Lynn Allard (deceased), Bruce Price (Quitaque), John Arnold (Floydada), Bob Bradford (Oklahoma), Lester Paige (deceased) and Milton Clemmer (California). There were not many of these guys that were honor students, because we had played football for four years wearing leather helmets with no face masks. That might have caused the lack of smartness.

"The thing that kept Coach Brannon on his toes was the way we played, like we wanted to, not his way. One game we weren't doing like he wanted us to do, so he called time out. Back then the whole team didn't go to the sideline—only one did. So none of us went. The referee told us one had to go. I don't remember who went, but at halftime we got the Brannon eat-out.

"I have to say that I enjoyed every minute he coached me."

Among those attending the funeral services for Charlotte Baker in Pierre, South Dakota were two nephews, Farris Martin and Donnie and Carol Martin.

Chamber of Commerce To Have Breakfast, Membership Drive



Barry Jones, Frank Kirchoffner, Billy Hibbs

Silverton ISD Was Honored For Safety

Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner of the Silverton Independent School District was honored for outstanding employee safety by the North Texas Educational Insurance Association at its annual meeting conducted in Austin. The Association consists of 121 participating school districts located throughout northern and central Texas. The district is a member of a uniquely-designed partially self-funded workers' compensation program developed by Hibbs-Hallmark & Company and administrated by Claims Administrative Services, Inc., both located in Tyler. Hibbs-Hallmark & Company currently provides workers' compensation programs to over 25 percent of all schools in Texas. The purpose of the meeting was to recognize those districts that have held both the number and severity of employee accidents to a very low level. The combined savings during the 1993-94 school year, for all participating districts, was over 2.4 million dollars when compared to the costs of fully-insured programs. The total savings for all districts since inception of the programs in 1991 exceed \$13 million dollars.

The Silverton Independent School District was a Diamond Star award recipient with the actual losses from employee accidents equaling less than 10 percent of the fund set aside by the district for claims expenses. The actual saving to the school district was

\$13,826. "Our self insurance program was designed to provide the highest level of safety and offer the greatest potential for premium savings to the districts," said Billy Hibbs, president of Hibbs-Hallmark & Company. "We have a team of safety professionals who help the districts to implement a strict set of safety policies and procedures."

Claims Administrative Services, Inc. President Barry Jones stated, "Safety in the workplace is such an important issue and the administrators who have achieved such a high level of success in the area of employee safety deserve this special recognition. The taxpayers also should be pleased to know that the board of trustees and the administrative staff of Silverton Independent School District is doing everything possible to insure a safe working environment for its employees while reducing the cost of workers' compensation insurance," concluded Jones.

Church Group Selling Line of Gift Products

New Fellowship Youth group will be selling World Gift Products for Easter, Mothers Day and Fathers Day.

If you will be needing gifts for these occasions, please keep this in mind and check their offering.

Everyone is invited to the Silverton Chamber of Commerce Membership Drive Breakfast which will be held on Tuesday, March 14, at 7:00 a.m. at the Showbarn.

The board of directors will be cooking omelets for everyone. There will be no charge for breakfast. Following breakfast, the board of directors will have their regular monthly meeting. All interested persons are encouraged to stay for the meeting.

Everyone interested in the further development of Silverton and Briscoe County is encouraged to become a member of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce. Dues for the year are \$25 per family or business, and may be paid at any time to Gerald Smith, treasurer. It is up to each of us to get involved in supporting the chamber. As members, you may serve on a variety of committees. These committees are the "working parts" of the chamber.

The present members look forward to seeing each of you at the membership breakfast and at various activities supporting the Silverton Chamber of Commerce.

County Approved for Emergency Program

Briscoe County was approved March 3, 1995, for the 1995 Emergency Livestock Feed Program. Eligibility for assistance begins when the application is filed and signed.

To be eligible, a person must be a livestock owner, have suffered at least a 40% loss in production of livestock feeds, receive at least 10% of their gross annual receipts from production of grain and livestock. Livestock must have been owned for at least six months or be one of the following: offspring of eligible livestock; inherited or purchased as part of a complete farm operation; purchased by the owner as replacement breeding stock.

Cost-share assistance shall be 50% of the dollar value of receipts submitted as proof of required feed purchases (not to exceed the producer's approved amount). Appointments for applications are being taken.

