



Gladys Welch is now residing in a care facility in Plainview, and would love to hear from her friends. Her address is IHS Room 110, 2510 West 24th Street, Plainview 79072.

John Francis has announced that the Republican voting location for the April 9 runoff will be at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silverton. All of the voting precincts will be consolidated into this one location for this runoff.

All of the Democratic voting places will be open April 9 for the runoff, and you will be casting your ballot at your customary place: City Hall in Silverton, Precinct 1; Community Center in Quitaque, Precinct 2; Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton, Precinct 3; D & K Manufacturing at the intersection of Highways 86 and 207 in Silverton, Precinct 4; Lake Mackenzie Office, Precinct 5; City Hall in Quitaque, Precinct 6.

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party beginning at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, at the Center. Those who have birthdays in April will be honored.

The party will be hosted by those who had their birthdays celebrated in March.

A Hartley couple, Jimbo and Kim Fletcher, lost their dog while staying at Tiffin's Bed & Breakfast in Silverton Saturday night. They are very anxious to find him. He is a 3/4 Blue Heeler with no tail and some brown spots on his face. He is a medium-size dog, wearing a black collar and is seven years old. He answers to the name Sambo, but is shy and doesn't make friends with strangers easily. A reward is offered. If you see this dog, please call 806-365-4642, or contact Rex or Mary Tiffin or Sheriff Dick Roehr.

Fire Department to Have Called Meeting

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will have a called meeting Thursday, March 28, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Steve Davis will be here to instruct the firemen on how to operate the new fire truck. Supper will be served.

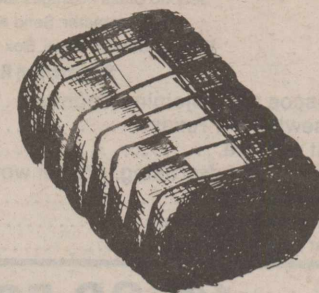
Booster Club to Meet To Plan Banquet

David Holt, president of Silverton Booster Club, has called a meeting at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, in the board room at Silverton High School.

Plans will be made for the Athletic Banquet.



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CRP Contract Sign Up, Extensions Revealed

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman has announced that an "early out" of some Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts expiring September 30, 1996, will be available during a sign-up period to be held from March 20 through April 26 at local offices of USDA's Farm Service Agency.

Glickman also said that current CRP participants whose contracts expire on September 30, 1996, would have an opportunity to extend their contracts for only one year. "A one year extension is the most prudent option until a new farm bill is enacted giving USDA new enrollment authority and establishing a longer-term policy for the CRP," Glickman said. After the farm bill is enacted, USDA will announce a policy for extension for all CRP contract holders.

"Today's action is consistent with both the obvious growing need for increased grain production this year and with the Clinton Administration's commitment to preserving and protecting those lands which are most fragile," Glickman said.

Contracts with the following types of land will not be eligible for early out: land with an erodibility index greater than 15;

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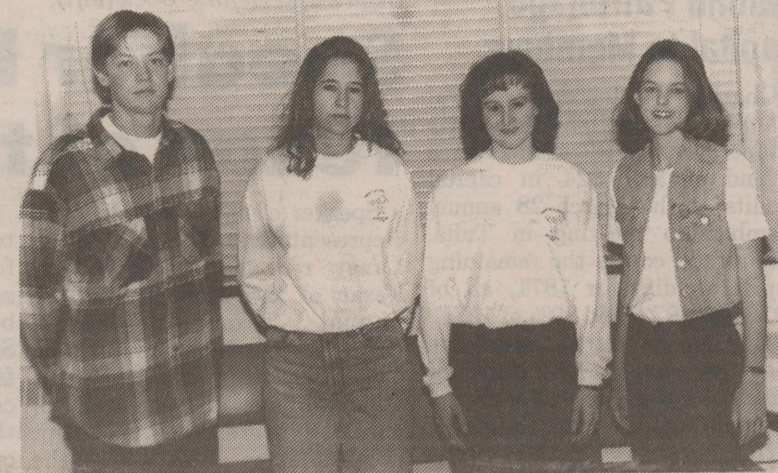
Democrats Announce Convention Saturday

The Briscoe County Democratic Convention will be held Saturday, March 30, at 1:00 p.m. at the County Courtroom in the Briscoe County Courthouse.

Teachers Interviewed About Success Rate With TAAS Tests

Chuck Powell from The University of Texas was here Wednesday of last week interviewing Sheryl Weaver, Michelle Francis, Donnie Dutton and Nancy Wood about Silverton ISD's success with TAAS and the end-of-course Algebra I exam. Mr. Powell is conducting research on schools that have shown success on these two exams for his doctoral dissertation. He was particularly interested in how the Silverton students are prepared and other factors that contribute to their success.

The schools in Mr. Powell's study were selected based on student performance on the 1995 Mathematics Exit TAAS and on the 1995 Algebra I End-of-Course Exam. Sixty schools, including Silverton, had at least eighty percent of their first-time test takers pass 1995 Exit Math TAAS and a 23 average on the 1995 Algebra I End-of-Course Exam. These sixty schools are out of more than 1,000 schools in Texas serving grades 9-12.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS—Silverton High School students who will be advancing to Regional competition in several UIL contests are (left to right) Brandon Sarchet, who won second in science and third in ready writing; Kenzie Burson, third in prose reading; Vanessa Martin, second in spelling; Lindsey Weaks, second in prose reading.

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High School Students Earn Places In UIL District Literary Events

A number of Silverton High School students competed in UIL literary events on the District level on Thursday and Friday of last week in Clarendon.

Individual placings included:

PTA To Have Program On 'Communicating With The Family'

Silverton PTA will meet Monday, April 1, for the program, "Communicating Within the Family," being held in the Silverton School Library. The program is being presented by Debora Branum from Region XVI Education Service Center in Amarillo and begins at 6:00 p.m.

Following the program, a business meeting will be held. Election of officers will be the main order of business. Other items to be discussed include upcoming projects, Teacher Appreciation Week, Junior High Science Fair and Donuts for Dads.

All PTA members are urged to attend this important program, to contribute their thoughts and ideas on these projects.

