

All Around
The Town

BY MARY ANN SARCHET



I had a phone call a few days ago from Sharon Jarrett Bell, a graduate of Silverton High School with the Class of 1972, who is the daughter of Polly Jarrett and the late Jeep Jarrett. She says she and her husband went back to school eight years ago and became nurses. He graduated in 1991 and she in 1993. He is employed by the Methodist Hospital Cardiac Cath Lab, and she is employed by the American Parkinson Disease Association and Methodist Hospital. They live in Lubbock.

Sharon works with the Parkinson Support Groups and has visited with a number of people in this area who are interested in attending a group but are just a little too far from Lubbock to drive there for meetings.

They have started a Support Group to meet in Plainview on the second Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the Methodist Hospital-Plainview recreation room. She would like to invite those from Silverton who are interested to attend the next meeting, which will be March 12.

Reasons to attend Support Group meetings include education, information, social exchange, coping strategies, helpful hints, for fun, for love, for sharing, for caring. The Support Group is an uplifting experience for those who attend.

Sharon sends out a regular newsletter, and if you're not already on her mailing list you can be placed there to begin receiving the monthly exchange by contacting her at 3506 21st Street, Suite 402, Lubbock 79410, or by calling the toll free number, 1-800-687-5498.

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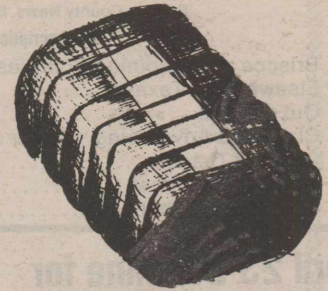
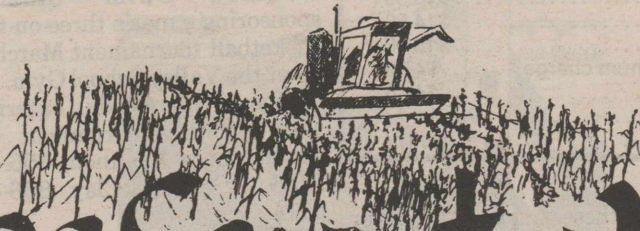
More than three million Texas citizens from Dalhart to Brownsville soon will be able to ride the information superhighway from their local public libraries, thanks to a new million-dollar grant program from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

At its January 26 meeting, the Commission awarded \$910,000 in grant funds to five regional cooperative projects serving the Panhandle, Austin and Central Texas, the San Antonio area and Southwest Texas, and the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Through these projects, 140 library locations will gain access to the Internet and its resources.

The Internet Assistance Grants, combined with local matching funds, will go toward hardware, software, telecommunications links and training expenses for these libraries, each of which will, by July 1, be ready to provide Internet access to their patrons. The 1996 grant awards will nearly double the number of Texas libraries providing patron access to the information



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Senior players for the Lady Owls, Lori Brannon, Shannon Weaver, Molly Bomar and Dedra Johnston, raised the bi-district trophy in celebration following their defeat of the Miami Warriors at Clarendon. The seniors were recipients of red roses at their last home game when they received the district championship trophy.

Briscoe County News Photo

Owls in Bi-District Ballgame Tonight

Silverton's Owls will be playing McLean for the bi-district championship tonight at 7:00 at Memphis. It is hoped that a large crowd of fans will be on hand to cheer the Owls to victory.

This will be the fourth meeting of the year between these two teams, who played first in the Miami Tournament. The Owls earned an 11-point victory over the Tigers at that time, and went on to beat them by 17 and 21 in their home-and-home games.

Fans who saw those games will recall that the Tigers kept the score close in most of them, and in their last meeting the Owls had to come from behind to win.

Even though McLean finished with a season record of 11-11, the Owls will have to stay focused to finish in the winning column.

The Owls played a warmup game with Clarendon at Clarendon College Saturday night, and dropped a 61-72 decision to the Bronchos after having stayed in the game with them the entire distance.

The Bronchos platooned two

teams against the Owls and gave them a good workout, leading at the end of each quarter: 20-12, 37-20, 55-44 and 72-61.

Jack Cherry had some trouble getting the ball into the basket in the first half of the game, but came back strong in the second half and scored 22 points, including a three pointer. Brandon Sarchet rang up four three pointers and a total of 18 points for the Owls. Trey Wyatt also scored in double figures with 10, including two three pointers.

Adding to the score were Arnold Garza, five; Jared Holt, Cory Chandler and Jon Ivory, two points each.

See you at Memphis tonight!

Senior Citizens Center Needs Cookstove

Silverton's Senior Citizens Center is in dire need of a good used gas cookstove.

If you know of one that might be available, please contact Duane Reynolds, 847-2517.

Assembly of God to Hold Revival Services

Lighthouse Assembly of God has announced a revival to be held March 1-2-3, with services to begin at 7:00 p.m. each day and to include both services on Sunday.

Worldwide evangelists Russ and Kim Kline will be holding the special services.

BCAA To Meet at Showbarn Tonight

Briscoe County Activities Association will have its regular meeting Thursday, February 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the showbarn in Silverton.

It is now time to pay dues, which are only \$5.00 a year per family.

You are invited to come and join in the planning of the community's annual festivities.

superhighway.

The five funded projects will provide Internet access to some of Texas' largest and smallest public libraries, serving communities of all kinds throughout the state.



Grant Construction Company ripped through the first section of the old field house last Thursday, and has been in the process of removing rubble from the site before the next demolition takes place. Dirt from the digging of the basement eventually will be used to level the site before new construction begins. School administrators are hoping for completion of the new field house about August 1.

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April 23 Deadline for Bidding on Forfeited State Land Tracts

A catalogue listing 511 tracts of forfeited state land reserved exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is now available from the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB). Bids will be opened on April 23, 1996 at 1:00 p.m.

The catalogue, which contains bidding instructions and a detailed description of each tract, can be ordered by calling 1-800-252-VETS.

Located in 127 counties, the tracts range in size from five to 200 acres. The tracts, known as Type I tracts, can be purchased with no down payment. Bids are restricted to eligible Texas veterans.

