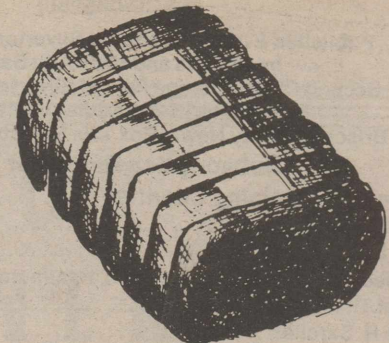
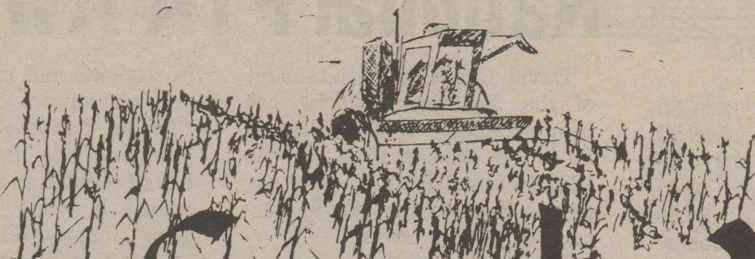


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Briscoe County News

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County-Wide Meeting Planned Here Thursday

A county-wide meeting will be held beginning at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 6, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton to continue work on tourism and industrial development plans.

Jan France, coordinator for Texas Wagon Train, will be

present to discuss the activities during the time the wagon train is in the county during the first week in May. The wagon train will be in Turkey for Bob Wills Day and then will make camp in Quitaque for the next three days. There will be about 25 mule-drawn wagons and probably

about 75 people in the group.

Plans will also be made for the Briscoe County Media Day which has been set for Saturday, May 6. The purpose of this activity will be to show visitors what Briscoe County has to offer in tourism, recreation and historical interest. Media representatives from area cities will be taken on a tour of the county and the day will be concluded with an area-wide barbecue at Caprock Canyons State Park. Entertainment will be provided by several groups of musicians.

Put this date on your calendar, and plan now to be at this important meeting tonight.

Caprock Jamboree Coming to County

A tentative date of Saturday, May 6, has been set for the first Caprock Jamboree. This is another way to promote tourism in Briscoe County.

It has been suggested that if we had a monthly or six-week musical it might be possible to attract some people from outside this area. The May 6 event will

be a come and sit and enjoy, toe-tapping, hand-clapping type of family entertainment.

The performances will be out of doors in warm weather at either Caprock Canyons State Park or Lake Mackenzie or the community shelter at the courthouse.

During cold weather, performances will be held indoors at the Silverton and Valley schools and in the County Show Barn.

If you are interested in helping to put together a show like this, your help is solicited. All kinds of talent are needed, such as musical, comedy, short plays, monologues, etc. It is suggested that each group practice wherever and whenever, then on show night be able to perform for 30 minutes. Even if you don't have a group or band and only want to sing (or whatever) one or two songs, you don't have to perform for 30 minutes.

It is hoped that each show will last for two or more hours. Your band or group could be the featured band or group of the night and do most of the performing.

Local organizations can operate a concession stand to make money for their clubs.

The first performance has been set for Saturday, May 6, at Caprock Canyons State Park at 4:00 p.m.

If you would like to be a part of this program, you must confirm a time slot no later than the Friday noon before the date of the performance with Janice Hill at 823-2131, Ext. 5 weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or on weekends and after 5:00 p.m. at 823-2456.

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will serve a Pancake Supper Friday, April 7.

Fire Department To Sponsor Supper

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will be sponsoring a Pancake Supper beginning at 6:00 p.m. Friday, April 7, in the school cafeteria.

Prices will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

Everyone is invited to come and have a good time with the firemen.

Pre-Kindergarten Day Is April 24

Pre-Kindergarten Day will be held in the Silverton Schools on Monday, April 24, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Boys and girls who will be five

News. The give-away will continue until 10:30 a.m.

Items to be given are butter, meal, flour, vegetarian beans, eggs and canned pork.

Please bring a box or sack to carry your commodities home.

Americans consume an average of 58 pounds of chicken a year per person.

years old before school starts and will be attending kindergarten here need to plan to attend this event. They will be eating lunch in the cafeteria and will need to bring 75c for their meal.

Birth certificates and immunization records also are to be brought at this time.

4-H Club to Meet Here Monday

The 4-H Clovers Club will meet at 4:30 p.m. Monday, April 10, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

All Around
The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



An important county-wide meeting will be held in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank beginning at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 6, and as many as possible are needed to have input into planning for the coming of the Texas Wagon Train and the Briscoe County Media Day. Plan now to be there!

Recently we had a small error in our paper when we referred to the three new trees at the Pocket Park as red maples. These trees, donated for the park by Jim and Sheila Reid of Coulter Gardens in Amarillo, really are red oaks. They are nice, large trees and will provide a shady nook downtown in a few years. We all appreciate this donation by former residents who continue to love Silverton and its special people.

We note with interest that Randy and Linda Stark recently were named Man and Woman of the Year at Quitaque. These two are very deserving of the honor because of all the time they put into promoting the clubs of which they are members and activities of their community and county.



In support of the public library located in the basement of the Briscoe County courthouse, Judge Jimmy M. Ross proclaimed the week of April 9-15 as Library Week in Briscoe County. The proclamation was signed in the library last week and was witnessed by Iris Burson (standing left), a charter member of March of Time Study Club, a sponsor of the library; Zobie Self (standing right), who is volunteering her time to properly catalog and arrange the library, and Librarian Claudine May.

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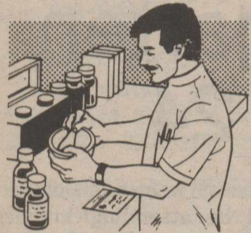
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OBITUARIES

QUITAQUE MAN DIES FROM TRUCK INJURIES

J. P. Taylor, 76, of Quitaque died at 12:15 p.m. Monday about two hours after being run over by his own pickup truck while he attempted to repair it, according to Department of Public Safety



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reports.

The accident occurred 7.9 miles east of Texas Highway 207 on private property approximately 18 miles north of Floydada, said DPS Trooper Chris Ray who investigated the accident.

Eyewitness Sid McFall of Quitaque said Taylor asked him Sunday night for help in moving some cattle in Floyd County.

While attempting to drive some cattle from a field, McFall said, Taylor's truck stalled near the gate. Taylor was working on the truck's engine when it suddenly lurched forward and dragged him 30 to 40 feet before the victim fell beneath the right-side wheels, McFall said.

"He was down by the gate and I hollered to his son-in-law for

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Cavitt Nominated for National PTA Award

David Cavitt, Superintendent of the Silverton Schools, has been nominated by the Silverton PTA for consideration as the 1989 National PTA Phoebe Apperson Hearst Outstanding Educator of the Year award.

This annual award honors an outstanding educator whose achievements inspire excellence

Lake Mackenzie Fishing Report

Bass were the big fish that were weighed in at Cactus Cove Marina during the past week, and it is reported that the crappie are biting now at Lake Mackenzie.

