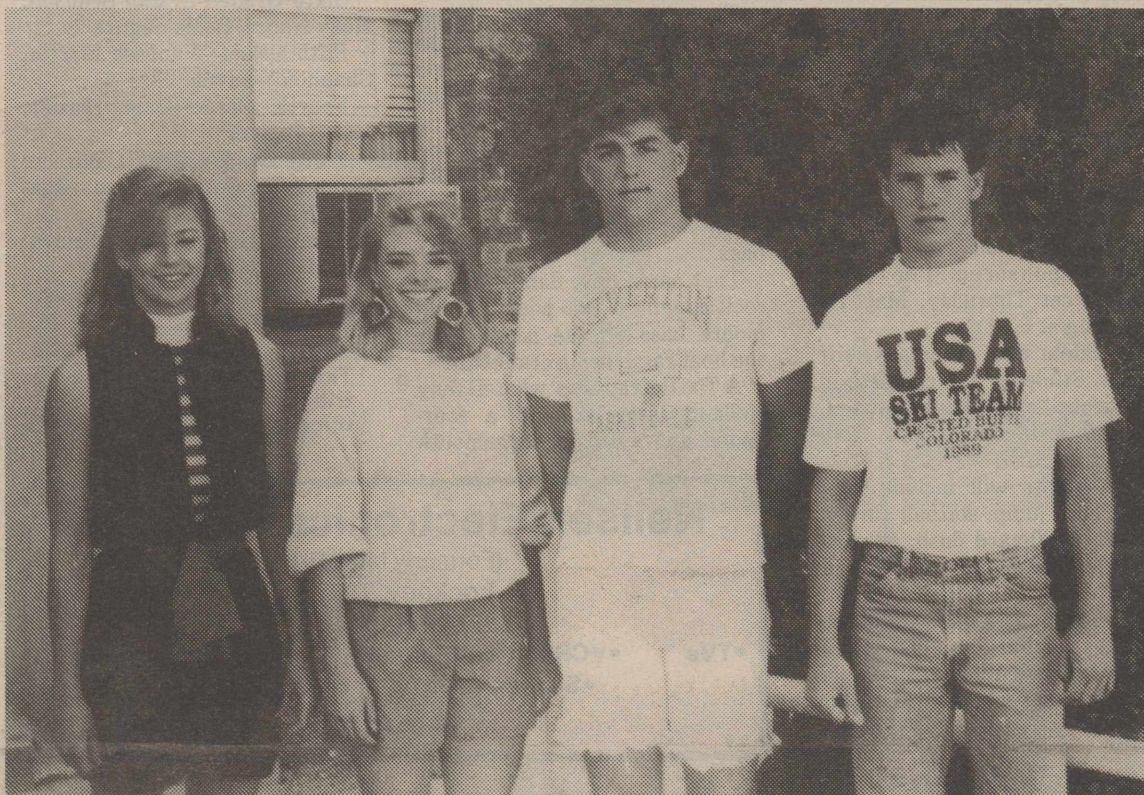


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Julie Graham, Tracy Tomlin, Bradley Brunson and Neal Edwards qualified last week for competition in the Six-Man School State Track Meet. They will be involved in the high jump, two-mile run, shot put and broad jump respectively. Miss Graham and Edwards will be competing in the high jump and broad jump respectively at the UIL Regional Meet in Levelland Saturday.

Briscoe County News Photo

## County 4-H Members Give Demonstrations

Twenty-six county 4-H members presented method demonstrations and talks at the county-wide speaking contests Monday night in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

### Memorial Wall Almost Filled With Names

The memorial wall that is to be erected at the community shelter on the courthouse lawn has room for a limited number of names, and at this writing there was space remaining for only four names.

Names can be placed on the wall for a donation of \$50 or more to the shelter building fund.

Deadline for names is Monday, May 1.

If you've called in and haven't paid yet, your money must be received before your name goes on the wall. You may contact Sybil Martin to pay your money or for further information.

Taking top honors as best junior demonstration were Ashleigh Wyatt and Kami Martin with a clothing demonstration on "Match Your Mixables." Runner-up for best junior demonstration was the companion animals talk, "Don't Treat Your Puppy Like a Dog," by Trey Wyatt and Molly Brooks.

Best senior demonstration honors went to Julie Towe and Penni Fogerson for their clothing talk, "Package Your Image."

Other junior participants were Shannon Weaver and Vanessa Martin, family life; Leslee Weaks and Holly Nance, production horticulture; Krisse Pigg and Mandy Pigg, consumer life skills; Heidi Tiffin and Carrie Baird, food and nutrition; and Schrise Hendrix, public speaking.

Also Jeremiah Brooks and Leland Wood, horse; Kimmie Blazier, horse; George Pigg and Briana Sperry, natural resources; Anita Rapp, companion animals; Wynter Smith, entomology; Jarrett Pigg, pork.

Other senior contestants were Josh Brooks and Celeste Sperry, farm and ranch economics; Cecilia Castillo, food and nutrition.

Celeste Sperry served as master of ceremonies for the awards program. George Pigg led the pledge of allegiance and Jeremiah Brooks led the 4-H motto and pledge.

Ashleigh Wyatt extended the welcome and Josh Brooks and Penni Fogerson were contest announcers. Jarrett Pigg and Kimmie Blazier were in charge of registration.

Curtis Preston and Janinne Brooks made the awards presentations, and Lynda Fogerson concluded with information about the District 4-H Roundup contests Saturday in Lubbock.

### CEMETERY ASSOCIATION TO HAVE ANNUAL MEETING

Silverton Cemetery Association will have its annual meeting Thursday, May 4, at 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Everyone who is interested in the cemetery is invited to attend this meeting.

