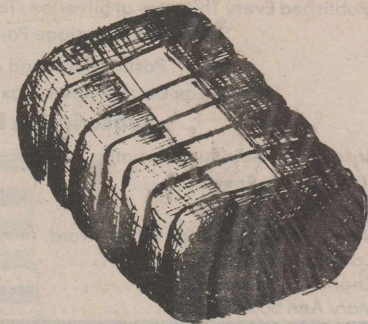
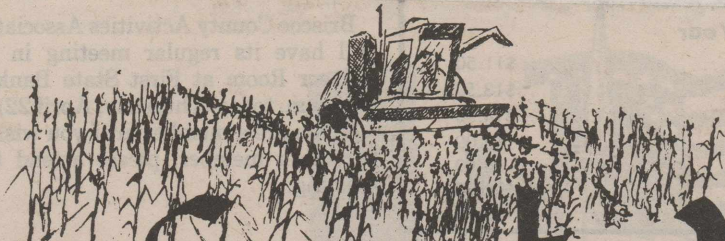


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TULIPS IN THE SNOW—The brightly-colored yellow and red tulips growing in front of the Briscoe County Clinic were almost completely covered with the three inches of snow that fell on Silverton last week. Erratic spring weather has brought days of high 70's and 80's followed by nights in the 30's and days in the 40's and 50's.

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New School Year to Begin Here on Aug. 17

The 1993-94 school term is projected to begin here August 17. This will be a week earlier than school has started in the past.

Holidays shown on the new calendar include Monday, September 6; Monday, October 11; Thursday and Friday, November 25-26; December 20-31; Friday, January 21; March 14-18; April 1 through 4.

May 25-26 are designated as weather

days, and according to Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner, any weather days used in the first semester will be made up during the first days of the Christmas holiday.

Six weeks periods are to end September 24, November 5, December 17, February 11, April 8 and May 27. Graduation is scheduled for May 27, 1994.

Teacher workdays are set for August 16, December 18, May 25-26-27.

Farm Program Signup Deadline Is Announced

Producers interested in participating in the 1993 Farm Program are reminded that April 30, 1993, is the final date for signup, according to the Briscoe County ASCS office.

Those producers may request an advance payment of 50 percent of their projected deficiency payment when they sign up.

Because of the time involved in filling out the necessary payment limitation forms, producers are urged to call the ASCS office for an appointment.

Swimming Pool Meeting April 23

Members of Silverton Pool, Inc. have been called to meet Friday, April 23, at the swimming pool, immediately following the youth basketball program.

Items to be discussed include buying a diving board and annual dues.

Anyone interested in the pool is urged to attend.

Join The Chamber!

School Attempting to Locate Four-Year-Olds

Silverton ISD is in the process of surveying the community and surrounding area to determine whether it would be feasible to offer a Pre-Kindergarten or Head-Start program for children who will be four years old by September 1, 1993.

This program will be either one-half day or full day, depending on the number of eligible students.

Silverton ISD would appreciate

everyone's help in the community in seeking these eligible children.

Any parents that would have a child to qualify for this program, please stop by the school or call Stan Fogerson, 823-2476, on or before May 12.

AVISO

Silverton ISD está en el proceso de examinar la comunidad para determinar si será posible ofrecer un programa de Pre-Kindergarten o Head-Start para niños de 4 años el primero de septiembre, 1993.

Este programa será de medio día o un día completo dependiendo de la cantidad de alumnos elegibles.

Silverton ISD apreciará la ayuda de toda la comunidad en buscando estos alumnos elegibles.

Cualquier padre que tenga un hijo(a) que califica para este programa por favor de parar por la escuela o llamar a Stan Fogerson al 823-2476 en o antes del 12 de mayo.

April 24 Slated As Work Day

Saturday, April 24, at 8:00 a.m. has been designated as a community work day to begin cleaning up the two buildings north of Briscoe County News.

Please contact Tom Justice for more information.

Pet Clinic Set Here April 29

A pet vaccination clinic will be held here from 3:00 until 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 29, at the City Hall.

Lockney veterinarian, Dr. Paul Glasson, will be here to do the vaccinations.

City pet tags are \$3.00. Rabies shots are \$5.00; distemper, \$10.00; Parvo virus vaccine, \$7.50.

Kindergarten Day Will Be April 23

Registration day for next year's kindergarten class will be Friday, April 23, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

The children will need to bring 75c for their lunch and parents must bring immunization records, birth certificates and Social Security numbers in order for their children to enroll for school next year.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS—Among those who will be competing on the regional level in academic events soon are Maria Castillo, persuasive speaking; Angie Castillo, informative speaking; Eddy Ward, ready writing; Maria Justice, persuasive speaking; Rosie Segura, poetry interpretation; Holly Nance, ready writing.

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BCAA To Meet At Bank Today

Briscoe County Activities Association will have its regular meeting in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank at 8:00 p.m. today (Thursday, April 22). If you are a member or if you wish to become a member, please attend this meeting.

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OBITUARIES

EASTER IVORY

Funeral services for Easter Ivory, 82, of Quitaque were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church in Quitaque, with the Rev. Matthew Veals, pastor of New Fellowship Baptist Church in Silverton, officiating. The Rev. Leon Anderson of

Lubbock assisted with the services. Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery under direction of Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Ivory died Thursday following a sudden illness.

She was born in Franklin and married Henry Ivory on July 1, 1979, in Silverton. He died in 1983. She was a member of New Fellowship Baptist Church and the Sunday School Mission Society.

Survivors include four stepsons, Fineas Ivory of Amarillo, Billy Ivory of Fort Worth, Clarence Ivory of Silverton and Joshua Ivory of Minnesota; six step-daughters, Henrietta Scoggins of Quitaque, Ella M. Oliver of Fort Worth, Kathy Davis of Dallas, Nellie Polley of Casa Grande, Arizona, Dixie Clark of Phoenix, Arizona and Cora Brown of Lamesa; a brother, R. L. Hodge of Fort Worth; and two sisters, Maggie Quarails of Stockdale, California and Mattie Maynard of Fort Worth.

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Next Blood Drive Coming on May 3

Most people are busy and have more to get done than could be done in a month of Sundays, but it's blood drive time again.

Silverton's blood drive has been scheduled for Monday, May 3, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the City Hall. Coffee Memorial Blood Center's mobile unit will be here to take the donations of blood.

When you give the gift of life, they'll feed you. Do something good for a neighbor, and enjoy sandwiches, chips, cookies and more. Remember, there's no better way to help someone than giving them one more chance at tomorrow.

Lou Younger is chairman of the blood drive, and is making arrangements for the event.

County Provisions For Regulated Herbicides Defined by State

Proposed special provisions recommended for Briscoe County include:

(1) The aerial application of regulated herbicides shall be prohibited from May 1 through September 1 in that portion of Briscoe County that lies above the Caprock Escarpment, such area designated as Zone 1.