Immunization Clinic is Mar. 21

An immunization clinic will be held in the Silverton Schools March 21 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.


Call the school at 823-2476 to make an appointment for immunizations or for further information about the clinic.

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A Voice From the Country



Earl Cantwell
Gems & Allegorys

I have searched for an appropriate heading for this, the second article about death. I am happy with this one: "Those That Love God Never Meet For The Last Time." Let us now consider the dying statements of those of great faith in God, as compared with those unbelievers in the other part of my discussion of "Death". Martin Luther: "Our God is the God from whom salvation cometh. God is the Lord by Whom we escape death." John Calvin: "Thou, Lord, bruise me; but I am abundantly satisfied, since it is come from Thy hand." Susana Wesley: "Children, when I am gone, sing a song of praise to God." Lady Glenorchy: "If this is dying it is the pleasantest thing imaginable." William Carey, the missionary: "When I am gone speak less

of Dr. Carey and more of Carey's Saviour." Edward Paronnet, pastor: "Glory to God in the height of His divinity, glory to God in the depths of His humanity. Glory to God in His all-sufficiency. Into His hands I commend my spirit." John Payson: "I know I am dying, but my death-bed is a bed of roses. I have no thorns planted upon my dying pillow. Heaven has already begun." There was no fear in the heart of this great American, into the granite that marks his grave is carved these words: "I have lived too long among the stars to fear the night."

In a London cemetery is a grave and a headstone with very unusual but beautiful wording. It was erected by the famous pastor, Joseph Parker, for his beloved wife. He could not bring himself to write the word "died," instead chose the better word "ascended." When he himself passed away his friends had his headstone with the following inscription: "Joseph Parker, Born April 9, 1830, Ascended November 28, 1902." There is an inscription on a child's tombstone in England Churchyard as follows: "Who plucked that flower?" cried the gardener as he passed by in the garden. His fellow servant answered, "The Master." The gardener held his peace and passed on by.

For solemn pondering at a funeral service in Indiana: "We are not in the land of the living but in the land of the dying—someday we will be in the land of the living." No one cries when children, long absent from their parents, go home. School is out, it is time to go home. Vacation time is a happy occasion.

We go to the grave of a righteous person and say, "A friend is dead." But

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angels throng about them and sing "This one has come home." A Christian, at his death, should not be like a child who is forced by the rod to leave his play. But like one who is weary of it and glad to go home. An aged Scotsman, while dying, was asked what he thought of death, and he replied: "It matters little to me whether I live or die. If I die I will be with Jesus, and if I live Jesus will be with me."

OBITUARIES

CHARLOTTE BAKER

Charlotte Baker, 94, of Pierre, South Dakota died February 19, 1995 at Marhouse Nursing Home there.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 22, in the Madison Avenue Church of Christ with the Rev. Charlie Wharton officiating.

Charlotte A. Hunt was born on July 23, 1900 in Oklahoma Territory to F. N. and Victoria (Davidson) Hunt. At the age of 14 she moved with her parents, three brothers and two sisters to the Haylake community eight miles east of Silverton, where her father took a teaching job.

She married Bill Watters March 3, 1916. He died in 1988. She later married John Baker.

In 1977 she moved to Springdale, Arkansas, where she resided until January 1994. She then moved to Pierre where she resided at the Kelly Retirement Home before moving to Maryhouse.

She enjoyed her animals, her independence and her gardening. In Springdale, she was known as "the lady with the beautiful flowers."

Survivors include four daughters, Iva Wyly Russell of Pierre, Lina Whittington of Quitaque, Eudean Crow and Sybil King, both of Silverton; a son, Glen Watters of Chihuahua, Mexico; 10 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Wilma Hunt of Silverton.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a young son and daughter, a grandson, three brothers and two sisters.

PETE CERBANTES

Funeral services for Pedro Soto (Pete) Cerbantes, 75, former Silverton resident, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Snyder, with the Rev. Leandro Gonzales officiating.

Burial was in Hillside Memorial Gardens with arrangements directed by Bell-Cypert-Seal Funeral Home of Snyder.

