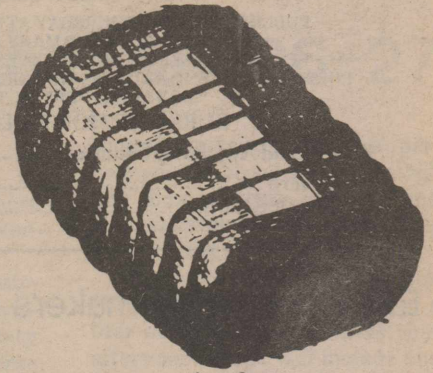


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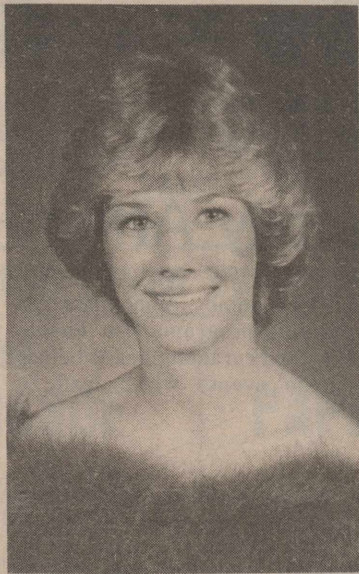
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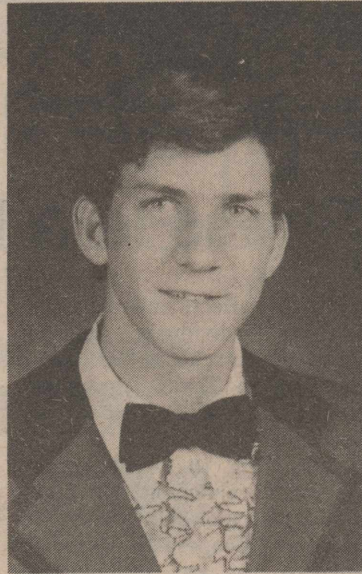
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JENI DENTON



JUDY NORTHCUTT



RANK COGDELL

SHS Honor Graduates Are Announced Here

Jeni Denton, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Royce Denton, is the valedictorian and Judy Northcutt, daughter of Mrs. Larry

Jarrett of Silverton and Pat L. Northcutt of Dalhart, is the salutatorian of the 1983 graduating class of Silverton High

School.

Miss Denton has posted a scholastic average of 97.22, and Miss Northcutt holds a grade average of 95.12.

Highest-ranking boy in the class is Rank Cogdell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cogdell, whose average is 90.21.

The other honor graduates are Jan Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Reynolds, 93.39, and Alice Maciel, daughter of Mrs. Mary Maciel and the late Joe Maciel, jr., 90.

The other members of the senior class who will be receiving diplomas on May 27 are Amy Perkins, Missy Brown, Annette Kingery, Mary Patino, Aida Ramirez, Rosie Garibay, Mitch Martin, Kerry Baird, Shane Reagan, Eric Patton, Roland Asebedo, Bob Arnold, Clifford Clardy, Kyle Couch, Craig Patton and Tad Cornett.

Scholastic average of the class is a very high 85.20.

Wylie Bomars III Are Parents of Twins

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar III, 3314 88th, Lubbock, are parents of twin daughters born Saturday, April 23, 1983, at 7:30 and 7:50 a.m. at Lubbock General Hospital.

They have been named Casey Michelle (four pounds, two ounces) and Stacey Rachelle (three

Three Owls Qualify For Regional Track

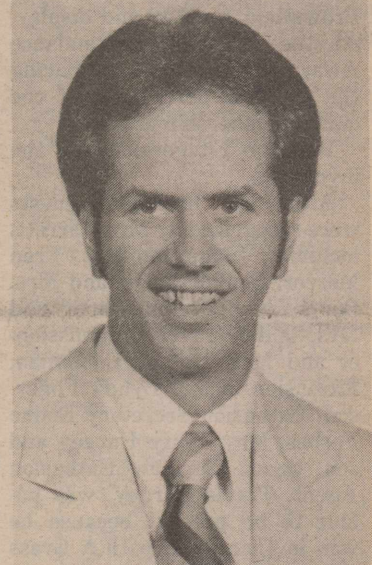
Three Silverton Owls qualified for Regional competition at the District Track Meet held in Plainview recently.

They are Tad Cornett, who won first in the discus with a throw of 119'1/2"; Eric Patton, who won first in the mile with a time of 5:07, and Warren Jarrett, who won second in the pole vault with 11.0'.

Also earning points for the Owls at the District Meet were Cary Fleming, who won fourth in the high jump; Monroe Hill, who

won fourth in the discus, and Scotty Harris, who won fourth in the pole vault.

The Owls who qualified for Regional will be competing in Levelland Friday and Saturday of this week.



REV. JERRY MILLER

Fire Department To Meet Tonight

Silverton Fire Department is to meet at 7:00 p.m. tonight (Thursday, May 7) at the fire station.

The department will have a pumper drill.

All members are urged to attend.

Next Butter, Cheese Giveaway Is May 9

Butter and cheese will be given away beginning at 1:00 p.m. Monday, May 9, at the community center building north of the Briscoe County News.

Early Deadline For Next Week's Paper

Deadline for ads and news to be included in next week's Briscoe County News will be Monday.

The News office will be closed Friday, May 13.

NEW PASTOR CALLED BY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jerry Miller will move to Silverton this week to become pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Sunday, May 8, will be his first Sunday as the new pastor.

Rev. Miller is a native of Abernathy, Texas and both he and his wife, Elizabeth, graduated from Abernathy High School. He attended Texas Tech for two years before being called to the ministry. He received a BA degree in religion from Wayland Baptist University in 1979, and he will receive the Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary May 14, 1983.

Rev. Miller has served as Youth Director of College Heights Baptist Church in Plainview. He pastored Alexander Baptist Church in Dublin and is moving here from Peaster, Texas, where he was pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Miller and his wife have a son, Michael, who is nine years old.

and Mrs. Opal Hyatt of Silverton. The great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Rose Maddox of Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Friday Night Jubilee Slated Here This Week

Silverton Lions Club will sponsor a hamburger/cheeseburger supper in the school cafeteria beginning at 6:00 p.m. Friday and continuing until 7:30 p.m. Price will be \$2.50 per person for hamburger or cheeseburger, assorted chips, soft drinks, coffee and fruit cobbler.

