

## **Little Wrangler Rodeo Set To Go Here Friday Night**

Entries for the Silverton PTAsponsored Little Wrangler Rodeo and Fun Night are still coming in and will continue to be accepted until 10:00 a.m. today (Thursday). If you would still like to participate, get your entry form and fees to Dianne Donahoo by Thursday morning so the program can be prepared.

This year's rodeo is set for Friday, May 15, at 7:00 p.m. at Wood Memorial Arena.

A large crowd is needed to cheer on the kids and to help PTA with their only money-making project of the year. All proceeds go to fund projects such as the science fair, career day, reflections art project, EPA poster contest, teacher appreciation week and luncheon, just to name a few. No other bake sales, candy sales or other projects to raise money will be needed to fund these events as long as the participation and attendance continues to be good.

Admission will be lowered this year to \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students to help encourage attendance. Also, grilled hamburgers will be sold at the concession stand along with other items to help out the busy family with supper.

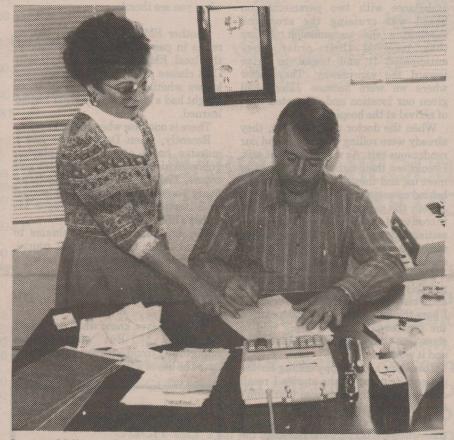
All participants receive ribbons and all-around boy and girl in the junior and senior divisions receive belt buckles.

Parents are reminded to keep the kids out of the arena when they are not entered in that event to avoid confusion for the younger ones.



I know from the years that I worked in the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service about the needs of the local EMS from first-hand experience. What

# **Ambulance Service to Host Open House Saturday, May 16**



Janice Hill, an emergency medical technician with the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service, watched as Mayor Wayne Nance signed the proclamation of this week as "Emergency Medical Services Week" in Silverton. The ambulance service will be having an open house, free blood pressure testing and assistance in helping you fill out your 911 card at the City Hall Saturday.

Briscoe County News Photo

# Time to Register Clean-up Day Set Your Address For Sunday at Park **911 Services**

If you haven't already done so, it is time for you to register your address so that the 911 system will work for you. Without your address, the 911 dispatcher doesn't know where to send the ambulance, fire department or police, or even where they should be dispatched from (what town).

A clean-up day has been scheduled (weather permitting) for Sunday, May 17, at 2:00 p.m. at the ballpark in

Silverton. All Little League parents and anyone

As a highlight of National EMS Week, and in keeping with the theme, Emergency Medical Services: It starts With You, the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service would like to invite the public for free coffee and doughnuts at the ambulance garage at City Hall from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 16.

While you are there, ambulance personnel will be available to check blood pressure and assist anyone needing help in filling out their 911 emergency cards. If you have not received a 911 emergency card, there will be plenty available there. This will be a good time to ask any questions you may have regarding the appropriate use of the Emergency Medical System and how the 911 system can benefit individuals.

The ambulance service wants to use this time to recruit any interested individuals to sign up for the upcoming Emergency Medical Technician class, which will begin as soon as enough interest is shown.

The Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service also would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU! to all the employers of the EMS personnel, for letting their employees take time from work to respond to the emergency calls. At time it can be very inconvenient to have an employee leave his or her place of work, but it is believed the service is one of necessity.

Other employers are encouraged to become involved with the ambulance service by either joining the service or letting their employees get involved. The ambulance service needs more assistance during the working hours of the day. If you know someone who might be interested in taking the classes, please encourage them to get involved.

Regardless of who you are, whether you are an EMS provider or local citizen: Emergency Medical Services starts with you!

Don't forget Saturday, May 16, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Come by for coffee

and doughnuts with the ambulance

they need right now-and most of the time-is people willing to take the **Emergency Medical Technician class** and volunteer to work in the Silverton Ambulance Service. Well-trained volunteers are always in demand.

There were some really amazing things that happened to me as a member of the local EMS. From listening to genuine Christian testimony to the thrill that comes from being able to send telemetry (the EKG strip) by radio to the emergency receiving department, these experiences varied widely and were something I will never forget. One of my most memorable See ALL AROUND THE TOWN -

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No one ever believes he will need this kind of help-but the need does arise. There could be an accident right in front of your house, for example, involving someone besides your family members.

Make the 911 system work by filling out the form in this week's paper today! When the system is fully operational, there will no longer be a local number to call.

Twins occur about once in every 96 births.

interested in helping with this project are asked to bring hoes, rakes, shovels, paint brush or mitt, etc. to help prepare the field for the 1992 baseball season.

Senior Citizens to

Luncheon Meeting

will be hostesses for the luncheon.

Silverton Senior Citizens will have

Ladies from the Rock Creek Church

their monthly luncheon and business

Have Business,

meeting Friday, May 15.

**Genealogy Group To Meet Monday** 

service.

Caprock Genealogical Society will meet at 7:00 p.m. Monday, May 18, at the Floyd County Museum in Floydada. Speaker will be Dr. Karol Robb.

Atlantic because the surface color of the Atlantic is screened by greater masses of microscopic plant and animal life.

The Pacific Ocean is bluer than the

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Mary Ann Sarchet All Around The Town

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BY MARY ANN SARCHET

Charles R. Sarchet.

experiences demonstrates the way the system is supposed to work. On a run with a patient with a head injury, I was driving the unit and we had no paramedic on board. It didn't take long

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for us to realize that we needed a paramedic badly to start an IV for the patient

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The EMT's job is to "paint" such an accurate "picture" of the patient's condition with correct terminology and vital signs that the attending physician at the emergency room recognizes the patient's needs. The EMT doesn't ask for a paramedic to be sent; the doctor orders it.

On this particular day, as we were nearing Canyon and EMT Janice Hill was having the conversation with the emergency room doctor, a Canyon ambulance with two paramedics on board was cruising the area and monitoring the transmission. Before they received their order, they anticipated it and began to drive toward the expressway. They knew where we were because Janice had given our location and estimated time of arrival at the hospital.

When the doctor radioed them, they already were rolling toward us, and our rendezvous exit. As we neared that exit, I could see their lights as they sped to meet us, and they drove up and parked behind us as quickly as I stopped.

Both the paramedics came on board, introduced themselves, and after setting up the IV and getting things ready, one of them got back in his unit, and we proceeded on toward Amarillo.

The telling of this incident can't possibly convey the thrill that I felt, and I remember the incident every time I pass the Palo Duro State Park exit on the expressway. This is being told to show that the EMS system really works and it works well!

This story had a happy ending for the patient, as many of the stories I recall did. But I recall, also, those that didn't have happy endings for the patient and the family involved. There was never a time when the doctors and nurses at the hospital were unable to bring back the patient that I didn't feel that everything possible had been done that could have been done to preserve his life.

I recall tearful experiences and moments of prayer with some of the families, all of whom were dear to the ambulance crews because in a little town everyone knows everyone else so well.

The EMS system really does work. The men and women in the EMS deserve your respect and support. They are doing a very hard job well. Don't forget to give them a big thank-you

### **Students Participate** In 'Send a Mouse to **College' ACS Project**

Silverton students recently have participated in the American Cancer Society's "Send a Mouse to College" project to supply money to purchase laboratory mice for cancer research.

Holly Nance and Brandi Brunson assisted Margie Pinkerton, RN, school nurse, in carrying out the project. During the week, the "Why, Charlie Brown, Why?" film was seen by the students. This is a story about a little girl with leukemia. They also saw a film that illustrated the way a cancer cell progresses.

A total of \$56.04 was raised in the event.

Those who donated were:

Kindergarten-Payton Estes, Caleb Francis, Eric Minyard

First Grade—Brittany Fabela, Tarran Forbes, Bryn Mayfield, Kassie Strange Second Grade-Andrew Francis,

#### when you see them!

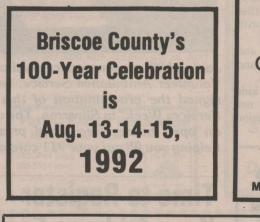
Another EMS story I would like to, relate in passing is this. Occasionally, the local EMS members have taught CPR classes at the school. No one ever knows whether or when any of those taught had a chance to use what he had learned.

There is one case when we do know.

Recently, when Don Cornett had a massive heart attack while playing golf with his son, Tad, at Dimmitt's golf course, Tad had the opportunity (after many years) to use what he had learned in Silverton High School to save his father's life.

The ambulance took 22 minutes to respond to the call at the golf course, and while Tad was assisted (after a while) in giving CPR by a nurse and another trained in CPR, it seemed to him like a long time that he had to do it alone.

We just never know what the future holds for us. But what greater opportunity could a person have than to save the life of a loved one?



