Incumbents Re-elected In Local Elections

All incumbents were re-elected to another term of office in both the Silverton City Officers and Silverton Independent School District Trustee elections last Saturday.

A. R. Martin, a veteran of the City Council, was chosen to serve his first term as Mayor of Silverton by 93 votes. Martin has previously served as Mayor Pro-Tem. His challenger, Carol Davis, polled 71 votes.

Another incumbent, Riley Harris, received 131 votes in his bid for re-election to his Council seat. Newcomer Lynn Frizzell polled 124 votes to be elected to the seat vacated by Martin. David

Johnston, the third candidate on the ballot, polled 64 votes.

Incumbent Jimmy Burson was the leading vote-getter with 192 votes to return to the Board of Trustees for the Silverton ISD. Two ladies will also be taking seats on the board. They are Mrs. Carolyn Lowrey, who polled 176 votes, and Mrs. Cathey Weaks, who received 122. The other candidates on the ballot were John Wyatt, who garnered 109 votes, and Danny Francis, who received 99.

All of those elected will take office at the next meetings of their respective organizations.

Pool Association Has Annual Meeting

The Silverton Swimming Pool Association met March 29 at City Hall. Opening date was set for Tuesday, May 31, and it was decided that the pool will remain open through September 5. Holidays for the pool will be July 4 and parade day during the County Birthday Celebration.

Clean-up day was set for May 14, and if necessary, May 21. Dues will remain the same as last year, \$65.00, and can be paid now to the new secretary-treasurer, Jo Ann McFall. Guest dues will be \$2.00 and parties will be \$30.00. Ladies Night will be handled the same as last year except there will be no lifeguard on duty.

Two new board members were

SWIMMING POOL TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR LIFEGUARD AND MANAGER

The Silverton Swimming Pool Association is taking applications for Lifeguard and Manager. All applicants should be or have been certified within the past few years.

Applicants can contact Dwight Ramsey, Jo Ann McFall or Janice Hill before April 21. elected to fill the vacancies of Perry Brunson and Shirley Henderson. Elected were Rick Minyard and Jo Ann McFall. The board members and officers now are Dwight Ramsey, president; Dana Martin, vice president; Jo Ann McFall, secretary-treasurer; Janice Hill, Gary Weaks, Tina Nance and Rick Minyard.

FIRE DEPARTMENT TO MEET HERE TONIGHT

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department is to meet today (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Fire Room.

All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill spent last weekend in Lubbock with their daughters, Carol Stodghill and Donna Majors. Sunday morning they all accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hamilton, former Quitaque residents, to Easter services at Saint John's United Methodist Church, and to lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bern May returned home Tuesday after spending a week in Bakersfield, California with their granddau-

Mother Nature Continues To Play Dirty Tricks

Mother Nature continues to play tricks on area residents, most of whom are longing for spring, giving out with enough warm days and cold nights to insure that almost everyone would have at least a bad cold.

Rain which fell on Thursday night and Friday of last week left .43 of an inch of precipitation behind. Then blowing snow Monday night of this week brought another .12 of an inch of

The temperature Monday night plunged to a cold 27 degrees. Overnight lows for several nights this week have fallen to below freezing. This is in contrast to the 76 degree day-time high that occurred over the weekend.

Women Sought To Play Softball In Lockney

Any women interested in playing softball in Lockney, either individual or teams, please contact Anna Anderson, 652-2753, or Tammie Zachary, 652-2630.

Entry fee will be \$10.00 per person. Teams and individuals are encouraged to participate.

Exercise Program To Begin Here Monday

An exercise program featuring Jane Fonda exercise will begin April 11. All interested persons can register at the Silverton School Cafeteria at 6:00 p.m. on April 11.

The ten-week course will be under the instruction of Brenda Raymond, Debbie Cook and Lou Gillenwater. Approximate cost of the course will be \$30.00.

ghter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Garner, Matthew and Nicholas.

Young Farmers Discuss County's Birthday Celebration at Meeting

On March 24, Silverton Young Farmers met in the school vocational agriculture department with Clinton Dickerson presiding. Special guests were Crosbyton Young Farmer members, Joe Mark Cargile, Max Hidges and Tom Ancell.

Briscoe County's 91st Birthday Celebration will be held August 11-13. C Bar T will furnish the stock for the rodeo. Caprock Country will provide music for the dance on August 11. The annual barbecue will be held on the courthouse lawn, and tickets will be \$4.00 per plate.

The Young Farmers will be giving away an Oliver handmade saddle at the final performance of the rodeo. The saddle will be on display at various businesses in Silverton from now until rodeo time.

Members discussed the Bob Wills Day Celebration to be held in Turkey. The club voted to sponsor a Queen candidate.

Attending the meeting were

the three special guests from Crosbyton, Hand Baird, Tobe Riddell, Fred Hill, Terry Chappell, G. W. Chappell, Rick Hester, Brad Ziegler, Jerry Baird, Wayne Stephens, Dave Patrick, Dale McWaters, Donnie Perkins, Bill Reid, Clinton Dickerson and Calvin Shelton.

LITTLE DRIBBLER ASSOCIATION TO

MEET HERE TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of the Silverton Little Dribbler Association at 7:00 p.m. today (Thurs-

day) at the court house.

The local Little Dribbler Tournament will be played Monday,
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and
Saturday, April 11-16.

Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. C. C.(Dollie) Garrison in Plainview last week included Mrs. A. D. Arnold, Mrs. Ruby Gilkeyson, Mrs. Zollie Brown, Mrs. Mae Bomar and Mrs. Sharon Simpson.

Our Thanks To

Wayland H. Fitzgerald

L. O. A. Junior Study Club would like to say "thank you" to Wayland H. Fitzgerald for his dedicated service to the Silverton community.

Fitzgerald has been active in many service organizations in Silverton, in which he has become a leader. He has served as president of the Silverton Lions Club. He is chaplain of the Silverton Young Farmers, who as all know organize and carry out the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration and Rodeo each year. Recently Fitzgerald has become a member of the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation which supplies the Silverton populace with the Government cheese and butter the community has received for the past year.

Fitzgerald is also a member of the 4-H Adult Leaders Association. He has taken part in organizing many 4-H functions such as community camp, banquets, and the 4-H Horse Club.