Following the supper, a Friday Night Jubilee will be presented in the school auditorium. Admission will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12.

The program will be about an hour and a half to two hours long, and will include entertainment by the Genesis Eight, composed of Barry and Michelle Francis, Elton and Lanita Cantwell, John and Maebelle Francis, J. D. Nance and Vivone Arnold.

Several numbers will be presented by the Jerry Miller band, better known as the Plum-Nelly Gang, Jesse Turner, Odis Honea, Connie Smith and possibly others will be appearing with Miller.

Country Sound From Away Out, composed of John Francis, Clifton and Joy Stodghill, Bennie Brown and Jimmy Burson, will

also entertain.

It is hoped that the Bingham Young-Uns, Russell and Shannon Bingham, will be able to appear on the program.

Boss Lion Carol Davis stressed that though attendance at both Friday night events is strongly encouraged, it is not mandatory. You can attend the supper without going to the program, and can go to the program without having gone to the supper.

The Lions Club is sponsoring the supper and program to raise money for continuing its community services. All proceeds will benefit the community.

Darrell Crosslin was transported to the Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service Sunday after Crosslin suffered a severely damaged ankle in an accident at the Andy Bullock home. Crosslin was transferred to High Plains Baptist Hospital for surgery.

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Extension Homemakers Host Luncheon

For County Commissioners

The Southwestern Extension Homemakers honored the County Judge and the Commissioners of Briscoe County with a luncheon on Friday, April 28, at 12:00 o'clock noon. This annual affair was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

The devotional, "Success," was given by Florene Fitzgerald. Theta Holt led the TEHA (Texas Extension Homemakers Association) Prayer. The TEHA Creed was read by Lois Nance.

The president, Polly Jarrett, recognized the five ladies who attended the District Meeting in Brownfield April 19 and displayed the Traveling Attendance Award they received for having the greatest percentage of the club's membership present.

Wayland Fitzgerald gave the invocation.

After the luncheon, guests were recognized by Mrs. Jarrett, including Judge and Mrs. Fred Mercer, Commissioner and Mrs. Beryl Long, Commissioner and Mrs. Shafe Weaver, Commissioner and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman, Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson, Extension Secretary Elaine Forbes, Mrs. Terry Harney and son, Chad. The new Extension Agent, Travis Harney, was unable to be present because he was in Clarendon with a Grass Judging Team.

Other guests in attendance were Wayland Fitzgerald, Rex and Kent Holt.

Mrs. Fogerson introduced the three method demonstration teams composed of Kristy Fogerson and Kerry Baird, Penni Fogerson and Julie Towe and Robby Weak and Langdon Reagan.

After the demonstrations a skit was given, entitled "Farmer Brown Went To Town," by Janie Hardin, an Indiana farm wife. Those presenting the skit were Lanita Cantwell, Frances Kellum, Polly Jarrett and Lois Ziegler. They demonstrated what share the farmer gets, as follows: two slices from a loaf of bread; two slices from a pound of bacon, and two patties from a pound of hamburger.

Extension Homemakers present and preparing the meal were Theta Holt, Flo Fitzgerald, Syble Teeple, Lois Ziegler, Polly Jarrett, Georgia Allard, Lanita Cantwell, Lois Nance and Frances Kellum.

The next club meeting will be Thursday, May 5, at Lake Mackenzie for a Tree Planting Ceremony and picnic lunch, with activities beginning at 11:00 a.m.



One inch of rain contains the same amount of water as a ten-inch snowstorm.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS—
 Tad Cornett, Warren Jarrett and

Eric Patton will be competing in the Regional Track Meet at

Levelland Friday and Saturday. —Briscoe County News Photo

Stress Is A Family Affair

"Money makes a man laugh."
 John Selden

"Stress affects entire families, not just individuals," said Dr. Robert Fetsch in a speech recently to Texas Agricultural Extension Service home economists.

According to Dr. Fetsch, a human development and family relations specialist with the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service, the key to mastering family stress is flexibility.

The highly stressed family is tense, rigid and inflexible when it comes to adjusting rules or expectations, so it can't respond to a "pile up" of changing family events, said Dr. Fetsch.

Most families know that unexpected events such as moving to another city, the serious illness of a child, or loss of a job are stressful.

But many don't realize that even pleasant unexpected events such as a relative's surprise visit or the long-awaited birth of a baby can create stress as well.

"Stress is a natural part of life which cannot be avoided, but planning family coping strategies for expected events can eliminate some pressure," emphasized Dr. Fetsch.

He suggested that controlling negative attitudes by viewing unexpected events optimistically, trying to analyze and understand them, or utilizing one's religious beliefs are effective in reducing stress.

Families must learn flexibility, or to act in a way different from their usual style in certain situations, stated Dr. Fetsch. For example, highly stressed family members might work off their tensions by playing ball together on a Saturday afternoon rather than doing their regular household chores.

Also, families should not be reluctant to use a network of relatives and friends, church and community resources including medical services, educational opportunities, support groups and family counselors to help them through a particular situation, added Dr. Fetsch.

Dr. Fetsch, who holds masters degrees from St. Mary's and Our Lady of the Lake Universities in San Antonio, and a Ph.d. from the University of Wyoming, emphasized the role of Extension

Service home economists in providing programs that enable urban and rural families to better manage events which lead to stress.

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Hightower Is Speaker At Lighthouse Electric Cooperative Meeting

The 44th Annual Meeting of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative was held Saturday, April 23, at the Cooperative Headquarters in Floydada.

The members and guests were treated to a speech by Congressman Jack Hightower, who praised the job Rural Electrification had done and is still doing for the country.

In his remarks, Congressman Hightower said the Congress faced some very tough budget decisions in the coming years.

Retiring directors, Henry Scarborough, District 6, and Tom Porter, District 7, accepted plaques from President Cecil Baxter for the many years of dedicated service to the Lighthouse Board of Directors.

Three directors were elected, Gaylord Groce, Petersburg, District 6; Jerrold Vinson, Floydada, District 7, and James Richburg, Estelline, District 9.

Service plaques were awarded to Jackie Duke, Line Superinten-

dent, and Nolan Arney, Plainview area serviceman, for 30 years of service.

