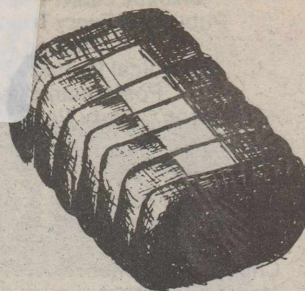




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We were speaking with Rex Tiffin early this week, and he tells us that the reason their store has been closed so much lately is because Mary's father fell and broke his leg recently, and she has been helping care for her parents.

Speaking of broken hips, we have learned that Fred Brannon, who was transported to Amarillo by ambulance Saturday, didn't break his hip in the fall as was first suspected.

Paul Ledbetter is back in circulation again after spending several days in the hospital. In his nineties, Paul says he really never feels bad.

Wouldn't it be great to feel good all the time and always wear a smile like Paul?

Shirley Reynolds underwent surgery Monday for the replacement of a heart valve at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Her husband, Duane, says that she had a good night and was recuperating well.

Flute Hutsell underwent his second surgery Monday at High Plains Baptist Hospital. He had undergone surgery earlier for repair of a spur that was putting pressure on the spinal column, and this was another attempt to correct his problem.

Graduation Party Planning Session Slated Monday

There will be a Project Graduation party planning meeting Monday, April 14, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Parents of all high school students are urged to attend.

The Project Graduation party is an all-night chemical-free celebration of the end of the school year, and activities are planned and carried out throughout the night by parents and others interested in the safety of the young people while at the same time affording a good time for all.

The Chamber Needs You!

WEATHER

APRIL 24-HOUR READINGS

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| Total April Precip. | .83 |
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| Total Precip. Rec'd. | |
| Year to Date | 3.18 |
| Normal Precip. For Year to Date | 3.67 |
| Soil Temperature | 55° |

Former WWII Flyer to Speak at Silverton Chamber Banquet

Florene Miller Watson of Borger will be the guest speaker for the Silverton Chamber of Commerce banquet at 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 11, in the school cafeteria.

This will be a potluck meal with the Chamber providing the meat and rolls. Everyone is encouraged to attend, whether or not they are a Chamber member.

Mrs. Watson was born December 7, 1920 in San Angelo. She became fascinated with planes at age eight and by age 19 had soloed.

She received her flight and ground school instructor's rating and was teaching men to fly in the War Training Program in Odessa and Lubbock when World War II began. After the war, she married one of her students.

Bob Izzard, a fellow World War II pilot, recalls an incident that took place at Dallas Love Field when her plane hit a utility pole and stranded the pilot in darkness above a runway she can no longer see in a machine she can no longer trust.

"Here she is with a crippled airplane that's not flying straight and level like it should, and all the lights at Love Field have been knocked out because the pole (that snapped) brought power to the field," Izzard recalls.

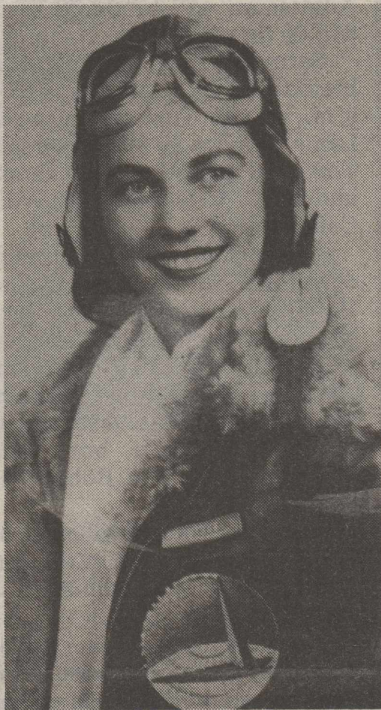
"There's no radio either. She has two choices: bail out and cost us an airplane, or save the plane and put her own sweet little neck in high jeopardy trying to land at dark with nobody to help," Izzard continues.

True to form, she aimed for the tarmac. By luck or grace, her radio calls are heeded by a mechanic who arranges to put a jeep on either end of the runway, headlamps ablaze to feebly light her way. So she circles for the dicey landing.

And a miracle occurs. Radio station WFAA of Dallas has heard her calls for help. It has asked drivers on the highway parallel to the runway to kindly stop and shine their lights for the lady pilot.

Suddenly scores of motorists have formed a V, pointing her to the night-cloaked airstrip and a safe landing.

Mrs. Watson will be recalling this incident and others at the Silverton Chamber of Commerce Banquet.



Florene Miller Watson, as she looked during the days when she was a World War II flyer. She was nicknamed "Flypaper" by her friends because she attracted so many Fly Boys.

Pet Vaccination Clinic is April 10

There will be a pet vaccination clinic from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. Thursday, April 10, at the City Hall in Silverton.

Private Applicators Training, Testing

by Rebel L. Royall
County Extension Agent

Private Applicators Training and Testing will be held at the couthouse in Silverton on Tuesday, April 22, 1997, from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Anyone who needs a Private Applicators License is encouraged to attend.

This program is NOT for individuals who hold a license, and no CEU's will be given.

Please call the Extension Office at 823-2131 to pre-register.

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

The Texas A&M University System, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas cooperate in sponsoring the program.

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Appreciation

The Committee to Build Bleachers and Pens for the 1998 Briscoe County Stock Show would like to thank First State Bank in Silverton and Johnson's Gin for their generous donations.

If you would like to make a donation or know more about this project, you may contact Deb Burson or First State Bank.

Stock Show Board to Meet

There will be a meeting of the Briscoe County Stock Show board members tonight (Thursday, April 10) at the Briscoe County Show Barn in Silverton.

This information was provided by County Extension Agent Rebel L. Royall.

Turkey Dinner To Be Served Here Sunday, April 27

Project Graduation planning committee has scheduled a turkey and dressing dinner for Sunday, April 27, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Cost for the turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children aged 10 and under.

Proceeds will be used to help with the Project Graduation party to be held for all high school students following the graduation exercises.

News Office To Close Thursday

The office of the Briscoe County News will be closed today (Thursday) while the publishers are attending the District Track Meet at Groom.

Please arrange your business so you won't be inconvenienced by this closing.



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS--Brandon Sarchet qualified for Regional competition by winning first place in the District Mathematics contest, while Billy Edwards will be competing in Informative Speaking; Kenneth Hurst in Editorial Writing, and Jon Ivory in Persuasive Speaking. Their competition will be in Levelland April 18-19.

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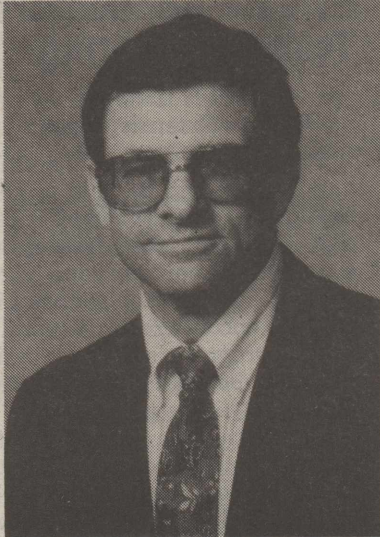
Harbin Elected Chairman of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative Board

Billy C. Harbin of Floydada was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. following the Annual Meeting of the Cooperative on Monday, March 31.

Harbin succeeds Robert L. Elliott, jr., of Dalhart. Elliott, who served as Chairman from 1991 and as Vice Chairman from 1984 to 1991, did not seek re-election.

Harbin is the Executive Vice President and General Manager of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., and was formerly employed at Lamb County Electric Cooperative as Engineering Services Manager. Harbin previously held the positions of Secretary and Treasurer of Golden Spread, and was a member of the Audit Committee.

Jack L. Perkins was re-elected Vice Chairman, a position he has

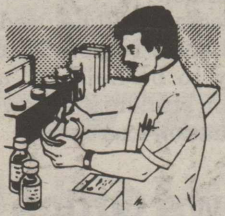


Billy C. Harbin

held since August 1971. Perkins is the CEO of Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc. at Hooker, Oklahoma.

