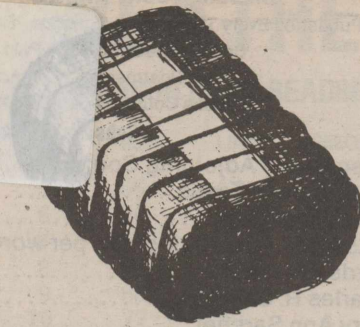




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Bena Hester is just about finished with the EMT class she has been taking at Kress. She lacks a couple of ambulance runs and the birth of a baby. She should be a helpful addition to the Silverton EMS.

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 Silverton's fiddling judge, Jimmy Burson, one of the most talented people I know, will be taking his talent on the road when he leaves for Russia May 18. He has been selected as one of a group of about a dozen musicians who will present western folk music for people who may not have had the privilege to hear it presented live before. He will be an excellent good-will ambassador!

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 The other day when I was in Tulia I noticed a "Myers-Long Funeral Home" sign in front of a building on the north side of Highway 86. I spoke to Bob Myers about this earlier this week, and he confirmed that they are in the process of putting in a funeral home there. He says they aren't ready to say when they will be opening, but they are making progress toward that point. Already they operate funeral homes in Turkey, Quitaque and Silverton.

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 Don't forget the National Day of Prayer observance at the courthouse shelter at 12:00 noon today (Thursday, May 4). There will be a short prayer service for the state's leaders and the people of Oklahoma.

## Cemetery Association To Have Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Silverton Cemetery Association is planned Thursday, May 11, at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. Those wishing to help with the annual mailout need to come at 7:00 p.m.

Two directors will be elected to the board. The terms of Jewell Lyon and Virgil Crow are expiring. Reports of the projects conducted this past year will be given and the financial statement will be presented.

The Directors appreciate the support they receive and look forward to seeing all interested members on May 11.

## Tax Office Closed Friday Afternoons

The office of Briscoe County Tax Assessor-Collector Betty Stephens will close at 1:30 p.m. each Friday afternoon in May.

Please keep this in mind when you are doing your vehicle business.

## Voting is Saturday In Local Elections



*Leslee Weaks won first place in the Regional Shot Put Saturday at Levelland to earn her second consecutive trip to the State Track Meet in Austin. Leslee's winning put was 35-1. She also won fifth place in the Regional Discus event with a distance of 101-2. Last year, Leslee "bettered her best" in her big meets and was the third-place medalist at State in the Shot Put with a distance of 34-8 1/4.*

## Briscoe County Boll Weevil Trap Counts High Early This Year

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. has four traps stationed in Briscoe County at the current time. For the week ending April 17, those traps contained 122 boll weevils. This is a relatively high number compared to most counties in the High Plains Zone. They are likely to increase even more over the next couple of weeks; however, all these weevils are part of suicidal emergence; they stand little or no chance of making it into our 1995 crop, said Briscoe County Agent Rebel L. Royall.

With the mild winter we have had, however, others are sure to follow, Royall added. Numbers are already quite a bit higher than the last four years. The Extension office will keep you abreast of trap counts in the coming months. Be prepared to check your fields (or have them checked) often. This could be the worst boll weevil year ever, for this part of the country.

Absentee voting closed Tuesday, and Saturday will be the day for Silverton city and school voters to go to the polls to choose a mayor, two councilmen and three trustees. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Saturday at the City Hall for both of these elections.

Incumbent Mayor John Bowman is unopposed in his bid for re-election. Incumbent Councilmen W. D. Rowell and Lane Garvin also are unopposed on the ballot.

Four candidates will be listed for three positions on the ballot of Silverton Independent School District. In the order they will appear on the ballot, they are Rance Young, Mikel Griffin and Incumbents Jack Graham and Zane Mayfield. The other incumbent, Carolyn Lowrey, has decided not to seek another term on the school board.

Even though this is a very busy time of the year, don't fail to exercise one of your important responsibilities of citizenship by casting your ballot in these local elections.

## 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 the 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 will later be used to purchase prizes and gifts. Door prizes also will be given through the night.

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

Even though plans are progressing, money, gifts and food still 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, TX 79257.

The favorable response that already has been received is appreciated very much.

## Cash Prizes to Highlight Sixth Anniversary Jamboree

The Texas Travelers, a group of musicians from all over the United States, who gather at musical events across the country, will be playing their special brand of country and western swing for the sixth anniversary show of the Caprock Jamboree on May 6 at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silverton.

In appreciation for six successful years of family entertainment, cash-prize drawings totaling \$200 will be held. These include two \$25.00 cash prizes, a \$50.00 bill and a grand prize of \$100.00. Other door prizes of merchandise, crafts, and gift certificates will be given away throughout the show.

Other acts for this special show

include Caprock Country, Country Sounds, Grammy and Pop, Mama and the Young'uns, and The Purcell Sisters.

Boy Scout Troop #262 will be serving mesquite-grilled hamburgers beginning at 6:00 p.m. with the entertainment kicking off at 7:00 p.m. Cost for the meal is \$4.00 which includes drink and dessert.

The Caprock Jamboree is a free show and everyone is invited. Bring a folding chair, if you have one, but if you don't have a chair to bring don't let that keep you at home. A chair will be provided for you.

## Students to Take TAAS Tests Here

Students in Grades 3-8 in Silverton ISD will be taking the TAAS tests May 9-10-11-12.

The schedule reflects:

May 9--Math

May 10--Reading

May 11--8th Social Studies

May 12--8th Science

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

Your help and consideration is greatly appreciated by Silverton ISD.

## Texas Travelers To Entertain Here

The Texas Travelers, who will be featured at the Caprock Jamboree Saturday night, arrived in Silverton early and will present a mini-concert underneath the shelter at the courthouse beginning at 5:00 p.m. today (Thursday, May 4).

You will need to bring a folding chair for your comfort. Everyone is invited to attend this free event.




