

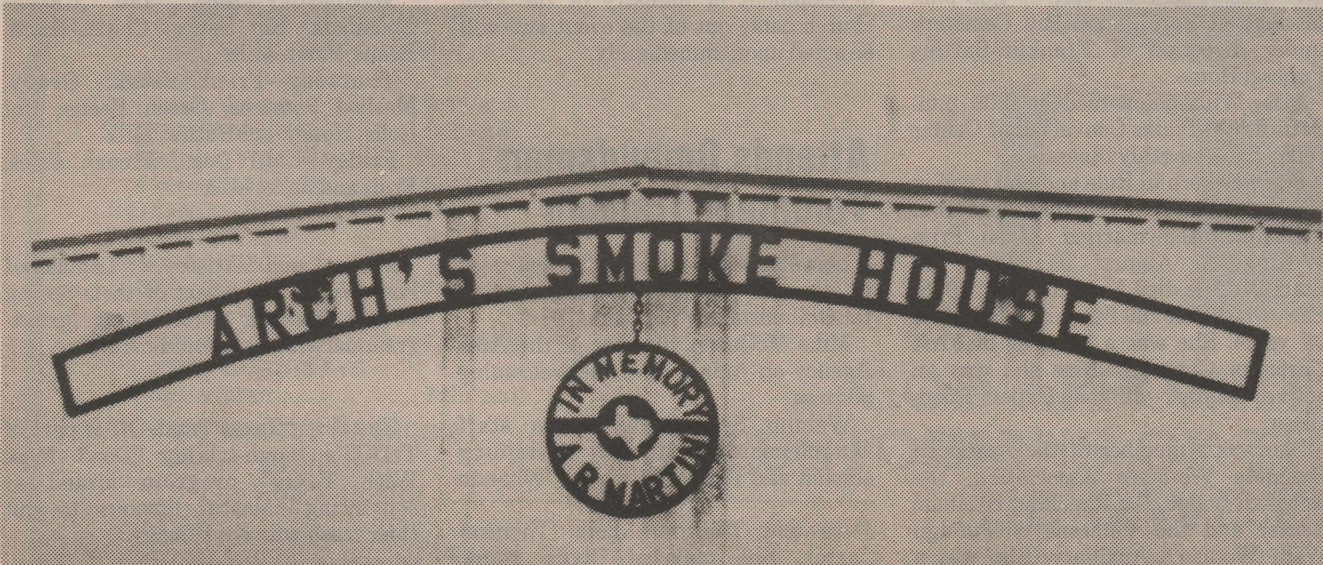
Briscoe County News

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Members of the Briscoe County Activities Association have completed work on "Arch's Smoke House", an all-weather barbecuing facility located adjacent to the County Showbarn in Silverton. Calvin Shelton prepared the sign. Contributors made this work possible, and it is dedicated to the memory of the late A. R. Martin.

Briscoe County News Photo

'Coming Home for Easter' Being Planned

Sunday, April 12, has been designated "Coming Home for Easter" for the Silverton United Methodist Church, according to Annell Davis and Joe Luckenbach, co-chairpersons of the event.

A luncheon will be held immediately

following morning worship—not a potluck dinner, but a catered meal with no cost to all who attend. Reservations are requested.

The goal is to contact all friends and members of the church by inviting them to attend morning worship for "Coming Home for Easter, April 12." A children's program will be presented during morning worship, followed by the luncheon that same day, plus an Easter Egg Hunt for the children.

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	
11	52	16	
12	60	16	
13	67	33	
14	74	33	
15	69	38	
16	70	41	
17	78	42	
18	75	42	.09
19	62	34	
20	57	32	
21	66	33	
23	52	29	
24	65	27	.06
Soil Temperature		52°	
Total Precip. for March		.54	
Normal Precip. for March		.93	
Total Precip. for Year to Date		2.74	
Normal Precip. for Year to Date		2.18	

Dr. Joe J. Horn to be Gideon Speaker Here

Everyone is invited to hear Joe J. Horn, M. D., well-known physician from Plainview who will be the guest Gideon Speaker at The Silverton United Methodist Church at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, March 29.

Dr. Horn has been well received on previous visits to the Silverton church.

The pastor, Rev. Lee Roark, will be at The Vigo Park United Methodist Church Sunday participating in "The Stirring The Flame: Church Renewal" event. The Silverton United Methodist Church will be furnishing the meal for the Vigo church Sunday.

Rev. Roark reports that the event at the Silverton church last Sunday was very successful and wishes to thank the members of The Turkey United Methodist Church for furnishing the meal.

Don't Mess With Texas and the Adopt-a-Highway programs are credited with an estimated 72 percent reduction in highway litter since 1985.

Important Meeting Planned Here Tonight

There will be an important meeting at 7:00 p.m. today (March 26) in the school cafeteria.

All Little League and T-ball players, parents and coaches need to be present.

Silverton Little League will be joining the Memphis and Quitaque-Turkey league again this year for their seasonal games; however, this year games will be played at Memphis, Quitaque and Silverton.

It is hoped that everyone will want to come out and enjoy the fun with these kids.

If you have not yet signed up to play, the deadline is March 31, 1992. Contact JonEtta Ziegler, 823-2242.

Genealogy Workshop Planned April 4

A genealogy workshop will be held at the Floyd County Historical Museum in Floydada, sponsored by the Floyd County Museum and Caprock Genealogical Society, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, April 4.

Guest speaker will be Sylvia Murray, librarian at the Latter Day Saints Library in Amarillo, an accredited genealogist and teacher of genealogy courses.

Reference books will be available for use and purchase.

A luncheon and tour of the historic Lamplighter Inn will be available.

Register for the workshop for a fee of \$5.00, and registration for the luncheon and tour is \$5.50. Please contact Virginia Taylor, 983-3639, or June Sherman, 652-3436, by Wednesday, April 1, for luncheon reservations.

If you wish to attend the workshop only, registration is available at the door.

Kyle Bean Named 2A Girls Coach Of the Year

Kyle Bean was chosen by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal as the 2A All-South Plains Girls Basketball Coach of the Year.

Son of Walter and Bobbye Bean, he is a graduate of Silverton High School.

Bean, New Deal head coach, won only one game two years ago, and went 12-15 last season. His team's record improved to 22-8 this year.

Creative Playground To Be Built at Tulia

A creative playground, similar to Kidsville in Plainview, will be built in Tulia in the future and a number of projects are being held to raise money for the materials needed for it.

One is country and western dance lessons which are to begin March 27, and continue on six consecutive Friday nights at the VFW Hall on Highway 86 in Tulia. Instructors will be Charlotte and Dale O'Daniel and Teresa and Kent Birkenfeld. The charge will be \$30.00 for singles and \$50.00 for couples for the six weeks of lessons.

Everyone from fourth graders to grandparents is enrolling for lessons. This is a family affair and absolutely no alcoholic beverages are permitted.

If you are interested in this project, which benefits the creative playground and will prove to be a lot of fun, contact Lana Barnett, 995-2127, or tickets are available at City Drug in Tulia.

Heart Fund Donations Coming In Response to Club's Letter Campaign

Roberta Griffin, Silverton, and Lela Mae Hutcheson, Quitaque, were the first to make their prompt responses to the plea for donations to the American Heart Association. Many donations continue to come in daily and, if you have not already done so, you are urged to support this worthy organization.