April 1, Eddie Yelton of Amarillo caught two largemouth bass weighing four and 3 1/4 pounds using a chartreuse bevel-blade spinner.

Another lucky fisherman, who didn't leave his name and address, weighed in a 2 1/2 and a 3 1/2-lb. sand bass Saturday.

Water temperature at the lake is 54° at a four-foot depth and the water depth at the dam is 104.8 feet.



Wild flowers have been known to bloom in the Arctic—even at the edge of glaciers.

help," McFall said.

Dr. Anthony Lyons, an emergency room physician at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, pronounced Taylor dead shortly after he was brought by ambulance to the hospital's emergency room, a hospital spokeswoman said.

The Floyd County Sheriff's office and the hospital spokeswoman said a justice of the peace was not called upon to rule in the death.

Services for Mr. Taylor were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. Officiating was the Rev. Jess Little, pastor.

Interment was in Gray Mule Cemetery, with arrangements made by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Davidson, O. R. Stark, L. N. Johnson, John Wise, Buster Chadwick, David Boykin, Warren Lee Merrell and Sid McFall.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Businessmen's Sunday School Class, and Grigsby Milton, W. J. Boykin and Maynard Wilson.

Mr. Taylor was born in Floyd County February 23, 1913 and married Trudy Frances Merrell February 23, 1938, in Silverton. She died in 1983. He was a rancher. A son, J. Ronald Taylor, died in 1971.

Survivors include two daughters, Virginia Taylor of Lockney and Katie Pierce of Lubbock; four brothers, Jinks Taylor of Amarillo, Urel and Jones Taylor, both of Lockney, and Walter Taylor of Quitaque; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

in students and other educators and who carries on the work of Phoebe Apperson Hearst, co-founder of the National PTA, on behalf of children and youth. This award is made possible by a grant from the William Randolph Hearst Foundations.

Mr. Cavitt was nominated on the basis of his "concern for the student and what's best for them," and his efforts to bring school, parents and community together to create a "quality education" for Silverton students.

Mr. Cavitt's name has been submitted to the National PTA, along with others nominated by PTA local units throughout the country, for consideration as Outstanding Educator of the Year. Should he be selected as the honoree, he will receive a cash award of \$2,500 and a trip to the National PTA Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, June 17-20, 1989. The PTA that nominates

the selected educator will also receive a cash award of \$2,500 to use in a school project of interest to the honoree. In addition, four honorable mention educators each will receive cash awards of \$500.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ...

April 6—Manda Estes, Ross Estes, Billie Roy Fuston, Lance Bradford

April 7—Tonnette Miller, Bill Baker, Warren Davis, Rose Lee McCoy, Linda Boggs

April 8—Lance Smith, Bryan Breedlove, Marsha Green

April 9 — Kevin McLeland, John Crowell, Micki Jasper

April 10—Debra Smith, Allison Turner

April 12—Cindy Bullock, Marvin Self, Oner Cornett

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ...

April 6—Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long

April 8—Mr. and Mrs. Zane Mayfield

April 11—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham

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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

April 12, 1979—Penny Cogdell won second place in typewriting at the district UIL contests. Marilyn Hardin placed third in ready writing and Penny Cogdell placed fourth in that same event. Liz Brown and Kim Cornett placed third and fourth in shorthand. Jeni Denton was fifth in ready writing. The fourth and fifth grade picture memory team won second place. Three of the four Silverton contestants turned in perfect papers. Competing were Kristy Fogerson, Kori Baird, Debbie Wadlow and Kathy Brown. Donna Tomlin was the team's alternate . . . Perry Brunson, John Schott win places on board of trustees of Silverton ISD . . . Parent-Teacher group to organize . . . Staci Mayfield qualifies for Regional Track Meet in the mile run . . .

April 3, 1969—Mackenzie water vote expected soon . . . Birthday of Mrs. John Turner celebrated in the home of Mrs. Raymond Cantwell . . . Harrell Minyard is home after serving two years in the armed forces . . . Miss Anna Kay Stephens and Larry Don May were married in a double-ring ceremony Tuesday in Lubbock . . . Crockett Grabbe has been chosen for recognition in "Merit Who's Who Among American High School Students," an annual publication honoring outstanding high school students. Part of the basis of his selection for this honor was his placement on national awards and college entrance tests. He placed 18th in the nation on the SAT and achievement tests out of 1½ million students who took the tests . . . Mrs. Stella Arnold has been a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital . . . Mrs. Wylie G. Byrd, 94, of Happy died Saturday from burns received in an accident at her home . . .

April 2, 1959—In a sales agreement reached last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet of Tulia became the owners and operators of the Briscoe County News. The new owners took charge of the business on April 1 . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock visited Friday night and Saturday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wheelock, in Canyon. Mr. Wheelock and R. D. visited Pete Cowart at Northwest Texas Hospital and Loyd Ledbetter and Gerald Arnold at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mrs. Luke Thompson was brought home Saturday from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo where she had undergone surgery the previous Saturday. She is thought to be recuperating satisfactorily from this, her 27th operation, since she was injured in the May 1957 tornado that critically injured her, her daughter, LaGuan, and her husband, Luke. She was in the hospital most of the time during that year . . . Miss Millie Perkins is bride of Joe Dell Roberts . . .

April 7, 1949—Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar observe 25th wedding anniversary with open house . . . Mrs. Fay Dunn exchanges vows with Perry Whittemore . . . Mr. and Mrs. Verne Beardon are now operating the "Plumnelly" Cafe here . . . Councilmen elected

Tuesday were Hugh Nance, George Seaney and Roy S. Brown. The hold-over councilmen are Watson Douglas and Virgil Ballard, and Henry Price is mayor . . . Bud McMinn and A. D. Arnold have started construction this week on a six-room and bath residence for Dr. J. M. Shy . . . School trustees elected Saturday were Gordon Montague, Edwin Crass, John Lee Francis, Fred Mercer, Roy Mayfield, Johnnie Burson and Lee Deavenport. County trustee-at-large is H. Roy Brown . . . Seventeen freshmen enjoy trip to Carlsbad Caverns . . . Mrs. Dewey Beavers honored on birthday . . . Mrs. Richard Hill, Mrs. Seymour Brannon and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, sr. were

business visitors in Amarillo Monday . . . Miss June Brown is a member of the a capella choir at North Texas State College . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Bomar moved into one of the Fowler apartments Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitney were honored at a supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wood Tuesday evening . . .

