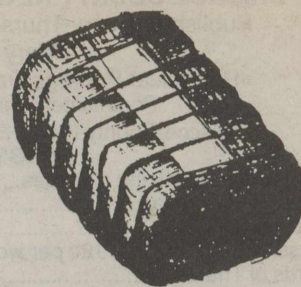


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The 38th annual Hi-Plains Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show will be held at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview February 26-27. Admission is free, and hours are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. There will be door prizes given hourly and a grand prize drawing at 5:00 p.m. on February 27. Free rock and mineral sets will be given to elementary teachers as long as supply lasts.

There will be demonstrations of flint knapping in native American environment; silversmithing, faceting, sculpturing, rock inlay, polishing techniques and gold wrapping. Geode and rock cutting will be available.

Jerry Baker has been chosen to attend the Leadership Academy sponsored by Texas Mental Health Consumers. He will be attending the Personal Growth and Leadership seminar in Austin February 21-22.

The training program will be held at the Holiday Inn South, and all of Baker's expenses will be provided by TMHC.

Baker also will be attending the second and third sessions in Austin on April 3-4 and May 15-16.

He will be enjoying two days of interactive workshops where activities are designed to assist him in personal growth as a leader and to help his consumer chapter develop action plans.

Canyon Eagle quarterback/kicker Anthony May has signed a National Letter of Intent with West Texas A&M.

He led Canyon to the 4-A state quarterfinals where they lost to eventual state champion Stephenville. At West Texas, he will kick and play line-backer, a position he played as a junior in high school. He holds Canyon School records of Most Points in a Season, 119 (12 TDs, 38 Pats, 7 field goals) plus he had the Longest Run from Scrimmage, a 96-yard touch-down against 5-A Lubbock High.

Academically, Anthony is twelfth in his class of 194.

He is the son of Thurman and Glenda May of Canyon and is the grandson of Edwin and Claudine May of Silverton and Jo Ann and John Lee Carthel of Lockney. His father operates the Eagle Barber Shop in Canyon.

For the second time, the date of Silverton's immunization clinic has been changed. Currently it is set for today (Thursday, February 10) at the school nurse's office in the cafeteria building at school.

Immunization will give protection against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, and HIP (haemophilus influenzae type B) and varicella (chickenpox). Influenza vaccine and pneumococcal vaccine are available.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help keep the clinics open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and ability to pay.

District Champs



The Silverton Owls were presented the District 15-1A championship trophy before the McLean game Friday night. Shown are undefeated champions Matt Strange, Dustin Hale, Adrian Ramirez, Daniel Rogers, Nathan Francis, Isaiah Ivory, Paul Segura, Issac Garcia, Daniel Reagan, Red Ivory and Ryan Minyard.

Senior Owls Honored Before Last Game Is Played Here

Owl seniors, Nathan Francis, Paul Segura, Daniel Reagan and Ryan Minyard, were honored by their teammates before Friday night's game here with McLean. Principal Sheryl Weaver presented the District 15-1A championship trophy to Coach Dan Pendergrass and the Owl team, in recognition of their undefeated campaign in the district.

The Owls topped off the evening by winning a very close nondistrict game with the McLean Tigers.

Isaiah Ivory had the hot hands in scoring for the team, hitting four shots from downtown. Nathan Francis also scored in double figures, getting 12 points and one from long range. Adding to the score were Daniel Reagan, six; Red Ivory and Matt Strange, three points each.

Owls	10	16	35	47
McLean	8	23	28	46

In the last district game, the Owls registered a 76-24 victory over the Patton Springs Rangers.

Iwana Monroe will be celebrating her 80th birthday on February 20. A Card Shower is being planned by her family. anyone wishing to send her a birthday card on this special occasion may send it to her c/o Swisher Memorial Hospital, 539 Southeast Second Street, Tulia, Texas 79088.

Daniel Reagan led the offense with 20 points, while Issac Garcia and Nathan Francis rang up 16 points each, including shots from downtown by Garcia (2) and Francis (1). Adding to the score were Isaiah Ivory, nine; Dustin Hale, five; Red Ivory, Paul Segura and Matt Strange, three points each; Adrian Ramirez, one point.

Owls	20	41	66	76
Patton Springs	5	9	16	24

The senior Lady owls, Lisa Comer, Dara Johnston and Sara Kirchoffner, were honored by their teammates before the game with McLean Friday night. The Lady owls were presented the District 15-1A second-place trophy by Principal Sheryl Weaver. The girls are coached by Brian Barnes.

In their last district game with Patton Springs, the Lady Owls jumped out to an early lead, and finished ahead 63-44.

Sara Kirchoffner had the hot hands and burned the baskets with 26 points, hitting four from downtown. Taylor Griffin rang up 17 points, one from outside the arc. Also scoring were Lisa Comer, eight; Dara Johnston, Julie Weaver and Chelsey Cherry, two points each.

Lady Owls	22	30	42	63
Patton Springs	9	22	33	44

Against McLean Friday night, the Lady Owls took an early lead which they never relinquished and finished ahead 55-38.

Sara Kirchoffner led the scoring

with 23 points, with three goals from downtown. Lisa Comer also scored in double figures, with 10 points.

Adding to the score were Taylor Griffin, eight; Dara Johnston and Amanda Estes, four points each; Brooke Garvin, Kassie Strange and Chelsey Cherry, two points each.

Lady Owls	16	32	48	55
McLean	8	22	29	38

The Lady Owls will have their bi-district game, probably with New Home, on Tuesday, February 15, at a time and place to be announced. The girls' area playoff game is Friday, February 18.

Bi-district for the Owls will be Tuesday, February 22, and the boys area game will be played Friday, February 25.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Feb. 14--No School
Tuesday, Feb. 15--Fish Platter, Tartar Sauce, Blackeyed Peas, Dirty Potatoes, Cornbread, Milk, Fruit Rollups
Wednesday, Feb. 16--Chicken Fajitas, Hot Sauce, Salad, Refried Beans, Chips, Milk, Fruit
Thursday, Feb. 17--Steak Fingers, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey & Butter
Friday, Feb. 18--Hamburger, Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Milk, Cookies

Fourth Six Weeks Ends Next Week

The fourth six weeks of school ends here Friday, February 18, following tests on Thursday and Friday.

Heritage Program Honors Area Farms, Ranches

Thirteen area farms and ranches were honored by the Texas Department of Agriculture during its 25th annual Family Land Heritage ceremony recently at the Lyndon Baines Johnson Auditorium on the University of Texas campus in Austin.

The ceremony marked the silver anniversary of a program that already has recognized more than 3,400 farms and ranches in Texas. The Family Land Heritage Program honors families whose farms and ranches have been in continuous operation for 100 years or more, according to a TDA news release.

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced during the ceremonies that TDA will begin recognizing two new land heritage categories: 150-year and 200-year farms and ranches.

"Texas agriculture has been built on a rich legacy and heritage that has endured through generations, Combs said. "These additional categories will help us honor the promise and potential that will be passed on to our sons and daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren."

The following is a brief synopsis provided by TDA and the families of the area farmers and ranchers honored during the recent ceremony.

BROOKS RANCH

Tennessean A. N. (Nel) Askey went looking for opportunity in 1898 and ended up staking a claim on land eight miles east of Silverton, where he began raising cattle on his section of land.

Askey married Sarah Jane Husband, and they reared four children: Martin, Mary, Myrtle and John.

More than 100 years later, Askey's kinfolk are still ranching on the land, raising cattle, wheat and hay.

The original house that was built on the section is occupied by Bill and Janinne Brooks, who operate the ranch now. In addition to the Brooks, Mrs. Don Smith of May and Mildred Mouser of Plainview own the land.