(2) The aerial application of regulated herbicides will be allowed in Zone 1 between September 2 and October 1 with the requirement of a permit.

(3) The aerial application of regulated herbicides shall be prohibited from May 1 through October 1 in that portion of Briscoe County that lies below the Caprock Escarpment, such area designated as Zone 2.

(4) Only 2,4-D Amine and Dicamba may be applied by ground applications with the requirement of a permit.

(5) No permit is required for the application of regulated herbicides from October 2 through April 30 of the following year.

This information on Briscoe County Proposed Exemptions was provided by County Judge Jimmy Burson, as sent to him by Ronald Bertrand of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

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Looking Back

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April 28, 1983—Briscoe County Historical Commission president Carrie Dickerson conducted a business meeting and announced that the date for the dedication of the Celtic Post Office historical marker is set for June 5 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald have returned from a two-week fishing trip to Lake Proctor. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters . . . Winning first place in junior swine judging were Robbie McWaters, Rhett Montague,

Clay Schott and Neal Edwards. Taking third place in junior horse judging were Stacie Chappell, Warren Merrell, Lea Ann Edwards and Scott Saul . . . First-place dairy judging team was made up of Shannon Bingham, DeLyn Patton, Jamie Frizzell and Keeley Burson. Members of the senior horse judging team and winning first in halter judging were DeVonna Smith, Russell Bingham, Todd Reagan and Kirk Saul . . . Silverton's Jeff Tiffin had bad luck at the Amarillo Dragway last week, when a long delay to clean up an oil slick bothered his mental performance . . .

April 26, 1973—J. W. McCracken, 76, buried here . . . Governor Dolph Briscoe and State Senator Jack Hightower had been in Silverton to view the damage caused by a tornado which swept through the area on

Sunday, April 15 . . . Rain, wind, hail rake area . . . Mrs. Milton Dudley returned home Tuesday after having been a patient at the University Hospital in Lubbock . . . Those who are planning to attend basketball camps at Ranger Junior College are Gary Turner, David Strange, Jace Francis, Brent Brannon, Darrell Reynolds and Brent Bean, boys; Dara Garvin, Robbie Martin, Donna Rowell, Twila Wood, Kim Cornett, Liz Wristen, Donna Dudley, Susan Northcutt and Leslie Pigg, girls camp . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carson Grabbe are parents of a daughter, Lynn Marie . . .

April 18, 1963—Perkins Reunion held here Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ott Perkins, Jimmy and Jerry . . . Flying Queens to have try-outs Saturday . . . Tickets for Athletic

Banquet on sale now . . . Robert Hughes joins Phi Eta Sigma honorary scholastic fraternity at The University of Texas . . . Sandra Gayle Karr to marry Bobby Derrell Stafford . . . Mrs. H. R. Fulton presents program on music for Century of Progress . . . Haylake Club meets in Whelchel home . . . Sam Brown, a student at Baylor University, spent the weekend at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown . . . Wayne Stephens, a student at Texas Tech, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens . . .

April 23, 1953—Johnnie Burson attended the horse show in Paducah last Friday where he won first prize with a two-year-old stallion, Wankesha . . . Funeral services held for Mrs. R. A. Posey of Rotan, mother of Elbert Posey of Silverton . . . Mrs. H. P. Ledbetter, sr. honored on 70th birthday . . . Funeral services for Elmer Vaughan, 51, to be held today . . . Graveside rites conducted for little Gary M. Alexander, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Alexander. He was born April 7, 1953 at Tulia, and passed away Friday, April 17 . . . Miscellaneous shower honors Mrs. Fred Strange . . . Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cox and Latresa have moved from their farm south of town to the Graham house in the northeast part of town . . . Miss Gloria June Stevenson spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Annie Stevenson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague and Teddy Gail attended church in Turkey Saturday morning and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green and family . . . Interested friends will be glad to learn that Ralph Glover, who was badly burned in a recent fire, is recovering satisfactorily . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Webb of Tulia are parents of a son, Terry Lee . . .

April 29, 1943—Funeral services held Thursday afternoon for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowell. Ida V. Rowell was born April 28 and lived but a few hours . . . Misses Jean Northcutt and Dorothy McMurtry to be presented in recital . . . The primary class of the Methodist Church and several other children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the Lem Weaver home Sunday afternoon . . . Junior Brannon was home from school at Canyon over the weekend. Junior will report for duty with the army soon . . . The R.A.H. Club met with Mrs. James Patton Wednesday afternoon and quilted a quilt for the hostess . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McWaters and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters and son spent the weekend in Vernon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Geron Shelton spent Sunday in Turkey . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gid Mayfield visited in the Bob McDaniel home Thursday . . .

September 23, 1926—Sidewalk to school grounds being made . . . Guy Whitacre is going to have a nice, modern residence built near the Jeff Burson place in Silverton. Mr. Whitacre is a car salesman for Burson Motor Company . . . First bale of Plains cotton ginned Saturday . . . Much interest being manifested in the County Fair to begin here October 1 . . . During the past week both the Bank and Post Office have moved into the new brick building just south of Burson Garage . . .

COMMUNITY WORKDAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 8:00 a.m.

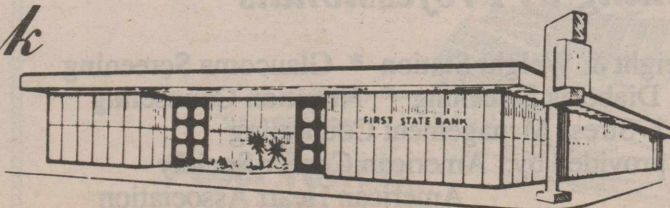
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'Hounds Hit Field For Spring Training Drills

Attempting to make a turnaround from their 5-5 season last fall, the Eastern New Mexico University football team kicked off their spring practices April 5 and launched into an intrasquad scrimmage on Saturday, April 10.

The scrimmage matched the Greyhound offense against the defense, and Head Coach Howard Stearns said the efforts were pleasing on both sides of the football.

"I'm impressed so far with how hard everyone is working," Stearns said. "We've got a long way to go still, but we're further along now than I thought we'd be."

No official score was kept during the scrimmage, but the defense got the better of it. The offense managed three touchdowns in the scrimmage which lasted almost 100 plays.

The defense, ranked second in the nation last season, once again dominated. They shut down their Greyhound teammates for most of the afternoon with the exception of the three touchdowns and two other sustained drives.

Stearns singled out several defensive players, including sophomore defensive end Bradley Brunson. "He's come a long way since he's been here," he said. "Brunson is a little non-traditional in

his style of play, but he gets the job done."

The Greyhounds have taken on several new looks since they last touched the field in November. Two full-time coaches were released and several players from last year's team have transferred to other schools. To compensate for the losses, Coach Mel Holland moved from defensive coordinator to offensive coordinator. The Greyhounds also did heavy recruiting and brought in over 30 junior college players to fill the voids.