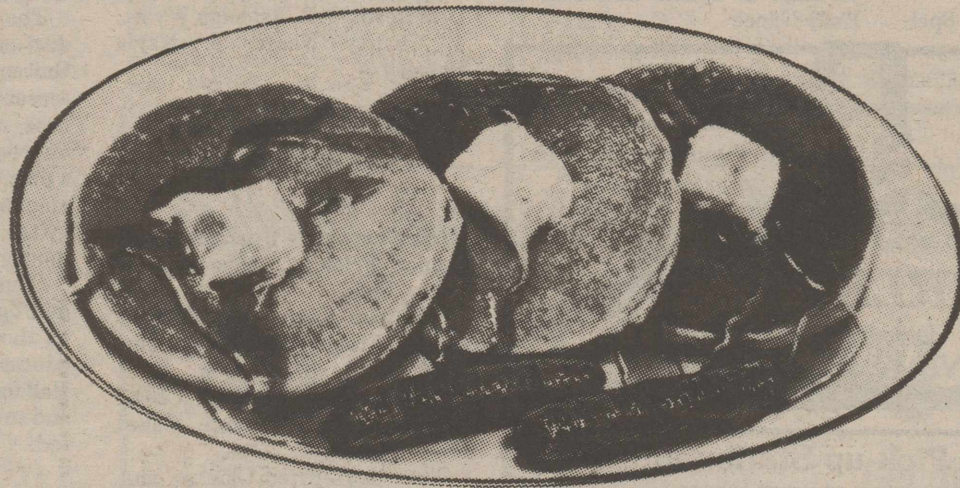
April 6, 1939—The school board at Haylake re-elected their three teachers for another year. They are Jake Spencer, principal, who will begin his fourth term at Haylake next September; Mrs. Spencer and Miss Betty Agnes Workman, who will begin their second term there as intermediate and primary teach-

ers . . . Claude highway to be subject of meeting . . . C. M. Chappell and W. C. Smithee, jr. elected school trustees . . . T. R. Whiteside and H. Roy Brown retain places on the city council and one new member, Fred Lemons, was elected . . . Swirling snow storm after inch of rain . . . Willene Bomar is president of senior class . . . Owls defeat Panthers in senior track . . . Quitaque wins county UIL meet . . . Senior Carlsbad trip becomes reality . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "I just thought of a story J. H. Burson tells about a grasshopper invasion he witnessed out west somewhere. He said that it is a fact that the hoppers ate every bit of vegetation in

sight. They ate the trees. It finally got so bad that they ate the fence posts . . . and the tumble bugs came along and rolled up the wire" . . . Fulton Gregg took a load of cattle to Kansas City the first of the week. Mrs. A. A. Boling went as far as Oklahoma City where she stayed to visit with an aunt . . . Faye Gene Davis and Wynona Francis spent the weekend with Ruby and Opal Weast . . .



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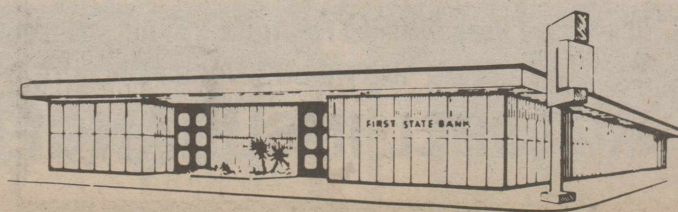
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Students Participate In District UIL Contests

Joey Leal represented Silverton High School in the biology contest in University Interscholastic League competition recently and tied for first place. He was eliminated, however, on number attempted.

The One-Act Play entry did not win, but Tara Nance was named to the All-Star Cast and Penni Fogerson received honorable mention.

The elementary and junior high entries did well in their meet at Hedley March 14, with student winners as follows:

Storytelling: 1. Lacy Brunson, 2. Miles Comer, 4. Lindsey Jennings

Third and Fourth Grade Spelling: 3. Marshall McCammon, 6. Shauna Kingery

Third and Fourth Grade Ready Writing: 1. Windy Wood, 2. Kimmie Blazier

The Picture Memory Team finished in second place. The team was composed of Lori Brannon, Maria Castillo, Patrick O'Neal and Shannon Weaver.

Fifth and Sixth Grade Spelling: 6. Vanessa Martin

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grade Number Sense: 6. Zeb Holt

Fifth and Sixth Grade Oral Reading: 2. Holly Nance, 4. Dedra Johnston, 5. Lori Brannon

Fifth and Sixth Grade Ready Writing: 2. Brandi Brunson, 3. Holly Nance

Fifth and Sixth Grade Music Memory Team placed second. This team was composed of Cy Comer, Brandi Brunson, Leslee Weaks, Shannon Weaver, Hilda Garcia.

Fifth and Sixth Grade Listening: 1. Holly Nance, 2. Josie Vargas, 3. Brandi Brunson

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grade Calculators: 7. Melissa Woods

Seventh Grade Science: 3. Braden Towe, 5. Kami Martin, 6. Ashleigh Wyatt

Eighth Grade Science: 1. Aimee Francis, 3. Melissa Woods, 4. Stephen Cavitt

Seventh and Eighth Grade Ready Writing: 2. Melissa Woods, 6. Ashleigh Wyatt

Seventh and Eighth Grade Number Sense: 4. Ashleigh Wyatt

Seventh and Eighth Grade Oral Reading: 3. Ashleigh Wyatt, 4. Christy Nease, 6. Kayla Ramsey

SILVERTON SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

April 10 - 14

Monday—Fish Platter, Salad, French Fries, Cornbread, Cup Cakes, Milk

Tuesday—Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Fried Okra, Fruit and Jello, Milk

Wednesday—Fajitas, Corn, Salad, Chips, Chocolate Cake, Milk

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

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

4-H Horse Club To Have Trail Ride

The 4-H Horse Club will have a trail ride Saturday, April 8. Riders are to meet at the Lower Barrel Camp at 2:00 p.m.

The 4-H mothers will join together to provide a family supper to be served on the Upper Barrel at 5:00 p.m. After supper the riders will ride back to their trailers, hopefully with a lot of fun under their belts.

4-H is open to boys and girls from the third grade to 19 years of age without regard to socioeconomic level, handicap, race, color, religion or national origin.

Science Fair Planned Here April 20

Silverton PTA would like to invite everyone to come view the exciting projects at the Junior High School Science Fair on Thursday, April 20, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Science Teacher Mike Long is working with his students on many interesting projects for the fair. Community leaders will be judging the projects and refreshments will be served. Awards will be given to each student competing in the fair, along with first, second and third place ribbons.

The grand prize, a microscope and slide set, will be given to the first-place winner.

Mark your calendar and come join us for this exciting event.

Large Number Participates in Cholesterol Screening

A total of 120 citizens participated in the cholesterol screening sponsored by the County Extension Service and the Extension Home Economics Committee last week.

Assisting with the screening conducted by the American Red Cross were Linda Stark and Dona Smith of Quitaque, Margie Pinkerton of Turkey, Virginia Hardin, Lois Nance and Michelle Francis of Silverton. Janice Hill of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service took blood pressure for the participants during the day. Lisa Schott, Extension Service secretary, ran computerized health risk appraisals for those who wanted this service.

The committee plans to conduct a cholesterol screening in Quitaque in the future. The screenings, as well as the Wellness at the Worksites program offered to county businesses, are a part of the educational program emphasis on health and wellness by the County Extension Service during 1989.

County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson would like to thank all those who assisted with this educational activity, to the City Hall for the use of their facilities, and to the citizens who participated.

Surprise Birthday Party Held Sunday

A surprise birthday party for Loretha Rhoderick also honored other members of the family in the Eddie Rhoderick home Sunday. Others having birthdays this month included Kody Rhoderick, Wresha Rhoderick and Kimmie Blazier.

