

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



The teams that will be taking part in the Relay for Life are presently sponsoring events to raise funds for their donation to the American Cancer Society.

THE MISMATCHES Relay for Life Team will have a Bake Sale Saturday, May 12, at Nance's Food Store. Come by and buy some goodies for Mother's Day. The Bake Sale will start at 8:00 a.m. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society. They add: Don't make your mother work on her special day!!

THE JUDGE'S MESS will have a car wash and garage sale Saturday, May 12, beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the Silverton Church of Christ, for the Relay for Life. Call 823-2300 or 847-7042 for pickup and delivery. Try to hit the County Judge in the sponge throw.

THE SILVERTON SLIDERS Relay For Life Team will have a Bake Sale Friday, May 11, from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the School Cafeteria and from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Nance's Food Store. Homemade breads and cakes will be available. All proceeds will go to benefit cancer research. Come out and buy your mother a gift and help the fight against Cancer.

LaVern Kingery accompanied her son, Anthony Kingery, on a business trip to Waxahachie week before last, and she said the bluebonnets and other wildflowers were very pretty.

Our granddaughter, Molly, will be spending this weekend with us. She will fly into Lubbock Friday afternoon and will return to her home in Rowlett Sunday afternoon. She is finishing her junior year at Rock Wall High School this spring.

She is coming to Lubbock to see her brother, Brandon Sarchet, receive his management information systems degree from the School of Business at Texas Tech University Saturday afternoon. A cum laude graduate, Brandon will be employed by PricewaterhouseCoopers July 15. He will be going to Chicago for several days of training, and then after being at home in Dallas a few days, he will go to Tampa, Florida for an intensive three-month training program.

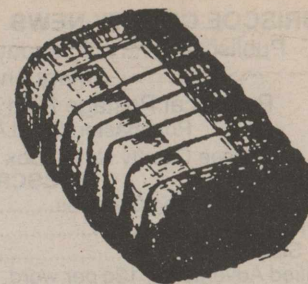
Silverton's next blood drive will be from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, at the City Hall.

John McGavock of Plainview, son of J. D. and Daphne Ferne McGavock of Silverton, has qualified as a "Championship" agent by Farmers Insurance for his outstanding overall performance for customer growth and service.



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THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2001

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Cemetery Ass'n. To Have Annual Meeting Tonight

Annual Meeting of the Silverton Cemetery Association is scheduled Thursday, May 10, in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

The mail-out will be prepared at 7:00 p.m. to be followed by the business meeting at approximately 8:00 p.m.

An election will be held for two board members. The terms of directors Clifton Stodghill and John Francis are expiring.

Everyone having family buried in the Silverton Cemetery is encouraged to attend this meeting.

College English To Be Added

An English class will be added Summer I and Summer II with Wessen-Martin as instructor, according to Carolina Selvidge, Clarendon College Public Information.

The class will meet from 9:00 until 1:00 a.m. T-Th in the ENGL Department EngComp/Rhetoric I, and is a three-hour course.

As part of this special recognition, John will attend a championship conference May 20-24 at the Hyatt Regency Cypress Gardens in Orlando, Florida to discuss new business strategies and key issues.



Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs (right) honors James S. Davis (center) and James F. Davis, jr. of James F. and Frances Annell Davis Farm in Briscoe County. The farm has been operated by the family for 100 years or more and was inducted into the Texas Department of Agriculture's Family Land Heritage Program at a recent ceremony in Austin.



Rain water flooded the fields along Highway 3300, across the highway and into the Cope, Williams and Deadman Creek tributaries to Lake Mackenzie after the rains that fell May 4. Lake officials estimated that the lake rose five feet as a result. Tule Creek contributed little or no water to this rise due to the number of dams on the watershed.

Briscoe County News Photo

Project Graduation Meeting Today

There will be a Project Graduation Meeting today (Thursday, May 10) at 6:00 p.m. in the Silverton School library.

Final plans are being made at this meeting for the all-night party planned for graduation night, Friday, May 25.

Anyone who would like to make a donation for the party may see Michelle Francis, Missy Forbes or Beverly Mnyard. The money collected will provide entertainment, food, door prizes and gifts for all those attending.

Pet Vaccination Clinic Is May 17

There will be a rabies vaccination clinic for your pets from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. Thursday, May 17, at the City Hall in Silverton.

Pool Membership To Meet May 10

A meeting of the membership of the Silverton Swimming Pool is scheduled at the pool Thursday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m.

Please plan to attend so the pool can be opened soon.

Anyone interested in being the pool manager this summer is asked to send a letter of request to Missy Forbes, HCR 3 Box 2, or Kyle Fuston, Box 634, by May 21, 2001.