Gary Hooten of Muleshoe was elected to the positions of Secretary and Treasurer. Hooten is a member of the board of directors of Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association at Muleshoe. He has ranching and farming interests in the Muleshoe area.

Stan McClendon, general manager of Greenbelt Electric Cooperative at Wellington, was elected to the Audit Committee.



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Evening.....8:00 p.m.

Bob Wills Day To Be Held in Turkey Soon

Bob Wills Day activities will begin in Turkey this year on Thursday, April 24 with an autograph party and jam session from 8:00 until 11:00 p.m. for some of the former Texas Playboys. Admission will be \$5.00 per person, and the event will be held in the old high school gym.

Events will continue Friday, April 25, when a dance is held from 9:00 p.m. until midnight at the Bob Wills Center. Former Texas Playboys will be featured. Admission will be \$8.00 stag, \$15.00 for couples.

Saturday, April 26, a pancake breakfast will be served at 6:00 a.m. by the Turkey/Quitauque Lions Club for \$5.00 per person. The meal will be all you can eat and will be held in the Bob Wills Cafeteria.

There will be a parade through downtown Turkey beginning at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, and a barbecue will be served beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Bob Wills Center. The "Muleskinners" Khiva Shriners will cater the event. Proceeds benefit both the Shriners and The Bob Wills Foundation.

A fiddlers contest will begin at 12:00 noon Saturday in the Auditorium and Gym. Admission is \$4.00.

The afternoon program will be free to all those interested in attending and will be held on the old football field east of the Bob Wills Center. All the former Texas Playboys present will take part on the program. This will be one of the largest groups of Playboys ever assembled in one place. Master of ceremonies will be Dr. Charles R. Townsend, Grammy award-winning author. Dr. Townsend's book, "San Antonio Rose: The Life and Music of Bob Wills," has been purchased by a movie studio and Dr. Townsend will be a consultant on the movie

Golden Spread is the wholesale electric supplier for 11 rural electric cooperative distribution systems. Golden Spread's member systems provide retail electric service to more than 97,000 consumers located in the Texas Panhandle and on the South Plains and in the Panhandle of Oklahoma.

Golden Spread's member systems are Bailey County Electric Cooperative, Muleshoe; Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Hereford; Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Wellington; Lamb County Electric Cooperative, Littlefield; Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Floydada; Midwest Electric Cooperative, Roby; North Plains Electric Cooperative, Perryton; Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative, Dalhart; South Plains Electric Cooperative, Lubbock; Swisher Electric Cooperative, Tulia, and Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Hooker, Oklahoma.

that is to be made.

Saturday night's dance will feature Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys. Admission is \$8.00 stag, couples \$15.00.

A midnight breakfast will be served beginning at 11:00 p.m. at the Bob Wills Cafeteria.

Sunday, April 27, the featured attraction will be the Bob Wills Community Worship Service beginning at 8:30 a.m. on the old football field.

Local merchants will be open to serve you, and the Bob Wills Museum will be open. Bob Wills Foundation souvenirs will be offered for sale at the Bob Wills Center.

There will be an arts and crafts show Saturday, with many artisans exhibiting their wares.

The Bob Wills Foundation is a nonprofit organization operated solely by volunteers.

Methodists To Have Revival

Your friends at the Silverton United Methodist Church invite you to come to the revival April 27-28-29.

Come hear Tom Mills from St. Luke's Methodist Church in Lubbock and listen to the joyous voices of Steve and Pam Hutsell of Groom, Texas.

Soil and Water Stewardship Week Coming Soon

The Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) has announced it will join in the national observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week to take place on April 27 through May 4, 1997, according to an announcement by Alton Riddell, chairman of the district.

Theme of this year's observance is "Backyard Steward-

ship". The focus is especially appropriate as the need for stewardship is vital if the productive capabilities of the basic natural resources of soil and water are to be maintained. "Together, we must work for the good of all to utilize, conserve and properly manage those resources in our car. Participation in Soil and Water Stewardship Week activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the nation's renewable resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact," Riddell said.

Caprock SWCD was organized in the 1940's for the purpose of offering farmers, ranchers and the local community a voluntary conservation technical assistance program through which individuals could seek and request conservation assistance to meet the capabilities and needs of their land.

"Basically it is the district's responsibility to provide technical assistance when requested relative to proper soil use and treatment, erosion control practices, solve drainage problems and assist farmers and ranchers with crop, range and pastureland management," said Riddell.

The National Association of Conservation Districts has sponsored Soil and Water Stewardship Week in the United States since 1955, in cooperation with the nation's nearly 3,000 soil and water conservation districts. Informative material on the Soil and Water Stewardship Week theme each year is distributed through local conservation districts to clergymen, lay leaders, civic and educational organizations and to individuals interested in participating in the celebration.

Information and materials for the 1997 observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week can be obtained in this area from the local NRCS office.

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April 9, 1987--FBLA seeking to air condition school auditorium . . . Claudine May has been librarian at the public library for 26 years . . . All incumbents re-elected in Saturday's elections. These included Mayor A. R. Martin, Councilmen John Bowman and Lynn Frizzell, and School Trustees Dewey Estes and Tom Burson . . . "Flight for Life" helicopter coming to Silverton for program Tuesday . . . O. C. Rampley elected to board of Foundation Beefmaster Association . . . Mrs. Elizabeth Woods appointed director of nursing at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview . . . Silverton Junior High and Elementary students won their division of the district meet at Hedley by outscoring Valley and Hedley . . . Kathy Frizzell wins second place in photo print competition with her portrait, "Mercer" . . .

April 14, 1977--The death of Mrs. Manuelo Robles, 32, was ruled an accidental shooting by Justice of the Peace Dick Taylor . . . Ruth Ann Scrivner named to Who's Who Among Students In American Junior Colleges . . . Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens are announcing the purchase of the J. E. (Doc) Minyard building on Highway 86 in Silverton for the relocation of Silverton Metal Works . . . Linda Baird entered High Plains Hospital in Amarillo last Friday . . . Visitors in the W. H. Brooks home have been Mrs. Roy Thomas, Sue, Rodney, Butch and his friend, Bert, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wiley, Lance, Shawn and Scott, Mildred Brooks, Roy Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minyard, Missy and Amy, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindsey . . . Miss Kimberly Kay Hutsell became the bride of Zane Douglas Mayfield before a background of candelabra, daisies and tulips in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutsell, Friday. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield, also of Silverton . . .

April 13, 1967--L. E. Davis continued to be listed in critical condition in the intensive care unit of Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday following an accident at about 4:30 p.m. Monday. According to reports, Davis had finished drilling a test hole and was taking his rig down when it came into contact with high voltage wires and Davis, operating the hydraulic controls behind the truck, was frozen to the truck. An employee, Louis Grabbe, who reportedly also received a shock in the accident, grabbed a wooden handled shovel and prized Davis away from the truck and revived him with mouth-to-mouth resuscitation . . . Leon Grosdidier resigns as County Agent . . . Mrs. Willard Merrell held the lucky door prize ticket at the annual meeting of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative Saturday, and chose a Whirlpool

washer and dryer as her prize . . . Mr. and Mrs. Theo Ivory are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Juanita, to Rev. Leon Anderson, son of Rev. E. R. Anderson of Amarillo . . . Susan Anderson is runner-up in Miss Tall Dallas contest . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hancock are parents of a son, William Gordon . . .

April 18, 1957--J. J. Vardell is ill in the Osteopathic Hospital in Amarillo . . . Miss Patsy Crass was scheduled to leave Lubbock Wednesday morning by plane for New York City where she will be interviewed by General Electric Company regarding a position with their company after she completes her work at Tech College . . . Joe Wayne Brooks will receive his degree from West Texas State College this spring, and has been hired by the Canyon Public Schools as line coach next fall. He is doing practice teaching in Canyon High School at this time . . . Mr. and Mrs. William Strange and Donald Dee Weast, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smithee and children in Memphis . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon have moved a new house onto a location on south Main Street. It will be a comfortable home for the Brannons and their three daughters, Patsy, Linda and Lou . . . The Silverton FFA Greenhand Land Evaluation Team won the Caprock Land Evaluation Contest Thursday afternoon. The high individuals, all on the winning team, were Don Deavenport, Bobby Stafford, James Brown and Jerry Patton . . . Anna Lee Anderson and Mrs. A. L. Redin attended the meeting of Gamma Iota chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma March 30 in Sudan . . .