Fitzgerald is a deacon at the Rock Creek Church of Christ. As well, he is actively involved with the Senior Citizens organization which he served as president for two voors

Fitzgerald organized a committee to head the renovation and operation of a Community Center donated by the First State Bank of Silverton. Furthermore, he and his wife, Florene, are serving on the Historical Survey Committee for the 1983-84 term.

Fitzgerald was born January 25, 1915 in Oklahoma. His family of 12 moved to Briscoe County in 1929 and he attended school in Hedley.

He married Florene Montague September 8, 1984. They have three children, Guinn Fitzgerald, Betty Breedlove and Shirley Durham, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Fitzgerald and his wife are currently engaged in raising appaloosa horses and cattle in the Rock Creek community.

There are not enough words to express our appreciation for the dedication Fitzgerald has shown the Silverton community. Because of this dedication and persistence, he has motivated the residents of Silverton to accomplish many community

Thank you, Wayland Fitzgerald, for a job well done.

Little Dribblers Tournament Set to be Played Here Next Week

Silverton will be hosting a Little Dribblers Tournament Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,

Friday and Saturday of next week, April 11-16.

Taking part in the boys brackets will be two teams from Silverton, two teams from Kress and a team from Tulia.

In the 9-10 year-old girls

division, there will be two teams from Kress and teams from Silverton and Tulia. In the fifth and sixth grade girls division.

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News Media Supports Texas Farmers

"The Texas news media performed an outstanding service to the farmers of this State in communicating the details of the complex Payment-in-Kind Program related by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Texas State and County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Services offices," said the Texas State ASCS Agency Chief, Charles Mayfield, when commenting on the overwhelming endorsement of the PIK Program that will move farm economy ahead by reducing surplus commodities and idling acres to the extent that future farm production would insure the

goods. "At no time in the last half-century has the Department of Agriculture put into operation a program of such magnitude and scope with so little time to do it. The innovative program announced on January 11 required fast agency action and early

farmer a fair market price for his

commitment by farmers the program was designed to aid."
"The heavy press coverage of

public meetings held to discuss the PIK Program provisions and to answer questions, together with generous reporting of indepth explanations and requirements for participation, afforded the farmers the information they needed to make an educated and timely decision."

"Recovery of the farm economy will have a major impact not only on rural communities and business-it will greatly influence and hasten recovery of our National economy. Prices paid to farmers already have begun to increase as a result of the start of the PIK Program and with the new strength inherent in the program, both farmers and the public will profit.

"The 82 million acres of croplands idled, nationwide, under terms of the program will be revitalized through improved soil and water conservation measures and practices during this respite period, assuring the public good of America's richest wealth for years to come.

"The sign-up for the PIK Program which holds so much promise for the future which was devleloped by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, endorsed by Congress, generously publicized by the press, and expertly executed by the managers and staff of our 235 county ASCS offices had to succeed-because people pull together in time of great need," Mayfield concluded.



Seventeen members of the Silverton 4-H Club made Easter posters for the doors of the residents at the Lockney Nursing Home for a community service project.

Senior 4-H'er Kerry Baird was in charge of the activity as a part of his citizenship project. He had the posters judged and then took them to Lockney and displayed them on the doors at the nursing

Winners chosen were Sonna LeNormand, first place; Julie Towe, second place, and Kori Baird, third place. Others making posters were Kristy Fogerson, DeLyn Patton, Tara Nance, Tracy Tomlin, Robbie Weaks, Penni Fogerson, Suzanne Settle, Jeannita Stephens, Keeley Burson, Stacie Chappell, Tonia Perkins, Jamie Frizzell, Casey Frizzell and Kerry Baird.

Leaders are reminded of the leathercraft leader training conducted by Tandy Leather Co. of Amarillo Saturday, April 9, at the Silverton City Hall. Time has not yet been determined for the seven-hour training. The class is limited to 10. If interested, call the County Extension Office, 823-2343.

HOW BIG IS A TROPHY BASS?

The first bass caught by most people, whether one-half pound or 10 pounds, is a trophy. "It's all in the eyes of the fisherman," says Don Steinbach, fisheries specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. As in all sports, someone must be tops and anglers continually strive to be the one who catches the most fish or the biggest fish.

Several factors, including age, breeding genetics and available food affect the size of largemouth bass, Steinbach says. The concept of "put the small ones back" and they grow to be the big ones does not always work. Neither does throwing the big ones back. The answer seems to be a slot limit where all the fish 12 to 18 inches in length are returned when caught. This allows these fish to grow older and larger in size. Part of the anglers quota should be taken from fish less than 12 inches. This provides more food for the potential trophy fish. Care should be taken with fish being returned to the water. Grasp the fish by the lower lip, remove the hook and immediately release.

Food is one of the most critical factors for a bass to grow. Bluegill, threadfin shad and other forage fish must be present in sufficient numbers and the right sizes to make the bass grow. This can be accomplished in private lakes and ponds by stocking the forage fish, but is usually not successful in public waters. Bass will also be heavier at certain times of the year due to egg buildup before the spawn.

Bass genetics has received much attention during the past few years. With the right food and age, bass easily grow to 8-10 pounds. If bigger bass are desired, Steinbach says the answer is probably the Northern and Florida cross-"super bass." Recent preliminary results seem to indicate that the Northern male crossed with the Florida female has the best potential for producing the largest fish with the F1 hybrid.

Genetics can produce bigger fish, but food and age remain important factors, Steinbach con-

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TEXAS FARMERS UNION HOSTS JIM HIGHTOWER

District 2 of the Texas Farmers Union will hold its annual banquet on Saturday, April 9, at 7:00 p.m. The banquet site is the Farmers Cooperative Compress located at 3800 Southeast Drive, Lubbock. Jim Hightower, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, and Mike Moeller, President of Texas Farmers Union, will address the banquet, states Melvin Lowrey, District Director.

Lowrey said, "Hightower, well known for his support of family agriculture, plans to give an informative speech on the Texas Department of Agriculture's efforts to boost farm income and open up more markets for our products. He will also talk on the benefits of an ongoing supply management program for all commodities." Lowrey adds, "Mike Moeller will speak on agricultural issues that will be acted upon by the Texas Legislature. Property taxes, the homestead protection laws, enactment of the Family Farm and Ranch Security Act, alcohol fuels development and the regulation of natural gas for on-farm use are just a few of the important issues that will affect us as producers."

