

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



The 37th annual Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show will be held February 27-28 at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview. We have been to this show several times, and have always enjoyed it. Our grandchildren have always enjoyed getting a geode cut in half. You can buy a geode and they will cut it for you. Sometimes you'll find the one you selected is filled with amethyst or something equally beautiful.

This year they will have a demonstration of flint knapping. They will be doing silversmithing, faceting, sculpturing, rock inlay and gold wire wrapping. There will be door prizes given hourly, and this year there will be no admission charge.

Show hours are 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

The members of the Hi-Plains Gem & Mineral Society will give free rock and mineral sets to elementary teachers as long as their supply lasts.

Leslee Weeks has been named to the dean's list at Lubbock Christian University for the fall semester.

Matthew R. Garner, a senior at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester. Matt is a microbiology major, with a minor in biochemistry. He is the son of Mary and Bryan Garner of Amarillo; the grandson of Clifton and Joy Stodghill, and the great-grandson of Bonnie May.

Matt's brother, Nicholas J. Garner, has been named assistant chaplain of the fraternity BCA (Brotherhood of Christian Aggies) at Texas A&M. He is a sophomore psychology major.

Mary Ivory waited a long time to have a little girl in her family, but her wait ended with the arrival of Kelsey Nichole Ivory into the family of her eldest son, Lyndell, and his wife, Kelly. They live in San Antonio, where Lyndell is attending nursing school at the University of Texas-San Antonio.

Mary was blown away last week when members of her family started calling and telling her that they had seen Clint's picture in the Parade magazine section of the Sunday newspaper. She said people were saying: "I knew that was your kid because he looks just like you!" Mary laughed and replied that Clint really looks like L. B., but I think she's just kidding herself.

Daniel Rogers and Clint Ivory were featured in a teen section of the magazine where young people from Texas, Kansas and California were asked: "Do you ever put yourself down in public?"

Ivory said, "I like my personality, because I think I am a funny



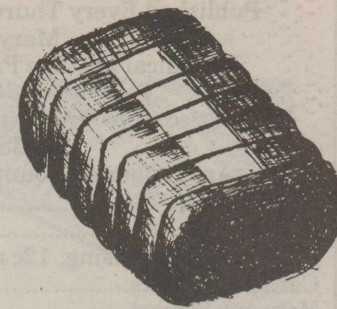
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Silvertown's Varsity Lady Owls finished their season in second place in the district and went to the bi-district playoff with New Home Tuesday night. They are (standing left to right) Misty Wilkinson, Sara Kirchoffner, Lindsey Weeks, Dara Ramsey, Chelsey Cherry, Sharyl McMurtrey, Julie Weaver, Dara Johnston, Amanda Estes, Coach Brian Barnes; (kneeling) Rachel Vangraefschepe, manager; Taylor Griffin, Lisa Comer, Brooke Garvin, Kendra Rhoderick, Photo by R Photography

Nominations Are Needed For City, School Positions

The terms of office of Mayor John Bowman and Councilmen W. D. Rowell and Lane Garvin are expiring, and there will be a general election held by the City of Silvertown if more than one candidate is nominated for each of these positions.

The terms of Penny Carpenter and Dewey Estes on the board of trustees of the Silvertown Independent School District also are expiring this year.

Deadline for filing as a candidate to get your name on either ballot is Wednesday, March 17. You may have your name placed on the city ballot by contacting Jerry Patton at the City Hall before that date. To get your name placed in nomination for a seat on the school board of trustees, you need to go by the school office.

Both elections will be held May 1 if more than one candidate for each office seeks places on the ballot.

Tree Health Conference Set Feb. 26

The annual High Plains Tree Health Conferences will be held Thursday, February 25, in Lubbock at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, I-27 & FM 1294 and Friday, February 26, in Amarillo at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 West Amarillo Boulevard.

Guest speakers will be Dr. David Appel, Associate Department Head and Professor in Plant Pathology and Microbiology from Texas A&M University, College Station; Dr. Harold Kaufman, Associate Professor and Extension Plant Pathologist in Lubbock, and Dr. Carl Patrick, Professor and Extension Entomologist in Amarillo. There will

person who makes people laugh. I will put myself down in public if it makes a good conversation."

Rogers said, "Sometimes I wish I acted cooler. But I like the way I treat people (with respect)."

Daniel is the son of Church of Christ Minister and Mrs. Hal Rogers.

