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Briscoe County Belles Give Centennial Year Big Kickoff

Briscoe County Belles gave the county's centennial year a big kickoff last Friday night with the premiere performance of the "Parade of Fashion—1892-1992" in the Silverton School Auditorium. The show was

termed an outstanding success. Many of those who attended have expressed their intention also to attend the performance to be held in the Valley School Cafetorium at 7:00 p.m. Friday, March 13, 1992.

Important Meeting to Plan Cowboy Camp Meeting is Mon.

An important meeting is planned at 7:00 p.m. Monday, March 16, at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silverton. If you are interested in an interdenominational cowboy camp meeting, you should plan to attend this planning meeting.

The organization and planning of this evangelistic event will be discussed and it will be decided if there is enough interest to proceed with plans for the meeting.

A suggested date for the camp meeting is May 21-24, and the tentative place for the event is the Johnnie Burson Ranch.

Tents would be erected for the church services, dining hall and cooking.

Steve Cody of Lenapah, Oklahoma,

president of Southwestern Ranchers Camp Meeting Association, will be present at the meeting.

Anne Davidson has said she will play the piano on Saturday and Sunday of the proposed meeting, and Jimmy Burson has agreed to lead the music.

Your involvement, input and attendance on March 16 is needed. There is a great need for volunteer workers and planners.

If the event is held, those attending may bring recreational vehicles, tents, etc., but there would be no utility hookups.

The show, narrated by Betty Nan Tiffin and accompanied by LaRue Garvin at the piano, is presented in a western motif. It features over fifty Briscoe County models of all ages, both male and female, wearing garments of present and former county residents. The special music, singing and dancing also provides entertainment for all who attend.

Don't miss this contribution to the 100th Birthday Celebration of Briscoe County provided by Silverton's Century of Progress Study Club, chaired by Mrs. Faye Rampley, and Quitaque's We the Women, chaired by Mrs. Johnnie Morrison.

Advance tickets are being sold by members of the two civic organizations. You also may buy tickets upon arrival: Adults, \$3.00; Grades K-8, \$1.50, and pre-schoolers are admitted free.

Since many people had originally made plans to attend this week's final performance, an overflow crowd is anticipated. Don't let this be an "unlucky" Friday the 13th for you—plan to arrive early for a choice seat.

Roehr Nominated

Richard (Dick) Roehr was nominated to remain sheriff of Briscoe County in the Democratic Primary voting Tuesday. Since he had no opponent in the Republican Primary, the Democratic nomination is about the same as being elected. A total of 711 votes were cast in the county.

His challenger, Steve Miller, polled 252 votes. Roehr led the voting in each of the county's seven boxes, capturing 440 votes.

A runoff will be necessary for the nomination of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2. Dale Ramsey was the top vote getter with 124, while Proff Patrick earned 79 votes and Vonaceil Chandler had 60 ballots marked with her name.

County voters gave the Democratic nod to Bill Clinton in the nomination for President. The other 11 candidates divided 136 votes, with Paul Tsongas getting 68 of those.

In other contested races, David Young outpolled Lena Guerrero 287-244 for Railroad Commissioner; Jack Hightower captured 467 votes to 109 for Paul Banner for Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3; Charles Baird outpolled Sam Paxson 251-136 for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1; Morris Overstreet took 312 Briscoe votes and his opponent, Gene Kelly, took 195 for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2; Rick Keffler outpolled Carlton Dodson 219-189 for Justice, 7th Court of Appeals.

Proving to be popular in Briscoe County, Pete Laney, running unopposed for his first nomination since this county became part of his district, earned 408 votes.

Other unopposed nominees included Becky McPherson, 439 votes, District Attorney; Sharon Pigg, 478 votes, County Attorney; Betty Stephens, 510 votes, County Tax Collector; Aaron Younger, 118 votes, Commissioner, Precinct 1; L. B. Garvin, jr., 143 votes, Commissioner, Precinct 3. All are incumbents.

The write-in votes for Precinct Chairman and County Chairman were not tabulated Tuesday night.

In the Republican Primary 21 voters went to the polls, casting 18 votes for George Bush's nomination for reelection as President. The other five candidates received a total of three marks.

For U. S. Representative, Ernie Houdashell 11; Bob Price 3; Beau Boulter 7; Ray Powell 0.

For Railroad Commissioner, Barry Williamson 13, Carole Rylander 3; for Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1, Craig Enoch 12, Charles Ben Howell 4; for Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3, John D. Montgomery 11, George Barbary 4; for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1, Jim Vollers 8, Joe Devaney 4; for Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3, Lawrence Myers 7, Ed Gray 4.

Deadline is Friday For Farm Disaster Program

Applications for disaster benefits may be filed through Friday, March 13. All signatures for operators and owners must be on file in the ASCS office by Friday, and all production must be on file by March 27.

