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Langdon Reagan is valedictorian of the 1992 graduating class of Silverton High School, and Jeffrey Grimland is salutatorian.

Reagan is graduating with a scholastic average of 92.609, and Grimland is close behind him with an average of 92.500.

There are two other honor graduates. They are Amy Ramsey Fuston, with an average of 92.190, and Jennifer Grimland, with an average of 91.958.

Reagan is the son of Carolyn Reagan of Silverton and Bennie Reagan of Quitaque. He has been outstanding in many facets of his high school career, having been an exceptional athlete, as well as an exemplary member of the Future Farmers of America, Future Homemakers of America and National

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Cactus Cove Marina at Lake Mackenzie is now being operated by Donnie and Carol Martin, and after the tragic drowning at the lake last week, Donnie had some nice things to say about the Palo Duro students who came out for the day.

"We sold (I think) about 130 permits to those kids," he said. "They were the nicest, most well behaved kids you would ever hope to see—acting better than a lot of the kids who come in here.

"I never did see any evidence of drinking or anything else bad. They were here to have a good time," he said.

He went on to describe the griefstricken faces he saw in the group after they realized that their friend probably had drowned.

If you haven't been out for a drive through Briscoe County, you have missed one of the prettiest crops of



### Langdon Reagan

Honor Society, In addition, he has been chosen as friendliest boy the past three years, has received three citizenship awards and was selected most outstanding student and class favorite earlier this year.

Grimland has worked on the annual staff the past two years, is a four-year member of Future Homemakers of America, is a three-year member of Future Business Leaders of America and has served as a class officer. He was involved with the UIL one-act play this year and was class favorite last year. He is the son of Terry and Sally Grimland.

Mrs. Fuston has been active in basketball, Future Homemakers of America and the annual staff. She has served as class and pep squad officer, has been elected to Who's Who, has been chosen as most popular and class favorite. She has competed in UIL spelling and was a three-year member of Future Business Leaders of America. She is the daughter of Dwight and Anita Ramsey and is married to Kyle Fuston.

Miss Grimland is the daughter of

### Jeffrey Grimland

Terry and Sally Grimland and is the twin of the salutatorian. She has been a class favorite four years, has served in the STudent Council two years, and has worked on the annual staff two years. She has been voted most popular, Miss SHS, Miss Flame and has been a delegate to the Hugh O'Brian seminar. She is a four-year member of Future Homemakers of America and Future Business Leaders of America, and has taken part in the UIL one-act play. She is a four-year cheerleader, having been the head cheerleader this year.

All of the honor graduates are planning to attend college, except Mrs. Fuston, who will continue her pursuits as a homemaker.

All eleven of the members of the Class of 1992 will be featured in the next issue of the Briscoe County News.

If you need only a few drops of lemon juice, prick one end with a fork and squeeze the desired amount. Return the lemon to the refrigerator and it will be almost as good as new.

# Senior Citizens Asked To Sign Petition Here

Senior Citizens have a petition calling attention to the high cost of medicine, prescription drugs and private health care insurance.

They are petitioning the United States Congress to introduce and support a bill that will help alleviate this financial burden on senior citizens.

If you are 55 years of age or older, you are asked to sign one of the petitions that may be found in several Silverton locations or at the Senior Citizens Center.

# Absentee Voting is Thursday at Senior Citizen Center Here

Absentee voting for the Silver Haired Legislature will be conducted at the Silverton Senior Citizens Center from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Thursday, May 21.

All those 55 years of age or older are encouraged to go by and vote today.

# Awards To Be Presented in Friday Ceremony

Awards will be presented to the students who have earned them in a program beginning at 12:30 p.m. Friday, May 29.

The moving-up ceremony will follow the awards program, and school will be dismissed for the summer as soon as the program is finished.

# Music Program to Highlight Last Week of Current School Year

A music program will be presented by the fifth grade beginning at 9:47 a.m. Tuesday, May 26, in the school auditorium.

A Lip Sync Contest for high school students will follow.

wildflowers we have seen in many years. The yucca flowers are just beautiful, and are dotting the canyon landscapes like the "candles of heaven" the dictionary describes.

There are lots of other wildflowers blooming in colors of white, orange, purple, gold, red, etc. I wish I knew the names of more of them. Charles' sister had a book on Texas wildflowers, and often I wish I had one so I could learn them, too.

Truly, Briscoe County is now wearing her spring finery. From the tall green pastures, filled with fat cows, calves by their side, to the various shades of green of the mesquites, cedars, etc., Mother Nature certainly has outdone herself this year.

# Cowboy Camp Meeting Set to Begin Here Today

A Cowboy Camp Meeting will be held on the Johnnie Burson ranch, six miles east of Silverton and 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> miles north, May 21-22-23-24. The turnoff from Highway 86 north has been marked with a sign.

Johnnie Burson and Steve Ulrey are co-chairmen of the event. This will be an interdenominational meeting, and the camp preachers are Boyce Evans of Lubbock and John Keefe of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Jimmy Burson will be the camp music director, and Tommy Hawk of Omaha will be the camp youth director.

This will provide a Christian camping

experience for those of all ages. Everyone is invited to attend—you don't have to be a cowboy or rancher to attend. The event is sponsored by Ranchmen's Camp Meeting Association

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### **OLGA TUNNELL COLWELL**

Graveside services for Olga Tunnell Colwell, 80, of Amarillo were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday in Rest Haven Cemetery at Quitaque, with the Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of

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Mrs. Colwell died Wednesday, May 13, at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo following a brief illness.

She was born December 16, 1911 in Estelline and had lived at Quitaque before moving to Amarillo in 1942. She was a member of Polk Street United Methodist Church in Amarillo. She had worked as a music teacher, a professional designer and seamstress, and as a licensed vocational nurse at both High Plains Baptist Hospital and Amarillo's Golden Age Nursing Home. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She married Price Colwell in 1948 in Canyon. He died in 1991.