Extemporaneous Informative Speaking—5. Patrick O'Neal (Regional alternate); 6. Kenneth Hurst

Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking—4. Jon Ivory (Regional alternate); 5. Shannon Weaver (2nd Regional alternate)

Poetry Interpretation—4. Misty Wilkinson (Regional alternate)

Prose Interpretation—2. Lindsey Weaks; 3. Kenzie Burson

Feature Writing—5. Misty Wilkinson (Regional alternate)

Headline Writing—6. Brandon Sarchet

Computer Applications—5. Shannon Weaver; 6. Molly Bomar

Number Sense—4. Jeremy Holt (Regional alternate)

Ready Writing—3. Brandon Sarchet

Science (Overall Winner)—2. Brandon Sarchet

Spelling & Vocabulary (Individual Winners)—3. Vanessa Martin; 4. Kimmie Blazier (Regional alternate)

Spelling & Vocabulary (Team Winners)—2. Vanessa Martin, Kimmie Blazier, Lacy Brunson (Regional alternate team)



(left to right) Chuck Powell, Donnie Dutton, Nancy Wood, Michelle Francis and Sheryl Weaver.

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According to Robert Snoozy, Vice President of Marketing, the "Zimmatic Dealer Excellence Program" was initiated to recognize those Zimmatic dealers who have demonstrated a desire to improve all areas of customer service. Today's irrigator looks to the dealer for a broad range of information to better manage his irrigation practices. The Dealer Excellence Program positions the dealer to provide this information.

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From left to right: Bob Snoozy, Lindsay Manufacturing Company with Charlotte Rhoderick and Eddie Rhoderick of Rhoderick Irrigation; Bruce Karsk, Lindsay Manufacturing Company, and Jack Bloomer, Lindsay Manufacturing Company.

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Swisher Electric to Refund Patronage Capital to Members

Charles Castleberry, general manager of Swisher Electric Cooperative, will announce a refund of \$258,824 in capital credits at the March 28 annual membership meeting in Tulia. The refund covers the remaining capital credits for 1971, all of 1972 and 1973, and 80% of 1974.

This is the third consecutive year the cooperative's board of directors has authorized a refund of capital credits, and the fourth refund in 4½ years. Since December 1991, Swisher Electric will have refunded over \$1,000,000 to cooperative members.

In addition to this year's \$258,824 general retirement, the cooperative is setting aside \$53,134 for retirement of estates, for a total retirement of up to \$311,958 in 1996.

Castleberry said the board of directors and he are committed to continue refunding capital credits as Swisher Electric's finances and mortgage obligations permit. "We, the board, management and employees of Swisher Electric Cooperative, appreciate members' past and present patronage," Castleberry said, adding, "we never forget who the owners are."

NOTICE OF AVAILABLE STUDENT LOAN

The Burch-Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust has loans available to graduates of any high school located in Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Castro, Swisher or Briscoe Counties of Texas, to be used for the purpose of attending an accredited college or university. Applications will be considered without regard to religious preference, race, creed or color. Loan Applications may be requested by writing to, or coming by the Plainview Trust Department of Northwest Texas, N. A., 205 West Fifth Street, P. O. Box 580, Plainview, Texas 79073-0580. Deadline for accepting applications is June 1, 1996.



Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives Pete Laney (center) receives Texan of the Year Award from Allan Shivers (right) and Bennie Bock (left).

Speaker Laney is Texan of the Year

Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, James E "Pete" Laney received the award as Texan of the Year at the 30th annual Texas Legislative Conference in New Braunfels on Thursday evening, March 21. Allan Shivers, jr., chairman of the conference advisory committee, made the presentation adding Laney's name to a prestigious list of previous recipients. About 500 business and civic leaders along with a large number of State Representatives were present to honor Laney.

Laney was lauded for his ability to bring together influential forces with divergent views to accomplish legislation that benefited Texas, according to Shivers. Members of Laney's family were present along with community leaders from throughout the state. Laney opened the conference on Friday, March 22, as the keynote speaker.

Previous recipients of the award include George Bush when he was Vice President of the United States, Barbara Bush when she was First Lady, Herb Kelleher, Barbara Jordan, Ambassador Robert Strauss, U. S. Senators Phil Gramm, Lloyd Bentsen and John Tower. Other recipients include former Governor Dolph Briscoe, Secretary of State James A. Baker, former Governor John Connally and Lt. Governor Bob Bullock.

Speaker Laney graduated from Hale Center High School and earned a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics from Texas Tech University. He is a farmer and has served the past 24 years in the Texas House of Representatives. He and his wife, the former Nelda McQuien, have three children.

Laney is the seventy-first speaker of the Texas House of Representatives and was first elected speaker in 1993. He was re-elected in 1995 and during his tenure as a legislator has been chosen by the *Texas Business* magazine twice as one of ten outstanding legislators and by *Texas Monthly* magazine as one of the state's ten best legislators in 1993. He has received numerous awards and honors including a Texas Tech Distinguished Alumnus and the John Ben Sheppard Public Leadership Forum Award as an outstanding Texas leader.

Vegetable Meeting Set For Area Gardners

The Briscoe County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring a Vegetable Growers' Meeting in the community room of the First National Bank at Quitaque, according to Extension Agent Rebel L. Royall. The meeting is to be held Thursday, April 4, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Dr. Roland Roberts, professor and Extension horticulturist from Lubbock, will be there to present the program. Subjects will include "What's new in peppers and tomatoes", along with many other interesting ideas.

All home and commercial gardeners are encouraged to attend. It will be a very informative morning. Please call the Briscoe County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, to pre-register for this program. It will be cancelled if there is not enough pre-registration to justify the specialist's trip.

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
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March 27, 1986-- Vance Childress was retiring after serving 36 years as a member of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department . . . James Edwards receives Fireman of the Year award. Doug Bradford is Bonehead Award recipient . . . Mrs. Roy Mack Walker has purchased a quilting machine and is doing quilting for the public . . . Dani Whitfill to marry Chris Hale . . . Kimberly Burson and Tara Nance were among several hundred music students to compete in the Regional UIL Solo-Ensemble Music Competition held recently in Lubbock. Both performed quite well, according to their teacher, Mrs. Ross Herrington . . . Blood drive nets 36 pints . . . Free screenings planned for pre-school children . . .

March 25, 1976-- Kerri Arnold is Queen of the Golden Spread High School All-Star Basketball Game in Amarillo . . . Services held for Joe Eddie Scoggins, father of Elzora Gallington . . . Lisa Childress is senior winner of the Briscoe County Spelling Bee. Junior champion is Melinda Button . . . Ruth Ann (Cline) Scrivner named to Dean's Honor Roll at Clarendon College . . . Kathy Jo King to marry Joe Bob Via . . . Appaloosa Club meets at Wayland and Flo Fitzgerald's Backward F Ranch . . .

