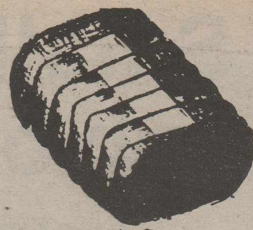


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# Briscoe County News

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## Good Turnout Of Voters For Local Elections

There was a good turnout of voters who went to the City Hall to cast ballots in the school and city elections last Saturday, with 166 taking part in the city election and 196 dropping ballots in the school trustee box.

Two years ago, there were 225 who voted in the city election, but in 1984 only 38 cast city

ballots.

School trustees Perry Brunson and Terry Grimland were returned to their positions on the board of Silverton ISD, polling 168 and 156 votes respectively. The other candidate, Becky Woods, polled 65 votes.

The terms of Dwain Henderson, Wayne Nance and David

Tipton were expiring on the Silverton City Council, and Nance had chosen not to run for re-election. Henderson and Tipton were joined on the ballot by Jim Estes and F. E. Hutsell.

Henderson, Estes and Hutsell were elected as Councilmen, polling 125, 116 and 105 votes respectively. Tipton received 87 votes.

### ALSO OF INTEREST

At Childress, former Silverton resident W. J. Copeland, jr. outpolled his opponent 636 to 370 to win election as Alderman.

At Tulia, former Silverton School teacher Jeannett Herring was elected to the school board along with Gary House, husband of the former Lori Francis, and Steve Rohde.

At Quitaque, with two Alderman positions open, Warren Lee Merrell received 71 votes; Danny Mayfield, 89, and Manuel Cruz, 38.

At the Valley ISD, with three positions to be filled, Corkey Garner, former Silverton resident, polled 126; Velma Gafford, 193; Rusty Henson, 185; Robin Harmon, 132; Steve Ulrey, 81.

Former Silverton resident Gary Hunt polled 267 votes in the Board of Regents election at Clarendon College. Also in the race were candidates polling 332, 312 and 237 votes.

At Wellington, Richard Nall was unsuccessful in his attempt to gain a seat on the hospital board.

Former Silverton School Principal Gene Gee was elected mayor of Lefors.

## Votes Canvassed At City Council Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Silverton City Council Monday night, the May 7 General Election results were presented and canvassed, and the following recorded: Dwain Henderson, 125 votes; Jim Estes, 116 votes; F. E. Hutsell, 105 votes; David Tipton, 87 votes; Thomas Roy Perkins, one vote; Vestine Garvin, one vote; David Reagan, one vote; Wayne Nance, one vote; W. D. Rowell, one vote.

A total of 166 voted in the election.

Dwain Henderson, Jim Estes and F. E. Hutsell were declared winners and were sworn into office by Mayor A. R. Martin.

The Council expressed appreciation to Wayne Nance and David Tipton for their years of dedicated service to the City.

Mayor Martin made the following appointments: Dwain Henderson, mayor pro-tem; John Bowman, finance; Jim Estes, water department; F. E. Hutsell, street department; Lynn Frizzell, sanitation department.

The monthly bills were read and approved for payment.

The secretary reported that nine houses had been inspected in accordance with the City's Clearance and Demolition Ordinance. The owners of the nine houses have been contacted about giving the City voluntary permission to enter their property to perform the needed clearance or demolition work. The property owners have fourteen days to answer the City's request for voluntary permission.

After a discussion on mosquito control for the coming summer, a motion carried to enter into a contract with Southwest Aerial Services, Inc. for aerial mosquito spraying. The per-trip cost for spraying will be \$1,318.00.

The Council discussed the possibility of a joint City of Silverton-City of Quitaque grant application for a landfill project. The secretary was instructed to

set up a meeting between the two cities to discuss the project. The Briscoe County Judge and Commissioners are to be invited to attend the meeting.

Bids for the sale of eight tax title lots were opened and read. Each of the eight units of lots received one bid. The total amount bid for the eight units was \$585.00. A motion carried to accept the bids as recorded. The secretary was instructed to have the tax attorneys prepare deeds for the lots.

The Council gave approval for the secretary and water superintendent to attend a three-day Water Utilities School in Amarillo May 24-26.

Attending the meeting were Mayor Martin; Councilmen Bowman, Henderson, Nance, Estes and Hutsell; Secretary Patton. Absent were Councilmen Lynn Frizzell and David Tipton.

## Kids Can Win Free Tickets to Astroworld

Briscoe County News is sponsoring a coloring contest for boys and girls, ages 4-11, and prizes will be free tickets to AstroWorld in Houston.

There will be two divisions of the contest. Division I is open to children ages 4-7, while Division II is for older children, 8-11 years old.

Artwork to be colored will be printed in the Briscoe County News May 12 and May 19, and all boys and girls who have access to the artwork are eligible to enter the contest. Deadline for returning your contest entry to the Briscoe County News is Wednesday, May 25.

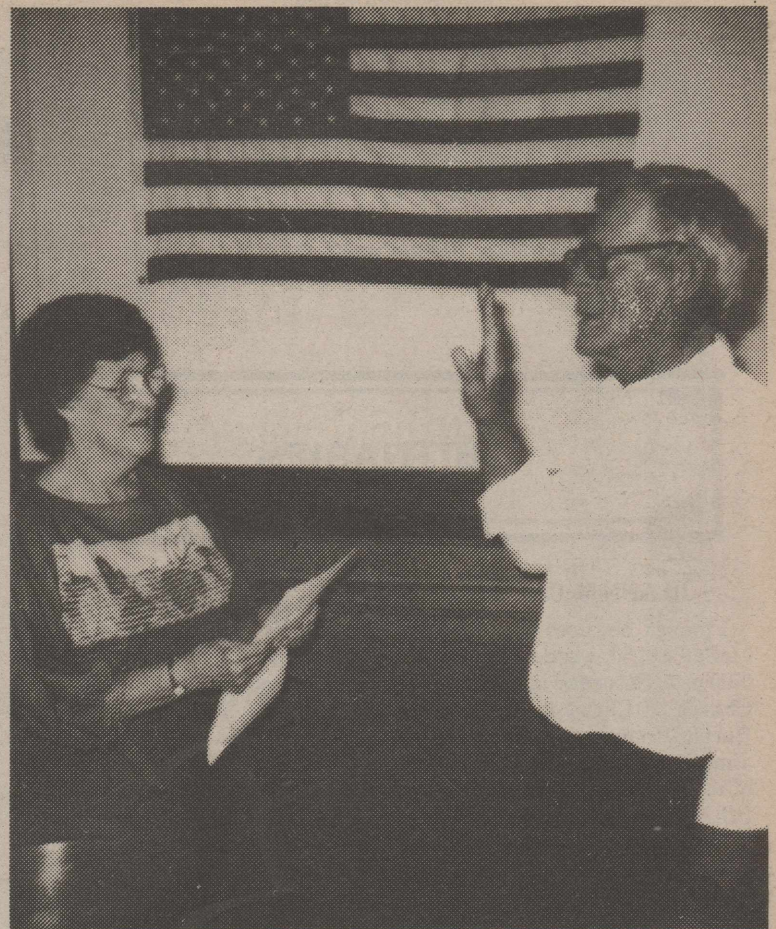
Prizes in each division will be: first place, eight tickets; second place, six tickets; third place,

four tickets. The tickets can be used anytime during the 1988 season at AstroWorld, a member of the SIX FLAGS family.

The contest will be judged locally, and all 36 tickets will be awarded to the youngsters who submit the winning artwork.

Get busy and enter today! You can turn in your contest entries by mailing them to Briscoe County News, Box 130, Silverton, Texas 79257, or by taking them to the office of the Briscoe County News at 508 South Main Street in Silverton.

You and your parents don't have to be subscribers to the newspaper to be eligible to enter, and there are no residency requirements. All that is required is that you have a copy of the artwork.



L. B. Garvin was sworn in as Briscoe County Commissioner of Precinct 3 by County and District Clerk Bess McWilliams at the regular monthly meeting of the Commissioners Court Monday morning. Garvin was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Beryl Long, who resigned this position as of May 1.

Briscoe County News Photo

## New Commissioner Sworn In At Monday's Meeting

Briscoe County Commissioner-nominee L. B. Garvin was appointed by Judge Jimmy Ross to fill the unexpired term of Beryl Long at Monday morning's regular meeting of the Commissioners Court. Long had resigned his position as Commissioner of Precinct 3 as of May 1. The resignation was unanimously accepted by the court.

