

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Almost a decade ago, the McCary Physician Excellence Award was established in honor of the late Shoal Creek medical director, Roger McCary, M.D., who passed away at the age of 42. He had accomplished much in the way of leadership and clinical practice at Seton Shoal Creek during his lifetime.

The 1998 McCary Award recognized the contributions of Samuel G. Lusk, M. D. The current president of Seton Shoal Creek's medical staff, Dr. Lusk also operates his full-time private practice and regularly conducts psychiatric research. He was a friend of Dr. McCary, making this physician excellence award hold a special meaning.

"Dr. McCary demonstrated the highest of clinical and administrative standards. This award--comparing my contributions with those of someone I greatly admired--is a wonderful honor," said Dr. Lusk. "This honor, however, would not have been possible without the support and commitment of my wife, Maggie, and my two children, Garrett and Drey."

The former Silverton resident also acknowledges the influence of his family's long-time physician, Henry Dittert, M. D. It was his admiration for Dr. Dittert that led him to study medicine, and his passion for psychiatry came about early in his training.

"During my internship, I worked in Dr. Dittert's family practice office," explains Dr. Lusk. "Because this experience was so rewarding, I initially thought family practice was the direction for me; however, I began reading more about the parts of the brain affected by various illnesses. The more I read, the more I wanted to know--it was fascinating. Essentially, psychiatrists are internists and our organ of study is the brain."

This well-established psychiatrist continues to stretch his knowledge in study and practice. Dr. Lusk recently began a new program in his clinic specifically for attention deficit disorder, a condition that requires long-term management for the children and adults who suffer from it.

The award came as no surprise to those who know Dr. Lusk. Gail Oberta, vice president and administrator at Seton Shoal Creek summarizes: "Exemplary leadership and clinical skills have earned him the highest respect from colleagues and patients at Seton Shoal Creek."

Kaleb Clay, who was named to the All-State Class AAA team recently, has announced plans to attend West Texas A&M on an athletic scholarship in September.

Clay will be following in the footsteps of those who have been two-sport athletes in college,



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City Will Have Election This Year

A general election will be held in the City of Silverton on May 1 for the purpose of electing a mayor and two councilmen.

The terms of Mayor John Bowman and Councilmen W. D. Rowell and Lane Garvin are expiring this year.

Mayor Bowman is unopposed on the ballot.

Both Councilman Rowell and Garvin will be candidates for reelection, and will be challenged by Dick Roehr.

Absentee voting opens April 14 and continues through April 27 at the City Hall.

Absentee Voting Opens April 14 In Silverton ISD

Absentee voting to elect two at-large school trustees will begin in the Silverton Independent School District on April 14, and will continue through April 27.

Voting will be between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Towe Agency, 518 Lone Star Street. Jana Beesinger is the early voting clerk.

The terms of Dewey Estes and Penny Carpenter are expiring this year, and candidates who will appear on the ballot for the two places are Jim Estes, Norma J. Garcia and Penny Carpenter.

The election will be held May 1.

even though the numbers of those who do that these days is very few.

"It's really a dream come true for me," Clay said. "I always wanted the chance to play college football but now I get the chance to do both."

Clay's initial success in high school came on the basketball court. He was a leading cog as Seminole advanced to the Region 1-3A title game in 1997.

He averaged 18.3 points per game in his junior season as the Indians earned another playoff berth.

But Clay and the Indians had a breakthrough basketball season. The 6-foot-5 senior averaged 17 points per contest as Seminole advanced to the title game before losing to Mexia 77-71 March 13.

On the football field, it was a different story. Clay wasn't actually struggling on the gridiron, he

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Citizens Invited To Open Forum

Pammy Millican
County Extension Agent

What are the issues and concerns that need to be addressed in Briscoe County to help the citizens and our total county in the years ahead? What can be done to assure a better quality of life and prosperity in the 21st century as we plan for the future?

Everyone interested in a better future for themselves, their families and their community is encouraged to participate in the Texas Community Futures Forum on March 25 at the Briscoe County Courthouse. The Forum is being conducted in every county as a statewide effort of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of The Texas A&M University System to bring together a diverse group of individuals, groups and organizations to identify issues and concerns. Once needs are identified, focus teams will be organized to develop specific plans of action.

"We want to get broad-based input into this process so that a plan can be developed for the future of each county and Texas as a whole," said Dr. Chester P. Fehlis of College Station, Extension Service deputy director. "We especially want other local, state and federal agencies and organizations to participate. Many of the needs and concerns of people can best be addressed through

Cotton Conference To Be Held March 31 at Showbarn

The Briscoe County Extension Service will be holding the Silverton Cotton Conference on Wednesday, March 31, at the County Showbarn in Silverton. Registration will begin at 2:00 p.m. with the meeting beginning at 2:15 p.m.

Three CEU hours will be offered: 1 - Law and Regulations; 1 - IPM, and 1 - General, for anyone interested.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting, sponsored by Johnson's Gin and Silvercot Gin.

Speakers for the conference will be Levon Harmon, Texas Department of Agriculture; Jim

partnerships with other groups and organizations."

If you want to have a voice in the future of Briscoe County, be sure to attend the Futures Forum on March 25. This is your opportunity to help shape the future!

New Lake Manager Hopes to Expand Activities at the Lake

Tom Davy is not a big fisherman. But as recently employed manager of Lake Mackenzie, he plans to promote the sport to anyone who will listen.

"The main thing I'm going to

Sortwell, Risk Management Specialist; Randy Bowman, Extension Cotton Agronomist, and Dr. James Leser, Professor and Extension Entomologist.

If you have any questions, please contact the Briscoe County Extension Office at 806-823-2131. Please notify the office by Friday, March 26, if you are planning to attend so the planners will be able to ascertain for how many to prepare refreshments.

do is get out there and promote the lake and try to get more fishing out there," Davey said.

He said the lake's board of directors hired a new marina manager from Colorado to try to bring more bass tournaments and fishermen to the lake. He said he would like to see more back-country trails for 4-wheelers and motorcycles, along with groups wanting to learn more about nature.

"There used to be some nature trails and I want to refurbish them and have them open to the public," Davey said. "I'll also give tours to classes and such."

Davy worked for the Natural Resources Conservation Service for 37 1/2 years, the last 22 years in Tulia.

Davy and his wife, Sue, plan to move to the lake in April.