Survivors include two sons, Kirby Price Colwell II of Las Cruces, New Mexico and Jim Colwell of Amarillo; a daughter, Emadene Davidson of Amarillo; a sister, Amelia Kitchens of Silverton, and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Davidson, Jon Davidson, Steve Davidson, John L. Johnson, Jack Johnson and Felix Johnson.

### **OWETA McLELAND**

Funeral services for Oweta McLeland, 62, of Amarillo were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Monday, May 11, at Schooler-Gordon • Blackburn-Shaw Martin Road Chapel with Donny Reynolds officiating. Entombment was in Memorial Park Cemetery Mausoleum.

Mrs. McLeland died Saturday, May 9. She was born in Gene Autry, Oklahoma, was a homemaker and attended the Olsen Park Baptist Church. She married John McLeland in 1947 in Amarillo.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mary Ann Joiner of Amarillo and Jeanice Casey of Amarillo; a son, Jim McLeland of Fritch; a daughter-in-law, Jeanne Davis McLeland of Amarillo; three sisters, Oleta Barnes, Sharon Brooks and Jo Anne Ripley, all of Amarillo; nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by a son, Dusty McLeland.

# Amarillo Teen's Body Located in Lake Mackenzie

Authorities Saturday recovered the body of a 19-year-old Palo Duro High School senior who had been missing since Friday morning.

Members of the Amarillo Police Department's Underwater Search and Recovery team located the body of James Archie in the southwest part of Lake Mackenzie about 1:30 p.m., said Briscoe County Sheriff Dick Roehr.

"We got the divers in about 1:00 o'clock," Sheriff Roehr said, "and about 25 minutes later they found the body in the cove next to the Cactus Cove Marina gas dock."

Authorities took Archie's body to Amarillo for an autopsy to be conducted by forensic pathologist Dr. Sparks Veasey to determine cause of death, the sheriff said.

The death left friends and family in shock, they said.

Those who knew Archie, who was less than three weeks away from his high school graduation, said the track standout's death was a tragedy and that he will be missed.

"He just got through winning the Globe-News most valuable track athlete (for Palo Duro) award on Monday, and I was with him at the awards banquet and we were laughing and joking," said Palo Duro track coach Dwayne Slater. "And Friday, he's gone.

"When I found out it was the biggest shock in years," said Slater, who coached Archie for four years. "I kind of broke down. To me, that's one of the most tragic things that can happen. I'm going to miss him more than anything."

Archie, who had come to Lake Mackenzie Friday with a number of other Palo Duro students as part of an unsanctioned "senior skip day," was last seen swimming in the lake about 11:00 a.m. Friday, his friends said.

"We had a barbecue pit going, and everyone was playing cards and everyone thought he was here," said Palo Duro senior Randy King Friday night. "Then we wondered, 'Where's James?"

King said he and other friends looked for Archie. When they were unable to find him, they called the Briscoe County Sheriff's Department for help.

Jerry Beck, Briscoe County Sheriff's Deputy, said authorities began to believe Archie was still in the lake when they were unable to find him on land. The underwater recovery team was then called to search the lake, Beck said.

The recovery team arrived about 6:45 p.m. and began diving about 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1992 The search for Archie was postponed about 10:30 p.m. Friday after divers had searched the murky water, which in some areas was 40 to 45 feet deep, for several hours.

The search resumed Saturday at noon, with divers quickly locating the body.

Slater said Archie was good natured off the track but was a fierce competitor on it. Slater said Archie hoped to continue his track career at a junior college before transferring to a senior college.

"He loved to compete," Slater said, adding Archie was the first freshman at Palo Duro to letter in track. "He was a very determined young man." Don Plumlee, Palo Duro High School

Don Plumlee, Palo Duro High School Principal, described Archie as "a fine young man and an exceptional athlete."

"It's very tragic for a young man to have accomplished what he's accomplished and have it taken away right here in the prime of his life," Plumlee said.

Plumlee said he was aware that seniors planned a skip day every year, but that there was little he could do to stop it.

"It's unsanctioned," he said. "We don't have any part of it. We just hold our breaths every time they do it because we fear this kind of thing occurring."

Plumlee said no special activities were planned to address Archie's death, but that the school would provide counseling for any students "having problems" coping with the loss of their classmate.

Archie's 23-year-old sister, Dianna Archie, said the family hoped James Archie would be remembered as more than a track athlete.

"He was loved by his family and his friends," she said. "He was not just a good athlete, but he was a good brother and son.

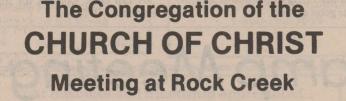
"We will always love him," she said. FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services for James Archie were to be at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday at St. John Baptist Church in Amarillo, with the Rev. Charles Tanner, pastor of Hope Deliverance Church of God in Christ, officiating. Burial was to be in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Golden Gate Mortuary.

Mr. Archie was a lifetime resident of Amarillo. He had attended Travis Junior High School and was a senior at Palo Duro High School. He received the Amarillo Globe-News Most Valuable Player award for boys' track at the 1992 Palo Duro Spring Banquet.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Archie, sr.; three sisters, Dianna Archie, Tina Archie and Vicki Archie, all of Amarillo; a brother, Bobby Archie of Amarillo; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Campbell of Fort Worth and L. B. Archie of Wellington.

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June 10, 1982—New state park to open near Quitaque soon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Walker are parents of a son, Daniel Porter . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney are commended for service to Silverton Cemetery Association . . . Mrs. Bessie Kindrick dies in the office

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of an Amarillo physician Wednesday . . . Weather continues to threaten the area . . . Sgt. Lee Klein has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hale, about his trip to Italy . . . Mrs. Monty Roehr is shower honoree here . . .

