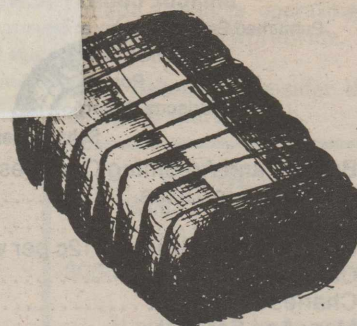


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All Around

The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



Area Cotton Producers Are Voting This Week

Please be sure to note the schedule change this week in the youth basketball program. The games that had been announced for Friday have been moved to Thursday (tonight) because of the elementary UIL meet on Friday.

★
Please do not overlook the school's early out on Thursday, April 13. Classes will dismiss and buses will run at 1:00 p.m. that day.

★
Silverton High School's tennis players went to a tournament at Memphis Saturday. Dedra Johnston and Brandon Sarchet won their first-round singles matches and lost in the second round. Johnny Leal lost his first match. They are coached by Roger Whipkey.

They went to Zone competition at Memphis Tuesday.

★
Dianna Johnston says she surely would like to see an adult mixed doubles tennis league begun here. If you and your spouse or best friend would be interested in this, you might give David or Dianna a call.

★
Kristi Smith recently won fifth place in a high school golf tournament. She, Miles Comer, Kenzie Burson, Heidi Tiffin and Trey Wyatt played in the District Tournament Monday. They are coached by Ronnie Miller.

The scores they carded as individuals at the Clarendon Country Club Monday were Wyatt, 94; Comer, 135; Smith, 140; Burson, 153; Tiffin, 146.

News Office Closed Friday

The office of the *Briscoe County News* will be closed all day Friday, April 7. There will be no outgoing UPS that day.

Please arrange your business at the News Office so you won't be inconvenienced by this closing.

Pet Vaccination Clinic is April 13

Dr. Paul Glasson of Lockney will be in Silverton Thursday, April 13, to conduct the pet vaccination clinic at the City Hall.

The rabies and other vaccinations will be given between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m.

The rabies vaccinations will be \$10.00 each, and the City tags are \$3.00.

Ballots have been mailed to eligible cotton producers in 30 counties providing the opportunity to vote in a Boll Weevil Eradication Referendum. Many Silverton producers believe that both questions on the referendum ballot must pass to insure the monetary success of future cotton crops.

Plains Cotton Growers Boll Weevil

Steering Committee Chairman Wayne Huffaker said PCG is ready to expand the current program to stop the boll weevil from infesting more acreage and to push the weevil out of High Plains cotton acreage altogether.

Under the authority of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, PCG is proposing an enhanced suppression

program that will increase the current program's operational area and pave the way for full eradication of the boll weevil beginning in the spring of 1998.

The key to implementation of the Enhanced Suppression Program will be a positive vote on two referenda listed on the ballot mailed to eligible voters in the proposed eradication zone Monday. The ballot also includes election of Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation board members.

The first ballot question is to establish a High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication zone, including Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Motley, Parmer, Randall and Swisher counties in this area.

Other counties in the proposed area include Andrews, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Hockley, Howard, Kent, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Terry, Yoakum, along with parts of Borden and Midland

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Area's Top Players Invited to Participate in All-Star Games

Many of the Panhandle area's top high school basketball players, including Brandi Brunson, will display their respective talents in the Golden Spread Girls All-Star Basketball Tournament when it kicks off a three-day run Thursday at the Amarillo Civic Center's Cal Farley Coliseum.

The Golden Spread All-Star Tournament annually features the top senior players in the area. The tourney's first game kicks off at 6:00 p.m. Thursday with games between the South and West squads.

The North and East teams will meet on Friday, with the girls game tipping off at 6:00 p.m.

"All the teams are very evenly-balanced this year. Also, I don't think there is really one dominant player on the boys or girls side like we've had in some of the past years," said Alton McCormick, one of the Golden Spread Tournament directors. "As far as the boys, the North team looks pretty strong and on the girls side the West team looks pretty strong."

Silverton has no boy eligible for the game because of having no senior players.

"Overall, though, this is probably the most evenly-matched teams that we've had in awhile," McCormick said.

The West girls are being coached by Gail Hooks and Lee Ann Wesley. Their team features Muffin Davis and Tia Lee from the Class 1A back-to-back state champion Sudan Hornettes.

Randy Stewart is coaching the North girls team, Brad Crawford is coach of

the South team, and Jerry Morgan was chosen as coach of the East team.



Brandi Brunson



REGIONAL UIL QUALIFIERS—(left to right) Vanessa Martin, spelling and vocabulary; Jo Ann Ramirez, headline writing; Kenzie Burson, prose interpretation; Rosie Segura, poetry interpretation.


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Earl Cantwell
Gems & Allegorys

A few more gems that will dorn your life. A merry heart will make a cheerful countenance . . . No man has it so good but that two or three words can dishearten . . . And there is no calamity but a few words can hearten . . .

Death-bed repentance is burning the candle of life in the service of satan, and then blowing the smoke in the face of God . . .