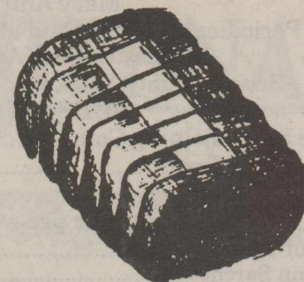


Silverton Cub Scout Pack 262 recently presented the Silverton School with framed prints of *The Scout Oath* and *The Scout Law*. These were received by Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner (left) and Principal Sheryl Weaver (right) to be hung in the elementary school hallway. Pictured are (first row, left to right) Zakkary Perkins, True Burson, Butler Otis, Blake Strange, Kenneth Walls, Davin Fabela, Tyler Garvin; (second row) Landon Fisher, Ethan Long, Cord Stidham, Ismael Martinez, Mitchell Curry, Jesse Henderson; (third row) Jacob Francis, Ramon Martinez, Jeremiah Henderson, Tanner Young.

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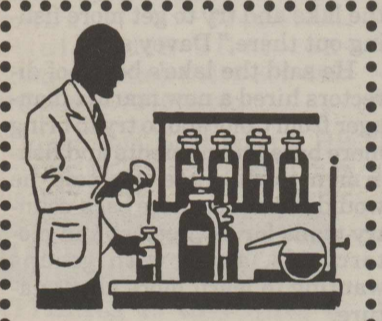
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Obituary

MARY PEARL BEASLEY
 Services for Mary Pearl Beasley, 79, were to be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Vigo Park Baptist Church with the Rev. Rick Justice officiating. Burial was to be in Milo Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home. Mrs. Beasley died at 5:15 p.m. Saturday, March 20, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. The former Mary Pearl Anderson, she was born March 25, 1919, in Tulia and married Roy Beasley December 25, 1937, in Hale Center.



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She attended school at Vigo Park and was graduated from Tulia High School. She attended Draughton's Business College and Amarillo College. Mrs. Beasley worked in the family farming, ranching and timber business and prepared income tax returns for farmers. She was a long-time member of Vigo Park Baptist Church and Tulia Senior Citizens. Mrs. Beasley was preceded in death by a son, Leon Beasley, on March 21, 1997. Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Faye Marie Brown of Roanoke; a son, Wayne Beasley of Tulia; a sister, Ida Letha Elms; three granddaughters, Linda Stean of Tyler, Christy Brown of Roanoke and Gina Goettsch of Waterton, New York; a grandson, James Brown of Lubbock, and a great-granddaughter, Faye Elizabeth Brown. Pallbearers were to be nephews, Larry Elms, Roger Beasley, Danny Beasley, James Anderson, Walter Anderson and Cody Anderson. The family suggested memorials be to Tulia Senior Citizens or the Milo Cemetery Association.

If you need work done on your vehicle, just call **995-3565** during the day or call **823-2498 (Dale)** after 7:00 p.m. They will pick up your vehicle in the morning, drive it to Tulia, make the repairs needed, and return it to you in the evening. **Remember, we're just a phone call away!**
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Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Rock Creek Church of Christ

UTBP Accepting Applications For Scholarships

High school seniors are encouraged to apply for freshman scholarships at The University of The Permian Basin. According to Paul Hermesmeyer, associate director of admissions at UTPB, approximately 100 academic scholarships are offered to high school seniors each year, with many of them being renewable beyond the freshman year. Scholarships to be awarded include the \$6,000 Partners Presidential Scholarship and the \$13,200 Partners Plus Scholarship. Students must be ranked in the top 10% of their graduating class and nominated by their high school counselor, teacher or administrator to be considered for these scholarships. The UTPB Office of Admissions must receive nomination forms by April 1, 1999. Other UTPB scholarships to be awarded are the Freshman Merit Scholarship and the Freshman Grant Award. To apply for these scholarships students may obtain applications from their high school counselors or from the UTPB Office of Admissions by calling 915-552-2605.

Start Winning the War on Fire Ants

Pammy Millican
 County Extension Agent

Spring is here and imported fire ants are going to be active soon. Unless the weather remains dry, the ants will build lots of mounds. Extension Fire Ant Project Coordinator Bart Drees says some action is needed to control the situation. No big government programs are planned to treat this pest from airplanes in the Southeast. Current methods of control use some type of chemical insecticide and provide only temporary suppression of ants. Insecticides also must be periodically re-applied to maintain control. In fact, if you apply control methods and stop, the ants will be back. Possible in higher numbers than before. Homeowners should not feel helpless, though. Managing imported fire ants is fairly easy and does not have to take a lot of money or insecticide. Take some time to learn about the available solutions and have a little faith in modern technology. Enlist neighbors to implement a plan of attack. Use the least toxic, most target-specific and economical method available to address your particular ant problem. Broadcasting an effective fire ant bait can be done for less than \$10 for a half-acre yard and provides eighty to ninety percent control for up to a year. This information is on the World Wide Web at <http://fireant.tamu.edu>. You also can visit your local Extension office to find out more.

BCAA To Meet Here Tonight

Briscoe County Activities Association will have its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 25, at the Showbarn in Silverton.

Mulching Reduces Water Consumption

Pammy Millican
 County Extension Agent

Mulch can actually reduce water consumption by plants and the environment as a whole. Mulch is defined as any substance that puts a barrier between the soil and the air above it. Extension horticulturalist Doug Welsh says when mulch is applied to the landscape it eliminates evaporation. When mulch is used, water is left for the plant to use. This increases efficiency so less water needs to be applied. Welsh says mulch also helps keep weeds down and if they do break through the surface of the mulch, they are easier to pull. This con-

serves water because weeds take away from the water supply of plants. Welsh said mulch not only helps plants during times of drought, it will help preserve water resources for future generations.

Money 2000

Pammy Millican
 County Extension Agent

Want to be \$2,000 better off by the year 2000? Leasing a car is complicated. When shopping, consider the price of the car, your trade-in allowance, any down payment, monthly payments, the cost of buying the car at the end of the lease and various fees such as for excess mileage and wear and tear. Remember the money you save will continue to earn you money if it's in a saving account. To enroll in the Money 2000 Plus program, contact your county Extension agent.

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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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March 23, 1989--Jamie Frizzell has been chosen to play in the All-Star basketball game this summer at the 6-Man Coaching School . . . Community Easter Sunrise Service at First Baptist Church . . . Valley Board votes to participate in 6-man football . . . First place winner in the Briscoe County spelling bee was Marshall McCammon, a fourth grader. Runner-up was Ashleigh Wyatt, a seventh grader . . . Keeley Burson, Tara Nance, Penni Fogerson, Tracy Tomlin, Teddy Hubbard and Brian Martin are named to the All-District Academic teams . . . Grass and fence fires have kept Silverton firemen busy during the past few weeks, as well as a range fire on the Billy Cogdell ranch which consumed thousands of acres of grass . . .

