

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Here's a special note to Kathy and Mickey: It's time for you to Spring Forward. Sunday is Easter and also when Daylight Saving Time returns.

Do you know how many times you would swallow your heart if you were watching as the school bus on which two of your children were traveling to a track meet suddenly hydroplaned on the rainslick highway and rolled twice?

This is what happened to Jerry Morgan of Plainview, the United Parcel Service deliveryman in Silverton. He was driving behind the Plainview Christian Academy bus bound for a track meet at Loop Saturday. His son who is a senior this year was one of several boys who were up first and helping get the others out of the bus. His son, who is a sophomore, hit his head on a window, but other than that was unhurt. It took Jerry less than a minute to be on the bus, which landed on its wheels.

A schoolbus from Wilson also was driving to the same meet behind the bus that crashed, and stopped and took students on board to protect them from the rain while they awaited transport to the hospital or elsewhere.

The good news is that none of the students were seriously injured, and the coach that was kept for observation at the hospital was expected to be discharged early this week.

Paul Ledbetter went to the Lockney Rehab Center to make his home last week. His son, Don, assisted in getting him moved to the care facility.

My neighbor, Pauline Turner, spent several days recently with her brother's family in San Antonio. She went there to attend the funeral services for her sister-in-law.

Elzora Gallington called to tell me that she is apologizing to everyone she told that Merlin Crosslin passed away Sunday night. She had received a call giving her this false information, which she conveyed to her children in Dallas and to Mary Tom. Mr. Crosslin was very ill at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, but did not pass away Sunday night, as Elzora was told. Elzora is sorry about this mistake, and that it was conveyed to friends.

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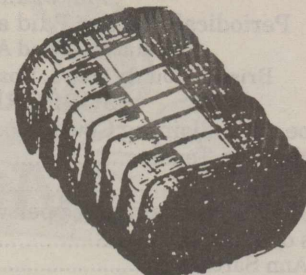
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# Briscoe County News

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## Another Big Jamboree Show Set For Saturday

Another big Caprock Jamboree show will begin at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, April 3, at the Showbarn in Silverton.

Performers will include the Country Sounds, Lynn Alexander, Servant, Sweethearts and the Talent Showcase.

Admission is free to this evening of family entertainment. Bring a folding chair for your comfort, if you have one; if you don't bring a chair, one will be provided for you.

Mesquite-grilled hamburgers will be served by the Showbarn Improvement Committee beginning at 6:00 p.m.

For an evening of fun, food and fellowship, don't miss attending the Jamboree!

## Business Scholarship Is Available To High School Seniors

High school seniors who plan to major in accounting or business at Clarendon College are encouraged to apply for the Malouf and Iris Abraham Business Scholarship.

Scholarship applications are available by calling Clarendon College's Financial Aid Office at 1-800-687-9737. Scholarship deadline is May 1, 1999.

Completed Malouf and Iris Abraham Agriculture scholarship applications should be mailed to: Clarendon College, Attn: Scholarship Committee, P. O. Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226.

Clarendon College offers a variety of scholarships--academics and fine arts to agriculture and athletics. Many general scholarships are available without a specific major stipulation. For more information, call CC Financial Aid at 1-800-687-9737.

## Community Easter Sunrise Service To Be Held Sunday

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone of all ages in Silverton and the surrounding area to attend the Community Sunrise Service that will take place Easter Sunday morning at 6:30 a.m. at the rest area on Highway 256 overlooking the caprock. The service will celebrate that "He is risen!" and is being sponsored by the Silverton Ministerial Alliance. Donuts and coffee will be served.

## Mid-Plains Telephone Annual Meeting is Friday, April 9, in Tulia

The 46th annual meeting of Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will begin with registration at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 9, in the Tulia High School Cafeteria. There will be door prizes and door favors for everyone, and refreshments will be served. A grand prize of \$49.00 will be given away in a drawing for each exchange.

The meeting is to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Three directors will be elected. Candidates are Elton Cantwell (incumbent) and Aaron Younger, from the Bean/Silverton area; Ronnie Johnson (incumbent) and Tim Payne from the Gurley area; Kenneth Littlefield (incumbent) and Rank Cogdell from the Vigo Park area.

Reports will be heard from officers, directors and committees.

## Research Program Benefits Producers

Getting the biggest bang for your buck is often easier when you have a say in how that dollar is spent.

The Cotton Incorporated (CI) State Support Program provides exactly that, an opportunity for producers to target research dollars in areas they feel benefits them the most.

Through the State Support Program (SSP) five percent of CI's core budget is set aside and returned to each cotton producing state. The funds are then spent at the direction of cotton producers within the State.

In Texas, cotton producer members of the Texas State Support Committee (TSSC) will gauge **RESEARCH PROGRAM**. Continued on Page Eight

## Car Wash, Bake Sale To Be Held Here Saturday

Rick Minyard's team in the Relay for Life will be having a car wash Saturday, April 3, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Allsup's (weather permitting).

There will be a bake sale during the same hours. If you would like to donate baked goods for this project, bring them to Allsup's at 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as possible.

All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

## Defensive Driving Course Offered At Clarendon College

Clarendon College is now eligible to offer defensive driving. Courses are scheduled for March 29-30 at the Pampa Center and April 5-6 in Clarendon.

The course will begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Eddie Hankins is the instructor and coordinator of the course.

The course is contracted by USA Training School, USAC-1374. For more information about the course, contact Clarendon College at 806-874-3571.



Work is continuing on the facade of First State Bank. The remodeling that is underway will probably continue for several more days, and at some time may require that customers enter the bank through the Pioneer Room.

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## Obituary

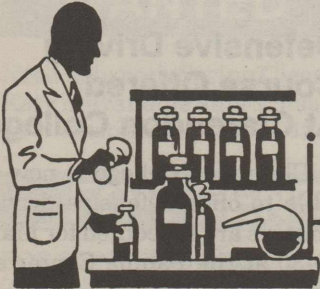
### EDDIE DOUGLAS

Services for Eddie Douglas, 74, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 25, at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney with the Rev. Tommie Beck of Kingsland, a retired Methodist minister, officiating.

Burial was in the Lockney Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Douglas died Monday, March 22, at her residence in Lockney.

She was born November 10, 1924 in Fannin County. She was graduated from Trenton High School in Trenton. She moved to



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Lockney from Leonard in 1949. She married Embre Douglas December 12, 1968, in Tulia. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Lockney, the Dairy Queen Club in Lockney, Lockney Senior Citizens Association and Schacht's Flowers bowling team of the Area League. She was a retired beautician.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Lanny Keith Barnett of Silvertown; a daughter, Betonia Gatha Belt of Lockney; four brothers, Troy Fowler of Greenville, E. J. Fowler of Grand Prairie, Buck Fowler of Tulia and Buster Fowler of Leonard; a sister, Evelyn Garrett of Leonard; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials be to Lockney Senior Citizens Association, 118 W. College, Lockney 79241 or to First United Methodist Church, 102 W. Poplar, Lockney 79241.

