



This story which was printed in the Paducah Post issue of February 8, will give most people the "heebie-jeebies", but it will bring Delwin Brooks some cold, hard cash.

Brooks and his farmhands cleaned out a hay barn about a mile and a half from Paducah Tuesday, February 11, and under the hay they found 71 live rattlesnakes, two dead ones, and five big bullsnakes.

The men used a snake-catcher to gather up the snakes and put them in an old freezer, along with some hay, and Brooks said he will sell the live rattlesnakes to a snake-buyer at Newcastle in a few days. He said the more-than-75 pounds of rattlers will bring around \$300.

The bullsnakes were turned loose. Brooks said they saw only one rat in the barn.

## County Producers To Elect Director

Briscoe County cotton producers and agribusiness representatives will elect a Producer Director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11, 1997, at the Briscoe County Show Barn. A meal will be served.

Announcement of the election comes from George Reed of Silverton, current Briscoe County Producer Director to the 25-county cotton organization, and Rex Johnson, also of Silverton, Business Director.

Each county in PCG's service area has two directors, one a business person and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

All producers and business people are invited to the meeting; however, under PCG by-laws, only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected a director or to vote in the election. This provision of the by-laws will be fully explained at the meeting.

A PCG representative will conduct the election, review and answer questions about recent and planned PCG activities.

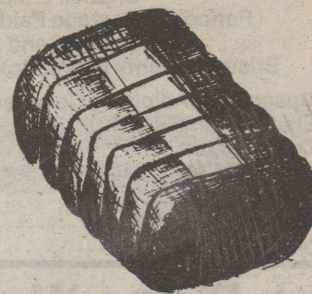
## Silverton School To Have Spring Break Next Week

There will be no classes in the Silverton Schools next week while the students and teachers are enjoying their annual Spring Break.

Members of the Silverton chapter of Future Business Leaders of America are planning to attend their state convention from Wednesday, March 12, through Saturday, March 15 in Houston.



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Mayor John Bowman (right) presented an award of appreciation from the City of Silverton to Bill Boling on his retirement after 17 years as city marshal. Boling was honored at a retirement reception last week at the City Hall.

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## Cotton Conference to be Held at Show Barn Tuesday, March 11

The Briscoe County Cotton Conference will be held Tuesday, March 11, at the Show Barn in Silverton. The program will start at 6:00 p.m. with a meal served by Briscoe County 4-H.

According to Rebel L. Royall, County Extension Agent, a representative from U. S. Ag Insurance Company will present a program on CRC Crop Insurance. This will be followed by the local Board Member election of Plains Cotton Growers.

At 7:00 p.m., Todd Baughman, Extension Agronomist from Vernon, will visit with the group over various Weed Science topics. He will be followed by Jackie Smith, Extension Economist from Lubbock, who will shed some light on marketing strategies, etc. The last speaker of the evening will be James Leser, Extension Entomologist from Lubbock. He will be talking about the status of the Boll Weevil Eradication Program, as well as other topics concerning cotton pests.

The program is good for three continuing education units (CEUs). It is sponsored by Carson Insurance, Dimmitt Agri Industries (Briscoe Division), Johnson's Gin, and the Briscoe County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Please pre-register for this program at 823-2131, by Friday,

March 7, 1997, so that there will be an accurate head count for meal purposes.

Extension programs serve

## One-Act Play to Be Presented For Public

The UIL one-act play, "The Little Match Girl," will be presented for the public Thursday, March 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the Silverton School auditorium.

"The Little Match Girl," taken from Hans Christian Andersen's tragic story, is dramatized with love and tenderness. Ragged, hungry little Maggie tries to sell matches on the icy streets of a cold city, but no one will buy them. In desperation Maggie lights her matches to warm herself. She doesn't get warm, but somehow her pitiful little flame lights up the world around her.

The students in the cast are Lindsey Weaks as the guardian angel; Billy Edwards as the father and fourth man; Lindsey Jennings as Maggie; Trey Wyatt as the usher and Tom; Miles Comer as the visitor; Terri Chitwood as the grandmother; Jack Cherry as first man; Shauna Kingery as first woman and hostess; second man and Tim played by Jon Ivory; second

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

## Fire Department To Sponsor Dance Here Saturday, March 15

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a dance from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight at the Showbarn in Silverton on Saturday, March 15.

Music will be provided by Ambush.

## Training To Be Offered in Tulia

Part 1 of the five-part Top Quality Production management training required by the FSA will be offered from 1:00 until 6:00 p.m. Saturday, March 22, at the Swisher County Courthouse Annex, 310 West Broadway, in Tulia.

woman played by Lacy Brunson; third man and woman played by Arnold Garza and Sara Kirchoffner; Lisa Comer as fourth woman; Dara Johnston as Nita; and Sara played by Amanda Kernell.

Members of the stage crew are Kenzie Burson, Leslie Burkart, Anthony Gamble and Jordan Sarchet.

The play is directed by Juannah Jennings.