Senior Citizens To Have Luncheon Meeting Friday

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

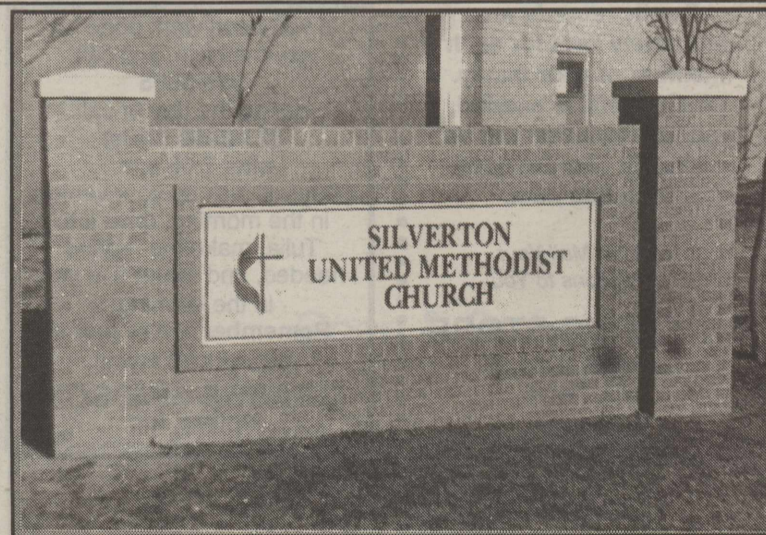
Members of the Friendship Quilters will be hostesses for the luncheon.

Fire Department Meets Tonight

Silvertown Volunteer Fire Department meets today (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall. All firemen are urged to be present.

be 3.5 IMP TDA Continuing Education Units provided to those who attend.

Registration will be \$20 for the general public but is free for Extension employees and Master Gardeners, according to Briscoe County Extension Agent Pammy Millican. You may choose either location to attend as the programs will be identical. Please plan to attend a fun day in the trees.



Methodists Have a New Sign

"You have probably noticed as you've driven around town this week that the Methodist Church has a new sign out front," said Rev. Jay Stinson, pastor. "What you might not know is just how grateful we are to the people who made it possible for us to build it."

The sign was built as a memorial to Chester Strickland (this donation was given by Gladys Strickland) and to John and Jessie Vaughan (this donation came from the entire Vaughan family when they celebrated

their reunion with the church family last year).

"We cannot thank everyone enough for thinking of us in this way as you remember your loved ones. It is our prayer that this sign will not only be a memorial to those who have gone on before but may it also serve as a beacon pointing others to the Lord Jesus Christ that they too may share in the glorious inheritance that awaits His children. We will strive to be faithful to Him and the memory of the ones you love. Thank you!" Stinson concluded.

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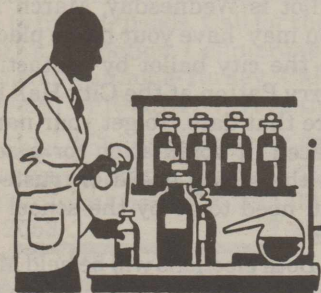
Obituaries

DORIS W. PETT

Doris W. Pett of Bay City, Michigan passed away at the home of her daughter, Leola O'Neal, on February 10 at the age of 65 years.

She was born June 12, 1913 in Bay City, Michigan and resided there all her life. It was her custom in recent years to spend a large part of the winter months her with her daughter and family.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and its Ladies Guild. She was graduated from Saginaw General Hospital School of Nursing as a registered nurse and retired from Samaritan Hospital in 1975.



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She married Norman Pett on May 29, 1935, and he preceded her in death in 1973. She also was preceded by one son, Charles, in 1969 and one son-in-law, Eldon O'Neal, in 1997.

Funeral and committal services were conducted Saturday, February 13, at 11:00 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church. Officiating was the Rev. William H. Alwardt. Private interment followed in Floral Gardens Cemetery. Local arrangements were made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors, and services were under the direction of Gephart Funeral Home of Bay City.

Mrs. Pett is survived by one daughter, Lee O'Neal of Silverton; one son and daughter-in-law, Gerald and Patricia Pett of Bay City; one daughter-in-law, Patricia Irvine of Woodville, Texas; six grandchildren: Charlotte Pett of Houston, Texas, Georgie Pett of Lumberton, Texas, Jennifer O'Farrell and her husband, Noel, of Bay City, Linda Moore and her husband, John, of Fredericksburg, Texas, Tracey Shook and her husband, Larry, of Bay City, and Patrick O'Neal of Silverton, Texas; four great-grandchildren: Brndon Yanna, Dylan Shook, Molly Moore and Rebecca Pett; and one sister, Helen Wagoner of Bay City.