Predicting a large attendance at the banquet, Lowrey said, "Our attendance at this meeting will show our appreciation to two great spokesmen for family agriculture."

Non-members can purchase tickets at the door. Door prizes will be given. For additional information contact Mark Moran at 795-8225.

ATTENDS FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Stuart Dixon of Matador has just returned from Houston where he represented the Federal Land Bank Association of Floydada at the 38th Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

The meeting, held at the Westin Oaks Hotel, was attended by members of the 55 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas. There were approximately 450 persons in attendance at the March 25 meeting.

The Federal Land Bank of Texas, the state's largest, long-term farm mortgage lender, released its 1982 annual report during the meeting, showing \$2.4 billion in outstanding loans, an 11.3 percent increase over 1981.

According to Land Bank President Thomas H. Benson, while low commodity prices, high interest rates and rising production costs combined to create a year of adversity for farmers served by the Texas Land Bank, the rate of delinquencies and foreclosures remained low due to the Bank's policy of working with member borrowers.

The Federal Land Bank of

AS A MAN THINKETH Gerald Beasley DIE TO LIVE

The egotist is an "I" specialist. He joins the arrogant Pharisee in praying "thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as the rest of men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican" (lk. 18:11).

In gross selfishness the "I"-lover may view his material success and fat deposit-trips to the bank, and say, "Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, be merry" (lk. 12). God's view?—"Thou fool."

The Bible-revealed cost of real discipleship seems too high. But true, meaningful self-esteem depends upon real self-denial. The Bible teaches us to "lose" our lives in the Christ! (mt. 16:25).

"He that loveth his life loseth it." "Except a grain of wheat fall into the earth and die, it abideth by itself alone; but if it die, it beareth much fruit" (John 12:24-25)

Texas is part of the nationwide Farm Credit System, the nation's largest private cooperative lending institution. The Federal Land Bank Association of Floydada makes and services loans in this area.

Members of the board of directors are Carroll Garrison, Stuart Dixon, Dean Turner, Malvin Jarboe and Dorris Jones.

Others from this area who attended the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Jarboe and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy R. Ogden, all of Floydada.



The first railroad station in the U.S. was the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad depot in Baltimore, Maryland.

Jesus says, "Abide in me, and I in you." "If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love" (John 15:4, 10).



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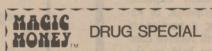
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PIK Takes Record Acreage Out Of Production

Acreage of wheat, cotton, rice, corn and grain sorghum is expected to be cut by a record amount in 1983, as farmers take land out of production under the USDA payment-in-kind (PIK) program and other acreage limitation programs. This adjustment, of unprecedented scope, should set the stage for higher farm prices and income in 1983 and beyond.

Under average weather conditions, production declines associated with the acreage decrease could be about a fifth for wheat and grain sorghum, about a fourth for cotton and rice, and about a third for corn. At the end of the 1983-84 marketing year, stocks of wheat could be almost 10 percent below year-earlier levels. Rice stocks may be down about 50 percent, cotton by 30, and corn by 45.

Even soybean acreage, which is not eligible for PIK, should drop as less soybeans are doublecropped and as nonparticipating farmers switch to corn and cotton because of improving prices for these program crops. Soybean production may be off almost a tenth, and stocks are likely to decline 25 percent.

PIK and other acreage reduction programs were initiated against a backdrop of serious and worsening farm surpluses. Weak domestic demand, declining exports, and record-large 1981 and 1982 harvests had increased stocks, lowered commodity prices, depressed farm income, and boosted Government expenditures. PIK participants, in exchange for idling a portion of their cropland, will receive compensation in crops held by the Commodity Credit Corporation or in the regular or farmer-owned reserve programs.

Net farm income for 1983 is now forecast to range between \$18 and \$22 billion. PIK's impact will be concentrated in production expense savings rather than in a rise in cash receipts. Although grain prices will improve, crop cash receipts are forecast to decline from 1982's preliminary estimate of \$75 billion, possibly to \$64-\$68 billion. This decline will be due in large part to PIK's impact on marketings, prices, and loan activity.

Livestock receipts are expected to rise fractionally to around \$70 billion. Overall, cash receipts from crops and livestock could fall 5-7 percent from the \$144 billion of 1982.

Stronger grain prices will raise costs to the livestock industry and temporarily increase cattle and hog marke producers retain fewer breeding animals. Prices of feeder cattle and feeder pigs could be under downward pressure well into next year. The current expansion in hog production is expected to end early in 1984. On balance, pork production in 1984 will be about the same as in 1983, but hog prices will be slightly higher. As consumer demand for meat rises with economic recovery and as meat output is tempered by a higher cost structure, cattle and poultry prices will also improve.

Reduced plantings and harvestings will cut farmers' use of seed, fertilizer, and pesticides and need for repairs between 12

expected as a result of PIK.

and 15 percent. Fuel use will drop 8 to 10 percent. Machinery

purchases will be much less

affected and could be down as

little as 2 to 3 percent. Historic-

ally, machinery purchases im-

prove as farm income increases.

Overall, farm production expen-

ses are expected to decline 2 to 4

percent from the \$144 billion estimated for 1982. This will be

the first such decline since 1953

and is tied mostly to the 5- to 7-

PIK could affect around onetwentieth of one percent of total U.S. employment and possibly 2 to 3 percent of employment in agriculture-related industries. This does not mean that all workers affected would lose their jobs, but rather that some would face shorter work weeks or temporary layoffs and others would face longer-term unemployment. Firms which produce or deal in inputs or services for crop production will be most heavily affected.

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PIK's impact on U.S. farm exports in 1983 is not expected to be significant. Slightly higher export prices may raise export value \$500 million, possibly to

\$37 billion.