Information on the disaster program previously has been given to producers, but if anyone has questions concerning eligibility for benefits, you should contact the office.

WEATHER

MARCH 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	74	36	
2	73	38	
3	77	37	
4	69	41	.39
5	64	38	
6	67	35	
7	73	34	
8	77	37	
9	74	36	
10	49	19	

Soil Temperature, 8" Depth

52

Total Precip. for March

.39

Normal Precip. for March

.93

Methodists Launch Special Emphasis

The United Methodist Church of Silverton launched a six-week Worship Attendance Crusade beginning March 8 during the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

The congregation joined more than 240 United Methodist churches located in the Northwest Texas Annual Conference in the area-wide emphasis which will culminate on Easter Sunday, April 19.

For the next five Sundays, persons throughout the community will be invited to participate in the special activities planned during the Worship Attendance Crusade. Highlights of the Launch Sunday worship service included special music by the choir.

In addition to the special emphasis on worship, Sunday School classes are offered for children, youth and adults of all ages. Greeters will meet visitors at the main entrance of the church, which is located at 700 Commerce Street, to direct visitors to the classrooms.

The United Methodist Churches of Northwest Texas are sponsoring the Worship Attendance Crusade as part of the conference's "Vision 2000" program, aimed at strengthening local congregations' ministries within their communities.

Pastor of the Silverton United

Methodist Church is Lee Roark. Co-chairing the Worship Attendance Crusade are Joe Luckenbach and Annell Davis. For more information about the Worship Attendance Crusade, contact Rev. Roark.

Genealogy Group to Meet in Floydada

Caprock Genealogical Society will meet at 7:00 p.m. Monday, March 16, at the Floyd County Museum in Floydada.

Dr. Karl Robb will be the speaker. Dr. Robb holds the Ph.D. degree in folklore.

Attend "Odyssey" Event in Wichita Falls

J. D. and Lois Nance and Rex and Faith Redies of Plainview were in Wichita Falls to attend the "Odyssey of the Mind" competition which was held at Midwestern State University.

The Nances and Redies met Nanda Lahoud and Michael of Fort Worth there. Michael was with a group from Ridglea Hills Elementary School in Fort Worth. He had designed and helped to build an object for The Atlas Contest.

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OBITUARIES

SUE REID MANSELL

Funeral services for Sue Reid Mansell, 50, of Lubbock were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the First Presbyterian Church in Tulia with the Rev. Don Shepherd, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery

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Mrs. Mansell died at 10:55 p.m. Friday at University Medical Center in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Tulia and was the daughter of the late Warner (Nig) and Beth Reid. She married Clois Osburn, who preceded her in death in 1987. She married Clarence Mansell on November 5, 1989 in Pottsboro. They moved from Tulia to Lubbock in 1990. She was a homemaker and a member of First Presbyterian Church in Tulia.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Shonda Wiley of Lubbock and Linda Finch of Garden City, Kansas; a sister, Michael (Mike) Settle of Tulia; and a grandchild.

JACK EDISON BROWN

Graveside services for Jack Edison Brown, 77, of Dumas were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in the Silverton Cemetery with the Rev. Bryan Donahoo, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was under direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Brown died at 8:50 a.m. Saturday at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Kennedale. He married Faye Love in August 1942. He owned and operated Jack's Barber Shop in Dumas for many years. He had lived in Dumas for 42 years and was an avid short story writer. He was a U. S. Coast Guard veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Jackie Hatfield of Carrollton, Lauren Crawford of Amarillo and Brenda Watts of Albuquerque, New Mexico; three sisters, Wilda Lightsey of Maywood, California, Ruth Buchanan of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Louise Vaughan of Silverton; and two grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials be to Passionate Friends, 1408 E. Eighth Street, Amarillo, Texas 79101.

The Congregation of the CHURCH OF CHRIST Meeting at Rock Creek

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SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Evening 8:00 p.m.

Protect Rights by Rendering Your Property by the End of March

A rendition is a report to the Appraisal District that lists all the taxable property you own or control on January 1, 1992. The form is available at the Appraisal District office in the courthouse in Silverton, or you may draft a similar form yourself.

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business. Also, individuals must render all vehicles, boats, motor homes, mobile homes, travel trailers, etc. The Appraisal District may require any taxpayer to file a rendition by sending the taxpayer a written notice and a rendition form.

The advantages of filing a rendition include:

DEE DROEMER

Funeral services for Dee Droemer, 88, of Slaton were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church in Slaton with the Rev. George Price, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery under direction of Englund's Funeral Services.

Mrs. Droemer died at 4:09 a.m. Friday at her residence after a lengthy illness. She was under hospice care.

