

Jimmy Burson and his Texas Swing band will be performing at the Fair Theatre in Plainview beginning at 7:30 p.m. April 28.

Cowboy Church will be holding services on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Tulia Livestock Auction. The April meeting was scheduled April 5. For more information, you may call 995-4184 or 293-

Cowboy Church will meet in Plainview every third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Kruse Trucking Barn, 3607 North Columbia, and this month will feature the Crystal River singing group from Lubbock.

Results from the Panhandle Cutting Horse Association shows held recently in Amarillo show that members of the Billy Cogdell family placed in several

On Saturday, Jim Cogdell and his horse Work Smooth tied for second place in the non-pro.

Billy Rank Cogdell won third with his horse Peppy Lena 027 in the \$10,000 non pro. In the same class, Rank tied for fifth on Martina.

Sunday, Rank tied for fourth in the \$10,000 novice/non pro with his sister, Penny Carpenter. Rank was riding Peppy Lena 027 and Peny was riding Tax O Lena.

Dick Cogdell won third in the \$3,000 novice horse class riding Watermelon Crawl Cee.

A special love fund has been sarted at the First State Bank in Silverton for L. B. Ivory to help cover medical expenses incurred during his confinement in the hospital. Anyone wishing to contribute to this special fund may do so at the First State Bank.

Six men and women have signed up as candidates for two places on the Board of Trustees of Silverton Independent School District. They are Tom Burson, Doug Cherry, Perry Brunson, Norma Garcia, Darrell Reynolds and Linda Vernon. This is the order drawn for the ballot. Burson and Brunson are the incumbents.

Only the incumbents, Flute Hutsell, Dwain Henderson and Charles Sarchet, signed up as candidates for the Silverton City Council election.

A special medical fund has been established for Dick Roehr at First State Bank in Silverton. If you have a love gift for the Roehrs, it may be given at the bank.

Kindergarten, Pre-Kindergarten To Register Soon

Pre-kindergarten and kindergarten registration day will be held in the Silverton School on Friday, May 5.

This year's kindergarten students stay home on this day.

Kindergarten students are to be at school at 9:30 a.m. The Pre-K students are to come at 10:00 a.m. All of the students will be served lunch and 99-99-99 2 Baze Bookbinding 2 514 W. 7th Street Amarillo TX 79101

UPDATE: Walk Across Texas

by Lena Duesterhaus, CEA-FCS

I want to congratulate every team on improving tremendously from week one to week two. Keep up the great work!

First place as of Friday, March 31, is still the Winn Jammers by 69 miles.

Second is the Courthouse Criminals by 24 miles in front of the Kirchoffner's Krusaders. Followed by the Leapin Lizards with 212 miles, Peregrinators with 167 miles, Hustlers (formerly known as Tom's Team) with 165 miles, Mike and the Dixie Chicks with 141 miles, the Leepers with 127 miles, and closing the race are the Fairmont Flyers and Agape.

These totals are for week one and week two combined, so if you're not where you think you shold be . . . you'd better step it up. The map is up and can be viewed in the courthouse base-

Firemen To **Meet Today**

Silverton Volunteer Firemen will have their regular meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. today (Thursday, April 6) at the City Hall.

Supper will be served, and the storm warning system will be tested (weather permitting).

Rainfall Continues High For Second Month in a Row

The Silverton vicinity received a total of 2.52 inches of rainfall during March 2000, and has begun April with an additional 1.50 inches.

Normal rainfall for these two months is .93 for March and 1.49 for April, so the area already is 1.60 inches above that.

This amounts to very good preplant moisture, and is especially valuable for those who are farming dryland or whose water is weak

TV puppet Howdy Doody had a sister. Her name was Heidi.

The word quasar is derived from the longer term uasi-Stellar Radio

will be finished about 11:30 or 12:00

Students must bring with them their immunization records, social security card and original birth certificate--not the birth certificate from the hospital. Original birth certificates are available only from the courthouse in the county. where the child was born. If you need to get yours by mail, Lana Burson will help you if you will contact her.

Cotton Producers Invited to Luncheon

Aventis Chemical Company (formerly Rhoune-Poulenc) and Stoneville Cottonseed Company will host a noon luncheon on Tuesday, April 11, at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silverton.

BXN cottonseed and chemical needs will be discussed.

CEU hours will be available. All cotton producers are invited to

Early Voting Now Underway For Second Primaries

Early voting is underway in the office of County & District Clerk Bena Hester in the courthouse. You no longer have to give a reason for

Voting in the Second Primaries will be Tuesday, April 11, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The Democratic voting places have been combined, and all voting in Silverton will be at the City Hall and all voting in Quitaque will be at the Community Center.

