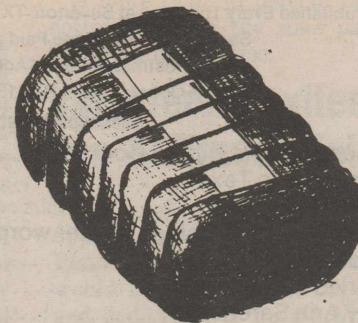


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Mid-Plains Telephone Signs To Buy Silverton Exchange

Some time ago I heard someone say that the churches are dying and soon will be gone. At that time our kids were attending Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo, and that is such a big and busy church that they have several worship services on Sundays to accommodate everyone. Several of the young couples who once lived here and now reside in Amarillo are members of that church. So at the time I heard the statement about dying churches, I said to myself, "This isn't so as long as churches like Paramount Terrace are so alive and well."

I know some of our local churches have had a lot of deaths in the past months, and this is depressing for those who remain when some of their loyal members are no longer in their ranks. Those who continue in the churches have to work harder and give more to make up for the smaller numbers of people.

Silverton's Methodist Church has had reasons in the past months to go to sleep, but it hasn't. I think Methodist people all over this part of the country have heard how our Methodists and people of other faiths helped minister to the former pastor during the time he was ill and dying with cancer. After his death, they carried on with the work of the church.

They have enjoyed their interim pastor, Edwin Norris, and during the past months have seen 19 new members added to the church. Rev. Norris says there will be more. On Palm Sunday, five were baptized and others joined the church.

The Methodists seem to be getting away from sprinkling and more into immersion—which has always been a choice. When they have immersion baptisms, they have been having them at the Baptist Church. I understand Roy Mack Walker is the one who is responsible for preparing the baptistry for the use of the Methodists, and he deserves a big THANK YOU for the extra service. Since two of my grandchildren have been baptized there, I add my personal thanks.

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LaVern Kingery told me that when they lived in Panama, most of the churches were small and had no baptistries. Baptisms were done in the river, and a search had to be made for alligators before the service began.

That surely would test your faith!

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The following announcement pertains to boys and girls who will be in pre-kindergarten next year and to those who have not attended pre-kindergarten this year.

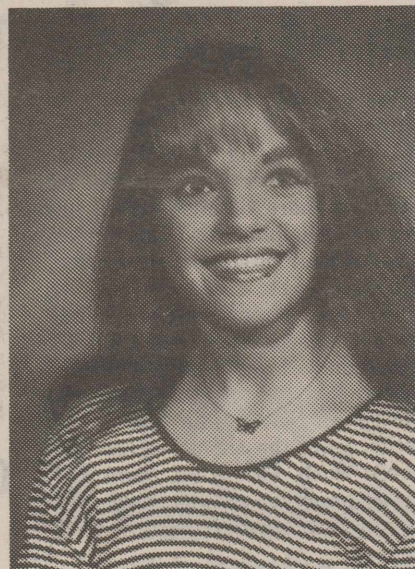
Registration day for these first-time students will be Friday, April 28, from 9:00 until 11:45 a.m. The boys and girls will need to bring with them 75c for

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.



Dedra Johnston

Dedra Johnston Is Regional Tennis Qualifier

Dedra Johnston won the District 6-1A girls tennis singles in a tournament played at Clarendon last week to advance to the Regional Tournament for the second consecutive year. She defeated Lindy Fullingim of Fort Elliott 6-0, 6-0 to advance.

Dedra previously had won the Zone Tournament played at Memphis to advance to the District Tournament. She played one match in that event as the number one seed, winning easily.

Brandon Sarchet finished second in the Zone Tournament behind Arsenly Karakovsky of Samnorwood, who was the eventual District boys singles champion. Sarchet won two matches in the Zone Tournament and placed fourth in the District event.

lunch, their birth certificates, social security numbers and immunization records.

The students who are in Pre-K this year won't come to school the day of the registration.

Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and GTE have announced that a definitive agreement has been signed by the companies. Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is to acquire 418 access lines from GTE. Terms of the agreements were not disclosed.

This transaction is part of GTE's previously-announced strategic effort to trade or sell a small percentage of local exchange properties in markets that may be of greater long-term strategic value to other telephone service providers. The sale of these Texas exchanges will not involve the transfer of any employees to Mid-Plains

Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Under terms of the agreement, Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will purchase all of GTE's telephone-related assets in Silverton.

Tom Quaintance, GTE's Director - Acquisitions, described this effort as a "win-win" for GTE, as well as for Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. "The organization purchasing these exchanges can grow in their market place with these nearby exchanges. As the seller, GTE will be able to focus on areas of Texas where its presence is larger," he said. "The buyer shares GTE's strong commitment to customer service, employees and communities."

Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has owned and operated telephone operations for over 45 years, currently serving approximately 2,200 access lines. Mid-Plains is headquartered in Tulia and operates in five counties. The service area is located south of Amarillo, covering 3,780 square miles of farms, ranches and small communities.

Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s goal has been to provide the very best telecommunications service at affordable rates. Mid-Plains' commitment to a high quality standard of service has been exceptional over its long history. By maintaining its high standards of service for the current and new members, Mid-Plains is positioning itself to provide access to the "information superhighway."

"Our subscribers receive a high grade See MID-PLAINS TELEPHONE— CONTINUED ON PAGE FIVE

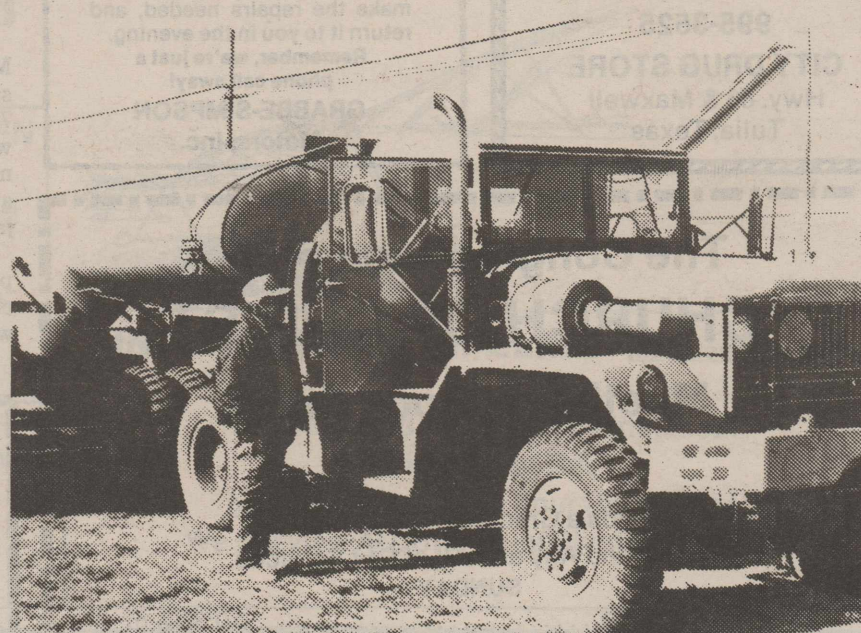
Easter Sunrise Service Planned

An Easter Sunrise Service will begin at 7:30 a.m. on the steps of the Silverton United Methodist Church Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to take part in this service.

Noon-time devotional services are being conducted during Holy Week in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. All community residents are invited.

Bring your lunch at 12:00, and come to 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 won't be late.

Tonight (Thursday) there will be a service of Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m.



Fire Chief Johnny Tiffin is looking over an 18-wheel tanker that has been loaned to the Silverton Fire Department by the National Forest Service. The tanker will haul 5,000 gallons of water when the department gets it rigged up.