March 24, 1966-- Owl tracksters include William Henriques, who placed second in the 880-yard run at the Panhandle Relays and is on the mile relay team; Randy Hughes, who high jumps, pole vaults and runs the high hurdles, 220 and open 440; John Montague, a member of the mile relay team who broad jumps and runs the 440, 220 and high hurdles; Charlie Baker, also a member of the mile relay team, who runs the 220 and 440 . . . Funeral services conducted for Mrs. Annie Kate Fowler, 79 . . . Jimmie House elected to serve as Boss Lion. Chosen to serve with him were Dee McWilliams, first vice president; George Seaney, second vice president; Fred Mercer, third vice president; Charles Sarchet, secretary-treasurer; Bill Wristen, tail twister; Alvin Redin, Lion tamer. Holdover directors are H. A. Cagle, J. S. Hinds and Claude Jarrett. New directors are Troy Jones and Robert Ledbetter . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill spent Sunday in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill . . .

March 29, 1956-- Mrs. Glynn Bunch is teaching in the Flomot school for the remainder of this semester . . . James Clemmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer, won second place in the Globe-News Spelling Bee held in Amarillo last Saturday . . . Haylake Club met with Mary Lee Watters and pieced several quilt blocks . . . Mrs. D. G. Shelton who underwent surgery in a Dallas

hospital recently was reported by relatives to be doing satisfactorily. Mrs. John Turner and Mrs. Roy Hunter went down Friday and came home Monday night . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Kay Steele, to Charles Dean McWilliams . . . Edwin Crass and Scott Smithee returned recently from the National Farmers Union Convention in Denver, Colorado . . . Lt. Pat Northcutt stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia . . . Mrs. Aubrey Rowell was hostess to the Helping Hand Club Thursday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McMurtry are parents of a son, Ty Wayne . . . Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell, who has been a patient in the hospital at Lockney for some time, has been dismissed and is now at the home of her daughter . . . M. J. O'Neal is quite ill at his home northeast of town. He became ill Saturday night and Mrs. O'Neal went to the home of Shafe Weaver Sunday morning for help . . .

April 11, 1946-- Tribute to the memory of Mrs. W. T. Shelton, 80 years old, was paid Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Methodist Church . . . Three write-in candidates were elected as trustees of the Silverton Independent School District Saturday. They were R. H. Stodghill, L. K. Gilkeyson and C. M. Chappell . . . Formal opening of Seaney Appliance and Hardware will be held Saturday . . . Master's degree in Masonry will be conferred upon L. E. Paige and Henry Price at a called meeting of Silverton Lodge No. 754 Monday night . . . Lynn Welch arrived home Saturday night with a discharge from the Navy after spending two years, six months and 21 days in the Pacific Theater of war . . . Robert Isbell, Johnny Ted Bingham and Mickey Cornett will enter calves in the Plainview Fat Stock Show . . . Mrs. Roy McMurtry, Mrs. Bob Dickinson, Mrs. Chester Burnett and Mary Tom Bomar visited Mrs. J. L. Bice, Mrs. Bob Hill and Mrs. Bruce Gerdes at the Tulia hospital Friday . . . Miss Lois Arnold became the bride of Roy Mack Walker in a double-ring ceremony read at the College Heights Church in Plainview Sunday. Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the Silverton Baptist Church, officiated at the rites . . . Mary Charlotte Tunnell became the bride of Willie Amel Smithee in an impressive ceremony in Canyon Monday . . . Carl Dean Bomar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomar, left Sunday for New Orleans where he expects to get his discharge . . .

March 26, 1936-- Judge W. W. Martin, P. D. Jasper and L. E. Graham left Thursday for Wichita Falls to attend the West Texas County Judge's and Commissioners' Convention . . . Charter members of the Silverton Troop of Boy Scouts of America are Albert White, Taylor Williamson, Billy Joe Womack, Bernard Havran, W. L. Perry, Fred Havran, John Henry Crow, John Ed Bain, John White, Roy

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Thomas, Wade McGavock, Kelton Newman, Billie Gregg, Wesley Freeman, Eudean Baird, James Davis, Roy Bechtol, Bruce Burlison, Jack Burlison, Jack O'Neal, Gwinn Williamson, Grady Martin, Buster Harris, Rex Douglas, James L. Allred, Perry Thomas, Arlis White, Charles Dunn, Lloyd Sherman, Charles Quillen, John Earl Simpson and Lee Lee . . . Miss Gwendolyn Cloyd was a weekend guest of

Miss Josephine Daniel. Clarence Anderson and Rex Dickerson called in the afternoon . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean, a baby girl. Mother and baby doing fine and J. K. is slowly recovering . . . Doris Kirk, who is attending business school at Lubbock, was home over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk . . . Joe and H. C. Mercer and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Crass returned from Dallas Sunday where they

had been transacting business . . .

December 31, 1925-- E. D. McMurtry, formerly in the abstract business and now living on his farm-ranch in the Vigo Park community, is a believer in good roads and is highly in favor of improving the road across the Tule canyon. He believes that the road district should vote a tax for doing the thing right. He pointed

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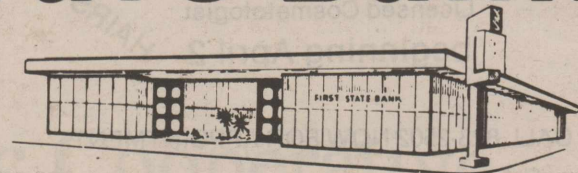
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Roy Mack and Lois Walker

Couple to Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Roy Mack and Lois Walker will be celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary from two until four in the afternoon on Saturday, April 6, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton. Everyone is invited to

wish the couple well, but it has been requested that there be no gifts, please.

Roy Mack Walker and the former Lois Arnold were married April 7, 1946 in Plainview. They have made their home in

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Silverton for fifty years.

This union was blessed with three children, two sons, Cliff Walker, who now makes his home in Dallas, and Jimmy Walker, who now resides in Canyon, and a daughter, the late Cindy Walker.

Roy Mack Walker is a retired farmer who served in the Armed Forces during World War II. Lois Walker is a homemaker. Their hobbies include quilting and working with stained glass. They are members of the First Baptist Church.