Flomot Bluegrass Festival Begins April 14

Flomot will be alive with the sound of bluegrass music on April 14-15. Washington Cattle Company's Bluegrass Festival will begin at 11:00 a.m. on both Friday and Saturday and will be on stage until 11:00 p.m. both nights. The festival will take place on the gorunds of the Flomot Community Center. The main stage will be outside on the west end of the Community Center gym. In the event of bad weather, the festival will move into the gym. Spectators are asked to bring their folding chairs for the most comfortable seating

Bands from Oklahoma, Texas, Arhand to entertain the crowd. Ten bands will play during the festival. But, the official bands are just half of the fun. All over the festival grounds will be groups playing and jamming at al hours. Everyone who plays an instrument is welcome to come and join in the music. Even if you just like to listen, you are welcome to wander the grounds and listen to the various

The bands that will be playing on both days include Pecos Valley Bluegrass from Mayhill, New Mexico; Penasco from Artesia, New Mexico; Neal Prock and Sugarloaf Mountain from Fort Smith, Arkansas; The Keener Family and the Mogus Brothers from Oklahoma; Sundown from Odessa; Buddy and Tina Wright and

Grower Meeting To Be Held in Plainview

Monsanto is holding a grower meeting for Bollgard/Roundup Ready Cotton on Monday, April 10, at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview.

Doughnuts and coffee will be served beginning at 9:00 a.m

Project Graduation Meeting Here Monday

There will be a Project Graduation meeting Monday, April 10, at 6:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Board

All high school parents are urged

There will be a meeting of Senior Parents following this meeting.

Company from Lubock. The South Plains College Bluegrass bands will play on Friday only. On Saturday, Shortgrass from Fritch and Katy Skinner and Stoney Creek from Silverton will join the festival.

The festival is an event that the entire family can enjoy. Several of the bands feature young people. Buddy Wright is thirteen years old and his sister, Tina, is just eleven. Shane keener is thirteen and the Mogus twins are

In addition to the music, there will be food booths, arts and crafts, square dancers exhibition, and a car show. Beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, Bill and Erma Washington will be serving barbecue with all the trim-

Max and Gayle Washington and Seab and Dianne Washington are the festival coordinators. Max has been a fan of bluegrass music for years and since his retirement from school administration has attended festivals throughout the nation. Planning for the festival began in the spring of 1999 and kansas and New mexico will be on has been an ongoing effort for the past year. Assisting with the planning has been Bill Myrick from Odessa. Bill played with Bill Monroe in the fifties and currently has a bluegrass radio program on an Odessa radio station. Bill will be the emcee for the festival. The sound will be provided by Frank Cleveland from Lawn, Texas

RV hookups have been installed as part of the preparation for the festival. A large group of RV'ers are expected to start arriving on Wednesday, April 12. RV parking is \$7.00 per night with festival ticket purchase. Festival tickets are \$12.00 each day or \$20.0 for a two-day ticket with children twelve and under admitted free. Barbecue tickets are \$7.00 each.

SHS One-Act **Play Advances** To Area Round

Silverton High School's entry in the UIL One-Act Play Contest has been chosen to advance to the Area round of competition Saturday, April 8. The plays will be given at Lubbock Christian University in the Recital

The first play will begin at 2:00

Silverton's will be the fifth play of the afternoon. No one will be admitted to the auditorium after a play has started, so in order to be sure that you get in, plan on being there by 5:0 p.m.

Cattle Market **Predicted To Continue Pace**

Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag

Strong beef demand, cheap grain, and a small calf crop will continue to be the keys to the current rise in the beef market.

Extension beef economist Ernie Davis predicts high prices will continue into 2001, with feeder cattle prices remaining in the mid-80s per hundred weight. Continued strong demand for beef and declining feeder cattle supplies will support prices; however, he says prices will be sensitive to forage and crop developments

Davis says a strong economy and continued high consumer confidence helps to support beef prices.

Extension beef cattle specialist larry Boleman says ranchers should enjoy the high prices. But they should not be lax in management practices. He suggests using some of that extra money on repairs or to purchase something that is needed.

Fire Ant Activity Is Increasing

Fire ants love the springtime. It is the ideal time for imported fire ants to begin working on their mounds and causing problems for homeowners. The past dry winter kept fire ants deep in the ground, and the mild winter means only a small reduction in their numbers. Fire ants like to nest in open, sunny yards that are mowed and watered regularly. Most mounds have multiple queens, each of whom produce up to 800 eggs per day. Just sprinkling a product over the top of the mound may not control the whole colony. There are many Texas communities working together to successfully manage the fire ants.

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Silverton School Activities

Thursday, April 6--District Tennis, Lubbock: Six Weeks Tests (even)

Friday, April 7--End of Six Weeks; District Track at Frenship; Junior High Cheerleader Try-outs

Saturday, April 8--SAT, here; Junior High District Track at Frenship; Texas Tech District-Area Judging

Monday, April 10--Project Graduation Meeting, 6:00 p.m. in board

Tuesday, April 11--TAAS, Grades 3-8, Math

Wednesday, April 12--TAAS, Grades 3-8, Reading; Baptist Senior

Thursday, April 13--TAAS, 8th Social Studies; Board Meeting; Region One Act Play Contest

Friday, April 14--TAAS, 8th Sci-7-tfc ence; Regional Academic UIL

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The proposed utility service area is located approximately seven miles South of downtown Clarendon, TX, and is generally bounded on the north by East Lelia Lake Creek; on the East by Spring Creek; on the South by Prairie Dog Town Fork; and on the West by Hall-Briscoe County line and Battle Creek. The total area being requested includes approximately 100 miles with 109 current customers.

