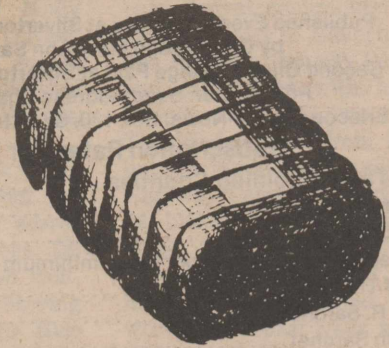




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# Briscoe County News

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1990

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## Run-Off Election to Be Held Tuesday, April 10

Absentee voting in the office of Briscoe County & District Clerk Bess McWilliams will continue through Friday, April 6, for the Democratic and Republican Run-off Primaries which are Tuesday, April 10.

Absentee voting began Monday and will continue from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. through Friday.

You don't have to be planning to be out of town on the day of the election to vote absentee. No legal excuse is required.

**REPUBLICAN PRIMARY**  
 Runoffs in the Republican Party Primary are necessary in two races.

Wes Gilbreath and Grady Yarbrough are the candidates for the nomination for Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Rick Perry and Richard McIver are the candidates for the nomination for Commissioner of Agriculture.

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY**  
 Five runoff races appear on

the Democratic Party ballot.

There is one local race of special interest to residents of Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, this being between the incumbent James R. Edwards and challenger Lynn Frizzell.

For the nomination for Governor, the candidates are Attorney General Jim Mattox and State Treasurer Ann Richards.

Nikki Van Hightower is opposing Tom Bowden for the nomination as State Treasurer.

For Justice, Supreme Court Place 2, the candidates are Bob Gammage and Ross Sears, one of whom will receive the nomination.

Frank Maloney and Morris L. Overstreet are the candidates for the nomination as Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 1.

Remember, if you voted in the Republican Party Primary, you cannot vote now in the Democratic Party Primary, and vice-versa.

## City, School Elections Slated Here May 5

Elections for selecting Councilmen to serve the City of Silverton and Trustees to serve the Silverton Independent School District are to be held at the City Hall from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Saturday, May 5.

Three councilmen are to be elected, and those listed on the ballot are incumbents Dwain Henderson, F. E. Hutsell and Jim Estes, along with challenger Ned Vance Childress.

Three trustees for the school

board also are to be chosen, and one will be to fill the unexpired term left vacant by the resignation of Jimmy Burson when he was appointed Briscoe County Judge. Candidates for this place are Barry Francis and Rhenda Burson.

Two trustees are to be elected from three candidates, incumbents Dewey Estes and Tommy Burson, and challenger John Wyatt.

## Caprock Jamboree Set For April 7

Saturday, April 7, beginning at 7:00 p.m., the Caprock Jamboree will host three new groups. The Plus 50 Fashionettes and The Half-Price Band from Clarendon and The Light House Singers from Dimmitt will provide a variety of entertainment for your enjoyment.

The Valley Methodist Youth will begin serving the meal at 6:00 p.m., so come early and help support these young people.

If you know of a band that would like to be a part of the show, have a representative call (806) 847-2619 before noon Friday, April 6.

It is exciting to see the continued growth of the Jamboree. The March Jamboree had over 500 in attendance from 35

different towns and communities.

All this would not be possible without the support of the local and area newspapers and area radio stations. One of the best advertisements for the Jamboree is friends telling friends.

Don't forget! Bring your lawn chairs, and if you have extra chairs and don't mind sharing, bring them also.



## Briscoe County Task Force Sponsoring Two April Events

Briscoe County Task Force will be sharing with all interested county residents the results of studies made in the past few months on the development of tourism in Briscoe County at a county-wide Pot Luck Supper at the County Showbarn at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 17. (This event was postponed from April 10 because of too many conflicting meetings.) Please bring one dish of food of your preference. It definitely will be POT LUCK! The Task Force will provide coffee, iced tea and the paper plates, cups and silverware.

As many Briscoe County residents as possible are needed to help formulate plans for county development based on the information gathered in the county-wide studies done by Buddy Surles and members of the Task Force.

A narrated slide show will be presented by Randy Stark and Steve Ulrey, Task Force members who developed the presentation for promoting the scenic wonders of Briscoe County to

## High School Members Win Honors at Meet

Several Silverton High School students won honors in their UIL Meet March 26 and 28.

In Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking, Tracy Tomlin won first, Penni Fogerson placed fourth and Carrie Ann Grabbe won fifth.

In Calculator Applications, Joey Leal won fourth, Teddy Hubbard placed fifth, Kendal Minyard finished sixth, and the team won an overall second place. John Cavitt was alternate for the team.

In Number Sense, the team won second. Team members are Joey Leal, Kendal Minyard, Teddy Hubbard, and John Cavitt is their alternate.

In Science, Kendal Minyard won fifth place. Others competing were Joey Leal, Teddy Hubbard, Julie Towe, Tracy Tomlin and John Cavitt. Jennifer Grimland was their alternate.

In Keyboarding, Lyndell Ivory won fifth place. Others in this competition were Crystal Miller, Josh Brooks, and Carrie Ann Grabbe was their alternate.

Penni Fogerson and Melissa Woods also participated in Poetry Interpretation.

Monica Arnold, John Cavitt and Aimee Francis were in Ready Writing.

Monica Arnold, Amy Ramsey and Jennifer Grimland competed in Spelling.

Silverton High School's UIL One-Act Play was presented in competition at Paducah recently.

Even though the play didn't advance, honorable mention went to Joey Leal and Julie Towe for the All-Star Cast.

## Commodities to be Given Away Friday

Commodities are to be given away Friday, April 6, between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon to those who are signed up and eligible to receive them.

Six items will be given away if weather permits at the community center building north of the Briscoe County News.

travel agencies and area Chambers of Commerce.

EARTH DAY, April 22, is a nation-wide celebration commemorating the conservation of natural resources. Observance of EARTH DAY in Briscoe County will be held at Caprock Canyons State Park and is being sponsored jointly by the Park and the Briscoe County Task Force.

A barbecue will be served by the Task Force beginning at 11:30 a.m. Proceeds from the sale of barbecue tickets will go to help defray expenses of the barbecue and promotion of Briscoe County tourist attractions by the Task Force. Entrance to Caprock Canyons State Park will be free.

The price of the tickets entitles you to a plate of delicious barbecued meat prepared by Dale Smith and crew, all the trimmings, (drinks extra), four to five hours of music concert and a cow-calling contest during the afternoon.