Members of the Century of Progress Study Club, chaired by Mrs. O. C. Rampley, recently mailed literature to more than 650 Briscoe County residents and property owners. If you failed to receive the mailing and would like to participate, send your donation to her at Box 597, Silverton, Texas 79257, and ask that your name be placed on next year's mailing list. This community service is an on-going project of the club.

In addition to their initial annual donations, many county residents choose to make memorial donations throughout the year as the need arises.

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OBITUARIES

JEAN WILLINGHAM

Services for Jean Willingham, 65, of Lubbock were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Monday at Hodges Memorial Chapel of First Christian Church there with Larry Hood, lay minister, officiating. The Rev. Michael Passmore, pastor, assisted.

Graveside services were at 4:30 p.m. Monday at Fort Fanon Hill Cemetery under direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Willingham died at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Plains Convalescent Center following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Rule and had lived in Lubbock since 1948, moving there from Stamford. She married Alveh Fritz Willingham August 31, 1947, in Stamford. He died November 23, 1978. She owned Colonial Stone and Brick for 25 years. She was a member of First Christian Church, where she was an active member of the Upper Room Class.

She was a member of the American Business Women's Association, the Rebekah Lodge, the Ranching Heritage Center and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Women's Auxiliary. She was a volunteer at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital and University Medical Center. She attended Draughton's Business College, Lubbock Christian University and South Plains Junior College of Lubbock.

Survivors include two daughters, Betty Ann Stephens of Silverton and Carol Gonzalez of Waco; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ricky Werios, Calvin Shelton, Steve Paschel, Don Johnston, Doug Turner and J. R. Hughes.

The family suggested memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

ALMA MONK

Services for Alma Monk, 81, of Lubbock were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 18, at Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel there with Dr. Terry L. Brown, pulpit minister of Green Lawn Church of Christ in Lubbock as the officiant. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mrs. Monk died at 8:38 a.m. on Monday, March 16, at University Medical Center after a brief illness.

She was born April 24, 1910 in Calera, Oklahoma to the late William

Church Renewal Event Was Successful

The "Stirring the Flame: Church Renewal" event was a very successful one, according to the many who attended this past weekend at The Silverton United Methodist Church.

Participants were led through the event from spiritual renewal to development of ministry for the local church by the capable leadership of the conference team of clergy and laity of The United Methodist Church.

The noon meal Sunday was provided by The Turkey United Methodist Church and the Monday evening meal was prepared by the team members.

Many worthwhile goals for personal and congregational renewal and development of ministry of the local church came out of the event and will be acted upon immediately.

Attends Ombudsman Volunteer Training

Lois Nance was in Amarillo last week to attend a quarterly training meeting for Ombudsman volunteers.

Mike McQueen, director of the Area Agency on Aging, gave the welcoming address.

Weldon Scarborough, area staff Ombudsman, conducted a training session and showed films on "What to

Jesse and Thornton Jane (Thomas) Carter. She married Clyde Monk August 6, 1932 in Gasoline. She had worked in retail sales and was a housewife.

She was a member of Lubbock Christian University Associates and the Tuesday Ladies Bible Class at Green Lawn Church of Christ. She was a member of Green Lawn Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Clyde; one daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Monte West of Snyder; two brothers, Hayden Carter of Paragould, Arkansas and Ralph Carter of Quitaque; one sister, Floye McCracken of Quitaque; two grandsons, Jason West of Abilene and Eric West of Snyder. She was the aunt of Mrs. Alvie (Glenda) Francis of Silverton.

Pallbearers were W. A. (Dub) Finn, Don McGuire, Bob Blackwood, Bill Skillman, Everett Maxwell and Baxter Harrist.

The family suggested memorials to Lubbock Christian University Associates, c/o Lubbock Christian University, 5601 W. 19th, Lubbock, Texas 79416, or to Childrens Home of Lubbock, Idalou Highway, Lubbock, Texas 79403.

Look For in a Nursing Home" and "Basic Complaint Handling Skills For Volunteer Ombudsmen."

Mr. Scarborough reminded the group of the proper way in which to report on the nursing homes, and their job when they are working with Texas Department of Health.

Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

March 30 - April 3

Monday—Burritos, Salad, Crackers, Corn, Cookie, Milk

Tuesday—Ham Slice, Macaroni and Cheese, Broccoli, Buttered Carrots, Hot Rolls, Brownie, Milk

Wednesday—Beef and Cheese Enchilada, Hot Sauce, Chips, Salad, Beans, Fruit, Milk

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

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

Michael and Christopher Lahoud of Fort Worth spent part of their Spring Break visiting with their great-grandparents, J. D. and Lois Nance.

The Great Texas Trash-Off is part of TxDOT's tough-talking "Don't Mess With Texas" program aimed at convincing habitual litterers to put their trash where it belongs.

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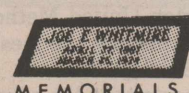


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Looking Back

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

April 1, 1982—Rank Cogdell won the non-pro class of the Panhandle Cutting Horse Association's third championship show of 1982 at the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo. His sister, Penny Cogdell, and his brother, Dick Cogdell, tied for fifth in the non-pro class. In the open class, Rank Cogdell and Dick Cogdell also tied for fifth. Jim Cogdell competes in cutting horse competition in the youth class... Mr. and Mrs. David Johnston are parents of a daughter, Dara Ann...

Services today for R. L. O. Riddell, 75... Joe Stubblefield has resigned his position as coach and teacher in the Silverton Schools. He and his family will be moving to Salina, located north of Dallas... Shane Reagan and Judy Northcutt recently were named to the All-District Basketball Teams. Missy Brown, Katy Francis and Jeni Denton received honorable mention... Miss Melissa Robertson, bride-elect of Nick Long, was guest of honor at a coffee and miscellaneous shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. Carl Bomar... Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens to celebrate fiftieth wedding anniversary... Mrs. James Davis presides over annual Caprock District Convention in Lubbock...

March 30, 1972—Mrs. O. C. Rampley to head Caprock District

TFWC... Terry Yancey, 18, accidentally shot himself in the calf of his left leg Wednesday after school while cleaning a .22 rifle... Susan Grabbe wins county spelling bee... Eligible to compete in the District 4-H Food Show are Mary Chris Cantwell, Rebecca Reid, Debbie Cantwell, YoVonna Marshall, Brenda Cantwell, Sharon Jarrett and Tracy Gill... Miss Dorothy Yancey to marry Dana Martin... Marvin Self "betters his best" in shot and discus at Memphis meet... Gary Whitfill was taken by ambulance to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo about noon last Thursday. After tests and examination, it was determined that he was suffering with meningitis...

