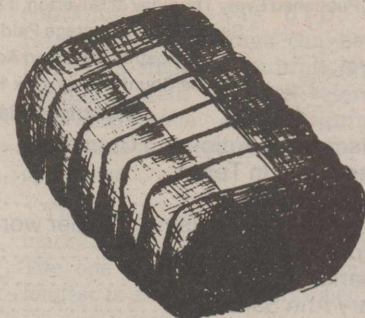




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All Around

The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



National Day of Prayer For America's Leaders Planned at Noon May 4

The following announcement pertains to boys and girls who will be in pre-kindergarten next year and to those who are old enough for school but 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 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.

We have had a special request from Debbie Peckham, who many of you will remember as Debbie Bomar. She lives in Midland now, and asks that we publish a list of where donations to the various local charities can be sent.

Here it is, Debbie, for you and for anyone else interested. This is one of those things we take for granted. Thanks for reminding us.

Janice Hill receives donations and sends out acknowledgement cards for the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. The Service has its own address, P. O. Box 66, Silverton, TX 79257.

Carolyn Lowrey acknowledges gifts to the Silverton Cemetery Association. Her address is Box 795, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Peggy Fleming receives donations and acknowledges the gifts made to the Briscoe County Chapter of the American Cancer Society. Her address is Box 98, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Faye Rampley acknowledges the donations she receives to the Heart Fund. Her mailing address is Box 597, Silverton, Texas 79257.

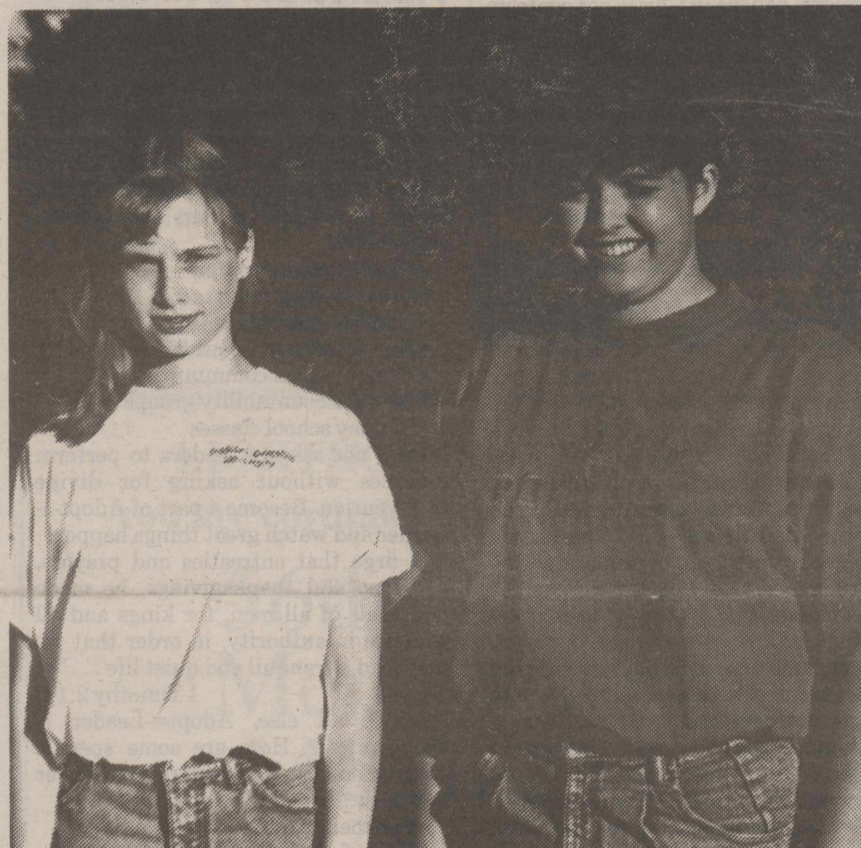
Tom Burson receives and acknowledges gifts to Silverton Volunteer Fire Department. He gets his mail at Route 1, Box 132-B, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Most donations also will be properly acknowledged if they are sent in care of First State Bank, because the bank usually sends the deposit slips to those who take care of the paper work for the various groups.

Summer Baseball

Signup for summer baseball will be Thursday (today) from 3:30 until 5:30 p.m. in the school library. Entry fee charged will be \$20.00 for one child, plus \$15.00 each for two or more and will be due at this time. Children must be six years old and no older than 12 by August 1.

This will be the only signup. For more information, call Colleen Reed.



Shauna Kingery and Leslee Weaks are Regional Qualifiers in track, and will be participating in three events April 28-29.

Briscoe County News Photo

Rural Solid Waste Focus of Meeting

by Rebel L. Royall
 Briscoe County Extension Agent

An update on possible options for solid waste management in rural areas of the state will be presented at a meeting on April 27 at the Llano Estacado Museum in Plainview.

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. The meeting is open to anyone interested.

Bob Benson, Hale County Extension Agent, will moderate the morning's program. Marty Baker of Overton, Extension horticulturist, will discuss leaf management and municipal scale composting, beginning at 8:35 a.m. Dr. Bruce Lesikar, Extension agricultural engineer, will follow with a discussion of beneficial reuse of biosolids.

Following the morning break, John Kiehl of Amarillo, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, will talk about marketing recyclable materials, and Colleen Chadwick and Amy Ressler, County Extension Agents, will discuss office and home recycling. Onsite wastewater treatment systems will then be addressed by Dr. Lesikar.

After lunch, the program begins with

a video on starting a successful oil collection program. Jane Scheidler of Austin, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, will outline that agency's role in oil collection programs. Tammy Jaimes of Austin, also a TNRCC representative, will talk about beginning a used tire recycling program. Greg Cronholm, County Extension Agent-Entomology, will speak about the statewide waste pesticide and empty pesticide container collection program.

A tour of the Plainview Landfill begins at 3:30 p.m. Participants will be able to see the new recycling facility there.

Senior Citizens To Have Business Meeting

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly business meeting and luncheon Friday, April 21, at the Center.

Members of the Baptist Church will host the luncheon.

The second annual National Day of Prayer for America and her leaders will be held in Silverton at 12:00 noon on Thursday, May 4.

Now more than ever, the country's leaders need your encouragement, your interaction and your prayers.

Are you ever overwhelmed with the conviction that the nation's decision-makers are taking us in the wrong direction? It's tempting to criticize, but there is something far more significant and effective we can do to make a lasting impact on them. We can pray. It may sound like a simplistic solution, but the truth is, there's tremendous power in prayer. Imagine the impact we could have on our nation's future if we committed to praying for our country's leaders.

Through Adopt-a-Leader, individuals and families select one local, state or national leader and commit to praying for them and communicating with them on a regular basis for one year. This coast-to-coast campaign seeks to unite citizens in a dedicated effort to life all our leaders up in prayer.

Leaders receive countless criticisms and commentaries. You can be a source of encouragement and support by holding them up in prayer. It's easy to forget that the men and women we elected struggle just like us to balance the demands of their jobs with other important priorities such as their families. They bear an incredible responsibility and they need our prayers. They need to know that we're asking God to grant them wisdom and discernment as they guide us into the future.

You'll be encouraged too, by writing down specific prayer requests and watching as the Lord works. As you communicate with your adopted leader on a regular basis, you'll gain insight to their lives and see how the Lord is beginning to heal our land.

The Adopt-a-Leader program not See NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER— CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO

Gospel Meeting to be Held at Rock Creek April 23 through 26

A Gospel Meeting is to be held at the Rock Creek Church of Christ with Bro. Steve McLean of Stanton doing the preaching. Steve is probably one of the most prepared young preachers known to the Rock Creek congregation.

You will enjoy and receive encouragement from him.


Come and be with the congregation on Sunday, April 23, through Wednesday, April 26. Sunday services are at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Weeknight services are at 7:30 p.m.