When the powers-that-be accused Billy Sunday of rubbing the fur the wrong way, he responded, "Turn the cat around" . . . Every path of God leads to a rich joy—though sometimes they are covered with thorns. We ought to always say "yes" to God, no matter the path he points out . . . The richest blessings come not in the receiving, but in the giving and doing . . . God wants



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In the final check God will not look you over for medals, degrees or diplomas, but for scars . . . To speak kindly does not hurt the tongue . . . Tact is the rare ability to keep silent while two friends argue and all the time you know that both are wrong . . . To get the best of any argument, stay out of it . . . What have you done about what God has done . . . A hope that's sure will produce a life that's pure (I Jno. 3:1-3) . . . You are only young once; after that you have to blame your mistakes on something or somebody else . . . True Holiness is attractive; we ought to make our religion so beautiful that all who look upon us shall be drawn to our Master . . .

God makes no mistakes! If you think He does, you are mistaken . . . Do right a thousand times, and you may not hear of it once; Do wrong once, and you may hear of it a thousand times . . .

The man who leaves home to set the world on fire often comes back for more matches . . . Do not be like the cock that fancied that the sun rose to hear him crow . . . The church must give the people what they need; theatre gives them what they want . . .

A few diverse observations: Those who never do more than they are paid for never get paid for more than they do.

A new groom sweeps clean, and before he knows it, he will be washing the dishes, too.

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said if we were telling the truth. When two men in partnership always agree, one of them isn't necessary. The upper crust is usually held together by a lot of dough. Some folks grow old too soon trying to act young too late. Folks seem to fare better if they get married when they are young and foolish rather than waiting until they are old and foolish.

Time Changes For Weighdown Workshop

The meeting time for the Weighdown workshop has been changed from 7:00 until 5:00 p.m. It still isn't too late to be part of the God-centered program.

Whether you are a victim of alcoholism, bulimia, anorexia, overweight or any habit that enslaves you, this program is for YOU.

The first meeting will be April 10, at the Rock Creek Church, so you need to call 823-2524 NOW in order to have your materials by April 10. See you Monday, April 10, at 5:00 p.m.!

Simpson Wins Awards At Taxidermy Show

Mitchell Simpson displayed two ducks at the New Mexico State Taxidermy Show in Albuquerque March 25-26.

He won two blue ribbons in the Masters Division; won Best of Category - Birds; People's Choice Best of Show; Judge's Choice Best of Show, and received the Distinguished Award in Taxidermy.

Mitchell is the son of Doc and Sharon Simpson and is the son-in-law of W. D. and Peggy Rowell, all of Silverton. He has displayed his taxidermy work in Silverton a number of times.

People believe to cure a sore throat, wrap a piece of bacon around your neck.

People believe if you rub your feet with garlic, you will be healthy.

Methodist Church To Have Special Services During Holy Week

Silverton United Methodist Church will conduct noon-time devotional services in the Fellowship Hall Wednesday through Saturday of Holy Week. All members of the community are invited to attend and participate.

Bring your lunch, and the group will eat and worship together. Coffee and tea will be provided. The services will dismiss promptly at 12:50 p.m. so those returning to work will not be late.

On Thursday, April 13, there will be a service of Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m. You are invited to attend.

OBITUARIES

CHARLES TRAVIS HOLT

Funeral services for Charles Travis Holt of Mineral Wells were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 29, at White's Funeral Home Chapel there. Officiating were Bishop J. B. Carroll and Tom Thigpen of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Weatherford.

Interment was in Woodland Park Cemetery at Mineral Wells, with arrangements directed by White's Funeral Home.

Mr. Holt died in a Mineral Wells hospital on Monday, March 27.

A resident of Mineral Wells for some 27 years, Mr. Holt had worked for Century 21 Real Estate. He was a retired Major in the U. S. Army, having served as a helicopter pilot. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Weatherford, and was a member of the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Geneva, of Mineral Wells; two sons, Charles Holt, jr. of Grand Rapids, Michigan and Michael Holt of Corinth, Mississippi; five grandchildren; two sisters, Doris Dudley of Tulia and Gayle James of Houston; his mother, Irene Holt of Houston; his stepmother, Fern Holt of Silverton; and a number of nieces and nephews.

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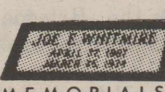
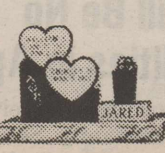
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Looking Back

through the files of the
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April 4, 1985—Little Wrangler Rodeo and Fun Night slated here May 11 . . . 4-H Livestock Judging team members were Keely Burson, Robbie McWaters, Clay Schott, Kristi Bean and Trent Smith . . . First-place winners in the Easter Parade held at the Silverton Senior Citizens Center last week were Letha Lanham and Berton Hughes . . . Stan Martin and Dana Martin were in Fort Worth Friday to attend the funeral of their cousin . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson and his mother, Lottie Owens, were in Gallup, New Mexico Tuesday to attend funeral services for Malcolm Prince, grandfather of Dwain's daughter, Sonya Henderson . . . Members of the boys first all-district team are Will Williams, Kirk Saul and Tim Clardy, Valley; Brent Hall, Hedley, and Mark Malloy, Lakeview. Members of the second team are Jeff Wheeler and Cal Brannon, Silverton; Craig Kennedy and David Phelps, Hedley, and Junior Watson, Lakeview. Honorable mention went to Joe Ramirez, Silverton. Members of the girls first team are Cindy Fulbright and Renette Brittan, Valley; Alesha Patton, Silverton; Leslie Graham and Lupe Rosalez, Lakeview. On the second team were Lee Ann Durham and Shavonne Lowrey, Silverton; Karen Harmon and Tanya Moore, Hedley, and Melissa Maupin, Valley . . . Brenda Boling was named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian College . . . Curtiss and Ramona Craddock are parents of a daughter, Kayla Marie . . . Bud Perkins surprised at birthday luncheon . . .

