

**All Around the Town**

by Mary Ann Sarchet

We spent the Easter weekend visiting relatives in Cleburne, and also attended a couple of Texas Ranger-New York Yankees baseball games. (We were there Sunday when the Rangers beat the Yankees 4-0!)

My brother-in-law, Robert Sarchet, has been working with a crew of Bell Helicopter employees with NASA on an experimental aircraft (XV-15) for the past several years, and has been in California the past couple of years. Most recently, he has been working at Edwards Air Force Base. He hasn't been at home much during this time, and we hadn't seen him or his family in more than a year. They were to be at home over the weekend and all this week before he and his wife, Daisy, leave for the Paris Air Show next Monday.

Most of those in this Bell crew are taking their wives, and they will be going first to London, where the aircraft will be re-assembled and tested before being flown to Paris. The men will be working about 16 hours a day before the Air Show, and then will have to dis-assemble the model in preparation for its shipment back to the States. Then the men and their wives will have about three weeks in which they can go sightseeing.

This new plane, of which two have been built, takes off vertically like a helicopter with twin rotors. When it reaches a forward speed of about 80-90 miles per hour, the rotors rotate into horizontal position and the craft can fly at approximately 357 mph. (I know that aircraft speed is not normally measured in miles, but these figures have been translated for me since I know nothing about flying.) My brother-in-law will be in the crew of the chase plane which will accompany the demonstration of the XV-15.

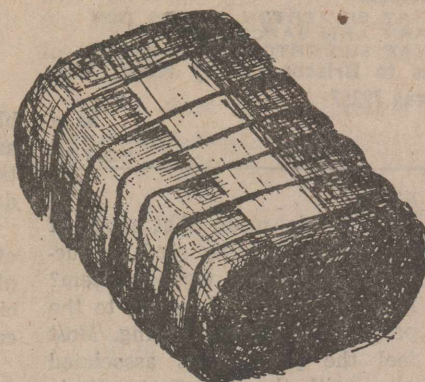
The experimental model has a large instrument panel just behind the cockpit area, but if placed into production this craft could be capable of transporting 20-30 people. It is a very sleek and beautiful craft, the experimental models being white trimmed with red and blue. It looks really different, but my brother-in-law says it could have great value in transporting work crews to and from off-shore drilling platforms, for instance.

Daisy Sarchet flew into Palmville, California (about 40 miles from Edwards AFB) on Tuesday of last week to accompany her husband on his drive home, and witnessed the landing of the space shuttle out the window of her plane.

The home of Robert and Daisy Sarchet in Cleburne burned last fall while she was attending a high school football game. The house has been completely re-done, and they have just recently moved back into the house. Some of their children and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Sarchet, Krystal and Robert II of Beeville, Kelly Sarchet and his friend, Jaime, who attend Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, Fred Sarchet and his friend, Sonya, and Roanna Sarchet, all of Cleburne, were also there to visit Robert and Daisy and to inspect the "new" house. It was just beautiful downstate with most areas showing the



**Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie**



**Briscoe County News**

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**4-H'ers Entering District Contests Saturday In Lubbock**

Briscoe County 4-H'ers will participate in 4-H contests on the Texas Tech campus in Lubbock Saturday.

The horse, dairy and livestock judging teams and the rifle teams are to meet at the courthouse at 6:00 a.m. Saturday. Parents are needed to provide transportation.

The awards program is set for 2:00 p.m. in the University Center at Tech following the contests.

**Tax Appraisal Board To Meet**

There will be a Briscoe County Tax Appraisal District Board Meeting Thursday night, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the County Courtroom.

**Club To Serve Sunday Dinner**

L. O. A. Junior Study Club will serve a turkey with all the trimmings dinner Sunday, May 3, in the Silverton School Cafeteria. Serving will be from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Carry-outs will be available.

Tickets will be \$4.00 for adults, \$2.00 for those 12 years of age and under.

The money earned from this project will be donated to buy an air conditioner for the grade school.

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Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holt were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange of Dumas; Dr. and Mrs. Max Garrison, Walt and Cody, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood, Bryan and Ty, Throckmorton; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strange and Mrs. Diamond Williams, Silverton; Mrs. Doris Dudley, Lubbock, and Mrs. Geneva Holt of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holt and Mrs. Geneva Holt attended the funeral of a nephew in Amarillo.

