

Lighthouse Electric Annual Meeting To Be Held Tonight

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 prize drawing for \$500 cash or credit on electric bill slated at the end of the meeting. The Lighthouse annual meeting has traditionally been planned and hosted by a Member Services Committee appointed 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.

A Message From Sheriff Beck

As most of you know, the Sheriff's Department has been short of officers since Bill Boling retired the first of March.

Funding an extra deputy requires much consideration.

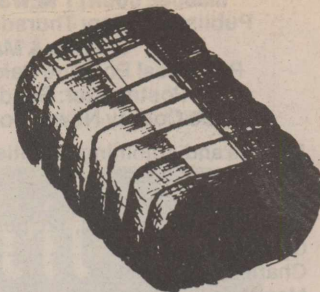
With the robbery week before last, it became evident that it is imperative that we have someone to work nights. As we have not yet found a means to fund a full-time officer, we have hired a temporary deputy to work up to 30 hours a week. We also have a reserve officer who will assist as needed.

If you would like further information or would like to discuss this with me, call or come by the Sheriff's Office Monday through Friday.

Sheriff Jerry Beck



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FFA Poultry Judging Team that qualified at Texas Tech for the state contest to be held at College Station April 26 includes members (left to right) Anthony Gamble, Matt Martin, Jay Arnold and David Gamble. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Jury Finds Man Guilty of Attempted Murder in Briscoe County Court

An Amarillo man was found guilty of attempted capital murder in connection with a shooting incident last year by a jury in the Briscoe County Court, county officials said at the conclusion of the trial Thursday of last week. The trial began on Monday.

The panel deliberated the punishment phase of the trial until late Thursday before sentencing Rodarte to five years in a state penitentiary. He was sentenced to five years for each count, officials said. They added that he will serve the sentences concurrently.

Rodarte's attorney, Selden Hale of Amarillo, said his client would most likely serve the entire sen-

tence, even though he would be eligible for parole in 2 1/2 years.

Rodarte and Christopher Logan, also of Amarillo, were accused of shooting at game wardens patrolling east of Silverton about 1:00 a.m. October 13. The gunshots came after wardens observed two men hunting deer by shining a light at them in the dead of night, an illegal practice regardless of the season, according to the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife.

Logan and Rodarte were taken into custody after a three-day search. Logan's trial is pending, officials said.

Turkey Dinner To Be Served Here

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.

Project Graduation Meeting Planned

There will be a planning meeting for Project Graduation on Tuesday, April 29, at 6:30 p.m. at the Silverton School.

The results of the turkey and dressing dinner will be discussed and further preparations made for the graduation night party.

Donations may be turned in to Kathy Kingery at the meeting or mailed to her at P. O. Box 360, Silverton, Texas 79257.

TAAS Tests To Be Given Here Soon

Silverton School will be giving TAAS tests April 29-30 to all students in grades 3-8 and also on May 1-2 to the eighth graders only. The TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) test is required by the state and is one measure of the student's progress.

Parents are encouraged to help their children to their very best on this test by getting them in bed early on the nights before the test and encouraging them to eat a good breakfast on those days.

BCAA Meets Here Tonight

Members of Briscoe County Activities Association will have their regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. tonight (Thursday, April 24) at the Showbarn in Silverton.

All members are encouraged to attend, and new members are always welcome.

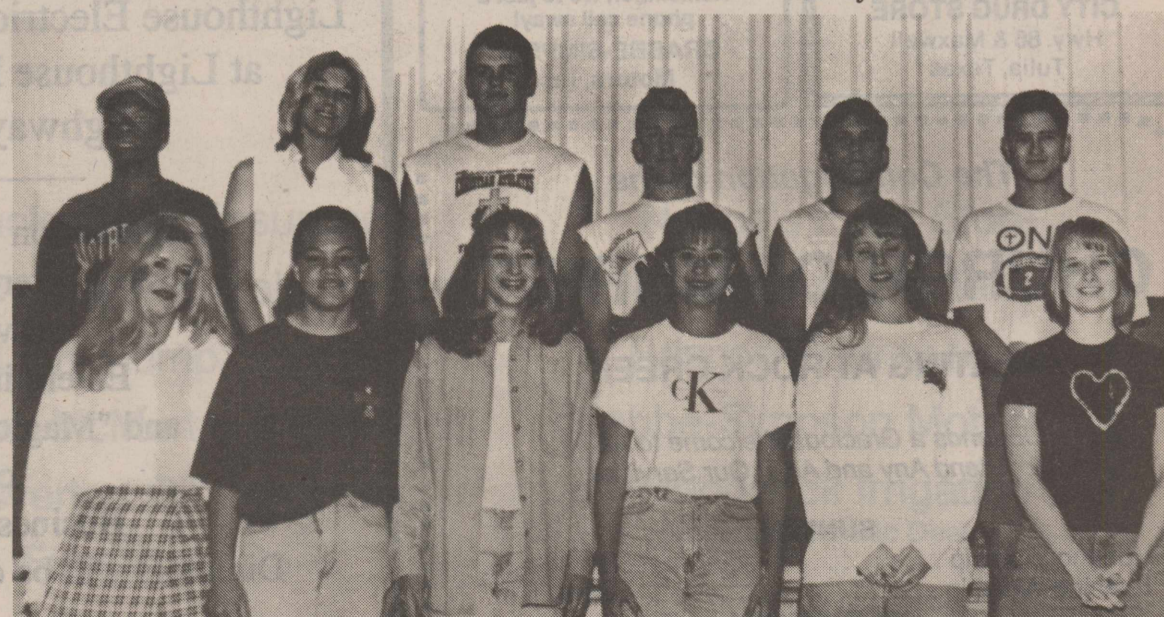
Prayer Day To Be Observed May 1

The sixth annual Meet At City Hall prayer focus is scheduled for Thursday, May 1, on the National Day of Prayer.

