



I read one of the funniest snake stories in Danny Andrews' column in the *Plainview Daily Herald* that I can recall, and even though you may have read it, I'd like to reprint it for those who didn't.

"Ten years ago, Arthur Miller of Petersburg sent me 'the snake story,' surely one of the funniest ever told. In fact, I don't think I've ever printed anything that got more reaction.

"I was reminded of it when the Texas Photographic Society newsletter arrived with a picture of a bull snake crawling on a sofa.

"For those who missed it, and for those who maybe need a good laugh, here's the 'snake story.'

"This guy was explaining why he was in the hospital. He said his wife had brought a bunch of pot plants and hanging baskets into the house to keep them from freezing, and it happened that a little green snake had hidden himself in one of these plants.

"When the snake warmed up, it came slithering out of the plant and went under the sofa. The fellow's wife saw it and let out a great scream.

"He happened to be taking a bath at the time, but he leaped out of the tub and ran naked to see what his wife was screaming about.

"His wife told him a snake was under the sofa, so he got down on the floor to look for it and here came his dog and cold-nosed him. Well, he thought it was the snake and he fainted.

"His wife thought he had had a heart attack and called an ambulance. The attendants rushed in and loaded him on the stretcher and started carrying him out.

"About that time the snake came slithering out from under the sofa and the ambulance men saw it and dropped the stretcher and broke the fellow's leg and that's why he was in the hospital.

"Well, with her husband in the hospital with a broken leg and a snake under her couch, the wife went next door to enlist the aid of a neighbor who had the reputation of being an outdoorsman, having camped out with the Cub Scouts last summer.

"His wife was at the grocery store and he volunteered to corral the snake.

"Armed with a rolled-up newspaper, he took a few swishes under the couch and declared that the snake had probably left the premises.

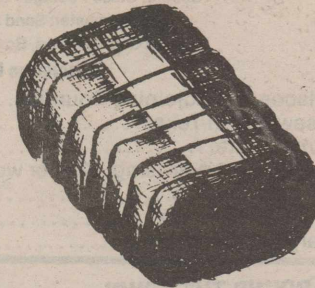
"'Thank goodness,' signed the woman, plopping down on the couch. As her hand dropped between the cushions, it brushed a small scaly skin, which she immediately realized was the snake.

"Screaming, she fainted dead

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Runoff Necessary In Sheriff's Election



Lori Brannon



Dedra Johnston

Two Lady Owls Receive Regional Basketball Honors

Honors continued to pile high for the members of the Lady Owls basketball team with the

announcement of the selections of Lori Brannon and Dedra Johnston on the Six-Man All-Region team.

Joining the Silverton seniors on the elite squad were Suzanna Wade, Whitharral jr.; April Jordan, Meadow jr.; Teresa Burns, Whitharral jr.; Mindi Burke, Follett soph.; Lynsee Bayer, Meadow jr.; Heather Hess, McLean sr.; Kristi Browning, Jayton jr.; Keri Wied, Wilson sr.

Cotton Conference Planned Monday

A combined County Cotton Conference will be held at the Flomot Community Center on Monday, March 18, 1996. The program will start with a Chemical Handler's Training for hired hands at 5:30 p.m. A meal catered by the Sportsman Restaurant will follow at 6:30 p.m. The actual conference will kick off at 7:00 p.m.

Speakers for the conference are Dr. Kater Hake, Extension Cotton Specialist, Lubbock; Dr. Jim Leser, Extension Entomologist, Lubbock; Dr. Paul Brumann, Extension Weed Specialist, College Station.

Three Continuing Education Units will be given to all private applicators who attend.

Extension programs serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Historical Commission Meets in Quitaque

Briscoe County Historical Commission met in the Community Room at First National Bank in Quitaque on Tuesday, March 5.

Reports on pending projects were given. The treasurer reported that the debt on Volume II of *Footprints of Time* had been met.

Refreshments were served and everyone enjoyed visiting.

Those present were Jimmy Burson, O. C. and Faye Rampley, Murry and Johnnie Morrison, Fish Wilson, Bob and Arlene Hinkle, Grady and Delene Tyler, Glenda Francis and Eunice McFall.