### Quilt on Display at First State Bank

A quilt that has been made by the Friendship Quilters and will be given away soon, is now on display at First State Bank. Contact a quilter for information as to how you can win the quilt.

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.

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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

## Project Graduation Meeting Planned Here Tuesday, Apr. 6

Another planning meeting for Project Graduation is scheduled Tuesday, April 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the school board room.

This is an invitation to all interested high school parents who have students who wish to attend the party this year.

Junior students' parents are especially encouraged to become involved in these meetings.

If you have conflicts such as youth basketball or other activities, please let one of the senior parents know how you would like to help.

## Silvertown Library News

by Polly Montague

One of the new books in the library is "A Woman's Eye," introduced and edited by Sara Paretsky. This book features the finest female sleuths by the best women crime writers ever! There are 21 stories by Amanda Cross, Susan Dunlap, Antonia Fraser, Sue Grafton, Carolyn Hart, Faye Kellerman, Marcia Muller, Sara Paretsky, Nancy Pickard, Dorothy Salisbury Davis, Julie Smith, Barbara Wilson, Mary Wings and more. My favorite short story was "Deborah's Judgement" by Margaret Mason.

A good book is "The Cove" by Catherine Coulter. The cove is a quaint little postcard town made up only of old folk who sell the World's Greatest Ice Cream--a secret recipe that brings lots of tourists into town. Into the cove comes Sally Brainerd, daughter of murdered Amory St. John of Washington, D. C., seeking sanctuary, and FBI Special Agent James Quinlan, who's undercover and after her. He's got a murder to solve, and he believes she's the key. But is she really? Grab hold tight and come into a world where illusion becomes reality and truth is a disguise.

Library hours: 8:30 - 11:30 Tuesday mornings; 2:00 - 5:00 Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

### Silvertown School Lunch Menu

Monday, April 5--Holiday  
 Tuesday, April 6--Mexican Caserole, Hot Sauce, Salad, Ranch Beans, Crackers, Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Wednesday, April 7--Pigs in a Blanket, Baked Beans, Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk

Thursday, April 8--Chicken Fajitas, Sour Cream, Hot Sauce, Salad, Rice, Chips, Fruit, Milk

Friday, April 9--Hamburger with Cheese, Salad, Oven Potatoes, Fruit, Cookie, Milk

The military vehicles known as tanks are so-called because during their development in World War I, their British inventors referred to them as water tanks to conceal their real purpose.

## Happy Birthday-

April 1--Kylee Taitano, Nanette Kennedy

April 2--Becky Drew, Danny Perkins, Kathy Speck, Paul Brannon

April 3--Will Rowell, Steve Green

April 4--Christine LaRee Bean, Tara Smith

April 5--John Segura, Loretha Rhoderick, Albert Hartman

April 6--Billy Roy Fuston, Ross Estes, Lance Bradford, Amanda Estes, Judy Towe

April 7--Cip Garcia, Ty Reed, Bill Baker, Rose Lee McCoy, Linda Johnson, Tonnette Perkins

## Senior Parents To Bring Easter Eggs

Please have your eggs for the Senior Easter Egg Hunt at the home of Jimmie Estes (823-2148) by noon on Thursday, April 1.

You need to provide one dozen plastic-sealed candy eggs or boiled eggs as well as one prize egg.

If you have questions, call 847-2221.

## PCG Annual Meeting is April 9

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. reminds cotton producers, landlords and anyone interested in the future of cotton to attend the organization's 42nd Annual Meeting April 9 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center Theater.

PCG's featured speakers are Billy Dunavant, jr., Congressman Charles Stenholm and Texas

State Senator Robert L. Duncan. Also on the agenda is Toll Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Executive Vice President Lindy Patton of Abilene.

Following the PCG meeting there will be a Boll Weevil Management Seminar co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and PCG titled "Managing the Boll Weevil in 1999." The seminar begins at 1:30 p.m. at the same location.

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The Silvertown 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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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**March 30, 1989**--Sharon Sutton Pigg has announced that she is opening her private law practice in Silverton on April 3.

Free seminar to provide new tools for cotton profit... 4-H to participate in statewide trash-off... BCAA to have highway clean-up and game night... Silverton Church of Christ is opening a gospel meeting Sunday morning... Jeannita Stephens and Stephen Stephens are members of the cast of "Showdown at Rainbow Ranch" which will be presented at the Clarendon College Fine Arts Center... Will Hill, son of Fred and Lois Hill, went home with his granddad, Loyd Stephens, to Loving, New Mexico since he was on spring break last Wednesday. Lois Hill, Staci and Richie met Ricky and Amanda Stephens of Snow Mass, Colorado, and all enjoyed Easter with their parents and grandparents.

**March 29, 1979**--One-Act Play selected as district alternate. Liz Brown was selected for the All-Star Cast, and Ramona Clay received honorable mention. Others in the cast were Carol Stodghill, Roxanne Bullock, Cynthia Edwards, Kim Fitzgerald, Bill Denton, Cam Forbes and Earl Jarrett. Miss Cathy Woodyard directed the play... Mrs. Winnie Wimberly, 83, buried here Saturday... Last rites held for Lonnie Wesley, 46... Fishing improving at Lake Mackenzie... Staci Mayfield placed second in the mile run at the Tulia Relays with a time of 5:57, earning her a place on the Area Track Honor Roll last week.

**March 27, 1969**--Funeral services for Mrs. Cleora H. Dickenson, 84, were conducted Saturday in Dalhart... Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramsey and family have moved to the Bud Vaughan farm east of Silverton... Mrs. W. A. Rowell is a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital... Joan Cross wins County Spelling Bee. Jean Reeves emerged as the junior champion... Danny Vaughan showed the champion Berkshire of the South Plains Junior Stock Show. The pig was a middleweight Berkshire and was prepared for showing under the direction of Vocational Agriculture Instructor Art Sommerfeld. The FFA project animal shown by Clinton Dickerson in the heavyweight Spot class placed first. Other boys showing barrows were Max Weaver, Thurman May, Ron Vaughan, David Holt and Terry Bomar... Girls who will represent Briscoe County in the Junior Division at the District II 4-H Food Show in Lubbock are Becky Francis, milk group; Barbara Ledbetter, fruit and vegetable group; Debra Cantwell, bread and cereal group, and Rhonda Sutton, meat group... Mrs. Steve Miller was honored at a

surprise layette shower Saturday in the home of Linda Yancey... Miss Zenobia Self, former Silverton teacher, has disclosed that she will assume duties as a teacher of European History at Wayland College in September of this year.

**March 26, 1959**--Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens have completed a new red brick three bedroom home with dining room, den, living room, two baths, utility room and basement under the garage... Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrison, former Silverton residents, left by airline on Friday of last week for Nassau in the Bahamas... Jim Crow undergoes surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo... Wedding vows were exchanged Thursday by Eva Lou Cowan and Roy Younger in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self... Mrs. J. C. Fowler, nee Thada Lackey, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Thursday in the home of Mrs. Walter Brannon... George Long and Jack Strange were in Amarillo Wednesday evening of last week, and visited Gerald Arnold at the Veterans Hospital and R. M. Haverty at Northwest Texas Hospital... Mrs. Ronald Dale Kitchens underwent major surgery Tuesday at Lockney General Hospital.