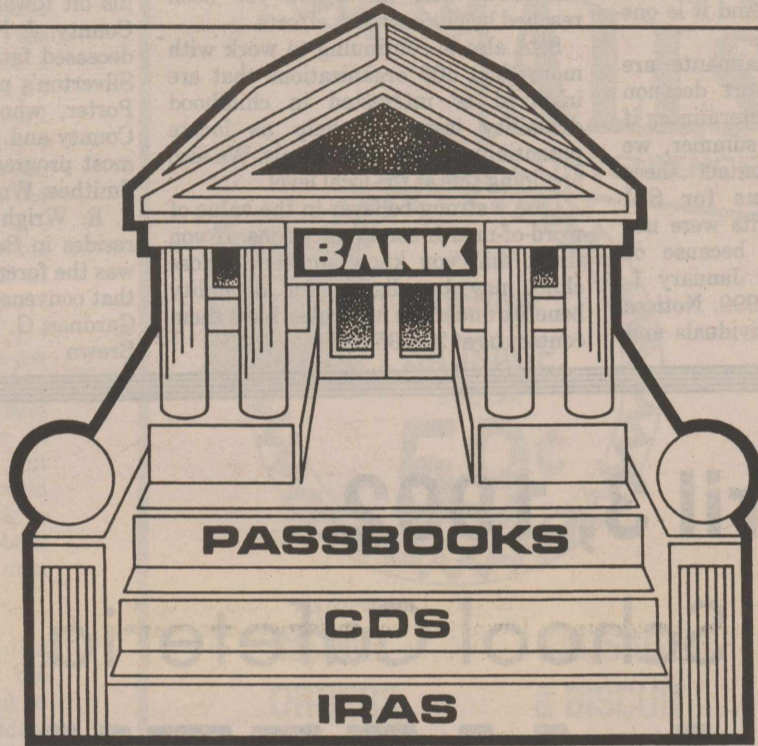
March 22, 1962—Open house Sunday to honor Mr. and Mrs. J. E.

Whelock... Jimmy Don Marshall, junior industrial arts major at West Texas State College, was one of the 48 men who pledged the four national social fraternities on campus during the formal rush week. He pledged Lambda Chi Alpha... Joel Morris celebrated his fifth birthday Monday with a party for several of his friends... Commander L. B. Loudermilk, USN, having distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious performance of duty while serving with JUSMAG Thailand has been awarded the Army Commendation Medal... Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Self, Jane and Joe spent the weekend in Portales, New Mexico, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Self, parents of J. V. Self... Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hardin are parents of a daughter, Marilyn Elaine... Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield are parents of a daughter, Traci Jeanne...

March 27, 1952—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson have traded their Locker System in Silverton for an eleven unit tourist court in Gainesville... Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hardin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joyce, to Arlas Cavett... Olive M. Thornton, who was seriously injured in a car-truck collision north of Panhandle, died Friday afternoon in a Groom hospital. He was driver of a gasoline transport truck for Farmers 66 Station of Silverton... Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Alexander are parents of a son... Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fulton, jr. are parents of a son, Richard Dwight... Miss LaJuana Parrish becomes bride of Raymond McJimsey... Miss Gunn, homemaking teacher, accompanied her students to Plainview Saturday to attend an FHA meeting. Those attending were Joni Douglas, Fannie Tunnell, Mildred Bean, Mary Dudley, Junis Mercer, Millie Marshall, Wayma Callaway, Donna Mayfield, Patsy Bomar, Margret Ellen Stephens, Faith Smithee, Mmes. Lee Bomar, Scott Smithee, J. K. Bean, Roy Mayfield and Milton Dudley... Mr. and Mrs. Esdell Hutsell and daughter, Janet, visited Sunday in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buchanan...

March 26, 1942—The First Baptist Church was organized in Silverton the first Sunday in April, 1892, just two weeks after Briscoe County was organized into a county. There were sixteen charter members, including Rev. W. S. Riddell, who became the first pastor. Other charter members were Mrs. V. J. Riddell, Mr. J. H. Askey, Mrs. Sarah Askey, Mr. A. N. Askey, Mrs. Jane Askey, Dr. Isaac Watkins, Mrs. Sallie Watkins, Mr. A. Wright, Mr. J. A. Northcutt, Mrs. Lucy Northcutt, Mr. S. P. Huss, Mrs. Lee Huss, Mr. W. A. P. Matthews, Mr. W. H. Stovall, Mrs. W. H. Stovall. The church today has 240 members. Rev. Jesse B. Leverett is the present pastor, and has held this pastorage for about three years... J. W. Lyon, jr. announces candidacy for County Attorney... Mrs. Obra Watson and Mr. Claude Carpenter are attending an Extension Service meeting in Floydada today... Snooks Baird is now working at the Texaco Service Station... Miss Clynell Hutsell underwent a tonsillectomy at the Plainview Sanitarium Monday afternoon. Mrs. Clyde Hutsell, Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell and Mrs. Jim Brooks were with Clynell in Plainview...

June 12, 1925—Piles of sand and gravel are to be found in the alleys behind many store buildings in Silverton. There is only one answer to this, Silverton is getting ready for one of the most phenomenal building booms ever seen in Texas outside of an oil town, so many people think... Bert Northcutt announces that he has sold an interest in his store to Robert Carothers, and that in addition to a greatly enlarged grocery stock he will



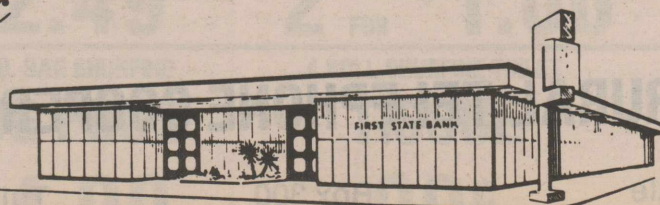
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Owlettes Place Third at Matador

Silverton's Owlette track team placed third in their meet at Motley County High last week, and the six boys who make up the Owl team did well in their events.

Shot—3. Leslee Weaks, 26'3"; 6. Monica Arnold, 24'1"

Discus—2. Leslee Weaks, 79'11½"; 4. Aimee Francis, 71'11 3/4"

Long Jump—1. Kami Martin, 15'8½"

High Jump—1. Kami Martin, 4'10"; 4. Brandi Brunson, 4'2"

3200 meter Run—3. Brandi Breedlove, 16:31

100 meter Hurdles—1. Kami Martin, 18.50

100 meter Dash—2. Christa Tucker, 14.26; 5. Holly Nance, 14.81; 6. Leslee Weaks, 15.46

400 meter Relay—4. Aimee Francis, Monica Arnold, Christa Tucker, Holly Nance, 59.36

800 meter Relay—5. Aimee Francis, Monica Arnold, Christa Tucker, Leslee Weaks

400 meter Hurdles—3. Aimee Francis, 61.13

1600 meter Run—5. Brandi Breedlove, 16.45

In the boys division:

Discus—1. Brian West, 122'2"

Shot—4. Michael Hill, 37'9¼"

Triple Jump—2. Lance Holt, 38'5"; 4.

Casey Frizzell, 37'8"
110 meter Hurdles—2. Casey Frizzell, 17.2
300 meter Hurdles—3. Casey Frizzell, 45.3
400 meter Dash—4. Lance Holt, 56.02
800 meter Run—6. Robert Leal, 2:28.06

The high school thinclads go to a meet at Wellman Saturday.

Social Security

Outreach Efforts Intensify to Locate Children With Disabilities

Our continuing outreach efforts to locate children who may be eligible for retroactive Supplemental Security Income (SSI) disability payments is one of the most extensive such efforts I have seen in my years with the Social Security Administration. And it is one of the most important.

More than 450,000 claimants are involved. A Supreme Court decision resulted in new rules for determining if a child is disabled. Last summer, we began our efforts to contact these individuals whose claims for SSI childhood disability benefits were not approved (or suspended because of medical reasons) between January 1, 1980, and February 27, 1990. Notices were sent to 452,000 individuals and

more than 200,000 responded to this mailing.

The notices explained that they may request a review of their claims under a new rule that takes into account how a child's impairment affects his or her ability to perform everyday activities.