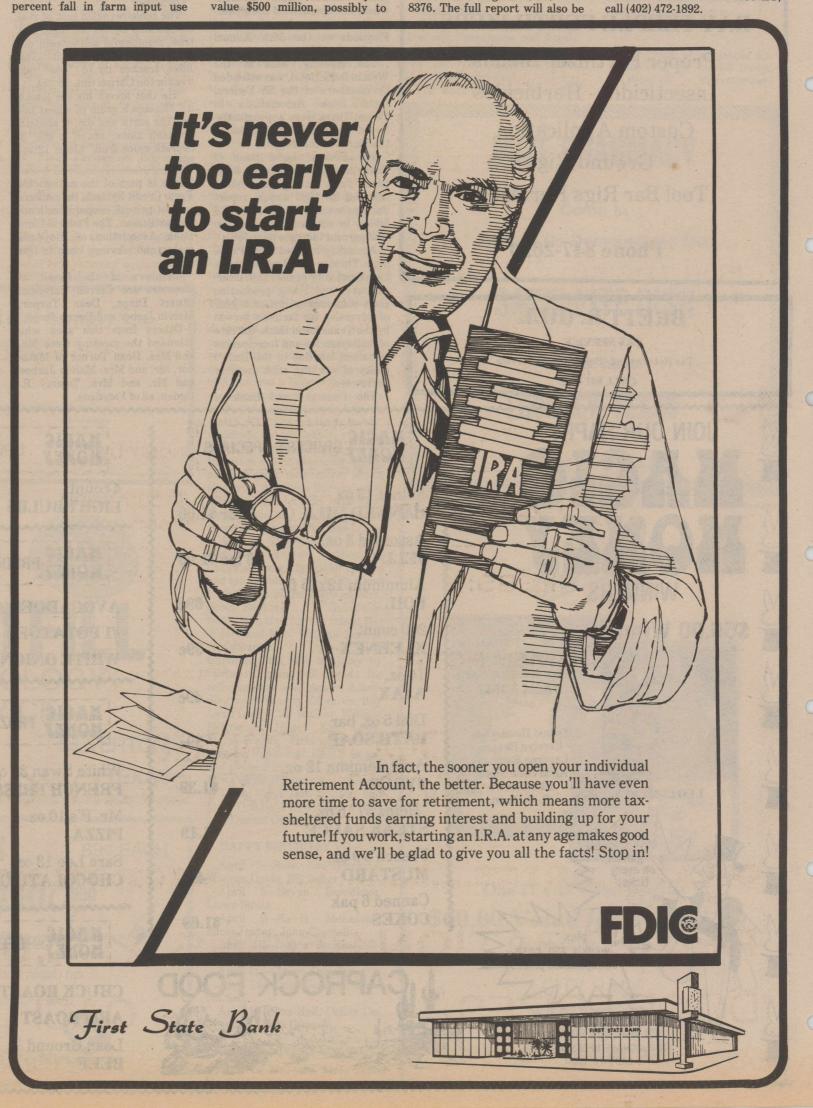
PIK will have little, if any, effect on food prices in 1983. Although grain prices are expected to rise, the grain farmer receives only a small share of the consumer's food dollar. Effects on retail food prices may be a little greater in 1984, particularly in the second half as meat supplies tighten.

'An Initial Assessment of the Payment-in-Kind Program" will be off the press early next week. Single copies will be available free, as long as supplies last, in Room 0054-South, USDA. For further information, contact Jim Zellner at (202) 447-4943 or Donald Seaborg at (202) 447-8376. The full report will also be



air-conditioned office building in the U.S. was the Milam Building in San Antonio, completed in 1928.

available on the AGNET computer system on April 4. For further information on AGNET, call (402) 472-1892.



Wheels For Life Bike Ride Fights Childhood Cancer

L. O. A. Junior Study Club members are organizing the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels-for-Life" Bike-a-Thon to be held soon, and are asking Silverton residents to participate.

The date will be announced later.

The club is furnishing volunteer workers and riders are

needed for the Bike-a-Thon to raise funds for the world-famous research center and its battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases.

This year's ride is being dedicated to Terry, a leukemia patient at St. Jude. "By riding for Terry, we'll really be helping all stricken children since re-

search is the only way these illnesses can be conquered. "We are looking for people who will contribute some of their time and energy to help children live. We really need bike riders, since they are the ones who can make this Bike-a-Thon successful," the L. O. A. members stressed.

In the Bike-a-Thon, riders enlist sponsors who donate a sum

for each mile completed. Riders who raise \$25 will receive a St. Jude T-shirt, and those raising \$75 will receive a barrel tote bag. Sponsor forms are available at Nance's, Caprock Food and the Silverton High School office.

You can put your muscles to work for a child's life in this Bike-a-Thon. Every bike and every rider is needed.

Interested persons can contact Patsy Towe.



The spoked wheel, historians estimate, was invented around 2000 B.C.

St. Jude Hospital was founded by entertainer Danny Thomas, and operates primarily from public contributions.

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Fleming - Straley Vows **Exchanged Saturday**

Miss Scotti Jeanette Fleming became the bride of Leslie Harroll Straley in a double-ring ceremony performed by Gerald Beasley, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 2, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming, in Silverton.

Parents of the bridegroom are

Harroll Straley and Mr. and Mrs. Len Cole of Dumas.

The Fleming home was decorated with 12" candles in a variety of spring colors and a fan-shaped mantle arrangement of yellow gladiolas, purple iris, white and lilac mums.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a streetlength dress of silver gray with pink blouse effect and gray jacket piped with pink. She wore a clip of daisies, roses, baby's breath and ribbon in her hair, and carried a cascading spring bouquet of yellow roses, pink carnations, blue and white daisies made for her by her aunt, Mrs. Jeanne McLeland of Amarillo. She added a corsage of the same flowers for the reception.

Carrying out bridal tradition, she carried a handkerchief that her great-grandmother, Mrs. Stella Davis, carried in her own wedding 69 years ago, and a Bible that her mother carried in her own wedding 25 years ago. Her bridal ensemble was something new, and she borrowed her sister's blue garter.

Serving her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. Mike Grady of Dumas. She wore a street-length dress of lilac chiffon and carried a spring bouquet. She wore a clip of daisies, roses, baby's breath and ribbon in her hair.

Harroll Straley served as his son's best man.

An album of Lionel Richie music was played during the wedding and reception, including "Truly" and "You Mean More to

The bride's mother was attired in a gray and white striped dress with cap sleeves and added a corsage of pink silk roses. The bridegroom's mother chose a blue dress of spun polyester designed with V-neckline and straight and pleated skirt, and added a corsage of yellow silk

A reception was held in the home following the ceremony. The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth over rose underlay. Mints and napkins in assorted spring colors and the three-tiered wedding cake, with tiers separated by white columns and decorated with assorted spring flowers were placed on the table. Refreshments were served by Misses Susie Tipton and Rose Lee Perkins.