**March 31, 1949**--4-H Club members taking calves to the Lubbock Show are Kenneth Stephens, Bill Stephens, Donnie Stephens, Pat Northcut, Jim Whitfill, W. D. Rowell, Fred Kellum, G. W. Chappell and Don Ledbetter... E. T. Turner of Quitaque, who was critically injured last Thursday in an automobile crash six miles south of Silverton, died Friday night at the Briscoe County Clinic-Hospital... High school student on honor roll: Nadyne Gamble, sophomore; Teresa Crass, Marion Arnold, Joan Clemmer, Joy Reithmayer, Donald Paige, juniors; Joye Brown, LaRue Gilkeyson, Betty Bradley, seniors... Miss Doris Dillard and Jesse Grimland married March 19... Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley are the parents of a daughter, Connie Lynn... Mr. and Mrs. Deene Donnell of Canyon visited his mother, Mrs. Cora Donnell and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell, Friday and Saturday... Mr. and Mrs. Esdell Hutsell took Flunoy Hutsell to Amarillo Sunday where he took a plane for Seattle, Washington. He plans to return with his brother, Lt. Riddell Hutsell.

**March 23, 1939**--Known to everyone in this section as just plain "Earl," Earl Cantwell, young Rock Creek farmer, is also one of the best preachers in the community. He is 33 years old and filled his first appointment as a religious speaker when he was fourteen years old, and still wearing knee pants. That first sermon was preached at Caddo

Mills, Oklahoma, and after traveling sixty miles, the young preacher received as pay, one setting of White Leghorn eggs... W. C. (Shorty) Donnell's FFA calf was declared grand champion of the livestock show here Friday. The calf is from the Roy McMurtry herd... Gwendolyn Cloyd and Carolyn Schott were Amarillo visitors Monday... Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dickerson were in Canyon Sunday.

**May 9, 1929**--An important real estate transfer was made Wednesday when Mrs. Kate Fowler became the owner of the south half of five business lots in block 23, facing the News' build-

ing on the north side of the street... Cecil Vaughn is in receipt of a letter from Barse commission company, Fort Worth, complimenting him on the primeness of the two baby beeves which he fed-out and which were shipped to Market at Fort Worth... J. W. West elected new Scoutmaster... J. E. Simpson dies in Amarillo Sunday... Floral Club enters plea for park site; willing to beautify if obtained... A delightfully semi-formal morning party, at which the guests were asked to wear Darling Girl, Joan, or Daytime frocks, was a social feature of the week in the breakfast at 10 o'clock Saturday for the lady instructors of the school fac-

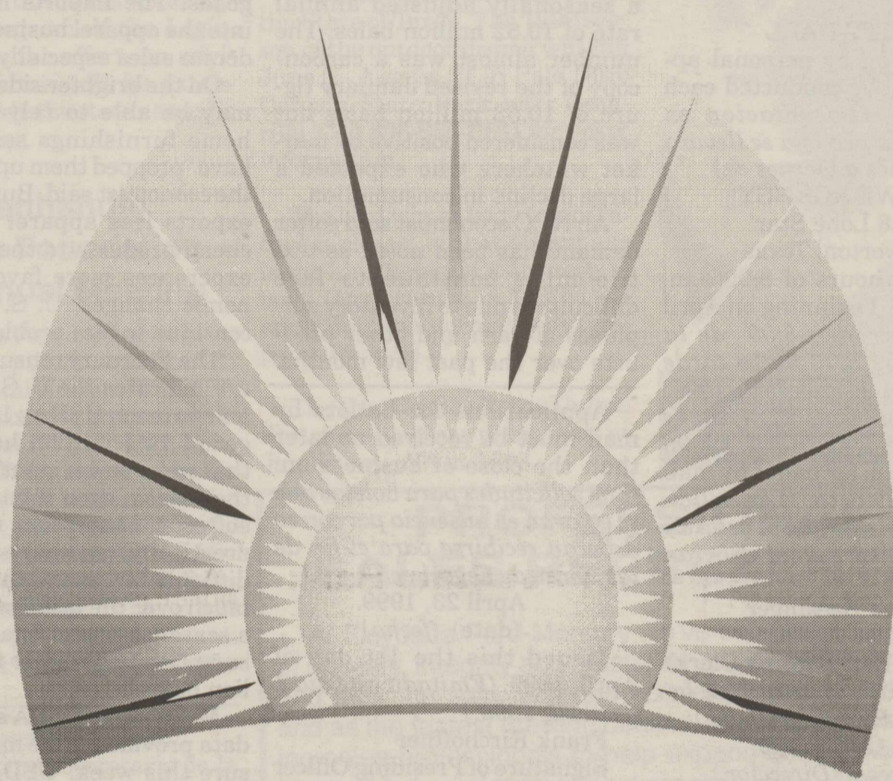
### Happy Anniversary-

April 4--Mr. and Mrs. Ty Copeland

April 6--Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cogdell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fudge, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Copeland

Jack Nicklaus is the only golfer to win each Grand Slam event (the Masters, U. S. Open, British Open and PGA) at least three times.

ultly, at which Mrs. Clyde Wright, an enchanting hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Elva, served a three-course repast...



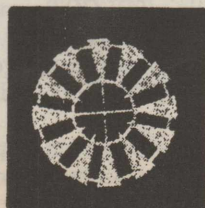
## Easter Sunrise Service

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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: *(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)*

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**A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS**

For the Week Ended March 25

After several days of lackluster trading, New York cotton futures jumped higher Thursday, March 25, amid strong domestic consumption data following slight pressure from a disappointing export sales figure released by USDA.

According to the National Cotton Council (NCC), U. S. textile mills in February used cotton on a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 10.52 million bales. The number almost was a carbon-copy of the revised January figure of 10.53 million bales but was considered positive by market watchers who expected a large decline in consumption.

An NCC economist said softer demand has been noted as textile mills continue to face difficulties due to inventory surpluses of yarn and other products over the past few months.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: *(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)*

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Mills purchased substantial amounts of cotton last year when payments under the USDA competitiveness program's Step 2 components still were available, thus causing an abundance of inventory.

In addition, cheap imports from Asia continue to enter the U. S. providing stiff competition for many domestically-made goods. The imports have eaten into the apparel business, hitting denim sales especially hard.

On the brighter side, mills still may be able to rely on strong home furnishings sales, which have "propped them up" this year, the economist said. But until Asia exports less apparel and other cheap products to the U. S. and experiences more favorable economic changes, U. S. mills may continue to face problems.

The February consumption figure indicates the U. S. should be able to reach USDA's 1998-99 target of 10.4 million bales. "Now that we're seven months through the season, even if business gets softer, consumption won't drop drastically," an analyst said. "It's difficult for usage to drop that much over the last few months of a season. I expect final U. S. consumption to be closer to 10.5 million bales."