April 3, 1975—Mrs. Wayne Nance returned home Wednesday after having been a patient in an Amarillo hospital . . . Fred Mercer is scheduled for hip surgery this morning at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Major League Little Dribblers win district tournament . . . Minor League Little Dribblers win third in tournament . . . Mrs. Raymond Teeple presented the devotional for the Southwestern Home Demonstration Club . . . Fairy McWilliams presented a program on archaeology for members of Century of Progress Study Club and their guests from March of Time Study Club . . . The O. M. Dudleys have visited in the Houston-Galveston area for the last ten days . . . Rock Creek Church of Christ honors senior class at luncheon . . .

April 8, 1965—Modifications to meet objections by landowners were made Monday in the bill to create the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority. State Representative Ralph Wayne agreed to amend it to limit possible withdrawals of ground water in emergencies to two-acre feet per surface acre, and to say that the Authority would not use eminent domain to acquire ground water rights under the land . . . Virgil Crow, Norman Strange and Wayne McMurtry elected to the board of trustees of Silverton ISD . . . Jack Strange and Carl D. Bomar re-elected to serve as City Councilmen . . . Memorial services conducted for Frank Leonard Perkins, 82 . . . Services for John Robert (Bob) Clayton, 43, owner and operator of the Clayton Spraying Service, were conducted Sunday . . . Mrs. Jess Lovvorn underwent major surgery in the Plainview Hospital Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Shellie Tomlin, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Deavenport, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McJimsey, Pete Hale, Glynn Tomlin, Harold Storie, M. B. Self and J. L. Self were fishing at Lake Brownwood last week . . . Raye Garrison spent the weekend in Abilene

with her cousins, Sherry Saul and Jerry Lynn Garrison . . . Mrs. Stanley Couch and sons, Russell and Perry Kyle spent the past week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen, other friends and relatives . . . Gaston Owens, Odell Johnston and Bill Woods were elected to the Quitaque ISD board of trustees Saturday . . . Martha Shelton, who is now employed at a Tulia beauty shop, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shelton and children were Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shelton, Calvin and Virginia . . . Ed Arnold is a patient in the Veteran's Hospital in Fort Lyon, Colorado . . .

April 7, 1955—Silverton earns 170 points to lead district 4-B in literary events . . . The host Silverton Owls walked away with the title of the annual District 4-B Track and Field

Meet by scoring 52½ points. Sid Marshall accumulated 15¼ points for individual honors . . . Harold Seefeldt to serve PTA as president . . . Rev. Marvin Brotherton, retired Methodist minister, died at his home in Matador Monday . . . Crass Motor and Implement was damaged Saturday morning by fire which started from the welding machine in the repair shop . . . Death came to Mrs. Catherine Skeen at her home in Lubbock, and services will be conducted here today. The Skeens were among the first settlers in Briscoe County, having pioneered long before the county was organized. They helped build the First Methodist Church where Mr. Skeen served as chairman of the Board of Stewards for 31 years . . . Carroll Garrison and Ware Fogerson were re-elected to serve another two-

year term as trustees on the Silverton ISD board . . . C. O. Allard, Hugh Nance and Perry Whittemore, incumbents, were re-elected to serve the City Council . . . Mike Reid won first and her sister, Sue Reid, won second in the barrel racing event at the FFA Rodeo last weekend. Walter Arnold won first place in calf roping. Harold Edwards won second in calf roping. Arnold also was named All-Around Cowboy . . . Mrs. James Henderson was honored at a stork shower in the home of Mrs. Elbert Dickerson . . . Shellie Tomlin, K. M. Fleming, Ray Cooper, Ben Whitfill, Norman Strange, Don Brown and Theodore Strange are attending the ginners convention in Dallas this week .

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Silverton Fire Dept.