She was born in Umberger and had lived in Lubbock and Midland before moving to Slaton in 1949. Her first husband, W. F. Blackerby, died on November 7, 1967. She married Lewis Droemer on December 31, 1968, in Slaton. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Don Blackerby of Slaton; a step-son, Gene Droemer of Slaton; three grandchildren and a great-grandchild. She was the aunt of Mrs. Alva (Nelda) Jasper.

Pallbearers were Carl Baird, Russ Baird, Micki Jasper, Steven Jasper, Windy Blackerby and Alton Sumrall.

*You give your opinion of your property's value. If the Appraisal District wants a higher value for your property, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the Appraisal Review Board.

*You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.

*You also can file a "Report of Decreased Value" to notify the Appraisal District of significant depreciation to your property in 1991. The District will look at your property before assigning a value in 1992.

The last day for filing or postmarking 1992 renditions is Tuesday, March 31. You can get an extra 30 days if you ask for it in writing before the March 31 deadline.

File renditions with your local Appraisal District at:

Briscoe County Appraisal District
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Looking Back

through the files of the

Briscoe County News

March 18, 1982—Big date nears for Mackenzie water transmission pipeline . . . Larry McWilliams is one of 30 students accepted at the School of Pharmacy at Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford, Oklahoma . . . The Wayne Nance family has been named "Family of the Month" by the First United Methodist Church. Wayne Nance joined the church in 1958 and Tina Nance became a member in 1962. Mrs. Nance teaches the elementary Sunday School class and is a

member of several committees. Both are members-at-large of the Administrative Council . . . Cowboy Camp Meeting to be held here soon . . . M. G. Moreland receives 50-year pin from Silverton Lodge . . .

March 16, 1972—Tim Wilson and Laura Arnold are winners of the Swisher Electric Coperative oratorical contest, and have won all-expenses paid trips to the Nation's Capitol . . . The City Tailor Shop was opened this week and is under the management of Doris and Norlan Dudley . . . Boyd Bingham has opened his own barber shop, next door to the Soil Conservation Service and west of the Post Office . . . Marvin Self earned blue ribbons in both the shot put and discus at the Panhandle Relays Saturday, and set a new meet record in the discus. His heave of

161'10 1/4" broke his own meet record set last year . . . Scouts attending the Junior Leadership Conference in Plainview were Scott Garvin, Tim Marshall, Scott Hutsell, Ricky Hutsell and Barry Francis . . . Bill Strange is out for football at Tarleton State College . . .

March 1962—Carolyn Garrison, National 4-H Garden Program winner from Texas, is the pride of Briscoe County 4-H . . . Adult leader James Davis explains 4-H tractor maintenance program . . . Goals and objectives of 4-H clubs were set forth by County Extension Agent Clarence Kerns in a newspaper devoted solely to the observance of National 4-H Club Week . . . District 4-H Council has important role, says Sandra Mercer . . . The 4-H subject matter leader discussed by Mrs.

Don Garrison . . . Raye Garrison has had variety of 4-H experiences . . . "It's fun to learn by doing," says Juannah Nance . . . "4-H is profitable and rewarding," says Garner Garrison . . . 4-H accomplishments detailed by Camellia Comer . . .

March 13, 1952—Mrs. J. D. McGavock was hostess Thursday to the Helping Hand Club of the Francis community. Refreshments were served to Mes. Virgil Baldwin, Scott Smithee, Aubrey Rowell, Frank Fisch, Clyde Mercer, Hollie Francis, Charlie Francis, Alva Jasper, Edwin Crass, Jack Harris and the hostess . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Wayne Rampley are parents of a daughter, Shanna Ann . . . Mrs. Johnnie Burson underwent surgery in the Pampa hospital Tuesday . . . Mrs. Charles Cowart was taken to Amarillo Saturday morning for medical treatment . . . Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly spent Sunday in Plainview with Mrs. Curtis Wimberly and baby . . .

The Friendship and TEL Sunday School classes of the First Baptist Church honored Miss Emma Force, Miss Eunice Cox and Mrs. Shelby Haynes last Friday afternoon at the church . . .

March 12, 1942—Briscoe County is fifty years old Sunday. Recorded at the courthouse, in the handwriting of the first county clerk, T. L. Anderson, are the happenings of the first meeting at which 56 proceedings were taken care of. There was much to be done, the establishing of roads, buying of supplies for the new county, establishing a school district and the building of a courthouse and jail and many other things, and the county officers went at it with a will. The court remained in session for three days in that first meeting . . . Mr. and Mrs. Heim are honored at party . . . Mrs. Louis Earl Malone honored at shower . . .

