

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



The ban on burning which had been declared by Briscoe County Judge Ted Kingery back at the first of March, has been lifted due to the extremely dry conditions having been improved by recent rains.

At the time the burning ban was put in place, only .16 of an inch of rain had fallen on Silverton.

March turned out to be an above-average rainfall month with 2.52 inches followed by April with 2.39, bringing the 2000 rainfall total to 5.07 inches.

Normal precipitation for the first four months of the year is 3.67 inches.

Especially for dryland and mostly dryland farmers, this March and April rainfall gives pre-plant moisture where there previously had been none.

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The Golden Spread Gem & Mineral Society will present its annual Gem, Mineral and Jewelry Show and Sale may 20-21 at the Amarillo Civic Center. There will be jewelry manufacturers and dealers from across America exhibiting minerals, jewelry, wirewrapping, faceting, fossils and gem stones. There will be working demonstrations of lapidary equipment, silversmithing and rock polishing skills. There will be a Wheel of Fortune where the kids can win fun prizes. Door prizes will be given away hourly and the grand prize (Whites Metal Detector) will be drawn at 5:00 p.m. Sunday. Show hours are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday. Donation admission is \$2.00.

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The tenth annual Car Show in Plainview will be held May 6-7 at the Ollie Liner Center. A special attraction this year is the 1958 Chevrolet that formerly was owned by Buddy Holly, the famous musician, at the time of his death in 1959. It languished in a junkyard in Amarillo for many years and was recently restored to like-new condition.

The show will feature 34 auto classes, motorcycle classes (Harley Davidson and others), plus specialty trophies.

Admission is \$4.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children 7 to 12, and children six and under will be admitted free. All proceeds go to Meals on Wheels in Plainview which provides meals to senior and disabled persons who might not otherwise have at least one hot nutritious meal daily.

There will be hula-hoop contests and prizes for children.

The show will be open Saturday, May 6, from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Sunday, May 7, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

John R. Skaggs, activities director, says 150 beautiful show cars are expected to be displayed. The Meals on Wheels people will be serving food at the Ollie Liner Center both days.

A Hi-Performance 350 Chevy Engine will be given away at 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

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If you are interested in being the pool manager this summer, you need to get your application in to Missy Forbes by May 4. Mail it to her at HCR

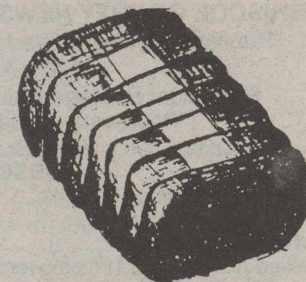
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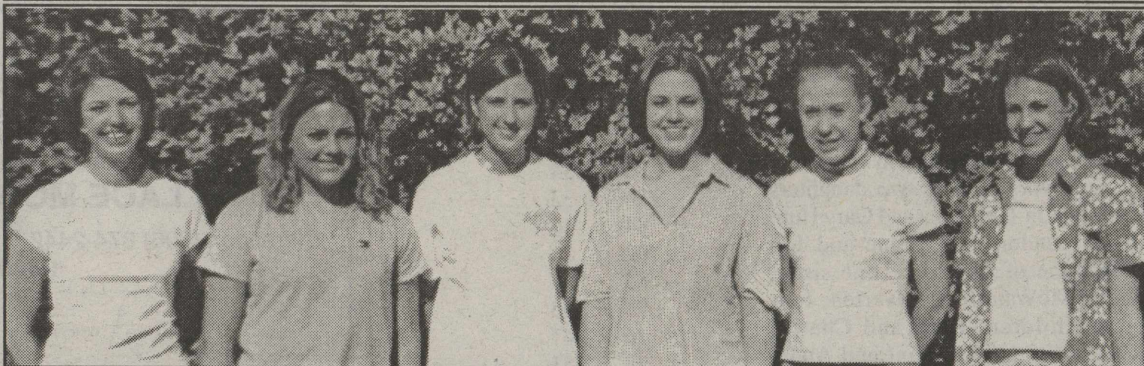
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Next year's cheerleaders for the Owls and Lady Owls were chosen recently. They are (left to right) Lori Griffin, Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin, Julie Weaver, Jenny Young and Amanda Estes. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Walk Across Texas Update

by Lena Duesterhaus, CEA-FCS

This update is through the sixth week.

