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Sophomores To Sponsor Mexican Dinner on May 3

The sophomore class of Silverton High School will have a Mexican Food fundraiser Sunday, May 3, in the school cafeteria. Serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. and continue until 2:00 p.m.

Food preparation will be under the direction of Willie Ramirez and Estella Juarez, world-renowned chefs. The menu will include Enchiladas, Beans, Salad and Dessert.

Prices will be \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 12 and under.

You are invited to enjoy a wonderful Mexican dinner while supporting the sophomore class.

Silverton School Will Offer Bus Driving Classes

Silverton Independent School District will be offering a bus driving school here May 4-8.

The class will meet in the school library from 6:00 until 10:00 p.m. each day.

Anyone who is interested in taking this class is asked to contact Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner.

School To Have Early Outs Next Three Fridays

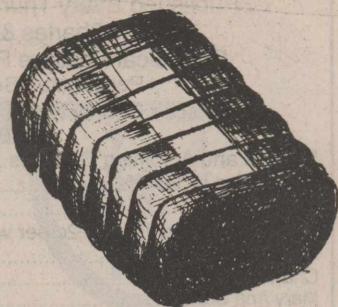
Silverton Independent School District will be having early outs on Friday the next three weeks.

School will be dismissed and buses will run at 1:00 p.m. the next three Fridays.

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	
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20	69	34	
21	56	34	
22	69	32	
23	73	41	
24	84	40	
25	92	54	
26	82	55	
27	64	44	.44
28	52	39	.13
Total April Precip.			.73
Normal April Precip.			1.49
Total Precip. Rec'd.			6.24
Year to Date			6.24
Normal Precip. For Year to Date			3.67
Snowfall to Date			13"
Soil Temperature			60°



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9-1-1 is The Universally-known Emergency Telephone Number

9-1-1 is the universal emergency telephone number designed to give the public an easy-to-remember telephone number to summon law enforcement, fire and medical professionals. 9-1-1 eliminates the confusion of having to locate the necessary seven-digit number in the telephone directory during a crisis situation. 9-1-1 calls are routed over special emergency telephone lines, recognized and answered as emergency calls by trained telecommunicators to help shorten the overall response time, and help save lives and property.

What happens when you dial 9-1-1? Because the system is an enhanced 9-1-1 system, your call will be directed to the answering point which responds to the address of the phone where the call is made. The call-taker will ask, "9-1-1, what is the location of your emergency?" Tell the person what is wrong, where the emergency is, and that person will make sure that you get some help.

When you dial 9-1-1, your telephone number and address will show up on a computer screen. The 9-1-1 call-taker will know exactly which police, fire or emergency ambulance agency services the address that you are calling from. The 9-1-1 call-taker will connect you with the proper agency, even if you are having trouble telling what the emergency is, or where you are. Be prepared to verify the telephone number and address of where the emergency help is needed, because the dispatcher will need to confirm this information.

What happens if someone dials 9-1-1 and there is no emergency? In addition to the visual display of the caller's telephone number and address, there is a hard-copy printout of the caller's telephone number and time increments of when the call was received and disconnected. There is also a voice recording to every 9-1-1 call. The 9-1-1 call-taker can redial the number displayed on the screen and verify if an emergency exists. If there is no answer on the callback, a police unit will be dispatched to verify

See 9-1-1
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Another Outstanding Caprock Jamboree Show Coming Saturday

Caprock Jamboree goes onstage at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silverton Saturday, May 2. Performers will include a new group from Odessa, "Patrika;" Valerie Green, a fantastic fiddler from Snyder and her band; Route 66 Cloggers; Double Nickel Band, and The Country Sounds.

The Talent Showcase will be open to anyone in the audience who wishes to participate.

"It just keeps getting better," is the comment most often heard about the Jamboree after nine years of continuous perfor-

mances.

Show time is 7:00 p.m.

Come early and eat mesquite-grilled hamburgers with the Boy Scout Troop.

Admission is free. Bring a folding chair, for your comfort, if you have one. If you don't have a chair to bring, one will be provided for you.

Graduation Party Planning Session To Be Held May 4

The next Project Graduation planning meeting will be May 4, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. in the board room of Silverton High School. Parents of all high school students are urged to be at this meeting. The end of school will be here before we know it. There is still a lot to be done to get ready for Project Graduation.

Donations are being taken 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.

Bike - A - Thon Planned May 11

The St. Jude Bike-a-Thon has been rescheduled for Monday, May 11.

The ride will be from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. with registration starting at 3:30 p.m.

FHA members will be helping make the ride safer by blocking off the streets around the school block.

It is hoped that this will not inconvenience anyone for that length of time.

Blood Pressure, Sugar Screening Offered May 5

Blood pressure and blood sugar screening will be offered in Silverton from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Tuesday, May 5.

Prairie House Home Health is offering this free community service.

The clinic will be held at the Briscoe County Courthouse.

Cemetery Members To Meet Here May 7

There will be a meeting of the members of Silverton Cemetery Association beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 7, in the fellowship hall at the First Baptist Church.

Rabies Clinic To Be Held Here May 14

A rabies clinic for pets will be held at the City Hall in Silverton from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 14.

Dr. David Finch will be the veterinarian in charge of the clinic.

City licenses will be available for your pets at this time.

The Chamber Needs You!



Providing entertainment at the Senior Progressive Dinner Saturday night were (left to right) "The Cocoanuts," Miss Ricki Hester, Miss Dava Reagan, Don Ho Wyatt, Miss Billie Brooks and Miss Brad-Lea Ziegler, as they performed "Tiny Bubbles."

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if there is or is not an emergency situation. It is a criminal offense if a person makes a telephone call to 9-1-1 when there is not an emergency and knowingly or intentionally remains silent, makes abusive or harassing statements to a call-taker, or permits a telephone under the person's control to be used by another person in the same manner.

In addition to the enhanced 9-1-1 system, it is also TDD accessible. TDD's or Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf enable speech or hearing impaired individuals to communicate over ordinary telephone lines. The 9-1-1 system is equipped with a built-in TDD to provide equal access to emergency services for the speech or hearing impaired population. The staff of the Tulia Police Department Communications Center has been trained to handle 9-1-1 TDD calls.

The staff has also been trained in the use of AT&T language line services. AT&T language line service is an over-the-phone interpretation service which enables the telecommunicators to communicate with non-English speaking callers. The language line inter-

preters are capable of providing translation of over 140 languages.

There are a few things to keep in mind when using 9-1-1. Upon placing a 9-1-1 call, please remember to stay calm and speak clearly, state your name, your emergency, the location of the emergency and the telephone number from which you are calling, and stay on the telephone until the 9-1-1 call-taker asks you to hang up. Also remember that 9-1-1 is for emergencies only--please refer any non-emergency calls to the proper seven-digit telephone number.

To provide 9-1-1 service in your area, the Panhandle Regional 9-1-1 network and the Tulia Police Department is asking all residents and business operators to periodically update any information when changes occur. The information you provide will aid emergency service personnel in locating your residence or business operation. The comments section is for any pertinent information beneficial to responding to an emergency such as health problems, guard dogs, or locked gate; and, a location section for directions to rural residents without street addresses.

