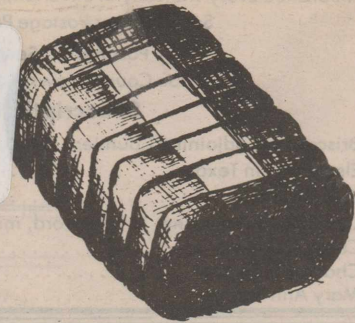




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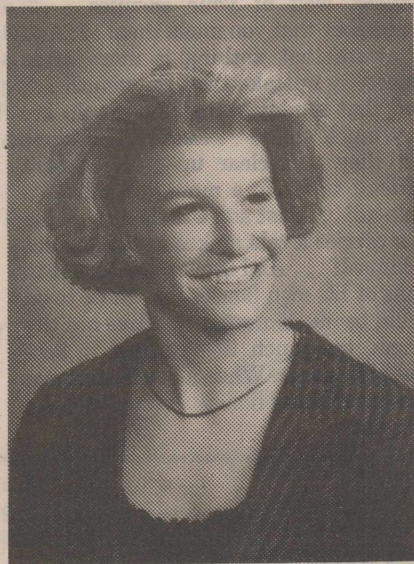
The Silverton High School Class of 1994 is full of honor students this year, with seven of the twenty-one having scholastic averages of ninety or above.

Kami Martin is the valedictorian. She is the daughter of Dana and Dorothy Martin, and has posted an average of 95.083. She has been active in all school activities, with basketball and cheerleading leading her list of interests.

Christa Tucker is the salutatorian, with an average of 94.187. Daughter of Garner and Dorcas Garrison, she also has been a leader in school activities, with cheerleading and basketball having been near the top of her list of interests.

Matt Francis is the highest-ranking boy, having posted an average of 93.583. He is the son of Danny and Donna Francis, and has played football and basketball while maintaining a high scholastic average.

The other honor graduates are Ashleigh Wyatt, 93.923, daughter of John and Gail Wyatt; Angie Castillo, 92.062, daughter of Joe and Mary Castillo; Kayla Ramsey, 91.520, daughter of Dwight and Anita Ramsey;

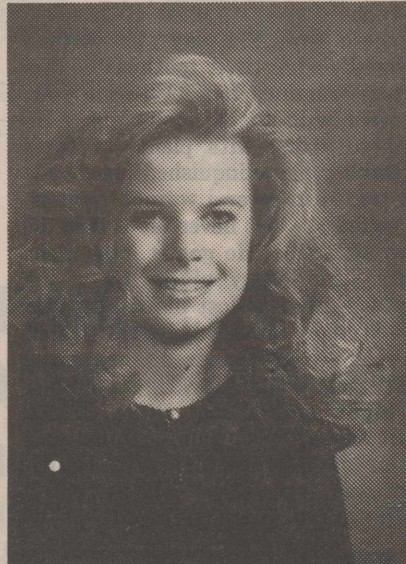


Kami Martin

Julie Wilson, 91.480, daughter of Erlene Wilson.

All members of the Class of 1994 will be featured in the Briscoe County News in the May 26 issue.

Graduation exercises are scheduled Friday night, May 27, in the school auditorium.



Christa Tucker

Blood Drive Is Tuesday

Silverton's next blood drive will be Tuesday, May 17, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the City Hall.

The Bloodmobile from Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo will be here to take the blood donations.

Please do your part to guarantee that everyone will have the blood they need in time of emergency.

Incumbents Are Re-elected In Local Elections

Incumbents were re-elected in local elections held last Saturday.

Re-elected to their places on the Board of Trustees of Silverton Independent School District were Perry Brunson, 43, and Tommy Burson, 42.

Zane Mayfield polled 43 votes to fill an unexpired term on the School Board.

In the general election to fill expiring terms on the City Council, the three incumbents were returned to office: Charles Sarchet, 39; F. E. Hutsell, 38, and Dwain Henderson, 32. They were sworn back into office at the Council's meeting Monday night.