JOHN BURSON RANCH

John Burson claimed title to his 640 acres a mile southeast of Silverton in 1899 after proving ownership by three years' occupancy with the General Land Office.

Burson, born in Hopkins County, increased his holdings by 8,200 acres and raised cattle, sheep, hogs, horses, wheat, cotton, maize and oats over the years.

Burson married Una Watson and reared six children: Bland, Tony, See **HERITAGE PROGRAM--Continued on Page Two**

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Some historians trace Valentine's Day to an ancient roman festival called Lupercalia, which was thought to ensure protection from wolves.

The Latin name for Wednesday--Dies Mercurii--honors the Roman messenger god, Mercury.

CARDS OF THANKS

To the People of Silverton and the Surrounding Community: We want to say a big thank you for your business, support and, most of all, your friendship for the past seven years. Please continue to support Cynthia and all the businesses in Silverton. Thank you again.

Doug, Jeanetta and Lance Bradford

We would like to express our appreciation for all the prayers, phone calls, cards, food and flowers during our time of sorrow. It is comforting to know that you are supported by so many great friends at times such as this.

Sincerely,
Jon and Kayla Pigg and family

Some people suggest Valentine's Day gets its name from the Norman French word for lover, galantine.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Lake Mackenzie News

by Tom Davey,
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The crappie are biting, according to the fishermen who come fishing on the warm spring-like days we are having. There have been some reports of some nice bass that were also caught during the past two weeks.

Ed Poole and his wife Kathy have hosted several training sessions for a group of labadors and their owners. They meet on Saturday morning and work with the dogs until about noon. If you need more information on when they will meet next, call Ed.

Emmett Tomlin and I had a Lake Mackenzie booth at the Mel Phillips fishing-boat show in Amarillo. We feel like it will help with recreation at the lake. About 2,000 people came by our booth and we passed out about 1,300 maps of the lake.

Maintenance at the water treatment plant is a continuous process. During the winter months when the water demand is lower is when major maintenance projects are completed. The water treatment plant and the pumping equipment must be maintained in order to supply water to the four supporting towns.

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Feb. 10--Board Meeting
Saturday, Feb. 12--Petersburg Powerlifting Meet; Sweetheart Prom; San Antonio StockShow, Feb. 12-19
Monday, Feb. 14--No School; Valentine's Day

Tuesday, Feb. 15--Girls bi-district
Thursday, Feb. 17--Six Weeks Tests (even)

Friday, Feb. 18--Six Weeks Tests (odd); End of 4th Six Weeks; Girls area playoff game

Saturday, Feb. 19--Youth Rally
Sunday, Feb. 20--Youth Rally
Monday, Feb. 21--Presidents' Day
Tuesday, Feb. 22--TAAS, 4 & * Writing; TAAS Exit Writing; Boys bi-district playoff game

Wednesday, Feb. 23--TAAS Exit Math; Brenham, Feb. 23-25

Thursday, Feb. 24--TAAS Exit Reading

Friday, Feb. 25--Boys area playoff game

Saturday, Feb. 26--Floydada Powerlifting Meet

Sunday, Feb. 27--Houston Stock Show, Feb. 27 - Mar. 3

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WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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Bible Study/S.S.....9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
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MONDAY:
RAs, GAs, Mission
Friends.....3:30 p.m.
SECOND & FOURTH
TUESDAYS:
Baptist Women.....9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Library Opens.....6:30 p.m.
Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.
TeamKID.....7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON UNITED
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Jay Stinson, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.
Choir Practice.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY:
Unit. Meth. Women.....9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
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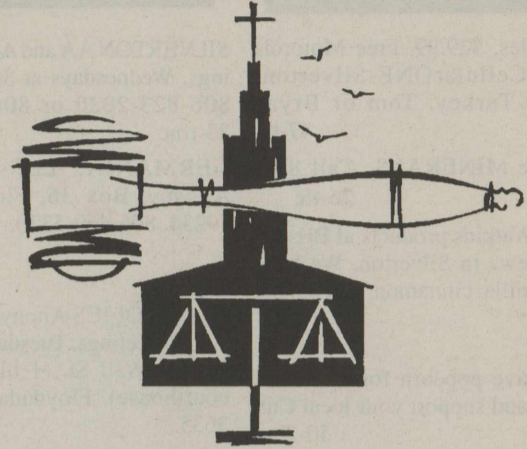
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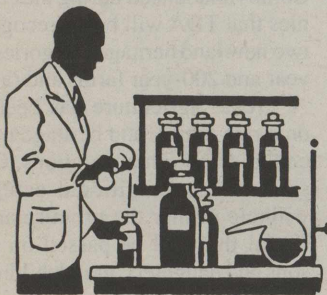
Obituary

SHORTY DONNELL

William Charles (Shorty) Donnell, 79, of Canyon died Monday, February 7.

Services were at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at Trinity Fellowship Church with Garvin McCarrall, pastor, and Phil Mercado, pastor, officiating. Burial was to be in Dreamland Cemetery at Canyon by N. S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors, 2615 Paramount Boulevard.

Mr. Donnell was born and reared in Silverton where he graduated from high school in 1938. During World War II he served aboard the Navy carrier Savo Island. For many years he was a commercial and residential builder in Amarillo, Tulia and



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In 1955 Mr. Donnell purchased a cattle ranch at Sapello, New Mexico. In 1966 he moved to the ranch and built and operated guest cabins. He returned to Canyon in 1977.

Mr. Donnell was involved with the American Quarter Horse Association and the Texas 4-H program. He was a leader in the Randall County 4-H Horse Club and was involved in fundraising events in 4-H and Quarter Horse activities. He started the Big 5 4-H Horse Show and the Hall of Fame Quarter Horse Circuit in Amarillo.

A member of the First Presbyterian Church of Hereford, Mr. Donnell was a past deacon of First Presbyterian Church of Las Vegas, New Mexico, and a past elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Tulia.

He married Winona Christene Carthel in 1941 at Levelland.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Katrina Kimble of Canyon and Tammy Reynolds of Fort Worth; a son, Gery Donnell of Perryton; a brother, R. J. Donnell of Kansas; five grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

The family requested memorials to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice.

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Matthew 4:9-10

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Rock Creek Church of Christ

Friendship Quilters News Notes by Nina Martin

The Friendship Quilters are quilting their fingers to the bone on my "American Star." Last Thursday the quilters were Ann Norris, Bobbye Bean, Wanda Strange, Mary Burson, Marie Rogers, Nadyne Childress, Sybil King and myself. It has been said that when a quilt has been quilted the first reach all around that the quilt is half done. We hope to get to that stage this Thursday. The Christmas blocks are gradually coming in for the next fundraiser quilt.

Twenty-three people met at Katie's Diner Saturday afternoon to celebrate Jo Hamilton's 86th birthday. She lives in Lubbock now.

Ruby and Joe McWaters' grandchildren visited Saturday. They were Dede Owens of Lamesa; and Glenda, Michael and Marissa Cruz of San Angelo.

Elaine LaBaume of Floydada visited her dad, Ashel McDaniel, and he is doing better.

I have been meaning to mention what a good time I had at Fred and

Attend Memorial Service at Hospice

Mrs. O. C. Rampley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gary Weaks, attended the Vista Care Family Hospice 2000 Memorial Service held in Plainview at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, February 3, 2000, at the Trinity United Methodist Church.

The program was in memory of the Hospice patients that had passed away in the year of 1999. Among those honored were O. C. Rampley and a cousin of Gary. His mother, Elvira Weaks, who recently passed away, will be honored at the close of the year 2000.