**Mackenzie Application To Be Considered In Austin May 19**

Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority's application for a loan of \$5,663,000 at 5 1/2% interest will be considered May 19 when the State Department of Water Resources meets in Austin. One water board member from each of the four towns, Silverton, Tulia, Lockney and Floydada, will accompany Mackenzie Manager Neil Taylor to the meeting. This is of vital importance to the residents of the four towns because the underground water is declining everywhere and because inflation is continuing to increase the cost of the project all the time.

Congressman Kent Hance can be contacted at his Lubbock office.

Neil Taylor was to meet with the three congressmen Wednesday.

Recreation permit money earned at Lake Mackenzie has been used to concrete both boat launching ramps to the 3100 foot level, and an asphalt parking lot has been built at the top of each ramp. Boats can be launched from either ramp equally well, according to Mr. Taylor.

Mackenzie taxpayers can buy their lake recreation permits for a 20% discount at the city hall in their home towns.

Tax money can be spent only for bonded indebtedness, and only the money received from the sale of recreation permits can be spent for recreation purposes.

According to Mr. Taylor, 80 of an inch of rain fell at the lake over the weekend.

Cost of the treatment plant will be \$4,405,000. The Authority has \$1,255,000 in unissued bonds, and the taxpayers voted \$2,150,000 in bonds last fall. The Authority is asking FHA for a grant of \$1,000,000 to complete this portion of the project. The Authority lacks a total of \$11,326,000 being able to complete the entire project.

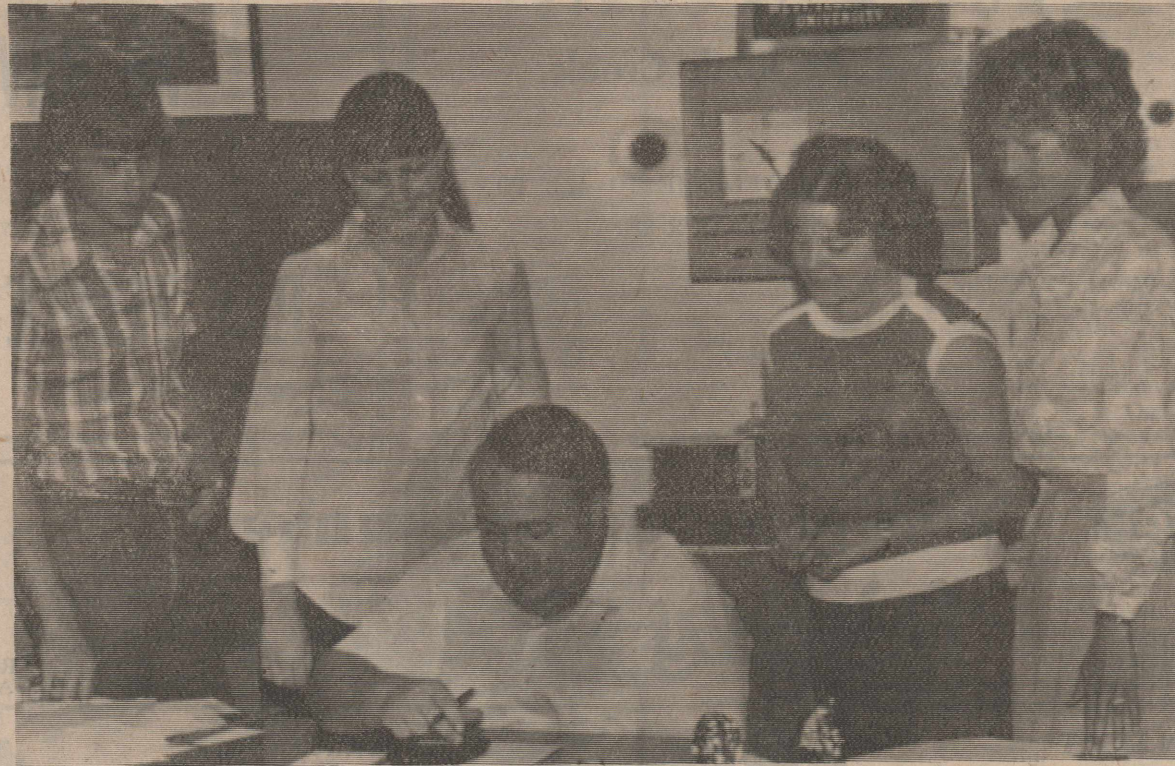
Those interested in the building of the water treatment plant need to write their congressman now to ask for the speeding up of funds from FHA. Congressman Jack Hightower can be contacted this week at his Amarillo office, 376-2381, or in Washington, D. C. at 202-224-5922.