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**A Voice From the Country**



Earl Cantwell  
*Gems & Allegorys*

One day Mr. Lincoln was riding in a coach with a Colonel from Kentucky. The Colonel took a bottle of whiskey out of his pocket. He offered Mr. Lincoln a drink. Mr. Lincoln said, "No, thank you, Colonel. I never drink whiskey." In a little while the Colonel took some cigars out of his pocket and offered Mr. Lincoln one. Again Mr. Lincoln said, "No, thank you, Colonel, and I want to tell you a story. One day when I was about nine years old, my Mother called me to her bed. She was very sick. She said, 'Abe, the doctor tells me that I am not going to get well. I want you to be a good boy. I want you to promise me that you will not ever use whiskey or tobacco as long as you live.' I promised Mother that I never would and I have kept that

promise. Would you have me break it now?" The Colonel put his hand on Mr. Lincoln's shoulder and said, "Mr. Lincoln, I would not have you to break that promise for the world. It is one of the best promises you have ever made. I'd give a thousand dollars today if I had made my Mother a promise like that and kept it like you have done. I would have been a much better man than I am today."

Babe Ruth was offered a good sum of money if he would allow himself to be photographed with a bottle of beer in his hand. The brewer wanted the picture to use for advertising purposes. It is said that Babe Ruth replied, "No, I have autographed too many baseballs for boys of America to think of helping to advertise the sale of beer. Many of those boys regard me as a hero and I'll not do anything to lessen their esteem of me."

No man had more courage than the Duke of Wellington, a man who brought more luster on the flag of England than any other man who ever lived, and was afraid of drink. On one occasion when he was marching a victorious army across the peninsula, he halted the whole army. Why? Simply because news was brought to him that an immense store of Spanish wine lay directly in his line of march. He halted the entire victorious army until he had sent his snipers to blow every barrel to pieces. This fear was by no means cowardice.

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# 'Arson Awareness' Week Observed in May

Every day, arson destroys more than \$200,000 worth of Texas property. According to the Texas Fire Incident Reporting System (TEXFIRS), Texans lose \$7 million worth of property each month to arson. In 1993, arson destroyed a total of over \$80 million worth of Texas property. Texas fire departments classified one in every five fires in 1993 as incendiary or suspicious.

Arson is one of the state's costliest crimes, but direct financial and property losses are just part of the cost. In 1993, 47 Texans died in arson fires, and another 379 were injured. These indirect losses, including medical and legal costs, lost wages and lost productivity, add tremendously to the financial impact of the crime.

To help remind Texans of the cost of arson fires, the first week of May has been designated National Arson Awareness Week. The National Arson Forum and the Texas Commission on Fire Protection urge all Texans to help combat this expensive crime.

If you know or suspect that an arson crime has been committed, contact your local fire or police department, or call the Arson Reward Hotline at (800) 835-6422. Report suspicious activity near homes or other buildings to the local police, and support the Neighborhood Watch program in your area.

Other steps you can take to protect

yourself from arson:

--Keep leaves, firewood and other combustibles away from buildings. An arsonist may look at a stack of firewood against a house or garage as an invitation to start a fire.

--Keep doors and windows locked.  
 --Practice home fire safety measures. Install smoke detectors, and check the batteries at least once each month. Practice home exit drills. Consider installing a home sprinkler system.

--If you own or manage a business, install alarm and sprinkler systems. Take keys away from employees who leave the company--a disgruntled former worker with access to the building could destroy a business.

If your business group or community organization would like to have someone speak about the state's arson problem and what's being done, please contact the Texas Commission on Fire Protection, State Fire Marshal's Office, at (512) 918-7100.

## Skip-Bo Party Held At South Plains April 28

A Skip-Bo Party was held Friday, April 28, in the home of Mrs. Mamie Wood at South Plains. Fun, food and fellowship were enjoyed by all. Those attending were L. N. and Carlene Johnson, Fred and Carolyn Marble, Jim and Peggy Roberts, Sylvan and Robbie Kinnibrough, Early Pritchett, Ruby Lee Higginbotham and the honoree, Bessie Bradford.

## Enjoys Visitors

Recent weekend visitors with Bessie Bradford were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliam and their daughter, Diana. They were enroute to Glendale, Arizona from their home in Gassville, Arkansas.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

We would like to take this opportunity to openly thank everyone who has been a part of the six years of success of the Caprock Jamboree.

We appreciate the First State Bank for letting us use their advertising space from time to time and the businesses and individuals who have helped in any way, whether it be monetary, physical or verbal.

We have some nice door prizes to give away in honor of our Sixth Anniversary this Saturday night. Cash prizes of \$200 will be given besides the handmade items our fans are kind enough to bring. If you haven't been to a program in awhile, we insist you come and be part of our Celebration!

Sincerely,  
 Maebelle

moment you have won it; forget the slander that you hear before you can repeat it; forget each slight, each spite, each sneer, wherever you may meet it . . . Remember every kindness done to you, what e'er its measure; remember whatever praise by others won, and pass it on with pleasure . . . Remember every promise made and keep it to the letter; remember those who lend you aid and be a grateful debtor; remember all the happiness that comes to you in living . . . Forget each worry and distress; be hopeful and forgiving; remember good, truth . . . Remember heaven's above you, and you will find, through age and youth, that many hearts will love you . . .

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**May 2, 1985**—Town meeting group votes to pursue industrial development . . . Briscoe County Commissioners signed a contract for the addition of a chairlift and modification of the courthouse to comply with Federal Handicapped Regulations . . . Scotty Harris played in the Regional Golf Tournament in Levelland . . . During the past week, .72 of an inch of rain fell on Silverton . . . Carman DeWayne Juarez is graduating from Snyder High School this spring . . . Karen and Cortney Hill were accompanied by their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Donnie Martin, to Rochester, Minnesota Tuesday morning. Cortney is undergoing medical tests and treatment there this week . . . Lake Mackenzie was stocked with 650,000 walleye fingerlings . . . Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley hosted a brunch for the Panhandle Beefmaster Breeders Association members and their wives in their home Saturday . . . Walter Perkins has just completed his first pair of boots while studying boot and shoe repair at Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo . . .

**May 1, 1975**—Cindy Walker is Silverton Lions Club Queen . . . Tragic accident claims life of Monty Teeple, 21 . . . Rick Hutsell submits winning design for county bi-centennial medallion . . . Baccalaureate, graduation services being combined . . . Glenda Carthel, Thurman May to marry June 21 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ledbetter are parents of a son, Chris Alan . . . Mr. and Mrs. Earl Payne are parents of a son, Clinton Dee . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson are parents of a son, Harold Zane . . . Mr. and Mrs. Brubs Bomar flew to San Antonio and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bomar and children . . . Barbara Pigg's White Team defeated Kathy McGough's Red Team and the Silverton Firemen defeated the Silverton School Faculty Men in a cancer society benefit held here Tuesday night . . .

**May 6, 1965**—Robert Rhode has been elected president of the Texas Baptist Student Union . . . A junior at Hardin-Simmons, he was nominated by the State BSU executive committee and was unanimously elected . . . Word received that Clagett Anderson had died of a heart attack at his home in Philadelphia . . . Mackenzie Water Bill passes in House of Representatives . . . Tony Allison who had a bone broken in his leg during the Easter holidays was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for surgery last week . . . Willie Amel Smithee has purchased the farm of his mother and late father northeast of Silverton. A well is being drilled in hope that it will be strong enough for irrigation purposes . . . A. L. McMurtry was brought home from Swisher Hospital last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Kidwell were in Dumas Saturday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hodges and family, S. B. Griffin and Shirley . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Strathmore, California . . . Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McJimsey are parents of a daughter, Tandy Yvone . . . Mrs. Jim Edd Steele was honored with a lullaby shower in the home of Mrs. Ben Whitfill April 24 . . . Martha Mills and Greg Towe were singled out for their outstanding contributions in the field of athletics during the year at the Athletic Banquet Friday night . . . Charles Wayne Mayfield addressed the student body on the topic, "Is An Advanced Degree Worth the Time and Effort?" . . . Mrs. Bud Minyard returned home Saturday after having been in Pottsville, California since November helping care for her father who is still

critically ill there . . . Albert Mallow and Beryl Long returned home Tuesday after having spent a few days in Washington, D. C., where Beryl was a delegate to the National Farmers Union . . .

**May 5, 1955**—Uranium found on Mayfield and Saul ranches . . . Orman Grady Rousser, jr., 12, drowned in the lake at Camp Haynes . . . Harold Seefeldt installed as PTA president . . . Luke Thompson to operate Shamrock Station . . . The Silverton FFA Chapter won four banners, several individual ribbons and one gold medal at the Area Judging Contest conducted Saturday on the Texas Tech campus. In Livestock with 118 teams competing, James May, Wayne Mayfield and Doug O'Neal placed first in Swine, fourth in the entire contest and second in Area. In

Meat Judging with 31 teams competing, Keith Whitfield won fourth-place honors out of 93 boys, Keith, Clayton Elkins and W. D. Rowell placed fifth in the entire contest, third in Identification and second in Area. The Poultry team composed of Sam Turner, Brad Wilson and Jim Marshall did not place in the top ten out of 60 teams entered. Sam Turner placed third in Judging, fourth in egg grading and won a gold medal as top boy in the entire contest . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Weast and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace, have purchased the grocery and market from Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crawford . . . Miss Pat Redin entered in District Lions Queen contest in Lubbock . . . Mrs. Ewing Vaughan is featuring the painting "Dry Desert" done by Wade

Mills in her annual Art Exhibit and Tea which will be held Tuesday at the high school . . . Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bean are parents of a daughter, Carla Janette . . . Sunday afternoon visitors with Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, sr. and Guy were Messrs. and Mmes. Wayne Gerdes and children, Bobby McWilliams and daughters, C. L. McWilliams and daughters and Frank Hunt and family . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marcus and children spent Saturday night with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker and sons . . . Juniors entertain Seniors at "Heap Big Pow-Wow" . . . Mrs. Lem Weaver, Karla and Tina and Shafe Weaver and Johnny Roy were in Amarillo Monday morning

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## 6th Anniversary Show

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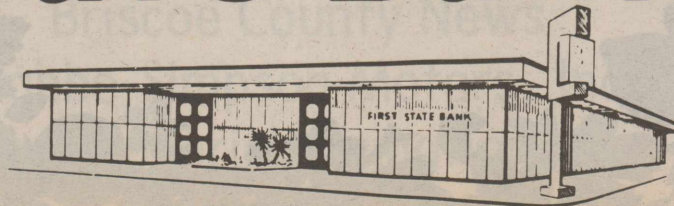
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# Texas Department of Human Services Honors Volunteers

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The banquet was hosted by the Panhandle Regional Advisory Council, with Frank Smith, chair of the Council, presiding over the volunteer recognition. Steven Shamlin, Chief of the Amarillo Department of Veterans Affairs, Medical Center Community Resource Service was the keynote speaker. Jerome Lindsay, Deputy Commissioner for Regional Operations for TDHS in Austin, and Terry G. Temple, Regional Administrator for TDHS, were on hand to recognize the many volunteers who make a difference

in the lives of TDHS clients.

The evening was an opportunity to honor those groups and individuals, including Lois Cline of Silverton, who help the Agency and its clients in so many ways throughout the year.

## Friendship Quilters

by Nina Martin

Thanks to Shirley Henderson I have tracked down Maggie Lee Brian Kostra. She, in turn, led me to Mary Ruth Craft Langford. I had such a nice telephone talk with them both. Mary Ruth told me her father, a Methodist minister, performed the wedding ceremony for our teacher, Pauline and Orville Turner. She was amazed that I taught with Pauline. Maggie Lee's father was a Baptist minister and my father was and still is a Church of Christ preacher. Maggie Lee lives in Denver, Colorado and Mary Ruth lives in Lubbock. Our class reunion will be June 16-17.

Last Thursday was a good quilting day. We got my bow-tie top in the frames. The quilters were Ann Norris, Mary Tom Burson, Sybil King, Nelda Jasper, Ruby McWaters, Virginia Hardin, Lallie Patton, Wanda Strange, Laverne Stephens and Juanita Stephens. Her sister-in-law, Margaret Stephens, was a visitor.



Mr. and Mrs. Jay Towe are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Kristene, to Jeffrey Kirk Couch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Couch. The wedding is being planned for July 8 at the Silverton United Methodist Church. The bride-elect is a graduate of Silverton High School and Texas Tech University. She is employed by the Groom Independent School District where she teaches sixth grade. Her fiance is a graduate of Silverton High School and is majoring in kinetic education at West Texas A&M University.