A request for a public hearing must be in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address, and daytime telephone number; (2) the applicant's name, application numer or another recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement, "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you or the persons you represent would be adversely afected by the granting or the application for a CCN; and (5) your proposed adjustment to the application or CCN which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for a hearing. The Executive Director will issue this CCN unless one or more persons file written protests and/or a request for a hearing within 30 days after this notice is provided.

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Evening Worship	6:00	p.m.

SILVERTON CHURCH OF CHRIST Hal Rogers, Minister

SUNDAY:		
Sunday Sch	ool9:0	0 a.m
Morning Wo	rship10:0	0 a.m
Evening Wo	rship6:0	0 p.m
WEDNESDA	Y:	
Bible Study.	7:0	0 p.m

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

SECOND & FOURTH
TUESDAYS:
Baptist Women.......9:30 a.m.
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Library Opens.......6:30 p.m.
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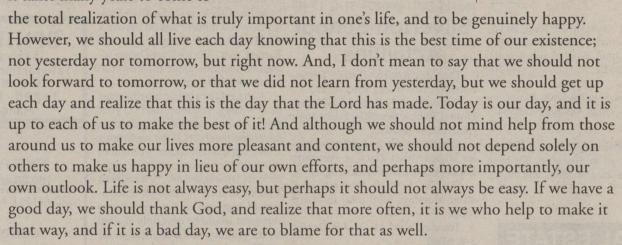
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SUNDAY:	
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WEDNESDAY:	
Worship Service	7:30 p.m

Be Happy With Your Life

If I could impart one bit of advice to anyone about life, it is this: be happy with where you are and with what you are doing at the present time. Life is so fleeting, and it does not make us; we make it! Sometimes it takes many years to come to



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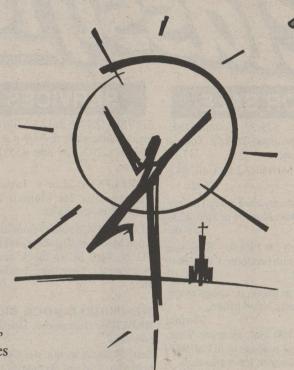
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Silverton School **Lunch Menu**

Monday, April 10--Meat Patty, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Hot Roll, Milk, Honey & Butter

Tuesday, April 11--Chili Con Carne, Cheese, Veg. Stix, Crackers, Milk, Sweet Roll

Wednesday, April 12--Pizza, Corn, Salad, Garlic Bread, Milk, Brownie

Thursday, April 13--Chicken Strips, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Milk, Honey & But-

Friday, April 14--Chili Dog, French Fries, Milk, Fruit & Jello

Happy Anniversary-

April 6--Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cogdell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fudge, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Copeland

April 8--Mr. and Mrs. Zane

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Happy Birthday-

April 6--Billy Roy Fuston, Ross Estes, Lance Bradford, Amanda Estes, Judy Towe

April 7--Cip Garcia, Ty Reed, Bill Baker, Rose Lee McCoy, Linda Johnson, Tonnette Perkins

April 8--Sidney Taylor Taitano, Clifford Oldham, Shafe Weaver, Lance Smith, Bryan Breedlove

April 9--Kevin McLeland, Micki Jasper, Jared Robert Fudge, Janet

April 10--Debra Smith, Allison Turner, Amber Oldham, Donna McWaters, Robert Gragson, Joseph M. Klein, sr.

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Rock Creek Church of Christ

Friendship **Quilters News Notes** by Nina Martin

The Friendship Quilters welcome two new quilters. Ada Clay and her sister, Oleta Warren, have quilted the last two Thursdays. In fact, Ada put the last stitch in my quilt, American Star. This quilt has the distinction of taking the longest and having the most quilting. Nine weeks is a long time, and I adore everone who persevered through it. Thank you, quilters.

Present last Thursday were Bobbye Bean, Mary Burson, Ann Norris, Wanda Strange, Lallie Patton, Ada Clay, Oleta Warren, Ruby McWaters, Joy Stodghill, Marie Rogers, and myself. Sybil King dropped by on her way to the doctor. Nadyne Childress is taking more treatments. We put her "Pansy" quilt into the frames.

Pauline Chitty hosted the "42" Club last Wednesday at the Schott Ranch. Elsie Cornett, Lallie Patton, Rosalie Chitty, Eudean Crow, Ruby Brannon, Juanita Stephens, Nina Martin and Pauline enjoyed a wonderful lunch. John Schott took time out from feeding cattle to eat with us.

us. She spent the winter in Arlington artery leading to your heart, it causes with her daughters, Naomi and Polly.