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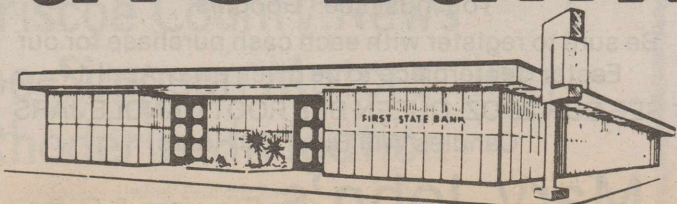
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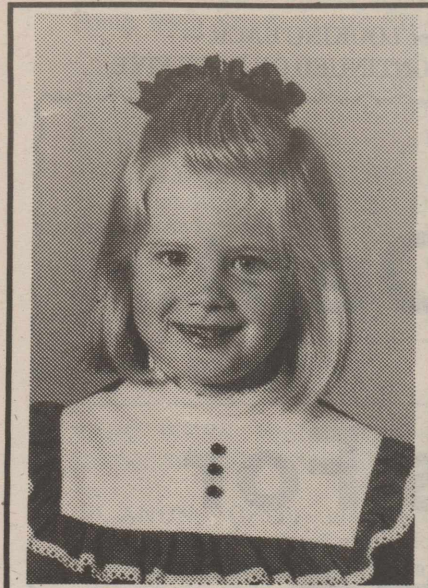
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Josefina Vargas Receives Certificate

Josefina Vargas has been announced as a certificate winner as the Outstanding Mat / Science / Computer Science Student in Silverton High School by Tandy Corporation's Technology Scholars program.

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Youth Basketball Games Day Changed

The youth basketball games that were to be played Friday night, April 7, have been moved to Thursday, April 6 (tonight).

The reason for the change is that many of the basketball players will be

Technology Scholars presentation of awards totaling \$350,000. This is the sixth year of the program that is the largest single-awards program to honor both students and teachers.

Tandy Technology Scholars recognizes academic excellence especially in the areas of mathematics, science and computer science. One hundred teachers will receive \$2,500 each, and 100 students will receive cash scholarships of \$1,000 each. These recipients of the Tandy Prize were proclaimed "Champions of the Classroom" at the National Science Teachers Association Convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Almost 72 percent of all secondary schools in the United States are enrolled in this major education initiative funded by Tandy Corporation and administered by Texas Christian University. Mr. Roach and Dr. William E. Tucker, chancellor of Texas Christian University, were joined by numerous education leaders including members of the Tandy Technology Scholars National Advisory Council at the awards presentation.

"As a corporate citizen, we believe it is our responsibility to contribute to a stronger, smarter future for our nation and our children," said Mr. Roach. Since 1990 Tandy Technology Scholars has awarded \$2,100,000 and 175,500 certificates of academic excellence.

gone to Hedley for UIL competition on Friday.

The first game begins at 5:00 p.m. as usual, and all the worker assignments will remain the same.

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, April 6--District Tennis, Clarendon, 9:00 a.m.; PK-8 Class and Individual Pictures; Youth Basketball games

Friday, April 7--JH & Elem. UIL, Hedley, 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 8--Area & District Judging Contests, Texas Tech; JH & HS Track, Lefors

Tuesday, April 11--5th & 6th GT Field Trip; Board Meeting, 8:00 p.m.; Well Child Clinic; Youth Basketball

Wednesday, April 12--PTA Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

Wednesday-Thursday, April 12-13--District Track, JH & HS, Miami

Thursday, April 13--Early Out, 1:00 p.m.

Friday-Monday, April 14-17--No School



Julie Rampley

Julie Rampley is Super Team Freshman Pick

Julie Rampley of Hereford, a 5-9 guard who started for the Lady Whitefaces and is the *Amarillo Globe-News* Super Team's Girls' Freshman of the Year, averaged 8.5 points, five rebounds, three assists and three steals. Hereford finished 18-11 for its first winning season since 1982.

"She did a great job in a tough situation," Coach Eddie Fortenberry said. "She has a lot of poise. She handles it pretty well. She didn't get real rattled. She has a lot of confidence in herself. That helps a lot. She and all the young players were the key to us having a pretty good season." She started at point guard for the final six games.

Julie is the daughter of Doug and Sherry Rampley of Hereford, and is the granddaughter of George and Sandra Rampley of Roswell, New Mexico. She also is the great-granddaughter of Jo and Winston Hamilton and is the great-niece of O. C. and Faye Rampley, all of Silverton.

Weeks Scores Another Double

Leslee Weeks scored another double by winning both the shot and discus events at the Rolling Plains Relays at Jayton last week.

Weeks put the shot 34'3½" and threw the discus 103'2". She was not contested, with the second-place girl in the shot getting a distance of 32'11¼" and the closest competitor in the discus getting only 85'7".

The Lady Owls scored 25 points which was good for seventh place in the meet. The Owls scored five points which was good for 15th place, ahead of Cotton Center, Whitharral and Rule.

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

LUNCHES

Monday, April 10--Spaghetti, Salad, Bread Sticks, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, April 11--Chicken Strips, Gravy, AuGratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Syrup, Butter, Milk

Wednesday, April 12--Ham Slice, Macaroni and Cheese, Okra, Hot Roll, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, April 13--Chili Dog, Fries, Fruit, Jello, Milk

Friday, April 14--School Holiday

BREAKFAST

Monday--Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Tuesday--Egg Burrito, Juice, Milk
Wednesday--Oatmeal Muffin, Juice, Milk

Thursday--Pancake, Syrup, Butter, Juice, Milk

Friday--School Holiday

WEATHER

24-HOUR APRIL READINGS

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| 4 | 64 | 47 | .40 |
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| Normal Precip. in April | | | 1.49 |
| Precip. Received Year to Date | | | 1.84 |
| Normal Precip. Year to Date | | | 3.67 |
| Soil Temperature | | | 55° |

A SOUL NAMED MARGARET

Fiery eyes that saw the value of the soul within, coupled with a lightning wit that soul she sought to win. Through many trips around the sun had worn her body frail, that special spirit held inside blew like a mighty gale. The razor's edge on mind and tongue time's passage couldn't blunt, yet the sweetest spirit one could know could be seen beneath that front. And in that earthen vessel the True Treasure could be felt for she humbly let Him fill her while in daily prayer she knelt. I thank God that I met Margaret and saw my Lord within, her life reminds me, that one day, in Christ we'll meet again.