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- May 7—Corrine Bean, Jason Gamble, Mary Davis, Jerry Miller
- May 8—Krista Ziegler, Andy Wills, Jamie Casillas
- May 9—Riely Yates, Russell Kennedy, Elzora Gallington, Mitchell Roehr
- May 10—Donna Hutsell, Darrell Reynolds, Frank Lowrey, Melissa Estes, Kimberly Oldham, Kina Garrison

### Happy Anniversary To . . .

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

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The Pink Team did well in Little Dribbler competition this year. Coached by Leigh Ann Dutton, they are Kathrina Johnson, Kassie Strange, Bryn Mayfield, Daisy Martinez and Danielle Netro.

## New Thrills Mark 'Texas' 30th Anniversary

Where can you find explosive entertainment, song, dance, and a romantic tale of the real Old West? It's all in "TEXAS", the musical drama played nightly except Sunday each summer under the stars in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park near Amarillo and Canyon.

"TEXAS" turns 30 years old in 1995, and exciting new additions to the show promise to dazzle even the most faithful audience members. From June 7 through August 19, new special effects, choreography, costumes, and fireworks will highlight this anniversary bash.

According to Director Neil Hess, "Even though the basic script never changes, it's important to keep the show fresh for our repeat visitors and thrilling to first timers. I'm most excited about changes planning in both overtures. We're re-mixing music for these scenes, which will have a multi-cultural flavor. Colorful new costumes will portray the vast contribution Hispanic and Native American settlers made to the Panhandle area."

Other exciting additions include a new artificial oak tree that will now burn when lightning crashes into it during the famous "TEXAS" storm scene, a new church for the dream scene, and spectacular new banners that will add colorful action both in front of the theatre and in the show. Finally, the already-breathtaking fireworks finale will be expanded each night adding to the anniversary celebration.

Showtime is 8:30 p.m., time to sit back and enjoy what has become an internationally-acclaimed musical drama. It all begins with the stirring sounds of a lone bugle from high atop the canyon wall. Nature slowly brings down the lights. Two horsemen, bearing American and Texas flags, appear on the canyon rim, then a cast of 80 performers bring "TEXAS" to life onstage beneath a towering 600-foot

canyon wall.

For the next 2½ hours, spellbound visitors watch as cowboys ride the range, Indians leap from rocks, and magnificent song and dance fill the stage. This western tale pits farmer against rancher. Gun shots ring out as the conflict builds and the fight for progress moves steadily forward with the approaching railroad. Mother Nature's temper and romantic young love add spice to this story of bravery and determination set in the late 1800's.

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... Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McJimsey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPherson and Mrs. Fred Strange were in Amarillo Monday ... Johnnie Lanham honored with fish fry on his birthday ... Mrs. Clay Fowler and Mrs. Larry Rackley and Larry Clay left Monday for Chattanooga, Tennessee for a visit with Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Clanahan and daughter ... Mrs. W. A. Rowell returned home Friday after having visited a couple of weeks with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowell in Guymon, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer met her mother, Mrs. Rowell, in Tulia ... Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabbe and Pat have moved back to Silverton from Clarendon and are now living in the Bailey Childress home in the northeast part of town ... Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, jr. are parents of a son ...

May 3, 1945—Germany in Collapse; Complete surrender of Nazis is expected momentarily; Hitler has committed suicide; Mussolini has been executed; All German armies in Italy have surrendered unconditionally; Berlin has fallen to the Red Army Troops ... John Y. Bradford, jr., S 2-c entered service in September 1944. He is stationed at San Diego and is attending West Coast Sound School ... Mrs. Ray C. Bomar has resigned as operator of the bank exchange after 12 years of service, and Mrs. Faye Dunn has been employed as the Silverton banker ... Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar and daughter and Mrs. Freeman Tate have

moved back to Silverton and Mrs. Tate is working at Arnold's City Grocery ... Pfc. Dee McWilliams was wounded in Germany April 18. He wrote to his wife from a hospital in England: "Got hit by shrapnel in hip but am getting along O. K. Was operated on in Germany and had a pleasant trip out to England. It is really keen to be sleeping on a good bed again" ... Mrs. Gordon Durham and boys left Tuesday for a visit in Amarillo ... Pfc. and Mrs. John E. McCain announce the birth of a baby girl, Marjorie Estell ... Mrs. Robert Lee Smith of Tampa, Florida and Mrs. E. T. Evans and Sharon of Augusta, Georgia are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weast ... Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "What a week of rumors and news this has been. Everyone was pretty excited Saturday night as the unofficial news was that Germany had surrendered. However, within an hour President Truman went on the air and definitely said that there was no truth to the statement. The Allies were supposed to have given Germany until Tuesday to surrender to all the Allies ... this is Wednesday morning and still no surrender. Now comes the word of Hitler's death. Some say it's official—some say not. President Truman announced that 'somebody might be trying to pull a fast one.' Personally I'd have to stick a pin in him to believe it. Too much of a coincidence that Hitler should die as Berlin fell and the nation collapsing ... One of the big shots, Musso the Muscle, has muscled in for

the last time. He's dead for sure, for Italian patriots shot him in the back as a traitor—and then they hung him up by his heels for the people to see. An official photo showed him lying dead with 17 others. That is fine. But it took the Italian people 22 years to decide that Mussolini was a traitor" ...

June 5, 1925—City Council orders parking ordinance for Main Street ... Wednesday night Sheriff Garrison received a phone call from a man who asked him to come get his son-in-law and take him to jail. The young man, who is charged with cruelty to his wife, is in jail awaiting action on the case ... Remains of Mrs. Davis and Mr. Harley moved from Crosby place west of Silverton and reburied in cemetery. Attending the removal were G. J. Witherspoon, undertaken; Rev. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist Church; W. C. Smithee, jr., Jake Penn, Clay Fowler, Joe Ed Burleson, Jim Stevenson, Roscoe Stevenson, Perry Bowen, Earl Cantrell, Bill Thompson, Earl Lane, Gary Reid, Walter Graves, Barton Witherspoon, J. N. Smithee, Champ Blackwell and C. A. Pyeatt ... Elmer Allard came in this week from Big Spring and other points where he has been working for some time ... O. T. Ragland has put in a large ice box in the space between the City Cafe and Cowart's store, where he is handling ice ... Johnnie and Joe Bice having a fine oat and barley crop ... Mr. Norris of Milo was a visitor at Frank Lowery's Sunday ...