Molly Sarchet, Brandi Rice

Third Grade-Kendra Rhoderick, Julie Weaver, Diana Garza, Brooke Garvin, Tyler Young

Fourth Grade-Nathan Francis, Rvan Minyard, Jordan Sarchet

Fifth Grade-Lindsey Weaks Sixth Grade-Kenzie Burson, Trey Wyatt, Jared Francis

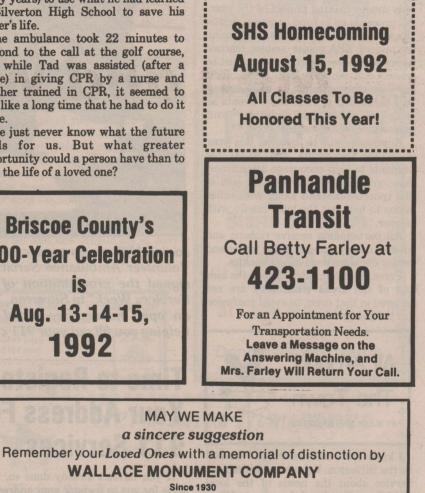
Seventh Grade-Brandon Sarchet Freshmen-Holly Nance, Amy Jasper Sophomore-Stoney Hubbard Senior-Lyndell Ivory

Faculty-Jo Ann McFall, Shirley Reynolds, Rosemary Perkins, Pat Fitzgerald, Lydia Segura, Michelle Francis, Margie Pinkerton

## WEATHER

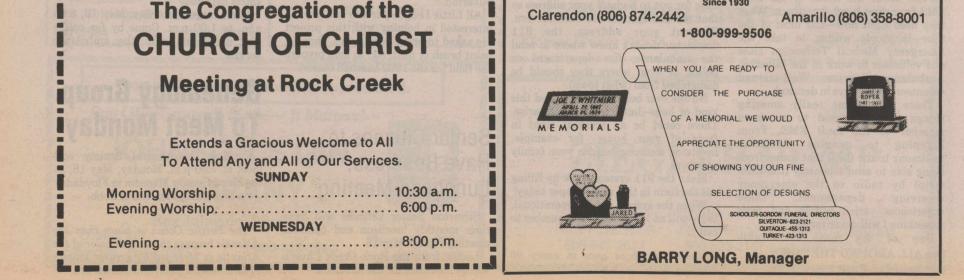
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# **Looking Back**

through the files of the

#### **Briscoe County News**

May 20, 1982—Blanche S. Blackwell, 90, long-time resident of Briscoe County and Silverton, died May 13 at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia after a short illness . . . Mrs. Dwain Henderson was in Quitaque on business Monday and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens . . . Services held for Robert Clem, 62 . . . Recordsetting performances by Dayne Mayfield and Earl Wilson sparked West Texas State University to a solid thirdplace finish at the Missouri Valley

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Conference outdoor track and field championships which ended in Wichita, Kansas last Saturday. Mayfield threw the discus 193'8" to smash the nineyear-old meet record...

May 18, 1972—Top four graduates will be commencement speakers. They are Colene Culwell, Cindy Cross, Brit Parker and Jackie Tiffin . . . Mabry Greenhaw is the new manager of the Silverton office of Plainview Production Credit Association . . . Dick Roehr is the new pastor of the New Jerusalem Baptist Mission in Silverton

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were married Friday in the study of Dr. David Ray, pastor of First Baptist Church in Lubbock . . . Joni Ian Lanham to marry Richard Lawrence Rydholm . . . Colene Culwell, bride-elect of Layne Williamson, honored at miscellaneous shower . . .

May 10, 1962—LaQuetta Chitty was elected Silverton Lions Club Queen and will represent the club in the District Queen Contest in Amarillo ... Last rites held for Mrs. Lela Kellum, 79, an early-day teacher in the Silverton Schools . . Elmer May was found unconscious at his farm near Texline at an early hour Tuesday morning, and was rushed by ambulance to the Clayton, New Mexico hospital ... Zenobia Self is candidate for degree at Wayland Baptist College ... Hughes, Rhode win fourth places at state UIL

We Would Like to Extend Our **THANKS** to the **Men and Women** of the **Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service** for a job well done.

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contests... Honor students announced for 1962 are Robert Hughes, valedictorian; Carolyn Garrison, salutatorian; Robert Rhode, Barbara Fisch, Larry Elms, Jerry Williamson and Becky Mallow...

May 15, 1952—Approaching marriage of Miss Jeanne Dudley to W. H. Graham, jr., announced by her parents . . . Valedictorian of the eighth grade class is Jo Ann Rowland, and Ina Lou Grabbe is salutatorian . . Mrs. A. G. Stevenson, Gloria June Stevenson and Joy Nell Chitty made a business trip to Tulia Saturday afternoon . . . Miss Jomarie Wesley weds Richard Weaks . . . Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland and daughter, Kay, of Denton spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. C. M. Strickland, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee . . . Mrs. M. G. Moreland, Miss Ima Nell Gunn and Rev. G. A. Elrod are judges for hobby show . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive and children of Petersburg visited Sunday with Mrs. T. G. Olive . . .

May 14, 1942—Wheat badly in need of rain now . . . Highway 86 to be completed between Silverton and Tulia within 30 days . . . Miss Jean Northcutt entertained the football boys with a barbecue at her house Friday night . . . O. R. Tipps to speak to thirty Silverton High School graduates . . . The Haylake community gave a farewell dance for Mr. and Mrs. Jake Spencer Friday night at the Ford building in Silverton .

... Mrs. Wylie Bomar returned from Ada, Oklahoma Sunday. She had gone there when Noble Lyde underwent an appendectomy on Tuesday... Miss Iris May Peters of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mrs. Dean Allard .... Billy Rampley of Canyon spent the weekend at home ... Miss Doris Griffith arrived Monday from Plainview, where she has been in nurses training, for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Burson ...

July 31, 1925-Farmers urged to select products for county show . . . Sanitary, fire limit, parking ordinances passed . . . Denver confident of securing permit; surveyors now completing permanent line from Cap Rock through Quitaque . . . Folly Theatre will give a benefit for church playground . . . Dr. T. A. Moore appointed City Health Officer; war on typhoid to be waged . . . New City Drug Store is open for business . . . Old-fashioned camp meeting to start here August 16 . . . Dr. Old-fashioned camp J. E. Minyard will celebrate his 58th birthday August 8. He has a twin sister living in Polk County . . . Nearly everyone from Gasoline attended the Picnic at Turkey Friday and Saturday. . John Crow has a new "jitney". He was a little late with the mail a few days on account of breaking it in . . .

4-H'ers Place in District Rifle Event in Lubbock

# **Keep Up the Good Work!**



Briscoe County 4-H'ers recently competed at the District level in the three-position rifle competition in Lubbock.

The sub-junior team, consisting of Aaron Wederski, Daniel Reagan and Nathan Francis placed third in overall competition.

Will Hester, Shauna Kingery, Donny Burson, Jared Francis, Wynter Smith, Rolph Sherman and Patrick O'Neal competed in the intermediate competition.

Placing fourth in the senior competition were Lance Bradford, Josh Brooks and Langdon Reagan.

Over thirty teams and one hundred twenty 4-H'ers from the twenty South Plains Extension District counties competed. PAGE FOUR

### **EXTENSION TOPICS** FOR TODAY **BY Ronda Alexander Briscoe County Extension Agent** -Home Economics

Are you as healthy on the inside as you are on the outside? Well if you aren't sure, then you need to come to the program on Thursday, May 21. It is titled, "A Healthy You-From The Inside - Out". This program will help you to learn how to be healthier, both on the inside and the outside.

The program will begin at 5:00 p.m. at the Home Economics room of the Silverton High School. Southwestern Public Service Home Economist Christie Pare will present a food demonstration on "Cooking for Healthy Lifestyles", and following the demonstration everyone will be able to taste the delicious dishes which will be

#### prepared.

Bena Hester will then do a make-over, showing how to properly take care of your skin and face. Come and learn something new.

Displays and exhibits on healthy living also will be set up around the room for viewing. Make plans now to attend this fun evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

Educational programs sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.



High Plains cotton producers had their thoughts about current Texas Seed laws voiced in Austin Tuesday, May 12. Wayne Huffaker, president of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, traveled to Austin to present those thoughts to a legislative sub-committee looking into the issue. The committee's purpose was to determine if anything needs to be done regarding seed laws during the next legislative session.

The PCG statement will include a call to maintain the farmers' right to catch planting seed. PCG also urges that any changes made to current seed laws be ones that provide a framework encouraging development of new varieties within the state.

"We feel that most of the problems associated with current seed laws can be overcome," notes Huffaker. "What we need to do now is work to achieve that goal.

Huffaker adds that one way to solve current problems could be the development of a royalty program that allows seed companies to offset the enormous investment necessary to develop a new variety. "High Plains producers understand that it takes money and commitment to develop a new cotton variety. This understanding comes from initiating the Plains Cotton Improvement Program that is helping develop new cotton varieties suited to the High Plains."