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... Doyle Stephens and Ray Tiner injured when truck and pickup being towed overturned several times enroute to Tulia ... Mary Lou Bellinger chosen as Delta Gamma rush chairman at Texas Tech ... Thresa and Irene Vardell spent last week visiting their aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek, Venita, Lela Fay and Jerry ... Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Towe, Jay and Greg spent a long weekend in Portales with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Towe ... Messrs. and Mmes. Garland Francis and Hollie Francis were in Amarillo Monday ...

April 5, 1945—Robert McJimsey and Edwin Dickerson were assigned to the Marines this week and are taking their training at Parris Island, South Carolina ... Perry Thomas, jr. was assigned to the Navy and went to San Diego for his training ... Capt. T. H. Anderson is with the U. S. Naval Construction Detachment. He entered service in June 1942 and is now at Pearl Harbor. Lt. Anderson served 13 months in the Aleutians, coming back to the States in August 1942 ... Ordered for physical examination at Oklahoma City are Coleman Garrison, Virgil Chitty, Raymond Hamilton, Glenn D. Tiffin, Troy L. Hobbs, C. E. Anderson, jr., J. C. Fowler, Thomas Brummett, Howard Autry, John L. Self, Jim Wiman ... A photo appeared in the newspaper which had been taken in 1899. It showed a girl in the foreground, who was Miss Gertrude

Braidfoot, now Mrs. John Arnold. The picture was taken looking west past the old Blue Drug Store, which stood on the corner south of Bob Hill's Grocery. Mrs. Arnold had written a play, "Silverton's Prairie School," which was to be presented to show how things were in the early days (1891) ... Jack Frost pays late call and takes fruit and crops away with him. Temperatures dropped to 18 degrees Tuesday night and may have caused considerable damage to the rank wheat ... Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney were in Oklahoma the first of the week ... Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West and children are now living on the former Alton Steele place ... Sharon Gilkeyson had a tonsillectomy at Lubbock General Friday ... Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison are parents of a son born Saturday ...

May 8, 1925—Big frontier sports celebration will be held here May 15-16 sponsored by H. S. vocational class ... Silverton cleanup campaign endorsed by Chamber of Commerce and City Officials ... Dr. Stanley W. Haynes to preach baccalaureate ... The rain Tuesday night, which amounted to one and one-quarter inches, puts a fine season in the ground and planting will start in earnest just as soon as the farmers can get in the fields ... Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bain took their little son, George, 5, to Plainview last Friday to have his ears treated ... Jim Turner's small boy has been very low with pneumonia ... Raymond Bomar has gone to Farmersville in response to a telegram Tuesday night that his grandfather, Jim Howard, had died.

Manley Wood took him to Estelline Wednesday morning to catch the train ... Mrs. Davis, mother of Jeff and Porter, has started a new home in the west part of town ... Mrs. A. B. Ramsey, her two little daughters, Geneva and Jessie Lee, and son, A. B. jr., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ramsey, who live near Quitaque ... Miss Kate Tipps is injured in auto accident ... Good season in ground; everybody busy in "Flats" ... Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self are visiting relatives in Oklahoma this week ... Mrs. Bud Brooks is on the sick list this week ...

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ANNUAL MEETING

Registration Begins at 7:00 p.m.

ELECTION OF THREE DIRECTORS

Nominees Are:

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| CLETA: | James R. McCasland Earl Reynolds (Incumbent) |
| GOODNIGHT: | Fred Britten Emery Goodin (Incumbent) |
| KRESS: | Barry Evans Clint Robinson (Incumbent) |

APRIL 7, 1995

Refreshments

Meeting—7:30 p.m.

Door Prizes

Tulia High School Cafeteria

Several Qualify For UIL Regionals

Several Silverton High School students qualified for regional competition in various UIL literary and academic events in their competition at Clarendon last week.

Jo Ann Ramirez won first place in headline writing, and Kenzie Burson won first in prose interpretation. Vanessa Martin placed third in spelling and vocabulary, and Rosie Segura placed third in poetry interpretation.

Others placing in the contests, but not advancing to regional, are Jon Ivory, fourth, and Michelle Warren, sixth, extemporaneous informative speaking; Josie Vargas, sixth, feature writing; Holly Nance, sixth, ready writing; Brandon Sarchet, fifth, science; Christina Stephens, third, and Brandi Brunson, fourth, computer applications.