Garvin is the Democratic Party nominee for the office, and faces no opponent on the General Election ballot this fall. He accepted the appointment and was sworn into office by County and District Clerk Bess McWilliams, stating, "I will do my best in the office."

Garvin's full term of office will begin January 1, 1989. Because his bond had already been executed, he took part in conducting the business of the court, but was asked to abstain from voting when the bills from the previous month, including one for Precinct 3 from his brother's service station, were presented for payment. He was advised that Precinct 3 would not be permitted to do business with this station while he is serving as commissioner.

In other business, County Treasurer Janice Hill reported that two certificates of deposit were maturing and requested that she be authorized to roll-over these certificates. The commissioners voted unanimously to do so.

Wayne White made a presentation on behalf of the High Plains Underground Water District and told commissioners that

the last Legislature narrowly missed passing a bill that would have placed water conservation measures in the hands of the state for all entities not already members of a district. He told them that the people in the Plains portion of the county could either elect to join High Plains Underground Water District or to organize a district of their own with two other counties who are going to do this, but that he strongly recommended that the county become a part of a conservation district before the next session of the Legislature because he feels sure that the bill will be presented again and probably will pass. It was pointed out that in states where this has been done, there are very strict rules and fee schedules for the use of irrigation wells.

Carroll Stark made a presentation to the commissioners on behalf of NTS, and said he would provide them with written reasons why he believes it would be to the county's advantage to use NTS long-distance telephone service. He said his company guarantees a 15% saving over AT&T rates.

Judge Ross urged the commissioners and all of the county's elected officials to complete inventory lists of the equipment that is owned by the county and where it is located.

The commissioners approved paying of the bills that were presented and the reports that were submitted by county officers.

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**OBITUARIES**

**JO ANN McCAULEY**

Funeral services for Jo Ann McCauley, 50, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Saturday at the Central Church of Christ in Tulia, with Harold Kennamer, minister, and Jim Hale, associate minister, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. McCauley died at 2:25

a.m. Friday at Swisher Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born Jo Ann Rowland on January 2, 1938 in Childress and moved to Tulia in 1953 from Silverton. She was a legal secretary for the George Jennings law office and was a member of the Plainview Legal Secretaries Association and Central Church of Christ.

Surviving are three daughters, Toni Leatherwood of Plainview, Sandi Durbin of Tulia and Julie Newby of the home; her mother, Mrs. Albert Rowland of Tulia; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. L. B. (LaRue) Garvin came home from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Saturday, after having undergone surgery there last week.

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**Small Business: Job or Life Style?**

by Walter Fronstin  
District Director  
Small Business Administration

When planning for college or trade school, people tend to be influenced by the type of job they envision performing when they eventually go to work in the field for which they have prepared. They anticipate great satisfaction from providing their service or product in the fulfillment of the needs of their clients. If any problems develop during the day, such as personality conflicts, logistical pitfalls, or losing a client, those problems may soon be forgotten upon leaving the place of employment.

Some self-justifications might be that someone else in the organization can always step in and handle the problem later; no need to worry because it's not your money and, you've done your best so you are not going to spoil your evening, let the owner worry about it. Give or take a little more or less effort depending on the conscientiousness of the employee and their work ethic, a business owner can usually expect employee performance pretty much in line with the above described attitudes. Both parties might further justify that behavior by recognition of the fact that, "It is just a job."

Being self-employed provides an entirely different perspective. Firstly, in preparation, planning and selection of a business in which to engage, one must think not only about their aptitude and training for the skill or function needed in the chosen field. There are very good reasons for that. One important one is that upon leaving your job, you may distract yourself with your free time activities from any discomfort caused by physical or emotional non-suitability for your job environment and duties. When self-employed, there are many things which will weigh a lot heavier on your mind as the entrepreneur with the investment in the business whose goal is to see that investment grow through successful and profitable operation of the business.

The point is, you cannot walk away at the end of the day from the trials and tribulations and physical and mental discomfort which may have come your way. In other words, being self-employed constitutes in and of itself a life style, not a job. Because of that difference, it becomes imperative for those wishing to be self-employed to carefully examine many things, not only about their skills or proficiency, but about their attitudes, physical and mental qualities and capabilities and the life style and local culture which will provide them with their new environment.

For example, while you may fully appreciate the pleasures of traveling and the interests of meeting many new people every day as a sales person, your degree of success and emotional comfort as, say, an independent manufacturer's representative, might be highly in question if you have a fear of flying and are strongly introverted in your personality. A person who appreciates the interest and excitement of a geologist in finding new natural resources in strange and exotic lands, might be opting for failure if he or she is too frail physically to stand the rigors of climbing mountains, treading through jungles and swamps and, generally, having great physical demands made on them and, in addition, would much prefer to envision those things in their mind from inside an air-conditioned building. A good machinist who just loves being out of doors might have great difficulty being happy, and therefore performing at his best, if he has to spend 10 to 12 hours a day inside an artificially lit and oil-smelling factory. A person with high academic propensities in the field of marketing, but with a weak ability to assess human behavior in a one-on-one relationship, may be better off advising companies about marketing programs than to actually be in the marketing business himself. So, it is not to say that anyone should not think of going into business for himself. It is simply suggested that it is wise to envision how you will spend your day and evaluating your total personality structure of likes and dislikes, attitudes and aptitudes, and physical qualifications and capabilities.

Furthermore, because being self-employed represents a 24-hour a day relationship, there arises the question of the kind of maturity which permits a person to sustain such a relationship successfully over an extended period of time. Flexibility, good nature, a real love of your business, a well-adjusted personality, a sense of humor at yourself and your condition, a coolness that lets you override panic with good judgment and, perhaps most importantly, persistence. A persistence which will carry you through the situations which tax those qualities and those situations for which you may not be well qualified. It is persistence which tends to be the single trait most outstanding in those who have succeeded where others have failed.

Persistence, however, must not be confused with poor judgment. I read one business consultant's advice that a good businessman is like a good horseman, he knows when to jump off and not go down with his horse. So, think about the business you would like to enter and the demands it will make upon you. Are you willing to live with those demands even though, like most small business persons, you will simply make a living? The vast majority of people who are self-employed do not get rich. In fact, many do not even earn as much take-home pay as they might performing their trade or practicing their skill for someone else. That is why, to have the best potential for success, you need to have everything going for you. Every negative factor between you and your business tends to reduce your effectiveness and thereby your chances to be happy and successful in your

business.

May 8-14, 1988 is National Small Business Week. The U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has a mandate to assist and aid small business in any way outlined in our laws, rules and regulations, and procedure manuals. As district director for this agency, I take that responsibility seriously. Sometimes helping a person recognize his strong potential for failure in a particular business and redirecting his thoughts toward one which he would enjoy, as well as be effective at, is the best help ever. When you decide to put your time, energy and money into a business, make sure it is not only one at which you are proficient, but also a business for which you are suited and which you will love. Remember, owning a business is not a job; it is a life style.

Persons interested in going into business for themselves may want to attend a "Going Into Business" workshop to be presented by the Lubbock Chapter of Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) on June 18. For more information, call SCORE at (806) 743-7462.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...**

May 12—Derik Roys, Cody Garrison, T. V. McClure, Youlanda Polley, Nelle Bryant, Kirk Durham

May 13—Martha Greeson, Agnes Seaney, Mary Ann Maciel, Lee Ann Durham, Floyd Perkins

May 14—J. W. Reid, Charlie Parker, Mikel Griffin, Patricia Lavy, Ricky Clardy, Troy Jones

May 15—Pat Horne, Sharrel Bridges, Dani Whitfill

May 16—Devona Smith, Berton Hughes

May 17—Mike Juarez, Reba Tipton

May 18—Junis Hutsell, Ted Kingery

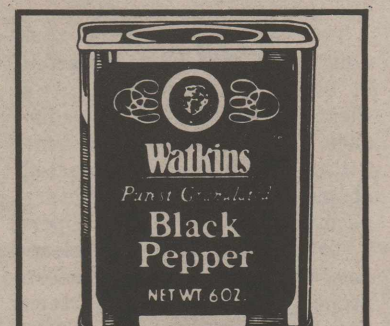
**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO...**

May 12—Mr. and Mrs. George Reed

May 14—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minyard

Mrs. LaNelle Hill and Sylvia Hill visited Mrs. Martha Cowell Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mothers Day visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Cowell, were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cowell and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Black, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Wayne and Zane.



