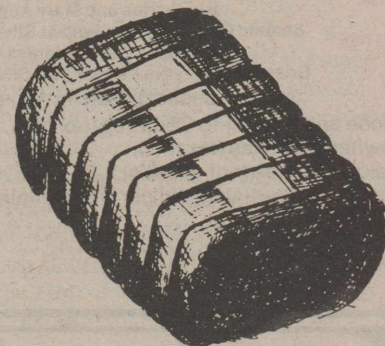


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All Around The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET

Yes, we disappeared last week, and once again it was because of our grandson, Brandon. He had done beautifully after his appendectomy back at school on Monday, but on Tuesday afternoon his teacher called to say that his temperature had gone up and he wasn't feeling well.

Ken took him back to the doctor that day and again the next day, and late Wednesday, he took him back to the emergency clinic and they re-admitted him to Highland Hospital. We left as soon as we received this word so that we would be there to look after Jordan and Molly while Ken and Jonann were with Brandon at the hospital. We were all very worried about him because in spite of massive doses of antibiotic, his fever persisted. For a time it looked like they might do surgery on him again.

They ran all kinds of tests, and all were negative. On the second day, both the doctors were scratching their heads trying to figure what could be wrong with him. Then the next morning, he awoke with a gigantic case of chickenpox — and they quickly released him from the hospital.

He's feeling lots better now, and it looks like everything is going to be okay (at least until Jordan and Molly start scratching their pox).

Daylight Saving Time Changed

A change has been made on Daylight Saving Time, which begins at 2:00 a.m. Sunday.

In previous years, the change has been made on the last Sunday in April.

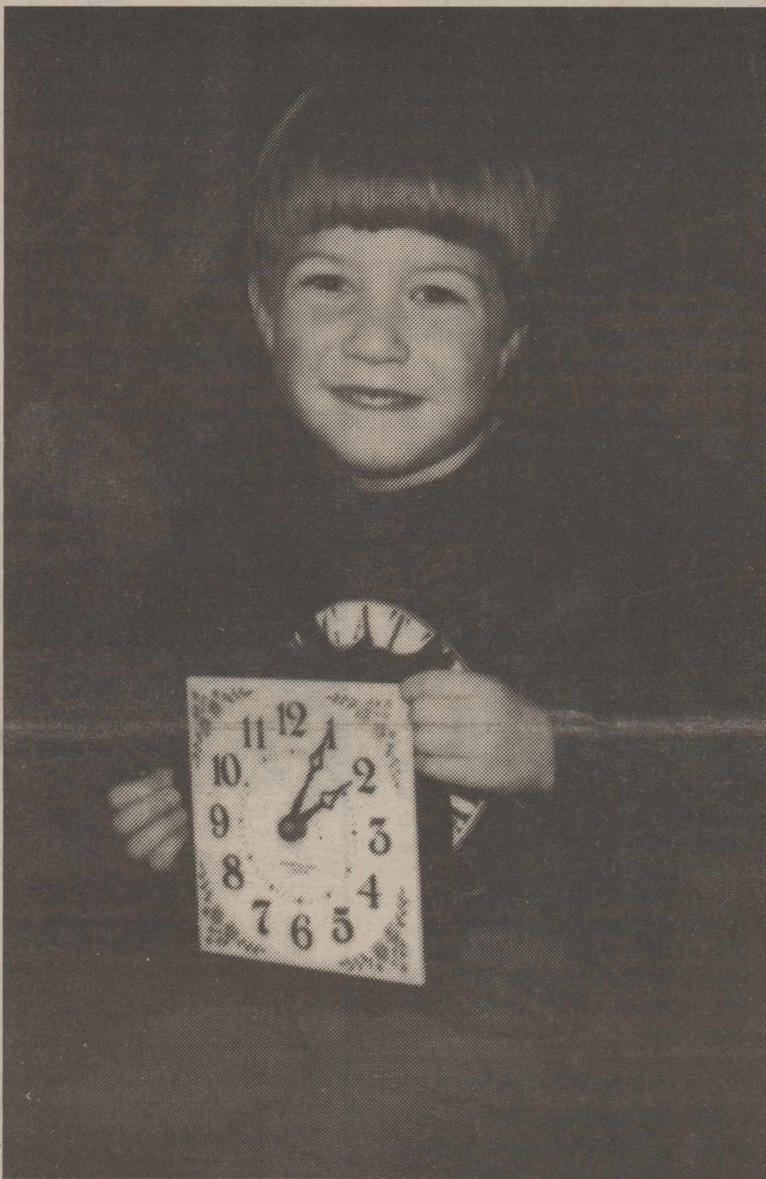
Remember to **SPRING FORWARD** one hour on retiring Saturday night so you will arrive on time for church Sunday.

Birthday Party Is Tuesday Night

The monthly birthday party for Silverton Senior Citizens will begin at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 7, at the center.

All senior citizens are invited to attend.

In the 1600s, it was a common custom to flavor wine with carnations.



*Daniel Reagan, five-year-old son of David and Sheila Reagan, reminds you that Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 a.m. Sunday, April 5. If you want to make sure you're on time for church Sunday, Daniel suggests that you **SPRING FORWARD** and set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed Saturday night.*

Briscoe County News Photo

County Activities Association Making Plans For Celebration

Plans for the County Birthday Celebration in August have been discussed at the February and March meetings of the Briscoe County Activities Association, under the direction of President Joe Brannon.

A saddle has been ordered to be given away during the celebration, and this has been designated as an annual project.

Elaine Forbes, Raye Smith and Peggy Fleming have been added to the Executive Committee.

It has been determined that the dates for the 1987 celebration will be August 13-14-15. The importance of a two-day celebra-

tion was discussed.

Bill Strange, Carl Dean Baird, Doug Forbes, Ken Wood and Wayne Stephens were appointed to the Rodeo Committee.

Calvin Shelton will be chairman of the Barbecue Committee, and members of this committee are Billy McDaniel, Leo Fleming, A. R. Martin, Jerry Patton, Ashel McDaniel and David Tip-ton.

Harvey McJimsey was appointed as Parade Committee chairman.

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City, School Elections Are Saturday

Elections for City of Silverton officers and Silverton Independent School District board of directors will be held from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Saturday at the City Hall.

The terms of Mayor A. R. Martin and Councilmen John Bowman and Lynn Frizzell are expiring. The mayor is unopposed on the ballot, and Bowman and Frizzell are being challenged by Lynn Smith and David Johnston.

The terms of School Trustees Dewey Estes and J. E. Patton, jr. are expiring. Patton is not

seeking re-election, and Tom Burson and Estes are listed on the school ballot.



ELANA MAYFIELD

Miss Mayfield Is Ark. State FBLA Vice President

The District VI Spring Conference for the Future Business Leaders of America was held March 17, 1987 in Harrison, Arkansas. The district is composed of 38 north-central Arkansas schools with an FBLA membership of over 1300. There were 36 schools and 928 individuals in attendance. Arkansas has an FBLA membership of nearly 14,000.

Elana Mayfield was elected as this District's president and will also serve the state as a vice president during her senior year. She and her campaign manager had to give speeches before this delegation.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayfield of Gassville, Arkansas, and granddaughter of Mrs. Sylvia Fogerson of Silverton, her campaign slogan was "A Leader With Class."