State Senator Comments on Education Code

Last week was a significant week for education, according to State Senator Tom Haywood. The Senate passed SB 1, the rewrite of the Texas Education Code. The Senate version of SB 1 would allow for less state control and more parental choice of schools. The House of Representatives is considering its own revision of the education code, which has not yet been voted on by its members. Ultimately, the House and Senate will debate the bills in conference committee and come up with one code to present to the Governor to sign into law.

Several significant changes have been made to the Senate version of the education code since it was first introduced. SB 1 allows each school

district to adopt a charter specifying whether it is a general-law, home-rule or special-purpose district. Home-rule and special-purpose districts will have more flexibility to regulate their classes and be exempted from some state laws. The Senate voted 16-13 to let the home-rule districts exempt themselves from the 22 to 1 student-teacher ratio for kindergarten through fourth grade. The general-law and special-purpose districts will still have to comply with 22 to 1. Senator Haywood says he was one of the 13 Senators who voted against this amendment because of his strong belief in the 22 to 1 provision. His wife, Pat, has taught in the public schools for 18 years, so he has a real appreciation for the need to keep 22 to 1 in place.

The Senate also voted to amend the current provision to allow a school district to limit extracurricular suspension to three weeks the first time a student fails a class. This provision only applies one time in junior high and one time in high school. It does not apply if the student fails more than one class. The new provision does allow the student to practice or rehearse during the three-week suspension. Senator Haywood voted in support of this amendment.

The issue of textbook selection sparked intensive debate on the floor. The Senate voted to keep textbook selection at the state level, instead of each local district making that decision. Senator Haywood voted with the majority of the Senate to keep the selection at the state level; however, an amendment passed to allow school districts the opportunity to purchase other textbooks that are not on the recommended list, for which the state will pay 80 percent of the cost. This will give local school districts more freedom in the selection of textbooks. Senator Haywood supported this amendment.

One of the most controversial votes was the pilot voucher plan for low income students in poorly performing districts. This plan will allow economically disadvantaged students in 20 of the state's 1,000 plus school districts to use vouchers to attend the private or public school of their choice. Due to the overall dissatisfaction with the education system today, Senator Haywood feels the state should be open to new and innovative ideas in education, and the voucher plan is indeed a new concept that will be put into place on a small scale in order to evaluate the results. The Senator supported the pilot voucher plan.

An issue that drew much interest was the teacher pay raise. SB 1 increases the minimum salary level for Texas teachers. The minimum salary for a beginning teacher would go from

\$17,000 to \$18,500 a year, and for the most experienced teacher, from \$28,400 to \$32,102. An amendment passed giving those teachers who were on the Class II and Class III steps of the career ladder an additional \$9 million to be distributed within the new salary schedule. Senator Haywood strongly supported this amendment and will continue to do all he can to see that the teachers receive the pay increases that they deserve.

There has been a lot of concern in regard to violence in the schools. SB 1 addresses this issue by making it much easier for a teacher to remove a disruptive student from class and, subject to review by a campus committee, veto the student's return to that class. The school district must provide an alternative education setting for students removed from class. Fifty million dollars has been allocated for this purpose. This "zero tolerance" provision will help maintain a safer environment for the teachers and students in the public schools. Senator Haywood supported this concept wholeheartedly.

Finally, as many of you may know, the Senate restores the small school funding adjustment that was taken out of the initial draft of SB 1. This additional funding helps keep our small schools in rural Texas open. Participation from the folks back home was critical in the success of retaining the increased funding level for small schools.

AREA COTTON—

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counties.

The second proposition is for participation in cost sharing for the boll weevil eradication program in the High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone by payment of a maximum assessment as follows:

- A maximum of \$1.25 per planted cotton acre in Armstrong, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Parmer, Randall and Swisher counties.

- A maximum of \$1.25 per planted cotton acre and \$.0075 per pound of established yield per planted cotton acre in Briscoe, Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum counties.

- A maximum of \$1.25 per planted cotton acre and \$.0125 per pound of established yield per planted cotton acre in Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Howard, Kent, Martin, Midland and Motley counties.

Such assessments would be collected by the county Farm Service Agency office at the time of certification and no later than July 15 each year. Under a cooperative agreement with the foundation, Plains Cotton Growers will carry out a boll weevil suppression program in 1995, 1996 and 1997.

Beginning in the spring of 1998, the foundation will initiate and be responsible for the eradication program in the zone. After the successful conclusion of the eradication program, the zone will participate in a statewide maintenance program.

The assessment will continue until all program costs have been paid including any finance charges and a nominal maintenance fee will be collected thereafter, the ballot states.

According to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Armstrong County is expected to have eight votes; Bailey, 772; Briscoe, 294; Castro, 881; Deaf Smith, 99; Floyd, 1,311; Hale, 1,889; Lamb, 1,570; Motley, 227; Parmer, 847; Randall, 81; Swisher, 742.

This year, the program will increase from \$3 million to \$14 million for necessary funding, with farmers footing the bill to treat five million acres, compared with one million in 1994.



