

Graduation Night Party Plans Are Continuing Here

The next planning meeting for Project Graduation will be held on April 20, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. in the board room at the high school.

Parents of all high school students are encouraged to get involved in this end-of-school/graduation celebration party. Over 70 students attended last year's party and the group looks forward to having even more to attend this year. It is a big job to plan all the activities for the evening and the group is always looking for fresh ideas. Come get involved!

Donations are being accepted for the party. If you would like to help with your time or donate toward prizes and refreshments, please contact Kathy Kingery at 823-2434 during work hours or 823-2337 after 6:00 in the evening.

Wellness on Wed.: Preventing Disease Series Week Four Finale

The Briscoe County Extension Home Economics Committee and the Briscoe County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be hosting the final program in the four-week series entitled "Wellness on Wednesdays: Preventing Disease" on April 22 at the Silverton Senior Citizens Center.

Guest speaker will be Sheila West, executive director of the Alzheimers Association, Panhandle chapter. She will be speaking on dealing with alzheimers and resources available to assist families. The program will begin with blood pressure and blood sugar screenings provided by Swisher Memorial Hospital Home Health at 11:00 a.m.

Lunch will be served beginning at 11:45 a.m. The day's menu will include spinach-stuffed pork roast, company carrots, homemade egg bread, citrus berry pie, and iced tea, coffee or water. The cost for lunch is \$4.00.

Those wishing to participate should RSVP to the County Extension Office by April 20 (806-823-2131). The program will be cancelled if less than fifteen RSVP.

The Briscoe County Extension Service and Home Economics Committee invites everyone to come to the last "Wellness on Wednesdays" program on April 22.

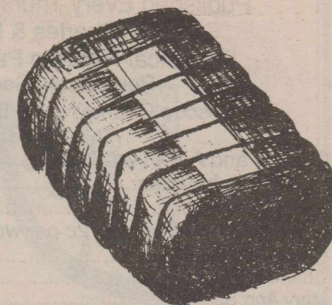
Tax Collector's Office To Be Closed Monday

The office of Briscoe County Tax Collector Betty Ann Stephens will be closed Monday, April 20, due to a doctor appointment.

The office will be open for regular business on Tuesday.



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The Silverton City Council met Monday night and reviewed the bids for a trash truck. The bid of Southwestern Equipment Company of Justin, Texas was accepted in the amount of \$35,500.

F. E. Hutsell Retiring As the Farm Bureau Agent in Briscoe County

Flunoy E. (Flute) Hutsell has announced that he is retiring as the agent for the Briscoe County Farm Bureau, effective April 15. He emphasizes that he will continue to be active in the insurance business, keeping his office in the same location.

The late C. A. Scruggs hired Hutsell to go to work in June of 1960. He started his business in the kitchen closet of his and Junis' home. He then moved to the old Conrad Alexander building and was there for two years. He moved into a mobile home in 1967 and continued to service members of Briscoe County Farm Bureau for five years.

He then moved to the Roy Montague building and stayed there until 1972. He then moved his office to the present location where he has been for the past 25 years.

When he first started the insurance business, he also carried the mail for the United States Postal Service on Route One. He retired from the Postal Service in 1983. He then started farming and continued to service members of Briscoe County Farm Bureau. Mr. Hutsell has won numerous trips and awards since he has been with Texas Farm Bureau.

Hutsell wants all his friends and clients to remember that he is retiring from Farm Bureau only, and will continue to be active in the insurance business at the same location in back of the Farm Bureau office.

The Farm Bureau office will remain in its present location. The new telephone number will be 806-823-2310.

Booster Club To Have Planning Meeting Tuesday

Silverton Booster Club members have been called to attend a meeting at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, in the board room at school for the purpose of planning the annual athletic banquet.

The banquet has been scheduled for May 16.