"We're very inexperienced as a team," Stearns said. "We only have six returners on defense and one on offense. As a coaching staff, we've got to do a great job of teaching our system and technique to the new players."

The players are adjusting to the new system and admit the workouts are much more demanding physically and emotionally than before.

Sophomore quarterback Scott Cothran said the practices are the toughest he's ever gone through. "The one thing the coaches are making sure of is that no other team is working harder than we are," Cothran said. "They push us to work at levels that nobody could imagine unless they've gone through it."

Brunson compared the Greyhound practices to some type of concentration camp. "They try to wear us down physically and emotionally to see what kind of men we are," Brunson said.

"Sometimes football can be like a war out there so they try to duplicate those conditions to find out who'll survive. It's brutal, but if it was easy, everyone would be doing it, baby."

The Greyhounds will be scrimmaging again at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 24, at the Greyhound practice field. Stearns encouraged everyone to come out and witness Greyhound football and give support to the players. After the workouts they've been going through, they're going to need it.

District PTA Announces Student Winners

District 8 Texas PTA recently announced district winners in the Reflections Contest for students. The Reflections program provides an opportunity for students to use their creative talents by expressing themselves through their own original works in the categories of literature, visual arts, photography and music.

District winners from the Silverton Schools are E. V. Ward, second in literature, senior high division; Jenny Young, third place, visual arts, primary division; in photography, Brandon Sarchet, first place, junior high division, and Lance W. Smith, first place, senior high division.

A reception honoring these students and others who participated in the contest was held Monday night at the Radisson Inn in Amarillo.

Students who participated in the PTA/EPA Poster Contest also were honored. Silverton's District Poster Contest winners are Bryn Mayfield, second place, second grade division; Kurby Garvin, sixth place, third grade division; Brooke Garvin, fourth place, fourth grade division; Constance Gillenwater, sixth place, fifth grade division.

Owlettes Place Second At District Track Meet

A number of the members of the Owlette track team qualified for regional competition at the district track meet, as the girls earned 146 points and second place in the meet.

Groom won the meet, followed by Silverton and 3. Patton Springs, 89; 4. Valley, 71; 5. McLean, 60; 6. Lefors, 6; 7. Kelton, 6; 8. Lakeview, 0. The first and second-place finishers earned the right to compete on the regional level.

Individual placings include:

- 3200-meter run—3. Dedra Johnston; 5. Valarie Taylor
 - 400-meter relay—2. Kara Kingery, Holly Nance, Leslee Weaks, Dedra Johnston
 - 800-meter run—5. Jo Ann Ramirez; 6. Brandi Brunson
 - 100-meter hurdles—1. Kami Martin; 3. Molly Bomar; 6. Aimee Francis
 - 100-meter dash—2. Christa Tucker; Kara Kingery and Leslee Weaks
 - 800-meter relay—2. Holly Nance, Lori Brannon, Kami Martin, Christa Tucker
 - 400-meter dash—5. Jo Ann Ramirez; Brandi Brunson and Shannon Weaver
 - 300-meter hurdles—3. Kami Martin; 5. Molly Bomar; Aimee Francis
 - 200-meter dash—1. Christa Tucker; Lori Brannon and Holly Nance
 - 1600-meter run—4. Valarie Taylor; Maria Castillo
 - 1600-meter relay—4. Aimee Francis, Dedra Johnston, Molly Bomar, Lori Brannon
 - Triple jump—3. Lori Brannon; 6. Aimee Francis
 - High jump—3. Kami Martin; 4. Molly Bomar; 6. Brandi Brunson
 - Shot put—2. Leslee Weaks; Shannon Weaver and Maria Castillo
 - Long jump—2. Kami Martin; 4. Lori Brannon; 6. Holly Nance
 - Discus—3. Leslee Weaks; 6. Aimee Francis; Shannon Weaver
- The junior high Owlettes finished in fifth place. Groom won the meet with 164 points and was followed by 2. Valley, 131; 3. McLean, 83; 4. Patton Springs, 54; 5. Silverton, 47; 6. Kelton, 41; 7. Lefors, 35; 8. Lakeview, 0.
- Those competing included:
- 800-meter run—Trista Davis, Kenzie Burson, Lacy Brunson
 - 100-meter dash—Carla Hall
 - 400-meter dash—Kimmie Blazier
 - 200-meter dash—Kenzie Burson,



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS—Seven members of the Owlette track team will be competing in regional events in Levelland April 30. They are (left to right) Dedra Johnston, Christa Tucker, Leslee Weaks, Kara Kingery, Lori Brannon, Holly Nance and Kami Martin. The Owlette team scored 146 points which was good for second place among the eight district teams. *Briscoe County News Photo*

- Lacy Brunson, Trista Davis
 - 1200-meter run—1. Molly Brooks; 2. Amanda Cruz
 - Long jump—Amanda Cruz, Molly Brooks, Shauna Kingery
 - High jump—Shauna Kingery, Kimmie Blazier, Kenzie Burson
 - Shot put—Amanda Cruz, Carla Hall, Lacy Brunson
 - Discus—6. Lacy Brunson; Molly Brooks and Kenzie Burson
 - 400-meter relay—4. Molly Brooks, Shauna Kingery, Carla Hall, Amanda Cruz
 - 800-meter relay—3. Kimmie Blazier, Shauna Kingery, Carla Hall, Amanda Cruz
 - 1600-meter relay—5. Kenzie Burson, Kimmie Blazier, Shauna Kingery, Molly Brooks
- Silverton's Owls placed seventh in their division of the district meet.
- Placings included:
- 800-meter run—5. Holt, 2.17.82
 - 300-meter intermediate hurdles—4. Holt, 47.07
 - Long jump—holt, 17.06.25
 - High jump—6. Ramirez, 5.06
 - Triple jump—6. Holt, 36.03.5
 - 400-meter relay—4. Silverton, 49.38

The junior high Owls placed third in their division of the meet, behind Valley, 186; 2. Groom, 150.50; 3. Silverton, 57.50; 4. Lefors, 54; 5. McLean, 26; 6. Patton Springs, 18; 7. Kelton, 13; 8. Lakeview, 0.

Placings included:

- 110-meter high hurdles—4. Jackie Cherry

- 400-meter dash—2. Arnold Garza
 - 200-meter intermediate hurdles—3. Andy Bullock; 6. Chris Justice
 - 200-meter dash—4. Jon Ivory
 - 1200-meter run—2. Martinez
 - Long jump—6. Jon Ivory
 - High jump—4. Jackie Cherry; 5. Jon Ivory
 - Discus—4. Arnold Garza
 - 1600 meter relay—2. Silverton
- Junior high athletes don't advance to regional competition.