Bring your lawn chairs! Advance barbecue tickets are \$5.00 per plate and may be

purchased from John Francis, Gerald Smith, Virginia Hardin, Tobe Riddell, David Brunson and James Cathey. Buying advance tickets will assure that enough food is prepared for YOU.

Plan now to join your friends and neighbors at Caprock Canyons State Park after church on Sunday, April 22, to celebrate the beauty of God's Creation, Earth.

## Booster Club to Meet Tuesday Night

Silverton Booster Club has been called to meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, in the Junior High building.

The meeting is being called for the purpose of discussing the athletic banquet.

Betty Olive underwent minor surgery Thursday at Tulia, and is doing fine at home now.



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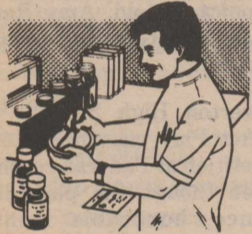
**OBITUARIES**

**GLENN E. ALLEN**

Graveside services for Glenn E. Allen of Costa Mesa, California, will be conducted in the Silverton Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 6. Mr. Allen died in California at 1:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 3, following a lengthy illness.

He was born March 15, 1911, and was married to the former Sylvia Burson on April 7, 1932. They had lived many years in Costa Mesa, where he was a retired building consultant.

They were parents of two daughters, Jo Ann, who married Donald Paige, also a former Silverton resident; and Marsha Jane, who married Ray Woodside. They also had five grandchildren. Mr. Allen was the brother-in-law of Johnnie Burson and Luree Burson, both of Silverton.



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**WEDNESDAY**

Evening ..... 8:00 p.m.



**PTA Update**

A certificate of appreciation was presented to the Briscoe County Activities Association at their last meeting by PTA President Kathy Kingery. The certificate was a way of thanking them for their help during Red Ribbon Drug Awareness Week.

"Gold Cards" have been handed out to each elementary class by the school. These cards have an engraving that says Gold Card - Silverton Schools - A New Beginning. The teachers have been instructed to give one gold card per week to a student they feel deserves a pat on the back for something they have done. It can be for good work, good behavior or anything the teacher

feels is deserving.

The card is taken to the high school building and entitles the student to one free snack from the vending machines.

PTA is providing funding for this special reward.

Birthdays are still available at a reduced price. See Kathy Kingery at Farm Bureau or Beverly Minyard.

**The Arctic tern spends three months of each year in the arctic regions, three months in the Antarctic and almost six months in the air.**

**Club To Sponsor Bridge Tourney**

L. O. A. Junior Study Club is sponsoring a Spring Bridge Tournament on Monday, April 30, at the Silverton School Cafeteria, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

A wonderful dinner will be served, and 20 door prizes will be given away. Two extraordinary high prizes will be given.

Find a partner, or bring your husband. If you can't find a partner, one will be available.

Tickets are \$10.00 each. Call Marsha Brunson, 823-2463, and she will deliver them.

**DR. STEWART WEBB**  
announces the relocation of his office to  
**601 West 7th Street, Plainview**  
**293-1376**

**Special Thanks!**

I would like to extend a special thanks to all who have supported me in my running for re-election for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1.

I have enjoyed serving you in the past and sincerely hope that I may have the opportunity to serve you in the future.

I'm sorry that I haven't had the chance to visit with you, each and every one of you, personally; if you need anything, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks For Your Support,  
**JAMES R. EDWARDS**

Candidate For Re-election  
**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE**  
Briscoe County Precinct 1

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**March 27, 1980**—Owls win Happy Track Meet trophy by scoring 193 points . . . Panhandle weather defeats fishermen in Challenge Match Fishing at Lake Mackenzie . . . Funeral services conducted in Amarillo for William T. (Bill) Graham, 79 . . . Lucy Cora Bain, 90, buried at Floydada . . . Ladies in the southwest

corner of Briscoe County welcomed a new neighbor, Mrs. Sam (Corryne) Lewis, into their midst with a coffee in the Edwin Dickerson home Friday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Larry Comer are parents of a son, Miles Leo . . .

**March 26, 1970**—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis accompanied the Satellite School class, of which their daughter, Patsy, is a member, to Amarillo Tuesday night to attend the Ice Follies . . . Crockett Grabbe, a student at The University of Texas in Austin, is visiting his parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Grabbe, Susan and Ronda, during the Spring vacation . . . Steve Bingham and another youth injured in automobile crash . . . Lake Theo open to

the public this year . . . Descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Montague, Briscoe County pioneers, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald Sunday following church services . . .

**March 31, 1960**—Free polio vaccinations to be given here by Dr. Pat Williams of Lockney . . . Open house will be held at Jean's Beauty Shop on Sunday, April 3 . . . Mr. and Mrs. John E. Arnold enjoyed an outing on Tuesday afternoon of this week. They went to Quitaque and back in a Roberts Funeral Home Ambulance, chauffeured by Bill Griffin . . . Mrs. Dearwood Oneal came home from the Tulia hospital on Friday of last week . . . John

Minyard celebrates fifth birthday . . . Six are baptized at close of Quitaque Baptist Revival . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stephens and Homer Stephens were recent weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stephens and their families in Portales, New Mexico . . . Mrs. Ewing Vaughan, Mrs. Norman Brown of Fort Worth and Mrs. Jack Brown of Dumas have been helping care for their mother, Mrs. Ed Brown, who is ill at the home of Mrs. Fred Buchanan in Plainview . . .

**March 30, 1950**—Earl Cantwell shows bench-leveling to Briscoe folk . . . Funeral services held Tuesday for W. L. May . . . Owls

thump Floydada 10-9 in baseball Tuesday afternoon . . . P. T. Clark buys A. J. Jones Jewelry business in Silverton . . . Palace Theatre re-decorating lobby of show building . . . LaRue Gilkeyson of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Troy V. Cox attended the funeral of Mrs. E. M. Dennis in Memphis Saturday . . . Mrs. Lee D. Bomar, Joe Lee and Pat spent the weekend in Goree visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morton . . .

**March 27, 1941**—It rained again; everybody's happy . . . Plans definitely made for South end paving . . . Jackie Wafford, a sophomore at West Texas State College, attended the convention of the New Mexico-West Texas Conference of International Relations clubs in Lubbock last week . . . First-aid film to be shown to Boy Scouts . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Does it ever rain on the Plains? Truly, this is the wettest country in the world. —Silverton Light . . . The comment above is the first editorial observation ever made in Silverton. It is the opening line of the Silverton Light, by T. J. Briscoe, editor, in the first issue that ever rolled off the press in Silverton, October 2, 1891" . . .