April 10, 1947--Little rain and hail falls here while cyclone rips Panhandle. It started in the vicinity of White Deer, Canadian, Glazier, Higgins and Miami, and ripped practically everything in its path, extending far into western Oklahoma, leaving a record of one of the west's most horrible storms. Numerous dead were found in practically every city which was hit, and scores were injured. Bodies are still being uncovered and found as we go to press . . . The Edwin Crass home was a place of entertainment for the younger children Sunday afternoon when a number gathered to hunt Easter eggs. Enjoying the hunt were Wayma Rae Callaway, W. D. Rowell, Alvin and Mary Jane Jacobs, Joy, Ernestine and Buddy Strange, Ann Brown, Faith Smithee, Patsy and Bobby Crass, and the host and hostess . . . The seven children of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks, sr. gathered at the home of their parents Thursday for a reunion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Stump Brooks of Oakland, California; Mr. and Mrs. Knox Brooks and Mrs. A. T. McCutchen of Boger; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks, jr., and Mary Fern, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and Nancy Jane, Lillian Brooks and Don, all of Silverton;

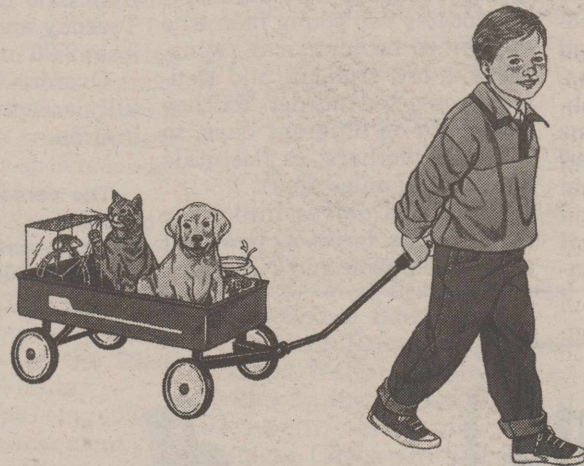
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Demic and Ima Mae, Tucson, Arizona and Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell . . . Leah Dare Kellum honored with egg hunt on seventh birthday. Attending were Waynelle McCutchen, Gail Mercer, Kay Garrison, Dwain Henderson, LaWanda and Paula Reid, Wilma and Barbara Shipman, Dwain Dee and Marcia Reid, Gay Lynn Callaway, Vaughnell Rowell, Rena Bell, Christine and Doyle Young, Fred

Chase and Joe Carroll Kellum, Mrs. Dee Reid, the honoree and the hostess . . . Mrs. Troy Cox was named honoree at a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. L. A. McJimsey last Thursday. Co-hostesses were Mmes. Walter Brannon, Irving McJimsey, Arthur McJimsey and C. A. Tipton . . .

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selves.

A new book in the library is "The Third Twin," by Ken Folletts.

In this scorching contemporary thriller, Follette has crafted an electrifying tale of the chilling possibilities of genetic manipulation.

Jeannie Ferrami, a brilliant young research scientist studying the genetic components of aggression, makes a startling discovery using the FBI database. She locates two young men who appear to be identical twins. Steve, a law student, and Dennis, a convicted murder. Yet they were born on different days, to different mothers, in hospitals hundreds of miles apart.

When she delves into their backgrounds, forces as powerful as the Pentagon and New York

Times take notice. The more she learns, the worse it gets. Steve is accused of a crime he swears he did not commit. As Jeannie falls in love with him, she has to ask herself if he is really not like his murderous twin brother.

Jeannie finds she has stumbled on a conspiracy involving a top biotech company, right-wing politicians, and her own university.

Library hours are Tuesdays from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. and Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 2:00 until 5:00.

Overdue books will be gratefully accepted by the happy librarian.

The verse, "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star," was written by two English sisters Ann and Jane Taylor in 1804.



Ben and Sylvia (Strange) Fowler of Smyer will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a reception at the Smyer School Cafeteria Sunday, April 20, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. The Fowlers were married on April 24, 1937 in Clovis, New Mexico. The reception is being hosted by their children, Jimmy Fowler, David Fowler and Lou Ann Neal of Smyer, Thomas Fowler of Levelland, and the family of the late Martha Allen. Friends and neighbors are invited to visit during the come-and-go reception. The hosts request no gifts please. The anniversary celebration will be joined by fifteen grandchildren and twenty-four great-grandchildren.

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WHEREAS, there are almost 44 million people in America who are touched by crime each year, with over ten million falling prey to violence; AND

WHEREAS, the accomplishments of victims' rights advocates in America are numerous, including over 27,000 laws protecting victims' rights at the Federal and state levels, and over 8,000 agencies and organizations that provide support and services to victims of crime; AND

WHEREAS, across America Victims' rights are ringing for fair treatment, dignity, respect, and participation in the justice process; AND

WHEREAS, April 13 to April 19, 1997 has been declared "National Crime Victims' Rights Week" in America; AND

WHEREAS, crime victims' rights, needs and concerns deserve the attention and support of the citizens of Briscoe County, Texas; THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the 110th Judicial District proclaims the week of April 13 to April 19, 1997 to be Briscoe County, Texas Crime Victims' Rights Week; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the County of Briscoe, Texas commits our individual and collective resources to helping victims of crime and supporting victim service programs not only during this special week, but throughout the year; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that a suitably prepared copy of this proclamation be presented to the 110th Judicial District Judge, District Attorney, and the Community Supervision and Corrections Department.

SIGNED this 3rd day of April, 1997.

Jimmy Burson
County Judge

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Eating Well Is Important For Those Undergoing Cancer Treatment

Calley Payne, CEA-FCS
County Extension Agent

Good nutrition is important for people with cancer. Patients who eat well during their treatment are able to cope better with the side effects of treatment.

Patients who eat well may be able to handle a higher dose of certain treatments. A healthy diet can help keep up a patient's strength, prevent body tissues from breaking down, and rebuild tissues that cancer treatment may harm.

When patients are unable to eat enough food or the right kind of food, their bodies use stored nutrients as a source of energy.

"Your natural defenses are weaker and your body cannot fight infection as well. This defense system is especially important to you now, because cancer patients are often at risk of getting an infection," said Teresa Smith, Extension associate-health education.

She suggests eating a variety of different foods every day. No one food or group of foods contains all of the nutrients you need. A diet to keep the body strong will include daily servings from these food groups:

Fruits and vegetables: Raw or cooked vegetables, fruits and fruit juices provide certain vitamins such as A and C and minerals the body needs.

Protein foods: Protein helps your body heal itself and fight infection. Meat, fish, poultry, eggs, milk, yogurt and cheese give you protein as well as many vitamins and minerals.

Grains: Grains, such as bread, pasta, rice and cereals, provide a variety of carbohydrates and B vitamins. Carbohydrates provide a good source of energy, which the body needs to function well.

Dairy foods: Milk and other dairy products provide protein and many vitamins and are the best source of calcium.

She also suggested that patients pay attention to their bodies.

"If nausea makes certain foods unappealing, then eat more of the foods you find easier to handle. For example, if you get nauseous from eating fruits but can eat protein foods, eat more protein foods and less fruit," Smith said.

Sometimes changing the form of a food will make it more appetizing and help patients eat better.

"You might try mixing canned fruit into a milkshake if eating whole, fresh fruits is a problem," she said.

For a free booklet, "Eating Hints For Cancer Patients," No. 952079, call the Cancer Information Service, a program of the National Cancer Institute, toll-free 800-4-CANCER.