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**May 11, 1978**—Mignone Rauch, Silverton valedictorian, wins coveted merit scholarship . . . Robbie Martin receives basic certification in law enforcement at Amarillo College . . . Roscoe Steele buried at Mobeetie . . . Debbie Storie wins fifth in the 440-yard dash at the State Track Meet . . . Bids accepted for restrooms at Lake Mackenzie . . . Cheerleaders for next school year are Rebecca Reid and Karen Ziegler, seniors; Traci Mayfield and Melissa Greenhaw, juniors; Joni Denton, sophomore, and Dani Whitfill, freshman . . . Jackie Vaughn selected as South Plains Class B Player of the Year . . . Mrs. Laquita Byrne is a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, recovering from injuries she received in a two-car accident on Highway 87 near Tulia . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens are parents of a daughter . . .

**May 9, 1968**—Pershing Hills (Nuke) May, 48, in critical condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Crockett Grabbe was winner of first place in number sense and third place in science at the Texas Interscholastic League Meet held on the campus of The University of Texas in Austin Saturday . . . Former Silverton resident, Albert D. White, to be commencement speaker . . . Cindy Cross, Colene Culwell are grade school honor graduates . . . Officers of the swimming pool association are Don Brown, president; Charles Sarchet, vice president; Dee McWilliams, secretary, and H. B. Simpson, treasurer. Jack Strange is a holdover director. Coach Sonny Fox was hired to manage the pool this summer . . . Members of L. O. A. Junior Study Club will honor their president, Mrs. Randall Eddleman, at a salad supper Monday . . . 4-H Horse Club to have trail ride . . .

**May 1, 1958**—Housewarming held for A. H. Chappells . . . There were visitors recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hershiel Via and Cindy of Happy were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Harrison . . . Norman Chitty, who was seriously injured in a car accident several weeks ago and has been bedfast since with a broken pelvis, went to Amarillo Saturday and the doctor advised that the bones had healed perfectly. On Monday he went to Clarendon College and a schedule of classes was worked out so that he could resume his work there for the remainder of this semester . . . An air tank explosion in the garage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt last Friday morning caused the roof and wall to be damaged and a carbide generator to break when the tank fell on it. Mr. Hyatt was in the house when he heard the noise and thought they were having a bad explosion somewhere in town but was really surprised when he located it . . . Mrs. Bruce Womack announces for County and District Clerk . . . Mrs. Alice Baker, 90, observes 64th anniversary in business as Baker Mercantile Company at

Lockney . . . Mrs. Alva Trout, a first grade teacher in the local school, has received a scholarship which entitles her to attend a six weeks study course on the American way of life at Abilene Christian College during the summer . . . Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell and Vaughnell were in Plainview on Saturday . . .

**May 6, 1948**—Frances May is valedictorian of the graduating class with an average of 96.1. Joye Davenport is salutatorian with a 93.70 average. Clifton Stodghill was the highest-ranking boy with an average of 89.70 . . . Estelle Guice in Austin for ready writers contest . . . Pfc. L. C. Jasper with Far East Air

Forces in Japan . . . State rules that candidates must pay cost of primary . . . Mrs. Don Garrison visited Mrs. Kemp Thompson Thursday in the Tulia hospital . . . Dave Anderson of Vigo Park was a business visitor in Silverton Wednesday . . . Marie Edwards announces the opening of the Busy Bee Cafe Saturday . . . Dinner guests in the Joe Brooks home Sunday . . . Simpson Appliance to have formal opening May 8 . . . Mrs. Richard Hill and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, sr. were in Amarillo Wednesday on business . . . Mr. and Mrs. Esdell Hutsell of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. Hutsell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell. Mrs.

Hutsell has been attending school in Fort Worth for some time . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Simpson in Lockney Monday . . . Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson and LaRue and Mrs. Roy S. Brown were shopping in Amarillo Saturday . . .

**May 12, 1938**—Prettiest background ever at a Junior-Senior Banquet here on May 6 . . . After promising big-heartedly to hold the score to four touchdowns, the Silverton Senior football squad, composed mostly of last year's first-string players, was lucky to eke out an 8-0 win over the younger boys. Led by the charging Hank Brown, the un-

dergrads held the heavier Seniors to two points for a safety in the first half. The Seniors, with the aid of a questionable pass and a fifteen-yard penalty, pushed over a touchdown late in the third quarter . . . Fifteen Boy Scouts and twenty-seven Cubs with Scoutmasters Woodrow Wilson and Charles Cowart, and directors Barney Wilson, Rev. Peacock and Will Dunn, attended the second annual Boy Scout Council of South Plains District held in Lubbock Friday . . . Announcement made of the December 27th marriage of Burl

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### Ambulance Service To Meet Friday

Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service will have its regular monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 13, at the City Hall. Those who are taking the series of Hepatitis B vaccine inoculations are urged to be present at the meeting to take their second in the series of immunizations. If you cannot be at the meeting, you need to arrange to get the vaccine that day or not later than Saturday.

### Students To Be Presented in Recital

Mrs. Mary Ann Rauch will present her music students in recital at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, May 15, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. The public is invited to attend. Those who will take part in the recital are Molly Bomar, Brandi Brunson, Lacy Brunson and Vanessa Martin.

### Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor: One of the last rural schools in the state of Texas will close May 31. We are trying to locate former students and teachers of the South Plains School, Floyd County, Texas. A Reunion-Homecoming is being planned for Sunday, May 29, starting at 2:00 p.m., at the schoolhouse. Students and teachers will gather for one last look and to discuss events and happenings of by-gone days. Then on Tuesday, May 31, there will be a last day of school party and the present students will be putting on programs as in the past. Plan to come one or both days. Refreshments will be served. If you are a former student, teacher or friend, please come and join the festivities. If you cannot come it would be nice to hear from you. Call or write and let us know where you are now. It would also help if you would call any others that you know and let them know.

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### Looking Back

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Alexander and Miss Elizabeth Ann Pennery in Denton . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Nomination—that Hank Brown's official title be changed from 'Racehorse' to 'Warhorse'. He earned that title Monday. He'll be plenty tough next fall . . . According to a lady who has recently acquired the title of grass widow, Silverton has about 48 widows in town, most of them by divorce. Nice going boys and girls" . . . Miss Florene Grimland honored with a birthday party Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grimland . . . Mercer reunion held in the home of W. A. Poole and family . . .

### Saturday Is Pool Cleanup Day

Saturday, May 14, is cleanup day at the Silverton swimming pool. All stockholders are requested to meet at the pool and help with this work.

### Pee Wee Track Meet Slated Saturday

The Student Council will be sponsoring a Pee Wee Track meet again this year for students in kindergarten through fifth

grades. Events will begin at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, May 14.

Entry forms with parent's permission slips have been sent home with the students and need to be returned by this morning (Thursday).

Thelma and Raymond Sheely of Tulia and Jackie McVey of Lubbock spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis, along with Tommy Davis and Patsy Davis.

Virgil Crow underwent surgery Tuesday morning at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

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**WHERE ARE THE WILDFLOWERS?**

Wildflowers are blooming abundantly along Texas roadsides. But where do beauty hunters find their favorite tapes-tries of color?

For the many motorists in search of the best floral road show, the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation provides a special service. Representatives in the department's 24 district offices can direct callers to the most bountiful wildflowers in their districts. The department's 11 tourist bureaus also have this information.

With more than a million acres of roadsides to maintain, the highway department is the nation's largest landscape gardener, giving Mother Nature a little help through native plant and wildflower seeding programs.

The landscape programs, in all 254 of the state's counties, cut maintenance costs, save water, and control soil erosion on the roadsides.

"Wildflowers store nutrients in their root systems that grasses can use as a natural fertilizer. When grasses are dormant, in fall, winter, and early spring, wildflowers are actually growing with their root systems protecting against roadside erosion," said Engineer-Director Raymond Stotzer.

The highway department annually sows 40,000 pounds of wildflower seed along Texas roadsides. "This program provides a source of pride and enjoyment for the citizens of Texas as well as the many visitors who appreciate our efforts to keep Texas beautiful," Stotzer said.

**RIVER REVIVAL**

Britain's majestic Thames River once provided salmon for royal banquets. But by the 1950's, pollution had made it an almost lifeless sewer.