The VLB will finance the entire loan amount of all winning bids. There is no limit on the amount loaned or on the number of tracts that an individual can bid on. However, eligible Texas veterans are limited to one purchase in the

sale.

"Since these tracts have never been offered for sale by the board, this sale gives Texas veterans an excellent opportunity to buy good land with 100 percent financing," said Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro who is VLB chairman.

Mauro noted that setting aside new forfeitures exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is a long-time VLB policy.

"The Veterans Land Program is part of a Texas tradition that goes back to the days of the Republic of Texas," Mauro said. "It's my belief that Texas veterans should get first shot at any forfeited tracts."

Tracts not sold in the April sale will be offered to both veterans and non-veterans through local real estate agents.

Texas veterans will receive a 7.64 percent interest rate with a 30-year assumable fixed-rate loan. A \$25 non-refundable fee for each bid is required.

The sale will be by sealed bid only, with a minimum bid set by the board. All bids must be received by April 23 at 1:00 p.m. Bidders need not be present at the opening.

Details of the sale can be obtained by calling 1-800-252-VETS.

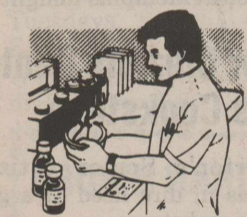
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Turkey Swim Club to Sponsor Basketball Tourney March 15-16

Turkey Swim Club is sponsoring a men's three-on-three basketball tournament March 15-16 at the Valley School Gym.

Anyone interested in entering a team in the tournament may contact Lacy Shannon, 806-423-1256, or Angela Clay, 806-469-5214.

Deadline to enter a team in the tournament is March 7, 1996. Proceeds from the tournament will be used for pool improvement.

OBITUARIES

BERNICE MAY

Services for Bernice (Bern) May, 90, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church with the retired Rev. Edwin Norris, Rev. Kevin Swanson and Ted Kingery officiating.

Burial arrangements were made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. May died at his residence Wednesday, February 14.

He was born in Briscoe County February 9, 1906 and was one of the 12 children of William Thomas and Ada Lee Ingram May. Their family home was in the Milo community about three miles northeast of the present location of Lake Mackenzie.

On June 22, 1955, he married a young widow, Bonnie Bothe Riethmayer, in Las Vegas, New Mexico, and they farmed and ranched together and lived on what is known as "Riethmayer Hill" west of Silverton on Highway 86 until moving to Silverton a couple of years ago.

His hobby was polishing and making into jewelry the pieces of petrified wood and agate he found in the canyons, and he had been a member of the High Plains Gem and Mineral Society for many years.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Joy Stodghill of Silverton; his twin sister, Eunice May of Tulia, and another sister, Mabel Cox of Burkburnett; a brother, Murray May of Tulia; three granddaughters and two great-grandsons.

Special pallbearers were Matthew Garner and Nicholas Garner.

Pallbearers were Harvey McJimsey, Leon Lavy, Donald Fleming, Fred Strange, Gary Martin, Don Bothe, Brad Ziegler and Gary Weaks.

Honorary pallbearers were Walter Anderson, Joe Davis, Riley Joe Ziegler, Shafe Weaver, Dale McWaters and James Clemmer.

The family suggested memorials be to the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service or to the Fire Truck Fund of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department.

"The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the American Heart Association."

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
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February 20, 1986--Funeral services conducted for William Leon Martin, 73, and Samuel Lewis Copelin, 45 . . . Mrs. A. R. Martin was in Dimmitt Sunday to attend a surprise 75th birthday anniversary party for Bobbie Webb in the home of Bobbie's daughter, Juanita Howard . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Francis, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance and Earl Cantwell recently made a mission tour in Mexico, where they visited congregations of the Church of Christ . . . In honor of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of J. D. and Lois Nance, their children and grandchildren are hosting a reception Saturday at the Rock Creek Church of Christ . . .

February 19, 1976--Services are conducted for John Marlin Jarnagin, 69 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Greg Culwell are parents of a son, Cody Greg . . . Hollie Francis underwent surgery in a hospital in Olympia, Washington Friday . . . Joseph B. Powell, who edited and published the *Briscoe County News* in 1947-48, visited at the News Office Tuesday . . . Bud Couch was a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Smith are parents of a son, Lige Trenton . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill and Sylvia hosted a Valentine party in their home Saturday night. Attending were Rev. and Mrs. Freddie Stice, Alvin and Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson, Mrs. Jimmy Thomas and Dary, Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Wadlow and Debbie . . . Mrs. Dora Johnston celebrated her 96th birthday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, jr., in Lockney . . .

February 24, 1966--Local bank to close Saturdays . . . House All-Stars defeat TV-10 Tigers 74-36 . . . G. W. Chappell presented the Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year trophy to Walter Bean . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vonnie Chyrel, to Mr. Gary Pelfrey . . . Mrs. S. P. Brown entered Swisher Memorial Hospital Sunday evening . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donie Hester and Mrs. Riely Yates were in Lubbock Friday and Wednesday for medical attention . . . Mrs. Ben Bingham has been a patient in a Plainview hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe returned home recently after a sightseeing trip to the west coast . . . Wayne Vaughan and Rusty Whitfill were the initiates into the Society for the Prevention of Hen-Pecked Husbands during a Masonic Night skit last week . . .

February 23, 1956--Services conducted for Nathan Grant Montague . . . C. L. Cowart honored on 90th birthday . . . Silverton chapter of FHA sets out 120 rose bushes on courthouse

square . . . A family dinner was enjoyed Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt in observance of his 60th birthday . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hutsell and children have recently moved to Floydada where they operate a photography studio . . . Tommy Strange, who recently joined the Marines, has written his mother, Mrs. Bryan Strange, that he is now stationed at San Diego, California . . . Messrs. and Mmes. A. H. Jackson, Hugh Nance and Robert Ledbetter attended a Lions Club Convention in Canyon on Sunday . . . Mrs. P. D. Jasper went to Lockney Sunday to spend a few days with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nance .