The Courthouse Criminals are maintaining first place with a total of 1084 miles. Our new second place goes to the Leapin Lizards with 1004 miles. Not far behind in third place are the Winn Jammers with 998 miles.

The Peregrinators have pulled ahead of the Kirchoffner's Krusaders with 678 miles. Therefore fifth place goes to the Kirchoffner's Krusaders with 678 miles.

Lee's Lopers have passed the Hustlers for sixth place with a total mileage of 519 miles. The Hustlers are now seventh with 510 miles. Maintaining eighth place are Mike & the Dixie Chicks with a total of 474 miles.

Ninth place goes to the First Baptist Faithfuls with 383 miles, followed by Agape and Fairmont Flyers.

Everyone is still doing great, and there is only one week of walking to go. As you can see, the mileage is close and will come down to the last mile. So keep up the great work and continue pushing to the finish line.

To reward and congratulate the participants of Walk Across Texas for all their hard work, we will be having an awards ceremony Thursday, May 11 at 6:00 p.m. at the courthouse shelter. All participants are invited and we hope to see all of you attend.

Midway Drive-In to Open

Midway Drive-In, located between Quitaque and Turkey, will open at 9:00 p.m. Saturday, May 6, and Sunday, May 7. The movie will be "My Dog Skip."

3 Box 2, Silverton, TX 79257.

Pool Members to Meet on May 4

There will be a pool meeting May 4 at 6:00 p.m. at the swimming pool. Purpose of the meeting is to discuss the upcoming pool season.

School Trustees To Be Elected Here Saturday; No City Election

Saturday, May 6, the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall for electing two members of the Silverton Independent School District board of trustees.

The terms of Perry Brunson and Tom Burson are expiring this year.

Brunson, Burson and six other men and women are candidates for the two places on the board. The challengers

are Doug Cherry, Norma Garcia, Darrel Reynolds and Linda Vernon.

Only the incumbents, Flute Hutsell, Dwain Henderson and Charles Sarchet, signed up as candidates for the Silverton City Council. Since there are no other candidates, the City Council elected not to have an election this year.

Project Graduation Meeting Monday Sara Kirchoffner Places in Events

There will be a meeting of high school parents interested in providing a great Project Graduation 2000 party on Monday, May 8, at 6:00 p.m. in the Silverton ISD board room. All high school parents are urged to be present at this meeting. Parents of Junior and Senior students are especially needed to make this continuing project a success.

This year's Project Graduation will be held following graduation on Friday, May 26, beginning at 11:00 p.m. and continuing until 5:00 a.m. Saturday. As in years past, there will be games, music (provided by a DJ), prizes, food and contests. All high school students are invited, and must have a form signed by their parents to attend. All new ideas for games, etc. are welcome at Monday's meeting.

Donations are being sought at this time to fund the night's events. Money for purchasing prizes, providing food and entertainment are greatly appreciated and may be given to Frank Kirchoffner, Michelle Francis or Beverly Minyard. Door prizes and food donations also are welcome, and may be given to the parents mentioned.

The generous support of the community in the past has made this project possible, and will be once again appreciated. It is the intent of the parents involved to provide a drug-free, alcohol-free night of fun and fellowship for the graduating seniors and their peers. A tremendous amount of

Sara Kirchoffner Places in Events

Sara Kirchoffner placed in three events at the Regional Track Meet held in Levelland last week.

She placed fifth in the long jump and triple jump, and sixth in the 300 meter hurdles.

work and planning are involved in making a success of this event. Those parents working to make "graduation night" a memorable occasion in a safe environment for every high school student give up hours of their time. The continued support of this community will keep Project Graduation going from year to year.

A work list will be made Monday, assigning games and times to those interested in helping. Anyone who

Jamboree's 11th Anniversary To Be Observed

The eleventh anniversary of the Caprock Jamboree will be celebrated at the monthly event Saturday night, May 6.

The Silverton Boy Scouts will be cooking and serving mesquite-grilled hamburgers beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The show will go on stage at 7:00 p.m. with The Burgins, Magan Spataro, Cathy Blair, Bob Skaggs, Josh Boatman, and the Country Sounds as featured entertainers.