Frank Yeary is home after spending a week in the Lockney Hospital, taking treatments for dehydration. He is doing very well at this time.

All Around  
The Town



BY MARY ANN SARCHET

## Little Wrangler Rodeo Set for May 12

We've been busy lately helping Jonann get her day-care place ready to open, and have been carrying a variety of colors of paint around on us. (Charlie and I are about the most un-professional painters in the world!)

Ken and Jonann are having open house at Joy School, 507 Stalbird, Sunday afternoon, and they're hoping a lot of people will come by to see what they've been doing. Whether or not you have kids to be kept, come over and take a look at it.

The day-care center will open Monday morning.

Ken has been living in Lubbock and keeping his business open and the boys in school, but we transferred the boys to school here this week. Jonann and Molly have been here with us, and working on Joy School.

Ken will join his family here later.

Zell Stevenson Grover and her husband, Martell, of Rexburg, Idaho are here visiting her sisters, Bertha Mae Allard and Jettie Hardcastle.

The Fifth Annual Little Wrangler Rodeo has been set for Friday, May 12. This fund-raiser for Silverton Parent Teacher Association has become an event looked forward to by all prospective cowboys and cowgirls. This year's rodeo is sure to be as exciting as each previous year's event.

Registration forms will be handed out to the children at school Thursday, May 4, just before the May break. There will also be an entry form printed in the paper that day. These forms must be turned in Wednesday, May 10. A table will be set up in the cafeteria from 3:00 until 4:00 p.m. after school or you may get them to Deb Burson, Route 1, Silverton.

There will not be any late entries accepted this year because of the confusion it brought last year. May 10 at 4:00 p.m. will be the final deadline. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third places and for participation in all paid-to-enter events. Four belt buckles will

be awarded for Best All-Around Cowboy and Cowgirl in the Junior and Senior divisions.

A meeting is being held Thursday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria to make final plans and give instructions to arena workers. All interested persons are asked to be present to help with this project.

Everyone is urged to make plans now to attend the 1989 Little Wrangler Rodeo on Friday, May 12, and have supper with PTA. Hamburgers will be available at the concession stand.

### Aids Awareness Program to be Presented Here

Joan Hodge, a health specialist from the Education Service Center in Amarillo, will be in Silverton Tuesday, May 9, to present an aids awareness program at 1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

School Nurse Margie Pinkerton has made arrangements for the program. The public is invited to attend.

### More Recipes Needed For New Cookbook

Progressive Extension Homemakers is needing more recipes for the cookbook that is being prepared.

Anyone wanting to submit their recipes may do so by contacting Beverly Minyard, Bena Hester, or by dropping them off at the Briscoe County News.

### Fifth Sunday Activities Planned

Everyone is invited to the Community Churches' Fifth Sunday Sing Sunday, April 30, 1989, at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. You are invited to sing a song, lead a congregational hymn, read a poem, or share in a testimony.

Following the service, there will be a fellowship. If you can, bring light snacks (i.e. cookies or sandwiches).

Fifth Sunday Community Activities always promise to be enjoyable and fun-filled. Make plans to attend.

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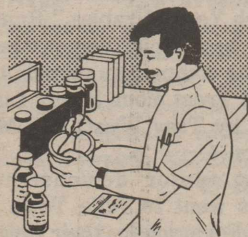
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**OBITUARIES**

**R. E. BROOKSHIER**

Word was received in Silverton Tuesday afternoon of the death of R. E. Brookshier, 102, at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Daniel and Mary Thompson, in Olympia, Washington earlier that day.



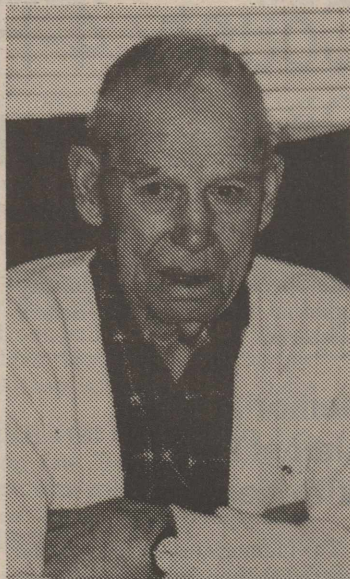
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Plans at presstime were to have funeral services at the Silverton Church of Christ on Wednesday, May 3, with burial in the Silverton Cemetery.

Mr. Brookshier was born on March 14, 1887 in Lock Springs, Missouri, to John and Julia Brookshier. He was a pioneer of Briscoe County since 1910, and had been very active in Silverton civic, business and political affairs throughout the years.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 70 years, Stella Brookshier.

Surviving, in addition to his

**LAST CALL FOR NEW BIRTHDAY CALENDAR**

This is your last chance to get your name on the Silverton PTA birthday calendar.

The sale of the calendar will benefit the outdoor education project, plans for which are to begin with beautification of the school grounds in the near future.

There is no charge for having your name put on the calendar and everyone's participation is important.

The birthdays, anniversaries and organizational meeting dates may be left in the box provided at Nance's Food or may be mailed to Beverly Minyard, Box 532, Silverton, Texas 79257, by Monday, May 1.

**Pee Wee Track Meet Planned Here May 11**

There will be a Student Council-sponsored Pee Wee Track Meet Thursday, May 11, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

A student may enter any four events. Students will compete in four group levels, kindergarten, first and second, third and fourth, and fifth.

The events will include long jump, high jump, softball throw, sack race, 30-yard dash, 50-yard dash, 75-yard dash and 100-yard dash.