Debbie, Callie, Cameron and Cory Burk of Raton, New Mexico are visiting Elton Cantwell for a few days.

Lori House celebrated her birthday with her parents, John and Maebelle Francis last Tuesday. They went on a Lori and Maebelle went to the Antique Mall in Plainview.

John and Maebelle Francis had supper with Louis and Oleta Randall at Turkey.

In spite of the rainy weather, 104 people attended the Jamboree Satur-

Spanish Proverb: How beautiful it is to do nothing and then rest after-

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Texas Agricultural Extension Service **Heart Disease**

Lena Duesterhaus, CEA-FCS

Normally, your heart and circulatory system provide a constant supply of oxygen and nutrients to your body. of the system, it may not function as well. Heart and circulatory diseases are the leading cause of death in adults.

There are certain risk factors for heart disease that can increase anybody's risk, both men and women. These unchangeable risk factors include increasing age, gender, and heredity (family history). However, there are some factors that can be changed to help improve heart disease.

1. Cigarette/Tobacco Use. Tobacco use puts added strain on the heart because it causes the blood vessels to clamp down. Tobacco makes the heart beat faster, raises blood pressure and reduces blood flow. All forms of to-

2. High Cholesterol. The higher your cholesterol level, the more likely that fats and cholesterol will build up in your artery walls. It can narrow the arteries and slow the blood flow. Often a blood clot forms in the narrowed artery and blocks off the blood vessel It was great to have Rosalie with completely, when this happens in an an attack

3. High Blood Pressure is the result of two forces--one created by the heart as it pumps blood into the arteries. The other is the force of the arteries as they resist the blood flow. High Blood pressure is defined as readings picnic in the canyons. On Wednesday, of 140/90 or greater for a long period

4. Physical Inactivity. Lack of physical activity is a major risk factor for heart disease. Heart disease is almost twice as likely to develop in inactive people than in those who are

5. High Triglycerides. Triglycerides is the chemical form in which most fats exist. Normal triglyceride levels vary by age and sex, but are considered to be less than 200 mg/dl. Levels in the range of 200 - 400 mg/dl are border-

6. Diabetes. When untreated, diabetes can lead to nerve and blood vessel damage. More than 80% of those who have diabetes die of some form of heart of blood vessel disease.

7. Overweight. People who are overweight or obese are nore likely to develop heart disease even if they have no risk factors.

8. Alchohol. More than two drinks a day can raise blood pressure. In large amounts, alcohol can contribute to When there is a problem in any part high triblycerides. It can cause heart

The effects of exercise on heart disease helps control body weight; can raise HDL cholesterol; improves the heart's work capacity; reduces blood pressure; and helps us release stress. Regular physical exercise decreases the risks of heart disease mortality in general. The best exercises to strengthen your heart are the aerobic ones like brisk walking, jogging and bicycling. Exercise can be done in brief 8-10 minute intervals three times a day to reduce the risk of heart disease, as long as the activity is performed at a moderate intensity. Even gardening, housework and raking leaves can be bacco are very dangerous to the heart. part of a 30-minute workout as long as they are done at the level intensity of a brisk walk.

Although there are some unchangeable factors that can increase a person's risk for developing heart disease, there are many factors that can be changed such as lifestyle habits and personal characteristics. Exercise plays a very important part in reducing the overall risk of heart disease as well.

USE CAUTION WHEN SELECTING EASTER EGGS

A few minutes selecting the right eggs and cooking them properly will ensure your Easter holiday is safe.

Extension poultry specialist Sarah Birkhold says eggs have been used for centuries to celebrate spring festivals because they represent birth and renewal of life. When using real eggs for decorating and hiding, Grade A eggs should be purchased seven to ten days in advance. Eggs should be stored in the refrigerator and in their original carton until they are cooked. This will help them peel easily. Eggs should also be inspected before purchase to make sure they are not dirty or cracked. Bacteria can enter an egg through a crack in the shell. Eggs must be hard-cooked before decorating. When using a dyeing kit to decorate eggs, be sure to use the manufacturer's directions. After decorating, return eggs to the refrigerator until time for the hunt. Do not hide eggs where they may come in contact with pets, wild animals, or insects. Also be careful when planning April applications of lawn chemicals so that eggs do not come in contact with fertilizers or pesticides.