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A Voice From the Country



Earl Cantwell
Gems & Allegorys

It is time for meditation, so let us consider a few simple everyday sayings having been blessed with unmerited favor (grace) from the Lord. Don't think it strange to be the object of disfavor from the world (I Pet. 2:18-24) Notice grace in verses 19 and 20 is rendered "thankworthy" and "acceptable."

A smile goes a long way in improving human relations . . . When in doubt as to what you should do, take the safe side; if you are in doubt as to the conduct of another, give him the benefit of the doubt . . . Instead of putting others in their place, try putting yourself in their place . . . Think this one out: Are men sinners because they sin, or do they sin because they are

sinners? . . . A man who CAN is the man who thinks he CAN . . . Every deed is a self-portrait of the person who did it—autograph your work with excellence . . . The devil's substitute for the joy in the Lord is entertainment . . . Remember that a closed mind can get awfully stuffy and the greatest fault is to be conscious of none . . . When a man who is honestly mistaken hears the truth, he will either quit being mistaken or cease being honest . . . Religiously believe in God, not gimmicks; believe in Christ not contests . . . When you come to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on . . . Just insofar as you allow yourself to be ruled in youth by a selfish love of pleasure, insofar do you incapacitate for true love . . . Baptism is preceded by faith, but baptism also EXPRESSES faith and EMBODIES the faith it expresses . . . Weeds in the garden (Gen. 3:18) and weeds in the heart all provide evidence of the fall of man . . . Our life must be related to something higher than we are or we will be more inferior than we are . . . Here is a test to find whether our mission on earth is complete: if we are alive our mission is not finished.

If parents are afraid to put their foot down, they often have children who will trample on their toes . . . The person who gives us the impression that he knows it all is really telling that he has a lot to learn.

Some time ago, a friend was making me acquainted with a man about whom I knew nothing, and he knew little, if anything, about me. My friend openly accused me of being the friendliest man in town (which was, of course, a false accusation, but a pleasing one for sure).



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Even Christ, Himself, was accused of being friendly to "tax collectors and sinners" (Matt. 11:19) And He was Jesus, a friend to anyone who wanted to know more about His Father. He showed that He was their friend by teaching them, healing them, helping them, encouraging them, according to their needs. Those who were seeking, those who were hurting, those who were longing for something but perhaps didn't know what—those were the ones to whom Jesus Christ became a friend . . . Are there people like that in our world today? They are everywhere. They are where we work, they are our neighbors. They are our relatives, they are our schoolmates. They need a friend. Those of us who wear the name of Christ, and call ourselves CHRISTIANS need to be a friend always to those who need one.

National Day of Prayer For America's Leaders Planned at Noon May 4

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only works for individuals and families—groups can adopt several leaders and pray for them during regular meetings. Imagine the prayer power of an entire club or Bible study. Here are some group "adoption" suggestions:

- Church youth groups
- Bible study groups
- Church fellowships
- Boy Scout/Girl Scout troop
- Senior citizen communities
- Men's accountability groups
- Sunday school classes

Let's not ask our leaders to perform miracles without asking for divine intervention. Become a part of Adopt-a-Leader and watch great things happen!

"I urge that entreaties and prayers, 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 . . ."

I Timothy 2:1-2

Above all else, Adopt-a-Leader is about prayer. Here are some specific suggestions for holding up your leader in prayer:

- For their family
- For safety and protection
- For mentors who can hold them accountable
- For wisdom and compassion in making decisions
- For courage in the face of adversity
- For integrity and righteousness.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

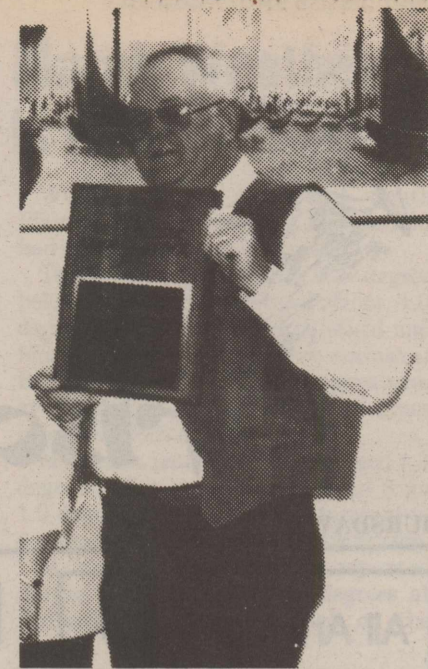
I read with interest your comment in your editorial about Paramount Terrace Christian Church.

I, too, am a member of P.T.C.C. I am very active in Singles II Sunday School Class, where we have an average of 150 people in one Sunday School class.

It is as you say, a very large church. May I add with Silverton hospitality.

I very much appreciate your comments about Rev. Edwin Norris, who just happens to be my cousin.

Sincerely,
 Ted Vardell
 3102 #C Linda
 Amarillo, Texas 79109



Walter Anderson, installer-repairman for Kress, Elkins and Redmon exchanges, has been employed by Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative for 35 years. At the recent annual meeting, he received an award for being the first employee to reach the 35-year mark.

Briscoe County 4-H Roundup Set April 24

by Ronda Alexander
 Briscoe County Extension Agent

Monday, April 24, will be a busy evening for many Briscoe County 4-H families. They will be involved in the County 4-H Roundup, Fashion Show and Volunteer Dinner.

The evening will begin with the Fashion Show judging at 5:00 p.m. at the Extension Office. At 6:00 p.m. 4-Hers will begin presenting method demonstrations at the showbarn. A hot dog supper will be served to all at 7:15 p.m., followed by the Fashion Show and Roundup Awards Program, which will begin at 7:45 p.m.

Briscoe County Extension Volunteers will be honored during the awards program in recognition of National Volunteers Week. All interested persons are welcome to attend the event; however, we ask that you RSVP to the Extension Office at 823-2131, Ext. 12, by April 21, if you plan to attend.

Don't miss this opportunity to see what is going on in the Briscoe County Extension Program!



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Looking Back

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April 18, 1985—Young Farmers planning luncheon and rabbit hunt . . . Disaster plan drawn up for people of Silverton and area . . . Bryan Breedlove caught a good stringer of crappie and bass at Lake Mackenzie on Saturday . . . Catholic Church to serve Mexican Food Saturday . . . CPR classes were taught in the school recently by Anthony Kingery, James Edwards, Lynn Frizzell, Janice Hill, Sandy Harris, Jarus Flowers, Roland Asebedo, Larry Comer and Tom Burson . . . Jettie Hardcastle was hostess to a reunion of the descendants of the Cowsar family and one of those attending was Billy Don Stevenson from East Bridgewater, Massachusetts . . .

April 17, 1975—Owlettes win District 2-A track meet . . . Mabry Greenhaw is new officer at First State Bank here . . . Regional qualifiers include Jill Hutsell, shorthand; Ken Sarchet, science; Lee Ann McMurtry, typewriting . . . The home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens and Tammy was heavily damaged by fire Saturday afternoon . . . Theme of annual Junior-Senior Banquet is "Italian Dream" . . . Also Regional qualifiers are Gayla McCord, tennis singles; Brenda Payne, Margaret Crosslin, Debbie Storie, Becky Francis, Lesa Francis, Linda Vaughn, Peggy Kitchens and Jeanette Arnold, track . . . Seniors were honored at a cookout at the home of Date and Nina Martin Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutsell announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Jill Ann, to Mr. Gregory Kirk Culwell . . . District UIL winners are Penny Cogdell, fifth and sixth grade spelling; Tammi Edwards, story telling, and Carolyn Carey, ready writing . . .