Social Security also printed more than 175,000 posters in English and Spanish and placed them with state and local government agencies and with nonprofit organizations. And a multimedia information campaign has been directed to children with disabilities and their parents and caregivers.

Now Social Security is intensifying its ongoing public information and outreach campaign to reach these individuals. The current effort is focused on computer matching activities with state and local government agencies and nonprofit organizations. This will help us get updated address information about the approximately 250,000 potential claimants who have not yet been reached by our outreach efforts.

SSA also is continuing to work with more than 300 organizations that are involved or interested in childhood disability issues to help us locate potentially eligible individuals. We also are doing this at the local level.

I am a strong believer in the value of word-of-mouth communications. If you think that you know someone whose child may be eligible for disability benefits under the new rules, have them contact us at 293-9599.

LOOKING BACK —

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put in a \$10,000 stock of new dry goods and shoes as soon as he gets in his new building, which is expected to be completed soon after the first of the month . . . Mrs. J. F. Ragland has returned from a three month visit with her son at Breckenridge . . . The painters are finishing up N. W. Lawler's house in the west part of town . . . J. H. Burson and family have taken up their summer residence on their ranch north of town. They have been living in Clarendon during the winter where the children attended school . . . It is understood that Miss Thresa Bomar has accepted a place in the Rock Creek school for next year . . . The first grand jury in Briscoe County convened in the spring of 1892. It consisted of the following men: M. E. Hopson, who was visiting in Silverton; A. P. Donnell, one of the most progressive old settlers and who still lives in Silverton and is doing his bit toward the progress of Briscoe County; J. N. Raldolph; A. C. Bomar, deceased father of Jim Bomar, one of Silverton's present businessmen; J. B. Porter, who still resides in Briscoe County and who is one of the county's most progressive stock farmers; S. H. Smithee; Wm. Chambers; J. F. Reeves; J. R. Wright; E. P. Turner, who still resides in Briscoe County. Mr. Turner was the foreman of the first grand jury that convened in Briscoe County; H. P. Gardner; G. W. Brown, father of Q. E. Brown . . .

April 3, 1992

Tulia High School Cafeteria

ANNUAL MEETING

OF MEMBERS

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Door Prizes

ELECTION OF THREE DIRECTORS

Registration Begins at 7:00 p.m.

Nominees Are:

- CLETA: Blaine Hufnagle
- Earl Reynolds (Incumbent)
- GOODNIGHT: Ray Minkley
- Emery Goodin (Incumbent)
- KRESS: Benny R. Campbell
- Clint Robinson (Incumbent)

Refreshments

Meeting—7:30 p.m.

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Long Ago In Silvertown

The first business established in Silvertown was started in a building built by L. C. Fisher and R. I. Hanna. It was used as a dry goods store and in one side, Mr. Hanna had his stock of dry goods and in the other side of the building, Mr. Fisher carried a stock of the same kind of goods.

The second store built was a drug store built by Dr. E. H. Wadkins and A. C. Bomar. Dr. Wadkins also was the first doctor to practice in Silvertown, and according to one of the local citizens who told of the work of Dr. Wadkins, the doctor was one of the best learned and most competent men who ever practiced the profession in Silvertown and much of the progress of the county

in an early day was due to this efforts.

The first blacksmith in Silvertown was Mr. J. A. Northcutt, father of T. A. Northcutt, a present citizen of Silvertown.

The first post office to be located near Silvertown was on the northeast corner of the section seven miles west of town which is now owned by W. J. Davis. The post office was managed by a man by the name of Thomas, who also carried a very small line of general merchandise. The name of this post office was "Seltic".

Among the other things to be found of interest relating to the early history of Briscoe County are the old newspapers. There are copies of several different papers which have operated in Silvertown. The first paper established in 1893 was edited by T. J. Briscoe, who incidentally was the first man to be married in Briscoe County.

Other papers that old settlers still have copies of include the Silvertown Light of which there is a copy dated June 9, 1894. This was a four-page six-column paper edited by J. G. Davidson. It contains much local news and a large amount of local advertisements as well as a number of ads from Amarillo firms.

There is a copy of the Silvertown Courier dated October 7, 1897 which is exceptionally well edited by Benj. Smith. It seems more historical because of the fact that it carries much news about the Spanish-American War which was then in progress. Another paper was the Silvertown Enterprise of which there is a copy dated July 17, 1903.

The Stayer was founded in Silvertown in July 1897. It was a well printed paper sometimes carrying four and sometimes five columns, edited by R. W. Morgan.

The early settlers of the county realized the value of an educational system and soon after the organization of the county a school building was built. This building was 24 x 36 feet and was located on the block where the G.

A. Nix residence is now situated. The school was taught the first year by John M. Skeen, a brother of Ples Skeen, one of the pioneer settlers of the county who died recently. The Skeen brothers also conducted a real estate office in Silvertown for a number of years. The second school was taught by J. W. Beck, a relative of Mr. R. Sedgwick of this place. The second year it was found that a larger school building was needed

and a two story wooden structure was erected on a lot south of where the Silvertown Milling Co. building is located. It stood until it was replaced by the present brick school building erected in 1911. The old building was torn down by a windstorm several years later.

Briscoe County News
June 12, 1925

Baby, you look like a million!

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40!

American Heart Association

TRAVEL LIGHT. EXERCISE.

Briscoe County Centennial T-Shirts

Briscoe County Activities Association is now taking ORDERS for BRISCOE COUNTY CENTENNIAL T-SHIRTS. The shirts will white 50/50 with the Briscoe County Medallion printed in red.

The cost is only \$10.00 per shirt, due on delivery of T-shirt.

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Danny Perkins Now Involved With Tarrant County 4-H

Every year at this time, Fort Worth becomes a center of 4-H Club activity, but most of the 4-H affiliated stock show participants come from someplace else, outside of the urban-suburban sprawl.

One doesn't think of Tarrant County being a hotbed of resident 4-H Club activity, and it isn't. It has too many people, too much pavement, too few pastures, too little cropland and too many other things to do for the county to be notably receptive to a youth organization traditionally based on agriculture.

But 4-H has more of a presence there than might be assumed, and it's growing again after a long period of decline when the county's once considerable farm and ranch acreage gave way to new residential subdivisions and business parks.

"We have about 600 kids involved in 4-H in the county, which isn't a lot considering the population. But it's more than there was," said Danny Perkins, who heads 4-H services in the county branch of the Texas Agricultural Extension Office.

What began to turn things around, he

said, was recognition of the 4-H establishment and realization that the organization had to move beyond agriculture-based programs to reach many of today's young people, especially those in disadvantaged urban centers.

"It's not cows, sows and plows any more," Perkins said. "A trip to the supermarket is the closest most of these kids ever get to agriculture. We had to start doing things differently, and we did. We have programs that nobody in 4-H could have imagined a few years ago. And it's working."

Seventeen 4-H units are functioning in Tarrant County, eight of them within Loop 820, Perkins said.

"We have clubs in Como, in Poly, in Forest Oaks and are working to organize an Hispanic club on the North Side," he said.

Traditional animal-raising remains the focus in some of the outlying clubs, but within the city 4-H members are more likely to be involved with how to start and operate a neighborhood lawn-mowing business or with learning how to get—and keep—a job at McDonald's.