Nursery Provided

Silverton ISD will be providing a nursery for children three years and younger for high school gradu-

Texas Crop, Weather Report

Provided by Brandon McGinty
County Extension Agent-Ag

Low humidity and good drying conditions have made it possible for producers to begin baling hay.

Extension forage specialist David Bade says ryegrass is high in moisture content when cut. Therefore it takes good drying conditions to bale.

The initial planting season got off to a good start with plenty of rainfall. Only time will tell whether there is adequate moisture for hay this year. The season's first cutting was better than average because of a good, wet spring. Wheat is another type of hay currently being baled. Wheat is in fair condition and heading out.

It is said little cakes of salt, each stamped with a likeness of the emperor, were once used as money in China.

ation on May 25. The nursery will be in the PreK room in the cafeteria building. The nursery is being provided in hopes that everyone will enjoy the graduation.

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GARAGE SALE

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SILVERTON AA and Al-Anon Meetings. Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258. 23-tfnc

ALCOHOLICS Anonymous and Al-Anon Meetings, Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m., 111 N. Wall St. (1 block north of courthouse), Floydada, 1-806-983-3635. 18-tfnc

HELP WANTED

Personal Assistance Aides: PRN Aide needed to assist patients with housekeeping duties, meal preparation, and other basic everyday household tasks. Patients in Quitauque/Turkey area. Must be 18 years or older with dependable transportation. Early morning hours required. For more info, please contact Swisher Memorial Hospital Home Health, 539 SE 2nd, Tulia, TX 79088, 806-995-8282. 19-4tc

A MOVIE BOOK THAT'S A HOOT TO READ

If you've ever wondered how people who love movies talk about the movies they love, you may want to pick up a copy of the delightfully droll, *The 247 Best Movie Scenes In Film History* (McFarland, \$20 paperback.)

REAL ESTATE

Two Bedroom Home on Large Corner Lot For Sale. 293-1384, Walter Hill. 6-tfc

Mary Ann Rauch's Three-Bedroom House For Sale. Call Walter or Bobbye Bean for information. 823-2397. 14-8tc

WANTED

Lawn Mowing Wanted. Call Eric or Rick Minyard. 823-2108. 18-tfnc

Get your Watkins products at Briscoe County News in Silverton. We have pepper, vanilla, cinnamon, and others. 823-2333.

New shipment of sympathy cards has arrived at the Briscoe County News. 9-tfnc

Contact Jeff or Sonya Smith, 823-2023, if you need a vehicle washed. 17-1tc



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We want to thank everyone who had a part in making Bailey's 87th birthday so special. For the ones who brought food for the luncheon, for the cards, gifts, money and phone calls. To Bro. Armando Davalia for coming and playing and singing to Bailey. It really made the day very special. For the ones who came in the afternoon to visit and enjoy punch, cake and ice cream.

When grass reaches a point one-third higher than its recommended height, it's time to mow.

Nicolas Appert developed canning as a method of preserving food in 1795.

Pruning trees and shrubs in the winter tends to encourage new growth.

The name rhinoceros comes from Greek words meaning "horned nose."

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Thank you to all those who participated in our car wash either in Quitauque or in Silverton. We raised almost \$700 for County Camp at the Texas 4-H Center this summer.

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

**SILVERTON
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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 a.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.

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.....6:00 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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Armando Davalia, Pastor

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

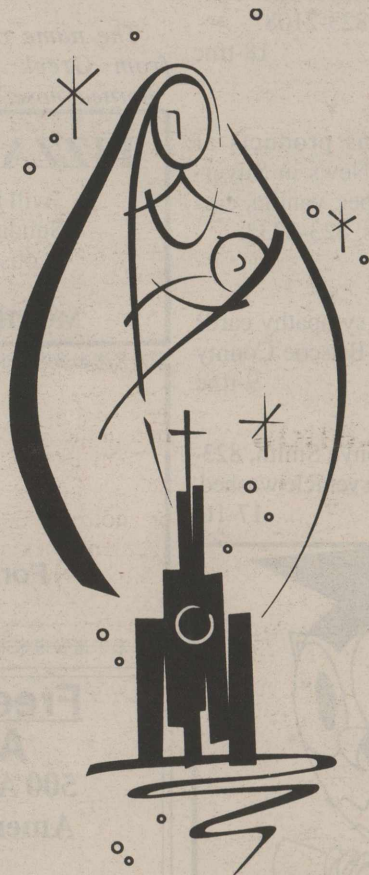
WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

MONDAY-SATURDAY:
Prayer Meeting.....9:00 a.m.