March 22, 1979--Services conducted for Datis Martin . . . Twila Baldwin and Staci Mayfield were named to the second All-District team, with Ruegena Davidson receiving honorable mention . . . Earl Jarrett and Rebecca Reid are Mr. and Miss SHS. Earl Jarrett and Karen Ziegler named Most Likely to Succeed . . . Thomas Perkins is the Outstanding Student . . . Danna Garvin to marry Douglas Coleman, jr. June 9 at the First Baptist Church in Silverton . . . Kress boys and Valley girls were victorious in the Silverton Track Meet held last weekend . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lavy announce the marriage of their daughter, Patricia Arlene, to Mr. Donald Wayne Curry on Friday, March 16, in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mattheus accompanied the couple . . .

March 20, 1969--Services conducted in Texhoma, Oklahoma for William Albert Wellman who was killed in a motorcycle accident Sunday at Bull Head City, Arizona . . . All-District selections include Evelyn Wood, a sophomore, who was a unanimous choice at forward, and Kathy Self, a senior, was a unanimous choice at guard. Diana Strange, senior forward, and Jerdene Weathered, junior guard, also were selected for the All-District team. Paula Birdwell, junior forward, and Lexie Younger, senior guard, received honorable mention. Jimmy Walker was selected for the boys All-District team, and Paul Ray McWilliams received honorable mention . . . Mrs. Delphine Kleman, Silverton School Nurse, has returned to school after having been absent for three weeks while she was a surgical patient in an Amarillo hospital . . .

March 19, 1959--Richard Tunnell has returned home from Eniwetok, one of the Marshall group of islands in the South Pacific, where he was an army pharmacist for a year . . . Scoutmaster Rev. James P. Patterson and twelve Scouts enjoyed an advancement camping party at Camp Haynes Friday and Satur-

day. Dale Rowell, Jerry Martin, Raymond Steele, Tommy Perkins, Gary Hunt, Dick Reid, Jimmy Smith and Greg Towe finished their tenderfoot requirements. Wayne Nance and Larry McWilliams got off their second class requirements, and Jay Towe finished his life requirements . . . Fire on the Allen Kellum farm Saturday night destroyed a brooder house and killed an undetermined number of chickens . . . J. W. Brannon and Charles Wayne Mayfield are among the 315 candidates who will seek degrees during the spring convocation at West Texas State College . . . Douglas Ambulance Service adds oxygen equipment . . . The Helping Hand Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Garland Francis with the president, Mrs. Wade Steele, presiding . . .

March 24, 1949--Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander spent the weekend in Dallas with their son, Don, who underwent surgery for a spinal fusion at the Gaston Hospital . . . Roy Coffee has sold his dry goods store to J. W. Chapman and Sons of Lubbock . . . Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens honored with housewarming . . . Mrs. Buster Wilson was hostess to the Rock Creek Club Tuesday. Members present were Verna Allison, Florene Fitzgerald, Margaret Frizzell, Marie Garrison, Mrs. W. A. Reid, Juanita Stephens, Eula Shelton, Margie Turner, Ruth West and the hostess . . . Lona Ann Stephens and Peggy Holt spent the weekend in Albuquerque, New Mexico . . . Mrs. Pearl Myers Welch is critically ill at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She is a sister of Mrs. Oner Cornett and Mrs. Freeland Bingham . . .

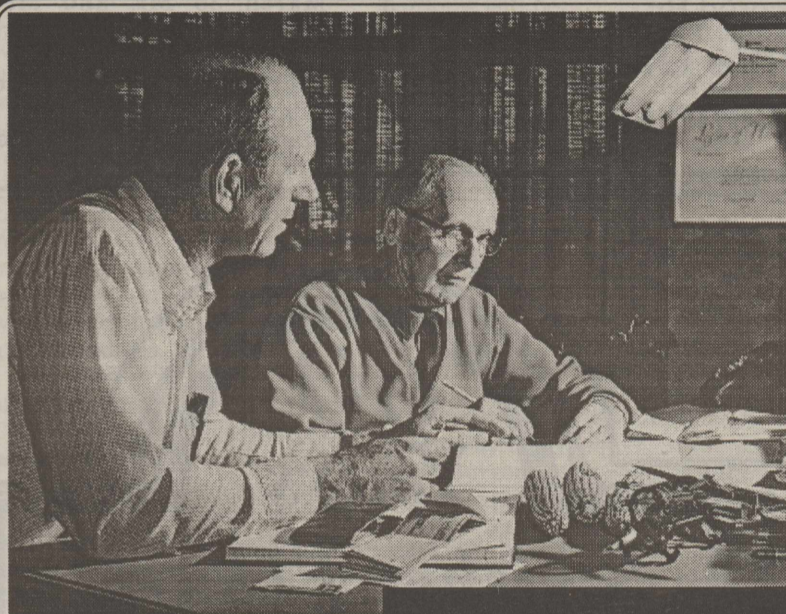
March 16, 1939--Hugh E. Hahn and C. C. Whitney, Kansas men who have been visiting in Silverton, were surprised and enthusiastic over the cattle and horses at the J. H. Burson Ranch, which they visited here the first of the week. Hahn, who is a farmer-ranchman living northwest of Dodge City, Kansas, has visited Hereford raisers in many parts of Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska, and he reports that the Burson stock is the best he has ever seen, both for size of the herd and quality of the cattle . . . Silverton, Tulia and Turkey met at the Silverton High School Gym last Thursday night for a three-way boxing engagement. By winning six out of eight fights, the Owls carried off honors. The Turkey Turks won three fights, while the Tulia Hornets won only two bouts. Raymond Womack, probably the best boxer in this section, slapped Simms of Tulia with rights and lefts to win the 85-lb. class. Mills was rushed all over the ring by Payne of Turkey but was able to win the decision--Mills' swinging left hook did lots of damage throughout the fight.