Now, according to "International Wildlife" magazine, the tide is turning again. Thanks to an astonishing rescue operation, the river is healthy. Fish and waterfowl, not seen for years, are returning.

Some say the Thames is the world's cleanest metropolitan river.

**POINTED INFORMATION**

The spines of many cactuses, such as the hedgehog variety, help the plants shade themselves. According to "International Wildlife" magazine, most cactuses have very thick skin that helps keep life-giving water inside. But this thick skin also means the plants have a hard time keeping cool. That's where the spines come in. They cover the plant so thickly that their skins are always in the shade.

**PETROLEUM PREDICTIONS**

A 15-year-old study of America's energy needs had presented a sobering vision of the future. It predicted the nation's energy use would rise almost 20 percent by the late 1980s. But according to "International Wildlife" magazine, energy use in the U. S. has actually fallen. The effects of energy conservation are being felt worldwide as well with savings totaling some 250 billion dollars a year.

**Development Center Can Be Of Service To You**

The Panhandle Small Business Development Center is a non-profit, professional management counseling service funded by the U. S. Small Business Administration and West Texas State University on a matching grant arrangement that provides services at no charge to its clients.

The center offers full-time consulting services to small businesses (either existing or planned) within the Texas Panhandle and provides assistance to

small businesses in the areas of marketing, accounting, finance and management.

It can be of service to you:

\*By providing one-on-one counseling to the small business person.

\*By developing and offering training programs geared to meet the needs and interests of the small business person.

\*By conducting conferences and workshops on various topics of interest to the small business person.

\*By providing a small business resource library for the small business person.

Consultation services are provided to small businesses (either

existing or planned) within the Panhandle area. Consultants prepare feasibility studies, conduct market research, develop record keeping systems, prepare business plans, develop policy manuals, evaluate ways to improve management techniques, and provide numerous other types of assistance in the areas of accounting, finance, marketing, management and reporting.

The PSBDC offers continuing education geared to the needs of your business. By working with professionals in business, trade associations and colleges, the center provides expert instruction on specific and varied business topics. These programs are designed to develop and raise the management skills of small business owners and managers and to keep small business owners up to date on current changes in today's business

world.

A library is maintained at the PSBDC containing extensive resource materials relating to management of the small business. Material prepared and published by the Small Business Administration is available to the client at no cost in most cases.

The PSBDC at West Texas State University does serve Briscoe County.

It is open from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1-5 p.m. on normal work days (excluding national holidays) throughout the year. It is located in the Classroom Center, Room 210, on the WTSU campus. Appointments can be made or information obtained by calling or writing: Panhandle Small Business Development Center, West Texas State University, T. Boone Pickens College of Business, Canyon, Texas 79106, (806) 656-1431.

One of the earliest harps, used more than 3,000 years ago in Egypt, was made from a hunter's bow.

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 DATE: May 15, 1988 TIME: 6:00pm



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REV. EARL BLAIR

## Former Silverton Minister Named District Superintendent

The Rev. Earl Blair, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Floydada for the past five years and former minister of the First United Methodist Church in Silverton, will become super-

intendent of the Plainview District of United Methodist Churches west to Muleshoe, south to New Deal, all of Crosby, Motley, Floyd, Briscoe and Swisher counties. He will replace the Rev.

Bruce Parks of Plainview who is transferring to Spur.

Rev. Blair will move to Plainview June 15 following the Annual Conference, June 6-9.

Before assuming the Floydada post in June of 1983, Rev. Blair served as minister of the Kingswood United Methodist Church in Amarillo. Prior to that assignment, he pastored the church in Silverton for one year.

Rev. Blair began his ministry in the North Texas Conference as an associate pastor at Oak Lawn United Methodist Church in Dallas. He was with that church for six years and four of those years he attended Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University where he obtained his masters degree.

Prior to his ministry, Rev. Blair studied at North Texas State University where he received a bachelors degree in industrial education. He taught technical drafting at Midland Lee High School before entering Perkins.

Rev. Bill Wright will fill Blair's vacancy at the Floydada church. Rev. Wright goes to Floydada from the First United Methodist Church of Childress where he and his wife, Peggy, spent seven years. Rev. Wright has also pastored Methodist churches at Idalou and Lubbock.

"We are looking forward to the move to Plainview," said Rev. Blair, adding that he and his wife, Jean, "were saddened" at the prospect of leaving Floydada. The Blairs have two children and one granddaughter.

"My main objective in life is to serve and glorify Christ in whatever capacity I'm in," said

## Study Club Honors President At Luncheon

The March of Time Study Club met at the Pizza Box for a luncheon on Thursday, May 5, 1988. The luncheon was in honor of Jessie Mae Watson, president. The honoree was presented with a corsage in appreciation of her contributions to the club.

A bouquet of spring flowers was used as the table decoration

and was presented to Miss Anna Lee Anderson at the close of the meeting.

Members present were Anna Lee Anderson, Iris Burson, Luree Burson, Amelia Kitchens, Jewell Lyon, Jackie Mercer, Pauline Turner and Jessie Mae Watson.

## Tour Takes Study Club To Canyon And Amarillo

Polly Montague was hostess recently to the Century of Progress Study Club. Members were treated to a tour of the Panhandle-Plains Museum in Canyon where they viewed the Native American Indian Jewelry and Oriental Art displays, as well as the Petroleum exhibit.

Loretha Rhoderick, vice president, conducted a business meeting during a luncheon at Anderson House in Amarillo. Club members also enjoyed browsing among the antiques, upstairs and downstairs shops at Anderson House.

The next stop was at the K. Anthony Studio to attend an open house featuring the hand-painted clothing of Katy Anthony hand-crafted jewelry by Ann

Pierce. Attending the meeting were the hostess, Polly Montague, Beverly Bowman, Loretha Rhoderick, Faye Rampley, Jackie Mercer and Junis Hutsell. Geneva Griffin will host the next meeting.

## Stevenson-Cowsar Reunion Held Last Weekend

The Stevenson family moved to Briscoe County in 1982 from Baylor County. The Cowsar family moved to Silverton in 1925.

Those attending the reunion held over the weekend were Lee Stevenson, Fort Sumner, New Mexico; Rudy Cowsar, also from Fort Sumner; Al and Hazel Stevenson, Cheyenne, Wyoming; Billy Don Stevenson, East Bridgewater, Massachusetts; Ernie Stevenson, Scurry; Martell and Zell Grover, Rexburg, Idaho; Sue Lynn Morris, Leah and Cody Whitfill, Hereford; Ruth Ann Spencer, Chris, Jo Ann and Bengie Molloy, Memphis; Starky and Jane Whitehorn, Stinett; Lee Helvey and Clyette McMurry, Muleshoe; Frances Crass, Terry Bomar, Carl and Dorothy Bomar, Carver Monroe, J. C. Fowler, all of Silverton; Button Stevenson, Roswell, New Mexico; Max, Jim, Sam and Tom Stevenson, Canyon; Agnes Allard, Tulia; Kenneth Bain, jr., Floydada; Bertha Mae Allard and Jettie Hardcastle.

## New Arrival

Travis and Serena Carnes of Turkey are proud to announce the arrival of their beautiful daughter, Jennifer Nicole. She was born at Hall County Hospital in Memphis at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, May 3. She was 20 inches long and weighed seven pounds and five ounces.

She is the granddaughter of Wanda Lewis of Amarillo, Pat and Gerald Carnes of Turkey. Her great-grandparents are Doc Thrasher of Turkey and Mattie Layland of Amarillo. She is the great-niece of James and Donna Edwards of Silverton.

Rev. Blair.

The duties of the district superintendent include keeping track of the 32 churches in the district and work with the Pastor Parish Committee in seeing that each church is being adequately ministered to.

"We're ministers to ministers," said Rev. Blair speaking of his new duties as district superintendent. "We're not to be critical but to glorify Christ." Rev. Blair added that his new job will entail much more administrative work than he is used to.

The district superintendent's position is only for a maximum six-year term. A minister may serve two six-year terms but must have a two-year break between terms.

"The district superintendent is to work with pastors and the local congregation in fulfilling their mission in proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ to the world," said Rev. Blair.

"It is also another responsibility for the district superintendent to counsel with the local church, to give encouragement and to give support."