A Mother's Love

I have often wondered why there is such a bond between a mother and her child. A mother's love is special in so many ways that nothing can compare with the unique mother/child relationship. Perhaps the loving attachment between a mother and child is due to the wonderful pregnancy experience; for nine months, two people are living as one. Perhaps that bond is formed at birth, when a child seems to know instinctively who its mother is and who will care for it. The amazing thing about motherhood is that it makes no difference if a mother

has one child or ten, they are all equally loved in a special way. From the days of baby bottles and changing diapers, to school plays and graduations, a mother is fervently loyal and loving to her child. Our lord Jesus had a wonderful Mother, who was chosen especially for Him by our Heavenly Father. And, our Heavenly Father also chose our mothers for us. A loving and compassionate mother is truly a blessing from God.



*As one whom his mother comforteth,
so will I comfort you; and ye shall
be comforted in Jerusalem.*

K.J.V. Isaiah 66:13

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Obituary

VIRGINIA McWILLIAMS
 Services for Virginia (Punk) McWilliams, 68, were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. Burial was in the Flomot Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.
 Mrs. McWilliams was born March 14, 1933 at Flomot. She passed away at her home in Flomot May 4, 2001, at the age of 68.
 She married Bobby McWilliams February 24, 1950 at Clovis, New Mexico.
 Mrs. McWilliams supervised the cafeteria at Valley Schools. She was a member of the Texas Archaeology Society and the WIFE Association.
 Survivors include her husband; three daughters and sons-in-law, Christy and Danny Maynard of Quitaque, Martha and Roger Ludwigs of Hereford and Deana and Tim Washington of Roaring Springs; two sons and daughters-in-law, Tim and Becky McWilliams of Lubbock and Kyle and Danna McWilliams of Marble Falls; a sister, Delores Pigg of Quitaque; a brother, J. A. Welch of Cedar Hill; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
 The family suggested memorials be to Hospice Hands in Lockney.

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Happy Anniversary-

May 10--Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill
 May 12--Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Doug McJimsey
 May 13--Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mercer
 May 14--Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minyard

Happy Birthday--

May 10--Donna Hutsell, Darrell Reynolds, Frank Lowrey, Melissa Estes, Kimberly Oldham, Kina Garison
 May 11--Joni Mayfield, Chance Rhoderick
 May 12--Sarah Henderson, Lyndall Couch, Kirk Durham, Derik Roys, Cody Garrison, Bryan Burson
 May 13--Floyd Perkins, Lee

Ann Todd, Martha Greeson, Mary Ann Rowell, Brianna West
 May 14--Michael S. Hill, J. W. Reid, Patricia Lavy, Charlie Parker, LaVerne Mercer, David Self
 May 15--Sharrel Bridges, Kayla Beth Bounds

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Miss DeLynn Fitzgerald Honored With Bridal Shower Saturday

A party was planned and Jane sent the invitations out to meet in the Pioneer Room. The family and friends of DeLynn Fitzgerald, bride-elect of David Dickerson, gathered together for a bridal shower honoring her.

Juannah greeted and registered the guests, and presented then to DeLynn, her mother, Pat, and David's mother, Marjorie. The entry table decorated with the bridal book and pen, a vase of fresh yellow spider mums and honeysuckle. DeLynn wore a corsage of spring flowers.

The many useful and decorative gifts were picked up by Juannah. Gifts brought by the guests were opened by DeLynn and her son, Zach. Zach was real excited with

Ann Todd, Martha Greeson, Mary Ann Rowell, Brianna West
 May 14--Michael S. Hill, J. W. Reid, Patricia Lavy, Charlie Parker, LaVerne Mercer, David Self
 May 15--Sharrel Bridges, Kayla Beth Bounds

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, May 14--Turkey Pot Pie, Slad, Crackers, Milk, Rice Krispie Treat
 Tuesday, May 15--Pizza, Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Milk, Fruit
 Wednesday, May 16--Submarine Sandwich, Chips, Milk, Fruit Roll-up
 Thursday, May 17--Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey & Butter
 Friday, May 18--Hamburger, Cheese, French Fries, Salad, Milk, Cookie

every package he got to open. Joni was to make up the gift list, but due to the marvelous rain, she couldn't get out, so Donna did the list.

Carolyn picked up the hostess gift, a Fiesta gas grill--thanks to Calvin. We hope they have lots of enjoyable cook-outs.

The refreshment table was set by Tina and Patsy in spring colors. The table was covered with a light ivory damask cloth. A large ivory three-candle candelabra was entwined with spring flowers of orchid, peach and green on the end of the table. A peach cloth with a long string of pearls and ivy was draped around the assorted votives and crystal serving pieces. Brenda made a lime sherbet punch that added more color to the table. Donna, Mary Lane and Dorothy made delicious breakfast quiche, sausage balls and cinnamon rolls. Ruby's fruit plate of strawberries, cantaloupe and kiwi added the final touch to the party.