Silverton Methodists Planning Special Easter Services

Silverton United Methodist Church invites the community to join in the celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus. The Holy Week and Easter activities this year include:

Brown Bag Lunch Holy Week Services: Wednesday, April 3 through Saturday, April 6 at noon. Preachers from around the community will share the Good News about the last days of Jesus' physical ministry. The Story also will come to life in the music of individuals and groups from various Silverton churches.

Maundy Thursday Service: Thursday, April 4, at 6:00 p.m. As Jesus gathered with his disciples for the Last Supper, he continues to meet with us as we celebrate His life, death, and Resurrection. A very special communion service highlights this powerful worship experience.

Good Friday Service: Friday, April 5, at 6:00 p.m. Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice for us, and calls us to serve Him with our very lives. Come and be touched, challenged, and changed as we meet Jesus at the cross.

Program to Promote Positive Parenting Skills Monday Night

"Communicating Within the Family" will be the title of the program to be presented from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Monday, April 1, in the Silverton School Library.

This program to promote positive parenting skills will be presented by Debora Branum from the Region XVI Education Service Center in Amarillo.

For more information, call the principal's office at 823-2476. Everyone is invited to attend.



Elvira Weaks was flanked by her sons, Gary (left) and Victor (right) at the surprise birthday party they gave for her recently.

Mrs. Weaks is Surprised By Family on Her Birthday

A surprise party on the occasion of the seventieth birthday anniversary of Elvira Weaks was hosted by her sons, Gary Weaks of Silverton and Victor Weaks of Lubbock and their families. The party began at the El Camino Restaurant in Tulia. Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Weaks as she was escorted into the restaurant.

After lunch, the honoree and

her family went to her home to spend a delightful afternoon taking pictures, visiting and looking at pictures taken in earlier years. A beautiful cake provided by Gary and Mildred Mouser was served.

Present were Richard and Jo Weaks of Joes, Colorado; Willie and Betty Wesley, David Wesley and family, all of Tulia; Bobbie Wesley, James Wesley, Eric and Adam Wesley, all of Smyer; Robert and Jerry Bob Langston of Plainview; Troy Langston of Tulia; Bud and Mildred Mouser of Plainview; Gary, Cathey and Lindsey Weaks of Silverton; Victor, Debbie, Jeff, Misti and Dusti Weaks, Robby and Leslee Weaks, all of Lubbock; Tami Drewry, John and baby, John David, of Plainview visited in the afternoon.

Happy Birthday To . . .

March 28--Lori House, Ginger Wadley

March 29--Lou Jessica Braddock

March 30--Jacob Francis, Molly Bomar, Wilma Gill, Cynthia Glenn, Lisa Farley, Roberta Griffin

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

April 1--Kylee Taitano, Nanette Kennedy

April 2--Becky Drew, Danny Perkins, Kathy Speck, Paul Brannon

April 3--Will Rowell, Steve Green

Happy Anniversary To . . .

March 31--Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers

April 3--Mr. and Mrs. Reece Wadley

Easter Sunrise Services Planned

The Ministerial Alliance invites the community to experience the Risen Jesus. A community Sunrise Service will take place Sunday, April 7, at Sunrise (around 7:00 a.m.). The location of the service is yet to be announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive of Petersburg visited his sister, Betty Olive, on Tuesday of last week.

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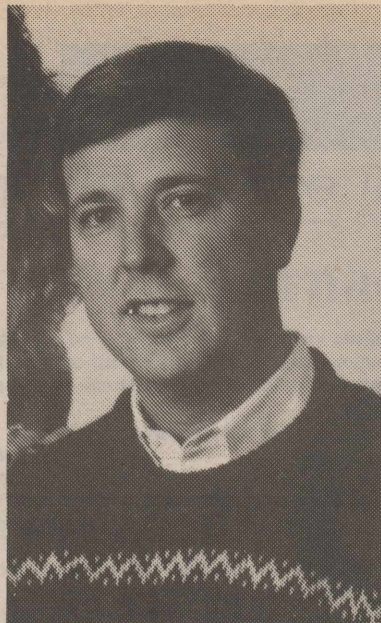
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Coach Kyle Bean

New Deal Coach, Players Take All-South Plains Honors

The *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* selected Detra Johnson of New Deal as the 2A All-South Plains Girls Player of the Year and Dustin Martin of New Deal as the male Player of the Year.

In addition, Kyle Bean, New Deal basketball coach, was chosen as Coach of the Year in 2A. Bean is the son of Walter and Bobbye Bean of Silverton and is a graduate and former player of Silverton High School.

Senior Post Johnson saw double teams, and sometimes triple teams, on a regular basis for the past three years. Despite that kind of attention, she still got her points and managed to make the other players on her team better. New Deal won District 3 2A this year behind the play of Johnson and under the coaching of Roger Whipkey in his first year at New Deal. Whipkey was coach of the Lady Owls before going to New Deal.

Girls Coach of the Year was Jerry White of Seagraves.

"Detra's just got all of the tools," Coach Whipkey said. "When I got here I had heard a lot about her. Then, on the first day of practice, she jumped up and grabbed the rim and I knew she was pretty special."

Martin is a 6-2 Senior Forward who scored 19 points per game and had five rebounds per game for the Lions, who also won the District 3 2A crown. "He's very athletic and he's really strong defensively," said Coach Bean. "that was the key to our success, because our defense was able to get the offense going."

"A lot of teams went to a box-and-one on him, but he's a team player and he started getting the ball to other guys and they came through. That's when we started getting five guys in double figures," Coach Bean added.

"I'm proud of what we did," he said. "All the credit goes to these kids. We worked hard and we weren't going to be denied."

In nature there is nothing melancholy.

—Samuel Taylor Coleridge

BCAA To Meet Here Tonight

Briscoe County Activities Association will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall.

All members and prospective members are encouraged to attend.

Limited Funds For Utility Assistance Are Available Now

Panhandle Community Services would like to announce that there are LIMITED funds available for energy/utility assistance.

To apply, you will need to bring proof of your income for the last thirty days, a twelve-month history of your natural gas/butane bill, and a twelve-month history of your electric bill. Also necessary will be social security numbers for each family member.

Contact the local Panhandle Community Service office at 806-874-2573 to schedule an appointment, and to find out when a representative will be in your area.