"We try to offer the inner-city kids

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent
- Home Economics

Variety is the Key To Eating Right

"Eat a variety of foods" is the first of the seven "Dietary Guidelines for Americans" published by the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Health and Human Services.

programs that can have real meaning in their lives, so the kind of career orientation we deal with there has to be different from the farm-based approach usually associated with 4-H," Perkins said.

"But really the overall goals haven't changed. We're still trying to help kids achieve their full potential. 4-H always has been very much into developing leadership, and it still is.

"We have some city kids taking part in a lamb-feeding program, but we have to take the kids to the lambs out in Saginaw," Perkins said.

Most of the Tarrant 4-H'ers involved in animal raising live either in the Saginaw area in the northwestern part of the county or around Crowley in the far southwest," he said.

"Down in Bell County where I began as an Extension Agent in 4-H, we'd have maybe 200 lambs on feed and 400 pigs," Perkins said. "Here in Tarrant, we have 12 lambs and eight pigs."

Tarrant 4-H participation in the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth is declining, Perkins said. "There'll be a couple of steers, five lambs and about 20 heifers in this year's show. We're into heifers pretty big. They don't require as much land as some animals.

"That has changed a lot of attitudes about nutrition," he said.

Perkins grew up in 4-H in Silvertown. He is the son of Thomas Lee and Rosemary Perkins and was in the lamb feeding and showing program himself during most of his years in 4-H.

Nutritionists have suggested a varied diet for decades, but how do we determine what a variety is? The guideline explains that more than 40 nutrients are needed for good health.

A variety of foods, not a few highly-fortified foods or supplements, is the recommended way to get these nutrients. No single food can supply all of these nutrients in amounts needed. For example, milk supplies calcium but very little iron; meat supplies iron but little calcium.

The Guideline indicates the following as recommended servings needed daily from the five major food groups:

- vegetables, 3-5 servings
- fruits, 2-4 servings
- breads, cereals, grains, 6-11 servings
- milk & dairy products, 2-3 servings
- meat, poultry, fish, dry beans, eggs & nuts, 2-3 servings

Using these guidelines for recommended servings will help to ensure that you receive an adequate supply of the nutrients necessary for good health. The number of servings you need depends on your age, body size and activity level. Almost everyone should have at least the lower number of servings suggested from each group to get recommended amounts of nutrients.

Other guidelines to follow are: selecting a varied diet, choosing foods which are low in fat, saturated fatty acids and cholesterol and moderate in sugars and salt. Variety and moderation are the keys to eating right.

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March 26—Lee True Burson, Amy Otis, Gordon Lowrey, Michelle Francis, Payton Estes

March 27—Fred Minyard, Clay Schott, Marcus Hutsell, Kylie Green, Karlie Green

March 28—Lori House, Ginger Daniels

March 29—Ruby Reid

March 30—Ernestine Meier, Jacob Francis, Molly Bomar, Wilma Gill, Cynthia Glenn, Lisa Farley, Roberta Griffin

March 31—Terry Davis, Martin Younger, Sylvia Trevino, Angela Henderson

April 1—Martha Cavitt, Anne Bryant, Nanette Kennedy

Happy Anniversary to . . .

March 26—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perkins

March 31—Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones

April 1—Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens

CORRECTION

Matt Martin scored two points for his Little Dribbler team as the Reds defeated the Blues on Friday, March 13.

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LITTLE DRIBBLERS SCHEDULE, LIST OF WORKERS

DATE	TIME	GAME	GATE	CONCESSION STAND	CLOCK	BOOKS
Mar. 27	5:00	3-4 Red & Green	Tam. Edwards	C. Rhoderick, M. Francis	R. Minyard	M. Sarchet
	5:50	3-4 Black & White	S. Weaver	A. Hall, J. Jennings	L. Comer	L. Griffin
	6:40	5-6 White & Red	A. Ramsey	D. Smith, M. Brunson	B. Donahoo	P. Arnold
	7:30	5-6 Purple & Blue	K. Kingery	F. Gamble, R. Martin	T. Justice	J. Jennings
Mar. 31	8:20	5-6 Black & White	M. Wilkinson	S. Brooks, E. Barraza	B. Ziegler	M. Sarchet
	5:00	3-4 Blue & White	F. Edwards	S. Reagan, S. Wade	R. Minyard	M. Sarchet
	5:45	3-4 Red & Black	L. Garvin	C. Younger, J. Sarchet	T. Baldwin	P. Garvin
	6:30	5-6 Purple & Red	S. Brooks	D. Holt, J. Ziegler	A. Kingery	T. Justice
Apr. 3	7:15	5-6 Blue & White	J. Burson	J. Estes, G. Wyatt	J. Wyatt	C. Weaks
	5:00	3-4 White & Red	C. Rhoderick	D. Ivory, S. Wade	R. Minyard	M. Sarchet
	5:50	3-4 Black & Blue	N. Wood	E. Reyna, D. Ivory	L. Garvin	M. Sarchet
	6:40	3-4 White & Green	Tam. Edwards	K. Sarchet, J. Sarchet	T. Baldwin	V. Wederski
Apr. 7	7:30	5-6 Red & Black	J. Jennings	F. Gamble, A. Ramsey	T. Justice	K. Kingery
	8:20	5-6 Purple & White	J. Estes	R. Martin, R. Burson	J. Wyatt	J. Brooks
	5:00	3-4 Red & Blue	F. Edwards	E. Reyna, C. Comer	R. Minyard	M. Sarchet
	5:45	3-4 Green & Black	V. Wederski	D. Johnston, L. Griffin	B. Donahoo	S. Weaver
Apr. 10	6:30	5-6 Blue & Purple	K. Kingery	D. Burson, M. Brunson	P. Brunson	N. Wood
	7:15	5-6 White & Black	M. Wilkinson	N. Cruz, P. Arnold	D. Holt	M. Sarchet
	5:00	3-4 Green & Red	E. Reyna	C. Younger, S. Weaver	T. Baldwin	M. Sarchet
	5:50	3-4 White & Blue	F. Edwards	B. Hester, D. Johnston	R. Young	S. Reagan
Apr. 16	6:40	5-6 Blue & Red	D. Holt	J. Brooks, A. Ramsey	T. Burson	P. Arnold
	7:30	5-6 Black & Purple	G. Wyatt	R. Martin, C. Weaks	J. Burson	T. Justice
	8:20	5-6 Red & White	T. Burson	M. Brunson, C. Comer	D. Holt	M. Sarchet
	5:00	3-4 White & Black	C. Younger	N. Young, S. Weaver	R. Minyard	M. Sarchet
Apr. 16	5:50	3-4 Green & Blue	Tam. Edwards	C. Rhoderick, E. Juarez	B. Francis	B. Minyard
	6:40	5-6 Black & Blue	A. Ramsey	R. Burson, C. Weaks	D. Ramsey	P. Arnold
	7:30	5-6 Red & Purple	E. Barraza	S. Brooks, D. Smith	B. Ziegler	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.