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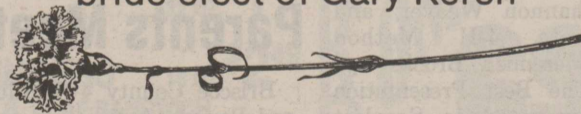
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1995 Briscoe County 4-H Roundup and Fashion Show participants included (back row, left to right) Trey Wyatt, Will Sperry, Jeremiah Brooks; (middle row) Dara Johnston, Sara Kirchoffner, Lisa Comer, Katy Hester, Lindsey Jennings, Briana Sperry, Molly Brooks; (front) Taylor Griffin, Brooke Garvin, Kurby Garvin, Scarlett Sperry, Hannah Boedeker, Kenzie Burson.

## Briscoe 4-H'ers Conduct Annual Roundup and Dinner

Briscoe County 4-H'ers recently completed their annual County 4-H Roundup, Fashion Show and Volunteer Dinner. The events were conducted to highlight experiences of Briscoe County 4-H'ers in the areas of Public Speaking and Clothing and Textiles. Adult volunteer leaders also were honored for their dedication and support of the County 4-H program.

Public Speaking presentations for the evening consisted of: Junior Vocal Share-the-Fun-Scarlett Sperry; Junior Drama Share-the-Fun-Lisa Comer, Brooke and Kirby Garvin, Hannah Boedeker, Sara Kirchoffner, Taylor Griffin, Katy Hester, Julie Weaver and Dara Johnston; Senior Natural Resources Method Demonstration-Trey Wyatt and Shannon Weaver; and Senior Promote 4-H Method Demonstration-Jeremish Brooks and Will Sperry. The Best Presentation Award was presented to Scarlett Sperry. Each of these contestants will advance to the District 4-H Roundup at West Texas A&M University in Canyon on May 13.

County 4-H Fashion Show winners who also will advance to the District 4-H Fashion Show on May 13 at West Texas A&M University are Scarlett Sperry, Junior Construction-Casual; Hannah Boedeker, Junior Buying; Katy Hester, Intermediate Buying; Molly Brooks, Senior Construction-Casual; Lindsey Jennings, Senior Buying-Casual; Briana Sperry, Senior Buying-Dressy; Shannon Weaver, Senior Buying-Formal; Kenzie Burson, Senior Buying-Specialty. Special awards presented to Fashion Show contestants were: Shannon Weaver, Best Senior Model; Katy Hester, Best Intermediate Model; Hannah Boedeker, Best Junior Model; Scarlett Sperry, First Year Award; Scarlett Sperry, Junior Project Participant Award; Julie Weaver, Intermediate Project Participant Award; Shannon Weaver, Senior Project Participant Award.

Numerous Briscoe County Extension Supporters were honored in recognition

of National Volunteers Week. 4-H leaders recognized for their work as 4-H Club Managers were Bena Hester, Gail Wyatt, Leslie Reagan and Robin Boedeker. Janice Henson of Qutaque was recognized by John Wyatt, Executive Board Chairman, as the "Extension Supporter of the Year" for her involvement in the Briscoe County Extension Program Council, Executive Board and the Extension Home Economics Committee.

--Ronda Alexander  
Briscoe County Extension Agent

## 4-H Leaders, Parents Meet

Briscoe County 4-H Adult Leaders and Parents Association met Monday, April 10, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank. Various reports were given. It was noted that the proceeds from the county stock show concession stand helped purchase a microwave to be used by the 4-H. The Briscoe County meat judging team has qualified for state competition in June.

On Monday, April 24, there was a hot dog supper honoring 4-H volunteers. It was held in connection with the Briscoe County Roundup. Members present voted on the Distinguished Leader Award. These leaders will be honored in September.

The organization voted to donate \$25.00 to PROJECT GRADUATION which will be held May 26. The 4-H will have a concession stand at the June 3 Jamboree.

The following dates were announced: May 13--District Roundup and Fashion Show; June 5-9--State Roundup; June 19-23--4-H Electric Camp; July 25--District Record Book Judging.

Officers elected for the coming year include Bena Hester, president; Janinne Brooks, vice-president; Deb Burson, secretary-treasurer; Vici Baird,

reporter.

Those attending the meeting were John Wyatt, Doug Cherry, Deb Burson, Vici Baird, Janinne Brooks, Bena Hester, Betty Stephens and County Extension Agents Ronda Alexander and Rebel Royall.

## 4-H'ers Fair Well at District Judging Event

The Briscoe County 4-H Livestock Judging Team placed sixth at the District 1 4-H Livestock Judging Contest held at West Texas A&M's Nance Ranch on Saturday, April 22. The team was second in sheep and third in beef cattle. Donny Burson was tenth-high individual in the contest.

Team members are Molly Brooks, Jeremiah Brooks, Leland Wood, Donny Burson and Will Sperry.

"I am very proud of these youngsters," said County Agent Rebel Royall. "We only started this team six weeks ago. They didn't qualify for the state contest this year, but they came an extremely long way in six weeks." The judging team will begin its activities early next year.

## Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

Monday, May 8--Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Milk

Tuesday, May 9--Pot Pie, Salad, Crackers, Brownie, Milk

Wednesday, May 10--Fajitas, Hot Sauce, Salad, Corn Chips, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, May 11--Steak and Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Syrup, Butter, Milk

Friday, May 12--Deli Sandwich, Ranch Beans, Fruit, Milk

### BREAKFAST

Monday--Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

Tuesday--Egg Burrito, Juice, Milk

Wednesday--Oatmeal Muffin, Juice, Milk

Thursday--Pancake, Syrup, Juice, Milk

Friday--Blueberry Muffin, Juice, Milk

## Silverton School Activities

Thursday, May 4--FFA Banquet, 7:00; TAAS Exit (Sr. only) Reading

Friday, May 5--Early Out, 1:00; EXPLORE Test, 8th Grade

Saturday, May 6--School Board Election; Junior & Senior Outing

Tuesday, May 9--Catholic Church Senior Luncheon; Well Baby Clinic; TAAS Math 3-8

Wednesday, May 10--TAAS Reading 3-8

Thursday, May 11--Board Meeting, 8:00; TAAS Social Studies, 8th only

Friday, May 12--Early Out, 1:00; TAAS Science, 8th only

Friday and Saturday, May 12-13--Area FFA Convention

Saturday, May 13--Wonderland Trip for Grades 4-8

## Library Bookmark Contest Planned Here

Would you like to enter a contest? Would you like to draw a bookmark? Any boy or girl aged six to fourteen is eligible to enter.