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

- April 5—John Segura, Mari Rhode, Loretha Rhoderick
- April 6—Billy Roy Fuston, Ross Estes, Lance Bradford, Amanda Estes
- April 7—Cipriano Garcia, Tonnette Perkins, Ty Reed, Bill Baker, Warren Davis, Rose Lee McCoy, Linda Boggs
- April 8—Clifford Oldham, Marsha Green, Shafe Weaver, Lance Smith, Bryan Breedlove
- April 9—Janet Mercer, John Crowell, Kevin McLeland, Micki Jasper
- April 10—Donna Tomlin, Debra Smith, Allison Turner, Amber Oldham
- April 11—Josh Brooks

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .

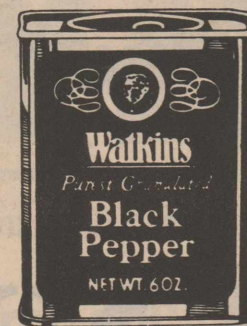
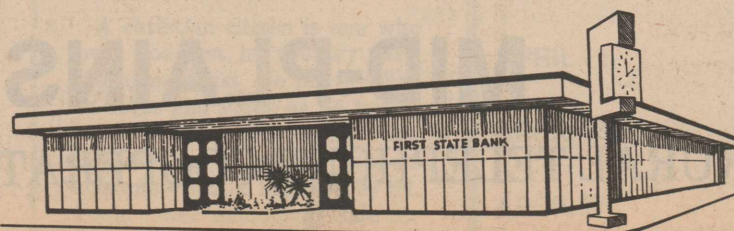
- April 6—Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long
- April 8—Mr. and Mrs. Zane Mayfield
- April 11—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham

# Attend The Caprock Jamboree Saturday, April 7

## Briscoe County Show Barn Silverton

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### Cactus Cove Marina Fishing Report

Cactus Cove Marina at Lake Mackenzie is now open seven days a week, from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on weekdays and from 7:30 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. on

weekends. Their grill is open daily from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

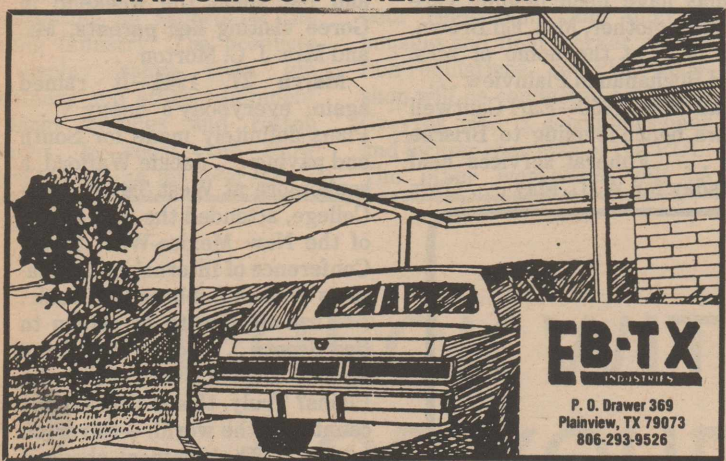
Big fish weighed in during the past week at the marina have included a 6-lb. 14-oz. largemouth bass caught on a brown jig in Deadman's Creek March 18 by Jeff Tharp of Texico, New Mexico.

March 27, a 3¼-lb. and 2-lb.

### REVISED LITTLE DRIBBLERS' SCHEDULE, WORKERS

TIME	GRADE	TEAM	GATE	CONCESSION	BOOK	CLOCK
<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 6</b>						
5:00	3&4 Red vs Blue	Shella Reagan		Debbie Holt, Marsha Brunson	Anthony Kingery	Barry Francis
6:00	3&4 Yellow vs Green	Obelia Bullock		Cathy Weaks, Rhenda Burson	Tom Burson	John Wyatt
7:00	5&6 Gray vs Black	David Johnston		Charlotte Rhoderick, Mary Brannon	Dee Arnold	Gary Martin
8:00	5&6 Navy vs Red	Lynn Smith		Paula Bomar	Wayne Stephens	John McCammon
<b>MONDAY, APRIL 9</b>						
5:00	3&4 Yellow vs Blue	Juannah Jennings		Nora Cruz, Gail Wyatt	Jimmie Sue Estes	Kathy Kingery
5:45	3&4 Red vs Green	Ramona Martin		Pat Arnold, Janinne Brooks	Perry Brunson	Cathy Weaks
6:30	5&6 Black vs Red	Wade Brannon		Darrah McCammon, Sheryl Weaver	Emilio Cruz	Bryan Donahoo
7:15	5&6 Gray vs Navy	Vicki Baird		Connie Smith	John Wyatt	Eddie Rhoderick

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channel cat, 8¼-lb. and 5½-lb. yellow cat and a 9¼-lb. blue cat were caught on a trotline in Tule Creek by Mule Grantham.

April 1, there were reports of crappie being caught in all of the creeks by fishermen using minnows in eight to ten feet of water. They ranged in size from three-quarters to 1½ pounds.

Largemouth bass are being caught on Rat-L-Traps and black 6-inch worms in the small cove on the north side of the lake. They are averaging two to three pounds.

Temperature of the water at a four-foot depth is 52° and the maximum depth at the dam is 106'8".



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MEETING—7:30 p.m.

### NOMINEES

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- BEAN:** Virgil Crow (Incumbent)  
Elton Cantwell (Incumbent)
- GURLEY:** Ronnie Johnson (Incumbent)  
Larry Simons
- VIGO PARK:** Jerry McCune (Incumbent)  
Kenneth Littlefield (Incumbent)

Door Prizes

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# ANNUAL MEETING

OF MEMBERS

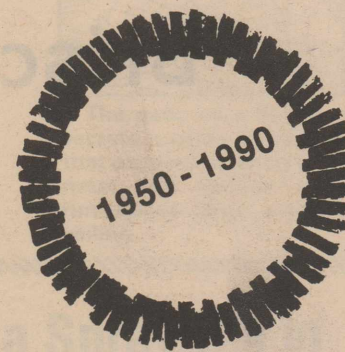
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**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