Blood Pressure Clinic To Be Held Here Soon

A special clinic to do blood pressures and blood sugars will be conducted Wednesday, May 18, 1994, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Silverton City Hall.

The clinic will be conducted by the Texas Department of Health.

Walk-ins may sign in at the door and will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

A small fee will be charged based on the family's income.

For further information, call Texas Department of Health, 995-3638.

Association Has Annual Meeting

During the annual meeting of the Silverton Cemetery Association, Thursday, May 5, J. D. Nance and Carolyn Lowrey were re-elected to serve on the board of directors. Clifton Stodghill, after serving on the board eight years and as president for six years, indicated that he would not be a candidate for re-election. James Edwards was elected to serve in that place on the board and was elected president by the board. Virgil Crow and Carolyn Lowrey were re-elected to serve as vice-president and secretary.

The board is most appreciative of the number of people who came and helped with the annual mailout. This was the largest group ever to attend an annual meeting.

Items discussed during the business meeting included removal of the dead trees, repairs on the wooden house, and repairs and updating of the water system. The water situation will be studied further during the coming year and discussed again next May.

The Association members voted that, because of the need for repeated repairs, the use of grave caps be restricted in the new area of the cemetery to only those graves using concrete valuts. The use of such is also discouraged in the older sections unless they already have been used on a lot. Please contact any of the board members if you need further

information on this matter.

A Memorial Day program is being planned for 11:00 a.m. Monday, May 30. Everyone is invited to attend. Many former residents usually are in attendance.

If you do not receive a copy of the annual mailout and are interested in the Silverton Cemetery, please contact Carolyn Lowrey.

Stockholders to Meet May 13

Members of the Silverton Pool Association will meet Friday, May 13, at 8:00 p.m. at the swimming pool.

All members are urged to attend.

Baseball Players to Give Away Gasoline

Silverton summer baseball players are conducting a money-raising project to provide funds for equipment and supplies they will be needing.

They presently are asking for donations, and one of those who donates as much as \$1.00 will be the lucky winner of \$50.00 worth of gasoline.

Contact a baseball player or Colleen Reed, 823-2516, for details on how you can win the gasoline.




SPEECH CLASS PRESENTS PLAY—The cast of characters for the speech class play, "Cinderella, Cinderella . . .", included (back row, left to right) Davonna Atkinson, Ashleigh Wyatt, Hilda Garcia, Rosie Segura, Robert Leal; (front row) Vanessa Martin, Julie Wilson, Josie Vargas.

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A Voice From the Country



Earl Cantwell
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Some years ago, Bishop Phillip Brooks fell seriously ill and would see no visitors. When Robert Ingersol, the

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agnostic, heard that his friend was sick, he called at his home and was admitted at once. "I appreciate this very much," said Mr. Ingersol, "but why do you see me when you deny yourself to all your friends?" "It's this way," answered the Bishop. "I feel confident of seeing my other friends in the next world, but this may be my last chance to see you."

This man's one mistake. He wore his rubbers when it rained. He brushed his teeth TWICE a day . . . with a nationally-advertised toothpaste. The doctors examined him TWICE a year. He slept with the windows open. He stuck to a diet with plenty of fresh vegetables. He relinquished his tonsils and traded in several wornout glands. He golfed . . . but never more than 18 holes at a time. He got at least eight hours sleep every night. He never smoked, drank or lost his temper. He did his "daily dozen" daily. He was all set to live to be a hundred. The funeral will be held Wednesday. He is survived by eight specialists, three health institutions, two gymnasiums and numerous manufacturers of health foods and antiseptics. **HE FORGOT GOD.**

EIPGRAM. "What shall I do this side of the tomb to be lost?" Answer: "NOTHING."

He who provides for this life, but takes no care for eternity is wise for a moment, but a fool forever.