She has been an FBLA member for three years, has served as local president, treasurer and vice president. She has served as chairman of a number of FBLA project events and has consistently attended FBLA conferences on the district level. She was a participant in the State

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Commodities To Be Given Away Friday

Commodities will be given away beginning at 9:00 a.m. Friday at the community center building in Silverton.

If you are signed up, please come get your commodities.

Church To Have Rummage Sale

The First Assembly of God will have a rummage sale Saturday, April 4, at the community center building from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

One major item for sale is a metal storage building, \$150.00.

Cub Scouts To Have Bake Sales

Silverton Cub Scouts will have bake sales at Nance's Food Store and Caprock Food on Saturday morning, April 11.

Please mark this on your calendar and plan now to buy something from the Cubs.

MDA Chapter To Sponsor Benefit Dance

The Silverton MDA chapter will sponsor a benefit dance on Saturday, April 11, from 8:00 until 12:00 at the Briscoe County Community Barn.

Everyone is invited to come out for an evening of fun.

Cokes and chips will be available at the concession stand.

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OBITUARIES

VIRGIE ANN COPE

Mrs. Virgie Ann Cope, 90, died Sunday.

Services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at Wallace Funeral Home Chapel in Tulia with Bill Williams, retired minister, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cope, born in Hardeman

County, had been a resident of Swisher and Briscoe counties since 1946. She was married to Charles Warren Cope in 1927. He died in 1953. She was a housewife and a member of Non-Denominational Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Grace Frazier of Lubbock; one son, Wiley Cope of Amarillo; two sisters, Eunice May and Mabel Cox, both of Tulia; three brothers, Bernice May and Earl May, both of Silvertown, and Murray May of Tulia; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Edwin May, Clifton Stodghill, Bill May, C. W. Reeves, Harry Reeves and Earl R. Cox.

DORIS KITCHENS

Funeral services for Mrs. Doris Kitchens, 87, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday of last week at Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Floydada with

Peanut, Vegetable Production Meeting Slated Mon. Night

The Briscoe, Hall and Motley County Extension offices invite all interested peanut and vegetable producers to attend this annual meeting and barbecue at 7:00 p.m. Monday, April 6, at the Quitaque Community Center. The meal will be sponsored by Bill Stewart, sales representative for American Cyanamid (Prowl®).

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. with Dr. Chip Lee, Extension Plant Pathologist, who will discuss the 1986 Peanut crop and the disease problems of last year. He will also give recommendations for disease control (chemicals, rates, cost and timing). Then, Dr. Roland Roberts, Extension Vegetable Specialist, will discuss Alternative Crops production in the three counties and cultural practices associated with each. Next, Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension Economist, will present some budget projections on alternative crops, the cost of production and expected returns associated with each.

the Rev. Hal Farnsworth, pastor of First Baptist Church in Floydada, officiating.

Burial was in Floydada Cemetery by Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kitchens died at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, at the Floydada Nursing Home following a lengthy illness.

She was born Doris Wise September 28, 1899 in Sherwood and married Maurice Carr Kitchens on December 20, 1924 in Swearingen. She moved from Silvertown to Floyd County in 1968. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one brother, DeWitt Wise of Paris, Texas; two sisters, Pauline Faulkenberry of Floydada and Marie Porter of Lubbock; 19 nieces and nephews.

CHLOE NENA CATHEY

Services for Chloe Nena Cathey, 80, of Plainview were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in Wood-Dunning Colonial Chapel in Plainview with the Rev. Hollis Payne, pastor of Vigo Park Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens at Dimmitt under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cathey died at 10:40 a.m. Sunday at the Care Inn of Plainview following a brief illness.

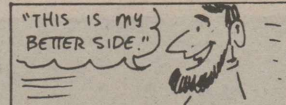
Born in Amity, Arkansas, she married William Maut Cathey October 25, 1924 in Bonham. He died on June 30, 1957. She moved to Dimmitt in 1949 from Bonham and moved to Plainview in 1963. She kept a nursery at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt while living in Dimmitt.

Survivors include two sons, Leon Cathey of Kress and James C. Cathey of Quitaque; two daughters, Charlene Bivens of Tulia and Lozetta Bussey of Plainview; a daughter-in-law, Jeane Cathey of Quinlan; three sisters, Clydia Culifer of Tulia, Mary Edith Bryant of White-wright and Pearlene Russey of Durant, Oklahoma; 21 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Then, Dirk Aaron, County Extension Agent for Briscoe County, will present information on the Agricultural Protection Act of the Texas Agriculture Code, and how important a tool it is to the growers.

The final portion of the program will be presented by Leon New, Extension Irrigation Specialist, who will discuss LEPA systems for efficiency and chemigation.

All interested producers are welcome to attend the meeting. Please RSVP by Friday, April 3, at 5:00 p.m. to either the County Extension Office in Silvertown (806-823-2343), Memphis (806-259-3015), or in Matador (806-347-2733).



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Looking Back

through the files of the
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March 31, 1977 — Dayne Mayfield throws the discus 183-4 at Cyclone Relays in Memphis to break the 172-3 meet record that had been set in 1972 by Marvin Self . . . Margaret Crosslin and Linda Vaughn shared individual high-point honors with 21 points each at the 13th annual Panhandle Invitational Girls' Track Meet . . . Jeff Jones named best actor at conclusion of the UIL One-Act Play competition in Clarendon . . . Mrs. Mike Settle to be inducted into Cowgirl Hall of Fame . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald host trail ride for members of the Golden Spread Appaloosa Horse Club . . . Mrs. Lottie Payne Grier, 84, buried here . . . Tornado funnel passes to the northwest of Silverton . . . Kim Hutsell, bride-elect of Zane Mayfield, is shower honoree . . .

March 30, 1967 — W. W. Yancey buried at Childress . . . Army Private William M. Mercer, 23, completes eight weeks of advanced training as a combat engineer at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri . . . Pvt. Lynn Dale McDonald assigned to the Home Town News Release Center in Kansas City, Missouri . . . Owls score 80 points in Sundown Track Meet to win third place behind Olton and Abernathy . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt have recently spent a month fishing at Falcon Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt and family spent ten days with them at the lake . . . Mrs. Charlie Parker underwent surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Robert, Larita and Gaylon Youngquist of Plainview visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan, during the Easter vacation . . .

April 4, 1957 — Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith observe fiftieth wedding anniversary . . . Pvt. Donald R. Bean stationed at Pedricktown, New Jersey . . . Mrs. Clyde Hutsell left by plane from Lubbock for Norfolk, Virginia Friday. She went to stay with Cor. Riddell Hutsell and children while Mrs. Riddell Hutsell undergoes major surgery . . . Six million onion plants being transplanted on W. V. Bomar farm just south of Silverton . . . Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon and sons, Joe, Jerry and Wade, moved into their new home east of town last Friday . . . Paul A. Ramsey stationed in El Monte, California . . .

March 27, 1947 — Mrs. Clifford Allard, who has been active with the News in the capacity of society editor, resigned her position last week so that she could devote more time to her home and studies . . . Vern's Plumnelly Cafe, the popular drive-in located just west of town at the junction of the Tulia and Floydada highways, lived up to its name last Saturday night when it was driven into by a local man . . . Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hartman Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and Harold, Mrs. Ewing Vaughan and children, Mrs. Elbert Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lancaster and

children . . . Joe Ray and Clifton Stodghill visited with Wayne, Melvin and Freddie Hamilton Sunday . . .