The Student Council will be serving hamburgers, chips and drinks which will be available after the track meet for \$3.00 per plate. 17-3tnc

**Senior Citizens to Have Birthday Party**

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party at the center Tuesday, May 2, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Those who have May birthdays will be honored. Hosting the party will be those who had birthdays in April.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...**

April 27—Russell McLeland, Jim Cogdell, Donnie Martin

April 28—Shellie Cornett, Nikki Martin, Bailey Hill

April 30—Minerva Patino, Jerry Miller, Linda Auston, Alice Maciel, Patrick Whitfill

May 1—Jeffery Grimland, Jennifer Grimland, Kyle Bean, Fred Edwards, Greg Hill

May 2—Kristi Smith, Marcalyn Lee Gregory

May 3—Sharon Simpson, Cole Garrison, Bob Hill, Ty Lee Gregg

son, are eleven grandchildren and twenty-seven great-grandchildren.

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**Lake Mackenzie Fishing Report**

Some large fish have been caught at Lake Mackenzie during the past week and weighed in at Cactus Cove Marina.

These include a six-pound, two-ounce walleye caught on crankbait in Deadman's Creek April 4 by Don Aufill of Lockney. April 28, a five-pound largemouth bass was caught on crankbait in the cove near Tule Creek by the same fisherman, Don Aufill.

Lawrence Jaramillo of Claude caught a 2 1/4-lb. black bass in Deadman's Creek on minnows April 22.

That same day, an eleven-pound striper was caught in the cove near Tule Creek by Randy Mahaney. He was using a Gitzit lure.

A Rattletrap was being worked by Bill Noble of Tulia in the mouth of Cope Creek April 22 when he caught a 2 3/4-lb. sand bass.

That same day, Sandra Glasscock caught a two-pound smallmouth bass off the island near the boat ramp using crankbait.

A Rattletrap was what Danny Holland used to land a four-pound and a 1 1/4-lb. largemouth

bass on April 22. April 23, Red Jennings caught a 4 1/4-lb. walleye in Williams Creek using minnows for bait.

**Silverton School Honor Roll**

**Fifth Six Weeks**

- Twelfth Grade—Tara Nance
- Eleventh Grade—Teddy Hubbard
- Tenth Grade—John Cavitt
- Ninth Grade—Langdon Reagan
- Eighth Grade—Aimee Francis
- Seventh Grade—Kami Martin, Braden Towe, Christa Tucker, Ashleigh Wyatt
- Sixth Grade—Brandi Brunson, Holly Nance, Rosie Segura
- Fifth Grade—Vanessa Martin, Shannon Weaver
- Fourth Grade—Kim Blazier, Isabel Patino
- Third Grade—Kenzie Burson, Shauna Kingery, Michael Reagan, Windy Wood
- Second Grade—Julie Brown
- First Grade—Laura McCammon, Lacey Shely

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**SUNDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY**

Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.

# Looking Back

May 3, 1979—Firemen receive storm spotting training . . . EMS has program on thermal injury . . . Raymond Teeple buried yesterday . . . Staci Mayfield in State Track Meet Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Roy Weaver are parents of a son, Marcus Shafe . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Verden of Earth are parents of a son, Russell Paul . . . Homer Strange buried at El Paso . . . Bill Denton was a competitor in the regional 880 event last weekend in Levelland . . . Bailey Hill underwent surgery for the repair of a broken ankle at Central Plains Hospital last week . . . Miss Laree Lessert is shower honoree . . .

April 24, 1969—Residents being urged to join Water, Inc. . . . Parents asked to help write rules for local teen dances . . . Sam Brown will be featured in two solo numbers when the First Baptist Church choir of Plainview presents "The Seven Last Words" . . . Crockett Grabbe set a new regional record in the Interscholastic League Number Sense competition in Lubbock last week. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Warner B. Grabbe, the Silverton High School Senior scored 330 points, as compared to 325 earned by a Wink student for second place; 210 scored for third place by another Wink student; and the 100 points earned by a student for fourth place in the contest. Valedictorian of the Class of 1969, Grabbe has attended the State Number Sense event all four years of his high school career, and has won first place in the state the past two years. He has also participated in the State Slide Rule competition in past years . . .

April 23, 1959—Funeral services conducted for Henry T. Myers . . . District net titles won by James Roy Brown and Bobby Stephens . . . Clean-up campaign planned Saturday at ball park . . . Charlie Parker was burned on the arm Friday when working on a motor at Silverton Auto Parts . . . Don Thomas is chief engineer at Tech radio station . . . Highest scoring individuals in the land judging contest held last week were Melvin Cobb, Lynn McDonald, Dale McWaters, Kenny Thornton, Ray Gene Hutcheson, Benny Bingham, Kenneth Peugh, Raymond Lewis and Robert Phelps . . .

April 28, 1949—J. C. Hill irrigation well affords excellent flow . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Minter and Gene moved to Silverton from White Deer this week . . . Joy Deavenport elected Freshman Favorite at Abilene Christian College . . . Mildred Bean is county's representative in regional spelling bee . . . Mrs. Warner Reid entertained her Bridge Club Friday afternoon. Members present were Lallie Patton, Nelle Miller, Lilly Mercer, Mildred Burson, Iris Burson and the hostess, Beth Reid. Guests were Otto King, Nannie Bomar, Naomi Whiteside, Avis Cowart, Pat Whitfill and Betty Reid . . . A. T. Brooks, jr. underwent surgery Wednesday . . . Bill Ed Stodghill in Veterans Hospital . . .