Huffaker's comments primarily focused on the importance of farmercaught seed on the High Plains. Seedling disease and weather often cause producers to replant a significant amount of cotton acres every year. To

their cotton acres each year. The second is the assurance that there will actually be enough seed to plant as many times as necessary to establish the crop.

## Recognizing Emergencies

How do you tell the difference between a true emergency and a minor problem? Certain symptoms are so alarming that the need for emergency care-or even an ambulance-is obvious. But what should you do about more common illnesses and injuries?

Only a doctor can diagnose medical problems. But, you can protect your family's health by learning to recognize certain symptoms.

Know which symptoms to watch for. According to the American College of Emergency Physicians, the following are warning signs of a medical emergency:

•Difficulty breathing, shortness of breath

•Chest or upper abdominal pain or pressure

•Fainting

•Sudden dizziness, weakness or change in vision

•Change in mental status (such as unusual behavior, confusion, difficulty arousing)

•Sudden, severe pain anywhere in the body

•Bleeding that won't stop

•Severe or persistent vomiting •Coughing up or vomiting blood

#### **THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1992**

**April Weather Was** Wetter, Warmer Than **Normal on South Plains** 

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The weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of April 1992 was slightly warmer and wetter than usual.

Temperatures averaged 0.9 degree above normal and ranged from 3.2 degrees above normal at Hereford to 1.5 degrees below normal at Spur. Silverton's average temperature was 58.8 degrees, a little below the South Plains average of 60.5 degrees.

Maximum temperatures averaged 0.2 degree below normal and ranged from 3.0 degrees above normal at Hereford to 3.5 degrees below normal at Spur. The highest temperature reported during the month was 99 at Big Spring on the 29th. Silverton's average maximum temperature for the month was 73.3 degrees, and the highest temperature recorded here was 86 on the 24th.

Minimum temperatures averaged 2.0 degrees above normal and ranged from 3.4 degrees above normal at Hereford to 0.5 degree above normal at Jayton, Lamesa and Spur. The lowest reported temperature of the month was 30 degrees at Dimmitt and Tulia on the morning of the 3rd. Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 44.2 degrees, and the lowest temperature recorded here during the month was 31 on the 3rd and 4th.

Precipitation was scattered throughout the first three weeks of the month and averaged 0.46 inch above normal. The area range was from 2.36 inches above normal at Plainview to 0.53 inch below normal at Snyder. Silverton received 1.55 inches of moisture during the month, which is below the South Plains average of 1.67 inches, but is above the 1.49 inches that normally falls here during April.

### **Emergency Medical** Services: It Starts With You!

EMS Week activities also can help enhance the effectiveness of EMS by educating local residents on prevention, their role as a first responder, and the appropriate use of EMS. Theme for this year's EMS Week observance, **Emergency Medical Services: It Starts** With You, emphasizes the role of individuals, whether EMS providers or citizens, in EMS.

Grasshoppers 'sing' by rubbing their legs together, or against their tough wing covers.



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overcome these obstacles producers use some of the highest seeding rates in the Cotton Belt.

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Growing cotton on the High Plains means two very important criteria have to be met. Both of them relate directly to the amount of planting seed used by High Plains producers. First, the amount of seed planted means it must be at a reasonable cost per acre. Producers frequently have to absorb this cost two or three times on part of problem an "emergency".

• Suicidal or nomicidal feelings You also should be familiar with the symptoms of common illnesses and injuries.

Talk to your regular doctor before you have an emergency. Ask what you should do if you think someone in your family needs emergency care. Should you call the doctor's office first? Should you go straight to the emergency department? What should you do when the doctor's office is closed?

Trust your instincts. Parents usually are very good at recognizing signs of unusual behavior or other symptoms that indicate an emergency. Many other factors, including the time of day, other medical problems, or state of mind, can make an otherwise minor medical

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Junior High students who won first places in the District UIL Meet at Nazareth were (left to right) Shauna Kingery, ready writing, maps, graphs & charts and member of listening team; Shannon Weaver, modern oratory; Zach Baldwin, dictionary skills; Will Hester, music memory team; Miles Comer, music memory team; Billy Edwards, listening; Brandon Sarchet, science (life). Not present for the picture was Michael Reagan, calculator application, music memory team and listening. Briscoe County News Photo

## **Elementary**, Junior High Students **Do Well At UIL District Meet**

6. Matt Martin; Jay Arnold, Lorn Estes,

Ready Writing (fourth grade) 6. Misty Edwards; Kenda Wood, Lisa

Spelling (third grade) 4. Brooke

Spelling (sixth grade) Shauna

Number Sense (fifth grade) 2. Jeremy

Oral Reading (sixth grade) 3. Miles

Maps, Graphs & Charts (sixth grade)

Ready Writing (fifth grade) 2.

Spelling (fourth grade) 6. Jordan

Storytelling (second grade) 3. Amy

Number Sense (sixth grade) Irene

Calculator Application (sixth grade)

Gonzales, Andy Bullock, Molly Brooks

1. Michael Reagan, 6. Leland Wood;

Maciel, 4. Kurby Garvin; Kylie Green,

Sarchet; Dara Johnston, Paul Donahoo,

Lindsey Jennings, 5. Jay Arnold; Matt Martin, Destiny Ivory, alternate

1. Shauna Kingery; Leland Wood,

Molly Brooks, Trey Ziegler, alternate

Comer, 6. Kenzie Burson; Shauna

Kingery, Trey Wyatt, alternate

Daniel Reagan, alternate

Nicole Maddox, alternate

Holt, 3. Lorn Estes; Dara Ramsey, Matt

Kingery, Kenzie Burson, Lacy Brunson,

Garvin, 6. Isaiah Ivory; Taylor Griffin,

Donny Burson, alternate

Tyler Young, alternate

Miles Comer, alternate

Martin, alternate

Comer

Silverton's elementary and junior high students did well at their UIL district meet in Nazareth recently. They and the teachers who coached their events deserve praise for their efforts.

These winners and other students will be receiving their awards in a ceremony at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, May 29, in the school auditorium.

Winners and contestants in the various events include:

Oral Reading (fourth grade) 5. Kenda Wood; Lisa Comer, Dara Johnston, Kylie Wade, alternate

Creative Writing (second grade) 6. Matt Strange; Andrew Francis, Kina Garrison, Nicole Maddox, alternate

Ready Writing (third grade) 5. Julie Weaver; Taylor Griffin, Tyler Young

Ready Writing (sixth grade) 1. Shauna Kingery, 3. Lacy Brunson; Miles Comer, Kenzie Burson, alternate

Spelling (fifth grade) 6. Lindsey Jennings; Junior Castillo, David Donahoo, Jared Holt, alternate Storytelling (third grade) 2. Sally

Baldwin, 3. Julie Weaver, 4. Taylor Griffin

Oral Reading (fifth grade) 4. Lindsey Weaks, 5. Lindsey Jennings; Misty Wilkinson, Dara Ramsey, alternate

Maps, Graphs & Charts (fifth grade)

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First-place winners in elementary events at the District UIL Meet in Nazareth were Donny Burson, picture memory team; Misty Wilkinson, picture memory team and dictionary skills; Lindsey Jennings, picture memory team. Not pictured was Dara Ramsey, also a member of the picture memory team. **Briscoe County News Photo** 

Jared Francis, Will Hester

Picture Memory (fourth grade) 3. team composed of Daniel Reagan, Nathan Francis, Lisa Comer, with Kenda Wood as alternate

Music Memory (sixth grade) 1. team composed of Miles Comer, Will Hester, **Michael Reagan** 

Listening (sixth grade) 1. Michael Reagan, 4. Wynter Smith; Miles Comer, Shauna Kingery, alternate

Picture Memory (fifth grade) 1. team composed of Dara Ramsey, Donny Burson, Misty Wilkinson, with Lindsey

Jennings as alternate. Dictionary Skills (fifth grade) 1. Misty Wilkinson; Junior Castillo, David

Donahoo, Bert Garza, alternate Music Memory (fifth grade) 2. team composed of Junior Castillo, Lindsey Weaks, Jared Holt, with Destiny Ivory as alternate

Listening (fifth grade) Misty Wilkinson, Lindsey Jennings, Bert Garza, Jeremy Holt, alternate

Dictionary Skills (sixth grade) 2. Shauna Kingery, 3. Irene Gonzales, 4. Michael Reagan; Miles Comer

Oral Reading (seventh grade) 6. Brandon Sarchet; Kim Blazier, Zach Baldwin, Jonathan Ivory, alternate

Impromptu Speaking (seventh grade) 5. Jonathan Ivory, 6. Kim Blazier; Minerva Patino, Isabel Patino

Ready Writing (seventh grade) 4. Brandon Sarchet, 5. Zach Baldwin; Kim Blazier, Billy Edwards, alternate Listening (seventh grade) 1. Billy

Edwards, 3. Brandon Sarchet, 4. Kim Blazier; Zach Baldwin, alternate Maps, Graphs & Charts (seventh

grade) 2. Zach Baldwin, 5. Isabel Patino; Arnold Garza

Oral Reading (eighth grade) 5. Kristi Smith, 6. Kara Kingery; Dedra Johnston

Impromptu Speaking (eighth grade) Shannon Weaver, Jeremiah Brooks, Patrick O'Neal

Modern Oratory (eighth grade) 1. Shannon Weaver, 3. Cy Comer, 4.