Admission will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.



ALL DISTRICT PLAYERS--A number of Owls and Lady Owls were named to the All-District Teams at the conclusion of the regular season of basketball. They are (left to right) Lacy Brunson, district Most Valuable Player; Michelle Warren, Jared Holt, Dara Ramsey; Jack Cherry, district Most Valuable Player; Arnold Garza, Misty Wilkinson, Trey Wyatt, Sara Kirchoffner, Brandon Sarchet. Garza and Sarchet are the only seniors in the group.

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## High Plains Weevil Eradication Recall Attempt Has Failed

After an exhausting petition verification process, the verification committee announced last week that the High Plains Weevil Recall Organization's petition to recall the current boll weevil eradication program had failed.

The verification committee, headed by Taylor County Judge Lee Hamilton and including representatives from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Department of Agriculture, and the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, began the petition verification process on February 20. Observers from the petitioning party and the Plains Cotton Growers were present during the verification process.

During the opening remarks, Judge Hamilton asked High Plains Weevil Recall President Tommy Applewhite how the re-

call organization had arrived at the total number of 9526 petitions. According to Judge Hamilton, Mr. Applewhite said that approximately seven members of the recall effort had personally counted the petitions at the same time, in the same room and that the number was indeed accurate.

"Mr. Applewhite assured me that he was very confident of the number," said Judge Hamilton. "I explained to Mr. Applewhite that we would start from 9526 and count backward from there. He said he was comfortable with that."

Because both the verification committee and Applewhite were aware of the possibility of duplicate petitions, Judge Hamilton recommended that the first step in verifying the petition was to determine which petitions were indeed duplicates, and then remove them.

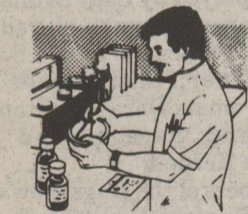
After removing 1196 verified duplicate petitions, the committee found that the petition fell short of the number needed to meet the 40 percent required by law.

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## Obituaries

### VIRGINIA HARDIN

Funeral services for Virginia Ellen Garrison Hardin, 59, are tentatively set for 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 6, 1997 at First Baptist Church in Silverton with the pastor, Rev. Jess Little, and Wendell Hardin officiating. Burial will be in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hardin died Monday, March 3, in a Lubbock hospital.

Born near Silverton, she was a life-long resident and was the daughter of the late Carroll and Marie Garrison. She was graduated from Silverton High School with honors. She was active in home demonstration club work and was a Sunday School teacher at First Baptist Church. She also did various volunteer activities in the community.

She married Buck Hardin on June 6, 1954, in Silverton.

Survivors include her husband, Buck; one son, Wendell Hardin of San Antonio; three daughters, Ann Payne of Kyle, Linda Vernon of Silverton and Marilyn Cordell of Amarillo; two sisters, Jerry Sculley of Albany, Georgia and Kay White of Amarillo; one step-brother, Brad Wilson of Costa Mesa, California, and nine grandchildren, including Duncan and Holly Vernon of Silverton.

The family requested memorials be to the Garrison/Elrod Scholarship Fund, Silverton Cemetery Fund, Silverton Volunteer Fire Department, or Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

### LINDA BETH STACK

Funeral services for Linda Beth McDaniel Stack were conducted at the South Colonial Chapel Tuesday, March 4, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. Burial followed at Pocasset Cemetery in Pocasset, Oklahoma, with services directed by Vondel L. Smith & Son Mortuary of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Stack died March 1, 1997.

She was born November 6, 1937 to Robert N. and Eddie Mae Fore McDaniel in Briscoe County. She married Robert L. Stack in 1957 and he preceded her in death in 1994.

Mrs. Stack served as Cotton County Clerk at Walters, Oklahoma for 11 years before moving to Oklahoma City to be employed by Clifton Scott, State Auditor and Inspector, in the Board of Equalization and later in the Horse Racing Division where she was employed at the time of her death.

She is survived by two sons, Bob, and long-time partner, Tom, of San Francisco and Hansel and wife, Gayle, and two grandchildren, Alycia and Nolan of Canton, Michigan; a sister, Wanda Gallant of Del City; two brothers and wives, Bob and Hazel McDaniel of Amarillo and Jack and Elsie McDaniel of Northridge, California; several nieces and nephews including special caregivers, nieces, Shawn

McGriff of Del City, Torrie Estep of Edmond, Candice Wilson of Del City and nephew, Allen White of Oklahoma City, who cared deeply for their Aunt "Sister"; father-in-law, Hansel Shipp of Oklahoma City; very special friend, George Neeley of Houston; two sisters-in-law and their families, Tresa Osborn of Pocasset, Oklahoma and Von Cile Farmer of Pharr, Texas; best friends, Phyllis Parker of Hollis, Oklahoma, Royce Moser of Ardmore, Oklahoma, Betty Pace of Muskogee, Oklahoma; Cynthia Mitchell of Oklahoma City; Joni McMahan of Newalla, Oklahoma and many other friends.