People in Silverton will meet at the shelter at the Courthouse from 12:20 until 12:40 p.m. on Thursday, May 1.

This is a nation-wide event sponsored by American Family Association and observed in thousands of cities to pray for moral rebirth in America.

The Chamber Needs You!



Regional Track Qualifiers--(back row, left to right) Jon Ivory, Lacy Brunson, Jack Cherry, Leland Wood, Jeremy Holt, Andy Bullock; (front) Heather Bowling, Destiny Ivory, Sara Kirchoffner, Misty Wilkinson, Lisa Comer and Shauna Kingery. *Briscoe County News Photo*

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Panhandle-Plains FLBA Announces \$1 Million Distribution at Meeting

Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association (FLBA) formally announced a \$1 million dividend distribution to member-stockholders during its annual meeting held April 5 at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo. Approximately 160 Panhandle-Plains stockholders, directors, spouses, special guests, and employees attended the association's annual meeting.

"Panhandle-Plains FLBA is pleased to make returns to association shareholders. Assuming the association's continuing solid financial performance, dividend payments such as this one will be made on an annual basis, lowering the actual cost of credit for the borrower," said Robert R. Williams, jr., CEO. "This adds validity to the concept of a cooperative business by providing credit at the lowest cost possible to member-stockholders."

Among other items on the agenda, humorist and cowboy poet Jim Cameron provided entertainment at the meeting. Cameron is a native of the Texas Panhandle.

Also, stockholders re-elected Ronnie N. Hopper of Petersburg, Dean Turner of Matador, and Larry E. Fairchild of Adrian to three-year terms on the board of directors.

Other board members include C. L. Edwards, Panhandle; Ervin J. Davis, Happy; Jerry K. Oswald, Abernathy; Jon (Mike) Garnett, Spearman; Dean H. Burger, Pampa; and John C. Duke, Follett.

Headquartered in Pampa, Panhandle-Plains FLBA is a member-owned agricultural lending cooperative which provides long-term financing for agricultural real estate purchase, refinance, and improvement. The association has approximately \$135 million in loans outstanding to farmers, ranchers, and agribusiness in 16 counties. Offices are located in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton and Plainview.

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Student of Year Award Presented Former Resident

Debra Turner of Memphis was named Clarendon College's 1997 Outstanding Student of the Year in the Vocational Nursing Department, according to CC President Dr. Scott Elliott.

Ms. Turner is the daughter of Dick and Joan Roehr of Silverton and was a member of the Silverton High School Class of 1976.

Each college department was able to nominate three students to receive either the Outstanding Freshman Student, Outstanding Sophomore Student or Outstanding Student of the Year award. Award winners were selected



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based upon their dedication, hard work and achievement in each respective department.

More than 40 students were honored at the 59th annual Clarendon College Ex-Students

Association banquet Saturday, April 12. Also honored were Clarendon College's 23 selections for the honorary Who's Who in American Junior Colleges directory.

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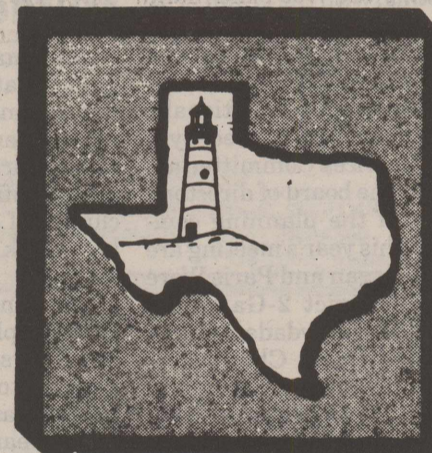
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Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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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.

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

April 23, 1987--March freeze taking heavy toll on area wheat crop . . . Flight For Life helicopter, crew bring program to Silverton EMS . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gary Younger are parents of a son, Chase Allen . . . Mona Stafford has been named a United States Achievement Academy National Award winner . . . Colleen Hutsell became the bride of Jeff Sternberger in a double-ring ceremony in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hutsell, Saturday. The wedding was performed by the bride's grandfather, Briscoe County Judge Fred Mercer . . . Ryan Smith qualified for competition at the Regional Track Meet by winning second place in both the pole vault and 100 meter hurdles. Mitchell Clardy won second in the long jump to earn a Regional berth . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens were in Lubbock to spend Easter Sunday with Polly Jarrett and her family. She had just gotten moved into the home she recently moved from Silverton to Lubbock . . .

April 28, 1977--Owlettes win Regional Track Championship. Coached by Jimmy Kirkland, the girls are Debbie Storie, Karen Ziegler, Susan Payne, Kim Cornett, Teresa Crosslin, Linda Vaughn, Twila Wood and Margaret Crosslin . . . Gary Turner and David Strange, playing tennis doubles, upset the Nazareth doubles team in the District Meet played at Valley High School last week to advance to Regional competition in Levelland Friday . . . Lee Ann McMurtry is first runner-up in Bob Wills Day Queen contest . . . Junior High Owls narrowly defeated, 135-136, for District Track title by Valley . . . Owls going to Regional Track competition this week are Dayne Mayfield, Brent Bean, Carl Wilson, Tommy Lacy, Chief Davidson, Gary Turner and Jackie Vaughn . . .