February 20, 1936--Back in 1891 a group of hustling YMCA students were desirous of having a game which had lots of action and had a popular appeal. Wm. A. Naismith of Springfield, Massachusetts, now head of the department of physical education at University of Kansas, set to work to satisfy their desires. He took two peach baskets and hung one from the balcony on each side of the gymnasium. He worked out a set of rules and for want of something better used a soccer ball to play with. That was the beginning of the game of basketball which has grown in popularity continuously ever since . . . Members of the Farmers Fuel Association met with other farmers of the vicinity Friday at the district courtroom, formulating plans for organizing a Farmers Cooperative Grain Company . . . Mrs. W. W. Reid, Percy and Paul Reid went to Quitaque Wednesday . . . Johnnie Barnes of Tulia has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield the last week . . . The Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. Edwin Crass Thursday. The day was spent quilting . . . Little Junice Mae Mercer is on the sick list, but is better at this writing . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Francis made a business trip to Plainview Saturday . . . Roy Teeter is driving a new Master Chevrolet Coach purchased from Burson Motor Company . . .

December 3, 1925--J. H. Burson was in town Wednesday and reports that he is delivering a bunch of 350 yearlings to Jack Roach of Goodnight. Mr. Roach is so well pleased with them that he has contracted for Mr. Burson's crop of 1926 calves . . . County Clerk T. L. Anderson issued a marriage license to H. T. Shipman and Miss Hazel A. Crawford of the Antelope section . . . Charley Johnson came up from Palo Duro Sunday evening to deliver some cattle to Roy McMurtry Monday . . . Last Friday afternoon a party of young folks went down to the Schott Ranch for an outing and returned late Sunday afternoon. Those who went were Laura Ella Coffey, Lora Pyeatt, Lillian Dickerson, Anna Burson, Iris Crawford, True Burson, Wayne Crawford and W. E. Schott. There were others who went down there each night. For amusement they went horseback riding, rabbit and quail hunting, chased coyotes and danced. They

ate a camp lunch Saturday which they all enjoyed very much, as well as rounding up a herd of cattle . . . Mrs. Frank Bain resigned as vice president of the PTA, and Mrs. Miner Crawford was elected to fill the place . . . Dave Mayfield was in town Tuesday . . . Eunice Vardell who has been sick all summer is improving slowly . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bomar have a wonderful baby six weeks old and has a tooth

Having children is like having a bowling alley installed in your brain.

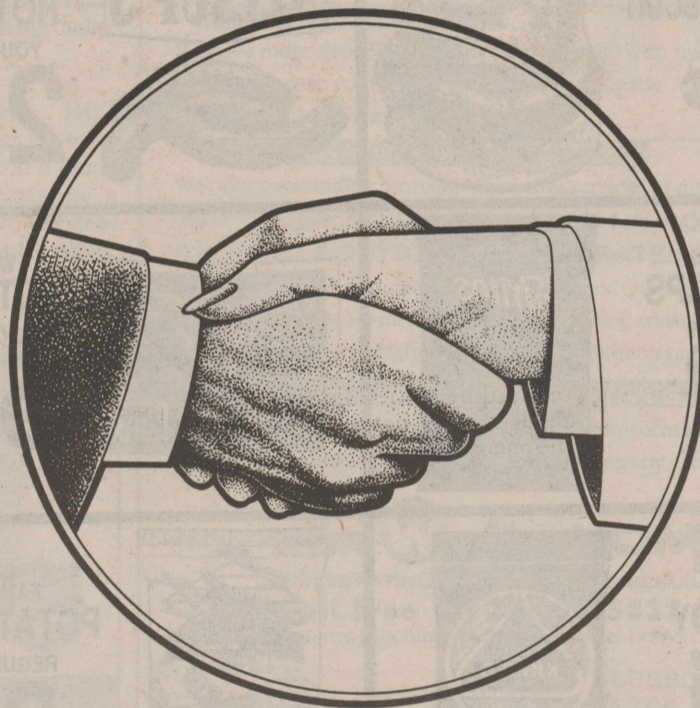
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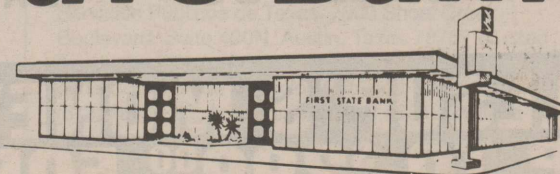
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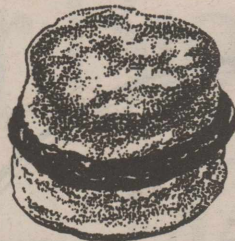


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Lacy Brunson goes up for a shot during the bi-district game with Miami. Michelle Warren and Molly Bomar are blocking out their opponents during the shot. Lindsey Jennings, Owl mascot, led cheers for the Lady Owls throughout the game.

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Lady Owls Are Bi-District Champs

Silverton's Lady Owls defeated the Miami Warrior girls for the second year in a row at Clarendon College Thursday night of last week, and at the conclusion of the game received another bi-district championship trophy.

It is a little ironic that the bi-district match keeps pitting the

teams of former Silverton Coach Dwight Rice against the Lady Owls. The Warriors gave away a little height advantage to the Owls, but proved themselves to be good inside and outside shooters and kept their team in the game until the last quarter when the Lady Owls put on a scoring exhibition that moved them ten points ahead to stay.

The Miami girls scored the first five unanswered points of the game before the Lady Owls began coming to life. The Lady Owls held a 19-13 lead at the end of the first quarter, and were ahead 35-31 at the intermission. By the end of three quarters, the Lady Owls led 50-41 and went on to take the 66-56 decision.

Lacy Brunson led all scorers by tossing 21 points into the baskets. Molly Bomar rang up 14 and Dedra Johnston was also in double figures with 11. Adding to the score were Dara Ramsey, eight; Lori Brannon, six; Shannon Weaver, four; Michelle Warren, two points.

Three pointers were scored by Johnston, three, and Ramsey, two.

A large crowd of fans followed the Lady Owls to Clarendon for the bi-district game.

The Lady Owls advanced to the area round of play Tuesday night in Plainview.