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out that there is a valuation of \$400,000 in commissioner's precinct 4 and that a levy of only 5c per one hundred dollars valuation would provide \$20,000 which would be ample to improve the Tule crossing and to extend a good highway from the Tule to the north side of the county . . . Mr. and Mrs. Newman are making considerable improvements on their cafe, having recently secured an additional one year's lease on the building . . . P. A. Jones and Jim Watson purchased new Fords from the Burson Motor Company here last Thursday. Mr. Watson bought a two-door Sedan and Mr. Jones a Touring car . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Diviney are parents of a boy born December 28 . . . J. Lee Francis was at the *Briscoe County News* office Tuesday . . . The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of D. H. Yancy Monday night . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClendon had turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frieze . . . Homer Welch from the McMurtry Ranch is visiting homefolks . . . Mrs. J. H. Burson and family are over spending the holidays with Mr. Burson at the ranch home . . . The party at the A. T. Brooks home was well attended and enjoyed by all present . . .



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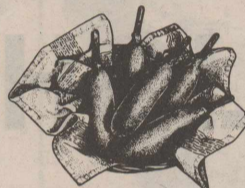


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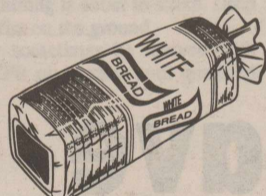
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and Save These Tips — They Can Save Your Life

Tornado Safety Rules

side in advance on a primary and secondary shelter. A storm is best; there is no universal protection against tornadoes except ground facilities. There are no public tornado shelters in Castro City.

If you can't get to your primary shelter in time, then go to your secondary shelter.

In cities and towns, a tornado alert is signaled by a long, sustained wail of the fire siren. Safety officials will try to sound the alert in time for you to reach shelter.

IN HOMES:

Go to the storm cellar or basement and get under something solid.

If an underground shelter is not available, go to an interior, well-ventilated room that does not have windows. Closets, bathrooms and small rooms are usually best.

Wrap yourself with blankets, pillows or a mattress for protection against flying glass and debris.

IN APARTMENT BUILDINGS AND MULTI-STORY OFFICE BUILDINGS:

Seek shelter in the basement or on the lowest floor, in an interior room—the smaller the better. Stay away from windows.

IN MOBILE HOMES:

Abandon the mobile home and go to the nearest shelter or permanent building.

If there is no nearby shelter, lie flat in a ditch and cover your head.

IN SCHOOLS:

If school building is of strongly reinforced construction, stay

inside, away from windows. Remain near an inside wall on the lower floors when possible. **AVOID GYMNASIUMS AND AUDITORIUMS**—they usually have poorly supported roofs!

IN FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL PLANTS:

On receiving a tornado warning, a lookout should be posted to keep safety officials advised of the tornado's approach. Advance preparation should be made for moving workers to sections of the plant offering the greatest protection and least hazard.

IN VEHICLES:

- Get out of the vehicle and go to the nearest shelter area.
- Lie flat in a ditch or low place if shelter is unavailable.
- Do not attempt to outrun the tornado.

IN OPEN COUNTRY:

—Lie flat in the lowest area possible—such as a ditch or ravine—and cover your head.

IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES:

—Keep calm. It will not help to get excited. People have been killed by running out into streets and by turning back into the path of a tornado.

—Remember, even though a warning has been issued, the chances of a tornado striking your particular home or location are still slight. A tornado's path is relatively narrow, and sturdy structures are seldom totally demolished. But give yourself every advantage you can.

—Stay tuned to your radio or TV station for latest tornado advisory information. If you have a scanner radio, keep it with you. Do not call the Weather Service, except to report a tornado, because your individual request may tie up phone lines that are urgently needed to relay advisories to radio and TV stations in the critical area.

Lightning Storm Safety Rules

—Move indoors immediately.

—Do not use hand-held electrical appliances, including the telephone, except for emergencies.

Stay away from windows, doors, chimneys and other connections to the outside.

—Do not bathe or take a shower until the storm passes.

—Do not allow children to play outdoors during a thunderstorm.

IF CAUGHT OUTDOORS:

Stay away from isolated tall objects and structures, including

—Avoid open areas that will cause you to project above the surrounding land surface.

—Do not stand near wire fences, clotheslines, pipes or other metal objects which could conduct the lightning current from a distance.

If you are in your car, stay there—it offers excellent protection.

Stay away from tractors and farm equipment.

In a forest or wooded area, get under a group of **SMALL** trees.

ON THE GOLF COURSE:

- Put down clubs, remove spiked shoes and head for a shelter.
- Avoid open areas and trees.
- Move away from golf carts.

NEAR WATER:

- If swimming, get out of the water immediately and move to a shelter.
- Boaters should head for shore immediately.
- Fishermen should put down rods and move away from the water.

IN ANY LOCATION:

—Regardless of your location, a tingling sensation on your skin or hair standing on end may indicate that lightning is about to strike. Drop to your knees immediately but do not lie flat on the ground.

—A person struck by lightning may sometimes be revived with prompt first aid treatment. Administer CPR on victims until qualified medical help arrives.

Tornado Facts

April, May and June are the peak months of tornado activity. Most tornadoes touch down in the late afternoon or early evening, between 3 p.m. and midnight.

The average tornado is on the ground for less than 15 minutes, travels about 6 miles, and moves at a rate close to 30 mph.

Tornadoes usually form in the southwestern quadrant of a severe thunderstorm.

Weak tornadoes may be only a few yards wide and contain winds less than 75 mph, but the most intense tornadoes may be more than a mile wide with winds approaching 300 mph.

Depending on the available light, a tornado funnel may appear almost black in color or sometimes nearly pure white.

Large hail sometimes (but not always) precedes a tornado.

Most tornadoes rotate in a counterclockwise direction.

A funnel-shaped cloud does not need to extend all the way down to ground level to cause a tornado. If debris is sighted whirling at ground level beneath a funnel, a dangerous tornado is in progress.

Authorities now say that you should **NOT** open windows when a tornado approaches.

The worst tornado in Briscoe County history was the Silverton tornado on May 15, 1957, which killed 21. Since that time, there have been several tornadoes in Silverton and the rural area, with the worst killing four members of a ranch family.

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Junior High Lady Owls won first in their division of the track meet at Lefors Saturday. Members of the team are (standing, left to right) Vicki Van Horn, Lisa Comer, Sara Kirchoffner, Kenda Wood, Heather Bowling, Dara Johnston, Tyra Younger, Sharyl McMurtrey, Misti Mattheus, Julie Weaver; (kneeling) Kayla Davis, Erica Edwards, Brooke Garvin, Lori Edwards, Taylor Griffin, Catherine Reyna, Rachel Vangraefshepe, Katy Hester.