During the first eleven years, the Jamboree has been successful in bringing in-town and out-of-town to the show and has provided an opportunity for Silverton and Quitaque civic clubs to make money, most of which goes back into their communities.

During last December's snow-storm, all of the out-of-town entertainers showed up to perform. Last month's April show during a rainstorm saw 171 people in attendance. The August show drew 300 to enjoy the family musical entertainment.

At the 11th Jamboree birthday show, \$175.00 in cash prizes will be given away during the show. If you attend, you may be lucky enough to win \$25 or \$50.

The Jamboree Supporter of the Year will be named May 6.

There is no charge for admission, but you might want to bring a folding chair for your comfort. If you don't bring a chair, one will be provided for you.

would like to help with a game during all or part of the evening and cannot attend the meeting is asked to contact one of the parents listed above. All help is welcome and appreciated. Even if you do not have kids in high school, if you would like to be involved please let us know; there are plenty of jobs for everyone.



Cecil Stamps Blackwood and the Blackwood Brothers Quartet. The Blackwood Brothers Quartet will present a free concert in the Tulia High School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, May 6. This is sponsored by the First Christian Church in Tulia.

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NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF SILVERTON
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
The City of Silverton will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on May 8, 2000, at Silverton City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Jerry Patton, City Secretary, at the City Hall. persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.
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Words are inadequate to express my sincere thanks for the prayers, flowers, visits, cards and calls, and for the food since I've been home. Each kind deed was greatly appreciated.

In Christian love,
Elsie Brown

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your love and concern for me and my family during the illness and death of my brother, Ashel. Thanks for everything. You are all special.

Love,
Ruby

When a kangaroo is nervous, it licks its forearms. No one knows why.

Open House Planned at Post Office

There will be an open house at the Silverton Post Office on Thursday, May 18. Hoot Barker will be sworn in as Postmaster about 11:00 a.m. that day.

Mark this on your calendar, so you won't forget the post office open house.

Early-Out Friday

There will be an early out in Silverton Independent School District Friday. Classes will dismiss at 1:15 p.m. on May 5, May 12 and May 19. Buses will run at that time.

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Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST
Hal Rogers, Minister

SUNDAY:
Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Library Opens..... 9:15 a.m.
Bible Study/ S. S..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
Ladies Group..... 4:00 p.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY:
RAs, GAs, Mission
Friends..... 3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY:
Mens Group..... 6:30 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.
Team KID..... 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY:
Ladies Prayer Group..... 9:00 a.m.
Weigh Down Workshop... 7:00 p.m.

SILVERTON
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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..... 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY:
Unit. Meth. Women..... 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:

In-Home Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY:
Unit. Meth. Men..... 6:30 a.m.

NEW FELLOWSHIP
BAPTIST MISSION

SUNDAY:
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m..
Training Union..... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Choir Rehearsal..... 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service..... 8:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF LORETO
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Ed Graff, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Mass..... 9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:

Doctrina Class.....4:30-5:30 p.m.
Junior & Senior
High..... 4:30-5:30 p.m.

ROCK CREEK
CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY:
Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service..... 7:30 p.m.
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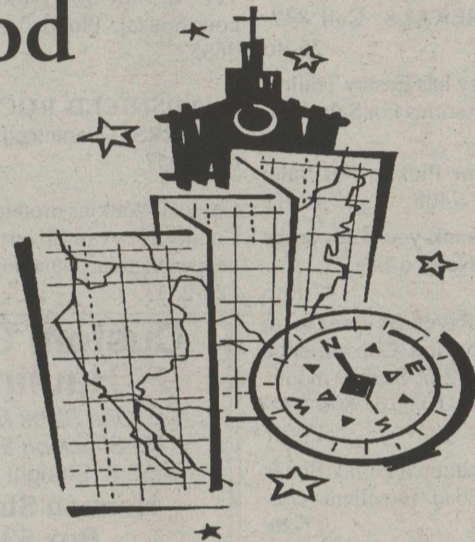
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Armando Davalia, Pastor

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Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening..... 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service..... 7:30 p.m.
MONDAY-SATURDAY:
Prayer Meeting..... 9:00 a.m.

Our Journey With God

Did you ever think of life as a journey? Before we begin any journey, preparation and planning are always wise things to do. We usually will try to learn as much as possible about our planned destination, and we try to prepare ourselves for what will be needed and what to expect as we venture on our way. Life, too is something of a journey, and we should always be preparing for our final destination.