A celebrated preacher of the Seventh Century described the terrors of the last judgement with eloquence, like this: The preacher began his sermon thus: Leaning over the pulpit, he said with a very solemn air, "My dear friends, I have a question to ask. I cannot answer it. You cannot answer it. If an angel from heaven were here, he could not answer it. If a devil from hell were to appear, he could not answer it." . . . Every eye was fixed on the speaker, who, after a moment of breathless silence, proceeded, "The question is this: 'How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?'" (Hebrews 2:3)

A lot of church members want to get to the promised land without having to pass through the wilderness. The Lord gets his best soldiers from the highlands of affliction, and never promised smooth sailing—but a safe landing.

Time to Sign-Up For the Banquet

It is time to sign up if you are planning to attend the annual Athletic Banquet at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, May 21, in the school cafeteria. The meal will be catered by Danny's Fins & Hens.

The meals for student athletes and coaches will be provided.

Everyone else who attends will need to buy a \$6.00 ticket in advance. This includes parents, other relatives and guests.

Call Ramona Martin at the school office if you are planning to attend. May 19 is the deadline.

The Chamber Needs You!

Speak well of your enemies . . . Remember that you made them . . . And be aware that nothing is more often opened by mistake than the mouth . . . And that muddy water and gossip are very much alike . . . Leave them alone and they will clear up . . . It isn't difficult to make a mountain out of a mole-hill . . . Just add a little dirt . . . He who carries a tale makes a monkey out of himself . . . And if everyone swept in front of his own house, the whole town would be much cleaner . . . Give not thy tongue too much liberty, lest it take thee prisoner. . . When a bee is stinging, it is not making honey . . . And it costs it its life.

Immunization Clinic to Be Held Here May 25

A special clinic to administer immunizations to anyone who needs them will be conducted Wednesday, May 25, 1994, from 9:00 until 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 until 4:30 p.m. in the Silverton School Nurse's Office.

Please call 823-2176 for an appointment. Walk-ins may sign in at the door and will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

Immunizations offered include Polio, DPT, Td, MMR, HIB for appropriate ages, and Hepatitis B for infants and high-risk adolescents.

A small fee will be charged, based on family income.

For further information, call Texas Department of Health, 995-3638, or Margie Pinkerton, School Nurse, 823-2476.

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Looking Back

through the files of the
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May 10, 1984—Kori Baird was named Area FFA Sweetheart at the FFA Convention held at Monterey High School in Lubbock last weekend . . . A tree planting ceremony to honor Mrs. Alvin Redin, a long-time teacher in the Silverton Schools, to be held at Lake Mackenzie . . . Silverton's weather continues to be unpredictable. The overnight low temperature dipped to 30 degrees Monday night, causing early risers to find frost on their windshields . . . Faculty entertains Seniors at tea in the living room of the homemaking

department . . . Bob Hill was honored with a birthday supper in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dick (Sue) Reid, Saturday night . . . Edwin Davis underwent open heart surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last week . . . Mrs. Dewey (Jimmie) Estes underwent major surgery at Nichols Hospital in Plainview last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Barry Francis are parents of a son, Andrew Boone . . . Bruce Tiffin caught two large fish at Lake Mackenzie Friday while he was trolling and plugging with Emmett Tomlin and Anthony Kingery . . .

May 9, 1974—Mr. and Mrs. Terry Grimland are the parents of twins, Jennifer Leigh, who was born at 3:30 p.m. weighing seven pounds, six and a half ounces, and a boy, Jeffrey Lynn, born at 3:25 p.m. weighing eight

pounds, twelve ounces. The twins were born May 1 at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia, and are the first in several years born to Silverton parents. Jennifer and Jeffrey are fourth generation twins in their mother's family. Mrs. Grimland's maternal great-grandmother had three sets of twins. Her grandmother had one set of twins, one of whom is Mrs. Grimland's mother, Mrs. Riddell C. (Grace) Hutsell. Mrs. Grimland has a brother and sister who are twins, Elliott and Ellen Hutsell . . . Earl Cantwell was the speaker at the Church of Christ in Quitaque Sunday, and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter . . . Mr. and Mrs. Nash Blasingame to celebrate fiftieth wedding anniversary . . . Jimmy Roy Walker and his wife, Karen, are among Hardin-Simmons University spring

graduates. Walker will receive the bachelor of science degree and plans to enter Baylor University to work toward a masters degree. Mrs. Walker is a physical education major and is receiving a bachelors degree . . .

