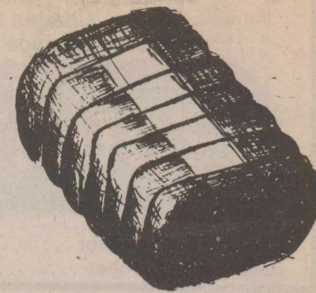


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## BCAA To Clean Highway 86 Saturday, Apr. 19

Members of the Briscoe County Activities Association will clean up their two-mile stretch of Highway 86 Saturday, April 19.

The group is to meet at the west Silverton City limits at 1:00 p.m. Saturday to begin this activity.



# Briscoe County News

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Pictured from left to right, front row: Jennifer Irlbeck of Canyon; Katie Scroggins of Happy; Jonann Petty of Happy; Charlseas Ewing of Tulia; (back row) Michelle Thompson of Tulia; Leah Reed of Kress (alternate); Lindsey Weaks of Silverton (winner); Billy Edwards of Silverton; Stacy Flow of Tulia (winner); and Angela Fortenberry of Nazareth.

## Swisher Electric's Youth Tour Winners Are Washington Bound

Lindsey Weaks of Silverton and Stacy Flow of Tulia gave the winning speeches in Swisher Electric's Youth Tour Speech Contest held April 3 at the cooperative. Runner-up was Leah Reed of Kress.

Miss Weaks is the 15-year-old daughter of Gary and Cathey Weaks of Silverton. She spoke on the diligence of ancestors who worked to bring electricity to rural America.

Miss Flow is the 18-year-old daughter of Gail Smith of Tulia. Her speech was entitled, "How Electric Cooperatives Improve the Quality of Life in Rural America."

Ten students from area schools competed in the speech contest for the all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D. C. This is the 31st year Swisher Electric has sponsored this contest.

Approximately 100 young people from all over Texas will meet in Dallas to participate in the tour to the nation's capital city June 5-17.

Over 1,000 Youth Tour participants from 37 states will meet in Washington, D. C. for the 33rd National Rural Electric Youth Tour.

In Washington, the Texas group will visit their U. S. Congressmen; the Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson and Viet Nam Memorials; the Smithsonian Institution; the National Archives Building; Mount Vernon; the

nation's capitol; and many more historic places.

Other contestants were: Billy Edwards of Silverton, Charlseas Ewing of Tulia, Angela Fortenberry of Nazareth, Jennifer Irlbeck of Canyon, Jonann Petty of Happy, Katie Scroggins of Happy, and Michelle Thompson of Tulia.

Judges for the contest were: Jamey Laney Phillips, with McWhorter, Cobb and Johnson in Lubbock; John Bleiker, with Dickens Electric Cooperative in Spur; and Larry Ogden, with Lighthouse Electric Cooperative in Floydada.

## Turkey Dinner To Be Served Here Sunday, April 27

The 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.

Donations of money or door prizes are being accepted. Please mail to Kathy Kingery, P. O. Box 360, Silverton, Texas 79257.

## Senior Citizens to Have Luncheon, Meeting Friday

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly business meeting and luncheon Friday at noon at the Center.

Members of the Rock Creek Church of Christ will be hosts for the luncheon.

**Go Owls, Lady Owls!**



REGIONAL QUALIFIERS--Qualified for Regional competition next week are (left to right) Trey Wyatt, who was the second-place medalist in the District Golf Tournament; Misty Wilkinson and Terri Chitwood, who won first place in District tennis doubles; Brandon Sarchet, who won first place in District tennis singles, and Dara Johnston, who won second place in District tennis singles.

## Store Clerk Shaken, Uninjured In Allsup's Robbery Last Week

Lee O'Neal was shaken but uninjured in the robbery of the Silverton Allsup's store early Friday morning of last week. An experienced night clerk in the store, Mrs. O'Neal was tied up and left in the back of the store after the thief had filled his car with gasoline.

Apparently the man removed the license plates from his car and set it afire in back of the store before fleeing with the money, Mrs. O'Neal's purse and car. The thief neglected to remove the vehicle identification

number.

A trucker later found Mrs. O'Neal and set her free. In the meantime, a neighbor had called the Silverton Fire Department to report the vehicle fire.

Saturday night the robber, still driving Mrs. O'Neal's car, was apprehended in Oklahoma after a high-speed chase and shootout with state troopers. He was injured, but should recover from his wounds and be able to face the charges that are being brought against him.

## Extent of Wheat Freeze Damage Awaiting Weather Warmup

by Rebel L. Royall, CEA-AG  
Briscoe County Extension Service

With last week's low temperatures, you can expect that this year's wheat crop was damaged. The extent of the injury cannot be determined until temperatures warm up and remain warm for a few days (4-7 days). As long as temperatures remain cold, tissue will not deteriorate, and injury cannot accurately be evaluated. Many of you are experienced at evaluating wheat for freeze damage. For those of you who are not, there are three types of injury that will occur. These are: (1) leaf injury, (2) damage to the stem, and (3) death of spike and growing point.