# The Church of Christ

Silverton, Texas

PRESENTS

## Gospel Meeting May 15 - 18

LED BY

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OF

Lawndale Church of Christ in Amarillo

### SUNDAY:

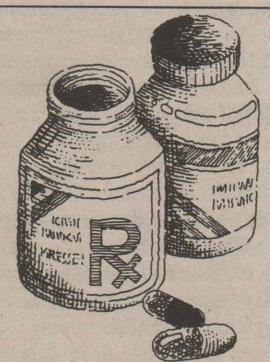
9:00 Bible Class  
10:00 a.m. Assembly  
Noon Meal  
Visitors Welcome  
6:00 p.m. Assembly

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# Missionary To Speak At Baptist Church Sunday

Sam Miller, missionary with ABJM/Chosen People Ministries, will be speaking at First Baptist Church in Silverton on the topic of "Christ in the Passover" on Sunday, May 15, at 6:00 p.m.

Miller was reared in a conservative Jewish home in Birmingham, Alabama. His parents were traditional Jews and kept most of the Jewish holidays. When Miller was ten years old, some missionaries near his home invited Jewish children to a bible study. He attended the meetings and studied about the Messiah; however, it was not until he was twenty that he really confessed Jesus as his Messiah and Savior.

Miller received his B.A. in Pastoral Theology in May of 1981 from Southeastern Bible College. He has conducted "Christ in the Passover" in over a hundred churches, as well as messages on prophecy and other related topics. He has monthly meetings and preaches on KHCBC Christian radio at 6:45 a.m. on Saturdays.

Miller and his wife, Jenice, have three children: Samuel, Rebekah and Joshua. They are



**Samuel Miller**  
presently living in Houston.

## Cemetery Assn. Has Meeting

The Silverton Cemetery Association held its annual meeting Thursday, May 5. J. D. Nance, Carolyn Lowrey and Clifton Stodghill were elected to the board of directors. Officers elected were John Francis, president; Ashel McDaniel, vice-president, and Carolyn Lowrey, secretary.

Improvements reported during the past year included the sowing of grass on the new land, the construction of a storage building and the purchase of some new equipment. The directors are still checking into getting older unmarked graves marked in a permanent way.

While reviewing the financial statement, some in attendance reported hearing comments about the amount of money the Association has on time deposits.

Some of this money has been given specifically to begin building for perpetual care. As other donations and memorials come in that are over the budget needs, additional money is put in the time deposits. This is done because the concern has been expressed that as time goes by, many who have supported the cemetery pass on and their family members may not be able or willing to continue the support. In this case, the interest or, if needed, some of the money on deposit could be used. Each donation given to the Cemetery Association is truly appreciated and used with care. Anyone having questions on this matter is urged to contact one of the directors.

A program is being planned for 10:00 a.m. on Memorial Day, May 30, at the cemetery.

Anyone having addresses of people associated with the cemetery, but not on the mailing list, is asked please to give these to

## Church of Christ To Have Gospel Meeting

The Silverton Church of Christ will be holding a gospel meeting beginning Sunday, May 15, and continuing through Wednesday, May 18. Speaker for all services will be Loran Harper of the Lawndale Church of Christ in Amarillo.

Sunday services will include 9:00 a.m. Bible Class, 10:00 a.m. Worship Services, followed by a noon meal, and 6:00 p.m. Night Service.

There will be morning services Monday through Wednesday at 7:00 a.m. followed by refreshments and 7:30 o'clock services each evening.

On Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., there will be a ladies devotional followed by a salad luncheon.

A warm invitation is extended to everyone for all services and meals.

## Grant Hearing Has Been Postponed

The grant hearing, which had been tentatively scheduled for May 16, has been postponed because Archer & Archer has advised County Judge Jimmy Ross that they won't be ready for the hearing by that date.

The hearing will be re-scheduled at such time as Archer & Archer feels they have satisfied the points that caused the grant application not to be considered April 1. They have advised that they are making progress toward satisfying the points set forth as reasons for the failure of the application the first time.

*If the air conditioning were turned off in the Houston Astrodome, the entrance of warm humid air could cause it to rain in the stadium.*

Carolyn Lowrey. Contact may be necessary at some future time for care of family plots.

## LOCAL REPORTS

Brent and Lisa Grabbe of Denver, Colorado spent the Mothers Day weekend here with their families. Among those they visited in Silverton were Louis and Alice Grabbe, Sloan and Carrie Ann and Jewell Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney of Kent and Mrs. Velma Hendley of McLean spent the weekend with Mrs. George Seaney. Cecil and his mother visited George Seaney Sunday morning at the Tulia Care Center.

Luncheon guests on Mothers Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney, Kent; Mrs. Velma Hendley, McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirk Smith and Dakota, Quitaque; Shavonne Lowrey, Amarillo; Jeff George, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey and Frank, Mrs. Jewel Lowrey and Mrs. George Seaney.

Joining the group in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Max D. Garrison, Walt and Cody of Canyon and Ty Wood of Wildorado.

Ronald, Annette and Douglas Vaughan of Arlington and Helen Youngquist of Lubbock visited their parents, Ewing and Louise Vaughan, over the Mothers Day weekend. They celebrated Ronald's birthday while they were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet spent Mothers Day in Lubbock with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sarchet, Brandon, Jordan and Molly.



Wallace's Line is an imaginary line in the southwestern Pacific that divides the animal life of the Australian region from that of the Asiatic region.

## Agreement Entered For Emergency Relief Service

Briscoe County has entered into agreement with Texas Department of Human Services to provide emergency nutrition and temporary emergency relief services for the benefit of eligible persons and to spend funds for this purpose.

Department of Human Services guidelines will be used to determine eligibility of county residents on a first-come, first-served basis. Verification of income, residence, household composition and resources is required. Applicants must provide all requested information and documentation requested or applications will be denied. The program will operate only as long as funds are available.

Clients will apply at the Briscoe County Courthouse in the County Judge's office.



Cargo floating on the water from a sinking ship is called flotsam, while the debris washed ashore is called wreck.



The first bowling tournament for women was held in St. Louis, Missouri in 1917.

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# Weather During April Is Cooler, Wetter Than Normal

The weather across the Texas South Plains during April 1988 turned out to be cooler and wetter than normal.

Temperatures averaged two

## Lake Mackenzie Fishing Report

Some very nice catches have been reported to the cactus Cove Marina at Lake Mackenzie during the past week.

Lloyd Hahn of Brownfield caught a 2 3/4 and a 2 1/2-pound black bass in shallow water in Tule Creek May 3 while fishing with a crawdad deep runner.

Harney Risner of Canyon caught nine largemouth bass weighing three pounds each in ten feet of water in Tule Creek using a homemade "Harney Special."

May 4, Red Jennings caught 21 crappie, ten of which weighed over a pound, in a cove near the second boat ramp using minnows and a white worm jig.

The next day, Danny McRoberts caught a 5 1/2-pound largemouth bass in eight feet of water in Tule Creek using a spinner.

Jerry Hill of Claude caught a 4 1/2-pound largemouth bass in Tule Creek using a Model A bomber crank bait.

May 7, Ben Lawrence of Plainview caught a four-pound and two two-pound largemouth bass in Tule Creek using a clear plastic worm.

Robert Buentello of Tulia caught a three-pound largemouth bass in Cope Creek using spinner bait on May 8.

The water is 62° at a four-foot depth and the water depth at the dam is 109 feet.

degrees below normal and ranged from 0.1 degree below normal at Lubbock to 3.8 degrees below normal at Friona.

Maximum temperatures averaged 1.1 degrees below normal and ranged from one degree above normal at Snyder to 3.2 degrees below normal at Dimmitt. The highest temperature reported during the month was 91 degrees at Paducah and Snyder on the 5th and at Big Spring on the 22nd.

Minimum temperatures averaged 2.9 degrees below normal and ranged from 0.6 degree below normal at Lubbock to 5.5 degrees below normal at Muleshoe. The lowest temperature reported during the month was 22 degrees at Muleshoe on the 11th and Friona on the 12th.

In Silverton, the average maximum temperature was 70.3 degrees, the average minimum was 38.3 degrees and the monthly average temperature was 54.3 degrees. These were all well below the South Plains averages of 74.0 maximum; 40.9 minimum, and 57.5 monthly average.