May 7, 1964—C. O. Allard presented a 15-year Old Monarch Award by Silverton Lions Club. Hugh Nance, George Seaney and Jack Strange received 15-year charter awards. H. A. Cagle, J. S. Hinds, Robert Ledbetter and Kenneth Tate received 10-year Old Monarch awards . . . Toni Rhode is candidate for the bachelor of arts degree at Hardin-Simmons University . . . Mrs. A. D. Riddle, Mrs. Odis Honea and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams attended a Weathered family reunion in Bonham Sunday . . . Mrs. Frank Mercer was a patient for several days last week at Neblett Hospital in Canyon . . . Linda Fisch, first-place winner in typewriting at the District UIL contest, competed in the Regional contest at Texas Tech April 25 and placed second. She received an award and a silver medal as a Regional winner. She is now eligible for State competition in Austin on May 9 . . .

May 20, 1954—Faith Smithee Barrett is valedictorian of the Senior Class with an average of 94.57. Patsy Crass is salutatorian with an average of 94.42 . . . Carson Grabbe is valedictorian and Sharon Eddleman is salutatorian of the eighth grade class . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague and Ted Hancock attended the funeral services for P. L. Hancock in Hobbs, New Mexico Saturday . . . Jim Whiteley, Milt Jasper, L. C. Jasper and Johnny Quillen attended a VFW meeting in Plainview Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Francis, Jimmy and Marty enjoyed a visit last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace and sons at Yates Center, Kansas . . . Martha Carol Mills honored on her birthday . . . Several couples went fishing at Buffalo Lake Saturday night. They included Messrs. and Mmes. J. L. Self, Rance Stephens, Truman Stephens, Loyd Stephens and Ray Teeple . . . Pvt. Norman Jasper has begun eight weeks of basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar went to Clarendon Sunday to take their daughter, Mrs. Rex Long and baby, to the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ola Long . . .

May 11, 1984—Bobby Jean Smith, 15, was killed instantly Wednesday afternoon in a car-truck wreck at the roadside park just below the caprock. Bobby was with a group of youngsters of the Freshman Class and they were on their way to attend the annual class picnic at the park. The car, which was driven by the Smith girl, was struck by the Griffith Produce Truck as she attempted to turn, or stopped suddenly before making the turn. Paul Ramsey, driver of the truck, sustained severe cuts and bruises, the seriousness of which have not been determined . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMurtry have been notified that their daughter, Miss Dorothy Roy McMurtry, who is attending Stephens College at Columbia, Missouri, has been placed on the school's honor roll because of excellent grades and outstanding work. Dorothy is the youngest girl among the two thousand girls enrolled at Stephens . . . Sgt. Leo Comer is with a medical division in North Africa . . . Pvt. Jim Stevenson is now stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi with the Medical Corps . . . Pvt. Dee McWilliams is now stationed at Camp Wolters at Mineral Wells . . . Mrs. Judd Donnell, Mrs. Cora Donnell and Miss Charlene Garrison spent Friday night in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bingham and met Deene Donnell and Larnce McCain in Amarillo Saturday morning . . .

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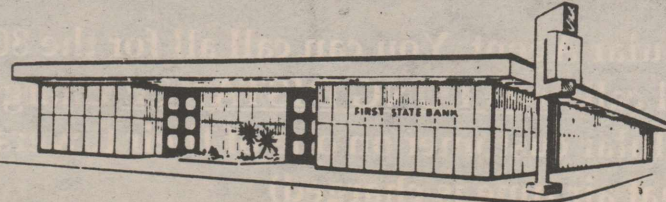


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Tay also has been selected by the United States Achievement Academy as an All-American Scholar in the Math Division and the At-Large Division for academic excellence.