All of the hostesses helped serve and gathered in the kitchen to help Marjorie wash the punch cups and plates.

Sharon got that good job of being the banker.

Everyone had a good time seeing old friends and family. Special out-of-town guests were Nanette Kennedy, Suzette Nistler, Kim Oldham, Norma Rauzel, Dee Laumbach. Destiny Laumbach, Lee Ann Todd and Elaine LaBaume.

Guinn, Davis and his dad, Lee, came to meet everyone and help DeLynn pick up the gifts.

Mary Jane hopes that when DeLynn has been married many years that she will re-read this and remember Saturday, May 5, 2001.



Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner was pictured with Mrs. Tina Nance's Third Grade Class earlier this week. The superintendent says this is the "Hugginest Class in School."

Briscoe County News Photo

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

April 13, 1991--Regional track qualifiers are Casey Frizzell, Stephen Cavitt, Brian West, Bradley Brunson, Brian Martin, Lyndell Ivory, Aimee Francis, Monica Arnold, Christa Tucker, Kami Martin, Julie Graham . . . Two Briscoe County 4-H'ers are competing as individuals in the Grass Judging. Brandon Sarchet was high-point individual in the junior division and fourth high-point overall. Ashleigh Wyatt participated in the senior division . . . The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Lyndell Blake Ivory has been named a United States National Award winner in mathematics . . . South Plains Hobby Club meets with Bessie Bradford .

April 23, 1981--This year's honor graduates are Penny Cogdell, 96.789, valedictorian; Brenda Boling, 86.342, salutatorian; Sally Northcutt, 86.184. Highest-ranking boy is Scott Bowman, 85.921 . . . Miss Cirilda Garza, bride-elect of Eddie Ramos, was guest of honor at a coffee and miscellaneous shower Saturday in the Pioneer Room . . . Greg Hill has been nominated to The National Dean's List at Texas State Technical Institute. Majoring in diesel mechanics at TSTI, Hill has posted a 4.0 grade point average . . . Rainfall during the past week has raised the April moisture figure to 1.33 inches. This brings the 1981 rainfall total to 2.75 . . . Theo Ivory was returned home after having been a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mackenzie application to be considered in Austin May 19 . . .

April 29, 1971--Danny Vaughan has been selected for admission to the preprofessional curriculum in veterinary medicine at Texas A&M University . . . Services conducted for Mrs. Odie Pearl Lovvorn, 75 . . . Marvin Self earned a berth in the State Track Meet by winning first in the discus throw and second in the shot put at the Regional Meet held in Lubbock . . . Monty Smith, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Vinson Smith, is employed by the Guymon City Police Force . . . Miss Patsy Ann Davis and her class went to a Special Olympics event last Friday in Canyon. A total of 550 children took part in the events. Patsy won third in the 50-yard dash and fourth in the 100-yard dash . . . The 4-H Horse Club had a trail ride Saturday on the Burson Ranch. Trail bosses Leland Wood and Don Burson led the group down Mexican Creek. There were 36 riders. Don Cornett and Ted Strange cooked hamburgers for the riders following the trail ride . . .

May 4, 1961--Rites for M. J. Pyron, 68, conducted at Flomot . . . B-58 Hustler to fly over Silverton . . . District Boy Scout Jubilee held

at Camp Haynes. Attending from Silverton were Assistant Scoutmaster Glenn Tomlin, John Baird, Howard Tomlin, Tim and Ralph Gamble, Dick Reid, Tommy Perkins and Frank Lee Stidham . . . Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell attended a Johnston family reunion at the City Park in Wellington Sunday . . . Residents urged to beware of salesmen . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stafford and Fred were surprised Tuesday evening of last week when a group of their friends and neighbors came to visit bearing gifts for their new home . . . Gay Lynn Callaway to marry Richard Dale Eddleman . . .

April 26, 1951--Mary Tom Bomar selected as queen of Silverton Lions Club . . . Named to the Fifth Grade honor roll are Janice Donnell, Marjorie Autry, Sharon Eddleman, Abbie Self, Kay Garrison, Carson Grabbe and Leah Dare Kellum . . . Circle II WSCS meets with Mrs. Lem Weaver . . . 1925 Study Club met with Mrs. Cleate Miller April 18 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock and son, Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Merritt of Dimmitt visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson Sunday afternoon . . . Mrs. Avis Cowart spent the weekend in Amarillo with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burleson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cogdill in Amarillo over the weekend . . . Chester Burnett of Vigo Park was a business visitor in Silverton Friday afternoon . . .