Listening (eighth grade) 2. Kara Kingery, 4. Molly Bomar, 5. Shannon Weaver

Maps, Graphs & Charts (eighth grade) Vanessa Martin, 4. Zeb Holt; **Christina Stephens** 

Spelling (seventh grade) 2. Brandon Sarchet, 4. Kim Blazier; Isabel Patino, Minerva Patino, alternate

Number Sense (seventh grade) Billy Edwards, Brandon Sarchet, Arnold Garza

Calculator Applications (seventh grade) 5. Arnold Garza; Billy Edwards, **Anthony Gamble** 

Science (Earth) 5. Patrick O'Neal; Shannon Weaver, Vanessa Martin, Lori Brannon, alternate

Dictionary Skills (seventh grade) 1. Zach Baldwin, 3. Kim Blazier, 5. Isabel Patino

Spelling (eighth grade) 2. Vanessa Martin, 6. Molly Bomar; Lena Patino Number Sense (eighth grade) Cy Comer, Zeb Holt

Calculator Applications (eighth grade) 3. Shannon Weaver; Zeb Holt, Jeremiah Brooks

Science (life) 1. Brandon Sarchet; Zach Baldwin, Kim Blazier, Jonathan Ivory, alternate

Dictionary Skills (eighth grade) 3. Shannon Weaver, 4. Vanessa Martin; Molly Bomar

## **Silverton School** Lunchroom Menu

#### May 18-22

Monday-Fish, Tartar Sauce, Au Gratin Potatoes, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday-Pot Pie, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday-Meat and Cheese Taco, Pinto Beans, Salad, Sopapillas, Fruit, Milk

Thursday-Chicken Strips, Gravy,

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Supplies—Fish Feeders, Turtle Traps, Liquid Fertilizer, Commercial Fish Cages.

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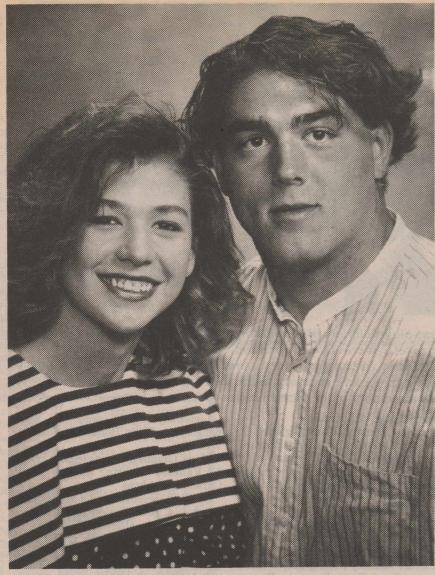
Jeremiah Brooks: Zeb Holt, alternate Ready Writing (eighth grade) 5. Vanessa Martin, 6. Molly Bomar; Shannon Weaver

Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Syrup and Butter, Milk Friday-Chili Dog, French Fries, Fruit and Jello, Milk

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham of Silverton announce the engagement of their daughter, Julia Kay, to Bradley Wayne Brunson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brunson of Silverton. Miss Graham is a 1991 graduate of Silverton High School and is attending Eastern New Mexico University. Brunson is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Brunson of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple of Plainview. He also is a 1991 graduate of Silverton High School and attends Eastern New Mexico University, where he plays football for the Greyhounds. The couple will be married August 1, at the First **Baptist Church in Silverton.** 

### Miss Moats is Shower Honoree Saturday

Miss Donna Kay Moats of Plainview, bride-elect of Kent Holt, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday, May 9, in the home of JonEtta Ziegler. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Ziegler and presented to the honoree; her mother, Wanda Moats of Lockney, and to the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Theta Holt.

Donna Rowell of Lubbock presided at the registry. An ecru lace cloth was accented with a pair of mauve candles in brass holders and a basket filled with a silk arrangement of purple cabbage, broccoli and heather. The arrangement was a gift to the honoree.

muffins and as assortment of fruit. Dorothy Johnson served coffee and hot spiced tea, using silver and crystal appointments. Mauve napkins and a silver candelabra holding mauve tapers graced the table.

Gifts were displayed in a bedroom where the bed was covered with a spread given to the couple by the hostess

Out-of-town guests included an aunt of the bride-elect, Billie Cook of Lockney; the sister and family of the bridegroom, Doug, Karen, Neal, Chad and Dee Turner of Lubbock; his cousins, Dara and Cody Ware of Floydada, and Icy Bornshein of Chugiak, Alaska.

Hostesses were Sybil Martin, JonEtta Ziegler, Dorothy Johnson, Faye Self, Christine King, Virginia Hardin, Mary Martin, Carolyn Lowrey, Bobbye Bean,

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### **Bits and Pieces** Needed For Artwork

Elementary teachers need old panty hose, bits of lace, rickrack, yarn, felt, velvet, etc. for their art projects.

If you have wornout panty hose or bits and pieces of things they could use. please contact Sue Miller or take them to her at her fifth grade classroom. These will be kept for the use of all the elementary students.

## **Eighth Grade Graduation Now Being Planned**

The Eighth Grade Graduation ceremony is now being planned here, and will be held on Thursday evening, May 28, in the school auditorium.

High School seniors will have their graduation exercises on the evening of May 29, with that being the last day of classes of this school year.

#### Happy Birthday to ....

May 14-Mikel Griffin, Michael S. Hill, Troy Jones, J. W. Reid, Patricia Lavy, Charlie Parker, Laverne Mercer

May 15-Pat Horne, Sharrel Bridges, Kayla Beth Bounds

May 16-Devona Smith, Berton Hughes

May 17-Scott Boyd, Reba Tipton, Mike Juarez, Georgia Allard

May 18-Junis Hutsell, Ted Kingery, Albert DeLeon

May 19-Doris Baker, Vicki Perry May 20-Sonny Thomas, Jackie Tate, Heather Horne, Tori Ann Patton, Chad Perry

#### Happy Anniversary to . . .

May 14-Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minyard May 18-Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henderson

May 19-Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dorman May 20-Mr. and Mrs. David Schott

Donna Rowell, Betty Reid, Shirley Reynolds and Arlene Curry.

### Mrs. Morehouse Surprised by Visitors

Clenda Morehouse was pleasantly surprised recently when she returned home from a shopping trip. She was greeted at her door by Ruth Ann Shively of Austin and Rebecca Chudacoff of Ann Arbor, Michigan, her two half-sisters whom she had never

Clenda's husband, Ken, had invited

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## New Arrivals

Ethan Long announces the birth of his sister, Emily Sarah, at 8:21 a.m. on April 28 at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia. She weighed six pounds and eleven ounces, and measured 20 inches long at birth.

Their parents are Mike and Laura Long.

Grandparents are Beryl and Dottie Long of Silverton, John Bauer of Fairfax, Virginia and Estela Bauer of Miami, Florida.

The great-grandmother is Rosa Bauer of Argentina.

Jon and Kim Stewart of Fort Riley, Kansas are parents of a daughter, Tessa J'na, born at 9:19 p.m. Saturday, May 2. She weighed six pounds and fourteen ounces, and measured 1834 inches long at birth.

Welcoming her into the family is a sister, Chelsye, who is 21 months old.

Grandparents are Terry and Lee Ann Holt and Tommie and Judy Stewart, all of Tulia.

Great-grandparents are Pat Tidwell of Silverton, Kathryn Holt of Wheeler, Leola Sexton of Happy, Glen Dale and Laverne Tiffin of Flomot.

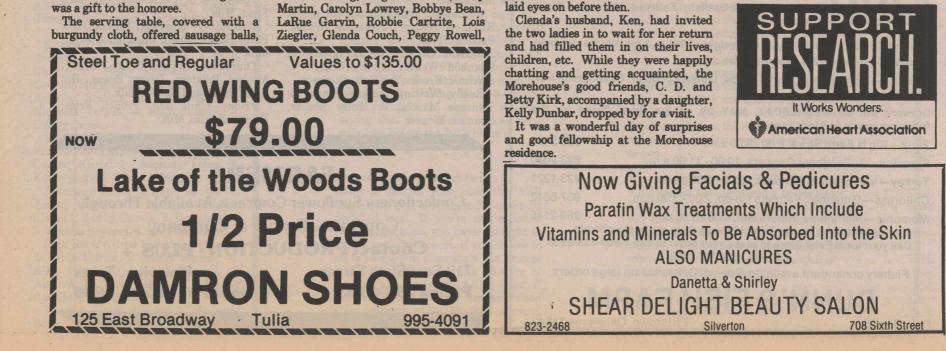
Great-great-grandparents are Lucille Baird of Silverton, Ola Ziegler of Tulia, Von and Alma Tiffin of Flomot.