Damage to the leaves will have the least effect on wheat yield. Damage can vary from dead leaf tips to complete loss of the leaf. Severely damaged fields will have a strong odor similar to silage once temperatures warm. Generally wheat will recover with little effect on yield from this type of injury. In some cases if wheat was rank, and a lot of leaf damage occurred, there may be an advantage in flash grazing the crop or mowing to remove the dead vegetation.

Stem damage can be one of the  
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## Program Available to Provide Medical Services to Children

The Coalition of Health Services, Inc. launched 2CARE for Kids, an outreach and educational project designed to assist the nearly 22,500 Medicaid-eligible children who live in the Texas Panhandle, with medical and dental care.

The Coalition of Health Services is a non-profit organization formed to help communities in the upper 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle establish medical and dental "homes" for families.

"Our goal is to provide health education and connect these children and their families to a medical provider who will monitor and coordinate their health care," said Sally Carmen, Director of Development with the Coalition.

2CARE for Kids is a project funded by the Texas Health Steps program at the Texas Department of Health. The Coalition of

Health Services assists families in locating medical and dental providers, scheduling appointments, arranging transportation and making referrals for needed services. Interested families may call toll-free for more information at 1-888-892-2273 (1-888-89-CARE).

The Briscoe County Clinic is among 70 medical and dental providers in the area delivering these essential services under the Texas Medicaid program. The Coalition expects this network to serve more than 22,000 children.

"The main focus is on prevention," Carmen continued. By working with various hospital districts in the Panhandle, we have been able to establish wellness programs for women and children in more than 30 communities. We teach disease prevention, spreading the message about the need to have medical and dental exams early, before serious health problems occur.

For example, by the time a child is two years old, only \$250 is spent on well-child exams and immunizations. This compares with the \$250,000 that it will cost to chronically treat a child for complications caused just from inadequate nutrition that could



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**WEDNESDAY**  
 Evening ..... 8:00 p.m.

## Lighthouse Electric Annual Meeting Planned April 24

The 58th Annual Membership Meeting of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be held at the cooperative headquarters building on East Highway 70 in Floydada on Thursday, April 24. Activities get underway at

4:30 p.m. Thursday with registration, and the evening meal of barbecue, fish and chicken, catered by Danny's Fins & Hens of Lubbock, will begin at 5:30 p.m. Entertainment for this year's meeting will be provided by Brady Rasco of Lockney.

The business portion of the meeting will be called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Cooperative President Louis Lloyd. Business to be transacted by the membership includes the election of three directors to serve three-year terms on the board. Nominees for director from District 2 are incumbent Louis Lloyd and Choise Smith. Nominees from District 5 to replace retiring Board Vice President L. B. (Buddy) Brandes are Tom Johnson and Glen Quebe. At the Hall County district membership meeting in Memphis on March 27, incumbent director Harold Burk was elected as the director nominee for District 8.

Entertainment for the youngsters attending the meeting will

be a performance by a magician, "Magic by Russell". Door prizes will be given away throughout the meeting, with the grand drawing for \$500 cash or a drawing on electric bill slated at the meeting. The Lighthouse Electric annual meeting has traditionally been planned and hosted by the Member Services Committee pointed by the board of directors. Members of the planning committee for this year's meeting are District 1-Regan and Paris Ware of Ralls; District 2-Gary and Robin Nixon of Floydada; District 3-Jerry and Darla Chappell of Floydada; District 4-Larry and Amanda Cury of Lakeview; District 5-Matt and Jean Anne Williams of Lockney; District 6-Dan and Dana Gregory of Petersburg, and District 7-Bryan and Dedra Thomas of Floydada.



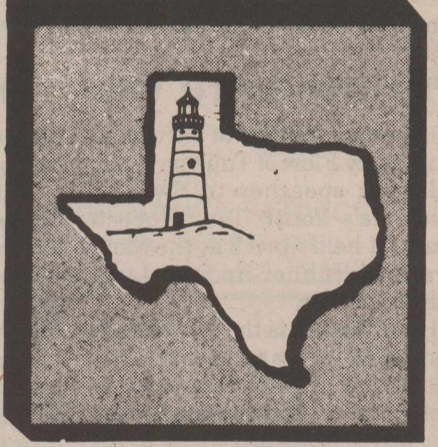
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**Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

You are cordially invited to attend the

**58th Annual Membership Meeting**

of



**Lighthouse Electric Cooperative Thursday, April 24, 1997**  
 at Lighthouse Electric Cooperative Headquarters  
 Highway 70 East at Floydada, Texas