Silverton School Honor Roll

FOURTH SIX WEEKS

First Grade-Clay Strange, Ami Dunn, Vincent Martinez, E. J. Ivory, Drew Reed, Zakkary Perkins, Keifer Dutton, Ory Johnson, Dusty Burson

Second Grade-Sage Brannon, Ethan Long, Gid Mayfield, Thor Patton, Jesse Reynolds, Tanner Young

Third Grade-Max Comer

Fourth Grade-Payton Estes, Caleb Francis, Lori Griffin, Danielle Netro, Tyler Young, Daryl-Ann Reynolds

Fifth Grade--John Arnold, Tarran Forbes, Bryn Mayfield, Kassie Strange, Jenny Young

Sixth Grade-Andrew Francis, Kylie Green, Amy Maciel

Seventh Grade-Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin, Julie Weaver, Tyler Young

Eighth Grade-Nathan Francis, Jordan Sarchet

Ninth Grade-Misty Wilkinson

Tenth Grade-Miles Comer, Trista Davis, Jennifer Foust, Shauna Kingery, Michael Reagan, Michelle Warren

Eleventh Grade--Brandon Sarchet

Twelfth Grade-Molly Bomar, Vanessa Martin, Shannon Weaver

Silverton School Activities

All-School Assembly: Reptile Show; Owls bi-district game vs. McLean, 7:00 p.m., Memphis February 22-28--Houston Livestock Show



Students watched with interest as the old field house was demolished last Thursday. They are registering their guesses as to how many truckloads will be required to remove the rubble from the scene.

Briscoe County News Photo

4-H'ers Compete In Livestock Exposition

Several Briscoe County 4-H'ers recently competed in the San Antonio Livestock Exposition. The swine show consisted of about 3,900 head of market swine this year. Competing from the county in this arena were Christina Stephens, Leland Wood, Jeremiah Brooks, Zach Burson and Trey Ziegler. Four out of the five hogs made it through the strenuous sift and into the show competition; however, all of the swine failed to make the sale.

"We did really well on sift day, but things just didn't go our way the two days of the show," said County Agent Rebel Royall.

Things went a little better in the steer barn, with the Wood kids placing both steers that were entered. Kenda's Maine-Anjou placed fourth in its class while Leland's A.O.B. placed fifth. This made both steers eligible for the sale.

The trip was very exciting and the 4-H'ers were able to gain valuable life experiences while seeing a part of the state that is extremely different from where they grew up and are used to, Royall said. 4-H'ers will be leaving this week for the Houston

Livestock Show. Please offer our kids good luck on their trip and support them any way possible, the County Agent urged.

Amherst Coach To Step Down

Jack Shely, who led the Amherst football team to back-to-back six-man state titles in 1994 and 1995, has resigned to accept a similar position at Richland Springs.

"With all the situations combined-with the potential that their program has, the proximity to my relatives and the financial situation-it all kind of worked together to cause things to come about," Shely said. "My daughter also is going to be in high school next year and I felt like, if I was going to make a move, this would be the time to do it."

Shely will replace Bob Loy as head coach of the six-man school. Loy, a former assistant of Shely's in Silverton, led Richland Springs to an 8-2 record and the 15-A Six-man title last fall. But Loy resigned after the school was barred from the playoffs for using an ineligible player.

Shely submitted his resignation

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at Amherst following the football season but said he agreed with school officials to remain at Amherst through the basketball season.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

February 26--Fish Platter, Blackeyed Peas, Macaroni & Cheese, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk

February 27--Mexican Casserole, Salad, Crackers, Apple Crisp, Milk

February 28--Pot Pie, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

February 29--Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Honey, Butter, Milk

BREAKFAST

February 26--Blueberry Muffin, Juice, Milk

February 27--Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

February 28--Sweet Roll, Juice, Milk

February 29--Egg Burrito, Juice, Milk

Annual Gem, Mineral Show Set in Plainview

The 34th annual Hi-Plains Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show is scheduled Saturday and Sunday at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview.

Sponsored by the Hi-Plains Gem & Mineral Society, the show features working demonstrations, silversmithing, faceting, sculpturing, rock inlay and gold wire-wrapping.

The show offers free geode and rock cutting and non-competitive exhibits are invited.

There will be hourly drawings for door prizes with a grand prize drawing at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

The show runs from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Admission is \$2.00 for adults and 50c for students. One child 12 or under will be admitted free with a parent or guardian.

Free rock and mineral sets are available to elementary school teachers.

The concession stand will be operated by Pi Sigma Sigma.

A meeting of the Rolling Rock Club is scheduled at 9:00 a.m. Sunday.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Recently, I received word from the Texas Department of Human Resources that the Emergency Food Assistance Program, more commonly known as the Commodity Surplus Program, did not receive funding through USDA for 1996. This means that our local commodity distribution for Briscoe County will cease, at least for the rest of this year.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who have helped administer this program through the years that this program has been in effect. It would not have been possible without this local effort. Your good deeds are to be

commended, and again I say thanks.

Sincerely,
Jimmy Burson
Briscoe County Judge

Happy Birthday To . . .

February 22--Donald Perkins, David Schott

February 23--Karen Hill, Kenda Wood, Molly Sarchet

February 24--Kassi Jasper, Lance Holt, Shanique Hutsell, James Dunn, Lance Stidham

February 25--Waynelle Couch, Joe Castillo, jr., Leah Whitfill, Kyle Couch, Langdon Reagan, Pascal Garrison, Bob Myers

February 27--Charlie Bomar, D'anna Russell, Joshua James Bomar, Kelsie Estes

February 28--Lydia Couch, Lisa Schott, Jimmy Stone, Roy Reed

Happy Anniversary To . . .

February 25--Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis

February 28--Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Reyna



The first music teacher in American public schools was Lowell Mason in the early 1800's.

SUPPOSE

Suppose you should follow the advice of many who say the way for a sinner to find salvation is through prayer; and that while you are on your knees praying, the Lord should speak to you from heaven. That he should say, "I see you believe in me and want to turn from your sins and be forgiven. So why wait? Arise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on my name." Would you still tarry at the altar? Or would you arise and do as he said?

Well, through his word, Jesus has spoken this message to you by speaking it to a person who was in exactly the same circumstances. This was said to Saul of Tarsus, who had become convinced that Jesus is Lord, and whose behavior showed he was repentant, and who was also praying. A man was sent directly from the Lord, who said to Saul, "And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on his name." Read Acts 9:1-19; 2:6-16; 26:12-18.