Two winners will be picked—one boy and one girl.

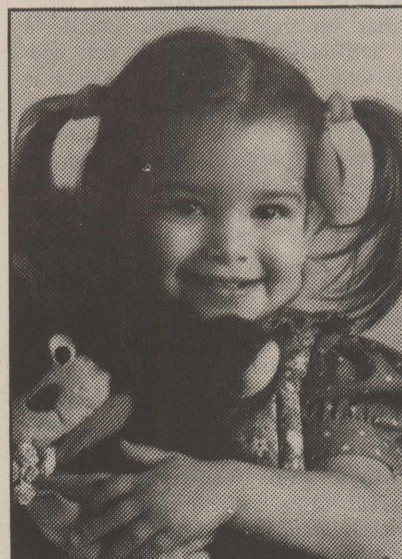
Theme for the bookmark contest is "Once Upon a Planet," featuring bugs, butterflies, and green leaves. The theme may be written on the bookmark, but is not required. Last year's winners were done by all ages from six up. The bookmarks should be done with black ballpoint or black felt-tip pens.

Come by the Silverton Public Library and pick up your entry form now. All entries should be returned to the Library no later than June 2, 1995. Bring entries in as soon as they are finished.

The two winning designs will be sent to Amarillo and printed on paper bookmarks to be sent to area libraries.

Library hours are Tuesday mornings from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. and Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m.

Fishermen have landed female halibut weighing from 300 to 400 pounds.



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Clint Ross Robison

## Robison To Receive Diploma

Clint Ross Robison, son of Steve and Terry Robison, will graduate from Hereford High School May 26, 1995. He is the grandson of Freddie and Jo Hamilton of Dimmitt and is the great-

grandson of Winston and Jo Hamilton and the late Lorena Hamilton, Marguerite Reynolds and the late Marvin Reynolds.

Robison is a two-year member of the Key Club and has been on the Freshman and JV golf teams. A two-

year member of the National Honor Society, he was elected to Who's Who Among American High School Students three years. He has been a member of the Future Farmers of America four years, having served as student adviser in 1994 and secretary

in 1995. He also is a ten-year member of 4-H.

His hobbies are raising and showing pigs, roping, dancing and water skiing. He plans to major in agriculture education at Texas Tech University following his high school graduation.

## PEBES Used As a Financial Planning Tool

by Mary Jane Shanes  
Social Security Office Manager  
Plainview, Texas

If you think of Social Security as something for the future, you are probably overlooking the substantial role it plays in your life today. Your Social Security survivors insurance coverage is probably worth more than the commercial life insurance you have. And Social Security disability insurance is likely to be the only disability insurance coverage you have. The two programs represent a crucial safety net for your family.

And yet, few people are aware of how much they have coming from Social Security in benefits, or even how much earnings they have credit for. This is an age when financial planning is recognized as the only way to successfully negotiate the uncertainties of the future.

Since 1988 Social Security has been providing a "Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement" (PEBES) to people who request it. The statement provides an estimate of retirement, survivors and disability benefits a worker (and family) may be eligible for now and in the future. It also gives a year-by-year display of earnings credited to the account so errors can be identified and corrected.

Since PEBES first became available, more than 18 million statements have been mailed to people who requested them. This "on request" service is still available to workers of all ages. In February, Social Security will begin mailing the statements to workers 60 and over and by 1999, will be sending them to all workers 25 and over.

Although the importance of the statements is obvious, to test public reaction to the receipt of the unsolicited information, they were sent to a sample of 13,295 individuals between 18 and 64 last spring along with a questionnaire. Of the 4,500 responses received, 75 percent were "glad" to have received the information. About 40 percent indicated they would like to receive it every year. Younger and non-working individuals were most likely to have a negative reaction to the receipt of the information.

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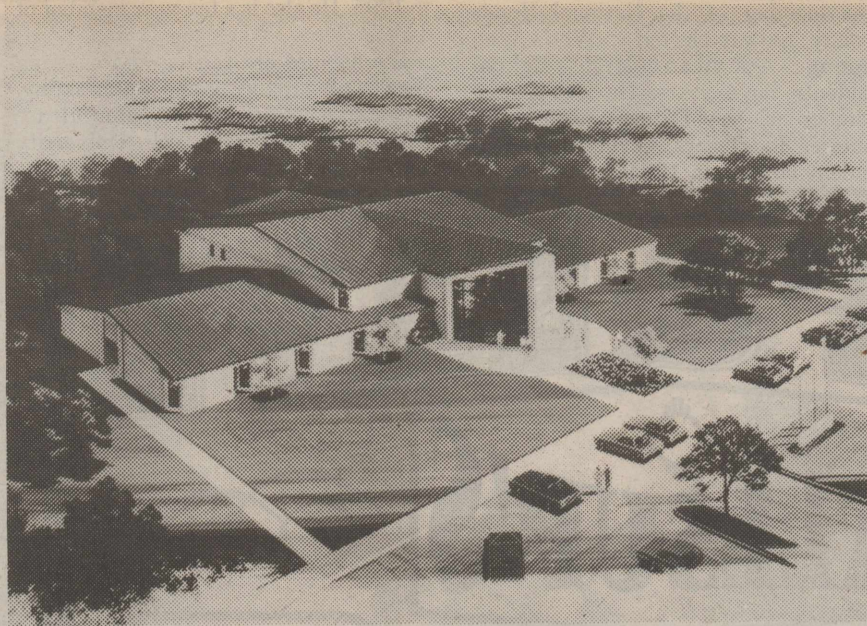
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Proposed Clarendon College, Pampa Center

## Community College Seeking To Expand With Pampa Center

Increasing the role of the community college with additional labs, classrooms and distance learning technologies is the focus of the proposed expansion of Clarendon College-Pampa Center.