Attending were Jimmy and Sandra Rhoderick of Hereford, Wresha Rhoderick of Lubbock, Jewell Lyon and Loretha Rhoderick of Silverton, and the hosts, Eddie, Charlotte, Kimmie, Kendra, Kody and Chance Rhoderick.

Other members of the family were prevented from attending by illness and conflicting activities.

Swimming Pool Dues Can Be Prepaid Now

Anyone wishing to make prepayment of their 1989 Silverton Pool, Inc. dues or to make stock certificate transfers may do so now by contacting Jo Ann McFall.



The Chinese developed the use of paper about 100 B.C.



A taste trick for tomato juice: powdered basil stirred into the liquid and chilled for an hour before serving.



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"TEXAS" Draws Large Crowds Every Night

A flag waving, cowboy and Indian action packed musical drama, "TEXAS" draws more audiences each night than a Broadway hit.

But the stage is not New York. Nestled into a magnificent corner of Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo and Canyon, this unusual Paul Green summer play is truly an outdoor extravaganza.

The breathtaking backdrop, a 600 foot cliff, rises behind the stage, and the sun sets as "TEXAS" unwinds its tale.

A lone bugle sounds the beginning. Spectators raise their eyes to the sky as two riders cross the canyon rim carrying traditional flags. On stage great waves of singers and dancers "invite you all to come to TEXAS."

And come to "TEXAS" they do. Over 80 percent of the audience travels more than 100 miles to see the outdoor drama that draws 100,000 persons each June through August.

A historical story, "TEXAS" is delivered by a cast of 80. Complete with a romantic tangle, "TEXAS" highlights the struggle between the cattle ranchers and farmers and their eventual collaboration bringing a town and the railroad to the area.

Every inch of the ground fills as cowboys ride their horses, Indians perch on rocks and even a train rumbles across the prairie.

Crowds are known to pop umbrellas as a realistic thunderstorm intensifies. Finally a lightning bolt sizzles down the canyon wall to strike a tree that burns, hisses and smokes.

Much of the innovation for the production comes from Director Neil Hess and his sound and light designers, Lynn Hart and D. Scott Linder from Disneyland. After complete renovation in 1987, "TEXAS" possesses one of the most technically advanced sound and light systems in the country.

A tricky show to call, "TEXAS" uses 125 lighting cues, 75 sound cues, 25 pyrotechnical cues and 35 set changes. Things can occasionally go wrong, not only by human error but with help from Mother Nature.

Racoons stole a scene one night, and another evening the winds were just right to blow the 10 by 6 foot, 300 pound dugout off stage. One time as the lightning struck during the thunderstorm scene, all the finale fireworks exploded at the same moment off schedule.

The script remains nearly the same year after year. During Pulitzer Prize winning author Paul Green's lifetime, it could be changed by him and when a slow scene was spotted, Green perfected it.

Hess changes the choreography yearly to highlight the dancers' special talents. He is



The musical drama, "TEXAS", has played nightly except Sundays from mid-June through late August since 1966 in the Pioneer Amphitheatre in Palo Duro Canyon. For reservations, call 806-655-2181.

also instrumental in costume design as it relates to motion and color on stage. No detail is left unnoticed.

Paul Green selected the music for "TEXAS" (though it is occasionally rearranged), and Hess uses a thirty-voice ensemble and a small orchestra as the backbone for many scenes.

"TEXAS" was the idea of Margaret Harper. In 1961 after reading about Paul Green's outdoor dramas in other regions of the United States, Mrs. Harper invited the author to visit Palo Duro Canyon, and the seed was planted. What has bloomed is one of the most popular outdoor dramas in the world.

A recent performance at the prestigious 1988 World Travel Market in London brought "TEXAS" international attention as a partial cast performed excerpts from the show before 35,000 tour and travel agents. Texas was one of three states chosen by the exhibition to provide entertainment at the November 1988 event, and the Texas Department of Commerce selected "TEXAS" to represent the state.

The Panhandle of Texas fascinates visitors from all over the world who come, not just once or twice, but as much as 15 times. Surveys show over half the audience have previously seen the production. Last year travelers came from 113 foreign countries with England, Germany, Japan and France leading the list.

Visitors from other countries have said to Mrs. Harper, "Now I know why your country is as it is; now I understand you better."

"This," Mrs. Harper says, "is the best praise we can receive."

Produced by the non-profit Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, "TEXAS" has board members in each of the 40 Panhandle communities.

The 24th season begins June 14, 1989 and plays nightly except Sundays through August 26th in the Pioneer Amphitheatre in Palo Duro Canyon State Park. During

the first few weeks, "TEXAS" will welcome its two millionth visitor.

An optional chuckwagon beef barbecue dinner is served prior to every performance from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Reservations are encouraged and available by writing "TEXAS," P. O. Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015 or by calling the office at 806-655-2181.

While in the area, taste sourdough biscuits, eggs and sausage cooked cowboy style on an authentic working ranch on the rim of the Palo Duro Canyon.

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The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon houses one of the state's largest historical displays. See Colonel Goodnight's invention, the chuckwagon, or visit an authentic pioneer village.

Other area attractions include the Discovery Center, featuring a robot dinosaur display this summer; Wonderland Amusement Park; the historic Amarillo Livestock Auction; the Helium Monument and the Big Texan Steak Ranch.



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Indians perch on rocks and cowboys ride the range beneath the cliffs of Palo Duro Canyon during "TEXAS", the musical drama that plays nightly except Sundays in the Pioneer Amphitheatre.

April 9-15 Proclaimed As Library Week

County Judge Jimmy M. Ross has proclaimed the week of April 9-15 as Library Week in Briscoe County.

In his proclamation, the Judge said:

"Whereas, our library provides resources and services central to our community, and

"Whereas, the role played by librarians is vital to the effectiveness of the library, and

"Whereas, our libraries nationwide are celebrating National Library Week with the theme 'Ask A Professional: Ask A Librarian',

"Therefore, I, Jimmy M. Ross, County Judge of Briscoe County, proclaim April 9-15, 1989, as Library Week in Briscoe County and urge all residents of the county to use their librarians' services this week and throughout the year."

Mrs. Claudine May has been librarian for the Silverton Public Library for the past 28 years and is very dedicated to her work. She is enthusiastic about the

interlibrary loan program that links the local library through the telecommunication system to the Amarillo Public Library. This system makes it possible for library patrons in Silverton and Quitaque to borrow through the Amarillo Library. If the Amarillo Library doesn't have the requested book or material, it can be borrowed, postage free, from public libraries in Texas and other states, through the interlibrary loan program.

The books are sent to Mrs. May for the borrower, and are usually kept for three weeks. The only cost is for return postage to the lending library. Requests can be filled for specific titles or for general subject matter.

The Silverton School Librarian, Mrs. Shirley Reynolds, and Mrs. Annette Shely, English teacher, have requested materials for students working on a particular subject in this manner. This year, Mrs. Shely requested

material for research purposes on 30 subjects; 78 books and mimeographed periodicals, many with four sources for subject matter requested, were received.