Lighthouse General Manager Alton Higginbotham also recognized Ed Pollan for 35 years of service. Pollan will receive a trip to a Dallas Cowboys home game this fall.

In his report to the membership, Higginbotham said that the cost of power due to increased wholesale power cost was now 86% of every dollar spent by the Cooperative.

Higginbotham also reported that work was proceeding on the next two-year work plan, which will include the construction of a substation in the Flomot area.

Higginbotham also pointed out a booth display on exhibit furnished by the Texas Federation of Cooperatives in Austin. The display included many food and products marketed by cooperatives such as Welch's grape products and Sunkist oranges.

The Playa Playboys band provided entertainment for the meeting. The Floydada group is headed by Tom Farris.

Children were entertained during the business meeting with the Walt Disney film, "The Barefoot Executive."

Door prizes were given throughout the meeting. The grand prize, a choice of several appliances, was won by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ferguson.

The following is a list of the prize winners: Don Warren, Floydada; Betty Lyons, South Plains; Mrs. Thomas Warren, Floydada; Charlie Alkire, Plainview; Virgil Crow, Silverton; Val Montgomery, Petersburg; Mrs. James Brandes, Plainview; Max Yearly, Floydada; Odell Breed, Floydada; Doyle Moore, Floydada; Sue Givens, Floydada; Beverly Harrison, Lakeview; Harold Norrell, Floydada; Larry Noland, Floydada; Vera King, Lockney; Steve Trowbridge, Petersburg; Grace Lemons, Lockney; Robert Matthews, Plainview; Bill Hinkle, Floydada; A. C. Pratt, Floydada; Ira Henderson, South Plains; Mrs. John Walters, Floydada; Arvil Campbell, Ralls; Carolyn Redding, Floydada; Wilson Barton, Flomot; Victor Smith, Floydada; Gale McPherson, Lockney; Esley Yearly, Floydada; Johnnie Turpen, Plainview; Henry Scarborough, Petersburg; Mrs. Gerald Lackey, Floydada; Mrs. Sam Lewis, Lockney; J. E. Stair, Plainview; Mrs. R. L. Neil, Floydada, and Floyd Starkey, Floydada.

NEW ST. AUGUSTINE GRASS AVAILABLE

Texas homeowners can now select a new, semi-dwarf variety of St. Augustine grass for their lawns.

The new St. Augustine grass is called "Seville," says Dr. Richard Duble, turfgrass specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. It is a patented variety of St. Augustine grass produced by Pursley Turf Farms of Palmetto, Florida, and is sold through Texas nurseries and garden centers as rooted plugs in plastic trays.

"Seville is resistant to St. Augustine Decline virus, moderately shade tolerant, medium textured and as cold tolerant as other St. Augustine varieties," Duble points out. "But unlike Floratam, Seville is susceptible to chinch bugs, an insect that damages many St. Augustine lawns each year."

Seville's semi-dwarf character makes it one of the best looking varieties of St. Augustine, says Duble. However, the grass develops a dense turf that is subject to heavy thatch accumulation. This can be prevented with weekly mowing at a height of 1 1/2 inches and avoiding excessive nitrogen fertilization. The specialist recommends no more than three to four pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet per year. With weekly mowing, grass clippings need not be removed.

A young hawk is called an eyas.

PCA Begins 50th Anniversary Year

The 49th Annual Stockholders Meeting of Rolling Plains PCA was held in Childress April 23, kicking off a year-long observance of PCA's 50 years in agricultural lending.

The report from the board was presented by Dan Henard, jr., director from Wellington. Mr. Henard announced the adoption of a 10-year loan policy under certain conditions.

Joe D. Tidwell of Munday gave the nominating committee report. Re-elected to the board were Dan Henard, jr. and Garon B. Tidwell of Munday. Also serving on the board of directors are W. J. Boykin of Northfield, B. H. DeBusk of Anson and W. H. Williams of Spur.

Elected to serve on the 1984 nominating committee were James Taylor, Matador office; Dan Langford, Childress office; C. H. Cornett, Munday office; Darl G. Walker, Spur office, and Darrell Richards, Stamford office.

President R. C. Cobb gave the report from management. Mr. Cobb reaffirmed the sound financial position of Rolling Plains PCA and stressed PCA's willingness and ability to provide the credit needs of agriculture.

The business session climaxed with the viewing of the film, "AgriAmerica, 2003 A.D." Pro-

duced by PCAs as a part of the 50th Anniversary observance, the film illustrates how technology will change farming and life in rural America in the 21st Century and is available to various agricultural and civic groups for viewing throughout the Rolling Plains PCA territory. "AgriAmerica, 2003 A.D." was shown for the first time at a national meeting in Kansas City in March which began the celebration of the 50th Anniversary Year of the Production Credit System.

In the board meeting following the annual meeting, W. J. Boykin of Northfield was elected chairman of the board and W. H. Williams of Spur as vice chairman. Other business included the appointment of Mike Sloan of the Munday office as vice president, Randy Murphree of the Stamford office as assistant vice president, and Mark Williamson, jr. of the Childress office as assistant vice president. Offices of the association are located in Munday, Matador, Spur, Childress and Stamford.

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4-H'ers To Participate In District Roundup

Twenty-nine county 4-H members will participate in the District 4-H Roundup contests Saturday on the Texas Tech University campus along with 4-H'ers from 19 other counties in the South Plains District.

These 4-H members presented method demonstrations, share-the-fun skit and public speaking for the public at the First National Bank in Quitaque Tuesday night. Kerry Baird served as master of ceremonies for the event. Flag bearers were Heather Gray and DeLyn Patton. The pledge of allegiance was led by Kay Lynn Edwards, and the 4-H pledge was led by Clay Schott.

Kristy Fogerson extended the welcome and Lea Ann Edwards made the introductions. Organizational leaders Kathy Frizzell and Janet Edwards presented awards to the participants. Jamie Frizzell closed the program with the 4-H prayer. Oleta Lane and Penni Fogerson registered guests.

4-H'ers presenting method demonstrations were Blake Eddleman and Bradley Brunson, companion animals; Kay Lynn Edwards, clothing; Robbie Weaks and Langdon Reagan, home environment; Bengi Hughes and Josh Brooks, horse; Clay Schott and Neal Edwards, natural resources; Julie Towe and Penni Fogerson, pork; Heather Gray and Dee Dee Harmon, safety; Genie Seymour and Oleta

Lane, open class; Kerry Baird and Kristy Fogerson, consumer life skills.