Precipitation averaged 0.87 inch above normal and ranged from 2.19 inches above normal at Tahoka to 0.83 inch below normal at Snyder. There was some snow on the first two days of the month in extreme northwestern counties but for the most part the precipitation occurred with showers and thunderstorms. Most of the precipitation occurred during the first two days of the month, the period from the 16th through the 18th, and the last two days of the month. Hail up to baseball size was reported in some of the thunderstorms on the 16th and 17th.

Silverton's total precipitation for April was 3.15 inches, 1.07 inches above the South Plains average and 1.70 inches above the 45-year Briscoe County average.

Blowing dust was a definite part of the climate of the South Plains during April, but at Lubbock International Airport they measured eight hours of blowing dust on two days. That was somewhat above the nothing of last year but well below the long-term average of 31 hours on six days.

The wind has continued to blow the first few days of May, but weather forecasters are calling for the low pressure area to move east and eliminate much of the wind.

## Caring For The Bedridden Or Elderly

Maebelle Francis, Ombudsman

Thanks to those who have shared most of these ideas for this article. This will probably be the last hints for awhile. I hope all of you who are the caretaker have benefitted from at least one hint. If so, the time spent on my part and the generosity on the editor's part has been well spent. I would like to remind you that Lois Nance and I are ready to assist you in your decisions about a nursing home. It doesn't have to be about the home we are serving, but any home you may choose.

1. Many, many elderly people (and even some of us not so elderly) suffer from "dry eye syndrome." The eyes do not have enough tears to properly lubricate them or to wash out foreign matters, so they can become infected. You can do them a favor by putting artificial tears (not "eye drops") in their eyes several times a day.

2. One friend I have lets her dad have a harmonica. He softly blows and entertains himself off and on all day.

3. Paper diapers are wonderful for those who have lost bladder or bowel control, but yet are still active in social life. You can get them at a pharmacy or order from AARP.

4. Rag dolls and stuffed animals are great for dementia patients as they love to carry around something that is soft and cuddly.

5. When your loved one goes to the nursing home, put pictures in their room of when they were young, maybe accepting an award, or receiving an honor, or playing a sport. This helps the personnel to see this resident as a person that wasn't always unkempt or cantankerous, but was once just like they, and it can cause them to treat the resident with more respect.

Now for suggestions for nursing home visits.

1. Bring something new to taste.
2. Play a musical instrument.
3. Bring in small pets.
4. Make transparencies to

## Silver Haired Legislature To Be Elected May 24

Election day for the Silver Haired Legislature will be May 24, 1988. Absentee balloting will be May 2 through May 20, 1988.

Candidate for PSA 1 and 2 which includes Dalham, Hartley, Sherman, Moore, Hansford, Hutchinson, Ochiltree, Roberts, Lipscomb and Hemphill will be Travis Baker of Perryton. In PSA 4 which covers Potter, Randall, Carson and Armstrong counties, the candidates are Joe Gidden of Canyon and Melvin Kunkel of Amarillo. In PSA 3 and 5, which includes Oldham, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Donley, Collingsworth, Wheeler and Gray counties, the candidate is Mrs. Poppy Hulsey of Tulia.

The purpose of the Silver Haired Legislature is to promote good government for all Texans through active participation in public affairs. The Silver Haired Legislature provides an avenue through which older citizens may serve as a resource to public and private sectors, boards and commissions, as well as provide services that will compliment other senior citizens groups, organizations and agencies. The Silver Haired Legislature is a nonpartisan forum for older Texans to discuss senior citizen issues, debate those issues and establish legislative priorities for the Texas Legislature to consider. Through the Silver Haired Legislature older Texans have an opportunity to become more knowledgeable about the legislative process through involvement. The Silver Haired Legislature was authorized by the 69th Texas Legislature, senate concurrent resolution 37.

The Legislators must be 60 years of age or older and are elected by persons 60 years of age on or before January 1, 1988. Voters must be a resident of the PSA they are voting in, be a registered voter, and be 60 years of age or older.

For more information concerning balloting, please contact your local senior citizens center or organization. Many groups of seniors in the Panhandle will have absentee ballots and official election day ballots available to

hang in or on a window.

5. Take the resident out for a walk or a wheelchair ride up and down the halls or outside on the patio.

6. Fix resident's hair, do grooming, make-up and manicuring.

7. Reminisce about the "good old days."

8. Share your vacation pictures. Bring in family photo albums.

9. Play a record or tape.

10. Ask these questions: What is the best present you ever received? Where is the best place you ever lived? Do you remember the first time you fell in love? What was your first job? What is your favorite vacation? Tell me about your brothers and sisters. What were your mother and father like? What did you like best about being a mother (or father)?

Again, thanks to you all who have offered hints to the editors.

allow seniors to vote in this election.

In Silverton, voting will be at the Senior Citizens Center, 705 Commerce, with Wayland Fitzgerald as the person to contact for further information.

## REGULATIONS ON TERMITE SPRAYING NOW IN EFFECT

Two regulations which will help consumers make informed decisions about dealing with termites went into effect on January 1, 1988, an official of the Texas Department of Agriculture said.

Beginning New Year's Day, pest control operators must give potential customers a consumer information sheet before contracting for or applying termite-control chemicals such as chlordane or dursban.

Also beginning with the new year, pest control operators must add the names of chemicals used to tags placed on buildings after termite treatment. The Structural Pest Control Board already requires tagging of buildings with the name of the applicator and the date of application.

TDA's rule adds the names of the chemical used to the requirements because some chemicals last much longer than others. Homeowners will now have the necessary information about the treatment history of their home in order to determine if further treatment is necessary.

Applicators must place a tag at the water heater, electric meter or under the kitchen sink after completing work on the building.

"The information sheet and the tagging are major steps toward allowing consumers to make the most informed decisions possible when they are faced with a termite problem," said Assistant State Agriculture Commissioner Rick Lowerre. "We want Texans to have as much information as possible about alternatives and risks and benefits."

The TDA-designed consumer information sheet includes discussions of the commonly used chemicals for termite control, health facts about the chemicals, descriptions of proper application techniques and a list of tips to help consumers ask questions before deciding on a pesticide treatment.

TDA has distributed copies of the sheet to all licensed applicators in Texas.

Anyone with questions about the new rules or wanting copies of the information sheet should contact the nearest TDA District Office.

## BIG BIRD

The first fossil of what scientists believe to be the biggest seabird ever discovered has been unearthed on the Atlantic coast.

According to "National Wildlife" magazine, the fossil was encased in a 30-million-year-old block of stone excavated in Charleston, South Carolina. Early speculation is that this enormous bird is a distant relative of today's pelican.

Scientists believe the bird weighed 90 pounds with a wingspan of almost 18 feet.

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## Four County 4-H Members Earn Trips To State

Four county 4-H members earned the right to compete at Texas 4-H Roundup on the Texas A&M campus in June by winning first place with method demonstrations at district contests last Saturday in Lubbock.

Julie Graham and Rhett Montague won first in Mechanical Skills, and Julie Towe and Penni Fogerson placed first in Clothing. Only senior contestants are eligible to advance to state.

Junior contestants and their placings are: Dairy, Rickey Hughes and Bradley Price, first; Landscape and Production Horticulture, Leslee Weaks, first; Health, Brandi Brunson and

## Smithee Reunion Held In Turkey

The Smithee reunion was held at the Senior Citizens Center in Turkey Saturday, May 7. The hostesses were Kathleen Smithee Green, Gladys Smithee Strickland and Bettie Green. A bountiful covered dish luncheon was served.

Forty-one descendants of the late W. C. Smithee were present. Eight first cousins were present along with great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and spouses.

J. D. Nance gave the invocation. Since it was near Mothers Day, he praised the mothers present and gave thanks to them for their love and heritage.

In their hearts, members of the group gave thanks for their own mothers who gave them life and who surrounded them early and late with love and care. In days ahead, they hope their love will speak to the hearts who know love best, by kindness, by compassion, by simple courage and daily thoughtfulness.

The day was spent reminiscing of days and years past. Maxine Gerdes Bray of Lubbock brought many old family pictures. They were passed around amid laughter and tears. She gave several pictures to her cousins who appreciated this very much.

The first cousins present were Maxine Gerdes Bray, Lubbock; Kathleen Smithee Green, Turkey; Gladys Smithee Strickland, Lubbock; Deene Donnell, Canyon; Judd Donnell, Corrales, New Mexico.

All of their parents are buried in the cemetery at Silverton.