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4-H Adult Leaders Have Business Meet

Briscoe County 4-H Adult Leaders Association met March 19 in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank. Vice-president Janinne Brooks presided over the business meeting, and reports were given by Deb Burson and Rebel Royall.

The 1996 Briscoe County 4-H budget was discussed. Janinne Brooks and Rebel Royall were appointed to prepare the 1996 proposed budget and present at the next meeting.

On Tuesday, March 26, the Stock Show Board will have a very important meeting. All members are encouraged to attend.

The 4-H will be preparing a hamburger supper for the cotton meeting which will be held on Thursday, March 28.

County Roundup/Volunteer Dinner will be held on Thursday, April 25. A Mexican Stack Dinner will be served followed by County Competitions.

July 6 the 4-H will have the concession stand at the Caprock Jamboree.

Lots of activities are scheduled during the next few months. Fashion Show, Meat Judging,

Livestock Judging, County Roundup with competitions, and State Round-up.

As a promotion for 4-H there will be a swimming party as well as a day camp during the summer months.

At the conclusion of the meeting officers for the new year were elected. They are Bena Hester, president; Janinne Brooks, vice president; Deb Burson, secretary-treasurer, and Betty Stephens, reporter.

Those attending the meeting were Jimmy Burson, Bryan Burson, Deb Burson, Debra Smith, John Wyatt, Janinne Brooks, Brianna and Scarlet Sperry, Rebel and Cynthia Royak and Wayne and Betty Stephens.

OBITUARIES

KATHLEEN GREEN

Funeral services for Kathleen E. Green, 87, of Turkey were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church there with the Rev. Les Hall, pastor, and the Rev. Ed Graff of Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church in Silverton officiating.

Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Green died Saturday, March 23, 1996, in Lockney.

She was born February 6, 1909 in Silverton, and was a daughter of Willie C. and Lizzie Smithee. She was graduated from Silverton High School, and married R. C. Green February 14, 1932 in Silverton.

The couple lived in Amarillo for a year and moved to Turkey in April 1933. They operated Turkey Automotive for many years. Mr. Green died November 12, 1992.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church where she played the piano for 61 years. She was secretary-treasurer for the United Methodist Women, was a member of the Turkey Senior Citizens and the Nuevo Study Club. She was a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She taught at the Gasoline School two years and in Tulia one year.

Survivors include a son, Keith Green of Turkey; two daughters, Anita Kay Ochsner of El Paso and Cozette Price of Center, Colorado; two sisters, Einell Bramblett of Plainview and Gladys Strickland of Albany, Georgia; seven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jerry W. Green, James Royce Green, Kent Price, Duane Price, Criss Morrison, Justen Green, Kyle Fuston and Doug Setliff.

The family suggested memorials be to the First United Methodist Church in Turkey.

School to Have Early Out March 29

Silverton ISD will have an early out on Friday, March 29.

School will dismiss and busses will run at 1:00 p.m. that day.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, April 1--Mexican Casserole, Hot Sauce, Salad, Corn, Crackers, Milk, Sweet Rolls
 Tuesday, April 2--Baked Fish, Tartar Sauce, Coleslaw, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Milk, Fruit

Wednesday, April 3--Steak Fingers, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey, Butter

Thursday, April 4--Ham & Cheese on Bun, Salad, French Fries, Milk, Fruit

Friday, April 5--School Holiday

Vacancies Available Now In Waiting List

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Panhandle Community Services would like to announce that there are vacancies on the Section 8 Housing and Urban Development Assistance Program Waiting List in the following counties: Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Donley and Hall.

To determine your possible eligibility and to have your name placed on the Waiting List, contact Robbie Hill, Regional Manager, or Carlene Hollar, Center Coordinator, at 806-874-2573.

Taxpayer Information Booklet Available From Appraisal Office

Carlye Fleming, chief appraiser for the Briscoe County Appraisal District, offers property owners a 1996 pamphlet called *Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities* to help them save on their property taxes.

Published by the State Comptroller's office in Austin, the "Remedies" pamphlet explains how the property tax system in Texas works and tells property owners about possible tax savings.

Mrs. Fleming noted that the pamphlet applies to property taxes collected by all types of taxing units: counties, cities, school districts and special districts (such as municipal utility, junior college and hospital districts).

"Homeowners may file for various property tax exemptions offered by taxing units on residence homesteads," Mrs. Fleming said. In Texas, a homestead is generally the house and yard used as the owner's principal residence. The pamphlet explains each exemption and how to apply for it.

For example, all homeowners may file for a \$5,000 general exemption from their principal home's value for school taxes. In addition, certain disabled homeowners and those aged 65 or older may qualify for an additional \$10,000 exemption from the value of their homes.

"A tax freeze, or ceiling, for school taxes is a benefit for homeowners who were 65 or older on January 1 of this year," Mrs. Fleming said.

"In other words, an elderly homeowner's taxes that pay for public schools cannot increase above the total school tax amount on that home in the first year that the homeowner receives the over-65 homeowner exemption," Mrs. Fleming continued. "But, it may increase if the homeowner improves or adds to the house, such as adding a patio or adding a bedroom, etc."

The law provides an additional school tax benefit for certain homeowners. If the surviving spouse of an over-65 homeowner is at least 55 years old at the time of the older spouse's death, then he or she can keep the school tax ceiling. The tax ceiling, however, does not apply for other taxing units, such as the county and city.

The chief appraiser pointed out that homeowners age 65 or older DO NOT need to reapply for the exemption this year if they received the exemption and tax ceiling last year. Only those who became 65 during 1995 and those who have never had the exemption and tax ceiling—such as the surviving spouse age 55 or older—must apply in 1996.

The pamphlet also describes other exemptions available, such as those for disabled veterans, other disabled persons and senior citizens.

Productivity appraisal is another type of tax relief available to agricultural or timber land owners. It is available in two forms, referred to by its location in the Texas Constitution: "1-d" or agricultural-use appraisal and "1-d-1" or open-space land appraisal.

Landowners who wish their land to receive 1-d appraisal must apply each year. The landowner must file a signed, sworn application with the chief appraiser by April 30. However, owners of land receiving 1-d-1 appraisal do not need to reapply, unless the chief appraiser requests in writing that they do so. In Briscoe County, only 1-d-1 open-space land appraisal has been applied for by landowners.

Because the qualifications are less strict, many landowners choose to apply for 1-d-1. However, if the land's use changes to a non-agricultural one, the period for recapturing lost

taxes is five years for 1-d-1. For 1-d, the recapture time is three years for change of ownership or use.