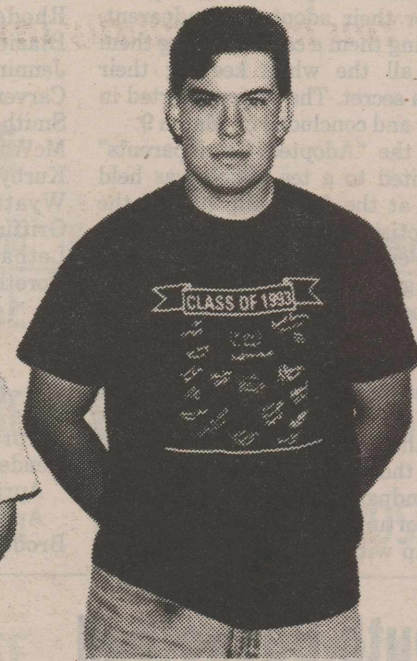
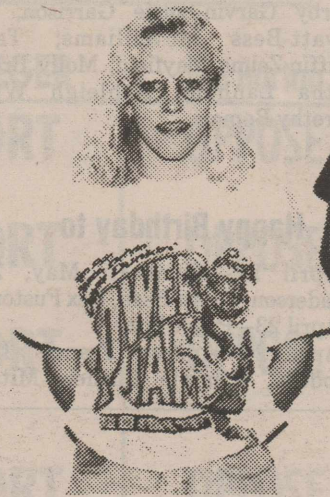
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PTA Now Taking Orders For Shirts

Silverton PTA is now taking orders for School Spirit T-Shirts, which feature a picture of the school and color drawings of various school activities. Short and long-sleeve T-shirts are available.

PTA is attempting to make enough profit from the sale of T-shirts to finance all its projects and programs for the 1993-94 school year. The projects include the Science Fair, Career Day, Art Contests, Teacher Appreciation Week, Gold Card, Birthday Ribbons and Pencils, just to name a few. All these projects are an important part of the children's school year, but without funds, would have to be discontinued.

Everyone's support of the PTA fund-raising event is needed. To order your T-shirt, see Nancy Young or Beverly Minyard, or stop by Nance's Food Store before Friday, April 30.



Ashleigh Wyatt and Lance Bradford were medalists in the District Golf Tournament played at the Clarendon Country Club last week. Miss Wyatt won third place and is a regional alternate, while Bradford won first place and advances to the regional tournament at Sundown April 27-28. *Briscoe County News Photo*



ACADEMIC HONORS—Matt Francis recently was named to the All-District Academic Team in football and basketball; Casey Frizzell received All-State Academic honors in football and basketball; Christa Tucker and Kami Martin were named to the All-District Academic basketball team, and Aimee Francis received All-State Academic honors in basketball. Juniors and seniors are eligible for this special recognition. *Briscoe County News Photo*

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Enjoying refreshments at the Adopt-A-Grandparent Tea are 4-H'er Trey Wyatt with his "adopted grandparent", Bess McWilliams.

4-H'ers Adopt Grandparents

Several 4-H'ers from the Silverton 4-H Club have adopted new grandparents through the 4-H Adopt-A-Grandparent project. During the project, the 4-H'er selects a person to adopt as their grandparent. They then do special things for their adopted grandparent, like sending them a card or taking them a treat, all the while keeping their identity a secret. The project started in February and concluded on March 9.

All of the "Adopted Grandparents" were invited to a tea which was held March 9 at the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church. During the tea, the 4-H'ers announced who their adopted grandparents were and then had the opportunity to visit and get to know their "New Grandparents" better.

This is a special project conducted by the Silverton 4-H Club each year. The project allows 4-H'ers to further develop their citizenship skills by doing special, thoughtful things for their "new grandparents". It also allows them the opportunity to develop a new friendship with someone who may not

have any grandchildren or any grandchildren living nearby.

4-H'ers and Adopted Grandparents involved in this year's project included: Katy Hester-Pauline Turner; Matt Strange-Peggy Fleming; Kendra Rhoderick-Jewell Lyon; Kimmie Blazier-Josie Anderson; Lindsey Jennings-Mary John Harris; Carla Hall-Carver and Iwana Monroe; Wynter Smith-Doleta Boyce; Carrie Baird-Ruby McWaters; Brooke Garvin-Betty Olive; Kurby Garvin-Lottie Garrison; Trey Wyatt-Bess McWilliams; Taylor Griffin-Zelma Mayfield; Molly Brooks-Letha Lanham; Ashleigh Wyatt-Dorothy Bomar.

Happy Birthday to . . .

- April 22—Kymberli May, Zane Henderson, Kristi Bean, Rex Fuston
- April 23—Pete Chitty
- April 24—Andrew Francis, Doree Brodeen, Kimmie Blazier, Mitchell

- Simpson, Valda Ferguson
- April 26—Juanell Turner, Alex Segura, Cris Gill
- April 27—Donnie Martin, Jim Cogdell, Russell McLeland, Tangie Perkins
- April 28—Ora Isbell, Shellie Cornett, Nikki Martin, Bailey Hill, Emily Sarah Long

Happy Anniversary to . . .

- April 27—Mr. and Mrs. Casey Bean
- April 28—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McGavock

McMurtry Receives Fulbright Scholarship

Steve McMurtry, case worker for the Department of Human Services in Swisher and Briscoe Counties 1976-77, has received a Fulbright Scholarship at the University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. He will be doing research work on the care and treatment of the Foster Care Child for Canada and U.S.A. as they coordinate and enhance their efforts to provide for and keep up with the Foster Care Child in their nations. While in Tulia and Silverton, he was able to help families get off welfare, and to get better helpful use for single parents with dependent children. During his 20 months in this work, he decided to make social work his lifetime profession.

From Tulia, he took a year at Memphis State in Clinical Psychology, then earned his MS with honors in Social Work at the University of Texas-Arlington. During a year working on school curriculum for Dallas ISD, he applied for and received a full three-year stipend to attend the University of Wisconsin at Madison, where he received his Ph.D. He took two more years working with IBM and the State of Wisconsin's five largest cities, putting all known Foster Care Children on computer so they could be kept up with and worked back to the best possible location, a blood relative family. This gave him a background to become an authority in the Western States on Care of the Foster Child.

McMurtry worked during high school and college summers for his uncle on the family land in northwest Briscoe County, and put himself through graduate schools almost unassisted by his folks. He and his wife, Gwat-Yong Lie, Ph.D. from Madison in December 1984, are Associate Professors in the School of Social Work, Arizona State-Tempe and have a six-year-old

daughter.

Dr. Lie will teach at the University of Calgary and his research will center on assembling the best parts of social care of each nation as these progressive actions have and will apply to the Foster Care Programs.

McMurtry is a Tech grad of December 1975 in Psychology and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McMurtry of Lubbock. He is a cousin of Roberta Griffin, Dorothy Bomar and Peggy Fleming.

Neal Edwards, Fiancee Honored At Shower Here

A miscellaneous bridal shower was held Sunday, April 18, from 3:00 until 4:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank honoring Neal Edwards and his fiancee, Gwen Stafford.