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SARAH S. HYATT McLEOD

Gracelands services for Sarah S. Hyatt McLeod, 73, of Round Rock were conducted Tuesday, January 26, at 10:00 a.m. in St. Johns Cemetery at Georgetown. Arrangements were made by Beck Funeral Home of Austin/Round Rock.

Mrs. McLeod passed away Saturday, January 23.

She was born November 30, 1925 in Swisher County, and married Wayne A. McLeod March 14, 1946.

Mrs. McLeod was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, who made their home in Silverton, as well as by her husband of 17 years, Wayne McLeod. She also was preceded in death by a daughter, Sarah McLeod in 1964 and a granddaughter, Megan, in 1999.

Mrs. McLeod is survived by sons, Mike McLeod of Round Rock and Mack Wayne McLeod and his wife, Julie, of Buffalo Gap; also three grandchildren, David, Melissa and Daniel; two brothers, W. J. Hyatt, jr. and Richard Ray Hyatt, and sisters, Betty Bomar Abney and Gladys Brink, all of Lubbock; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Feb. 22--Fish Platter, Tartar Sauce, Blackeyed Peas, Oven Potatoes, Cornbread, Rice Krispie Treat, Milk

Tuesday, Feb. 23--Pork Fajitas, Hot Sauce, Sour Cream, Salad, Ranch-style Beans, Chips, Fruit, Brownie, Milk

Wednesday, Feb. 24--Chicken Tetrazini, Salad, Okra, Garlic Bread, Fruit, Ice Cream Cup, Milk

Thursday, Feb. 25--Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit, Honey, Butter, Hot Rolls, Milk

Friday, Feb. 26--Chili Dog, French Fries, Fruit and Jello, Milk

WEATHER

FEBRUARY 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
1	44	29	
2	57	28	
3	48	24	
4	56	28	
5	56	28	
6	67	41	
7	57	49	
8	66	32	
9	70	37	
10	66	32	
11	76	31	
12	38	15	
13	52	14	
14	60	19	
15	65	21	
16	69	29	
Total Feb. Precip.			.02
Normal Feb. Precip.			.60
Total Precip. Rec'd.			
Year to Date			2.29
Normal Precip. For Year to Date			1.25

Emergency Help Provided For Elderly Citizens

CEAP (Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program) is a Panhandle Community Service program which provides emergency utility assistance for low income, elderly and handicapped/disabled persons. This year Panhandle Community Services will continue holding Energy Conservation Workshops throughout the year in compliance with program rules.

These classes are geared to educate clients in budgeting and energy saving methods to decrease utility costs, thereby eliminating their need for assistance. Many clients have received these services repeatedly over the years; therefore, this year's plan from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs focuses on outreach and serving those in the most need.

Assistance will be allowed only to those families who have

Silverton School Activities

Friday, Feb. 19--Boys Bi-District Games; Girls Area Games

Tuesday, Feb. 23--TAAS 4, 8 & Exit Level Writing; Boys Area; Girls Quarterfinals

Wednesday, Feb. 24--TAAS Exit Math

Thursday, Feb. 25--TAAS Exit Reading; Boys Quarterfinals

Saturday, Feb. 27--Girls Regional

been determined by a priority matrix as most in need. CEAP assistance is not automatic. Attending workshops is not a guarantee of assistance.

Those who wish to apply should call the Panhandle Community Services representative for their area and make an appointment to see the representative when she is in the area.

When going to an appointment, people need to bring proof of income and the 12-month history for their gas and electric bills. Those applying for the co-payment assistance also need to bring a current bill.

Applicants with young children need to make arrangements for someone to care for the children during the appointment time. Call 806-874-2573 in Clarendon to schedule an appointment.

Speakers Set For PCG Annual Meet

William B. Dunavant, jr. and Congressman Charles Stenholm have been confirmed as speakers for the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) 42nd Annual Meeting April 9.

PCG's meeting will be held in the Civic Center Theater at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m.

Dunavant will be asked to discuss the current situation regarding the cotton market and to present his thoughts about cotton's prospects during the 1999 marketing year.