## Why is EMS Week Important to Citizens?

**National Emergency Medical Services** Week, May 10-16, 1992, is an opportunity to generate public understanding and support of EMS as a vital public service.

In the past decade, emergency department visits in some communities increased as much as 104%, according to the American Hospital Association. During the same period, one out of seven rural hospitals ceased operation. In addition, about 60 designated trauma centers have closed since 1986, based on a report issued by the General Accounting Office.

Clearly, patient demand for emergency services continues to increase dramatically. At the same time, there are fewer resources to care for these patients. Shortages of appropriately qualified emergency providers affect EMS both in the hospital and prehospital settings. Hospital and emergency department overcrowding is a problem in nearly every community, often leading to ambulance diversion, long waits for patients with minor emergencies, etc. Recession-driven budget cuts at the state and local level threaten to further reduce life-saving emergency medical resources.



## **News From The** Tule Lake Golf Club

The first nine-hole scramble of the season was held at the Tule Lake Golf Course on May 6 at 6:00 p.m. There were 31 people involved in the scramble. Winners were: First place, Trent Morris, Kendall Patton, Danny Tucker and Donna Morris; Second place, Randy Mahaney, Ed Shelton, Warner Ward and Ka Wilfong. There will be a nine-hole scramble every Wednesday starting at 6:00 p.m. You must sign up by 5:00 p.m. the same day. Teams will be drawn and there will be no exceptions.

The Bob Hickman Memorial Tournament will be held May 15-16. This is a two-man scramble. Tee times are 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The field will be limited to 60 teams.

The Swisher Sweet Tees Tournament will be held on June 13. Tee time is 9:00 a.m. This will be a four-lady scramble. Get your team together and come join the fun.

Men's low-ball partnership will be held on June 20-21. Tee times will be 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

The Junior PGA tournament will be held June 30. Age 12-18 boys and girls will be taking part.

July 25-26 will be the dates of the Jack and Jill Tournament. More information will be released about this later

The men's partnership will be held August 8-9. First day will be scramble and on the second day will be low ball. Tee times will be 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

The men's club championship will be held on August 22-23. This will be for members only. Ladies club championship date has not been set yet.

Tule Lake Ladies will be traveling to Farwell on May 13 for their monthly High Plains Ladies Golf Playday.

Craig Alexander is the Greens Superintendent now. If you haven't been out lately, come out and see the improvements being made.

Ladies playday is every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

## **Governor Proclaims** EMS Week in Texas

To help Texas citizens to know what to do in a medical emergency and to recognize the lifesaving efforts of emergency medical services personnel, Governor Ann Richards has proclaimed May 10 through 16, 1992 as Texas Emergency Medical Services Week. "Almost everyone has witnessed an

emergency at some time," said James Edwards, Silverton EMS director, "but not everyone knows what to do." Everyone needs to know that if they witness an automobile crash, the injured victims should be left in the vehicle until EMS arrives unless the danger of fire or an explosion exists.

We are trained to remove victims from car crashes without further injury to an injured neck or spine," Edwards said. Also, said Edwards, if you stop at a motor vehicle crash, do not park your vehicle directly behind the wrecked vehicles, but pull in front of the crash site and park approximately 50 yards ahead.

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departments in Texas answer more than one million calls every year for trauma and other injury and medical emergencies. Emergency medical services specialists work to insure that citizens receive prompt and appropriate care whenever and wherever it is needed. Thousands of lives have been saved with prehospital medical assistance and with the prevention messages taught by local emergency medical services.

"We can thank the 41,000 emergency medical services personnel in Texas for reminding citizens about the dangers of drinking and driving, about the importance of wearing safety restraints, about putting children in safety seats, and about being alert to

pedestrians and bicyclists. Emergency medical services personnel also teach citizen CPR courses and first responder medical care courses to help citizens know what to do in a medical emergency," Edwards continued.

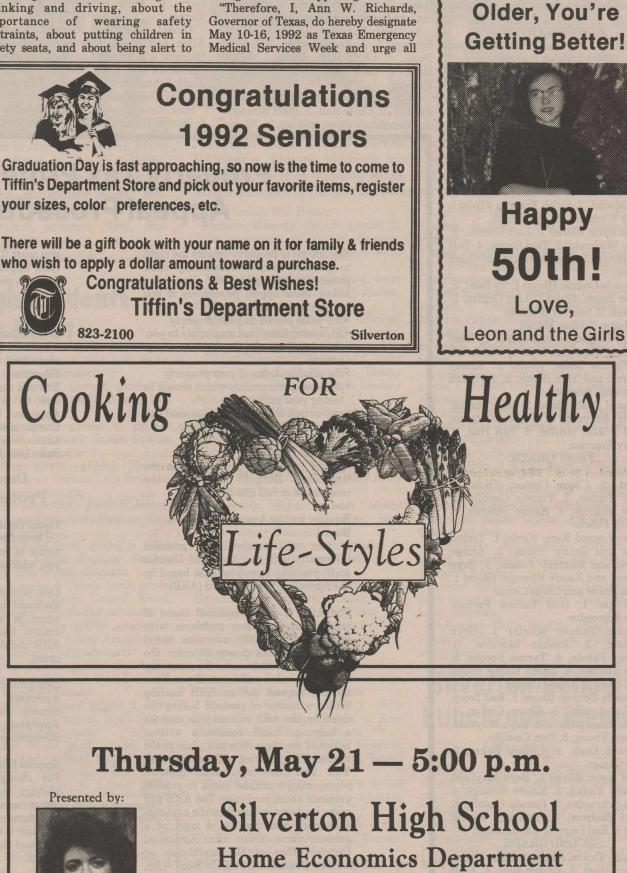
It is important that the citizens of Texas know about the emergency medical services and to learn more about what to do in a medical emergency and who to call, Governor Richards said in making her proclamation. "All citizens can benefit from learning how to prevent emergencies from happening.

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citizens to become aware of safe and healthy habits, Mrs. Richards said. "During EMS Week, Silverton EMS is

joining with Texas Department of Health to urge people to prevent accidents on our roads, in our homes, at play and at work. "If one family learns to take precautions to prevent, for instance, accidental poisoning, because of what we say during EMS Week," Edwards said, "then we will have done our job.'

You're Not Getting



Besides responding to calls for prehospital emergency medical care, the EMTs and paramedics of Silverton EMS play an important role in educating the community about preventing injuries.

"National Safety Council statistics show that nearly 50,000 people die in motor vehicle crashes every year," Edwards said. Each year in Texas, trauma is a major cause of death and disability, especially for young Texans. The 1,330 emergency medical service



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# Boys, Girls Shine in Field Day Events

(Boys) 1. Jimmy Castillo

Garcia

Barraza

Pull-ups: 1. Nicholas Vargas, 2. Elida

Three-Legged Race: (Girls) 1. Kina

Garrison and Nicole Maddox, 2.

Amanda Estes and Amy Maciel, 3. Kylie Green and Molly Sarchet, 4.

Karlie Green and Kurby Garvin, 5.

Softball Throw: (Boys) 1. Matt

Strange, 2. Andrew Francis, 3. Danny Dunn, 4. Chris Hall; (Girls) 1. Erica Ham, 2. Lacy Schroeder, 3. Andrea

Obstacle Course: (Boys) 1. Andrew Francis, 2. Chris Hall, 3. Matt Strange,

4. Nicholas Vargas; (Girls) 1. Nicole

Andrea Barraza and Brandi Rice

A field day was held Monday afternoon for the boys and girls in grades K through six, the event being organized and planned by Coach Ronnie Miller. Coaches Bob Libby and Clyde Parham, the Student Council and athletes assisted with the events. Each competitor could choose four events to enter.