April 14-15, 2000

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the Briscoe County News

April 5, 1990--In Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking, Tracy Tonmlin won first, Penni Fogerson placed fourth and Carrie Ann Grabbe won fifth. In Calculator Applications, Joey Leal won fourth, Teddy Hubbard placed fifth, Kendal Minyard finished sixth, and the team won an overall second place. John Cavitt was alternate for the team. In Number Sense, the team won second. Team members are Joey Leal, Kendal Minyard, Teddy Hubbard and John Cavitt is the alternate. In Science, Kendal Minyard won fifth. Others competing were Joey Leal, Teddy Hubbard, Julie Towe, Tracy Tomlin and John Cavitt. Jennifer Grimland was their alternate. In Keyboarding, Lyndell Ivory won fifth. Others in the competition were Crystal Miller, Josh Brooks and Carrie Ann Grabbe was their alternate . . . Alison Grimland as an elderly party animal and Tracy Miller as Babette will be seen in the spring theatre production "Bathroom Humor" a presentation of the Clarendon College Theatre Department . . . Clay Schott and his finacee. Tracy Patterson, were honored at a wedding shower Sunday afternoon . .

who qualified for Regional UIL competition are Penny Cogdell, feature writing; Marlyn Patrick, editorial writing: Patti Perkins and Jennifer Martin, shorthand . . . Staci Mayfield won first in the discus with a distance of 120'2" and first in the mile run with a time of 5:58.7 at the Lorenzo Track Meet Saturday . . . Mrs. Sally Grimland chosen to manage Allsup's store . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hutsell are parents of a son, Marcus Lee . Wayland and Flo Fitzgerald hosted a Golden Spread Appaloosa Horse Club meeting, barbecue and trail ride Saturday . . . Silverton's entry, "Hopes, Words and Ordinary Things" by Ronald Burke, has won Zone and District honors in the University Intersholastic League One-Act Play contest and will compete for Area honors at White Deer Saturday. The play is directed by Miss Cathy Woodyard. Named to the All-District basketball teams were Staci Mayfield, Katy Francis and Paul Brannon

April 3, 1980--Silverton students

March 19, 1970--Funeral services conducted for Ronnie Richard Brown. 20, of Roscoe. Brown was one of two Tech students who died Saturday after a car-truck collision near Winters. He was the son of Mr. and mrs. Richard L. (Hank) Brown . . . Caprock TOPS Queen Sylvia Fogerson surprised with "This is Your Life" program . . . Teresa Crosslin, an eightyear-old Silverton girl, was seriously injured at 4:45 p.m. Sunday at the intersection of Broadway and Texas Highway 86. The group of children she was with had crossed the highway when she dropped something which blew onto the highway, and she darted onto the roadway and was struck by a . Bill Baird was promoted to president of Winkler County State Bank at Wink recently . . . Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell are parents of a daughter, Stacie Kay, born Saturday, March 14 . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Masey of Amarillo are parents of a daughter, Shawnda Sue, born March 11...

March 31, 1960--Briscoe County entries in the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show passed through the auction sales ring Wednesday. In the steer division, Dewey Estes and Wayne Nance each sold a tenth-place steer for 35c per pound. Warren Merrell sold a thirteenth place Hereford for 35c and Bob and Jim Saul sold their eleventh place Angus for 35c. Riley Harris placed nineteenth with a finewool lamb. There were eighty entries in this class. The lamb was bought by Nance's Food Store of Silverton for 40c per pound . . . Co-captains Jerry Patton and Bobby Crass presented Coach Robert Whelchel with a wristwatch in appreciation for his hard work as their basketball coach . . . John Minyard celebrated his fifth birthday with a party for his friends. Attending were Doug Arnold, Pam Fleming, Louise and Laquetta Croft, Ramona Martin, Charles Smith, Walter Carl Smith, Diane Long and Wylie Bomar, Girls who will be competing for Lions Club Queen tonight are Carolyn Frizzell, Celene Lanham, Nell Rackley, Glenda McWilliams, Marsha Monroe and Toni Rhode . . . In the final minutes of the Sunday evening revival service this week, the congregation at Quitaque Baptist Church saw six young men baptized. Johnny Hulsey, Rex Harmon, Rex Anderson, Joe Charles Bedwell, Barry Johnson and Lonnie McDonald stepped into the baptistry one by one and were im-

March 30, 1950--W. L. May, 65, passed away early Monday morning at his home in Silverton after a short illness. His death was attributed to heart ailment . . . Douglas Funeral Home was notified Monday that the body of J. D. McCutchen would arrive in Tulia Saturday morning for reburial at Silverton . . . The Rock Creek Club met in the home of Mrs. Florene Fitzgerald in an all-day gathering. One quilt was quilted and much work accomplished on a handmade candlewick bedspread. Members present were Mmes. Verna Allison, Florene Fitzgerald, Margaret Frizzell, marie Garrison, W. W. Reid, Juanita Stephens, Margie Turner, Ruby McWaters, Ruth West and H. L. McWaters. Visitors were Mmes. Stella Arnold, Gladys Hollingsworth, Lola Shipman, Glenna Wilson, Minnie Edwards and Muncie . . . Woman's society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. Hugh Nance. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Warner Grabbe, Bob Hill, Bailey Hill, Grady Adcock, Homer Stephens, Lem Weaver, Curtis Bingham, Gordon Montague and the hostess.