April 22, 1965—Receiving the God and Country awards were Silverton Scouts Randy Pennington, Cletus Grady, jr., Gary Grady, Paul Ray McWilliams, Charles Yater Muckleroy, John Montague, Mike Long, Roy Len Long, Darrell Long, Johnny Roy Weaver and Donald Dee Weast. The Scoutmaster is Cletus Grady, sr. and the requirements for the award were fulfilled under the direction of Rev. Carl Nunn, pastor of First Methodist Church . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner enjoyed having all their children and grandchildren home for Easter . . . Becky Thomas has been a patient in an El Paso hospital for ten days . . . Ruth Ann Minyard selected to attend the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Long, Nancy and Nicky and Mr. and Mrs. Verlin B. Towe spent the Easter holidays down state. Mrs. Long attended an O. E. S. School in Waco Saturday while others in the party spent the day at Six Flags Over Texas . . . Mrs. E. H. McGavock underwent surgery in Swisher County Hospital . . . Mrs. Clifton Stodghill entered Swisher County Hospital Thursday and underwent major surgery Friday morning . . . Mike Mercer, a student at Texas Tech, and Ann Wingo, a student at Texas University, were holiday visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer . . . David House, a student at Texas University, Sandi House, a student at Western Republic business school, and Mrs. Buzzy Barnhill and children were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy House . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rauch, Marshall and Mignone spent the Easter holidays visiting relatives in the Austin area . . . Celene Lanham and her fiance, Roger Allen, and Sue Lanham spent the Easter holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lanham and Ian . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montague and Quinn attended Six Flags Saturday . . . Rev. and Mrs. Jack

Williamson and children have recently moved to Olton . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kellam, Celia, Lou and Michael spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, as they were enroute to San Antonio . . .

April 21, 1955—High-ranking agriculture students whose records are being entered for state honors include Charles Mayfield, Alton Riddell, Don Cornett, Harold Edwards, W. D. Rowell, Ronald Kitchens, Tommy Autry and James May. Jack Graham and Freddie Hamilton are to have their records judged for national honors . . . Freddie Hamilton, Harold Edwards, Walter Arnold and Mike Reid won the first-place team trophy at the Tulia FFA Rodeo . . . Pfc. Delbert L. Mattheus recently spent a week's leave in Tokyo from his unit in Korea . . .

Possessed with an unusual amount of energy and vitality, get-up-and-go, is Georgia Allard, to whom we pay tribute as Briscoe County's Citizen of the Week . . . Orchids to Georgia Allard, a most generous, alert and kind-hearted person . . . Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yancy are parents of a son, Ronald Frank . . . Mrs. F. E. Hutsell is hostess for luncheon for members of 1952 Study Club . . . Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ledbetter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter . . . Mrs. Blanton Garrison and Barbara Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison from Friday until Monday . . . Mrs. Dearwood O'Neal underwent an emergency appendectomy in Plainview last Thursday . . . Mrs. H. Roy Brown and Mrs. Bruce Womack were in Plainview Monday . . .

April 19, 1945—Mickey Pitts writes from the Philippines: "The cigarette shortage has just hit us. But we can get Filipino cigarettes. They are not so hot tho. While in the city one day, I saw a brand that I was tempted to buy, a pack of 30 for 55 centavos. They were La Indiana brand but the name was deceiving and the cigarettes tasted more like La Mexico" . . . The rain gauge this week has registered 1.03 inches of moisture according to Ray C. Bomar, local observer . . . What could have been a tragic accident had a happy and nearly funny ending. Bill Edwards was operating a power post hole digger Thursday when his clothes became entangled in some way. He received a

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Medina Children's Home Benefit Jamboree

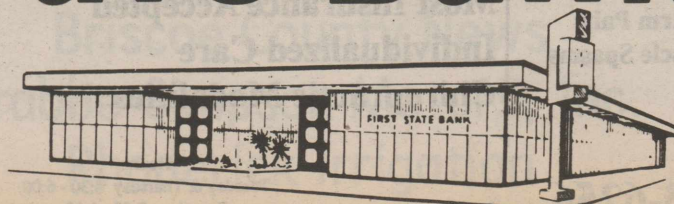
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Mrs. Chris Aylesworth

McFall-Aylesworth Vows Exchanged

Miss Jena Camilla McFall became the bride of Christopher Warren Aylesworth at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, March 18, at The Wedding Chapel in Amarillo. The double-ring marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Rick Mathis before a candelabra accented with greenery and white flowers, flanked by Grecian urns of similar flowers placed on pedestals. Ficus trees and other green plants accented the altar.

The bride is the daughter of Jack and Jo Ann McFall of Silverton, and the bridegroom is the nephew of Jackie Aylesworth of Amarillo.

Escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a formal white gown designed with sweetheart neckline accented with lace and long lace bishop's sleeves. Her full skirt swept into a cathedral-length train which featured re-embroidered lace motifs. A halo of flowers held her

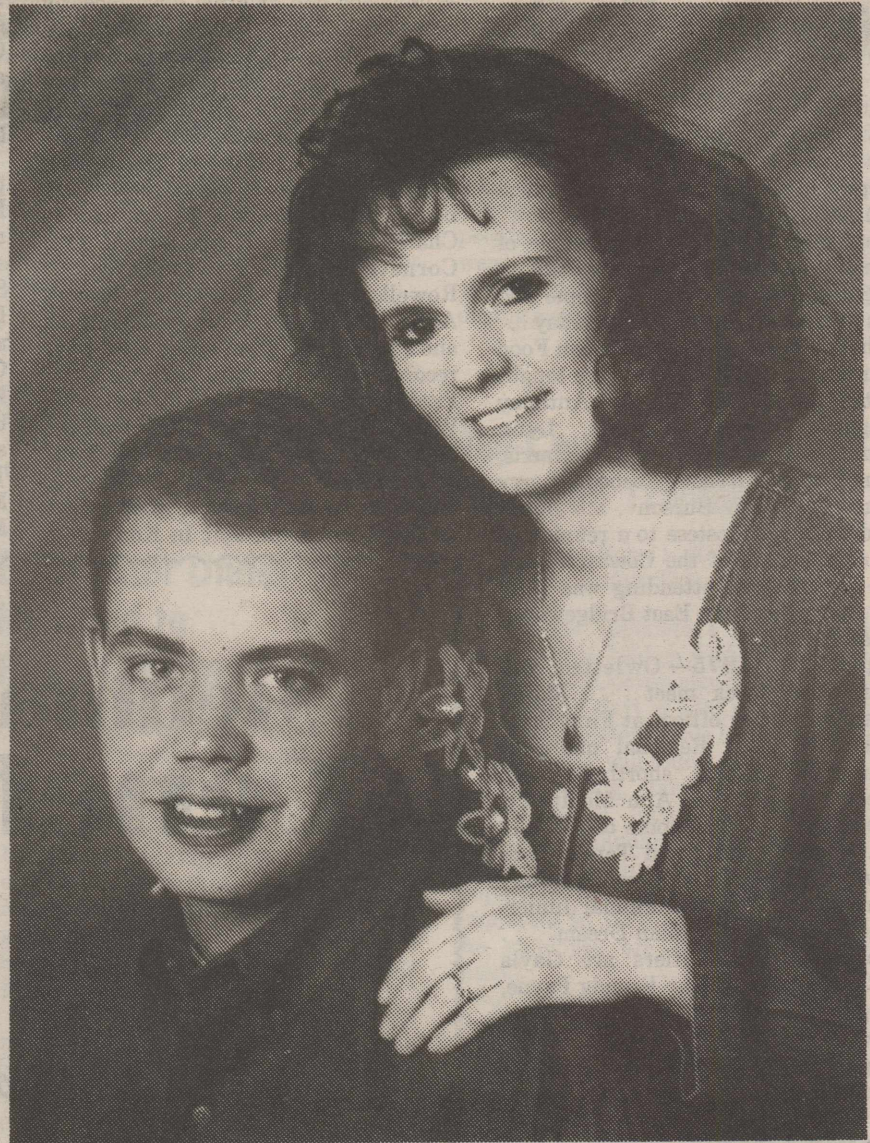
fingertip veil of illusion, and she carried a bouquet of white flowers accented with greenery atop a white Bible.