As a freshman, Tay served as a representative on the Student Council, played freshman and junior varsity basketball, golf and was a member of the Fighting Hornet Band, where she was honored as the Outstanding Freshman Marcher. This year, she served as the Sophomore Class Secretary on the Student Council, played varsity and junior varsity basketball, golf, and again received Outstanding Sophomore Marcher for the Hornet Band. She also received a scholarship jacket for ranking in the top 5% of her class.

Tay has been selected as a varsity cheerleader and Junior Class Vice-President on the Student Council for

Join The Chamber!



Tay Cannon

the 1994-95 school year.

She is an active member of the Central Church of Christ in Tulia. She is the daughter of Monte and Kerri Cannon of Tulia and is the granddaughter of Fred and Vivone Arnold of Silverton and Lewis and Rosella Cannon of Tulia. Lucille Monk of Flomot is her great-grandmother.

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent
Home Economics

Extension is For Everyone

Do you have questions about setting up a monthly budget, what to fertilize your grass with, how to lower your utility bills or any other subject? If your answer was yes to any of those questions, then you need to visit the Briscoe County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service educates Texans in areas of agriculture; solid waste management; health, diet and nutrition; leadership; community economic development; youth and adult life skills; and much, much more.

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As a county resident, it is up to you to use the services offered by the Briscoe County Extension Service, as they fit your individual needs. Educational programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Cinderella Presented To Elementary Grades

The play, "Cinderella, Cinderella," was presented Friday, May 6, to the pre-k through sixth grades by the high school speech class.

Included in the cast of characters were Ashleigh Wyatt, Cinderella; Vanessa Martin, Cecily (stepsister); Julie Wilson, Denise (stepsister); Rosie Segura, Stepmother; Josie Vargas, Fairy Godmother; Davonna Atkinson, Queen; Hilda Garcia, Duke Ferdinand; Robert Leal, Prince.

The time was long ago in a far away place. The play was a participation play for children and numerous students were called onstage to assist with the production.

Silverton Public Library News

A new book is "Not Exactly a Brahmin" by Susan Dunlap. This book is a mystery featuring Jill Smith, the junk-food-loving smart and savvy Berkeley cop.

A book given to the library is "Cloudy Jewel" by Grace Livingston Hill. Gentle, lovely Julia Cloud has devoted her life to caring for others. Now after her invalid mother's death, she is without the financial means to live on her own. But she dreaded accepting her selfish younger sister's offer to come and live with her and take care of her demanding children.

Then, just when Julia resigns herself to a bleak future as a servant in her sister's home, something amazing happens. Julia's lively young niece and nephew, her deceased brother's children, turn up on her doorstep with a thrilling proposition. Julia is thrown into an exciting adventure—and she discovers more happiness and love than she ever dreamed she could have!

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 May 14—Mikel Griffin, Michael S. Hill, Troy Jones, J. W. Reid, Patricia Lavy, Charlie Parker, Laverne Mercer
 May 15—Pat Horne, Sharrel Bridges, Kayla Beth Bounds
 May 16—Devona Smith, Berton Hughes
 May 17—Scott Boyd, Reba Tipton, Mike Juarez
 May 18—Junis Hutsell, Ted Kingery, Albert DeLeon

Happy Anniversary To . . .

May 12—Mr. and Mrs. George Reed
 May 13—Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mercer
 May 14—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minyard
 May 18—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henderson

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leon (Rick) Beesinger, jr., of Waxahachie, Texas, proudly announce the arrival of their daughter, Haley Michelle, born May 4, 1994. She weighed seven pounds and fifteen ounces.
 Rick and Jana have a son, Skyler Chase, who is 2½ years old.
 Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kitchens, Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leon Beesinger, El Paso.
 Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens of Silverton, and her great-great-grandmother is Zoe Steele of Lubbock.