Again, suppose an angel should come and say to you, "Repentance and baptism are for the same purpose. They are for the forgiveness of sins, and a person does not receive the Holy Spirit until after his baptism." Would you then think that one is saved the moment he believes, without being baptized, as many people are telling you? Well, an angel could not make it plainer than it is made in Acts 2:38, "And Peter said to them, Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

It is vitally important to you and me to understand how to claim the Lord's gift of salvation. We can't afford to just take an idea that was handed down to us, without checking it against the Scriptures, taking into consideration all the Scriptures on the subject.

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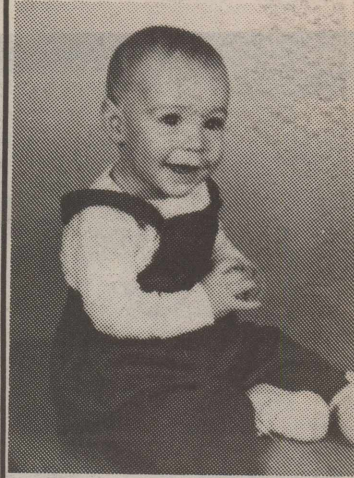
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DISTRICT CHAMPION OWLS--(standing, left to right) Cory Chandler, Jay Arnold, Coach Donnie Dutton, Jack Cherry, Jared Holt, Jon Ivory; (first row) Arnold Garza, Trey Wyatt, Brandon Sarchet, Cy Comer.

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BEST WISHES TO THE OWLS IN VS. McLEAN THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

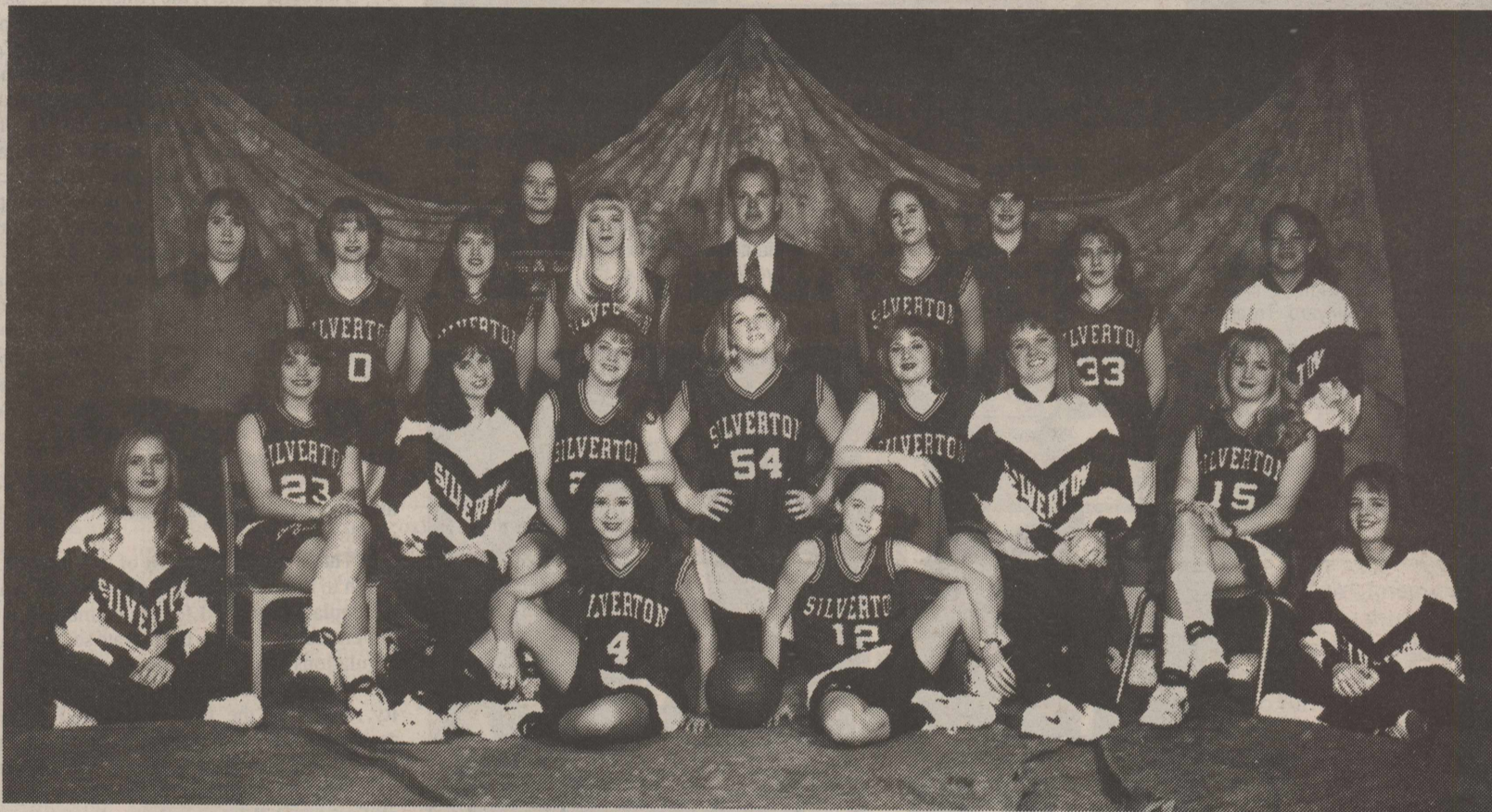
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DISTRICT CHAMPIONS



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Scout honorees

Major award recipients at the Haynes District Annual Scouter Recognition Banquet on Friday were Larry Comer (seated, left) scoutmaster of Troop 262 in Silverton, District Award of Merit; Kana Kennedy, Pack 254, Betty Griswold Woman of the Year in Scouting; Gary Garrison (standing, left), Troop 250, District Award of Merit; Charles Bechtold, Troop 250, special appreciation award from the Hall of Fame; Mike Jones, district chairman, Lloyd Woods Man of the Year in Scouting Award; Lonnie Slaughter, scoutmaster of Troop 253, Wendall Patterson Memorial Chrome Axe Award for outstanding troop; and Rick Minyard, Troop 262, D. Angus Wood District Scouter Award.