A beautiful long-stemmed white rose was presented to Mrs. Rampley and the Weaks family in memory of their loved ones.

Stop & Smell The Roses

When someone sends you roses, you can enjoy their fragrance for days to come by following these simple steps.

- Roses delivered in a box need to be opened at once and placed in water. If water isn't immediately available, place the open box in a cool, dark place.

- To arrange the roses, fill a vase with luke-warm water and mix in the floral preservative.

- Fill a sink or bowl with water. using a knife or shears, cut an inch from the bottom of the stem while holding it under water.

- Immediately place roses, loosely yet evenly spaced, in the vase.

- Place the vase in a cool spot, away from heat.

- To keep roses looking fresh, add warm water to the vase every day. Change the water every three days and recut the stems.

In Denmark on Valentine's Day people send white flowers called snowdrops to their friends.

Heritage Program-- Continued From Page One

Bethel, Troy, True and Anna.

A concrete stock water tank, stock scales and building built 100 years ago still stand; however, only the scales are in use today.

The family still owns 3,000 acres and leases 15,000 acres. The section of original land is owned by Iris Burson of Silverton, a daughter-in-law. The ranch is operated by Burson Cattle Company, consisting of grandsons, Tom, John T. and J. Bryan. They run cattle and raise wheat, cotton and maize.

SCHOTT RANCH

William Edward Schott came to Briscoe County in 1891 from Canton, Ohio, because his father wanted him to get away from the rampant crime in Ohio and live with his brother.

Vivone Arnold's 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration. It was so good to see their family.

The Senior Citizens met Tuesday night for the monthly birthday party. Vernell Nance was the birthday girl. There were four tables of "42" Next time I plan to bring a jig-saw puzzle for the ones who don't play "42".

Wee Wisdom: A smile costs nothing and can be given freely..

That was the beginning of the Schott Ranch, located 15 miles east of Silverton. The ranch originated with 648 acres and grew to 7,400 acres before some of it was sold off. Schott raised longhorn, Durham and Hereford cattle on the ranch, as well as Steeldust horses, thoroughbred horses, mules, hogs, wheat and feed.

Schott married Tina Eliza Kitchens and they had four children: Elizabeth Ann, William Edward, jr., Carolyn and Geraldine (Janie) Schott.

Today the ranch, under the operation of a grandson, John Schott, is home to American quarter horses, purebred Beefmaster cattle and a commercial cattle herd.

While the original family home, farm shop, Rincon School House and a metal silo still stand from 100 years ago, they are in disrepair and no longer are used.

The property is owned by John Schott of Silverton, Sabra Jane Self of Silverton and Joe Self of Lubbock.

Other area ranches honored were the Campbell T-Fork Ranch, four miles northwest of Claude; the Bennett Ranch, 18 miles northwest of Panhandle in Carson County; the Bouchelle Farms Partnership Childress County, and the George Eli Walkup Family Farms 26 miles northeast of Paducah in Cottle County.

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

February 8, 1970--Jeremiah Brooks was exhibitor of the Grand Champion Beef Heifer at the Briscoe County Stock Show . . . Julie Graham was exhibitor of the Grand Champion Market Barrow, which was purchased by Tulia Wheat Growers . . . Christa Tucker was owner of the Reserve Champion lamb at the Briscoe County Stock Show . . . County Judge Jimmy Burson was recipient of the first annual Extension Supporter Award at the Extension Banquet Monday night in the School Cafeteria . . . Funeral services held for Stella Maye McJimsey, 92 . . . Zobie Self reviewed the book, "Citizens," by Simon Schama, for the March of Time Study Club . . . Billy Joe and Marcy Roys are parents of a son, Calin Dane . . . Silverton's athletic teams will be seeing a lot of new faces in football and basketball competition next season. For football, it will be a move to a completely new district, 3-A, and for the basketball teams it means a reshuffling of those competing in 6-1A . . .

February 7, 1980--Allsup's Convenience Store under construction here . . . Dr. and Mrs. David Fuston of Childress are parents of a daughter, Megan Jean . . . Brent Bean, Becky Francis and Jo Jarrett on dean's honor roll at Texas Tech . . . Annette Kingery participated in the UIL Solo Competition in Lubbock Saturday. She entered a Class II solo and received a Division II rating . . . Lighthouse Electric to hold irrigation meeting Monday . . . Eighth Grade Owls win Kress Tournament . . .

January 29, 1970--Water Development Board reviews Mackenzie Bonds . . . Army Sergeant First Class J. R. Minyard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Minyard, received the Bronze Star Medal near Long Binh, Vietnam . . . Johnnie Roy Weaver was listed on the dean's honor roll at Texas Tech . . . Top Silverton exhibitors in the Amarillo Stock Show were Danny Perkins, lambs; Bill Strange, steers, and Dave Francis, barrows . . . Silverton Young Farmers received two plaques and a trophy during the State Convention in Galveston. One plaque was for the largest percentage of membership present at the convention and the other was for having more members present at the convention than any other club in Texas. The trophy represented first place in the Area I Publicity Department . . . Rod Vaughan elected FHA Beau . . .

February 4, 1960--Briscoe County youths sold nine steers in the Junior Livestock Auction in Amarillo Thursday . . . Explorer Scouts write new charter. Officers elected were Joe Anderson, president; Charles Cowart, vice president; Larry May, secretary; Robert Rhode, treasurer; Eldon O'Neal, quartermaster; Mike Mercer and Kenny Thornton, cabinet members . . . The In and Out Drive In is now under the management of new owners, Mr. and Mrs. James Patton . . . New license plates are on sale this week . . . Miss Wellman becomes bride of Jay Turner in home ceremony . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McJimsey and Sherry of Dimmitt spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A.

McJimsey . . . Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Welch are parents of a daughter, Cherri Reayne . . . Rev. Bob Beck of Quitaque and Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod attended an Evangelistic Conference in Fort Worth last week . . .

February 2, 1950--Silverton Gin is destroyed by fire Sunday morning . . . Mrs. Eleanora Jane Vaughan celebrates 98th birthday . . . It was a matter of free shots that got the Owls into the finals of the Flomot Tournament this past weekend. After leading the Carey Cardinals most of the game, the Owls fouled out Billie Satterfield and Wayne McMurtry, their two guards, and had to use two forwards to play in their place. Milton Thornton made good on a free throw to tie the game. Seconds later Donald Rhea was fouled and the pressure was on him to win the game. He made it and before the ball could be taken out of bounds, the game was over. Thus, the Owls made the tragic mistake of getting into the finals with the Quitaque Panthers, who proceeded to plaster them 31-15 . . . Cotton ginning report shows 13,179 bales ginned to January 16 in Briscoe County . . . Four local men, T. R. Whiteside, Dr. J. M. Shy, Ben Whitfill and W. E. Schott were in a car accident near Lockney Tuesday night . . . Mrs. Lillian Lindsey is serving as cashier for Public Service Company . . . Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and daughters, Janice and Karen, visited in Canyon Sunday with relatives . . . Mr. and Mrs. Deene Donnell of Canyon are parents of a son, Scott Edison, born January 26 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yancey are parents of a daughter, Judy Gail . . .