WEATHER

APRIL 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
1	64	28	
2	75	31	
3	64	42	
4	66	31	
5	64	31	
6	79	38	
7	75	41	
8	70	36	
13	82	49	
14	82	43	
Total April Precip.			.00
Normal April Precip.			1.49
Total Precip. Rec'd.			5.51
Year to Date			3.67
Normal Precip. For Year to Date			13"
Snowfall to Date			56°
Soil Temperature			

Brady Boyd to be Guest Speaker For Academic Banquet Tonight

Brady Boyd, Local/Regional Sales Manager for KAMR-TV in Amarillo, will be the guest speaker for the Academic Banquet to be held in the Silverton School cafeteria beginning at 7:00 p.m. today.

Mr. Boyd currently oversees all local and regional sales for this NBC affiliate and is in charge of sales training, promotions and inventory maintenance. Local/Regional sales have increased 8% from the same period last year.

He has been sales manager for KBUY/KTNZ radio in Amarillo and local sales manager/account executive for KEEL/KITT in Shreveport, Louisiana.

From May 1994 until August 1990, Boyd was head basketball coach/English teacher at Evangel Academy in Shreveport. He was named the District 4-A Coach of the Year in 1994 after his girls' team finished 24-4 and made their first-ever appearance in the state semi-finals.

He has been married since August 1989 and enjoys hunting, fishing and golf.

Officers of the National Honor Society are Michelle Warren, president; Molly Brooks, first vice president; Michael Reagan, second vice president; Shauna Kingery, secretary; Trista Davis, treasurer; Irene Gonzalez, reporter; Miles Comer, parliamentarian.

NHS members include all of the officers, who are seniors; Misty Wilkinson, Matt Martin,

Josh Breedlove, Lindsey Jennings, Dara Ramsey and Jeremy Holt, juniors; Nathan Francis, Lisa Comer, Daniel Reagan and Sara Kirchoffner, sophomores.

Also eligible to attend the academic banquet are Taylor Griffin, Brooke Garvin, Tyler Young, Idalia Hernandez, Julie Weaver, Catherine Reyna, freshmen.

Fire Department To Meet Tonight

Members of Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will meet at 7:00 p.m. today (Thursday) at City Hall.

Cinco de Mayo Celebration to be Held at Lakeview

Lakeview's first Cinco De Mayo celebration will be held all day Saturday, May 2.

Some of the events will include three-on-three basketball tournament, coed sand volleyball tournament, domino tournament, Mexican bingo.

To sign up for tournaments, call Scott Whitman, 806-867-2871 (day) or 806-867-2039 (night).

Live bands will perform at night.

There will be games and fun for those of all ages.

The Chamber Needs You!



Elton Cantwell and Emery Goodin received service pins for 20 and 30 years, respectively. They are Mid-Plains Telephone Cooperative directors. Danny Johnson (center), Cooperative manager, awarded the pins.

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Revival Comes to Methodist Church

Revival meetings will start Sunday, April 19, at the Silverton Methodist Church and will run through Tuesday night.

On Sunday the first meeting will be at 10:55 a.m. All three evening meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m.

A nursery will be provided for every meeting. There also will be

several special activities surrounding the revival.

A cookout for all the youth of the community, grades six through twelve, will begin at 4:30 p.m. Sunday. There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, homemade ice cream and volleyball games.

Monday at 6:00 p.m., a spaghetti supper will be served.

Anyone is welcome to join the group for these meals which are being served without charge.

Each day at 6:30 p.m. the King's Kids will gather for singing, fun and a short devotional. The King's Kids is for kids pre-K through junior high. The King's Kids will sing during the Tuesday evening service.

Speaker for the revival meetings will be the Rev. Gary Boles. He is presently the pastor of the Morton First United Methodist

Church. He offers a dynamic message that is sure to challenge all. He has been a youth minister, so he relates well to people of all ages.

Revival music will be led by Jamie and Mary Johnson of Wellington, who have a wonderful friendly style of music that is pleasing to those of all ages.