Mrs. May has access to toll-free dialing to the Amarillo library for borrowing books and materials which makes it easy to receive them back in Silverton very quickly. Some audio-visual material may also be obtained in this manner, but there is a nominal fee for this type of material. Mrs. May has filled requests for approximately 90 books through the interlibrary loan since January 1989.

There are usually 25 to 30 (depending on the season) books checked out each week from the Silverton Library which is located in the County Courthouse basement. The library is open from 8:30 until 11:30 each Tuesday morning and from 2:00 until 5:00 each Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Iris Burson is a 50-year charter member of the March of Time Study Club, and has been an enthusiastic booster, promoter and worker in the public library, along with her fellow clubmembers, since the mid-1920s when sponsorship was begun. Membership in this sponsoring club is now down to seven

County Represented at TEHA Meeting Recently

Briscoe County was well represented at the TEHA District Meeting March 30 at the Koko Palace in Lubbock. In addition to County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson, there were two members from Progressive Extension Homemakers, Bena Hester, who is TEHA Chairman, and Beverly Minyard.

The newly-organized Valley Extension Homemakers were represented at their first District Meeting by Angie Smith, Patti Whittington, Carol Ramsey, Vonceil Chadwick and Nancy Gray.

Virginia Hardin, Florene Fitzgerald, Theta Holt and Frances Kellum were present from the Southwestern Extension Homemakers.

Briscoe County co-hosted the meeting this year with Crosby and Lubbock counties.

Table decorations were made by the Briscoe County members, using the theme "Up and Away With TEHA." Multi-colored hot-air balloons with small baskets were used for the forty attractive table decorations.

The meeting was inspirational

as well as informative, with a fashion show at the noon hour with Linda Liner of the Lena Stephens department store in charge.

The Panjammers of Dunbar High gave a good performance of several musical numbers.

Floyd Price of the Lubbock Police Department shared tips to make your home, car and yourself more burglar-proof!

There were 171 in attendance, including 18 agents and the delegates from the 20 counties of District 2.

Linda Stark of the Valley Extension Homemakers entered the Photography Contest in the Cultural Arts Exhibit and won a red ribbon for second place.

The State Meeting will be held in Corpus Christi September 12-14, and a chartered bus will be leaving from Lubbock for that event.

The National Meeting will be held in Manhattan, Kansas August 6-10.

Littlefield will host the District Meeting in 1990.

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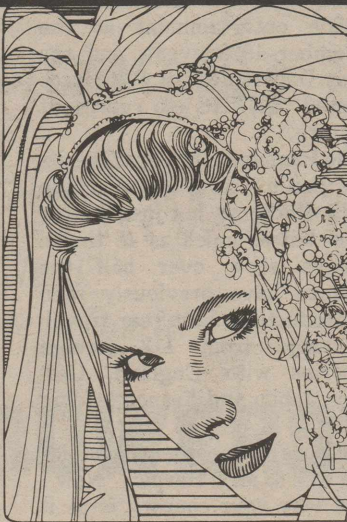
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active members, most of whom are senior citizens and have limitations when it comes to carrying out their responsibilities.

Zobie Self recently has volunteered to catalog and arrange the books in the public library, something that has never been done. This is estimated to be a three-year project. More news from the public library next week.

Class of 1968 Needs Information

Hey you 1968 graduates of Silverton High School who live in Silverton! We need your information sheet sent in, please. It's not too late.

At least 18 to 20 class members have responded that they are making plans to be at the reunion. Some are coming from New Mexico, South Padre Island and who knows where.

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Comings And Goings

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes returned home Saturday afternoon after a 10-day visit in Waco in the home of their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Randy A. Hughes, Amy and Matthew. They enjoyed seeing how much greener the grass and trees were there and seeing the bluebonnets in bloom.

Easter Sunday evening, the Sanctuary Choir and cast of Emmanuel Baptist Church, where Randy is pastor, presented the musical drama "Jesus of Nazareth." It was a musical tribute to the "King of Kings and Lord of Lords" by Vann Trapp and Tom Fettke.

Thursday night, March 30, they attended the formal induction ceremony and reception for membership in the Connally Junior High chapter of the National Junior High Honor Society. Their grandson, Matthew, an eighth grader, was a member of this group. Selection was based on scholarship, charac-

ter, leadership, service and citizenship. Candles were lighted for these five outstanding qualities.

Enroute home, the Hughes came by Fort Worth and picked up their brother, R. L. Renfro, who drove with them to Memphis to visit their sister, Eula Belle Hall, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Francis recently spent the Easter holidays visiting their son, Dave, who was in the process of moving to Memphis, Tennessee, where he was recently employed as Assistant Program Director of the Adolescent Conduct Disorder Unit at Mid-South Hospital. While there, they enjoyed the gracious hospitality in the beautiful home of Dean and Kay McWilliams.

As they returned, they spent the night in Jefferson, Texas and stayed long enough the next day to tour the historic town in a horse-drawn carriage, browse through the museum and "junque" awhile.

An ancient remedy for a toothache was to eat a mouse.

4-H Members Participate in Texas Trash-Off

A small but dedicated group of Silverton 4-H'ers cleaned both sides of their two-mile stretch of "adopted" highway south of Silverton during the Texas Trash-Off Saturday.

Jeremiah and Molly Brooks, Kimmie Blazier, Trey Ziegler, Kendra Rhoderick and Brandon Nease, along with their leader, Charlotte Rhoderick, and Extension Agents Curtis Preston and Lynda Fogerson participated in the cleanup.

Each one helping with the Trash-Off will receive a discount ticket to Sea World.

First Grade Students Omitted From Honor List

Due to an oversight at school, the names of Daniel Reagan and Lacey Shely were left off the first grade honor roll given to the newspaper for the last six weeks period.

Senior Boosters Announce Projects

Senior Boosters have announced several money-making projects that will be taking place this week.

A FREE Car Wash will begin at 3:00 p.m. Thursday at All-sup's. Donations will be accepted.

There will be a Garage Sale from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday in the old Auto Parts Building on Highway 86.

Senior Boosters will sponsor a dance for students in the fifth through eighth grades from 9:00

until 11:00 p.m. Friday, April 7, weather permitting. Pickup and delivery will be available on request; call 823-2446 if you will be needing a ride to the dance, or contact any senior.



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Pointers For Parents

Lunchbox Tips

Have a hunch your youngsters would love fresh fruit for lunch? It's one you should act on, say nutritionists. Not only is fruit a delicious dessert, it gets a grade of A + from health experts.

Especially popular with many youngsters these days is a new favorite from California—kiwifruit—and an old favorite from Washington state—apples. Here are some serving suggestions:

•California kiwifruit can fit perfectly into a lunchbox. Just cut the fruit in half crosswise and

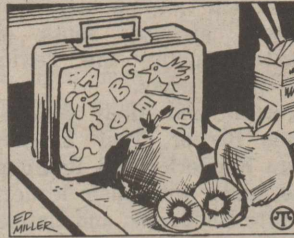
then close halves back together. At noon, your child can scoop out the emerald green center with a plastic spoon.