A runoff will be necessary to determine the Democratic candidate for sheriff of Briscoe County. Incumbent Dick Roehr led the three-candidate race by polling 240 votes, but Deputy Jerry Beck received 237 votes to bring about the runoff. The other challenger, Steve Miller, received 144 votes.

In Precinct 3, incumbent Commissioner L. B. Garvin, jr. held off the challenge mounted by Dwain Henderson to take the nomination 87-83.

The total voting in the Briscoe County Democratic Primary was 623, while 13 Republicans cast their ballots in their Primary.

The county Democrats gave the nod to President Bill Clinton, as expected, while the Republicans favored Bob Dole in their list of Presidential candidates.

The Democrats gave approval to the unopposed candidacies of State Representative Pete Laney, District Attorney Becky McPherson, Tax Collector Betty Stephens and Commissioner Aaron Younger.

Incumbent Younger will be opposed in the fall by Terry Grimland, and Incumbent Garvin will be opposed in the General Election by Rance Young.

Assembly of God to Have Bake Sale

Lighthouse Assembly of God will have a bake sale in front of Nance's Food Store Saturday.

Please take this opportunity to buy goodies to accompany your weekend meals.

Camp Meeting Group To Have Session

There will be an important meeting for further planning of the Caprock Cowboy Camp Meeting at 7:00 p.m. today (Thursday) at the courthouse.

Everyone interested in the camp meeting is urged to be present.

Clinic to Conduct Breast Screening

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Health Systems will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Briscoe County Clinic in Silverton on March 18, 1996.

Each participant at the screening will receive a breast exam and one-on-one instruction in breast self-examination by a registered nurse especially trained in breast cancer detection, and a mammogram by a mammography technician. The program is certified by FDA, American College of Radiology and the State Health Departments of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection - having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

The total cost of the screening is \$70. Financial aid is available for breast screening and mammograms to individuals who qualify.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call the Women's Center at Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-4673 or 806-359-4673.

Candidates Are Being Sought For City, School Positions

The terms of two trustees of Silverton Independent School District and three councilmen in the Silverton City government are expiring this year, and candidates are being sought to fill these vacancies.

Terms of Dewey Estes and Penny Carpenter are expiring on the school board, and both have signed up as candidates for another term.

Dwain Henderson, Flute Hutsell and Charles Sarchet are the councilmen whose terms are expiring. At this writing, Hutsell and Sarchet have filed for re-election on the City ballot.

No matter how old a mother is, she watches her middle-aged children for signs of improvement.

—Florida Scott-Maxwell

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away on the sofa as the snake slithered quickly back to the floor and underneath the couch.

"Realizing that something needed to be done, the great hunter drew upon his meager first-aid skills and remembered a demonstration of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation he had seen.

"So he pushed the woman's head back into the proper position and just as he started the first breath, in ran his wife with a sackful of groceries after hearing her neighbor's scream.

"Seeing her husband mouth-to-mouth with the neighbor woman on the sofa, she immediately slammed the sackful of canned goods across the top of his head.

"The crash, and scattering cans brought the fainted woman up with a start.

"When she saw the man lying on the floor, and his wife bending over him, she was sure he had been bitten by the snake so she ran to the kitchen and brought out a small bottle of whiskey

which she began to pour down the fellow's throat.

"His wife, beginning to regret hitting him with the sack, was subdued but did manage to wrestle the bottle away from the well-meaning woman, sloshing some on both of them in the process.

"About that time, two policemen, summoned by a neighbor who had heard the screams and all the other commotion, walked in. After a sniff of the whiskey aroma from the man and both women, the officers listened politely as the two women, talking at the same time, explained about how a snake caused it all.

"The policemen left with a summoned ambulance containing the unconscious husband and his sobbing wife which took them away to the hospital, leaving the first woman completely unbalanced with a very small and scared snake hiding under the sofa."

**Senior Citizens To
Have Luncheon Here**

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting at the Center at noon Friday.