June 8, 1972—Mr. and Mrs. John Baird are parents of a son, Barry Don.. . Mrs. Jack Robertson returned home Sunday after having been a patient for several days in a Dallas hospital . . . Mrs. Julia Bomar 'returned home last Tuesday after 27 days at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock . . . First load of new crop wheat was delivered to Briscoe Cooperative's Silverton elevator last Tuesday by Louis Grabbe . . . Sherrie Alexander of Lubbock will be a contestant in the Our Little Miss Pageant in Waco on June 19 . . . Lanis Eileen Davis and Paul Ray McWilliams married in formal church ceremony . . . Miss Dorothy Yancey, bride-elect of Dana Martin, is guest of honor at miscellaneous shower . . . Miss Vici Anice Jasper and Carl Dean Baird exchange marriage vows in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Jasper . . .

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May 17, 1962-J. V. Self is winner of color TV set . . . Marjorie Fern Autry to receive degree from Hardin-Simmons University . Orlin Grabbe is valedictorian of the eighth grade class and Paula Turner is salutatorian . Honor graduates at Quitaque are Bob Saul, valedictorian, and Tommy Lou Johnson, salutatorian . Alvie Mayfield has been a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jasper were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Milt Jasper, and other relatives . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming were weekend visitors with his mother, Mrs. Josie Fleming, at Byers . . . Mrs. J. D. Nance is hostess to Helping Hand Club . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sutton and daughters spent Mothers Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sutton, at Goodnight . . . Seniors honored at tea in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riney spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson . . .

June 12, 1952-Denzil Vaughan brings in wheat Monday . . Funeral services held Sunday for W. T. Davis . . Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vaughan are parents of a son, Rodney Lemuel . . . Vigo Park baseball team tops Silverton 5-1 . . Vast slice of Matador Ranch domain is sold in five blocks . . . Sunday gettogether held in Bood Myers home . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and children made a business trip to Plainview . Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tuesday . Turner took the following youngsters to Junior Camp at Ceta Canyon this week: Jerry Dee McWilliams, James Roy Brown, Frankie Lou Hunt, Glenda McWilliams, Jo Ann Turner . . . Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow and son were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Crow, Sunday . . . Mrs. Bailey Henderson of Lockney visited last Thursday with Mrs. M. L. Welch . Mrs. Carl Dean Bomar and Mrs. L. D. Griffin were business visitors in Amarillo last Tuesday . . . Miss Jeanne Dudley honored with bridal shower ...

June 4, 1942—Rev. Porter Arnold of Plainview will preach at the First Baptist Church Sunday, June 7 . . . Tornado does heavy damage . . . A devastating tornado-windstorm and hail storm struck in the Silverton area Friday night about 9:00 o'clock and left thousands of dollars of damage with at least two families entirely wiped out. George Jones lost everything he had on the Wallace place, 14 miles southeast of Silverton, as did the Roberts family a little further north.

### Happy Birthday to ....

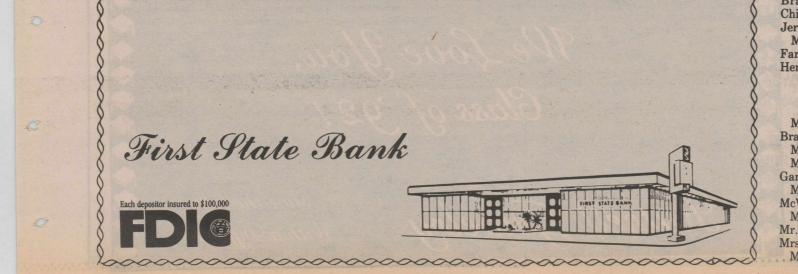
May 21—Russ Baird, Sonya Ramirez, Mattye Mayfield

May 22—Norma Vaughan, Johnnie Burson, Wayne Henderson, Jonann Sarchet, Ed Hutsell, Dwin Davis, Morgan Davis

May 23-Lyndell Ivory

May 24—Liz Griffin May 25—Curt Garrison, Jim Davis,

Drew Reed May 26-Matt Whittington, Lori



Brannon, Barry Francis, Vance Childress, Donna Rowell, Gary Storie, Jeri Parker

May 27-Joe Ted Edwards, Vance Farley, Vaughnell Brannon, Minnie Hendrick

### Happy Anniversary to . . .

May 21-Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bradford

May 22-Mr. and Mrs. Terry Davis May 23-Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison

May 24-Mr. and Mrs. Paul McWilliams

May 25—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scott Cordell May 26—Mr. and Mrs. Ken Yates

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# PascalGarrisons to Celebrate Fifty Years of Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary at a reception hosted by their children and grandchildren on Saturday, May 23, from 3:00 until 5:00 in the afternoon, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton. All of their relatives and friends are invited to attend. No invitations are being mailed locally, and they have requested that they receive no gifts.

Pascal Garrison, son of the late Gabe and Susie Garrison, and Donaleta Seaney, daughter of the late George and Agnes Seaney, were married May 23, 1942, in the home of Rev. H. L. Burnham at Spur. The Silverton community has been their home since their marriage, and cattle and farming operations have been their principal interest.

### Directors Re-elected By Cemetery Group

During the annual meeting of the Silverton Cemetery Association Thursday, May 7, in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church, Virgil Crow and Jewell Lyon were re-elected to serve as directors for three years. The association hopes to have cemetery signs placed on the highways coming into Silverton.

The new area of the cemetery is open for the purchase of lots this year. The prices are \$150 for an 8-space lot, \$75 for a 4-space lot, or \$20 for single spaces. Any type of monument or corner stones may be used, but no curbing will be allowed.

The association is most appreciative of all the nice compliments received about the appearance of the cemetery. The donations and memorials received are a major reason for the good care, but the continuous efforts of Clifton Stodghill, Oford King and other workers and volunteers also are contributing factors. The flowers placed on family graves help in the beauty, but families are asked to remove the old flowers when they put out new ones. It is hoped this will help in keeping the weeds cleared and in eliminating places for snakes to hide. The Memorial Day program will be held Monday, May 25, at 11:00 a.m. Mayor Wayne Nance will deliver the message and John and Maebelle Francis will present special music. All are invited to attend this special time to remember those who have given their lives for the country as well as others of the loves ones who are buried there

The Garrisons are parents of one daughter, Carolyn, of Silverton, and one son, Max, of Canyon. Carolyn, married to Gordon Lowrey, has three children: Angie, Shavonne and Frank. Angie is married to Joe Kirk Smith of Flomot and they are parents of a son, Dakota. Shavonne married Jeff George and lives at Claytonville, and Frank is employed in Childress. Max married the former Kay Strange. Their two sons, Walt and Cody Garrison, both are students at Texas A&M University at College Station.