Also, Hoyse McMurtry, Lubbock; Merle McMurtry, Plainview; Betty McMurtry Devin, Tulia.

Their parents are buried in Tulia.

A great day—a day of love—made farewells hard to say in parting. All asked the Lord to bless the group until it meets again.

Fred Brannon has been moved from intensive care into a room at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, where he is continuing to recuperate from major surgery.

*The African elephant has the largest ears of the animal kingdom. They may grow as large as four feet across.*

Shannon Weaver, first; Food and Nutrition, Kami Martin and Ashleigh Wyatt, first; Poultry, George Pigg, first; Entomology, Jarrett Pigg and Briana Sperry, first; Consumer Life Skills, Becky Seance and Stacy Helton, second; Family Life, Christy Nease and Amy Ramsey, second; Horse, Josh and Jeremiah Brooks, second; Clothing, Julie Ross and Krisse Pigg, third; Pork, Kara Kingery, third; Public Speaking, Casey Frizzell.

Some 20 parents and guests from the county accompanied the group to the district contests.

Janinne Brooks and Roy Pigg, delegates to the district 4-H Adult Leaders Association, attended the luncheon and annual meeting of this organization.

Penni Fogerson, 4-H Council delegate, attended the meeting of the District 4-H Council and election of officers.

County Extension Agents Curtis Preston and Lynda Fogerson accompanied the group to Lubbock.

## Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

May 16-20

Monday — Burritos and Cheese, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Fruit and Pudding, Milk

Tuesday — Ham and Cheese on Bun, Salad, Vegetarian Beans, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday — Corn Dog, French Fries, Mixed Vegetables, Chocolate Peanuts, Milk

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

Friday — Hamburgers with Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Cookie, Milk

## Blood Drive Is Tuesday

There will be a blood drive from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, at the City Hall in Silverton.

The mobile unit from Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo will be here to take the blood donated.

## THE PICKY PANDA

Of the 20 bamboo varieties, the giant panda eats only five. And only certain parts of those plants at certain times.

According to "International Wildlife" magazine, only bamboo stems are on the menu in spring. At other times, pandas prefer the leaves and shoots.

Researchers believe the animal alters its diet because of seasonal changes in the parts of the plant that are most nutritious and taste the best.

*Hawaii is comprised of volcanic and coral islands built up from depths of 15,000 to 18,000 feet.*

*"Never esteem anything as of advantage to thee that shall make thee break thy word or lose thy self-respect."*

Marcus Aurelius

## Citizens Forum Provides Opportunity To Meet Candidates

A second Citizens Forum was held Tuesday night, May 3, in the First State Bank Pioneer Room in Silverton to provide citizens the opportunity to meet the candidates running for School Board and City Council.

Participating in the panel conducted by the Family Community Leadership team of Virginia Hardin and Lynda Fogerson, were the School Board candidates, Perry Brunson, Terry Grimland and Becky Woods. The only City Council candidate involved was Jim Estes. The Leadership team regretted that the other candidates were unable to participate.

Candidates answered questions submitted from the audience, and exhibited a knowledge of the duties and responsibilities of the offices as well as competencies for carrying out the requirements.

The objective of the Forum was to increase public awareness of issues facing the city and school and to allow the candidates to address some of the issues. Those attending reported that they learned a great deal, especially about the school system and the issues it is currently facing.

The FCL team would like to express their appreciation to the candidates who exercised their civic responsibility by participating in this educational Forum.

## Boy Scout News

Our next meeting will be Tuesday at the Scout Hut at 4:15 p.m. All Scouts need to bring their money for registration, \$4.00 plus \$1.20 for your accident insurance policy. All leaders need to pay their registration fee of \$5.00 plus \$1.20 accident insurance.

We want to thank all the nice people who have bought Scout Show tickets and coupons from us. If you're in Lubbock this weekend, don't miss the Scout Show at the Civic Center. It starts at 1:00 and continues until 5:00 p.m. You can see exhibits planned and put on by Cubs, Boy Scouts and Explorers from throughout the 20-county area of the South Plains.

We want to thank the PTA for letting us take part in the rodeo last weekend.

We're sorry if you wanted your car washed two weeks ago, but it was a little cool still and we decided to wait until a later date when a warm breeze comes along.

We'll be going to Copper Breaks State Park May 21. Bro. Ted Kingery will be doing our Sunday Service that weekend via tape. We want to thank him for his help. At every camp our local ministers will be doing our Sunday services.

—Mark Eddleman  
Scoutmaster

Fred Hill was taken to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia Thursday night of last week by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service after becoming ill in the EMT class. He was able to return home Saturday.

## PTA UPDATE

There will be a PTA meeting at 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 13, at City Park. Bring a picnic supper, and we will discuss the results of the Little Wrangler Rodeo, how to improve it for next year and how to best use this year's proceeds for the benefit of the school.

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Lynda Fogerson  
Briscoe County Extension Agent

## WHAT IS A LEADER?

—Blessed is the leader who has not sought high places, but has been drafted into service because of ability and willingness to serve.

—Blessed are the leaders who know where they are going, why they are going, and how to get there.

—Blessed is the leader who knows no discouragement, who presents no alibi.

—Blessed is the leader who knows how to lead without being dictatorial; true leaders are humble.

—Blessed is the leader who seeks the best for those whom he or she serves.

—Blessed are the leaders who lead for the good of the most concerned, and not for the personal gratification of their own ideas.

—Blessed is the leader who marches with the group, interprets correctly the signs on the pathway that leads to success.

—Blessed are the leaders who have their heads in the clouds but their feet on the ground.

—Blessed is the leader who considers leadership an opportunity for service.

This came from my Family Community Leadership material. For those of you who may wonder why some women are

## FFA Banquet Planned Tonight

The annual FFA Banquet will be held at 7:00 p.m. tonight (Thursday, May 12) at the county show barn.

Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and enjoy being part of this activity.

*"Our self-feeling in this world depends entirely on what we back ourselves to be and do."*  
William James

going around trying to "teach" leadership and get people all involved in politics, the reason is that "leadership development" was identified by an Extension task force of local people in the spring of 1986, as a "critical issue" in our county in the future.

One of my responsibilities as Extension agent is to provide educational opportunities for citizens to address critical issues. Virginia, Jackie and I, who have been involved in the FCL project, are attempting to give people opportunities to develop leadership skills by asking candidates to participate in local forums and asking citizens to be involved in these also. We hope to encourage more people to accept leadership roles in the community and in civic organizations and to develop their leadership skills.

If you have comments you would like to make to me or the other team members about our county's leadership and how we can strengthen all levels—club, city, school, county—please feel free to visit with us. Call 823-2131, Ext. 12.

We would also like to see more women develop leadership ability and take a more active part in decision-making and plan to conduct a leadership training particularly designed for women later in the year.

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The U. S. Department of Agriculture May 4 reluctantly agreed to extend the May 6 deadline for public comment on proposed new rules for applying the \$50,000 per person limit on farm program payments. Comment will now be accepted until May 23.

New rules, to become effective with the 1989 crop, are required to effectuate Subtitle C of the Agricultural Reconciliation Act of 1987 as included in the 1987 Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act. The proposal was published

in the April 6 Federal Register with only 30 days allowed for public response. The law gives USDA until August 1 of this year to issue final regulations.

Agricultural groups across the U. S. requested an extension of the comment period, according to Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Lubbock - based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., "because of the need for farm organizations and individuals to consult with attorneys, analyze the practical effects of the rules and solicit input from all farmers that may be affected."

Preliminary study, Johnson says, has turned up at least one area in which the proposed regulations appear in conflict with the language of the law and the intent of Congress as reflected in the conference committee report.

Eligibility to receive payments as a separate "person," he explains, is contingent on being "actively engaged" in farming. "And section 1302(3) of the Budget Reconciliation Act unequivocally states that regardless of any restrictions that may apply to other entities, landlords, adult family members and sharecroppers shall be considered actively engaged if they meet

# Weeds Need To Be Controlled On CRP Land

Jerry Henry  
Soil Conservationist

Effective weed control can make the difference between success and failure of grass establishment on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

The major problem is weeds competing with newly planted grasses for moisture and sunlight. The best time to control weeds is when they are small and actively growing. One of the best ways to control weeds is with the use of herbicides.