Just as we would not get into our automobiles and start off across the country without knowing where we were going, we should not go through life without knowing where we are headed. There is a saying that there are only two things in life that we can be sure of: "death and taxes." And just as we plan for our taxes, we should plan for our final journey when we will meet our God. Every day we should be prepared for this most important trip that each of us must take someday. If we journey throughout our life with our Heavenly Father, then when we do make our final trip, we can be assured of our destination and know what to expect.

for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

*New International Version
(NIV) Romans 10:13*

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Obituaries

ASHEL CROSS McDANIEL

Funeral services for Ashel Cross McDaniel, 86, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 28, 2000, at the Rock Creek Church of Christ. J. D. Nance and Ted Kingery officiated, and burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. McDaniel was born January 8, 1914 in the Rock Creek community in eastern Briscoe County. He passed away April 25, 2000 in Tulia.

He married Mildred Martin November 16, 1935 in Silverton. She preceded him in death November 24, 1997.

He was a farmer and rancher in the Rock Creek community. He had operated the Texaco Station in Silverton for

17 years. He was employed by the funeral homes in Silverton, Quitaque and Turkey until his health failed.

He was a member and deacon of the Rock Creek Church of Christ. He was a member of the Briscoe County Activities Association. He and his wife were named Briscoe County Pioneer Couple of the Year in 1994.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Nena and Gary Hunt of Clarendon and Elaine and Jon LaBaume of Floydada; one sister, Ruby McWaters of Silverton; four grandchildren, Kelli and Charles Childre of Allen, Clint and Audra Hunt of Longview, Kayla and Johnny Lindley of Lakeview and Coy and Rosemary LaBaume of Plainview; and four great-grandchildren, Kortni Lindley of Lakeview, Zane Hunt of Longview, Kamri Lindley of Lakeview and Harrison Childre of Allen.

Pallbearers were Zane Mayfield, Clint Hunt, Charles Childre, Lewis McDaniel, Coy LaBaume, Johnny Lindley, Dale McWaters and Glen McWaters. Honorary pallbearers were Jack Strange, James Clemmer, J. C. Fowler and Mitcheal Martin.

The family suggested memorials be made to the Silverton Senior Citizens, the Silverton Cemetery Association, or to a favorite charity.

RICHARD FUDGE

Services were at 11:00 a.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Tulia with the Rev. Charles Davenport, pastor, officiating, for Richard (Dick) Fudge, 64, who died Thursday, April 27.

WEATHER

24-HOUR APRIL READINGS, 6:00 a.m.

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| 24 | 73 | 46 | |
| 25 | 76 | 46 | |
| 26 | 74 | 48 | |
| 27 | 85 | 51 | |
| 28 | 72 | 46 | |
| 29 | 74 | 44 | .33 |
| 30 | 82 | 50 | .04 |
| Total April Precip. | | | 2.39 |
| Normal April Precip. | | | 1.49 |
| Total Precip Rec'd | | | 5.31 |
| Year to Date | | | 3.67 |
| Normal Precip. Year to Date | | | 3.67 |
| Soil Temperature | | | 62° |

Fire Meeting Starts at 7:00

Regular monthly meeting of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department begins at 7:00 p.m. today (Thursday, May 4) at the City Hall.

Supper will be served, and all generators will be checked.

The shekel was the basic unit of weight in the ancient Near East. It was about four-tenths of an ounce.

You can always tell luck from ability by its duration.

--Anonymous

New Arrival

Sunny and Kyle Irlbeck of Amarillo are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Emma Kate. She was born Wednesday, April 26, at 3:41 a.m. at Northwest Texas Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and six ounces, and measured 20 inches long on arrival.

Grandparents are Jimmy and Karen Walker and Pam and Ty McMurtry, all of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Roy Mack and Lois Walker of Silverton.

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Mothers

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Rock Creek Church of Christ

Graveside services were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Monday in Mulshoe Memorial Park at Muleshoe by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Fudge was born in Lampasas County and moved to Bailey County in 1948. He was graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1954 and attended a seed technology course at Mississippi State University. He was employed by King Brothers Seed Co. in Muleshoe. In 1961, he moved to Tulia and worked as assistant manager for Taylor-Evans Seed Co., and later for Kan-Tex Seed Co.