It was an all black and white wedding. To carry out bridal tradition, she borrowed the garter her mother had worn in her own wedding in 1959 as something old and a touch of blue and added new pearl jewelry.

Pews along the bridal aisle were marked with large white satin bows accented with greenery and flowers.

Serving her friend as matron of honor was Kim Mahan of Amarillo. She wore a tea-length black dress with a tiny accent of white trim and carried a bouquet of white flowers and greenery.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth, and a silver punchbowl and appointments were used to serve the guests. The wedding cake was a three-tiered white confection



Joe and Imogene Drerup of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tracy, to Bryan Ramsey, son of Dwight and Anita Ramsey of Silverton. The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Nazareth High School and is attending West Texas A&M University majoring in business education. She is employed by U-Haul in Amarillo. Her fiance is a 1990 graduate of Silverton High School. He attended Clarendon College and is presently employed by Backyard Adventures of Amarillo. The couple plan to exchange wedding vows at five o'clock on the afternoon of June 2 at Holy Family Church in Nazareth.

with the tiers separated by pedestals. A bouquet of mixed flowers and the bride's bouquet accented the table arrangement.

The reception area was decorated with a swag of greenery and white roses, green plants and ficus trees.

The bride is a 1984 graduate of Silverton High School and a 1988 graduate of West Texas State University. She is employed by the Amarillo Museum of Art.

The bridegroom is a 1992 graduate of Tascosa High School in Amarillo, and is employed by A-1 Electric.

A rehearsal party was hosted by Jackie Aylesworth at The Plaza in Amarillo.

daughter's (Karen) school dresses. It looks like a perfect cuddling type of quilt.

The quilters this week were Virginia Hardin, Ann Norris, Laverne Stephens, Nelda Jasper, Sybil King, Ruby McWaters, Nadyne Childress, Joy Stodghill, Wanda Strange, Bobbye Bean and Lallie Patton. Our visitors were Betty Olive, Linda and Holly Vernon and Pauline Turner.

I know you are dying to ask about my alligators. Well, I'm having the Class of 1945 Reunion at my house June 16-17. I'm doing some much-needed redecorating. I have to write my invitations for the reunion. Thank you, Merlene Stephens, for addressing the envelopes. It is time to plant flower seeds. I have a class quilt in the frames. The quilt will be given away at the reunion. Ana plowed by garden ground. It is amazing how big the spot looked after the plowing. There are more alligators, but it sure makes me tired to think of them.

Happy Birthday To . . .

April 20—James Jarrett, Clinton Dickerson, Tanner Wood

April 21—Lynn Smith, Julia Couch, Chase Stidham

April 22—Kymberli May, Zane Henderson, Kristi Bean, Rex Fuston

April 24—Andrew Francis, Doree Brodeen, Kimmie Blazier, Mitchell Simpson, Valda Ferguson

April 26—Juanell Turner, Alex Segura, Cris Gill

Happy Anniversary To . . .

April 24—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stephens



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Friendship Quilters

by Nina Martin

I am up to my waist in alligators, but I need to update the quilting news.

All of us want to express our thanks to everyone who visited our quilt show. It was wonderful to see people enjoying our work and the work of our families from long ago. We made enough money to buy a Whirlpool Microwave oven for the Senior Citizens building. We bought four miniblinds for the quilting room. Thank you, Ann Norris, for purchasing them. Also Virginia did a super job of advertising the show.

We finished Joy Stodghill's fan quilt and have two more going. We are quilting Wanda Strange's Waltzing Matilda Friendship quilt. This week Nadyne Childress put up a Double Wedding Ring top that she pieced a long time ago. She made it from her

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bad gash on the leg but otherwise was uninjured. All of his clothes were torn off, however, and at the end of the first round Bill was dressed only in his shoes and the cuffs of his shorts . . . Pvt. Warner Ward is married to the former Miss Sue Gardner. He entered service in September 1944. He is in a Tank Destroyer Battalion at North Camp Hood . . . Alvy Gardner entered service in September 1943. He is now in the South Pacific. He is serving on a submarine and has seen duty in several major engagements . . . Pvt. Lawson C. Gardner (Carlton) entered service in January 1940. He served as a medical sergeant for a long time and then signed for duty as a paratrooper. He has since been transferred to the Infantry, and his last address was Fort Meade, Maryland . . . Douglas Gardner entered the Naval Reserve March 18, 1944. He has seen five months combat service as a Navy gunner attached to a merchant vessel. He wears the Purple Heart for shrapnel wounds received during the Invasion of Leyte . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Bill Hardin is really getting the business nowadays. What his business is, I don't know but I do know that it is a success, and that he owes it all to a little sign that he wears inside the waistband of his trousers. It says, 'First come, first served—as long as I last' . . . Lots of people think that President Truman took over his job with two strikes already called on him. Personally, I think he took over with the odds in his favor for doing a good job. Mr. Churchill and Mr. Stalin do not know just exactly what to expect of the new president and they are going to have to handle him with gloves on—and while they are putting on and taking off their gloves, President Truman may get in a few good licks for the U. S. A." . . . Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson and family were in Amarillo on business Monday . . .

May 22, 1925—Denver official denies protest being filed against Plainview-Silverton branch; contract with Lubbock signed . . . Chamber of Commerce votes to communicate with F.W.&D. officials. Many matters discussed at special called meeting Friday . . . Gene Simpson has bought V. L. Webster's interest in the Tourist Garage and he will continue to operate it under the same name . . . R. C. Wood of Cordell, Oklahoma has bought the Folly Theater in Silverton from A. W. Phillips . . . Carabel Biffle has operation in Fort Worth . . . Francis is the name of the newest town on the South Plains of West Texas. The new town will be opened by the Santa Fe railroad on the proposed branch of the road from Plainview to Silverton. It will be located on the J. L. Francis ranch southwest of Silverton, and will be named for the ranchman from whom the company has purchased a half-section of land for the townsite. Francis is a pioneer cowman of Briscoe County . . . Pete Blakney is now owner of the Silverton Gin . . . A few weeks ago Mrs. Paulema Stringer, with several fatherless children, arrived in Briscoe County. At first they lived on a farm nine miles south of Silverton, but on account of the immediate necessity for securing money to keep her family together and in food, Mrs. Stringer came into town to get work. She met with some success but was greatly handicapped on account of living so far from her work. She managed to get hold of a lot in the east part of town and

went to one of the lumber yards to try and figure out a plan whereby she could build a house. The lumber yard agreed to furnish the materials at a reasonable price and to terms she thought she could handle, but she had no means for paying carpenters. J. N. Morton, the

contractor, heard of her plight and learned of her circumstances. He and his men and others volunteered their services and built her home for her . . . Rains during the past five weeks total four inches . . . Playing for the Silverton Cubs this year are Emmett Puckett,

Walter Lee Bain, Casey Callaway, Dean Allard, D. L. Morgan, Scott Smithee, Bud Alexander, Jim Stevenson, J. D. Tyler, Perry Bowen, Slim Thompson and Max Crawford. Walter Fogerson is manager of the team . . . Chamber of Commerce organized for Quitaque . . .

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Will Test The
Storm Warning System
Thursday, April 20,
7:30 p.m.
(Weather Permitting)**

Decide in advance
cellar is best; there is
underground fac
County.

If you can't get t
secondary shelter.

In cities and town
blast of the fire siren
for you to reach shel
IN HOMES:

—Go to the stor
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—If an undergrou
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hallways are usually

—Wrap yourself
against flying glass a
**IN APARTMENT
BUILDINGS:**

—Seek shelter in
room—the smaller th
IN MOBILE HOME

—Abandon the r
permanent building.

—If there is no r
head.

IN SCHOOLS:
—If school build

—Move indoors

—Do not use
telephone, except for

—Stay away from
to the outside.