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A Voice From the Country



Earl Cantwell
Gems & Allegories

As I begin this article about Easter, I do so with some misgiving; certainly not because we celebrate it as resurrection day of our redeemer, Jesus Christ, but because of the misplaced emphasis on things connected with its practice.

The great Easter truth is not that we are to live newly after death—that is not the great thing, but that we are to be renewed here and now by the power the resurrection; not so much that we are to live forever as that we are to, and may, live nobly now because we are to live forever . . . A noble truth, "Christ died for us, but we can live for Him" . . . The value of Easter Sunday attendance cannot be evaluated until attendance is taken the following Sunday. Let us



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place more emphasis on Easter heart than on the Easter hat . . . and the Easter bunny, Easter egg, and colored chicks. I have some trouble making a clear tie between those things and the glorious resurrection of our Lord.

The empty tomb proves Christianity, but an empty church the following Sunday denies it . . . The stone at Jesus' tomb was but a pebble to the rock of ages inside . . . The kindergarten child came home from church Easter Sunday and told his mother he could understand about Christ but not about the roses. Why was Christ a rose? (The radiance of Easter)

Like dawn after a moonless night, like springtime after the snows of winter, like clear understanding after the fog of confusion, and like comfort after fear, comes the radiance of Easter to bring us joy . . . For Easter, with its reality of the risen Christ is the triumphant answer to suffering and death, to our questions of what lies beyond this life. It is the golden key to the meaning of life for now—and surely for eternity . . . "He is not here, for He is risen" . . . the immortal words of Matt. 28:6 . . . To the trouble infidel I cry: "How vain is our faith if Christ be not risen; how dark is the tomb if the Lord is still there; how heavy our burden if the Lord is still there; how heavy our burden of grief and transgression, how deep our despair!!! . . . But we shout, oh, justified faith in a finished salvation . . . Oh, sure resurrection that comforts our woes! Oh, glorious light in the shadow of our dark valleys, because Jesus arose.

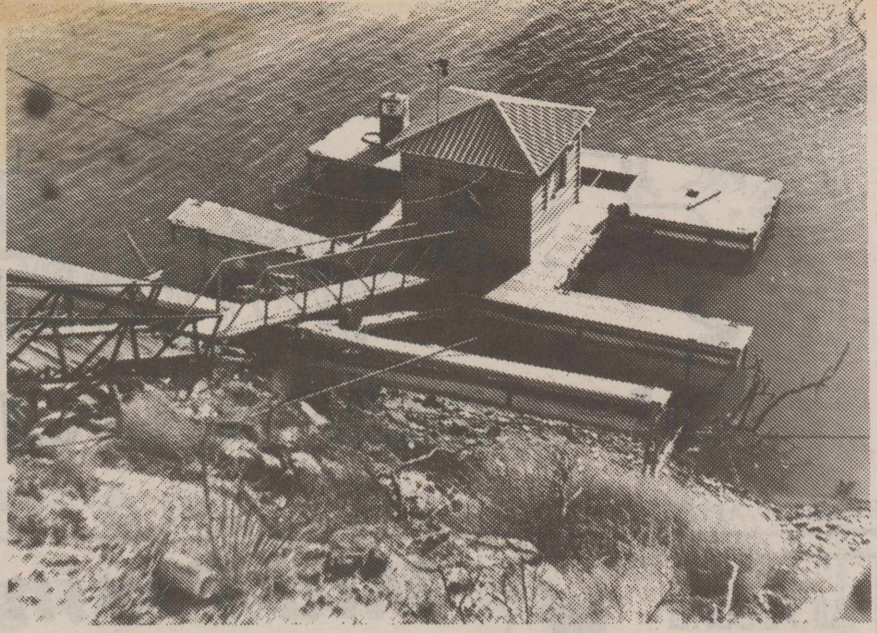
Easter is the singing of happy birds once more; Easter is the ringing of bells from shore to shore; Easter is the

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The water level at Lake Mackenzie has dropped so much that the Cactus Cove Marina gas dock is almost on dry land. It is expected that the pumping of water for the use of citizens in Floydada, Lockney, Silverton and Tulia will be further curtailed soon if an abundant amount of rainfall isn't received.

Briscoe County News Photo

budding of trees that die not die; Easter is the scudding of white clouds across the sky; but more than sprouting of seed and bublet brave, Easter ends the doubting of life beyond the grave; Easter is the snowing of hope and faith on men; Easter is the knowing that we shall live again!

No life is full unless it is linked to something after death.

Predator Program Planned in Area

Farmers and ranchers in the Silverton area are being contacted in regard to the hiring of a helicopter (possibly this week) to help reduce coyote numbers. Those who are interested in helping with this project are asked to contact Bryan Burson, 847-2654.

Many losses from coyotes killing calves and sheep have been reported and some have been from eye-witness accounts.

This is an ideal time for coyote reduction from the air since there are no crops such as cotton, corn and sorghum growing at this time. The success rate in surrounding areas has been great.

Benefit Jamboree On Stage Here

A special jamboree to benefit the Medina Children's Home will go on stage at the Showbarn in Silverton at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, April 22. Music will continue until 10:00 p.m., and mesquite-grilled hamburgers will be available for purchase before the jamboree begins.

Admission will be a \$5.00 donation per adult (age 16 and over) to the children's home. The hamburger plate will be \$4.00.

For more information, you may call

823-2524.

This event will in no way affect the regular Caprock Jamboree show that is scheduled May 6.

Appearing on the benefit program will be Country Six from Olton; 3 M's from Motley County; Psalms IV and Valerie Moss of Amarillo; Country Sounds and Grammy & Pop of Silverton.

If you enjoy the Caprock Jamboree, you won't want to miss this benefit jamboree.

To All Parents Of High School Students

All parents of Silverton High School students are invited to a PROJECT GRADUATION meeting at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, in the school board room.

This is a drug-free, lock-in event and will be open to all Silverton High School students. It proved to be a very big success last year and it is very important that there be a large group to help plan this graduation party.

Correction

by Rebel L. Royall
 Briscoe County Extension Agent

In one of my earlier articles this month, I stated that only four sets of Boll Weevil Traps could be purchased for the Extension Service Boll Weevil Trapping program. This was an error on my part.

Traps must be bought in quantities of four; however, an individual can buy as many four-packs as he or she wishes. The cost is \$12.00 for the four, and I must turn in the order by April 11, 1995. If you wish to order these traps, call or come by the Extension office. The phone number is 823-2131.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
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April 11, 1985—Elected to the school board were incumbent Perry Brunson and newcomer Terry Grimland. Incumbents re-elected without opposition to the City Council were Major A. R. Martin and Councilmen Lynn Frizzell and Riley Harris . . . Mr. and Mrs. Duane Reynolds visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Crabb in Oklahoma . . . Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes spent Easter with their children, Rev. and Mrs. Randy Hughes, Amy Lynne and Matthew . . . Monroe Hill received treatment as a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morriss were in Silverton to bring home his cousin, Ruby Gilkeyson, who had been visiting them in Tyler . . . Funeral services conducted for Mary Rampley, 91, and Troy Burson, 79 . . . Bradley Brunson had the misfortune of breaking his arm in a fall on the school playground Thursday . . . Mrs. Darrell Sorter has been a visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Patton, and other relatives . . . Shonda Stafford wins Most Photogenic Award at pageant . . .