Guests were greeted by LaQuetta Schott and presented to the prospective bride and groom. Parents of the couple present included Dr. and Mrs. Bob L. Stafford of Amarillo, Pat and Tommy Rice of Floydada and Fred and Linda Edwards of Amarillo.

Other out-of-town guests included Wesley, Tammi and Connor Stafford and David Stafford, all of Lubbock; Diana Stafford, Tracy and Clay Schott, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Finis Wrinkle, Childress; Wileta Ritter, Dalhart; Lindy Stafford, Matador; Donna and Kaitlin McWaters, Canyon.

Assorted cookies and punch were served by Keeley Burson from crystal appointments from a table covered with a white linen cloth. The centerpiece was a clay pot filled with English ivy entwining a large metal heart. Smaller clay planters holding fresh greenery also accented the serving table.

A barbecue grill was given to the couple by hostesses Mary Lane Younger, Tina Nance, Janice Hill, Peggy Rowell, Rhenda Burson, Sharon Simpson, Gail Wyatt, Ann West, Brenda Patton, Pat McWaters, Beverly Minyard and LaQuetta Schott.

School to Host District UIL Meet

Silverton ISD will be hosting the District Elementary and Junior High UIL contests on April 27 and 28.

On both of these days, school will be dismissed at 12:45 p.m.

Youth Basketball Game Schedule

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

- 5:00 Barry's Gray vs. Steve's Blue
- 5:45 Nancy's Red vs. Lisa's Orange
- 6:30 Barry's Green vs. Paula's Red
- 7:15 Dianne's Purple vs. Nancy's Gray

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

- 5:00 Nancy's Red vs. Steve's Blue
- 6:00 Barry's Gray vs. Lisa's Orange
- 7:00 Dianne's Purple vs. Paula's Red
- 8:00 Barry's Green vs. Nancy's Gray

MONDAY, APRIL 26

- 5:00 Barry's Gray vs. Nancy's Red
- 5:45 Lisa's Orange vs. Steve's Blue
- 6:30 Barry's Green vs. Dianne's Purple
- 7:15 Nancy's Gray vs. Paula's Red

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

- 5:00 Barry's Gray vs. Steve's Blue
- 6:00 Nancy's Red vs. Lisa's Orange
- 7:00 Barry's Green vs. Paula's Red
- 8:00 Nancy's Gray vs. Dianne's Purple

The first two games are in the Junior Division and the last two are in the Senior Division.

CONCESSION STAND

- 5:00 Fred & Mary R., Karen Rice
- 5:45 James & Becky D., Eddie & Charlotte R.
- 6:30 Gary & Ramona M., Joe & Maria C.
- 7:15 Larry & Cindy C., Dwight & Anita R.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

- 5:00 Rick & Bena H., Danny & Judy E.
- 6:00 Juan & Euphemia B., Max & Sheryl W.
- 7:00 Gary & Cathey W., Sheila Brooks
- 8:00 Frank & Janice K., Margie Braddock

MONDAY, APRIL 26

- 5:00 Harlen & Linda V., Eddie & Charlotte R.
- 8:45 Gary & Marilyn T., L. B. & Mary I.
- 6:30 Emilio & Nora C., Rick & Beverly M.
- 7:15 Dee & Pat Arnold, Eloy & Erna R.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

- 5:00 Stanley & Frances G., Rick & Bena H., C. Younger
- 6:00 Jim & Donna E., Garner & Dorcas G., Diana Ivory
- 7:00 Gary & Ramona M., Emilio & Nora C., Lydia Segura
- 8:00 Larry & Cindy C., Rick & Beverly M., Brenda Yancey

WORKERS

GATE	CLOCK	BOOKS
Faye Maciel	Lane Garvin	Bena Hester
D. Garrison	Max Weaver	Michelle Francis
Janice K.	David Holt	Nancy Wood
Sheila Reagan	David Reagan	Cathey Weaks
C. Younger	Gary Turner	Vicki Wederski
Shana Strange	B. Donahoo	Dianne Johnston
M. Francis	Barry Francis	Nancy Wood
Anita Ramsey	D. Ramsey	Paula Bomar
Bena Hester	Max Weaver	Nancy Young
Rosa Vargas	Doug Cherry	Lisa Cherry
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Jimmie Estes	Frank K.	Cathey Weaks
Karen Rice	Lane Garvin	Vicki Wederski
M. Turner	Max Weaver	Nancy Wood
Janice K.	David Holt	Dianne Johnston
S. Mattheus	Doug Cherry	Lisa Cherry

If you are unable to work when you are scheduled, it is up to you to get someone to work in your place.

WEATHER

APRIL 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	63	41	
2	63	32	
3	69	32	
4	69	35	
5	53	35	
6	67	35	
7	79	40	
8	63	33	
9	62	31	
10	78	33	
11	85	46	
12	80	46	
13	84	43	
14	83	39	.32
15	45	32	.38
16	57	32	
17	64	36	
18	73	36	
19	84	49	
20	75	38	
Total Precip. for April			.70
Normal Precip. for April			1.49
Total Precip. Year to Date			3.99
Normal Precip. Year to Date			3.67
Soil Temperature			55°

Family Enjoys Cookout At Durham Home

Chris, Lara and Lindsey Breedlove of Harlingen were weekend guests of Bill and Shirley Durham. The Breedloves had been attending the Texas Ginners Convention in Lubbock, of which Chris was elected president for the coming year.

Others attending a cookout on Saturday evening were Suzette and Bryan Nistler of Amarillo; DeLynn and Zack Fitzgerald, Kevin Bass, Lubbock; Trent Morris and Jack Todd, Tulia; Lee Ann Durham, Panhandle; Florene, Guinn and Pat Fitzgerald. Van, Sue and Brandi Breedlove came by for a visit with his nephew in the afternoon.

Miss Woods is Award Winner

Melissa Woods, a senior in Silverton High School, has been named a United States National Award winner in English. This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain, since less than 10% of all American high school students are recognized.

Miss Woods was nominated for this National award by Ms. Paula Bomar, English teacher at the school. She will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

She is the daughter of Becky Woods, and is the granddaughter of Perry and Estelle Thomas of Silverton and Carl Ross Woods of Quitaque.