# Briscoe County Commended For Jamboree Effort

A representative of Burger King attended the last Caprock Jamboree and was so impressed with the county effort, involvement in community affairs and the willingness of businesses and individuals to donate door prizes and time to the production of the monthly show, that he wants to be a part of that effort.

Not only has this business offered a "cash prize plus two Whoppers" each month, but it has offered a \$50 prize for the "band of the month" once every six months if five other businesses or individuals also will donate \$50 once every six months.

It is thought that this would be an incentive to get more bands to come and play, if they had a chance to win a \$50

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prize. The "band of the month" would be chosen by the vote of those attending the show. Those present would drop their vote in a box to indicate their favorite band on that show. The winner would be sent the prize shortly after the show, and the winner's name would be announced to the audience at the following month's show.

The "band of the month" award could get to be one of the biggest calling cards there is for attendance, because each band would bring its "following" to vote. That would mean more people, to eat more burgers, and that means more money for the local organizations and that means more money for local businesses because they wouldn't be begged for donations as often.

If anyone is interested in donating \$50 every six months to the Jamboree, please contact John or Maebelle Francis, 847-2619.

This is not meant in anyway to plead for more money from the businesses or individuals, because you already have gone the second mile, but if there are those who would like to take part in this, it could be YOUR name called when the announcement of the favorite band is made: "Burger King's" band of the month is "Caprock Country." (This is just an example; it could be your business and any one of the other bands

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that participate in the Jamboree.) Each thing added to the Jamboree gets it one step closer to having our town designated as "Music City, Texas."

The comments received during the last few weeks from area fans of the Jamboree have been overwhelmingly positive, and it is because of you, the local residents, who are willing to do your part, to help make the Jamboree grow and get better and better each month. For that you are to be commended!

# Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

### May 25 - 29

Monday—Manager's Choice, Milk Tuesday—Burritoes with Chili and Cheese, Taco Sauce, Chips, Salad, Pinto Beans, Milk

Wednesday-Hamburger with Cheese, French Fries, Salad, Cookie, Milk

Thursday—Turkey Sandwich, Pickles, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Fruit, Milk

Friday—Submarine Sandwich, Fruit, Milk



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# **Bike-A-Thon Slated** Here This Afternoon

L. O. A. Junior Study Club will conduct a bike-a-thon for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital between -----

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4:00 and 6:00 p.m. today (Thursday). The ride will begin with those taking part meeting at the school cafeteria.

Loretta Street will be closed along the course of the bike-a-thon for the twohour period, to provide safety for the young riders.

The boys and girls have gotten

pledges from their families and friends. who will be donating to St. Jude's on the basis of the number of miles ridden.

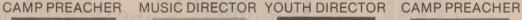
A petrified forest is made up of tree trunks that were buried in mud, sand or volcanic ash ages ago and have turned to stone.

Caprock **Cowboy Camp Meeting** 

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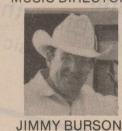
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6:30 a.m	Breakfast
8:00 a.m	Bible Study, Rob Lackey, Steve Ulrey
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School, John Keefe
11:00 a.m	Morning Service, John Keefe, Boyce Evans
12:30 p.m.	Dinner
1:30 p.m	Youth Activities
3:00 p.m	Afternoon Service, Steve Cody, John Keefe
5:00 p.m	Prayer Tree
6:30 p.m.	Supper
	Evening Service
8:00 p.m	Camp Fire Service





Vanessa Martin



Shannon Weaver

# **Eighth Grade Class To Graduate May 28**

Eighth Grade graduation exercises will be held Thursday, May 28, at 7:00 p.m. for the SHS Class of 1996 in the Silverton School auditorium. A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony, and everyone is invited to attend.

The processional and recessional marches will be played by Ashleigh Wyatt. Bryan West, Student Council President, will give the commencement address. Ushers for the ceremony will be seventh grade students, Kimmie Blazier, Isabel Patino, Zach Baldwin and Brandon Sarchet.

The invocation will be given by Perry Brunson, School Board president. Ted Kingery, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ, will give the benediction.

Awards are to be presented by Principal Stan Fogerson. Fogerson and Interim Superintendent Wilburn Leeper will present diplomas to the graduates.

Vanessa Martin, daughter of Gary and Ramona Martin, who is graduating with a scholastic average of 94.708, will be giving the valedictory address. The salutatory address will be given by Shannon Weaver, daughter of Max and Sheryl Weaver, who is graduating with

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a 93.958 grade average.

Molly Bomar is the class' other honor graduate, with a 91.292 average, and as class president will be giving the welcome.

Members of the class include Molly Dorn Bomar, Lori Michelle Brannon, Benjamen Heath Braddock, Jeremiah J. Brooks, Maria Jesusita Castillo, Cy Douglas Comer, Jennifer Jo Estes, Jonathan Zebediah Holt, Dedra Lynn Johnston, Kara Ranee Kingery, Johnny Greg Leal, Vanessa LeAnn Martin, Brandon Neil Neese, Patrick Joseph O'Neal, Lana Jo Patino, Lena Kay Patino, Patricia Marie Patino, Phil Patino, Sonya Ramirez, Kristi Sue Smith, Christina Darlene Stephens and Shannon Lee Weaver.