A fund drive for \$600,000 is underway for the minimum required to obtain grant money toward a new building. The 54,000 square foot building is to be located on a 15-acre site on West Kentucky donated by Dr. Ray Hampton and family. It will allow for expansion into continuing education programs and the fine arts as well as the distance technologies for advanced course work.

The fund-raising drive already has netted over \$100,000. The two-month drive will end July 1 of this year, with pledges to be honored by July 1, 1995. Donations are tax exempt and should be made to the Clarendon College Foundation, with notation of Pampa Center Building Fund, and mailed to Clarendon College-Pampa Center, 900

N. Frost, Pampa, Texas 79065.

For additional information, contact Director Joe Kyle Reeve, 806-665-8801.



April 25 brought a number of important events to cotton producers on the Texas High Plains. According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) the general feeling through it all seems to be "Accentuate the positive, eliminate the negative and don't mess with Mr. In Between."

That was the message of Congressman Pat Roberts of Kansas, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, at a hearing on the 1995 Farm Bill. Congressman Roberts stressed the sentiment at the opening of

## SSA Prosecutes Individuals For Fraud

by Terry Richardson  
Social Security Office Manager  
Plainview, Texas

Attempting to defraud the Social Security Administration (SSA) can lead to criminal investigation and prosecution, with stringent penalties for conviction, including imprisonment, fines, and mandatory restitution of

the Lubbock hearing.

April 25 also brought word that High Plains cotton producers had voted overwhelmingly to bring the boll weevil eradication program to the area. The positive vote on the issue was a direct response to the boll weevil's current movement onto the High Plains.

"I would echo the sentiments of Congressman Roberts that producers definitely need to look to accentuate the positive in regard to their decision to take on the boll weevil before it gets any further, stop its advance and then eradicate it from the area altogether," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "The same thing will apply to the 1995 Farm Bill debate, Cotton producers and all of agriculture need to stand together to highlight the benefits of the current farm program and fight to maintain it."

Johnson adds that the outcome of the High Plains referendum illustrates the cohesiveness and resolve of High Plains cotton producers. Their willingness to work together will be the key to the elimination of the boll weevil as a threat to the High Plains.

PCG officials report that traplines across the area already are bringing in valuable information on boll weevil emergence and survival rates as plans are made to step up the fight against the boll weevil.

"Currently our traplines are confirming that 1995 was the fifth mild winter in a row and that the boll weevil has made the most of the opportunity," explains Roger Haldenby, PCG Boll Weevil Program Coordinator. "Currently our early-season trap catches are running significantly higher than we usually see at this time of year."

With little or no cotton planted at this time the majority of these weevils are destined to starve before they can infest the 1995 crop, notes Haldenby. He warns, however, that the increased emergence numbers also indicate that higher-than-normal numbers of weevils are likely to be emerging when we do have adequate food sources to sustain them.

Producers and other individuals interested in keeping track of boll weevil populations can find this information in the Cotton section on the Data Transmission Network (DTN) system.

Lubbock also was the site of one of three hearings being held by the full House Agriculture Committee to receive testimony regarding the formulation of the 1995 Farm Bill. PCG President Frank Jones of Lamesa presented a statement on behalf of PCG and Texas Cotton Producers, Inc. (TCP). Jones' statement highlighted the strong feelings of cotton producers on the High Plains and in the rest of the Cotton Belt for maintaining the current marketing loan-based program put in place for cotton in the 1985 Farm Bill and continued in 1990.

The PCG statement noted that the current Cotton program has helped to reverse several long-standing negative trends for the cotton industry such as a 26-year decline in offtake of U. S. cotton, a 43-year decline in U. S. mill fiber consumption, and a 70-year decline in cotton's share of U. S. mill fiber consumption.

funds. Additional fines may result from subsequent civil suits. One individual who was prosecuted for filing multiple fraudulent disability claims received all four of these types of penalties following his conviction on both criminal and civil charges.

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Nonclaimants also may attempt to defraud these programs through theft and forgery of benefit checks, or by concealing the death of beneficiaries with intent to fraudulently continue receiving their payments. Other examples involve representative payee misuse of funds received on behalf of another, the filing of fraudulent Social Security applications, and schemes to print or sell Social Security cards.

All suspected fraud cases are referred for investigation and prosecution. The efforts of alert SSA employees contributed to the successful prosecution of the following cases:

★ A Washington, D. C. woman was investigated for receiving widow's benefits exceeding \$60,000 that were issued to her mother, who had died many years ago. Instead of criminal prosecution, the woman was charged under the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act, whereby penalties may triple the amount of damages that can be assessed. In this case, the judge imposed a civil penalty of \$196,800, payable to Social Security.

★ Nine individuals in Alabama were investigated for stealing Social Security benefit checks. The checks were stolen from mailboxes and negotiated using false identification documents. The individuals were charged with various counts of possession of stolen mail, forgery of Government checks, and aiding and abetting. All nine pleaded guilty and received sentences of up to 15 months in jail, five years probation, and were ordered to make full restitution, totaling \$24,280.

★ A bookkeeper for a Georgia nursing home pleaded guilty to 76 counts of embezzlement and three counts of tax evasion after investigation showed that 132 Social Security checks for patients had not been deposited in the nursing home account. The woman was sentenced to 33 months in jail, three years probation, and was ordered to make restitution of \$74,943.

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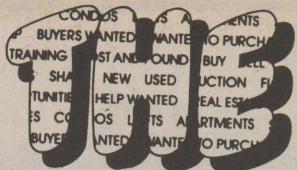
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Dear friends,  
Thank you so very much for the different acts of kindness shown to me and my family throughout my illness. Your prayers are what have gotten us through the rough times. The phone calls, kind words, letters, and cards all seem to come at just the right time. Thank you all for the Love Fund that was set up for me. Your generosity will never be forgotten. Thank you all for being there for my family to lean on. That really means more than you will ever know. Even though I live miles away from Silverton, I am still very proud to call it my home.