The booklet describes some of the special diets that cancer patients may need to follow. It also gives ideas and recipes that

worked for other cancer patients when they had to change their diet or when they didn't feel like eating.

Saints' Roost Jamboree Set Saturday Night

The Saints' Roost Jamboree will be Saturday, April 12, at the Bairfield building on the Clarendon College campus. It will be starting at 6:30 p.m.

The talent show will be at 6:30 and the bands will start performing at 7:00 p.m.

A great show is planned with Wes Nivens of Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. He is a great fiddle player and has had many honors bestowed on him. He was inducted into the Western Swing society Hall of Fame last year. Two brothers, Doice and Ben, will be playing with him.

The Tri-State Blue Grass Boys will be back again. They always put on a great show.

The concession stand opens at 6:00 p.m. They will be serving their good barbecue sandwiches and homemade pies, and many other items. Come early and eat supper.

The Saints' Roost Jamboree is great family entertainment. Plan now to join in a fun-filled evening of country western, bluegrass and gospel music.

Copyright Law Important To Businesses

Calley Payne, CEA-FCS
County Extension Agent

Home business owners should be aware of the law concerning copyrights to know their rights of ownership and to prevent an unknowing violation of someone else's rights. Copyright, a protection provided by U. S. laws, grants rights of ownership to authors of original works, including literary, dramatic, musical, artistic and certain other intellectual works. From the time the work is created in fixed form, it automatically becomes the property of the author who created it. A copyright generally prevents reproduction of a copyrighted work for the life of the author, plus 50 years.

Copyright owners can sue anyone who infringes on their rights in order to stop illegal reproduction, impound infringing articles, collect lost profits, court costs and attorney's fees and, in extreme cases, invoke criminal penalties.

Copyright registration is optional and generally not a requirement for protection; however, registration provides several advantages to copyright

owners. It establishes a public record of the copyright claim, and registration is necessary before an infringement suit may be filed in court. Registration may be made at any time within the life of the copyright.

One type of copyright violation that occurs frequently today is pattern piracy. Pattern piracy is a violation of copyright law and occurs when business owners sell products they have made but not designed. Taking designs from how-to magazines, books or items seen at craft fairs can result in pattern piracy because designers who sell only "first rights" to a magazine still retain the exclusive right to sell finished products or kits made from that design. When crafters "go commercial" and use someone else's design. When crafters "go commercial" and use someone else's design, they commit pattern piracy.

If using someone else's design, craftspeople should obtain permission in writing from the original creator. A designer can be reached with a letter addressed to him/her in care of the publisher who issued the book or magazine containing the design.

Copyright law violations, such as pattern piracy, occur whenever the copying of something in any way affects the profits or labors of the original author or creator and results in profit to the user of the pattern. Additionally, changing one thing or using a different color or material from the original work does not alter the fact that it is a copy. A work does not have to be identical to the original to be a copy; it only has to repeat a substantial part. It is always best to obtain the permission of the creator of a product.

For general copyright information or questions relating to copyright registration, contact the Copyright Office Public Information Office number at 202/707-3000.

Business Economy Becoming 'Homemade'

Calley Payne, CEA-FCS
County Extension Agent

The 1990s have been called the "Decade of the Entrepreneur." National studies indicate a significant increase in the number of people starting businesses that are home-based. The increased number of home-based business is evidence of a fundamental shift in the economy and workforce.

Home-based businesses are recognized as a viable source of new jobs and economic growth. People are choosing to create their own jobs at home rather than seek employment elsewhere. In a recent study, only 46 percent cited making large amounts of money as a primary motivation for starting their own business. Seventy-eight percent said that having more control over their lives was an important reason, and 90 percent said they



Sonshine Girls will host a Gospel Concert at the Flomot Community Center at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, April 19. The concert will feature the dynamic singing group, 3M of Flomot, and soloist Ronnie Barham of Hart.. No admission will be charged. A love offering will be taken to pay for the building rental and help support the groups. All are invited to attend.

would go into business again if they had it to do over.

A 1993 study conducted for the Small Business Administration by J. H. Pratt Associates, "documents for the first time that operating a home-based business is as profitable as owning a business located outside the home. . . Home-based businesses are not transient, marginal activities: 52 percent of the owners have been in business five or more years, compared with only 48 percent of non-home-based business people."

According to LINK Resources, home-based businesses have increased from 14.9 million in 1988 to more than 27 million in 1995. Approximately 10.5 million consider their home-based businesses as the sole source of family income. Approximately \$427 billion dollars are generated each year by these businesses. For home-based businesses, the average income distribution looks like the two humps of a camel, falling into two general groups--under \$20,000 and over \$60,000. A 1996 Money Magazine survey found that 20 percent of home-based businesses gross between \$100,000 and \$500,000.

While owners vary in age and experience, the fastest-growing segments include women and minorities. Almost 10 million home-based businesses are owned by women. The Census Bureau reports that minorities are starting businesses at twice the rate of white males. Asians and Hispanics lead the increase

in minority-owned businesses.

Information from LINK Resources and a 1996 survey of 5,000 Home Office Computing readers reported that home-based businesses found the most challenging business tasks to be: marketing, time management, financial record keeping, decreasing overhead expenses, and good management practices.

The home has been called by some as "the new American workplace."

If the unprecedented growth continues as expected, most Americans will work at home in the 21st Century.

Happy Anniversary--

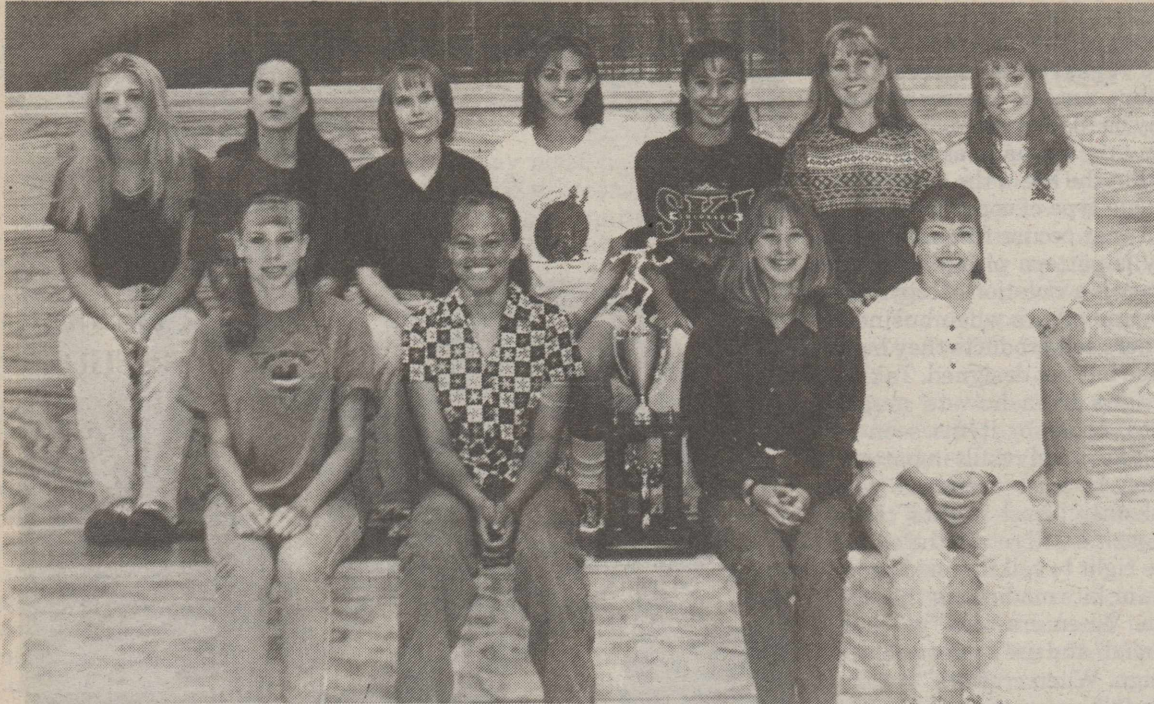
- April 11--Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith
- April 14--Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May
- April 15--Mr. and Mrs. Stan Gamble



There are three teaspoons in a tablespoon.