Last of all, it is the Tulia Police Department's responsibility to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA). As mentioned, the 9-1-1 system is equipped with a built-in TDD to provide equal access to emergency services for the speech or hearing impaired population. Citizens of the disability community are being asked to notify the department, then they can make sure that they know how to effectively access and utilize emergency services.

Mammograms To Be Made Available Here On May 7

The Don & Sybil Harrington Women's Cancer Center representatives will be in the basement of the O. C. Rampley Gym on Thursday, May 7, to do mammograms for those who have appointments.

You may make an appointment for a mammogram by calling 1-800-377-4673.

To be eligible, you must meet the following age guidelines:

39 or younger - must have a written doctor's order

40 and above - one mammogram annually

You must have a written doctor's order if you have had a mammogram within the past twelve months.

The Harrington Cancer Center does not do mammograms on women with breast implants.

When you call for an appointment, be prepared to give the following information:

- complete name and address
- social security number
- date of birth
- approximate date of last mammogram
- physician to whom you want the report sent
- physician's address and phone number

Be at least five minutes early for your appointment. For your convenience, please wear two-piece clothing. When you go to your appointment, be prepared to pay your insurance co-pay or an amount specified by your corporation. Make checks payable to Harrington Cancer Center.

Medicare patients will NOT need to pay for the screening at this time. Insurance papers will be filed with Medicare electronically. Medicare pays for this screening once every year. If it is not paid by Medicare, the patient will be billed for the amount of the co-pay. It is the patient's responsibility to pay this bill.

If you have not received your results within three weeks of your appointment, contact Harrington Cancer Center, using the previously given telephone number. You must receive your results either by telephone or by mail. Do not assure "no news is good news."

Bailey Hill Honored At Birthday Dinner

A birthday dinner was held in the home of Ralph and Janice Hill celebrating Bailey Hill's 84th birthday.

Those attending were Anita Walls, Betty Long, Ruby Hester, Denny and Traci Hill, Bailey, Lanelle, Sylvia and the hosts.

The Chamber Needs You!

Lighthouse To Have Annual Meeting Today

The 59th Annual Membership Meeting of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative will be held today (April 30) at Lighthouse Electric headquarters on Highway 70 East in Floydada.

A Health Fair will be held from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m.

Registration for the meeting will take place from 4:30 until 6:00 p.m.

A meal catered by Danny's Hen's & Fins will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Entertainment by Brady Rasco with "Magic by Russell" as entertainment for the children will be a feature of the program.

The business meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Directors will be elected and prize drawings will be held. A \$500 grand prize will be awarded.

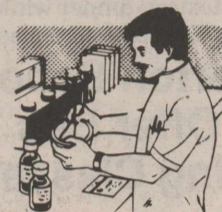
Music Teachers To Present Students In Recital May 3

Robin Boedeker and Mary Ann Rauch will present their students in a spring recital beginning at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at First Baptist Church in Silverton.

All parents, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

A reception will be held following the recital.

**Rabies Clinic
May 14-City Hall
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Senior Citizens To Have Birthday Party Tuesday

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, at the Center.

Those who have birthdays in May will be honored.

Hosts for the party will be those who had their birthdays celebrated in April.

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May 4-6

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**For More Information, Call
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The Lord is my light and my salvation--
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life--
of whom shall I be afraid?
When evil men advance against me
to devour my flesh
when my enemies and my foes attack me
they will stumble and fall.
Though an army besiege me,
my heart will not fear; though war break out against
me, even then will I be confident.

Rock Creek Church of Christ

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

May 5, 1988-Becky Bybee McPherson is a write-in candidate for District Attorney for Briscoe, Dickens, Floyd and Motley counties . . . Ted Kingery gave a talk on the impact workshop (alcohol-drugs) that he attended in Plainview for BCAA meeting . . . Lessie Lee Baird was moved from Swisher Memorial Hospital to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Monday by ambulance . . . Tuesday a special school board meeting was called to discuss personnel needed for vocational agriculture, high school math and elementary. Contracts have been signed by personnel to fill these positions. Ronnie Miller will be moving from Whitharral, where he has taught the last 12 years, to teach vocational agriculture. Ronnie's wife, Sue, who has 16 years teaching experience, will be teaching elementary as an additional teacher to help fulfill minimum requirements. Richard (Dick) Moore, who has taught math in the Clovis School System for the last 25 years, will teach high school math . . . Bryan Shane Reagan to receive the bachelor of science degree in health, physical education and recreation at Panhandle State University Sunday . . . Victor Weeks has been nominated by Texas Tech University Associate Dean Marvin J. Cepica for honorary award recognition and will have his biography published in the eleventh annual edition of "The National Dean's List" . . . Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cogdell are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Penny Lee, to Joel Kent Carpenter . . . Mr. and Mrs. Manley Wood celebrate 60th wedding anniversary . . .

May 4, 1978-Saturday is election day in Texas . . . Mignone Rauch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Rauch, is valedictorian of the Class of 1978 and Arlene Lavy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lavy, is salutatorian. Miss Rauch has posted a scholastic average of 97.666, while Miss Lavy owns a four-year average of 94.963. Highest-ranking boy in the class is Mark Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reeves, who posted a 90.095 four-year average. Other honor graduates are Brenda Cantwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cangwell, who owns a scholastic average of 94.963; Beverly Boling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill J. Boling, 92.038; Debbie Storie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Storie, 90.924; Tracy Gill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gill, 90.613 . . . Toby Honea, 79, buried Monday at Quitaque . . . Services conducted for Howard Brown, 68 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith are parents of a daughter born May 2 at 2:35 a.m. at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia. She weighed seven pounds, eight and a half ounces, and has been nam-

ed Kristi Sue . . . The decomposed body of a man found Sunday afternoon in a pasture just above the Tule Canyon northwest of Silverton has been identified as that of a Pampa man who had been missing since January 21 . . . Mrs. Tim Mattheus was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hardin of Clarendon announce the engagement of their daughter, Paula, to Mr. Lane Bomar Garvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin, jr., of Silverton . . . Three Briscoe County 4-H's captured district honors and the right to enter state competition at the 4-H Roundup. They are Cynthia Edwards, who gave a method demonstration on natural resources, and Zane Reagan and James Jarrett, who gave a horse demonstration . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arnold announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeanette Sue, to Mr. Ronnie Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lee of Paducah . . .

May 2, 1968-Recently on the cover of "This Week" magazine were these words to live by: "If you don't play to win, why keep score?" . . . Charles Sherman, Amarillo geologist, brought an analysis of deep water well test drillings in Silverton to the City Council. Attending the called meeting were Mayor Jimmie House, Councilmen Carl D. Bomar, H. A. Cagle, Bob Stafford and Troy Jones. Others present were City Secretary Jerry Patton, G. W. Lee, E. W. Yancey and Charles Sarchet . . . Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tipton are parents of a son, Shane Ray . . . Sp4 Carl Minyard reported to Fort Louis, Washington Friday to await shipment to Vietnam . . . Rockford C. Curby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Long, was initiated on April 18 at Texas Technological College into Tau Beta Pi national engineering honorary society for students representing the upper portion of their class in the School of Engineering . . . Pat Boone to headline Panhandle-South Plains Fair next fall . . . Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn and family . . .