The church membership is expecting God to do great things during these three days. "We hope everyone will take time out of their busy schedules to worship and fellowship with us," said Rev. Jay Stinson, pastor.

Rev. Vaughan To Conduct Spring Revival Meeting

Rev. Cecil Vaughan, who now makes his home at Springdale, Arkansas, and his grandson, Rev. Kerry Mauldin of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, will be holding a revival starting April 19 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse Assembly of God in Silverton.

Everyone is invited. The revival will continue until God gets through. Weekday meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Rev. Vaughan was instrumental in building the Assembly of God here.

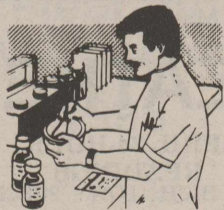
Senior Citizens To Meet Here Friday

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

Hosting the luncheon will be members of the Assembly of God.

Coach Randall (Moe) Eddleman of Floydada visited his uncle and aunt, Bryant and Ruby Lee Eddleman, other relatives and friends here Monday.

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in keeping them there is great reward.

Rock Creek Church of Christ

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

April 21, 1988-Archer & Archer to honor commitment to Briscoe County . . . City advised of procedure to follow in implementing grant . . . School board reinstates Eighth Grade Graduation . . . Rainfall in Silverton last Saturday and Sunday amounted to 1.65 inches . . . Little Wranglers getting ready for rodeo events . . . John Bowman was administered the oath of office and was welcomed as a new member of the Appraisal District board of directors. The other members present for the ceremony were L. B. Garvin, jr., Jimmy Ross, Robert McPherson and Joe B. Mercer . . . Large strippers being caught at Lake Mackenzie . . . Mrs. Walter (Kathy) Perkins was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Saturday in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank . . . Melissa Maupin and Kimberly Burson to be featured in senior piano recital . . . Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service members have cookout scheduled Friday night and will inspect the new ambulance . . . Miss Kathy Singletary, bride-elect of Cal Brannon, was honored at a bridal shower in the Pioneer Room . . . Trey Wyatt, seven-year-old son of John and Gail Wyatt, recently competed in two karate tournaments. The first was held in Plainview and he received a third-place trophy for forms and a second-place trophy for sparring. The second tournament was held in Amarillo, and Trey received a third-place medal for forms and a first-place medal for sparring . . .

April 20, 1978-Jackie Ray Vaughn and Linda Kay Vaughn, twin son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Vaughn, two of the most outstanding athletes ever to graduate from Silverton High School, have made up their minds that they will participate in athletics at South Plains College in Levelland next year . . . Regional events begin this week in Levelland . . . Charlie Payne spent the weekend at home with his wife and daughters, Brenda and Susan, and returned to Lubbock to continue his medical treatments as an outpatient this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Tiffin of Earth are parents of a daughter, Tiffany Dawn, born April 12 . . . Ann Welch became the bride of Billy Chet Philpott in a double-ring ceremony at five o'clock Saturday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt . . . Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bomar are parents of a daughter, Molly Dorn, born March 30 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. They are also parents of a son, Wil T, who is three and a half years old . . . Junior High Owls win district track meet . . .

April 18, 1968-New life breathed into Mackenzie Water Authority . . . Services pending