Mr. Fudge served in the Texas National Guard at Plainview, 36th Infantry Division. He also served as Master Sergeant and instructor in the New Mexico National Guard at Clovis, New Mexico. He was a member of First Baptist church and was a past member of the Masonic Lodge in Muleshoe.

He married Barbara Ann Byrd in 1959 in Bailey County.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Rick Fudge of Tulia; two daughters, LaMonda Fudge of Amarillo and Rebecca Patton of Silverton; a brother, Bobby R. Fudge of Kempner; and five grandchildren, Jared Fudge, John Fudge and Derek Fudge of Tulia, Joshua Patton and Zachary Patton of Silverton. He was the father-in-law of the former Donna Grabbe.

The family suggested memorials be to Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospice, P. O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176; or First Baptist Church, 101 N. Crosby, Tulia, TX 79088.

The name of the prophet Malachi comes from the Hebrew words for my messenger.

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

May 3, 1990--Caprock Jamboree to celebrate its first anniversary . . . Mrs. Sue Miller's fifth grade class enjoyed a field trip last Friday which combined educational and fun activities. First stop for the group was at an egg farm north of Idalou where they were taken into a barn where 20,000 hens were eating and laying eggs. They traveled to the Lubbock Arts Festival where they joined students from many Lubbock-area schools. First on the agenda when they arrived was that each student had to locate and identify by name and artist each of several kinds of art. While eating their sack lunches, they watched the Buffalo Beano Kites being flown overhead. They attended several programs and took part in several art projects . . . Lallie Patton and Josephine Anderson were winners of the L. O. A. Study Club's bridge tournament played Monday night . . . Debra Kay Martin to marry Sloan Grabbe . . .

May 1, 1980--Services conducted for Gabe Garrison, 92 . . . Bill Denton and Greg Hill placed second in their respective events at the Regional Track Meet last weekend, and will be participants in a State Qualifiers Meet in Lubbock Saturday. Denton finished second out of 24 contestants in the 880 run with a time of 2:03.0. Hill placed second out of 24 contestants, with a distance of 150' 1" in the discus throw. This was Hill's best throw of the season. Bobby McPherson failed to qualify for the finals in his two events, running a 16.2 in the 110 meter hurdles and 43.1 in the 330 yard hurdles. Eric Patton ran the mile in 5:14.6 and Russell Couch went out of the pole vault at 10' . . . Staci Mayfield did not run her best time in the mile at the State Qualifiers Meet at Bovina Saturday, but did win third place . . . Joe Stubblefield has been employed as head football coach and athletic director . . .

April 16, 1970--Marvin Self, SHS sophomore, emerged as the first-place winner in both the shot put and discus throw at the District Track Meet held in Clarendon Saturday. Two relay teams run by Roger Younger, Finesas Ivory, Thomas Self and David Holt placed third in the 440 and fourth in the mile. Thomas Self placed third in the intermediate hurdles. Ivory placed fourth in the 220 and fifth in the broad jump. Holt finished third in the 100. David Kellum placed fifth in the mile run . . . Greenbug population rapidly increasing in county fields . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cowell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley, to Mr. Dwain Henderson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lark Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Loftin, Sue and Betty Jean at Odessa over the weekend . . .

April 28, 1960--Robert Hughes placed first in extemporaneous speech in the Regional UIL Meet held in Lubbock Saturday . . . One of the twelve All-District basketballers chosen recently is perky little Reba Maples, who did an outstanding job as goad for the Owlettes this season. Jimmie Nell Reynolds was named to the All-District team after demonstrating her skill as one of the leading scorers for the

Owlettes. Bobby Crass was named to the boys All-District basketball five . . . Last rites held for Mrs. D. E. Brown, a resident of Briscoe County for 23 years . . . James Roy Brown led the broad jumpers with a 20' 7" effort and won the first place medal with a jump of 21' 1 1/2" at the Regional Meet. He was eligible to compete in the Regional Tennis Tournament, but was unable to do so due to a time conflict . . . Mrs. Willie Jewell Beavers, 68, a resident of Briscoe County since 1902, dies in Amarillo . . . Buddy House returned this week from a fishing trip, the success of which cannot be judged by the fish he brought home. he reports no catch at all, but enjoyed the rest and relaxation away from the business . . . Shirley Jean Elms to marry Perry J. Cates . . . Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Garvin, Scott and Dara were honored with a housewarming hosted by the Haylake Club, in their new home in the south part of town . . .