Others assisting with the reception were Mrs. J. D. Nance, great-grandmother of the bride, and her aunts, Mrs. Paul Ray McWilliams of Amarillo and Mrs. Maynard Greeson of Moscow, Kansas.

Miss Shelly Straley, sister of the bridegroom, secured the signatures of the guests for the wedding book.

The bride attended Silverton High School and received her GED degree. She is employed by Parkview Hospital in Midland.

The bridegroom is a 1981 graduate of Dumas High School and is employed by Joe Watson, Inc. in Midland.

The couple is at home at 4201 Andrews Highway #24 in Mid-

Lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry C. Bertram and Chris Lusk in Amarillo Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks, Phillip and Mark and a friend, Tammy, all of Borger; Mrs. Tone Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Joedell Hutsell, all of Silverton. Mrs. Tone Brooks remained in Amarillo with the kids while Mr. and Mrs. Bertram are in Corpus Christi for a Texas Grain & Feed Conven-



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Edwards, Emmy Garcia, Rhett Montague, Frank Lowrey, Edward Moreno, Jamie Frizzell and Lance Stidham.

Little Dribblers Win

First, Third At Lakeview

Silverton's Little Dribbler boys won first place and the girls won third in the Lakeview Lions Club Tournament recently.

The boys team defeated Childress 25-14, with Neal Edwards leading the scoring with nine points. Adding to the score were Frank Lowrey, seven; Brad West, four; Emmy Garcia, three, and Jamie Frizzell, two points.

Silverton defeated Lakeview 25-18, with Edwards again leading the offense with 11 points. Others scoring were West, eight; Lowrey, three; Garcia, two, and Frizzell, one point.

Frizzell, one point.

In the girls division, Silverton lost to Childress 10-12. DeLyn Patton scored six points and Tara Nance rang up four.

In their second game, Silverton defeated Memphis 13-6. DeLyn Patton again led the scoring, this time with 10 points. Linda O'Neal added two points and Tara Nance tossed in one point from the line.

Making up the boys team were

Neal Edwards, Emmy Garcia, Frank Lowrey, Lance Stidham, Denny Hill, Brad West, Rhett Montague, Edward Moreno and Jamie Frizzell.

Girls playing for Silverton were DeLyn Patton, Tara Nance, Keeley Burson, Linda O'Neal, Traci Tomlin, Felicia Edmonds, Julie Towe, Tonia Perkins, Melissa Garcia and Penni Fogerson.

LITTLE DRIBBLER RESULTS

March 25 Blue 18, Red 7

Blue (Lynn Smith, coach)— Brian West, 12; Brian Henderson, 4; Genie Lavy, 2

Red (Perry Brunson, coach)— Langdon Reagan, 2; Bradley Brunson, 5

Black 21, Maroon 12

Black (Lynn Frizzell, coach)— Jamie Frizzell, 6; Brad West, 8; Edward Moreno, 7

Maroon (Fred Edwards, coach)

—Neal Edwards, 10; Emmy
Garcia 2

Red 14, Green 5

Red (Mike Mercer, coach)— Frank Lowrey, 8; Denny Hill, 4; Teddy Hubbard, 2

Green (Brenda Patton, coach)

-DeLyn Patton, 5 MARCH 28 Red 16, Maroon 10

Red—Hubbard and Hill, 6 each; Lowrey, 4

Maroon—Wayne Henderson and Edwards, 4 each; Kirk Couch, 2

Black vs. Orange Cancelled Due to Illness

ATTRACTORS IMPROVE FISHING SUCCESS

Fish attractors produce the best results in ponds or lakes containing little or no natural cover, according to Billy Higgin-botham, fisheries specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. As bait fish are attracted to the cover, crappie, bass and catfish follow. Several species of sportfish may use the attractors for shelter and spawning sites.

Brush or tire reefs are the two types of attractors commonly used in Texas. Brush attractors are the oldest and most popular type. Willow tops and discarded Christmas trees make excellent fish habitat when properly anchored. Additional brush is usually needed every two or three years to keep this type of attractor productive, especially for crappie.

Attractors made of hardwood trees last longer than willow or cedar tops. Limbs can be pruned so the trees are slightly off the bottom, providing relief and structure. Largemouth bass seem to prefer this type attrac-

Tire reefs are constructed by grouping tires together in various configurations. Holes should be drilled in the tires to prevent air pockets and allow the tires to sink easier. A tire reef will last indefinitely without harm to the aquatic environment, Higginbotham says.

Attractors made from a combination of brush and tires often produce excellent results.

Baiting with soured corn or cottonseed cake generally increases the catch of catfish around fish attractors.

Attractors should be placed near underwater points and drop-offs. The size of each attractor is strictly up to the angler, but several small attractors placed at different depths usually give better results than a single large attractor.

Before placing a fish attractor in a favorite pond or lake, be sure to obtain permission of the owner. For public waters, check with the managing agency to avoid violations of regulations.

While fish attractors do not increase the number of fish in a body of water, they do concentrate certain species already present. Therefore, the odds of filling a stringer are much better.



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LITTLE DRIBBLERS Continued From Page One

there will be three teams: Tulia, Kress and Silverton.

Games start at 4:30 p.m. each day except Saturday, when games begin at 1:00 p.m.

Workers have been assigned for the gate, clock, books and concession stand. If a worker can't work at the time and job assigned, it is required that she find an ADULT who will work in

her place. If there are any questions, you are asked to contact Shirley Henderson (concession stand) or Patsy Towe (gate, clock, books).

Concession stand workers are asked to bring a dozen brownies or Rice Krispies snacks cut three inches square, when they report for their shifts in the stand.