In the 1990's, let's say "YES TO LIFE". You have a choice between two things: to one you

say "NO"; to the other "YES". When you say no to drugs, you are saying no to a lifestyle which includes drugs, alcohol, school dropouts, runaways, joblessness,

prison, poverty, suicide, hate, violence, crime, loss of family, prostitution, teenage pregnancy, aids and other birth defects, crack and cocaine-addicted babies, unwanted babies dumped in trash cans, child abuse and parental neglect. We are saying "NO" to the conditions we don't want. If you are into the above lifestyle, take control of your life by making a new decision, rehabilitate. Rehabilitation prepares us to be noble men and women. No effort is too great. Your life is a gift. Life is for living and giving. Make the right choice. A positive lifestyle allows us the freedom to be loving, healthy, successful, happy people that we are created to be. **LIFE IS PEACEFUL!!**


We all have the ability to lift our vision to see new values, to establish new goals. Say "YES TO LIFE" and to what we really want. As parents, we choose to build the new civilization, a healthy, happy and drug-free, peaceful, community and country. We say "YES" to health, happiness, abundance, freedom, love, trust, respect, faith, courage, honesty, goodwill, laughter and humor. Say "YES" to developing your talents, "YES" to education and job training, "YES" to sharing, "YES" to good relationships with all people. Do something good for somebody. Volunteer your time and talents; work is fun; friends are fun; parents and grandparents are fun.

When you say "YES TO LIFE", you are a "POINT OF LIGHT" and you are playing a vital part in creating a new civilization. You are helping to eliminate the cause of human suffering.

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The kangaroo rat, a tiny desert rodent, has never been known to drink water. It gets all of the moisture it needs from desert roots and herbs.



## Chisum's Capital Comments

*News from Rep. Warren Chisum  
84th District  
Texas House of Representatives*



Thirty days have come and gone with no solution to the education funding problem. For the legislature to solve this problem, we must find an answer that Governor Clements will accept and that the Supreme Court will approve.

Here are some of the major issues:

**1. Governance:** The 15-member State Board of the Texas Education Agency (TEA) is elected from fifteen districts. The chairman (Monte Hasse of Lubbock) is appointed by the Governor. The Board in turn employs a Commissioner of Education (currently Bill Kirby) to run the TEA.

The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House want to change the policy so that the Commissioner of Education is appointed by the Governor from a group of three people selected by the Lt. Governor and the Speaker.

I believe that this is bad policy. The board would then be a political pawn of the Governor. TEA would effectively be controlled by the Governor, and not by the elected State Board.

**2. Accountability:** Parents and taxpayers are demanding concrete evidence that public schools are doing what is expected of them. Performance accountability standards should be a part of our new reform and a report card rating system should be developed.

The public should be made aware that the school district is meeting performance standards.

**3. Regulation Reduction:** As an incentive for school districts to excel and become examples for other districts, they should be relieved of regulations, allowed to develop their own programs, and experiment with new and better ways to teach without constant bureaucratic oversight.

**4. Voucher System:** This is a new idea that I believe should be tried on a very limited basis. On this system, a student would receive a state voucher of \$2,500 that he could use at any private accredited school for one year's education. This system would add some of the bonuses of free enterprise to the school system. It deserves a chance. Maybe it would work.

**5. Open Enrollment:** This idea would allow parents to choose which school in a district that their child would attend. This is probably of more interest in cities which have a large number of school campuses. I really don't have a problem with the concept as long as it is used on a space available and first come, first served basis.

**6. Finance:** With these and other needed reforms in place, I believe the members of the House will be ready to provide the needed revenue to support public education. What it will cost, I do not know, but probably from \$300 million to \$450 million in new money.

The next question is where it will come from. We already have serious money problems in Texas. The Department of Human Services is short \$334.6 million, the Texas Education Agency is short \$64.6 million for the 1990 school year, the Department of Health is short \$40.7 million and the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation is short \$42.1 million...for a total short fall of \$482 million. That is serious money.

If you have opinions about these reforms, or suggestions about the funding, please share those with us by writing to my office at Box 2910, Texas House of Representatives, Austin, Texas 78769.

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- Captain, U.S. Infantry, Silver Star, two Bronze Stars, Purple Heart.
- **The Dallas Morning News** endorsed him as a "top lawyer...highly qualified to serve on this court" who "may have trained more current judges in the state judicial system than any other law school instructor."
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San Antonio Light  
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Houston Post  
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**BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS**  
Silverton, Texas





Alison Grimland as an elderly party animal and Tracy Miller as Babette will be seen in the spring theatre production, "Bathroom Humor," a presentation of the Clarendon College Theatre Department beginning Saturday, April 7, and continuing through April 10.

## "Bathroom Humor" to Be Presented April 7-10

The Clarendon College Theatre Department will be presenting its Spring Theatre Production, "Bathroom Humor," April 7-8-9-10 at the Clarendon College Theatre. The production will be a contemporary comedy for mat-

ure audiences.

Performances begin at 7:00 p.m. on April 7-9-10, and at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 8. The Saturday, April 7, performance has been designated as Senior Citizen Night and there will be a

## Couple Honored At Wedding Shower

Clay Schott and his fiancée, Tracy Patterson, were honored at a wedding shower Sunday afternoon, April 1, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Guests were greeted by Pat Edwards, Clay Schott, Tracy Patterson; LaQuetta and John Schott and Allean and Ronald Patterson of Claude, parents of the couple.

Neal Edwards, Brad West and Rhett Montague helped with greeting and registering the guests. The registration table held a hurricane lamp, which was a gift to the couple from the

hostesses, and a picture of the honorees.

Refreshments of punch, cookies and nuts were served by Paka Barton and Christi McWaters from a table accented with an arrangement of purple gloxinias in a brass planter, a gift to the couple from the hostesses.

Special guests at the party included Pauline Chitty and Rena Schott, grandmothers of the prospective bridegroom; Lena Patterson, grandmother, and Shorty Goodin, grandfather, of the bride, both of Claude; Kim Schott, sister of the bride-elect, of Oceanside, California; Gene and Sue Berry of Tulia, uncle and aunt of the prospective bridegroom.

Hostesses were Glenda Couch, Mary Lane Younger, Pat McWaters, Ann West, Fern Minyard, Brenda Patton, Vaughnell Brannon, Pat Edwards, Ada Clay, Veneta Chappell and Gail Wyatt, and their gift to the couple was a card table and chairs.

### L.O.A. Junior Study Club Meets In Brunson Home

Members of L. O. A. Junior Study Club met in the home of Marsha Brunson on March 5, and heard a program by Lynda Fogerson on "How to Make a Marriage Work." Input from those present added to the program.

Mary Lane Younger sang several songs from the 1960's for entertainment.

A Mexican Fiesta dinner was enjoyed by all.

Final plans for the Miss Mackenzie Pageant were discussed.