May 15, 1958-Formal opening of Redin Phillips 66 Service to be Saturday . . . Glen Lindsey goes to Harvest-Queen as local manager . . . Alva C. Jasper came near having a very serious accident Tuesday when a hose burst as he was filling his tractor with ammonia at his farm . . . Peggy Jean Hollingsworth to marry W. D. Rowell . . . Kenneth Autry in hospital at Pawhuska, Oklahoma . . . Claude Loudermilk of Bentonville, Arkansas and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel and Nena Kay of Jane, Missouri recently spent

several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham and other relatives . . . Friends of Carol Lynn Elkins, a former Silverton resident, have received announcement of the Senior Class of Monterey High School in Lubbock. Carol is one of the seniors . . . Honor students of Silverton High School this year are Carson Grabbe, valedictorian, and Zobie Self, salutatorian. There are 53 members of the Class of 1958 . . . Thirty-two students will graduate from the eighth grade class . . . Mr. and Mrs. Truman Loyd announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Melba Leona, to Jack Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson . . . Gerald Arnold suffered a badly-injured right hand Saturday afternoon when he attempted to remove a piece of wire from a power lawn mower he was operating . . . Eddie B. Jasper and Jack Graham were in Amarillo on Wednesday of last week for their physical examination for military service . . .

May 6, 1948-Frances May is the honor student of 1948, having a 96.1 average. Joye Davenport is salutatorian with 93.70. Clifton Stodghill was the highest-ranking boy with 89.70 . . . Estelle Guice is in Austin for the state Ready Writing contest . . . Pfc. L. C. Jasper is with Far East Air Forces in Japan . . . Marie Edwards announces the opening

of the Busy Cafe Saturday located next door to Southwestern Public Service Company . . . The Simpson Appliance store, located on the south side of the square, announces its formal opening for Saturday. Kenneth Autry, who recently took special training in the appliance line, will be in charge . . . Mr. and Mrs. Esdell Hutsell of Fort Worth are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell. Mrs. Hutsell has been attending school in Fort Worth for some time . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar of Palo Duro spent the weekend with their daughters, Mrs. Freeman Tate and Gaylia . . . Mrs. Jack Billingsley spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting her parent, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar . . .

April 28, 1938-Woodrow Wilson, Silverton coach, has accepted a coaching position for the next year in the Crosbyton High School, and the Silverton boys

will be under the direction of Aulton Durham . . . 70 inch rain fell here Tuesday night . . . Douglas Gardner is reported as doing nicely after undergoing an appendicitis operation in the Plainview hospital. Mrs. Douglas Gardner, E. L. Gardner and Mrs. Allen Dickerson visited him Tuesday . . . Haylake came over Friday and decided they couldn't play ball. Rock Creek was again declared the winner . . . Miss Gladys Faye Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ruby McDaniel . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Paul Reid brought in an old copy of THE STAYER, a newspaper published in Silverton in 1898. The editor was Mrs. R. W. Morgan. It is small but very neatly printed, which was an exception rather than the rule, in those days . . . It is the first time I ever saw a newspaper account of the defeat of the Spanish Fleet at Manila" . . .

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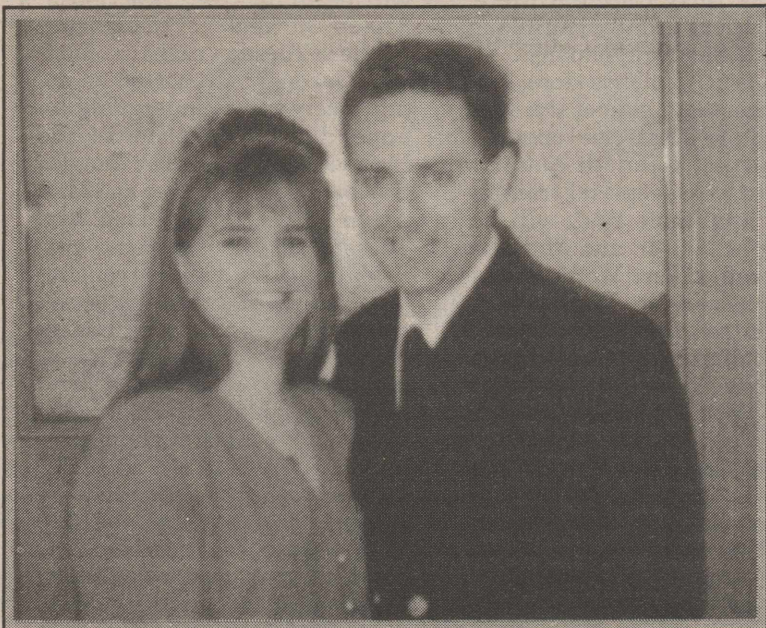
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Eugene Ward McCown and Ms. Sue Gary McCown, both of Beaumont are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marla Dawn, to Rev. Michael David Tabb of Tyler. The bride-elect attended Baylor, West Texas State and Lamar Universities majoring in music education with minors in English and reading. She served on the executive council of the Baptist Student Union while in college, in addition to serving as minister of music at First Baptist Church in Silvertown. Marla was a soloist in TEXAS musical drama at Canyon during the 1989-91 seasons. She lived in Canyon for five years before moving to Ewa Beach, Hawaii, where she served as choral director of Hawaii-Philippine Baptist Church, Pearl Harbour. Presently she is a supervisor with Kelly Services in the Beaumont office. Her fiance received his bachelor's degree in history from Stephen F. Austin University and a master's degree in divinity from Asbury Theological Seminary. He pastored St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Humble, Texas. He is a member of the board of directors for Transforming Congregations. Recently, Rev. Tabb graduated as Lieutenant junior grade with the United States Navy and is currently serving as a chaplain for Corpus Christi Naval Air Station. The couple will wed at two o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, May 9, 1998 at Woodland Baptist Church in Beaumont. After their wedding, the couple will fly to Yokosuka, Japan, where they will be stationed for the next three years. Rev. Tabb will be flying to the USS Independence, stationed in the Persian Gulf, in mid-May and will be returning to Japan in October.

Use Five Senses To Communicate With Your Children

Calley Payne
County Extension Agent

Parents of young children ages birth through three face the chal-

Happy Birthday-

- April 30--Rikki Bitner, Minerva Patino, Linda Sain, Alice Maciel, Zackery Burson
- May 1--Greg Hill, Jeffery Grimland, Jennifer Garrison, Kyle Bean
- May 2--Marcalyn Lee Gregg, Kristi Smith, Cory Bryn Burk, Savannah Kast
- May 3--Cole Garrison, Sharon Simpson, Ty Lee Gregg
- May 4--Katy Henderson, Joy Stodghill, Ann West, Nathan Francis, Haley Michelle Beesinger
- May 5--Roger Harrison
- May 6--Christina Stephens, Lallie Patton

Happy Anniversary-

- May 1--Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens
- May 5--Mr. and Mrs. Clay Schott
- May 6--Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Braddock, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate

Service.