There are 16 tablespoons in a cup.



Lady Owls who contributed to winning the Track Meet at Groom Saturday were (front row, left to right) Sharyl McMurtrey, Destiny Ivory, Sara Kirchoffner, Dara Ramsey; (back row) Heather Bowling, Leslie Burkart, Shauna Kingery, Lindsey Weaks, Misty Wilkinson, Lisa Comer and Dara Johnston. The girls are pictured with their trophy. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Lady Owls Win Groom Track Meet's 6-Man Division Saturday

Silverton High School's Lady Owls won the 6-Man Division of the Groom Tiger Relays Saturday, earning 134 points. Other team placings were 2. Groom, 130; 3. Adrian, 87; 4. Lefors, 81; 5. Samnorwood, 73; 6. McLean, 31; 7. Hartley, 31.

The 1600 meter relay, run by Misty Wilkinson, Sara Kirchoffner, Shauna Kingery and Destiny Ivory, finished second.

The other two relays won fourth place. Running the 400 meter relay are Destiny Ivory, Dara Ramsey, Misty Wilkinson and Michelle Warren. The legs of the 800 meter relay are run by Dara Ramsey, Misty Wilkinson, Michelle Warren and Sharyl McMurtrey.

Lisa Comer won second in the 800 meter run.

Sara Kirchoffner won first in the 100 meter hurdles and first in the 300 meter hurdles. She placed third in the high jump and third in the long jump.

Lindsey Weaks placed third in the 100 meter hurdles, third in the 300 meter hurdles and third in the triple jump.

Shauna Kingery placed fifth in the 100 meter dash.

Misti Mattheus finished fifth in the 400 meters.

Destiny Ivory ran fifth in the 200 meter dash.

Heather Bowling finished fifth in the 1600 meter run, and Dara Johnston placed sixth.

High School Students Place In UIL Meet

Several Silverton High School students took part in the District UIL events in their meet which was held in Amarillo.

In Informative Speaking, Billy Edwards placed third and qualified for Regional competition; Isabel Patino finished fourth and Misti Mattheus won fifth place.

Lindsey Jennings won fifth place and Misty Wilkinson placed sixth in Poetry Interpretation.

Brandon Sarchet won first in the individual Mathematics competition, and was a member of the team that won second place. Others on the team were Michelle Warren and Trista Davis. Only the first-place team goes to Regional.

In Editorial Writing, Kenneth Hurst qualified for Regional by winning second.

In Ready Writing, Brandon Sarchet won fourth and Kenneth Hurst placed sixth.

Jon Ivory qualified for Regional competition by placing second in Persuasive Speaking. Terri Chitwood placed sixth in this event.

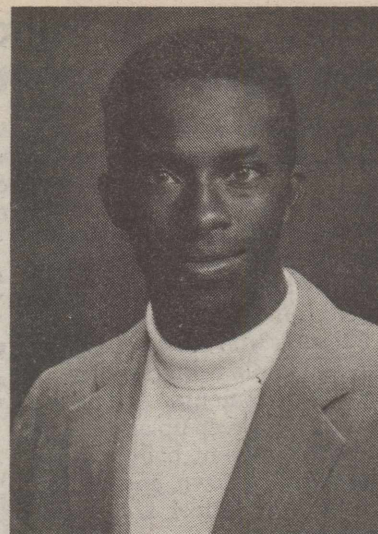
In the high jump, Shauna Kingery won second, and Destiny Ivory got fifth.

In the shot put, Leslie Burkart placed third and Michelle Warren won sixth.

Lindsey Weaks won third in the discus and Leslie Burkart finished fifth.

Lindsey Jennings won fifth in the long jump.

The Owls scored 56 points and finished in fifth place behind Groom, 133 1/2; 2. Canadian JV, 80; 3. McLean, 71; 4. Panhandle JV, 60 1/2, and ahead of 6. White Deer JV, 38; 7. Highland Park JV, 32; 8. Adrian, 17; 9. Hedley, 16; 10. Samnorwood, 14; 11. Hartley,



Jon Ivory

Jon Ivory To Enter Army

Jonathan T. Ivory has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program.

The program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Ivory, a senior in Silverton High School, will report to Fort Benning, Columbus, Georgia, for military basic training on July 29, 1997.

He is the son of L. B. and Mary Ivory of Silverton.

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Jon Ivory contributed most of Silverton's points by winning first in the long jump (19-5 1/2), first in the triple jump (41-0 1/2), second in the 100 meter dash (11.31) and first in the 200 meter dash (23.94).

Jeremy Holt placed third (17-8 1/2) in the long jump.

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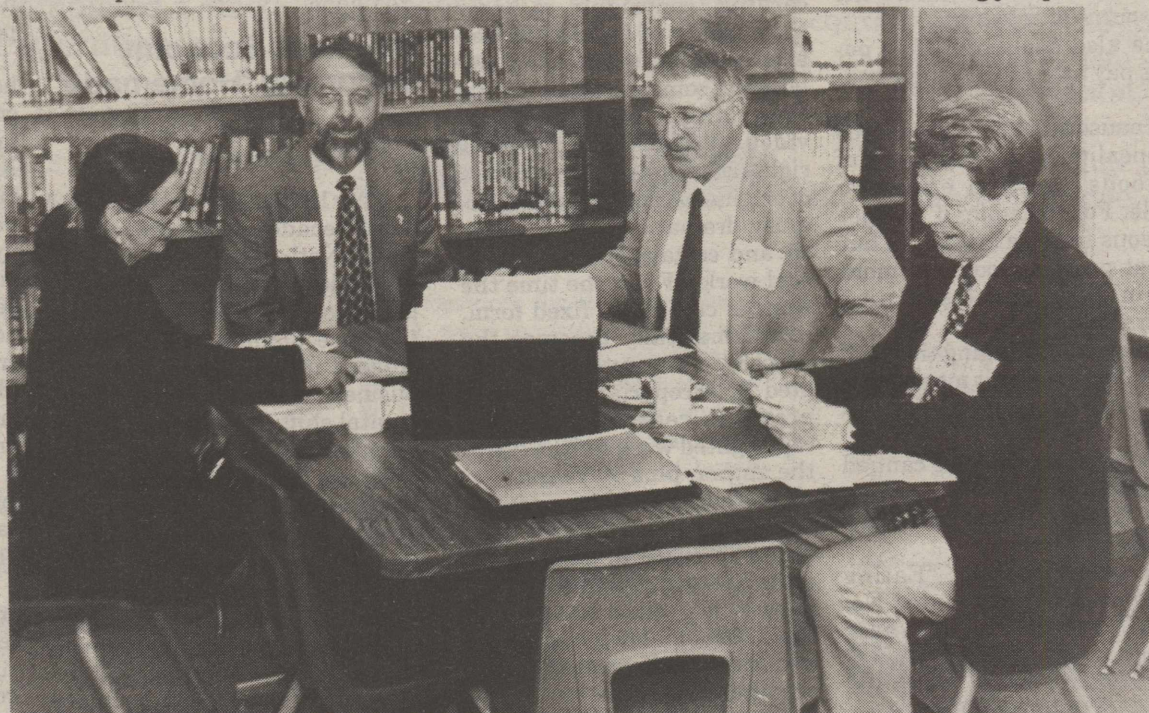
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Ruth Gallegos, TEA District Chairperson, (left) was pictured with (left to right) Silverton School Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner, Garland Calhoun and Nolan Kelley. The committee has been working on the TEA audit of the Silverton Schools this week. Their work is scheduled to conclude Friday.