May 2, 1946--Announcement was made this week by Bob Hill that he has sold the Hill Grocery Store to Hugh Nance and Chester Strickland...J. B. Norris this week purchased the Bomar Feed and Seed Store from Dick Bomar...Betty Lesley, 16, a junior in Silverton High School, died Thursday morning in the Tulia hospital from injuries received in a car wreck which occurred Wednesday night about five miles east of Quitaque. Slightly injured in the wreck were Bobby McWilliams, a senior; Joe

Lynn Allard, a junior; Milton Clemmer, a junior; Bobby Bradford, a senior; Clovis Hill, a student at West Texas State, Canyon; Dorothy Bailey, a senior . . . Miss Polly Steele of lubbock spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele . . . Mrs. Robert McJimsey and Robbie Sue are visiting in Amherst with Mrs. Lois Smithee . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steele were in Tulia last Sunday afternoon on business . . . Carrie Dell Watters spent the weekend with Eudean Watters at Quitaque . . . Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Lynn Allard, a junior; Milton Clemmer, a junior; Bobby Bradford, a senior; Clovis Hill, a student at West Texas State, Canyon; Dorothy Bailey,

February 13, 1930--Hudson Garrison, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison, had a number of friends in the home Saturday afternoon for his birthday party. Present were Billie Lou Lowry, Nora Mae Thompson, Bertie Castleberry, Jean Alexander, Gladys Faye Johnson, Adell Graham, Cleo, Clarline, Pascal and Hudson Garrison . . . (Of course, we all know Hudson Garrison as Mrs.

Leroy Saul, in spite of her being proclaimed as a boy in the old Briscoe County News) . . . Mrs. Wood Hardcastle, always successful as a hostess, served to the younger crowd particularly pleasing last Friday when she entertained for her sister, Miss Zell Stevenson. The guests were Misses Einell Smithee, Eunice Gregg, Gaye Allard, Mildred Marshall, Cornelia Moore, Mayvis Strickland, Zell Stevenon and Kenneth Davis, Gerald Smith, Aaron Frieze, Earl Allard, Casey Callaway, Jack Seay and Al Stevenson



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Silverton Youth Basketball Workers

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FRIDAY, APRIL 14 Diana/Mary Derinda/Randy	5:00	Olga Garcia	Michael/Jan Curry	Tammy Garvin Latisia Stidham	Ted/Jennifer Daugherty	Rhonda Williams	
Tammy/Letisia Sylvia	5:45	Mary Patino	Mark/Derinda Patto	n	Bryan/Lisa Schott	Angela White	Estella Ramirez
David Connie	6:30	Hope Patino	Darrell/Diane Reynol	lds	Rance/Nancy Young	Michelle Cartwright	Ana Baeza
Cam Rance	7:15	David Lewis	Mitchell/Connie Simp	oson	R. C./Rhonda Cooper	Brenda Jasper	Dora Bullock

Three of Top 100 Sports Legends Came From Briscoe County

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Briscoe County and several others to 1973, he compiled a record of 431among them are athletes which played on teams against the Owls and Lady tional AAU champinships during that Owls of Silverton through the years.

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Three of the Top 100 Sports Leg- Wayland Baptist Flying Queens ends honored last weekend came from women's basketball team from 1955 66. The Flying Queens won six naspan and twice finished with unde-Harley Redin is one of those leg-feated records. The Queens won 76 ends. In 18 years as head coach of the consecutive games under Redin dur-

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Redin coached the Flying Queens to national championships in 1956, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1970 and 1971 and had 35 players earn All-America recognition. In only three seasons did Redin's teams fail to win 20 games, and his Flying Oyueens never finished lower than fifth nationally.

In addition to his career victories and championships, Redin is recognized by former players and basketball historians as one of the original pioneers for the growth of women's basketball. He pushed for severalchanges in the women's game, including the five-on-five full-court game and the unlimited dribble.

Son of Alvin and Winnie Redin, he not only completed his high school work in Silverton, but his mother was a long-time teacher here. He is the winner of the Naismith Outstanding Contribution to Basketball Award to be presented this month by the Atlanta Tipoff Club and was a member of the inaugural class of the new Women's Basketball Hall of Fame opened last summer in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Another of the Briscoe County boys who made good is Gene. Mayfield, who finished high school at Quitaque. Known for his knack of turning losing high school programs into champions overnight, Gene racked up a 156-35-4 career high school coaching record at Littlefield, Boger, Odessa Permian and Levelland. He is generally regarded as the man who got the Mojo risin' at

Gene first made a name for himself in the Panhandle as the quarterback at West Texas State in 1950. He led WT to a 10-1 record and a 14-13 win against Cincinnati in the Sun Bowl. He was named Little All-America his senior year after throwing for 1,349 yards and 11 touch-

He coached for two years under Frank Kimbroug at WT before taking an assistant's position at Levelland. Littlefield took a chance on the 26-year-old Mayfield, and it paid off. He took Littlefield to the state quarterfinals in '54 and to the semifinals in '56, both times losing to the eventual state champion.