June 20, 1946--Silverton School gets good rating at Austin . . . James Mullins Buckelew, 64, a farmer of Quitaque, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon three miles east of Electra on the Iowa Park-Electra highway when the small truck in which he was riding overturned after a rear tire blew out . . . Cool weather moved into the Silverton area early Wednesday morning, bringing welcome relief from the hot, windy days of the past few weeks . . . Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Mast announce the birth of a daughter, Christine Elizabeth . . . Sunday dinner guests in the Ira Bean home were Mr. and Mrs. Esker Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Mrs. F. M. Autry, Anna Bean, Charles Francis and John and Martin Bean . . . A tea-shower honoring Mrs. Cecil Franks, the former Miss Winona Francis, was held Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fred Mercer . . . Mrs. Robert London, who is attending Texas Tech, spent the weekend here with relatives . . . Judge and Mrs. C. D. Wright were Amarillo visitors Tuesday . . .

May 14, 1941--No fooling, streets are finished! This community was saddened and shocked Monday of this week when word came that Miss Helen Brooks had passed away suddenly at the

Plainview Sanitarium May 12. She had been taken to the hospital for an appendicitis operation. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks, she was one of this community's most popular girls . . . Funeral services were held here Wednesday, May 14, for Mrs. Sarah M. Donnell, 93-year-old pioneer mother. She passed away at the home of her son, A. C. Donnell, in Clarendon May 13 . . . Graduation exercises held for Seventh Grade Wednesday. Several of the students have outstanding records for the year: June Wimberly, valedictorian and average of 94; Roma Lee Clemmer, with an average of 93, was salutatorian; others were Clovis Hill, 92; Marilyn Johnigan, 91, and Elvira Wesley, 91 . . . Miss Rubye Davis and Mr. Dewey Alexander were married Friday evening in Lockney. The bride has been a teacher in the Francis School the past four years . . . Earl Mercer from over near the south county line bought a new three-fourths ton pickup this week from M. C. Tull, International dealer . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel, sr. returned home Thursday from Oregon where they had spent the winter . . .

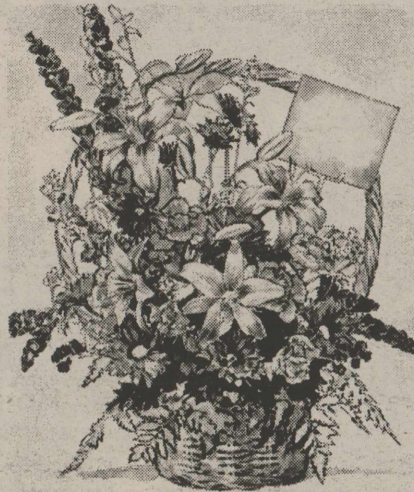
February 21, 1930--Mr. and

Mrs. J. E. Daniel returned Monday from Louis, Oklahoma where they had been visiting J. A. Dickerson and Alvin Dickerson . . . Mrs. Jno. Burson and Bland Burson were in Dimmitt Tuesday visiting Mrs. Carroll Gunter . . . Everyone, both young and old, enjoyed the cobweb party at the W. W. Merrell home Friday night, given in honor of the birthday of Misses Jane Merrell, Hattie Standifer and Bessie and Dessie McGowen. The home was beautifully decorated in Valentine colors of red and white . . . Attending the birthday party of Nancy Neill, four years old, were Evelyn Coffee, Rex Douglas, Willie Amel Smithee, John Ed Bain, Fay Tice and Patricia Bomar, Carl Dean Bomar, Mary Inez Cowart, Mary Sue Tipps, Marjorie Crawford, John Williams Nichols, Jan Castleberry, Sue and Jane Stodghill and Nancy Neill . . . The Francis Club met in the home of Mrs. H. C. Mercer Thursday, and the afternoon was spent piecing quilts. The election of officers was held and the following elected: Mrs. J. Lee Francis, president; Mrs. A. M. Allred, vice-president; Mrs. Ione Brown, Secretary . . .

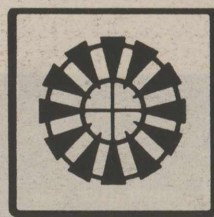
February 27, 1930--Connected sidewalk system begins . . . Chi-

nese Elm trees bought for school . . . Palace Theatre will be merged into the Southwestern Amusement Company and talking-picture equipment will be installed in the Silverton house within the near future . . . Rev. R. P. Davis, who was recently severely injured in an auto accident while on his way to Oklahoma, has been taken to a Floydada hospital for special care . . . A. C. Wimberly has just shipped in two cars of three-year-old registered Hereford heifers, which he will keep on his home place in the southwest part of the county . . . A dinner and bridge party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Graham at their home Friday night to a large number of friends . . . The high school senior class was entertained in the home of Mrs. C. C. Blackwell February 17 with a Valentine party, with Graham Chandler as host to his classmates. Cake and chocolate were served to Lallie Haynes, Geraldine Biffle, Christine Bundy, Bonnie Mae Walling, Mildred Jackson, Fadean Lee, Sudie Lee Foust, Jonnie Bundy, Ray Murphy, Albert Dickerson, Herbert Davis, Kemp Thompson, Fred Biffle, Haynes McClendon, Phillip Murphy and Hoyt Hill . . .