Lea Ann Edwards entered public speaking.

The share-the-fun skit was presented by Keeley Burson, DeLyn Patton, Jamie Frizzell, Amy Ramsey, Tara Nance, Rhett Montague, Jeannita Stephens, Kim Burson, Alison Grimland, Suzann Settle and Robbie McWaters.

Tree Planting Ceremony To Be Held Today

The public is invited to attend a Tree Planting Ceremony in the park area by the group picnic shelter at Lake Mackenzie this morning (May 5) at 11:00 o'clock.

Members of the Southwestern Extension Homemakers Club will plant a tree in the park to call attention to National Extension Homemakers Week.

The tradition of planting a tree during the first week in May began two years ago when each Extension Homemakers Club in the fifty states planted a tree and adopted the theme, "Plant a Tree of Knowledge and Watch It Grow."

In 1981, two trees were planted at Lake Mackenzie. One was in memory of the late



BRISCOE COUNTY 4-H'ERS—Clay Mercer, Denny Hill, Kirk Couch and Bryan Ramsey won

the District 2 Contest in the 4-H Tri-District Range and Pasture Grass Identification Contest at

Clarendon College April 28. Mercer received second high individual honors.

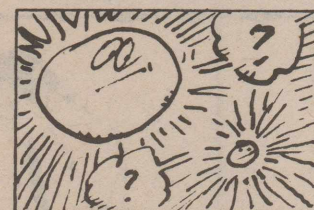
Charles (Charlie) Payne, Silverton Elementary School Principal for many years, and one was planted to honor Miss Anna Lee Anderson for her many years of service to the local school.

Last year a fruitless mulberry tree was planted in memory of the late Marie Garrison, a charter member of the Southwestern Extension Homemakers Club.

This year, the club is again planting a tree to honor someone very near and dear to many in the community, and especially to

the members of the club. She is a very active member, always eager to do more than her share, always with a smile for everyone, and always there to help anyone who may need help. This year a silver leaf maple tree will honor Mrs. Clifford (Georgia) Allard, an outstanding example of the word "homemaker."

"All doors are open to courtesy." Thomas Fuller



The sun, astronomers say, follows a pattern of shrinking and swelling. It's presently in its shrinking stage, losing a few feet every hour.



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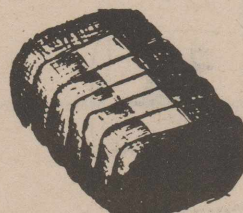
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EDWARDS RECEIVES DISTRICT RECOGNITION

At the recent Plainview District Meeting, Joe Ted Edwards, Star Greenhand candidate of the Silverton FFA Chapter, placed second in overall competition. Edwards is the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards.

Named Silverton FFA Star Greenhand in February at the Parent-Member Banquet, Edwards' has a supervised farming program which consists of livestock and crops.

Several factors are considered in selecting a Star Greenhand, including the accuracy of records on production, efficiency factors, improvement practices, knowledge of farming techniques, and school, community and FFA leadership.

The Star Greenhand division is for first-year vocational agriculture students. The competition will conclude in July at the State



JOE TED EDWARDS

FFA Convention where some young Greenhand will be named Star Greenhand of Texas.

DAVIS WINS AWARD AT FFA DISTRICT MEETING

Helping customers with their farm supply needs has earned special recognition in the FFA Agricultural Sales and/or Service Award Program for Max Davis.

Davis was named second place winner in the FFA Proficiency Award in Agricultural Sales and/or Service at the recent Plainview District Convention held at Dimmitt High School on April 27. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis of Silverton, and is currently a junior in the vocational agricultural program at Silverton High School.

The Agricultural Sales and/or Service Proficiency Award, sponsored by Allis-Chalmers Corporation of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is one of 22 Agricultural Proficiency Awards presented annually. The award is for FFA members like Davis who are involved in vocational agriculture activities and experiences which provide a background for occupations requiring technical knowledge in marketing farm produce or in providing the consumable supplies and services used in production agriculture.

For Davis, winning second in the Proficiency Award in Agricultural Sales and/or Service is another step in three years of work in the vocational agriculture program and Supervised Agricultural Occupational Experience training in the Silverton School.

All FFA members who complete Supervised Agricultural Occupational Experience Programs in Agricultural Sales and/or Service as part of their agribusiness instruction programs are eligible for the award. To participate FFA members must be involved in an experi-



MAX DAVIS

ence program with a business providing some kind of agricultural service. Several factors are considered in selecting an award winner, such as the applicant's work experience activities including the hours worked and income realized, the applicant's net worth, skills and competencies gained as a result of training and practical experience on the job, and leadership activities both inside and outside the FFA which furthered the knowledge of Agricultural Sales and/or Service.

As a District winner, Davis

will receive a medal for his work. Competition in the FFA Proficiency Award Program follows a progression through state, regional and national eliminations. At the national level one FFA member is named as national winner of the Agricultural Sales and/or Service Proficiency Award and receives a plaque and a check for \$500 and the opportunity to participate in an expense paid International Study Seminar.

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RODEO IS TOPIC OF YOUNG FARMERS MEETING

The Silverton Young Farmers Rodeo, to be held August 11-13, was the main topic of the Young Farmers regular meeting on Thursday, April 28.

Clinton Dickerson conducted the meeting. Tobe Riddell read the minutes of the previous meeting, which was approved. Members voted to have the local rodeo approved for TCRA. Stock producer is Charlie Thompson and C Bar T will furnish the stock.

Calvin Shelton reported on the progress of securing a place for the rodeo dances. Tobe Riddell reported on the bands that will provide music for the rodeo dances.

Members were reminded of the team that will participate in the Silverton FFA Volleyball Tournament on May 9-10-12-14.

Those attending were George Martin, Jerry Baird, Fred Hill, Donnie Perkins, Fred Brannon, Hand Baird, Calvin Shelton, Jene Montague, Tobe Riddell, Wayland Fitzgerald, Abel Asebedo, Dale McWaters, Clinton Dickerson, G. W. Chappell, Terry Chappell and Wayne Stephens.