—Do not bathe or

—Do not allow ch
IF CAUGHT OUT

—Stay away from
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—Avoid open a
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Clip and Save These Tips — They Can Save Your Life

Tornado Safety Rules

... on a primary and secondary shelter. A storm ... no universal protection against tornadoes except ... There are no public tornado shelters in Castro

... to your primary shelter in time, then go to your ... s, a tornado alert is signaled by a long, sustained ... Safety officials will try to sound the alert in time ... er.

... in cellar or basement and get under something ... nd shelter is not available, go to an interior, well- ... does not have windows. Closets, bathrooms and ... best. ... with blankets, pillows or a mattress for protection ... nd debris.

BUILDINGS AND MULTI-STORY OFFICE

... the basement or on the lowest floor, in an interior ... ie better. Stay away from windows.

... ES: ... nobile home and go to the nearest shelter or

... nearby shelter, lie flat in a ditch and cover your

... ing is of strongly reinforced construction, stay

... inside, away from windows. Remain near an inside wall on the lower ... floors when possible. **AVOID GYMNASIUMS AND AUDITOR- ... IUMS**—they usually have poorly supported roofs!

IN FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL PLANTS:

... On receiving a tornado warning, a lookout should be posted to keep ... safety officials advised of the tornado's approach. Advance preparation ... should be made for moving workers to sections of the plant offering ... the greatest protection and least hazard.

IN VEHICLES:

- Get out of the vehicle and go to the nearest shelter area.
- Lie flat in a ditch or low place if shelter is unavailable.
- Do not attempt to outrun the tornado.

IN OPEN COUNTRY:

—Lie flat in the lowest area possible—such as a ditch or ravine— ... and cover your head.

IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES:

—Keep calm. It will not help to get excited. People have been killed ... by running out into streets and by turning back into the path of a ... tornado.

—Remember, even though a warning has been issued, the chances ... of a tornado striking your particular home or location are still slight. A ... tornado's path is relatively narrow, and sturdy structures are seldom ... totally demolished. But give yourself every advantage you can.

—Stay tuned to your radio or TV station for latest tornado advisory ... information. If you have a scanner radio, keep it with you. Do not call ... the Weather Service, except to report a tornado, because your ... individual request may tie up phone lines that are urgently needed to ... relay advisories to radio and TV stations in the critical area.

Lightning Storm Safety Rules

... immediately. ... hand-held electrical appliances, including the ... emergencies. ... windows, doors, chimneys and other connections

... take a shower until the storm passes. ... children to play outdoors during a thunderstorm.

... TDOORS: ... in isolated tall objects and structures, including

... areas that will cause you to project above the ... face.

... ear wire fences, clotheslines, pipes or other metal ... l conduct the lightning current from a distance. ... ur car, stay there—it offers excellent protection. ... tractors and farm equipment. ... ooded area, get under a group of SMALL trees.

ON THE GOLF COURSE:

- Put down clubs, remove spiked shoes and head for a shelter.
- Avoid open areas and trees.
- Move away from golf carts.

NEAR WATER:

- If swimming, get out of the water immediately and move to a ... shelter.
- Boaters should head for shore immediately.
- Fishermen should put down rods and move away from the water.

IN ANY LOCATION:

—Regardless of your location, a tingling sensation on your skin or ... hair standing on end may indicate that lightning is about to strike. Drop ... to your knees immediately but do not lie flat on the ground.

—A person struck by lightning may sometimes be revived with ... prompt first aid treatment. Administer CPR on victims until qualified ... medical help arrives.

Tornado Facts

... ine are the peak months of tornado activity. ... ouch down in the late afternoon or early evening, ... midnight.

... ado is on the ground for less than 15 minutes, ... s, and moves at a rate close to 30 mph.

... y form in the southwestern quadrant of a severe

... may be only a few yards wide and contain winds ... ut the most intense tornadoes may be more than a ... ls approaching 300 mph.

... e available light, a tornado funnel may appear ... r sometimes nearly pure white.

... Large hail sometimes (but not always) precedes a tornado. ... Most tornadoes rotate in a counterclockwise direction. ... A funnel-shaped cloud does not need to extend all the way down to ... ground level to cause a tornado. If debris is sighted whirling at ground ... level beneath a funnel, a dangerous tornado is in progress.

... Authorities now say that you should NOT open windows when a ... tornado approaches.

... The worst tornado in Briscoe County history was the ... Silverton tornado on May 15, 1957, which killed 21. Since ... that time, there have been several tornadoes in Silverton and ... the rural area, with the worst killing four members of a ranch ... family.



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Two Qualify for Regional Track

Two Silverton High School Lady Owls qualified for competition in the Regional Track Meet which will be held April 28-29. They are Leslee Weaks, who won both the shot put (34'10 $\frac{3}{4}$ " and discus (99'4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and Shauna Kingery, who won the high jump (4'9") at the District Track Meet held at Miami last week.

The Lady Owls finished in third place in the team standings with 58 points behind Miami, 133 and Follett, 120. Also earning points were Fort Elliott, 48; Kelton, 43; Hedley, 42.

Silverton's Junior High Lady Owls won second place at the meet with 101 team points right on the heels of Fort Elliott who won first with 104 points. The other team placings were Follett, 76; Higgins, 64; Allison, 58; Lefors, 56.

Individual placings included Leslie Burkhardt, fourth in the shot put with 26'3"; Sara Kirchoffner, fifth in the triple jump with 29'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " and fifth in the high jump with 4'2", and Destiny Ivory sixth in the high jump with 4'.

Misty Wilkinson placed second in the long jump with a distance of 13'4" and Lindsey Weaks finished fifth with 12'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Lindsey also won second in the 200-meter hurdles with a time of 36.22.

Sara Kirchoffner won second in the 200-meter dash with a time of 30.27.

The 1600-meter (or mile) relay team of Sara Kirchoffner, Misty Wilkinson, Lindsey Weaks and Destiny Ivory won first with a time of 4:50.20. Destiny Ivory, Misti Mattheus, Dara Ramsey and Leslie Burkhardt won second in the 400 relay with a time of 60.82. Junior High individuals don't advance to Regional.

Lindsey Weaks won the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 20.07. Destiny Ivory won fifth in the 100-meter dash with a time of 14.64.

Silverton's 800-meter relay team won second with a time of 2:07.76. The girls on this team are Sara Kirchoffner, Leslie Burkhardt, Dara Ramsey and Misty Wilkinson.

Misty Wilkinson also won fifth in the 400-meter dash with a time of 72.41.

The Junior High Owls ran fourth in the 1600-meter relay in a time of 4:20.85.

Jared Holt won second in the shot put with a distance of 39' and Jay Arnold won sixth with 34'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Jeremy Holt ran fourth in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.23 and fifth in the 200-meter dash with 27.13.

Also earning points for the High School Lady Owls were Kenzie Burson, fourth in the high jump with 4'4" and Michelle Warren, sixth in the same event with 4'2".

Lori Brannon placed fourth in the long jump with 14'6 $\frac{3}{4}$ " and sixth in the triple jump with 28'3".

Shauna Kingery ran third in the 300-meter hurdles in a time of 58.82. Lacy Brunson won fifth in the 1600-meter run with a time of 8:15.01.

Silverton's 1600-meter relay team placed sixth with a time of 5:20.21. The 800-meter relay finished fifth in 2:10.43. The 400-meter relay placed sixth in 61.16.

Shauna Kingery won sixth in the 100-meter dash.

Molly Brooks ran sixth with a time of 3:19.47 in the 800-meter run.

In the High School Owls' division, Zeb Holt placed fourth in the discus with a throw of 100'5" and Jon Ivory placed third in the triple jump with 38'1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Jack Cherry placed third in the high jump with 5'8" and fifth in the 110-meter high hurdles with a time of 19.87.

Cherry also placed fifth in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 47.94.