February 28, 1946--The home of Mrs. Bill Edwards was the scene of a quilting party Wednesday. Those present brought covered dishes and spent the day quilting two quilts . . . Mrs. Clay Fowler and Claynell spent last week in Amarillo. Mrs. Mae Bomar worked at the post office . . . Mrs. Wayne McCutchen entertained Monday afternoon with a party honoring her daughter, Waynelle, on her sixth birthday. Attending were Paula and Lawanda Reid, Barbara and Wilma Shipman, Betty and Janette Brown, Carlye and Marsha Monroe, Rosa Lee, Jarrette and Tammie Mitchell, Myrna Sue Bingham, Frankie Lou Hunt, Charles Cowart, jr., Joe and Susan Anderson, Glenda Ray McWilliams, Joy Ann McCutchen, Mrs. Charles Cowart and baby, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Paul Reid and the host and honoree . . . Students from Silverton whose names appeared on the honor roll of West Texas State College were June Wimberly, Carlyn Wimberly, Wilma Lee Francis, Winona Francis and Faye Rampley . . . Mrs. Johnnie Burson is in Dallas for medical treatment . . . Mrs. Wood Hardcastle of White Deer visited relatives here over the weekend . . .

January 9, 1930--Six-inch snow boosts wheat prospects for 1930 . . . S. J. Bailey named foreman of Grand Jury . . . H. C. Claunch, a 19-year-old youth of the Wallace community, has been declared winner of the state in the Master Pupil contest of vocational agriculture for 1928-29. The honor

carries with it a money award of \$100 and the right to compete for the National Master Pupil designation at Kansas City . . . Quitaque Lions will put on play here . . . Paul Reid, Ashel McDaniel and Homer Vaughn spent Sunday afternoon with Coy Chappell . . . The home of S. T. Wynn on Braidfoot Street was heavily damaged by fire Tuesday afternoon . . . Feed out beeves at home, says banker . . . Important mid-winter social event held by Mmes. Frank P. Bain and T. R. Whiteside . . . Joyful gathering in J. Lee Francis home Christmas . . . The power of the printed word continues

to be demonstrated along with the truism that the "way of the transgressor is hard" . . . Sheriff N. R. Honea and Deputy Clay Fowler have been mailing out broadsides, printed by the News, containing description of nine men wanted by the district court for felonies. One was apprehended through the reward notices, and was arrested at Ballinger and turned over to Sheriff Honea . . .

Christopher Columbus is honored on different days in different parts of the world. Columbus Day is October 12 in the United States.

Happy Anniversary-

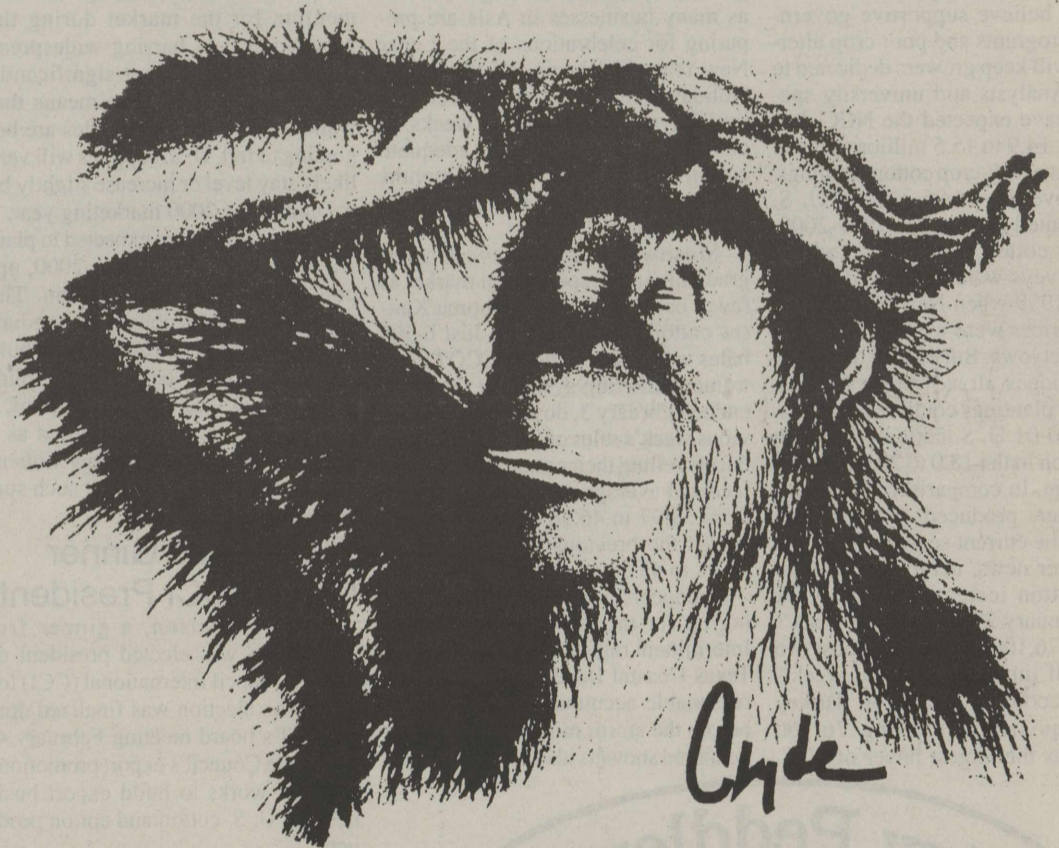
February 11--Mr. and Mrs. Harold Storie

February 14--Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Estes, Mr. and Mrs. David Reagan

The oldest cat on record is a tabby named Puss of Devon, England, who made it to the ripe old age of 36.

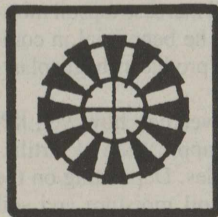
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Varsity Owls are undefeated district champions. They are (standing left to right) Coach Dan Pendergrass, Adrian Ramirez, Daniel Reagan, Red Ivory, Matt Strange, Issac Garcia, Nathan Francis, Paul Segura, Max Whitworth; (kneeling) Ryan Minyard, Isaiah Ivory, Andrew Francis.

Photo by R Photography



The Lady Owls will be advancing to the playoffs. They are (standing left to right) Coach Brian Barnes, Amanda Estes, Chelsie Cherry, Taylor Griffin, Julie Weaver; (kneeling) Sara Kirchoffner, Brooke Garvin, Lisa Comer, Dara Johnston; (sitting) Kendra Rhoderick and Rachel Vangraefschepe.

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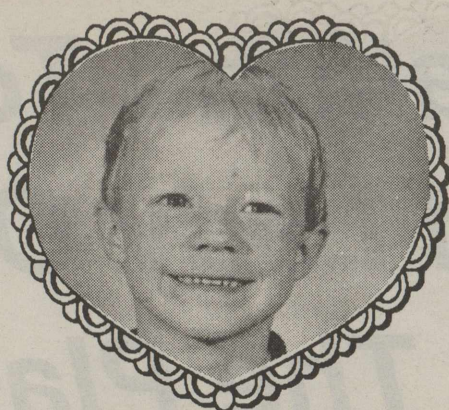


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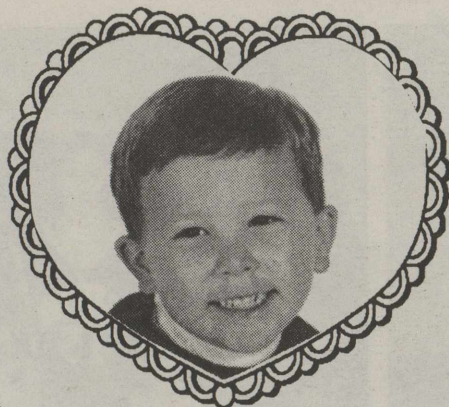
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Granddaughter of Kenneth & Ruby Lee



KADE HUTSON
Son of Ken & Noel Hutson
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Daughter of Brian & Felicia Hill
Granddaughter of Jim & Emily Hill
Great-niece of Charles & Mary Ann Sarchet



JAMES HILL
Son of Brad & Theresa Hill
Grandson of Jim & Emily Hill
Great-nephew of Charles & Mary Ann Sarchet



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Twin sons of John and Jenny Sarchet
Grandsons of Jerry & Elta Sarchet
Great-nephews of Charles & Mary Ann Sarchet



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Daughter of Brian & Felicia Hill
Granddaughter of Jim & Emily Hill
Great-niece of Charles & Mary Ann Sarchet



KYLER COUCH
Son of Kyle & Lupe Couch
Grandson of Stanley & Waynelle Couch
and Maria Garcia
Great-grandson of Joyce Smith
and Tince Wellman

Junior High Owls, Lady Owls Play in Tournament at Hedley

Silverton's Junior High Owls and Lady Owls played in a tournament at Hedley last week, winning a few games and losing a few.