'Send a Mouse to College' Planned

The Briscoe County Unit of the American Cancer Society announces its 1994 "Send a Mouse to College" campaign through the Silverton Schools from May 9 through May 20.
 Students are asked to contribute \$1.00 or more to "send a mouse to college" in the form of donations toward cancer research. Collections will be taken in the classrooms.
 Research is the most powerful weapon against cancer, and is saving kids with leukemia. In the 1960's, only 4% survived. Today it's 73%. Skin cancer is the most common type. When found early, the survival rate of even the most serious forms is now 90%.
 Of the money raised in Briscoe County, 37% goes to research. In 1993, the American Cancer Society was able

to give a \$100,000 research grant to the Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo. The value of public education done in Briscoe County through the schools, clubs, businesses and health organizations by the American Cancer Society in 1991-92 was \$15,708.

For more information on the American Cancer Society, please contact Margie Pinkerton or Delene Tyler or call 806-353-4306.
 Ashel and Mildred McDaniel spent Mother's Day in Floydada with their son-in-law and daughter, Jon and

Elaine LaBaume. Charles and Kelli Childre of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents. They all attended City Park Church of Christ and then had lunch in the LaBaume home. Later in the afternoon, the group was joined by Coy LaBaume of Plainview.

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With the initial comparison complete, it appears the 1994 Upland Cotton Schedule of Discounts and Premiums will offer generally smaller discounts for most cotton grade combinations, according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

PCG staff members took a close look at the new loan schedule to try and determine what the differences actually were using the new schedule and information provided by the National Cotton Council economic staff. Based on these observations, the general trend was toward lower discounts and higher premiums in 1994.

Notable exceptions to that trend were White grades 41 and higher, leaf 5 and 6; and, Light Spotted grades 52 and higher which showed larger discounts in leaf grades 1 through 3. Color grades 32 and 42 also provided both higher and lower discounts in leaf grades 4 and

5. Another trend that continued in the 1994 schedule was the reduction in premiums for strength and the corresponding increase in discounts for lower-strength cotton.

"In general, the 1994 schedule will benefit High Plains cotton producers with lower discounts for all but a few of the highest quality combinations," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "The bad news for producers, however, is that the base loan rate was pushed down as far as it could go and set at 50 cents per pound."

Johnson notes that for most producers on the High Plains, the 1994 base loan rate, after adjustments for location, will only be 49.9 cents per pound.

Micronaire discounts for 1994 were left basically intact for values 3.0 through 4.9. The only exception was a

15 point increase in the discount for Mike 3.3-3.4, staple 32 and shorter cotton. Mike values below 3.0 will be more heavily discounted in 1994. Mike values above 5.0 will have lower discounts on staple 32 and shorter cotton and higher discounts on cotton staple 33 and longer.

Applications Available To Adopt a Wild Burro

Applications for the adoption of wild horses may now be obtained from one of over 500 offices around the four-state area of Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas.

In an effort to promote the Adopt-A-Horse or Burro program and to provide a convenience for the public, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service (SCS) has joined with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in providing an application packet which includes BLM adoption requirements to proposed adopters. Individuals interested in adopting a wild horse or burro may obtain this packet by visiting a local SCS or BLM office in the four-state area.

Following is the schedule of adoptions proposed through the fiscal year 1994:

- June-Lindsay, OK
- July-Open
- August-Open
- September-Salisaw, OK
- October-Topeka, KS
- November-Las Cruces, NM
- December-Kingsville, TX

Getting a Number at Birth is Now Common

by Terry Richardson
Social Security Office Manager
Plainview, Texas

Last year almost three million Social Security cards were issued to new-born babies through an "Enumeration at Birth" process at hospitals where the children were born. These three million cards represented about half of all new Social Security cards issued last year.

Through special agreements between the Social Security Administration and states, parents may voluntarily choose to have the birth registration form they complete at their local hospital serve as an application for their newborn baby. The state vital statistics office shares the birth information with us, eliminating the need for parents to mail or take the newborn's birth certificate and other documents to a Social Security office later on.