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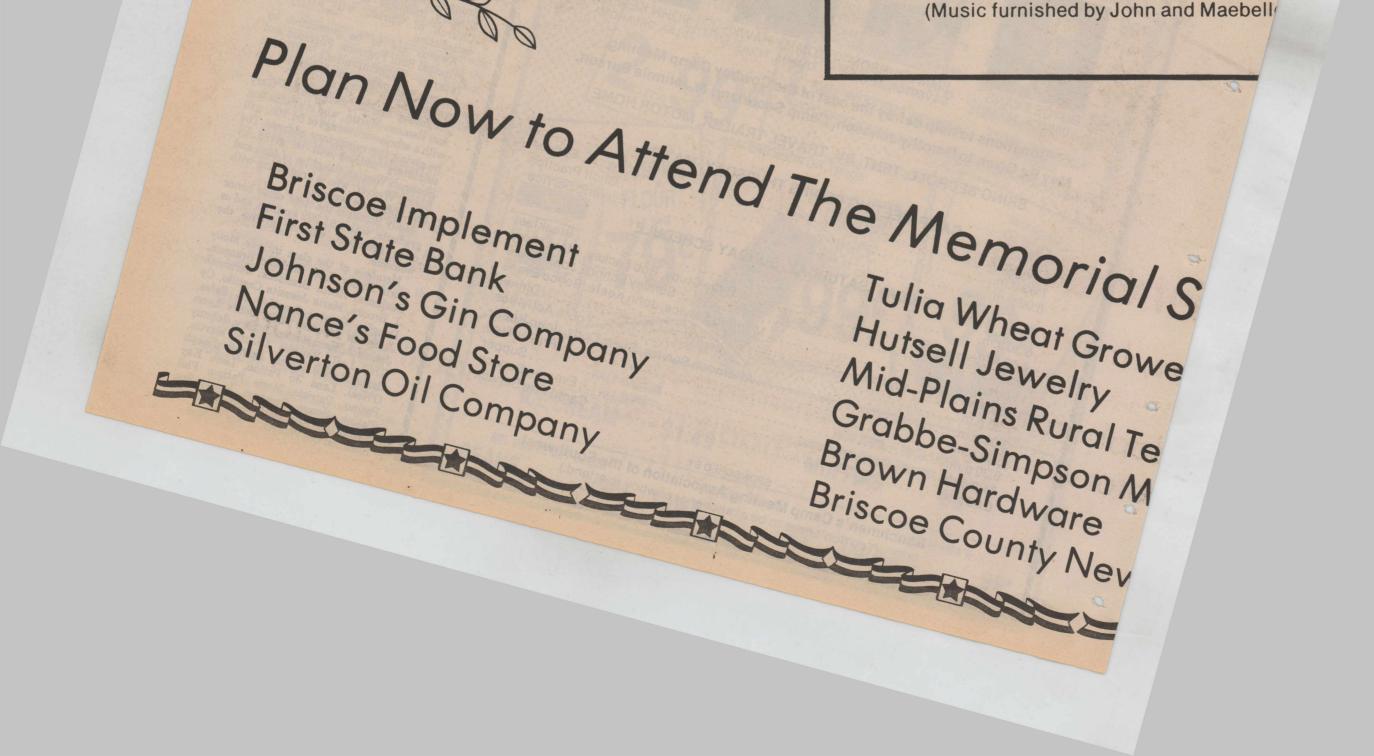
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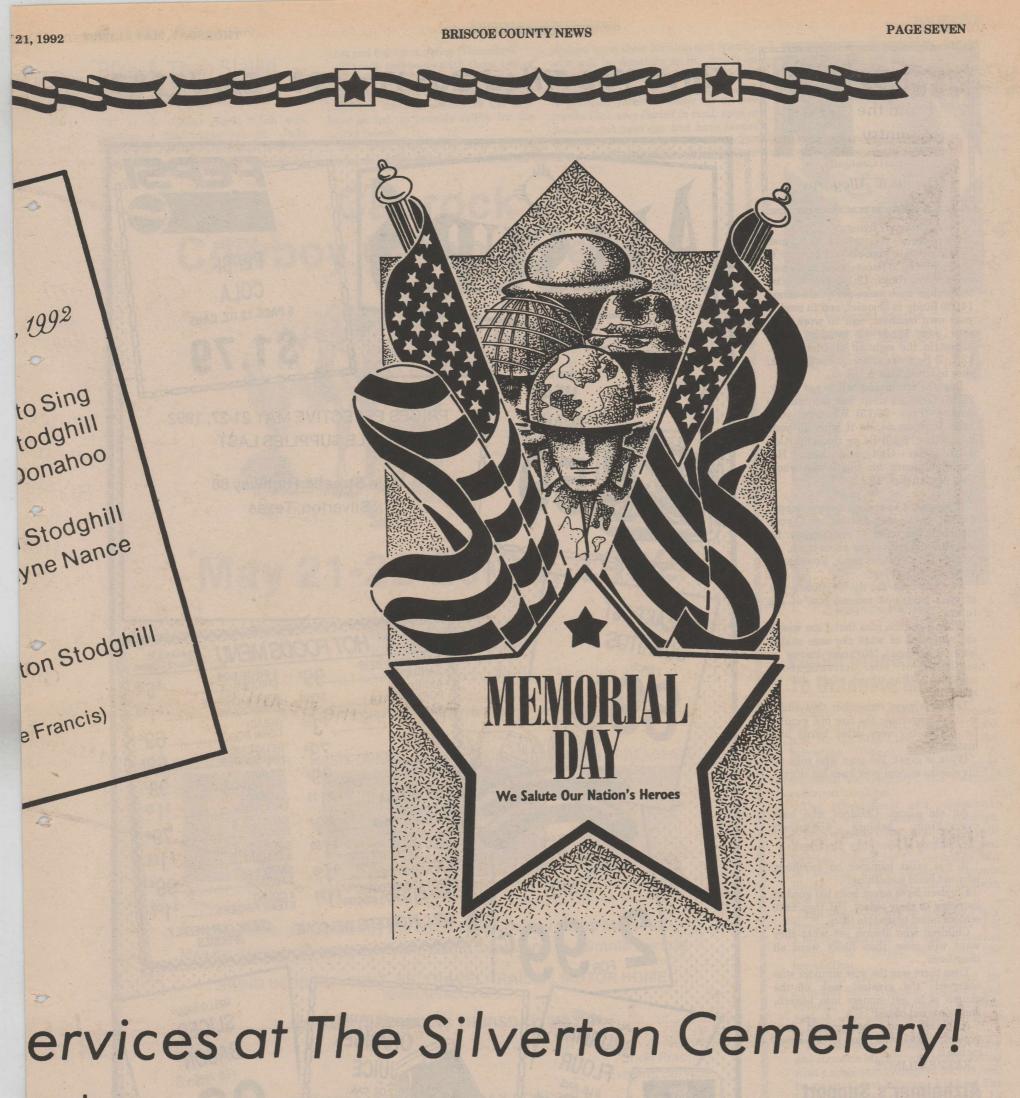
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Whatsoever you would that men should do unto you, do you even so to them. (Mt. 7:12) Recompence to no man evil for evil (Rom. 12:17) Follow after the things that make for peace (Rom. 14:19) Study to be quiet, and to tend to your own business, and to work with your own hands to provide things honest in the sight of all men (Rom. 12:1, 7) Be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath (Jas. 1:19)