Another Silverton High School

ing one stretch, ending during the athlete who made the top 100 athletes is Bobby Kitchens. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens, and still has several relatives living in Silverton, including his sister, Sandra Frizzell.

> Wherever Bobby has been, success has been right behind him. Whether it's been at West Texas State, Mississippi State or Texas-El Paso, he has crafted collegiate track teams into winners.

> He was a walk-on and eventual three-year letterman at Texas Tech, and generally is considered the greatest track coach from the Panhandle area. After graduating from Tech in 1968, he was named coach of the newly-created track program at West Texas State.

> For the next 11 years, despite a shoestring budget, scholarship reductions, a small salary and a full teaching load, Bobby led the Buffs to unprecedented success. WT won two Missouri Valley Conference titles and was second six other times. The 1979 squad, his last at WT, won the MVC indoor title, was second outdoors and set or tied 14 school records. He coached six All-Americas and twice was named MVC coach of the year.

He left for Mississippi State in 1979, and was with the Bulldogs for nine years in the tough Southeastern Conference. He produced 28 All-Americas and three NCAA champions, including the 1600 relay and Lorenzo Dial's 19.87 in the 200, an NCAA meet record that still stands

In 1988, Bobby came back to Texas. His mission was to restore the oncedominant UTEP program which had been rocked by scandal. It didn't take him long. In his 11 years with the Miners, UTEP has returned to the elite in college track. The Miners have finished in the top 10 seven times in either the NCAA indoor or outdoor meet since

Some of the Top 100 Athletes that Silverton has played against are Kenny King, Clarendon, and Sheri Haynes, McLean. Both were athletes who did it all--with the exception of working in the concession stand at halftime.

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₀₅ Adding Microbes **To Transplant Mix Increases Yield**

Provided by Brandon McGinty County Extension Agent-Ag

Tomato and pepper farmers have a new weapon against soilborne pathogens. Transplant mix with added microbes is being developed by USDA scientists in Florida and Texas. The transplant mix, called BioYield 213, is amended with two naturally occurring soil microorganisms. The mix provides the microorganisms with the en-

2.52 Year to Date Normal Precip. Year to Date 2.18 Soil Temperature 53° roots of seedlings. The microbes then stimulate vigorous growth and improve the health of the seedling by triggering to the plant's natural resistance mechanisms. This research is part of an ongoing effort to provide farmers with alternatives to the use of methyl bromide, an ozone-depleting soil fumigant. Benefits cntinue to be observed in seedlings in the field. Farmers can anticipate five to twenty percent yield increases in tomatoes, bell peppers, and even strawberries. The mix will be made commercially available to producers in the fall after grower trials are concluded.

PAYING TAXES VIA CREDIT CARD IS GROWING TREND

vironment they need to grow on the merce, the number of Americans using credit cards to pay their taxes continues to rise. Last year, the IRS received 53-thousand card payments. Taxpayers can pay by credit card using tax preparation software or by telephone. This method is helpful for people who want to delay the payment of their taxes until the credit card bill comes in. Individuals that are paying by credit card must pay a covenience fee. These fees can range from three dollars to 2,500 dollars if a taxpayer owes up to 99,000 dollars in taxes. Those filing a return for the first time will not be able to pay with a credit card by phone. They can still e-file and pay using software froma tax practitioner. Taxpayers should be aware of some of the drawbacks associated with paying tax bills by credit card.



Officials Focus on Work Zone Safety

Highway construction can be a tion officials are warning.

portation (TxDOT) has averaged four these fatalities occur in Texas--more employee fatalities per year since the than any other state. department began keeping records in highway work zones.

But workers are not the only ones jured in highway work zones nationwide are motorists.

Each year, approximately 700 dangerous business, state transporta- people die and 5,000 are injured in more than 20,000 work zone crashes The Texas Department of Trans- nationwide. Approximately 100 of

"These numbers are tragic, but they 1938. Since Septembe 1997, 485 can be reduced if everyone would just TxDOT employees were injured in be more careful," said Wes Heald, TxDOT's executive director.

April 3-7 is "National Work Zone who need to be careful. More than 95 Safety Awareness Week." TxDOT, the percent of the people killed and in- Federal High way Administration, the American Association of Highway Transportation Officials and the

improve safety.

Driving at a speed appropriate for the conditions, obeying reduced work zone speed limits, keeping a safe distance from other vehicles, staying alert for workers and being patient are ways motorists can prevent crashes, according to transportation officials.

Texas law states moving violation fines can be doubled when issued tomotorists during travel through work

"With the summer months as our peak highway construction period, it is more important than ever for us all to work together to improve safety," said Heald.

TDA Publishes Organic Cotton Rules

Texas Department of Agriculture recently opened to public comment its proposed rules concerning organic cotton production in active boll weevil eradicatin zones. As a result of the comments received TDA has published its adoption of some of the proposed regulations, its withdrawal of some previously proposed and its submission of new proposals. The department intends to review the rules again in January 2001.