Memorials may be made to Good Shepherd Christian Church, 12323 S. Pennsylvania, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73108.

### JOSEPHINE PERSONS

Graveside services for Ruth Josephine Persons, 92, were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 4, in Rest Haven Cemetery at Quitaque with Anthony Sisemore officiating. Galbreath Pickard Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Persons died early Sunday, March 2, in a Weatherford nursing center.

Born May 16, 1904, she was the daughter of R. J. and Sally Seay, Motley County pioneers. She was a resident of Quitaque before moving to Weatherford four years ago.

She was a homemaker, mem-

ber of Friendship Baptist Church and a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She had been a teacher in Briscoe County schools.

She married J. T. Persons June 5, 1926 in Matador. He preceded her in death November 11, 1984.

A daughter, Barbara Jo, also preceded her mother in death.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Norma and Rayford Hewett of Weatherford; a son and daughter-in-law, Tad and Nila Persons of Richardson; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was a sister-in-law of Rena Schott of Silverton.

## Ag Polymer Introduced to Area Producers

Dr. Robert Conn, a world-renowned environmental scientist, who has been involved with polymers for 27 years, will be speaking at two seminars in Lubbock. They will be held at the Barcelona Court, located at South Loop 289 and Slide Road, on Thursday, March 6, at 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

The free seminars offer facts on how current ag polymer technology for soils can now directly impact area crop yields, erosion and the aquifer. All producers are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Warren Sandvick at 800-753-1107.

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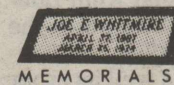
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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
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**March 5, 1987**--Awards in kite-flying contest given to Paul Segura, longest kite; Lorn Estes, highest-flying kite; Vince Cruz, prettiest kite . . . Scouts who won awards in the District Pinewood Derby were Lupe Vargas, Cubbiest, and Dewayne Juarez, Best Paint. Mary Ivory and Barbara Edwards won awards in the adult races . . . Mrs. Ollie McMinn honored on 80th birthday . . . Girl Scouts who learned to bowl on an outing to Plainview included LaToya Baker, Brandi Brunson, Staci Hill, Kara Kingery, Christi McWaters, Holly Nance, Kristi Smith, Christina Stephens, Leslee Weaks, Tina Nance and Lois Hill . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Estes are parents of a daughter, Kelsie Shea . . .

**March 10, 1977**--Even though Silverton's red and white Owls were eliminated in the first round of the Regional Tournament in a two-point decision to Sands, Jackie Vaughn was elected to the Regional All-Tournament team, and the green and white Owls from Hedley went on to become the Regional qualifiers for the State Class B Tournament in Austin this weekend. Hedley defeated Sands by four points to advance to the finals . . . Name to the All-District teams from Silverton were Jackie Vaughn, David Strange, Linda Vaughn, Dara Garvin and Mignone Rauch. Brent Brannon received honorable mention . . . The Sixth Grade Owls won third place in a Pee Wee Tournament at Lakeview last week. Team members were Kyle Couch, Cary Fleming, Craig Patton, Shane Reagan, Cliff Clardy, Michael Martin, Van Folley, Eric Patton, Tad Cornett, Mitcheal Martin and Kerry Baird . . . Eric Patton was exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion, a heavy Hampshire, at the San Antonio Livestock Show and Exposition . . .

**March 9, 1967**--Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garvin are parents of a son, Kenneth Ray, jr. . . Mrs. Shelby Haynes was honored with a surprise birthday dinner in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Patton, Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange and Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison spent a long weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Max Garrison at College Station . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vardell, Julia and Steven spent a visit here early this week with his mother, Mrs. Annie Williams, and other relatives . . . Mr. and Mrs. John G. Boyles moved to Quitaque early this week . . . James Maples, jr., has returned to Silverton and is associated with his uncle, O. C. Maples, at Maples & Son 66 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rhode spent a long weekend in Abilene visiting their daughter, Sandi, a student at H-SU . . .

**March 14, 1957**--Kim Steele underwent surgery on her right

foot and knee at St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas. The foot was placed in a cast and the leg bandaged . . . Dale Francis was honored with a family dinner on his fourteenth birthday Sunday . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Francis spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn, at Flomot . . . Mrs. Clifford Davis was a Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Burson, and other relatives . . . Mrs. Robert McJimsey was brought from the Plainview hospital to the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee, early last week . . . Mrs. Veral Vaughan was taken to the Plainview hospital several days ago. She had been a patient in the Tulia hospital for some time . . . Jerry Dee McWilliams, outstanding FFA member, will represent Silverton in a tractor operator contest at Floydada Friday . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust, former Silverton folks, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long Sunday afternoon . . . High school students on the honor roll are James Clemmer, Frankie Hunt, Marsha Monroe, Toni Rhode, freshmen; Diane Fogerson, Joy Gatewood, Eulaine Rackley, Paula Reid, Kay Williams, sophomores Marjorie Autry, Carson Grabbe, Leah Dare Kellum, Zobie Self, juniors; Gay Lynn Callaway, senior . . . Pvt. Donnie D. Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Perkins, departed from the U. S. early in March for Germany as part of the Army's rotation plan . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gauntt and Mickey spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison . . . At a local board of review held at the Scout Hut Monday evening, Wendell Patterson was advanced to Eagle Scout; Mike Mercer advanced to first class Scout . . . Mrs. W. E. Schott, jr. underwent surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo early last week . . .