Mr. Cerbantes died at his home in Snyder at 9:05 a.m. Saturday. He had been in failing health during the last several years, and this prompted his move to Snyder to be near his daughters.

He was born November 9, 1919 in Karnes City, Texas, and married Josephine Asebedo on June 15, 1940 in Richland Springs.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Josie; two daughters, Julia Juarez and Frances DeLeon, both of Snyder; two sisters, Inez Asebedo of Plains and Felicita Martinez of San Angelo; eight grandchildren, including Mike Juarez of Silverton; two great-grandchildren, Dewayne and Mickey Juarez of Silverton; and one great-great-grandchild, Sierra Juarez of Silverton.

Texans Are Talkin' Trash

The message will be loud and clear on Saturday, April 1, when 101,000 volunteers are expected to participate in the tenth annual "Great Texas Trash-Off." Adopt-a-Highway and Keep Texas Beautiful groups across the state will join forces to remove litter from state roadsides, county roads, city streets and parks and put a fresh, clean face on the Lone Star State. As a part of the Texas Department of Transportation's Don't Mess With Texas antilitter campaign, the Trash-Off is one of the largest one-day clean-up activities in the nation.

In Briscoe County, there are three Adopt-a-Highway groups planning to take part in the 1995 Trash-Off.

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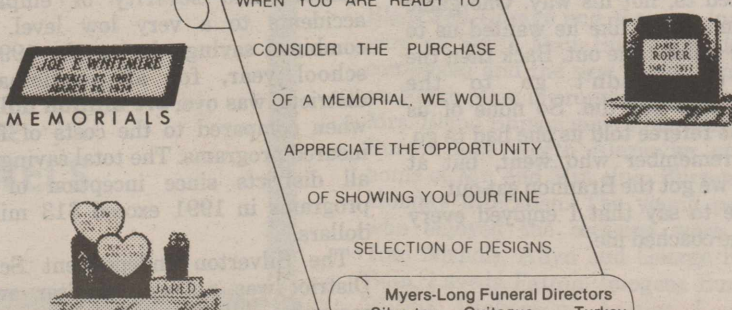
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through the files of the
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March 7, 1985—Silverton-area voters don't want package sales here... Fishing at Lake Mackenzie should be improving now... Mrs. Perry Thomas is recuperating at home after surgery she underwent February 25 at Central Plains Hospital... Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis announce the engagement of their daughter, Katy, to Wayne Henderson. A May wedding is being planned... Junior 4-H Club officers are Langdon Reagan, president; Josh Brooks, vice president; Brian Martin, secretary...

March 6, 1975—Three Silverton young people, Ronnie Hale, Donna Hale and Abel Asebedo, were involved in a collision with a vehicle driven by Charles Barrett of Quitaque Saturday. They were taken to the Lockney hospital where the boys were treated and released. Donna Hale continues to receive treatment... Mackenzie Lake lots to be ready for lease soon... Jack Sutton is featured at the keyboard on a new 8-track stereo tape album which is on sale here under the name "Windy Wood and The New Sons of the West"... Mrs. Jimmy Walker, an assistant coach at Waco's Midway High School, is associated with the team that won the State AAA girls basketball crown last week... Shelly Harris was exhibitor of a first-place Yorkshire barrow at the Houston Junior Livestock Show last week...

March 11, 1965—Rita Brown was elected as Silverton Lions Club Queen last week. She will compete for the District Lions Club Queen title during the district convention in Dalhart April 7-9... Funeral services held for Mrs. Della Gaither... The February 1965 issue of *Texas Game and Fish* magazine contained a story about the aoudad hunt in Briscoe County. The magazine's cover was designed by Mrs. Ewing (Louise) Vaughan of Silverton... Dora Celene Lanham to marry Roger William Allen... Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lynn Baird are parents of a son, Kerry Lynn... Mr. and Mrs. Morris Degan are parents of a daughter, Sherri Nanette...