April 10, 1975—Colleen Hutsell is new Rainbow Worthy Advisor . . . Silverton to get new Post Office . . . The Setliff brothers from Turkey will hold a six-hour tennis seminar here . . . Mrs. Leo Fleming, Annette, Scotti and Cary spent Thursday night in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray McWilliams and Dee and attended the Little Dribbler Tournament at Idalou . . . Bicyclist Scott Landes visited Silverton while he was enroute from California to Pennsylvania . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mike Buchanan are parents of a daughter, Juli Catherine . . . Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bradford are parents of a son, Lance Paul . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith are parents of a son, Lance Wayne . . . Mrs. Leona Yancey and Willard Vardell were married in Clovis, New Mexico Friday . . . Florene Fitzgerald hosted the Rock Creek Quilting Club Tuesday. The club honored Anne Bryant with a birthday party . . .

April 15, 1965—Western Union service at the Fort Worth and Denver depot to be discontinued . . . A. L. McMurtry has been a patient in Swisher County Hospital since last Friday . . . Beneficial rains finally received, with Silverton getting .94 of an inch and three inches falling at the Ronald Kitchens place . . . Sammy Sue and Janis Kay Johnson and Janet Bailey and the family of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards were involved in an accident at the Midway Drive In Sunday evening . . . Mr. and Mrs. Louis Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cantwell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass . . . Inducted into the National Honor Society were Pat Edwards, Linda Fisch, Paula Turner, Elaine Boyles, Rita Brown, Camellia Comer, Sandi Rhode, Tena Williams, Orlin Grabbe, Tony Allison and Marianne Lowery . . . Regional qualifiers include Sandi Rhode, poetry interpretation; Orlin Grabbe, number sense; Janice Lewis and Dianne Davis, shorthand; Paula Turner and Kathy Hughes, spelling; Connie Dudley, typewriting; Greg Towe, pole vault; Ike Bruton, shot put, high jump and discus . . . Mrs. Floyd Williams and Annette were in Lubbock Monday for Annette to see the orthodontist . . .

April 14, 1955—Dr. James Cross, veterinarian from Tulia, will be in Briscoe County to test cows for Bangs and T. B. soon . . . Funeral services conducted for W. A. McJimsey Tuesday . . . Mary Lynn Schott, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott, is still in critical condition at Northwest

Texas Hospital in Amarillo, suffering from injuries received when she was hit by a pickup Sunday afternoon . . . Cpl. and Mrs. Ray Savage are parents of a son, Ricky Ray . . . Funeral services held Saturday for Walter Allard . . . Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tunnell and Donna Lee spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tunnell and Frances . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walt Perkins, Wilma Joyce and Ruby visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis, Bud and Ott Perkins . . . Donald Bean, Jack Mayfield, Pat Northcutt, Larry Tunnell, Carol Davis, Gene Hardin, Carol Brown, Mary Lou Bellinger, Kay Steele, Patsy Jean Crass, students at Tech, spent the Easter holiday here with their parents and friends . . . Mrs. Troy Cox and Latresa and Mr. and Mrs. Berton

Hughes, Robert and Randy went to Burson Lake for a picnic dinner after church Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jasper are the parents of a son, Micki . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive, Steve and Larry spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. T. G. Olive, and sister, Betty Olive . . .

April 12, 1945—Two months to the day after his release from the Japanese prison camp at Cabateau in the Philippine Islands, T-Sgt. Jack Fogerson arrived home and was greeted by a jubilant and rejoicing group of relatives and friends . . . Albert Myers is a prisoner of the Germans, according to a telegram received by his parents last week . . . Roy Stodghill, jr., Pharmacist's Mate Third Class, went into the Naval Reserve in August 1942. He is now at Pascagoula, Mississippi,

where he is in charge of a ward in a Naval Hospital . . . Cpl. George Cochran of the U. S. Marines, volunteered December 31, 1941, and received his basic training in San Diego, California. He landed in Hawaii March 2, 1942 and served 28 months overseas. He arrived home in July 1944 for six months special training and is now overseas in the Pacific theatre of war . . . Cpl. Lige (Dud) Watters has been advanced from Pfc. to Corporal. This was announced in England by Brigadier General Morris Berman, commanding general, Base Air Depot, Air Service Command . . . Mrs. Edwin Davis assisted by Mrs. Leo Comer complimented Mrs. Orlee Mills, a recent bride, with a tea and

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Medina Children's Home Benefit Jamboree

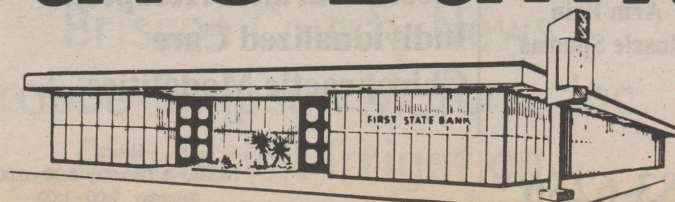
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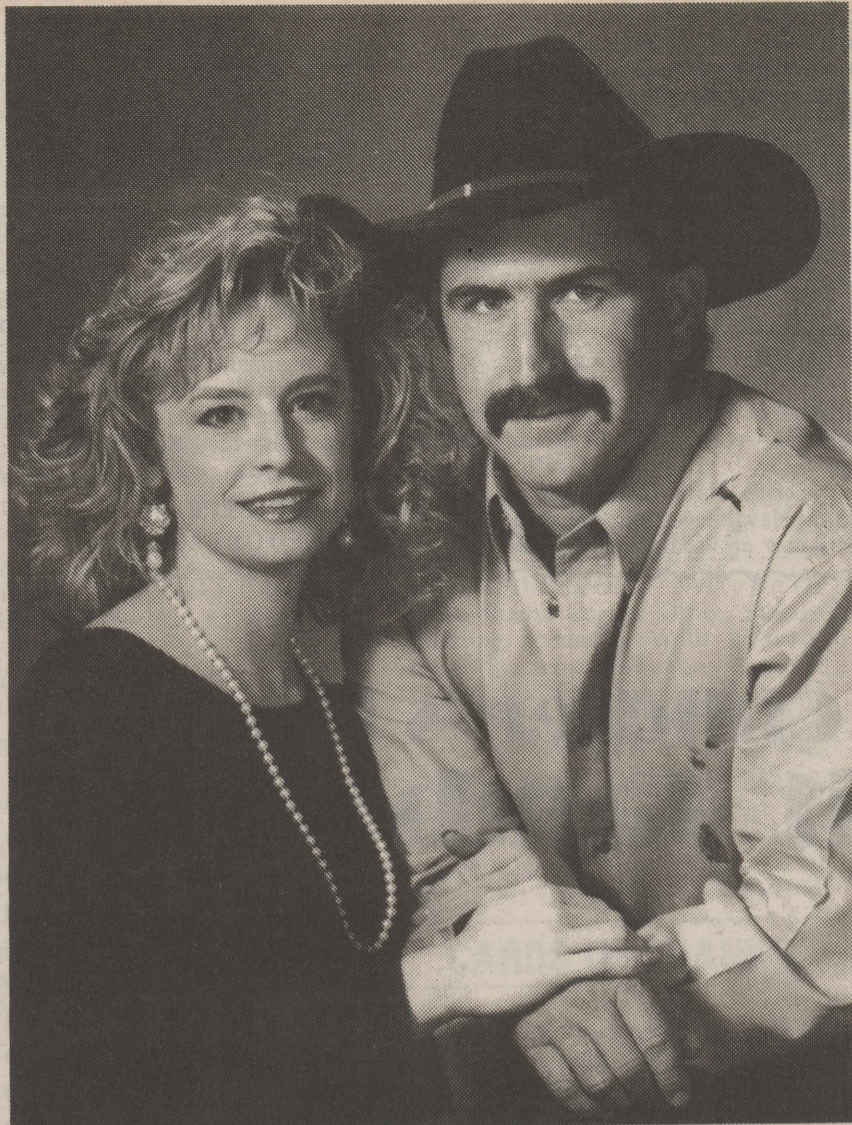
Saturday, April 22, 1995 at the Silverton Show Barn.
Music is scheduled from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. with
mesquite grilled hamburgers available before the
jamboree.