March 30, 1939 — Crop prospects aided by rain . . . W. A. Dickerson, 68, passes away after making Briscoe County his home 45 years . . . A new beauty shop is being opened in the building south of the Palace Theatre by Edythe Wimberly, assisted by Miss Georgia Kirk . . . The Junior Girls' baseball team elected Opal Weast as their captain on Tuesday . . . J. J. Vardell, an older timer in Silverton, has purchased the Helpy Self Laundry from Red Diviney . . . Mrs. Bruce Eddleman and children have returned from Phoenix, Arizona where

they have been visiting for the past two months . . . Those on the list of flu sufferers in the Antelope Flat community last week were Mrs. D. W. Evans, Zack Luther Dean, Mrs. C. S. Graves, Chas. Bullock, Earl Bullock, Mrs. Oscar Bullock and son, Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blasingame . . .

June 27, 1929 — Briscoe County area hit hard by hail . . . Baptists will lift debt from Wayland . . . Silverton rated as largest wheat shipper on new line . . . W. H. Button dies in Nacogdoches . . . Creager terms tea party official and not social in party defense. Texas Republican leader asserts that President Wilson also entertained Negro

guests at White House; deplores attack on Mrs. Hoover . . . All residential streets graded at Quitaque . . . Miss Lucy McGavock weds W. A. Kirk . . . Hudson names new light delivery wagon "The Dover" . . .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

April 2—Kathy Brown, Paul Brannon, Becky Drew, Danny Perkins
April 3—Will Rowell
April 5—John Segura, Mari Rhode, Flip Baker, Julie Loy
April 6—Mandi Estes, Ross Estes, Billie Roy Fuston, Lance Bradford
April 7—Bill Baker, Warren Davis, Rose Lee McCoy, Linda

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April 8—Lance Smith, Bryan Breedlove, Marsha Green
April 9 — Kevin McLeland, John Crowell, Micki Jasper

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .

April 2—Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Straley
April 4—Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Vardell
April 6—Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long
April 8—Mr. and Mrs. Zane Mayfield

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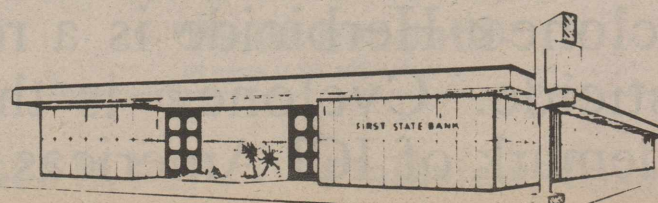
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Leadership Conference in Little Rock in 1973, 1975, 1976, 1984, 1985 and 1986. In addition she has attended Southern Regional Conferences in Nashville, Tennessee, Orlando, Florida and Little Rock, Arkansas, and national meetings in Denver, Colorado, San Francisco, California, Houston, Texas and Washington, D. C.

She has participated in Summer Leadership Workshops at UCA in 1985 and 1986, in addition to entering FBLA competitive events on the district and state levels. She placed first in the Clerk Typist II event at District and will enter this category at the State Conference April 24-25. She also placed second in the District in Who's Who in FBLA, and also will compete in this on the State level.

Her other activities include annual staff, student council, freshman Homecoming Maid, class treasurer, FHA, Library Club, BETA Club treasurer, high school honor roll 1984-1987, AEGIS candidate 1985-1987, and Cotter High School cheerleader.

Her business courses have included typing, shorthand, computer technology and word processing.

As part of her duties this coming year, Elana will be

responsible for the fall District VI conference which will be held at her school next October. She will also be responsible for the 1988 Spring Conference in Harrison at North Arkansas Community College, and will attend the National FBLA Conference in Anaheim, California in July.

Elana's mother, the former Diane Fogerson, is the District VI Coordinator and it is her duty to organize the District VI Conference, duplicate over 30 tests for more than 750 students entered in the various events; is in charge of the district officers and sees that they know what their duties are and are able to carry them out during the entire year and at the conference. This is Mrs. Mayfield's third year in this position, and she expects to serve in this capacity for another term of three years, after which she plans to retire from the responsibility as coordinator.

Both of Elana's parents are graduates of Silverton High School.

COUNTY ACTIVITIES— Continued From Page One

Sybil Martin and Peggy Fleming are the Concession Stand co-chairmen.

Alton Riddell, Rick Hester and Stan Couch have been appointed as a committee to seek band music for the celebration dances.

There will be a Rodeo Queen Contest again this year and it is to be conducted as in years past for girls 16-18 who have never married who will be asked to assist the organization by selling rodeo tickets. In addition, a Little Queen will be chosen from girls 10-15 years old and a Little Miss and Mr. Briscoe County will be selected from children 3-9 years of age. The winners of the last category are to appear in pioneer dress in the parade.

Nancy Wood was appointed chairman of the Queen Committee, and Betty Nan Tiffin was appointed to purchase gifts for the queens.

A fireworks sale project was discussed, with Spud and Betty Nan Tiffin volunteering to manage the fireworks stand on Mike Pigg's lot at the west city limits.

A committee was appointed to secure information about the Billboard and County Barn improvements, composed of A. R. Martin, David Tipton and Calvin Shelton. This group will report on possibilities and considerations at a future meeting.

The association has made application for a grant from the Alger H. Meadows Foundation in Houston, and if this is approved, the money would be used for improvements to the ceiling, restrooms and kitchen at the County Barn.

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Don't Look For Last Freeze Yet

The end of March will not be the end of freezing weather in the Texas Panhandle—as usual—if meteorological history repeats itself.

The average date of the last spring freeze in Dimmitt, Castro County, for the last 22 years, has been April 23, according to the National Weather Service. And residents of Bailey, Deaf Smith and Parmer counties can expect a freeze or two well into next month.

For years—in the case of Hereford 37 years and Plainview 66 years—the NWS has collected and compiled data used to predict the date of the "last freeze in the spring" in the southwest corner of the Panhandle.

The work has been done out of the Lubbock bureau since it is designated to make agriculture forecasts, say officials.

The average date of the last spring freeze in Hereford is April 18. Other last-freeze dates include:

*In Friona, Parmer County, April 25, based on 22 years of records;

*In Tulia, Swisher County, April 11;

*In Silverton, Briscoe County, April 13, based on 23 years of records;

*In Muleshoe, Bailey County, April 19, based on 37 years of

records;

*In Littlefield, Lamb County, April 8, based on 32 years of records, and in Olton, April 11, based on 21 years;

*In Plainview, Hale County, April 8, based on 66 years of records, and in Abernathy, April 11, based on 23 years;

*In Floydada, Floyd County, April 10, based on 30 years of records;

*In Matador, Motley County, Tuesday, based on 37 years of records; and

*In Paducah, Cottle County, last Friday, based on 30 years of records.

The low temperature in Silverton Sunday night was 13°, according to the official weather records kept by Fred Strange.

Items About Former Residents

Mr. and Mrs. Johnney Turner, Heather and Cobey of Whiteflat have recently enjoyed a nine-day trip to South Dakota. Mrs. Turner is the former Carol Ann Montague.

Jack Robertson has served during the past year as president of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

Brandon Eddleman escorted one of the Matador Lions Club Queen contestants during the Lions Club Show recently.

Don Bean has served on the board of directors of the Caprock Hospital District at Floydada for almost eight years, and is a candidate for re-election Saturday.



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free of litter was discussed.