Congressman Charles Stenholm can be contacted through his Stamford office, or at 202-225-6605 in Washington, D. C.

**DST Returns Sunday**

Sunday is the time to spring forward, when daylight saving time returns.

Actual time to turn the clock one hour forward is 2:00 a.m. Sunday, but it'll be a lot simpler if you will remember to do this before you go to bed Saturday night. You'll be more likely to get to church on time if you do.



Grades were averaged Tuesday morning by Principal Gene Gee for the members of the Class of 1981.

1981. The honor graduates will be (from left) Scott Bowman; Penny Cogdell, valedictorian;

Brenda Boling, salutatorian; Sally Northcutt. Briscoe County News Photo

**SHS Honor Graduates Named Tues.**

Silverton High School's honor graduates in the Class of 1981 were named Tuesday morning. Grades were averaged for the students' three years and five six weeks in high school.

Valedictorian of the class is Penny Cogdell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cogdell, who has posted a 96.789 average.

The salutatorian is Brenda Boling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling, whose average is 86.342.

Sally Northcutt is the third-ranking student with an 86.184 average. She is the daughter of Mrs. Larry Jarrett of Silverton and Pat L. Northcutt of Dalhart. The highest-ranking boy is

Scott Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman. His average is 85.921.

The other members of the senior class are Joe Arnold, Roger Cantwell, Russell Couch, Joni Denton, Kim Fitzgerald, Brent Grabbe, Shelly Harris, Brandon Jarrett, Staci Mayfield, Mark Patton, Walter Perkins, Elsa Ramirez, Bill Settle, John Segura and Susie Tipton.

**Gentle Rains Fall On Silverton**

Rainfall during the past week has raised the April moisture figure to 1.33 inches, according to a report given the Briscoe County News by Fred Strange. This raises the 1981 rainfall figure to 2.75 inches.

With severe thunderstorms forecast for Wednesday evening, the possibility of rain continues to exist.

**1981 RAINFALL**

January	14
February	27
March	1.01
April	1.33
Total	2.75

Even though the rains have made lawns and flowers pretty, farmers continue to beg for more moisture, especially those who do not have irrigation for pre-watering.

Theo Ivory has returned home after having been a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

L. B. Loudermilk of Newport, Rhode Island, son of Mrs. Nena Loudermilk, is here visiting.

Sunday they went to the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Gerald Smith, at Quitaque. They had lunch in the home of the Dale Smiths. After lunch, they had an Easter Egg Hunt for the children.

**Wheels For Life Sponsors Sought**

Riders for the Saturday, April 25 St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Wheels for Life Bike-a-Thon are now asking Silverton citizens to back their efforts by pledging a contribution for each mile they ride. The ride will be for two hours only.

"The money our riders earn will help continue St. Jude's life-saving study of childhood cancer that has become so important to children all over the world," said a spokesman for the sponsoring organization, L. O. A. Junior Study Club.

"We'll be showing that we care about children by helping this cause," the clubmembers said. "Please support your rider with a generous pledge, and then help them get the funds to us as soon as the ride is over."

Each rider will have a lap card when they register on the south side of the courthouse on April 25. Every time they ride through a check point, the card

will be initiated. At the end of the ride, the card will be checked and signed to show that the rider earned what the sponsor pledged. Riders will then return to the sponsor to collect the pledge.

Each will wear a hospital bracelet saying "I'm riding for Terry" during the ride. Most of them will probably still be wearing the bracelet while they make their collections! Terry is a St. Jude patient who represents all victims of the illnesses under study at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

The ride starts at the courthouse and will be from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. Riders should be at the courthouse by 9:00 a.m. in order to get numbers attached and have the route explained.

If you have not been asked to sponsor a rider, please call 823-2482, and one will call you. Riders can still obtain sponsor/registration forms at Nance Food and Caprock Grocery.

Riders who raise \$25 in the Bike-a-Thon will receive a St. Jude T-shirt, and those raising \$75 will receive a back pack. The rider who collects the most money will receive a Skyline Graphite Fishing Rod and Reel.