The Mills-Payne bout was in the 95-lb. division. Billy Gregg and Jack Loudermilk were the only losers for Silverton. Loudermilk had never boxed before, and Gregg lost his decision because of a desire to duck his head. Johnnie McClellan won the 112-lb. division with a victory over Richardson, Turkey. Minyard Long got a nice hand as he crawled through the ropes to fight Tulia's Daniels. This boy, Daniels, has a reputation for "bull" charges, but Long hurt him on every charge with straight lefts. Hank Brown didn't draw a sissy in Gibson of Turkey in the 155-lb. class. In the Flomot Tournament Gibson gave L. B. Mar-

tin, Floydada's popular Golden Gloves Champion, a bloody exhibition of slugging. People who saw the Gibson-Martin fight were not so confident that Brown could last three rounds. "War Horse" floored his man twice in the first round, thereby changing the attitude of the dubious fans. The feature fight of the night was the W. L. Perry-Martin scrap. The two rushed each other at the first bell with rights and left flying in every direction--when the leather slinging ceased, Martin, Turkey, was on the canvas with a KO for his dreams . . .

May 2, 1929--Elva Wright is honor student of the senior class, winning out over Rheua

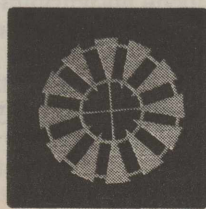
Alexander by two points. Elmer Gilkeyson made the best average grade among the boys. The other members of the class are Faye Brown, Mildred Cloyd, Bertha Thomas, Kate Thompson, Marie Thomas, Gladys Smithee, Evelyn Turner, Ida Smith, H. C. Claunch, jr., Arlan Donnell, Vernon Garrison, Claget Anderson and Obie Sheets . . . Mrs. True Burson was the inspiration for an elaborate shower and party last Thursday afternoon at the C. D. Wright home when Mrs. Hubert Simmons, Mrs. U. M. Meeker, Mrs. C. L. Dickerson and Mrs. Clyde Wright were the charming hostesses to the London Bridge and Wednesday Bridge Clubs . . .



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Desperados of Amarillo will cook ribeyes for your pleasure.

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Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, March 29--Spaghetti, Salad, Okra, Garlic Bread, Milk, Cherry-o-cream Dessert

Tuesday, March 30--Pork Fajitas, Sour Cream, Hot Sauce, Salad, Ranch-style Beans, Chips, Milk, Rice Krispie Treat

Wednesday, March 31--Mexican Casserole, Salad, Corn, Crackers, Milk, Apple Crisp

Thursday, April 1--Steak, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey & Butter, Fruit

Friday, April 2--School Holiday

Happy Anniversary-

March 25--Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfill, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davis

March 26--Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perkins

March 31--Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers

Happy Birthday-

March 25--Sheila Reagan, Gary Martin, Karen Tiffin, Sunny Davis, Jeannine West

March 26--Lee True Burson, Amy Otis, Gordon Lowrey, Michelle Francis, Payton Estes

March 27--Zachary Ian Gill, Fred Minyard, Clay Schott, Marcus Hutsell, Karlie Green, Kylie Green

March 28--Lori House, Ginger Wadley

March 29--Lou Jessica Braddock

March 30--Jacob Francis, Molly Bomar, Wilma Gill, Cynthia Glenn, Lisa Farley, Roberta Griffin

March 31--Terry Davis, Martin Younger, Fluffy Walls, Angela Henderson

Girl Scouts Still Selling Cookies

Caprock Girl Scout Troop #124 still has extra cookies for sale. If you didn't get enough, please help us out and buy some more. As a new troop, the money helps the group set up community service projects, go to camps and on field trips, and in various other activities.

Your support is appreciated and welcomed. To buy more cookies, contact Linda Vernon or any of the Troop members.

Cotton Marketing Workshop Set

Pammy Millican
 County Extension Agent

A farmer may not be able to control price, but he can control how and when he prices. The cotton farmer can take advantage of profitable pricing opportunities only if he is prepared to evaluate the various alternatives. To help cotton farmers be prepared to evaluate alternative pricing opportunities, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will hold a one-day introductory cotton marketing workshop.

All pricing alternatives are directly or indirectly linked to the futures market. This requires that much of the workshop involve a study of the basics of futures and options. After covering the basics of futures and options, the instructors will introduce several basic pricing strategies with the use of a marketing game. Other topics will include costs of production, marketing plans and marketing clubs.

To register for the workshop, call Jackie Smith at 806-746-6101 or the County Agent. The registration fee is \$30.00 and is to be paid at the door on the day of the workshop. The fee will include noon meal and each participant will receive an extensive set of course materials. The workshop will start at 9:00 a.m. and finish by 4:30 p.m. on March 24 at Plainview's Ollie Liner Center. Spouses are encouraged to attend. The \$30.00 fee covers both if they get just one set of materials.



59th Annual Membership Meeting

Thursday, March 25, 1999

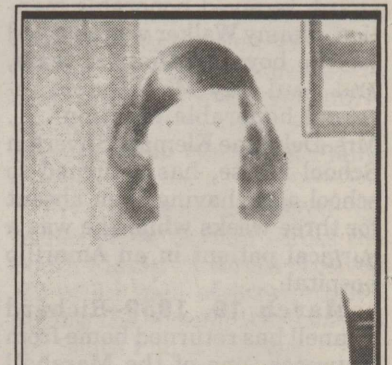
Ezra Jones School Cafeteria
 501 N.E. 4th Street, Tulia

Registration & Buffet Supper - 6:30 p.m.

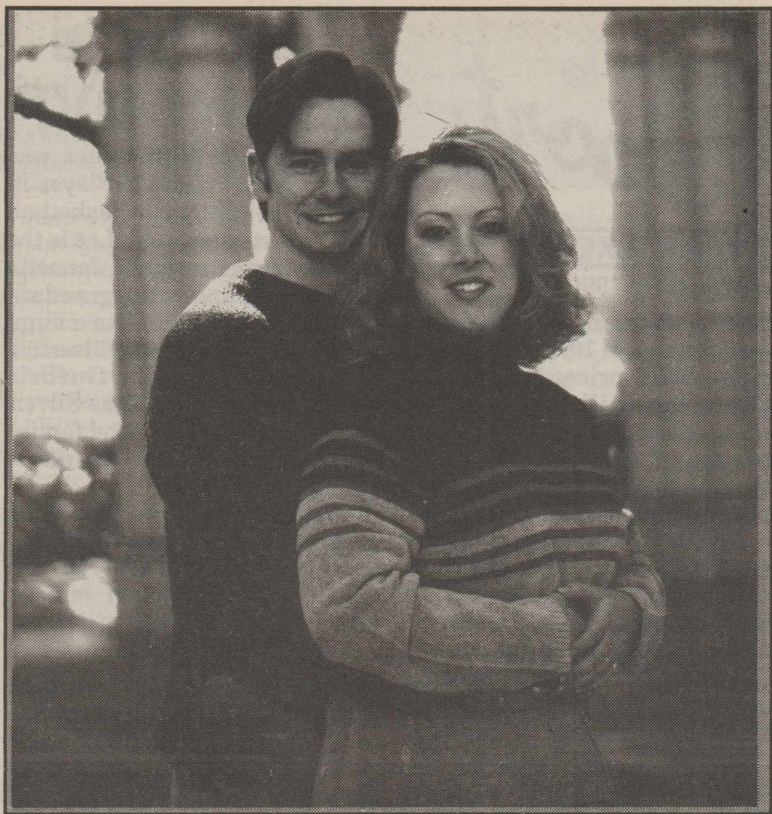
Business Meeting - 7:15 p.m.