March 10, 1955—The voters of the Silverton Independent School District will go to the polls Saturday and express their approval or disapproval on the issues of a tax increase and bond election for building four new elementary classrooms, agriculture department, gym and conversion of the present gym to an auditorium... Carver Monroe missed the \$25.00 award Saturday at the You All Come Day program. Sam Lusk won the money. Mrs. A. A. Dunagan received the \$10.00 award... Horsemanship Club to ride in Quitaque Homecoming parade... City of Silverton to dig new water well on Block 136, near the home of Mrs. Virgia Dennis... Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Loudermilk, Bryant Eddleman and Edwin Dickerson attended the rodeo in Amarillo Thursday evening... Mrs. Leonard Perkins was honored at a bridal shower Tuesday. Hostesses were Mildred Perkins, Beatrice Jones, Rose McClelland and Mrs. Ott Perkins at whose home the occasion was held... Mmes. P. D. Jasper and Sam Hunt went to Memphis to return home Miss Dawn Jasper who had visited relatives there for several days... Mr. and Mrs. John H. Crow are parents of a son, Donald Edward... C. W. Norrid taken by death... Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley and Joan visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and Copnie Saturday... Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Anderson... Mrs. Richard Morrison and children and Mrs. A. D. Riddle spent Wednesday

with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, jr., and daughters... Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and children were Messrs. and Mmes. D. H. Davis, Edwin Davis and family, Marlin Jarnagin, Sheila and Richard, Wade Mills, O. C. Rampley and sons and Paul Stanford and daughters...

March 8, 1945—Leroy Heckman passed away at the age of 47 after apparently suffering a heart attack. At the age of eighteen, he began working as a cowboy and chauffeur on the JA Ranch, where he served for fifteen years. He then operated a garage in Silverton for two years. Since then, he has been engaged in farming. He married Letha Mae Grant July 8, 1933, and to this union were born two daughters, Dorothy Jo and Billie Faye... Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Out in

Haylake it is an ill wind that blows no one good. Last week J. R. Lusk had a fire that destroyed his chicken house and the chickens (he thinks). It was quite a loss to Mr. Lusk. Incidentally Hudie McClendon's egg production doubled almost overnight"... Mrs. Roy Allard underwent a major operation at a hospital in Amarillo Monday... T. M. Smith has sold his home to W. M. Lawrence... Mrs. Ware Fogerson spent Saturday and Sunday in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Day... Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Steele and family spent Tuesday night with the Joe Mercers. They came to see J. R. Steele. All the Steele children gathered with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele Tuesday evening. J. R. left Wednesday morning for New York... Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Jim Bomar and Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson

spent last Thursday in Amarillo... Mrs. Hazel Hoyt of Wellington and Mrs. A. G. Tadlock, jr. and son were here over the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliston...

April 17, 1925—Another railroad looms for Silverton; Denver asks for permit from ICC; if granted, Silverton will be real railroad center... A near-serious accident occurred last Saturday night on the highway two miles west of town when cars driven by Chas. Crow and Marvin Woods collided... A very interesting wolf hunt took place in the breaks southwest of Silverton last Monday night... Quitaque won the County Interscholastic League Meet held at that place last Friday and

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SILVERTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BREAKFAST, MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

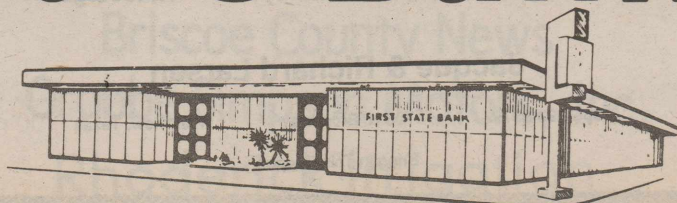
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Pictured at the conclusion of 1995 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Calf Scramble #28 were (left to right) John Wyatt, Ag Rep; Trey Wyatt, winner; Gail Wyatt, his mother, and Kirk Richardson, representing the donor.

Silverton Youth Catches a Dream At Houston Show

A scramble across the huge Astrodome arena floor resulted in a dream come true for Trey Wyatt, an FFA student from Silverton.

Trey was one of 28 determined Texas youths vying to catch and halter one of 14 feisty calves and then wrangle it back into the winner's square during the Calf Scramble at the February 24 performance of the 1995 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

In exchange for his successful scramble, Trey, a freshman student in Silverton High School, will receive a \$1,000 calf purchase certificate donated by Southwestern Bell. The certificate is to be used for the purchase of a registered beef or dairy heifer.