#### **KINDERGARTEN**

Standing Long Jump: (Girls) 1. Tara Smith; (Boys) 1. Caleb Francis

Frisbie Throw: (Boys) 1. Ty Reed, 2. Kody Rhoderick, 3. Caleb Francis, 4. Payton Estes, 5. Marc Maciel, 6. (tie) Eric Minyard, Trace Mattheus; (Girls) 1. Kelsey Wederski, 2. Teri Hall, 3. Tara Smith, 4. Lori Griffin, 5. Stormy Brannon

Softball Throw: (Boys) 1. Ty Reed, 2. Payton Estes, 3. Trace Mattheus, 4. Kody Rhoderick, 5. Eric Minyard, 6. Marc Maciel, 7. Caleb Francis; (Girls) 1. Kelsey Wederski, 2. Tara Smith

Sack Race: (Girls) 1. Lori Griffin, 2. Kelsey Wederski, 3. Tara Smith, 4. Teri Hall; (Boys) 1. Eric Minyard, 2. Caleb Francis

Obstacle Course: (Boys) 1. Ty Reed, 2. Payton Estes; (Girls) 1. Lori Griffin, 2. Teri Hall, 3. Stormy Brannon

Pull-ups: 1. Marc Maciel

Three-Legged Race: (Boys) 1. Ty Reed and Trace Mattheus, 2. Kody Rhoderick and Payton Estes; (Girls) 1. Kelsey Wederski and Tara Smith, 2. Teri Hall and Stormy Brannon

50-yard Dash: (Boys) 1. Marc Maciel, 2. Eric Minyard, 3. Trace Mattheus; (Girls) 1. Lori Griffin, 2. Teri Hall, 3. Stormy Brannon

#### FIRST GRADE

Softball Throw: (Boys) 1. John Arnold, 2. Chase Comer; (Girls) 1. Tarran Forbes, 2. Pamela Castillo, 3. Amber Morrow, 4. Kassie Strange, 5. Brittany Fabela

Three-Legged Race: (Girls) 1. Tarran Forbes and Jenny Young, 2. Amber Morrow and Brittany Fabela, 3. Bryn Mayfield and Kassie Strange; (Boys) 1. Clifton Baker and Chase Comer

Pull-ups: 1. (tie) Tarran Forbes, Tamie Schroeder

Frisbie Throw: (Girls) 1. Bryn Mayfield, 2. Amber Morrow, 3. Brittany Fabela, 4. Tarran Forbes, 5. Kassie Strange, 6. Jenny Young; (Boys) 1. Red Ivory, 2. Chase Comer

Obstacle Course: (Boys) 1. Red Ivory, 2. John Arnold, 3. Chase Comer, 4. Clifton Baker; (Girls) 1. Bryn Mayfield, 2. Jenny Young, 3. Pam Castillo

2. Jenny Young, 3. Pam Castillo 75-yard Dash: 1. Clifton Baker, 2. Chase Comer

Sack Race: (Girls) 1. Bryn Mayfield, 2. Jenny Young, 3. Kassie Strange, 4. Tamie Schroeder, 5. Pamela Castillo, 6. Amber Morrow, 7. Brittany Fabela; (Boys) 1. Red Ivory, 2. John Arnold

SECOND GRADE Frisbie Throw: (Girls) 1. Kylie Green, 2. Erica Ham, 3. Brandi Rice, 4. Elida Garcia, 5. Molly Sarchet, 6. (tie) Carmen Moreno, Amy Maciel; (Boys) 1. Andrew Francis, 2. Chris Hall, 3. Nicholas Vargas, 4. Matt Strange, 5. Danny Dunn

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Maddox, 2. Brandi Rice, 3. Erica Ham, 4. Andrea Barraza, 5. Lacy Schroeder, 6. Amanda Estes

#### THIRD GRADE

Softball Throw: (Girls) 1. Sally Baldwin, 2. Catherine Reyna, 3. Kendra Rhoderick; (Boys) 1. Aaron Wederski, 2. Andy Schroeder, 3. Adrian Ramirez, 4. Clint Ivory, 5. Daniel Castillo, 6. Tyler Young

Tyler Young Obstacle Course: (Girls) 1. Julie Weaver, 2. Brooke Garvin, 3. Catherine Reyna, 4. Sally Baldwin, 5. Taylor Griffin, 6. Katy Hester; (Boys) 1. Clint Ivory, 2. Aaron Wederski, 3. Isaiah Ivory, 4. Andy Schroeder, 5. Tyler Young

Three-Legged Race: (Girls) 1. Cindy Allen and Erica Edwards, 2. Sally Baldwin and Brooke Garvin, 3. Kendra Rhoderick and Katy Hester; (Boys) 1. Andy Schroeder and Adrian Ramirez, 2. Tyler Young and Isaiah Ivory

Sack Race: (Boys) 1. Adrian Ramirez, 2. Martin Younger, 3. Daniel Castillo, 4.

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Tyler Young; (Girls) 1. Kendra Rhoderick, 2. Sally Baldwin, 3. Katy Hester

50-yard Dash: (Girls) 1. Julie Weaver, 2. Diana Garza, 3. Taylor Griffin, 4. Brooke Garvin; (Boys) 1. Daniel Castillo, 2. Martin Younger, 3. Andy Schroeder

Pull-ups: (Boys) 1. Aaron Wederski, 2. Clint Ivory; (Girls) 1. Diana Garza 75-yard Dash: (Boys) 1. Isaiah Ivory,

75-yard Dash: (Boys) 1. Isaiah Ivory, 2. Daniel Castillo, 3. Clint Ivory, 4. Tyler Young; (Girls) 1. Cindy Allen, 2. Julie Weaver, 3. Taylor Griffin, 4. Erica Edwards, 5. Brooke Garvin

Standing Long Jump: (Boys) 1. Aaron Wederski, 2. Adrian Ramirez, 3. Isaiah Ivory, 4. Martin Younger; (Girls) 1. Taylor Griffin, 2. Catherine Reyna, 3. Julie Weaver, 4. Diana Garza

Frisbie Throw: (Girls) 1. Katy Hester, 2. Diana Garza, 3. Catherine Reyna, 4.

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## Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

• the value placed on your property

•any exemptions that may apply to you •the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal

• the taxable status of your property

• the local governments which should be taxing your property

•any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

#### **Informal Review**

For an informal review, contact the Appraisal District staff at the courthouse or call 823-2161.

## Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the Appraisal District staff, you may have your case heard by the Appraisal Review Board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive a written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the Appraisal District office at the courthouse or write Briscoe C.A.D., Box 728, Silverton, TX 79257. Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

#### **More Information**

You can get more information by contacting the Briscoe C.A.D., Box 728, Silverton, TX 79257, 806-823-2161. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the Appraisal District or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746-6565.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB\*

#### **Usual Deadline**

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the Appraisal Review Board approves records for the year. Contact your Appraisal District for more information.

#### **Special Deadlines**

For change of use (the Appraisal District informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has

50-yard Dash: (Boys) 1. Andrew Francis, 2. Daniel Castillo, 3. Chase Comer; (Girls) 1. Amanda Estes, 2. Kurby Garvin, 3. Nicole Maddox

Standing Long Jump: (Boys) 1.
Jimmy Castillo, 2. Nicholas Vargas;
(Girls) 1. Kurby Garvin, 2. Brandi Rice,
3. Andrea Barraza, 4. Lacy Schroeder Sack Race: (Girls) 1. Carmen Moreno,
2. Elida Garcia, 3. Molly Sarchet, 4.
Kina Garrison, 5. Amy Maciel, 6.
Andrea Barraza; (Boys) 1. Jimmy Castillo, 2. Chris Hall

75-yard Dash: (Girls) 1. Amanda Estes, 2. Carmen Moreno, 3. Ana Pena; Review by the District Court After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the Appraisal District has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the Appraisal District or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

\*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

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## Have You Filled Out Your 911 Card????



## When to Call an an Ambulance

When should you call an ambulance instead of driving to the emergency department? Ask yourself the following

•Is the victim's condition life-threaten-

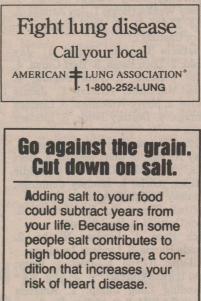
and become life-threatening on the

equipment of paramedics or

•Would distance or traffic conditions cause a delay in getting the victim to

If the answer to any of these questions is "yes", or if you are unsure, it's best to call an ambulance. This is true even though you can sometimes get to the hospital faster by driving than by calling an ambulance. Paramedics and emergency medical technicians communicate with the physician in the emergency department by radio. They are trained to begin medical treatment on the way to the hospital. This prevents any delay that could occur if the patient is driven to the emergency department. The ambulance also can alert the emergency department of the patient's condition in

If you live in a community with a single emergency number, calling for help is easy. Just dial 911. When you call for help, speak calmly and clearly. Give your name, the address, phone number, location of victim (such as upstairs in the bedroom), and nature of the problem. Don't hang up until the dispatcher tells you to. They may need additional information or need to give





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# Boys, Girls Shine in Field Day Events

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Cindy Allen, 5. Katy Hester, 6. Kendra Rhoderick; (Boys) 1. Andy Schroeder, 2. Daniel Castillo, Martin Younger, 4. **Adrian Ramirez** 

#### **FOURTH GRADE**

Frisbie Throw: (Boys) 1. Nathan Francis, 2. Daniel Reagan, 3. Joseph Hall, 4. Ryan Minyard; (Girls) 1. Dara Johnston, 2. Ana Pena, 3. Vanessa Reyna, 4. Misti Mattheus, 5. Kenda Wood, 6. (tie) Misty Edwards, Lisa Comer, Lori Edwards

Sack Race: 1. Misti Mattheus, 2. Lisa Comer, 3. Dara Johnston

Standing Long Jump: (Girls) 1. Lisa Comer; (Boys) 1. Charlie Bomar, 2. Paul Donahoo, 3. Vince Cruz, 4. Daniel Reagan, 5. Ryan Minyard

50-yard Dash: (Girls) 1. Misti Mattheus, 2. Lori Edwards, 3. Misty Edwards; (Boys) 1. Paul Donahoo, 2. Charlie Bomar, 3. Nathan Francis, 4. Joseph Hall, 5. Vince Cruz