for John T. (Red) Gilkeyson, 46 . . . Rickie Bingham and Ruby Pitchford were first-place winners in the shorthand competition at the UIL District Meet. Cletus Grady, jr. won first in the 440-yard dash and second in the discus throw. Crockett Grabbe won first in number sense; first in science; first in slide rule, and first in spelling. George Masey won second in number sense, first in shot put and first in discus throw . . . Mrs. Luvenia Weathered has received notification that her son, Lance Corporal Arnold L. Weathered, has been wounded in the left arm in action with the U. S. Marines in South Vietnam . . . Delos Johnson to lead gospel meeting at Rock Creek Church of Christ . . . Ann Hardin, Brenda Payne, Scott Hutsell, Becky Francis and Debra Strange were members of the Silverton Elementary School picture memory contest team which won first place in the district meet . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ott Perkins celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary on Easter Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance were in Johnson City about noon Sunday, and saw President and Mrs. Lyndon Johnson as they came out of the services at the Episcopal Church they attend when at home at the ranch. According to the Nances, it is quite impressive to have the President of the United States pass so near that you could reach out and touch him . . . Paul Ray McWilliams won second place in the District UIL persuasive speaking and won first place in the team spelling contest. Joe Mercer won third in number sense, placing after two other Silverton contestants . . .

April 17, 1958-Construction work underway on new home for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson, whose home was destroyed by the tornado that hit Silverton in May 1957 . . . Miss Ruby Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bean, and Jack Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Graham, were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church parsonage April 11 with the Rev. G. A. Elrod officiating . . . Floyd Williams was in Lubbock Sunday to visit Mrs. Williams who is there recuperating and receiving treatment following her recent surgery . . . Dale McWaters was carried back to Methodist Hospital April 1 and has been operated on since. Mrs. Joe McWaters is staying there with him . . . Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Tulia hospital Wednesday of last week . . . Jerry Sue Sweek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek, underwent an emergency appendectomy at the Lockney hospital on Tuesday of last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Welch are parents of a daughter born April

4 at Childress General Hospital. She was named Mary Beth . . . Mrs. A. A. Dunnagin observed her 70th birthday anniversary on Friday by having a few friends in for lunch . . . Frank Fisch has been a patient in the Lockney hospital since Saturday afternoon . . . Messrs. and Mmes. Marvin Montague and Roy Montague attended a show in Lubbock Friday evening . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer and family spent Sunday in Plainview as guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fore . . .

April 22, 1948-Mrs. Flora Peery Malone was born May 9, 1857 in McNary County, Tennessee, and departed this life at 10:45 p.m. April 17, 1948, at the age of 90 years, 11 months and 8 days. She joined the Presbyterian Church in early life and lived a consecrated Christian life. She was married to Willis L. Malone in Tennessee in 1885 and came to Texas, settling in Parker County, where they lived six years. They then moved to Briscoe County and filed on land where she lived til the time of her death . . . Student Council members and guests enjoying a picnic at the roadside park Thursday afternoon were L. B. Garvin, LaRue Gilkeyson, Marian Arnold, Wayne Hamilton, Joye Deavenport, Don Burson, Carl Tidwell, Jeanne Dennis, Clifton Stodghill, Betty Dickerson, Billy

Wayne Garvin, Richard Tunnell, Betty Gardner, Gladys Hyatt, Jett Mason, Wanna Woods, Mary Tom Bomar, Wayne McMurtry, Mickey Cornett and Mr. and Mrs. Brevard . . . T. A. Crass of the Crass Motor and Implement Company, left Sunday for Chicago, Illinois, where he will attend a week's diesel school for mechanics by the International Harvester Company . . . Sybil Absher attended the contest for music scholarship at Mary Hardin-Baylor College and won third place in the first section of the voice contest and was awarded a scholarship in voice in the conservatory of music . . . Mrs. Arlie Barnett is quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart carried their little daughter, Becca, to Amarillo Sunday for medical treatment . . . Presbyterian Auxiliary met April 12 with Mrs. O.

T. Bundy . . . WMU met with Mrs. Sam Brown Monday . . . Nuptials were solemnized for Maxine Nuzum and Carlton Gardner on Saturday evening, April 10, at the home of the bride's great-aunt, Mrs. W. P. Lamar, in Crosbyton . . . Mrs. H. C. Mercer, Mrs. Alton Steele, Mrs. Louie Kitchens, Mrs. W. M. Talley and Mrs. Virgil Ballard attended Miss Thelma Jean Mercer's voice recital in Canyon Wednesday . . .