Mrs. Wayne Crawford is working at Kirk's Cafe, during the absence of Mrs. Dee McWilliams . . . Shorty Donnell is having the mumps . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Durward Brown has the mumps, and I asked H. Roy yesterday how he was feeling. He said, "Oh, he's having a swelled time." Which reminds me of another old boy this week. I asked, "How was your wife feeling this morning?" "Well, now come to think of it, I forgot to feel of her." Such guys! . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sharp are the proud parents of a baby girl . . . Mrs. W. E. Schott, jr. and John and Mrs. Homer Sanders spent Wednesday in Quitaque. Mrs. Schott visited her parents, the Persons, while Mrs. Sanders visited with friends . . .

May 29, 1925—A marriage of more than unusual interest occurred Monday afternoon when Ralph C. Arnold and Miss Abbie L. Shafer were quietly married at the home of Mr. Arnold's brother, Westley, in Silverton. Now Ralph's friends thought that if he ever succeeded in talking Miss Abbie into marrying him that he would be shouting the fact from the housetops but contrary to all logic and reason he decided that he wanted to keep it quiet for a while and pledged the preacher, Rev. W. M. Draper, and all present, to secrecy. Likewise, contrary to all expectations, the new Mrs. Arnold, when seen by the reporter, seemed to be very proud of her husband and was willing to tell the whole world about it . . .

Lee Reeves, 19, was drowned, or rather died of heart failure, while bathing in the lower Tule Falls Saturday afternoon. A party of six from the college were picnicking at the falls . . .

Dr. J. J. Breaker, Silverton's oldest physician, in point of service, can do things besides look after the community's health. He is a horticulturist deluxe. Anything he plants, grows! . . . Sheriff C. C. Garrison made a trip to Gatesville Saturday, returning Tuesday morning. He took a local boy to the reformatory there . . .



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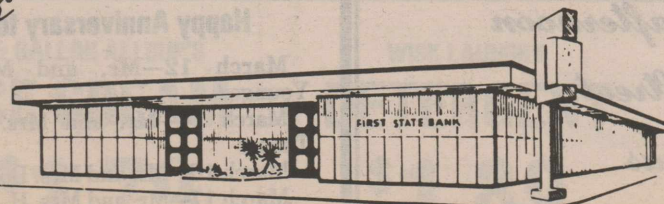
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Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Donna Kay Moats of Plainview and Mr. Kent Stephen Holt of Silverton. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Wanda Moats of Lockney and the late Billy F. Moats, and her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt of Silverton. Miss Moats is a 1980 graduate of Lockney High School and earned her B. S. degree in elementary education from West Texas State University in 1984. She is presently teaching first grade at Highland Elementary School in Plainview. Mr. Holt is a 1977 graduate of Silverton High School, and is engaged in farming here. The couple plans to be married June 20 at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

Happy Birthday to ...

March 12—Brett Gill, Dennis Farley, Roy Dean McCoy, Marcy Roys, Cynthia Younger, LaVerne Long, Stephanie Ramirez
 March 13—Jill Elizabeth Bean, Billy Turner, Russell Couch, Katrice

Matchett
 March 14—Stacie Chappell, Bette Cogdell, Brandon Sarchet
 March 15—Miles Comer, Gaylia Long, H. M. Cowell, John Burson
 March 16—Glen Kingery, Dara Johnston, Traci Bounds, Abby Chappell
 March 17—Colleen Sternberger, Lois

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**EXTENSION TOPICS
 FOR TODAY**

by Ronda Alexander
 Briscoe County Extension Agent
 - Home Economics

**Eat Right, America,
 And Defend Your Health**

The best way to stay healthy is to eat right. Eating right means choosing from a wide variety of foods: meats, milk and dairy products, fruits, vegetables, grains and cereals. However, eating right doesn't only involve the foods you select. Proper preparation of the foods you bring into your kitchen also is an important part

of eating right. Become a leaner cook by following these simple guidelines:

- *roast, bake, grill, braise or broil rather than frying
- *use marinades and herbs instead of fat sauces to flavor
- *baste with stock or broth and a small amount of butter
- *stir-fry often, use a non-stick pan and little oil
- *use non-stick pans and an aerosol oil spray when sauteing
- *use microwave to reheat leftovers and to cook fish, vegetables and poultry with a minimum of fat
- *eat fresh fruit, sherbets, ices, fruit gelatins, angel food or sponge cake for dessert

Select a varied diet and prepare your foods the lean way and you will be eating right!

**Piano Students
 Excell in Recent
 UIL Competition**

Lori Conner and Kacey Fuston of Valley and Brandi Brunson, Ashleigh Wyatt and Holly Nance of Silverton were among several hundred music students to compete in the Regional UIL Solo-Ensemble Music Competition held recently at Lubbock. According to their teacher, Mrs. Ross Herrington, all performed quite well.

Lori Conner performed in the Freshman division, playing Sonatina in G by Beethoven, and received a very high I rating and also a UIL medal, which was superior.