April 27, 1950--Funeral services for Quinton Elisha Brown, 79, were held Thursday morning at the Silverton Methodist Church . . . Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price became seriously ill last Friday night after they returned home from seeing the show. They were carried to the local hospital and it was thought that they had food poisoning . . . Jerry Simpson is spending this week in Fort Worth attending a Ferguson Tractor Products Educational School . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seefeldt are parents of a son, John Harold . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple are parents of a daughter, Venita Fay . . . Mrs. Homer Ragland, jr., nee Norma Jean Vaughan, was honored with a bridal shower Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Judd Donnell . . . Carolyn Kay Yancy was honored recently with a party on her sixth birthday. Attending were Norma Fay Rowland, Sharon Banks, Carol Teague, LaJuan Thompson, Darma Kay Wilmoth, Freddy and Eddy Black . . . Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bingham were honored with a miscellaneous shower and party at the Firemen's Hall Friday night . . .

May 30, 1946--Harvest was officially opened last Friday . . . Winona Francis has been presented the Pi Omega award for being the most outstanding senior girl at West Texas State College . . . Total rainfall received here so far this year is 2.07 inches. Total rainfall in 1945 was 16.28 inches . . . Gabe Garrison is seeking election to the position of commissioner from Precinct 4 . . . Installation of a new pump by the City of Silverton was completed the first of the week in order to increase the water supply to those who are being served through the city water system . . . Ruby Weast was chosen Beta Queen of 1946 by Epsilon Beta, a campus fraternity at West Texas State College . . . Ethelyn Bailey is bride of Loyd May . . . Mrs. J. T. persons entertained with a shower in her home at Quitaque for Mrs. Loyd May . . . Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes and Shirley were in Tulia Monday on business . . . Earl and Buster Allard left Wednesday for their home in Oakland, California . . .

March 6, 1930--Weekly Trades

Day set for Silverton . . . Aggie students demonstrate disease treatments before public in final night of special school . . . A few pages of time were turned back by the Silverton community Sunday, and a special excursion train of five coaches was loaded down for an afternoon community picnic over the Denver railroad to the longest tunnel in Texas and other caprock scenics thirty-five miles down the line. Some 325 people from Silverton, Whiteley, Sterley, Plainview and South Plains joined in the trip and experienced the thrill of riding the train again on a special just for an outing. Many officials of the Denver railroad came

out from Amarillo and Plainview to accompany the special train . . . J. H. Burson, who owns the best bunch of cattle in the community, says everything is looking well on the ranch and his wheat is good . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks and daughters, Lillian and Helen, visited relatives at Borger last weekend . . . Junior Camp Fire Club organized for young girls. Members are Norma Lee Burselson, Delise Blackwell, Dorothy Dickenson, Jessie Buchanan, Lorraine Golihar, Lois Hodges, Allyn Bain, Dorothy Jean Gollihar and Pauline Shaw . . .

Miniature roses are also known as fairy roses.

The historian is a prophet in reverse.

--Friedrich von Schlegel

A wolf's howl can be heard as far as seven miles away.

In India, the colors black, red and yellow all protect against spirits.

Clams can live as long as 150 years.

A bullfrog's croak can be heard up to a mile away.

According to folklore, when a candle burns too fast, there is said to be a thief in the house.

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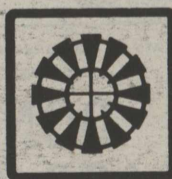
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Caprock Jamboree