Meanwhile, USDA export sales data provided some market pressure this week. USDA reported new sales of 35,400 bales for the week ended March 18, but net sales actually showed a decline of 16,200 bales due to several cancellations and a correction. Strong sales were made to Mexico and some Asian countries, but cancellations by Indonesia, Ireland and Canada resulted in the net loss.

In spite of the negative net sales figure, the U. S. remains close to reaching USDA's 1998-99 export target of 4.2 million bales. The U. S. now has sold 99 percent of that goal. Export shipment figures also have been very favorable. Shipments totaled 48,200 bales for the week, 18 percent above the previous week. The U. S. now has shipped 70 percent of the season's target.

Spot cotton trading was healthy this week as sales on the TELCOT electronic marketing system in the five trading days ended March 25 totaled 11,278 bales. The figure was a considerable increase from the previous week's sales of 2,612 bales. Average daily prices received by producers utilizing TELCOT ranged from 44.39 to 47.31 cents per pound, compared to a range of 27.15 to 46.45 cents per pound the previous week.

In other news, cotton export subsidies did not become part of a recently approved U. S. Senate supplemental spending bill, leav-

**Combest, PCG Gain Insurance Clarification**

USDA Risk Management Agency Administrator Ken Ackerman has released a clarification of procedures for loss claims submitted on or about the final planting date for a crop.

The RMA announcement is the result of the combined efforts of House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest and Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

The crux of the issue is that producers who lose crops to causes other than drought can request claims adjustments beginning 7-10 days after the date of the loss. Subsequently, any ing the cotton industry to continue working on efforts to revive the program. Funding remains the largest obstacle for the reinstatement, however, the next several months of budget talks will give cotton industry members plenty of time to search for a compromise. If an agreement is made and Step 2 funds are included in the final government appropriations, the industry could see a program later in the fall.

The market now has turned its attention to USDA's planting intentions report, slated for release on March 31. Planting ideas are on the higher end, with many analysts considering figures from 14.0 to 14.6 million acres. According to USDA, 1998-99 plantings were 13.4 million acres, so the cotton industry is expecting an impressive surge in cotton production in 1999-2000.

acreage covered by the claim could then be immediately released and diverted to other uses.

The only exception to the 7-10 day waiting period before adjustment is for losses caused by drought. If drought is the primary cause of loss a producer will be required to wait until the end of the applicable late planting period (15 days after the final planting date) before an adjustment is performed and a release is granted.

PCG worked closely with House Agriculture Committee Chairman Combest and his staff to obtain a clarification of the procedures governing losses due to drought and losses created by other causes.

"Hopefully, this will help ease the minds of many cotton producers and insurance agents who have been worried that a longer waiting period would be enforced for causes of loss other than drought even though there is no support for such in current RMA regulations," explains Steve Verett, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.


"The bottom line is that producers who lose a crop to causes other than drought can expect to receive timely adjustments and, if applicable, timely release of failed acreage according to long-standing RMA policy."

Verett notes that the 7-10 day wait before an adjustment has always been part of RMA's procedures.


RMA officials will be communicating this clarification to all insurance companies April 28-29 in Kansas City.



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**Friendship Quilters News & Notes**

by Nina Martin

Our fund-raiser quilt is on display at the bank. All of us have receipts for donations. The Senior Citizens Center needs attention on the outside and the porch needs new carpet. Proceeds of this project will be used to help with this.

Last Thursday the quilters were Mary Burson, Juanita Howard, Wanda Strange, Laverne Stephens, Ann Norris, Joy Stodghill, Nadyne Childress, Ruby McWaters, Bobbye Bean, Sybil King and myself. I need to make a correction. It was Juanita Howard that came by with her daughters, Beth Cargill and Ann Philpot of Lubbock. Juanita Stephens wasn't even in Silverton. She was traveling to Colorado with Margaret Ellen and Jerry.

Lori and Gary House and daughters visited John and Maebelle Francis this weekend. They celebrated Lori's birthday.

Joy Stodghill took Betty Olive to Lubbock for a check-up at the doctor's.

Elton Cantwell has company. Brenda, Jack, Holly Beth and Daniel Gaskins arrived Saturday. Debbie, Callie, Cameron and Cory Burk arrived Monday.

Tidbit: Too many people are ready to carry the stool, when it's the piano that needs moving.

**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.
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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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Basketball great Walt Frazier's nickname "Clyde" was inspired by the modish wide-brimmed hats he started sporting after seeing Warren Beatty wear one in the film *Bonnie and Clyde*.

**Workers Named For Youth Basketball**

**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 & Tonnette 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.



Bailey Loyd (right) set up his telescope for Tina Nance's third grade class one night last week, and helped the boys and girls find and identify some of the planets. It was a clear night, just right for viewing the heavens. In the picture (from left) are Trichelle Ramirez, Kassi Jasper, Lydia DeLeon and Shane Estes. Briscoe County News Photo

**Lady Owls Win Miami Track Meet**

Silverton's Lady Owls scored 110 points to win the Miami Warriors Track Meet Saturday. Finishing in second place was Groom, with 98 points. Other team placings were 3. Channing, 91; 4. Miami, 50; 5. Samnorwood, 43; 6. Follett, 33.

Several of the Owls also did well in their division of the meet which was won by Miami, followed by Groom, Hedley, Follett, McLean and Channing.

Daniel Castillo placed third in the two-mile run with a time of 12:15, and third in the mile run in 5:34.

Andrew Francis finished third in the 800 meter run with 2:14, and Nathan Francis was fourth with a time of 2:18.

Gary Whitworth won fourth in the 330 intermediate hurdles with a time of 51.22, and Nathan Francis cleared 5'8" to place fourth in the high jump. Jared Holt finished fourth with 41' in the shot put.

Jeremy Holt, Jared Holt, Nicholas Vargas and Donny Burson ran a leg in the 400 meter relay. Andrew Francis, Nathan Francis, Duncan Vernon and Nicholas Vargas ran a leg in the 1600 meter relay.

Nicholas Vargas and Duncan Vernon tied with a time of 12:77 in the 100 meters. Jimmy Castillo ran the 400 meters in 69:03.

Duncan Vernon finished the 200 meter run in 26:14 and Daniel Rogers ran it in 27:17.

Danny Dunn threw the discus 65'.

All of the participants and events were not available from the Lady Owls' division of the meet, but those which were high enough to be included in the daily newspaper were:

Sara Kirchoffner placed first in the long jump and second in the 100 hurdles.

Amy Maciel ran third in the 3200.

The Silverton team won the 400 meter relay and finished third in the 1600 relay.

Amanda Estes placed first in the 100 meters and Sharyl McMurtrey was third in the same dash.

Lisa Comer finished third in the 400.

Misti Mattheus placed third in the 200.

**JUNIOR HIGH**

In the Junior High division, Tarran Forbes was a member of the third-place 800 relay team and won fourth in the 100 meter dash.