April 27, 1939—Council plans paving for Silverton . . . 'hoppers

must be killed in county . . . Grand jurors return one felony indictment . . . A. J. Hughes, 81, passed away Monday . . . \$25 worth of books has been donated to the Silverton Library by Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar . . . Gladys Faye Johnson and Willie Dee Reid were united in marriage Saturday night by Earl Cantwell. Gladys Faye is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson of the Rock Creek community. Gladys attended Silverton High School and was a graduate of the 1937 class. Dee is the son of Mrs. W. W. Reid of Rock Creek. He also attended school at Silverton. He has been employed at Stinnett for the past several months

until his return home a few weeks ago. Dee is now employed at the Texaco Service Station. The young couple plan to make their home in Silverton . . . Word from Bert Northcutt, owner of the Silverton Ice Plant, is to the effect that the plant is operating every day under the management of Roy Henderson . . . Seventeen football sweaters awarded Friday to Hank Brown, A. J. Rowell, Huber Tillery, O. C. Rampley, Bob Brooks, Fred Brannon, Minyard Long, Grady Martin, Thomas Olive, Jack O'Neal, Charles Quillen, Carlton Gardner, Conrad Henderson, Alton Walker, W. L. Perry, Charles Francis and Bruce Bureson . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Keep

your fears to yourself, but share your courage with others" . . .

placed first in the intermediate (4-6) division.

## PTA Update

Congratulations to the six Silverton students to win District 8 places in National PTA's Reflections Contest! In the photography category, Marshall McCammon placed first in the intermediate (grades 4-6) division, Laura McCammon placed first in the primary (K-3) division and Jared Francis placed third in the primary (K-3) division.

In music, Lisa Comer placed third in the primary (K-3) division.

In visual arts, Holly Nance

## SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER HOSTESSES FOR MAY

- Mon., May 1—Susie Autry
- Thu., May 4—Doleta Boyce
- Fri., May 5—Marie Boling
- Mon., May 8—LaNell Hill
- Thu., May 11—Iris Burson
- Fri., May 12—Mary Miller
- Mon., May 15—Pauline Benefield
- Thu., May 18—Letha Lanham
- Mon., May 22—Betty Olive
- Thu., May 25—Wilma Hunt
- Fri., May 26—Flo Fitzgerald

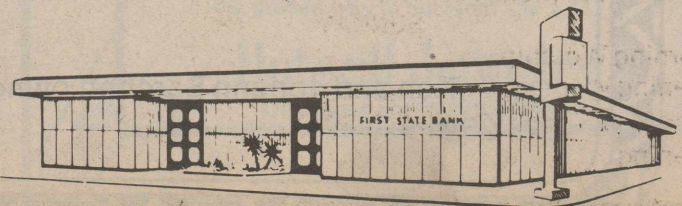


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## Miss Patterson is Shower Honoree Here

Miss Kim Patterson of Claude, bride-elect of David Schott, was honored at a coffee and miscellaneous shower on Saturday morning, April 22, from 9:30 until 10:30 in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton. Guests were greeted by Mary Jane Patton and presented to the honoree, her mother, Allean Patterson of Claude, and the prospective bridegroom's mother, LaQuetta Schott. Other special guests were the couple's grandmothers, Lena Patterson of Claude, Pauline Chitty and Rena Schott.

Lisa Schott, sister-in-law of the prospective bridegroom, and Shavonne Lowrey of Amarillo served an assortment of muffins, rolls and breads with coffee and hot spiced punch from a table covered with a pink ruffled cloth. It was centered with a wicker heart holding a pair of ducks intertwined with deep pink satin flowers.

An Indian wedding vase, used on the registration table, and a Singer canister vacuum along with the centerpiece were gifts from the hostesses. Other hostesses were Pat Edwards, Gail Wyatt, Mike Settle, Gloria

Wood, Roy Reed, Glenda Couch, Carolyn Lowrey, Alice Grabbe, Sharon Simpson, Pat Whitfill, Vaughnell Brannon, Brenda Patton, Jo Ann McFall and Rose Mary Perkins.

Other out-of-town guests were

Tracy Patterson and Kelly Goodin, sister and cousin of the bride-elect, Lubbock; Sue Berry, great-aunt of the prospective bridegroom, Tulia; Joy Guest, aunt of the prospective groom, Floydada; Lela Mae Hutcheson, his cousin, Quitaque; and Sandra Rampley, Roswell.

## Rampleys Visit Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley attended the National Cattlemen's Association board of directors meeting that was held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Washington, D. C. April 17-22. He represents the Beefmaster breed on the NCA board of directors. The membership of NCA numbers between 30,000 and 40,000 and is composed of raisers of all breeds of cattle and others who are involved in the cattle industry.

The organization is the outgrowth of attempts begun in 1883 to unite cattlemen. The first organized meeting was held in Chicago and the group named themselves the National Association of Cattlemen. In 1884 they met with 1,000 in attendance, and expanded to form the National Cattle and Horse Growers Association. In 1870, men from Wyoming, Colorado and Texas formed State Cattlemen's