"Appraisal district staff can offer more information about special land appraisal, tax renditions and exemptions," Mrs. Fleming said.

She said the "Remedies" pamphlet also contains information about protesting to the appraisal review board (ARB). The ARB is a citizen board that hears taxpayer protests to ensure that property values are fair and uniform.

Another section deals with how voters can petition for an election to reduce the amount of a tax increase adopted by any taxing unit.

"I urge property owners in the Briscoe County Appraisal District to read the pamphlet and learn about the property tax system and all possible property tax

relief," Mrs. Fleming said. "Remember, taxpayers must file exemption applications with the appraisal office by April 30 and any protests by May 31 of this year."

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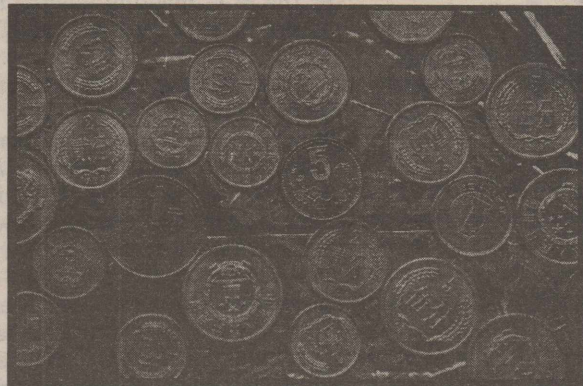
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CRP Contract Sign Up, Extensions Revealed

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land devoted to useful life easements; field windbreaks; grass waterways; shallow water areas; filterstrips; bottom land timber on wetlands; shelterbelts and land within an average of 100 feet of a stream or other permanent body of water. "These restrictions ensure that environmentally-sensitive land continues to remain under contract," Glickman said.

Highly erodible land released from the CRP for cropping must have an approved conservation plan. Any land used for haying or pasture must have a haying or grazing plan.

For contract extensions, the Commodity Credit Corporation will offer producers with CRP contracts expiring on September 30, 1996, the option to extend their contracts for one year.

"Extending these contracts will allow for the continued protection of highly erodible and environmentally-sensitive lands already in the program," Glickman said.

The one-year extension will not change producers' rental rates. All or a portion of the acreage under contract may be included in an extension, but no new acreage may be added. Obligations existing under an original contract will continue to apply to contracts that are modified and extended.

The one-year extension policy announced today permits those CRP participants with contracts expiring this year to make an informed decision about the early out. USDA intends to develop long-term CRP rules and regulations consistent with the changes Congress is now in the process of completing for the program. The actual terms and conditions will be developed through the regulatory process. As with the current CRP, the actual level of future participation may be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.

Affected participants will be notified by their local Farm Service Agency office during the spring of the opportunity to modify and extend their CRP contracts.

Approved For Livestock Program

As of March 8, 1996, Briscoe County is approved for the Emergency Livestock Feed Program and the Briscoe County FSA Office is currently taking applications for assistance.

Producers are reminded that this is the beginning of a new feed year. Therefore, crop year 1995 carry over feed does not count against your eligibility.

At this time it is not known how long the feeding period will be, due to the pending farm program legislation.

For more information, please call or go by the FSA county office.

Cotton Producer's Meeting To Be Held

The Briscoe County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, along with Plains Cotton Growers, will sponsor a Cotton Producer's meeting at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silverton on March 28. The meeting will start with a hamburger supper at 7:00 p.m.

Following the meal, representatives from Plains Cotton Growers will hold an election for a county businessman to become a director on the organization's board of directors. They also will be available to visit with you about the organization and the boll weevil eradication

program.

Bill S. Reinauer from FMC Corporation also will be present. He will present a certification training on the use of Command on cotton, according to Rebel L. Royall, Briscoe County Extension Agent.

Royall will finish the program with a discussion of the farmer's responsibility of following Worker Protection Standards, and current Pesticide Applicator requirements.

A total of three continuing education credits will be offered to pesticide applicators who attend the program.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Safe, Sanitary Housing Units Needed For Qualifying Clients

Panhandle Community Services is in need of safe, decent, sanitary housing units for clients who qualify for housing assistance through the Section 8 Housing and Urban Development Program.

If you, or anyone you know, own property in Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Donley or Hall County, and would like more information about the Section 8 Housing and Urban Development Program, contact Robbie Hill, Regional Manager, or Carlene Hollar, Center Coordinator, Panhandle Community Services at 806-874-2573.



"Change is a Challenge" and meeting new challenges head-on will be the focus of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers' 39th Annual Meeting April 12. The meeting is being held in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association Trade Show and Convention April 11-12.

The just-announced agreement on a new farm bill by the House-Senate Conference Committee makes this year's speaker selection especially timely for all High Plains cotton producers. Both of this year's speakers come from the United States Department of Agriculture

Consolidated Farm Service Agency (FSA) and will be discussing details of the development and implementation of the next farm bill.

This year's speakers are Richard O. Newman, Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs, and Wayne Bjorlie, Director Fibers and Rice Analysis Division.

"We are pleased to have two excellent speakers addressing this year's meeting," says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Their comments will be especially timely now that the Conference Committee has sent a compromise farm bill to the House and Senate for final approval next week."

Johnson notes that further information about the bill, which has been renamed the Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform (FAIR) Act of 1996, will be made available as soon as possible.

Other scheduled agenda items for the PCG meeting include the presentation of two awards. The Distinguished Texan in Agriculture Award from Texas A&M University will be presented to Mr. Don Anderson of Lubbock. A second presentation to the Outstanding High Plains Cotton Agent for 1995, also will be presented at the meeting.

In keeping with the theme of challenges met and overcome, attendees also will hear addresses from out-going PCG President Frank B. Jones and Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, and reports on two PCG-led initiatives: the High Plains Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program and the Plains Cotton Improvement Program.

The PCG board of directors will meet following the membership meeting for the election of 1996-97 officers. Current officers include President Frank Jones of

Lamesa, Vice President Jackie Burris of Wellman and Secretary-Treasurer Don Langston of Lubbock. Each of these individuals has served the maximum number of terms allowed in their current positions and new officers will be selected by the PCG board.

The PCG board of directors is currently in the process of being elected in a series of county election meetings across the 25-county area. Newly-elected directors will be confirmed by the PCG membership at the annual meeting.