March 27, 1925-Silverton has outgrown its school and last year it became necessary to erect a frame building on the school ground to take care of the domestic science and agriculture departments. A bill has been passed during the present session of the Legislature, by both the House and the Senate, making this an independent school district, and it is now on the governor's desk for signing . . .

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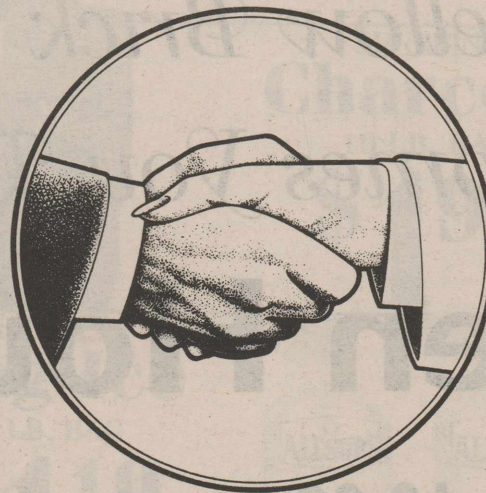
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Silverton High School's entry in the UIL One-Act Play was presented very well in the area round of competition last week, but was not chosen to advance. Lisa Comer (right) was chosen as a member of the All-Star Cast and Sara Kirchoffner (left) received honorable mention. *Briscoe County News Photo*

Silverton School Honor Roll

Fifth Six Weeks

Second Grade: Cooper Cogdell, Shane Estes, Davin Fabela, Shandy Forbes

Third Grade: Silvia Baeza, Ami Dunn, Kiefer Dutton, Ory Johnson, Drew Reed, Clay Strange

Fourth Grade: Joshua Maciel, Gid Mayfield, Thor Patton, Jesse Reynolds, Tanner Young

Sixth Grade: Payton Estes, Caleb Francis, Tyler Reed, Daryl-Ann Reynolds

Seventh Grade: Maria Acevedo, Paola Baeza, Bryn Mayfield, Kassie Strange, Lauren Van Horn, Jenny Young

Eighth Grade: Amanda Estes, Andrew Francis, Hector Gonzalez, Amy Maciel, Matt Strange

Ninth Grade: Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin, Idalia Hernandez, Julie Weaver, Tyler Young

Tenth Grade: Lisa Comer, Nathan Francis, Daniel Reagan

Eleventh Grade: Lindsey Jennings, Matthew Martin, Misty Wilkinson

Twelfth Grade: Shauna Kingery, Michael Reagan, Michelle Warren, Trista Davis

Silverton School Calendar

Thursday, April 16--TAAS Eng. II field test (soph); Academic Banquet, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 17--Track at Groom

Sunday, April 19--Junior Class Spaghetti Luncheon, School Cafeteria

Thursday, April 23--Elem. G/T goes to Amarillo; Employee Dinner, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 25--State Career Development Eve at A&M; Bob Wills Day at Turkey

Lunch Menu

Monday, April 20--Meat & Cheese Taco, Hot Sauce, Salad, Ranch Beans, Crackers, Cherry Crisp, Milk

Tuesday, April 21--Ham & Cheese on a Bun, Salad, Oven Wedges, Fruit Cup, Milk

Wednesday, April 22--Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Salad, Corn, Crackers, Cupcake, Milk