Stenholm will discuss the current legislative climate.

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Blessed are they who maintain justice, who constantly do what is right.

Rock Creek Church of Christ

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

February 16, 1989-Love fund started for Pee Wee and Pat Tidwell . . . Jim Brooks is in the Borger Nursing Center and would enjoy hearing from friends . . . Funeral services conducted for Kelsie Baker, sr., Marie Henderson, G. W. Lee and James F. (Bud) Bailey . . . Girl Scout Troops honor fathers at box supper. Each girl prepared a meal for herself and her guest, then the meal was served buffet style. John McCammon blessed the meal. After the meal, Johnny Tiffin served as the auctioneer. Clarence Ivory judged the decorated boxes, sacks and baskets that the girls had decorated for their meal. Laura McCammon won first place for her box. Staci Hill won second place, and Katy Hester won third place for her basket . . .

February 15, 1979-An archaeological discovery was made by some backpackers recently at Lake Mackenzie, and Sunday the remains of a geochelone turtle from the pliocene epoch was unearthed. It is thought to have lived in this area two to five million years ago . . . Methodist Church establishes love fund for the Donald Perkins family whose home was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon of last week . . . Jack Davis and Leon Lavy have leased Davis Drilling & Pump Service, and are now operating as Silverton Well Service . . . Eighth grade district championship team is made up of scorers Russell Couch, Bob Arnold, Clifford Clardy, Shane Reagan, Mitchel Martin and Eric Patton . . . Briscoe 4-H'ers are bound for Sipapu . . . Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Nancy Lou Reynolds and Ken Daryl Wood . . .

February 13, 1969-Rock Creek Club met in the home of Mrs. Allena May with these members, Mmes. Stella Davis, Merle O'Neal, Annie Breedlove, Ruth West, Margaret Frizzell, Ruby Garvin, Betty McPherson, Nena Loudermilk and Ruby McWaters present. Guests present were Lily Smith, Jewel Francis, Lovell Henderson and Earlene Ledbetter . . . The Silverton water tower has been repaired and repainted inside and out . . . Scouts re-organized here in Silverton . . . Marine Corporal Arnold L. Weathered is serving with Headquarters and Service Company, Second Battalion, Fourth Marine Regiment, Third Marine Division in Vietnam . . . Gary Gene Grady was a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital last week . . .

February 12, 1959-Silverton Owls keep rolling with district wins . . . Miss Mary Helen Crownover and Carlyle Satterfield were married at the Methodist Church in Clovis, New Mexico Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs.

Bill Satterfield attended his brother's wedding . . . Miss Joy Ann Gatewood becomes bride of Jack D. Baldwin . . . Miss Shirley Jean Elms, graduate of Silverton High School in 1955, has accepted a position in the Amarillo William B. Travis School. She is teaching home economics . . . Mrs. Mart Self entered the Lockney hospital early this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reid of Canyon stopped for coffee with their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Lee, jr. Monday morning as they were enroute to Fort Worth to catch a special train to New York . . . Tommy Strange, son of Mrs. Bryan Strange, returned home last week after spending three years in the U. S. Marines. He had recently been stationed in Cherry Point, North Carolina . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Neal were in Plainview on Tuesday . . .

February 17, 1949-Last rites were held at the First Baptist Church Friday afternoon for Mrs. Frances Modine Sweek, wife of Henry Sweek of Mineral Wells, who passed away Tuesday, February 8, at St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Worth . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack have let the contract for a new home to have four rooms and bath. Dave Zieger and Travis Marshall are builders on the job . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Pitts are the parents of a son . . . Miss Norma Joyce Norrid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Norrid of Matador, former residents of Silverton, became the bride of David Clemon Cook, son of Mrs. James G. Cook and the late James Cook of Sinton in a ceremony performed in Austin . . . The Silverton Methodist Church was the scene Saturday afternoon of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Roy McMurry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMurry, to Carl Dean Bomar, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar . . . Mrs. David Kellam, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, left Sunday for her home in Torrington, Wyoming . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Jasper and Billy entertained friends with a party in their home Friday night . . . Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen were in Amarillo Monday on business . . .