The 39th PCG annual meeting will begin April 12 with registration from 8:30-9:00 a.m. and is scheduled to end at 12:00 noon. The PCG meeting will be held in Room 107 of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The PCG board of directors will meet that afternoon in Room 108-109 starting at 1:30 p.m.

April 15 is Deadline For Filing Property Tax Renditions

In accordance with state law, Texas businesses must render their property with county appraisal districts by April 15. To render is to list the taxable property that businesses owned or managed as of January 1, 1996.

"While state law requires business owners and operators to render, any property owner—including homeowners, farmers and ranchers—may render their property with county appraisal districts," State Comptroller John Sharp said.

"Property owners who render are in a better position to exercise their rights as taxpayers," Sharp noted.

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| MAR 29 | | | | | |
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| | Pink vs. Purple | Rhodericks | | | |
| 6:00 | 3rd & 4th Boys | Connie Netro | N. Young | D. Reynolds | Di. Reynolds |
| | Grey vs. Red | Juan & Angela Garcia | | | |
| 7:00 | 5th & 6th Girls | Rosa Vargas | L. Burson | S. Green | T. Brannon |
| | Grey vs. Red | L. & C. Comer | | | |
| 8:00 | 5th & 6th Boys | J. & F. Maciel | S. Strange | C. Forbes | M. Forbes |
| | Grey vs. Green | B. & D. Myers | | | |
| APRIL 1 | | | | | |
| 5:00 | 3rd & 4th Girls | L. & B. Burson | C. Comer | W. Reed | C. Reed |
| | Purple vs. Yellow | Janice Baker | | | |
| 5:45 | 3rd & 4th Boys | M. & D. Smith | K. Hale | J. Crabb | T. Crabb |
| | Red vs. Blue | Rhett & Sylvia Perkins | | | |
| 6:30 | 5th & 6th Girls | Claude McMurtrey | S. Hancock | K. Sarchet | P. Arnold |
| | Red vs. Black | E. & N. Cruz | | | |
| 7:15 | 5th & 6th Boys | K. & J. Tiffin | M. Castillo | R. Young | L. Dutton |
| | Green vs. Red | D. & L. Cherry | | | |
| APRIL 9 | | | | | |
| 5:00 | 3rd & 4th Girls | N. & F. Hernandez | B. Springer | R. Minyard | B. Minyard |
| | Yellow vs. Pink | Olga Garcia | | | |
| 5:45 | 3rd & 4th Boys | J. & T. Crabb | K. Mayfield | L. Garvin | P. Garvin |
| | Blue vs. Grey | M. & L. Griffin | | | |
| 6:30 | 5th & 6th Girls | T. & S. Mattheus | B. Dunn | K. Wood | N. Wood |
| | Black vs. Grey | C. & D. Ivory | | | |
| 7:15 | 5th & 6th Boys | C. & M. Forbes | D. Garris | B. Brock | S. Brock |
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Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Jess Craig Little, Pastor

SUNDAY:

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

SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:

Baptist Women 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Kevin Swanson, Pstor

SUNDAY:

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

SECOND SUNDAY:

Praise & Worship ... 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY:

United Meth. Women 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

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

NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION

SUNDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

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

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SUNDAY:

Mass 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Doctrina Class 4:30-5:30 p.m.
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CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

Worship Service 7:30 p.m.

Fools Are Not Confined To The Month Of April



*The first day of April inspires our fear,
When the children's traditional pranks will appear.
Like the song called "A Day in the Life of a Fool."
They consider those jokes to be perfectly "cool".
You can learn to expect just about anything
Like the purse on the sidewalk that's tied to a string.
When you reach for it, someone will pull it away —
It was only a gag, as you learn with dismay.
But the biggest of fools are the ones who believe
That the help of the Lord they don't need to receive
Till they finally learn it can always be found
Not only in April, but all the year-round.*

April 1 is the day upon which we are reminded what we are on the other 364.

— Mark Twain

"He that trusteth in his own heart is a fool: but who so walketh wisely he shall be delivered."

— Proverbs 28:26a

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We also thank Mrs. Rena Schott, Mr. and Mrs. John Schott and the Bursons for their donations.

Sincerely,
Silverton Volunteer Fire Department

I would like to thank everyone for the Benefit Dinner given in my behalf Sunday, March 24. Your prayers, cards and donations are greatly appreciated.

A special thanks to the Christ Lutheran Church in Tulia and Ruth Smith for thinking of me in my time of need.

Thanks to everyone who volunteered and helped so faithfully. May God bless and keep you all.

Thank you,
Gloria Veals and family

Thanks to the voters who supported me in the Democratic Primary. I want also to express my respect for the other candidates and the fact that each presented himself on his own merits without disrespect for one another.

I had hoped for better but several factors held voter turnout down. Please make every effort to vote April 9 for the candidate of your choice. Early voting may be done at the County Clerk's office at the courthouse, April 1-5.
Dick Roehr

I would like to thank everyone for their concern and kindness shown to me and my family during and following my surgeries.

A very special thank you to Jess, Duane and Shirley for being with my family during the surgeries.

Thank you for all the cards, flowers, food and most of all, for the prayers lifted up in my behalf.

May God bless each of you for caring so much.
Juanita

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, visits, food, flowers, cards, offers to help and your concern since Leo's accident.

All that was done was appreciated very much.
Leo, Peggy and Cary

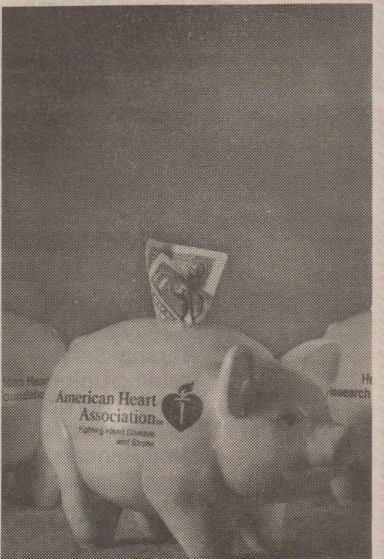
We would like to thank each of you for the acts of kindness given our brother and uncle during his last illness. These acts did not go unnoticed. You were so generous with the delicious food, flowers, cards, phone calls and visits and most of all, your prayers. God blessed us in having the privilege of living in such a caring town as Silverton these many years.

Ora (Snooks) and Roly Holmes
Lee and Nita Yates
Merlene and Doyle Stephens
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Thank you so much for the phone calls, flowers, cards, food and your prayers and every expression of concern during my surgery and since I have been home.
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