The Lady Owls opened the tournament with a 42-23 victory over Samnorwood on Thursday.

Lori Griffin led the scoring for the Lady Owls by hitting 25 points. Adding to the score were Kelsie Estes, six; Crystal Walls, four; Daryl-Ann Reynolds, three; Brittany Perkins and Kelcy Simpson, two points each.

The Lady Owls saw the score knotted at the end of the first quarter and at the midway stop. They broke away in the second half, and took the decisive victory.

Lady Owls	5	15	25	47
Samnorwood	5	15	21	23

The Owls also beat Samnorwood, 34-28. Caleb Francis led the offense by scoring 10 points. Also scoring were Payton Estes, seven; Trace Matheus, six; Ty Reed and Clifton Baker, four points each; Max Comer, two, and Chance Rhoderick, one point.

Owls	9	15	27	34
Samnorwood	7	14	18	28

The Lady Owls played a very close game with McLean in the second round, dropping a 35-38 decision.

In balanced scoring, Lori Griffin, Crystal Walls and Krista Hale dropped in 10 points each. Rounding out the score were Kelcy Simpson, four, and Daryl-Ann Reynolds, one point.

Lady Owls	10	17	25	35
McLean	10	21	31	38

The Owls held the lead in their game in the first half, and were ahead by a point going into the third quarter. The Tiger Cubs rallied with a big fourth quarter and won the game.

Scoring for the Owls were Caleb Francis, nine; Bert Vasquez, eight; Clifton Baker, five; Max Comer, two points.

Owls	9	15	19	24
McLean	2	9	17	34

The teams both lost to Hedley in the final round on Saturday.

Krista Hale led the offense with 14 points, closely followed by Crystal Walls with 12 in their final game. Also scoring were Lori Griffin, seven; Brittany Perkins, four; Danielle Ramirez, two, and Kelcy Simpson, one point.

Even though the red ladies were able to keep the game close in the first quarter, the green ladies began to move away in the second quarter and went on to take the 58-43 decision.

Lady Owls	10	14	28	43
Hedley	11	20	39	58

The Junior High Owls dropped their game 32-29 after leading in the first half. The score was knotted at 19-19 at the end of three quarters, but the red Owls weren't able to keep up with the green Owls in the last quarter.

Bert Vasquez led the scoring for Silverton with 11 points. Also scoring were Clifton Baker, six; Caleb Francis and Ty Reed, four points each; Payton Estes and Max Comer, two points each.

Owls	8	18	19	29
Hedley	2	10	19	32

Tyler Garvin Wins Pinewood Derby

Winners of the annual Cub Scout Pinewood Derby held recently were Tyler Garvin, first; Joshua Garcia, second; Zachary Perkins, third; Mitchell Curry, Cubbiest; Nicholas Garcia, most original; Blake Strange, best paint; True Burson, sportsmanship; Jeremiah Henderson, hard luck award.

Other Cubs who took part in the derby were Chad Williams, Eric Ballesteros, Jonathan Garcia, Ismael Martinez, Butler Otis, David Martin, Chase Stidham, Cord Stidham, Kenneth Walls, Logan Fabela, Timothy Deleon, Davin Fabela, Jonathan Perkins and Jessie Henderson.

A meal was served by the parents

of the Cub Scouts.

Cub Scout sign-ups are continuing through February 15. All boys from grades one through five are eligible to be Cubs. If you would like to join, call Bronc Otis, 823-2555, or Tonya Baird, 823-2261.

We would like to thank Bronc and Amy Otis who worked so hard to get the Pinewood Derby Races ready. To all of our Cub Scouts for trying so hard and being such good sports, and to their parents for bringing and serving food. A special thanks to Sara Ober, Larry Comer, Rick Minyard, Martin Younger, Max Comer and Eric Minyard for helping with the races.



Mrs. Nance's Third Grade checker tournament has been played recently, with the class winner earning the pleasure of playing a championship game with Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner (pictured right). Pictured with him are (left to right) Tyler Garvin, third place winner; True Burson, first place winner; Shawn Johnson, second place winner. Jeremiah Henderson was the fourth place winner. Mr. K. won the championship.

TELCOT[®] Report

A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For the Week Ended February 3, 2000

The cotton market traded mostly sideways in a week of lackluster interest as market watchers anticipated the release of the National Cotton Council's (NCC) prospective cotton plantings estimate. Even USDA's weekly export sales report, which provided the market with impressive numbers, evoked little response.

Industry observers now are focused on new-crop data. NCC will release the results of its prospective plantings survey at its annual meeting in Washington, D. C. on February 4. However, the information will be available after the market closes on Friday, therefore, any market reaction to the data will be seen on the following Monday.

Acreage ideas for the 2000-01 U. S. crop have been high as most in the industry believe supportive governmental programs and poor crop alternatives will keep growers dedicated to cotton. Analysts and university specialists have expected the NCC data to reflect 14.9 to 15.5 million acres in prospective new-crop cotton plantings, well above the 14.86 million U. S. acres planted to cotton in 1999-2000.

Some cotton watchers noted the NCC surveys were conducted in December 1999 when New York cotton futures prices were well on their way to contract lows. But even at that time, acreage ideas already were high. A mump in plantings could lead to a sizable 2000-01 U. S. cotton crop, with production in the 18.0 to 20.0 million-bale range. In comparison, U. S. cotton farmers produced 16.95 million bales in the current season.

In other news, net export sales of U. S. cotton increased in the week ended January 27. In fact, the week's sales of 176,100 bales were almost two and a half times the previous week's figure, according to USDA. Turkey with acquisitions totaling 76,100 bales, was the largest buyer of U. S.

cotton. Mexico and Taiwan rounded out the list of top buyers by acquiring 59,500 and 14,400 bales, respectively.

In the same week, current-crop cotton shipments climbed to 163,300 bales, which were 11 percent higher than the previous week and 16 percent greater than the four-week average. Approximately 51 percent of export shipments were destined for Asian countries. Shipments were expected to be strong as merchants transport cotton overseas to take advantage of a steadily declining payment under USDA's Step 2 cotton user program. Merchants use these payments to discount cotton offered to foreign buyers.

Next week's U. S. export sales report is expected to be slightly lower as many businesses in Asia are preparing for celebrations of the Lunar New Year which begin on February 12. Holiday celebrations are expected to limit buying in the next few weeks. In addition, most mills have adequate cotton coverage for several months and have price ideas well below the current market.

Meanwhile, sales have slowed gradually in the spot cotton market as fewer bales of Texas/Oklahoma/Kansas cotton remain unsold. Just 6,565 bales were sold on the TELCOT electronic marketing system in the week ended February 3, down from the previous week's sales of 8,389 bales. Producers selling their cotton on TELCOT received average daily prices ranging from 39.97 to 46.98 cents per pound versus the previous week's range of 40.91 to 43.58 cents per pound.