Jerry Baird, Hand and Russ Baird participated in the Bob Wills Day parade at Turkey Saturday, April 30. The Silverton Young Farmers handmade Oliver saddle was exhibited and the Young Farmers rodeo was publicized.

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National Honor Society Members Host Meal At Mrs. Bromley's

The eight members of the Zenith Chapter of the Silverton National Honor Society recently hosted an evening meal for thirteen parents, the school administrators and their wives at Mrs. Bromley's in Clarendon.

After dinner, Mrs. Bromley visited with the group and enjoyed sharing her stories of early pioneer days in Donley County. She invited the girls to tour her home. She told them that she was currently providing rooms for some of the Clarendon College students.

The twenty-three people who attended included Judy Northcutt, president, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jarrett; Jan Reynolds, vice-president and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Reynolds; Jeni Denton, secretary, and her mother, Mrs. Royce Denton; Donna Boling, treasurer, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling; Alesha Patton, reporter; Estella Trevino and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Octavio Trevino; Jena McFall and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McFall; Soledad Garcia, Superintendent and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, who is the sponsor; Principal and Mrs. Leonard Morgan.



Pictured at Mrs. Bromley's in Clarendon were [seated] Mrs. Ruby Bromley; [standing, left to right] Donna Boling, Soledad Garcia, Alesha Patton, Jan Reynolds, Judy Northcutt, Jena McFall, Estella Trevino and Jeni Denton.

- CALENDAR OF EVENTS**
- May 5—March of Time Study Club
 - FHA Secret Grandmother Tea, 2:00 p.m.
 - Silverton Lions Club
 - Silverton Fire Dept.
 - Southwestern Extension Homemakers
 - May 6-7—Boys Regional Track Meet
 - Area I FFA Convention
 - May 6—Hamburger Supper
 - Friday Night Jubilee
 - May 9—Progressive Homemakers
 - City Council
 - Commissioners Court
 - May 9-10-12-14—FFA Volleyball Tournament
 - May 10—Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service
 - May 11—Century of Progress Study Club
 - May 12—State Comptroller's Rep. Here
 - May 14—Athletic Banquet
 - Pool Cleanup Day
 - May 16—LaLeche League
 - May 17—Briscoe County Peace Officers' Association
 - May 20—Senior Citizens Monthly Luncheon, Business Meeting
 - Immunization Clinic

- May 21—Pool Cleanup Day
- May 25-26—High School Semester Finals
- May 26—Social Security Rep.
- May 27—High School Graduation

Weather Brings Shower, Cool Nights

Silverton's weather this week has seen a shower (Monday night) that left .10 of an inch of moisture, and an overnight low temperature of 35 degrees, according to the official weather records kept by Fred A. Strange. The most-recent moisture brought the 1983 rainfall total to date to 4.75 inches.

Saturday was as pretty a day as you would ever hope for in this part of the country, while Sunday was a typical "windy March" type day, not fit for man or beast.

1983 RAINFALL TO DATE

January1.45
February1.87
March20
April1.13
May10
Total to Date4.75

Home Remodelers Looking For Space, Features

"Older homes often come closer to being in line with what people prefer," says Dr. Jane Berry, a housing specialist.

"That is one reason why Americans spent over \$46 billion on home remodeling and home improvement last year," she adds.

In spite of smaller families and higher housing costs, people still prefer single family homes, says Berry, who is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

According to Berry, recent studies by the National Association of Home Builders and Remodelers show that people want plenty of space, three or four bedrooms, two or two and one-half bathrooms, and open-space planning in their homes.

Many people now remodel larger, older homes to achieve these features rather than purchase smaller and more expensive housing, says the specialist.

The least costly means of adding space to a home is to finish off unused space such as a basement or attic. Adding extra space outside the existing roof or foundation is more expensive, she notes.

Simply updating the kitchen or bathroom tends to be the most common remodeling project, says Dr. Berry.

But more remodelers are removing walls to add the open-space look to living and dining areas.

Remodelers also tend to borrow ideas for luxury items from new homes and add them to existing homes.

"Probably the most desired luxury addition is a fireplace, which people want for esthetics rather than energy savings," notes Berry.

Other luxury additions such as saunas, decks, skylights, bump out windows and stained or custom designed glass for doors, windows and cabinetry are also popular, reports Dr. Berry.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...

- May 9—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks
- May 10—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill

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Couple Planning To Marry In August

Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Robertson of Silverton announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacy Rene', to Hugh Mac Bain, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bain, sr., 917 Baltimore, Plain-

view.

Miss Robertson is a graduate of Silverton High School and is employed by Dr. Stewart Webb in Plainview.

Her fiance is a graduate of Plainview High School, and is employed by Gentry-Martin Lincoln-Mercury in Plainview.

Wedding vows will be exchanged August 6 in the home of the bride's parents in Silverton.

The painter Whistler sometimes signed his work with a small butterfly.



STACY ROBERTSON

HUGH MAC BAIN, JR.

AS A MAN THINKETH

Gerald Beasley

LAYAWAY PLAN

Layaway Plan: "A method of purchasing by which one reserves an article with a down payment and claims it only after paying the full balance."

Said an unknown Nobel prize winner, "No one wakes up suddenly to fame. I've worked night and day for fifteen years."

"... whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Great law! Sow bad seeds, get a bad harvest.

A departing landowner said to his foreman, "While I'm traveling lay out the finest ranch money can buy. I plan to retire." The foreman, totally in charge, feared he'd soon be jobless. To fatten his own purse he cut corners, used cheap materials.

One day the owner returned and called his steward. "You've long been faithful. You need a reward. I've asked you to build the finest ranch. Here's the deed. It's yours!"

Life is like that. The seeds we sow come to harvest.

To reach true heights remember the layaway plan. The artist is at work long before the great concert. The strong in trials hammer out their beliefs (Rom. 10:17; Ma. 7:24-27) long before great faith is needed.

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May 11—Joni Mayfield

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

May 5—Roger Harrison
May 6—Jayme Horne, Lallie Patton, Blaine Eddleman, Christina Stephens
May 7—Mary Davis, Jerry

Miller

May 8—Andy Wills, Krista Ziegler

May 9—Mitchell Roehr, Elzora Gallington

May 10—Melissa Stone, Donna Hutsell, Darrell Reynolds, Kim-

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CAPROCK FOOD





C. L. Sutton, Briscoe County trustee of Central Plains Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center [left] and Rick Van Hersh, executive director [right]

were present Tuesday to witness the signing of a proclamation of May as National Mental Health Month by Silverton Mayor A. R. Martin.