The tent used during the celebration was discussed, and it was noted that rental on the tent amounts to \$700 annually.

The group discussed the projects and activities of two other clubs: the Silverton PTA and Silverton Cemetery Association. The Little Wrangler Rodeo will be sponsored by the PTA May 9 or May 16, and the Activities Association plans to assist with that project. Pascal Garrison reported that a fence is needed around the new part of the cemetery, and assisting with that project was discussed.

An all-day activities day is planned this summer, possibly on Saturday, July 4. A community church meeting with Sunday afternoon singing was also discussed.

The Briscoe County Activities Association meets the fourth Thursday night of each month in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank. Your presence and ideas are needed.



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Conservation Reserve Program Information Meeting Is Today

Farmers enrolled in the USDA Conservation Reserve Program are invited to attend an informational meeting at the County Show Barn this morning (Thursday) at 10:00 a.m. Purpose of the meeting is to discuss the treatment of land placed in the Conservation Reserve and to answer questions concerning the planting of the land to native range grasses.

Representatives from the Soil Conservation Service (SCS), the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will discuss various aspects of the Conservation Reserve Program, including re-

cent rule changes.

Co-sponsoring the program will be Terry Brandt from Dupont Chemical Company and Dave Bumgarner from Monsanto. They will discuss killing of wheat for dead litter and chemical weed control.

Everyone who has bid land into the Conservation Reserve and contractors who plan to do custom plowing, spraying, or planting on CRP land are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

Extension Highlights

Dirk Aaron
Briscoe County
Extension Agent



Well, farm friends, the Russian Aphid has again invaded Briscoe County. In checking numerous fields above the Caprock, I have seen infestations ranging from very bad to slight. I have also found with the Russian Aphid some Greenbugs and Cornleaf Aphids.

Damage by the Russian Aphid can be very devastating, as many of you know. Visible damage occurs when the Aphid feeds on the plant tissue and injects a toxin. The toxin causes white streaking and at later stages, purpling of the leaf surface area. Heavy infested plants may also exhibit a flattened appearance with tillers lying flat on the ground. The hot spots in a field can be very noticeable as round dead or dying circles.

Economic thresholds are unknown in the U. S.; however, in South Africa, treatment is recommended when 10% of the plants are infested at the growth stage when the mode of the stem is visible. A plant is considered infested when only one tiller or leaf has aphids present. If heavy reinfestation occurs following a treatment, a second application is recommended when the flag leaf is first visible and 10% of the tillers are infested. Most damage is done between the time when the flag first appears and the head is visible. The goal is to protect the flag leaf because of its major contribution to the eventual yield.

Recommendations, thus far, by Extension Entomologists have been to spray with Dimethoate

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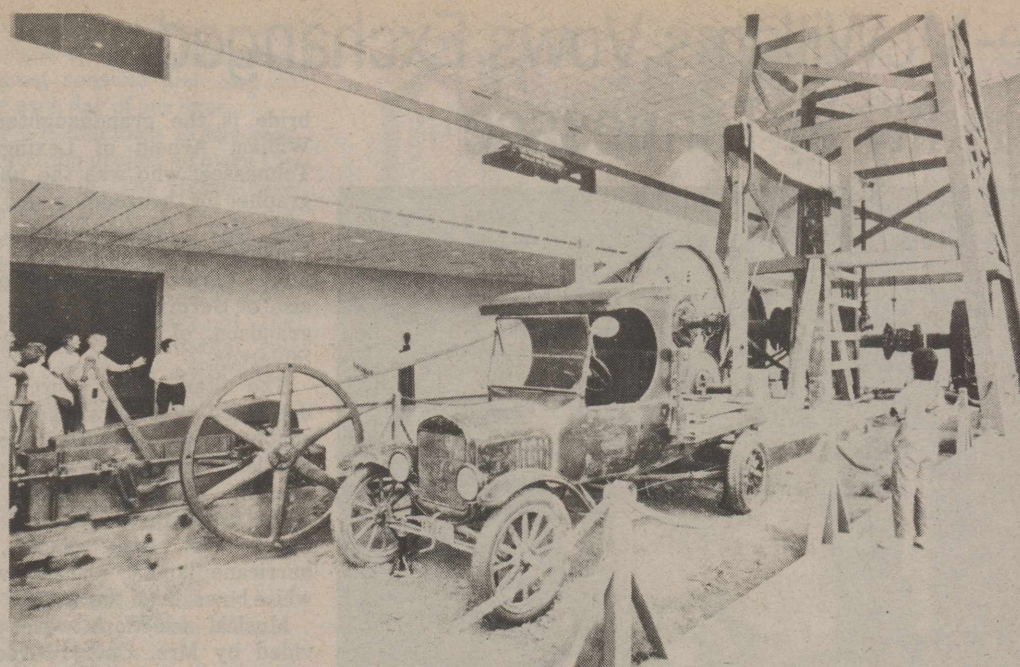
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The Panhandle-Plains museum in Canyon houses 100,000 sq. ft. of exhibits telling the story of Texas from early geologic time through Indian occupation, ranching, and 20th century industrialization. A recent addition, the Don D. Harrington Petroleum Wing incorporates the latest in exhibit design and museum interpretation. The exhibit is dedicated to the independent oil and gas operators of the Panhandle. Underground geology, oil tool and oil field displays give the viewer the feeling of actually "being there." Texas Tourist Agency photo.

All-District Teams Selected

The All-District 6-A girls and boys basketball teams have been elected, and honors have been bestowed upon several of the Owls and Owlettes.

Chosen for the boys elite team were Ricky Clardy, Silverton senior; Jamie Frizzell, Silverton sophomore; Kirk Saul, Valley senior; Matt Barrett, Valley senior; and Watts, Hedley senior.

Receiving honorable mention were Mitch Clardy, Silverton sophomore; Neal Edwards, Silverton sophomore; Joe Ramirez, Silverton senior; four from Valley and one from Lakeview.

Named to the girls team were Renee Brittan, Valley; Melissa Watson, Lakeview; Carol Glover, Hedley; Melissa Maupin, Valley; Suzann Settle and Tonnelle Miller, Silverton, and Cheryl Glover, Hedley.

Honorable mention went to Debra Martin, Leslie Graham, Sandy Price, all of Lakeview, and Gina Myers of Silverton.

Miss Settle, a senior, averaged 8.0 points per district contest and

collected three rebounds per game.

Miss Miller, also a senior, averaged 8.3 points per district game and pulled down an average of six rebounds per game.

Miss Myers, a junior, averaged 6.1 points a game and averaged 9.3 rebounds per contest.



Dee Sanders, wearing an outfit from bygone days, stands in front of Miss Hattie's in San Angelo. The one-time brothel is now a restored museum with original furnishings and fashions. The actual bordello was closed in 1945 by Texas Rangers. Texas Tourist Agency photo.

267 or with Disyston®, according to their higher label recommendations. I urge each of you wheat producers to evaluate your own situation, whether you spray or not. It seems that the aphid is attacking the weaker dryland crop that was stressed and slow this winter. This pest will continue to plague us in April and May.

In changing the subject, the soil temperature in our county is averaging 44 since Friday, March 27. Charles Francis, Trent Brown and Lane Garvin have been kind enough to monitor their soil temperatures for me, so that I might get an average for you producers on the Plains. Because of severe cold temperatures over the weekend, the soil temperature had dropped to 38 degrees as of Monday morning, March 30.