Members of the Silverton Church of Christ will host the luncheon.



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 Evening 8:00 p.m.

OBITUARIES

RIELY RAY YATES

Graveside services for Riely Ray Yates, 71, were to have been held in the Silverton Cemetery at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday. Officiants were to be Rev. Joe Hub Collier, a nephew from Cushing, Oklahoma, and Retired Rev. Ed Norris. Arrangements were made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Yates died at his home Monday.

Riely Yates was born in Carter County, Oklahoma May 8, 1924 and was the son of L. C. (Shorty) and Ina Roberta Allen Yates. They came to Briscoe County in 1924 in two covered wagons from near Ardmore, Oklahoma. They stopped along the way to pick cotton, etc.

He attended Silverton Schools and entered the service of his country March 13, 1943. He took his basic training at Fort Hood, and went to Europe with the Cavalry in April 1945. He was honorably discharged February 6, 1946, holding the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, the American Campaign Medal, Good Conduct Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

He was a member of Silverton Lodge 754 AF&AM and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Silverton. He retired from the Texas Highway Department after 24 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Eunice Vardell Yates and their two children who died at birth; two sisters, Clara Mae Yates Smith and Modene Yates Sweek; two brothers, Steve Yates and J. C. Yates.

He is survived by his former wife, Doris Grimland Yates of Silverton; a brother, Lee Yates of Victorville, California; two sisters, Ora Yates Holmes of Costa Mesa, California and Merlene Stephens of Silverton; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were nephews, Kerry Doyle Copeland and Kirk Lynn Towe; Dewey Estes, Ricky Hester, Joe Patino, Joe Davis and Jack Davis.

VICTOR L. HARMAN

Services for Victor L. Harman, 84, of Tulia were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Central Church of Christ with former pastors, Harold Kennamer and Morgan Sturgess, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Harman died Saturday, March 9, at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born April 24, 1911 in Abilene, Kansas, and married Irene Coke July 29, 1937 in Bono. He attended the Union Hill Community School after moving there from Plainview. He was graduated from Texas Tech.

He was a past president and 41-year member of the board of directors of Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative. He was a board member of Tulia Wheat Growers and the Soil Conservation Service. He drilled

one of the first irrigation wells north of Plainview in the 1940s. He was a member of Central Church of Christ.

He had farmed in Swisher County since 1937 and taught in rural schools in Swisher County, Des Moines, Iowa, New Mexico and Silverton. He also taught propellers, which went into the B-17, at the Amarillo Air Base during World War II.

A daughter, Ann Harman, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Elaine Drake of Mansfield; two sons, Wyatt Harman of Temple and Levon Harman of Happy; two sisters, Mry Elliff of Tulia and Dorothy Donaldson of Farwell; two brothers, Otis Harman of Tulia and Vernon Harman of Canyon; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were V. H. Harman, jr., John Elliff, Roy Donaldson, Terry Harman, Jimmy Harman and Ricky Harman.

Honorary pallbearers were Merle McMurtry, Edward Devin, Henry Hamblin, Clint Robinson, Dick Shackelford, Elton Cantwell, Baird Sadler, Melton McGehee, Emory Goodin, Earl Reynolds, Roy Stockett and Kenneth Littlefield.

The family suggested memorials be to The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, P. O. Box 9295, Amarillo, Texas 79105.



The term pekoe refers only to a size of tea leaf—and not to a type or variety of tea.

**Rock Creek Church to
Have Spring Meeting**

Rock Creek Church of Christ will hold a spring gospel meeting with Bro. Jerry Rogers of Duncan, Oklahoma beginning Sunday, March 17, and continuing through Wednesday night, March 20. Bro. Jerry has been with the Rock Creek congregation before and is a very capable speaker.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sunday and at 7:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday nights.

Dinner will be served at the church Sunday, and refreshments will be served after the Wednesday night service.

You are cordially invited to workshop with Rock Creek Church of Christ during this meeting or at any time.