Mayor Proclaims May As National Mental Health Month

Cattle Situation Generally Stable

Despite poor returns in the cattle market, most cattlemen have not reduced their herds sharply from a year ago. And little real change is expected over the next year or so.

"Although U. S. cattle numbers were down slightly—one-half of one percent on January 1, 1983 compared to a year ago—we haven't had the sharp decline which many folks expected," notes Dr. Ed Uvacek, economist in livestock marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University

System. In addition, the 1982 calf crop was down only one percent from 1981.

"All this means U. S. Cattlemen are neither expanding nor contracting their operations," says Uvacek. "We're in the fifth year of the new cattle cycle which began in 1979 and are in a leveling off period."

Uvacek expects little change in beef supplies during the next couple of years. Since the U. S. population is still growing, less beef will be available per person during this period.

"Lower interest and inflation rates along with reduced availability of beef should push cattle prices somewhat higher in 1983," Uvacek says. "So the year could turn out to be a fairly good one for cattlemen."

He foresees much better feeder cattle and calf prices due to an improved fed cattle market, a smaller calf crop, and reduced slaughter of cows, calves, and non-fed steers and heifers.

CELL GRAZING SYSTEMS TO BE DISCUSSED DURING RANGE TOUR

There will be a range tour on Cell Grazing Systems at Texline, Texas May 12 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the fire station.

To get to the fire station, turn left at the blinking light, turn in about one block at the Post Office, and the fire station will be on your right.

The tour is sponsored by the Society for Range Management and the Dallam Soil and Water Conservation District. There will be Drip Irrigation Systems, Windbreaks, and some Wildlife areas looked at besides the Cell Grazing Systems.

There will be a barbecue lunch served at noon at a cost of \$4.00 per person. SCS personnel from Silverton and interested ranchers will be attending. Anyone interested in going is asked to contact the SCS office by Monday, May 9, at 823-2320.



A horse focuses its eye by changing the angle of its head, not by changing the shape of the lens of the eye, as humans do.

Mayor A. R. Martin signed a proclamation Tuesday designating the month of May 1983 as National Mental Health Month, and urges all citizens to support mental health services, to encourage their operation, and to encourage people to use them.

Central Plains Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center was begun in Plainview in 1969, and provides services to Briscoe, Hale, Swisher, Parmer, Castro, Floyd, Lamb, Bailey and Motley Counties. It is the only MH/MR service between Amarillo and Lubbock, and provides family and marriage counseling, individual therapy, substance abuse services, service to developmentally disabled children and adults, as well as providing classes in weight adjustment, divorce adjustment, and prenatal.

Center outreach offices are located in Dimmitt, Muleshoe, Littlefield, Tulia, Floydada and Matador. Central Plains MH/MR Center covers some 12,000 square miles with a total of 2,363 clients being served in 1982.



The early kings of France stuck three hairs plucked from their beards in the seal of official papers to lend them greater sanction.

"You can tell the ideals of a nation by its advertisements." Norman Douglas

Mid-Year Crop and Livestock Reports Begin During May

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state in mid-May for 1983 crop information and mid-year livestock inventories.

State Statistician Doug Murfield emphasized that information from the crop surveys will be used by county ASCS offices to set yields for the farm programs. "A good response on these surveys means that we can return more accurate acreage and yield figures back to the counties," Murfield said.

"This information is more important than ever in 1983, especially with the many production options available to farmers and ranchers," Murfield added.

The confidential interviews, conducted by mail or in person by field enumerators, can also help producers in planning their production and marketing programs for the coming year.

To reduce survey costs, Murfield is urging farmers and

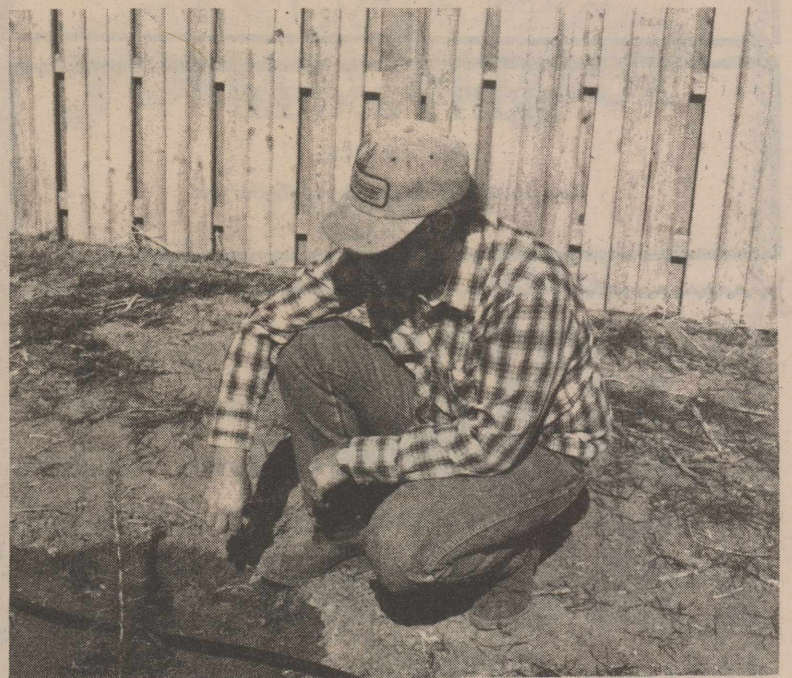
ranchers to return the mailed questionnaires as soon as possible. The reported information will be combined for state and county estimates.

Annual county estimates are published for livestock, dairy, poultry, cotton, field crops, small grains, fruits and pecans, vegetables, and cash receipts from the sale of farm products.

Copies of these bulletins can be obtained by contacting the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, P. O. Box 70, Austin, Texas 78767.



The term pekoe, in reference to tea, refers only to the size of tea leaf—not to a variety or type.



LARRY COMER

Drip Irrigation System Installed In Windbreak

Larry Comer, Briscoe County farmer, recently planted a windbreak of evergreens near his home and installed a drip irrigation system.