Please feel free to contact me at anytime you need assistance at 823-2343 or 847-2251.

A celebrated Chinese artist was known to cover his tongue with ink and paint on silk with it.

Spirit and Truth



by Rev. M. G. Baumgartner
P. O. Box 596
Silverton, Texas 79257

"... the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth..."

II Timothy 4:3,4

In the preceding verses, the great Apostle Paul warned that in the last days, people would not accept the basic, sound teachings of the Bible and they would not accept the men who preach righteous living or holiness. We are now seeing these things come to pass; people no longer desire to have their hearts pricked with conviction, they no longer want to hear that "... the wages of sin is death" Romans 6:23; but now they are seeking men who preach and teach tickling fancies so that they may continue in their sinful ways, and not feel any conviction or condemnation. But I say unto you, "God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him, must worship Him in spirit and in truth." John 4:24

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Lee-McWilliams Vows Exchanged Recently In Tennessee



Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stuart McWilliams

In a beautiful candlelight ceremony on February 14 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, Laura Beth Lee became the bride of Russell Stuart McWilliams. The ceremony was performed at

White Station Church of Christ in Memphis, Tennessee by the Rev. Phillip Morrison.

Parents of the bride are Dr. and Mrs. John T. Lee of Germantown, Tennessee. The

bride is the granddaughter of William Arnold of Lexington, Tennessee, who was the photographer for the wedding, and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lee. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean McWilliams, also of Germantown, and is the grandson of Alton Steele of Silverton.

The altar of the church was decorated with spiral and heart-shaped candelabra with arches of candles laced with fern and heather. The prayer bench and unity candle were set on the upper level. Aisle candles, in hurricane lamps, marked with white bows, lined the aisles.

Musical selections were provided by Mrs. Cheryl Greene, soloist, Barry Lumpkin, organist, and Frances Phillips, harpist. The selections included "Through the Eyes of Love," "Sunrise, Sunset," "We've Only Just Begun," "In This Very Room," "Be With Me Lord," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal-length gown of white satin and alencon lace, designed by Mori Lee of New York City. The fitted waistline bodice adorned with pearls was fashioned with a portrait neckline and long fitted sleeves lavishly adorned with appliques and pearls. The softly shirred skirt with appliques and pearls flowed gracefully to the back into a full cathedral-length train. A cap of lace and pearls formed the headpiece for the cathedral length veil which featured three tiers appliqued with lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and lilies.

Miss Susan Lee, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mrs. Kimberly Young served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Cannie Maples, Miss Amy Boone, Miss Lea Whaley and Miss Susan McKay, all of Memphis. They wore identical formal-length dropped-waist dresses of teal green moire taffeta. The sleeves were capped with bows. They carried cascade bouquets featuring European flowers.

Best man was Charles Dean McWilliams, father of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Randy Stallings of Memphis, Lance Sharp of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Bill Lee of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Keith Bains of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and Chris Jones of Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Lee, mother of the bride, wore a mauve formal-length gown. The dropped-waist gown featured a scalloped neckline and long-sleeved lace bodice over a taffeta skirt.

Mrs. McWilliams, mother of the bridegroom, wore a formal gown of periwinkle blue silk. The clinched waistline was accented with a diamond-shaped rhinestone belt.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church following the wedding. A gazebo provided the setting for the wedding cake. The three-tiered cake was topped with fresh flowers and accented with two heart-shaped double-tiered side cakes. An airplane was featured on the chocolate bridegroom's cake. The tables holding the punch and selection of foods were overlaid with cloths of teal green taffeta. Large centerpieces of European flowers, displayed in



A happy birthday was celebrated by (clockwise, from left) Mrs. D. Oneal and her daughters, Doris Brown, Mary Martin and Chestina Kitchens and their families.

Mrs. Oneal Surprised On 85th Birthday

The home of Mrs. D. Oneal was the scene of a surprise birthday party given on the occasion of her 85th birthday anniversary by

her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

"Big Mom" was honored with a cake, flowers, gifts, lots of picture taking and the presence of her family. While the more sane adults retired to the living room to visit, some of the older "little boys" enjoyed a game of Frisbee football on the front lawn. It was reported that none of the "little boys" were really acting their age and were so sore the next morning that they could hardly walk.

Attending the party were Mary Martin, Chestina Kitchens, Doris and Louis Brown, Gary, Ramona, Dusty, Matt and Vanessa Martin, Sharon and David Williams, Jennifer and Mark Marley, Mike Martin, Jamie McCune and Beau, Louise and April Gillenwater, Peggy, Lacy, Justin and Dustin Bach, Susan, Sasha, Meagan and Samantha Kitchens.

"Dance is the only art of which we ourselves are the stuff of which it is made."

Ted Shawn

The rings around Saturn begin about 7,000 miles from the planet and extend out to about 35,000 miles.

Pluto has the most eccentric orbit in the solar system, bringing it, at times, closer to the sun than Neptune.

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Briscoe County Extension Agent

THE THICK AND THIN OF DIETS

Millions of dieting Americans wanting to lose weight try to starve it off, melt it off, shake it off, and even sleep it off. Dieters are deluged with books, tapes, pills, potions, gadgets, TV shows, and testimonials all designed to take off pounds painlessly.

Have you ever stopped to think that if one of these wonderful weight-loss methods really worked that soon we would all be thin? Many of us know people who have lost weight on one of these fad diets, but how many maintain the loss for any period of time? According to an FDA article, fewer than 20 percent are able to keep off the pounds they shed.

Does this mean there is a deep, dark secret for weight loss? Some diet promoters would like us to think that. The truth is that we must use up more energy (calories) than is taken in through food. This means eating less or exercising more, or some combination of the two.

Our problem is that we want it

to happen instantly. This makes us vulnerable to "quick" weight loss plans. If we stop to think, we realize that our excess weight took time to add on and will take time to remove.

There is no "magic" food that has the ability to "burn" fat. Omitting one group of foods, such as carbohydrates, from our diet can be harmful to the body. Bread and potatoes are labeled by many people as "fattening" foods, yet these are relatively low calorie foods which contain other important nutrients. Carbohydrate and protein foods contain four calories per gram, whereas fats contain nine calories per gram. It is the calories in the fats—butter, margarine, salad dressings, etc.—which we add to the carbohydrate foods, like potatoes, which make weight loss difficult.

Energy or calories comes only from fats, carbohydrates and proteins. Reducing the amount of calories from fats will help in weight control. Reducing portion size is also important. Do you know how much meat is a 3-ounce serving?

Eating a balanced diet from the four food groups—four servings from breads and cereals; four servings from fruits and vegetables; two or three servings from milk and dairy products; and two servings from meat, poultry or fish—while reducing fats, sweets and alcohol

and following recommended serving sizes is the easiest, safest and most sensible diet plan to follow each day of our lives.

Our 4-H members in the food and nutrition project all learn the 4-4-3-2 plan in "The Hassle-Free Guide to a Better Diet." For a free copy of this brief, colorful publication or the eight-lesson "Diet and Exercise Connection" series or a summary of the current diets on the market, call 823-2343 or come by my office in the Courthouse basement.