**March 6, 1947**--Harold C. Seefeldt, jr., bass horn player and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wimberly, is playing with the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy band . . . Miss Thelma Mercer on radio every Saturday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams are parents of a daughter, Martina . . . J. E. McCain and Sid Richards were nominated as one-year term candidates for the Silverton City Council. Nominated for two-year terms were B. N. Mason, O. M. Dudley, G. W. Seaney, L. K. Gilkeyson, T. R. Whiteside and J. C. Hill . . . Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, jr. and children were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jeffress . . . Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dunham and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dud Watters and daughter and Carrie Dell Watters spent Sunday with Walter Watters . . . Mr. and Mrs. Deene Donnell spent Friday night with Mrs. Cora Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell . . . Wayne Crawford honored at a birthday buffet supper Monday evening in the True Burson home . . . Miss Wilda Jo Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb of Tulia, became the bride of R. L. Trout, jr., son of Mr.

and Mrs. R. L. Trout of Silsbee at 5:00 p.m. Friday, February 14, in the home of the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. Earl Coleman, in Denton . . .



Get to know your butcher, even if he works from behind a glass wall at the supermarket. He or she is your best bet for good meats and good advice on how to cook them.

The pine tree often seen atop buildings and bridges under construction is known as the "topping out" tree and celebrates the completion of the basic skeleton of the structure.

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## Former Resident Named As Lovington's Citizen of the Year

The Lovington, New Mexico Chamber of Commerce named Jeanne Dudley Graham as Citizen of the Year at its annual banquet at the Activity Center recently.

Mrs. Graham, who moved to Lovington with her husband, W. H. Graham, in 1965 is known as one of Lovington's most dedicated community workers.

Her current major project is heading development of the Lea County Museum, which is entering a new phase of growth.

Mrs. Graham and her husband published the Lovington Leader from 1961 until 1984. Their son, John Graham, is now publisher, while Jeanne and Hop have stayed on as Leader employees.

Besides being a full-time writer at the paper, Mrs. Graham, is the mother of five sons, all of whom graduated from Lovington High School.

She also found time for church work, sorority and numerous community projects, some of which have been completed and some of which are ongoing.

She is a native of Silverton, and her parents are the late Milton and Zelda Dudley. She is

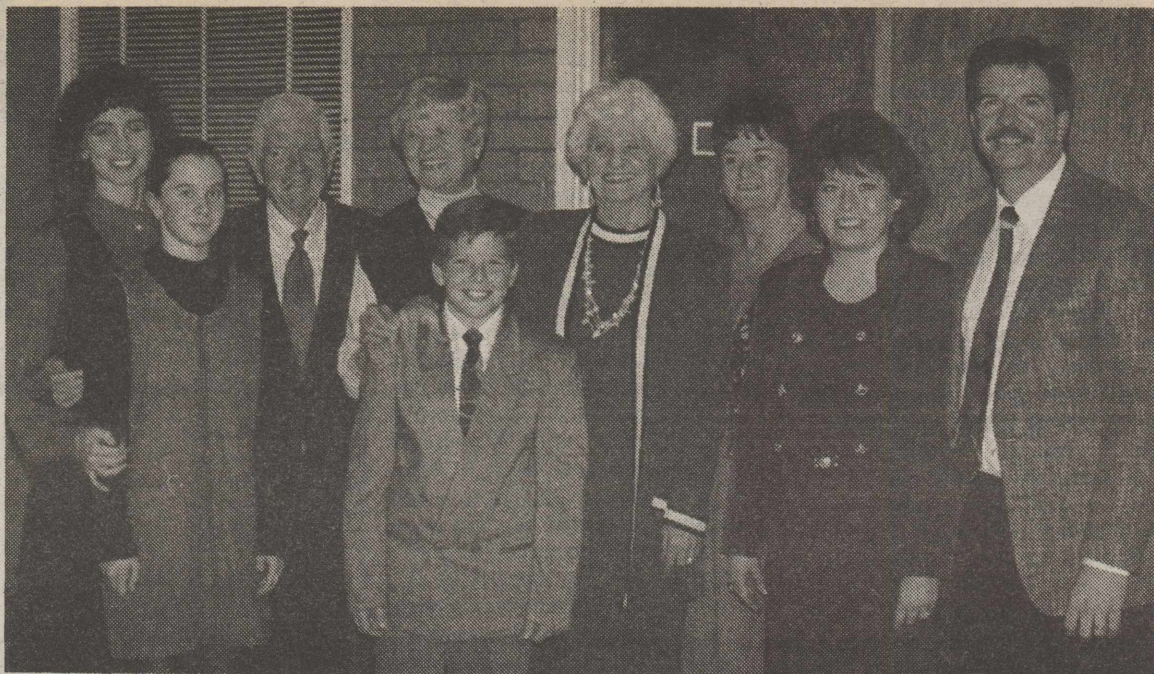
a graduate of Silverton High School and earned a degree in journalism from Texas Tech in 1950. Her first job was to edit the State Line Tribune, a weekly newspaper published in Farwell, Texas.