•Washington apples are a good source of fiber, low in sodium and contain valuable vitamins and minerals. For an on-the-go hearty lunch, core a Washington Golden Delicious, Red Delicious, or Granny Smith apple and fill the hole with a blend of raisins and peanut butter.

•Peanut butter and kiwifruit sandwiches add a little zing to a child's school lunch. With all of

that vitamin C, potassium and fiber, it's a sure bet for a vitamin-packed sandwich.

•Slice a Granny Smith apple and pack it with your choice of assorted cheeses—Cheddar, Blue, Brie, Edam or Swiss.



•If your youngsters like kiwifruit for lunch, try serving it in the morning sliced over cereal.

Ask Ann Richards

How can I claim my mother's unclaimed property?

Editors Note: State Treasurer Ann W. Richards each week answers questions about personal finance and state government. These questions are compiled from various letters to the State Treasury. Answers are not intended to take the sound advice of reputable financial advisers or other professional counselors.

If you have a question, write:

*Ask Ann Richards
PO Box 12608
Capitol Station
Austin, Texas 78711*

My mother's name appeared on the list in our newspaper of people with unclaimed property. Since my mother is deceased, who can claim her property?

Even though your mother is deceased, her legal heir may claim the property at any time. If there is a will, its provisions will be followed. Without a will, state law establishing heirship would determine the distribution of her estate.

Legal documents are required by law to prove the claimant is entitled to the property.

Call our Unclaimed Money Fund at 1-800-654-3463 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays until April 7. After that, we will resume normal business hours



from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. One of our claim analysts will be able to help you find your mother's property and get it to the rightful heirs.

Is there a formula to use in deciding how expensive a home a person can afford?

Most budget counselors suggest that monthly house payment should not be more than 25 to 35 percent of your net total income. While that is one formula, there are other important factors to keep in mind when trying to determine your house-hunting budget.

For example, you should know what your monthly expenses are. Don't guess at them. Make a list. Do not forget to add regular expenditures, such as household bills and groceries. Remember, with a house and a lawn to care for, you may have higher water and wastewater bills.

With this completed you have a better idea how much money you have for mortgage and related expenses.

It may be wise to talk with a credit counselor at a consumer credit bureau in your area. Services are often free or offered for a nominal fee. A professional credit counselor will look over your budget to help you determine a house payment you can afford.

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Senator Teel Bivins Reports



AUSTIN - Do you know what the most important bill is pending before the Texas Senate? Senate Bill 91 by Sen. Bill Sims is the answer. This bill specifies that native plants and trees be used in landscaping the State Capitol grounds. You may have thought that H.B. 1, the Workers' Compensation reform bill, or others was correct but in reality the Senate rules determine the most important bill for the Senate to consider. Under these rules, the regular order of business states that the first bill passed out from a committee be listed first for consideration by the entire Senate. Under long standing Senate tradition, the first bill is not intended to be passed so that all other bills must have the rules suspended to be voted on by the members. The Senate rules require that 2/3rds of the members must vote to suspend the regular order of business. With S.B. 91 pending before the full Senate, the regular order of business must be suspended to bring up any other bill. In effect, this means that 2/3rd of the Senate must approve all bills rather than a simple majority.

Other important bills that the Senate will be considering relate to public school finance.

Public education is the largest item within the state's budget. For the 1988-1989 biennium, Texas will spend \$11,847.6 billion in state funds to educate children in its public schools.

Texas' system of financing public education operates as a foundation program. By this I mean, that the program recognizes the varying costs of providing services for specific education programs and or districts with special circumstances such as sparsely populated districts. Allotments to carry out programs are based on a basic allotment, currently \$1,350 per student in average daily attendance (ADA), which is adjusted for variations in the costs of providing educational services. Expenditures for textbooks are supported almost entirely by state funds. Capitol outlay and debt service are paid for at the local level.

The current system is financed from both the state and the local sources. Each district is assigned a share of the foundation cost to be raised locally, and the share is based on the value of taxable property within the district. This amount is called the local fund assignment. This system allows districts with high property wealth per student to receive low state support, and low wealth districts receive high levels of state support. Some very wealthy districts have levels of property wealth that result in no state aid through the Foundation School Program, although by provision in the Texas Constitution these districts receive a per capita payment from the Available School Fund.

In addition to the foundation program, some school districts also receive state aid through the Enrichment Equalization Aid program. This program is similar to a guaranteed funding level in that districts below 110% of the state average property wealth receive additional enrichment funds from the state based on local tax effort. The state guarantees these districts additional funds.

In 1984, a group representing "property poor" school districts filed a lawsuit in the state district court in Austin challenging the state's system of financing public schools. The Edgewood school district, 12 other school districts and 25 families are the plaintiffs. This case became known as the "Edgewood" case. The suit alleged that by permitting large funding disparities among the state's school districts, the state's system of financing denied students in property-poor districts the equal protection of law guaranteed by the Texas Constitution. The suit was tried before Judge Harley Clark from January 20 to April 8, 1987. On April 29, 1987, the judge announced his decision that the school finance system was in violation of the state's Constitution. Cited as examples by the Court were the Edgewood District with a property value of \$38,854 per student while in the same county, Alamo Heights has a property value of \$570,109. If each of these two districts taxed at the same rate, the local tax revenues generated would be vastly different. The Judge stated that education is a fundamental right to all Texans and that "the state is required to devise and continually sponsor a system of finance for our public schools that will give each school district the same ability as every other district to obtain, by state appropriation or by local taxation or both, funds for educational expenditures including facilities and equipment." His decision was overturned by the Third Court of Appeals and the case is now pending before the Texas Supreme Court. A final decision is expected sometime in 1989.

On Friday, March 10, the Sixty Day rule went into effect. This rule places a limitation on the number on bills that can be introduced from this point forward. For those of you counting, we have eighty days remaining before the end of the 71st legislative session at midnight, May 29. There were a large number of bills filed relating to school finance-- modifying, expanding and deleting formulas. Many of these bills are only "shells" that will be used to move through the legislative process the final financing package. No single issue with possibly the exception of workers' compensation will impact more lives or effect the future of the state than reforming our public education system.

As you can see, this issue will be a difficult one. Many of the bills introduced carry large price tags-- some in excess of a billion and a half new state dollars. Local communities will also feel the finding pinch. The Texas Research League has come forward with a plan that would be revenue neutral. At a minimum, I plan to work with the staff of the Texas Research League to see to it that we can get the elements of this plan into a public school finance reform measure this Session.

As I have said on several occasions, I won't be able to support any public school finance reform that diminishes further that semblance of local control that we have left or enforces spending caps on individual school districts or mandates the consolidation of school

The pointed upper lip of the black rhinoceros grasps and picks up small objects almost as deftly as a hand.

The polar caps of Mars wax and wane with the seasons, not by melting but by evaporating in the summer and condensing in the winter.

On the average, a city dog lives longer than a country dog--eleven years compared to eight.