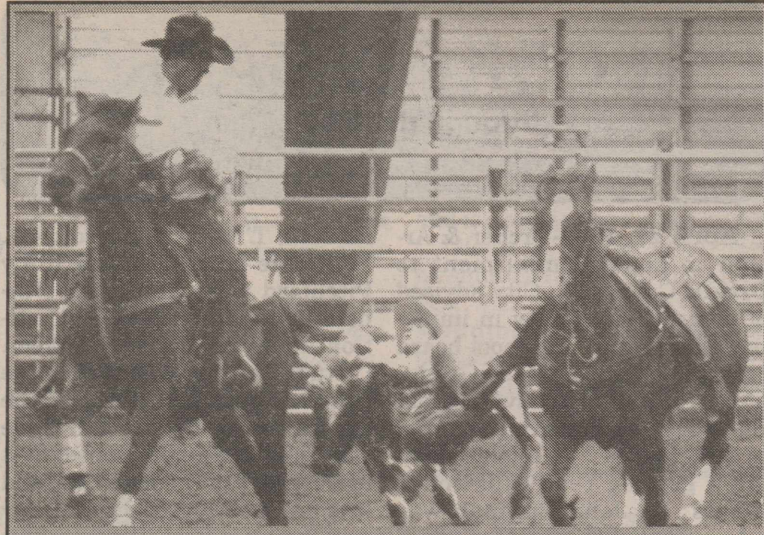
Thursday, April 23--Chicken Strips, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Honey, Butter, Milk

Friday, April 24--Chili Dog, French Fries, Fruit, Jello, Milk

Tandy Scholars Are Being Recognized

Shauna Kingery has been awarded a certificate by Tandy Technology Scholars for being in the academic Top Two Percent of graduating seniors in 1998.

This is the ninth year that the



Leland Wood won second in steer wrestling in Region I of the Texas High School Rodeo Association.

Wood is the Region I All-Around Cowboy In Texas High School Rodeo Association

Leland Wood was crowned All-Around Cowboy for Region I of the Texas High School Rodeo Association. He qualified in three events to the Texas High School State Finals to be held June 7-14 in Abilene.

There are ten regions in the state of Texas. Each region will qualify the top ten contestants in the following events: bareback, saddle bronc, bull riding, calf roping, team roping, steer wrestling, barrel racing, goat tying, pole bending, breakaway roping and cutting.

Wood was the year-end saddle bronc riding champion. He placed second in steer wrestling and second with Andy Jones from Roaring Springs in the team roping for the year.

The top four contestants in each event at the State Finals qualify for the National High School Rodeo Finals. These finals will be held in July in Gillette, Wyoming.

Wood still has three Tri-State High School Rodeos in which to compete. The Tri-State Rodeo Finals will be held in Childress May 29-30-31. In the Tri-State Association, Wood is currently in second place in the All-Around race. He is standing first in the saddle bronc riding, second in the team roping, fifth in steer wrestling, ninth in ribbon roping and 15th in calf roping. The top 20 contestants in each event will qualify for the Tri-State Finals.



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Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kristi Sue, to Christoher Dale Wadlow, son of Delvin Wadlow of Canyon and Viola Blackwell of Amarillo. The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Silverton High School and received her cosmetology license in October 1997 after attending Amarillo College of Hairdressing. She is currently working at Heads and Heels in Quitaque, and is also employed by the Malt Shop in Silverton. Her fiance is a 1996 graduate of Canyon High School and is currently employed by Mike Pigg Farms in Silverton. The couple is planning to wed in May and make their home in Silverton.

Happy Birthday-

April 16--Brandi Beth Davis, Lacy Brunson, Jim Forbes, Richard Jarnagin, Chelsea Bingham
 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

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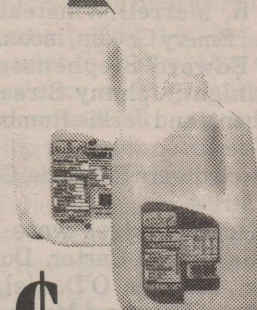
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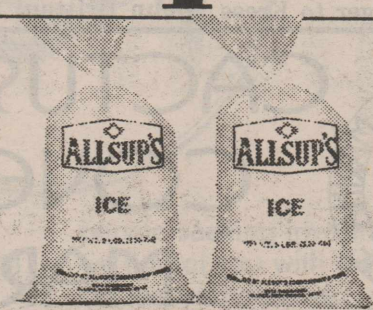
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Mid-Plains Telephone Cooperative Reports A Very Successful Year

by Chris Russett
Tulia Herald Publisher

Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative's annual meeting was held recently at Tulia High School's Ezra Jones Cafeteria.