Registration will be from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. A meal catered by Denny's Fins & Hens will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. Entertainment will be by Brady Rasco and "Magic by Russell" will be available for children's entertainment. Business meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Directors will be elected and prize drawings will be held.  
**\$500 Grand Prize**



## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**April 16, 1987**-PTA Little Angler Rodeo to be held May 10. W. D. (Dock) Peugh taken death . . . 4th Cavalry (Memorial) to bivouac in Blanco Canyon near the site of the first encounter between Mackenzie's best light cavalry and Quanah Parker's fiercest warriors . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler to celebrate fiftieth wedding anniversary . . . Mrs. Faye Rampley submits resignation as school business teacher . . . Donations coming in to help air condition school auditorium . . . The Junior High Owlettes won some of the top places at their District Track Meet in Jayton last week. Gwen Clardy was a double medalist, winning first in both the 100 meter and 400 meter dashes. Carrie Ann Grabbe placed second in the shot put. The 400 meter relay team, Gwen Clardy, Genie Lavy, Christy Nease and Carrie Ann Grabbe, finished in fifth place . . . In the Owl Junior High District Meet, Abel Maciel won a first-place ribbon in the 1600 meter run. The 400 meter relay team, Wayne Henderson, Fidencio Reyes, Brian Martin and Bradley Brunson, placed third. Brunson placed second and Henderson sixth in the long jump. Brunson finished second and Robby Weaks sixth in the shot put. The 1600 meter relay team, Brunson, Reyes, Kirk Couch and Langdon Reagan, placed fifth. Brunson placed seventh in the 110 meter dash . . .

**April 21, 1977**-Drawing to be held for Lake Mackenzie lots . . . Owlettes win second in District Track Meet . . . Owls win District Track Meet . . . Badly-needed rain falls on Briscoe County . . . 4-H Club members on the second-place Dairy Cattle Judging Team are Earl Jarrett, Jo Jarrett, Mike Cornett and Danny Perkins . . . Mrs. Carl (Pat) Tidwell has purchased Et Cetera, a business established on Main Street by Mrs. Dewey (Jimmie Sue) Estes, who is continuing to teach arts and crafts classes there . . . The public is invited to hear J. D. and Lois Nance show slides and tell about the two months they spent as missionaries in Malawi, Africa. They worked with Jack and Evelyn Hutton, former Turkey residents, while there . . . Miss June Moosberg and Tommy Sherman pledged their wedding vows in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherman March 19 . . .

**April 20, 1967**-Silverton will be represented in six events at the Regional Track and Field Meet in Lubbock this weekend. William Henriques will be competing in the 880-yard dash; Doug Turner, Cletus Grady, jr., Henriques and Tim Mattheus will be running in the mile relay; Lannie Arnold will be participating in the high jump; George Masey will be throwing the discus and putting the shot; Grady will be throwing the dis-

cus, and Turner will be running the 440-yard dash . . . Mayor Jimmie House has been challenged to a milking contest by Quitaque Mayor Pete Rice at the Quitaque Lions Club Rodeo to be held at the Morris Stephens Rodeo Arena nine miles east of Silverton . . . Joni Self to enter District Lions Club Queen Contest at Dumas . . . The girls volleyball team defeated Wheeler to become the District Champions recently. They also defeated White Deer for the bi-district title and advanced to Regional. They are Margaret Minyard, Connie Dudley, Joni Self, Karen Holt, Ginger Martin, Kathy Self, Lexie Younger and Diana Strange . . . Alan Grimland underwent an appendectomy Friday evening and was expected to be able to return home Wednesday . . . Crockett Grabbe made a clean sweep of the UIL District Meet by winning first place in everything he entered: science, number sense, typing and slide rule . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Estes are parents of a son, Michael Ross . . .

**April 25, 1957**-Shirley Ann Fitzgerald chosen as Lions Club Queen . . . Alvin Jackson elected president of Silverton Lions Club . . . General rain, some hail falls on Briscoe County Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Chafe Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee and Edwin Crass attended an area meeting of the Farmers Union Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Loyd May, Van and Alvin spent Sunday in Amarillo, guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pinckard . . . Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Neal were Mrs. Douglas O'Neal, Mrs. E. W. Clifton and Janice Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Croft, Laquita Ann and Carol Louise, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin and family . . . Mrs. A. D. Riddle and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, jr., Linda and Janet went to Guymon, Oklahoma to visit Mrs. Richard Morrison and children of Fort Worth who had been there visiting her parents . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple and relatives at Matador . . . Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Garvin are parents of a son, Scott Wayne . . .