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Miss Texas, Arian Archer, will be the guest speaker at the Silverton High School Academic Banquet at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 17, in the school cafeteria. Miss Archer's appearance will be courtesy of Texas Cadillac Group.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, April 14--Pot Pie, Salad, Cornbread, Crackers, Fruit Cup, Milk
 Tuesday, April 15--Spaghetti, Corn, Salad, Bread Stix, Brownie, Milk
 Wednesday, April 16--Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, AuGratin Potatoes, Hot Roll, Honey, Butter, Milk
 Thursday, April 17--Chicken Quesadillas, Salad, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk
 Friday, April 18--Chili Dog, French Fries, Fruit Jello, Milk
BREAKFAST MENU
 Monday--Ham & Cheese Biscuit, Juice, Milk
 Tuesday--French Toast, Milk, Juice
 Wednesday--Oatmeal Muffin,

Milk, Juice
 Thursday--Egg Burrito, Milk, Juice
 Friday--Cheese Toast, Milk, Juice

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, April 10--High School and Junior High District Track Meet at Groom
 Friday, April 11--End TEA Audit
 Saturday, April 12--FFA Judging at Texas Tech
 Monday, April 14--Biology I Field Trip to Omnimax; Board meeting, 8:00
 Tuesday, April 15--Fine Arts Concert, Grades 3-8, 9:30; Baptist Senior Luncheon
 Thursday, April 17--Academic Banquet, 7:00

Friday-Saturday, April 18-19--Regional Academic Competition, Levelland

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Booster Club To Meet Tuesday

Silverton's Booster Club will meet at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, in the school board room to make plans for the annual Athletic Banquet.

All members are urged to be present.

Owls, Lady Owls Finish Third in District Golf

Silverton's Owls and Lady Owls played in the District 4-1A Golf Tournament at Southwest Golf Center in Amarillo Monday. Both teams finished third in their divisions.

Trey Wyatt was the second medalist with a score of 86.

Others on the team were Brandon Sarchet, 110; Max Whitworth, 103; Michael Reagan, 127; Miles Comer, 113. Ryan Minyard and Will Hester also competed in the tournament.

The boys division was won by Groom, 400. Adrian, with 402, finished in second place. The Owl team total was 412. Other teams in their order of finishing were 4. Groom B, 417; 5. Texline, 425; 6. Hedley, 468; 7. Lakeview, 473.

In the girls division, Groom won the event with 501. Placing second was Hedley, with 540. The Lady Owls scored 552, which was good for third place.

Team members are Lori Chandler, 136; Heidi Tiffin, 136; Lindsey Jennings, 130; Misti Mattheus, 150.

Cheerleaders To Sell Ads For Football Magazine

The 1997-98 Cheerleaders will be selling ads for the Top-o-Texas Football Magazine.

The ads will cost anywhere from \$49.95 for a 1/16 page to a page for \$299.95. You also can buy a signature ad for \$15.00.

The person or business who buys an ad also will receive a free magazine.

The advertisements get the Owl football team into the magazine and the Cheerleaders receive 50% of what they sell to go toward the purchase of their uniforms.

The SHS Cheerleaders thank you for your support in the past and future.

Speech Class Expresses Thanks

The Silverton School speech class and high school UIL speech contestants would like to thank everyone who contributed news magazines such as Time, Newsweek and U. S. News.

The magazines were used to make files on different current subjects. The files are used during class and for contests. Recently six students represented the school in district UIL speaking contests; five of the six placed. Two will represent the local school in Regional competition. This would not have been possible without the magazines for the files.

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An April Fool's Joke for People Who Don't Report Earnings

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

April 1 was celebrated as "April Fool's Day," a day on which it's okay to fool people. "April fools" are people who fall victim to such pranks.

It's also the month in which people who have self-employment earnings on which taxes have not been paid to report those earnings with their federal income tax for Social Security credit by April 15. The earnings are added to their Social Security earnings record, the basis on which retirement, survivors, disability, and Medicare hospital insurance benefits are paid.

People who fail to report their earnings face the loss of income

when they most need it--when they retire or become disabled--and for their families if they should die. I cannot help but think that they fall into the category of "April fools" for deluding themselves into believing that it makes sense not to report their earnings for Social Security protection.

People who most likely forget or avoid reporting are:

- People who are self-employed and responsible for reporting their own income (barbers, beautician etc.). Underreporting or nonreporting of earnings is common. Even when other means of preparing for retirement are used, failure to report all earnings may mean the loss of valuable disability and survi-

vors protection.

- Household workers/people who hire household workers. Often the household worker does not wish the earnings reported to increase the take-home pay, or the employer does not wish to deal with the paperwork. The employer should note that if a household worker applies for benefits and there is no earnings reported from the employment, the employer will be held responsible.

- People who hire farm labor/farm laborers. Many farmers are not familiar with the special rules for reporting farm wages and many farm workers may fear insisting on their rights for fear of losing their jobs.

- People who have a second job, or who earn additional income on the side. They often feel that this is "extra" money that they do not have to report. But they may forget that the amount

of their Social Security benefits will be based on their annual earnings; the higher the earnings the higher the benefit.

Remember, one day you will not be able to work, and the most likely reason will be age, disability, or death. That's when Social Security becomes important: it works when you can't.

For information on how to report your earnings for Social Security credit, call our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. Don't be an April fool.

Lawn / Tree Workshop Planned Here

by Rebel L. Royall
County Extension Agent

A Lawn/Tree Workshop will be held for homeowners on Thursday, April 17, 1997, at 9:00 a.m. The workshop is for all homeowners who would like to learn more about taking care of their lawn and other plants grown here.

Harold Kaufman, Plant Pathologist from Lubbock, and Carl Patrick, Entomologist from Amarillo, will be here to make presentations. After their programs, they will be available to diagnose any disease or insect problems you are having. Please bring samples of the plant that is having problems.

The program will be held at First State Bank Pioneer Room in Silverton. Please pre-register for the program by Tuesday, April 15, 1997, by calling the Extension Office at 823-2131. If there are less than eight (8) people interested in this program, it will be cancelled.

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

The Texas A&M University System, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas cooperate in the program presentations.

Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Mike Long of Wheeler and Kit Long of Odessa; and four grandchildren. He was the brother-in-law of Jackie Tate of Silverton.

JAN LEWIS PROCTOR

Graveside services for Jan Lewis Proctor, 49, were to be conducted in Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 9, with J. D. Nance, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial arrangements were made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Proctor died of cancer in Lubbock Monday.

She was born on July 29, 1947 in Lawton, Oklahoma. She attended Silverton Schools and was graduated as valedictorian of the Class of 1965.

She married Dwane Proctor on September 2, 1966 in Silverton.

She was a secretary for Church Mutual Insurance Company in Lubbock.

Survivors include her husband, of the home in Lubbock; a daughter, Lesa Proctor of Lubbock; a son, Steve Proctor of Lubbock; a granddaughter, Brianna Proctor of Lubbock; her father, Sam Lewis of Silverton; a brother, David Lewis of Silverton; and a sister, Jean Lingle of Dallas.

ANNA SUE ARNOLD

Funeral services for Anna Sue Arnold, 73, of Floydada will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton with Rev. Jess Little, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

She was the wife of John Arthur Arnold.

"The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the American Heart Association." When people want to honor a loved one and fight heart disease.

Obituaries

REX ALVIN LONG

Services for Rex Alvin Long, 67, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in McLean with the Rev. David Drennon, pastor, and the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Alanreed Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mr. Long died Wednesday, April 2.

Born in Lelia Lake, he married Gaylia Bomar in 1950 at Clovis, New Mexico. They moved to McLean in 1956 and had lived there since.

Mr. Long was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He was a cowboy and a member of the

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Carole and her husband live in Hedley and have two children, a married daughter who lives in Hereford and a son who is a college student. Carole enjoys the Panhandle and Panhandle people and is dedicated to providing quality care in rural communities.

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Parent-Teacher Conference To Be Held April 15

The 74th Annual Parent Teacher Association (PTA) District 16 Spring Conference will be held April 15 at the Radisson Inn, Amarillo Airport. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Cost for the day-long conference is \$16.00, which includes a continental breakfast, two workshops, and a Mexican buffet for lunch. Vendors and exhibitors will be on hand to visit with participants.