February 9, 1939-The worst dust storm in over three years, to the certain knowledge of this writer, struck here in full force at about six o'clock tonight (Thursday). Traffic is halted, and all cars are warned to stop driving! Car lights are unable to penetrate this masterpiece of a dust-storm, more than five or ten feet . . . J. B. Porter, old timer, succumbs . . . The March of Time Junior Study Club entertained with a Fashion Review last Thursday afternoon at the Home Economic Cottage. Those modeling during the after-

noon were Mrs. Maurice Foust, Donald Alexander, Misses Mary Jo Smylie, Vivian Burleson, Deana Griffith, Mimi Street, Joni Ballard and Lanette Sherman . . . A red-headed junior from Silverton, Gaynelle Douglas, is the personality queen of West Texas State College . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson are the parents of a 9 1/2 pound boy, Bradford Wayne, born February 2 . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Patton and daughter, Patricia Jean, were in Sudan last Friday . . . Jim Baird and son, James Marshall, and Mrs. Sarah Baird of Quitaque spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Baird . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard and daughters, Lola and Diamond,

visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Sunday . . . Ruth and Mary Dee Mercer of Plainview spent the weekend in Silverton with their parents and friends . . .

April 11, 1929-At three o'clock Sunday, April 7, Miss Iris Crawford and Mr. True J. Burson were quietly married at the bride's home. Only the immediate members of the two families were present. Mrs. Burson is the lovely, accomplished daughter of Mrs. Miner Crawford. She is one of Silverton's most charming young ladies, and has spent most of her life in this town. She is a graduate of Silverton High School and finished her education in Simmons University. Mr.

True Burson is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Burson, and is a popular and successful young stockman. Since finishing High School the groom studied two years in Texas Technological College, and has lately been engaged in stock-farming . . .

April 18, 1929-Vigo Park Section is getting better road outlet to markets. Commissioner T. L. Strange has finished work on ten miles of road; Tulia preparing to act also . . . The Farmers Elevator Company began construction Wednesday of an office building on the elevator lots a few blocks north of the depot, and the company will erect a large warehouse in the near future . . .

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A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For the Week Ended February 11

A supportive National Cotton Council (NCC) planting intentions report boosted the market higher early in the week, but the bears quickly took possession of the market once again with the help of disappointing supply/demand figures coupled with an export sales report riddled with cancellations.

NCC's annual survey of growers' planting intentions for 1999 revealed a surprisingly small rise in the area devoted to cotton, thereby limiting the potential increase in output. NCC reported its poll indicated total cotton acres would be 13.5 million acres, up less than one percent from the 13.4 million acres planted in 1998, and would produce a crop of approximately 17.0 million bales this year.

The acreage rise was limited by grower uncertainty and cotton's price relationship to competing crops which limited its perceived advantage. Predictably, the largest increase in plantings was in Texas where producers plan to raise their cotton acreage 216,000 acres from last year to 5.8 million. Acreage also is expected to rise in Alabama and Tennessee. A decrease in cotton plantings is anticipated in Louisiana, Arkansas and California as some growers there plan to shift to alternative crops.

In other news, USDA's monthly supply/demand report, which was termed "bearish" by analysts, contributed to a downward plunge in futures prices. The department's February adjustments to world supply and demand left 1998-99 ending stocks 990,000 bales higher, primarily due to a 1.0 million bale reduction in consumption. Also, world carryover at the conclusion of the season was raised to 41.6 million bales. In the U. S., both domestic use and exports were lowered by 100,000 bales and ending stocks were lifted to 3.4 million bales.

Although weekly export shipments have been satisfactory, sales since the loss of Step 2 funding have not been enough to keep previous forecasts. Likewise, consumption activity has slackened and most likely will not return to the higher levels needed to sustain the previous estimate.

Meanwhile, a disappointing U. S. export report surprised analysts by pushing the futures market significantly lower this week as they were expecting only a slight downward dip on news of export sales cancellations.

USDA's export sales report for the week ended February 4 showed new sales of 25,100 bales, but sizable cancellations by several countries led to a net sales figure decline of 68,100 bales, the

largest decline of the marketing year. Mexico bought 6,600 bales, but canceled 49,100. Significant cancellations also were made by Vietnam, Indonesia, Argentina and Japan.

The cancellations, however, had not been expected to trigger a plunge in prices, as total U. S. sales remain above 90 percent of the new USDA export target of 4.2 million bales. In addition, analysts noted that shipments for the week had improved slightly. Shipments of 29,800 bales were 27 percent above the previous week. Total U. S. shipments are about 70 percent of USDA's target for the season.