**April 17, 1947**-Last rites held for Gid Mayfield, 77, last week . . . Moisture measures 2.25 inches in week of dampness . . . Blasts, set off by the terrific explosion of a nitrate-laden ship in Texas City early Wednesday morning, killed an estimated 1,200 people and injured more than 1,000. People from Silverton who went to Texas City in an effort to gain information about relatives who were there included Lewis and J. W. Gilkeyson, Milton and Norlan Dudley, French McGavock, Raymond Chism and Cline McClendon . . . Miss Clenda Joyce Arnold, granddaughter of Mrs. Minnie C. Arnold, became the bride of Kenneth Morehouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morehouse of Hinsdale, Montana, Saturday night. Miss Betty Burson, student at Texas Tech,

attended the bride as maid of honor. Toby Penn served as best man . . . Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. Alva C. Jasper April 10 to honor Mrs. A. J. Rowell with a pink and blue shower . . .

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Each April, members of the Independent Bankers Association of Texas seek to educate the public about their objectives and commitment to their communities. I urge all Texans to recognize the important contributions of community banks to the economic stability and economic progress of our state.

Therefore, I, George W. Bush, do hereby proclaim the month of April 1997

## COMMUNITY BANKING MONTH



in Texas and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

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Lisa Comer sprints for the finish line in the 3200 meter run at the District Track Meet in Groom last Thursday. It was foggy and cold, and times and distances weren't as good as individuals had hoped they would be. Briscoe County News Photo

## District Track Meet Finally Concluded

The District Track Meet, which started on Thursday of last

week and was hailed and rained out, continued to its conclusion Monday of this week under sunny skies and breezy conditions.

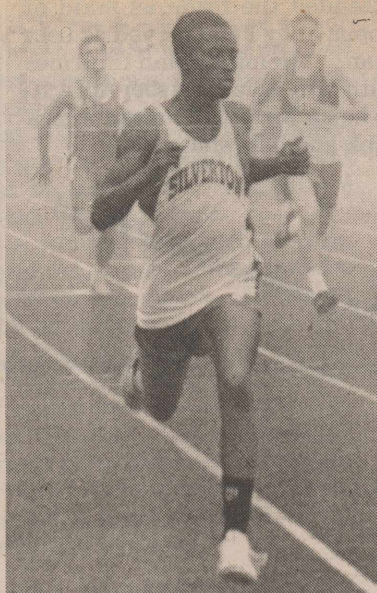
The Owls and Lady Owls didn't do as well as had been expected, but a number qualified for Regional competition next week.

The Owls, with 83 points, finished in third place behind 1. Groom, 200; 2. Channing, 100, and ahead of 4. Adrian, 62; 5. Hedley, 43; 6. Hartley, 31; 7. Texline, 24.

The Lady Owls earned 131 points, which was good for second place behind Channing, who earned 180 points, and ahead of 3. Groom, 125; 4. Adrian, 80; 5. Hedley, 27; 6. Hartley, 9; 7. Texline, 7.

The Junior High Owls amassed 113 points which put them in second place behind Groom, 184, and ahead of 3. Adrian, 90; 4. Hartley, 63; 5. Hedley, 54; 6. Channing, 24; 7. Texline, 0.

The Junior High Lady Owls also placed second in their division with 138 points. Groom won this division with 201 points. Other team placings were 3. Channing, 87; 4. Adrian, 75; 5. Hartley, 60; 6. Hedley, 2; 7.



Jon Ivory finishes in first place in the 200 meter Dash at the District Track Meet in Groom last Thursday.

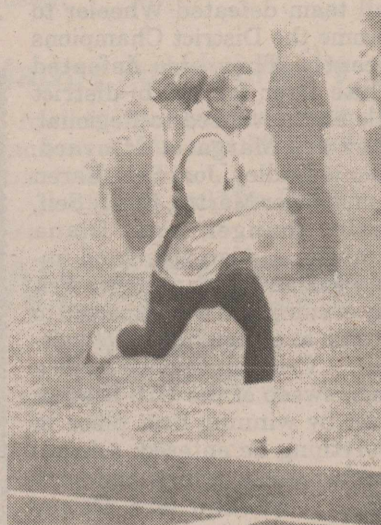
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Texline, 0.

High school competitors who qualified for Regional competition included Jon Ivory, Triple Jump, 100 meter Dash, 200 meter Dash; Leland Wood, Pole Vault, and the members of the 400 meter Relay, in the boys division, and Leslie Burkart, Shot

Put; Lacy Brunson, Shot Put; Sara Kirchoffner, 100 meter Hurdles, 300 meter Hurdles; Lisa Comer, 3200 meter Run; Heather Bowling, 3200 meter Run, and the members of the 1600 meter Relay.

There were quite a few other placings, as well, and a complete list of these will be printed in next week's edition.