"First, parents must learn to listen to how their unique infant communicates. Second, parents must track and interpret how their infant is learning to communicate," Ladd explained.

With newborns, parents depend on sounds, facial expressions and movements to determine if their child is wet, hungry, tired, needing attention or just talking.

Within a short time, however, infants become more complex and parents need more tools. Fortunately, each person carries their basic five communication tools with them. They are the five traditional sensory organs which include eyes, ears, nose, tongue and skin.

"While parents and children have more than five senses, these five are crucial to how parents listen as their child learns to communicate," Ladd said.

Newborn babies are not born with full sensory capacity. At birth, a baby's vision is the least developed of her senses. A typical newborn can focus on objects between four and thirty inches away. This same newborn can see a object at twenty feet that an adult with 20/20 vision can see at 600 feet.

By six months of life, the newborn's brain has developed so that the infant can use both eyes to track a moving object and both hands to grab at stationary objects. A month or so later, that same infant can adjust their reach to catch a moving object.

At birth, the newborn has more sensitive hearing than vision. At a month old, many infants can discriminate multiple sounds while others cannot.

At six months of age, babies can hear high-frequency sounds but not low-frequency sounds. Many parents observe that their babies move in rhythm to the sounds around them.

Newborns have a well-developed sense of taste and smell--far superior to most adults. Newborns can discriminate the smell of their mother from other women. Young children often dislike the smell of a food and refuse to eat it.

The sense of touch actually includes five different receptors: touch, pressure, warmth, cold and pain. Babies vary in their reaction to these five senses of

touch.

So what can a parent do to increase understanding of how the baby uses his senses to communicate?

"Listen, listen and then listen harder," Ladd said.

As unique individuals, parents have their own sensory capabilities and disabilities. One parent might rely more on their hearing while another communicates most effectively through the sense of touch.

"Parents must challenge themselves to consider that their newborn infant is unique and in being unique this child has his or her own capabilities in communicating via their senses," she

said.

Parents, Ladd said, often say, "My baby is unhappy, but it's not about anything." This isn't likely. Humans use communication to contact their world and the people in that world. All communication has meaning to the communicator--the baby.

"The baby may be communicating to his parent that he is content with his world or that he is practicing a newly-learned skill over and over," Ladd explained. "When the parents listen to their child with an eye and ear to the total communication of the infant, parents will have more success in understanding their child's 'talk'."

Important News About Your CELLULARONE Service!

Cellular One is upgrading service in your area. Although you will notice no changes in local or long distance calls, your phone must be reprogrammed or else it will display "Roam" when you are in your home area, beginning May 1.

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Obituaries

GRETCHEN MARTIN

Gretchen Faye Morris Martin, 56, of 4005 Wiregrass Drive in Dothan, Alabama, died at 4:00 a.m. Friday, April 24, 1998 at her residence following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Monday, April 27, at Byrd Funeral Home Chapel in Dothan with the Rev. Roger Dale Campbell officiating. Entombment followed at Sunset Memorial Park with Byrd Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Martin was born January 4, 1942 in Silverton and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris. She resided here during the early years of her life and was graduated from Silverton High School with the Class of 1960.

She moved to Dothan in 1968 where she lived the remainder of her life. Mrs. Martin was employed by Lab-Corp for several years prior to her medical retirement.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth Edward Martin, sr., Dothan; two sons, James Whitfield, Atlanta and Todd Whitfield, Dothan; a step-son, Kenneth Edward Martin, jr., Daleville; a step-daughter, Tresa Ann Holt, Hayden; five step-grandchildren; a brother and sister-in-law, Arnold and Connie Morris of Grand Prairie, Texas; several nieces and nephews.

Serving as active pallbearers were Patrick Cardwell, Edsel Jackson, Clint Williams, David Perryman, David Adams and Tommy Lane.

RICHARD DUMESNIL

Memorial services for Richard L. Dumesnil, 66, Gladewater, were conducted April 20, at Croley Funeral Home Chapel, Gladewater, with Rev. J. W. Best officiating.

Mr. Dumesnil died April 17 at a Tyler hospital.

Born in 1931 in Glendale, California, he lived most of his life in Lake Charles, Louisiana. He served four years in the United States Navy and was a businessman in Alaska, Nevada, Louisiana and Texas. He moved to Gladewater in 1994 and was involved in the antique business.

Survivors include his wife, the former Betty Gardner, 1107 Mary, Gladewater, TX 75647; two daughters, Shirline Brydels, Ragley, Louisiana and Sharon Chauvin, Gladewater; three sons, Sam Skinner, Little Silver, New Jersey, Joe Skinner, Deer Park and Howard Skinner, New Braunfels; one sister, Rena Thomas, Livingston; one brother and sister-in-law, Sterling and Dori Dumesnil, Longview, and 14 grandchildren. He was the brother-in-law of Sue Gardner Ward of Tulia.

Memorials may be made to

the East Texas Angel Network, P. O. Box 9544, Longview, Texas, or a favorite charity.



Janice E. Baker

Services for Janice E. Baker, 46, of Silverton will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 30, at the New Fellowship Baptist Church in Silverton. Rev. Matthew Veals, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in the Silverton Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Ms. Baker was born January 11, 1952 in Silverton. She passed away on April 26, 1998 at the age of 46 years, three months and fifteen days. She attended Silverton Schools.

She was a member of the New Fellowship Baptist Church in Silverton, where she was a Sunday School teacher and the choir director.

She was preceded in death by her father, Kelsie Baker, and by a brother, Charlie Baker.

She is survived by a daughter, LaToya Baker of Amarillo; a son, Clifton D. Baker of Silverton; her mother, Dorothy Baker of Silverton; four brothers, Kelsie Baker, jr., of Amarillo, Bill Baker of Kress, Jerry Baker of Plainview and Eddie Baker of Seattle, Washington; and two sisters, Erma Mitchell and Ann Baker, both of Amarillo.

IONE (NANNY) WILLIS

Funeral services for Ione (Nanny) Willis, 90, were scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Western Hills Church of Christ on Chapin Road in Fort Worth. Burial was to follow in Greenwood Memorial Park, with Thompson's Harveson & Cole Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Willis died in Fort Worth on Monday, April 27.

She was born January 3, 1908, and was a former resident of Silverton, Amarillo and Runaway Bay. She was reared by Ed and Lou Redin from the age of three.

She was a member of Western Hills Church of Christ, an avid sports fan, an award-winning gardener and enjoyed playing bridge and cooking.