Bryn Mayfield was on the mile relay team that won second and ran a leg of the 800 relay which won third.

Kassie Strange ran legs on the second-place mile relay and third place 800 meter relay, was fourth in the 400 meter run and fifth in the high jump.

Lauren Van Horn won second in the shot put and fourth in the triple jump.

Pam Castillo placed fourth in the 1200.

Kathryn Reyna finished fourth in the 100 meter hurdles.

Lori Griffin was on the third-place 800 relay team and won fifth in the 400 meter dash.

Crystal Walls placed fifth in the 800 and ran a leg in the second-place mile relay.

Daryl-Ann Reynolds placed first in the 800 and first in the 2400 and ran a leg in the second-place mile relay.

The Junior High Owls scored 85 points as a team to win second place.

Red Ivory won second in the long jump and third in the high jump.

Chase Comer won third in the high jump and fifth in the 400 meter run.

Dustin Hale placed first in the 2400, and fifth in the 800.

Caleb Francis ran sixth in the 800 and sixth in the 1200.

Red Ivory won the 100 meter hurdles and the 200 meter hurdles.

Martin Hernandez placed first in the 200 meter dash and third in the 100 meter dash.

**One-Act Play is District Alternate**

Silverton High School's UIL one-act play, "Blue Stocking," won the North Zone, but placed third in the district contest this week and will be the alternate.

Directed by Paula Garvin and Colleen Reed, the play featured in its cast Tyler Young, Vicki Van Horn, Dara Johnston, Sara Kirchoffner, Lisa Comer, Lindsey Weak and Jeremy Holt.

It was set in the post-revolutionary period.

Members of the stage crew were Lindsey Jennings, Amy Maciel, Jay Hicks, Taylor Griffin and Julie Weaver.

Special contributions were made to the play production by Donna Francis, Ruby Jewel Hardn, Ronnie Miller, Cathey Weak, Patsy Towe and Juannah Jennings, along with Sheryl Weaver and Frank Kirchoffner.

**Briscoe County Futures Forum Held Last Week**

Pammy Millican  
County Extension Agent

If you missed the Briscoe County Futures Forum meeting last Thursday night at the Courthouse, you missed out on getting to put your input into what our county is aiming for. We did have around thirty interested citizens who came and I think were pleasantly surprised.

Thanks one and all who took time and made the effort to come and join in. We hope to see some improvements and changes in our community and all over the state of Texas concerning issues and problems we are facing. Some concerns covered were Medical Personnel, EMTs, Adult and Child Care Services, Tourism, etc.

The 1600 meter relay team won third. Members of this relay team were Dustin Hale, John Arnold, Brandon Stephens and Chase Comer.

**Spring Brings Urge to Remodel**

As Spring approaches, many homeowners may be getting the urge to remodel, says County Extension Agent Pammy Millican.

Others are scurrying to find contractors to repair recent storm damage. But be careful who you hire.

An advertisement does not indicate the quality of a contractor's work. Word of mouth is a more reliable method. It is best to check with friends, neighbors or co-workers when searching for reliable contractors.

When hiring a contractor, it is recommended that you interview the applicant and check at least three references. It is also wise to make a call to the Better Business Bureau to see if complaints have been filed.

**Don't Forget The Car Wash & Bake Sale Saturday, April 3 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Allsup's Proceeds Benefit American Cancer Society**

# KNOW WHAT TO DO in case of TORNADO or LIGHTNING STORM

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and Save These Tips — They Can Save Your Life

## Tornado Safety Rules

in advance on a primary and secondary shelter. A storm best; there is no universal protection against tornadoes except and facilities. There are no public tornado shelters in Castro

can't get to your primary shelter in time, then go to your shelter.

es and towns, a tornado alert is signaled by a long, sustained he fire siren. Safety officials will try to sound the alert in time o reach shelter.

**IN HOMES:**  
to the storm cellar or basement and get under something

underground shelter is not available, go to an interior, well-oom that does not have windows. Closets, bathrooms and are usually best.

p yourself with blankets, pillows or a mattress for protection ying glass and debris.

**REINFORCED BUILDINGS AND MULTI-STORY OFFICE BLDGS:**

shelter in the basement or on the lowest floor, in an interior e smaller the better. Stay away from windows.

**MOBILE HOMES:**  
ndon the mobile home and go to the nearest shelter or t building.

ere is no nearby shelter, lie flat in a ditch and cover your

**SCHOOLS:**  
chool building is of strongly reinforced construction, stay

inside, away from windows. Remain near an inside wall on the lower floors when possible. **AVOID GYMNASIUMS AND AUDITORIUMS**—they usually have poorly supported roofs!

**IN FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL PLANTS:**  
On receiving a tornado warning, a lookout should be posted to keep safety officials advised of the tornado's approach. Advance preparation should be made for moving workers to sections of the plant offering the greatest protection and least hazard.

**IN VEHICLES:**  
—Get out of the vehicle and go to the nearest shelter area.  
—Lie flat in a ditch or low place if shelter is unavailable.  
—Do not attempt to outrun the tornado.

**IN OPEN COUNTRY:**  
—Lie flat in the lowest area possible—such as a ditch or ravine—and cover your head.

**IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES:**  
—Keep calm. It will not help to get excited. People have been killed by running out into streets and by turning back into the path of a tornado.

—Remember, even though a warning has been issued, the chances of a tornado striking your particular home or location are still slight. A tornado's path is relatively narrow, and sturdy structures are seldom totally demolished. But give yourself every advantage you can.

—Stay tuned to your radio or TV station for latest tornado advisory information. If you have a scanner radio, keep it with you. Do not call the Weather Service, except to report a tornado, because your individual request may tie up phone lines that are urgently needed to relay advisories to radio and TV stations in the critical area.

## Lightning Storm Safety Rules

ive indoors immediately.  
o not use hand-held electrical appliances, including the e, except for emergencies.

y away from windows, doors, chimneys and other connections

**NEAR WATER:**  
not bathe or take a shower until the storm passes.

not allow children to play outdoors during a thunderstorm.

**NEAR OUTDOORS:**  
y away from isolated tall objects and structures, including

id open areas that will cause you to project above the ing land surface.

not stand near wire fences, clotheslines, pipes or other metal which could conduct the lightning current from a distance.

u are in your car, stay there—it offers excellent protection.

y away from tractors and farm equipment.  
forest or wooded area, get under a group of SMALL trees.

**ON THE GOLF COURSE:**  
—Put down clubs, remove spiked shoes and head for a shelter.  
—Avoid open areas and trees.  
—Move away from golf carts.

**NEAR WATER:**  
—If swimming, get out of the water immediately and move to a shelter.  
—Boaters should head for shore immediately.  
—Fishermen should put down rods and move away from the water.

**IN ANY LOCATION:**  
—Regardless of your location, a tingling sensation on your skin or hair standing on end may indicate that lightning is about to strike. Drop to your knees immediately but do not lie flat on the ground.  
—A person struck by lightning may sometimes be revived with prompt first aid treatment. Administer CPR on victims until qualified medical help arrives.