This year's Awards Luncheon will focus on the National PTA's 100th Birthday. PTA is the largest and oldest child advocacy organization. Also at the luncheon, local PTA units will be recognized for their various accomplish-

ments throughout the year and other special recognitions.

The Olsen Singers from Olsen Park Elementary directed by Kay Anderson will perform at the luncheon. Special guests for the conference will be Texas PTA President, Gail McAda, and Texas PTA Executive Director, Zane Chalfant.

Mrs. McAda has been active in the Richardson community and schools for 30 years. She has served in many positions within PTA on the state, district, council and local levels. Her advocacy work for children also includes serving on the National Advisory Panel for the Child Care Action Campaign and the American Red Cross Youth Services Task Force. She is a Texas PTA and National PTA Life Member and received a special citation as an exceptional volunteer. Mrs. McAda also received the Texas PTA's Extension

Service Award.

Mr. Chalfant has served as Executive Director of Texas PTA since June 1996. He has a bachelor and masters degree in Business Administration and over 25 years of experience in federal and private industry. He served 21 years as an officer in the U. S. Air Force. Since his retirement from the military, he served as the executive director of a non-profit organization, assisting the unemployed with training and job placement. Since joining PTA, his focus has been "Re-inventing PTA," a task that takes years of PTA history and tries to mold it into an effective trend-setting organization that speaks louder than ever for children.

All participants will attend a workshop presented by Mrs. McAda and Mr. Chalfant titled, "State and Local Relations." This workshop is an overview of the relationship between the Texas PTA and the local units.

Other workshops being offered are "Conflict Management" by Pam Coffey, M. A., Director, Dis-

pute Resolution Center and "Take Charge Parenting: The Love and Logic Way" by Anne Friemel, Ph.D., LPC, LMFT, Panhandle Assessment Center.

If interested in attending the conference or luncheon, call Betty Hahn at 622-2120 or Verna Baldwin at 355-5993.

Happy Birthday--

April 10--Debra Smith, Allison Turner, Amber Oldham, Donna McWaters, Robert Gragson, Joseph M. Klein, sr.

April 11--Josh Brooks

April 12--Cindy Johnson, Marvin Self

April 13--Kelly Ryan Bomar, Linda McWilliams, April DeLeon

April 14--Macy Brannon

April 15--Benjamin Norris, Chase Comer, Betty Tiffin

April 16--Brandi Beth Davis, Johnny Walter Perkins, Lacy Brunson, Jim Forbes, Richard Jarnagin, Meranda Marie Younger, Chelsea Bingham

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF SILVERTON TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Silverton is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$250,000 for water system improvements for all the residents of Silverton. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. 15-1tc

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DEL SCHOOL BOARD)

To the Registered Voters of Silverton, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Silverton, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 3, 1997, for voting in a general election, to elect 2 school trustees.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de mayo de 1997 para votar en la Eleccion para eligiendo 2 miembros del School Board.)

Location of Polling Place
(Direccion de las casillas electorales)

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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevar a cabo de lunes a viernes en) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1997 (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 14 de abril, 1997) and ending April 29, 1997. (y terminando el 29 de abril, 1997.)

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April 25, 1997
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Frank Kirchoffner
Signature of Presiding Officer
(Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



Expanding NATO the Right Way

How we and our European allies reshape the NATO alliance will determine if it grows stronger or collapses under its own weight. The implosion of the Warsaw Pact presents us with an opportunity to lay a new foundation for trans-Atlantic security. We'd better get it right.

Recent history offers powerful lessons about the costs of embarking on overly adventurous foreign policies, particularly those involving American troops. A personal story illustrates this point.

One Friday afternoon about three years ago on my flight home to Texas, a man walked up to me on the airplane and said, "Hi Senator. My name is Larry Joyce. I'm your constituent." I asked what had brought him to Washington.

"I was burying my son in Arlington National Cemetery," adding as tears began to stream down his cheeks, "Senator, I am a military man. I had two tours of duty in Vietnam. My only son Casey, on his very first mission as an Army Ranger, is not coming home. And Senator, I can't tell you why."

I vowed that day that as a U.S. Senator I would never vote to send a single member of our military into harm's way unless I could give any parent like Larry Joyce the only right answer if the worst happened: your son or daughter died fighting for our country's security and freedom.

Does the current plan for NATO expansion meet this test? I don't think so. To start, we have no clear information as to the expenses America will incur. Last year Senator Sam Nunn and I requested a comprehensive assessment of the NATO expansion proposal, and that report has just been released. It estimates the U.S. portion of the cost of expansion at \$2.5 billion.

The Congressional Budget Office estimates the U.S. share of the costs during a similar time will be between \$4.8 billion and \$18.9 billion. But thus far we have not established a good record in estimating the costs of things military. Consider Bosnia. First estimates were that the one-year mission there would cost less than \$2 billion. Nearly 18 months later, the troops are still there and the cost will exceed \$6.5 billion.

But cost is not the overriding consideration if expanding NATO now is in our national security interest. In particular, I am concerned that what has been overlooked in this discussion is the commitment at the core of the NATO agreement: that we treat an attack on one member as an attack on all members. Nothing is more certain to make NATO irrelevant than if we start making empty declarations based on intentions that we are unable or unwilling to fulfill.

We must not tear the fabric of the alliance by stretching it too quickly. Prospective members should understand this; they wouldn't want to be members of an alliance that the world no longer saw as credible.

Maintaining America's presence in the world has always required strong, bipartisan leadership. But neither the Congress nor the President has done anything to explain to the public that the United States is about to declare to the world that an attack on Hungary is an attack on America.

Temperance and restraint must guide us as we expand the might of this worthy alliance. Anything less threatens its legacy and ignores its extraordinary history.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS NON-MANDATORY PREBID CONFERENCE

The contractor's attention is directed to the fact that a Prebid Conference is optional and prospective bidders do not have to attend in order to bid. The Prebid Conference will be held on Thursday, April 24, 1997, at 2:00 p.m. at the Childress District Complex Shop Basement, 1700 Ave F NW, Childress, Texas.

This is a waived project--Bidding proposals issued to prequalified contractors and bidders questionnaire contractors upon request. 15-2tc

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David Casteel

Casteel is TxDOT Childress District New Engineer

David Casteel, who was selected to head the Childress District of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) on February 28, has begun work in Childress.

"I am very excited about coming to the Childress District," said Casteel.

"Rural areas pose unique challenges and opportunities for engineers. The movement of local, tourist, and heavy freight traffic must all be balanced. I look forward to working with the cities and counties in the area to meet this challenge," he said.

Casteel began his career with TxDOT in 1983 when he worked as a summer employee in the Graham area office in the Wichita Falls District. After completing his bachelor's degree he returned to TxDOT as an engineering assistant in the Bowie area office in the Wichita Falls District.

In 1986, Casteel transferred to the Graham area office in the Wichita Falls District. He also worked in the Vernon Area Office in the Wichita Falls District for two years after completing his master's degree. He was named

the area engineer for the Big Spring area office in the Abilene District in 1993.

Casteel served as the director of transportation planning and development in TxDOT's Abilene District for three years before being selected to head the Childress District.

A 1981 graduate of Graham High School, Casteel attended South Plains Junior College, Levelland, before transferring to Texas A&M University where he received a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering in 1984. Through a master's program sponsored by TxDOT, Casteel earned a master of science degree in civil engineering from Texas A&M University in 1991.

He was certified as a professional engineer in 1989 and is a member of the Institute of Transportation Engineers.

Casteel and his wife, Betsy, also a native of Graham, have a daughter, Katie, 9, and a son, Louie, 3.

The Childress District includes the counties of Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, King, Knox, Motley and Wheeler and has 2,496 miles of state-maintained roads. As of January, the district had 13 construction projects under contract for a total of more than \$23 million.