Kacey Fuston performed Sonata in G by Mozart in the most difficult division, and received a II rating, which is excellent.

Brandi Brunson, in the Freshman division, performed Elfin Dance by Grieg, and received an excellent II rating. Holly Nance, also in the Freshman division, performed Sonatina in G by Beethoven, and received a II rating, which is excellent.

Ashleigh Wyatt, performing in a more difficult division, performed Enchantment by Hanson, and also received an excellent II rating.

All music was from the State List compiled in Austin, and competition was against many larger schools such as Lubbock, Lamesa, Plainview, Brownfield and Levelland.

The girls also will perform in Piano Guild Auditions next month, which represents membership in the largest music organization in the United States. Kacey Fuston is a Gold Medal Paderowski winner, which includes only two percent of student musicians nationally.

Accompanying the girls was Mrs. Herrington, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Conner, Karyn Conner, Mrs. C. M. Conner, Mrs. Wayne Nance, Mrs. Gene Fuston, Mr. and Mrs. John Wyatt and Trey Wyatt.

"Congratulations are in order to these fine girls for representing their schools and communities in such an outstanding manner," Mrs. Herrington said.

Hill
 March 18—Ky Williams, Mary Jo Brannon

Happy Anniversary to ...

March 12—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Younger
 March 14—Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Turner
 March 16—Mr. and Mrs. Don Curry
 March 17—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle
 March 18—Mr. and Mrs. Max Davis

Friendship Quilters

by Nina Martin
 (a.k.a. Mother of Elvis)

Wanda Strange, Joy Stodghill, Jesse Bomar, Ruby McWaters, Laverne Stephens, Nelda Jasper, Sybil Martin and myself quilted all day last Thursday. We missed Virginia Hardin, but she was having gall bladder surgery that day, and is recovering very nicely.

We ate lunch together at the Malt Shop which is a highlight for us.

Zoe Steele and Laverne Mercer came by for a visit.

Some more blocks in our Briscoe County Sampler quilt are Covered Wagon, Ohio Star, Friendship Flag and Jacob's Ladder.

Our sympathy to Nelda Jasper on the loss of her aunt Dee.

New Arrivals

Cip and Norma Garcia are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Emily J'Nae, born Wednesday, March 4, at 11:16 a.m. at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Emily weighed eight pounds and three ounces, and measured 20½ inches long.

Grandparents welcoming her into the family are Tavio and Esther Trevino and Ramon and Elva Garcia, all of Silverton. Great-grandparents are Rosita Trevino and Clemencia Saucedo, Pharr, Texas, and Soledad Garcia and Cruz Olivas, Mexico.

"Special" great-grandparents are J. D. and Lois Nance of Silverton.

Robbie and Donna McWaters are parents of a daughter, Kaitlin Daye, born February 20, 1992, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where her father is stationed with the United States Army. She weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces, and measured 20½ inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Dale and Pat McWaters and Emmett and Sandi Tomlin, all of Silverton. Great-grandparents are Joe and Hazel Grabbe, Joe and Ruby McWaters, all of Silverton; Loretta House, Lubbock; Clyn and Bonnie Tomlin, Huntsville.

Great-great-grandmothers are Rosalie Chitty and Annie Grabbe.

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Prepare your worship with a warm heart, for many a church needs the fire of a revival to thaw out its frozen assets.

"Twenty centuries of history are looking down on you!" This was the challenge of Napoleon to his soldiers drawn up before the Egyptian pyramids.

When I partake of the Lord's Supper, I feel the challenge not only of Him who gave His life for me, but of the twenty centuries of Christian martyrs who are looking down on me.

The two great needs of the church are (1) better preaching, (2) better listening. Remember that though you are deaf, so that you cannot hear the preacher, the church is still a good place to listen to God.

So it sounds so much better to say, "Come to church," than to say "Go to church."

It is argued that one can have religion, yet not go to church. But please explain to me why anyone who has it would want to stay away? Perhaps it is because his religion is like soap: He who uses it least is the one who needs it most. If you go to church but to be entertained, in all probability it will not be long before you leave the church to seek entertainment elsewhere. Be aware that you will be badly prepared for your first Sunday in Eternity if you have misspent your last Sunday on Earth.

PATRIOTISM — CITIZENSHIP

The ballot is the symbol of citizenship as the flag is the symbol of the country, and like the flag it is of no more value than we make it worth.

In the midst of the political

**Enchilada Dinner Set
Week From Friday**

Willie Ramirez will be the chef for an enchilada dinner in the school cafeteria sponsored by the Junior Boosters on Friday, March 20.

The dinner will be served before the presentation of the UIL One-Act Play.