April 27, 1967--William Henriques won second in the 880-yard run and earned an opportunity to participate in the State Track Meet in Austin next week . . . Carman Rhode was bitten by a rabid skunk at his place of business in the northwest part of Silverton Tuesday . . . Troy Jones has been confined to his home several days with bronchial pneumonia . . . Mrs. Norman Strange has been a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital since Tuesday . . . Cliff Walker, a student at H-SU, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker, and Cynthia . . . Mr. and Mrs. Riely Yates were in Amarillo to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vardell, Steven, Julie Leann and the newest baby, Joel Lynn . . . Mrs. J. W. Brannon has been to see a Tulia doctor the past two Mondays. She fell and injured her good knee and is not able to bear her weight on that leg. Mrs. Lu-

chard Hill took her mother to the doctor . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague were in Hobbs, New Mexico Saturday to see an intersquad football game played by the Miners of the University of Texas at El Paso. Monty Smith participated in the game . . . Kirk Durham has been in bed at home with pneumonia . . .

May 2, 1957--Wheat prospects take change for a more encouraging outlook as cool, cloudy days hold on. Onion crops looking good . . . Wendall Patterson was one of 35 Scouts to receive the Eagle Scout award at a Court of Honor in Lubbock Sunday afternoon. Patterson also received the God and Country Scout award given by the local Methodist Church Sunday morning . . . Miss Faye Bradley is bride of George Whitehead . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stafford have purchased the Dock Wallace Grocery and Market . . . Gay Lynn Callaway, with an average of 92.85, is valedictorian and Carlye Monroe, with a four-year average of 91.83, is salutatorian of the Class of 1957. Highest-ranking boy is Jimmy Scott Whitfill, who posted a 91.44 average . . . Elbert Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens and children went to Portales, New Mexico Monday for a visit with the Cecil Vaughan family and the Lyndon Stephens family . . . Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague, John, Carol Ann and Mike moved to the Merle J. Montague farm last week . . . Walter Watters and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson and children visited Miss Bonnie Watters, who is teaching in Williams, Arizona, from Thursday until Monday . . . Jean Grundy and Hugh Nance attended a produce school in Amarillo on Sunday . . . Mrs. Billy Nye and Larry Wayne visited Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Jasper and children from Thursday through Saturday . . .

April 24, 1947--After being closed a week for complete remodeling, the Palace Theatre reopens tonight with good movies planned . . . Five Briscoe County 4-H Club boys showed seven calves here Wednesday afternoon and were awarded \$69.00 in cash prizes along with other prizes. First prize of \$15.00 and 100 pounds of cotton seed was awarded to Mickey Cornett of the Haylake community, on his entry, a beautiful 940-lb. Hereford calf bred by Gordon Alexander. Second, third and fourth places were taken by Robert Isbell of the Lakeview community, who showed three calves bred by his grandfather, Fulton Gregg. Johnnie Ted Bingham, Kenneth Stephens and John Francis placed fifth, sixth and seventh and each received a cash prize and 100 pounds of cotton seed. Gale McPherson had no competition in the hog class and he received \$5.00 for entering his registered Duroc Jersey gilt . . . Miss Eunice Vardell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell, became the bride of Riely Yates, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Yates, Saturday afternoon . . .



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Calley Payne
County Extension Agent

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The reason most consumers return clothes is poor fit. That costs the manufacturer money, and that in turn is passed to the consumer. But knowing some general guidelines to apparel fit can save you money.

No standard data base currently exists for any consumer group except women who are more than 55 years of age. Since 1994, sizing data has been collected from 5,000 to 8,000 women over 55 in order to develop a new

sizing standard for women's apparel; however, U. S. apparel companies only voluntarily use this standard. Fit of women's apparel is determined by each individual manufacturer. Sizes may vary as much as one-half to three inches from one manufacturer to another in all measurement areas of a garment.

Generally, more expensive clothing is sized more generously. For example, if you normally wear a misses size 12 in moderately-priced clothing, then a misses size 10 may fit in a more expensive line of clothing.

You should select clothing purchases carefully with the best fit in mind. It's best to analyze the problem when garments don't fit. If a garment is too tight, then consider a larger size, say a 16 rather than a 14 in the same size range. (Size range refers to

misses, juniors, tall or petites.)

If the garment is too large and would really look better with less width, then consider a smaller size, say an 8 rather than a 10.

If length is the problem, then try changing from a misses to a tall in the same size, or from a misses to a petite if less length is required.

Remember your consumer voice is best heard through the purchases you make and your comments to store managers. Consider writing letters to retailers, manufacturers and catalogue companies. Apparel businesses buy what they think the consumers want. Let your wants and needs be known.



Goen & Goen Staff: (Standing, left to right) Dale Goen, Pam Bennett, Greg Goen, Kyle Smith, Elaine LaBaume; (sitting) Pat Franklin, Gail DuBois.

Happy Anniversary--

April 24--Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stephens

April 27--Mr. and Mrs. Casey Bean

April 28--Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McGavock

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Dale built up the insurance business with the addition of multi-peril crop insurance and ran the agency as a sole proprietorship until 1988. At that time, Dale's nephew, Kyle Smith, who began in 1987, joined Dale as a partner in Goen & Goen.

In 1996, Kyle purchased the Jack Strange Agency in Silverton. Kyle is working with Jack to renew the business that he had and is writing new policies in and around Silverton.