From this point on, a year of hard work begins. Scramble winners are required to groom and feed their heifers and keep extensive financial records and progress reports. These reports will be submitted to the certificate donor and to Show officials monthly throughout the year. In addition, each winner is required to keep a pictorial account of the project and to submit a

500-word essay.

Next year, Trey will return to the Houston Show to compete in a special livestock show competition for additional prize money and awards.

Overseeing this project will be vocational agriculture teacher, Ronnie Miller, who will offer advice, support and guidance throughout the year.

According to Robert Norwood, general chairman of the all-volunteer Calf Scramble Committee, the calf scramble continues to be one of the most crowd-pleasing events during the rodeo.

"Since its beginning in 1942, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble program has put more than 13,500 animals worth an estimated \$4.5 million in the hands of the youth of Texas," said Norwood.

"Commitment to pursuing a dream and friendly competition are all mixed with the excitement of each night's calf scramble. For the winning contestants, these same factors will continue during the year ahead as they work on their livestock projects," Norwood added.

The scramble is held during each of the 20 performances of the rodeo which includes professional rodeo action, top-notch entertainers, the world's largest livestock show, a huge horse show, indoor fireworks and much more.

All the proceeds from the Houston Show benefit the youth of Texas in the form of scholarships.

Players Named To All-District B' Ball Team

Residents Have Unclaimed Money

Several Briscoe County residents have unclaimed money now being held by the State Treasury, and were listed in the special section of the Sunday daily newspapers. These amounts are supposed to be at least \$50.00.

Those listed for Silverton are Abel Aleman, Mary B. Burson, Frances L. Crass, Beryl Long, Dorothy Long, Jerry Miller, Dave Patrick, Willard Ranne and Ethel C. Vales.

Listed for Quitaque are B. K. Blankenship, H. G. Boyles, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Monk and M. Tomayo.

If your name is on the list, you need to contact the State at 1-800-654-3463 to find out how much money you have coming to you.

Candidates File For Places on May 6 Ballot

Three have filed for places on the ballot to elect members of the board of trustees of the Silverton Independent School District on May 6.

They are Jack Graham, Zane Mayfield and Mikel Griffin.

Deadline for filing for places on the ballot is March 22. If you would like to have your name on the ballot for consideration as a school trustee, you need to go by the superintendent's office now to sign the necessary papers.

Members of the Owl and Lady Owl basketball teams have received All-District honors.

Deric Waters, Samnorwood senior, was named the District 6-1A Most Valuable Player. He was joined on the first All-District team by his teammates Levi Carter, sophomore, and Jon Pollard, junior. Hedley is represented on the team by Michael Gay, senior, and Chris Solis, sophomore. Jack Cherry, Silverton freshman, also was chosen.

Named to the second team were Dustin Simpson, junior, and Nick Simpson, sophomore, both of Samnorwood; Johnny Hoggart, Hedley junior; Luis Rodriguez, Lakeview senior, and Arnold Garza, Silverton sophomore.

Samnorwood's boys won Bi-District honors.

Three Silverton Lady Owls and three Hedley Owls were named to the girls first team. Silverton's choices are Molly and Brandi Brunson, senior. Hedley is represented by Chy Graves, Rachel Woodard (MVP) and Mandi White, all seniors.

Named to the second All-District team are Lacy Brunson, freshman, and Lori Brannon, junior, both of Silverton; Jana Hill, junior, and Jennifer Carson, sophomore, Hedley, and Suzanne Robison, Samnorwood junior.

Both teams of Lady Owls are Bi-District Champions.

News Office To Be Closed

The office of the *Briscoe County News* will be closed on Thursday and Friday, March 16-17.

There will be no outgoing UPS on those two days.

Please arrange your business in order not to be inconvenienced by this closing.

WEATHER

24-HOUR MARCH READINGS

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| 6 | 58 | 37 | |
| 7 | 72 | 16 | .16 |
| Total Precip. in March | | | .39 |
| Normal Precip. in March | | | .93 |
| Precip. Received Year to Date | | | .84 |
| Normal Precip. Year to Date | | | 2.18 |
| Soil Temperature | | | 46° |

February Weather Was Warm and Dry on Texas South Plains

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of February 1995 was warmer than normal.

Temperatures averaged 3.7 degrees above normal and ranged from 5.1 degrees above normal at Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge to 2.5 degrees above normal at Plainview.