Please keep me in your prayers—I still have four more Chemo treatments to go.

Thanks again,  
Sincerely,  
Manuel, Marilyn  
and John Leal

To our many friends,  
Thank you a million times for your many kindnesses shown to us in recent weeks, for your prayers, and support in all the ways one can give to another.

The ways you have helped are too many to enumerate.  
Our love to every one at all times.  
Lottie Clemmer and James Clemmer

We wish to express our gratitude and sincere appreciation for your many acts of love and concern during the illness and loss of our loved one, LaVerna Sams.

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Senior Airman Rhett Davis, Assistant Crew Chief, wipes the canopy of Thunderbird #5. The Thunderbirds will fly an air demonstration show at Reese AFB at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 14.

## Reese AFB Schedules Air Show May 13-14

Colonel Roger A. Brady, commander of Reese Air Force Base's 64th Flying Training Wing, has announced that the U. S. Air Force's Thunderbirds and the U. S. Army's Golden Knights will perform at Reese during the base's annual Air Show on Sunday, May 14, 1995.

The air show and community appreciation day will be a two-day event on Saturday and Sunday, May 13-14.

The base will be open to the public from 10:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Saturday and from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Sunday.

"The two demonstration teams will have to share top billing in the flying department with some of the Armed Services newest aircraft and some of the oldest civilian owned vintage military aircraft," Colonel Brady said. "On Saturday evening, they will also have to share top billing with Tracy Byrd. Tracy, who is a popular young country singer, will put on a concert on our north flightline that will be free to the public," Colonel Brady continued.

Colonel Brady noted that: "This year's air show will have more aircraft on public display, perform a flyover or aerial demonstration above Reese than ever before. Our personnel are really looking forward to hosting our visitors from all over the South Plains area in order to thank them for their great support of Reese AFB during the years. We will also be honoring our veterans of World War II as we note the 50th anniversary of the final battles of that war."

"I invite all residents of the West Texas—Eastern New Mexico area to come out on May 13-14 to help us

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The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority will be accepting quotations for property, auto and general liability insurance coverage for the '95-'96 year, beginning June 1st.

Quotations will be accepted until 1:00 p.m. May 22, 1995, at the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, Route 1, Box 14, Silverton, Texas 79257.

For information concerning coverage, contact Roy Garris, general manager at the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority Main Office located at Lake Mackenzie.

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celebrate the start of our fifty-fifth year and to see up close how the members of our Armed Services—Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Air Force work together at Reese to accomplish our Joint Services Pilot Training mission," said Colonel Brady.

The Thunderbirds are the Air Force's renowned Air Demonstration Squadron from Nellis AFB, Nevada. The Golden Knights are the Army's famed Parachute Demonstration Team based at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. They both will be helping the personnel of Reese AFB celebrate "fifty-four years of training the world's best military pilots," said Lt. Colonel Mark Edwards, this year's Air Show project officer.

Although the Thunderbirds and the Golden Knights will be the featured flying and parachuting attractions, there will be numerous aircraft performing flyovers and flying capability demonstrations. The remainder of the aircraft will be on static (ground) display on the flightline parking ramp where they will be open for public inspection.

There will be as many as 35 military and 20 civilian aircraft on static (ground) display on the flightline parking ramp when the gates open. The display will include fighters like the Air Force's F-117Stealth, the F-15 Eagle, an F-15E version of the Eagle, the F-16 Fighting Falcon, and the F-111. Attack aircraft like the Air Force's A-10 Thunderbolt II and AT-38 Talon will have cockpit viewing stands available.

The C-5 Galaxy and the KC-10 Extender will be open for walk-through inspection by visitors. The C-141 Starlifter and the KC-135 Stratotanker will also be on display representing the tanker-transport forces.

The Air Combat Command will send an F-15 Eagle and a U-2. The F-15 will put on a fighter aircraft capability demonstration and the U-2 will be on static display.

The Bud Light BD-5J Micro Jet, the Jim Franklin Airshow featuring Lee Oman wing walking on a UPF-7 WACO, and Kirk Fulton flying the Russian-built Sukhoi SU-26M will be featured civilian flying exhibits.

Lt. Colonel Edwards recommends that persons interested in visiting the base during Community Appreciation weekend "Arrive early for all events! We know that traditionally many visitors travel 100 to 400 miles to see a Reese Air Show, so make your plans early.

"This year we have a greater mixture and variety of military and civilian flying events than ever before. On Saturday evening we try something new with a free concert by a name country singer—Tracy Byrd. We expect a big crowd for his concert. On Sunday afternoon there is always a surge of visitors coming out for the Thunderbirds and Golden Knights performances. Come early!"

Colonel Edwards also recommends that visitors "bring along a portable radio to track the latest traffic conditions, weather and show updates, and plenty of lotion to protect you from the sun."

"The Reese weatherman has been told to get us a sunny weekend with no clouds and unlimited visibility, so that should be the weather forecast for May 13-14," the Colonel said with a smile.

Colonel Edwards assures visitors that: "We promise to take good care of you while you are on base. There is no charge to attend any of the activities on base. There will be plenty of food, drink, parking, and rest rooms available. There will be a reasonable charge for food and beverages. We will have additional shuttle busses running from the farthest parking areas, and we will have rest stations with cold drinks and a first aid station in both the north and south parking areas," he states.

"Remember," says Colonel Edwards, "whether you are coming to Reese from a distance or from nearby Lubbock, when you are driving in the vicinity of Reese, please be patient and follow the directions of the law enforcement officials who will be trying to make each motorist's arrival and departure as smooth and rapid as possible. Just show the same courtesy to other drivers as you expect and we will all have an enjoyable weekend."

# WEATHER

## 24-HOUR APRIL READINGS

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
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	
19	70	44	
20	56	33	.10
21	72	31	
22	76	37	
23	38	36	.57
24	56	36	
25	64	39	
26	79	42	
27	63	35	
28	62	35	
29	82	49	
30	76	53	
Total Precip. in April			1.44
Normal Precip. in April			1.49
Precip. Received Year to Date			2.51
Normal Precip. Year to Date			3.67
Soil Temperature			60°

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