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

April 6-10

Monday—Fish, Macaroni and Cheese, Beets, Whole Wheat Rolls, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday—Vegetable Soup, Sandwiches, Crackers, Cookie, Milk

Wednesday—Taco, Salad, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Cobbler, Milk

Thursday—Chicken and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey and Butter, Milk

Friday—Chili Dogs, French Fries, Fruit and Jello, Milk

In one case on record, strong winds behind a cold front carried spores of a fungus from Minnesota to Georgia in two days.



The Tremont House in Galveston has been resurrected to again become one of that city's finest hotels. The original, built in 1839, boasted a guest list that included Sam Houston, Ulysses S. Grant, and Buffalo Bill. The present structure, originally a wholesale dry goods concern and later the home of the *Galveston Tribune*, has 125 rooms with Victorian furnishings. Texas Tourist Agency photo.



The first recorded coffee houses, in 16th century Turkey, were known as "Mekteb-i-irfan", meaning "schools of the cultured."

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FOR MAYOR: (Vote for One)

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FOR COUNCILMAN: (Vote for Two)

☐ LYNN SMITH

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☐ JOHN BOWMAN

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Trustee Election Silverton Independent School District Saturday, April 4, 1987

Vote for the candidates of your choice
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47th Annual Membership Meeting Held In Tulia Recently

The 47th Annual Meeting of the members of Swisher Electric Cooperative was held Saturday, March 21, at the Cooperative's headquarters building in Tulia.

Prior to the business meeting which began at 1:00 p.m., members and guests were served free barbecue catered by Smokey's Barbecue of Plainview. Following the barbecue, Wendell Tool-

ey, editor and publisher of The Tulia Herald, and his wife, Mary Tom, entertained the crowd with some songs from the past.

Tulia City Manager Marshall Shelton welcomed the crowd to the meeting, telling the members that their cooperative was a major and valued business for Tulia. Director Eddie Bryan presented service awards to seven employees and three directors: Bud George, 30 years; J. C. Mabry and Rick Milloway, 20 years; directors Emmet Pittman and W. D. Inglis, 15 years; Gus Raymond, Albert Lange, Mike Ferguson and director Ray Tomlinson, 10 years; and Joe Favela, five years.

Business conducted at the meeting included Secretary of the Board W. D. Inglis reading a brief resume of last year's meeting rather than reading the entire minutes of the 1986 meeting. Barbee Word of the CPA firm of Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss gave the independent auditor's report. In his report, Word noted that the Cooperative's expenses for the 1986 audit period actually exceeded the revenue by \$451,000. Word noted that when interest on investments (non-operating margins) is added, the total net deficit was reduced to \$286,716. Since there were also no margins in 1985, Word pointed out that the Cooperative was prevented from allocating margins to members in 1986. Word explained the implication of the deficits by saying, "As a result of that two-year deficit, your Cooperative has had to get a rate increase... necessary because of the deficits and because you were not meeting your mortgage agreements with REA." Word concluded by saying that "hopefully with the rate increase and

hopefully the kwh sales will turn around and increase this year, we're looking forward to a better year in 1987."

In his report to the members, Manager Lyle Robinson acknowledged that he realized some of the members are angry about the change regarding when irrigation minimums are due. Robinson mentioned that a letter explaining the changes was sent to all members in November, although some members have admitted to him that they didn't bother to read the letter. Robinson said, "I've had some say... 'what are you doing with all that pre-payment?' I want to tell you it is not a pre-payment, although you may feel like it is. That (power) line has been at that place and there is interest and principal and depreciation that is charged on it every month," Robinson said. He went on to note that the Cooperative is required by law to operate in the black, citing from Texas Statutes 1528-B (non-profit operation) "revenues should at all times be sufficient to pay all costs of operation." The fact that the Cooperative's revenues from irrigation in 1985 and 1986 were not sufficient to cover the monthly principal, interest and depreciation charged against the investment to serve irrigation loads necessitated the rate increase. The change in due dates for irrigation minimums was necessitated in part because some members refused to pay their minimums at the end of the year when they came due, simply letting the Cooperative disconnect the service.

Robinson also discussed the Cooperative's new program of using community meter readers. He stated that he felt the members will like the program, since it is designed to keep their bills more current, rather than being anywhere from 30-56 days behind.

Attorney Lucian Morehead conducted the election of directors. Members re-elected directors Eddie Bryan and W. D. Inglis, and elected Richard Tye to replace Emmet Pittman. Following the annual meeting, the new board of directors met and elected new officers: Charles Kay, president; Eddie Bryan, vice president, and W. D. Inglis was re-elected to serve as secretary-treasurer.

The planet of Jupiter rotates on its axis so fast it's greatly flattened at the poles.

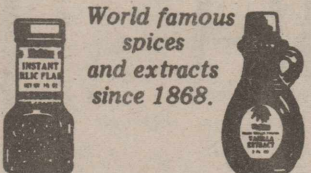
"Love looks through a telescope; envy, through a microscope."
Josh Billings

"Conversation is something that is lost behind the television set."
Eugene E. Brunsell

"Forgiveness ought to be like a cancelled note, torn in two and burned up, so that it can never be shown against the man."
Henry Ward Beecher

"The English language is the sea which receives tributaries from every region under heaven."
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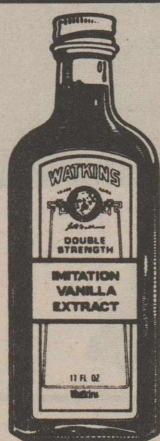


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capitol comments

Things are always quiet around the Capitol any morning at 7:00 a.m., but on Friday at this time, it is unusually quiet. The legislature meets Monday through Thursday, mainly during the first half of the 140-day session. However, the 29 members of the Appropriations Committee will meet today (March 27) and Sunday. We are working at a fever pitch to wrap this two-inch thick document up that involves well over 200 agencies and separate items and runs into the \$36 billion figure. I'm well pleased with the progress the Appropriations Committee has made. We should have this wrapped up by the end of next week.

For the first time, we did make some important cuts in the Arts budget. I would have zeroed this unjustified program, but one can't have his way on every item.

In the past, we have had this Capitol full of the rich art

enthusiasts the day the Arts Commission is heard. There was a most noticeable absence of their presence this time. I am told the rich folks are becoming self-conscious about their welfare programs for the rich.

Recently, I've had some calls from a few people in support of a bill to make handguns legal to carry. I'm for one's right to own handguns and the usual rifle and shotguns, but I think it would be a mistake to go back to the wild west days and legalize the rights of every individual to indiscriminately carry a handgun. If one's life has been threatened, there is a procedure through the court system, or otherwise, where citizens with no criminal records may obtain authority to bear such arms. The bill doesn't have a chance in the legislature. If I were a peace officer and this legislation was passed, I'd resign the following day. Our law enforcement officers are in enough jeopardy now, with all the crazed dope users.