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April 8—Sidney Taylor Taitano, Clifford Oldham, Shafe Weaver, Lance Smith, Marsha Green, Bryan Breedlove
 April 9—Janet Mercer, Kevin

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April 10—Debra Smith, Allison Turner, Amber Oldham, Donna McWaters, Robert Gragson
 April 11—Joshua Brooks

April 12—Oner Cornett, Cindy Johnson, Marvin Self

Happy Anniversary To . . .

April 6—Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rank Cogdell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fudge
 April 8—Mr. and Mrs. Zane Mayfield
 April 11—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Rhonda Alexander
 Briscoe County Extension Agent
 Home Economics

Trade In Your Old Habits For New and Healthy Ones

Have you ever wished that you could just "trade-in" your old and unhealthy habits for new and healthy ones? Well here's a way that you can. Join the Lifestyle Choices Support Group. The group program is being offered by the Briscoe County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

As a member of the Lifestyle Choices Support Group, you will learn how to make healthy eating and fitness choices in order to develop into a healthier person. The support group sessions will give you the encouragement that you need in order to change those bad habits into healthy ones.

There is no charge to join the support group, only a desire to become healthier is needed. The support group will meet on Mondays at 5:00 p.m. at the Extension Office located in the basement of the Courthouse. The sessions will last one hour and will include some exercise activities. The sessions are scheduled to begin on Monday, April 10.

To find the answers to your questions or to sign-up, please call 823-2131, Ext. 12. Make your choice now for "out with the old bad habits and in with the new good ones."

No Law Against Picking the State Bluebonnets

Each Texas springtime brings flowers to fields and roadsides and a question to the minds of nature lovers—is it really illegal to pick bluebonnets?

The answer is no—there is no law against picking our State Flower; however, there are laws against criminal trespass—so make sure you're not on private property when you stop to take your annual kids-in-the-bluebonnets photo.

There are laws against damaging or destroying rights-of-way and government property—so pick a few flowers, but don't dig up clumps of them and don't drive your vehicle into the midst of them. Remember, Mother Nature and in many cases, your fellow Texans, scattered wildflower seeds along medians and roadways so that everyone could enjoy spring flowers.

For the safety of yourself and others, as well as to limit your ticketability:

There are laws against impeding traffic—so be careful about slowing down to enjoy the view. Pick areas with light traffic conditions for stopping.

Signal before leaving or entering the roadway.

Park off the roadway (off of improved shoulders), parallel to the road in the direction of traffic, on the same side of the roadway that the flowers are on. Don't walk or run across lanes of traffic to get to the flowers.

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 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study..... 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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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.

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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:
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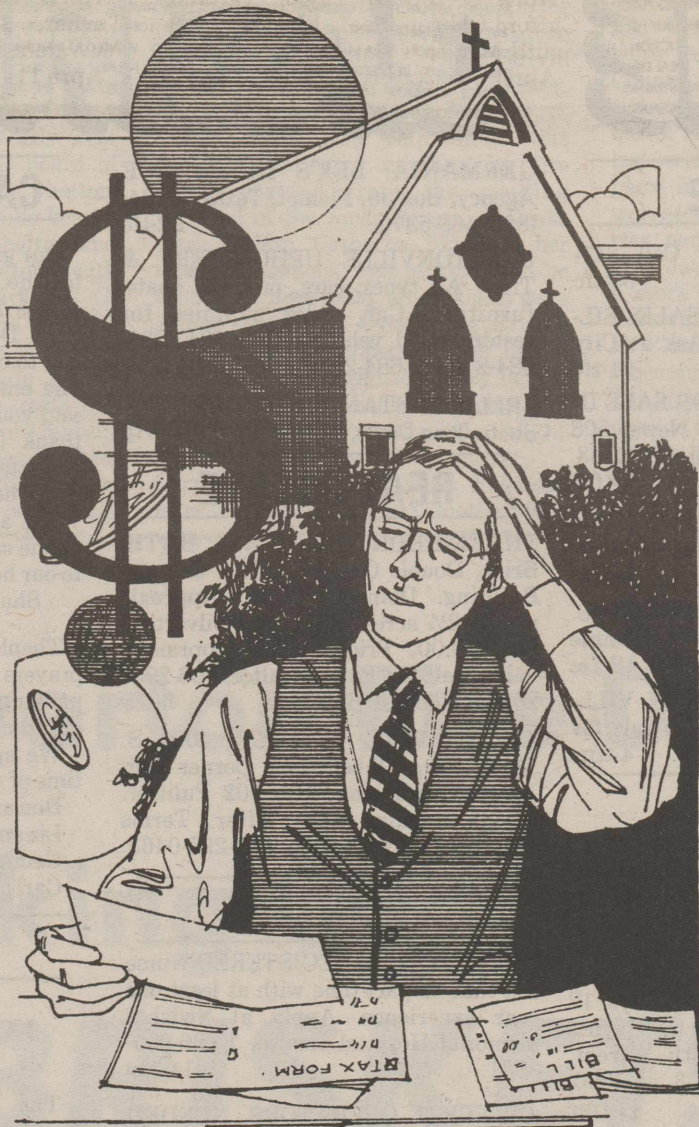
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 Prayer Service..... 8:00 p.m.

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 Junior & Senior
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— Gloria Nowak

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Bid will be awarded at the Board of Trustees meeting on April 20, 1995.