Highlights: Director Elections * Door Prizes

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Happy 40th!



Gloria Wood of Snyder is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, Shannon Bingham, to Matt Callahan, both of Lewisville. He is the son of Mike and Renee Callahan of Arlington. The bride-elect, currently a student, is majoring in business management. She is employed by Nokia. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Texas Tech where he received a bachelor's degree in computer science. He is employed by Nokia. They plan to marry at 7:00 p.m. May 23, 1999, at Thistle Hill in Fort Worth. Miss Bingham is the granddaughter of Dock and Wanda Wallace of Silverton.

Order of Election

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 1, 1999 for the purpose of: electing two At Large School Trustees.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Towe Agency, 518 Lone Star, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1999 and ending on April 27, 1999.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Jana Beesinger, Towe Agency
Early Voting Clerk
P. O. Box 429
Silverton, Texas 79257

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1999.

Issued this the 15th day of March, 1999.

/s/ Frank Kirchoffner
Presiding Officer

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Orden de Eleccion

Por la presente se ordena que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el 1 de mayo con el proposito de: Elegiendo 2 Miembros del School Board

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Towe Agency, 518 Lone Star, Silverton entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 14 de abril, 1999 y terminando el 27 de abril, 1999.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:

Jana Beesinger, Towe Agency
Secretario de la Votacion
P. O. Box 429
Silverton, TX 79257

Las solicitudes para boletas

NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Silverton et al will accept sealed bids until 5:00 p.m. April 9, 1999, at the City Hall, Silverton, Texas, on the below listed real estate, located in Silverton, Texas.

Unit No.	Description	Block No.
1	All of Lot 2	45
2	All of Lots 13-14-15	73

Each bid must show the Unit No., Description, Block No. and Amount of Bid. Bids must be sealed in envelope marked "Real Estate Bid" and must have the bidder's name and address on bid envelope. Bids will be opened at the April 12, 1999, regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Silverton, Texas, at 409 Broadway Street. The City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

Jerry Patton
City Administrator

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Buyers' Club To Meet Thursday

Silverton Buyers' Club will meet Thursday at 5:00 p.m. at the Briscoe County Courthouse.

que se votaran en adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 23 de abril, 1999.

Emitida este dia 15 de marzo, 1999.

/s/ Frank Kirchoffner
Oficial Que Preside

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Relay For Life is Signature Event For the American Cancer Society

Relay for Life is a celebration—a unique, challenging and fun way to raise community awareness and to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Relay for Life is the signature event for the American Cancer Society. More than just a fundraiser, the event brings together families and friends to celebrate those who have survived cancer and to remember those who have not.

Relay for Life is a team event in which walkers or runners compete against each other to raise the most money and to have the most unique theme. The event is to be held at the Valley School track. One member of the team is on the track at all times. Teams consist of eight to 16 people representing various businesses, civic groups, social organizations, church groups and families. While the Relay for Life is in progress, a community party atmosphere is created in tent city with entertainment, food, games and camaraderie.

This event is unique, and it offers something for everyone. Cancer survivors kick off the Relay for Life with a "Survivor's Lap". After sundown, luminarias are lighted in memory of those who have lost their battle with cancer and in honor of survivors. It will be truly breathtaking to see the candlelit bags lining the track. A moment of silence and special music concludes this ceremony. As the night grows later, silliness and madcap mayhem reign. There is a pajama contest, local talent, and other fun activities to keep everyone entertained. The Relay for Life will end the next day with a closing ceremony and a final Victory Lap for all participants.

Each team member is asked to raise a minimum of \$50 before the event. Prizes are offered for those raising more money. All of the money raised goes directly to the American Cancer Society's life-saving research, education and patient service programs. Other fundraising opportunities exist for the Relay for Life, such as corporate underwriting and sponsorship, the sale of luminarias and individual donations.

Relay for Life provides many opportunities for the public to learn more about cancer in their own community. Cancer survivors are there to remind everyone that cancer is not always a death sentence. Their testimonies also provide a way for the public to become aware of the strength and courage shown by cancer patients. The local American Cancer Society unit will provide information about their latest cancer control activities, patient programs, and information about local events.

Relay for Life events raised over \$2.8 million for the Texas Division in 1997-1998. The 1999 Texas Division goal for Relay for Life is \$4 million. Mark your calendars for the next Relay for Life

to be held in Briscoe County June 11-12 at the Valley School track. Silverton's local contact for the event is Fred Strange, and you may contact him at 823-2222.

Workers Named For Youth Basketball

Next games in the Youth Basketball League will be Friday, March 26, in the school gym.

Teams playing, times, and workers will be:

5:00 - 5:45 - Liberty vs. Trailblazers: Colleen Reed, gate; Scott & Tonnelle Perkins, clock and books; Fred & Mary Ramirez, Bryan & Lana Burson, Ted & Jennifer Daugherty, concession stand.

5:45 - 6:30 - Bulls vs. Lakers: Ramona Hunt, gate; Randy & Valerie Mullin, clock and books; Mary Patino, Brenda Jasper, Erma Reyna, concession stand.

6:30 - 7:15 - 5th & 6th Grade Girls: Ana Baeza, gate; Barry & Michelle Francis, clock and books; Patricia Vasquez, Bryan & Lana Burson, Judy Segura, Julie Arnold, concession stand.

7:15 - 8:00 - Wolves vs. Rockets: Linda Baird, gate; Ronnie & Karla Hale, clock and books; Jerry & Sandra Frizzell, Rhett & Sylvia Perkins, concession stand.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

5:00 - 5:45 - Trailblazers vs. Comets: Olga Garcia, gate; David & Sheila Reagan, clock and books; Joe & Maria Castillo, Rosa Vargas, Paula Montague, concession stand.

5:45 - 6:30 - Heat vs. Bulls: Janie Ramirez, gate; Santos & Mary Garcia, clock and books; Mitchell & Connie Simpson, Mark & Derinda Patton, concession stand.