Sara Kirchoffner really turned it on to finish in first place in the 100 meter Hurdles at the District Track Meet in Groom last Thursday.

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## Silverton School Honor Roll

- First Grade--Cooper Cogd
- Shane Estes, Shandy Forbe
- Second Grade--Robert Jo
- son, Zakkary Perkins, Ci
- Strange
- Third Grade--Meloni
- Johnson, Ethan Long, Gid
- Mayfield, Thor Patton, Victoria
- Perkins, Jesse Reynolds, Tanner
- Young
- Fourth Grade--Max Comer,
- Brittany Perkins
- Fifth Grade--Daryl-Ann
- Reynolds
- Sixth Grade--Paula Baeza,
- Bryn Mayfield, Kassie Strange,
- Lauren VanHorn, Jenny Young
- Seventh Grade--Amanda
- Estes, Andrew Francis, Amy
- Maciel, Matt Strange
- Eighth Grade--Brooke
- Garvin, Taylor Griffin, Julie
- Weaver, Tyler Young
- Ninth Grade--Nathan
- Francis, Jordan Sarchet
- Tenth Grade--Jeremy Holt,
- Matthew Martin
- Eleventh Grade--Miles
- Comer, Trista Davis, Irene
- Gonzalez, Shauna Kingery,
- Michelle Warren
- Twelfth Grade--Kimmie
- Blazier, Billy Edwards, Brandon
- Sarchet, Heidi Tiffin

## Tennis Players Advance To Regional Contests

Silverton High School's tennis team qualified four players for Regional competition at the District meet held recently. The district events began in Borger, but were hailed out after a few matches and resumed the following day--only to be rained out.

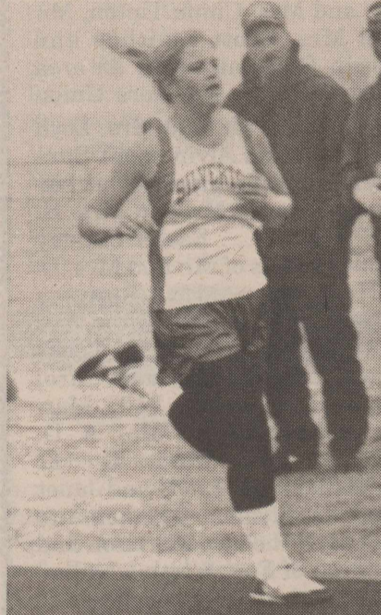
The third day, the singles matches were completed at Groom with Brandon Sarchet winning first in his division and Dara Johnston placing second in her division.

The championship girls' doubles matches were played Wednesday of last week indoors at Borger. Terri Chitwood and Misty Wilkinson won gold medals in their division.

The others who played in a tournament at Memphis and in the district tournament were doubles teams Jared Holt and Arnold Garza, Paul Segura and Jordan Sarchet, Heidi Tiffin and Trista Davis.

## Silverton School Lunch Menu

- Monday, April 21--Assorted Sandwiches, Salad, French Fries, Pink Applesauce, Milk
- Tuesday, April 22--Barbecue on a Bun, Potatoes, Pinto Beans, Banana Pudding, Milk
- Wednesday, April 23--Tamales, Spanish Rice, Corn, Cornbread, Fruit, Jello, Milk
- Thursday, April 24--Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Honey, Butter, Milk
- Friday, April 25--Chicken Fajitas, Salad, Salsa, Cornbread,



Heather Bowling finished second in the 3200 meter Run at the District Track Meet, and qualified for Regional competition in that event.

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## Activities

- Thursday, April 17--Academic Banquet, 7:00
- Friday and Saturday, April 18-19--UIL Regional Academic Competition
- Monday, April 21--Physical Science Field Trip to Omnimax
- Monday-Wednesday, April 21-23--Regional Tennis and Golf
- Tuesday, April 22--Employee Supper, 7:00
- Thursday, April 24--U. S. History end-of-course exam (field test)
- Thursday-Saturday, April 24-26--Regional Track Competition
- Friday, April 25--Pre K and K Roundup Day
- Saturday, April 26--State FFA Judging at A&M

**LABOR AUCTION**  
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This is a Freshman Class fundraiser.

**Please Come and Buy Yourself a Student To Help With Whatever Work You Need Done!**



## Pre-K, Kindergarten Day To Be Held Here Friday, April 25

Friday, April 25, will be Pre-K Kindergarten Day in the Silerton Elementary School. Children who will be age four by September 1 will attend an exciting morning from 10:00 until 11:45 with Mrs. Parham. This class meets in the Pre-K room.

Children who will be age five by September 1 will attend morning activities from 9:30 until 11:45 in the Kindergarten room with Mrs. Reynolds. (This includes all present Pre-K students.)