Each year three director positions are up for election for three-year terms.

This year director candidates were Earl Reynolds, incumbent, and R. Merrell Winstead, for Cleta; Emery Goodin, incumbent, and Edward Stephenson, for Goodnight; Johnny Street, incumbent, and Jackie Rumbaugh, for Kress.

Elected were Reynolds, Goodin and Street.

Election judges were Vicki Patton, Peggy Carter, Dorothy Olson, Marilyn O'Daniel, Ann West and Raymond McJimsey.

The financial report showed Mid-Plains' performance for the year to be the best ever recorded.

Total revenue was up 10.9% for the year, while expenses rose less than 4.7% and net margin increased 22.1%.

"Very strong financial performance is indicated by two performance ratios. Return on assets amounted to 13.2% and return on equity was 14.3%," said Wade Wilson, Mid-Plains auditor.

Wilson also noted the co-op's equity to asset ratio. It is 92%, meaning the co-op owes a relatively small amount of money.

Danny Johnson, Mid-Plains manager, said, "Our equity percentage will continue to increase. The co-op has been making capital improvements without borrowing since 1978."

Capital credits payments made this year are for 1989. The third installment was \$240,000 and was paid March 27, 1998.

An average of \$538,000 has been returned to members each year since 1980.

Johnson said that 1998 may be a more expensive year than 1997. Sixty-one miles of fiber optic cable will be installed and will run from Umbarger to Kress.

Once that cable is online, Goodnight will be the only exchange not connected with the new technology. Goodnight is located on the other side of the Palo Duro Canyon and connection will be difficult.

Total cost will be about \$900,000.

Johnson said the cable is in the warehouse and is paid for. Cable cost is about \$300,000.

Johnson observed that new competition has not come yet to the remote exchanges. He observed that 1-plus long distance service through carriers selected by individual customer will begin very soon.

Ballots were mailed this week for selection of long distance carrier. Johnson urged members to select a company and return the ballots so that the co-op will not have to select a company for members. He noted that the Federal Communications Commission will not allow Mid-Plains to

help a member select a carrier.

Those who do not receive ballots or those with questions were asked to call Mid-Plains for answers.

Service pins were awarded to two directors. Emery Goodin was honored for 30 years of service and Elton Cantwell was honored for 20 years of service.

The meeting was so well attended nearly every chair was filled.

Johnson also noted that he was pleased with the number of people who came to the meeting because it showed they are interested.

Grand prizes in the drawings were \$48 given to someone from each of the co-op's exchanges, commemorating 48 years of service to members.

Winners were drawn by JuLea Street of Kress. They were: Bean, R. D. Reynolds; Cleta, Gary Powell; Elkins, Mark Thompson; Gurley, Ben Boston; Goodnight, John Britten; Kress, Jessica

Beaty; Redmon, Eldon McClurg; Silverton, Juanita Stephens; Umbarger, Don Grabbe; and Vigo Park, Vern Hankins.

Ami Dunn drew names for the other door prizes.

New Arrival

Tami and Chris Vardy of Fort Worth are parents of a son, Brendan Earl, born March 29 at 8:32 p.m. at Harris Methodist Hospital of Fort Worth. He weighed seven pounds and fourteen ounces, and is 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Roy and Mary Lynn Neff of Dublin and James and Mary Lou Vardy of Wolfforth. Great-grandparents are Rena Schott of Silverton, Sadie Vardy of Lubbock, Noble Neff of Willow Park, and Nadine Earl of Fort Worth.

Modified Mosquito Season Expected

Pammy Millican
County Extension Agent

With all the rain we've received, you'd think mosquitos will be a huge problem this spring.