Attending the meeting were Mary Lane Younger, Rhenda Burson, Tina Nance, Martha Cavitt, Liz Griffin, Missy Forbes, Kim Mayfield, Cathey Weakes, Deb Burson, Raye Smith, Patsy Towe and Marsha Brunson.

### School to Dismiss Early April 12

Silverton Schools will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 12, for the Easter holiday.

Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 17.

### B.C.A.A. Participates in Texas Trash-Off

Last Saturday was the day of the Great Texas Trash-Off, and members of the Briscoe County Activities Association observed the day by picking up trash on the stretch of Highway 86 west of Silverton that they adopted some time ago. Their designated area is the first two miles of the highway west of the Silverton city limits.

Those participating in the Trash-Off were Emmett and Sandi Tomlin, Joe and Ruby McWaters, Clifton and Joy Stodghill, John Francis, Billie McDaniel, Ashel McDaniel, Kathy Kingery and Archie Martin. They joined others in the state

## County Extension Homemakers Qualify for State Cultural Arts Exhibit

Five Briscoe County Extension Homemakers exhibited their work at the District II Texas Extension Homemakers Annual Meeting in Littlefield on March 29.

Entries were paintings by Valrie Graham; quilts by Christine King; photography by Lanita Cantwell and Virginia Hardin, ceramics by Melissa Estes; miscellaneous by Angie Smith; hand-made toys by Melissa Estes; fiber arts by Virginia Hardin.

Melissa Estes won second place in ceramics.

Lanita Cantwell placed second in photography, and Virginia Hardin took second in fiber arts.

The second-place winners will be exhibiting their work at the State Extension Homemakers Convention in Amarillo the first week in October.

Former Silverton High School English teacher, Jeanett Herring, placed first in the painting category.

Lynda Fogerson and Virginia Hardin, Briscoe County Family Community Leadership Team, were featured on the program as the teachers of the Family Community Leadership Workshop, "One Step Away From Involvement."

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Martin presented "Our American Heritage" composed from the famous speeches of well-known Americans. Excerpts from Patrick Henry, Abe Lincoln, Franklin D. Roosevelt and John F. Kennedy were recited.

Two hundred and nine District II Extension Homemakers and their guests attended the convention. Amy Adrian of Petersburg in Hale County, was elected as District Director to serve in 1991.

### "Support Senior Soberation '90"

in the Trash-Off program, and are asking the public please to dispose of trash in the proper containers and to help keep Texas clean and beautiful.

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"Bathroom Humor" is a hilarious modern farce taking place in the bathroom during a New Year's party. This special bathroom is a place for gossip and hanky-panky, where the audience learns all about the wild and crazy things going on at the New Year's party.

Each night there will be a special ticket price for school or club groups of ten or more. If your club or school makes reservations in advance, they will receive their tickets at a half price of \$1.50. Regular cost of tickets for the production will be \$3.00 per person.

Members of the cast from Silverton are Tracy Miller as Babette, and Alison Grimland as an elderly party animal. Other cast members include Chad Morgan of Briscoe as Arthur; Rusty Hembree of Stratford as Sandy; Jay Craddock of Newcastle, New Mexico, as Stu; Angela Childers of Perryton as Laura, and Dee Dee Laumbach of Artesia, New Mexico, as Peg. Playing Elvis is Koby Slack from Seminole. Maria Villanueva is the costume director.

Director for the production will be Miss Leslie Schnauffer, theatre director.

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Silverton, Texas





**EDUCATIONAL TOOL**—The WIFE puppet show, presented on Agriculture Day to Tulia and Silverton Elementary School students, "is used as an educational tool to stress the importance of agriculture and its producers." Presenting the show were Inette Johnson and Ramona Miller, both of Tulia; Pete Meyer of Turkey; Shanlee Meyer of Lubbock; Ella Colvin of Quitaque, and Janinne Brooks of Silverton.

Tulia Herald Photo

## WIFE Chapters Presenting Puppet Shows for Students

Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) is a grassroots organization committed to improving profitability in production agriculture through educational, legislative, communicative and cooperative efforts. One of the issues of concern to

WIFE is Agriculture in the Classroom. With a grant made possible by Foundation of Agriculture Education and Development (FAED), the Swisher County and Caprock chapters of WIFE created a puppet show, "The Farmer is the One."

The puppet show is used as an educational tool to stress the importance of agriculture and its producers. These chapters presented the play to over 850 students in the Highland Elementary and Swinburn Elementary schools in Tulia and the Silverton Elementary School on Agriculture Day.

In the puppet show, the animals told what each one had to do with our food supply. The cow supplies milk, the goat's milk is for babies who are allergic to cow's milk, hens lay eggs, roosters just stand all day and crow and hamburger comes from steers.

Back in great-grandpappy's day, the horse pulled the plow all day. He still could not do the work in one day that a farmer with a tractor does in one hour today. Cotton is needed for jeans, corn for corn meal, and wheat for our flour.

"How lucky we are to have so many farmers to feed us all," WIFE points out.

### 4-H Members Preparing For Demonstrations, Illustrated Talks

Briscoe County 4-H members are reminded that it's time to prepare for 4-H method demonstrations and illustrated talks. This public speaking activity involves a 5-12 minute oral presentation using posters to "show and/or tell" how to do something. The county contest is May 8, and the district contest is May 19.

Four-H members may participate as an individual or a team or two in the junior division (third grade to 13 years of age) or the senior division (14-19 years of age). They may select a topic in any of the 26 categories. Some of these categories are agronomy, beef cattle, clothing, companion animals, consumer skills, dairy, entomology, farm and ranch economics, food and nutrition, health, housing, horse, horticulture, pork, poultry, safety, and sheep.

Interested 4-H members or their parents need to call the County Extension Office at 823-

2131 if they plan to participate or need information on preparing for this event. The only cost is for making posters.

Four-H is open to boys and girls in the third grade to 19 years of age regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, religion, handicap or national origin.

#### LUNCHROOM MENU

April 9 - 12

Monday—Ham Slice, Macaroni

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Tuesday—Chalupa, Salad, Hot Sauce, Chips, Milk

Wednesday—Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Cookie and Fruit, Milk

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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**  
Bryan Donahoo, 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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Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
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**WEDNESDAY:**  
Elementary Doctrina  
Class . . . . . 4:30 - 5:45 p.m.  
**THURSDAY:**  
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Evening Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Worship Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.