Some armadillos, opossums and sloths spend up to 80 percent of their lives sleeping while it is claimed that Dalí's porpoise never sleeps at all.

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Can Cotton Producers Keep The Boll Weevil Eradication Program?

"To be or not to be" is the question cotton producers in the Southern Rolling Plains (SRP) and Rolling Plains Central (RPC) zones are asking as their boll weevil numbers decrease.

"The impending Supreme Court decision has raised concerns among the growers in active eradication zones and is hindering funding sources for RPC and jeopardizing the SRP program, which has reached its loan limit. They would like to know what the future holds for the Foundation and their cotton crops," said Frank Myers, Foundation executive director.

On the other side of the state, the South Texas/Winter Garden zone (ST/WG) remains unique as it has funding committed for that program. Preliminary trapping numbers in ST/WG indicate a reduction in boll weevils as compared to 1996; however, despite low boll weevil numbers, cotton producers refrain from celebrating as they continue to wait for closure from the Supreme Court and consider the possibility of financial unrest.

According to 1997 ST/WG trapping statistics, gathered from traps placed around 210 randomly selected fields in the zone at a density of one trap per five acres, during the week end-

ing March 30, the zone realized a 91.3 percent reduction as compared to 1996 numbers, which were based on counts from five randomly placed traps per county throughout the zone.

"We anticipated that the numbers would be down as a result of the fall diapause program," said Craig Shook, Foundation board member from St/WG. "This preliminary data is good news. I hope those who have been opposed to the program will reconsider their position now that we can see the results of our efforts."

The awaited decision is based on the Foundation's appeal to the state Supreme Court regarding the Hale County District Court ruling that the Foundation's collection of assessments is unconstitutional.

Many fear the state's success is in jeopardy due to the fact that a decision from the Supreme Court has yet to be rendered. According to Foundation officials, as of May 15, 1997, the Foundation will exhaust all borrowed funds and will have no financial reserves to support eradication efforts in SRP and RPC.

Boll weevil eradication success has been realized in the Southern Rolling Plains (SRP) of Texas with significant yield in-

creases in conjunction with the demise of the boll weevil. "I'm really impressed at the yield increase we've seen this year considering the below-average rainfall we had during the growing season," said Kenny Gully, SRP cotton producer and Foundation board member. "It's the most cotton lint I've ever produced."

Board Honors Station's Wheat Research Team

A team of Texas Agricultural Experiment Station scientists, developers of a new hard red winter wheat, resistant to Biotype E greenbug, were honored for their work by Texas Wheat Producers Board and Association members during ceremonies at the TWPB Symposium and annual meeting recently. The organization holds its meetings annually in conjunction with Amarillo Farm and Ranch Show.

Members of the team being recognized for exemplary service to the wheat industry are David Worrall, a wheat breeder with the Texas A&M Center at Vernon, and Amarillo Experiment Station scientists, Kenneth Porter, emeritus professor of agronomy, Mark Lazar, wheat geneticist, Gerald Michels, entomologist, Brent Bean, agronomist, and Gary Peterson, agronomy research associate.

D. G. (Bill) Nelson, Executive Vice President of the TWPB headquarters, recognized team members on behalf of the organization. Nelson manages the Producer One Cent Check-Off Program making investments in this and similar research and education programs.

"Some of the first dollars committed for research when the producers check-off program began some 25 years ago went toward better equipping Experiment Station laboratories to do disease and insect resistance work," Nelson said.

The development of TAM 110, with Biotype E greenbug resistance built in, marks a major achievement toward lowering producer production costs and reducing the need for chemical treatments to control a major wheat pest, added Nelson.

"High Plains growers definitely have another choice to consider in wheat varieties for the future," said TAES research director, John M. Sweeten of Amarillo. He also praised the scientists' efforts to work as a team, bringing several disciplines to bear on the research and successfully deliver a return on the long-term investment made by producers.

The wheat improvement team is part of a state research effort led by scientists from Texas A&M's department of soil and crop science, entomology, and plant pathology.

The variety is expected to adapt well in the entire High Plains winter wheat region from Texas north to western Nebraska or South Dakota.



Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., (PCG) has finalized the schedule for its 40th Annual Meeting to be held Friday, April 11, 1997.

"This year marks the 40th time our membership has come together to hear about the activities of their organization," notes current PCG President Jackie Burris of Wellman. "I think producers who take the time to attend this year's meeting will come away with a better understanding of what PCG's role is within the cotton industry, as well as learning the latest information about important topics that affect them."

Burris notes that the PCG meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m., April 11, in Room 107 of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Following the PCG Annual Meeting the PCG board of directors will have their regular quarterly meeting.

Also following the PCG Annual Meeting a Producer Information Workshop has been scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. in Room 107.

A variety of topics ranging from the potential impacts of the boll weevil and sticky cotton to pesticide record-keeping and soil fertility will be discussed. Continuing Education Units (CEU's)

for pesticide license requirements will be offered for the workshop.

Cotton producers across the High Plains are in the process of attending a series of Input Meetings designed to gather their thoughts on how the High Plains Boll Weevil Control Program is set up and to make suggestions for possible changes.

"Over the past 12 months it has been apparent that cotton producers were beginning to feel out of the loop concerning the High Plains Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program," explains PCG President Jackie Burris. "Our goal for these meetings is to provide anyone who has a problem with the current program, or anyone who feels they have an idea for improving the program, the opportunity to tell us what is on their minds and to get new ideas on the table for consideration."

Burris encourages producers to take advantage of this opportunity and to participate in the process of determining the best way to deal with the boll weevil problem.

He also encourages producers who cannot attend the meeting for their particular county to make every effort to attend any of the other scheduled meetings.

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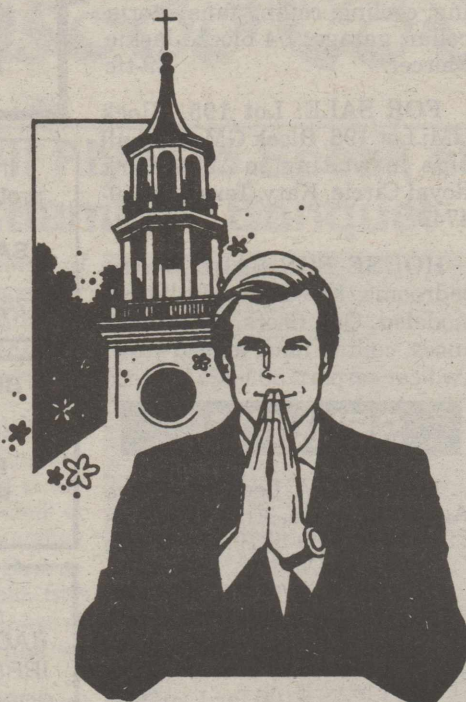
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Pray About Everything



While having a delightful dinner with some relatives, we were discussing the Bible and prayer with each other. One person mentioned that they pray every day but they didn't think that it was right to pray for little things in our everyday life. There are so many important things to pray for, they didn't want to bother God with insignificant requests. Another person mentioned that the Bible tells us to pray for everything; he then added, if a family was having dinner, how do you think a father would feel if one

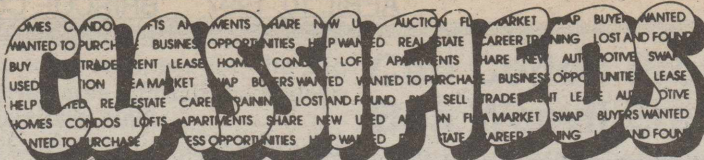
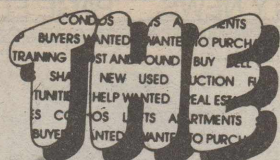
of the children wanted the salt, but failed to ask him to pass it because they didn't want to bother him? I am sure the father would probably tell the child that passing the salt would be no bother and next time to let him know if they needed something. Our heavenly Father wants us to come to Him with all of our heart's desires. No prayer or request is too small or insignificant for God, and His love for us is endless.

Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

R.S.V. Philippians 4:6

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