Obstacle Course: (Boys) 1. Charlie Bomar, 2. Nathan Francis, 3. Vince Cruz, 4. Daniel Reagan, 5. Joseph Hall, 6. Ryan Minyard; (Girls) 1. Lisa Comer, 2. Misti Mattheus, 3. Kenda Wood, 4. Vanessa Reyna, 5. Lori Edwards, 6. **Misty Edwards** 

75-yard Dash: (Boys) 1. Paul Donahoo, 2. Charlie Bomar; (Girls) 1. Lisa Comer

Three-Legged Race: 1. Misti Mattheus and Ana Pena, 2. Lisa Comer and Kenda Wood, 3. Misty Edwards and Lori Edwards, 5. Tyra Younger and Dara Johnston

Softball Throw: (Boys) 1. Nathan Francis, 2. Paul Donahoo, 3. Vince Cruz, 4. Ryan Minyard, 5. Joseph Hall; (Girls) 1. Ana Pena, 2. Kenda Wood, 3. Vanessa Reyna

#### **FIFTH GRADE**

Standing Long Jump: (Girls) 1. Lindsey Weaks; (Boys) 1. Jay Arnold, 2. Eddie Martinez, 3. Paul Segura, 4. **Junior Castillo** 

Obstacle Course: (Boys) 1. Jay Arnold, 2. Lorn Estes, 3. Bert Garza, 4. Junior Castillo, 5. Paul Segura, 6. Eddie Martinez; (Girls) 1. Jamie Casillas, 2. Misty Wilkinson, 3. Lindsey Jennings, 4. Destiny Ivory, 5. Lindsey Weaks

Frisbie Throw: (Boys) 1. Paul Segura, 2. Jay Arnold, 3. Matt Martin, 4. Bert Garza, 5. Junior Castillo, 6. Eddie Martinez; (Girls) 1. Lindsey Jennings, 2. Lindsey Weaks, 3. Amanda Harris

Softball Throw: 1. Jay Arnold, 2. Junior Castillo, 3. Paul Segura

Sack Race: 1. Lindsey Weaks, 2. Amanda Harris, 3. Lindsey Jennings

Pull-ups: (Girls) 1. Destiny Ivory; (Boys) 1. Juan Garcia

Standing Long Jump: 1. Amanda Cruz, 2. Carla Hall, 3. Melissa Barraza 75-yard Dash: 1. Jamie Casillas, 2.

Misty Wilkinson, 3. Destiny Ivory 50-yard Dash: 1. Misty Wilkinson, 2.

Jamie Casillas, 3. Lindsey Jennings SIXTH GRADE

Softball Throw (Girls) 1. Kenzie Burson, 2. Lacy Brunson; (Boys) 1. Chris Justice, 2. Leland Wood, 3. Will Hester, 4. Trey Wyatt, 5. Michael Reagan

75-yard Dash: 1. Trey Ziegler, 2. Jared Francis, 3. Leland Wood

Pull-ups: 1. Andy Bullock, 2. Trey Ziegler, 3. Jared Francis

50-yard Dash: (Boys) 1. Trey Ziegler, 2. Jared Francis, 3. Trey Wyatt, 4. Will Hester, 5. Chris Justice; (Girls) 1. Carla Hall, 2. Shauna Kingery, 3. Molly Brooks, 4. Kenzie Burson

Standing Long Jump: (Girls) 1. Amanda Cruz, 2. Carla Hall, 3. Melissa Barraza; (Boys) 1. Leland Wood, 2. **Miles** Comer

Final heats were run for the winners of each event at the conclusion of the field day, but by that time some of the competitors had left the field.

### **FFA Parent-Member Banquet Well Attended Here Thursday Night**

Silverton FFA's Parent-Member Banquet was held Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. There were 90 guests and 30 members present. Dusty Martin gave the invocation, followed by the meal prepared by Sue Miller and Lynn Smith.

The officers, Langdon Reagan, president; Josh Brooks, vice president; JoDee Robison, sentinel; Brian Martin, reporter; Bryan Breedlove, treasurer. and Jeff Smith, secretary, opened the banquet with the official FFA ceremony. The welcome was given by Stan Gamble. Matt Francis gave the acknowledgements.

Awards were presented to the firstplace district Quiz Team, composed of Diana Araujo, Kayla Ramsey, Christy McWaters and Christa Tucker.

The Poultry Team, composed of JoDee Robison, Matt Francis, Braden Towe and Ramon Garcia, received poultry judging awards.

The state-qualifying Dairy Cattle judging team received medals and certificates for their efforts. Those receiving these awards were Stan Gamble, Michael Hill and Peter Trevino.

Scholarship awards were presented to Christa Tucker, Matt Francis, Dusty Martin and Josh Brooks. Matt Francis received a plaque signifying his accomplishments as highest overall.

Ag Mechanics awards were presented to Peter Trevino, Kayla Ramsey, Zane Henderson, Bryan Breedlove and Dusty Martin. Martin received a plaque for overall excellence in Ag Mechanics

Stan Gamble received the award for high salesman for the year, and the Star Chapter FFA Award for being the

contests. Those donating these prizes included Silverton Auto Parts, Brown-McMurtry Implement, Tulia Wheat Growers, Briscoe Implement, Nance's Food Store, Rick's Muffler, John White, Briscoe County News, Tiffin's Dept. Store, Durham's Fertilizer, Silverton Oil Company, Amy's Beauty Salon, Hutsell Jewelry, Brown Hardware, Shear Delight and Johnson's

## **Awards Given at Athletic Banquet**

The annual spring Athletic Banquet, which honored athletes in all sports, was held Saturday night in the Silverton School Cafeteria. Speaker was Bill Wright of Plains, Texas, a Baptist minister who graduated from Boyd High School and quarterbacked the football team at the University of Arkansas in 1961-62. He was a Baptist minister at Gordon for fifteen years while Coach Clyde Parham was there. and they became acquainted.

Dana Martin was master of ceremonies for the banquet which was attended by 143 family members and friends of the athletes.

Most Valuable Player awards were presented to Kami Martin and Casey Frizzell, track; Stoney Hubbard, tennis; Langdon Reagan, football; Aimee Francis and Casey Frizzell, basketball. Most Valuable Athlete awards went to Casey Frizzell and Kami Martin.

Sportsmanship awards were presented to Aimee Francis and Brian West. Most Improved Athlete awards went to Kayla Ramsey and Lance Holt. Spirit awards were received by Christa Tucker and Josh Brooks.

Other football awards included Lyndell. Ivory, defensive lineman; Frank Ramirez, jr., defensive back; Bryan Breedlove, offensive lineman; Brian Martin, offensive back.

## **Next Blood Drive** Will Be May 26

Silverton's next blood drive is scheduled to be held from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, at the City Hall.

The bloodmobile from Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo will be here to take the blood donations.

APARTMENT

#### **THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1992**

## **Mayor Proclaims EMS Week Here**

Mayor Wayne Nance has designated the week of May 10-16, 1992 as "Emergency Medical Services Week" in Silverton, and signed the following proclamation:

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams devote their lives to saving the lives of others

WHEREAS, emergency medical services teams consist of emergency physicians, nurses, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, educators and administrators;

WHEREAS, the people of Silverton, Texas benefit daily from the knowledge and skill of these trained individuals;

WHEREAS, advances in emergency medical care increase the number of lives saved every year;

WHEREAS, the professional organizations of providers of emergency medical services promote research to improve and adapt their skills as new methods of emergency treatment are developed;

WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams encourage national standardization of training and testing of emergency medical personnel and reciprocal recognition of training and credentials by the states;

WHEREAS, the designation of Emergency Medical Services Week will serve to educate the people of Silverton, Texas about injury prevention and what to do when confronted with a medical emergency; and

WHEREAS, it is appripriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical services teams by designating **Emergency Medical Services Week**,

NOW, therefore, I, Wayne Nance, Mayor of Silverton, Texas, in recognition of this event do hereby proclaim the week of May 10-16, 1992 as

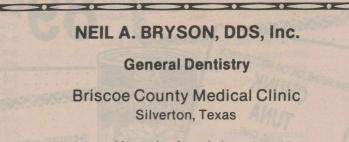
> **EMERGENCY MEDICAL** SERVICES WEEK

and encourage the community to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities. **/s/ Wayne Nance** 

AVAILABLE

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Attest: Janice S. Hill



Hours by Appointment 806-995-4191

Frisbie Throw: 1. Chris Justice, 2. Will Hester, 3. Miles Comer, 4. Trey Wyatt, 5. Michael Reagan

Obstacle Course: (Boys) 1. Trey Ziegler, 2. Andy Bullock, 3. Trey Wyatt, 4. Leland Wood, 5. Chris Justice, 6. Miles Comer; (Girls) 1. Carla Hall, 2. Amanda Cruz, 3. Molly Brooks, 4. Shauna Kingery, 5. Lacy Brunson, 6. Kenzie Burson

Three-Legged Race: (Boys) 1. Miles Comer and Michael Reagan; (Girls) 1. Amanda Cruz and Shauna Kingery, 2. Molly Brooks and Lacy Brunson

Sack Race: 1. Shauna Kingery, 2. Molly Brooks, 3. Amanda Cruz, 4. Carla Hall, 5. Melissa Barraza, 6. Wynter Smith, 7. Lacy Brunson

outstanding upperclassman for the 1991-92 school year.