MOM'S the Word on May 13!



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Cotton Market weekly

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New York Cotton futures, which closed higher three consecutive days for the first time in two months, fell on Thursday as the lack of volume during the recent rally combined with an improved U. S. planting outlook to pressure the market.

With rain in the forecast from Texas to the Southeast, traders said the recent three-day advance off the new contract lows set on Monday was another selling opportunity.

According to analysts, moisture conditions now appear to be the key to both the U. S. and world crops. Cotton areas in both Pakistan and India are getting very dry, and a widespread rain is needed there to support good crop production. China, another major cotton producing country, also is showing some signs of heat stress in some regions.

With U. S. growers tightly budgeting their input costs, the path to average yields depends on timely rains this spring and summer. There are dry spots from West Texas to the Southeast, and farmers already are worried about emergence and early development. In fact, some producers in the Southeast have halted planting to wait for a rain.

Cotton planting in West Texas should increase rapidly in the next week as scattered rains recently have fallen on the region. With April having been a relatively dry month, more rain would be appreciated in some areas as planting gets underway. However, a state agronomist said there is enough soil moisture to get a stand up if fresh rain does not arrive.

Meanwhile, financing is still a concern for a few, and production costs are a worry for most with cotton prices so low. However,

cotton acreage probably will remain relatively steady, the agronomist said, since cotton farmers have few alternatives but to plant and produce as much as they can.

While moisture conditions were an immediate concern to producers, the cost of raising this year's crop also will have an impact on farming decisions. Many industry observers have speculated that cotton yields could decrease this year as farmers attempt to keep costs down by limiting irrigation and pesticide use. Fertilizer also will be rationed as producers limit pre-plant applications to monitor the progression of the crop before deciding if it merits the additional cost of further treatment.

Meanwhile, the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) increased its estimate of U. S. exports from 7.2 million bales this year to 9.0 million. The new number places U. S. ending stocks at 5.2 million bales, down from the previous estimate of 5.7 million bales. Much of that increase in U. S. exports, approximately 700,000 bales, is projected to go to China. Additionally, world ending stocks now are projected to increase from 36.9 million bales to 37.3 million. Overall, ICAC wrenched the global new crop 200,000 bales lower than its April estimate, while decreasing world consumption by 500,000 bales.

USDA's weekly export sales and shipping data were deemed neutral for the market. Although current crop exports rose during the week ended April 26, weekly shipments for the remaining 13 weeks in the marketing year must average 171,378 running bales in order to reach the USDA's current estimate of 6.6 million bales.

Next export sales of U. S. cotton also jumped considerably at

105,100 bales, but registrations still were approximately 12 percent below the four-week average. India remained the primary buyer of current crop U. S. cotton with Taiwan and Pakistan rounding out the week's list of top three cotton buyers.

On the spot cotton scene, sales were considerably higher this week as online trading of Texas/Oklahoma/Kansas cotton reached 10,265 bales for the week ended April 3, topping the previous week's sales of 7,596 bales. Average daily prices received by producers utilizing the Internet trading system also were higher as trading occurred within a range of 34.14 to 36.44 cents per pound compared to 30.87 to 36.01 cents per pound the previous week.

Owl Gym Will Open To Public

Coach Rick Dykes has announced that beginning May 1 he will be opening the Owl Gym to Junior High and High School boys and girls and adults who are interested in playing recreational basketball on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m.

Purpose will be to pick up the interest and competitive level in basketball.

Hunting Lands Being Sought

Landowners should be aware that there is another customer out there that is willing to lease their land. The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD) is attempting to increase the amount of acreage available for public hunting by leasing private property through a program called the Short-Term hunting lease program. Approximately 98% of the state's acreage is privately owned so that leaves a relatively small amount of land open for public hunting. This program benefits both landowners and hunters alike. It gives landowners another potential leasing customer and provides hunters who purchase a TPWD (\$40) Annual Public Hunting Permit (APH) access to hunting lands.

The program started in 1994 and its initial purpose was to secure lands for dove hunting along the I-35 corridor in Central Texas but has since spread throughout the state and now includes other species such as quail, pheasants and waterfowl.