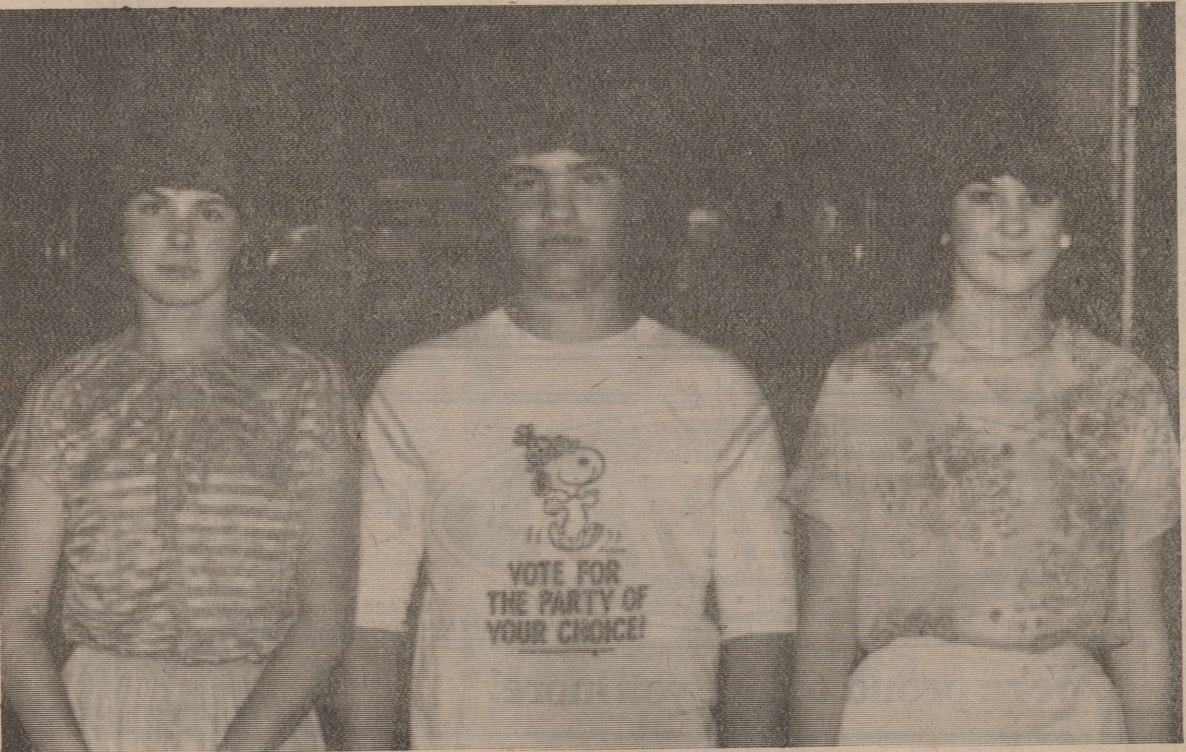
**Farmers Union Meets Monday**

There will be a Farmers Union meeting at 8:00 p.m. Monday in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

A program will be presented on Federal Crop Insurance.

bloom of spring. The bluebonnets, indian paintbrushes, buttercups, dogwoods, etc. were just beautiful. We enjoyed our visit, and the drive to and from Cleburne, very much.