Maximum temperatures averaged 3.6 degrees above normal and ranged from 5.7 degrees above normal at Muleshoe Refuge to 1.6 degrees above normal at Spur. The highest temperature reported during the month was 83 degrees at Matador on the third. Silverton's highest temperature was 80 degrees.

Minimum temperatures averaged 3.7 degrees above normal and ranged from 6.1 degrees above normal at Post to 2.1 degrees above normal at Plainview. The lowest temperature reported during the month was 12 degrees at Muleshoe on the 18th.

Precipitation averaged 0.40 inch below normal and ranged from 0.19 inch above normal at Big Spring to 0.78 inch below normal at Paducah.

People believe if you walk into a spider's web, you will get a letter.

People believe if a cricket moves in with you, your home will be a happy one.

Happy Birthday To . . .

March 9—Mary Asebedo, Jace Francis, Kody Rhoderick

March 10—Michael Dallas Marley, Juannah Woods Brice, Tish Whitfill

March 11—Linda Jarnagin, Ruby Brannon, Holly Beth Gaskins

March 12—Brett Gill, Dennis Farley, Roy Dean McCoy, Marcy Roys, Cynthia Younger, LaVerne Long, Stephanie Smith

March 13—Jill Elizabeth Bean, Billy Turner, Russell Couch, Katrice Matchett, Hubert Braddock

March 14—Lori Edwards, Stacie Chappell, Bette Cogdell, Brandon Sarchet

March 15—Miles Comer, Gaylia Long, H. M. Cowell, John Burson

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Bryan Donahoo, Pastor

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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.

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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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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.

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Mass..... 9:00 a.m.
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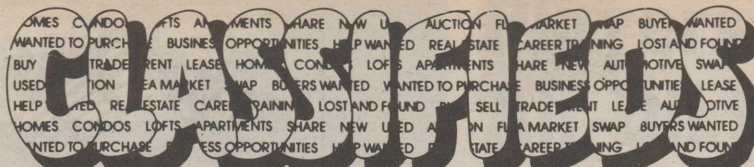
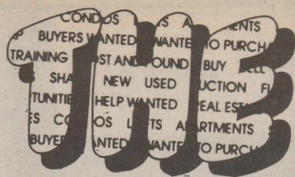


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The love of God, when He has planned
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Thank you, friends, for the concern and love you have shown us these last few months. The flowers, cards, letters and phone calls have meant so much. Most of all, we thank you for your prayers.
Earlyne and Ed Hutsell

God saw that she was getting tired and a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around her and whispered, "Come with Me."

With tearful eyes we watched her suffer and saw her fade away.

Although we loved her dearly, we could not make her stay.

A golden heart stopped beating, hard- working hands to rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us He only takes the best.

We wish to thank each of you who sent flowers, cards and memorials or contributed in any way in the memory of our Mom.

The family of Charlotte Baker

We would like to express our thanks for all that has been done for Cindy and her family since her accident November 2. All the cards, visits, phone calls, prayers and every concern while she was in the hospitals and at her passing. We appreciate the food, cards, phone calls, memorials, the ladies who served our family at the church and your prayers. We are grateful for the thoughtfulness and love you have shown our family for the last 3½ months. We can never thank you enough.

God bless each of you,
Jon-Mac Edwards
Roy Mack and Lois Walker
Cliff, Sandy, Bill and Dan Walker
Jimmy, Karen, Sunny and Jaime Walker

PUBLIC NOTICE

Central Plains Center for Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse will be holding public hearings during the month of March in each of the nine counties served by the Center. The purpose of these hearings is to give the public an opportunity to provide input in regard to current services offered by the Center, the quality of those services, and to assess the need for services that may not be currently available.

The hearing for Briscoe County will be at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 24, at First State Bank in Silverton. All interested persons are urged to attend.

For more information, call Teresa Kiker at 995-3720.