Jeanne and Hop were married here in 1952.

In addition to John, who lives in Lovington, their sons are Hal of Lubbock, Andy of Los Angeles, California and Steve of Carson City, Nevada. Their eldest son, Ron, was killed in a sport plane crash in 1985. They have five grandchildren.

Jeanne has two sisters, Mary Davis of Silverton and Connie Comer of Friona, both of whom attended the presentation.

During remarks made at the banquet it was stated that "Jeanne is one of the pioneer women of the world. Look at what she has done with her life. Look at what she has been involved with in our town. To me she is the epitome of what it means to be a woman. She gets right down into the dirt and works, but she is always a lady. She is so smart. I don't know how many doors she has opened. I've never seen a person who could



Jeanne Graham, daughter of the late Milton and Zelda Dudley and former resident of Silverton, was honored as Citizen of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce in Lovington, New Mexico February 22. Pictured are family members who attended the event: Gina Fort and Courtney Graham; W. H. (Hop) Graham, husband of the honoree; Mary Davis of Silverton, a sister; Tyler Graham; Mrs. Graham; Connie Comer of Friona, a sister; and Jeanine and John Graham. Telephone calls and flowers were received from the Graham children who were unable to attend: Hal and Gloria Graham of Lubbock; Andy Graham of Los Angeles; and Steve and Carolyn Graham of Carson City, Nevada. Grandchildren Dustin Graham and Jaron Graham, who were participating in state science competition, and LaShawn McBee were unable to be present.

walk into a chaotic room and calm everybody down like she can. I'm just so tickled we are making this award to her."

She was chosen for the Citizen of the Year honor because of her devotion to a town she adopted as her own when she and her husband moved there in 1965.

She's worked unselfishly with both senior citizens and youth groups. She raised a family in a bustling house that was known as a gathering place for more than just her five sons.

"When we came to Lovington you opened your arms and accepted us," she told a capacity crowd in accepting the award.

### Happy Birthday To . . .

- March 6--Preston May, Mary John Harris
- March 7--J. P. West, Diamond Williams, Estelle South
- March 8--Shana Strange, Kerry Baird, Katy Bomar
- March 9--Mary Asebedo, Jace Francis, Kody Rhoderick
- March 10--Michael Dallas Marley, Juannah Brice
- March 11--Linda Jarnagin, Ruby Brannon, Holly Beth Gaskins
- March 12--Brett Gill, Dennis Farley, Roy Dean McCoy, Marcy Roys, Cynthia Younger, LaVerne

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### Happy Anniversary To

- March 6--Mr. and Mrs. T. V. McClure
- March 10--Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wood
- March 12--Mr. and Mrs. Roy Younger

### Newly-married Couple Honored At Shower Here

Russell and Krystal Baird were honored with a miscellaneous shower in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton on Saturday, February 22.

Guests were greeted and registered by Lou Younger. Special guests were Russell's grandmother, Nelda Jasper of Silverton; Krystal's sisters, Karol McMurrian and Kambra of Wildorado, Gena Love and son, Cody, of Amarillo, and Kathy Malone of Vigo.

The mothers of the couple, Vici Baird and Kaye Malone, were presented corsages of white baby roses and the honoree was presented a corsage of deep-red baby roses.

Punch and cookies were served by Amy Otis. The refresh-

ment table was covered with an ivory and lace cloth complimented with burgundy napkins. The centerpiece, a French Country motif of silk deep salmon colored Gerbera daisies in a watering can trimmed with natural bark foundation, added color and enhanced the table.

The hostess gift to the couple was Visions Cookware.

Hostesses for the shower were JonEtta Ziegler, Rosemary Perkins, Michelle Francis, Amy Otis, Carol Martin, Lisa Schott, Pat Fitzgerald, Glenda Francis, Lana Burson, Lou Younger, Jenny Bradford, Donna Francis, Vivone Arnold, Maebelle Francis and Bena Hester.

### Silverton Library News

The Junior League of Amarillo has presented four copies of the new book, "Amarillo: The Yellow Rose of Texas," to the Silverton Public Library, which is located in the basement of the Briscoe County Courthouse.

Children and adults will be delighted as Prairie Dog Pete and his ancestors tell the tale of the Panhandle of Texas and the City of Amarillo--past to present. From dinosaur days to depression days, from brave-hearted Indian bands to hard-working cowboy hands, from star-filled nights to unpredictable weather-frights, Pete aptly describes the history, culture, people, geography and weather unique to this area of Texas.