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Sunday  
I Timothy  
1:15-20  
Monday  
Hebrews  
10:35-39  
Tuesday  
Hebrews  
12:1-11  
Wednesday  
James  
1:1-8  
Thursday  
II Peter  
1:1-9  
Friday  
Revelation  
13:1-10  
Saturday  
Psalms  
37:1-7



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**Randy Hughes to Preach During Spring Revival**

Dr. Randy Hughes, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Waco and son of Berton and Vivian Hughes, will be preaching the Spring Revival at First Baptist Church, April 8-11. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sunday, and at 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. A light breakfast will be served each morning followed by a devotional time.

Dr. Hughes was reared and attended school in Silvertown. He graduated in 1967 as salutatorian of his class after having been active in both athletics and academics. His education includes a BA from Wayland Baptist University in 1972, a master of divinity in 1979 and a



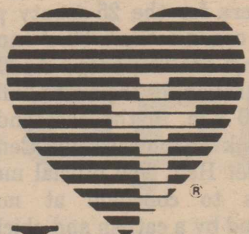
**RANDY HUGHES**  
doctor of ministries in 1988 both from Southwestern Baptist

Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. Dr. Hughes is married to the former Judy Rucker and they have two children, Amy, 17, and Matthew, 15. His ministries have included youth work at Lockney First Baptist Church, associate pastorate at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in Amarillo, and pastorates at First Baptist Church at Sanford, Northside Baptist Church in Mineral Wells, and First Baptist Church in Roscoe.

Mark Thurber will be coming to lead the music for the Revival. He is presently music minister at the actively-growing Belmont Baptist Church in Odessa.

Special activities planned in connection with the Revival include a covered dish lunch Sunday for all those attending; an afternoon of sports and games with a fajita supper for the youth in grades 6-12, and a hot dog supper for the children in grades 1-5 Tuesday at 5:45 p.m. These activities are planned to include the youth and children of the community.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the "Here's Hope, Jesus Cares for You" Revival services both to hear one of Silvertown's own preach, and to experience a birth or renewal of their relationship with Jesus Christ.



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**Revival**

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**REVIVAL SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 8**

- 9:30 a.m. .... Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. .... Morning Service
- Noon ..... Covered Dish Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. .... Youth Activities
- 6:00 p.m. .... Evening Service

**MONDAY, APRIL 9**

- 7:00 a.m. .... Light Breakfast
- ..... Morning Devotional
- 7:00 p.m. .... Evening Service
- ..... Sunday School Pack-a-Pew

**TUESDAY, APRIL 10**

- 7:00 a.m. .... Light Breakfast
- ..... Morning Devotional
- 5:30 p.m. .... Children's Supper
- 7:00 p.m. .... Evening Service

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11**

- 7:00 a.m. .... Light Breakfast
- ..... Morning Devotional
- 7:00 p.m. .... Evening Service

Dr. Randy Hughes  
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Mark Thurber  
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He that would govern others must first be lord of himself, and he only is lord of himself who is consciously and habitually the servant of God.

Your ballot is your birthright as an American citizen. Do not despise it.

There is little use in crying, "Peace, peace" if at the same time we reject the Prince of Peace. The peace that Christ came to give is not the kind that has to be enforced at the point of a gun.

A christian citizen is one who loves God first, his country next, and himself last. He prays when he votes and votes as he prays. In his personal, family and political life, he humbly sets an example which, if followed by all, would make democracy safe for the world.

It has been determined that it

**"Learning to Love" Is Video to be Presented Here**

"Learning to Love" is a video series by Willard Tate and it is designed to help everyone learn to love more like God would have them to love. The videos will be shown each Wednesday evening in April at 8:00 p.m. at the Rock Creek Church of Christ. All are invited to attend and receive benefit from these presentations.

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If your treasure is on earth, you are going from it . . . If it is in heaven, you are going to it. Selfishness with much can do little . . . Love with little can do much.

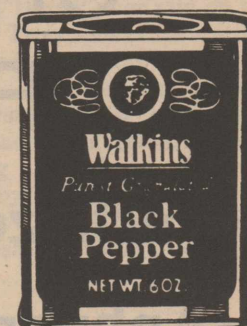
Only when the greatness of one's soul exceeds the greatness of his possessions will great possessions be safe in his hands.

songs, poems, novels, plays, movies and sermons have been written about love. It has been described in such glowing terms as "Love is a many splendored thing", and in such simple terms as "Love is a warm puppy."

Still people keep asking what real love is, how can they love, who they should love. There has been a period of time during which many have referred to the "me generation". To many in the selfish world it would seem that love simply goes to the highest bidder.

But love is important. What is love really? How can people learn to love, even the unlovable? The best example of love is Jesus Christ. The perfect kind of love is described in I Corinthians 13.

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- APRIL 18 ..... Give Total Acceptance  
..... Give Unconditional Forgiveness
- APRIL 25 ..... Become a People Builder  
..... Learn to Express Love



## Texas Cotton Ginners to Hold Trade Show, Convention in Lubbock

The Texas Cotton Ginners' Association (TCGA) will hold its 83rd Annual Cotton Trade Show and Convention on April 5-6-7 at the Memorial Civic Center in Lubbock, as it has been since the late 1970's.

The 1990 Cotton Trade Show will feature over 170 exhibitors representing all aspects of the ginning industry. The products on display range from gin machinery and office equipment to farm supplies and cotton fashions. In short, the show offers something for everyone—

ginners, producers, consultants, and friends of the cotton industry.

The highlight of the convention will be the educational workshops and meetings. Three workshops will be offered covering the electric ratemaking process at the PUC, gin wage and hour regulations, and migrant housing and field worker sanitation regulations. The PUC workshop will be conducted by Marta Greytok who is a commissioner and former chairman of the PUC. The other workshops will be

conducted by experts from the U. S. Department of Labor and Texas Department of Health. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will present a seminar on marketing fiber quality, and growth and development of cotton and how it relates to improved yield, quality, and profit. Five manufacturers of harvest-aid chemicals will present a program on the proper and efficient use of their products in preparing a cotton crop for harvesting. Larry Nelson, president of TCGA and a cotton ginner and producer in Edmondson, says, however, "The best educational opportunity is the chance to visit with each other and with members of other

segments of the cotton industry."

Another highlight of the convention is the TCGA annual meeting. At the meeting, Rick Perry, State Representative and Republican candidate for Agriculture Commissioner, will address convention participants. Awards also will be given to the 1990 ginner of the year and to the winners of the annual golf and domino tournaments.

Nelson adds, "I cordially invite all ginners, consultants, producers, and anyone associated with the cotton industry to come to Lubbock and view the products of the cotton ginning industry."