**Science Fair is
Coming Saturday**

Seven junior high and seven high school students will present their own Science Fair projects Saturday morning at 9:30 in the school cafeteria.

In years past, those attending have been treated to such fun projects as live volcanoes, lasers and bubbles.

Winners will be awarded prizes furnished by Johnson's Gin, D & K Manufacturing, Nance's Food Store, and Silverton PTA, the sponsoring organization.

Ralph Hill suffered a massive heart attack at his home early Monday morning. His wife drove him to Lockney General Hospital, from where he was transported by air to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He was admitted to the cardiac intensive care unit.

campaigns, one of the issues apparently is that of taxes. The taxes that are laid on us are indeed heavy, and if they were the only ones we had to pay we could more easily discharge them. But we have many others much more grievous to many of us.

We are taxed twice as much by our idleness, three times as much by our pride, and four times as much by our folly, and from these our Commissioners cannot ease or deliver us by allowing an abatement. It is a sad fact that a great many

politicians are much more concerned with "deals" than they are with "ideals." He that would govern others must first become lord of himself. May I add? He only is lord of himself who is consciously and habitually the servant of God. Amen.

SPECIALS GOOD WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

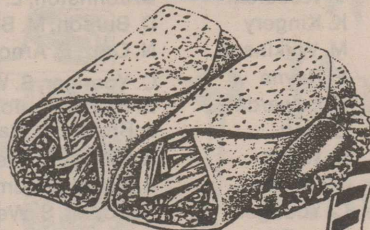
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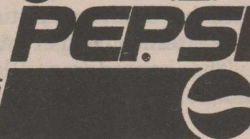
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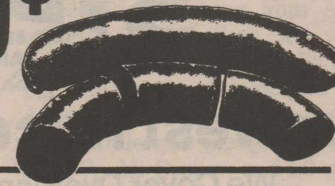
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Local Amateurs Attend Training

Three local Amateur Radio Operators (HAMS) recently attended a three-part training course in Amarillo. Perry Thomas, Becky Woods and Melissa Woods, along with many other area HAMS, including Juannah Woods of Canyon, attended the two-weekend classes to complete their annual certification.

The first class was a Basic Skywarn Spotters Training Class. The Skywarn Program, based in Potter and Randall counties, is a coordinated effort between the Amateur Radio Operators who volunteer their time and the National Weather Service Severe Storms Forecasting Office in Amarillo. The first class, held at the Amarillo Red Cross Headquarters on the evening of February 22, was a basic refresher and introduction course to severe weather reporting.

On the following weekend, the second and third parts of the training course were held. The second class was an all-day training session, again held at the Amarillo Red Cross Headquarters. This course, Disaster Damage Assessment, certified all in attendance as Red Cross volunteers. The class instructed and trained the Skywarn Spotters in the function of damage assessment sometimes necessary after severe weather.

The third class was held that evening at KAMR-TV in Amarillo. The Advanced Skywarn Spotters Training Class detailed in depth the procedure and cooperation between the HAMS, the National Weather Service Severe Storms Forecasting Office, and the county officials and Emergency Operating Centers (EOC).

The Amateurs attend these training sessions every one to two years to refresh their training and renew their certification. Every year, the Skywarn Spotters are a great service to the Texas Panhandle, often giving enough warning of severe weather to allow residents to get to shelter.

This year the operations of the Skywarn service were revamped and reorganized to improve speed and efficiency. The HAMS already have put their new training and organization to the rest on the afternoon and evening of March 3. The procedures allowed advanced notice so Weather Watches and Warnings could be issued. The operation's network has been wonderful in the past years, but this year looks to be the most promising since Skywarn's creation.