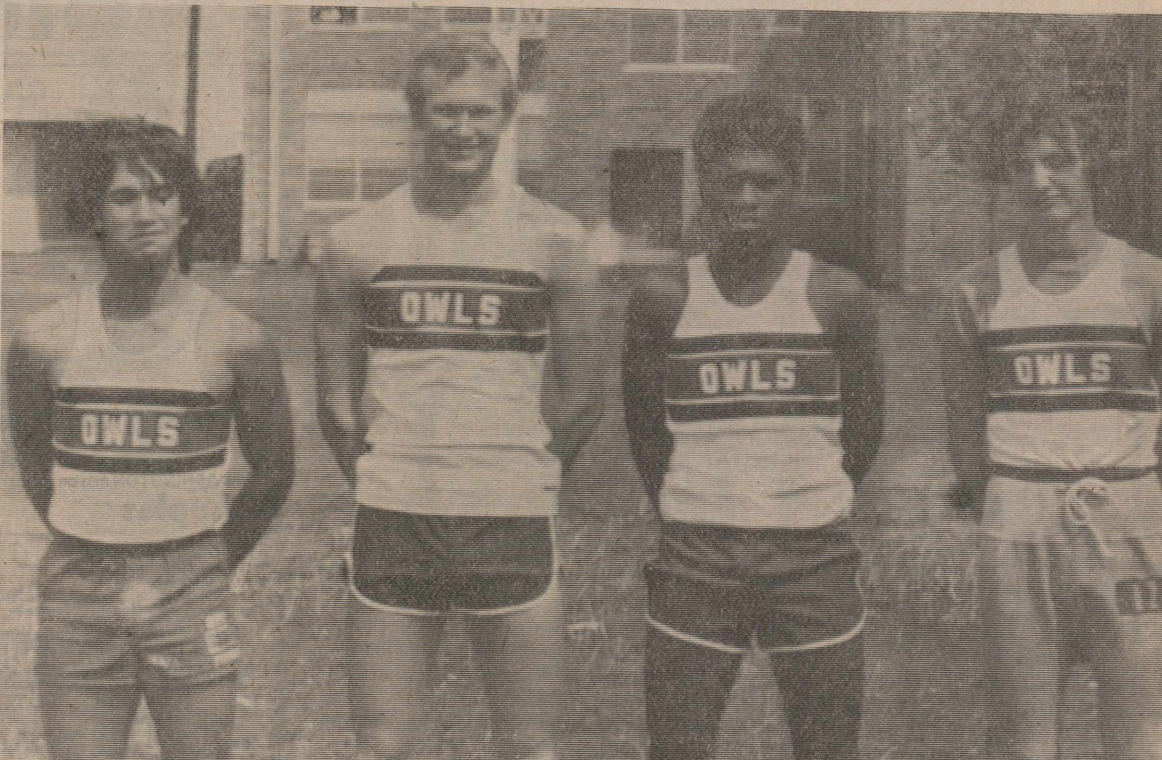
But now back to business. The office of the Briscoe County News will be closed Friday, while we are in Amarillo with my mother who will have cataract surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital Friday morning.



Qualifiers who will be competing in UIL Regional Literary Events

in Levelland Friday are Jeni Denton, typewriting; Don Per-

kins, science, and Melinda Sutton, journalism feature writing.



Silverton's 1600 meter relay team, composed of Ernest Rodriguez, Mark Patton, Clifford Clarquez, and David Gee, will be in Levelland May 1-2 for the Regional Track Meet.



Qualifiers for competition in the Regional Track Meet in Levelland May 1-2 are Jimmy Stone, 200 meter dash; Mark Patton, long jump; Russell Couch, pole vault and 800 meter run; Michael Hill, shot put, and Eric Patton, 3200 meter run. Briscoe County News Photo



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Results of Cool Germination Tests performed this year have been indicating lower vigor than usual in cottonseed, to the dismay and confusion of farmers preparing to plant.

The outcome, says a cotton agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is that the Cool Test isn't serving its intended purpose and the method needs to be re-evaluated.

The test was designed to provide an indication of seed vigor to help producers decide if their seed is suitable for planting early in the season, when soil temperatures for germination and emergence are minimal, or if planting should be delayed until more optimal conditions develop, said James R. Supak, Extension agronomist.

"The test is more rigorous than the Standard Germination test," Supak said. Seed are subjected to a continuous, relatively cool environment and resulting seedlings must grow to a specified length within a specified time to be counted, he explained.

"Generally, if well developed, cleaned and delinted seed show a standard germination percentage of 80 to 95, the percentage of seedlings passing the requirements of the Cool Test should be 40 to 50. Cool Test germination percentages below 30 generally indicate a vigor problem and suggest the seed should not be used until planting conditions are near optimum," the agronomist noted.

But, things aren't working out that way this year. The staffs at seed testing laboratories in this area are reporting that over three-fourths of the seed lots subjected to the Cool Test had standard germination percentage 80 or above but less than one-fourth of these had a Cool Test germination percentage over 30. In fact, the Cool Test percentage values for these seed lots were generally less than 10, Supak re-

ported.

Does this mean that most of the cotton planting seed produced in 1981 has a vigor problem? Not necessarily, according to the people who do the testing. Most feel the problem is associated more with the Cool Test criteria than with the quality of the seed. They have observed that most seed lots with good standard germination (80 percent or better) would have tested acceptably had the seed been allowed to remain in the germinator at least one more day before being counted, or if the growth criteria could have been relaxed slightly.

Apparently many of the seed lots tested so far this year were somewhat slow about initiating growth. This may be the result of a form of dormancy. Once growth began, it appears to be normal and vigorous but not rapid enough to meet the test criteria.