The author of "Amarillo: The Yellow Rose of Texas" is Sarah Heinge Williamson, a native Texan who lives in Amarillo. She is an instructor at Amarillo College in the Division of Nursing. She has created a story for children depicting life in the Texas



Gene Wood, owner of Floral Expressions

### Seminar To Feature Landscaping Ideas

Calley Payne, CEA-FCS County Extension Agent

A popular trend in home decorating is to have friends or family over for patio or backyard events. Thus there is an increased interest in patio decorating and backyard landscaping.

In response to that trend, members of the Panhandle district Extension Family and Consumer Science agents, have planned a spring landscape and gardening seminar to be held Friday, March 21, at the Texas A&M Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West, beginning with registration at 12:30 that afternoon.

"Elements of a Well Planned Landscape" will be the kickoff presentation.

"Dealing with Pesty and Thirsty Gardens" will be detailed by Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension entomologist, and Robert Devin, Randall County Extension Agent-Agriculture.

Jean Wood, owner of Floral Expressions in Amarillo, will demonstrate "Patio Pizzaz" followed by Lou Anne Causey of Irwin Greenhouses, who will recommend modern patio and backyard decorating with European Gardens and Mixed Baskets.

Judy Spurlock, an experienced Extension certified Master Gardener.

The illustrator, Arvis L. Stewart, was born in Turkey, Texas, and was graduated from Amarillo High School. Arvis lives in Amarillo and has an art gallery on Taylor Street.

From the book: "I live on the prairie, way down in a hole, and Prairie Dog Pete is my name. I live here in Texas, the Lone Star State, The State of great wonder and fame!"

A good book for adults to read is "Coming Home" by Rosamunde Pilcher writes with warmth, wisdom, and clear-eyed insight about every family. This is a totally-involving story of coming of age, coming to terms with both love and sadness, and in every sense of the word, coming home.

Library hours are Tuesday, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m., and Tuesday and Friday, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

dener, will do the final presentation of the afternoon on the popular concept of xeriscaping featuring quality landscaping that conserves water and protects the environment.

Susie Brietling, Dallam County Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences, and Wynon Mayes, Randall County Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences, have planned the program and will be emcees.

The program will be held concurrently with the District I Family and Community Education (FCE) cultural arts contest. Entries from winners in the 21-county area will be on display in an adjacent area for viewing.

Winners in that contest to be hosted by Gray County FCE members will be announced at the conclusion of the seminar.

A \$5.00 registration payable at the door will be charged. Tickets and seminar information are available from each FCE agent in the Panhandle district.

Interested people are invited to attend to jumpstart spring landscaping and patio decorating efforts.

### Sarchet to Play For North Team

Brandon Sarchet, a senior player for the Silverton Owls basketball team, has been selected as a member of the Six-Man All-Star Roster for a game to be played in Lubbock in July. He will be playing for the North Team in games July 11-12.

The other players on his All-Star Team will be Joel Booker, Higgins; Jared Neighbors, Miami; Chris Solis, Hedley; Levi Carter, Samnorwood.

Alternates are Nick Simpson, Samnorwood; Brad Sustaire, Groom.

The team will be coached by Silverton's own Donnie Dutton.

Selected to play on the girls North Team were Brandi Burke, Follett; Christina Woodard, Hedley; Lindsey Gill, Miami; April Purcell, Fort Elliott; Danita Kauk, Miami.

Alternates are Jennifer Carson, Hedley; Karla Murray, Lefors.



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## Former Resident Selected as Plainview Citizen of the Year

A former Silverton resident, Nell Rackley Mayfield, received the presidential gavel at the 87th annual Plainview Chamber of Commerce Banquet held at Wayland's McClung Center Tuesday night of last week. She spoke briefly on the importance of "Looking Beyond" oneself to achieve success.

Senior vice president of American State Bank, Mrs. Mayfield was named the 1996 Woman of the Year, making her the first current chamber president to receive that honor during her term.

Presented by last year's winner, the award honored Mrs. Mayfield for the way she "contributed in a quiet way without any fanfare."

Mrs. Mayfield has served on numerous chamber committees, and has worked with Plainview Independent School District and Wayland Baptist University as well.

She is past president of Soroptimists and is a Toastmasters member, and served on boards and is past president of the YMCA and the Plainview/Hale County Industrial Foundation. She also was active with Leadership Plainview and hospice.

Mrs. Mayfield's work with United Way was noted, and she served as chairperson for the 1996 campaign, leading the non-profit umbrella organization to surpass its goal more than any other year.

Most of the tea consumed in the U.S. is what's known as black tea. The leaves have been treated so they oxidize and turn black, providing a strong, rich taste.

"She has a heart for people and is a genuine lady," the award presenter said.

Mrs. Mayfield and her husband, Dick, have two daughters, Kasey Kliegl of Iowa and Sandi Enloe of Plano, and three grandchildren.