Admission is a \$5 donation per adult (age 16 and over)
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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nance are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tara Val, to Gary Wayne Kersh, son of Mrs. Charles Kersh of Carnes City, Texas and the late Charles Kersh. The wedding is planned June 10 at the Silvertown United Methodist Church. The bride-elect is a graduate of Silvertown High School and Texas A&M University. She will complete her graduate degree in May. Her fiance is a graduate of Carnes City High School and attended Bee County College. He is employed by Western Gas Resources.

National Day of Prayer is May 4

National Day of Prayer will be observed May 4, and citizens will be asked to stop and pray for America and her leaders at 12:00 noon on that day. This will be the second annual local observance of this event.

Sixteen key men make daily decisions that affect the course of this nation and of your freedom. Their decisions either acknowledge God's authority, or force us to disregard His laws. These sixteen key men are the President, the two Senators from this state, the U. S. Congressman from this district, the Governor, the State Senator, State Representative and the nine Supreme Court Justices. Citizens have an obligation under God to intercede for these men.

Think of the supernatural power of God that could be unleashed from heaven if every Christian in America would pray for these sixteen key men in their area daily by name.

Dr. Charles Stanley, pastor of a large church in Atlanta, Georgia, has suggested ten ways to pray for these men who occupy the highest offices in the land:

1. Pray that they would realize their daily need for cleansing of their sin by Jesus Christ.
2. Pray that they would recognize their personal inadequacy to fulfill their tasks and that they would depend upon God for knowledge, wisdom and the courage to do what is right.
3. Pray that they would reject all counsel that violates spiritual principles, trusting God to prove them right.
4. Pray that they would resist those who would pressure them to violate their conscience.
5. Pray that they would reverse the trends of socialism and humanism in this nation, both of which deify man rather than God.
6. Pray that they would be ready to sacrifice their personal ambitions and political careers for the sake of this nation, if yielding them would be in the best interest of their country.
7. Pray that they would rely upon prayer and the Word of God as the source of their daily strength, wisdom and courage.
8. Pray that they would restore dignity, honor, trustworthiness and righteousness to the office they hold.
9. Pray that they would remember to be good examples in their conduct to the fathers, mothers, sons and daughters of this nation.
10. Pray that they would be reminded daily that they are accountable to Almighty God for the decisions they make.

"I urge that entreaties and prayer, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority in order that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life..."
1 Timothy 2:1-2

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Rhonda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent
Home Economics

4-H Clothing Project Activities

Briscoe County 4-H'ers are learning about quilting, comparison shopping and clothing assembly lines as they participate in their 4-H clothing project. The project allows 4-H'ers to participate in a variety of activities while learning about textiles, clothing construction, comparison shopping, grooming and poise, and related career choices.

The group began their project with a visit to the Friendship Quilter's Club on April 6. They were able to observe the almost-lost art of hand-quilting and the different processes involved. The visit was enjoyed by all and plans were made to visit again during the summer.

The group met again on Saturday morning to continue their activities. Each member was involved by conducting an activity or learning experience with the other members of the group. The 4-H'ers then got to participate in a clothing assembly line to make about 40 potpourri ornaments. The group delivered the ornaments to residents of the Tulia Care Center. 4-H'ers also entertained and visited with the residents. The day's events concluded with a tour of the fabric department at Alco.

4-H'ers participating in these activities were Hannah Boedeker, Scarlett Sperry and Briana Sperry of the Valley 4-H Club, and Julie Weaver, Shannon Weaver, Carrie Baird, Kenzie Burson, Molly Brooks and Katy Hester of the Silvertown 4-H Club. Leaders Robin Boedeker and Bena Hester also were involved.

The 4-H'ers will continue their projects through constructing or purchasing a garment and then entering it in the County 4-H Fashion Show which will be held on Monday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m.

United Methodist Women Met Tuesday

Silvertown United Methodist Woman had their regular meeting Tuesday morning at 9:30, and heard an Easter program given by Valeria Weaver. Two special songs were presented by Jonnie Weaver and Joy Stodghill.

Ann Norris was hostess and served Easter refreshments to the 13 members and guests who attended.

Happy Birthday To . . .

April 13—Kelly Ryan Bomar, Linda McWilliams, Shirley Watson, April DeLeon

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

April 16—Johnny Walter Perkins, Lacy Brunson, Jim Forbes, Richard Jarnagin

April 17—Meranda Younger, Avery Baker, Joan Roehr, Nadyne Childress, Peggy Rowell, Dianna Johnston, Chase Younger

April 18—Lem Weaver, Venita Chappell, O. E. May, Mary Ivory

April 19—Linda Minyard, Jeanetta Bradford

Happy Anniversary To . . .

April 14—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May
April 18—Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sternberger

April 19—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming

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Ms. Woods Completes Certification Training

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Ms. Woods plans to be available every other weekend in Silvertown to offer massage therapy. You may call her parents, Perry and Estelle Thomas, to check on her schedule.

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miscellaneous shower Thursday. Receiving guests with the honoree were Mrs. Earl Simpson, Mrs. Ola Mills and Mrs. Comer . . . President Roosevelt is dead. The tragic news of the death of our great President was made public shortly after his death at Warm Springs, Georgia Thursday, April 12, at 3:35 p.m. . . . Mr. James Watters passed away at a Lubbock hospital April 8. He had been in ill health for several months . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Coleene Robinson and Bess McWilliams are redoing the Corner Cafe, getting ready to open it this weekend. I just dropped in there and watched them paint—or rather, Virgil Chitty and Jesse Hill are doing the painting and the women are doing the brain work. The place is going to look nice—if they can get Chitty down off the counter in time to start serving" . . . Mrs. Dean Allard and Mrs. W. Allard spent Friday with Mrs. Roy Allard at Antelope. Mrs. Roy Allard returned home with them for a few days here . . . Claynell Fowler, Mary Cowart, Evelyn Coffee and Erma Wyrick were visiting and shopping in Amarillo the last of the week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson took John Earl to Wichita Falls Sunday, where he will go on to Keesler Field, Mississippi . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Childress and Vance left Wednesday for Austin, where they will visit Ted and other relatives . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold entertained Monday evening with a Fellowship Party in honor of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Brian who left on Tuesday for Sudan . . . Mrs. Carver Monroe entertained the Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon . . .

MID-PLAINS TELEPHONE—
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of service from our existing digital switching systems and a variety of custom calling features," said Mid-Plains' Manager Danny Johnson. "We are excited about the opportunity to provide similar services to our new customers."

GTE Telephone Operations, a part of GTE Corporation, is the largest U. S.-based local telephone company, providing voice, data and video products and services through more than 22 million access lines in portions of the United States, Canada, South America, the Caribbean and the Pacific. GTE Corporation is the fourth-largest publicly owned telecommunications company in the world.

The date for the close of these transactions and the transfer of ownership has not been determined. This complex transaction will not be completed for sometime, due in part, to the required federal regulatory approval processes.