I do not believe in pitting one school district against another needlessly. All of us need to do everything we can to build a better system for all our children.

You can be assured that I will be listening, discussing and advocating a public education package that will enhance our children's future and our state's future. I have two special reasons, Andrew and Katie, and many other important ones in District 31, too.

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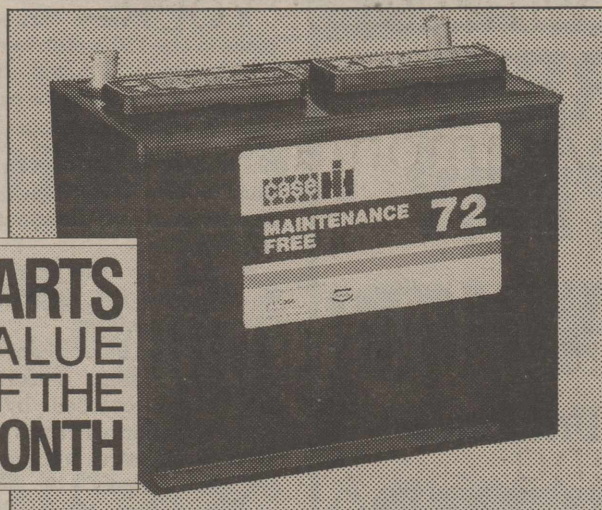
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Little Dribbler Action Continues

Little Dribblers were in action on Tuesday, March 28. The first game of the night saw the third and fourth graders in a close game. Paula Bomar and the Brunsons coached the Yellow Team to a 13 to 9 victory over the Green Team of Nancy Wood and Bena Hester. Scoring for the Yellow Team were Trey Wyatt with eight points, Kimmie Blazier scored two points, Kenzie Burson got two and Lacy Brunson added one point. For the Green Team, Leland Wood put in seven points and Christopher Justice scored two.

In fifth and sixth grade action, Larry Comer's Red Team outscored the Johnston's Orange Team 38 to 12. Leading the Red Team was Michael Hill with 26 points. Brandi Brunson tossed in six points, along with Cy Comer who added four points and Jessica Maciel who got two. High pointer for the Orange Team was Peter Trevino with eight points. Dedra Johnston added two and Rico Cordes added a pair of points.

In the last game of the night, the Smiths' Purple Team beat Mike Juarez and Barry Francis'

Blue Team in a close battle 17 to 12. Leading the Purple Team in scoring was Leticia Vargas with 11 points. Vanessa Martin scored four points and Kristi Smith added two. Brandi Breedlove was high pointer for the Blue Team with eight points. De-wayne Juarez added four points.

On Friday, March 31, the third and fourth graders Green Team coached by Bena Hester and Nancy Wood defeated James Edwards' Red Team 28 to 0. Scoring for the Green Team were Leland Wood, 16 points; Christopher Justice, six points; Terry Davis, six points.

The Yellow Team of third and fourth graders coached by the Brunsons and Paula Bomar defeated Mike Juarez and Barry Francis' Navy Team 16 to 12. Scoring for the Yellow Team were Trey Wyatt, eight; Lacy Brunson, Andy Bullock, Kenzie Burson and Lupe Vargas, two points each. Arnold Garza scored all 12 points for the Navy Team.

In fifth and sixth grade action, Max Weaver and James Edwards' Green Team defeated Larry Comer's Red Team 21 to

Important Track Meets Are Scheduled This Month

Several important track meets are scheduled in the weeks ahead, the first being a high school and junior high meet at Groom Saturday.

The District UIL Meet will be in either Matador or Plainview on April 15.

There will be a six-man Regional Meet in Plainview April 22, and the UIL Regional Meet will be in Levelland on April 29.

The six-man State Meet will take place in Comanche on May 6.

Those participating in high school track this year are Neal Edwards, Jamie Frizzell, Gabe Patino, Eppie Garza, Will Rowell, Kendal Minyard, Denny Hill, Bradley Brunson, Wayne Henderson, Kirk Couch, Rob Weak, Fidencio Reyes, Emmy Garcia, Jeff Smith, Jeffrey Grimland, Brian Martin, Brian West, Bryan Breedlove, Lyndell Ivory, Josh Brooks, Langdon Reagan, Tracy Miller, Tracy Tomlin, Julie Graham and Penni Fogerson.

Silverton won several places in the meet at Loop.

Jeff Smith placed fifth in the 3200-meter run.

Will Rowell and Brian West finished fifth in the 400-meter relay.

Bradley Brunson earned third place in the 110-meter hurdles in which Jamie Frizzell finished sixth, and Brunson also ran third

in the 300-meter hurdles.

The 1600-meter relay team composed of Breedlove, Garcia, Rowell and Brunson, finished in fifth place.

Will Rowell placed fourth in the long jump.

In the girls division, Julie Graham placed sixth in the 100-meter hurdles; Tracy Miller was sixth in the shot put, and finished fifth in the discus throw.

At the Jayton meet, Brunson placed third in the long jump.

In the 110-meter hurdles, Brunson finished second, Frizzell fourth and Ivory sixth.

Brunson ran second in the 300-meter hurdles and Frizzell came in fourth.

At Miami, Neal Edwards placed first in the long jump.

In the six-man schools competition at Plainview last Saturday, West placed sixth in the discus.

Edwards won first place in the long jump.

Couch finished fourth in the pole vault.

The 400-meter relay team of Rowell, Edwards, Hill and Patino finished in fifth place.

Eppie Garza finished third in the 800-meter run.

Edwards ran fifth in the 100-meter dash.

In the 300-meter hurdles, Brunson finished fourth and Frizzell came in sixth.

In the girls division, Tracy Miller placed fourth in both the shot and discus.

Julie Graham placed second in the high jump and fourth in the 200-meter dash.

Penni Fogerson earned fifth place in the 800-meter run.

19. Scoring for the Green Team were Phil Patino, 15 points; Rosa Segura and Jess Brannon, two points each.

Scoring for the Red Team were Michael Hill, 15 points; Cy Comer, four points.

Bill Brooks' Black Team of fifth and sixth graders defeated the Blue Team coached by Mike Juarez and Barry Francis 18 to 8. Black Team scores were made by Jeremiah Brooks, 10; Jo Ann Ramirez, four; Maria Castillo, three; Johnny Leal, one point.

Blue team scoring was by Gerardo Ortega, Brandi Breedlove, Leslee Weak and Christina Stephens, two points each.

High Plains Junior Rodeo Coming to Silverton Soon

There will be a High Plains Junior Rodeo May 19-20 in Silverton. The rodeo will be sponsored by the Freshman class.

Cowboys and cowgirls ages 19 and under will be competing for prize money and trophy buckles. Seven all-around buckles have been donated with the possibility of more awards being donated at a later date.

Contestants will be competing in barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying, breakaway roping, ribbon roping, team roping, steer stopping, steer wrestling and steer riding.

Rodeo competition is open to non-members as well as members. Contestants from New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas are expected to compete in the two performances.

For more information or entry information, call Janice Moore at (806) 823-2268. Deadline for entering this rodeo will be May 13, 1989.