Producers in South Texas are gearing up for the 2000-01 cotton crop. Intermittent rains were received in the Texas Coastal Bend this week, and a reasonable accumulation is expected before the storm moves off the coast. Scattered showers also fell in the Texas

Planting Intentions Survey Says More Cotton to be Planted

Most industry officials patiently waited for the release of the national Cotton Council's preliminary planting intentions survey with an impending sense of dread.

The reason for their uneasiness was the feeling that since U. S. cotton prices projected as less than spectacular the promise of high Loan Deficiency Payments to make up market shortfalls could spur additional cotton acreage in 2000.

The NCC survey shows that producers do indeed plan to plant more acres to cotton in 2000. A whopping, 490,000 more, according to the NCC figures. Beltwide, growers say they will plant some 15.35 million acres to upland and ELS cotton in 2000. Growers planted 14.86 million acres of cotton in 1999. Upland cotton plantings are projected at 15.12 million acres.

What that means for growers is that there will be little or no upward momentum for the market during the growing season barring widespread weather problems that significantly reduce crop size. It also means that while world cotton stockpiles are beginning to fall, U. S. supplies will very likely stay level or increase slightly by the end of the 2000 marketing year.

Texas growers are expected to plant 3.2 percent more cotton in 2000, upping acreage to 6.344 million. The change in Texas accounts for one-half of the projected increase with the bulk of the remainder located in the mid-south and far west growing regions.

The NCC survey is regarded as a very reliable estimate of grower intentions and is usually the first such survey available each year.

West Texas Ginner Named CCI President

J. Larry Nelson, a ginner from Edmonson, was elected president of Cotton Council International (CCI) for 2000. His election was finalized during CCI's board meeting February 4. CCI is the Council's export promotions arm and works to build export business for U. S. cotton and cotton products.

Nelson succeeds Paul A. Ruh, a merchant with Paul Reinhart, Inc., Richardson. Ruh becomes CCI board chairman, succeeding Bruce K. Broefsema, a cooperative official from CALCOT, Bakersfield, CA.

Elected to offices first vice president Hans G. Kretchmer, cooperative official, El Paso, TX; second vice president, William B. Dunavant III, merchant, Memphis, TN; and treasurer, Robert A. Carson, jr., producer, marks, MS.

Rio Grande Valley. The much needed precipitation will increase topsoil moisture which will be beneficial in coming weeks when producers begin planting.

The cooler weather, however, has interrupted the application of fertilizers and herbicides. Depending on the amount of topsoil moisture and soil temperatures, some producers may begin planting cotton in a couple of weeks, although widespread seeding is unlikely before the first of March.

A flounder, which has both eyes on one side of its body, lies on the ocean bottom with both eyes facing up.

Public Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: WES FARLEY, Defendant
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR and answer before the Small Claims Court, Precinct 1, Briscoe County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Silverton, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. at the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of SILVERTON OIL CO., INC., PLAINTIFF, filed in said Court of the 21st day of January, 2000, against BRIAN JONES, DEFENDANT, said suit being Number 229 on the Docket of said Court, the nature of which is a suit of collect for payment of goods and services, the amount of same being \$1,027.34 plus pre-trial interest of \$59.91 plus costs of court. NOTICE: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not appear in the office of the Justice of the Peace who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this Witness my hand this 2nd day of February, 2000 A. D.
R. Edwin Norris
Justice of the Peace
Precinct 1, Place 1
Briscoe County, Texas 6-4tc

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Happy Birthday-

February 10--Derrik Franklin Smith, Russell Bingham, Adelmira Ramirez, Kent Holt, Lottie Garrison
February 11--Brandy Gamble
February 12--Doug Coleman, Wade Greeson, Jane Pigg
February 13--David Gamble, Melissa Davis, Misti Mattheus
February 14--Jerry Patton, Brenda McDonough, Max D. Garrison, Scotti Sweet, Linda Hare, Daniel Reagan
February 15--Charles Francis, Michael Reagan, Stan Gamble, Gary Weeks, Angie Lewis, Kyler Couch
February 16--Shelby Fuston, Dora Bullock, Jane Self, James Alan Patton, Greg Garcia, Katy Hester, Genie McMorries, Brent Brannon, Zeb Holt

SW Crops Production Conference Feb. 23

The Second Annual Southwest Cross Propduction Conference and Expo will be held February 23 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The conference begins at 9:00 a.m. and is free to all interestd parties. A total of 4.5 Continuing Education Units for private/commercial pesticide applicators are tentatively scheduled to be presented to participants.

Topics to be covered during the conference include market outlooks for cotton and other crops, an update on the issues surrounding genetically modified crops, a report on progress of the Texas boll weevil eradication effort as well as discussions on fine-tuning or crop inputs, insect management and other production tips.

All growers are invited to attend. Displays and representatives from seed, chemical and other ag suppliers will be open for visitation.

Schedule of February Events

Feb. 11--Southwest Panhandle Cotton Conference, Hereford
Feb. 22--Sandy Land Cotton Conference, Seminole
Feb. 23--2nd Annual Southwest Crops Production Conference & Expo, Lubbock Memorial Civic Center
Feb. 24--Soil Fertility Day, Ollie Liner Center, Plainview

When President Andrew Johnson tried to remove Secretary of War Edwin Stanton from his post in 1868, Stanton locked himself in his office and refused to let his successor take over.

A female mouse is called a doe.

President James Garfield was able to write in Greek with one hand while simultaneously writing in Latin with the other hand.

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Do Yourself a Favor--Read Your Social Security Statement

By Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Office Manager in Plainview, Texas

If you're one of the 125 million people who will automatically receive a Social Security Statement each year from now on, you can do yourself a favor. Read your Statement carefully and let us know right away if it contains any errors in your personal or earnings information.

Your Statement will show the amount of earnings that your employer(s), or you, if you're self-employed, have reported to Social Security and provide you with estimates of the benefits you and your family may be eligible to receive now and in the future.

If your Statement indicates incorrect or missing earnings, it's important to correct those errors as soon as possible because the amount of your future benefits will be based on your lifetime earnings. It's usually easier to correct errors now than years later when you're ready to apply for benefits. Check your name and Social Security number on your Social Security card with the Form(s) W-2 issued to you by your employer(s). If this information does not match, contact your employer so that your record can be corrected.

As you read your Statement, make sure your date of birth, name and Social Security number also are listed correctly. (Compare the name and Social Security number on the Statement with your Social Security card.) Incorrect personal information can delay the processing of your claim when you file for benefits.

No matter how careful you, your employer or Social Security are in reporting and recording important information, mistakes will happen. For example, in some Statements issued since October 1999 a few records list dates of birth in the mid-1800s. While today's workforce includes many older people, an 1845 date of birth

indicates a recording error. Most likely it should have been recorded as 1945.

And, frequently we find that people have changed their name through marriage, divorce or other action and failed to notify Social Security. Changing your name with your employer or notifying the IRS doesn't change your Social Security record. You need to complete an application for a Social Security card, Form SS-5, and show us one or more documents that identify you by your old name and by your new name.

So, be sure to read your statement carefully and let us know about any errors you detect so we can get them corrected as soon as possible.

Scientists Helping Prevent Food-Borne Illnesses

Provided by Lena Duesterhaus
County Extension Agent-FCS

In the 1900s food contamination was the third leading cause of death in the United States, now it's not even in the top ten. However, there were 76 million cases of illness in 1998. The Center for Food Safety's Elsa Murano says this isn't acceptable. Eating should not be a risky practice.