Officials of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. have secured Phillip C. Burnett of Memphis, Tennessee as one of two guest speakers for the 25-county producer organization's 33rd annual meeting on Thursday, April 5. Registration for the event will be at 9:00 a.m. in the east end of Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Banquet Hall. The official meeting is to conclude at noon, followed by a catfish and chicken buffet luncheon served to all attendees.

Burnett is Executive Vice President of the National Cotton Council (NCC), the U. S. industry's multi-segment organization headquartered in Memphis, with offices in Washington, London and Hong Kong. He joins a previously announced speaker, Lester J. Smith of Greensboro, North Carolina on the PCG program. Smith is Vice President and Director of Purchasing for Cone Mills, the largest American producer of denim and corduroy.

The producer meeting is scheduled in conjunction with the April 5 through 7 Texas Cotton Ginners Association convention and trade show, which annually fills the Civic Center with over 6,000 ginners, producers, oil millers, warehousemen and industry suppliers. Exhibitors from all across the Cotton Belt, normally numbering over 125, will have on display equipment and materials related to all phases of cotton production, transportation and processing. If history repeats, they will occupy

every inch of the 300,000 square foot facility's exhibition space and spill over into parking lots.

PCG is fortunate to get two such knowledgeable individuals to address its membership, says Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. The ability of our farmers to move a step ahead of our competitors in satisfying cotton quality needs of textile customers, he adds, will have a lot to do with the future of High Plains cotton production. "And I feel certain we can learn a lot about customer satisfaction from Lester Smith."

In addition to his position with Cone Mills, Smith, a textile engineering graduate of Texas Tech University, is a member of the American Textile Manufacturers Institute Cotton Committee, the New York Cotton Exchange Board of Managers, and a member of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Advisory Committee on Cotton Quality Measurement.

The other speaker, Phil Burnett, Johnson continues, is one of the best qualified people in the nation to analyze the ins and outs of current Washington debate on a 1990 farm law. At least for the next several years, Johnson states, provisions of the next farm law will be a dominant factor throughout the agriculture economy and especially in the High Plains cotton economy.

Burnett became executive vice president of the National Cotton Council in February of this year after seven years as president of the Cotton Board that administers producer-funded research and promotion programs conducted by Cotton Incorporated. He joined the NCC field staff in 1966, was later promoted to the executive vice president's staff, and in 1972 advanced to the Council's assistant Washington representative. In 1977 he returned to the Council's Memphis office as program coordinator and assistant to the executive vice president, a position he held for four years before joining the Cotton Board.



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# Little Dribblers Don't Play Friday, April 13

Little Dribblers won't have games on Friday, April 13, but will play their tournament Monday, April 16, and Friday, April 20.

Only two games remain for each team on the regular season schedule to be played April 6 and April 9.

Monday night, the Blue Team of third and fourth graders, coached by the Gary Weaks and

Bill Brooks, defeated the Green Team, coached by Barry Francis, 10-8. Scoring for the Blue Team were Trey Ziegler, eight; Molly Brooks and Matt Martin, one point each. Scores for the Green Team were made by Jared Francis and Jeremy Holt, who tossed in four points each.

The Red Team, coached by Jimmy Burson and Dwight Ramsey, outscored the Yellow Team,

coached by Ken and Nancy Wood, 6-2. All the Red Team points were scored by Trey Wyatt. Scoring for the Yellow Team were Jay Arnold and Leland Wood, one point each.

The Black Team of fifth and sixth graders, coached by the Bill Brooks, outscored the Navy Team, coached by Ken Sarchet and Barry Francis, 16-6. Black Team scores were made by Christina Stephens, eight; Jeremiah Brooks and Zeb Holt, four points each. Lupe Vargas scored four and Roderick Ivory rang up two for the Navy Team.

The Red Team, coached by Larry Comer, defeated the Gray Team, coached by Max Weaver and Paula Bomar, 20-10. Red Team scores were by Cy Comer, 10; Arnold Garza and Dedra Johnston, four points each, and Rico Cordes, two. Scoring for the Gray Team were Anthony Gamble, six; Molly Bomar and Patrick O'Neal, two points each.

Last Friday, the Red Team of third and fourth graders, outscored the Green Team, 10-8. Trey Wyatt led the Red Team with five points; Kenzie Burson and David Donahoo scored two points each, and Andy Bullock dropped in a point from the line. Scoring for the Green Team were Jared Holt, four; Jared Francis and Melissa Barraza, two points each.

The Yellow Team defeated the Blue Team, 13-6. Scoring for the Yellow Team were Leland Wood, eight; Jay Arnold, three; Lacy Brunson, two. Blue Team scores were by Trey Ziegler, four; Will Hester, two.

The Gray Team of fifth and sixth graders defeated the Navy

Team, 26-12. Gray Team scores were by Shannon Weaver, 15; Anthony Gamble, six; Molly Bomar, three; Patrick O'Neal, two points. Navy Team scores were by Roderick Ivory, six; Lori Brannon, four; Lupe Vargas, two.

In the finale, the Black Team took a 27-14 decision from the Red Team. Black Team scores were by Christina Stephens, 12; Jeremiah Brooks, six; Zeb Holt, seven; Terry Davis, two. Scoring for the Red Team were Rico Cordes, six; Cy Comer, four; Vanessa Martin and Dedra Johnston, two points each.

## Sheriff's Report

Officers in Silverton and Quitaque have had a relatively easy time lately. Domestic problems have dropped off to two. There have been three thefts. Missing are several bales of hay from east of Silverton. At the construction area west and north of Silverton, a welder was taken, and at Lake Mackenzie recreational and fishing equipment is missing.

There have been four motor vehicle accidents with no injuries. Two cases of DWI have been filed and two cases involving minors in possession of alcoholic beverage. County officers have made two trips to Huntsville to transport prisoners since the last report.

The Sheriff's Department congratulates Deputy John Meador who was accepted into the Department of Public Safety. He began Patrol School March 26 in

Austin.

Two new members of the law enforcement community are being welcomed to Silverton. Gordon Wade is Highway Patrolman and came here with his wife, Saundi, and their two children. The Wades come from Dalhart, but Mr. Wade also has served the Highway Patrol in Perryton and has had six years of service with DPS.

Joining the Sheriff's Department is Kerry Copeland, who has worked the past year with the Childress Police Department. He is not a newcomer to Briscoe County, having lived here before. He is the son of W. J. and Donna Copeland of Childress and the grandson of Doyle and Merlene Stephens of Silverton. Welcome to Briscoe County to Kerry and Lori Copeland, who will be making their home in Quitaque where he is now resident Deputy Sheriff.