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
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March 13, 1986--Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tiffin are parents of a daughter, Hanna Chelee . . . Officers of the Silverton PTA are Julie Loy, president; Darrah McCammon, vice president; Debbie Montague and Raye Smith, co-vice presidents; Donna Francis, secretary-treasurer; Ann Payne, reporter . . . Clay Schott and Jamie Frizzell had successfully captured calves in the scrambles at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo . . . A family birthday lunch was served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey, Shavonne and Frank Sunday. Those honored included Max Garrison, Pascal Garrison, George Seaney and Gordon Lowrey . . . Annette Vaughan receives national oil painting recognition . . .

March 11, 1976--Wilma Lewis, 49, buried Wednesday . . . Mrs. Oscar Weaks is a patient at Highland Hospital in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minyard visited her at the hospital Sunday afternoon while Missy and Amy spent the afternoon with their grandmother and uncle, Mildred Brooks and Roy Brooks . . . Dayne Mayfield won first place in the discus, easily outdistancing all other competitors at Lorenzo last Saturday, and Randy Clay won first in his hurdles competition . . . Roy Morrison, student teacher at Dumas High School, is completing his requirements for a teaching certificate by teaching P. E. and biology at DHS . . . Johnnie Lanham is continuing to receive treatment in Houston . . . A. W. Payne dies at age 67 . . . Pamela McGavock, six-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor McGavock, will be admitted to Children's Hospital in Dallas March 24 for further tests and treatment . . .

March 10, 1966--Fred Minyard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Minyard, recently returned home after spending 14 months in Vietnam . . . Mrs. M. L. Welch and Ronald have been recent Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claudia B. Welch and family at the Fain Ranch north of Amarillo . . . Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Arthur Arnold were her mother, Mrs. J. H. Burson; her sister, Miss Luree Burson of Borger; Mrs. Lulu Peak and children, John Arthur Arnold, Pat and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arnold and children . . . Mrs. J. E. Vaughan has spent most of her time recently in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smalts, David and Carol. David had the mumps, then Carol had it, and Mrs. Vaughan stayed with the children while their parents were working and attending college . . . Mrs. Charles Grantham and Linda and Mrs. J. D. McGavock spent a recent long weekend in Amarillo. Linda went for an eye checkup

and all visited relatives . . . Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum were in Lubbock one day last week and visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goodwin and daughters and Fred Kellum . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Weast to observe golden wedding anniversary Sunday . . . Mrs. W. W. Douglas and Mrs. Charles Wayne Mayfield visited Mrs. Jennie Penn at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock recently . . . Mrs. E. C. Newman, Mrs. T. G. Olive and Betty were in Plainview Thursday to visit Mrs. Elma Baker at the Plainview Rest Home . . .

March 15, 1956--Several high school boys received cuts and bruises when a pick-up truck overturned in the south part of town last Friday. Ronald Ledbetter and Dwain Henderson were taken to a doctor for treatment then and again on Monday and were out of school a few days . . . Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday, March 13, weighing seven pounds and four ounces . . . Mmes. Ray Thompson, H. P. Rampley and J. K. Bean attended the grand opening of a John Deere implement business in Olton on Monday . . . Grand champion honors won by an 840-pound steer shown by David Schott and a reserve champion went to James Roy Brown for a 920-pound Hereford at the Briscoe County Stock Show. Grand Champion Barrow belonged to Verlon Hamilton, and Dewey Estes showed the Reserve Champion. First place in the lamb division went to Don Cornett. Winner of two steers by one exhibitor was Robert Hill with a fine pair of Hereford steers . . . The Student of the Week is Sharon Gilkeyson. She is a senior and a member of FHA. She is basketball queen, football queen, class favorite, most athletic and best all-around. She has played basketball four years. Her favorite hobby is swimming. Her favorite pastime is riding. Her favorite food is fried chicken . . . Rex Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Veral Vaughan, was seriously injured recently when kicked by a horse . . . Mr. and Mrs. John D. Baird and children attended the funeral of her paternal grandfather in Earth Monday afternoon . . . Messrs. and Mmes. Carl Dean Bomar and Don Burson visited their uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar, in Lubbock Sunday afternoon . . .