Working with Dale and Kyle is an efficient and knowledgeable staff with a combined insurance experience of over 137 years. Handling the crop insurance department are Greg Goen, Pat Franklin and Gail DuBois. Working in the property and casualty insurance department are Pam Bennett, Elaine (McDaniel) LaBaume and Emma Pate who just started in April.

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urance agency that can handle all of your insurance needs. They have a range of companies that can write your crop, home, farm, auto, life and business insurance.

Happy Birthday--

April 24--Andrew Francis, Doree Brodeen, Kimmie Blazier, Mitchell Simpson, Valda Ferguson

April 25--Melanie Copeland
April 26--Juanell Turner, Alex Segura, Cris Gill

April 27--Donnie Martin, Jim Cogdell, Russell McLeland, Tangie Perkins

April 28--Ora Isbell, Shellie Cornett, Nikki Martin, Bailey Hill, Emily Long

April 29--CoDee Grabbe
April 30--Rikki Bitner, Minerva Patino, Linda Sain, Alice Maciel, Zackery Burson

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Tulia Seminar to Detail Increased Veterans Benefits

Did you know Texas veterans now have \$110,000 in special low-interest loans available for the purchase of a home, land, or to make home improvements?

That's the message the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB) is bringing to Tulia on Thursday, April 24, when the VLB hosts a public seminar on the special state benefits exclusively for Texas veterans.

The seminar is set for 7:00 p.m. in the City Annex Building, 310 West Broadway in Tulia. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.

The VLB recently increased the maximum amount of a VLB land loan from \$20,000 to \$40,000. This means veterans who want to buy land will now have the option of borrowing \$20,000 at 6.65 percent or \$40,000 at 8.85 percent. Both carry a 30-year term and require a five percent downpayment.

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who serves as chairman of the VLB, said the increase in benefits means veterans now have \$110,000 in special low-interest loan benefits to use.

"I want to urge every veteran and real estate professional to attend this seminar and find out more about these outstanding programs that have enabled more than 150,000 Texas veterans to buy a home, land or make needed home improvements," Mauro said.

Mauro said the VLB currently has more than \$100 million available for direct home loans at rates as low as 6.0 and 6.5 percent interest.

"The Texas veterans home loan program is far and away the best deal in today's home buying market," Mauro said. "And Texas veterans are responding in record numbers to rates that are way below the current market. These programs can offer you substantial savings on a 15 and 30-year mortgage and allow you to get more home for your money."

Mauro said there are more than 13,000 veterans in Swisher, Castro, Hale, Briscoe and Randall County that are eligible for these special state benefits but many have never taken the time to get the details of these outstanding programs.

The seminar is free and open to the public.

"Those attending will be able to get the latest information on the state's three outstanding low-interest loan programs for Texas veterans," Mauro said.

"Recent legislation which increased the maximum amount of a VLB home loan to \$45,000 greatly improved Texas veterans benefits," Mauro said. "But Texans are not limited to homes costing \$45,000 or less.

"Veterans who want to buy a home costing more can combine a VLB loan with an FHA, VA or conventional loan to get a lower

interest rate," Mauro said.

"No other state has anything that compares with these special benefits," Commissioner Mauro added. "It's a special Texas way of saying 'thanks' to our veterans for the sacrifices they've made in the service of our country."

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Total April Precip.			2.00
Normal April Precip.			1.49
Total Precip. Rec'd.			
Year to Date			4.35
Normal Precip. For Year to Date			3.67
Soil Temperature			59°

Promise Keepers To Have Area Mens Rally

The Floyd County Men of Integrity, local Promise Keepers group, has scheduled an area-wide mens rally on Monday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. The address is 401 S. Main Street. It is hoped that this will affirm each man's commitment to God, his family and his church.

Doug Cherry will speak about what Jesus Christ has done in his life.

Men of all races and denominations are invited to attend this rally.

Goal of the Promise Keepers is to uplift men in the area to bring all closer to one another and to grow together in the Christian faith.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
The Caprock Jamboree will be celebrating its 8th Anniversary May 3, and it seems to be an appropriate time to once again extend our thanks to our community who have been such loyal fans or who have contributed in any way. Whether you have given support through attendance, an encouraging word, a donation, or actual physical labor, you are an important part of our success. The Jamboree not only provides good clean family entertainment but also is an excellent money-making project for county orga-

nizations.

We will be having the drawing for the beautiful guitar at our May 3 show, so if you are not in on this, and would like to be, please contact a board member or be at the show.

Besides good music, the "Route 66 Cloggers," who are becoming quite famous, will be performing. There will also be cash prizes along with door prizes that have been donated, throughout the evening. So come on out and enjoy an evening of free entertainment!

Sincerely,
Maebelle

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
I just wanted to tell you again how much that I enjoy the Briscoe County News each week. Enclosed is my check for another year. I think that as we grow older, the more we look back to our origin and roots. I like the Looking Back column, as it helps me remember things long forgotten. I also check the obituaries for people that I knew when I lived in Silvertown. I also like All Around the Town, and I agree totally with you on most issues. I like your stand against smoking. If the world could eliminate

tobacco, alcohol and drugs, it would be a better place.

All is well in Wichita now. I am enjoying retirement. I still occasionally do some contract work. I sponsored the third exchange student this year. Giovanni Teixeira is from Brazil. The two previous were from Poland and Germany. I spend my days puttering with electronics and computers in the basement, surfing the Internet, flying occasionally and doing gardening and yard work. Life is very pleasant for me now. Hope that it stays that way. Keep up the good work, and I will see you the next time that I am home. Tell Charles I said hi.