Buy the truth, and sell it not (Prov. 25:23) Love not sleep, lest you come to poverty (Prov. 20:13) Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might (Ecc. 9:10) Be ye thankful (Col. 3:15) Fear God and keep His commandments: for this is the whole duty of man (Ecc. 12:13)

If you want to make someone happy, do not bore your friends with your troubles. Tell them to your enemy: he will be delighted to hear about them.

Life is like a tennis game. You cannot win without serving.

Now the time the devil reminds you of your past, just remind him of his future ...

When I get the idea that I am wise I am reminded of what the sage said a long time ago. "No one knows a millionth of one percent about anything." (But then, what did he know?)

Let me always remember that anger is very dangerous: the fire one kindles for his enemy very often burns him instead.

Work is great; the man who rolls up his sleeves seldom ever loses his shirt . .

An old axiom: Children who have everything, seldom appreciate anything.

If you must hammer on anything, why not build something?

Children have never been too good at listening to their elders, but they have seldom failed to imitate them .

Children who always get what they want will more than likely want all their lives ....

Then there was the wise minister who observed "the greatest task of the church is to get sinners into heaven, and saints out of bed"... A child's home background may

explain misbehavior, but it can never excuse it . . . KEEP SMILING!!!

# **Alzheimer's Support Group To Meet Today**

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



The Alzheimer's Support Group meeting will be Thursday, May 21, from 7:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the Silverton Church of Christ annex building.

Program will be "Focusing on the Caregiver."

**Cub Scouts to Have** Last Meeting of This **School Year Monday** 

The Cub Scouts will meet at 5:00 p.m. Monday, May 25, at the Scout Hut. This will be the last meeting of the school year for the Cubs.

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# Cowboy Camp Meeting Set To Begin Here Today

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### of the Southwest.

Three meals a day will be served at the camp, and no charge will be made for anything. Donations will be accepted to help defray the expenses of the meeting. The donations can be given to Dorothy Johnson, camp secretary.

Those planning to attend are asked to bring a bedroll, tent, recreational vehicle, travel trailer, motor home, etc. Parking space will be available, but

# SAVINGS JUST KEEP STACKING UP...

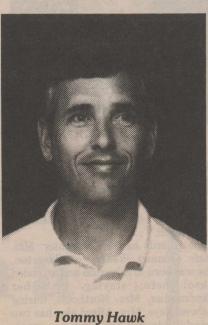
# ...with the Dual Fuel Heat Pump.

Two reasons why it can save you money:

High Efficiency. The Dual Fuel Heat Pump makes the most of every energy dollar. It is as much as twice as efficient as your old air conditioner. So, you start saving money the moment you switch on your Dual Fuel Heat Pump.



**Boyce Evans** 



The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday, May 21) with supper,

and choir practice follows at 7:30 p.m.

The evening service begins at 8:00 p.m. The schedule for May 22-23-24 reflects 6:30 a.m. breakfast; 8:00 a.m.

bible study with Rock Lackey and Steve Ulrey, Quitaque pastors; 9:30 a.m. Sunday school with John Keefe; 11:00

a.m. morning service with John Keefe and Boyce Evans; 12:30 p.m. dinner;

1:30 p.m. youth activities; 3:00 p.m. afternoon service with Steve Cody and

John Keefe; 5:00 p.m. prayer tree; 6:30

p.m. supper; 7:30 p.m. evening service;

It is hoped that a large number of

people from all over this area will

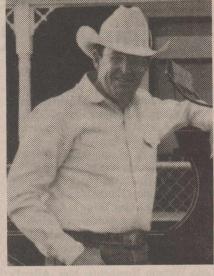
**FHA to Conduct** 

**Cancer Crusade** 

Members of the Future Homemakers of America will be collecting donations

8:00 p.m. campfire service.

there are no hookups.



**Jimmy Burson** 



John Keefe

Society tonight (Thursday, May 21). The boys and girls will be conducting the Cancer Crusade beginning about 7:00 p.m.

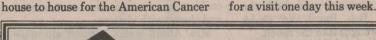
# Mexican Lunch To Be Served

A Mexican Lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 24, at Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy their Mexican food favorites to eat in or take out.

Lee Stevenson of Fort Sumner, New Mexico is spending an extended visit here with his sisters, Jettie Hardcastle and Bertha Mae Allard. Billy Don Stevenson of East Bridgewater, Massachusetts is here to spend this week, and Lee Helvey and Clyette McMurtry of Muleshoe were expected for a visit one day this week.

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Low Electric Rates. Residential prices for electricity are 21% lower in the SPS service area than they were nine years ago. (Can you think of anything else that costs that much less than it did in 1983?) Our prices are among the lowest in the nation.