LITTLE DRIBBLERS SCHEDULE, LIST OF WORKERS

DATE	TIME	GAME	GATE	CONCESSION STAND	CLOCK	BOOKS
Mar. 13	5:00	3-4 Blue & Black	L. Griffin	P. Bomar, C. Comer	R. Minyard	M. Sarchet
	5:50	3-4 Red & White	E. Barraza	C. Younger, V. Wederski	T. Baldwin	B. Minyard
	6:40	3-4 Blue & Green	E. Reyna	P. Garvin, N. Wood	J. Wyatt	P. Arnold
	7:30	5-6 Purple & Black	R. Burson	J. Estes, S. Reagan	B. Ziegler	C. Weaks
Mar. 17	5:00	3-4 Green & White	N. Cruz	A. Ramsey, B. Klein	B. Donahoo	M. Sarchet
	5:45	3-4 Black & Red	F. Edwards	M. Francis, J. Sarchet	R. Minyard	M. Sarchet
	6:30	5-6 White & Purple	P. Bomar	N. Young, E. Reyna	N. Wood	P. Garvin
	7:15	5-6 Blue & Black	D. Holt	D. Burson, J. Brooks	T. Burson	M. Brunson
Mar. 24	5:00	3-4 Black & Green	B. Hester	F. Gamble, J. Jennings	A. Kingery	K. Kingery
	5:45	3-4 Blue & Red	C. Younger	S. Weaver, L. Griffin	R. Minyard	M. Sarchet
	6:30	5-6 White & Blue	Tam. Edwards	S. Wade, C. Comer	M. Juarez	B. Minyard
	7:15	5-6 Black & Red	D. Burson	D. Ivory, G. Wyatt	N. Wood	J. Brooks
Mar. 27	5:00	3-4 Red & Green	B. Hester	K. Kingery, J. Ziegler	T. Justice	M. Sarchet
	5:50	3-4 Black & White	Tam. Edwards	C. Rhoderick, M. Francis	R. Minyard	M. Sarchet
	6:40	5-6 White & Red	B. Klein	A. Hall, B. Hester	L. Comer	L. Griffin
	7:30	5-6 Purple & Blue	A. Ramsey	D. Smith, B. Klein	B. Donahoo	P. Arnold
Mar. 31	5:00	3-4 Black & White	K. Kingery	F. Gamble, R. Martin	T. Justice	J. Jennings
	5:45	3-4 Red & Black	M. Wilkinson	S. Brooks, E. Barraza	B. Ziegler	M. Sarchet
	6:30	5-6 Purple & Red	F. Edwards	S. Reagan, S. Wade	R. Minyard	M. Sarchet
	7:15	5-6 Blue & White	L. Garvin	C. Younger, J. Sarchet	T. Baldwin	P. Garvin
Apr. 3	5:00	3-4 White & Red	S. Brooks	D. Holt, J. Ziegler	A. Kingery	T. Justice
	5:50	3-4 Black & Blue	J. Burson	J. Estes, G. Wyatt	J. Wyatt	C. Weaks
	6:40	3-4 White & Green	C. Rhoderick	D. Ivory, S. Wade	R. Minyard	M. Sarchet
	7:30	5-6 Red & Black	N. Wood	E. Reyna, D. Ivory	L. Garvin	M. Sarchet
Apr. 7	5:00	3-4 Red & Blue	Tam. Edwards	K. Sarchet, J. Sarchet	T. Baldwin	V. Wederski
	5:45	3-4 Green & Black	J. Jennings	F. Gamble, A. Ramsey	T. Justice	K. Kingery
	6:30	5-6 Blue & Purple	J. Estes	R. Martin, R. Burson	J. Wyatt	J. Brooks
	7:15	5-6 White & Black	F. Edwards	B. Klein, C. Comer	R. Minyard	M. Sarchet
Apr. 10	5:00	3-4 Green & Red	V. Wederski	D. Johnston, L. Griffin	B. Donahoo	S. Weaver
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	6:40	5-6 Blue & Red	M. Wilkinson	N. Cruz, P. Arnold	D. Holt	M. Sarchet
	7:30	5-6 Black & Purple	E. Reyna	C. Younger, S. Weaver	T. Baldwin	M. Sarchet
Apr. 16	5:00	3-4 White & Black	F. Edwards	B. Hester, D. Johnston	R. Young	S. Reagan
	5:50	3-4 Green & Blue	D. Holt	J. Brooks, A. Ramsey	T. Burson	P. Arnold
	6:40	5-6 Black & Blue	G. Wyatt	R. Martin, C. Weaks	J. Burson	T. Justice
	7:30	5-6 Red & Purple	T. Burson	B. Klein, C. Comer	D. Holt	M. Sarchet

All the coaches and adults assigned to work on a given night are appointed to enforce the rules and maintain order: students are not permitted to go outside the gym to play; there is to be no running or throwing in the halls, stands or elsewhere; no dribbling of basketballs in the stands; no sitting or climbing on rails or the walls over the entrances to the dressing rooms.

If you can't fulfill your work assignments and can't find someone to trade with, please call Mary Ann Sarchet, 823-2333, as soon as possible.

Investment Challenge Nearing Conclusion

Silverton's school winners in week five of the Investment Challenge have been released, and the activity is nearing its conclusion.

This week's leading team in the junior high and high school division is the Wall Street Tycoons. Its team members are Zach Baldwin and Brandon Sarchet, and their investment is now worth \$100,112.50.

Leading individual in the secondary division is Brandon Sarchet, with an investment currently worth \$110,431.25.

The Money Makers continue to lead the elementary division, with an

investment worth \$102,827.50. This team is made up of Misti Wilkinson, Matt Martin, Lorn Estes and Jay Arnold.