Food safety made many advances in the last century with improved sanitation, hygiene, food processing, and better treatment of food-borne illnesses. Currently, researchers are studying decontamination strategies such as irradiation. They're learning more about food-borne pathogens and they're educating both consumers and the food industry about food safety.

Murano urges everyone to get involved in food preparation to remember the Three C's. Cook food to the necessary temperature. Cool food as quickly as possible. And Clean food preparation areas thoroughly.

WEATHER

24-HOUR FEB. WEATHER
READING, 6:00 a.m.
HIGH LOW PRECIP.

1	47	20
2	47	19
3	59	19
4	62	30
5	41	20
6	56	24
7	55	30
8	67	27

Total February Precip.	.00
Total 2000 Snow	3"
Normal February Precip.	.60
Total Precip. Rec'd.	
Year 2000 to Date	.16
Normal Precip.	
Year to Date	1.25

Proteins May Help Prevent Cancer

Provided by Lena Duesterhaus
County Extension Agent-FCS

Arkansas Children's Nutrition Center has found a way to help prevent breast cancer. U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman says this new research suggests that adding whey or soy protein to the diet may help protect women from developing the disease.

Researchers compared the effects of soy and whey protein against tumors in the milk producing glands of rats. Fifty percent fewer rats had mammary cancer when fed soy protein. Glickman says the data illustrates the importance of dietary factors in disease prevention. Nearly two-hundred-thousand new breast cancer cases are diagnosed each year in the U. S.

Greenbugs Causing Wheat Damage

Provided by Brandon McGinty
County Extension Agent-Ag

Mild weather across the Texas Panhandle since October has allowed the greenbug, an aphid that attacks wheat, to increase to economically damaging levels in some fields, says Dr. Carl Patrick, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Amarillo.

Several factors can cause the high greenbug numbers, Patrick said. First, blame the warm weather. Then there have been too few beneficial insects like lady beetles to devour the aphid.

Then, parasitic wasps that usually build up in sorghum and can virtually reduce greenbug numbers to zero, just weren't around this year. So the pests moved onto wheat in much greater numbers as the maturing sorghum became a less attractive food source.

"This year, the green bugs weren't hampered by any beneficial insects or cold weather," he explained. A third, more critical condition--the current drought--is far costlier. Patrick thinks most producers, particularly the dryland farmers with their stands all but gone, will simply cut their losses.

Our producers are keeping a 'wait and see' attitude and praying for moisture, one farmer said.

What would turn things around? A succession of cold temperatures, at least 20 degrees Fahrenheit or colder for more than a week, would kill off the greenbugs. If the warm temperatures prevail, then a heavy, hard rain



Mr. and Mrs. Isabel B. Araujo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Jose Manuel Araujo, to Eva Castillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Castillo of Cuahuremoc, Chihuahua Mexico. A March 4, 2000 wedding is planned.

Walk Across Texas Contest To Kick Off On March 12

From Lena Duesterhaus, CEA-FCS

If Hank Williams could waltz across Texas for love, couldn't you and a group of friends walk across the Lone Star State for health?

Walk Across Texas is an eight-week program that will spark some friendly competitions in Briscoe County. Teams of eight will compete to see who can log the most miles walking, jogging, rollerblading, or even biking. The kick-

off for Briscoe County is Sunday, March 12, 2000.

Teams will keep track of their miles, which will be posted in the Extension office, said Lena Duesterhaus, Briscoe County Extension Agent.

Many people are unaware of the positive benefits of exercise. According to the American Heart Association, heart disease is the No. 1 problem in the United States. The risk of heart disease could be significantly reduced by regular exercise.

According to the Texas Department of Health, the positive effects of physical activity are not limited to lowering the risk of heart disease.

Not only does regular exercise help relieve stress and anxiety, "physically active people outlive inactive people," a TDH report stated.

"Participating in Walk Across Texas is not only a great way to get involved with our community; it's a healthy habit," Mrs. Duesterhaus added.

To participate in Walk Across Texas, first get a team together. Biking and jogging teams are limited to four people. Choose a team captain and name your team. Fill out a registration form available at the Briscoe County Agricultural Extension Office, 415 Main Street in Silverton.

For more information, call the Extension Office at 823-2131. Walk Across Texas results will be posted at the Extension Office.

the earliness of this outbreak is a concern. It's a temperature situation, Patrick said. With a range of 45-50 degrees, aphid numbers might not be large but the greenbugs still can reproduce. Parasites and lady beetles cannot reproduce at these temperatures.

If conditions remain the same, then there just won't be much dryland wheat to harvest.

Plainview Civic Theatre To Present Suspense Drama

The Plainview Civic Theatre presents the suspense drama, "Wait Until Dark," as its opening show of the 2000 season. This masterfully constructed thriller will be performed at the newly-restored Fair Theatre in downtown Plainview. Curtain goes up on this shocking story at 8:00 p.m. on February 24, 25 and 26. There also will be a 2:00 p.m. matinee on February 26. Tickets are \$8.00 each, and reservations can be made by calling The Fair at 293-4000.

Two sinister con-men have traced the location of a mysterious doll to the Greenwich Village apartment of Sam Hendrix and his blind wife, Suzy. Through a cleverly constructed plot, the audience is brought to the edge of its seats as this mystery unfolds.

Cast members include Michelle Whitfill Bumgardner, Randy West, Erin Melton, Wes Naron, Bill Howard, John Winer, Sam Smith and Gene Whitfill. Both Whitfill and his daughter, Michelle, are former Silverton residents.

would help by literally knocking the aphids off the plants. But, the worst may be yet to come.

Greenbug infestations typically are highest in late February and March, so

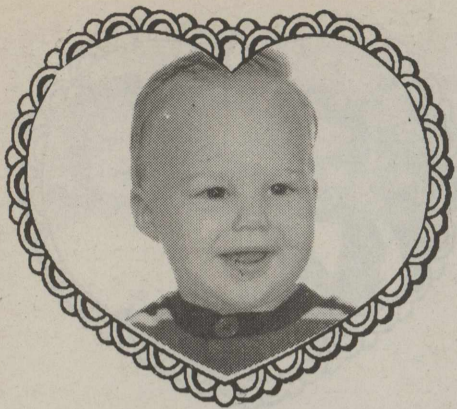


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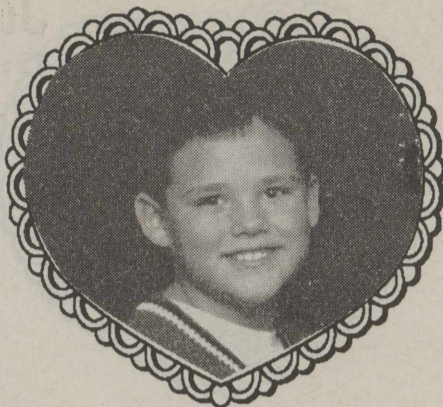
Place your out-of-town orders early. Will be open 10-6 Saturday.