# Congratulations 1992 Seniors

Graduation Day is fast approaching, so now is the time to come to Tiffin's Department Store and pick out your favorite items, register your sizes, color preferences, etc.

There will be a gift book with your name on it for family & friends who wish to apply a dollar amount toward a purchase. Congratulations & Best Wishes! Tiffin's Department Store 823-2100 Silverton

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# Silverton Pioneer Honored At Plainview Round-Up

Agnes Allard, 87, was crowned Pioneer Woman of the Plains during the 64th annual Pioneer Round-Up held Saturday at Ollie Liner Center in Plainview.

The daylong event, which featured various activities, was sponsored by the Plainview Business & Professional Women's Club. Theme for this year's event was "The Gay '90's... Again."

A member of a pioneer family that helped to organize Briscoe County, Mrs. Allard was born in Silverton on April 19, 1905, the daughter of Tom and Lena Watson Northcutt. Mrs. Allard's mother, at age 18, came from New Orleans, Louisiana where she had been in school, to Silverton to teach and join her parents who already were here.

Mr. Northcutt came to Silverton from Longview, Texas. He was in the mercantile business and was a building contractor for houses and schools. Mrs. Allard's grandfather, John Northcutt, was the first justice of the peace after Briscoe County was organized. The families of both of Mrs. Allard's parents first lived in dugouts when they came to Silverton.

Mrs. Allard grew up and went to school in Silverton, graduating from high school here. After attending Amarillo College for six months, she worked for the Federal Home Loan Administration in Silverton until she married Roy Allard on February 15, 1929, in Silverton.

Allard, who moved to Silverton from Stephenville when he was 16, went to work at the JA Ranch at age 17. After the couple's marriage, they lived on a ranch where he was employed near Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

In 1933 Mr. and Mrs. Allard moved to the Shoe-Bar Ranch where they lived for 32 years. He was manager of 30 sections of this 80-section ranch that is 30 miles east of Silverton and 30 miles south of Clarendon. The road to Clarendon separated the Shoe-Bar Ranch on the east and the JA Ranch west of the highway.

Mrs. Allard cooked supper for the hired men when they were at their ranch bunkhouse, having from one to six cowboys at the Allard table, but when the men were out working with the cattle, they ate from a chuckwagon.

Part of the food Mrs. Allard served she had canned from the ranch's large vegetable garden which was open to the public to gather free what grew there. Allard got up at 5:00 a.m. daily and cooked breakfast for himself and hired hands.

Mrs. Allard's day started at 6:00 a.m. Often she had to drive their car to Clarendon to get medicine for the cattle or ranch supplies and groceries. If she was unable to go, she called to Clarendon for what was needed and the mail carrier, Bob Baird, an ex-JA Ranch hand, brought it to the ranch.

"We had lots of people coming an



**Agnes Allard** 

answer the telephone many times. However, the Extension Agent, Mrs. Obra (Jessie Mae) Watson considered Mrs. Allard a member. Allard was a member of the Texas Cattlemen's Association.

The Allards had one daughter, Mrs. Shafe (Jonnie) Weaver of Silverton, who was born in Silverton and attended school here, staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Northcutt, during the weekdays. Mrs. Allard also has two grandchildren and nine greatgrandchildren. Of her six brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Allard has one surviving sister, Velma Rhodes of Austin.

In 1965 the Allards moved to Tulia upon his retirement from the Shoe-Bar Ranch. The ranch owner wanted them to continue to live on the ranch and said he wouldn't have to work. Mr. Allard died February 2, 1971.

While living at the Shoe-Bar, the Allards attended a little Baptist Church in the Brice community only three miles from them. A member of the Presbyterian Church in Silverton before it disbanded, Mrs. Allard joined First Presbyterian Church in Tulia and is an active member, always present at services when able, helps with church dinners and participates with the Care and Concern group which visits sick people and shut-ins.

She formerly belonged to a quilting club in their rural community and has made many quilts, has crocheted afghans and embroidered. She is a member of the Tulia Garden Club and Friday Bridge Club.

A good cook, she shares fruit, jelly, cookies, her famous stew or macaroni and cheese with visitors.

Mrs. Allard walks without aid after having an artificial knee joint implant several years ago and is recovering successfully from cancer surgery. She continues her various activities but says, "How I like to play bridge, read and do nothing!"

# Election Results Are Canvassed By Councilmen

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At the regular meeting of the Silverton City Council on May 11, results of the general election were canvassed and an order declaring the results of the City election was passed. Councilmen Flute Hutsell, Dwain Henderson and Charles Sarchet were sworn into office by Mayor Wayne Nance.

Others present were Councilmen John Bowman and James Griffin; Jerry Patton, secretary; Lynn Frizzell, Mike Juarez, Barry Francis, Wayne and Colleen Reed.

Motion was made by Sarchet, seconded by Hutsell to elect Councilman Henderson as Mayor Pro-Tem. Motion carried.

Mayor Nance announced that he will make department appointments at the June 8 meeting.

Frizzell presented two proposals for a sandlot volleyball court. One proposal was with masonary sand at a total cost of \$2,930.64. The second proposal was with sand donated from Quitaque at a total cost of \$931.00. The court, location, maintenance and upkeep of the property and equipment, liability insurance, etc. were discussed. A motion was made by Bowman to contribute \$550.00 for the construction of a volleyball court at the west end of the Show Barn. Motion died. After additional discussion, a motion was made by Hutsell, seconded by Bowman to contribute up to \$1,000.00 for the construction of a volleyball court on lots 2-3, block 48. Motion carried, with Councilman Henderson abstaining.

Motion was made by Hutsell, seconded by Griffin for the City to use its backhoe to dig the out-line for the volleyball court. Motion carried. Bowman and Henderson abstained.

Mayor Nance appointed Frizzell and Juarez as a volleyball court committee and charged them with the responsibility of overseeing construction of the court, replacement nets, sand and general future maintenance of the facility.