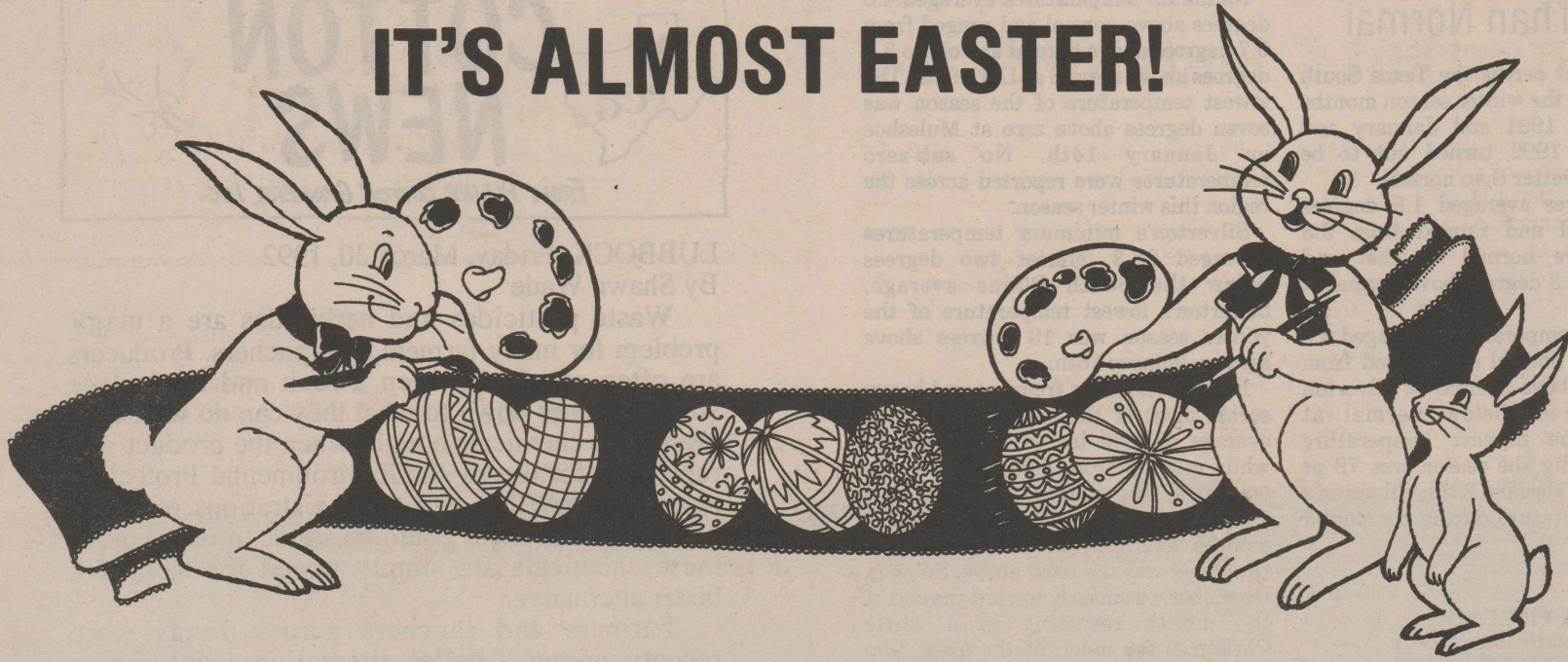
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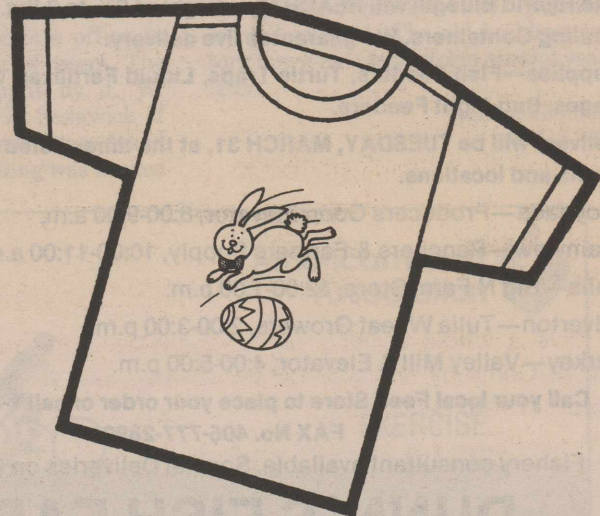


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Briscoe County News

Winter Was Warmer, Wetter Than Normal

The weather across the Texas South Plains during the winter season months of December 1991 and January and February of 1992 turned out to be warmer and wetter than normal.

Temperatures averaged 1.9 degrees above normal and ranged from 3.3 degrees above normal at Post and Silverton to 0.3 degree above normal at Seminole.

Maximum temperatures averaged 0.6 degree below normal and ranged from 1.2 degrees above normal at Silverton to 3.2 degrees below normal at Seminole. The highest temperature recorded during the season was 79 at Paducah on February 29th. Silverton's highest temperature during the period

was 75 degrees, which occurred on the 22nd and 29th days of February.

Minimum temperatures averaged 4.6 degrees above normal and ranged from 6.7 degrees above normal at Post to 3.2 degrees above normal at Littlefield. The lowest temperature of the season was seven degrees above zero at Muleshoe on January 14th. No sub-zero temperatures were reported across the region this winter season.

Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 28.3, almost two degrees below the South Plains average. Silverton's lowest temperature of the winter season was 10 degrees above zero on January 16th.

Precipitation was frequent and heavy across most of the area with an area average of 4.60 inches above normal while ranging from 8.03 inches above normal at Big Spring to 1.97 inches above normal at Dimmitt. All three months averaged above normal but December was the most above. Snow in December was mainly toward the end of the month resulting in a white Christmas for much of the area. Two snows in January also helped to push the area average to 6.5 inches . . . somewhat above last year's 2.3 inches. That was despite no additional significant snow in February.

Silverton received 4.61 inches of precipitation, including the melt from six inches of snow. The South Plains averages were 7.07 inches of precipitation and 6.5 inches of snow.

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COTTON NEWS
FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

LUBBOCK, Friday, March 20, 1992

By Shawn Wade

Waste pesticides and herbicides are a major problem for many farmers and ranchers. Producers are often caught between a rock and hard place when it comes down to what they can do with crop protection chemicals bought when the product was registered for use by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) but had the registrations removed before the chemical could be used. In many cases these chemicals are simply stored for lack of a better alternative.

Farmers and ranchers across Texas were recently given a better alternative according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG). A series of free, no questions asked waste pesticide collections, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Water Commission and the Texas Department of Agriculture, were held between February 24 and March 5. It is hoped that the overwhelming success of the 1992 effort will prompt the Legislature to allocate additional funds for similar programs in the future.

High Plains producers were given the opportunity to participate in the program on March 5 in O'Donnell, Texas, at the Farmers Cooperative Gin. Official figures from the O'Donnell collection have not been completed but indications are that almost 137,000 pounds of outdated chemicals were brought in for disposal.

The O'Donnell collection site specifically targeted producers in eight counties on the High Plains, although indications are that producers from even farther away took advantage of the opportunity. Additional programs could be set-up in one or more locations in the northern part of the High Plains and encourage producers from this area who were unable to make the trip March 5 to participate.

"Producer response to the initial disposal effort in the southern portion of our area was outstanding," notes Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President. "Preliminary indications are that well over 125,000 pounds of waste chemicals were turned in at the O'Donnell collection site. Even though the response was higher than expected, additional programs could collect even more."

In addition to turning in the chemicals themselves participants were also given the opportunity to bring in empty chemical containers for recycling.

Farmers have always been considered true environmentalists by anyone who understands the job they do day-in and day-out and participation in this program is another excellent example. Producing a crop safely and profitably includes the careful use of crop protection chemicals.