Please bring the following information: Social Security card, immunization record and a legal

## Heritage Concert To Be Held May 3

The Ranching Heritage Association proudly presents "Heritage Concert at the Ranch" on Saturday, May 3, 1997. This one-hour program is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. at the Ranching Heritage Center on the Campus of Texas Tech University. Admission is free to the public.

The concert showcases high level musicianship by Lubbock area string students who are studying music of the cowboy and ranch dance tradition. Irons Junior High School Orchestra and guest string players from other LISD schools offer a special presentation based on historic traditional sources. Four student fiddlers are to be featured performing authentic ranch dance fiddle tunes. The ensemble's performance is the result of an intensive study program to learn and perform traditional fiddle music of the Texas Plains. Musical accompaniment is to be provided by Lanny Fiel and the Ranch Dance Fiddle Band.

"Heritage Concert at the Ranch" is part of the Ranching Heritage Association's ongoing program to preserve the historic music of the Texas panhandle and Llano Estacado. This premiere performance demonstrates what is being done to introduce school children to their West Texas musical heritage. Through educational presentations in Lubbock and area schools, the Ranching Heritage Association aspires to broaden public awareness of the region's musical roots and pass on a rich legacy to future generations.

For more information about the event, call Patrick Murfee, 806-742-2498, or Lanny Fiel, 806-791-3967.

### Sopapillas, Honey, Milk BREAKFAST

Monday--Biscuit with Sausage, Gravy, Milk, Juice  
 Tuesday--Buttered Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk  
 Wednesday--Sweet Roll, Juice, Milk  
 Thursday--Cereal, Toast, Milk, Juice  
 Friday--Ham and Cheese Biscuit, Juice, Milk

birth certificate (not a photocopy).

Boys and girls who are in kindergarten this year will not come to school that day.

## April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Calley Payne  
 County Extension Agent

A Presidential proclamation in 1983 declared April as child abuse prevention month. Since then the National Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse (NCPA) along with thousands of concerned citizens and groups have provided the impetus and support to institutionalize it. Joining Texas affiliates in this effort is the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the state's largest informal educational system.

Many Texas children are vulnerable to conditions which add stress to their families and which prevent healthy environments for their growth and development. While child abuse is not restricted to any particular group, it is seen more frequently in families where parents are troubled by alcoholism, drug abuse, marital strife, low self-esteem and joblessness.

The stereotype of the child abuser is a male authority figure—the child's father or stepfather, or the mother's boyfriend. However, the alleged abuser in Texas is more likely to be female, married and in nearly half of reported cases, the natural mother of the child, while a smaller percentage (about 10 percent) are stepparents.

The cost to Texas society is tremendous. When abused children begin to enter adolescence, they are more likely than others to exhibit self-destructive, antisocial behaviors. They may run away, drop out of school, abuse drugs and alcohol, or commit a crime. When abused and troubled children become parents, they tend to perpetuate self-destructive conditions with their own children.

Individuals can personally help to prevent child abuse:

- They can improve their own parenting knowledge, skills and practices
- They can report suspected cases of abuse
- They can work as volunteers or counselors in programs designed to prevent abuse
- They can serve as foster parents
- They can financially support prevention programs

In addition, Texas citizens can work with policy makers to insure that all families in need of basic life support receive adequate food, shelter, health care and opportunities for employment thereby reducing the risks for child abuse.

## Methodists To Have Revival

Your friends at the Silerton 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.

The schedule of services includes the worship at 11:00 on Sunday, April 27, followed by a pot luck luncheon at 12:00 noon. The evening service will feature Youth Night, and young people in grades 7-12 are invited to a pizza supper at 5:00 p.m. followed by the worship service at 6:00.

On April 28, there will be stew and cornbread served at 6:00 p.m., followed by worship services at 7:00.

There will be a pot luck meal at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 29, followed by worship services at 7:00.

## Lawn and Tree Workshop Today

by Rebel L. Royall  
 County Extension Agent  
 A Lawn and Tree Workshop

will be held for homeowners today (Thursday, April 17) at 9:00 a.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silerton. 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 present the program. After their presentations they will be available to diagnose any disease or insect problems you are having. Please bring samples of the plant that is having problems.

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## Couple Attends Wildlife Management School at Matador

Virgil and Gladys Kidwell attended a Wildlife Management School at the 27,000-acre Gene Howe Wildlife Management area near Matador all day Saturday

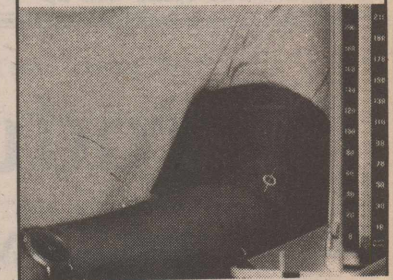
and until noon Sunday. It was the annual school for instructors of the hunter safety courses.