Once we receive the application we assign a Social Security number and mail the card in the child's name to the address shown on the birth certificate. The process takes about one week from the time we get the birth information.

According to statistics our agency keeps, about 85 percent of the parents of new-borns in states where this process is available choose this option. Since 1987, when the program began as a pilot project, a total of 12.3 million babies have been enumerated this way.

A Social Security number is needed to claim any child who is at least one year old as a dependent on federal tax returns. And the number is needed to start a savings account or buy bonds in a child's name.

I also want to remind everyone that this is a free service. Don't be misled by any company who seeks to charge a fee for getting your child a Social Security card.



Girls Do Well in State Tourney

Kina Garrison, daughter of Garner and Dorcas Garrison, and Nicole Maddox, daughter of Gary and Marilyn Turner, participated in the State Gymnastics Tournament last weekend.

Kina won first in trampoline and seventh in floor exercise, and Nicole won fifth in trampoline and eighth in floor exercise.

Both girls are students at the Champions Academy in Plainview.

WEATHER

MAY 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	52	36	
2	57	38	
3	52	44	.15
4	63	44	.03
5	76	49	
6	79	53	
7	88	53	
8	65	52	
9	84	55	
10	77	57	T
Total Precip. in May			.18
Normal Precip. for May			3.11
Total Precip. Year to Date			5.45
Normal Precip. Year to Date			6.78
Soil Temperature			64°



HELP WANTED

The Texas Department of Transportation has openings in the Childress District for the following positions:

- MAINTENANCE TECH POSITIONS
- 2-Maintenance Tech I Positions-Matador, TX
- 2-Maintenance Tech I Positions-Quanah, TX
- 1-Maintenance Tech I Position-Childress, TX
- 1-Maintenance Tech I Position-Dickens, TX
- 1-Maintenance Tech I Position-Guthrie, TX
- 1-Maintenance Tech I Position-Munday, TX
- 1-Maintenance Tech I Position-Crowell, TX
- 1-Maintenance Tech I Position-Wellington, TX
- 2-Maintenance Tech I Positions-Wheeler, TX
- 1-Maintenance Tech I Position-Silverton, TX
- 1-Maintenance Tech I Position-Clarendon, TX

OFFICE TECH POSITION

- 1-Secretary III Position-Silverton, TX

ENGINEERING POSITIONS

- 1-Design Engineer II/III-Childress, TX
- 1-Design Tech II-Wellington, TX
- 1-General Engineer Tech I-Munday, TX

- 1-Heavy Equipment Operator I/II-Childress, TX

For job requirements, duties, minimum qualifications, pay rates, and applications, contact your local Texas Employment Commission or TxDOT office.

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Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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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:

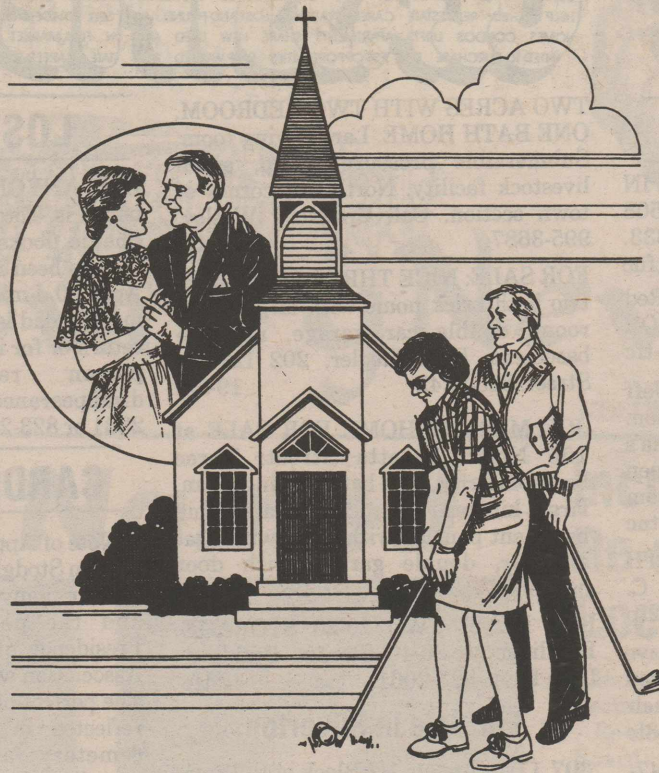
Library Opens 9:15 a.m.
Bible Study/S.S. 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:

Baptist Women 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Library Opens 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 p.m.