She was the widow of Clarence Willis and was preceded in death by a son, Denny Willis.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Lou Willis of Fort Worth;

grandchildren, Stacy Willis, Kirk and Emy Willis, all of Fort Worth, and Erin Willis of San Pedro, California; great-grandchildren,

Tessa and Shelby Willis of Fort Worth; two nieces, Kay Thomas, Oklahoma and Harley McWilliams of Colleyville and Elizabeth Bass of Fort Worth,

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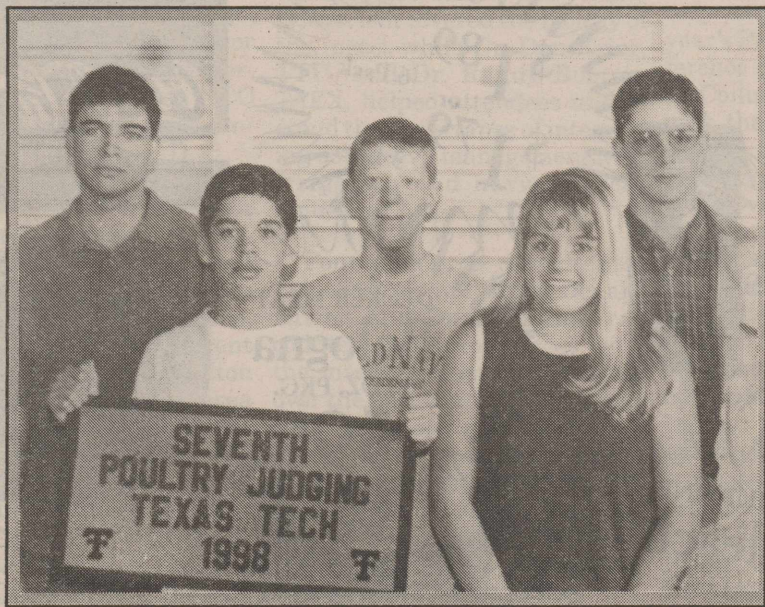
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The Silvertown FFA Poultry Judging Team is composed of (left to right) Jay Arnold, Isaiah Ivory, Tyler Young, Brooke Garvin and Matt Martin. The team placed third in the District, fourth in the Area and finished in seventh place at Texas Tech last Saturday. They will advance to the state contest to be held at Texas A&M University April 25. Briscoe County News Photo



Regional Qualifiers--Lisa Comer placed first in Computer Applications; Nathan Francis won first in Headline Writing, and Junior Casillo qualified for Regional competition. Reagan



Regional Qualifiers in Track are (front row, left to right) Jared Francis, Clint Ivory, Jeremy Holt, Andy Bullock; (second row) Leland Wood, Jack Cherry, Trey Ziegler, Nathan Francis, Jared Holt. Not pictured is Daniel Castillo. Briscoe County News Photo

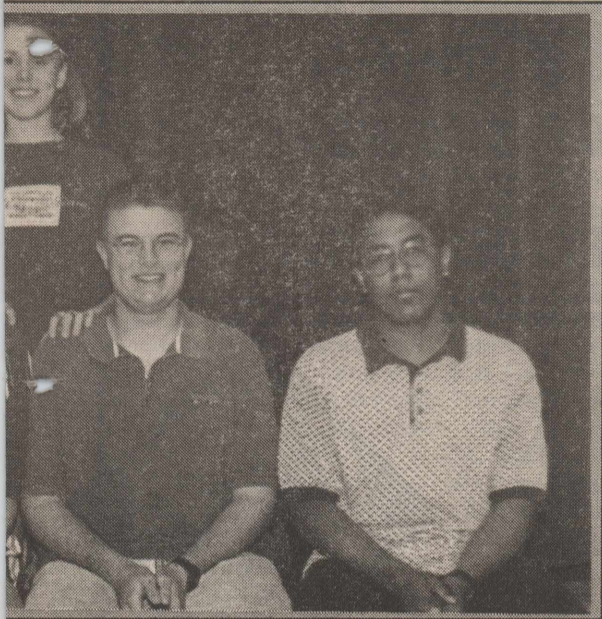


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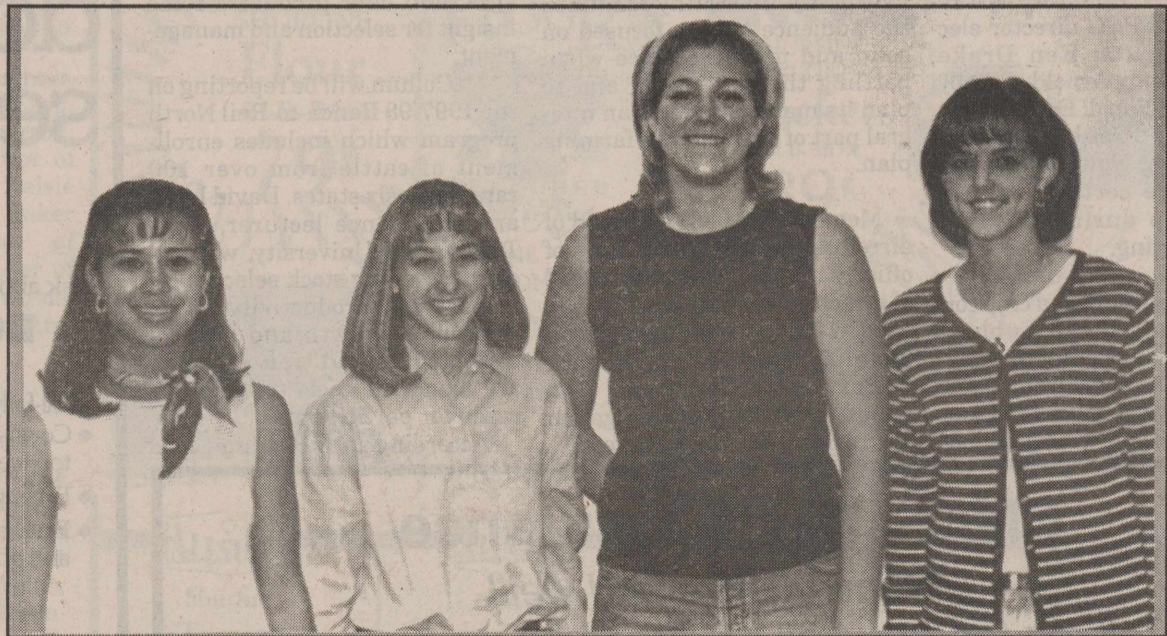
*in Prose Interpretation; Miles Comer won second on third in Number Sense; Michael Reagan won on third in Spelling at the District UIL Meet finished fourth in his Regional event.
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*Members of the Silvertown FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Team are (left to right) Clint Ivory, Taylor Griffin, Julie Weaver, Cathryn Reyna and (not pictured) Adrian Ramirez. The team placed second in the District, fifth in the Area and was eighth overall in the contest held at Texas Tech Saturday. This qualified the team for competition at Texas A&M University on April 25.
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*will be competing in the Regional are (left to right) Lisa Comer, Sara and Lindsey Jennings.
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*Regional Qualifiers--Misti Wilkinson qualified for the Regional Tennis Tournament, and lost her first match Monday. Lady Owls who will be in Regional Track action Friday and Saturday are Sara Kirchoffner, 200 meter hurdles and 400 meter dash; Lacy Brunson, shot put, and Lindsey Weeks, triple jump. Not pictured is another Regional Qualifier, Trey Wyatt, who will be playing in the Golf Tournament.
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Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

The 41st gathering of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. membership allowed growers the opportunity to hear the latest news from Washington, D. C. as well as learn more about the world cotton situation and how it will affect producer prices over the next growing season.