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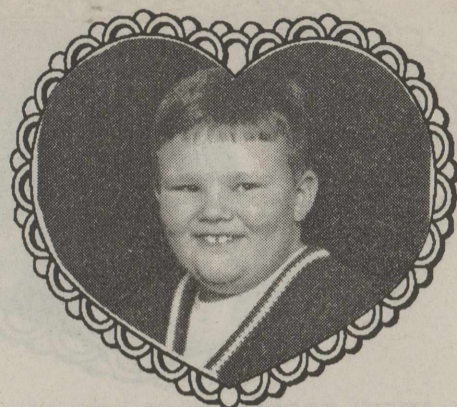
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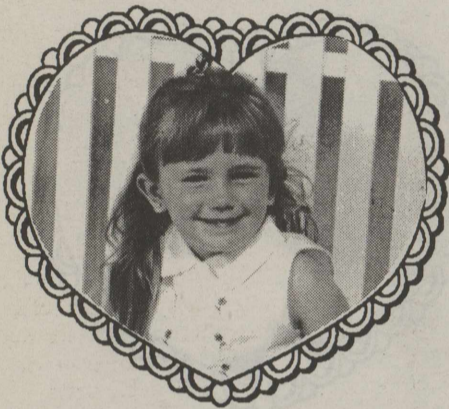
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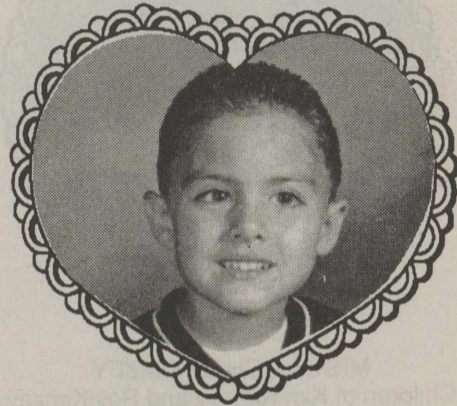
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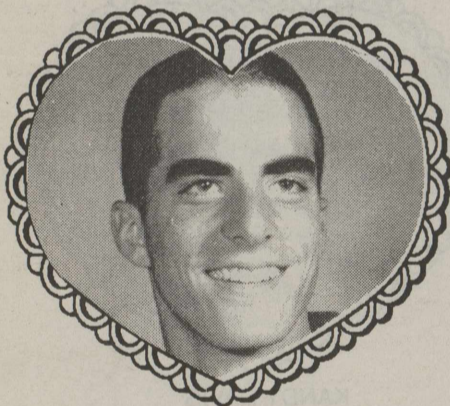
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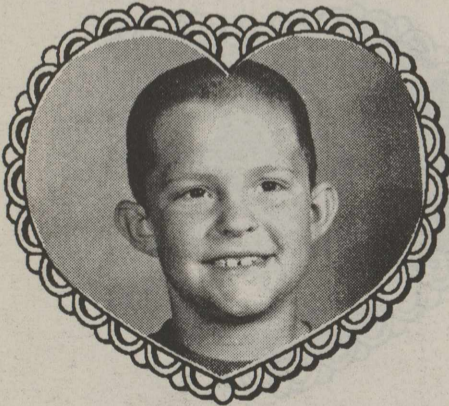
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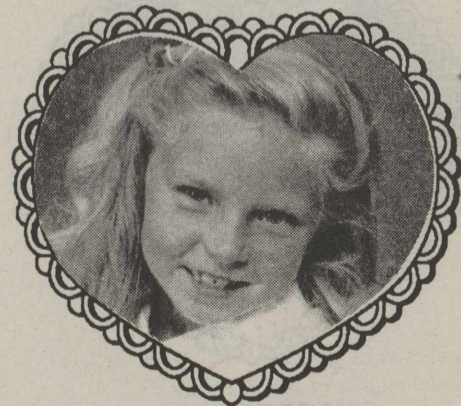
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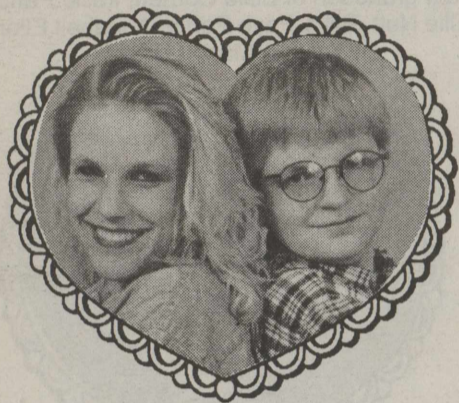
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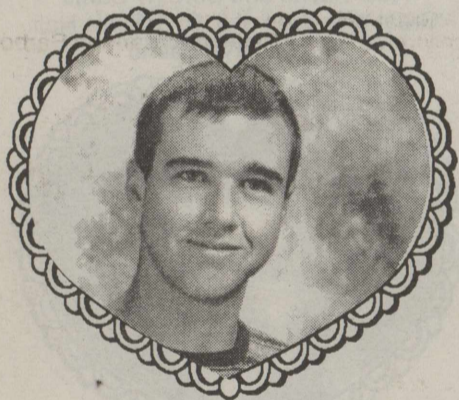
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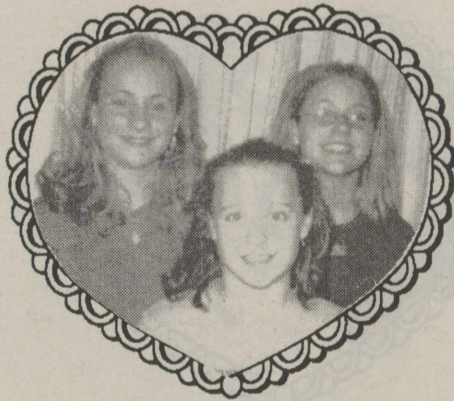
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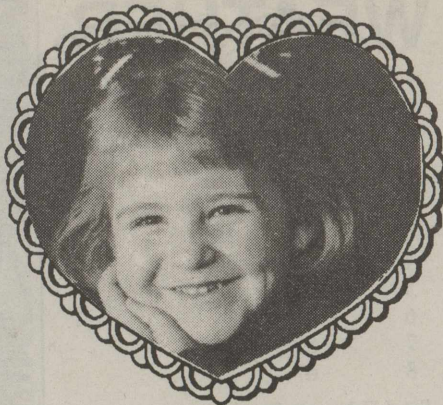
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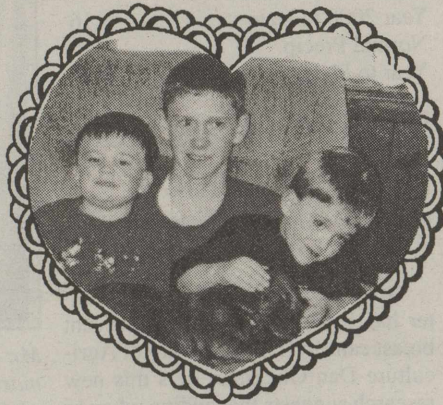
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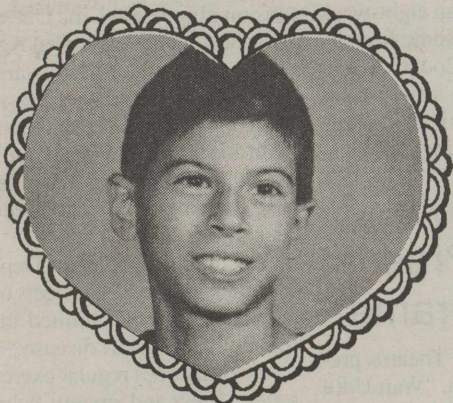
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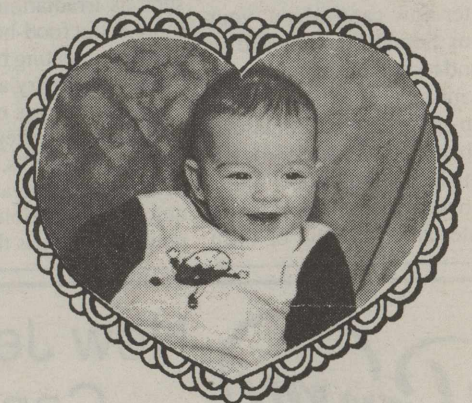
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