Mail or Fax bids to: Central Plains Center for MH/MR & SA, 2700 Yonkers, Plainview, Texas 79072. Fax# 806-296-5804. Attn: Ruth Anne Nelson. If you need further information, call 806-293-2636.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all formalities in the best interest of the Center. 13-2tc

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for: Metal Beam Guard Fence on Highway SH 256 in Briscoe County will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at:

1700 Ave F NW, Childress, Texas until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, 1995 Then publicly opened and read.

All prospective bidders are advised that there will not be a Pre-Bidders' Conference for this project.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the Engineer's Office at:

1700 Ave F NW Childress, Texas Telephone (817) 937-7140 Usual rights reserved. 13-2tc

CARDS OF THANKS

Our grateful and sincere appreciation to the Silverton Ambulance crew, James Dunn, Dale McWaters, Emilio Cruz, Dwight Ramsey and Bill Boling, and to our friends who came to our aid. The emergency personnel in Amarillo said you literally saved Shafe's life. We thank God for each of you and for JonEtta and Colleen for driving Jonnie to the hospital.

We are grateful for your prayers, phone calls, visits and the food brought to our home.

Shafe and Jonnie

Thank you so much for the cards, prayers and calls we received with the passing of our mother and grandmother.

We appreciate your kindness in our time of sorrow.

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NOTICE

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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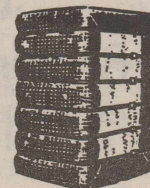
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Cotton Marketing Workshop Set April 6

by Rebel L. Royall
Briscoe County Extension Agent

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will present an intermediate cotton marketing workshop April 6. This workshop is designed to help farmers evaluate alternative pricing strategies for their 1995 crop, and it is designed for those with some

HELP WANTED

The Texas Department of Transportation has an opening in the Childress District for the following positions:

- Summer Maintenance Tech - Childress District 5-25-K503-004
- Summer Admin Support I-II - Childress District 5-25-A022-005
- Summer Engineer Tech I - Childress District 5-25-E001-006
- Summer Engineer Tech II-III - Childress District 5-25-E002-007
- Summer Maint Tech, Striping Crew - Childress Dist. 5-25-K503-008

Positions close on April 13, 1995 at 5:00 p.m.

For job requirements, duties, minimum qualifications, pay rates and applications, contact your local Texas Employment Commission or TxDOT office.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Silvertown, Texas: (*A los votantes registrados del Silvertown, Texas;*)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 6, 1995, for voting in a trustee election, to Silvertown School Board. (*Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de mayo de 1995 para votar en la Eleccion para board trustee.*)

Location of Polling Place:
Silvertown City Hall

(*Direccion de las Casillas Electorales: Oficina de la Ciudad Silvertown*)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (*La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en*)

Towe Insurance Agency
(*Oficina de Seguros Towe*)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 17, 1995 (*entre las 8:00 de las mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando at 17 de abril, 1995*) and ending on May 2, 1995. (*y terminando el 2 de mayo, 1995.*)

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

Colleen Reed
Early Voting Clerk
(*Secretario de la Votacion En Adelantado*)
P. O. Box 429
Address (*Direccion*)
Silvertown, Texas 79257
City, Zip Code
(*Ciudad, Zona Postal*)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (*Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el*)

April 28, 1995.

Issued this the 22nd day of March, 1995. (*Emitada este dia 22 de marzo, 1995*)

Frank Kirchoffner
Presiding Officer
(*Firma del Oficial que Preside*)

14-1tc

experience with futures and options.

Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension Economist and professor of agricultural economics at Texas A&M University, will provide an in-depth analysis of the 1994-95 crop as well as how the 1995-96 crop situation could develop. Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension Economist and Marketing Specialist at the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock, will present a review of options including a simple computer program to estimate theoretical premiums. The stand-alone program will run on any IBM compatible computer and will be provided to all participants.

The workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. with sandwiches provided for lunch. The registration fee is \$20 per person, and participants can pay at the door. Couples may attend and pay only one registration fee if they share a computer. The workshop will be held at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lubbock.

For any questions regarding the workshop, contact Jackie Smith, Extension Economist, at 806-746-6101.

Zimmatic Dealer Receives Award

Rhoderick Irrigation has been awarded Lindsay Manufacturing Company's "Zimmatic Dealer Excellence Award" for 1994. The award is given to Zimmatic dealers for ensuring that their dealership has the capabilities to provide growers the latest in irrigation technology, equipment and service after the sale.

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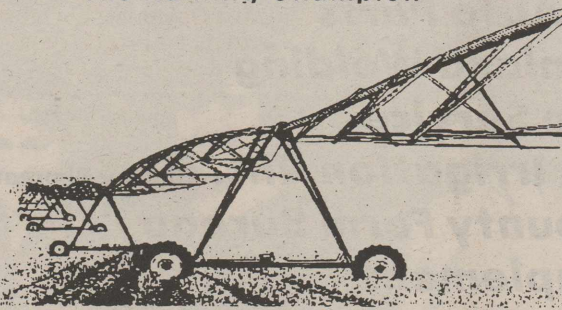
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