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

March 16 - 20

Monday—Beef and Cheese Taco, Salad, Pinto Beans, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday—Spaghetti and Meat Sauce, Salad, Peas, Crackers, Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Wednesday—Sloppy Joe on a Bun, French Fries, Corn, Brownie, Milk

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

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

Payment Limitations In Effect For Producers

No program benefits subject to limitation may be provided to any producer until the necessary payment limitation determinations are made, is the word from the Briscoe County office of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The producer will remain ineligible until all required forms are provided to the county office.

Payment limitation and payment eligibility determinations may be initiated by the County Committee or requested by a producer. If requested by the producer, the request may be filed anytime before the final date for submitting CCC-502s.

Entities earning program benefits subject to limitation are required to provide the names, addresses and ID numbers of the entities' members to the

County Committee by filing a CCC-501A, and they are responsible for informing the entities' members of the requirements for designating "permitted entities."

"Permitted entities" must be designated by every member of the entity.

All CCC-501s and CCC-502s submitted by producers are subject to spot check through the end-of-year review process. The producers selected for end-of-year review will be required to furnish detailed information to the County Committee to prove their inputs used to determine significant contributions to the farming operation, contributions were commensurate with claimed shares of the farming operation, contributions were at risk, the "person" determination was correct, permitted entities were properly designated, land ownership was accurately reported, and any other pertinent factors used in the original determination were correct.

A determination of "not actively engaged in farming" results in the producer being ineligible for: deficiency and diversion payments, gains from marketing loans and loan deficiency payments (except honey), CRP annual rental payments (if subject to 1-PL), wool and mohair payments, and any benefit requiring a determination of "actively engaged in farming."



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WEDNESDAY:
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Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.



THE ANIMALS PORTRAY THE MIRACLE OF GOD'S CREATION

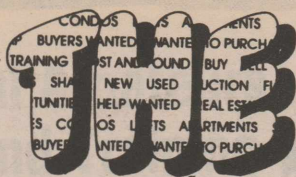
With spring just around the corner and the world coming alive again, it's time to reflect upon the incredible intelligence that God has bestowed on the animal kingdom. The birds are returning from their flight south for the winter, with no maps to point out the directions. Hibernating animals will be waking up from their long naps without any alarm clocks. It is arranged, without a calendar, that many animals are born in the spring, when there is ideal weather and an abundance of food. And so on. God gave man the ability to understand these achievements, and He asks only that we respect them. At your House of Worship, learn that all of this illustrates the wonder of God's creation, and that along with the animals, we are a vital part of it.

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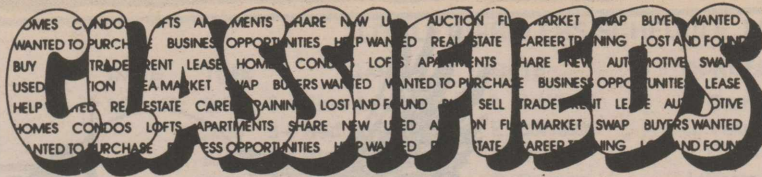
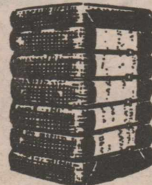
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NOTICE

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CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to say thank you to everyone who came and helped put out the fire at my house. A big thank you to the Silverton Fire Department for responding so quickly and putting out the fire. Thanks also to J. E. and James Alan for calling the fire department. It is nice to live in a community that cares.
Thank you again,
Todd Reagan

Thank you for the cards, phone calls, flowers and every expression of your friendship and concern at the death of my father, Gene White.
Dena and Sonny Thomas

February Continued Warm, Wet Trend

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of February 1992 turned out to be warmer and wetter than normal.

Temperatures averaged 4.6 degrees above normal and ranged from 6.5 degrees above normal at Post to 2.8 degrees above normal at Seminole. Silverton's average temperature was 46.0, a little more than a degree below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 3.4 degrees above normal and ranged from 5.5 degrees above normal at Silverton to 0.1 degree above normal at Seminole. The highest temperature of the month was 79 at Paducah on the 29th.

Minimum temperatures averaged 5.9 degrees above normal and ranged from 8.6 degrees above normal at Post to 3.9 degrees above normal at Friona. The lowest temperature of the month was 19 and that occurred at Dimmitt on the

7th . . . at Tulia on the 8th . . . and at Dimmitt and Friona on the 19th. Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 31.4 degrees, exactly two degrees below the South Plains average. The lowest temperature recorded here during the month was 22 degrees on the 7th and 8th of February. Highest temperature of the month here was 63, 75, which occurred on the 22nd and 29th days of February.

Precipitation occurred mainly during the first and last weeks of the month and was all rain. The area had an average of 1.07 inches above normal while ranging from 3.94 inches above normal at Big Spring to 0.24 inch below normal at Friona.

The 1.31 inches of moisture received here was .40 of an inch below the South Plains average, but was .71 above the normal for Silverton.

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