The bottom line appears to be that the Cool Test is not serving its intended purpose and the method needs to be re-evaluated. Other techniques such as the Accelerated Aging Test and Tetrazolium Test can be used to evaluate seed vigor. Unfortunately, most seed analysts lack experience with these tests and are hesitant to use them to estimate seed vigor.

Hopefully, a reliable vigor test will be developed in the near future that we can use in helping make that difficult decision about when to start planting. In the meantime, growers will have to rely on their judgment and experience in assessing potential seed performance. Bear in mind that seed from a well matured (high micronaire) crop are usually well developed and of good quality. If the standard germination is high (80 percent or better) and there is no problem with fatty acids then the seed should make good strong planting seed.

Most delimiting plant operators have many years experience with cottonseed. As a rule, they evaluate and test most of the seed they process. Their observations and judgment can be most helpful in assessing the overall quality of a given lot of seed.

**LINES FROM  
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"Amazing," "gigantic," "prize blooms," "spectacular!" These are terms often found in advertisements for landscape or garden plants.

Each spring brings a new crop of advertisements for fabulous plants, outlandish claims for special growth-promoting substances, or "magic" topsoils.

Thousands are gyped out of millions of dollars annually by unscrupulous plant salesmen. Most nurserymen are honest businessmen but because of the increased interest in horticulture for a hobby or home beautification there are increasing numbers of fly-by-night people wanting to make a quick dollar.

To be a consumer, apply a few basic rules: Ask to see the

Above all, don't make any hasty decisions to discard a load of seed because it made a poor showing in the Cool Test. If you remain uncertain about your seed, visit with your delinier, seed analyst, Texas Department of Agriculture representative, County Extension Agent, or give a call to the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Lubbock.

salesman's certificate of inspection from the Texas Department of Agriculture. No one can sell nursery or florist plants in Texas without a valid certificate, which must be renewed each year.

—Give consideration to local and area businesspeople whom you could contact later if necessary.

—Before buying landscape service of any kind, get an agreement in writing stating what the seller will furnish and what he will do.

—Never pay cash in advance —pay when the job is completed.

—Be skeptical of ads making

extravagant claims about plants or plant materials. Read the fine print in mail order brochures and catalogs. Often the small size of the plant is the reason the price looks good.

—Remember, plants you order from mail-order catalogs from another state may not be adapted for our area.

For help with planning your home landscape or questions about buying particular plants, attend one of the programs on May 5, with Extension Landscape Horticulturist Everett Janne; Quitaque First National Bank at 9:00 a.m. and Silverton First State Bank at 7:30 p.m. Call my office if you would like individual help from him during that day—823-2343.

Bill Martin is continuing to receive treatment at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo this week.

Dwane Jewell is undergoing tests at High Plains Baptist Hos-

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## Miss Garza Is Shower Honoree

Miss Cirilda Garza, bride-elect of Eddie Ramos, was guest of honor at a coffee and miscellaneous shower from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 18, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Ruby Gilkeyson, and presented

to the honoree and the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Eloy Ramos of Amarillo.

The registration table was decorated with a bouquet of spring flowers, and Mrs. Billy Turner was in charge of securing the guests' signatures for the bride's book.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. David McCoy from a table covered with a blue cloth on which was placed an apricot and ivory silk flower arrange-

ment. Coffee, spiced tea, bishops hats, sausage balls and cinnamon rolls were served using silver and crystal appointments.

The hostesses' gifts to the couple were a set of stoneware cooking utensils, a set of knives and muffin tins.

Hostesses for the prenuptial courtesy were Mrs. Ireno Baezo, Mrs. Domingo Castillo, Mrs. Walter Bean, Mrs. Roy S. Brown, Mrs. John Francis, Mrs. Santos Garcia, Mrs. L. B. Garvin, jr.,

Mrs. Ruby Gilkeyson, Mrs. Claude Jarrett, Mrs. Glenn Jones, Mrs. David McCoy, Mrs. Joe McWaters, Mrs. Bob Rauch, Mrs. R. D. Reynolds, Mrs. George Seaney, Mrs. H. B. Simpson, Mrs. Billy Turner and Mrs. Dean Ziegler.

### GREG HILL RECEIVES HONOR AT TSTI

Greg Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haley Hill and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin, has been nominated to The National Dean's List by Dawn K. Boyer, counselor at Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo.