Bids for the 1980 Plymouth were opened. Two bids were received, one from Jerry Beck for \$200.00 and one from Pat Braddock for \$500.00. Motion was made by Griffin, seconded by Sarchet to accept the high bid from Braddock. Motion carried.

The tax collection report was presented for review.

Mayor Nance reported on the City Clean-up project. Three vacant buildings have been "adopted" and will have their fronts decorated in the near future.

The Council discussed the Junk Vehicle Ordinance, and a motion was made by Bowman, seconded by Hutsell, to notify all owners that have vehicles that are in violation of the ordinance. Motion carried.

The Council discussed the color brochure that the Silverton Promotion Committee is planning. The matter was tabled.

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presented on a joint contract for ADA consultant services which would assist the City in complying with the requirements of the Act. A motion was made by Griffin, seconded by Sarchet, for the City not to participate in the joint contract at this time.

The Council discussed the Solid Waste Regional Meetings, the Green Thumb program and the upcoming budget before adjournment.



### by Michael Reagan, reporter

The Silverton 4-H clubs met together May 12 at the Show Barn. An informative program was presented by Dr. Chris Finch, Tulia veterinarian, on the 4-H Veterinary Science Project.

Officers elected for the 1992-93 year were: Jeremiah Brooks, president; Kenzie Burson, vice-president; Shauna Kingery, first vice-president; Molly Brooks, second vice-president; Lacy Brunson, third vice-president; Ashleigh Wyatt, secretary; Zach Baldwin, treasurer; Michael Reagan, reporter; Christa Tucker and Russell Baird, council delegates; Kimmie Blazier and Lindsey Jennings, telephone committee.

Congratulations to each of these officers. They will do a fine job representing 4-H in the coming year.

Leaders are John Wyatt, seniors; Deb Burson, junior II, and Charlotte Rhoderick, junior I.

# 4-H Team Takes Part in Shooting Sports Events

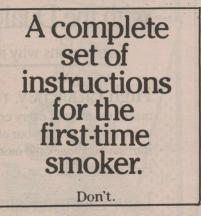
The Briscoe County Shooting Sports Team attended the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Extravaganza May 1-3 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood.

The members attended workshops and exhibits. They participated in Shoot Relays and Matches. Dr. Lynne Thibodeaux, assistant director for 4-H and youth, spoke about Youth Development in Shooting Sports.

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Team members attending were Shauna Kingery, Wynter Smith, Will Hester, Donny Burson, Trey Wyatt, Aaron Wederski, Michael and Daniel Reagan.

Accompanying the team on its trip were Mickey and Debra Smith and David Reagan.



going who ate with us too, Mrs. Allard said. These included cattle buyers from Kansas City who came to look at the cattle as the ranch sold in "big bunches," 1,000 to 2,000 head at a time.

The doors at the Allard's were never locked and travelers and ranch workers would come in and help themselves to food, and always washed their dishes. "People don't know how nice cowboys are—they are gentlemen!" commended Mrs. Allard.

Friends, including four doctors from Amarillo, liked to hunt quail, ducks and geese on the Shoe-Bar and often recalled their good times on the ranch.

Mrs. Allard often attended meetings of a home demonstration club but did not join because she had to stay home to

# 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.

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The Council discussed the Americans with Disabilities Act. Information was

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### FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Wesley Clark, Pastor

Wesley Clark, Pastor				
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Sunday School	9.:45 a.m.			
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.			
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.			
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Bible Study	7:00 p.m.			
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Evening Worship	6:00 p.m			
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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.			
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Baptist Women	9:30 a.m.			
WEDNESDAY:				
Bible Study/Prayer	7:00 p.m.			
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SECOND SATURDAYS:				
Baptist Men	7:00 a.m.			
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SUNDAY:				
Sunday School Worship Service	9:45 a.m.			
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Evening Service	6:00 p.m.			
TUESDAY:				
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### OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH

### 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.

# WE OWE OUR FREEDOM TO THE LIVES THEY GAVE UP FOR US

All thinking people must abhor The dreadful tragedy of war, Which often we could not avoid; And so our troops were then deployed. It's so unthinkable, and yet We mustn't let ourselves forget The debt of gratitude we owe To those who fought our every foe, And gave their lives so gallantly To help preserve our liberty. So let's remember them with pride; We're free today because they died. For this, let's thank the Lord and pray That we will live to see the day When all is safe upon our shore,

## And freedom reigns forevermore. — Gloria Nowak

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### FOR SALE

1979 SILVER AND WHITE 1/2 TON Chevrolet Silverado Pickup. 350 Engine. Includes Tool Box and Rails. 80,000 miles. \$2,500. David Johnston, 823-2490. 21-1tc

TRASH BARRELS FOR SALE: SILverton Fire Department. Ask at City Hall. 21-tfc

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



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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

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

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



### 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 537-4958 12-tfc

FOR SALE OR RENT: HOUSE at 304 Braidfoot. Call 806-259-2838. 18-2tp

FOR SALE: 2400 sq. ft. HOUSE AND  $10\frac{1}{2}$  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 HOUSE FOR SALE: TWO BEDrooms, 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

### WANTED

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

### CARDS OF THANKS

I want to thank you for being there



### **THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1992**

Thank you, dear friends and loved ones, for your prayers, visits, phone calls, flowers, gifts, food, cards, letters, and any concern you have shown J. D. and I through my hospital stay, and since I am recuperating at home.

God has been so good to us.

Please continue to pray for me as I begin my treatments.

Life has given me problems, but Jesus has given me solutions.

God bless you all.

In Christian love, Lois Nance

Thanks to all the hard workers who helped with the Little Wrangler Rodeo. Your time and effort are greatly appreciated. A special thanks to Terry Bomar, Jimmy Burson, Raye Smith, D & K Manufacturing, Johnson's Gin and Tiffin's Dept. Store for your help and support.

Silverton PTA

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



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