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24-HOUR APRIL READINGS

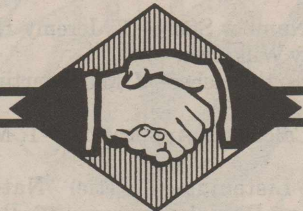
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10	77	40	
11	47	26	
Total Precip. in April			.77
Normal Precip. in April			1.49
Precip. Received Year to Date			1.84
Normal Precip. Year to Date			3.67
Soil Temperature			60°

May 15, 1925—Early action by Interstate Commerce Commission on permit is expected by Santa Fe officials in Amarillo . . . War on dirt will be well organized and expected to accomplish lasting results; City ordinance hoped for . . . The recent rains have been of untold benefit to Briscoe County. Some say that there will be some pretty good wheat here . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Burson and their daughter, Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Bland Burson and son, Joe Cline, left Monday afternoon for an extended motor trip through the eastern part of the United States . . . The home of E. A. McLeod, near Curlee's store, about half way between Silverton and Floydada, was robbed Friday afternoon about sundown. Mr. McLeod had gone to a neighbor's where he was helping in the field. He saw a car stop in front of his house and someone go in, but was so far away that the only clue he got was that the car carried two spare tires on the rear. When he got home, several articles of clothing and jewelry were missing and he

immediately phoned Sheriff Garrison. The sheriff phoned his deputy, Jim Wise, at Quitaque and in a very short time the robbers were in the hands of the law . . . J. D. Warren of Quinlin has been hired by the new school board as superintendent of the school here for next year . . . Mrs. Porter Davis was

operated on for appendicitis at the Plainview Hospital Tuesday . . . Mrs. Alma Cloyd, county treasurer, has moved from her little cubby hole in the courthouse, across the hall to the county courtroom . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Welch were shopping in Silverton Saturday afternoon . . .

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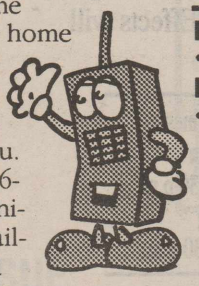
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Silverton Wins Junior High And Elementary UIL Meets

Silverton ISD was notified Monday that the Junior High students won their division of the UIL Meet held at Hedley last week, and the Elementary students also won their division of the same meet.

Silverton's Junior High scored 510.5 points which was good for first. Also scoring were 2. Samnorwood, 278.3; 3. Grandview-Hopkins, 233.5; 4. Hedley, 229.3; 5. McLean, 215.3; 6. Lefors, 154.0.

Silverton's Elementary scored 512 points. Other schools scoring included 2. McLean 218.3; 3. Hedley, 215; 4. Samnorwood, 208.6; 5. Lefors, 126.

This outstanding performance by Silverton students would not have been possible without the extra effort expended by the teachers who coached these teams and individuals, some of which was done after school hours. Several of the teachers also traveled to Hedley with the local students to assist with the meet.

Junior High individual results included:

8th Ready Writing—2. Misty Wilkinson; 4. Lindsey Jennings
7th Oral Reading—2. Lisa Comer; 4. Sara Kirchoffner
8th Oral Reading—1. Lindsey Weaks
7th Life Science—4. Jordan Sarchet;

6. Daniel Reagan
7th Spelling—4. Jordan Sarchet
8th Spelling—2. Misty Wilkinson; 3. Lindsey Jennings; 5. Junior Castillo
7th Calculator Applications—1. Nathan Francis; 4. Kenda Wood
7th Maps, Graphs and Charts—1. Nathan Francis; 2. Jordan Sarchet; 3. Daniel Reagan
8th Maps, Graphs and Charts—1. Josh Breedlove; 2. Misty Wilkinson; 3. Lindsey Jennings
7th Dictionary Skills—1. Jordan Sarchet; 3. Nathan Francis
8th Dictionary Skills—1. Misty Wilkinson; 2. Lindsey Jennings; 5. Josh Breedlove
7th Number Sense—3. Nathan Francis
8th Number Sense—1. Jeremy Holt; 4. Misty Wilkinson
8th Earth Science—2. Matt Martin; 3. Lorn Estes
8th Calculator Applications—1. Matt Martin
7th Listening—1. (tie) Nathan Francis, Daniel Reagan; 4. Ryan Minyard
8th Listening—2. Josh Breedlove; 3. Jay Arnold; 4. Bert Garza
7th Impromptu Speaking—1. Lisa Comer; 5. Dara Johnston; 6. Sara Kirchoffner

8th Impromptu Speaking—1. Lindsey Jennings; 2. Misty Wilkinson; 6. Lindsey Weaks

7th Modern Oratory—1. Daniel Reagan; 4. (tie) Sara Kirchoffner, Jordan Sarchet

8th Modern Oratory—1. Dara Ramsey; 3. Destiny Ivory

Individual placings in the Elementary Division included:

2nd Creative Writing—1. Brittney Perkins; 6. Max Comer

2nd Story Telling—1. Whitney Bain; 4. Zack Burson; 5. Max Comer

3rd Story Telling—2. Daryl-Ann Reynolds; 4. Kathrina Johnson

4th Ready Writing—1. Lauren Van Horn; 2. Bryn Mayfield; 5. Jenny Young

5th Ready Writing—6. Amanda Estes

6th Ready Writing—3. Brooke Garvin; 6. Taylor Griffin

3rd Oral Reading—6. Monica Garcia

4th Oral Reading—1. Jenny Young

5th Oral Reading—4. Kylie Green

6th Oral Reading—2. Taylor Griffin; 4. Tyler Young

4th Number Sense—2. John Arnold; 3. Bryn Mayfield; 5. Red Ivory

5th Number Sense—1. Andrew Francis; 2. Refugio Martinez; 3. Hector Gonzales, jr.

6th Number Sense—6. Julie Weaver

3rd Spelling—3. Daryl-Ann Reynolds; 6. Payton Estes

4th Spelling—6. Kassie Strange

5th Spelling—5. Refugio Martinez

6th Spelling—2. Brooke Garvin; 6. Isaiah Ivory

6th Calculator—3. Vance Chandler; 4. Julie Weaver; 6. Taylor Griffin

5th Listening—1. Andrew Francis; 4. Refugio Martinez

6th Listening—2. Brooke Garvin

5th Dictionary Skills—1. Amy Maciel; 5. Amanda Estes

6th Dictionary Skills—1. Julie Weaver; 2. Taylor Griffin; 5. Catherine Reyna

5th Maps, Graphs, Charts—1. Andrew Francis; 3. Refugio Martinez; 4. Amy Maciel

6th Maps, Graphs and Charts—1. Julie Weaver

5th Music Memory—2nd place team, Brandi Rice, Andrew Francis, Molly Sarchet, Kurby Garvin, alternate

4th Picture Memory—1st place team, Lauren Van Horn, Jenny Young, Bryn Mayfield, Tarran Forbes

5th Picture Memory—1st place team, Karlie Green, Kylie Green, Hector Gonzales, jr., Amy Maciel

6th Music Memory—2nd place team, Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin, Julie Weaver

Fifty-two students earned points for the Silverton School in the Junior High and Elementary divisions of the UIL meet. They will be receiving their ribbons in a special assembly soon.

Silverton School Activities

Monday, April 17—School Holiday

Tuesday, April 18—Youth Basketball; Well Baby Clinic; Called School Board Meeting, 7:30

Wednesday, April 19—Baptist Senior Luncheon

Thursday, April 20—K-6 Safety Program; Employee Dinner

Friday, April 21—JH Cheerleader Try-outs, 11:15 a.m.; HS Cheerleader Try-Outs, 2:30 p.m.; Youth Basketball

Saturday, April 22—State Judging at A&M

Plans Progressing For Project Graduation

Plans are progressing for PROJECT GRADUATION to be held on Friday, May 26, 1995, following graduation. Activities will begin between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. and conclude at 5:00 a.m.