Since his trees are so young, he is trying to water them regularly to get them started and get them to grow faster and bigger. Comer also wants to reduce his fuel bills, beautify his home, reduce the dust around his home and reduce the force of the wind with his windbreak.

Water is the most critical element in getting small windbreak trees established and keeping recommended amounts, according to the Soil Conservation Service, which are: 8-10 gallons a week—first year 16-18 gallons a week—second year 32-34 gallons a week—third year

To encourage deeper rooting, the water needs to have time to soak down into the soil profile. It

is hard to accomplish this if you have to water each individual tree by hand. Using a drip system, water is applied directly to the tree and root area at rates of one to four gallons per hour. This optimizes soil conditions for best plant response and reduces weed competition between trees. The entire system is designed to be operated directly off any ordinary water hydrant. Once installed, all you do is turn the faucet on, let it run for a designated period of time, and cut it off.

Besides the windbreak trees ordered through the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District, Comer has six rows of grapes planted using the drip system. When asked what he thought about his drip system, he said, "This system is new to me, but my trees and grapes are looking good. It beats dragging a water hose to each plant."

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

James E. Smith, Pastor

SUNDAY:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

SILVERTON

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Gerald Beasley, Minister

SUNDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Jerry Miller, Pastor

SUNDAY:

Library Opens 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Library Opens 4:30 p.m.
Youth Choir 4:30 p.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Mission Friends, G. A.
and R. A. 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

SECOND MONDAY:

Night W.M.S. 7:00 p.m.

SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:

W.M.S. 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Junior High Acteens 3:35 p.m.
High School Acteens,
First and Third Wed. 3:35 p.m.
Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 7:45 p.m.

SECOND SATURDAY:

Baptist Men 7:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Jene Greer, Pastor

SUNDAY:

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.

NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION

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

WEDNESDAY:

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

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SUNDAY:

Mass 12:30 p.m.

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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

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Attend church on Mother's Day.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

Coleman Adv. Ser.



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ATTEND CHURCH THIS WEEK

LOOKING BACK . . .
through the files of the
Briscoe County News

MAY 9, 1929—J. D. Strickland had opportunity to apply his new knowledge from the Future Farmers Club in an emergency and demonstrate a case of son leading father when the best cow in C. M. Strickland's dairy herd became dangerously ill with milk fever Sunday morning. J. D. undertook the treatment and assumed full responsibility for the cow, and the valuable milk producer is now pronounced sound and well as ever . . . J. E. Simpson dies in Amarillo . . . Miss Mildred Chappell is on the sick list this week . . . Floral Club enters plea for park site . . . Specials advertised at The Toggery, "Silverton's Best Store": Ladies Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 3c each; Towels, 9c; Men's Work Pants, \$1.25; Leather House Shoes, 98c; Crinkled Bedspreads, 98c; Ladies Bloomers, 49c . . .

MAY 5, 1938—J. W. Lyon, jr. of Quitaque to oppose W. Coffee, jr. for office of County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools . . . Fire heavily damages Jim Clemmer home . . . W. W. Jones, caretaker of the gravel pit at Quitaque, was robbed of \$70 by gypsies last week . . . "Jake Honea claims that he is the only sheriff in existence that can put in four and take out five. Usually these jails are losing customers, not gaining them. P. S. The baby hasn't been named yet," wrote Editor Roy Hahn . . . Mrs. W. R. Scott of Quitaque, wife of the editor of the Quitaque Post, was in Silverton on business Monday . . . "Rags Riddell told me today that he had about 20 pigs ripe enough to pull in a few days at \$4.00 a piece," reported Bill Bingham . . . The former Miss Iva Watters was honored with a shower in the home of Mrs. Clyde Hutsell Friday afternoon . . .

MAY 1, 1958—Mrs. Bruce Womack is candidate for County and District Clerk . . . Housewarming held for Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell . . . Mrs. Alice Baker, 90, observes 64th year in business at Baker Mercantile in Lockney . . . Air tank explosion causes damage at W. J. Hyatt home . . . S/Sgt. and Mrs. Darrell Sorter are parents of a daughter, Brenda Kay . . . John Earl Simpson and Jake Lacy are attending a Chevrolet School in Oklahoma this week . . . Pfc. Richard Eddleman of San Diego, California home on 20-day leave . . . Commissioners B. K. Hamilton, A. D. Arnold, Milton Dudley and Dud Watters attended a Judge's and Commissioner's Convention in El Paso last week . . .

MAY 7, 1953—Smithee reunion held in Tulia . . . J. R. Bursons observe 58th wedding anniversary in Plainview . . . Wylie Bomar dies of heart attack . . . Jim Mercer and Norma Jo Teeple are candidates for degrees at WTSU . . . Darrell O'Conner had his left shoulder bone torn loose from his breast bone in football practice . . . Archie Ray Martin hauled a load of posts from Pineville, Missouri this week . . . Ted Vardell inducted into armed forces . . .

Make a label in a hurry for an aluminum foil-wrapped freezer package by writing on a plastic bandage. Peel off the backing and apply to foil.

OBITUARIES

EFFORD PARRISH

Funeral services for Efford Parrish, 92, of Floydada were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Moore-Rose Funeral Home, Chapel in Floydada with Percy Parrish of Odessa officiating and the Rev. Jim Guess assisting.

Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Mr. Parrish died at 5:00 p.m.

Saturday at Caprock Hospital in Floydada after an illness.

A native of Oklahoma, he had been a long-time resident of Floyd County. He married Anna Ferguson in Floydada September 14, 1913. She died July 8, 1967. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. H. S. Waller of Floydada, Mrs. M. R. Switzer and Mrs. L. V. Carver, both of

Amarillo, and Mrs. Raymond McJimsey of Silverton; a son, Leroy Parrish, of Liberty, Missouri; a brother, Joe Parrish, of Lockney; 14 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

STATE COMPTROLLER'S
REP TO BE HERE MAY 12

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Kay Doggett from his Lubbock Field Office will be at the Briscoe County Courthouse on Thursday, May 12, 1983, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m.

A Comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the courthouse the second Tuesday of each month.