"We hope that additional funds can be found to continue this disposal program and remove even more unwanted or unusable waste pesticides and herbicides," says Johnson.

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Earl Cantwell

Gems & Allegorys

About that matter of influence: It is my studied opinion that the serene, silent beauty of a holy life is the most powerful influence in the world, next to the might of God.

The rocking chair of a hymn-singing mother has more power to rid the world of evil than the electric chair used by a justice-meeting state.

As I pondered that, I began to wonder where has that rocking chair gone . . . My life shall touch a dozen lives before this day is gone . . . Leave countless marks for good or ill ere sets the evening sun . . . This is the wish I always wish, the prayer I always pray: . . . Lord, may my life help other lives I meet along the way . . . Lord may I always be guided by the One who did not sin . . . And never be molded by the one who does nothing good . . . "Unquestionably" there is such and his name is Satan (Devil) . . . Full of malignity, perversity and falsehood . . . He seeks his prey "as a roaring lion" . . . Therefore we must watch . . . He is our adversary . . . Do not believe him for . . . He is the "Father of lies" . . . Some there are who would go from Maine to California to make a proselyte . . . But the devil goes from one end of the world to the other . . . And walks from pole to pole . . . Till he has put a girdle about the loins of the earth . . . To make a man the child of hell like himself.

The little girl couldn't quite remember the correct words of the memory verse, "Resist the devil and he will flee from you," but she got the idea, and her version was "Tell the devil to get out and he's got to go."

I thought to myself, "How could I

Social Security In Briscoe County

by Mary Jane Shanes

Here's an important reminder for parents who do not yet have Social Security numbers (SSNs) for their children: This year, when you file your 1991 federal income tax return, you must have a number assigned to each child age one or over in order to claim him or her as a dependent. Previously, federal law required a Social Security number for any dependent age two or older.

Parents will be pleased to know how convenient it is to get a Social Security number for their children. Simply call the toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, any weekday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Social Security Administration will send you an application form and instructions. You can mail the completed form and required documents to Social Security in the pre-addressed envelope that is provided with the application. The documents will be returned promptly, and a Social Security card usually will be issued within two weeks.

The application and card are provided free of charge by Social Security, and they also provide free help in completing the form for those who need it.

describe our country?" Democracy means not "I am as important as you are," but "you are as important as I am" . . . Democracy eventually becomes government of bullies tempered by politicians . . . A true democracy exists only when the majority recognizes the rights of the minority . . . And the other way around . . . A democracy is a

country where people have the right to say what they think without thinking. (How well this fits us.) A democracy is a country where everyone has the privilege of feeling superior to the other fellow.

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you get what you wanted you'll be fortunate . . . If you want what you get, you'll be happy . . . Satisfy your want and wish power by overcoming your can't and won't power with can and will power . . . If you have plenty of push you won't be bothered by a pull . . . Remember, idleness is the devil's work shop . . .

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Nancy Grogan, a member of the Ladies' Go Texan Committee of the Houston Livestock Show, was pictured with Kristi Smith after Mrs. Grogan had purchased the Duroc shown by Kristi on behalf of her committee. No stranger to adversity, Kristi had her broken arm in a cast at the time of the show.

Kristi Smith's Duroc Places at Houston Show

Kristi Smith, daughter of Lynn and Connie Smith, recently showed the ninth-place Duroc at the Houston Livestock Show. There were 168 Durocs at the Houston show, and for Miss Smith's animal to get through the sifting at Brennam, win a high place at the show and make the sale was no little accomplishment.

Her Duroc was purchased by the Ladies' Go Texan Committee of the Houston Show, and in a surprising turn of events it turned out that the lady, Nancy Edens Grogan, who purchased the animal on behalf of her organization, was the daughter of a former Silverton resident.

She wrote the following comments to the Briscoe County News:

"Recently one of Silverton's young residents, Miss Kristi Smith, presented her Duroc in the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo and won ninth place in her category. This is an incredible accomplishment as 4,495 swine were entered for judging.

"I had the privilege of selecting Kristi as one of our recipients and I must confess, my motives were personal. You see, my mother, Wanda King Edens, was from Silverton.

"I would like to share a bit of my mother's life with you in the hope that you might share it and that young people like Kristi might be helped in their life's journey.

"My mother was the daughter of a Silverton grocer, Robert Marion King, who lost his business during the depression. Her mother, Mamie Nix King, cooked at the hotel, I believe. Her grandfather Nix was the blacksmith. Wanda was a beautiful and brilliant young girl. By the time she had graduated as valedictorian of Silverton High School in 1931, she had read every book in Silverton. She knew at 16 that education was the ticket to her future. Her freshman year at Texas Woman's College was possible due to a full valedictorian academic scholarship; however, Fort Worth was a long way from Silverton and she did not have

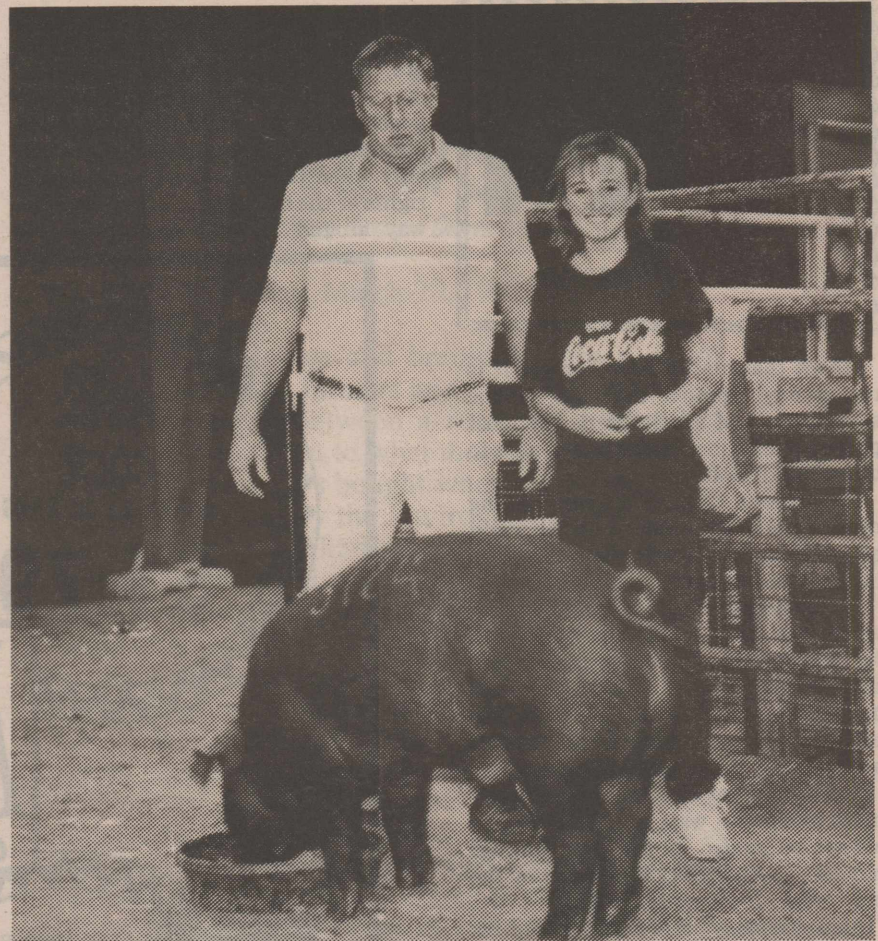


Wanda King Edens, valedictorian of the Silverton High School Class of 1931.

enough money to even get to school. The sheriff of Briscoe County paid for her transportation for two years since her second year was underwritten as recipient of the "Best All-Round Athlete" scholarship.