6:30 - 7:15 - 5th & 6th Grade Girls: Shelley Brock, gate; Rance & Nancy Young, clock and books; Bob & Debbie Myers, Darrell and Diane Reynolds, concession stand.

7:15 - 8:00 - Dawgs vs. Rockets: Brenda Jasper, gate; Jim & Donna Estes, clock and books; William & Sandee Hancock, Sherri Koetter, Dora Bullock, concession stand.

FRIDAY, APRIL 2

No Games

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

5:00 - 5:45 - Liberty vs. Comets: Kippi Cogdell, gate; Bill & Shana Strange, clock and books; Flora Hernandez, Hope Patino, Ana Baeza, concession stand.

5:45 - 6:30 - Lakers vs. Heat: Connie Simpson, gate; Cam & Missy Forbes, books and clock; Santos & Mary Garcia, Becky Dunn, Carol Braddock, concession stand.

6:30 - 7:15 - 5th & 6th Grade Girls: Angela Garcia, gate; Mark & Derinda Patton, clock and books; R. C. Cooper, Larry & Cindy Comer, Zane & Kim Mayfield, concession stand.

7:15 - 8:00 - Wolves vs. Dawgs:

Linda Baird, gate; Rhett & Sylvia Perkins, Angelia White, Ronnie & Karla Hale, concession stand.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

5:00 - 5:45 - Comets vs. Trailblazers: Jennifer Daugherty, gate; Arturo & Tonya Fabela, clock and books; Scott & Tonnelle Perkins, Bryan & Lana Burson, concession stand.

5:45 - 6:30 - Bulls vs. Lakers: Palmira Ramirez, gate; Clarence & Diana Ivory, clock and books; Randy and Valerie Mullin, Mitchell & Connie Simpson, Brenda Jasper, concession stand.

6:30 - 7:15 - 5th & 6th Grade Girls: Michelle Cartwright, gate; Joe & Faye Lynn Maciel, clock and books; Patricia Vasquez, Judy Segura, Julie Arnold, concession stand.

7:15 - 8:00 - Wolves vs. Rockets: Sandee Hancock, gate; Jim & Donna Estes, clock and books; Jerry & Sandra Frizzell, Sherri Koetter, concession stand.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

5:00 - 5:45 - Liberty vs. Trailblazers: Paula Montague, gate; Joe & Maria Castillo, clock and books; Rosa Vargas, Olga Garcia, Ana Baeza, concession stand.

5:45 - 6:30 - Heat vs. Bulls: Mary Patino, gate; Cam & Missy Forbes, clock and books; Ramona Hunt, Becky Dunn, Erma Reyna, Angelia White, concession stand.

6:30 - 7:15 - 5th & 6th Grade Girls: Obelia Bullock, gate; Larry & Cindy Comer, clock and books; Lucia Alvarez, Darrell & Diane Reynolds, Byron & Shelley Brock, concession stand.

7:15 - 8:00 - Dawgs vs. Rockets: Karla Hale, gate; Rhett & Sylvia Perkins, books and clock; Linda Baird, Brenda Jasper, Dora Bullock, concession stand.

County Officials Attend Conference

Pammy Millican
County Extension Agent

More than 500 Texas county officials were on hand for the County Judge's and Commissioners' Continuing Education Conference and Education Exposition.

The three-day event was conducted by the V. G. Young Institute of County Government, which is part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Extension coordinator of the institute John Gilmartin said that Texas is one of a few states that requires all elected officials to earn continuing education credits.

The sessions were led by leaders in government, the private sector, academia and county officials.

Gilmartin believes better informed county officials means better county government. The Extension Service began to provide county officials with continuing education in 1956. In 1969, the Texas Legislature created the V. G. Young Institute of County Government to help Texas' county officials become more effective public servants.

WEATHER

24 HOUR MARCH READINGS, 6:00 a.m.

Date	High	Low	Precip.
1	74	30	
2	72	29	
3	57	21	
4	57	21	
5	73	30	
6	62	28	
7	51	29	
8	37	29	.57
9	60	25	
10	56	24	
11	72	30	.01
12	35	28	.40
13	33	23	.09
14	29	22	.02
15	50	24	
16	71	28	
17	69	34	
18	57	32	.32
19	32	29	.19
20	38	24	
21	59	28	
22	66	32	
23	78	33	
Total Mar. Precip.			1.60
Normal Mar. Precip.			.93
Total Precip. Rec'd.			3.88
Year to Date			2.18
Normal Precip. For Year to Date			51°
Soil Temperature			

Ambulance Board Has Friday Meeting

The board of directors of Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service met Friday, March 19, and appointed Bena Hester to fill the unexpired term of Emmett Tomlin. Officers elected for the coming year are Connie Smith, president; JoDee Robison, vice president; Bena Hester, secretary-bookkeeper. Other board

All Around the Town--

Continued From Page One just wasn't getting many opportunities as a receiver in the system.

Seminole had a 2,000-yard rusher and he was the No. 1 option for its offense. With him gone this past season, Clay became one of the go-to players. He led the Indians with 40 receptions as the Indians won a share of the District 3-3A title.

"I really did not think I had a chance in football," Clay said of his post-high school opportunity. Clay will be getting one of his former AAU teammates from the past three summers, Dustin Cleavinger of Muleshoe, as a teammate at WTA&M. Cleavinger will be playing football, but has not decided for sure whether he will attempt to add basketball. These two guys, no doubt, have the entire coaching staff at WTA&M with big smiles on their faces.

I really love writing about Lee and Ada Clay's grandson, Kaleb, because he is such a hard worker, a good all-around kid and is someone we will be hearing more about as he begins his career at WTA&M.

Meanwhile, Seminole will be relying on the next of the Clay boys, Josh, who will be a junior this coming season. Watch for big things from this guy, also; he played on the JV team this past season because he wanted to play rather than sit the bench, but he has all the moves to be one of the best.

members include Anthony Kingery, Dale McWaters and Lana Burson.

TELCOT[®] Report

A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For the Week Ending March 18, 1999

Speculative buying and selling ruled the market this week, pushing it higher only two out of five days. USDA provided no excitement with its weekly export sales report, so the possibility of a renewed Conservation Reserve Program was the only fundamental news to provide any strength to the bulls.

Futures rose on information concerning a new land conservation program proposed this week. The proposed program will pay growers to idle land for two to five years and could affect as many as 10 million U. S. crop acres. USDA's current Conservation Reserve Program pays farmers to set aside land for 10 years.