The short-term hunting lease is a contract between TPWD and a private landowner. The landowner agrees to allow APH permit holders to hunt certain game animals on their property for a certain period of time. TPWD agrees to pay a set fee for access and agrees to post signs on the boundary, designated roads and parking areas, restricted areas or other areas identi-



David and Dianna Johnston of Silverton, Texas are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dedra Lynn, to Phillip Aaron Wiggins, son of Billy and Tobytha Wiggins of Wheeler, Texas. The couple plan to be wed July 7 at First Baptist Church in Canyon, Texas. The bride-elect earned a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from West Texas A&M University in May of 2000. She is currently employed by the Canyon Independent School District at Crestview Elementary as a third grade teacher. The prospective bridegroom earned a degree in mathematics and science from West Texas A&M University. He is currently employed by the Amarillo Independent School District at Palo Duro High School as a math teacher and coach.

fied in the lease agreement.

Sign up deadline is July 1. Landowners interested in this program or another wildlife or range management questions should contact Charlie Newberry at 806-652-2770.

Potential dove leases should have a food source, such as grain, sunflower or other annual weeds, with some roosting cover and/or a reliable water source. Sites must have a public access point.

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Psalms 103: 11-12

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above the earth, so great is his
love for those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our trans-
gressions from us.*

Rock Creek Church of Christ

Project Graduation Donations Being Sought To Help With Party

Donations are being sought to help with Project Graduation 2001. Door prizes, gifts, food and admission charges for the activities are paid for with donations made by the parents, friends and supporters of this project.

It was determined that traffic crashes, half of which involve alcohol and other drugs, are a leading cause of death and serious injury for young people (ages 15-19). Therefore the State of Texas and interested citizens are supporting "Project Graduation," a pro-

gram promoting drug/alcohol-free parties for high school students. The Texas Department of Transportation pledges \$250.00 each year to provide mini-grants as "seed money" to high schools who support Project Graduation activities, and concerned citizens are asked to join in.

Project Graduation committee's purpose is to offer students the opportunity to have drug/alcohol-free celebrations in lieu of traditional drinking parties. It is hoped this effort will curb deaths and dis-

abilities associated with drinking, taking drugs and driving.

This year's Project Graduation will be held following the graduation exercises Friday, May 25. All high school students who have signed up to attend will board school buses for a trip to Lubbock.

Donations may be given to Michelle Francis, Missy Forbes or Beverly Minyard, or mailed to the school--Attn: Project Graduation, Silverton ISD, P. O. Box 608, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Large kangaroos can hop as fast as 40 miles an hour over short distances and can leap over obstacles as high as six feet.

Basketball Camp To Be Held Here

The 'Nothing But Net' Basketball Camp will be held in two sessions, June 18-22 and June 25-29, in the Silverton School Gym from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. four days a week, and until 12:00 noon on Fridays. Each session costs \$40.

The camp will be directed by Silverton coaches and former players.

Session 1 will be for incoming fourth, fifth and sixth graders. The first 40 will be accepted, and the deadline for registering is June 4.

Session 2 is for incoming seventh and eighth graders. The first

40 will be accepted, and the deadline for enrolling is June 11.

The daily schedule will include ball-handling, shooting form, passing, dribbling, mass defense, rebounding. There will be games and contests each day.

Parents and friends of campers are invited to come watch any sessions of the camp they wish, but especially on Friday for demonstrations and awards.

All campers will receive T-shirts. Each camper is asked to bring a sack lunch, and there will be a one-hour lunch break each day.

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Relay For Life Is Friday, June 8

The Relay For Life 2001 will begin at 7:00 p.m. Friday, June 8 at the Valley Gym in Quitaque.

Everyone wants to do something to fight cancer. The first relay in 1999 was good. Last year, the Briscoe County Unit won first place among the towns of populations from 0 to 9,999. Awards are based on per capita fund raised. Briscoe Unit was \$8.75. Second place went to Hardeman County, whose per capita amount of \$6.19.

In the National Ranking, Briscoe Unit placed sixth in the 0-9,999 population.

Plan now to join a team to help.

Gem and Mineral Show is May 19-20 In Amarillo

The Golden Spread Gem & Mineral Society will present its annual Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show and Sale May 19-20 at the Amarillo Civic Center. There will be jewelry manufacturers and dealers from across America exhibit-

The team captains are LaQuetta Schott, Diana Ivory, JonEtta Ziegler, Rhonda Smith and LaVern Kingery.

If you would like to make a donation for a luminaria in honor or memory of a loved one, call one of the team captains.