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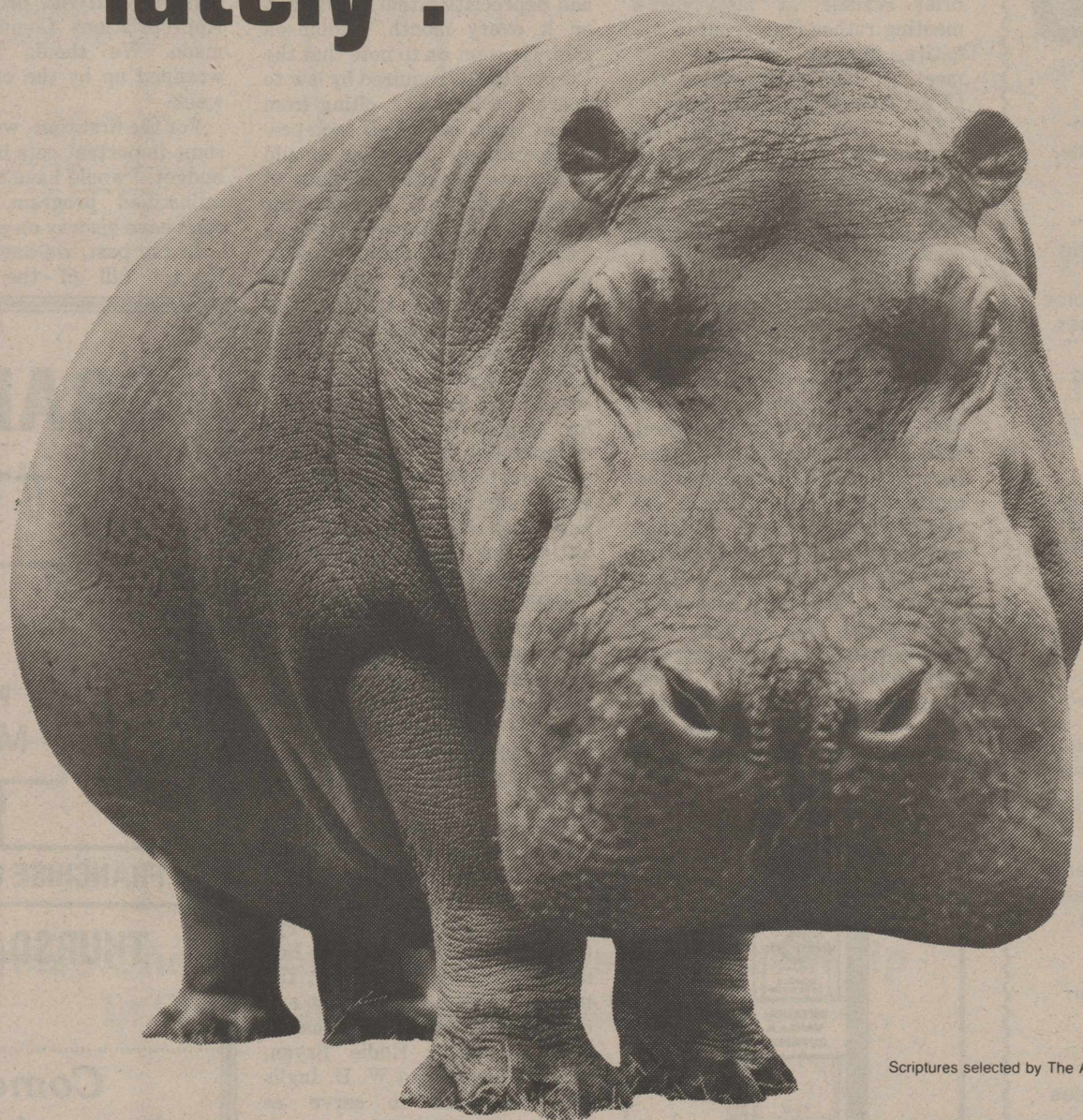
There is a very sound reason for this fellow to look down at the mouth. He's a hippopotamus — and that's exactly how a hippo is supposed to look.

But what accounts for *people* looking down-at-the-mouth . . . sometimes?

It's usually because they aren't satisfied with being what they are. They wish life could have given them a different break. If only circumstances hadn't conspired . . .

That's no reason at all for looking hippo-like. Man has resources that can overcome his discontent. He has spiritual potential that can alter his life, make him a different person, conquer every conspiracy of circumstance.

Now is an ideal time to start looking up-from-the-heart. At church you'll experience a different approach to life. The cheerfulness that can brighten life flourishes on faith.



Sunday
Judges
6:11-24

Monday
Isaiah
9:2-7

Tuesday
Jeremiah
33:1-9

Wednesday
Matthew
5:3-12

Thursday
Matthew
10:5-15

Friday
Mark
4:35-41

Saturday
Luke
6:25-40

Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

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M. G. Baumgartner, Pastor
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SUNDAY:
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Bible Study/S.S. 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:
Baptist Women 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Acteens, G.A.s, Mission
Friends, R.A.s 7:00 p.m.
SECOND SATURDAYS:
Baptist Men 7:00 a.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**
Duane Knowlton, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY:
United Meth. Women 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.

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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.

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Escuela 8:00 p.m.
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Elementary Doctrina
Class 4:30-5:45 p.m.
THURSDAY:
Mass or Communion 8:00 p.m.
Ultreya After Mass

**ROCK CREEK
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SUNDAY:
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

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**April
1987**

The following events, selected by Mari Schnell of the Texas Tourist Development Agency, are but a few of the many excellent recreational opportunities offered by communities across the state.

April — Big Thicket Day Festival and Naturalist Activities, Big Thicket. The Festival in Saratoga on April 11 features arts, crafts, parade, early-day craft demonstrations, photo contest, museum and log cabin tours, and a Walk-fest. Entertainment includes country bluegrass ragtime music, cloggers and a magic show. Details from Big Thicket Museum, Box 198, Saratoga 77585 (409-274-5000). This month's **Weekend Naturalist Activities at the Big Thicket National Preserve near Kountze** include woodland walks, sandhill safari, wild flower hunts, canoe trip, bird stalks and outings for kids. These activities are

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Panhandle Transit, a division of Panhandle Community Services, is seeking comment and response from individuals concerning transportation services for handicapped individuals residing in Randall and Potter (excluding the City of Amarillo), Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Hall, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Parmer, Swisher, Wheeler, Gray, Childress, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Roberts and Oldham counties. Written comments are needed to provide information concerning the non-discrimination of handicapped individuals in the use of public transportation systems funded by the U. S. Department of Transportation under the Section 18 Grant Program. Any person wishing to submit a response must submit that response in writing to Panhandle Community Services, P. O. Box 32150, Amarillo, TX 79120 prior to April 24, 1987. 14-1tc

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Panhandle Community Services is seeking financial assistance from the U. S. Department of Transportation under the Section 18 Grant Program. Grant funds will be used to provide operational support for existing public transportation in Potter, Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Hall, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Parmer, Randall, Swisher, Wheeler, Gray, Childress, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Roberts and Oldham counties and expand those services as specific area transportation needs increase. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at: Panhandle Community Services, 1605 West Seventh Avenue, Amarillo, TX. Any person wishing to request a public hearing on the proposed project must submit that request in writing to: Panhandle Community Services, P. O. Box 32150, Amarillo, TX 79120, or at the above address prior to April 17, 1987. 13-2tc

presented by staff of the National Park Service, all free and open to the public. For complete schedule and reservations contact Big Thicket National Preserve, Box 7408, Beaumont 77706 (409-839-2689).

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April 4-5; 11-12 — Highland Lakes Bluebonnet Trail, Buchanan Dam, Burnet, Kingsland, Lampasas, Llano, Marble Falls. The trail, now in its 26th year, spotlights the best fields of bluebonnets in the area. Art and craft shows are held in each community, plus "special" events such as a festival in Lampasas on the 4th and in Burnet on the 11th; International bicycle race, festival and wildflower exhibit in Kingsland on the 4th; homes tour and dance in Llano on the 11th; and flower show in Marble Falls on the 11th and 12th. Motor coach tours from Austin are available both weekends. Brochure and map from Carol Stuewe, Highland Lakes Tourist Assn., Box 1967, Austin 78767 (512-478-9383).