Cotton acreage could be affected by the proposal, especially acreage in the major cotton growing areas of West Texas. Marginal land in this area likely will be entered into a conservation program, leaving more productive areas to be planted. Some market watchers said land conservation offers cotton one of the best hopes for controlling acreage at a time when overproduction and a lack of demand remain major problems.

After anxiously awaiting the arrival of USDA's export sales report, the market was unimpressed by the small number of sales and shipments. For the week ended March 11, net sales of 1998-99 crop cotton totaled only 29,600 bales and shipments were slightly lower from the previous week at 40,800 bales.

The figures paled in comparison to the previous week when net sales of 61,200 bales and shipments of 47,900 bales were reported. South Korea once again was in the top three buyers of U. S. cotton, this time as the featured buyer, with purchases totaling 8,200 bales. Taiwan and Japan followed with receipts totaling 6,100 and 3,600, respectively.

Some analysts noted that last week's higher cotton prices did not stifle buying interest. The U. S. now has sold almost the entire 4.2 million bales expected by USDA for the 1998-99 season, and merchants have shipped 72 percent of that target.

In addition, the department reported commitments of 1999-2000 crop cotton fell from last week's marketing year high of 49,600 bales to 35,500 bales. Mexico, a major U. S. trade partner, was the largest buyer of U. S. cotton, and El Salvador was a close second.

Trading was slower in the spot cotton markets as well. Sales on the TELCOT electronic marketing system in the five trading days ended March 18 totaled only 2,612 bales, a considerable

decrease from the previous week's sales of 16,717 bales. Average daily prices received by producers utilizing TELCOT ranged from 37.15 to 46.45 cents per pound, compared to a range of 43.18 to 49.35 cents per pound the previous week.

Volatility in the spot cotton market is expected to continue indefinitely. Very little 1998-99 crop cotton of high quality remains to be sold, and producers are reluctant to sell the balance of their cotton at current price levels. One analyst noted, "The remaining Texas/Oklahoma cotton is unable to compete in the world market without Step 2 funding. There simply isn't a demand for that particular type of cotton at the moment especially at the prices producers must receive to break even."

Next week will bring the cotton consumption report which could have some impact on prices. Analysts are watching for indications that mill use will reach USDA's current projection of 10.4 million bales.

The most awaited news, however, is USDA's planting intentions report scheduled for release on March 31. The report will give the market an initial acreage figure and a slightly clearer picture of how large the 1999-2000 crop will be.

For now, with very little cotton planted, there seems to be very little that can move the market. The threat of another drought in West Texas, a major cotton growing area, has not yet caused prices to jump. However, analysts are keeping track of weather developments and grower sentiments there.

Weather Warmer, Drier Than Norm

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of February 1999 was warmer and drier than normal. This was the third driest February on record, dating back to 1955 and 1936.

Temperatures averaged 6.9 degrees above normal. The average temperature in Silverton was 44.2, which was a little more than five degrees below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 9.4 degrees above normal. The highest temperature reported during the month was 86 degrees at Spur the 10th. Maximum temperatures in Silverton averaged 61.7 during the month, which was a little less than six degrees below the South Plains average.

Minimum temperatures averaged 4.4 degrees above normal. The lowest temperature reported

Seth Lee is District MVP

Seth Lee, Guthrie junior, was named Most Valuable Player in District 15-1A for the basketball season just completed. Lee is the son of a former resident, Jeanette Arnold Lee, and is the grandson of Walter Arnold. He has a number of other relatives in Silverton.

Krissy Shipman, Guthrie sophomore, who also has Silverton relatives in the Wood family, was the girls Most Valuable Player.

The complete boys first team is made up of Keane Cruse, Motley County senior; Jared Holt and Jay Arnold, Silverton seniors, and Nathan Francis, Silverton junior; Brandon Richardson, Guthrie senior; Quentin Cass, Guthrie senior.

Members of the second team were Brad Marvel, Motley County senior; Dayton Grundy, Motley County senior; Luis Gutierrez, Patton Springs freshman; Carl Styles, Patton Springs junior; Abel Rodrigues, Lakeview junior; Robert Galvan, Lakeview senior; Jeremy Holt, Silverton senior; Chase Richardson, Guthrie sophomore; Byron Fields, Guthrie senior, who is the son of a former Silverton resident, LaQuita Bomar Fields.

Members of the girls first team are Kandi Keltz, Motley County senior; Denise Shannon, Motley County sophomore; Joli Shipman, Guthrie freshman; Amanda Ferguson, Guthrie sophomore; Dara Ramsey and Lindsey Weeks, Silverton seniors.

Named to the second team were Kristi Williams, Motley County senior; Shandra Jones, Motley County freshman; Sam Osborn, Motley County senior; Amber Atkinson, Patton Springs junior; Emily Pierce, Patton Springs freshman; Paloma Castillo, Lakeview junior; Sara Kirchoffner, Silverton junior; Misty Wilkinson, Silverton senior; Brandi Seago, Guthrie junior; Ashley Pettiet, Guthrie sophomore.

Among those named to the All-Star games to be played during the Six-Man Coaching School this summer were Jared Holt, Lindsey Weeks and Dara Ramsey.

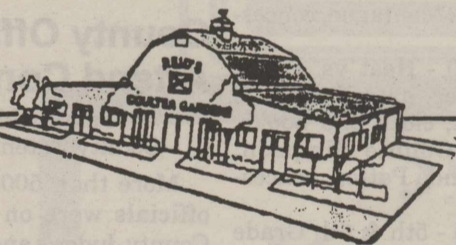
during the month was 14 degrees at several stations on the South Plains. Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 26.7, which was a little more than two degrees below the South Plains average.

Precipitation averaged .64 inches below normal across the South Plains. Silverton received .02 of an inch of precipitation during the month, the same as the South Plains average.