Horse Coggin Tests Here Thursday, May 17

The Silverton 4-H Club is holding Coggins Tests for Horses in the Silverton area at the rodeo grounds on Thursday, May 17, 2001.

Dr. Finch from Tulia will administer the tests.

Anyone who needs horses tested is welcome to come to the rodeo grounds, according to Brandon McGinty, County Extension Agent, Ag.

If all my friends were to jump off a bridge, I wouldn't jump with them. I'd be at the bottom to catch them. --Anonymous

ing minerals, jewelry, and wirewrapping, faceting, fossils and gemstones.

There will be working demonstrations of lapidary equipment, silversmithing and rock polishing skills. There also will be a Wheel of Fortune where the kids can win fun prizes.

Local enthusiasts will be exhibiting interesting displays.

Door prizes will be given away hourly and the grand prize (citrine cathedral) 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.

2001 Precipitation Summary

	Normal Precip.	Precip. Received
January	.65	1.94
February	.60	.87
March	.93	3.23
April	1.49	1.12
May	3.11	4.19
Totals	6.78	11.35

WEATHER

6:00 a.m. Daily May Weather Observations

	High	Low	Precip.
1	82	52	
2	92	52	
3	74	45	.09
4	72	55	3.25
5	59	46	.85
6	73	47	
7	79	47	
8	68	47	

Total Precip in May	4.19
Normal Precip. for May	3.11
Total Precip. in 2001	11.35
Normal Precip. for 2001	
To Date	6.78
Soil Temperature	62°

Plainview Jamboree Will Be May 12

The Plainview Jamboree will go onstage Saturday, May 12, at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview. Showtime will be from 7:00 until 10:00 p.m.

There will be free admission, and admission donations will go to Meals on Wheels of Plainview and Hale Center.

Entertainment groups will include Tommy Stewart of Tulia; Just Because band of Lubbock; U. S. Pickers of Plainview; David Aycock, Lynn Alexander and the Double Nickel Band, all of Lubbock.

Drawing for door prizes will be held between groups.

The concession stand will be open at 6:30 p.m. and there will be hamburgers, chips, coffee, Frito pie, candy and brownies. Soft drinks will be available, too.

You are invited to come and enjoy good food and good music.

For information, call 296-5310.

Drinking Water Week Set in May

Provided by Brandon McGinty County Extension Agent-Ag

"Drinking Water" week is scheduled for May 6 through May 20. Extension environment specialist Janie Harris says the goal of the week is to help people understand what it takes to ensure safe drinking water. Individuals can affect the quantity and quality of the water they drink. Contact the local health department to find out how to test your own water if it does not come from a public water system.

If chemicals are not properly contained they could create con-

taminate drinking water. Chemicals stored outside should be tightly closed and have accurate labels. Texas has an active program for hazardous household waste collection.

Communities throughout the world have begun to develop programs to deal with household wastes.

While many countries of the world celebrate their own Mother's Day at different times throughout the year, there are some countries such as Denmark, Finland, Italy, Turkey, Australia, and Belgium which also celebrate Mother's Day on the second Sunday of May.

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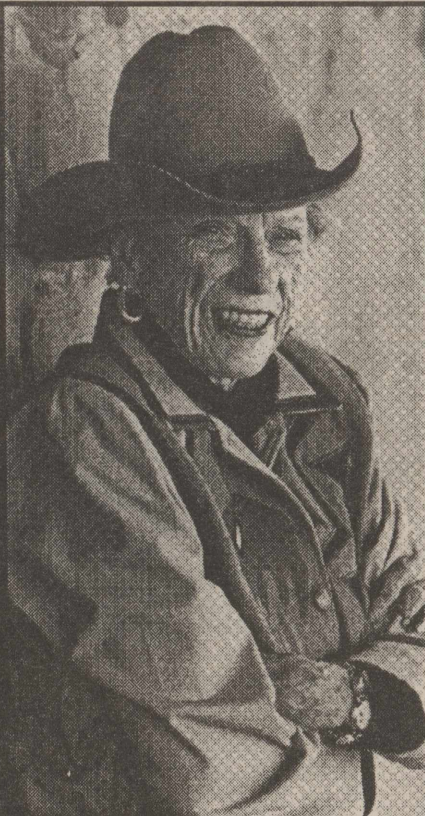
All that Virginia Shahan and her husband "Happy" knew about movies was the price of tickets when John Wayne asked to make a movie on their ranch. After *The Alamo* was released in 1960, the Shahans found themselves proprietors of a tourist attraction and movie set. More than twenty films have been shot at Alamo Village and 20,000 people visit a year. Happy passed on in '96, but Virginia still manages the property, when she's not spending time at her ranch house with her eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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