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

Monday, April 24--Steak and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Syrup, Butter, Milk

Tuesday, April 25--Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, April 26--Beef and Vegetable Soup, Toasted Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit Cup, Milk

Thursday, April 27--Meat and Cheese Enchilada, Hot Sauce, Salad, Corn Rounds, Fruit, Milk

Friday, April 28--Corn Dog and Cheese, Fries, Fruit, Milk

BREAKFAST

Monday--Blueberry Muffin, Juice, Milk

Tuesday--Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday--Sweet Roll, Juice, Milk

Thursday--Egg Burrito, Juice, Milk

Friday--Oatmeal Muffin, Juice, Milk

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, April 20--K-6 Safety Program; Employee Dinner; Youth Summer Baseball Signup

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 Contests, A&M

Monday, April 24--Church of Christ Senior Luncheon

Tuesday, April 25--Youth Basketball

Thursday, April 27--Academic Banquet, 7:00

Friday, April 28--Pre-K Registration, 10:00 - 11:45; K Registration, 9:00-11:45 a.m.

Friday and Saturday, April 28-29--Regional Track Meet

Swisher Electric Announces Youth Tour Winners

Ronna Redinger of Olton and Daniel Gibson of Tulia gave the winning speeches in Swisher Electric's Youth Tour Speech Contest held April 6 at the cooperative. Runner-up was Angela Fortenberry of Nazareth.

Ronna is the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Redinger of Olton. She spoke on the history and development of rural electrification.

Daniel is the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Gibson of Tulia. His speech was entitled, "REA--Where We Were, Where We Are, and Where We Are Going."

Also competing in the contest was Heath Braddock of Silverton. Heath is the 17-year-old son of Pat and Carol Braddock. He spoke on electricity--what it is and how it is used around the world.

Seven students from area schools competed in the speech contest for the all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D. C. This is the 29th year Swisher Electric has sponsored this contest.

Approximately 80 young people from all over Texas will meet in Denton, Texas to participate in the tour to the nation's capitol city June 8-20.

Over 1,000 Youth Tour participants from 37 states will meet in Washington, D. C. for the 31st National Rural Electric Youth Tour.

In Washington, the Texas group will visit their U. S. Congressmen; the Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson, and Viet Nam Memorials; the Smithsonian Institution; the National Archives Building; Mount Vernon; the nation's capitol; and many more historic places.

Other participants in the contest were Jamie Flowers of Happy, Chris Morgan of Olton and Sarah Olvera of Nazareth.

Judges for the contest were Jamey Laney Phillips, an attorney with McWhorter, Cobb and Johnson of Lubbock; John Bleiker, Member Services Director with Dickens Electric Cooperative in Spur; and Howard Hatch who received the ATM Bronze during his years of membership in Plainview Toastmasters.

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Rhonda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent
Home Economics

Volunteers: They Make the World Go Round

What would the world be like without volunteers? Who would see to it that all of those things got done? Who would be there to work with our youth and help those in need? As you can see, a world without volunteers wouldn't be a very good place.

Helping, teaching, giving and sharing: these are things that you find volunteers doing. Many times they do all of these things without even a thank you. But you notice that they still continue to do these things.

Volunteers are special people with special hearts. Very few of them have the word "no" in their vocabulary. Many times they take on more than they can handle, because of their desire to do for others. If you work with volunteers, take the time to show your appreciation to them for all that they do. A simple thank you can do wonders to make them feel appreciated.

The Briscoe County Extension Service would like to say "thank you" to all of our volunteers by honoring them at a volunteer dinner, which is being held with the County 4-H Roundup on April 24. We appreciate all that they do and couldn't make it without them.

Bio-Rational Pest Management Seminar

by Rebel L. Royall
Briscoe County Extension Agent

Panhandle Biological and the Golden Spread Pest Control Association will hold a seminar on Bio-Rational Pest Management on Friday, April 28, 1995, at the Texas A&M Research Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West. The seminar will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Three continuing education units (CEU's) will be offered at this seminar for both private and commercial applicators.

Participants are asked to RSVP to Dan Solley, PAN-BIO by Wednesday, April 26, 1995 at 806-352-9569.

WEATHER

24-HOUR APRIL READINGS

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	57	30	
2	70	31	
3	74	41	.37
4	64	47	.40
5	66	42	
6	70	42	
7	80	42	
8	86	43	
9	85	44	
10	77	40	
11	47	26	
12	64	25	
13	70	29	
14	82	40	
15	91	47	
16	85	47	
17	82	48	
18	78	46	
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			63°

Wildflower Call Goes Out Again!

Now that spring is here, thousands of Texas travelers want to know one thing--where are the best wildflower patches? The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has the answer.

Every spring, TxDOT provides a wildflower reporting service that points travelers in the direction of the state's most gorgeous fields of bluebonnets, Indian paintbrushes, and other native flora. Throughout late March, April and early May, callers may dial the department's travel information line at 1-800-452-9292 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. CST for the scoop on the most colorful wildflower sightings across the state. This information, which is updated weekly by TxDOT employees across the state, also is available at any of the department's 25 district offices or 12 travel information centers.

The travelers also can find out about the bluebonnet driving trails, wildflower festivals and other springtime events held across the state.

This reporting service gives the department a chance to show off the year-round work of TxDOT's maintenance crews, who plant thousands of pounds of wildflower seed annually and coordinate mowing schedules that allow the native plants to mature. Not only do these vegetation management techniques produce some of the most beautiful rights-of-way in the United States, they also prevent erosion, conserve water and save money.

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

**SILVERTON
CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Ted Kingery, Minister

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Bryan Donahoo, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Library Opens 9:15 a.m.
Bible Study/S.S. 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:
Baptist Women 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
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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:
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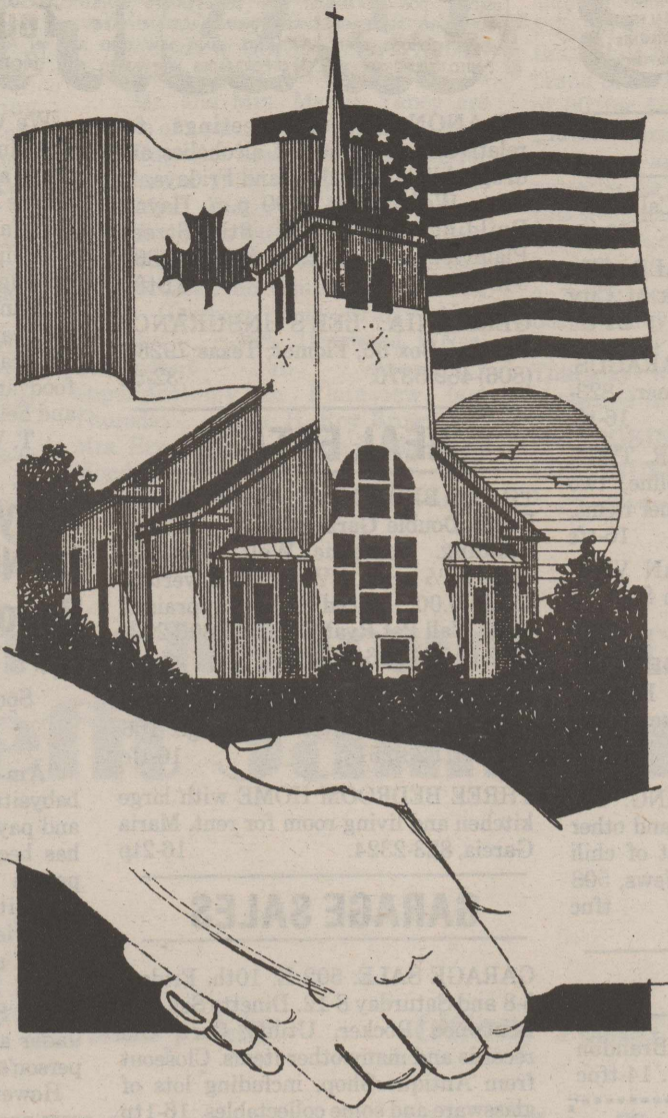
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Training Union..... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO
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Mass..... 9:00 a.m.
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High..... 4:30-5:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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Worship Service 7:30 p.m.