MONDAY, APRIL 11

4:00-6:30-Patsy Towe

4:30-6:30—Tina Nance 6:30-9:30-Rhenda Burson

> 4:30-7:00-Mary Lane Younger, LaTressa Minyard, Peg-

ga Garcia, Linda Minyard **TUESDAY, APRIL 12**

4:00-6:30-Ann West 6:30-9:00-Lee O'Neal

Books: 4:30-6:30—Faye Perkins 6:30-9:30—Barbara Pigg Concession: gy Miller 7:00-9:30-Kathi Hubbard, Ol-Gate:

Clock: 4:30-6:30—Pat Edwards 6:30-9:30—Waynelle Couch Books: 4:30-6:30—Judy Miller 6:30-9:30—Kathy Frizzell Concession: 4:30-7:00-Sandi Tomlin, Odelia Stidham, Janice Hill 7:00-9:30-Lynda Fogerson, Carolyn Lowrey, Alice Grab-**THURSDAY, APRIL 14** 4:00-5:30-Marsha Brunson 5:30-7:00—Alice Grabbe

Clock: 4:30-7:30—LaJuan Eddleman Books: 4:30-7:30-Janice Hill Concession: 4:30-7:30-Anita Ramsey, Ca-

they Weaks, Carolyn Rea-FRIDAY, APRIL 15 Gate: 4:00-6:30-Von Ann Mercer

4:30-6:30—Waynelle Couch 6:30-9:30-Tina Nance

6:30-9:00—Pat Arnold

4:30-6:30—LaJuan Eddleman 6:30-9:30—Faye Perkins Concession: 4:30-7:00—Pat Lavy, Lynda Fogerson, Sandi Tomlin

7:00-9:30—Dorothy Martin, Peggy Miller, Anita Ramsey **SATURDAY, APRIL 16**

11:30-2:30—Patsy Towe 2:30-4:30-Mary Lane Young-4:30-6:30—Freda Edmonds

6:30-8:30—Carolyn Reagan Clock: 1:00-3:00-Rhenda Burson

3:00-6:00-Janice Hill 6:00-9:00—Kathy Frizzell Books:

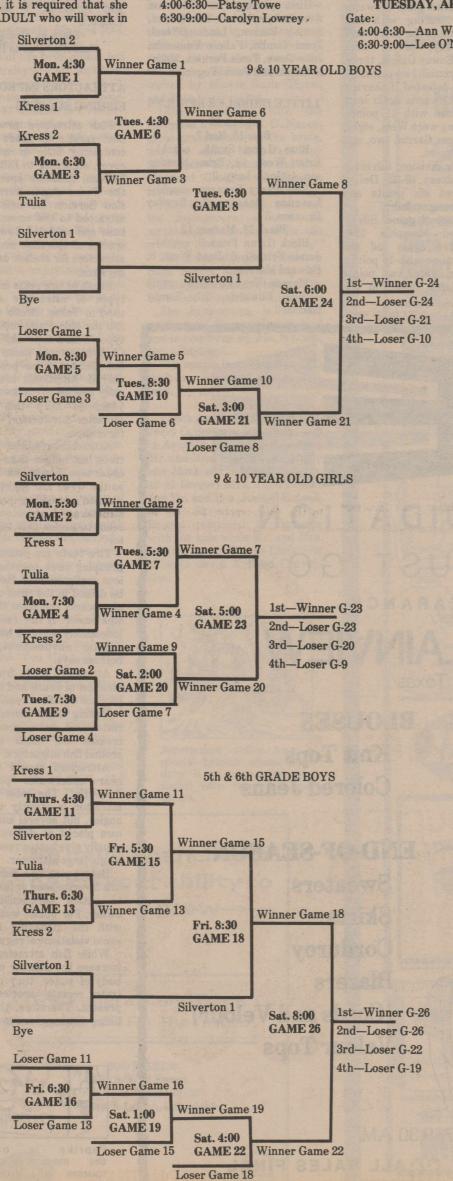
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1:00-3:30-Marsha Brunson, Lee O'Neal, Kathi Hubbard 3:30-6:00—Cathey Weaks, Peggy Miller, Olga Garcia 6:00-9:00-Pat Lavy, Dorothy Martin, Ann West

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OBITUARIES

MRS. C. C. GARRISON

Funeral services for Mrs. C. C. Garrison, 88, of Christian Manor in Plainview were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Friday at the Family Life Center Chapel of First Baptist Church in Plainview. Officiating was the pastor, Dr. Fred Meeks, assisted by Dr. Dan McClelland, academic vice president of Wayland Baptist University. Burial followed in Plainview

Memorial Park, with arrangements directed by Lemons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Garrison died at 3:20 p.m. Wednesday at Central Plains Hospital following a brief illness.

The former Dollie Keltz was born August 1, 1894 in Vernon and grew up there. She attended Mary Hardin Baylor College. She lived at Whiteflat after her marriage to Charles C. Garrison January 30, 1913 in Whiteflat.

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USDA Offers To Acquire Grain Under Loan

During a two-week period, beginning April 4, the U.S. Department of Agriculture is offering to acquire corn, sorghum

In 1917 Mrs. Garrison moved to Silverton and taught music in the Silverton Schools and was organist at the First Baptist Church for many years.

She moved to Plainview in 1956. She taught music in the Kress School System and taught private music lessons in her home in Plainview. She retired in

Mrs. Garrison was a member of First Baptist Church in Plainview and of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

Mr. Garrison died December 13. 1970 in Plainview. A son, Coleman Garrison, died in 1979 in Silverton.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Jim (Cleo) Pipkin of Richardson and Mrs. Carl (Charline) Bruce of Lubbock: three sons, Keltz and Fred Garrison, both of Plainview, and C. B. Garrison of Las Cruces, New Mexico; one brother, A. C. Keltz of Vernon; 12 grandchildren, including Garner Garrison of Silverton, and 14 great-grand-

She was the mother-in-law of Mrs. Bessie Garrison of Silver-

Serving as pallbearers were grandsons, including Garner Gar-

Memorials may be given to Christian Manor or favorite charities.

and wheat from those who have these commodities under Commodity Credit Corporation's regular and farmer-owned reserve price support loan, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng announced recently.

Lyng said the heavy signup for participation in the payment-inkind program makes it necessary for the CCC to either acquire additional grain from producers or to exercise USDA's previously announced option of requiring producers to obtain CCC loans on their 1983-crop commodities to satisfy program needs. The amount of grain under loan for a sales contract with USDA at the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office where the loan was obtained. All such offers will be accepted by USDA.

In addition, there may be some farmers who believe they need additional compensation to allow CCC to acquire their grain under loan, Lyng said. In these cases, farmers may submit competitive bids on the amount of compensation that may be needed. The bids will show the quantity of grain the producer offers to CCC and the percent of that quantity to be paid as in-kind compensation. Bids will be received by the local ASCS office beginning April 4 and ending April 15, Lyng said.