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Hall of Fame inductees

Inducted into the Haynes District Scouter Hall of Fame during Friday's district banquet were Dr. Ernest N. James (left), Wendell Brown Sr., Rex Baxter accepting for his father, the late Leo Baxter; and Cletus Grady. Not shown is Dr. Gale Seigler. The five honorees represent more than 100 years of volunteer service to the Boy Scout program. They join 28 other members of the Hall of Fame, which was established in 1992 to recognize former Scout leaders.

Adult Scouters Receive Awards at District Banquet

A number of special awards which honor Adult Scouters for their achievements and the achievements of their Troops were presented at the annual Haynes District Banquet Friday, February 9, at the McClung Center on the campus of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

Larry Comer, Scoutmaster of Troop 262, received the District Award of Merit, the highest leadership award given at the

district level.

Rick Minyard received the D. Angus Wood District Scouter Award.

Troop 262 conducted the flag ceremony. Taking part in this activity were Miles Comer, Nicholas Vargas, Martin Younger and Ryan Minyard.

Cletus Grady, a former Silverton Scoutmaster, was one of those inducted into the Scout Hall of Fame.

Former Scouts who were in the Silverton troop under Mr. Grady's leadership and who attended the banquet included Jimmy Walker of Canyon, Donald West of San Antonio, Roy Len Long, Larry Comer and Mike Long, all of Silverton, Cletus Grady, jr., of Kennedy, Gary Gene Grady and Mikel Grady, both of Snyder, Buddy Comer of Friona, Johnny Roy Weaver of Dallas, Nick Long and Steve Brown, both of



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Holding Congress Accountable

For decades, Congress deliberately avoided any first-hand experience with the consequences of its own rulemaking.

Congress carefully exempted itself from a long list of government requirements that every other workplace in the country was expected to meet. Laws and regulations that applied to American businesses and individuals were kept at arm's length by those who set the rules.

Not surprisingly, the American people gradually came to feel that those who governed were distanced from their needs — and from reality. So last year one of the first acts of the new 104th Congress was to change the ground rules. It passed the Congressional Accountability Act, a measure requiring the Senate and the House of Representatives to comply with the same mandates they have imposed on the rest of the country.

This legislation went into effect January 23, 1996. Congress no longer grants itself special treatment — and has ceased to set itself above the law. This, I believe, is the first act in an ongoing drama: Congress meets the real world. From now on, legislation that regulates the workplace — the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Family and Medical Leave Act and the Fair Labor Standards Act, to name a few — will apply to congressional offices without exception.

One of the reasons I feel so strongly about this long-overdue sea change in government is that I, too, have owned my own small business. I, too, have felt the smothering effect of too many federal regulations. It is high time Congress experience the consequences of the laws it passes. From January 23 forward, congressional staff will work under the same set of rules that applies to the private workplace.

Given the irregular and long working hours involved in committee work and floor debate, this isn't going to be easy. But it hasn't been easy for private employers.

That's the whole point of the exercise. Whether rules are good or bad, tough to implement or not, they should be applied across-the-board. If a law or regulation is good for the country as a whole, surely it should apply to government as well as the private sector. Hands-on experience with rules and regulations can be expected to make the rulemakers think twice.

Many of our laws and regulations have cut into this country's productivity, distorting the free market and eroding our competitiveness. Over-regulation has made it more difficult for American manufacturers to export their products, and flooded our court system with lawsuits in the process.

I am optimistic that the long-term impact of the Congressional Accountability Act will be to reduce, drastically, the number of unnecessary and unworkable laws we pass in the future.

Above all, it should bring common sense to the rulemaking process.

Severe Weather Awareness Week is March 3-9 in Texas

Governor Bush has declared March 3-9 as "Severe Weather Awareness Week." The National Weather Service will work with other state and local agencies to help people prepare for the upcoming severe weather season.

Tornado safety education will be provided at a booth in the South Plains Mall, and a public-oriented, severe weather seminar is being held in Dimmitt.

The informative, day-long seminar on tornadoes and severe weather will be held at Dimmitt High School on Saturday, April 13, from 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Floydada, John Montague of Houston, Mitchell McDaniel of The Colony and Gary Whitfill of Hereford. These former Scouts presented Mr. Grady with a Normal Rockwell print, "The Scoutmaster," during a reception which preceded the banquet.

WEATHER

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17	52	15	
18	66	26	
19	78	32	
20	76	33	
Total Precip. in February			.12
Total Precip. in 1996			.22
Normal Precip. in February			.60
Normal Precip. Year to Date			1.25

Many Die Because of Waiting Too Long to Get Medical Help

Cardiovascular disease is the No. 1 cause of death and disability in America today. About 925,000 Americans a year die of it and last year alone, it cost the nation an estimated \$137.7 billion in health care. Many lives are needlessly lost and impaired because people do not know the warning signs of heart attack and stroke and wait too long to seek help at the onset of symptoms.

Each February, during American Heart Month, the American Heart Association launches a nationwide educational campaign relating to cardiovascular disease. For February 1996 the educational message is, "Don't die of embarrassment." The average heart attack victim waits at least one hour before seeking medical help. Why? Often, he or she is afraid to face the possibility of something as serious as a heart

attack or stroke or does not want to risk the embarrassment of a "false alarm."

Consequently, some 250,000 people a year die of heart attack, within one hour of the onset of symptoms and before they reach the hospital. Many others who survive, reduce their chances of full recovery and compromise their quality of life by waiting too long to get medical care.

It is important to know the warning signs of heart attack and stroke. The symptoms of heart attack are uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes or goes away and comes back; pain that spreads to the shoulders, neck or arms; chest discomfort with lightheadedness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath.

The warning signs of stroke are sudden weakness or numbness on one side of the body; loss of speech or trouble talking or understanding others; sudden dimness or loss of vision, particularly in one eye; sudden, severe headaches with no apparent cause and unexplained dizziness, unsteadiness or sudden falls, especially along with any of the symptoms mentioned above. Why is getting immediate medical help so important? "In the case of heart attack, time is muscle," said Dr. Ronald B. Fortner, AHA president. "The longer blood does not flow to the heart, the longer the heart muscle is deprived of oxygen. Without oxygen, the muscle tissue dies."