NOTICE OF AVAILABLE STUDENT LOAN

The Burch-Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust has loans available to graduates of any high school located in Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Castro, Swisher or Briscoe Counties of Texas, to be used for the purpose of attending an accredited college or university. Applications will be considered without regard to religious preference, race, creed or color. Loan Applications may be requested by writing to, or coming by the Trust Department of Norwest Bank Texas, Plainview, 205 West Fifth Street, P. O. Box 580, Plainview, Texas 79073-0580. Deadline for accepting applications is June 1, 1995. 10-5tc

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Cliff Loseke of Lindsay Manufacturing Company (left) is pictured with Gary Martin and Eddie Rhoderick, both of Rhoderick Irrigation in Silverton, and Jack Bloomer of Lindsay Manufacturing Company (right).

Local Zimmatic Dealer Receives Special Award

Rhoderick Irrigation of Silverton recently received the Zimmatic Distinguished Performance Award at Lindsay Manufacturing Company's annual dealer convention held in Las

Vegas, Nevada.

The Zimmatic Distinguished Performance Award recognizes Rhoderick Irrigation as an outstanding Zimmatic dealer in 1994. The award is presented to dealers who exhibit superior commitment to customer service and satisfaction.

The convention focused on the challenges that dealerships are facing in order to be successful and provide better service to their customers. The dealers attended meetings on new product technology, industry issues, and participated in dealer discussion panels. According to Robert Snoozy, vice president of marketing at Lindsay Manufacturing Company, "Dealers will need to meet or exceed their customers' future needs and expectations when it

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent

A View of Changing Consumer Attitudes

National Nutrition Month 1995 is the prime time to share with you some results which recently were published by Food Marketing Institute (FMI) "Trends '94" study of consumer attitudes and behavior about nutrition and diet, which was begun in the early 1970s. After over 2,000 supermarket shoppers were interviewed, the following results were obtained:

- ★ 66% felt diet could be healthier
- ★ 62% were concerned about the nutritional content of food they eat
- ★ 50% since 1986 are more concerned about fat in food
- ★ less concern about cholesterol, sugar and sodium in foods
- ★ 94% say eating habits to help insure a healthful diet have changed
- ★ trend of eating more fruits and vegetables to achieve a healthful diet
- ★ 33% eat less fat and oil
- ★ few reported dietary changes of eating more fish and fiber and less salt

What this report really tells us about consumers is that they still have the desire to improve the nutritional quality of their diets. Many consumers are indeed making dietary changes by increasing fruits and vegetables while decreasing fats and oils. Besides these points, consumers seem to be less concerned and are making fewer changes in their dietary behavior.

So why all the hype and hoopla with healthful foods? Consumers are demanding foods that they perceive to be more healthful, make them feel better and make them look better. These dynamic changes will continue to impact the food system. Like the consumers' healthful changes mentioned above, start making some of these changes in your lifestyle and nutrition or eating habits. The time to start is right now, during National Nutrition Month.



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Managing This Year's Early Wheat Crop

Rebel Royall
Briscoe County Extension Agent

Hello Briscoe County! In my work this week I ran across some information from County Native Brent Bean, Extension Agronomist, that should be of interest to you wheat farmers out there.

An unusually warm fall and winter have resulted in wheat being two to three weeks ahead of schedule. Early-planted, ungrazed wheat is beginning to joint across the Texas Panhandle. Jointing is the result of a physiological change in the wheat plant from vegetative stage to reproductive stage. Jointing is easily identified by examining tillers just above the crown. If the tiller has any portion of its stem that is hollow, it is considered to be jointing.

Two factors primarily determine when wheat will begin jointing. These are heat unit accumulation and day length. Heat unit accumulation has been ahead of schedule this year due to the warm temperatures. A few varieties also require the day length to reach a certain point before they will joint. A

comes to the new technology surfacing in the irrigation industry. Our Zimmatic dealers are making that commitment to provide time and energy-saving technology, and improving service to their customers."

Lindsay Manufacturing Company, based in Lindsay, Nebraska, is a leading producer of automated irrigation equipment including Zimmatic center pivot, corner and lateral move systems, as well as computerized monitor and control units. Lindsay has dealers in 38 states and Zimmatic products operating in more than 80 countries worldwide.

good example of this is Tam 105. However, enough heat units accumulated can sometimes cause an overriding effect on the day-length requirement. Most of the varieties now being planted, such as Tam 200, are driven by heat unit accumulation and do not have a day-length requirement. As such, many of these varieties are going ahead of schedule.