Athletic Banquet Slated April 29

Silverton's Athletic Banquet will be Saturday, April 29, at 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The banquet is sponsored annually by the Silverton Booster Club to honor the boy and girl athletes of Silverton High and Junior High.

The banquet menu will consist of steak, baked potatoes, salad, rolls and cobbler. Tickets for the banquet are \$5.00 and can be purchased from Jealeta Baird at Silverton High School or Fred Edwards at Silverton Auto Parts.

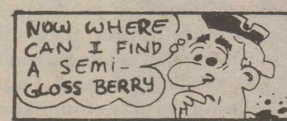
Friday, April 21, will be the last day to purchase tickets and none will be sold at the door on April 29. 14-3tnc

Students Win Perfect Attendance Prizes

During the recent attendance accounting period, there was a contest for high attendance. Each student with perfect attendance was eligible for a drawing of prizes.

Students were divided into four groups, with the name of both a boy and girl from each being drawn. Prizes for grades 6-12 were Jam Boxes and prizes for grades K-5 were bicycles.

The winners were: Julie Towe and Jim Cogdell, grades 9-12; Christi McWaters and Lance Bradford, grades 6-8; Carrie Baird and Zeb Holt, grades 3-5; Misty Wilkinson and Junior Castillo, grades K-2.



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WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Ted Kingery, 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
Jim Browning, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Library Opens 9:15 a.m.
Bible Study/S.S. 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:
Baptist Women 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Acteens, G.A.s, Mission
Friends, R.A.s 7:00 p.m.
SECOND SATURDAYS:
Baptist Men 7:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Duane Knowlton, Pastor

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.

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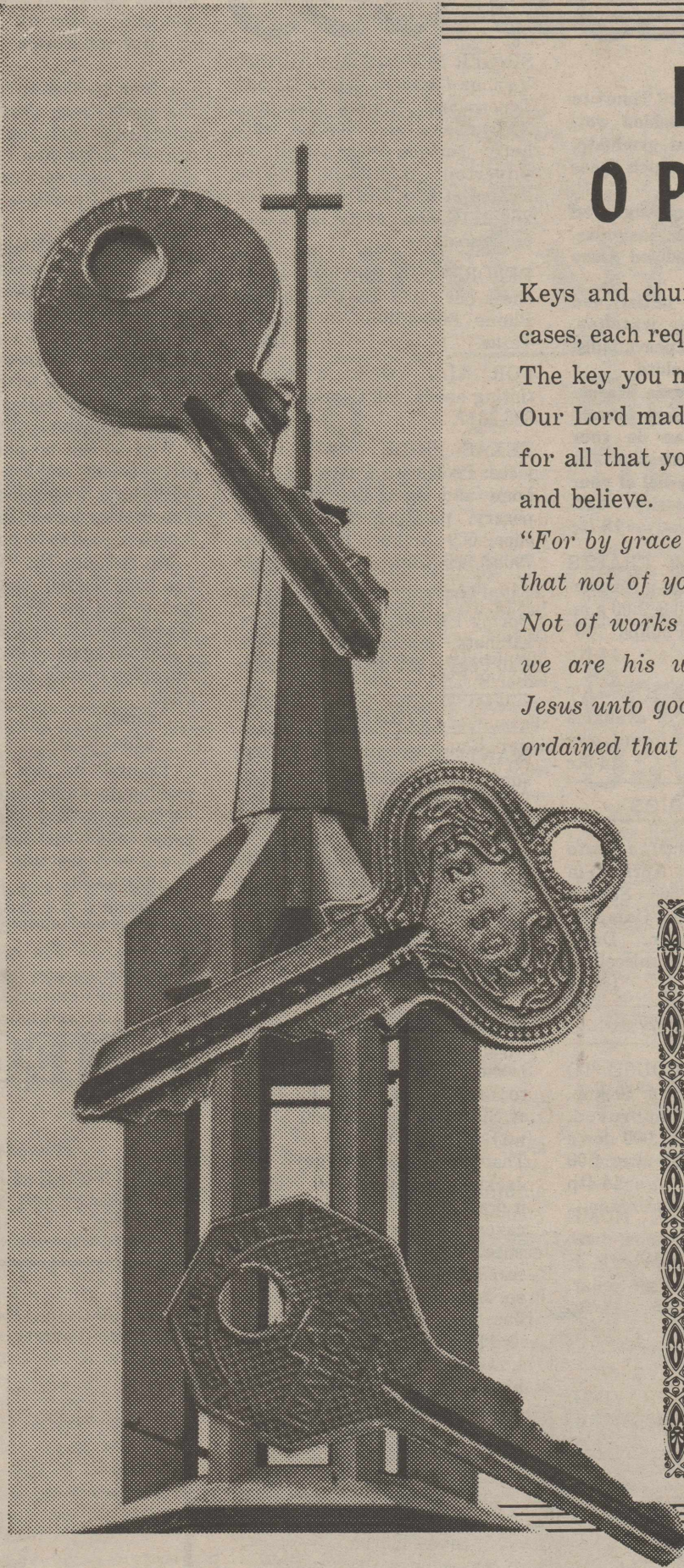
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY:
Elementary Doctrina
Class 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.
THURSDAY:
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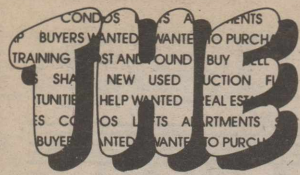


The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we 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.

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We would like to take this way to thank all the wonderful people of Silvertown who helped in any way during the loss of Walt. Thank you for the good food Jackie sent and Wayne bringing it down, and thank Sylvia for the cakes, their prayers and condolence. Thanks to Fred Strange and Charlie Parker. Ott and I want to thank the church ladies for their special prayers and everyone for all the cards, flowers and any other act of kindness shown to Walt's family. Thanks to the pallbearers.

- God bless and keep you all.
- Wilma
- Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sanders and sons
- Mr. and Mrs. Servie Quintana and children
- Mr. and Mrs. Ott Perkins and family
- Mr. and Mrs. Bud Perkins and family
- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall and family



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We would like to thank the fire department and men who came to put out the fire in our yard Saturday. A special thanks to Bryant Eddleman and Bronc Otis who came so quickly.
Bud and Norma

I wish to thank everyone for the cards, your prayers, phone calls, gifts and your love and concern at the loss of our loved one. God bless each one.

Annie Breedlove and family

I want to say thanks to all who visited at my bedside and those who called, all those who sent cards, the Methodist ladies and my own church for the letters with all their names. Every day I'd re-read those letters. Was so comforting to feel I could see those from home.

Was in the hospital 12 days after surgery and five days at my daughter's before coming home. Travis came for me Tuesday, and it sure is good to be home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stodghill and Joe Dell Hutsell visited me and had to tell me who they were. Was so good to see them

Thanks again to my family and Silvertown friends. God's blessings to all.

Love,
Ollie

Thanks to my family for making my eighty-ninth birthday such a happy day, and to all who came, called, sent cards and gifts. It was very precious.

My love to all,
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