April 4, 1946--Hot weather is Nature's unusual offering this week . . . Twelve girls, Lettie O'Neal, Fern Norris, Mary Frances Dudley, Billie Ann Burnett, Sandra Mallow, Junis Mercer, Kay Steele, Jlynona Jones, Milly Jo Marshall, Pat Patton, Faith McMurtry and Shirley Copeland, invested in the Girl Scouts Tuesday night . . . In an effort to kill out the dandelions that have been so prevalent on the courthouse lawn, the entire lawn has been plowed this week. The dandelions had become so thick that they finally killed the grass. The county officials are working to get rid of

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the pests. It is not known just when the lawn will be seeded to grass . . . Pascal Garrison arrived in Silverton the latter part of last week on a short furlough . . . Miss Lois Arnold of Plainview has been visiting here . . . Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, jr. and Don spent Sunday in Tulia with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Finch . . . Luther Gilkeyson and Jim Bomar have purchased Mrs. Strickland's farm . . . Mrs. Lee Perkins has been

confined to her bed several weeks . . . Thomas Olive, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Olive, arrived Friday with a discharge from the Coast Guard. Since July of 1942, he has served on both the east and west coasts. He held the rating of firechief 3/c . . . Shorty Donnell arrived here Sunday night for a visit with relatives and friends . . .

March 12, 1936--Boy Scout Troop to be organized in Silverton . . . One of Silverton's leading

cafes, formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk, changed hands this week. Mr. Andrew Edwards was the buyer and the restaurant will be known as Edwards' Cafe . . . Joe Thomas McCutchen, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Slat McCutchen, passed away Sunday night in the Turkey hospital. The pallbearers were Joe Brooks, Houston See LOOKING BACK—Continued on Page Five

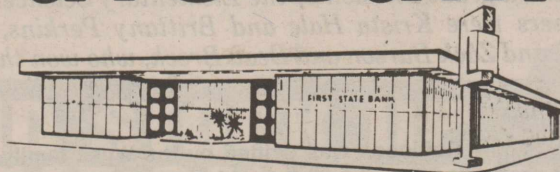
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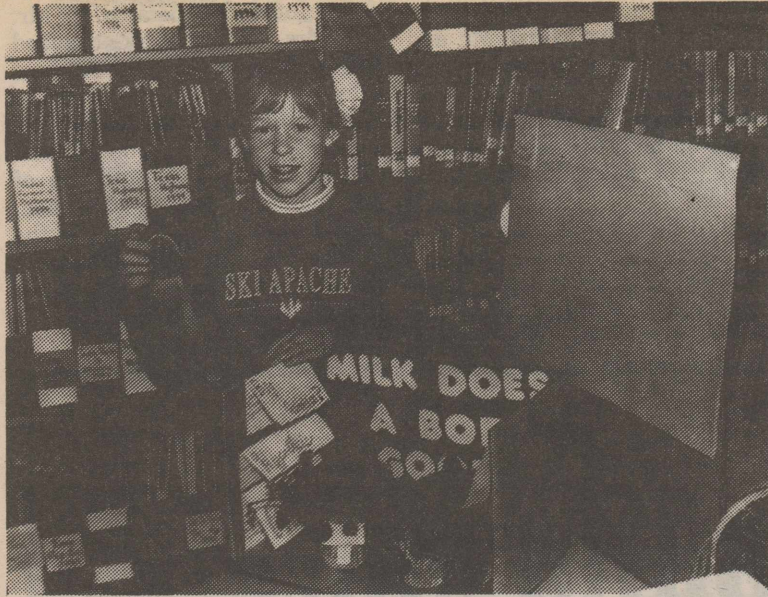