Spot cotton sales of Texas/Oklahoma cotton also were slower this week. Sales on the TELCOT electronic marketing system in the five trading days ended February 11 totaled 7,359 bales, a 15,825 bale decrease from the previous week's activity. Average daily prices received by producers utilizing TELCOT ranged from 41.90 to 47.35 cents per pound, compared to a range of 45.03 to 49.22 cents per pound the week before.

A Message For The Elderly Newlyweds

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

The question of marriage and Social Security crops up occasionally from elderly couples who wonder if getting married would affect their Social Security benefits. The answer, in general, is no.

If a person receives Social Security benefits on his or her own work record, marriage generally would have no effect on the benefits. Likewise, marriage does not affect the benefits of a person receiving widow's or widower's benefits if they are age 60 or older. If a widow or widower is disabled at age 50-59, the Social Security benefits would not be affected by marriage.

However, younger persons will find their benefits affected by marriage, as do most other beneficiaries whose benefits are based on the earnings record of a retired, deceased or disabled worker.

There are some other exceptions to these general rules, and you should call Social Security to discuss your situation if it does not fall into any of the above scenarios.

Also if your new spouse is a Social Security beneficiary, you may want to apply for a benefit

Applications Open For Bobwhite Brigade Camps

Pammy Millican
County Extension Agent

Looking for a summer camp experience for your high school youth? The Bobwhite Brigade may be just what you're looking for. The Bobwhite Brigade Wildlife Camps are taking applications now through April 15. The camps are four-day programs for high school students ages 13-17. The hands-on camps are designed to make its participants quail experts and impart communication and leadership skills. Bobwhite Brigade originator Dr. Dale Rollins says he is hoping for at least 300 applicants for this year's three camps. Camp tuition is \$200 per cadet. The cost covers meals, lodging and supplies. Camp applications are available from local county Extension offices or by contacting Rollins at 915-653-4576 or by email at drollins@tamu.edu.

The Texas A&M University Board of Regents agreed to name its Center for Southern Crop Improvement in honor of Nobel Laureate Norman Borlaug. The decision is a rare exception to a policy against naming a university facility for a current employee. Borlaug, who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1970, is a Distinguished Professor of International Agriculture at Texas A&M. Texas A&M vice chancellor Dr. Ed Hiler says the name provides A&M a distinct opportunity to honor Borlaug for his far-reaching contributions.

Research to keep Texas' biggest crop on the leading edge of technology received a big boost in January with a \$100,000 donation from Deere & Company to Texas A&M University. John Deere spokesman Pat Pinkston says the cotton industry and cotton producers provide important business to John Deere. Pinkston says that Texas A&M has been an industry leader in developing new production methods for cotton, and this money will help enhance activities in the future. Agricultural Engineering department head Dr. James Gilley says filling this important chair enhances the commitment to the cotton industry by Texas A&M University and increases the industry's visibility. Deere & Company is the world's largest producer of agricultural equipment.

on his/her record if it would be larger than a widow(er)'s benefit. However, you cannot get both.

And be sure to remember to change your name with Social Security if you change your name after you marry. Otherwise your earnings may not be properly recorded and you may not receive all the Social Security credit due you for your work. You can call Social Security's toll free number, 1-800-772-1213, and report a name change.

Silverton Library News

by Polly Cagle

New hardback book: "Southern Cross" by Patricia Cornwell. In this book, Cornwell takes us even closer to the sometimes zany (but always threatening) experiences of big-city police, in a story of corruption, scandal and robberies that escalate to murder. This time the setting is Richmond, Virginia, where former Charlotte police chief Judy Hammer (character in "Hornet's Nest") has been brought to clean up the police force.

Paperback you may not have read: "Hidden Fires" by Sandra Brown. In a Texas of cattle and railroads, family dynasties and ambitious schemers, Sandra Brown's classic historical romance brings readers a riveting story...

The moment preacher's daughter Lauren Holbrook walked into the Texas mansion, she suspected she had been tricked. Instead of becoming wealthy Olivia Lockett's secretary, the matriarch presented her with a scandalous offer: to marry, in name only, the Lockett dynasty's heir--playboy rebel Jared Lockett. Then, in spite of terrible risks, she had to trust her reckless husband--and fight to

make their marriage as strong as her love.

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Library hours:
Tuesday morning, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday and Friday afternoons, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Defensive Driving

Clarendon College is now eligible to offer defensive driving with the first course scheduled for February 22 and 23.