"Unfortunately at this time, the kindly man could no longer afford to assist my mother. This, however, didn't stop this determined young woman. She transferred to Texas Tech in Lubbock and moved in with a family whose homemaker was sickly and Wanda cared for her, the house, and her babies while attending school. She graduated from Texas Technological College in June 1935, four years after her graduation from Silverton.

"Although worthy of it, Wanda did not 'occupy the chair of English at State U' as prophesied in the Briscoe County News on Thursday, May 21, 1931. She did teach English for over 30 years and no doubt had a profound effect on hundreds of young people. Two of her former students have become recognized authors. She was respected



Vocational agriculture instructor Ronnie Miller was pictured with Kristi Smith and her ninth-place Duroc that she showed for the Silverton Future Farmers of America at the Houston Livestock Show.

Texas Stock Index Remains Steady

"The Texas Stock Index is holding steady, despite tough economic times," State Comptroller John Sharp said.

According to Sharp, all sectors of the Texas Stock Index remain within two percent of where they stood in December. The Texas Stock Index dipped only .2 points, or less than one percent, to stand at 156.14 in January. The Index is 15 percent, or 20.37 points, ahead of its level of 135.77 in January 1991.

The State Comptroller's Office compiles the Texas Stock Index to measure the monthly stock prices of 76 Texas-based companies representing all sectors of the Texas economy. The Texas Stock Index sectors are compiled from energy, technology, finance and general sector stocks.

"By maintaining their current levels

and admired by everyone until her death in 1986.

"Mother's legacy of education continues. Both of her daughters have graduated from the University of Houston and her granddaughter is in the fourth grade at Houston's academically finest private school, St. John's School. My sister, My husband, and I volunteer many hours to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo whose cause is to benefit youth education with over \$2 million in scholarships annually. This is our way of helping young people as the people of Silverton helped my mother those many years ago.

"That Briscoe County Sheriff gave my mother an opportunity to a better life and helped her to pave an easier road for me and my child. His kindness and generosity should be acknowledged and yet I do not know his name. I only know that he was married, did not have any children and was considered to be ugly, perhaps with red hair.

"I trust you agree, that children like Kristi and my mother, who illustrate such remarkable responsibility should be encouraged in their endeavors."

The Briscoe County Sheriff referred to was, of course, Jake Honea.

across the board, Texas companies indicate they are determined to ride out the recession," Sharp said. "Particularly encouraging was the more than eight percent increase in the price of technology stocks."

Technology stocks were up 8.5 percent for January, almost matching December's gain of nearly nine percent. Three Texas-based technology firms led the gains. Compaq Computers signed an agreement with Novell, Inc. to develop the personal computer networking market. Texas Instruments, Inc. is participating in the manufacturing and production of a new decoder chip for an inexpensive high-definition television system. Dell Computers is mounting an aggressive campaign with Microsoft to be a leading supplier of IBM-compatible personal computers.

Energy sector stocks remained stable with only a .7 percent loss in January. Mesa Limited Partnership converted to a corporation on December 31, 1991, and is now traded under Mesa, Inc. The new common stock ended the month above \$5.00 per share on the New York Stock Exchange, a four-fold increase over the partnership stock price.

Sharp said any slight downturns in general sector and energy stocks are a reflection of the end-of-month profit-taking triggered by the announcement that the Federal Reserve Interbank lending rate would not be lowered at this time.

The Federal Reserve discount rate on loans to commercial banks remained at 3.5 percent throughout January. Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan's announcement at the end of January that no further reductions in the interest rate would occur prompted profit-taking after mid-month record market highs.

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Friends, R.A.s 7:00 p.m.
SECOND SATURDAYS:
Baptist Men 7:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lee Roark, 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.

NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION

SUNDAY:
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 12:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Elementary Doctrina
Class 4:30-5:45 p.m.
Junior High 7:00-8:00 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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HE GAVE US**

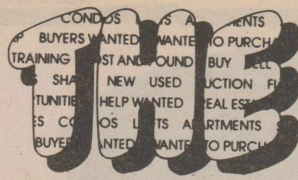
The word "conservation" should become increasingly a part of our everyday vocabulary; not just as an expression but as a mandate to preserve our environment and ultimately, life itself. When God gave us this planet for our home, He did so as a sacred trust, expecting us to take care of it as conditions warrant. For example, in a normally dry area or during a periodic drought, it is only common sense not to waste water. And with our landfill disposal sites growing into towering mountains, it behooves us to recycle containers or re-use them as best we can, to at least slow down the process. Learn at your House of Worship that the earth is ours to inhabit and enjoy, but also to maintain; so let us assume our share of the responsibility for it. It's the only home we'll ever have.

When we see land as a community to which we belong, we may begin to use it with love and respect.
— Aldo Leopold

*"...wasting and destruction are in their paths."
— Isaiah 59:7*

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AUCTION BY SEALED BIDS

The old Crass Motor Company building and its contents, located at the corner of Seventh and Main Streets in Silverton, will be sold at auction by sealed bids April 1, 1992. The property is to be cleared by July 1, 1992. It is required that an escrow account of \$500.00 be established at First State Bank in Silverton in the amount of \$500.00 by the successful bidder. Sealed bids are to be addressed to Wayne Nance, Agent, P. O. Box 778, Silverton, Texas 79257, before April 1, 1992. The right is reserved to refuse any or all bids. 12-2tc

NOTICE OF AVAILABLE STUDENT LOANS

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Loan applications may be obtained by writing Burch-Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust, c/o First National Bank of Plainview, Trust Department, P. O. Box 580, Plainview, Texas 79073-0580.

Deadline for accepting applications is June 1, 1992. 12-2tc

CARDS OF THANKS

Thank you so very much to Johnson's Gin, D & K Manufacturing and Nance's Food Store for donating prizes for our school's Science Fair. Also, a very special thank you to Mr. Long for his time and interest in us kids, to make a Science Fair possible. Patrick O'Neal

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I want to thank each one for the birthday cards, gifts, food and phone calls. May God bless each of you. Betty Olive

Century of Progress Study Club and We the Women wish to express our appreciation to all the participants in our program, "100 Years of History, Fashion & Music." It was a big success and the credit goes to all who worked so diligently. Our county is fortunate to have people who work together for the success and enjoyment of all. WE THANK EACH & EVERY ONE who participated and attended. A special bouquet goes to our program chairpersons, Elaine Forbes and Johnnie Morrison, Lynn Smith for the sound system, our narrator, Betty Nan Tiffin and pianist, LaRue Garvin.

WANTED

WANTED: Young men and women who would like to improve their ability to cope with life. Come this Sunday to the basement of the Silverton United Methodist Church for Joe Luckenbach's workshop on "Coping With Life's Interruptions and Limitations." Breakfast refreshments begin at 9:45 a.m. Come as you are: boots, spurs, overalls, seed caps and running suits are acceptable to our group. We welcome ANYONE who wants to know how to improve their way of life, or "just want to visit". Money-back guarantee offered. If you have a need, let's approach it in a positive manner.

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