Featured speakers at the PCG meeting were Congressman Larry Combest, Dr. Mark Lange, National Cotton Council Director of Economic and Information Services, and Ms. Carls West, NCC government relations representative from Washington, D. C.

In addition, growers were brought up to date on the latest news from PCG regarding producer-led efforts to initiate boll weevil eradication activities across the Texas High Plains, learned about the most recent releases from the Plains Cotton Improvement Program to area cotton breeders as well as hearing PCG status reports from outgoing President Jackie Burris and Executive Vice President Steve Verett.

PCG President Jackie Burris presented John Farris, Dawson County Extension Agent, with the 1997 Cotton Agent of the Year Award in recognition of his efforts on behalf of the High Plains cotton industry.

Several new PCG board members were elected in the most recent round of PCG director elections. They are: Ken Drake, Cochran; Randy Arnold, Crosby; Danny Nutt, Floyd; Eddie Odom, Martin; Coy Franks and Jade Jones, Motley. Newly-elected directors were certified by the membership during the PCG Annual Meeting.

Cotton producers and crop consultants packed the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center April 17 to hear IPM experts from across the region share solid advice on managing the boll weevil as part

of 1998's crop production system.

The three-hour session was attended by more than 250 people. The proceedings were opened and moderated by Dr. James Supak, now Associate Department Head, Soil and Crop Sciences, at Texas A&M University, College Station. Extension IPM agents Brant Braugh, Philip Kidd, Clyde Crumley and Tommy Doederlein covered the biology of the insect while Dr. Dan Krieg, TTU, and Dr. Randy Boman, TAEX, helped attendees understand the importance of integrating boll weevil management with irrigation and harvest techniques.

Four area crop consultants: Bob Glodt, John Hunter, Donald Kitten and Dana Palmer recounted their experiences with the insect in client's operations over the past couple of years and their expectations for 1998. Although their past experiences differed by location across the High Plains, all agreed that producers should be very much on guard against this pest as the current season progresses.

The program, sponsored by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. and the Texas Ag Extension Service, was brought to a close by Dr. John Abernathy, Dean of the College of Ag Sciences, Texas Tech University. Abernathy reminded the audience to stay focused on solid and proven science when battling the boll weevil and to plan its management as an integral part of their overall farming plan.

Members of the PCG board of directors elected a new slate of officers at their quarterly board of directors meeting April 17.

PCG board members voted unanimously to elect Lubbock County cotton producer Don Langston to lead the organization as president for the next year.

Also elected to officer positions were Hale County cotton producer Ronnie Hopper of Petersburg, vice president, and Parmer County cotton producer Mark Williams of Farwell as secretary-treasurer.

Outgoing president Jackie Burris, after fulfilling the maximum two terms allowed under PCG by-laws, becomes the organization's new board chairman.

Beef Conference Set Tuesday, May 12

Forage management and performance evaluation of cattle are only two of the topics for this year's Panhandle beef cattle conference on May 12, says Dr. Ted McCollum, beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and conference organizer.

"We've invited experts in to give outlooks for weather, and cattle and grain markets, as well," he said.

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and the program starts at 8:30 a.m. The event, sponsored by the Extension Service, will be held at the Civic Center, Third and Buchanan.

Cool-season perennial forage production for cattle grazing is a topic of great interest in the High Plains. Drs. Vivian Allen, professor and Thornton Distinguished Chair at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, and Larry Redmon, forage specialist with the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service, OSU, Stillwater, will discuss their work with cool-season forages, and offer producers some insight for selection and management.

McCollum will be reporting on the 1997-98 Ranch-to-Rail North program which includes enrollment of cattle from over 100 ranches in six states. David Lust, animal science lecturer, West Texas A&M University, will address breeding stock selection to sustain cow productivity, while improving growth and carcass traits. EPDs and trait selection are among the tools to be showcased for participants.

According to McCollum, feed

yard performance, carcass traits, cattle value and closeouts can be affected by implant programs. The economics for implant strategies in pasture and feedlot animals will be addressed by Dr. John Hutcheson, technical services nutritionist with Hoechst-Roussel Vet.

"Will El Nino continue for a while or just go away" will be the topic for Ed Andrade, lead forecaster for the National Weather Service, who will discuss trends in the weather for the Plains region.

Jim Sartwelle, Extension risk

management specialist, will give this year's outlook for cattle and grain markets. The conference will adjourn at 2:30 p.m. Contact McCollum at 806-359-5401 for more information.

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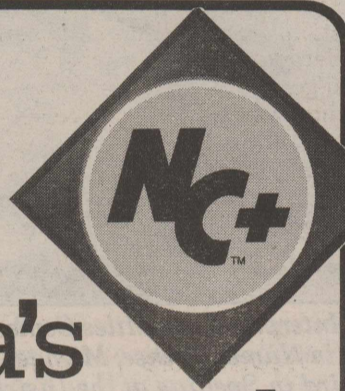


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Nitrient Management Concerns In Wet Spring Are Reviewed

Pammy Millican
Briscoe County Extension Agent

Recent heavy rains in many parts of Texas have left some farmers wondering about possible losses of fertilizer that already has been applied. The three plant nutrients required in greatest amounts by most crops are nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P) and potassium (K). These nutrients are essential for the normal growth and development of plants. Of the three, N is by far the most dynamic and the one most subject to loss. Weather conditions and soil microbes play important roles in these processes.

For most agricultural crops, except legumes (such as clovers, soybeans or alfalfa) which can fix their own N from the atmosphere, N must be supplied as fertilizer each year to furnish adequate amounts for crop production. Once in the soil, N can undergo a number of chemical changes which influence its availability to crop plants and the potential for loss. When organic matter (plant or animal residues) containing a good supply of N is applied to the soil, soil microor-

ganisms break down the material releasing the N in a process called mineralization. This N is in a mineral form and is immediately available for plant uptake. In contrast, if the added organic matter is low in N (corn stalks, wheat straw), a process called immobilization occurs where the N is used by the microbes for their own growth and is not available to plants.

Mineral N also is subject to various transformations in the soil. Once organic N has been mineralized into ammonium-N (NH₄⁺-N), other soil microbes can convert it into nitrate-N (NO₃⁻-N) through a process called nitrification. Because it has a positive (+) charge, NH₄⁺-N is attracted to and held by negative (-) charges which occur on particles of soil. The soil basically acts like a magnet to attract the nutrient. In contrast, the negative charge caused by the chemical structure of NO₃⁻-N is much more subject to loss by leaching. This is of greatest concern in coarse-textured, sandy soils which have a high perme-

ability and rapid water infiltration.

Nitrogen loss also can occur from fine-textured, clayey soils under high rainfall conditions. When the soil becomes saturated, some soil microbes may utilize the oxygen from NO₃⁻-N for respiration. In this process, called denitrification, nitrate is converted into N gas which can volatilize into the atmosphere. This process is only of concern when the soil is waterlogged for an extended time (3 to 5 days), but can result in significant losses of N (30 to 50%).

Phosphorus and potassium are less dynamic than nitrogen. That is, they are not as subject to leaching and do not volatilize. Heavy rainfall may move these nutrients downward in the soil somewhat, but only in sandy soils. Of course, any nutrient which has been applied on the soil surface may be lost in runoff. Timely and effective incorporation of surface-applied fertilizers is important to minimize such losses.