The rivers were up following heavy rains that week, and the group couldn't do the field work that had been planned. Some of the thirty attending observed mule deer for the first time.

During the meeting, Virgil, who has been conducting the hunter safety classes for 28 years, received his 25-year pin and his wife, who has been assisting him for 23 years, received her 20-year service pin.



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**WHEAT DAMAGE--**  
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most deceiving types of injury. Damage to the stem will appear as discoloration, splitting, collapse of internodes, and enlarged dark colored nodes. These stems will often break over resulting in death of the tiller or to the ground. A severely damaged tiller (stem) with a collapsed internode will often die as temperatures warm up and transpiration demand increases in the plant. The first symptom of a severely damaged internode is often little resistance of the tissue when the internode is pinched between the fingers.

The most serious injury occurs when the immature spike (head) is frozen. Generally, if the spike is damaged the growing point just below it also is killed. These tillers may remain green for a period of time, but they will no longer grow. The spike will ap-

pear white or brown and water-soaked. This tiller will not produce grain. This type of damage can be evaluated by splitting the stem longitudinally with a sharp knife (razor blade works best) and inspecting the spike. The spike will be located above the last visible node and the hollow portion of the stem. A healthy spike will be yellow-green and turgid. Its size can be less than 1/4 inch depending on the stage of maturity of the wheat.

It has been my experience that a field sustaining 50 percent frozen tillers (frozen spike or severely damaged stem tissue) during the jointing stage will not result in a 50 percent reduction in yield. A ballpark estimate is to expect yield potential to be reduced by 1/2 of the percent of lost tillers. In other words, 50 percent killed tillers in a field would translate into a loss in potential yield of 25 percent.

If farmers experience major damage to their wheat crop some may want to explore alternatives. Grazing out the wheat is an option. New tillers will be produced for grazing, although these would not be expected to contribute much to a grain yield.

A summer crop such as corn, sorghum, soybeans or cotton also could be considered. The wheat will be difficult to kill with tillage. Roundup at 0.5 to 0.75 qt/A will be required to kill the wheat. If herbicides such as Ally or Amber have been used, this could create some crop rotation restrictions. Give me a call if this is the case for some suggestions on what can be done.

### Happy Birthday

April 17--Meranda Younger, Avery Baker, Joan Roehr, Nadyne Childress, Peggy Rowell, Dianne Johnston, Chase Younger  
April 18--Lem Weaver, Venita

Chappell, Mary Ivory  
April 19--Linda Minyard, Jeanetta Bradford, Lauren Haylee Barbo

April 20--James Jarrett, Clinton Dickerson, Tanner Wood  
April 21--Lynn Smith, Julia Couch, Chase Stidham

April 22--Kymberli May, Zane Henderson, Kristi Bean, Rex Fuston

### Happy Anniversary

April 18--Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sternberger

April 19--Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming

## WEATHER

### APRIL 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	63	31	
2	74	41	
3	75	54	T
4	58	50	.83
5	65	40	
6	68	28	
7	66	27	
8	69	27	
9	55	29	
10	46	29	T
11	67	26	.96
12	31	19	
13	40	21	
14	48	28	
15	67	28	
Total April Precip.			1.79
Normal April Precip.			1.49
Total Precip. Rec'd.			
Year to Date			4.14
Normal Precip. For			
Year to Date			3.67
Soil Temperature			50°

Plainview Cemetery by Wood-Dunning Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hughes died Wednesday, April 9.

Born in Hall County, she moved to Silverton in 1957. Her husband was employed with Willson-Nichols Lumber Company. They moved to Plainview in 1965. She had been a bookkeeper for Bearings and Industrial Supply for 17 years, retiring in 1986. She was a member of Northside Baptist Church.

She married Rupert Hughes in 1946 at Memphis. She was preceded in death by a son, Donald Hughes.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Kathy Moody of San Antonio; a son, Ronny Hughes of Plainview; two brothers, Jack Moreman of Lubbock and Bob Moreman of Pasco, Washington; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

### MABEL O. MERCER

Graveside services for Mabel O. Mercer, 87, were scheduled to be held in the Silverton Cemetery Wednesday afternoon, April 16, with Rev. Edwin Norris officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Scott-Morris Funeral Home of Nocona and Myers-Long Funeral Directors of Silverton.

Funeral services were conducted at Scott-Morris Chapel at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, with Ed Spivey officiating.

Mrs. Mercer died at the Nocona Nursing Home at 8:01 p.m. Sunday, April 13.

Born in Chillicothe July 6, 1918, she was the daughter of John Calhoun and Anna Turner.

A homemaker, she was a member of Bethel Baptist Church.