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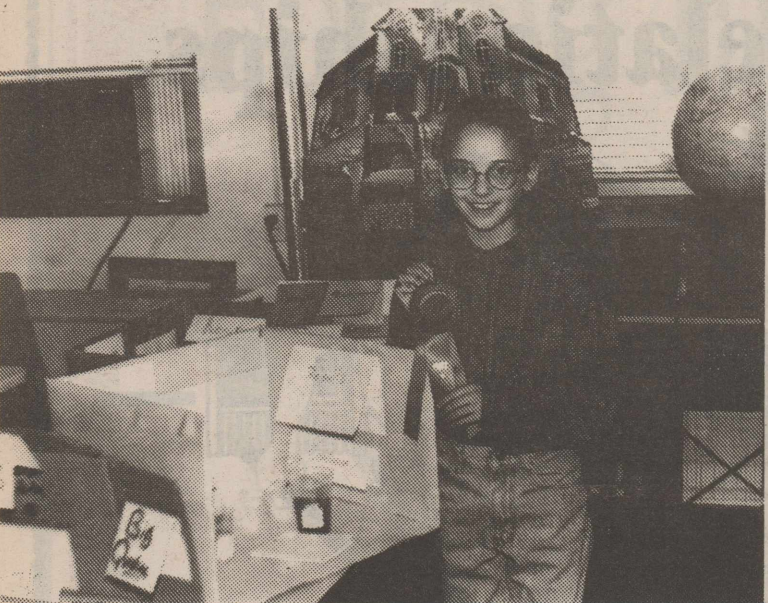
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Jenny Young had the top entry in the fifth grade division of the Elementary Science Fair last week. Other winners were Bryn Mayfield, who won second, and Monty Wood, who placed third. Chase Comer won a special award for creativity.

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The entry of Daryl-Ann Reynolds was judged best among the fourth graders in the Elementary Science Fair. Other winners in her class were Stormy Brannon, second, and Ty Reed, third. Clifton Baker won a special award for creativity.

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Third-grader Max Comer submitted the project that was judged best in the third grade division of the Elementary Science Fair. Other winners were Krista Hale and Brittany Perkins, who won second, and Zack Burson and Beau Brock, who won third.

Briscoe County News Photo

The Swiss Family Robinson was written by the Wyss family. The whole family pretended they had been shipwrecked and told tales about it. One brother wrote them down, another edited and published the book, a third illustrated it.

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Youth Basketball Program Set to Begin

Silverton's Youth Basketball program has been organized and play is set to begin on Tuesday, March 19.

Teams, coaches and players for the teams will be:

3rd & 4th GRADE GIRLS

PINK TEAM: Jim Estes, Coach; Kelsie Estes, Janet Gonzales, Lori Griffin, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Monica Garcia

PURPLE TEAM: Tammy Brannon, Coach; Stormy Brannon, Danielle Ramirez, Krista Hale, Susan Netro, Danielle Netro, Tara Smith

YELLOW TEAM: Tina Crabb, Coach; Lauren Crabb, Brittany Perkins, Crystal Walls, Whitney Bain, Kelcy Simpson

3rd & 4th GRADE BOYS

BLUE TEAM: Larry Comer, Coach; Max Comer, Ty Reed, Eric Minyard, J. P. Myers, Martin Hernandez, Joseph Aulbach, Josh Manning

RED TEAM: Barry Francis, Coach; Caleb Francis, Marcos Patino, Clifton Baker, Brandon Stephens, Chance Rhoderick, Zack Burson, Bradley Keyser

GREY TEAM: Ross Estes, Coach; Payton Estes, Trace Mattheus, Kody Rhoderick, Joseph Klein, Beau Brock, Chris Garcia

5th & 6th GRADE GIRLS

GREY TEAM: Missy Forbes, Coach; Tarran Forbes, Molly Sarchet, Lauren Van Horn, Kurby Garvin, Amanda Estes

RED TEAM: Steve Green, Coach; Kylie Green, Andrea Barraza, Amy Maciel, Jenny Young, Kassie Strange, Kathryn Myers

BLACK TEAM: Leigh Ann Dutton and Melissa Weaver, Coaches; Pamela Castillo, Bryn Mayfield, Brandi Rice, Chelsey Cherry, Elida Garcia, Daisy Martinez

5th & 6th GRADE BOYS

GREY TEAM: Jim Estes, Coach; Red Ivory, Chase Comer, Clay McMurtrey, Jimmy Castillo, Danny Dunn