Several best management practices related to timing and methods of fertilizer application can help minimize potential losses of N due to leaching and volatilization. Applying N fertilizer as close as possible to the time of crop demand is very important. Applications made just prior to planting are less likely to experience environmental conditions that may result in loss. In addition, most crops do not require large amounts of N in the very early stages of growth, but do require an adequate supply throughout the growing season. As a result, split applications of fertilizer N can help insure a steady supply, and reduce chances of loss due to heavy early-season rains.

Predicting nitrogen losses following high rainfall conditions is difficult. Applications of supplemental N fertilizer may be required to compensate for losses. Careful monitoring can be used to follow crop progress in fields suspected to have a problem. Sidedress applications should be made as soon as possible if any early symptoms of deficiency are noted, such as yellowing of lower leaves. Soil and/or tissue testing also may be used to evaluate soil nutrient status, and to make decisions about the need for additional fertilizer.

Contact Ag Agent Millican at the Briscoe County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at 806-823-2131 for additional information.

USDA Rural Development Announces Amarillo Office Move

The Amarillo office of USDA Rural Development has moved to a new location, according to Steven A. Carriker, State Director. This is part of the department-wide restructuring efforts to co-locate Rural Development, Farm Service Agency and Natural Resource Conservation Commission under one roof called a local service center.

Rural Development customers in Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler counties are served by the office in Amarillo. The new local service center address is:

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"USDA Rural Development is pleased to be a partner in the new local service center in Amarillo. Our customers will now be able to make 'one stop' for assistance and information about USDA services," said Carriker.

USDA Rural Development serves rural communities through housing, infrastructure, and business development programs formerly administered by the old Farmers Home Administration. More information regarding Rural Development programs may be obtained by contacting the local service center.

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Electric Co-ops Skeptical Of Restructuring

"We are skeptical of the benefits of restructuring for our co-op customers," Mike Williams, President and CEO of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. (TEC) told state lawmakers recently in Grapevine, Texas. TEC is the statewide association that represents Texas' 85 electric cooperatives, with a combined membership of nearly three million Texans.

Williams was speaking to the state Senate Interim Committee on Electric Utility Restructuring, a committee authorized by Lt. Governor Bob Bullock last year to gather information on the issue. Legislative efforts failed last year to restructure the state's electric utility industry, but the issue is expected to be on the legislative agenda again in 1999.

"Co-ops are unique; our customers are our owners," Williams emphasized. "We want to make sure that restructuring is the right path for our customers and all of Texas."

Williams told committee members that the state's electric co-ops had recently forged a consensus position on electric industry restructuring. Fair customer service, avoiding the waste of resources, and guaranteeing the reliability of our electric system are key components of the co-op's position, Williams said.

Also at the meeting was Charles Castleberry, General Manager of Swisher Electric Cooperative. "It's important for the committee to hear from folks in the Panhandle," Castleberry said. "We want to do what's right for Swisher Electric members, something we've done for nearly 60 years."

Chaired by State Senator David Sibley (R-Waco), the Interim Committee on Electric Utility Restructuring has held five public meetings around the state, including one in Amarillo in December. Although Swisher Electric and other area electric cooperatives attended and testified at the Amarillo meeting, the Grapevine meetings was the first devoted specifically to discussing the impact of deregulation on co-ops and municipal utilities.

Excellent Year For 1015 Onions

Pammy Millican
County Extension Agent

Texas' famous 10-15 onions are arriving in stores. Growers say this is one of the best years ever. The mild onion with a sweet taste is a top seller because it lacks the pungency of most onions so it doesn't result in bad breath or tears.

Its creator, Dr. Leonard Pike at Texas A&M, is amazed at the 10-15's staying power after 13 years on the market. He says he never dreamed an onion could become so popular.

Pike heads the Vegetable Improvement Center where he has created other onions that he says are just as good but not as popular. As for this year's crop, he says the weather has been almost perfect and the quality is the best in many years. More than two thousand acres of 10-15s are grown in South Texas. Pike says Mexico also grows a bunch, but they're marketed under the name Seniorita Sweets.

The Texas growers like to use the 10-15 name exclusively so people know the onion is grown here. Pike says it's a quality issue. He says they simply grow better in Texas than anywhere else in the world.

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Present to witness Trey Wyatt's signing of a Letter of Intent to participate in basketball at Southwestern College in Winfield, Kansas, were his mother, Gail Wyatt; Coach Brad Horstmann; his father, John Wyatt, and his grandmother, Margaret Wyatt.

Trey Wyatt Signs Crazy Tournament To Be Held Letter of Intent Here Monday & Tuesday, May 4-5

Trey Wyatt of Silverton High School has signed a letter of intent to participate in basketball at Southwestern College in Winfield, Kansas.

The second team All-Stare guard is projected as a point guard for Southwestern.

Southwestern Head Coach Brad Horstmann said, "We are excited that Trey will be joining our program this fall. He is the type of student-athlete that we want and need in order to get better."

Southwestern is an NAIA Division II school which won the KCAC Post-Season Tournament and advanced to the NAIA National Tournament.

Silverton School Activities

Wednesday-Thursday, April 29-30--Regional Golf Tournament

Thursday, April 30--TAAS 8th Soc. Studies; TAAS Exit Reading; District FFA Meeting, Memphis

Friday, May 1--TAAS 8th Science; Pre-K & K Registration; Early Out, 1:00 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, May 1-2--Regional Track Meet, Levelland
Saturday, May 2--School Board Election Day; Junior-Senior Outing

Sunday, May 3--Sophomore Class Mexican Food Lunch, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; Piano Recital, 2:30 p.m., First Baptist Church

Monday, May 4--ARD's; Junior High Tennis, Groom; 5th Music Program; QZ Project Graduation, board room, 6:00 p.m.; Crazy Tournament, 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 5--U.S. History End of Course; Catholic Senior Luncheon; Crazy Tournament, 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 6--9:44 UIL Awards Assembly; Cap & Gown Pictures, 3:30; Dr. Turner speaks to Junior High & High School

Thursday, May 7--Buddy Day, 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.; Brunson Supper for Seniors; Mammogram, 9:30 a.m.; TABC Coaches Clinic, San Antonio

Here comes another Crazy Tournament! Held as a fund raiser for the freshman class, the event proved to be a lot of fun for young and old alike in years past.

Each of the eight teams will feature players from grades three to six. Each team will be coached by two Silverton High School players, and none of the teams will have gotten together to practice before the tournament begins.

The tournament opens at 4:00 p.m. Monday, May 4, in the school gym. There will be four games that night, and the event continues at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 5, with four more games. Winners will play winners and losers will play losers on Tuesday in the bracketed tournament.

Monday night the concession stand will be serving mesquite-grilled hamburgers, and Tuesday night a brisket meal will be served. There will be lots of good food featured at the concession stand, and the freshmen invite you to come out for an evening of fun and have supper with them while you're there.