See you later,
Don (Thomas)
Wichita, Kansas

Air Bag Media Attention Continues

Calley Payne
County Extension Agent

Texans cannot expect the media attention on air bags to "go away" anytime in the near future. Air bags have deployed in more than one million crashes, and more than 1,600 people are alive today because of an air bag. There has been considerable media attention focusing on the children and adults who have died

in low-speed crashes where air bags deployed. Almost everyone hurt or killed by an air bag has been unbelted, improperly belted or improperly positioned in the vehicle.

As the controversy continues to swirl, the U. S. House and Senate are planning to hold hearings on air bag safety this year, while NHTSA is requiring improved warning labels on new cars. The NHTSA is also planning to allow car makers to use less powerful air bag inflators and may even allow motorists to have their air bags disconnected--a dangerous practice. Engineers around the world are working to perfect "smart" air bags that can detect occupants' weights and adjust deployment speed accordingly.

There is absolutely no questions that air bags save lives and will continue to save lives. The system we have today was designed to the detriment of people who are faithful about buckling up, in order to provide limited protection to those who do not buckle up everytime they are in a vehicle. Reducing the velocity of the deployment virtually solves the problem of occupants who are properly positioned and belted.

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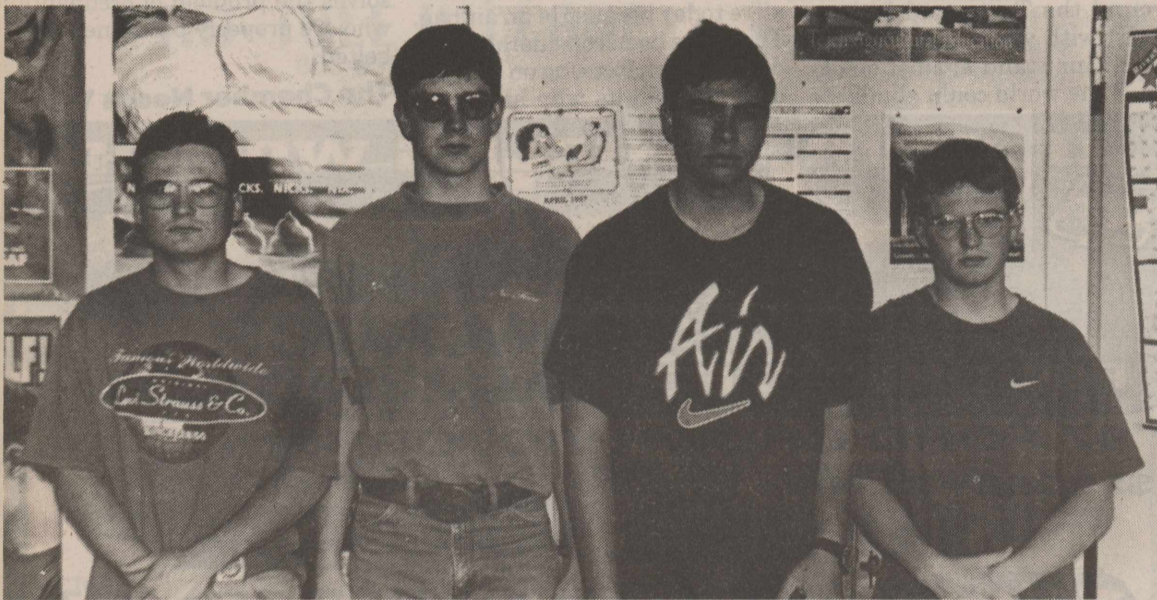
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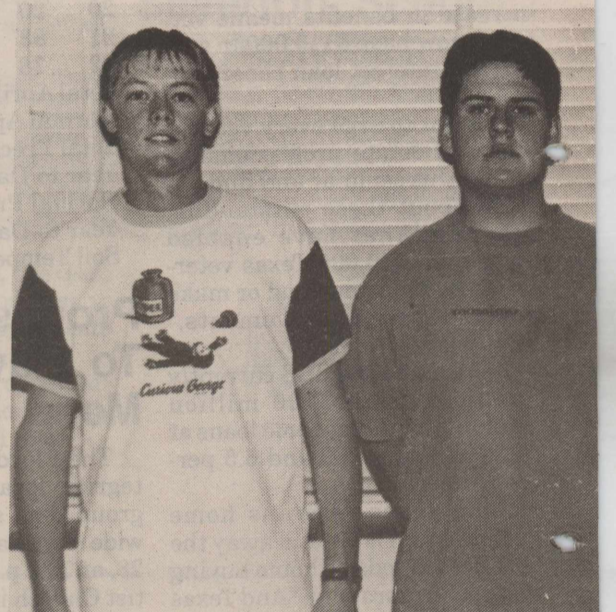
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FFA Poultry Judging Team that qualified at Texas Tech for the state contest to be held at College Station April 26 includes members (left to right) Anthony Gamble, Matt Martin, Jay Arnold and David Gamble.
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REGIONAL QUALIFIERS--Brandon Sarchet of first place in the District Mathematics contest Informative Speaking; Kenneth Hurst in Editoring. Their competition will be in Levelland Apr