This drug-free, lock-in event will honor this year's 1995 graduates and will be open to all Silverton High School students.

It promises to be a night of action-packed adventure. There will be casino games where participants may win play money. This money later will be used to purchase prizes and gifts. Door prizes also will be given throughout the night.

Other games, music and various foods will be available during the party.

Even though plans are progressing, money, gifts and food are needed to make this a very special night.

If you would like to contribute in any way, contact Cathey Weaks, 847-2234 after 5:00; Betty Stephens, 823-2136; Mary Jo Brannon, 823-2135 or 823-2344; or mail to PROJECT GRADUATION, P. O. Box 608, Silverton, Texas 79257.

The favorable response is appreciated very much.

Honor Roll

First Grade—Sage Brannon, Jacob Francis, Ethan Long, Douglas Gid Mayfield, Thor Patton, Kambra Ponder, Tanner Young

Second Grade—Joshua Manning

Third Grade—Pamela Castillo, Tarran Forbes, Bryn Mayfield, Kassie Strange, Lauren VanHorn, Monty Wood, Jenny Young

Fifth Grade—Amanda Estes, Andrew Francis, Kurby Garvin, Amy Maciel, Refugio Martinez

Sixth Grade—Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin, Julie Weaver, Tyler Young

Seventh Grade—Nathan Francis, Jordan Sarchet

Eighth Grade—Lindsey Jennings

Ninth Grade—Shauna Kingery

Tenth Grade—Kimmie Blazier, Brandon Sarchet

Eleventh Grade—Vanessa Martin, Shannon Weaver

Twelfth Grade—Josie Vargas, Holly Nance, Brandi Brunson

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, April 17—School Holiday

Tuesday, April 18—Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, April 19—Meat and Cheese Taco, Salad, Corn, Brownie, Milk

Thursday, April 20—Steak Fingers, Gravy, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Syrup, Butter, Milk

Friday, April 21—Hamburger, Cheese, Salad, Fries, Cookie, Milk

BREAKFAST

Monday—School Holiday

Tuesday—Ham and Cheese Biscuit, Juice, Milk

Wednesday—Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk

Thursday—Sausage and Pancake on a Stick, Juice, Milk

Friday—Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk

Award Scholarship to Graduating Senior

Caprock Soil & Water Conservation District will award a \$250,000 scholarship to a graduating senior of Briscoe County that will be attending an accredited college.

Further information and applications may be obtained through your school counselors or they can be picked up at the Natural Resource Conservation Service office in Silverton.



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TRITIUM DRAFT PROGRAMMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (DPEIS)

The Department of Energy is proposing to build a facility to produce tritium for the next 40 years. You are invited to give input on which technology to use, and where to locate such a facility, at a series of interactive public workshops.

These public workshops will provide the opportunity to discuss, ask questions, and submit comments on the DPEIS. Discussion groups on Alternative Descriptions and Environmental Effects will be held at each workshop.

Thursday, April 20, 1995
Amarillo, Texas
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Convention Center
3701 Plains Boulevard

Workshop Times:
Afternoon
12:00 Noon - 4:30 p.m.
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6:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

To receive more information on how to participate or preregister, or to hear alternative public hearing dates and locations in other states:
CALL 1-800-776-2765

Predator Management Training Scheduled In Clarendon Soon

by Rebel L. Royall
Briscoe County Extension Agent

Texas Department of Agriculture will conduct a Predator Management Training Program on Tuesday, April 25, 1995, at the Clarendon College Ranch and Feedlot Occupations Classroom located at Clarendon College in Clarendon. The training session will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will end by 9:30 p.m. The program will include identifying causes of predation, alternative methods of predator control and M-44 sodium cyanide application. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is assisting TDA in conducting this free training session.

Individuals who want to use M-44 sodium cyanide to control coyotes, feral dogs and foxes preying on livestock should attend the course. To continue

using M-44 sodium cyanide, all M-44 applicators certified prior to April 18, 1988, must take this course and be recertified. Proper certification to use M-44 sodium cyanide also requires possession of a private applicator certificate or license, a non-commercial

applicator license or a commercial applicator license to purchase restricted-use and state-limited-use pesticides. Information on obtaining these types of licenses will be covered at the training session. For additional information on the predator

management training session, contact Crystal Wilbanks, Predator Management Specialist, Texas Department of Agriculture, at (512) 463-0013, or Zach Wilcox, County Extension Agent-Agriculture, Donley County at (806) 874-2141.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Mother Nature is proving a fickle partner to High Plains cotton farmers. Several years of mild winters have invited the nation's No. 1 pest to establish a home in an alarming and increasing number of cotton acres. In the past, we've been able to keep the few weevils in check through a diapause program, along with our traditional wicked winters. Today, however, we must take matters into our own hands by approving boll weevil eradication. I urge all 20,000-plus of you to join the Boll Weevil Eradication effort by voting yes in the referendum that is currently underway.

Each year, farmers watch the cost of boll weevil control rise—\$22.5 million last year across the state—and see the pest take a bigger bite out of their cotton production—\$20 million in annual crop losses. But it doesn't have to be that way—the technology is available to eliminate these losses.

Cotton sales generated \$1 billion last year in the High Plains. That money travels through the community in many ways, multiplying its effect as it goes. When farmers make more money, their entire community benefits. What's more, the eradication program will create jobs during the program's duration.

By approving this measure, an enhanced pre-eradication diapause program will be conducted by Plains Cotton Growers under a cooperative agreement with the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation. In 1998, an actual eradication program is set to come on line.

Of course, there are costs associated with the program. But I believe the benefits outweigh these costs. Without the program, we'll continue to struggle against this devastating pest and see more farmers unable to stay in business. Vote yes for the boll weevil eradication.

If you have questions about the eradication program, call toll free 1-800-687-1212.

Sincerely,
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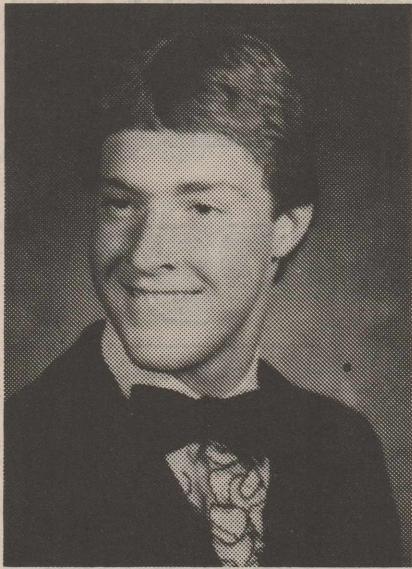
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OBITUARIES



MONROE HILL

Funeral services for Robert Monroe Hill, 29, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday in the Memorial Park

Funeral Home Chapel of Memories in Amarillo. Officiating were the Rev. Edwin Norris, interim pastor of the Silverton United Methodist Church, and Sister Mary of Crown of Texas Hospice.

Graveside rites were to be held at 2:30 p.m. that same day in the Silverton Cemetery.

Mr. Hill died Monday at his home in Amarillo.

He was born August 31, 1965 in Tulia and was graduated from Silverton High School with the Class of 1984. He moved to Amarillo from Silverton in 1984.