She is survived by a son, Ray Tiner of Nocona; one brother, J. C. Turner of Albany, Oregon; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

## Diabetes Mailout Is Now Available

Calley Payne  
County Extension Agent

A mailout series, "Healthful Hints for Persons with Diabetes Mellitus" was written to help individuals understand diabetes mellitus and the methods to control your blood glucose and prevent complications of the disease, the better your health will become. Recent research has shown that you can prevent the onset of complications of the disease, if you keep your blood glucose levels in control by making healthful life style changes. Topics which will help you with making life style changes covered are:

- What is diabetes, who gets diabetes and why we get diabetes

- Your Meal Plan and The Diabetic Exchange List

- Eating out and helpful hints for the persons with diabetes

To sign up for this six-letter mailout series about diabetes, please call the Briscoe County Extension Office at 806-823-2131.

# Introducing

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And

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## Obituaries

### ANNA SUE ARNOLD

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

Mrs. Arnold died Tuesday, April 8, in Lubbock.

She was born February 2, 1924 in Seymour. She moved to Olton in 1940. She had lived in Floyd County for 10 years.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, John Arthur Arnold; two brothers, James Breland of Dumas and Bernard Breland of Paris, Texas; and two stepdaughters, Margie Grady of Kenedy and Pat Pierson of Amarillo.

Pallbearers were Paul Breland, Greg Breland, Gary Breland, Bob Arnold, Dee Arnold and Lanny Arnold.

### JUNE CORINE HUGHES

Funeral services for June Corine Moreman Hughes, 73, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 12, at Northside Baptist Church in Plainview with the Rev. Roger Foote, pastor, officiating. Burial was in



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 Evening Worship.... 6:00 p.m.  
 WEDNESDAY;  
 Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Jess Craig Little, Pastor

SUNDAY;  
 Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.  
 Bible Study/S.S.....10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship...10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship.... 6:00 p.m.  
 SECOND & FOURTH  
 TUESDAYS;  
 Baptist Women..... 9:30 a.m.  
 WEDNESDAY;  
 Library Opens..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Bible Study/Prayer.. 7:00 p.m.

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METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. Randy Thomas, Pastor

SUNDAY;  
 Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.  
 SECOND SUNDAY;  
 Praise & Worship.... 6:00 p.m.  
 TUESDAY;  
 Unit. Meth. Women.. 9:30 a.m.  
 WEDNESDAY;  
 Choir Practice..... 5:00 p.m.  
 In-home Bible Study.7:00 p.m.

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 Training Union..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.  
 WEDNESDAY;  
 Choir Rehearsal..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Service..... 8:00 p.m.

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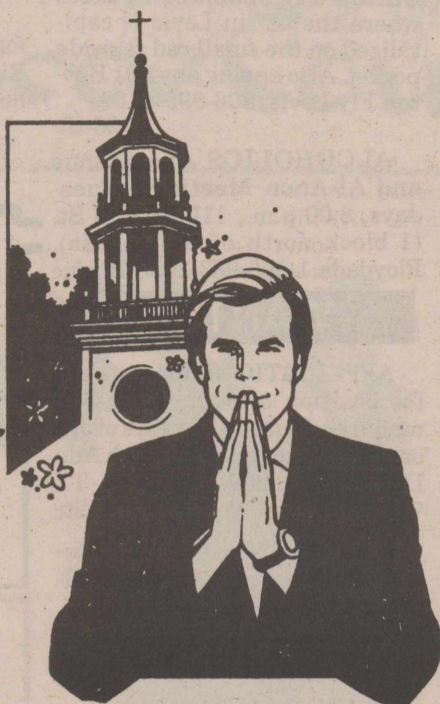
Father Ed Graff, Pastor

SUNDAY;  
 Mass..... 9:00 a.m.  
 WEDNESDAY;  
 Doctrina Cl. ...4:30-5:30 p.m.  
 Junior & Senior  
 High.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

SUNDAY;  
 Worship Service....10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship.. 6:00 p.m.  
 WEDNESDAY;  
 Worship Service.... 7:30 p.m.

# 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.  
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**CARDS OF THANKS**

We would like to thank all of you for your concern, and for the lovely flowers and for the dinner you prepared for us. Thanks to the ladies for being there, to wait upon us, for our after-the-funeral visit with loved ones. With loving thoughts toward all of you, we are grateful.

Love,  
John Arthur and family  
James Breland and family  
Bernard Breland and family  
Fred Arnold and family  
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**CARDS OF THANKS**

The family of Jan Lewis Proctor would like to say thanks to everyone for the food, flowers, memorials and acts of kindness to us at the time of our loss. May God bless you all.

The Lewis family

I would like to thank everyone for being so nice to me, especially Riley Joe, who took me to the hospital.

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