Associations to promote self protection against cattle rust-

## Silver Tea Held In Public Library

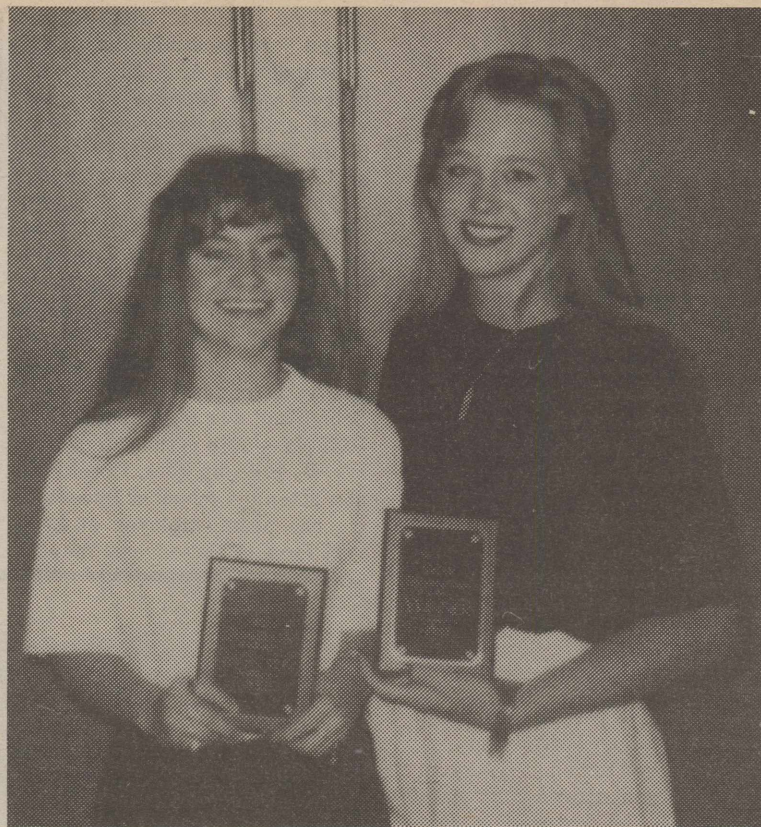
The Silver Tea that was sponsored by the March of Time Study Club was held April 14, 1989, from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. in the Silverton Public Library. Pauline Turner and Jackie Mercer were hostesses and served punch from a tall glass container along with cookies.

Those attending responded very generously with their donations which were deeply appreciated, and the donations will be used for new books and materials.

lers, cattle diseases, Indians, the railroad, and government land.

They met in Kansas City in 1890 and tried again to form a satisfactory organization. This time they named themselves the National Livestock Association. On January 25, 1898, at a meeting held in Denver, Colorado, the National Livestock Growers Association was born with its membership working toward legislative processes to stop cattle imports and government lands. The cattle imports—which was basically directed against England, passed; but the government lands issue failed.

Other names worn by the group have been: 1904—American Stockmen, 1906—American Livestock Association, and 1952—National Cattleraisers Association. In 1977 the name was finally changed to National Cattlemen's Association. The mission of NCA is to advance the economics, political and social interests of the U. S. cattle industry through lobby and publicity, and to establish good relations between all



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Briscoe County News Photo



Ashleigh Wyatt and Kami Martin took top honors with their Junior Division 4-H clothing demonstration at the county-wide speaking contests here Monday night.

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## County Youth Compete In District 4-H Contests

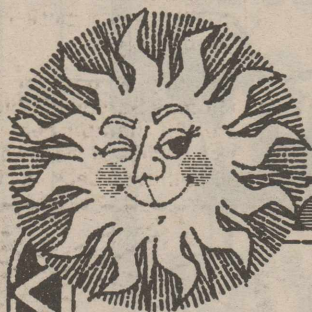
Several Briscoe County 4-H'ers competed in District 4-H contests in Lubbock Saturday.

Christina Stephens, Kimmie Blazier and Carrie Baird repres-

cated the county for the first time in the 4-H Consumer Decision-Making Contest. They judged eight classes of consumer products and gave reasons on one class.

Classes judged were battery booster cables, motor oils, toys, checking accounts, jeans, snacks, houseplants and athletic shoes. This contest teaches 4-H'ers how to make decisions on purchasing products based on a particular situation. Accompanying the group to Lubbock was County Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson who served as a contest superintendent. Four Briscoe County 4-H'ers participated in the Livestock Judging Contest. They were

cattle-oriented interests. Time was allowed throughout the week to tour the nation's capitol and to enjoy its beauty. The Rampleys report that the dogwood trees, flowering shrubs and tulips were in full array and the weather was lovely—between 60 and 80 degrees. One of the highlights of the entertainment was the invitation to attend the 12th Annual Fairfax Hunt Point-to-Point Races that were held at the privately-owned Belmont Plantation in Leesburg, Virginia, on Saturday afternoon.



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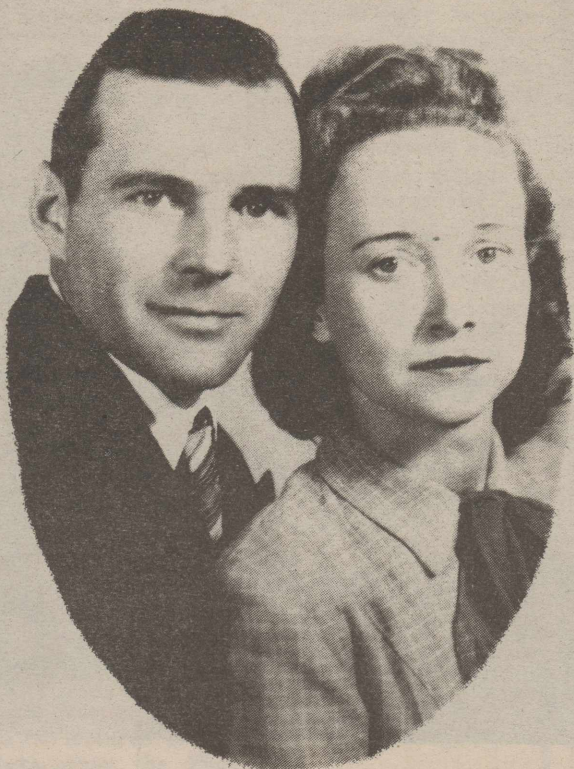
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## Mr. and Mrs. Tate to Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary at a reception Sunday, May 7, from two until four in the afternoon in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton. All of their relatives and friends are invited to attend to extend best wishes to the couple. No invitations are being mailed locally, and it has been requested that there be no gifts sent.