He had been a heating and plumbing contractor with Field and Company for nine years, and was a member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by his father and stepmother, Robert and Elvira Hill of Amarillo; his mother and stepfather, Carlye and Donald Fleming of Silverton; two brothers, Greg Hill of Sonora and Michael Hill of Silverton; a stepbrother, Ty Fleming of Byers; two stepsisters, Kim Kimzey of Dean and DeEtta Reeves of Fort Smith,

Arkansas; his maternal grandparents, Carver and Iwana Monroe of Silverton; two nieces, two stepnieces, two stepnephews and numerous cousins. He was preceded by his paternal grandparents, Bob and Weta Hill.

Pallbearers were Paul D. French, Jeff Mayo, Pat Davis, David Torres, Kevin Locke and Tommy.

The family suggests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, Texas 79101, or to the Silverton Cemetery Association.

JOHN E. (JOE) GRABBE

Services for John Earl (Joe) Grabbe, 65, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the Silverton United Methodist Church with the Rev. Edwin Norris, interim pastor, and Ted Kingery, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Grabbe died Saturday, April 8, at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia where he had been hospitalized the day before.

He was born in Swisher County on December 25, 1929 and was a son of Dennis Merrill and Annie Mae Hamilton Grabbe. He was a professional mechanic and had been co-owner of Grabbe-Simpson Motors since 1971.

He was a member of the High Plains Chevrolet Dealers.

He married the former Hazel Chitty in 1948 in Silverton.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Pat McWaters of Silverton and Donna Fudge of Tulia; his mother, Annie Grabbe of Lubbock; three sisters, Janice Burch and Barbara Allison, both of Lubbock, and Blanch McMillan of Hearne; a brother, Louis E. Grabbe of Silverton; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were H. B. (Doc) Simpson, Jessie Maciel, Mike Melcher, Dwain Henderson, Frankie Subealdea, Harold Dickey, Johnny Asebedo and Robert McWaters.

Honorary pallbearers were L. B. Garvin, W. D. Rowell, Sloan Grabbe, Kyle Allison, Kent Allison, Todd Allison, Bill Bivens, Kevin Brent Grabbe and J. E. Patton.

LUCY ALMA ELROD

Graveside services for Lucy Alma Elrod, 96, will be conducted in the Alford Cemetery at 1:00 p.m. Friday, April 7, with the Rev. Darrell Horn, pastor of Hopewell Baptist Church, officiating. Burial arrangements will be under the direction of Coker Funeral Home of Decatur.

Mrs. Elrod died at 4:10 p.m. Monday, April 3, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She was a native of Texas, a former resident of Silverton, and had resided in Baton Rouge for the past eight years.

Born June 18, 1898, in Montague County, Texas, she received the bachelor of arts degree in religious education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth in 1935. She was a life-long member of the Baptist Church, and at the time of her death was a member of First Baptist Church in Abilene. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Mamie D. Crane Chapter No. 1018, in Sweetwater.

She was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. Gilford A. Elrod, who was a former long-time pastor of the First Baptist Church in Silverton. She also was preceded by her parents, Edward Beacham and Mackie Emma Killough Bowman; a daughter, Joyce Elrod Lindsey; a granddaughter, Sheila Gay Elrod; five sisters and three brothers.

Survivors include two sons, Lowell A. Elrod and his wife, Nanon of Baton Rouge, and Festus A. Elrod and his wife, Willofae of San Angelo; a son-in-

Mid-Plains Telephone Has Annual Meeting

Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., headquartered in Tulia since 1950, held the 42nd Annual Meeting of the organization on Friday evening, April 7, in the Ezra Jones Cafeteria at Tulia High School. A buffet dinner was served before the meeting began.

President Emery Goodin presided over the meeting and reminded the group that the organizational meeting for the cooperative was held in Tulia on January 23, 1950. He asked how many were present who had attended that first meeting. There were about eight, including two charter board members, Bayard Sadler and Henry Hamblin, and R. W. Shackelford, retired manager.

President Goodin also reported that the process has begun for Mid-Plains to acquire the Silverton telephone exchange from GTE. This will add over 400 lines to the system. It is expected that the transaction will take about one year.

Manager Danny Johnson announced plans are underway to bury fiber-optic cable to Silverton to be ready to connect the exchange with the Kress central office when the time is right. There also will be upgrades to the Cooperative's existing equipment to facilitate Caller ID in the future. Caller ID required a lot of inter-action between all telephone companies, and these hurdles are being addressed.

During the business meeting, the three incumbent directors were re-elected. They are President Emery Goodin of the Goodnight exchange, Vice-President Earl Reynolds of the Cleta exchange, and Clint Robinson of the Kress exchange.

Service awards were presented to one director and six employees. Two other employees who would have received the awards at the meeting were unable to attend.

Richard Friemel, director from the Umbarger exchange received a pin for 10 years of service on the board. Marry Ann Lawson, data processor; Bettie Herndon, bookkeeper; Ed Moreno, buried cable construction, and Rick Hurt, buried cable construction, all received 15-year awards. Patsy Clark, office manager, received a 20-year award. Walter Anderson received special recognition with a plaque for 35 years of service as installer-repairman. Walter is the first employee to reach 35 years of service.

During the drawings for door prizes, Dimmitt Agri, Bean; Roy Winstead, Cleta; Tom Garrison, Elkins; Joan Thornberry, Goodnight; Joe Price, Gurley; John Andrus, Kress; Ross O'Daniel, Redmon; Roger Batenhorst, Umbarger, and The Borchardt Trust, Vigo Park, won the grand prizes from each exchange of \$45.00 cash, honoring the 45 years the Cooperative has been in business. An array of 79 other door prizes were given away during the meeting, including a special gift donated by Luther Robinson and the First National Bank of Tulia. It was a beautifully-framed print of Kenneth Wyatt's painting of the Apostle John. John Longoria of Kress won this drawing.

The event was a huge success and had the largest attendance in the history of the Annual Meetings of the Cooperative.

When weighing precious stones, there are about 142 carats in an ounce.

law, Charles R. Lindsey of Fort Worth; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Gilford S. Elrod, Gary P. Elrod, John C. Land, Michael W. Hoelscher, Gary C. Prater, Bert Cunningham and John J. Griffith.

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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

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 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
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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:
 Family Fun Night 7:00 p.m.