GRANDPARENTS MAY BE ONLY AS OLD AS THEY WANT TO BE

Our so-called senior citizens come in many varieties these days, depending on their age, the state of their health, their mental attitude, and most of all, their lifestyle. Today, many people continue working beyond what is considered the normal retirement age, because of economic necessity or simply because they enjoy the work. They may also engage in their favorite recreational activities. In any case, whether it be your parents, grandparents, or any older people within your orbit, it's important to treat them with kindness and respect, but not to make them feel any older than they want to feel. The Bible is filled with admonitions about honoring your elders, so attend your House of Worship and learn the importance of making them feel wanted and loved.

You are young at any age if you are planning for tomorrow.
— The Sword of the Lord

"Ask thy elders and they will tell thee."
—Deuteronomy 32:7

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Brad Enloe, Pastor

SUNDAY:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Youth Group 7:00 p.m.

FIRST MONDAY:

United Methodist Men . 6:00 a.m.

TUESDAY:

United Meth. Women... 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
In-home Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

THIRD SATURDAY:

Family Fun Night 7:00 p.m.

NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION

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

WEDNESDAY:

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

OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY:

Mass 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Doctrina Class 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Junior & Senior
High 4:30-5:30 p.m.

ROCK CREEK

CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY:

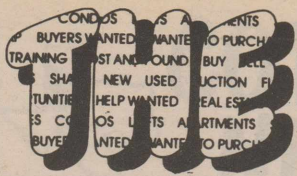
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Worship Service 7:30 p.m.

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CARRIE ANN GRABBE, bride-elect of Doug McJimsey, has gift selections at Nana's Neighborhood in downtown Silvertown. We are open Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Come by and let us help you choose a gift for their shower. 17-2tnc

BRIDAL SELECTIONS AT TIFFIN'S Dept. Store for Carrie Ann Grabbe, bride-elect of Doug McJimsey. 18-3tc

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BRIDAL SELECTIONS AT Tiffin's Dept. Store for Vicky Brown, bride-elect of Jeff Tiffin. 18-2tc

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY, 8:00 a.m. until ? 1006 Braidfoot. 19-1tc

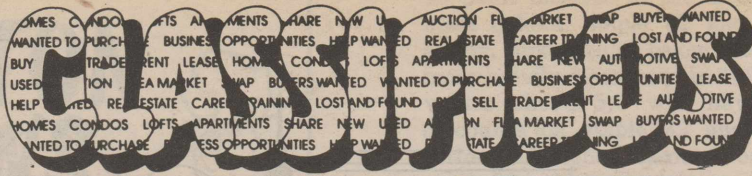
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CARDS OF THANKS

A Note of Appreciation to Clifton Stodghill: Your many hours of volunteer work and the dedication given to the Presidency of the Silvertown Cemetery Association will always be remembered. The perfection you strived to achieve is reflected in the appearance of our cemetery and the many, many compliments we receive each year from association members and visitors alike. We thank you and Joy for your concern and efforts, and are so glad you said you would still be helping at times. Board of Directors Silvertown Cemetery Association

I do not have adequate words to express how much I appreciate everyone's concern and thoughtfulness while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home. Thanks so much for all the cards, flowers, phone calls, food and gifts that I have received. A special thanks goes to my children who have been so good to me during this time. Sylvia Fogerson 5-5-94

Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Alva Jasper for their recent donation to the Silvertown Fire Department, and also to Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bradford for their memorial gift. Sincerely, Silvertown Volunteer Fire Department

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