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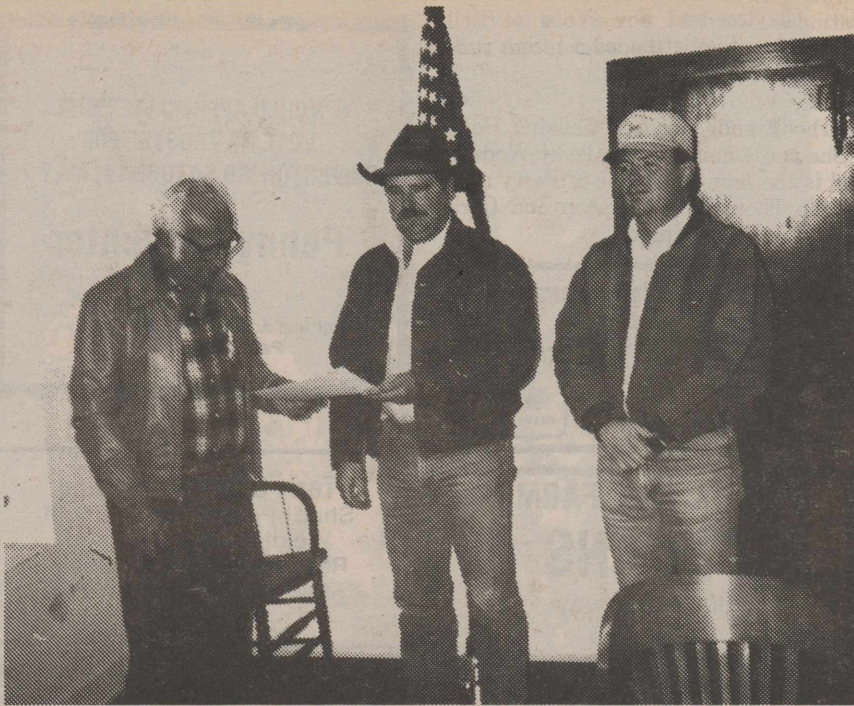
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U.S. Senate Special Election THE CANDIDATES' STANDS ON ISSUES

	BOB KRUEGER	Joe Barton	Kay Hutchison	Jack Fields
Family and Medical Leave Act Unpaid leave in cases of a seriously ill family member or newborn.	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE
Freedom of Choice Act A seven-line bill that legalizes a woman's right to choose.	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE
Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision establishing the right to choose, prevents states from restricting that right in the first two tri-mesters.	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE
Abortion funding for Rape/Incest Victims Funding for indigent women who are pregnant as the result of rape or incest.	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE
Lifting the "Gag Rule" Reagan/Bush directive prohibiting doctors in federally-funded clinics from giving patients information about abortion.	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	?	OPPOSE
Family Planning Funds to increase availability of information on family planning.	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE
Pay Equity Studies Studies to determine causes and solutions of the income disparity between women and men.	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE
Head Start/Childhood Immunization A model program of nutrition and education/increasing availability of free immunization for children.	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	?	OPPOSE
Child Care Increasing the availability and quality of child care programs.	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	OPPOSE	OPPOSE



BRISCOE COUNTY FmHA COMMITTEE RECOGNIZED—Ross Herrington, Lane Garvin and Zane Mayfield recently were recognized by the FmHA State Director for their dedication, cooperation and support in making FmHA loans in Briscoe County.

Chamber Directors Have Regular Meeting

Directors of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce held their regular meeting Tuesday, April 13.

The directors of the Silverton Community Center and Briscoe Implement, Inc. have offered their two buildings north of the Briscoe County News to the Chamber, since the Caprock Jamboree has decided against accepting the buildings. The Jamboree is growing rapidly and it is felt they will have outgrown the space by the time the buildings are repaired. The buildings will be repaired for the use of the Chamber and the Silverton Area Foundation with other possibilities being considered.

They are pleased to have four new businesses in the area: Tiffin's Bed & Breakfast, Caprock Floral Ranch, Sandi Tomlin and Betty Nan Tiffin's Catering Service and Cactus Cove at Lake Mackenzie is under new management with improvements being planned.

Wayne Nance will be in charge of a 2020 Vision meeting for everyone interested in the Silverton community.

The date will be published in the local paper.

Ronda Alexander has contacted Don Taylor, director of West Texas State University's Panhandle Small Business Development Center to present a "Surviving The Nineties" workshop in September. The date and location will be published in the local paper.

The Silverton Chamber has applied for membership in the Panhandle Tourism Market Council. The organization will be preparing a color brochure and map of all twenty-six counties of the Texas Panhandle publicizing tourist interests of each county.

The Chamber is open to all who are interested in the Silverton community. There are membership applications available at most businesses. Membership is growing steadily but there is always room for YOU!

EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander
Briscoe County Extension Agent
Home Economics

NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS WEEK

April 18-24 is National Volunteers Week. This is a special time during which many organizations recognize their volunteers for all of the hard work that they do. In 1991, there were 651,650 volunteers nationwide, who were working directly or indirectly with youth in the 4-H program. The average 4-H volunteer donated 220 hours per year in preparing for club meetings and teaching youth. For each hour an Extension Agent spends in 4-H, a volunteer spends 12 hours. The estimated value of the total time volunteers devote to 4-H, plus their out-of-pocket expenses, is about \$1.1 billion. (Statistics courtesy of Dr. Martha Couch, 4-H and Youth Development Specialist)

Texas 4-H provides almost 63,000 adult volunteers as role models and positive influences on youth involved in the 4-H program. As costs rise higher and higher and funding becomes smaller and smaller, volunteers become especially important to all of us. There are very few organizations that could survive without the help of volunteers.

If you are a volunteer for any organization, then you definitely deserve a great big THANK YOU! For those of you who work with volunteers, I hope you will take the opportunity during National Volunteer Week to thank all of these individuals who are so important to our county and its residents.

Briscoe County Senior 4-H'ers will be hosting an "Omelette Rodeo" to honor all of the volunteers who work with the 4-H and Extension Program. This is just one example of how 4-H'ers are developing their leadership skills and community awareness. If you are interested in becoming a 4-H volunteer, please call the Briscoe County Extension Office to learn how you can get involved in helping today's youth become our leaders of tomorrow.



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Their wagon boss was gone now. Bud Long was the wagon boss in the early 1950's when four-wheeled drives and trailers replaced the horse-drawn chuck wagon that was the center of life for these cowboys. The chuckwagon was the home point that they left each morning before full light and returned to after a day's work. When progress made the wagon no longer practical the cowboys went their separate ways but the short time that they spent together is still branded into their hearts and lives. They look at each other with unbelieving eyes. It's hard for them to accept the changes that forty years makes in a cowboy.

For a short time they join together in reminiscence of the years of their youth and are bonded together again by the love for that life that was once theirs. They mourn not only the passing of the Boss, but they bid farewell to a way of life that is also a part of history.

There were seven of the mourners who had not been together since 1950 when they were all part of the wagon crew. At that time they were in their late teens or early twenties. When they say goodbye to the Boss, they also say goodbye to one another. Bud was the last tie to the days gone by that might bring them together. They realize that it is unlikely that they will be together as a group again and though sadness

has brought them together, it has also added one more good memory to hold on to by Jiggs Mann, Rex Long, Elvin Norris, Boots O'Neil, Hubert Brooks, Fred Arnold and Clayton Wood.

Clayton and Joy Wood of Dell City when they attended a recent funeral in Silverton.