No so, says Texas A&M Ex-

Obituary

CECIL STEPHENS

Funeral services for Cecil Stephens, 89, who died Saturday, April 11, in Lubbock, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at Calvary Baptist Church in Portales, New Mexico. Officiating were the Rev. Mark Rasnake and the Rev. Lewis Johnson. Burial was in the Portales Cemetery by Wheeler Mortuary of Portales, Inc.

Mr. Stephens was born in Erick, Oklahoma, and moved with his family to Maple, Texas in 1925. He married Mildred Butler in 1930 at Portales. He lived in Maple until 1936 when he and his wife and family moved to Portales where he farmed until retiring. They sold their farm about five years ago and moved into town. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, where he took care of counting the offering and preparing deposits.

He was the eldest child of the late W. A. and Margaret Stephens, and was preceded in death by three brothers, Elbert, Homer and Clarence.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Sylvia Corder of Clovis; three brothers, Lyndon Stephens of Portales and Doyle and Loyd Stephens, both of Silverton; a sister, Theta Holt of Silverton; and three grandchildren.

The family requested memorials be to the New Mexico Baptist Children's Home at Portales.

According to one old French version of *Beauty and the Beast*, Beauty's real name was Zemira.

The earliest evidence of bowling was found in an Egyptian tomb dating back to 5200 B.C.

periment Station entomologist Dr. Jim Olson, who says we finally found something to thank El Nino for. Olson says there is a group of mosquitos that will not hatch out until it has at least a week of dry weather. He says the flood water mosquitos will not emerge if the soil remains saturated.

If those El Nino rains stick around, the standing water variety of mosquitos could pose human health problems this summer. They're the kind that carry diseases such as encephalitis.

Olson says our major mosquito pest falls into that category.

It's the Asian tiger mosquito, a relative newcomer that's made tremendous advances since being discovered in the U. S. three years ago. It's now in 23 states, and is proving to be quite prolific.

Olson says the Asian tiger mosquito will feed on any animal and will breed in any type of standing water. He suggests eliminating or treating breeding areas such as flower pots, gutters and old tires to minimize the mosquitos in our yards.



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Ted Kingery, Minister

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Jess Craig Little, Pastor

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 Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.
 Bible Study/S.S.....10:00 a.m.
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 TUESDAYS:
 Baptist Women.....9:30 a.m.
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 Library Opens.....6:30 p.m.
 Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

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Jay Stinson, Pastor

SUNDAY:
 Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.
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 Evening Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.
 TUESDAY:
 Unit. Meth. Women.....9:30 a.m.
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 Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.
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 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
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 Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

We Can't Fool God

Whenever we are talking to a friend or loved one, they are listening to what we say with our lips; however, when we are talking to God, He listens to our heart.

It is sometimes quite easy to deceive someone else or yourself; however, when we are in prayer with God, he knows our true motives and desires. Sometimes when we are talking to God, we may even try to negotiate with Him saying that if God will do something for us, we will do something for Him.

Since there isn't much we can do for God, the omnipotent creator of the universe, except to love, honor, and trust Him, we should realize that only the foolish would try to fool God.



For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.

KJV 1 Peter 3:12

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Thank you, friends and family, for the concern you have shown mother. The cards, letters, flowers, phone calls, visits and the prayers were appreciated very much.

With love,
Lottie

We wish to thank everyone for the many kindnesses shown us while E. H. has been sick and in the hospital. The prayers, offers of help, phone calls, cards, have all been appreciated very much.

Also to Duane Reynolds and Jay Stinson, thanks for coming to Amarillo to sit with us during his surgery.

Again we say thank you and it's good to be home for awhile. E. H. and Glenda

Linda (Lyn) and I would like to thank everyone so very much for your prayers and phone calls when she was in the hospital having EPs procedure done on her heart to correct severe ventricular tachycardia that she had. Everything went well. Again, thank you so much.

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Sincerely,
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