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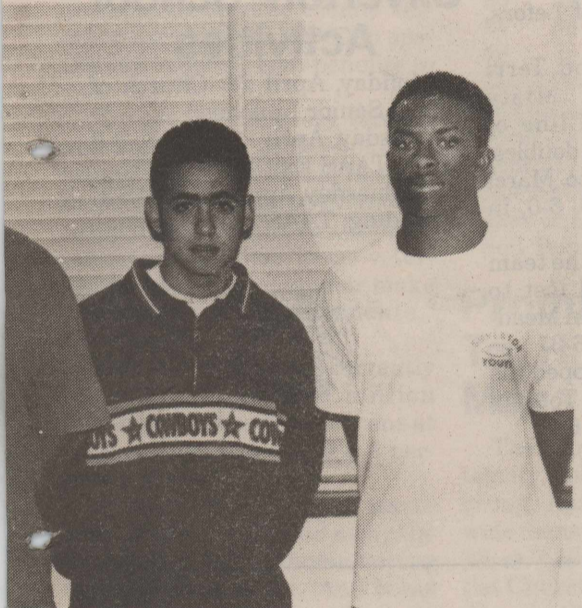


Regional Track Qualifiers--(back row, left to r Leland Wood, Jeremy Holt, Andy Bullock; (f Kirchoffner, Misty Wilkinson, Lisa Comer and

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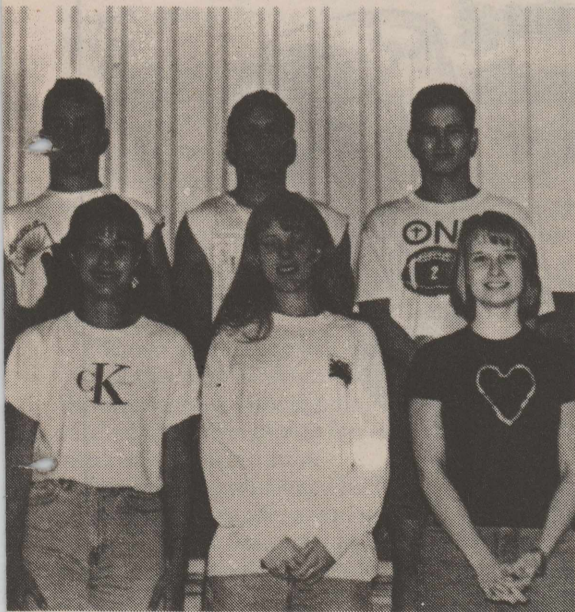
To All of You!



Qualified for Regional competition by winning... while Billy Edwards will be competing in... Writing, and Jon Ivory in Persuasive Speak... il 18-19. *Briscoe County News Photo*



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.



(right) Jon Ivory, Lacy Brunson, Jack Cherry, (front) Heather Bowling, Destiny Ivory, Sara Shauna Kingery. *Briscoe County News Photo*

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Lady Owls Place Second in Both Divisions of District Track Meet

Silverton's Lady Owls finished in second place in the high school and junior high divisions of their district track meets held at Groom last week.

Lisa Comer and Heather Bowling opened the competition by placing first and second in the 3200 meter run. Misti Mattheus placed fifth in this event.

Sara Kirchoffner won first and Lindsey Weaks placed third in the 100 meter hurdles.

Shauna Kingery finished fourth and Sharyl McMurtrey was sixth in the 100 meter dash.

In the 300 meter hurdles, Sara Kirchoffner placed second, Lindsey Weaks was third and Tyra Younger was sixth.

Shauna Kingery won third in the 200 meter dash.

Heather Bowling ran sixth in the 1600 meters.

In the high jump, Sara Kirchoffner placed third and Destiny Ivory finished sixth.

Leslie Burkart and Lacy Brunson finished one-two in the shot put.

In the long jump, Sara Kirchoffner won third and

Lindsey Weaks was fifth.

In the discus, Lacy Brunson placed fourth, Lindsey Weaks was fifth and Leslie Burkart was sixth.

Lindsey Weaks won fourth in the triple jump.

Silverton's team, composed of Misty Wilkinson, Shauna Kingery, Destiny Ivory and Sara Kirchoffner, finished second in the 1600 meter relay.

The Silverton team of Dara Johnston, Sharyl McMurtrey, Destiny Ivory and Misty Wilkinson, won fourth in the 400 meter relay.

JUNIOR HIGH

In the junior high division of the 2400 meter run, Molly Sarchet won first and Laura Gray finished second.

Cathryn Reyna placed fifth in the 800 meter run.

In the 100 meter hurdles, Kurby Garvin finished third; Julie Weaver, fourth; Laura Gray, fifth.

Amanda Estes won the 100 meter dash, and Rachel Vangraefsheppe finished sixth.

Amy Maciel ran third in the 400 meter dash, and Chelsea Cherry placed sixth.

In the 200 meter hurdles, Kurby Garvin finished third; Laura Gray was fourth, and Julie Weaver was fifth.

Taylor Griffin placed fourth in the 200 meter dash.

In the 1200 meter run, Molly

Sarchet won second and Lauren Van Horn placed fourth.

In the high jump, Amy Maciel won third and Taylor Griffin finished fifth.

Brooke Garvin placed fourth in the shot put.

Amanda Estes finished fifth in the long jump.

Brandi Rice won sixth in the discus.

In the triple jump, Amanda Estes finished fourth and Amy Maciel won sixth.