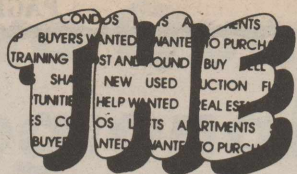


CLOSE FRIENDS BECOME EVEN CLOSER IN TIMES OF CRISIS

Like any good neighbors, our two adjoining nations of Canada and the United States have always enjoyed a friendly relationship, despite some minor differences. This has been evident from our 3,000-mile unguarded boundary line that spans the continent, and in recent years, by our joint participation in sports. Moreover, another ingredient was added during last year, with all its turmoil and startling developments on the world scene. It is in times of crisis that people and countries show what they are made of, and the similarity of our responses to these events has brought us even closer together. At our House of Worship, let us thank God for this wonderful relationship, and pray that it will continue forever, as an example to the rest of the world.

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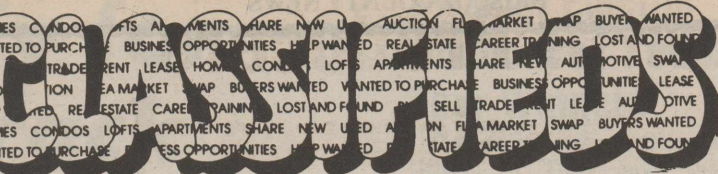
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Thanks to Walter, Di and Mike for driving Opal to the hospital.

Thanks to all the wonderful people who came to the hospital to see us, for the prayers, cards, flowers, phone calls, food and every expression of concern and help. All was so deeply appreciated.

T. V. and Opal McClure

Babysitter Under 18? No Need to Report Wages Paid

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Office Manager
Plainview, Texas

"Am I required to report my babysitter's earnings to Social Security and pay taxes on those earnings?" That has become a frequent question from people who call or visit the Social Security office, according to the Plainview office.

The answer is, "You don't need to report his or her earnings and pay Social Security taxes if the person is under age 18 unless babysitting is the person's primary occupation."

However, if your babysitter or child care provider is over age 18 and you pay him or her \$1,000 or more during the year, you'll need to report the earnings and pay the employer portion of Social Security taxes (7.65 percent). You also need to withhold the same amount of Social Security taxes from the babysitter's earnings and send that amount to the Internal Revenue Service. The report is due once a year. You can make the report and pay the taxes when you file your federal income tax return.

These same rules apply to anyone you hire to work in your household, whether

the person provides child care, cooks, cares for your lawn or garden, or performs any other kind of household work for you.

We've seen an increase in the number of inquiries about reporting household earnings as the result of a new law that was enacted late last year to simplify the reporting requirements. Previously, people who hired household workers were required to report any household worker earning that exceeded \$50 during a calendar quarter.

Hall County To Hold Pesticide Training

by Rebel L. Royall
Briscoe County Extension Agent

A private applicator's training and testing will be held on April 27, 1995 at the Memphis Community Building. The training will start at 1:00 p.m. and will last approximately three hours. Testing for the license will follow the training.

That morning, starting at 8:00 a.m., at the same location, a Worker Protection Standard training will be held. This training gives agricultural employers the chance to train their employees in WPS. The employer and the employee are both required to attend.

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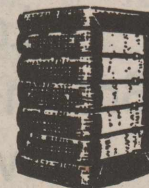
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Increasing Number of Producers Requesting Calving Assistance

by Rebel L. Royall
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During the past three years, there have been an increasing number of producers requesting assistance in determining the reason for very low pregnancy and calving rates. Until recently, most of these could be related to poor nutritional level of cow herds. Although some can still be linked to nutrition, an increasing number are related to disease.

One particular venereal disease which is spreading in this area is Trichomoniasis. Ranches with severe cases of "Tric" are reporting conception rates as low as 30%. The average reported is around 40% conception. This is a devastating disease to profitability.

Tric is caused by trichomonas foetus, a protozoa which can cause abortions and infertility. It is a true venereal disease with clinical symptoms very similar to vibriosis. Repeat breedings, open and late bred cows are typical problems seen when infection has occurred.

To prevent problems with tric, there are several management scenarios to consider. Purchase and use only virgin bulls. Culture all new bulls. Three negative cultures taken after two to four weeks of sexual rest are required before a bull is declared free.

It is difficult to rest for this organism. Diagnosis requires culturing the prepuce of the bull. One or two negative tests are not adequate to ensure infection has not occurred. A positive result can be found in any of the first three cultures. A mild swab is normally not sufficient to acquire a good sample. A considerable amount of "scrubbing" of the sheath and prepuce may be required to isolate the organism.

There are only limited options available for dealing with infections. Recommendations include:

- Test all bulls after two to four weeks rest.
- Slaughter all bulls that test positive. (Limited success is achieved in trying to treat infected bulls.)
- Cull all open and late calving cows. Alternative to cow culling is:
 - 90 days of sexual rest or
 - AI with semen free of T. foetus for at least two years.

Prevention is the key to controlling this disease as is the case with most diseases. There are at least three

companies manufacturing a Tric vaccine that appears to be effective. Consult your veterinarian for additional information on these vaccines.

If a vaccination program is started, two doses must be administered within two to four weeks of each other to establish adequate levels of immunity. A single annual booster will be required from then on. These vaccines will need to be administered so that the second initial dose is administered within 30 days of breeding. The annual booster must be given 30 days prior to breeding in subsequent years.

Do not just assume a low breeding rate is the result of some disease. It could be due to nutrition, age, heat, infertility in the bull or disease. Several diseases need to be considered when evaluating each situation. Look for Campylobacteriosis (Vibriosis), Leptospirosis, Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis (IBR) or Rednose, Bovine Viral Diarrhea (BVD), Trichomoniasis and Haemophilus Somnus. There are many non-infectious causes of low fertility. Toxins can also cause abortions.

Most of the pathogens mentioned earlier can be controlled with a sound vaccination program. IBR and BVD can best be controlled by vaccinating the

heifer with a modified live virus (MLV) vaccine after weaning and again 30 to 60 days prior to breeding. Vibrio and Lepto vaccines can be given as a single dose by themselves, in combination with each other, both with

Trichomoniasis and in some combinations of killed (K) vaccines containing IBR, PI₃, BVD, V, L5. Haemophilus Somnus can be given through a single or multiple organism vaccine as well. Consult a veterinarian for assistance in designing an immunization program for each operation.

There are now two vaccines on the market for controlling Anaplasmosis. The one that has been available the longest is Anaplaz™ mentioned above.

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	3-4 Boys				Debbie & Roy Garris
2nd	Gray vs. Red	D. Smith	R. Young	N. Young	Cam & Missy Forbes
	5-6 Girls				Frances & Stanley Gamble
3rd	Teal vs. Gray	B. Dunn	G. Chandler	C. Younger	Mary & Fred Ramirez
	5-6 Boys				Colleen & Wayne Reed
4th	Red vs. Purple	J. Edwards	D. Cherry	L. Cherry	Donna Estes
Tues., April 25					
	3-4 Girls				Ken & Nancy Wood
1st	Pink vs. Purple	C. Comer	B. Francis	B. Minyard	Ronnie & Karla Hale
	3-4 Boys				Bob & Debbie Myers
2nd	Gray vs. Purple	K. Johnson	M. Forbes	C. Talbot	Brent & Tammy Brannon
	5-6 Girls				Juan & Eugemia Barraza
3rd	Teal vs. Fushia	S. Strange	J. Dunn	B. Dunn	Margie & Hubert Braddock
	5-6 Boys				Rick & Bena Hester
4th	Black vs. Red	E. Reyna	S. Green	L. Griffin	Lane & Paula Garvin
Fri., April 28					
	3-4 Girls				Ross & Melissa Estes
1st	Black vs. Pink	B. Minyard	C. Talbot	R. Minyard	Faye L. Maciel
	3-4 Boys				Mickey & Debra Smith
2nd	Red vs. Purple	L. Cherry	M. Weaver	S. Weaver	Liz & Mikel Griffin
	5-6 Girls				Lupe & Rosa Vargas
3rd	Gray vs. Fushia	C. Rhoderick	M. Francis	D. Ivory	Rick & Beverly Minyard
	5-6 Boys				Rick & Bena Hester
4th	Purple vs. Black	K. Tiffin	C. Talbot	L. Griffin	Charlotte Rhoderick & Kimmie Blazier



Dawson County cotton producer Frank Jones was re-elected president of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) following the organization's 38th annual meeting April 7.