Medical personnel can administer thrombolytic drugs, said Fortner, which open up the arteries and release the flow of blood. These drugs have their maximum effectiveness within the first two hours of a heart attack. "Those who wait too long to get medical help, but survive their attack, may find their remaining years and quality of life drastically reduced because only a portion of their heart is able to pump the blood their body needs. If you live in an area where a cardiac catheterization is available, acute angioplasty is another viable option, but you have to show up for evaluation," Fortner said.

Similarly, in the case of stroke, "time is brain tissue," said Fortner. "When the brain is

deprived of oxygen, the tissue dies. You can often walk away from a heart attack without being significantly changed, but stroke can have a profound effect on your intellectual capacity, ability to communicate and physical mobility. And it can take a serious toll on family members who have to provide the caregiving," said Fortner.

For more information about American Heart Month activities in this area or to learn more about heart attack and stroke, call 806-374-8291 or 1-800-AHA-USA1.

The American Heart Association, with 4.2 million volunteers, is dedicated to reducing disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke. Since 1963, February has been designated as American Heart Month by a Presidential proclamation to recognize the continuing fight against heart disease and stroke and the need for all Americans to take part.

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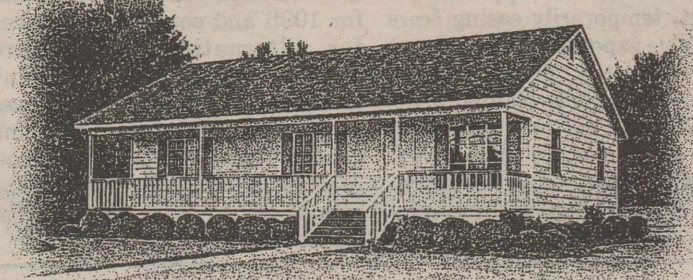
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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF SILVERTON TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Silverton will hold a public hearing at 1:00 p.m. on February 23, 1996 at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at the public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Jerry Patton, City Secretary, at the City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance.

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Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by March 22, 1996. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, según el HB 2128, Sección 3.455, han hecho una petición de tarifas con la Comisión de Servicio Público de Texas para proveer números portátiles provisionales a los que tengan certificados de necesidad y conveniencia, certificados de autoridad operacional y certificados de proveedores de servicio con autoridad operacional. A esa petición le ha sido asignadas el sumario de causa No. 14940. Estos números serán proveido para permitirles a esos clientes que lo deseen, retener el uso de su número de teléfono, en caso de que decidan cambiar su proveedor de servicio local telefónico dentro de la misma central telefónica.

Las personas que deseen hacer comentarios acerca de esta aplicación, deben notificar a la comisión antes del 22 de Marzo de 1996. Más información puede ser pedida por correo a la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757 o usted puede llamar a la Oficina de Información al Público de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos, teléfono (512) 458-0256, or al numero (512) 458-0221 de la máquina de escribir telefónica para las personas sor-

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TELCOT Report

A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For The Week Ending Feb. 15

Cotton futures traded mixed this week, pressured by bearish forecasts from the National Cotton Council (NCC) and technical weakness. Late in the week, a surprising export sales report offered brief support to the market, temporarily easing fears of sizeable export cancellations.

U. S. cotton producers are expected to reduce planted acres in 1996, but outturn still could reach a near-record high. NCC reported at its annual meeting in New Orleans that an informal poll of lenders, ginners,

merchants and others suggest a crop of 15.5 million acres, down from 16.9 million in 1995. However, the crop is projected at 19.6 million bales, up from 18.0 million, as yields are expected to normalize from low 1995 levels.

Although NCC did not conduct its annual planting intentions survey this year due to uncertainty about 1996 farm legislation, the estimate was made based on interviews with those in the industry. However, a zero acreage reduction program for 1996 and comparative prices for alternative crops were factored into the current estimate. NCC Economist Jess Barr said financial problems caused by insects and good returns from competing crops would cause the reduction in plantings.

NCC also forecast world cotton production to rise to 90.5 million bales in 1996-97, up from 89.1 million in 1995-86. The estimate assumes the largest world cotton producers will have a reasonable production year, with average yields of 510 pounds per acre on 85.2 million harvested acres.

"China would like to plant somewhere near 14.5 million acres although insect resistance problems make any acreage number tentative," another NCC analyst said. "Decreased acres are expected in the U. S. while India and Pakistan likely will try to increase their plantings in response to two years of attractive prices."

According to NCC Economist Kevin Brinkley, use of cotton worldwide has been inhibited by lack of supplies compared with

man-made fibers and stagnant yarn prices. In fact, rising raw cotton prices have seen spinner margins erode to perilous levels. However, increased cotton production is expected to relieve some of the pressure on mill use as spinners find more cotton available. "If this holds true, we expect mill use to move up slightly to a record 87 million bales," Brinkley said.

Recently, demand by U. S. spinners has increased slightly, particularly for 1996-97 cotton. Additionally, Memphis Territory and Texas/Oklahoma styles are needed by the trade to fulfill both nearby domestic and export requirements; however, it seems most producers are content to remain on the sidelines. Sales of cotton on TELCOT for the five trading days ending February 15 totaled 5,000 bales, up slightly from the previous week's figure of 4,876 bales. Average daily prices received by producers on the electronic marketing system ranged from 75.04 to 78.04 cents per pound.

In other news, the U. S. could need to boost annual cotton production to 22 to 23 million bales to meet increased demand over the next decade, according to NCC figures. "Council economic analysis suggests good prospects for adding 15 to 20 million bales of cotton to world consumption over the next 10 years, NCC President James Sanford said. USDA's latest estimate put 1995-96 U. S. cotton production at 17.9 million bales.

The NCC economic outlook forecasts a long-term surge in world demand for agricultural products appears likely, with additional cotton demand of 20 million bales probably based on the higher economic growth forecasts for industrializing nations. But Sanford warned the U. S. would need to further refine its competitive edge to maintain and build market share.