The course will begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. in room 102 of the administration building on the Clarendon campus. Eddie Hankins is the instructor and coordinator of the course. Call 806-874-5074 for information about the class.

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Owls Drop Game to Motley In Playoff For Championship

Since the season ended in a three-way tie for first place, a playoff was necessary to establish the seeds. The Owls and Motley County played a game at Valley High School to see which team advanced to play Guthrie on Monday night, and in a game that appeared to have a lot of the players "uptight" the Owls dropped a 35-30 decision.

Jay Arnold was the only Owl to score in double figures, ringing up 12 points. Also scoring were Nathan Francis, seven; Adrian Ramirez, five, and Jeremy Holt, four points.

Motley County led most of the way in the game, and even though it was not a large lead, held on to win the game.

Owls 9 11 19 30
Motley County 10 17 21 35

The last games of the season were played at Lakeview, and both the Owls and Lady Owls earned big one-sided victories.

The Lady Owls led off the action with an 86-26 victory. Scoring in double figures were Taylor Griffin, 15; Misty Wilkinson, 14; Lindsey Weaks, 12; Sara Kirchoffner, 10. Also scoring were Dara Johnston and Dara Ramsey, nine points each; Amanda Estes, six; Julie Weaver, five; Chelsey Cherry, four; Lisa Comer, two points.

The Lady Owls jumped out to a big lead, and extended it throughout the game.

Lady Owls 17 41 76 86
Lakeview 3 11 18 26

The Owls also jumped out to a big early lead which they never relinquished.

Scoring in double figures were Jared Holt, 19; Nathan Francis, 18; Jeremy Holt and Jay Arnold, 11 points each. Also scoring were Paul Segura, Daniel Castillo, Andrew Francis and Jimmy Castillo, eight points each; Jay Hicks, seven; Adrian Ramirez, one point

from the line.

Owls 29 50 71 98
Lakeview 6 29 48 68

Motley County defeated Guthrie Monday night to win the district championship. Guthrie advances into the playoffs as the number two seed team.

The Lady Owls advanced to their bi-district playoff game Tuesday at Olton with the New Home girls.

Brett Gill in Dallas For Bone Marrow Transplant

Brett and Judy Gill are in Dallas and he is in the process of beginning his bone marrow transplant at Baylor Hospital.

Judy will be spending most of the daytime hours with Brett, and at night will be staying at 2732 Gaston Avenue, Apt. 113, Dallas, Texas 75226. Brett will probably be able to stay in the apartment with Judy during the latter stages of the time they are in Dallas.

Their parents are taking care of their daughters here.

Junior High Teams Finish Season With Big Victories

Silverton's Junior High teams have enjoyed a very good basketball season, and finished their schedule with a pair of victories over Patton Springs here Monday night of last week.

The Lady Owls didn't have anyone to score in double figures but had eight girls contribute to the score.

The offense was led by Lori Griffin, Kelcy Simpson and Lauren Van Horn, who scored eight points each. Jenny Young added six, and Kassie Strange, Bryn Mayfield and Tarran Forbes chipped in with four points each. Crystal Walls added a pair of points.

The Patton Springs girls were held scoreless throughout the first half, and were no match for the seasoned Lady Owls.

Lady Owls 18 32 40 44
Patton Springs 0 0 4 12

John Arnold led the offense for

the Owls with 13 points. Red Ivory contributed 12 as they led their team to victory.

Also scoring were Dustin Hale, eight, and Chase Comer, three.

The Owls held the Rangers to a total of two points scored in the first half.