## Tornado Facts

May and June are the peak months of tornado activity.  
tornadoes touch down in the late afternoon or early evening, 3 p.m. and midnight.

verage tornado is on the ground for less than 15 minutes, out 6 miles, and moves at a rate close to 30 mph.

oes usually form in the southwestern quadrant of a severe trom.

tornadoes may be only a few yards wide and contain winds 75 mph, but the most intense tornadoes may be more than a e with winds approaching 300 mph.

ding on the available light, a tornado funnel may appear lack in color or sometimes nearly pure white.

Large hail sometimes (but not always) precedes a tornado.  
Most tornadoes rotate in a counterclockwise direction.

A funnel-shaped cloud does not need to extend all the way down to ground level to cause a tornado. If debris is sighted whirling at ground level beneath a funnel, a dangerous tornado is in progress.

Authorities now say that you should NOT open windows when a tornado approaches.

The worst tornado in Briscoe County history was the Silverton tornado on May 15, 1957, which killed 21. Since that time, there have been several tornadoes in Silverton and the rural area, with the worst killing four members of a ranch family.

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## How to Grow a Beautiful Green Lawn

by Victor Weaks

Well 1999 is off to a good start. We are ahead of schedule on rain. Rain brings new life and new hope.

For those of you that scalped your lawns, you didn't get dirty, did you? You know what, Deb won't even give me a hug when I come in from scalping! I don't know why. I had some excitement this season while scalping. A sweet little ole lady called the cops on me for dumping grass in her dumpster! I don't know why. I only filled it a little over half full. I wonder how cranky she is about her car? I haven't been back to that dumpster.

Let's get the Bermuda grass off to a good start. In 1997, I fertilized my Bermuda grass lawns with the slow release fertilizer. It rained every weekend and my lawns looked great. People were bragging on how great their lawns looked. I thought, boy this is easy! So in 1998 I applied the slow release fertilizer for the first application. One big problem, Mother Nature forgot to rain every weekend. My lawns were very slow to get started. The same people that bragged on my lawns the year before were ask-

ing me, "Vic, when are you going to fertilize?" "Uh, well I already have." I had to get aggressive with the Bermuda. I very quickly started applying ammonium sulfate. That did the trick. In years past I have noticed Bermuda grass can be contrary to get off to a good start. So I will be aggressive from now on. I had much rather get a call to mow a lawn earlier than expected as to get a call that their lawn does not need mowing this week. Here is the fertilizing schedule for Bermuda grass. This is based on those that want to mow once a week and more than likely bag your grass.

### APRIL

2nd or 3rd week - apply ammonium sulfate.

4th week - apply Merit for grub worms if needed; apply Ionate fertilizer 10 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft.

### MAY

3rd week - apply 21-7-14 slow release fertilizer 10 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft.

### JULY

1st week - apply 21-7-14 slow release fertilizer, 10 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft.

### AUGUST

2nd to 4th week - apply pre-emergence herbicide\*

### SEPTEMBER

3rd to 4th week - apply winterizer 15-0-30

\*This is the most important application of pre-emerge you can apply! More on that in August.

If you want to mulch your lawn you may want to substitute the ammonium sulfate with the slow release 21-7-14. But your lawn will be slower to green up. I did not make a recommendation for the amount of ammonium sulfate to apply. I nail the lawns pretty good with ammonium sulfate in the Spring. Here's an example, on Bill and Della's lawn I would apply 2 - 40 pound bags of ammonium sulfate. So you be your own judge about how green you want your lawn. Look at the winterizer. A true winterizer is lower in nitrogen and high in potassium. Potassium encourages the grass to store up nutrients in the root system for winter. Potassium makes for a strong root system. If you buy your fertilizer from a discount store that is formulated 16-8-8 and is labeled winterizer, they are playing with words; it is not a true winterizer.

Let's talk about grubs. If you had grubs last year, guess what? You will probably have them

again this year. The best time to control grubs is in April. Apply Merit grub control and Ionate at the same time. The Merit will last all summer with just one application. The Ionate lowers the Ph of the soil and allows the Merit to work a little better and quicker. The characteristics of a grub worm infestation are yellow spots with irregular edges. The yellow spots will grow larger. Dig or pull up the grass near the edges of the yellow spots, and you will probably find grubs. If you have Fescue and have grubs, get real aggressive real fast at controlling the pest. Grubs can destroy Fescue in a short period of time.

Ionate also helps with the other fertilizers. I get a lot of brownie points by using Ionate. You will LOVE the way your lawn greens up with the Ionate. Ionate will give your lawn a lot of green but not much grow. The way it lowers the Ph of the soil, is it has active sulfuric acid in it! Don't panic; it will not burn you. Be sure to apply the Ionate on a dry lawn. The Ionate is a granule but it is pretty dusty, so you may want to wear a mask when you apply it. Ionate is also very high in iron so if you get it on your sidewalk or driveway, be sure to sweep or blow it off. The

## Research Program--

Continued From Page One

ther in Austin to determine how money allocated in Fiscal Year 2000 will be spent. This will be the ninth year of operation for the SSP. During FY2000 the State Support Program is estimated to provide close to \$750,000 in funds to Texas for research.

Members of the TSSC represent each of the different growing regions in Texas and are selected by the certified producer organizations in those areas. Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) is the certified producer organization for the High Plains region.

For High Plains cotton producers the ability to fund a variety of projects targeting key research areas is the ultimate benefit.

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iron will stain your sidewalk the prettiest rust color you've ever seen! Be sure to get Ionate not Ironite.

Fescue owners, don't forget to apply Ionate on your lawns and Merit if needed. That's it for April. Next month we'll be talking about watering and mowing your lawn. Hey, we are on a roll here. Let's THINK RAIN again!

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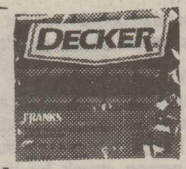
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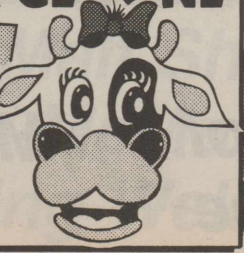
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# WEATHER

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Total Mar. Precip. 1.65  
 Normal Mar. Precip. .93  
 Total Precip. Rec'd. 3.93  
 Year to Date Normal Precip. For Year to Date 2.18  
 Soil Temperature 52°

### ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 1, 1999 for the purpose of:

Elect Mayor and Two City Council Members  
 Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, 409 Broadway Street, Silverton, Texas 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:  
 Jerry Patton, Early Voting Clerk  
 Box 250  
 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 8th day of February, 1999.  
 /s/ John Bowman  
 Presiding Officer 13-1tc

### ORDEN DE ELECCION

Por la presente se ordena que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el May 1, 1999 con el proposito de:  
 Elect Mayor and Two City Council Members  
 La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en City Hall, 409 Broadway Street, Silverton, Texas entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 14 de abril, 1999 Y terminado el 27 de abril, 1999.  
 Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por

## Some Water Weeds Like Cockroaches

Pammy Millican  
 County Extension Agent

Texas waterways are being infested with weeds and many of them are not native to the state. Unfortunately experts have few adequate methods of preventing or removing the pests.