In export news, USDA announced export sales of 1996-97 U. S. cotton increased a net 116,000 bales in the week ended February 8, up considerably from the previous week's net decrease of 50,500 bales due to cancellations which included 150,000 bales previously sold to China.

Many traders and analysts feared sizeable cancellations of U. S. cotton sales to China. Instead, the report showed new sales of 62,300 bales to China for 1995-96 cotton, and shipments of 88,400 bales. The new purchases by China outweighed the unexpectedly small cancellations of 26,600 bales.

Total export shipments of 238,800 bales were termed strong, keeping the cumulative pace well above the level needed to reach USDA's target of 7.2 million bales.

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COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

In an effort to improve the flow of communication to producers several new information services have been put into operation by Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers. The new services are designed to better inform producers about the High Plains Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program.

PCG's enhanced communication effort includes a newsletter, a revamped segment on the Data Transmission Network (DTN) and a site on the Internet says Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka. Huffaker currently serves as Chairman of the PCG Boll Weevil Steering Committee and as the High Plains member of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors.

Both the newsletter, which will be mailed directly to High Plains producers and landlords, and the DTN pages are titled "The High Plains Boll Weevil Report."

The newsletter is a four-page layout that will provide producers with information regarding management practices for dealing with the boll weevil during the season as well as answering producer questions about the Program and its operation. The DTN pages, located in the DTN Cotton segment, will incorporate the same elements as well as provide information on boll weevil trap catches as that information becomes available during the year.

Producers setup to access the Internet can find this information and more on the Enhanced Program's Internet site. The program's home page can be found at the following address: <http://1/2 1/2 rampages.onramp.net/~haldenby>.

There's lots of activity inside the cotton industry and most of the action is currently centered on the National Cotton Council's Annual Meeting in New Orleans.

The NCC Annual Meeting began February 9 and was scheduled to conclude on February 12. According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers the meeting was of great interest to High Plains cotton producers since much of the discussion taking place was concentrated on the effort to maintain a workable cotton program as Congress works to develop farm legislation.

Early reaction from the NCC meeting concerning the Senate's vote to approve farm legislation February 8 was generally favorable. Even though the Senate bill isn't all the industry hoped for, it does maintain the marketing loan and several other key provisions of the highly successful, market-oriented cotton programs included in 1985 and 1990 farm legislation.

The Senate action moves the process along and it is hoped the House of Representatives can now move ahead with the effort to get workable farm legislation approved as quickly as possible.

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WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Ted Kingery, Minister

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

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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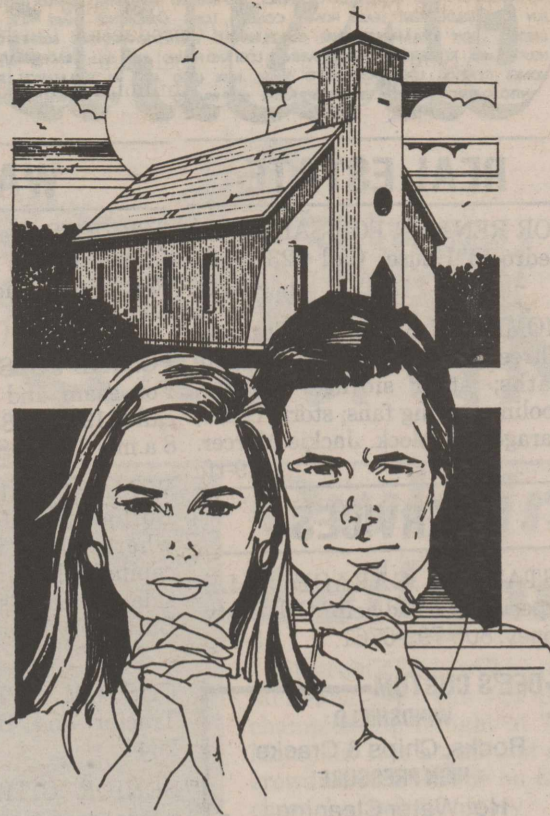
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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Baptist Women 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

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



**THANK GOD FOR WHAT YOU
HAVE BEFORE YOU ASK FOR
MORE**

There are many ways of saying our prayers, according to our faith and our personal style of doing things, and most of them are acceptable; as long as we are sincere and don't turn the prayer into a "shopping list" of unnecessary material things. We should begin by thanking God for all the blessings He has already granted us, including every day of our lives. Then we should pray for the health and well-being of our loved ones and friends, for the sick and the bereaved, for the cure of disease, for world peace and harmony, and for freedom and friendly cooperation among all nations. Beyond that, let us remember that God will grant only the requests that are right for us, because in His infinite wisdom He knows what is best, far better than we do.

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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:

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Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

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Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.

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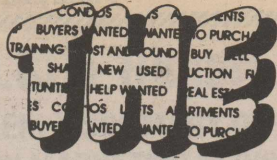
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Political Calendar

The following candidates have announced their intentions to run for office in Briscoe County, Texas:

COMMISSIONER, Precinct 1
Aaron Younger, Re-election (D)
Terry Grimland (R)

COMMISSIONER, Precinct 3
L. B. Garvin, Re-election (D)
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We thank the EMTs for their gentle care when transporting him to the hospital and then the rush to our home at my frantic call for help on February 14.

Thanks to the members of the Baptist Church for their generous loan of their facilities to us. And the loan of the kitchen to ladies of another church is almost too generous to believe. Thanks to all the ladies who prepared and served lunch for all of us.

Thanks for the delicious and generous amount of food brought to our home and to the church.

We thank you too for the flowers, phone calls, cards of sympathy and memorials and for the housekeeping to help get us through this most difficult time. Last, but not least, thanks for your love and prayers.

We have been blessed by living in this community.

God bless us all.
Bonnie May
Joy and Clifton
Mary, Bryan, Matt and Nick
Donna and Carol

Thank you for your prayers, cards, flowers, calls, food, visits, money, and moral support at the loss of our loved one, Joe Gallington. Your love and concern is very special to us and is much appreciated. Thanks for all the donations to the fire department, cemetery and senior citizens.

The Gallington family

Thank you for your prayers, food, phone calls and visits since Virgil's surgery.
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