Owls 13 21 29 36
Patton Springs 0 2 12 24

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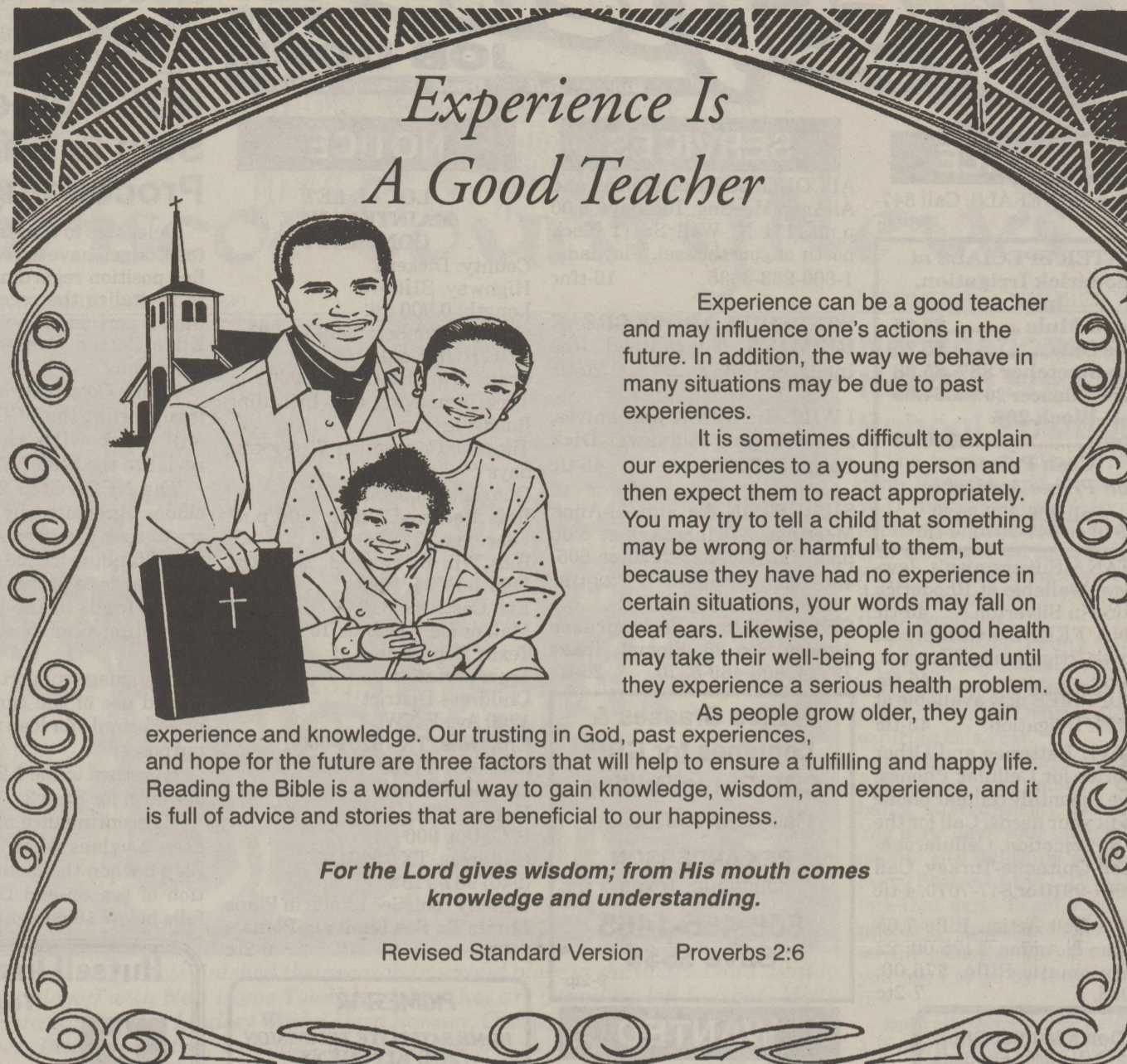
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High School Student's Parents Needed To Meet Here Monday

There will be an organizational meeting for the annual Project

Graduation party on Monday, February 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the school board room.

This project requires the input and willingness to work and plan to put together a quality memory for our kids. All parents of high school students are needed to help with this endeavor.

If your child is planning to attend the graduation party, we need your help!

Support your kids by showing up and let's get this off to a great start. If you are interested in helping, but can't attend Monday, please call 847-2221.

All senior parents are especially urged to be there. There will be a short meeting to discuss upcoming events after the Project Graduation meeting.

NCC Agrees on Step 2; Efforts Proceeding

Delegates to the National Cotton Council have agreed on a unified position regarding the effort to revitalize the recently ended Step 2 portion of the 1996 Farm Bill's Cotton Competitiveness Provisions.

Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) is supporting the NCC policy and will work with the NCC to revitalize the Step 2 Program.

The NCC's Step 2 policy includes agreement by the industry to seek procurement of additional funding for the Step 2 with safeguards to prevent the depletion of funds in the middle of a marketing year. It will also include:

*Language supporting the continued use of the current world price formula for loan redemption purposes;

*A return to the 1.25 cent trigger level for Step 2;

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