In receiving the award, Mrs. Mayfield thanked the chamber and dedicated the honor to her mother, who was recently diagnosed with cancer.

Both Mrs. Mayfield and her husband are graduates of Silverton High School.

## Cherry, Brunson Are District's Most Valuable

Jack Cherry and Lacy Brunson have been chosen as the All-District 6-A Most Valuable Players for 1997.

In addition to Cherry, the boys first team includes Trey Wyatt, Silverton junior; Chris Solis, Hedley senior; James Potts, Hedley junior; Steven Rodrigues, Lakeview senior; Brad Sustaie, Groom senior.

The boys' second team includes Brandon Sarchet and Arnold Garza, Silverton seniors; Justin Ritter, Groom senior; Cody Graves, Hedley sophomore, and Jared Holt, Silverton sophomore.

The girls first team also includes Michelle Warren, Silverton junior; Mary Hutsell and Jennifer Carson, Groom juniors; Christina Woodard and Jennifer Carson, Hedley seniors.

Brunson also was named to the All Region 1-1A team.

Making the girls second team were Misty Wilkinson and Dara Ramsey, Silverton sophomores; Jessica Stapp, Groom sophomore; Jessica Friemel, Groom junior, and Sara Kirchoffner, Silverton freshman.

## Silverton Youth Basketball League Work Schedule

DATE, TIME	TEAMS	CONCESSION	GATE	CLOCK	BOOKS
<b>MARCH 7</b>					
5:00	3 & 4 Girls Purple - Gray	R. & N. Young F. & J. Maciel	S. Brock	B. Francis	M. Forbes
5:45	3 & 4 Boys Lt. Blue - Red	C. Netro, D. Estes L. & H. Vernon	B. Jasper	D. Lewis	J. Estes
6:30	3 & 4 Boys Dk. Blue - White	L. & C. Comer B. & D. Myers	M. Francis	M. Simpson	C. Simpson
7:15	5 & 6 Girls Pink - Ash	C. & D. Ivory J. Baker, P. Arnold	L. Long	B. Burson	L. Burson
8:00	5 & 6 Boys Black - Red	M. & C. Simpson D. & D. Reynolds	S. Strange	Z. Mayfield	K. Mayfield
<b>MARCH 18</b>					
5:00	3 & 4 Girls Grey - Turquoise	B. & L. Burson C. & M. Forbes	D. Reynolds	J. Maciel	F. Maciel
5:45	3 & 4 Boys Lt. Blue - Dk. Blue	J. & T. Crabb R. & S. Perkins	S. Frizzell	S. Hancock	L. Baird
6:30	5 & 6 Girls Pink - Purple	W. & C. Reed T. & M. Patino	D. Ivory	Ken Wood	N. Wood
7:15	5 & 6 Boys Black - Lt. Blue	M. & L. Griffin, S. Walls, J. & M. Castillo	K. Wilson	S. Strange	B. Strange
<b>MARCH 21</b>					
5:00	3 & 4 Girls Purple - Turquoise	J. DeLeon L. & C. Comer	N. Young	D. Patton	M. Patton
5:45	3 & 4 Boys Lt. Blue - White	D. Bullock, L. Baird W. & S. Hancock	S. Perkins	J. Crabb	T. Crabb
6:30	3 & 4 Boys Red - Dk. Blue	L. C. Cooper, J. DeLeon, M. & D. Patton	S. Walls	M. Griffin	L. Griffin
7:15	5 & 6 Girls Ash - Purple	B. & M. Francis, B. Springer, S. & B. Jasper	P. Arnold	E. Cruz	N. Cruz
8:00	5 & 6 Boys Red - Lt. Blue	Z. & K. Mayfield, C. Netro, J. & K. Wilson	M. Forbes	B. Myers	D. Myers
<b>MARCH 25</b>					
5:00	3 & 4 Girls Grey - Purple	D. & L. Cowdrey, M. Estes, B. & D. Myers	S. Brock	B. Francis	M. Francis
5:45	3 & 4 Boys Red - White	M. & B. Klein, R. & K. Hale, H. & L. Vernon	C. Netro	C. Simpson	M. Simpson
6:30	5 & 6 Girls Ash - Pink	C. & D. Ivory W. & C. Reed	J. Baker	R. Estes	M. Estes
7:15	5 & 6 Boys Red - Black	R. & D. Garris B. & S. Strange	L. Griffin	Dar. Reynolds	Diane Reynolds
<b>APRIL 1</b>					
5:00	3 & 4 Girls Turquoise - Purple	J. & F. Maciel L. & D. Cowdrey	D. Myers	L. Comer	C. Comer
5:45	3 & 4 Boys Red - Lt. Blue	D. Bullock, I. Gonzales, W. & S. Hancock	D. Estes	J. Crabb	T. Crabb
6:30	5 & 6 Girls Pink - Purple	K. & N. Wood R. & B. Minyard	P. Arnold	R. Estes	M. Estes
7:15	5 & 6 Boys Lt. Blue - Black	M. & C. Simpson S. Walls, J., K. & S. Wilson	D. Garris	C. Forbes	M. Forbes
<b>APRIL 4</b>					
5:00	3 & 4 Girls Turquoise - Grey	Dar. & Di. Reynolds M. & L. Long	M. Forbes	L. Comer	C. Comer
5:45	3 & 4 Boys Dk. Blue - Lt. Blue	R. & S. Perkins, J. Frizzell, J. & T. Crabb	S. Hancock	D. Patton	M. Patton
6:30	3 & 4 Boys White - Red	B. & L. Burson N. & O. Garcia	C. Netro	S. Walls	K. Wilson
7:15	5 & 6 Girls Purple - Ash	P. Arnold, E. & N. Cruz R. & B. Minyard	B. Jasper	K. Wood	N. Wood
8:00	5 & 6 Boys Lt. Blue - Red	R. & N. Young M. & L. Griffin	D. Myers	Z. Mayfield	K. Mayfield
<b>APRIL 8</b>					
5:00	3 & 4 Girls Purple - Grey	B. & M. Francis, O. Bullock, D. & L. Cowdrey	M. Forbes	M. Long	L. Long
5:45	3 & 4 Boys Dk. Blue - Red	S. & B. Jasper, R. & K. Hale, J. & D. Estes	C. Simpson	R. Young	N. Young
6:30	5 & 6 Girls Pink - Ash	R. & M. Estes, J. Baker, M. & B. Klein	C. Reed	C. Ivory	D. Ivory
7:15	5 & 6 Boys Black - Red	R. & D. Garris, Z. & K. Mayfield, B. & S. Strange	C. Netro	Dar. Reynolds	Di. Reynolds
<b>APRIL 11</b>					
5:00	3 & 4 Girls Purple - Turquoise	B. & S. Brock, R. C. Cooper, M. & D. Patton	F. Maciel	Z. Mayfield	K. Mayfield
5:45	3 & 4 Boys White - Lt. Blue	L. Baird, K. White, J. & T. Crabb	M. Forbes	J. Estes	D. Estes
6:30	3 & 4 Boys Red - Dk. Blue	L. & C. Comer, J. DeLeon, M. Patino	S. Strange	M. Griffin	L. Griffin
7:15	5 & 6 Girls Pink - Purple	K. & N. Wood, B. Springer, R. & B. Minyard	C. Reed	R. Estes	W. Reed
8:00	5 & 6 Boys Black - Lt. Blue	J. & M. Castillo, J. & M. Garcia, C. & M. Forbes	K. Wilson	S. Strange	B. Strange
<b>APRIL 15</b>					
5:00	3 & 4 Girls Grey - Turquoise	Dar. & Di. Reynolds M. & L. Long	S. Brock	M. Patton	D. Patton
5:45	3 & 4 Boys White - Dk. Blue	J. Frizzell, W. & S. Hancock, K. White	I. Gonzalez	K. Hale	R. Hale
6:30	5 & 6 Girls Ash - Purple	E. & N. Cruz, B. & M. Francis, S. & B. Jasper	O. Garcia	R. Minyard	B. Minyard
7:15	5 & 6 Boys Red - Lt. Blue	M. & L. Griffin, Z. & K. Mayfield, S. Walls	C. Netro	R. Young	N. Young