Brenda and Jack Gaskins, Holly Beth and Daniel of Ropesville were Easter visitors with Elton and Lanita

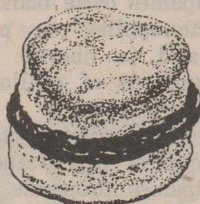
Cantwell. Jack spoke at Sunday services at Rock Creek Church of Christ. Earl Cantwell joined them for lunch on Sunday and a little Easter egg hunt. The Gaskins also went to the Burson Easter Egg Hunt in the afternoon.

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Bids are invited for furnishing all materials, labor, equipment, and superintendence for the seal coating of approximately 111,000 square yards of street pavement.

Copies of Contract Documents may be obtained from OJD Engineering, Inc., P. O. Box 543, Wellington, Texas 79095, phone 806-447-2503, FAX 806-447-2445. The non-refundable fee for each set of Contract Documents is \$10.00.

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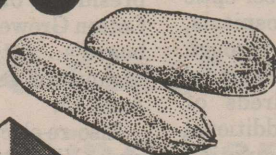
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The City of Silverton reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the City of Silverton for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the Bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding the Contract.

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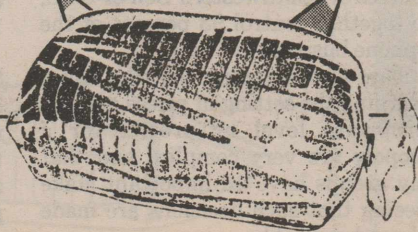
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Youth Basketball Going Into Finale

Only a few games remain to be played in the youth basketball program. If you haven't gone out to watch the kids play, you've missed a lot of fun. This week the games are tonight (Thursday) and tomorrow night (Friday) in the school gym. Tipoff in the first games is 5:00 p.m. There are four games each night.

Results of the games played Tuesday, April 13, follow:

Young's Red	3	5	5	10
Weaver's Blue	0	2	5	7

Scoring for the Red Team were Adrian Ramirez, five, and Clint Ivory, five points.

Daniel Castillo scored all seven of the Blue Team points.

Francis' Gray	2	12	16	25
Cherry's Orange	2	6	8	14

Gray Team scores were made by Diana Garza, two; Jimmy Castillo, one; Andrew Francis, 12; Isaiah Ivory, 10 points.

Aaron Wederski made all 14 of the Orange Team's points.

Johnston's Purple	9	13	15	26
Bomar's Red	5	9	9	15

Purple Team scores were made by Junior Castillo, one; Sara Kirchoffner, seven; Jeremy Holt, four points and two three pointers; Matt Martin, four; Marabel Garcia, four points.

Scoring for the Red Team were Charlie Bomar, two; David Donahoo, four; Donny Burson, two; Daniel Reagan, two; Dara Ramsey, one; Lindsey Jennings, four points.

Francis' Green	3	14	20	29
Wood's Gray	6	10	13	17

Scoring for the Green Team were Jay Arnold, 14; Nathan Francis, nine; Jordan Sarchet, four; Lindsey Weaks, two points.

Gray Team scores were made by Jared Holt, five; Paul Donahoo, three; Juan Garcia, nine points.

This was the first loss suffered this season by the senior division Gray Team.

The youth basketball games continued on Friday, April 16, with another exciting round.

Francis' Gray	6	8	12	14
Young's Red	2	2	6	11

Scoring for the Gray Team were Andrew Francis, 10, and Isaiah Ivory, four points.

For the Red Team, Catherine Reyna dropped in two; Adrian Ramirez, two; Jason Gamble, two; Clint Ivory, two and one three pointer.

Cherry's Orange	2	4	4	7
Weaver's Blue	3	11	13	17

Scoring for the Orange Team were Martin Younger, five, and Aaron Wederski, two points.

It was the first win of the season for the Blue Team, whose scoring was by Danny Dunn, one; Kylie Green, two; Matt Strange, four; Julie Weaver, eight; Andrea Barraza, two points.

Francis' Green	6	17	29	33
Johnston's Purple	6	13	17	21

Jay Arnold led the Green Team with 12 points. Other scoring was by Jordan Sarchet, four; Lindsey Weaks, five; Jamie Casillas, two; Nathan Francis, six; Lorn Estes, two; David Gamble, two.

Jeremy Holt led the Purple Team with 13 points. Adding to the score were Sara Kirchoffner, six, and Destiny Ivory, two.

Wood's Gray	12	14	24	30
Bomar's Red	6	12	12	16

Jared Holt led the Gray Team with 14 points, while Tyra Younger added two; Paul Donahoo, six, and Misty Wilkinson, eight points.

Red Team scores were made by David Donahoo, four; Donny Burson, four; Daniel Reagan, four; Dara Ramsey, two; Lindsey Jennings, two points.

Let's Look Before Leaping

A couple of years ago, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. lobbied hard for relaxed regulation by the Texas Public Utility Commission.

The plan was called *Texas First*, and the telephone company said that if it got the help it wanted, it could provide the telecommunications infrastructure that Texas needed for economic growth. Give us *Texas First*, they said, and we'll also freeze our residential rates. Bell got a lot of support, and *Texas First* was adopted with a signed agreement that runs until near the end of 1994.

Now Bell is back, with other telephone companies, even though the *Texas First* agreement has two years to run. Same song, new verse. Give us MORE relaxed regulation, they say, and we'll give you the kind of infrastructure Texas needs for economic growth. If you do, they say, we'll freeze local residential telephone rates (which already are frozen).

Bell liked *Texas First* at first, but now wants *Texas Second*, an even better deal, even though its profits are at record levels, its return on investment is double that of other regional Bell companies and even though it has billions to invest in Mexico, Israel, Great Britain and Washington, D.C.

The Public Utility Commission is the place monopoly utilities are supposed to go when they want more money, or relaxed regulation.

In cases where real competition can be proven to exist, there is a procedure to grant them relief. The Commission has pursued a deliberate, careful course in these matters, as it should.

In an effort to bypass the regulation experts at the Commission, the telephone industry has come at the last minute to the Legislature, hoping, perhaps, that it won't have to explain quite as much to lawmakers as to commissioners.

The *Texas Second* plan is couched in language that rages from the arcane terminology of telecommunications to the seductive themes of jobs, fiber-optic links for schools and hospitals, infrastructure of the '90s. Cut through the jargon, though, and what remains is a scheme to extract hundreds of millions of dollars a year in additional rates from Texans, with regulation weakened to a point where there virtually would be no oversight or enforcement.

The telephone company has employed shrill and misleading rhetoric in its half-million-dollar-a-week advertising campaign to railroad *Texas Second* through the Legislature. Their opposition is not just publishers, as they claim. It includes the largest consumer organizations in Texas, the American Association of Retired Persons as well as many other businesses who, like publishers, are forced to use the local telephone exchange monopoly in order to do business.