The 400 meter relay and 800 meter relay teams both placed second. The Lady Owls finished fourth in the 1600 meter relay.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, April 28--Ham & Cheese Rollup, Corn, Veg. Stix, Bread, Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Tuesday, April 29--Mexican Casserole, Salad, Ranch Beans, Cornbread, Brownie, Milk

Wednesday, April 30--Chicken Tetrazini, Salad, Pickle Spear, Crackers, Marshmallow Treat, Milk

Thursday, May 1--Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Honey, Butter, Milk

Friday, May 2--Hamburger, Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Cookie, Milk

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Friday--Blueberry Muffin, Juice, Milk

Silverton School Activities

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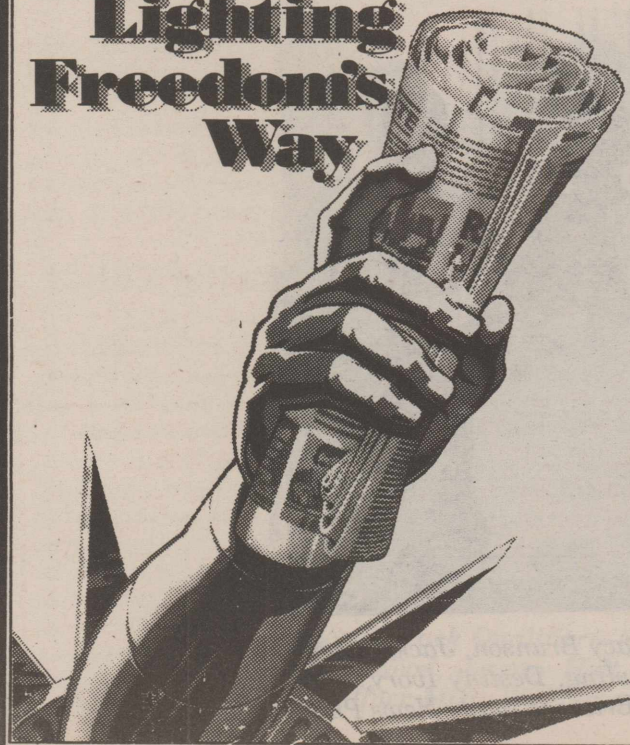
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Owls Win Second, Third at District Track Meet Held at Groom

The District Track Meet, like other spring sports, was interrupted by hail, rain, a cold front and lightning, and concluded on the following day.

Several high school Owls qualified for Regional competition by placing first or second in their events, and others added points to the team total.

In the 3200 meter run, Paul Segura placed fourth.

Andy Bullock ran third and Lupe Vargas finished sixth in the 800 meter run.

Jack Cherry finished sixth in the 110 meter hurdles.

Jon Ivory ran second in the 100 meter dash and won first in the 200 meter dash.

Leland Wood won the pole vault.

In the long jump, Jon Ivory finished third and Jeremy Holt won fourth.

Chris Justice finished sixth in the discus throw.

In the triple jump, Jon Ivory won first, Jack Cherry took fourth and Jeremy Holt was fifth.

The 400 meter relay, run by Jack Cherry, Jeremy Holt, Andy Bullock and Jon Ivory, finished second.

JUNIOR HIGH

The junior high Owls placed second in their division of the meet, but these boys don't compete on a higher level.

Daniel Castillo won the 2400 meter run.

In the 800 meter run, Isaiah Ivory placed second; Nicholas Vargas won third, and Matt Strange ran fifth.

Virgil Gossett placed fifth and Issac Garcia was sixth in the 110 meter hurdles.

Jimmy Castillo ran fifth in the 100 meter dash.

Adrian Ramirez placed third in the 400 meter dash.

In the 200 meter hurdles, Virgil Gossett placed third, Daniel Castillo finished fifth and

Issac Garcia was sixth.

Nicholas Vargas won fourth in the 200 meter dash.

Isaiah Ivory ran third in the 1200 meters.

In the high jump, Adrian Ramirez tied for third place and Andrew Francis placed fifth.

Virgil Gossett won fourth in the discus throw.

Adrian Ramirez won first in the triple jump.

The 400 meter relay team won first and the 1600 meter relay placed second.

School To Have Some Early Outs

Silverton School will dismiss at 1:20 p.m. on the following days:

Friday, May 2

Monday, May 5

Friday, May 9

Friday, May 16

Please note these early outs so you will be expecting your students to arrive home early on these days.

Pre-K, Kindergarten Day Set Friday

Friday, April 25, will be Pre-K and Kindergarten Day in the Silverton 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.)

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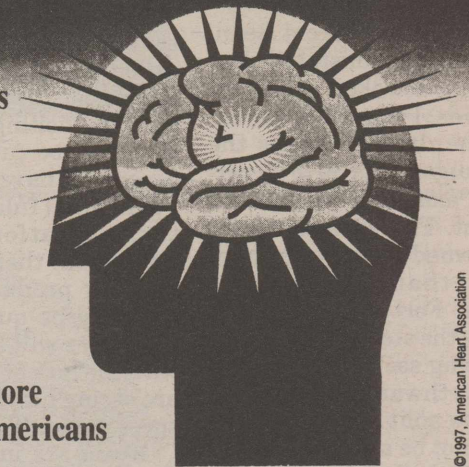
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Freeze Damage to Wheat Determined to Be Extensive

by Rebel L. Royall
County Extension Agent

After having Dr. Brent Bean, Extension Agronomist, here last Friday, I have looked at several wheat fields. I would say the extent of the damage across the county ranges from 30 to 90 percent with most of it being about 50 percent. The younger wheat fields seemed to sustain more damage than the earlier plantings. Fortunately we are not seeing the stem damage here that is being seen from Randall County northward. Those wheat fields have split stems and will probably not be able to be bailed for hay. With that in mind, the following information from Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, may be of in-

terest to our area farmers.