Extension fisheries specialist Michael Masser says fighting the weeds is a constant battle. He says it will take a sustained effort in both research and education to slow the progress of the weeds and possibly even reduce them.

Enhancing water supplies and resources is the topic proposed initiative by the Texas A&M Agriculture Program. If the Legislature funds the effort, an advisory committee will be established to tackle the state's aquatic weed problem.

## Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation Sets Annual Meeting

The Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, parent organization of the musical drama "TEXAS", announced that its annual meeting will be held Wednesday, April 14. All TPHF members, and anyone interested in joining the Foundation, are urged to attend the luncheon meeting at the Hazel Kelley Wilson Alumni Banquet Hall at West Texas A&M University. The meeting, which will begin at 11:30 a.m., will fea-

correo deberan enviarse a:  
 Jerry Patton, Secretario de la Votacion En Adelantada  
 Box 250  
 Silverton, Texas 79257  
 Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 27 de abril, 1999.  
 Emitida est dia 8 de febrero, 1999.  
 /s/ John Bowman  
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ture Garet von Netzer of the Amarillo Globe News. Von Netzer will outline the newspaper's Celebrate 2000 campaign which has allotted \$50,000 to "TEXAS" for renovation of the musical drama's side stages for the 2000 season.

Blaine Bertrand, newly appointed general manager of "TEXAS" will speak to the membership. Bertrand replaced Patty Bryant who recently retired.

Amarillo artist Jack Sorenson will unveil an original Palo Duro Canyon painting that he is donating to TPHF for use in a fundraising project.

Members and those who wish to join TPHF should call 806-655-2181 to RSVP for the meeting by April 7. Cost for the meal is \$12.

"TEXAS" is the official play for the State of Texas. The 1999 season of the outdoor drama will run June 9 - August 21 in Palo Duro Canyon State Park near Amarillo. Call 806-655-2181 for ticket information.

The bird whose body temperature is closest to that of humans is the king penguin's. Its normal body temperature is 100°F; the adult human's normal body temperature is 98.6°.

The first factory in the United States was a glass plant built at Jamestown, VA in 1608.

A fanatic is one who can't change his mind and won't change the subject.

—Winston Churchill

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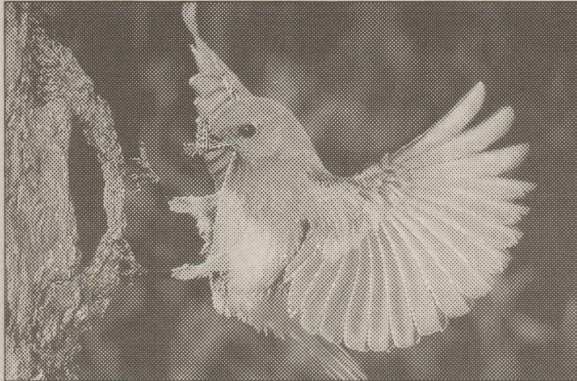
**Billy Dunavant, Jr.**  
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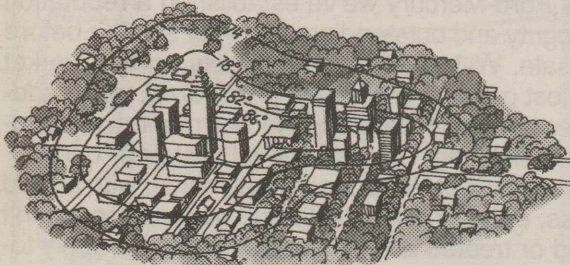
## More Trees Are Needed Where We Live

### More Trees Are Needed for Wildlife



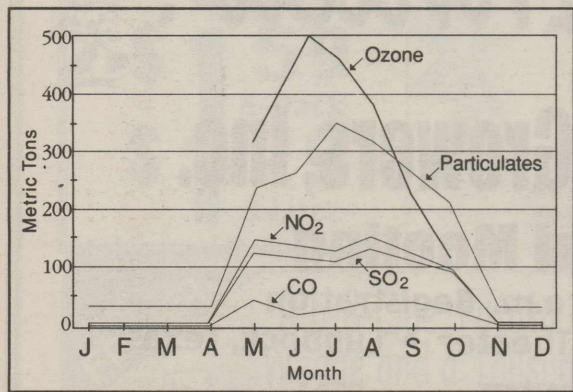
Trees help make nature a part of our daily lives. Trees provide nesting sites for songbirds, and food and cover for a wide variety of wildlife.

### More Trees Are Needed to Conserve Energy



Cities without trees are "heat islands"; 100 million additional mature trees in U.S. cities would save \$2 billion per year in energy costs. The objective of the Arbor Day Foundation's Tree City USA program is more trees throughout America's towns and cities.

### More Trees Are Needed to Clean the Air



Air Pollution Removed in One Urban Region (Chicago) by Trees

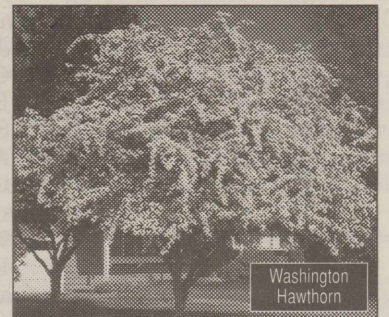
Trees produce oxygen that we breathe. In addition, trees remove air pollution by lowering air temperature, through respiration, and by retaining particulates.

Sources: Arbor Day Foundation, USDA Forest Service, National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council

# You Can Join the Arbor Day Foundation and Get 10 Free Flowering Trees



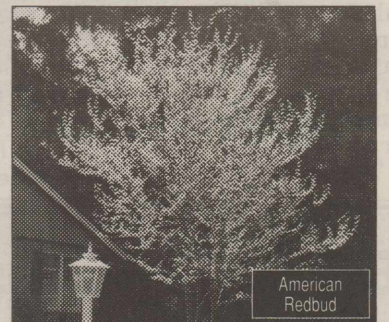
The flowers of the White Flowering Dogwood (*Cornus florida*) are large and showy in the spring. Dogwoods' green leaves turn purple in the fall. Their glossy red fruits provide food for songbirds during the fall and winter.



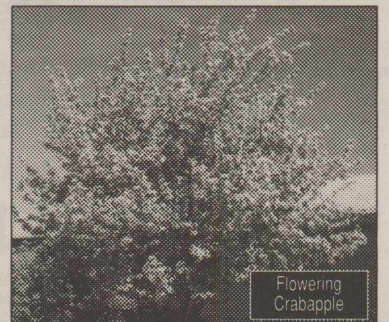
Washington Hawthorn



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American Redbud



Flowering Crabapple

Planting trees is a positive step that you can personally take to improve the environment.