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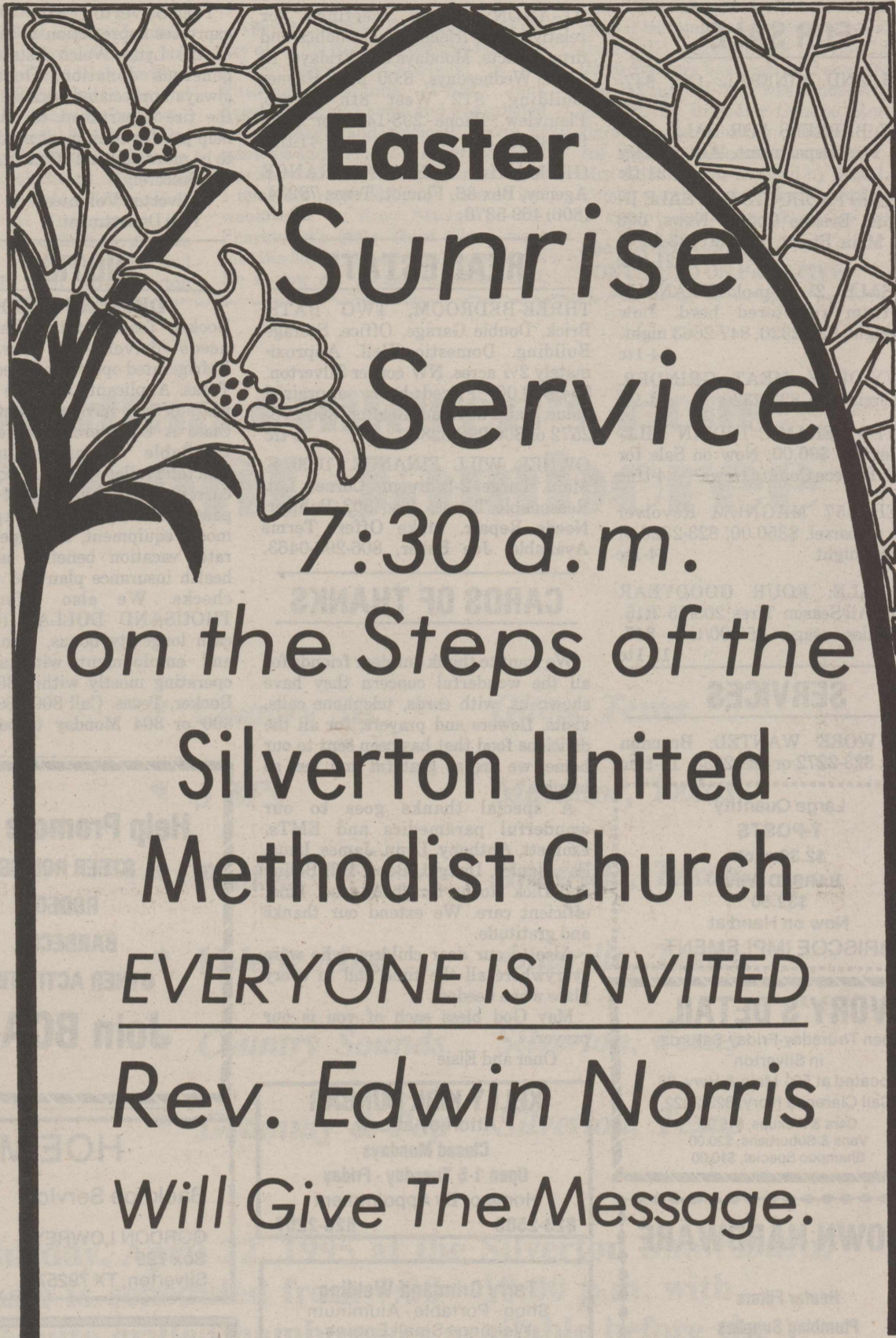
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 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union..... 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.

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 CATHOLIC CHURCH**

SUNDAY:
 Mass..... 9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Doctrina Class 4:30-5:30 p.m.
 Junior & Senior
 High..... 4:30-5:30 p.m.

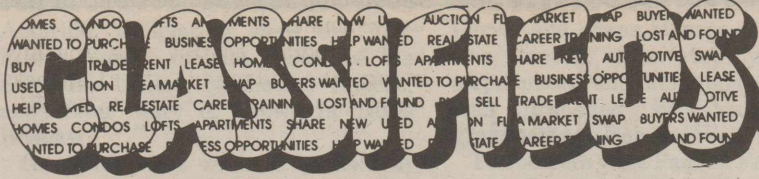
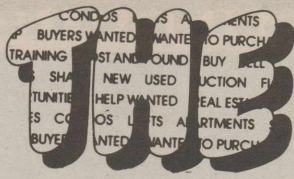
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 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Worship Service 7:30 p.m.



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A special thanks goes to our wonderful paramedics and EMTs, Emmett, Anthony, Lynn, James, Lana, Fay, Janice, Dwight, Bena, Bill Boling and Dick Roehr for their good, kind, efficient care. We extend our thanks and gratitude.

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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 General election, to Elect One Mayor and Two Council Members (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6th de mayo de 1995 para votar en la Eleccion para Elect One Mayor and Two Council Members)

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF RANDELL LAYNE HUNTER

Administration of the estate of Randell Layne Hunter, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters of Administration to David W. Hunter on April 4, 1995, by the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, acting in Cause Number 1,337, styled In Re. Estate of Randell Layne Hunter, Deceased, in which court the matter is pending.

All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1995.

Deborah D. Welch
Welch & Little, L. L. P.
Attorney for David W. Hunter
Administrator of the Estate of
Randell Layne Hunter
1800 South Washington, #200
Amarillo, Texas 79102
(806) 372-6202

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Cotton Producers Know Weevil Control Essential

Boll weevil control is essential to cotton producers in the High Plains and South Plains regions, but questions have arisen over whether the proposed High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication program is the best way to handle the situation. Most local farmers agree that the assessment will be painful, but don't see any other way to fund the program—which most agree is vital to the future of Briscoe County cotton.

Cotton producers from 30 counties have begun voting this week in a referendum to create a new eradication zone and establish an assessment rate to pay for the program.

Meetings have been conducted around the area to explain the reasoning behind the expanded area and the method of collecting assessments, said Roger Haldenby, Plains Cotton Growers Boll Weevil program coordinator.

Haldenby said while most producers are not happy about having to pay the assessment, they know there is a problem with boll weevils and they're going to choose control.

He added that the PCG steering committee intends to keep the assessment in place until control is obtained. At that time, the mandatory participation will be done away with and ongoing maintenance will be funded by voluntary per-bale assessments.

The PCG program uses a fall diapause control program, applying malathion within its operational boundaries. That, with the help of cold winter weather, reduces the number of weevils able to successfully survive as

over-wintering adults until a new cotton crop is up and squaring in the early summer.

The program control zone, roughly along the edge of the Caprock escarpment, creates a buffer to the east and south of the High Plains acreage, separating weevil-infested areas of the Rolling Plains and the uninfested areas of the High Plains.

Dr. James Leser, Texas A&M Extension Service entomologist in Lubbock, said the boll weevil recently has outflanked the PCG control program and has moved into previously uninfested areas at an alarming pace the last two years.

Scattered infestations have been detected in Hale, Crosby, Floyd, Briscoe, Hockley and Lamb counties. Dr. Leser warns that if left unchecked, the boll weevil could easily cost area producers more than \$160 million in yield losses, fiber quality reductions and increased insecticide costs.

The boll weevil has taken advantage of four consecutive mild winters, resulting in unprecedented numbers of weevils surviving to infest cotton in the early summer, Dr. Leser said. The 1994-95 winter appears to be the mildest one of them all.

Haldenby said the referendum would approve or disapprove a mandatory assessment, replacing the voluntary assessment paid now by some producers.

The referendum can pass in two ways, he said. It must have a two-thirds majority of the eligible cotton growers who vote to pass or if less than two-thirds of the producers vote in favor, the acres of those voting in favor will be

tallied up.

If more than 50 percent of the total cotton acres in the zone pass it, the referendum will pass.

Volunteers Invited to Fun & Fitness Fair

National Volunteer Week is approaching, and the many agencies of Plainview and its surrounding area would like to recognize the hard work and dedication of people who make it possible for these agencies to operate.

On Thursday, April 27, 1995 volunteers from Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb and Swisher counties are invited to spend a few hours at the Volunteer Fun and Fitness Fair which will be held at the Seventh Street Park from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Volunteers will be honored in celebration of National Volunteer Week.

Among the booths will be (1) health testing in the areas of blood, vision, hearing, etc., (2) fitness booths, (3) food booths/literature, (4) entertainment. The Mayor will read and sign a proclamation. Door prizes also will be given by the various booths.

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