Freeman Tate, son of the late A. E. and Kate Tate, and Jackie Bomar, daughter of the late Dick and Ruth Bomar, were married May 6, 1939 at the Methodist parsonage by the pastor, Lance Webb. They moved to Pedernal, New Mexico and made their home until December 1940 when

Lance Bradford, Jeremiah Brooks, Leland Wood and Jarrett Pigg. The contest was held at the Texas Tech Agriculture farm at New Deal. Eight classes of livestock were judged.

they moved to Briscoe County where they have lived since.

He spent 25 months in the Navy during World War II, most of which was in the South Pacific. While he was gone, Mrs. Tate was employed at one of the grocery stores in Silverton and

### ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING, RECOGNITION EVENT OF GIRL SCOUT SERVICE UNIT

Lois Hill of Silverton and Carol Ramsey of Quitaque from the Plainview Service Unit attended the 1989 Annual Meeting and Recognition Event at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview on April 22. The welcome was given by Sue Looney, Plainview S. U. C. A buffet-style lunch was served. The entertainment was presented by the Girl Scouts from Earth and Plainview.

The community award was given to Shirley Igo.

The treasurer's report was given by Lee Ruth Krieg.

The election of officers and board was directed by Nell Falbo. The by-laws proposal was given by Gayle Willson. The property study presentation was given by Pat Dyke.

The 1989 Cookie report was given by Frank and Nell Falbo, and it was reported that the Brownies sold the most cookies in the Council, and a Brownie was the top seller in the Council this year. "Our Past, Our Future" was given by Shirley Igo and Myra G. Burris, executive director.

The 1989 Council recognition was given by Georgia Blythe.

Silverton and Quitaque were recognized for Service Unit/Communities with 5% increases in membership along with 11 others. Lois Hill was recognized for earned leadership development and given a pin along with 45 other leaders in the Council. The meeting concluded with a farewell laser show for Shirley Igo.



Stick cinnamon, used as a spice, is the rolled inner bark of a small East Indian tree.

resided with her parents.

Mr. Tate retired from the Texas Highway Department in 1981. He still owns a farm near Quitaque. Mrs. Tate is a homemaker.

The couple has one daughter, Jackie Carol, who was born and reared in Silverton. She makes her home with her husband, Richard Crawford, and her daughter, Tonya, in Graham, Texas, where Tonya is a freshman in high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate are members of the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

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# Tickets On Sale For Media Day

Ticket sales are continuing for the Media Day Barbecue to be held at Caprock Canyons State Park beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 6.

There is to be a barbecue meal, prepared under the direction of Arch Martin and his crew, and during this time there will be a program of musical entertainment featuring several area groups.

There will be media visitors and representatives of chambers of commerce and travel agencies who will have toured the scenic attractions in Briscoe County, and a crowd of people is needed to extend the hand of friendship to them. You can help with this by engaging them in conversation and telling them the positive things you know about the county.

Tickets purchased in advance of Media Day are \$4.00 each, and may be purchased here from Sandra Smith, Janice Hill and Sybil Martin.

The tickets will be \$5.00 each on Media Day, so everyone is encouraged to buy them in advance. The advance ticket sales will be an indicator of how many are planning to attend.

Several civic leaders from Silverton and Quitaque approached Judge Jimmy Ross several months ago with the idea of having a media event, and May 6 will be the result of the planning that idea inspired. Most residents agree that Briscoe County is among the most scenic places in the Panhandle, yet few people in other towns know anything about it.

The grand tour envisioned by Ross' group includes a stop at

Lake Mackenzie, which supplies municipal water to the cities of Silverton, Floydada, Lockney and Tulia. Water sports enthusiasts from the southern Panhandle crowd the lake in the warm months, and already some very nice trophy fish are being caught there.

The tour will visit the Dale Smith Ranch where a new bed and breakfast home has been established. It will wrap up with a drive through scenic Caprock Canyons State Park and an open-air feed put on by the people of Silverton and Quitaque.

"This is a county effort," Ross said. "We want the visitors to see the raw materials we have before we go to work on a county-wide development scheme. People all over the Panhandle and the southwest are about to find out Briscoe County is more than farm country and cedar brush canyons."

The plan calls for the exploitation of the Lake Mackenzie site as well as promotion of the Caprock Canyons State Park. County residents already are working with developers to build a motel in the Quitaque area near the park entrance to attract overnight traffic.

"We already have two good bed and breakfast operations in the Silverton - Quitaque area," Judge Ross said. "They've proved the area is attractive to over-nighters. A new motel would give them even more reason to come and stay."

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## Casey Frizzell Wins Grand Prize at Science Fair

The Silvertown Junior High School Science Fair was held Thursday, April 20, in the school cafeteria. Mike Long's seventh and eighth grade students had some very impressive projects. Judges Sharon Pigg, Donna Francis and Lane Garvin certainly had a difficult time reaching a decision.

Students competing and their projects were:

Seventh Grade—Zane Henderson, Rocket Demo; Lance Holt, Water Cycle; Trent Smith, Telegraph Key; Braden Towe, Carbon Sugar; Christa Tucker, Invisible Light; Ashleigh Wyatt, Minerals.

Eighth Grade—Casey Frizzell, River Patterns; Stan Gamble, Tornado Pattern; Lance Smith, Radiant Energy.

Casey Frizzell won the grand

prize, receiving first place for the second consecutive year. Christa Tucker received second place and Ashleigh Wyatt received third. Because of the outstanding work the students put into the projects, every student received a trophy. The PTA is truly proud of the efforts made by each individual who helped make the Science Fair a success.

The PTA wants to thank Mr. and Mrs. Rex Johnson, owners of Johnson's Gin, for their kind donation which made the Science Fair possible.