The Star Greenhand Award for the outstanding freshman was presented to Peter Trevino.

Christa Tucker received a jacket commemorating her year as Chapter Sweetheart.

Perry Brunson and Calvin Shelton received honorary membership awards for their service to the students and the FFA

The Livestock Judging contest for guests was won by Donna Francis, followed closely by R. D. Reynolds and Sue Breedlove.

Twenty-four prizes were presented to those participating in the judging

## SUBSIDIZED HOUSING FOR **ELDERLY** (62 or over) HANDICAPPED OR DISABLED

One bedroom with vanity bath, carpeted, range, refrigeration, blinds & security alarms included, cable ready. Club room with planned activities. Private yard area and central air conditioning.



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#### FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley Clark, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School ..... 9.:45 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m. SILVERTON **CHURCH OF CHRIST** Ted Kingery, Minister SUNDAY: Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study......7:30 p.m. **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** Bryan Donahoo, 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. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study/Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m. Acteens, G.A.s, Mission Friends, R.A.s ...... 7:00 p.m. SECOND SATURDAYS: **FIRST UNITED METHODIST** CHURCH Lee Roark, Pastor SUNDAY: Sunday School .....9:45 a.m. Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m. Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m. TUESDAY United Meth. Women.... 9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice ..... 6:00 p.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 SUNDAY: Mass.....12:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY: Elementary Doctrina Class.....4:30-5:45 p.m. Junior High .....7:00-8:00 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.



## A MARRIAGE REQUIRES A LOT OF PREPARATION TO SUCCEED

The day you both say, "I do," is not really the beginning of your marriage, but it should be the culmination of a lot of preparation and discussion of the issues that are likely to become points of contention after the ceremony. These can include a wide range of topics, such as how many children, money matters, working wives, religion, division of household chores, recreational activities and a host of other things. All of these should be ironed out beforehand, so that the only surprises that await you newlyweds will be pleasant ones. However, if some problems do arise, go to your House of Worship, which you should do in any case, and talk to your clergyman about them. After all, he performed your marriage;

## perhaps he can help you save it.

Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors Brown-McMurtry Implement Lavy's Pump Service Silverton Oil Company Tulia Wheat Growers, Inc. First State Bank Nance's Food Store Briscoe Implement Johnson's Gin Company Briscoe County News Jerry's Malt Shop Grabbe-Simpson Motors, Inc.

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#### FOR SALE

TRASH BARRELS FOR SALE: SILverton Fire Department. Ask at City Hall. 31-tfnc

SKIRTED SLANT BAR WITH LEGS Bale Feeders, \$140.00; Heavy 5 ft. x 10 ft. Corral Panels, \$70.00. All electric fence needs. **Brown-McMurtry** Implement Company. 2-tfc

FOR SALE: EARLY SUMAC Redtop Cane Seed. 95% germination. Cleaned, treated and bagged. \$9.00 a bag. Larry Comer, 823-2190. 18-4tc

WATKINS PRODUCTS FOR SALE in Silverton. Briscoe County News, 508 South Main Street, or call 823-2333. 41-tfnc

GOOD GRASS SEED. WW SPAR. High PLS. Will deliver quantities. 1-800-685-7592. 7-14tc

Tiffin Talk

Special: Georgia Northlake Work Boots, \$69.98. Shop Tiffin's. 18-1tc

IF YOU NEED TUPPERWARE OR would like to have a party, or need a fund raiser for your club, contact Mary Tiffin, 823-2100. 16-4tc

DeKALB GRAINS, SORGHUMS AND Sudangrass seeds for sale. 823-2451 or 823-2148. 18-9tc

FOR SALE: 1984 CHEVROLET Caprice. Runs good. See Stan Fogerson, 823-2128. 18-tfc

FOR SALE: EXTRA CLEAN 1986 Aljo by Alliance, 33 foot self contained, sleeps 6, appraised at \$10,000. Will let it go for \$7,500. Call 806-637-6678 9:00 a.m. til 5:00 p.m.—after 7:00 p.m. call 806-637-4443. 19-2tc

REDTOP CANE, HEGARI AND Sorghum Sudangrass For Sale. 823-2451 or 823-2148. 18-9tc

## **BROWN HARDWARE**

**SPRING IS HERE!** Time to fill your lamps with new scented oil.

Be ready for spring storms by putting new batteries in your flashlights today.

### **Rhoderick Irrigation**

★ Irrigation Pipeline Installed ★ All Other Sizes & Kinds of **Pipe Also Installed** 

- **\*** Leaks Repaired
- ★ Pits Cleaned
- ★ Wholesale PVC Pipe &

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FOR SALE: MEMORIAL DAY Wreaths by Melissa Woods. See at City Shoe Shop. 16-6tc

FOR SALE: 5020 JD Diesel, \$4500.00; Hesston Bale Processor, used very little, \$7300.00. 806-823-2314, Marshall Watson. 20-1tp

FOR SALE: MATCHING LOVESEAT and chair. Two swivel rockers. G.E. Dishwasher. See Ruby Brannon, 823-2398. 20-2tp

FOR SALE: RAT TERRIER PUPPIES, \$30.00 each. Rick Hester, 823-2015 or 823-2093. 20-tfc

#### Hutsell Jewelry

For Graduation gifts "Most Likely to Succeed", let us help you with your gift selections. We have gift certificates and books for graduates. Hutsell Jewelry, 823-2277. 20-3tc

### SERVICES

IF YOU NEED BAKING DONE FOR you, call Shana Strange, 847-2273. Cakes, pies, cookies, muffins. 14-tfc

SINGER SEWING MACHINES, Vacuum Cleaners, Smith Corona Typewriters, Adding Machines, Kirby Sales and Service. Buy here, service here. Call 823-2333. Office phone 259-2716. Here every two weeks on 21-tfc Thursdays.

**3 SHOPS UPHOLSTERY, BACKHOE** and Trenching. Small lines and irrigation leaks. Norberto Garcia, 823-2478 38-tfc

DEE'S CUSTOM SERVICES -**GLASS REPAIR-Windshield Rock** Chips & Cracks. Also Glass Etching. INFRARED—Consulting & Services HOT WATER CLEANING—Hi pressure DEE INGLIS...... 806-668-4657

### **REAL ESTATE**

FOUR-BEDROOM HOME FOR SALE: Finished basement, on 40 acres, three miles north on FM Rd. 3030. Call John McCammon, 512-735-9381 or 537-12-tfc 4958 FOR SALE OR RENT: HOUSE at 304 Braidfoot. Call 806-259-2838. 18-2tp FOR SALE: 2400 sq. ft. HOUSE AND 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres adjacent to golf course in Floyd County. Would trade for home in Ruidoso area. Call 806-667-3622.17-4tc OUR HOME FOR SALE: Three bedrooms, three baths, two-car garage. 104 Braidfoot, James Griffin. 2-tfc

CARPORTS—PATIO COVERS

Free Estimates - Financing

HOUSE FOR SALE: TWO BED-

rooms, Utility Room, Big Back Yard, Carport; Near School. 707 West 6th. 823-2461 8-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNERS: Three bedroom, two baths, basement, water well. 101 North Loretta. Phone 806-983-2703 or 823-2051. 14-tfc

### LOST & FOUND

LOST 41/2 MILES NORTH OF SOUTH Plains: 600-lb. Heifer. Gray color, has horns. Branded Shoe bar on left shoulder; left undersloped ear. Call 983-3663 or 983-3077. 18-2tc

#### WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING Taken for Silverton Pool, Inc. manager. Contact Jo Ann McFall. 20-2tc

### CARDS OF THANKS

Trent's family would like to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy and love at this time.

The food, prayers, memorials and thoughts of us were greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten.

Silverton is such a wonderful place to live, where people open their hearts to one another, and offer their friendship and assistance so freely.

God bless you. Don and Mary Brown Steve and Maria Brown Elsie Brown The Mikel Griffin family The Cam Forbes family Kathy Brown

Thanks to all of you who surrounded us with your love and prayers during Don's ordeal. Also thanks for the flowers, cards, visits, food, thoughts and any other act of caring you did for us. They were all a constant comfort to both of us at the hospital and at home.

Don's experience has made us keenly aware of how precious our family and friends are and how fragile life is. May God's greatest gift-the gift of love-be with each of you. Don and Shirley Cornett



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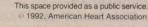
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Homeowners, Auto, Personal and Farm Liability and Life

#### **THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1992**

Silverton-Thanks again for your thoughtfulness, cards, prayers and flowers recently. Your kindnesses have eased the burden of my illness for us both.

Kenneth and Clenda Morehouse