CCC may reject any bid that includes in-kind compensation, Lyng said. The factors used in considering bids will be total cost to the government, location of

the grain, class of the grain and total needs, he said. If such bids are accepted, the farmer will receive the in-kind payment immediately and may market it, use it for feed or store it, Lyng

USDA's offer to obtain the grain is open to all producers with grain under loan, not only to those participating in the PIK program, Lyng said. However, USDA will not acquire grain which the producer is to receive under PIK or was placed in the farmer-owned reserve after January 11, 1983.

The offer should be especially helpful to those farmers who have or anticipate storage problems, Lyng said. Farmers will be able to sell their older crops under this purchase program and free up storage space for the incoming harvest, lessening the possibility of commodity deterioration, he said.

All Briscoe County bids will be opened, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, April 16, in the county office. Bids will be recorded and then forwarded to Kansas City for processing.

The county office will be notified at a later date that the bids were either accepted or rejected.

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April 7, 1938-Silverton High School again won first place in the County Track Meet with a score of 228. Quitaque scored 141 points... With O. C. Rampley as the main star, Silverton Juniors rolled up 44 points to Quitaque's 16. O. C. Rampley won more points individually than did the entire Quitaque team . . . Record-breaking cold wave hits Briscoe County, dropping temperatures to 20 degrees on the heels of a raging, dusting, biting Norther . . . Silverton ice plant opens for summer run . . . Supt. A. L. Kelsay, Judge W. Coffee and Quitaque Supt. E. W. Scheid left early Sunday for Austin to look after some school interests. . Eskar Curtis of Quitaque was taken to Lubbock for medical treatment Sunday. He was accompanied there by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie . . . Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rice of Turkey visited in Quitaque Sunday . . . Mary John Lanham sprained her ankle playing volleyball Saturday . . . Votes polled in the school trustee election were Homer Sanders, 111; Fred Lemons, 105; W. N. Dunn, 50; Joe H. Smith, 48. Tom Bomar received 46 votes for mayor. Votes polled by candidates for

the City Council were R. E. Brookshier, 29; Ben O. King, 27; Roy Hahn, 26; Looe Miller, 18... The City of Turkey purchased a new fire truck this week, said to be one of the most efficient in this part of the state . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strickland entertained a number of friends at a "42" party. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. White, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Looe Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas ...

April 11, 1929—The largest sand and gravel pit in West Texas is located in Briscoe County, just under the caprock near Quitaque... Quitaque took the lion's share of honors in the track and field events, and Silverton garnered laurels in the literary contests at the six-school meet held in Quitaque last week.

.. Honor trophy is retained by Silverton in poultry judging at the Plains-Panhandle Regional Meet in Lubbock. Herbert Davis, with 980 score, Albert Dickerson, 960, and Maurice Foust, 958, were the high individual scorers.

were the high individual scorers... The new city water well gauged close to 15,000 gallons daily under a test after installation of new pumping equipment... Willingham & Burson received

COMPUTER WORKSHOP BEING HELD IN TULIA

A computer workshop is being held in Tulia today (Thursday) under the sponsorship of the Swisher County Program Building Committee, and County

a full carload of the latest makes in Essex and Hudson motor cars last week . . . The Haylake and Francis boys played ball Sunday afternoon. The score was 11-10 in favor of Haylake . . . Seven carloads of freight shipments were billed to local consignees recently, according to N. M. Baird, station master. One car of finished stone will be used in the high school building, two cars of brick are for the new residence of Bland Burson, one car was full of farm machinery for A & B Implement, one car was filled with Chevrolets for Patton Motor Co., and one car was filled with lumber for South Plains Lumber Co. . . . Scholastics for the Quitaque Independent School District may pass the 600 mark when enumeration is completed.

. . Park in Palo Duro Canyon is sought . . . At three o'clock Sunday, Miss Iris Crawford and Mr. True J. Burson were quietly married at the bride's home. Rev. P. B. Henderlite, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, said the solemn words that made them man and wife. The bride was quaintly exquisite in a rose-beige georgette gown of cape design. The cape and draperies were heavily embroidered. The hat and accessories were of the same delicate shade as the gown. The going-away costume was a beautiful creation of navy georgette and taffeta with hat, gloves and bag to match. Mrs. Burson is the lovely, accomplished daughter of Mrs. Miner Crawford. She is one of Silverton's most charming ladies, and has spent most of her life in this town. Mr. True Burson is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Burson, and is a popular and

successful young stockman... April 2, 1953-Born to Rev. and Mrs. Travis McMinn, a daughter weighing eight pounds and ten ounces . . . Helping Hand Club meets in the home of Mrs. Scott Smithee . . . Graveside rites conducted for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rucker of Quitaque . . . Darrell Long celebrated his fifth birthday by having a group of friends for refreshments and games. Attending were Tommy Edwards, Roy Lynn Long, Cliff Walker, William Henriques, Nancy Kay Long, Mary Welch, Vicki and Steve Rogers, Susie and BABY Bean and all their mothers . . . Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baldwin are parents of a son, Virgil Dan . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paige have a new son, Donald Glenn . . .

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

April 7—Rose Lee Perkins, Warren Davis, Bill Baker

April 8—Bryan Breedlove, Lance Smith April 9—Kevin McLeland,

Micki Jasper, John Crowell
April 10—Debra Smith, Allison Turner
April 11—Clarice Douglas

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April 13—Don Hall, Dallas De-Ornellas, Linda Gilmore

April 8-Mr and Mrs 7ane

April 8-Mr. and Mrs. Zane Mayfield

Extension Services in Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale and Swisher counties.

The Swisher Memorial Building at 127 Southwest Second Street is the scene of the workshop which begins with registration and coffee at 9:00 a.m. Registration fee is \$5.00.

Welcome and introduction is to be given by Frank Sciacca, chairman, Program Building Committee, at 9:30 a.m.

"What Is a Microcomputer?" including how it works, computer language and Extension software will begin at 9:45 a.m. under the direction of Briggs R. Myrick, Computer Specialist with the Texas A&M Extension Service, College Station.

"Microcomputers As a Home Tool and Purchasing and Practical Applications" will be discussed by Dr. Robert Cohen, Extension Specialist, Texas A&M Extension Service, Lub-

bock, beginnning at 11:00 a.m.