One herbicide that had good results controlling weeds last year on CRP land was "ALLY". This herbicide will not harm young grasses, but is very effective in controlling actively growing weeds. "BANVEL" and "BLEAN" are labeled for grass but **should not be applied to the small grass seedlings.**

"ALLY" should be applied when soil moisture is good and weeds are actively growing. When applying "ALLY", it is recommended that you increase the amount of water and surfac-

tant. (See application rates for Ally elsewhere on this page.)

Weeds need to be controlled right now before they cause problems with grass establishment. Contact the Soil Conservation Service for more information about weed control. Programs and assistance from the USDA Soil Conservation Service are available to people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, handicap or national origin.

APPLICATION RATES FOR ALLY			
Equipment	Water	Chemical	Amount of Cover (Residue)
Aerial	1 gal./ac.	1/10 oz./ac.	light residue
Ground			
Flat tips at 20-inch nozzle spacings	3 gals./ac.	1/10 oz./ac.	light residue
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certain requirements." Landowners must contribute owned land to a farming operation, the contribution must be at risk, and income must be based on the farm's operating results and commensurate with the contribution. In contrast, the proposed rules would deny person status to all but individual landowners, excluding partnerships, corporations, trusts, estates, members of joint ventures or other similar entities that contribute land.

Sharecroppers are only required by the law to make a significant contribution of personal labor and meet the commensurate share and at-risk standards. But the proposed rules are much more restrictive, defining a sharecropper as "an individual who farms and receives a specified share of the crop . . . in total payment for such individual labor."

As to adult family members, Johnson has found no fault with the proposed rule's only requirement that they make a significant contribution of active personal labor or active personal management. Adult family members are defined as "individuals to whom another member of the farming operation is related as lineal ancestor, lineal descendant, or sibling, including spouses of those family members who do not make a significant contribution themselves."

Also prominent in comment being developed by PCG, Johnson notes, will be insistence that the traditional practice of occas-

## "Grown and Made in USA" Movement is Gaining Momentum

The National Cotton Women's Council recently named Dorothy Johnson of Silverton as one of the coordinators for the Southwest Region. This council is spearheading the "Grown and Made in the USA" campaign across the cotton belt. This council consists of over 50,000 volunteer mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of cotton producers.

Objectives are (1) to encourage more consumers to buy U. S. cotton textiles and apparel (2) convince retailers to make more of the merchandise available and (3) inform both groups about textile imports' devastating effect on the U. S. cotton industry and the national economy.

The last time women "banded" together in this way was to get the right to vote. This time they are after FAIR TRADE for their fathers, sons, husbands, brothers

ionally exchanging or loaning equipment between neighbors will not constitute a violation of any rule pertaining to separate person determinations.

Although there are other parts of the USDA proposal on which PCG will seek either clarification or outright changes, Johnson says, emphasis will be placed on those rules that will affect the greatest number of High Plains producers.



and friends. Women, doing most of the purchasing in the USA, have as much control of imports as anyone in Washington, if "banded" together.

Many women have been reading labels for some time as to garment content and laundering, but may not have been concerned with "where" it was grown or made. Let us not overlook this injustice.

Anyone interested in gathering more information on this subject for presentations or handouts is urged to contact Mrs. Johnson at Box 717, Silverton, Texas 79257, or by calling her at (806) 823-2223. Many facts and handouts are available, including videos.

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 Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 TUESDAY:  
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 WEDNESDAY:  
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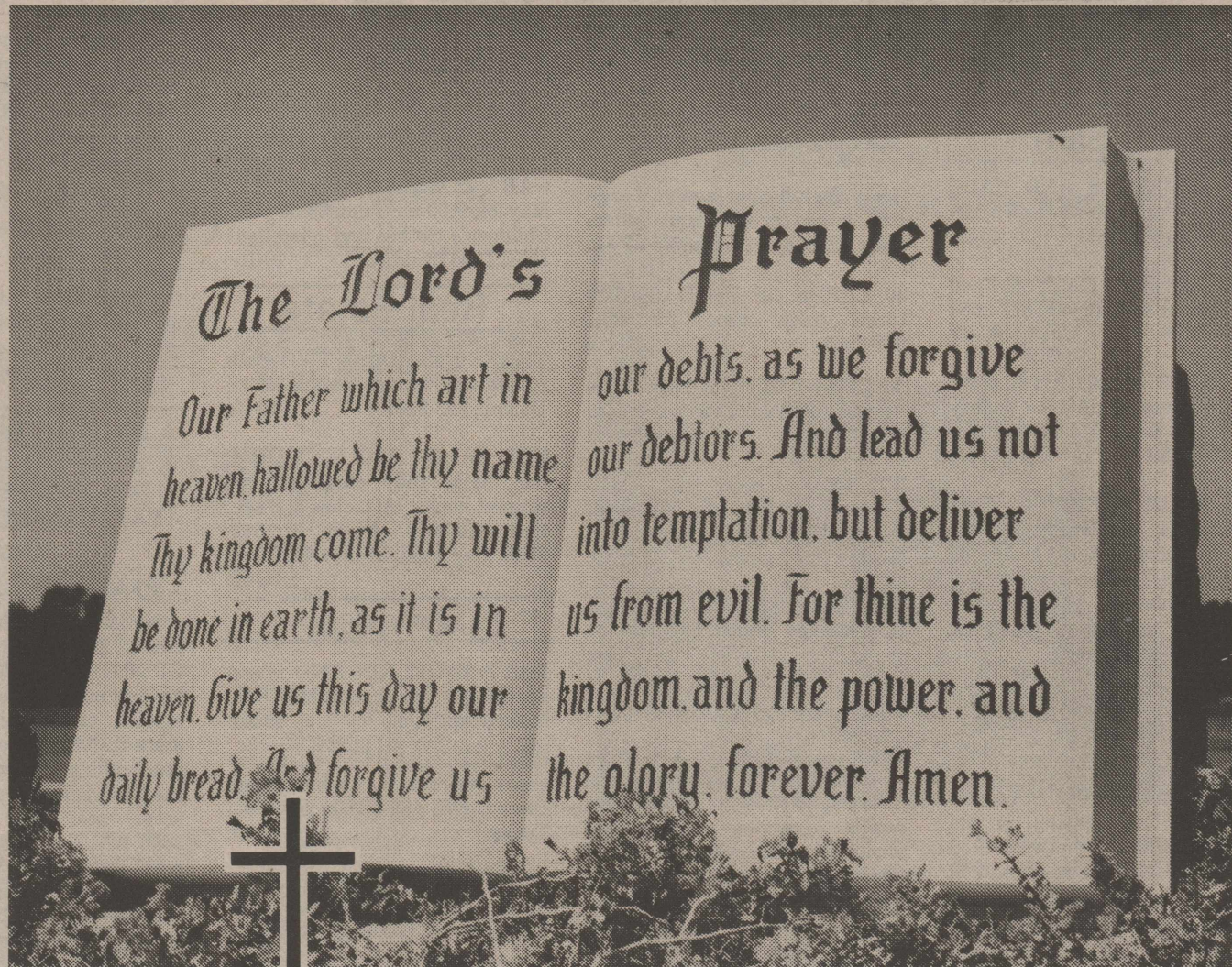
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# FAMILIARITY

We attended the wedding of a friend recently in a neighboring city. When we first entered the church everything seemed strange, the hymnals, the words of the service, until we heard that familiar phrase, "Our Father Which Art in Heaven." Suddenly it was as if a door had been opened to us.

With the others in the congregation, with the beautiful young bride and her new husband, we repeated those words which, over the years, have given hope to men and women in all kinds of churches all over the world; and we realized that despite the surface differences we are, all of us, actually one community.

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Also our appreciation to Johnson's Gin Co. for donating the Best All-Around Cowboy and Cowgirl Belt Buckles in the Junior and Senior divisions.

A big thank you to Bryan and Tom Burson, Larry Comer, Stanley Gamble, Mikel D. Griffin, Doug Forbes and Terry Bomar for providing stock for the rodeo.

We appreciate the participants, loyal spectators and dedicated arena workers whose special efforts made the Little Wrangler Rodeo such a huge success.

## Dear Young Mothers:

Thank you for the pretty pot plant. I really appreciate your thoughtfulness.

It has been my pleasure to care for your little ones, while you have your Bible study. I love your children, and you, too.

For Christ,  
Mama Lois

Thanks to everyone who voted for me in the City election Saturday.

I appreciate your confidence and will do the best job I can for you.

Dwain Henderson

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Harry H. Jung  
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