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April 10-12 — 6th Annual Riofest, Harlingen. An International arts celebration held in Fair Park will feature a juried art show, exhibits, sidewalk art show/sale, professional and amateur entertainment, food, games and other activities. One-dollar admission covers entertainment and most activities on the festival grounds. More information from Riofest, Box 1105, Harlingen 78551 (512-425-2705).

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April 14 - May 24 — Mid-Day Tours, National Wildflower Research Center, Austin. The center, founded in 1982 by Lady Bird Johnson, is dedicated to preserving and promoting American wildflowers and native plants. The tour, offered Tues., Wed., Thurs. 11-1 and Sun. 12-2 (except Easter), includes a walk through the grounds and research plots, slide show featuring Mrs. Johnson and her work at the center, fact sheets and growing information, and exhibits on landscaping and propagation. Admission free. Large groups requested to register in advance. For more information contact Wildflower Center, 2600 FM 973 N., Austin 78725 (512-929-3600).

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April 18 — 41st Annual Easter Fires Pageant, Fredericksburg. The pageant, a unique blending of the history of the community and the local fable of the "Easter Bunny" created in 1847 by a pioneer mother to calm her chil-

dren's fear of the Indian fires on the hills, is re-enacted by some 600 townspeople. This legend has been commemorated by a Texas Historical Marker. Performance at the Gillespie County Fair Grounds at 8:15 p.m. Warm clothing is recommended. Reserved seats \$7; general admission \$5; children 6-12 \$1, under 6 free. Check and stamped self-addressed envelope should accompany ticket orders to Easter Fires Pageant, Box 506, Fredericksburg 78624 (512-997-6523).

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April 18-26 — Fiesta San Antonio. Nine days of city-wide events capture the colorful and festive atmosphere of San Antonio with parades, musical productions, historical and cultural events, dances, carnival, exhibitions, sports tournaments, charreadas (Mexican rodeo), and mariachis. Highlights include "Night in Old San Antonio," River Parade of decorated barges, and Battle of Flowers Parade. Many events admission free. Schedule from Fiesta Commission, 1145 E. Commerce, San Antonio 78205 (512-227-5191).

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April 23 - May 3 — 53rd Annual

Buccaneer Days, Corpus Christi. This celebration commemorates the landing of Alonzo Alvarez de Pineda, who discovered C.C. Bay in 1519. Numerous events include pirates' "capture" of City Hall, parades, beauty pageant, bayfront fireworks display, music competitions and art jamboree. Sporting tournaments, sailboat regatta, racing pigs and a carnival round out this multi-faceted festival in the "Sparkling City" on the Gulf. Details from Buccaneer Commission, Box 30404, Corpus Christi 78404 (512-882-3242).

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April 24-26 — 2nd Annual Texas Crab Festival, Crystal Beach. In this little beach town on Bolivar Peninsula just a ferry ride away from Galveston, the crab will be honored with a State Crab Cook-off, parade, food and craft booths, fishing tournament and street dance. Sand castle building and other contests will be held on the beach. For details call Tourist Assn. in Crystal Beach (409-684-6365).

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April 24-26 — 12th Annual Germanfest, Muenster. This German settlement in North Texas, founded in 1889, celebrates its

heritage with polka music and dancing, sausages, apple strudel, beer and many activities. There will be a talent show, arts and crafts, carnival, magicians, folk dancing and non-stop entertainment. Assorted competitions include brisket and sausage cook-offs, 5/ and 15 K fun runs, and bicycle rally. Admission: \$3 adults; children free. Schedule of events from Chamber of Commerce, Box 479, Muenster 76252 (817-759-2227).

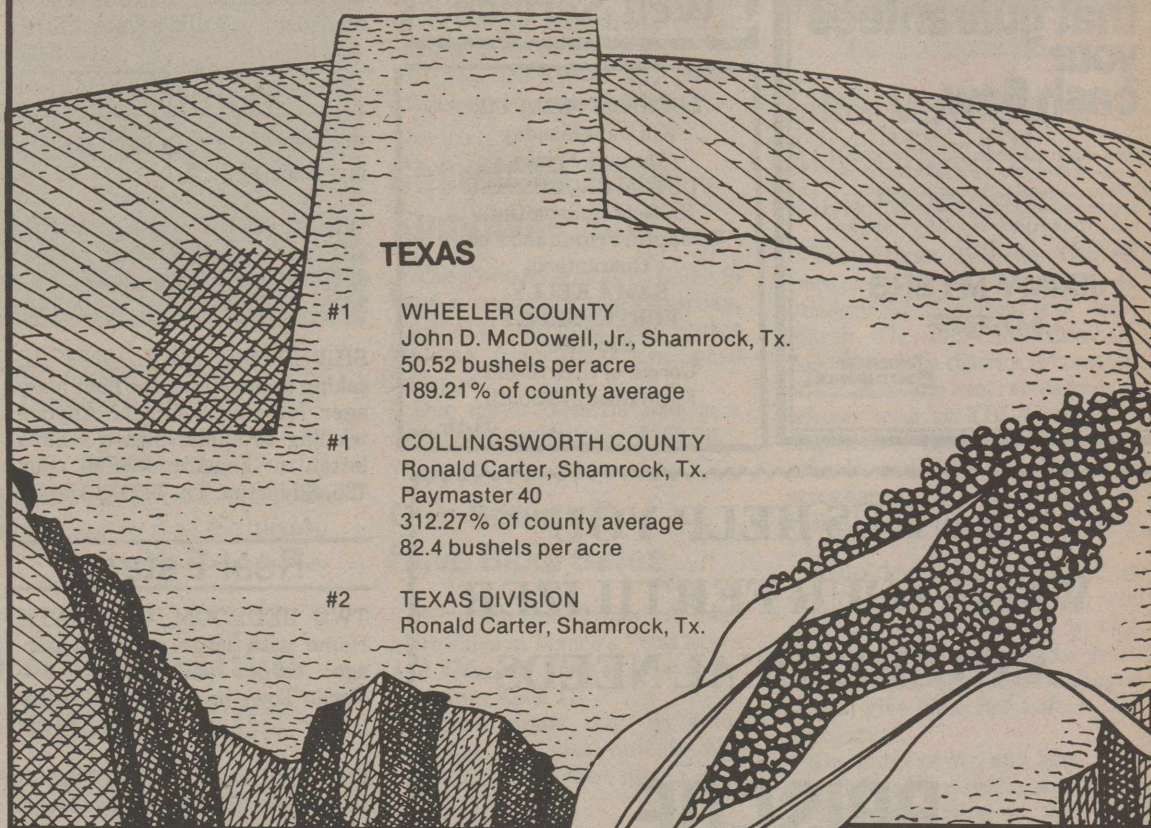
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April 25 — 16th Annual Bob Wills Day, Turkey. Born in Oklahoma, Wills came to Turkey at a young age, through the years practiced barbering, began playing his fiddle 'round and about . . . and the rest is history. Fans and former Texas Playboys gather each year to celebrate Country and Western Swing's favorite son with dancing, fiddling, a parade and lots of good food. Details from Janna Guest, Bob Wills Day, Box 577, Turkey 79261 (806-423-1006).

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