The noon meal will be catered by Smokey's of Plainview.

A panel discussion by private owners of various computers being used for different functions will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Concurrent workshops, "Live-stock Computer Aids" by Marvin Sartin, Ag Management, Amarillo, and "Microcomputer Applications in Crop Production" by Steve Griffin, Ag Economist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station, begin at 2:30 p.m.

Computer exhibits will be maintained by Apple, Osborn, Radio Shack, Vector Graphic, Texas Instruments and IBM from 3:30 until 5:00 p.m.

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participation in the program, as announced by USDA officials March 22, should bolster farm prices by getting rid of surplus stocks of commodities that have plagued the marketplace for the past several years.

"We have the potential for a substantial drawdown in surplus stocks of farm commodities due to the large number of farmers signing up for PIK," said Dr. Ron Knutson, an economist in marketing and policy with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The PIK program revolves around paying farmers with surplus commodities if they sign up to take a portion of their cropland out of production. So it reduces current stocks plus should reduce 1983 production.

"The potential effects of PIK have already caused positive reactions in some commodity markets," Knutson pointed out. 'Whether this trend continues will depend largely on weather conditions this crop year and the level of export demand."

Knutson noted two keys to future market trends. The first is the yield that can be anticipated from land remaining in production, since this is the highest quality cropland. Weather conditions will have a big impact.

The second key to future price prospects, said the economist, is the export picture. While the strong PIK participation may make it more difficult for U.S. farmers to sell in the export market, the potential for shorter supplies of farm products next fall may prompt some importing countries to buy now rather than wait and face possible higher

If PIK works as planned, what

Hawkins Presents Special Program

Tuesday evening, March 29, Jerry Hawkins of Clarendon College presented a video tape program on livestock judging for the Silverton FFA livestock judging team, Silverton Young Farmer members and guests.

Calvin Shelton prepared a hamburger and all the trimmings supper for the group.

Those attending were David Schott, Clay Schott, Ross Estes, Dick Cogdell, Stephen Stephens, Jeannita Stephens, George Martin, Calvin Shelton, Fred Brannon, Dale McWaters, Wayne Stephens and the guest speaker, Jerry Hawkins.

kind of farm program can farmers expect in the future?

"If highly successful, PIK will likely not be used again next year," said Knutson. "At the same time, PIK's effectiveness in reducing production this year could mean that we'll see it again when surpluses become a prob-

"Assuming that PIK will get us through the 1983-84 crop year without major policy changes, lawmakers are already looking ahead to 1985," said the economist. "The choice for 1985 becomes one of a continuing drift toward production controls or a policy reversal-moving back in the direction of a freer market in which farmers would have to accept lower levels of price and income support."

One strategy for moving toward the freer market concept involves "self help" programs in which farmers would automatically share a portion of the costs of a government program when surpluses arise, said Knutson.



by Lynda Fogerson **Briscoe County Extension Agent**

BUILD A

WORKING WARDROBE

After Easter I thought spring was surely here! But don't pack up those winter clothes yet.

While we wait for warm weather, it is a good time to plan your spring and summer wardrobe. If you look in your closet and see a lot of clothes but think you have nothing to wear, your wardrobe isn't working for you.

Whether you are home all day with pre-schoolers or work outside the home, or serve as a "go-fer" for your husband, you need clothing that can be worn in several different ways with many other garments.

With clothing costs constantly rising, it only makes sense to be able to use a few pieces to make many different outfits. The ability to plan for and select versatile pieces of clothing doesn't come over night, but is a valuable skill anyone can learn.

First, choose two colors that you like, that go together, and that look well on you-black and white, gray and navy, brown and beige, etc. Build your wardrobe around these. You can always increase it and add other colors. but use these for a beginning. Select skirts, pants and jackets that can be worn as suits or interchanged with the other pieces. Add colorful shirts and blouses that coordinate with all the other pieces. Two-piece dresses can give you the look of a dress and the versatility of two pieces that can be worn with other pieces. Cardigan sweaters can be used in place of a jacket over dresses for a different look.

Remember, the design of the garments and the fabrics must also be compatible to make all the pieces work together. Accessories-shoes, belts, bags and jewelry-should also work with all the pieces, so you don't need several sets of these items.

Study store displays, magazines, catalogs and well-dressed people for ideas and coordinating outfits. Many designers and manufacturers plan coordinating outfits that make wardrobe planning easier if you buy ready-made garments. If you make almost all of your clothes as I do, you have to do your own coordinating with fabrics and

Resist the urge to buy garments that do not go with anything else in your closet—at least until you have put together a good working wardrobe. You can always add pieces and other color groups later.

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CARDS OF THANKS

I appreciated all the lovely cards, visits, calls, flowers and prayers while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. Thanks so very much. Mary Grantham

We would like to express our gratitude to each of you for your kindness and thoughtfulness while Joan was in the hospital and since she has been home.

Thank you most especially for your prayers, cards, visits, flowers, the food that was brought in, phone calls, to those who had Dick in for meals.

God bless each of you. Dick and Joan

I wish to express my thanks to my Secret Granddaughter for the beautiful flower and house plants, and the cards you have sent to me.

I send my love and best wishes to you.

Blanche Newman

Thank you to everyone who voted for me for the position of School Trustee. I will strive to do a job worthy of your confidence. Sincerely,

Cathey Weaks

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 7-March of Time Study Club

Silverton Lions Club Little Dribbler Association April 9-WT FFA Judging Contests

April 11-Progressive Homemakers

Exercise Program Begins Dribbler 11-16—Little Tournament

12-Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service

April 13—Century of Progress Study Club

April 14-Silverton Young Farmers April 15-Senior Citizens Month-

ly Luncheon April 15-16—South Plains Track Meet

April 16-Junior-Senior Banquet April 18—LaLeche League April 19—Briscoe County Peace

Officers Association TEHA District Meeting, Brownfield

April 20—Boys District Track Meet, Plainview April 21-22-23—Girls Regional Track Meet

April 22—Silverton Gin Meeting April 23—FFA Judging Contest April 27—District FFA Meeting, Dimmitt

April 28-Social Security Representative Here

Southwestern Extension Homemakers Luncheon for Commissioners

April 29-30-Bob Wills Day Celebration

April 30—State FFA Judging

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