### EMERGENCY AREAS TO BE CLEARED

Emergency areas will be cleared of outside interference and a perimeter secured by law enforcement officers or other authorized personnel. This perimeter will be maintained until the area is clear and passage is safe. Violation of such perimeter or interference with emergency personnel and/or emergency vehicles is a violation of the law. These violations can and will be presented to the court for prosecution.

**"Support Senior Soberation '90"**

## Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company intends to file an application with the Texas Public Utility Commission to introduce new optional services - Call Control Options. The initial service areas will be Laredo, McAllen and Austin. Expansion into other service areas will be based on availability. Customers in other areas will be notified when these services become available.

Call Control Options include six new services - Call Blocker, Call Cue, Call Return, Priority Call, Call Trace and Selective Call Forwarding. The features will be available to single-line residence and business customers.

**Call Blocker** - enables the customer to block incoming calls from a maximum of three specified telephone numbers and/or to block the last incoming call.

**Call Cue** - enables the customer to automatically redial the last outgoing telephone number dialed. If the recalled number is busy, equipment will monitor the line for a maximum of 30 minutes and will let the customer know when the call can go through.

**Call Return** - enables the customer to automatically redial the telephone number of the most recent incoming call. If the number is busy, Call Return will continue to dial the number for up to 30 minutes, or until it completes the call.

**Priority Call** - provides the customer with a distinctive alerting signal, ring or Call Waiting Tone (if the customer has subscribed to Call Waiting), when the customer is called from a maximum of three preselected telephone numbers.\*

**Call Trace** - enables the customer to initiate a trace of the last incoming call received. The number, date and time will be recorded by Southwestern Bell Telephone so that the call's origin can be identified.

**Selective Call Forwarding** - enables the customer to forward incoming calls from specified telephone numbers (maximum of three) to another telephone number.

### Proposed Rates (monthly)

	Residence		Business	
	Individual	Packaged	Individual	Packaged
Call Blocker	\$3.00	3.00	\$3.00	2.00
Call Return	3.00	3.00	4.00	3.50
Priority Call	2.50	1.00	3.00	2.00
Call Cue	2.00	2.00	4.00	3.50
Selective Call Forwarding	2.00	1.00	2.65	1.00
Call Trace**	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

Installation charges for residence customers will be \$2.70 per feature, with a maximum installation charge of \$5.40 per request per line. Installation charges for business customers will be \$5.40 per feature, with a maximum installation charge of \$10.75 per request per line.

The proposed date for Call Control Options to be offered is May 1, 1990. These services, however, will not immediately be available to all customers in all areas of the state. Customers in other areas will be notified when these services become available.

Call Control Options are projected to generate first-year annual revenues of \$1,761,000.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by April 20, 1990. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



\*Some telephone equipment may not be compatible with Priority Call Service.  
\*\*In addition to the \$1.00 monthly rate, Call Trace will cost \$8.00 per use.

## To the Voters of Briscoe County,

I am pleased to have this opportunity to thank you for your votes and support during the Democratic Primary. At this time I'm asking for your continued support and vote in the upcoming runoff for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1.

Tuesday, April 10th, you will be asked to choose the Democratic candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, of Briscoe County. I encourage you to vote so the majority will voice its decision and concern for our state and county.

I am a life-long resident of Briscoe County and of Justice of the Peace Precinct 1. I am a graduate of Silverton High School with three years of college, 12 years of experience as an EMT, Paramedic and Fireman for Briscoe County. I've been involved in farming and ranching for the past twenty years and have served our county and city on numerous boards. I feel this experience and training qualifies me to administer the duties of the office of Justice of the Peace in a fair and compassionate manner.

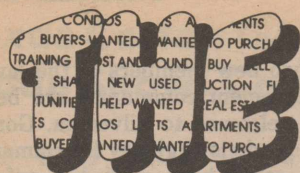
Let us renew our pride in our county government. Briscoe County needs a change and I need your help. Please vote for me in the runoff election on April 10th. You are eligible to vote in the runoff unless you voted in the Republican Primary.

Yours truly,

Lynn Frizzell

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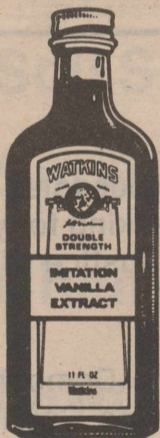
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**M & M CRAFTS SALE:** Saturday, April 7, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the home of Melissa Estes, Highway 86 East (1/2 mile east of Silverton Oil Co.) Cloth Rabbits, Ceramic Rabbits, Shirts, Wooden Wheelbarrows, Crocheted Pillows and a few miscellaneous items. 14-1tc

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**Cards of Thanks**

Thanks to everyone who offered prayers, sent flowers and cards and phone calls. Every expression of sympathy was appreciated. The love shown to us during the illness and death of our mother, Opal Cantwell, will always be remembered.

Our love,  
Vivone and Fred

I want to thank each one for the prayers, visits, flowers and the food since my surgery. May God bless each of you.  
Betty Olive

We wish to take this occasion to offer heartfelt thanks to the many wonderful friends and neighbors who rendered such aid and comfort in our time of sorrow.

Words cannot express our deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness.

May God bless each and every one.

Leslie and Ernestine Meier

The Silverton Class of '90 and their parents wish to thank the following businesses and individuals who have made donations of money or products to support the Senior Soberation '90 graduation night celebration for ALL Silverton High School students on May 25:

- Hutsell Jewelry
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Others who wish to make a donation of money, food, products or services may contact any Silverton High School senior or their parents or make a contribution to the Senior Soberation '90 account at First State Bank.

I want to thank all of you who sent my dad cards on his 80th birthday. He was very surprised and truly delighted. He received over 80 cards and they may still be arriving.

It is a shame how we fail to keep in touch when it really conveys such a warm feeling.

Again, let me say many thanks. You provided the most wonderful birthday present ever.

Nancy Hinds Hall  
Box 66  
Jayton, Texas 79528

We want to express our sincere thanks to all of our community for every expression of concern while I was in the hospital, since I have been home and during the time Duane has been hurt from his fall. Every phone call, visit, card, all the

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to Action of the Second Democratic Primary  
April 10, 1990

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[Re-election]  
Silverton, Texas  
Pol. Adv. Pd. For by James R. Edwards

**LYNN FRIZZELL**  
Silverton, Texas  
Pol Adv. Pd. For by Lynn Frizzell

good food, the beautiful flowers, and most especially every prayer on our behalf have been appreciated more than you know. May God bless everyone.

Love,  
Shirley and Duane

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