The teams and players you'll want to watch include:

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LAKERS--Gid Mayfield, Zack Burson, Jeronimo Garcia, Joshua Maciel, Kiefer Dutton, Zakkary Perkins, Diego Ramirez, Brandon Stephens, Chris Garcia

BULLS--Jarrod White, Chris Lawrence, Marcus Patino, Humberto Vasquez, J. P. Myers, Eric Minyard, Thor Patton, Jose Hernandez, Vincent Martinez

HEAT--Caleb Francis, Max Comer, Drew Reed, Corey Hernandez, Dusty Burson, Ethan Long, Clay Strange, Albert DeLeon, Eduardo Alvarez, Joseph Klein

SPURS--Lori Griffin, Janet Gonzalez, Camisha Wilson, Courtney Perkins, Silvia Baeza,

Melonie Johnson
HORNETS--Kelsie Estes, Monica Garcia, Danielle Ramirez, Ami Dunn, Hanna James

SONICS--Krista Hale, Crystal Walls, Whitney Bain, Tori Perkins, Keeley Klein

PACERS--Angie Lewis, Lauren Crabb, Haylee Simpson, Brittany Perkins, Kelli Patino, Claudia Vargas

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, May 4--Ham & Cheese on a Bun, Salad, Potatoes, Milk, Fruit Cobbler

Tuesday, May 5--Burrito, Cheese Stick, Ranch Style Beans, Tossed Salad, Milk, Crackers, Brownie

Wednesday, May 6--Lasagne, Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Rice Krispie, Milk

Thursday, May 7--Chicken Fajitas, Salad, Chips, Fruit, Milk

Friday, May 8--Chili Dog, French Fries, Fruit Jello, Milk

Horse Project To Begin Soon

Pammy Millican
County Extension Agent

The organizational Horse Club Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 7, 1998 at the Briscoe County Extension office at 7:00 p.m.

All parents, youth or anyone interested in helping should attend. We will be discussing our goals and objectives of the Horse Club and hope to get some ideas from parents on what areas of horsemanship we need to target.

We will also be setting a day and time to ride once a week! We will also be discussing all the information the youth and parents will need to know before the first riding practice.

Everyone interested should attend this meeting. If you have any questions, please call the Extension Office at 823-2131.

Interest is Growing In Tulia's Sidewalk Chalk ArtFest May 2

Residents from all over the Panhandle have responded to the cash prizes being offered in the Sidewalk Chalk ArtFest Saturday, May 2, in Tulia. The ArtFest, sponsored by the Tulia Chamber of Commerce, is offering a \$500 first-place cash prize, with second- and third-place prizes of \$250 and \$100 respectively.

Jerrella Keim, chair of the ArtFest, announced the late registration fee has been waived. Artists can register as late as 7-8 a.m., space permitting. Saturday morning check-in is at the gazebo on the courthouse square in Tulia.

Anyone of high school age or older is eligible to enter with a \$15 registration fee. The theme is "Childhood Memories," with chalk furnished and a sidewalk "canvas" measuring about 4x4.

Artists can start anytime after 8:00 a.m., with their work completed by noon. Spectators are encouraged to come downtown and watch the artists at work, although the artist must work alone, with no notes or coaching. Several downtown merchants are planning special sales on selected items as the artists work their masterpieces on the sidewalks outside.

A soda pop awards party will be held for both spectators and the artists at 2:00 p.m. at the gazebo. Winning artists must be present for the awards presentation by Tulia artist Jill Wyatt-Marshall, who heads the panel of judges for ArtFest.

In the event of rain, the ArtFest and awards party will move to the Swisher Memorial Building, with artist paper furnished as the "canvas." For a

complete set of rules, including judging criteria, contact the Tulia Chamber of Commerce, 806-995-4426.

Funds Raised For Make - a - Wish Plains Foundation

Silverton ISD launched the Kids for Wish Kids Program on February 9. Students and faculty in the Silverton School participated in the Kids for Wish Kids program to benefit the Make-a-Wish Foundation of the Texas Plains. A total of \$1,739.87 was raised by the participating classes.

"Silverton ISD conducted a different project per class. Each classroom did its own projects. The proceeds will help the Make-a-Wish Foundation grant a wish to a child who has a life threatening illness," said Sheryl Weaver, principal of the school.

Cindy Spanel, Wish Coordinator of Make-a-Wish of the Texas Plains, said the Kids for Wish Kids program provides young people with a valuable learning experience about life-threatening illness and how they can help make a difference to another child. This will help the students learn to work together for the common good while at the same time providing a valuable opportunity for students and teachers to get to know each other better.

Make-a-Wish grants wishes to children between the ages of 2 1/2 and 18 years old with a life threatening illness. The Amarillo chapter, located at 2324 Lakeview, Amarillo, has granted 457 wishes since its beginning in 1984. At present they are working on 29 wishes in the top 55 counties of the Panhandle.

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The Silverton office is open and a lawyer will be present every Thursday from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. and at other times by appointment. The principal office of the law firm is located in Tulia, Texas.

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 WEDNESDAY:
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 Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

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 Evening Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.
 TUESDAY:
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Thanks so much to everyone who helped with the Senior Progressive Supper Saturday night. It was a great night of fun and I appreciate all the hard work that went into making this last year so special! Thanks, Nancy; you were a "real" Ernest!
Trey Wyatt

We would like to express our thanks to those who were so helpful during our time of sorrow:

To Barry Long and staff and Lisa Schott for all their help and assistance.

To The Plum Thicket for the beautiful flowers.

To J. D. Nance and John Francis for their warm memories of our mother, Aloha Fisch. Your thoughts and prayers were very comforting to us.

To the ladies who provided the wonderful lunch.

To our relatives and friends for all the acts of kindness through cards, letters, visits, memorials and prayers during this time as well as the time Berle and Aloha spent in Amarillo.

Barbara (Fisch) Banister and Gina

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Silverton Youth Basketball would like to thank everyone who helped support the program this year. Without the help of each of you the kids would not get to participate in the program.

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Bailey, LaNelle and
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DPS Phasing In Six-Year Licenses

Trips to driver license offices will become less frequent for Texans in coming years as the Texas Department of Public Safety extends license expiration dates.

Licenses will be valid longer, and the new system eventually should reduce lines in driver license offices.

"Eventually, all Texas driver licenses and identification cards will be good for six years instead of four," said DPS Director Col. Dudley M. Thomas. "Since folks won't have to visit our driver license offices as often, we should have fewer people waiting in line on any given day."

Over the next four years, DPS will phase in the six-year system. During the transition period, renewal licenses will be issued for four, five or six years to evenly distribute renewals through the next cycle and to avoid crowds when those licenses expire. All original licenses and identification cards will be valid for six years.

Driver license fees will remain \$4 per year, but totals will vary during the transition period based on expiration date. Licensees will pay \$16 for four years, \$20 for five years and \$24 for six years.

This new driver license program implements House Bill 1200, which was passed during last year's legislative session. DPS simultaneously is implementing several other new driver license laws. Changes include:

- DPS-issued identification cards will cost \$15 for six years. However, citizens age 60 or older will be able to pay \$5 for identification cards that will be valid indefinitely.

- The fee structure will change for licensed motorcycle operators.

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