The department says it has attempted to balance, in these rules, the various roles that it plays. TDA is responsible for overseeing implementation of the boll weevil eradication program and regulating that program. The agency also is charged with opening markets for Texas agricultural products including orgnic agricultural products. Furthermore, TDA has developed and enforces the state's organic certification program.

In the adoption notice the agency lines out the overall goals of the package as to "allow organic cotton producers to grow their cotton without fear of reprimand or discriminatory treatment in regard to how the eradication program is conducted, while at the same time assuring the success of the boll weevil eradication program is not compromised." It goes on to say "our goals include providing organic cotton growers reasonable compensation should they be required to destroy their organic cotton field due to a boll weevil infestation.'

believe that ultimately, the success of usual, on weather between now and

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American Traffic Safety Services As- the program will benefit all growers the start of the traditional planting cotton growers to be more competitive in the marketplace."

> Prior to 1998, there were three established eradication zones with active eradication programs. In these three zones organic production approximated 450 acres.

> In calendar year 1999 more zones held referenda, voting in programs and assessments to fund their programs, bringing the total to eight active zones. Eradication activities have begun in all zones in which the program and assessments have been approved. The acreage now included in the statewide eradication effort has grown from 1.5 million to over 3.5 million acres. The amount of organic cotton being produced in active eradication zones has increased to over 7,500 acres.

In the past, most organic growers in active eradication zones chose t be indemnified not to grow organic cotton and entered into individual agreements with the foundation in that regard. In areas that were not in active eradication zones, all cotton growers, organic and traditional, were responsible for treating their own fields as they saw fit to control pests.

By voting in an eradication program, growers in a zone have acknowledged the need to have a unified effort for control of boll weevils, and have also made a financial investment in the programby virtue of their paying assessments t fund the pro-

The full text of the adopted changes can be viewed on TDA's web site at:

http://www.agr.state.tx.us/ roducer_info/ Compensation.proposed.html.

Latest Planting Estimate Totals 15.6 Million Acres

USDA officials have estimated that 2000 crop cotton plantings will total some 15.6 million acres based on their most recent survey of producer inten-

The March survey, released today, has differed from the final plantings by an average of 450,000 acres over the past 20 years. The majority of the time USDA's survey has undershot the final acreage figure.

How close the estimate is to the fi-The department comments, "We nal this year will n doubt hinge, as

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sociation are using the occasion to re- and the public in general by reducing window. Drought conditions continue mind motorists what they can do to the use of pesticides used to control to be a real threat over much of the the boll weevil and by allowing Texas Cotton Belt. Predictions for only slight improvement in cotton prices during the enxt marketing year and reduced LDP payment rates could mean last minute shifts t alternative

As it stands producers appear t be sticking with cotton. Early indications are that the report will be viewed as mostly neutral by the market and could even ease some apprehension over the fear of a huge, 19-20 million bale, U.S. crop in 2000.

In some parts of Germany, chestnuts were carried in the back pocket as a charm against backache.



NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE IN ENVIRONS GAS RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES

On March 8, 2000 Energas Company filed a statement of intent with the Railroad Commission of Texas to increase its gas rates in the unincorporated areas ("Environs") surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas Cities listed below. The proposed increase would affect all classes of environs tariff customers including Residential, Commercial, Public Authority, Small Industrial and Air Conditioning customers and would be identical in relative magnitude to those proposed by the Company for the sixty-seven West Texas cities in the Company's pending Appeal at the Railroad Commission. The proposed effective date for the increase is April 27, 2000. The Railroad Commission may delay the proposed effective date for up to 150 days. However, the environs rates will not be changed until the rates inside the sixty-seven West Texas Cities are changed. There are approximately 22,275 Environs customers in the unincorporated areas surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas Cities from which the Company has appealed to the Railroad Commission. The proposed changes in environs rates are expected to increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately \$1.0 million or 8.5%, adjusted for normal weather. The change is a "major change" under state law only in the environs of Lubbock

Energas proposes to restructure its gas rates to moderate bill variability during the heating season, to increase its revenues from gas service by increasing the customer charges and lower pricing blocks, and to increase its charges for miscellaneous services such as reconnecting gas services following nonpayment. The Company also proposes changes to its Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") Clause to collect all of the gas cost and related taxes instead of just the difference between actual gas cost and a base cost of gas in the base rates. Copies of the proposal may be obtained at the Energas Office at 5110 80th, Lubbock, Texas, 79424.

Customers who are affected by the proposed environs rate changes may, within 30 days following the proposed effective date, file written comments or a protest with:

> **Docket Services Section** Legal Division (Re: Docket No. 9002-9068) Railroad Commission of Texas P.O. Box 12967 Austin Texas 78711-2967

Any such protest must be received by the Commission no later than May 27, 2000. The deadline to file a petition to intervene in the case as a party is May 27, 2000.

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