Majoring in diesel mechanics at TSTI, Hill has posted a 4.0 grade point average.

In addition to having his achievements published, he will be eligible to compete for scholarship awards. The National Dean's List is the most prestigious and largest publication in the nation devoted exclusively to recognizing academically gifted college students for their achievements. The only students eligible for this award are dean's list, high honor and similarly qualified students nominated by their respective deans and school administrators. Last year only 55,000 students from 1,500 colleges and universities were selected for this honor, less than one half of one percent of the nation's college students.

### SILVERTON SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

- First Grade—Monica Arnold, Eileen Coker, Chris Davis, Jennifer Grimland, Heather Kitchens, Brian Martin, Cody Potter
- Second Grade—Carrie Ann Grabbe, Lori Stubblefield
- Third Grade—Jana Kitchens
- Fourth Grade—Tara Nance
- Fifth Grade—Juannah Woods, Carey Blackerby
- Seventh Grade—Kristi Fogerson, Donna Tomlin
- Eighth Grade—Michael Flowers
- Freshmen—Donna Boling, Rita Denton, Tammi Edwards, Lisa Lavy, Jena McFall, Judy Segura
- Sophomores—Jeni Denton, Judy Northcutt
- Juniors—Katy Francis, Eber

## Blood Drive Falls Short Of Goal

Silverton's blood drive last week fell short of its goal to give 100 pints of blood for the Coffee Memorial Blood Center.

There were 69 who donated blood, quite a few short of the 89 who gave in the last blood drive.

Mrs. Roy Younger, chairman of the blood drive, said, "This is

### AS A MAN THINKETH BLOWING OUT ANOTHER'S CANDLE WILL NOT MAKE YOURS ANY BRIGHTER

Says Avon Malone, "I loathe the guys who criticize and minimize the other guys."

A coach said he knew a guy who could run the 40 in 4.3 seconds. He weighed 225, was 6'2" tall, and was rawhide tough. But he wouldn't lay down his hot dog, leave his girl friend and get out of the stand! There are always sidelines coaches who could do it better.

There are too many, safe in the stands, who meanly criticize the toilers. These loud-mouths need to get on the field and become part of the solution instead of being mostly problematic.

It takes no talent, no self-denial, no intelligence and no character to set up as critics. If we've looked upon another with criticism's microscope and said "How coarse he is," we need to look in truth and say, "How like me my brother is!"

Abe Lincoln said, "He has a right to criticize who has a heart to help."

"And why beholdest thou the mote . . . in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam . . . in thine own eye?"

Gill, Don Perkins  
Senior—Penny Cogdell

a special 'thanks' to the people who did come and give blood. We appreciate every one of you for caring enough to give the gift of life."

Thanks were also expressed

to the Silverton Young Farmers, Jerry Patton and the city employees for assisting with the blood drive, and to L. O. A. Junior Study Club for furnishing cookies.



Call Patsy Towe at 823-2482 For Appointment

Rita says she was a chubby 142 pounds, and it was her husband, Cecil, who commented on her being overweight. He looked into the Diet Center Program.



Rita Parker of Victoria, Texas, lost 30 pounds in 8 weeks.

"I was negative on the whole idea, mostly because I didn't want to recognize my problem. But I finally did make an appointment at the Diet Center and fell 'in line' with the counselors there. Everyday they were so positive about me, that I became positive about myself. Every quarter pound loss was a major victory. I had health problems that just seemed to disappear. My energy level zoomed and still remains high. I changed my life by coming to Diet Center."

You need all the support you can get when you are trying to lose weight. Every Diet Center Counselor understands what you are going through. They, too, have been overweight and have reached their weight goals on this program. They know the diet worked for them, and they will help it work for you.

At Diet Center you can see your counselor every day. This daily counseling and encouragement will be the key to your success. All Diet Center Counselors give positive, daily motivation to the dieter. Your motivation will come from seeing your weight drop steadily and, at the same time, having lots of energy and feeling terrific.

*Rita Parker*

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Thanks for the cards, phone calls, flowers, visits and other things done for me while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. A special thanks to our daughter, Carlye, and her family for taking care of our dogs and things at home while we were gone. God bless you all.  
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Thank you to all who showed concern during my recent illness and hospitalization, to the doctor at the clinic, the ambulance crew who transported me to Amarillo, and a very special thanks to the Perry Thomas family who were more help than they can know—thanks again!  
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