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 Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.  
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 Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.  
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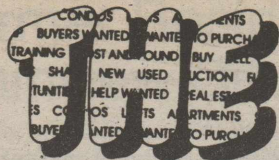


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The cake was delicious, the flowers and plants were beautiful, and I thank all you people of Silverton for coming and sharing with me, my wife and family this wonderful occasion. It has been a long-but yet short, memorable experience serving as your city law enforcement officer.

Thank you, one and all. Bill Boling

**WEATHER**

**FEBRUARY 24-HOUR READINGS**

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	74	35	
2	76	38	
3	61	36	
4	70	31	
5	50	24	
6	40	30	.19
7	35	30	.23
8	36	17	
9	38	18	
10	39	22	
11	51	23	
12	58	24	T
13	58	24	.03
14	31	22	.10
15	52	21	
16	62	28	
17	66	31	
18	67	36	
19	64	45	
20	48	42	.21
21	48	37	1.01
22	47	22	
23	52	23	
24	52	33	
25	37	25	.05
26	31	26	
27	38	23	
28	56	22	
Total Feb. Precip.			1.82
Normal Feb. Precip.			.60
Total Precip. Rec.			2.32
Year to Date			2.32
Normal Precip.			1.25
Year to Date			1.25

**WEATHER**

**MARCH 24-HOUR READINGS**

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	65	35	.03
2	43	20	
3	58	21	
4	75	35	
Total March Precip.			.03
Normal March Precip.			.93
Total Precip. Rec'd.			2.35
Year to Date			2.35
Normal Precip. For			2.18
Year to Date			2.18

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