The word "commando" is of South African origin, used by the Boers at the end of the last century to designate a mobile body of armed men.



Silvertown Junior High School Science Fair winners were (left to right) Ashleigh Wyatt, third place; Casey Frizzell, first place, and Christa Tucker, second place winner.

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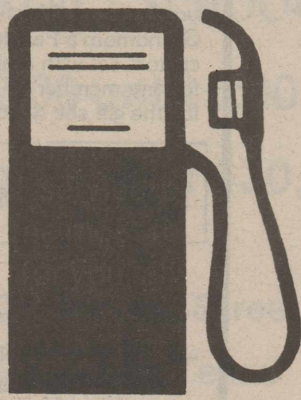
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## Soil Stewardship Week Is April 30-May 7

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service joins with the

### Goal Set by Salvation Army Service Unit

A goal of \$400.00 has been set for the Silvertown Salvation Army Service Unit Fund Drive which will kick off on May 1, as announced by Briscoe County Judge Jimmy Ross, Service Unit Committee Chairman.

Funds collected in the drive will be used to pay for The Salvation Army's services to the underprivileged here through the current fiscal year.

In order to hold expenses to the minimum, the Service Unit has decided to use a direct solicitation, through a bank statement mailing, this year. Chairman Ross asks that you give serious thought to this request so that this local volunteer organization can continue these worthwhile services.

The committee, composed of business and civic leaders, carries out a year-around program to help people with emergency needs. In the name of The Salvation Army whom it represents, the committee helps with basic necessities that families or individuals may require in a temporary crisis.

The Service Unit also acts as liaison for The Salvation Army's state-wide program which includes summer outings for boys at Camp Hoblitzelle, care for pre-delinquent girls and unwed mothers, help for paroled prisoners, relief in major disasters and other services.

Members of the committee, in addition to Chairman Ross, are Jack Strange, treasurer; B. J. Boling, welfare secretary; David Tipton, Charles Sarchet, Ada Clay, H. A. Cagle and Sheriff Dick Roehr.

District 2 Soil and Water Conservation District in announcing the national observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week to take place April 30 - May 7, 1989, according to an announcement by Curtis Preston, Briscoe County Extension Agent.

Theme of this year's observance is "Renewing the Living Earth." This focus is especially appropriate, particularly since there has been so much publicity about oil spills, the ozone layer, soil erosion, water pollution, and other problems with the national resources. The need for better stewardship is vital if we are to maintain the productive capabilities of the basic natural resources. Together people must work for the good of all to utilize, conserve and properly manage those resources entrusted to man. Participation in Soil and Water Stewardship Week activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the nation's natural resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact.

Soil and Water Conservation Districts have sponsored Soil and Water Stewardship Week each year in the United States since 1955. Others, including the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, support these efforts. Informative material on the Soil and Water Stewardship Week theme each year is distributed to clergymen, lay leaders, civic and educational organizations and to individuals interested in participating in the celebration.

Information and materials for the 1989 observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week can be obtained from the Soil and Water Conservation District.

The average American household watches TV for seven hours and two minutes a day according to A.C. Nielsen reports.

### BID INVITATION

Silvertown ISD is accepting bids on a used bus. Bids will be opened publicly at the regular Silvertown School Board meeting at 7:00 p.m. May 11, 1989 in the board room at Silvertown High School. The bus being sold is a 15 passenger, 1974 Dodge Van, with high mileage and in fair condition (meaning it runs but needs repairs). We encourage bidders to inspect the bus, although failure to inspect the bus will not constitute grounds for the withdrawal of a bid after opening or award. The district reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or in part any bid submitted. Send sealed bids to David Cavitt, Superintendent, Silvertown ISD, P. O. Box 608, Silvertown, Texas 79257. 17-1tc

### NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FRED W. MERCER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of FRED W. MERCER were issued on March 31, 1989, in Cause No. 1229, pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas to: L. JACK MERCER.

The residence of the Executrix is in Briscoe County, Texas; the post office address is: Estate of Fred W. Mercer c/o L. Jack Mercer P. O. Box 356 Silvertown, Texas 79257

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 24th day of April, 1989.

Respectfully submitted,  
By: Sharon Sutton Pigg  
P. O. Box 651  
Silvertown, Texas 79257  
(806) 823-2520  
SBN 16005220  
Attorney for the Estate