Bullock urges anyone with

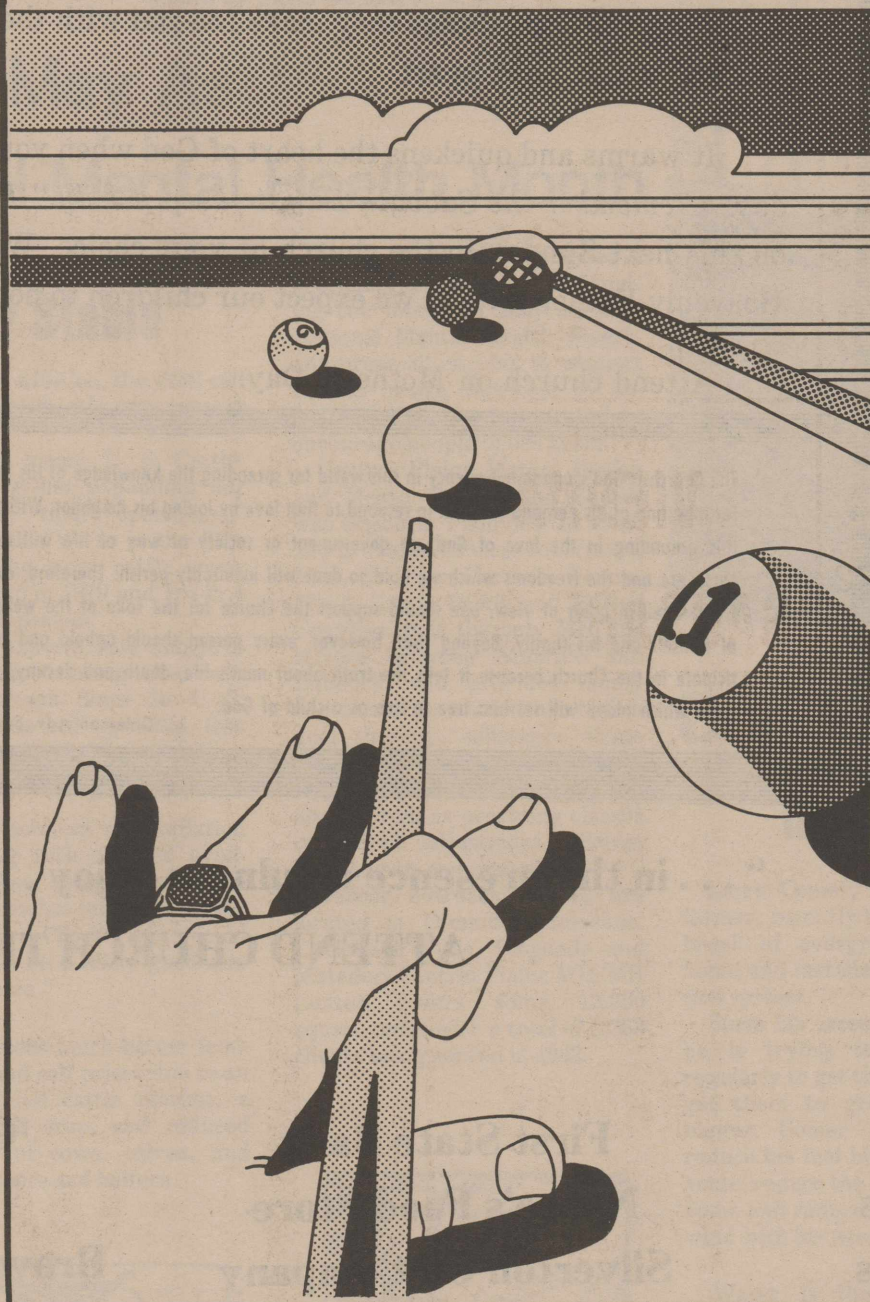


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problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Mrs. Doggett at the courthouse in person or call the Lubbock Field Office at (806) 795-0691. A toll-free number, 1-800-252-5555, is also available to Texas taxpayers.

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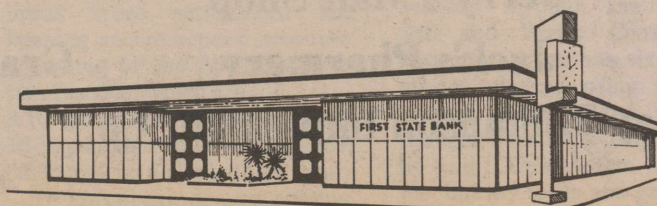
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Horse Short Course Slated May 26-27

Horse enthusiasts will be treated to a wide range of activities at the 1983 Horse Short Course at Texas A&M University May 26-27.

Among these will be a session on management recommendations, a tour of Brazos County horse farms, a cutting horse training clinic, a horse sale and open cutting horse contests.

"This year's short course deals in all facets of the horse industry—production, management, training and use," says Dr. Doug Householder, horse specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The Extension Service is conducting the short course in conjunction with Texas A&M's Department of Animal Science.

"We are combining some key discussions on horse production with a training clinic and farm tours to see actual demonstrations and practical applications of various methods and techniques," adds Householder. "The sale the second day is designed to raise funds to complete the A&M Animal Science Department's N. W. (Dick) Freeman Arena. Mr. Freeman contributed immensely to Texas A&M's horse program as well as to the Texas horse industry."

Discussions during the opening session of the short course, which begins with registration at 7:30 a.m., include exercise physiology in horse training and

conditioning, reproductive performance in broodmares, controlling flies on horse ranches, and an overview of horse research at Texas A&M.

The Brazos County Extension Horse Committee is hosting a tour of county horse farms that afternoon. Stops will include the Hank Bird Quarter Horses and the Windham Ranch.

Buster Welch of Merkel, a professional horse trainer, will conduct a cutting horse clinic the first evening at Texas A&M's new livestock pavilion. The clinic will include live demonstrations on riding and training the cutting horse, notes Householder.

The special Freeman Arena Development Horse Sale will be featured the second day of the short course and will begin with registration at 7:30 a.m. at the livestock pavilion. The sale will offer a mixed set of about 60 yearlings, two- and three-year-olds, and pregnant mares of fashionable cutting, halter, race and performance breeding from the Texas A&M herd as well as from several prominent Texas horse producers.

The two-day program of activities will conclude with an NCHA (National Cutting Horse Association) Open Cutting Horse Contest beginning at 6:00 p.m. Friday.

Registration information on the Horse Short Course is available from any County Extension Office or from Householder, Department of Animal Science, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.



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