There are several factors that should be considered in managing wheat this year. Once wheat begins to joint, the grain yield potential will be decreased the longer cattle are allowed to graze. However, the decision to remove cattle from wheat is made more difficult this year because of the earliness of the wheat. Recent years would suggest that late spring freezes will probably damage this year's crop because of early jointing. For this reason, it may be a good year to leave cattle on the wheat longer and thus sacrifice some grain yield, for more weight on cattle. If the wheat has been irrigated and grazed, a top dressing of nitrogen will be required. A higher rate of nitrogen may be needed compared to previous years because of the excessive wheat growth that occurred this winter. A good rule of thumb is to apply 30 to 35 pounds of Nitrogen for each 100 pounds of weight gained by cattle. Up to eighty pounds of Nitrogen may be needed on well-irrigated wheat. If the nitrogen can be applied by chemigation in two applications, this would be ideal. If UAN solution is applied by ground rig, care should be taken not to apply the fertilizer during warm weather when coupled with moisture on the leaves. Under these conditions leaf burn can result from high rates of UAN solution.

Dryland wheat is really beginning to suffer from lack of moisture. We are reaching a point in many fields where moisture must be received soon to have any hope of producing a decent yield.

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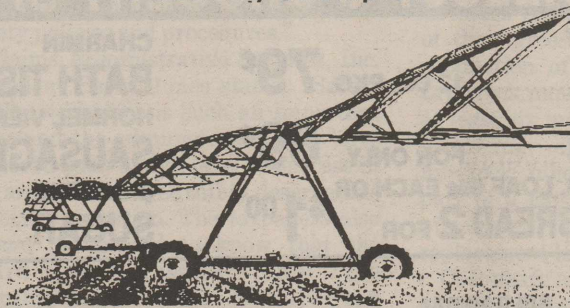


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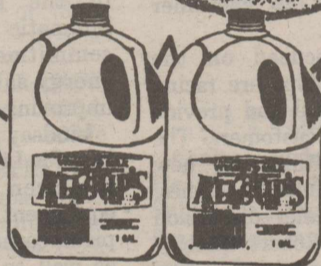


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The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening at the Briscoe County Clinic in Silverton, 702 Commerce, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. on Friday, March 17, 1995.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to boosting your chances of winning the battle against cancer are early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

Each participant at the screening will receive a breast exam and one-to-one instruction in breast self-examination by a registered nurse specially-trained in breast cancer detection, and a mammogram by a mammography technician. The program is certified by the FDA, American College of Radiology and the State Health Departments of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The American Cancer Society urges all women to have their first mammogram by age 40. Those who have a close relative with breast cancer or other risk factors may be asked by their doctor to have a mammogram at an earlier age.

The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. Ask about funding that is available for free breast screenings and mammograms.

Please call the Women's Center at Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-HOPE (4673) or (806) 359-4673 today for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Deadline Is Near For Ordering Windbreak Trees

March 15 is the last day to order windbreak trees from Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District.

A good variety of hardwoods and evergreens is still available for March 22 delivery.

Call 823-2320 to order trees or for more information.

LOOKING BACK - CONTINUED FROM PAGE THREE

Saturday by only five points. This is probably the closest contest that has ever been held in Briscoe County . . . Orville (Pete) Cowart, small son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. C. Cowart, was quite seriously injured last Friday evening when Mildred Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Patton, accidentally struck him with a pocket knife. A rather deep and painful wound was inflicted in the boy's stomach . . . Kate Thompson is able to be up after an operation for appendicitis some three weeks ago . . . The machinery in the old Star office building is being dismantled and hauled away. It is understood that E. C. Snapka of Lockney is going to put in a gents furnishing store as soon as the building can be remodeled . . . The Blackwell Garage and the new lumber yard on South Main Street are almost completed and the new battery station on North Main is progressing nicely . . . Mrs. Bland Burson gave a party for Joe Burson and Worth Alexander at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Burson last Monday afternoon. The young people who enjoyed the occasion were Jim Tom Nichols, Allyn and George Piner Bain, Laveda Patton, Imogene Burson, Wilma Dickerson, Annice Fowler, Genella Fort, Gaynelle Douglas, Wallace Alexander, Jean Alexander, Bethelene Northcutt, Luetta Northcutt and Marcia Potter . . .