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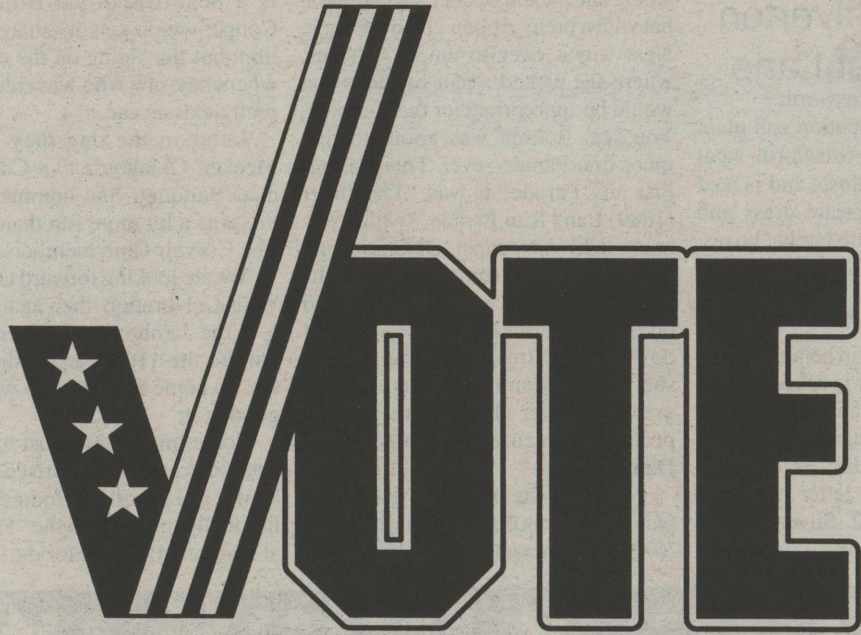
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New Arrival

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Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, May 8--Meat Patty, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Milk, Honey & Butter
 Tuesday, May 9--Pizza, Salad, Garlic Bread, Milk, Fruit
 Wednesday, May 10--Burritos, Salad, Ranch Beans, Cornbread, Milk, Fruit
 Thursday, May 11--Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Dirty Potatoes, Hot Roll, Milk
 Friday, May 12--Hamburger, Cheese, French Fries, Salad, Milk, Cookie

The name Ichabod comes from the words for there is no glory.

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, May 4--Green Belt Speaking Events, 4:30; Rock Creek Church Senior Luncheon
 Friday, May 5--High School GT, Amarillo; Pre-K and Kindergarten Enrollment; Early Out, 1:15
 Saturday, May 6--Junior-Senior Outing; School Board Election
 Monday, May 8--Second Grade Play, Quiet Zone
 Tuesday, May 9--Silverton FFA Banquet, 7:00; English II End-of-Course Test
 Wednesday, May 10--Biology End-of-Course Test
 Thursday, May 11--Wonderland Trip. Gr. 2-8; School Board Meeting

Queen of Silverton Back in Fast Lane

by Art Ainsworth
 After much anticipation and planning, Bonnie May Ainsworth went through her clothes closet and picked out her most appropriate dress and blouse. Then it was into her hat boxes,

Pool Manager Sought

Anyone interested in being the pool manager this summer is asked to submit a letter of application by May 4, 2000. The pool manager needs to be 18 years of age or older. Please send your letter to Missy Forbes, HCR3 Box 2, Silverton, TX 79257.

where she picked out her sassiest little hat with a pretty ribbon down the back. Next it was over to the shoe boxes, where she picked a pair of shoes that would be appropriate for the occasion. You see, Bonnie was about to ride in her first Parade--ever. This was not just any Parade; it was "The '89er (1889) Land Run Parade," which was being held in Norman, Oklahoma. (If I remember right some of you Texans remember Norman, Oklahoma and OU) Well, Bonnie and I rode right down Main Street, and even though she was a Texan they waved a warm greeting to her all along the route--probably because she wasn't from Dallas.

Not only was she riding in her first parade, she was riding in She and Art's '67 Model Chevy Corvair. The Corvair

is a beautiful Aqua-Blue Monza Coupe, which gets its share of attention, but the "icing on the cake" was when they saw who was riding in that pretty classic car.

Later in the day they drove to Meeker, Oklahoma to a Corvair Annual Banquet. She commented that this was a lot more fun than farming. The Corvair Club members love her.

We are looking forward to The Bob Wills Celebration, then again on May 6 to the Jamboree in Silverton. This will be the 11th year for the Jamboree, so come early so you will have a good seat.

Sometime after August 1, you may start looking in the Briscoe County News, as I report on Bonnie after she has really moved into the "Fast Lane" at Daytona Beach, Florida.