We and others have recognized the possibility that some limited regulatory relief may be appropriate for telephone companies, particularly the small companies that don't have the massive resources of Southwestern Bell or GTE, who together control 93 percent of the telephone business in Texas.

But we also recognize that the issues concerning the setting of prices and the appropriate level of profits for a monopoly are very complex, and that many groups have an important stake in seeing that such decisions are made fairly and equitably.

It is clear that as the Texas

Legislature sets telecommunications policy for the future, it will have to seek answers to these very complicated questions. That cannot be done in the dark, accepting unquestioned the wishes of those who stand to gain the most, without hearing from those who stand to lose the most.

The immediate choice for the Legislature is not so complex.

Should the Legislature give the telephone companies carte blanche to use their monopolies to punish competitors and to charge Texas customers hundreds of millions of dollars in additional rates?

Or, should the Legislature take a reasonable amount of time to study the telephone companies' proposals to see what makes sense and what doesn't, and to ensure that customers and other businesses and competitors have their say and don't get ripped off or put out of business?

Many Texans, including Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, the Texas Senate leadership, consumer groups, business competitors—and publishers—believe that such an enormous rate raid ought to undergo some serious study.

Mr. Bullock has proposed, and the Legislature is considering, a two-year blue-ribbon study of Texas telecommunications policy. This study would permit all sides to be heard, and would include full discussion of the merits of the telephone company proposals.

We endorse the study and urge its approval by the Legislature. The best course is to look before we leap.

—An Editorial Opinion



Lynn County cotton producer Wayne Huffaker was unanimously re-elected president of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) for 1993-94. The board's action came after the organization's 36th annual meeting April 15.

Also re-elected at the board meeting were Vice President Frank Jones of Lamesa and Secretary-Treasurer Jackie Burris of Wellman.

Prior to the election of the 1993-94 officer team, approximately 200 cotton producers, ginners and other cotton industry people attended PCG's morning meeting. They were addressed by John Maguire, vice president of the National Cotton Council in Washington, D.C.; Jesse Moore, director of the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service Cotton division from Washington, D.C., and Wayne Bjorlie, director of the USDA Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Fiber and Rice Analysis Division, also based in Washington.

Audience members heard reports on current issues facing the cotton industry, the changes that will be made in classing system to implement the new Color and Leaf grading scale, and a discussion of the development of the 1993 Premium and Discount Schedule.

In his discussion of the 1993 Loan Schedule, Bjorlie noted that he would be happy to see the Texas/Oklahoma region get a lesser discount for bark than has been received in the past. He also said the recommendation of a 200 point discount for Level One bark was under consideration and, if approved, would be an improvement over the old

system.

The previous one grade reduction typically cost producers about 300 points, or three cents per pound, on grade 41 cotton, and over 400 points, or over four cents per pound, on grade 42 cotton, according to Bjorlie.

Bjorlie also discussed a number of the proposals that have been made regarding cuts in agriculture programs.

In addition to the changes resulting from the move to separate color and leaf grades, Moore also talked about the Module Averaging Pilot Project. The project is currently underway, on a voluntary basis, Beltwide. Moore expressed the opinion that module averaging can improve the "reproductibility" of HVI classing results.

Maguire's speech included a discussion of the new Presidential Administration and Congress, key issues challenging the industry, and some of the strategies used to deal with those issues.

One new PCG director was elected during the recent round of PCG county elections. Bud Reding of Whitharral replaced R. H. Reaves of Levelland as Hockley County Producer Director. PCG directors were certified by the membership at the annual meeting.

Annual reports were presented by President Huffaker and Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. Committee reports were given by Chairmen Steve Verett, boll weevil steering committee, and Myrl D. Mitchell, Plains cotton improvement committee. Verett gave a run-down of 1992 program operations. Mitchell reported on the PCIC's activities and discussed the improvements in the quality of the area crop that continue to be made as a result of the program.

4-H News

by Michael Reagan

The Silverton 4-H Club met Tuesday, April 13, at the showbarn.

Molly Brooks gave the inspiration. Lindsey Jennings led the 4-H Pledge and Michael Reagan led the Pledge to the American Flag and provided recreation for the meeting.

Ronda Alexander presented the program on "How to Give a Method Demonstration."

Attending the meeting were Jeremiah and Molly Brooks, Jackie Cherry, Russ and Carrie Baird, Arnold Garza, Hector Martinez, Michael and Daniel Reagan, Lindsey Jennings, Lindsey Weaks, Kevin Womack, Trey Wyatt, Juannah Jennings and Cathey Weaks.

The last 4-H meeting of this year will be held May 11 at the showbarn. Hope to see you there.

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Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

SILVERTON

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ted Kingery, Minister

SUNDAY:

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bryan Donahoo, Pastor

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

SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:

Baptist Women 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study/Prayer 7:00 p.m.
Acteens, G.A.s, Mission
Friends, R.A.s 7:00 p.m.

SECOND SATURDAYS:

Baptist Men 7:00 a.m.

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CHURCH

Brad Enloe, Pastor

SUNDAY:

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

FIRST MONDAY:

United Methodist Men . 6:00 a.m.

TUESDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

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

THIRD SATURDAY:

Family Fun Night 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY:

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Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.

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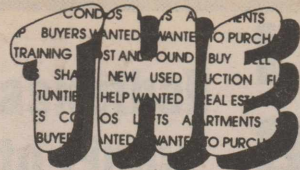


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- God bless each of you.
- Bill and Della Boling
- Debbie and Victor Weaks,
- Jeff, Misti and Dusti
- Beverly and Rick Minaryard,
- Ryan and Eric
- Brenda Boling
- Donna and Jim Estes,
- Amanda and Kelsie

Thanks to everyone for their concerns, etc. while Al was in the hospital.
Al, Anna and kids

Elton and I were blessed to have parents who were givers. Though they began raising us in the depression years, we began learning about giving by putting that penny or nickle in the collection plate. So we much prefer to be givers than to be receivers.

The circumstances of the last few months have made it necessary for us to accept being receivers. We are blessed to live in a community of GIVERS.

We appreciate first of all the prayers in our behalf. I appreciate all the lovely cards and notes. The abundant food offerings and all the "love gifts" and every act of kindness, every call of encouragement, are greatly appreciated and we thank you all, even those whose names we know not.

We are also thankful to our lovely children and grandchildren for the housecleaning help, the groceries, the gifts, the financial help and the prayers, and love shown us in many ways.

God has blessed us through many people and He is a good and generous Heavenly Father.

May each of you be blessed as you have blessed us.

Love and prayers,
Elton and Lanita

This is to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, calls, visits and flowers while I was sick and while Bill was in the hospital and since he's been home.

God bless each of you.
Bill and Lucy

Dear friends,

Thank you for your love and concern when I was sick. That is a terrible way to spend a birthday but it made the calls, cards and visits even more appreciated. Words cannot really and truly express my love and appreciation, but I want to say them again. Thank you.

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