## ► Nonprofit foundation sponsors Trees for America™ campaign

Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation. The free trees are part of the nonprofit foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are 2 White Flowering Dogwoods, 2 Washington Hawthorns, 2 Golden Raintrees, 2 American Redbuds, and 2 Flowering Crabapples.

“These free flowering trees will give your home the beauty of pink, white, and yellow flowers—and also provide winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds.”

— John Rosenow, President Arbor Day Foundation

twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, *Arbor Day*, a membership card, and *The Tree Book*, information about tree planting and care.

### America needs more trees

The United States has lost a third of its forest cover in the last 200 years.

Our towns and cities should have twice as many street trees as we have today.

We need more trees around our homes and throughout our communities. We need more trees to protect our farm fields and our rivers and streams. To provide wood for our homes and a thousand products we use every day.

Trees cool our homes and entire cities in the summer, and slow cold winter winds. Shade trees and windbreaks can cut home utility bills 15-35%.

### Trees help conserve energy

Trees clear the air we breathe. They provide life-giving oxygen while they remove particulates from the air and reduce atmospheric carbon dioxide.

Trees along rivers and streams help keep the water clean. Trees reduce the risk of flooding. Planted as field windbreaks, they fight topsoil erosion.

Trees provide food, shelter and nesting sites for songbirds.

Trees increase property values, and make our homes and neighborhoods more livable.

You can help by planting trees. Join today, and plant your Trees for America!



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David Beebe, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**

Fellowship.....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Hal Rogers, Minister

**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  
METHODIST CHURCH**

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.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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.

**ROCK CREEK  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**SUNDAY:**

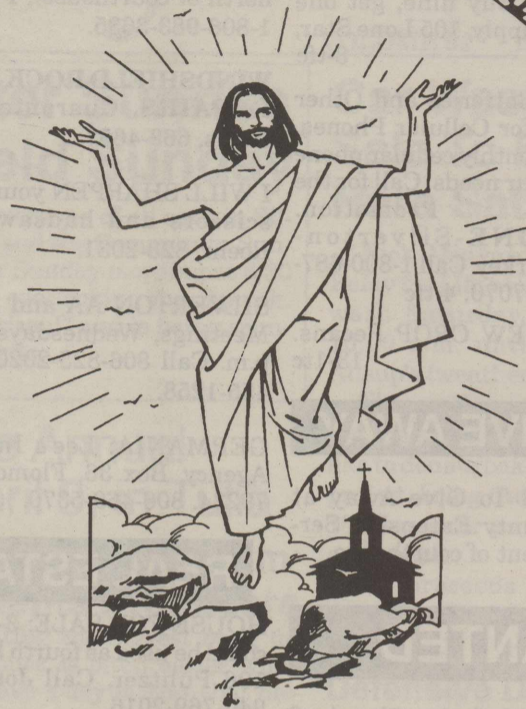
Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**

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



# Easter Morning



After Jesus was crucified and placed in a tomb on the first Good Friday, the following Sunday morning some women went to His tomb with spices they had prepared for the body. They were concerned about how they would roll away the large stone at the entrance; but, when they arrived, they saw that the stone was moved away from the entrance and the tomb was open. When they went inside, they

discovered that Jesus was gone. Suddenly, two men clothed in shining robes, appeared before them. Their faces shone like angels, and one of them said, "Do not be afraid; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified and put to death. He is not here, He is risen from the dead, as He said He would. Come and see the place where He was laid and then go and tell His disciples that Jesus will go before you into Galilee and you shall see Him there."

In the days that followed, Jesus appeared to many different people, reflecting the message that the Messiah suffered, died, and rose again, for the sins of the world, and whoever shall believe in Him shall have salvation. Thus, began the season of Easter.

*And after I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to myself, so that you will be where I am.*

Good News Bible John 14:3

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I would like to thank all my friends and neighbors for the phone calls, visits, food, gifts and everything that has been done for me since my accident. Special thanks to J. D. and Vernell, Sybil and Neil and Patricia for being with at the hospital when I had surgery.

All of you are very special to me.  
Lina Whittington

## CARD OF THANKS

To My Customers:

I have relocated. I have my own shop, Cuts 'n Curls, behind my house which is located at 1101 S. Pulitzer. My phone number is 823-2297 and I am now open for business. My hours are still Wednesday through Friday, 8:00 - 5:00, although I may expand them eventually.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Amy for allowing me to be in the shop with her for the past three years. She gave me the chance to build a clientele and to learn from her, which makes it much easier to go out on my own. I will miss her and her customers.

I would also like to thank my customers, for without you, having my own shop would not be possible. Stop by for a visit and coffee!

Thanks,  
Lisa Schott

I want to thank everyone who helped with the high school spring break ski trip to Santa Fe. We really appreciate the donations which helped some go who couldn't otherwise have afforded the trip. We also want to thank those who brought snacks and drinks. I hesitate to name everyone because I know I would leave out someone, but you all know who you are. I want to say a special thanks to the Methodist and Baptist churches for their prayer. We wouldn't have had such a great time and got everyone home safely without all your help!

On behalf of all who went on the trip, thank you and God bless!  
Michele Stinson

I would like to thank everyone who called, sent cards, food and came to see me while I was in the hospital and since I have been home.

Vici Baird

## NOTICE

### NOTICE OF AVAILABLE STUDENT LOANS

The Burch-Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust has loans available to graduates of any high school located in Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Castro, Swisher, or Briscoe Counties of Texas, to be used for the purpose of attending an accredited college or university. Applications will be considered without regard to religious preference, race, creed, or color. Loan Applications may be requested by writing to, or coming by the Trust Department of Norwest Bank of Plainview, 105 West Fifth Street, P. O. Box 7, Plainview, Texas 79073-0007. Deadline for accepting applications is June 1, 1998. 11-5tc

To Our Friends,  
The Silvertown Motto is "Live the dream" and all of my family got a real taste of that dream in the last few days. It is a dream when you live in the bigger cities and towns to even know your neighbors, so when the whole community shows so much love and care in times of hurt it really lets people know dreams can come true. We would like to thank all of you who came by to let us know you were there, who brought food, supplies and in general took care of our every need. A special thanks to Hal Rogers and our family at the Silvertown Church of Christ.

Jim, Cynthia and Anthony Smith  
Joe and Kristi Chunn and Michaela  
Judy and Tommy Carpenter and family  
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## Widespread Honeybee Deaths Prompt Action

Pammy Millican  
County Extension Agent

Almost 90 percent of wild honey bees have died over the past several years and managed hives have declined by 50 percent since 1985.

This may cause trouble for Texas produce and wildflowers this spring.

Industry officials say the disappearance of honey bees could greatly reduce production of some 90 Texas crops, in turn causing economic losses and shortages of fruits and vegetables. But a cooperative effort by state and federal agencies hopes to turn the situation around.

Officials are asking the Texas Legislature for 1.4 million dollars over the next two years. Texas A&M Entomology Department Head Ray Frisbie says the goal of the program is to ensure that the goods and services of honey bees are protected and enhanced.

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