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Junior High Tennis Team--Winning medals at the Junior High District Tennis Tournament were Krista Hale and Kelcy Simpson, second in doubles; Lori Griffin, second in singles; Brittany Perkins and Danielle Ramirez, fourth in doubles; Caleb Francis, first in singles. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Texas Agricultural Extension Service
NATIVES ARE HEROES IN WAR ON FIRE ANTS
 Provided by Brandon McGinty, County Extension Agent-Ag

Ants that invade homes, strip the leaves from crepe myrtle trees, or sting children, have many Texans reverting to the old adage: "The only good ant is a dead one." This isn't necessarily true, according to Nathan Riggs, County Extension Agent for the Integrated Pest Management program in Bexar County, who says not all ants are enemies.

"Many of the ant species we find in our yards provide a service that goes without notice. They compete with and, in some cases, kill imported fire ant colonies in our lawns and native areas. Overall, ants are pretty beneficial creatures," Riggs said. "Fire ants have become a force of nature because they out-compete most other ant species for food and shelter."

The imported fire ant found in Texas was imported to the United States from South America in the late

1920s. One consequence of this sudden introduction is that they lack natural enemies here. This lack of parasites, predators and diseases of these ants has made it easy for imported fire ants to become the dominant species in much of the southeast. Over-grazed pastures, over-use of insecticides, and expansion of urban areas into rural locations also can provide ideal conditions for fire ant dominance in the ecosystem.

"That's where native ants fit in," Riggs said. "If given an even chance, native ants can compete with low populations of imported fire ants."

A few species, some common and some not, can kill very small fire ant colonies or newly-mated queens that are searching for places to dig into the ground and start their colonies. For example, the crazy ant is a small, long-legged black ant named for its high-speed locomotion and erratic trails. As

Happy Birthday--

May 4--Katy Henderson, Joy Stodghill, Ann West, Nathan Francis, Haley Beesinger, Arturo Fabela

May 5--Roger Harrison

May 6--Christina Stephens, Lallie Patton

May 7--Corrine Bean, Jason Gamble, Mary Davis, Jerry Miller, Ione Cushing

May 8--Krista Ziegler, Andy Willis, Jamie Casillas

May 9--Russell Kennedy, Elzora Gallington, Mitchell Roehr

May 10--Donna Hutsell, Darrell Reynolds, Frank Lowrey, Melissa Estes, Kimberly Oldham, Kina Garrison

Happy Anniversary--

May 5--Mr. and Mrs. Clay Schott

May 6--Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Braddock, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate

May 7--Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Schott

May 10--Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill

with the pavement ant and little black ant, the worker ants are instrumental in killing fire ant queens searching for nest sites.

The garden, or blue cheese ant, is a small orange or brownish ant that runs very rapidly and is commonly seen on the ground in trails that resemble high speed "superhighways." The ground around the nest of this ant is commonly

Jailhouse Museum Group to Meet

There will be a re-organizational meeting of the Briscoe County Jailhouse Museum committee Thursday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m.

Many tourists stopping in Silverton are interested in its history, etc.

If you are interested in the old jailhouse preservation and restoration, please attend this meeting. The group will meet at the jailhouse, weather permitting, or in the courthouse.

littered with the dead bodies of fire ant workers.

While research has shown that native ants compete with fire ants, it is also evident that many imported fire ants do not compete with each other. Shoveling one imported fire ant mound onto another will not cause a war between the two colonies. Most red imported fire ant colonies in Texas contain multiple queens. These multiple queen colonies are tolerant of each other and do not compete for food or territory. Therefore, shoveling two of these mounds together may only result in one large colony that will move off and begin the rebuilding process together.

Some areas of Texas still harbor native fire ant species which are generally single-queen in nature. These colonies will compete with the imported fire ants for food and territory. In most places, however, these native fire ants are now few and far between.

Researchers are currently trying to learn more about these ant interactions.

"Don't expect these native ant species to eliminate the imported fire ant, but rather to provide competition for food and territory that has traditionally been absent in heavily infested areas," Riggs said.

"The long-term vision for suppressing heavy invasions of imported fire ants is to exploit natural enemies and competitors. In the long run, it will be natural enemies that will assist man's efforts to suppress populations of imported fire ants to levels where they will not cause as many problems as they do now.

Until the natural enemy numbers are strong enough to show results, insecticides still provide a ready, reliable tool for fire ant management.

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