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 Bible Study/Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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 SECOND SATURDAYS:  
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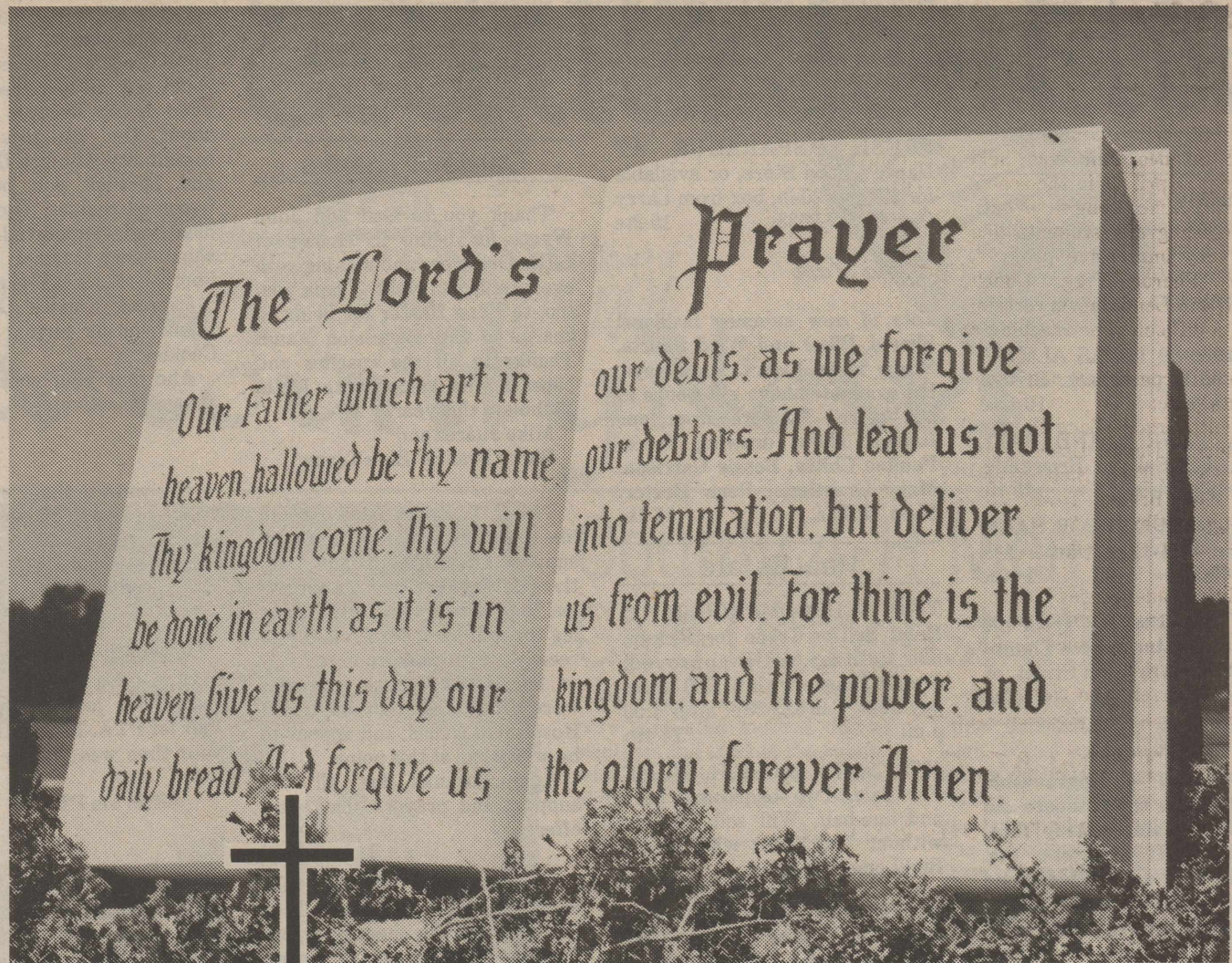
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 WEDNESDAY:  
 Worship Service ..... 7:00 p.m.



Sunday Psalms 8:1-9	Monday Psalms 9:1-20	Tuesday Psalms 10:1-18
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Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

# FAMILIARITY

We attended the wedding of a friend recently in a neighboring city. When we first entered the church everything seemed strange, the hymnals, the words of the service, until we heard that familiar phrase, "Our Father Which Art in Heaven." Suddenly it was as if a door had been opened to us.

With the others in the congregation, with the beautiful young bride and her new husband, we repeated those words which, over the years, have given hope to men and women in all kinds of churches all over the world; and we realized that despite the surface differences we are, all of us, actually one community.

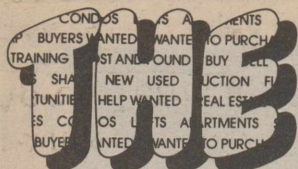
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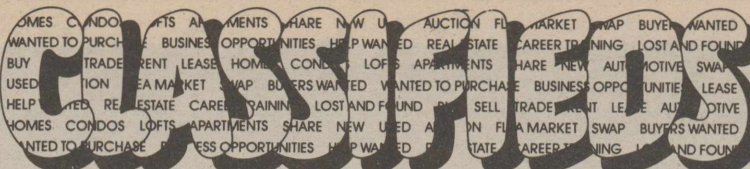
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Thank you to Gail and John Wyatt for being in charge of Little Dribblers and making sure everything ran right. Thank you, too, to Bena Hester for being in charge of the concession stand. Thanks to all the coaches and parents who helped with Little Dribblers this year.

Mike Juarez and Barry Francis' Blue Teams

The C. L. Smith family would like to extend a thanks for all the support from friends and relatives during Inez Smith's surgeries. Inez had surgery on her right leg the middle of March and just recently returned from surgery on her left leg. Both surgeries were performed at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas, and appear to be successful at this point.

Again thanks for all the support and prayers that were offered.

It is with true gratitude that we thank the wonderful folk of Silverton for the cheerful attention and kindness shown during Carolyn's emergency the other day. Only in a community such as ours could a person be attended so timely, professionally and completely as she was. How could anyone ever expect to have a message delivered to a wheat field two miles west of Umbarger within two hours of one's crisis, when they didn't even know where I was. Silverton can do it. God bless you all.

Joe and Carolyn Luckenbach

We would like to thank every-one who attended the Silverton Library Silver Tea. Your support of the library through the years is appreciated.

Silverton Public Library and March of Time Study Club

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness, for the calls, food, cards and those who took Nora Lee to the hospital to visit Frank. They were all so nice and we love you.

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We want to thank everyone for their prayers, phone calls, food, cards, visits and every act of kindness since Fred's surgery! Fred and Wanda Strange

A special thanks to Sharon Pigg, Donna Francis and Lane Garvin for judging the Science Fair for PTA. The contribution of your time was greatly appreciated.

Silverton PTA

Thanks to Johnson's Gin for their donation of trophies for the PTA Science Fair. Your support is greatly appreciated. We couldn't make it without generous people like you.

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