On Friday, April 18, a representative of Cactus Feeders, Inc. called Dr. McCollum and indicated that they would be interested in visiting with producers that may be cutting wheat hay. Since they have yards across the Panhandle (Tulia, Hereford, Cactus, Stratford, Perryton, Spearman) their interest would suit our producers. There will probably be quality specs that producers will have to meet but with the lack of stem damage we are seeing here, we might fit the specs perfectly.

If you are interested in this, you need to contact Hank Northcutt at 806-371-4708 or Spencer Swingle at 806-373-2333.

Methodist Revival To Start Sunday

Your friends at the Silverton United Methodist Church invite you to come to the revival services 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 a.m. Sunday, 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 a stew and cornbread supper 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.

You are invited to attend any or all of these special services.

Smith On All-Star Little Dribbler Team

Dakota Smith, son of Joe Kirk and Angie Smith, grandson of Gordon and Carolyn Lowrey and great-grandson of Jewel Lowrey and Pascal and Donny Garrison, is on the Shallowater Little Dribbler All-Star team that is headed to the National Little Dribbler Tournament held in Bryan, Texas April 23-26.

This team of 11- and 12-year-olds played in Olton in the Regional Tournament April 4-5 and won the championship game, allowing them to travel to the National Tournament where they will meet teams from Texas, New Mexico, Louisiana and from as far away as New Baden, Illinois.

planting moisture; good soil fertility; high quality, treated seed; and, active management to insure the crop is off to the best possible start," advises Boman.

One reason producers are being encouraged to concentrate so heavily on earliness this season is the potential for heavier insect pressure throughout the year, primarily the result of forecasts that boll weevils will start from a strong overwintered base population.

John Hunter, a long-time crop consultant throughout the High Plains, notes that producers and consultants should be especially aware of the early-season boll weevil population and to treat overwintered weevils based on the established Overwintered Weevil Trap Index.

Use of the Overwintered Weevil Trap Index should begin the week prior to the expected appearance of the plant's first square. Treatment is advised when four or more weevils per trap per week are present. An intensified scouting process should also be considered when average trap catches reach levels of 2-3 weevils per week.

"With the tremendous potential for population growth that the boll weevil exhibits during the growing season, it is vital that populations meeting the Trap Index of four weevils per trap per week be treated," explains Hunter. "Making this investment at pin-head square can delay the need for additional treatments until mid-August or later in most cases."

Following such a strategy should allow a producer to set a majority of the crop, hopefully avoiding an expensive, extended battle with the boll weevil in August and September. History shows that August is when weevil populations appear to reach a critical point and they begin moving from field to field and in some cases area to area.

The best management strategy is to establish your crop, suppress weevils early, make as much cotton as possible and get the crop out of the field quickly, concludes Hunter.



Preparations for 1997 cotton planting continue across the Texas High Plains on the heels of improved soil moisture conditions.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) pre-plant soil moisture has not been in such good shape since at least 1992. Several inches of rain have been received throughout the area since the beginning of the year. Another inch of rain received over the next few weeks would help solidify the planting moisture situation and allow producers to focus on other matters.

One of the most important factors going into the 1997-crop will be the overall need to promote earliness. Once a stand is established, producers are being encouraged to carry that management philosophy throughout the season.

"The 1997 crop will be one that is made through active management during every phase of production," notes new Texas Agricultural Extension Service cotton agronomist Dr. Randy Boman. "Our goal will be to encourage planting as early as possible based on soil temperatures and the five-day weather forecast. Using high quality seed and seed treatments will contribute to establishing strong stands as quickly as possible."

Boman notes that while the improvement in planting moisture has created a stir of excitement among many producers, everyone should be aware that cool, wet soils harbor a much greater potential for seedling diseases and other unseen dangers.

Long-term forecasts for the month of May indicate cooler than normal temperatures. Boman adds that planting seed with a good cool/warm vigor index will pay off under those weather conditions.

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

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BAPTIST MISSION**

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 Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
 Training Union..... 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY;
 Choir Rehearsal..... 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Service..... 8:00 p.m.

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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.

Fruits Of The Spirit



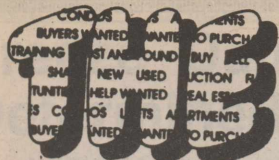
St. Paul tells us in the Holy Bible that the Fruits of the Holy Spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility and self-control. Of these nine items that St. Paul mentions, he lists "love" as the first and it seems that the other eight qualities all tie into love. When Jesus was asked what the greatest commandment was, He said to love God with all your heart and then, to love your neighbor and yourself. Love brings joy, peace, and patience, and they bring kindness, goodness, and faithfulness. When we realize how much God loves us, despite our

weaknesses, we should become humble. Once we know Jesus Christ as our Savior, we truly become children of God; however, at times, we may not reflect the fruits of the Spirit as we should. We can all be encouraged by St. Paul's words that he is always striving to hit the mark. We too, should try to hit the mark.

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Johnnie Rogers
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Dear friends and loved ones,
We want to express our heartfelt thanks to all of you for everything you have done for us during my surgery and since I've been home. To each one who stayed with Duane and our family, a big thank you.

Most of all we sincerely thank each one for their prayers. All the food, flowers, cards and visits at the hospital and at home, every phone call and every kind act or gift was each appreciated.

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