Along with Jones the PCG board of directors also re-elected Jackie Burris of Wellman, vice president, and Don Langston of Lubbock, secretary-treasurer. The board election was held at the organization's regular quarterly board meeting. The board is made up of two members from each of PCG's 25 counties.

In other board action members of the 1995-96 PCG executive committee also were selected. They are Mark Williams, Farwell; Bud Reding, Whitharral; Dan B. Smith, Floydada; Benny Robertson, Spur; Rickey Bearden, Plainview; Wesley Butchee, Seagraves. Also included on the executive committee are the current PCG officers and the two immediate past presidents of the organization, Larry Nelson, Tulia, and Wayne Huffaker, Tahoka.

PCG officials report that approximately 200 cotton industry people attended the organization's 38th annual meeting.

Highlights of the meeting included reports from guest speakers John Maguire, vice president of Washington Operations for the National Cotton Council, and Woody Anderson, a cotton producer from Colorado City, Texas and chairman of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation board of directors.

Maguire provided those attending an excellent overview of where debate on the 1995 Farm Bill stands and what agriculture and the cotton industry can expect during debate of the legislation. He added that a major determining factor in the Farm Bill debate will be the outcome of the current budget debate underway in the House and Senate.

Anderson discussed the status of boll weevil eradication efforts in other parts of the state and clarified several points in regard to the intent and scope of a bill designed to clean up legislation passed in 1993 which authorized the creation of the TBWEF and governs the

implementation of boll weevil eradication efforts in Texas.

Anderson's comments were a fitting end to PCG educational activities leading up to the High Plains boll weevil eradication establishment referendum. All ballots cast in the referendum must have been postmarked by April 15 to be valid.

Producers and landowners participating in the referendum will decide if the High Plains boll weevil eradication zone is established and if they will participate in a cost-sharing program. Monies collected through the cost-sharing program will pay for three years of enhanced disperse treatments to halt the recent spread of the boll weevil onto the High Plains and for full-scale eradication activities beginning in 1998.

"Producer response to the goals and objectives of the proposed program have been encouraging," says Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President. "We hope to have the results of the voting by April 27 or 28 so that we can then make final preparations for the 1995 diapause effort."

Some of those preparations already are underway, notes Johnson. PCG recently completed the process of putting out a number of pheromone traplines from Matador to Midland and across to the Seminole area. The traplines are put in place each year to monitor boll weevil emergence from overwintering habitat.

"What we have seen during this first week of checking traps is a ten-fold increase in weevil numbers compared to this same time period last year," says Roger Haldenby, PCG boll weevil program coordinator. "What we are seeing now is that a large number of weevils have successfully overwintered and are beginning to emerge at this time."

Haldenby notes that these early emerging weevils pose little threat to the 1995 crop since most will not survive to infest newly-planted cotton old enough to support them. He adds, however, that with ten times as many weevils emerging now compared to 1994 the chances of larger weevil

emergence numbers later also will be higher.

Pete and Hazel Hoyt are spending some time at their home in Silverton after spending several months in Arizona.

Texas Cotton Ginners' Convention Attracts Over 5,000 to Lubbock

The 88th annual Texas Cotton Ginners' Association (TCGA) Convention and Trade Show was a success again in 1995. The show, held April 6-7 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, had an audience of 5,400 people.

Over 200 booths were on display during the Trade Show, exhibiting everything from gin stands to cowboy boots. A workshop on gin safety was presented during the two-day event which included information on OSHA compliance.

The Convention concluded on Friday evening with a banquet to introduce the newly-elected officers of TCGA and to present awards. At the banquet, the TCGA "Ginner of the Year" was recognized. This is the most prestigious and highest award a member of TCGA can receive. B. J. Havlak, this year's recipient, is committed to serving his customers at Glasscock County Co-op and is a leader in his community.

Chris Breedlove and Barry Reynolds were presented TCGA Life Member awards. Chris, past president of TCGA, is manager of Sebastian Cotton and Grain. Barry is a long-time supporter of TCGA and is retired from the company he formed, Reynolds Module Truck Service.

Another award winner was R. N. Hopper from Petersburg, who is the 1994 4-H Cotton Record Book winner. R. N. is a talented young leader who shares his experiences to benefit the 4-H program and his community.

Also recognized at the banquet were the 1995-96 TCGA officers and executive committee members. They include:

Bill Mikeska, Eola, president; Sid Brough, Edroy, vice president; Myrl Mitchell, Lenorah, secretary; Ron Riley, Roscoe, immediate past president; Lawrence Weber, San Perlita, Region 1; Jimmy Roppolo, El Campo, Region 2; John Pike, Rule, Region 3; Phil Hickman, El Paso, Region 4; Ron Craft, Plains, Region 5; Max Jackson, Slaton, Region 6; Bill Mason, Plainview, Region 7.

March Weather Is Near Normal

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of March 1995 had near normal temperatures.

Temperatures averaged 0.2 degree below normal and ranged from 1.0 degree above normal at Littlefield and Morton to 3.0 degrees below normal at Big Spring. Silverton's temperatures averaged 47.8, which was two degrees below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 1.3 degrees below normal and ranged from 1.0 degree above normal at Hereford to 4.4 degrees below normal at Big Spring. The highest temperature reported during the month was 94 degrees at Paducah, Post and Spur, all on the 22nd.

Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 62.1, which was 2.5 degrees below the South Plains average. The highest reported from Silverton during the month was 90 on the 20th.

Minimum temperatures averaged 0.8 degree above normal and ranged from 1.8 degrees below normal at Big Spring to 2.7 degrees above normal at Morton. The lowest temperature reported during the month was 13 degrees at Dimmitt on the 2nd.

Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 33.4 degrees, which was 1.5 degrees below the South Plains average. The lowest temperature of the month reported at Silverton was 14 on the 2nd and 3rd.

Precipitation averaged 0.32 inch below normal, and ranged from 0.01 inch below normal at both Jayton and Levelland to 0.79 below normal at Post. Silverton received 0.73 of an inch of precipitation during the month, which was .29 of an inch more than the South Plains average, but was below the normal figure for March which is 0.93.

Snowfall across the South Plains averaged 0.5 of an inch and ranged from no snow at many locations to 4.00 inches at Dimmitt. Silverton received 3.00 inches of snow during the month.

At Least 30 Texans Died in February Fires

News reports gathered by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection show that at least 30 Texans died in fires during February 1995. Though not yet officially confirmed, the number of fire deaths in February could rank the month as one of the worst in recent years.

The Texas Fire Incident Reporting System (TEXFIRS), administered by the commission, shows that on average, 18-19 people die in Texas fires each month. In 1993, the most recent year for which official figures are available, 225 Texas citizens died in fires. Another 2,341 people were injured.

News reports collected by the commission last month show that at least ten of the February 1995 fire victims were children, many of whom were less than one year old. Most of the deaths were in single-family homes or apartment buildings.

"We urge all Texas families to be cautious with fire," said Executive Director Michael E. Hines. "Several of February's deaths were caused by heaters that were placed too close to flammable items. Others were caused by children playing with fire, and some were caused by careless smokers."

"Most of these tragedies could have been prevented," Hines added. "Please take an extra minute or two this month to think about fire safety in your home. Make sure someone in your family doesn't become the state's next fire victim."