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SUNDAY:

Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

SUNDAY:

Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.
Bible Study/S.S.....9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

SECOND & FOURTH

TUESDAYS:

Baptist Women.....9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Library Opens.....6:30 p.m.
Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON UNITED
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Jay Stinson, Pastor

SUNDAY:

Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.
Choir Practice.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY:

Unit. Meth. Women.....9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

In-home Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY:

Unit. Meth. Men.....6:30 a.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP
BAPTIST MISSION**

SUNDAY:

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

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Father Ed Graff, Pastor

SUNDAY:

Mass.....9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Doctrina Class.....4:30-5:30 p.m.
Junior & Senior
High.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

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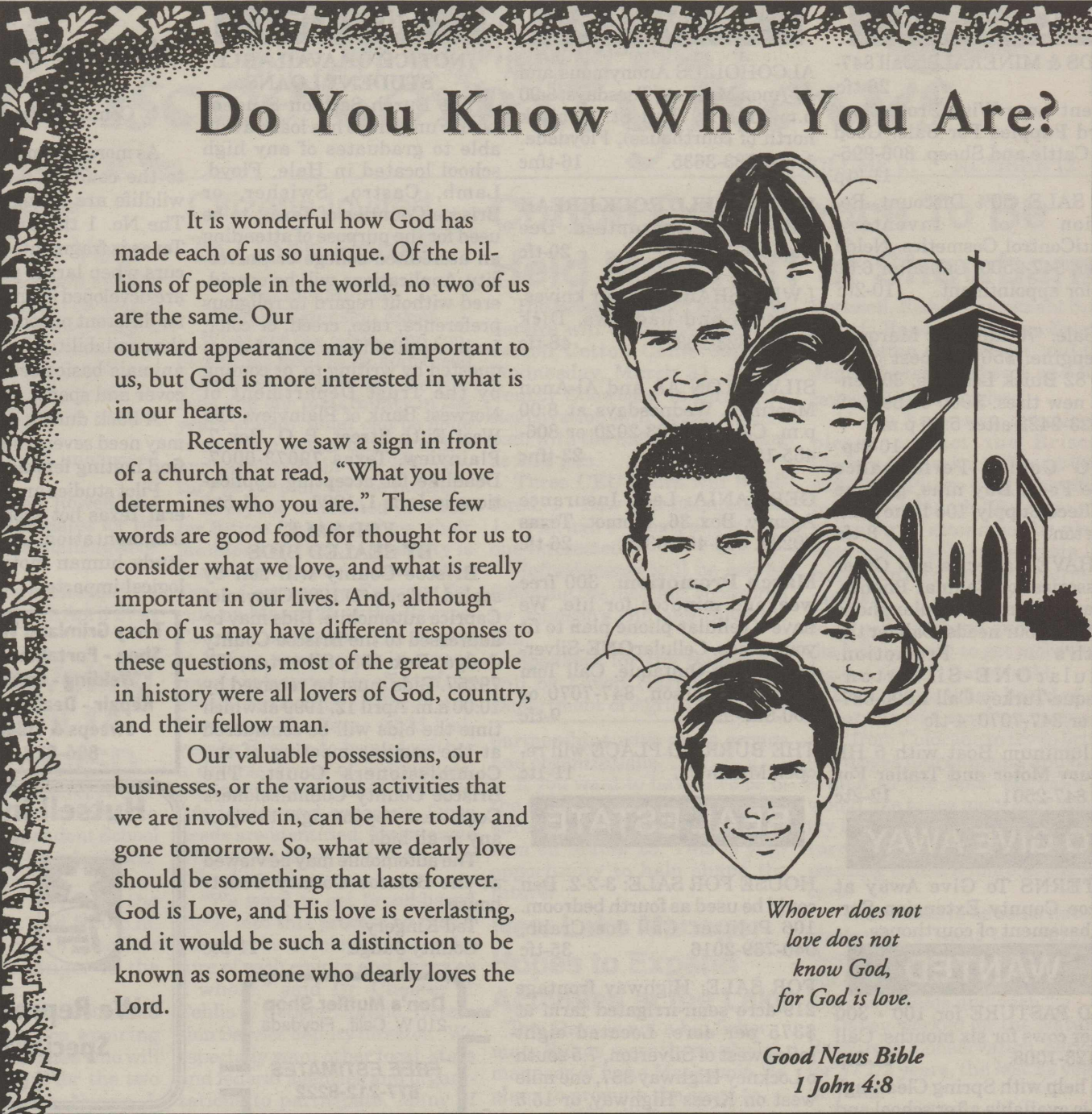
SUNDAY:

Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

GOD'S LOVE IS ETERNAL



Do You Know Who You Are?

It is wonderful how God has made each of us so unique. Of the billions of people in the world, no two of us are the same. Our outward appearance may be important to us, but God is more interested in what is in our hearts.

Recently we saw a sign in front of a church that read, "What you love determines who you are." These few words are good food for thought for us to consider what we love, and what is really important in our lives. And, although each of us may have different responses to these questions, most of the great people in history were all lovers of God, country, and their fellow man.

Our valuable possessions, our businesses, or the various activities that we are involved in, can be here today and gone tomorrow. So, what we dearly love should be something that lasts forever. God is Love, and His love is everlasting, and it would be such a distinction to be known as someone who dearly loves the Lord.

Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.

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1 John 4:8*

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NOTICE OF AVAILABLE STUDENT LOANS

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Briscoe County will sell by sealed bid one (1) 1992 Chevrolet Caprice automobile. Bids may be addressed to the Briscoe County Judge, Box 153, Silverton, TX 79257. Bids must be received by 10:00 a.m. April 12, 1999 at which time the bids will be considered at the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court. The Briscoe County Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Caprock Girl Scout Council Troop #124

I would like to thank everyone who called or came by to see me when I was in the hospital and since I have been home.

Karen Tiffin

I want to thank the fire department for responding to the fire at my shop Monday; thanks also to everyone else who helped and for all the expressions of concern. Thanks to each and everyone of you for being there.

Harlen Vernon

Your words of condolence and the many cards of sympathy are appreciated so very much. Your love and concern during LaVerne's lengthy time in the hospital was appreciated so much. It's good to live in a community where you know that people care.

Ruby Brannon and family

Friendship Quilters News & Notes

by Nina Martin

Nadyne Childress, Marie Rogers, Ann Norris, Lallie Patton, Joy Stodghill and Bobbye Bean finished the raffle quilt last Thursday.

Laverne Stephens and Juanita Stephens came by with grandchildren.

Celia Syme and children, Brenna and Marshall, spent part of their spring break with Nina Martin.

Devin Cantwell of Amarillo spent his spring break with Grandpa Elton Cantwell.

Violet Thomas and Mary Martin went to the Cinema at Plainview Saturday afternoon.

Sybil King's sister, Lina of Quitauque, had a bad fall at United Supermarket and spent several days in the hospital at Lubbock. Lina is back home and Sybil is going down to stay with her at night.

Wildlife Study

Pammy Millican County Extension Agent

As more and more people move to the country, more and more wildlife are losing their homes. The No. 1 threat to wildlife in Texas is fragmentation which occurs when larger parcels of land are developed in smaller amounts for different purposes, decreasing the availability of supplies for the animals' basic needs: food, water, cover and space.

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