GREEN TEAM: Steve Green, Coach; Dustin Hale, Adrian Cruz, Matt Strange, Junior Gonzalez, Nicholas Vargas

RED TEAM: Barry Francis, Coach; Andrew Francis, Monty Wood, John Arnold, Ismael Alvarez Florez

Silverton School Activities

Wednesday, March 20--High School Cheerleader Try-outs, 2:15

Thursday, March 21--Junior High Cheerleader Try-outs, 11:15

Thursday and Friday, March 21-22--H. S. UIL, Clarendon College

Saturday, March 23--Track Meet at Lefors

Monday, March 25--Public Performance of One Act Play, 7:00

Tuesday, March 26--One Act

Play/Zone, White Deer
Wednesday, March 27--Second and Third Grade G/T Field Trip

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, March 18--Beef and Vegetable Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, March 19--Ham Slice, Macaroni and Cheese, Broccoli, Hot Roll, Apple Crisp, Milk

Wednesday, March 20--Beef Taco, Hot Sauce, Salad, Corn, Cornbread, Brownie, Milk

Thursday, March 21--Baked Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Honey, Butter, Milk

Friday, March 22--Barbecued Rib Patty, Salad, Fries, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1996

BREAKFASTS

Monday--Cereal, Roast, Juice, Milk

Tuesday--Pancake, Syrup, Juice, Milk

Wednesday--Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk

Thursday--Egg Burrito, Juice, Milk

Friday--Muffin, Juice, Milk

Two FFA Barrows Make it to Houston

Two barrows exhibited by Silverton FFA members made it into the Houston Junior Livestock Show recently.

A Yorkshire shown by Donny Burson placed 16th.

A Duroc shown by Kristi Smith placed 23rd.

YOUTH BASKETBALL GAMES, SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAMS	CONCESSION	GATE
MAR 19			
4:00	3rd & 4th Girls Yellow vs. Purple	B. & M. Francis C. & L. Comer	C. Rhoderick
5:00	3rd & 4th Boys Blue vs. Red	K. Hale & S. Walls S. & W. Hancock	C. Simpson
6:00	5th & 6th Girls Black vs. Red	L. & B. Burson B. & S. Jasper	C. Talbot
7:00	5th & 6th Boys Red vs. Green	B. & S. Strange L. & D. Cherry	K. Tiffin
MAR 22			
4:00	3rd & 4th Girls Purple vs. Pink	N. & O. Garcia J. Baker	M. Patino
5:00	3rd & 4th Boys Red vs. Grey	Da. & Di. Reynolds Palmira Ramirez	T. Brannon
6:00	5th & 6th Girls Red vs. Grey	S. & B. Brock B. Dunn	R. Vargas
7:00	5th & 6th Boys Green vs. Grey	L. & P. Garvin J. & E. Barraza	F. Maciel
MAR 26			
4:00	3rd & 4th Girls Pink vs. Yellow	T. & S. Mattheus Kleins	M. Estes
5:00	3rd & 4th Boys Grey vs. Blue	J. & T. Crabb Sylvia Walls	S. Perkins
6:00	5th & 6th Girls Grey vs. Black	C. & D. Ivory B. Dunn	P. Arnold
7:00	5th & 6th Boys Grey vs. Red	R. & D. Garris Castillos	P. Garvin
MAR 29			
4:00	3rd & 4th Girls Pink vs. Purple	Mary Patino Rhodericks	S. Brock
5:00	3rd & 4th Boys Grey vs. Red	Connie Netro Juan & Angela Garcia	N. Young
6:00	5th & 6th Girls Grey vs. Red	Rosa Vargas L. & C. Comer	L. Burson
7:00	5th & 6th Boys Grey vs. Green	J. & F. Maciel B. & D. Myers	S. Strange
APRIL 1			
4:00	3rd & 4th Girls Purple vs. Yellow	L. & B. Burson Janice Baker	C. Comer
5:00	3rd & 4th Boys Red vs. Blue	M. & D. Smith Rhett & Sylvia Perkins	K. Hale
6:00	5th & 6th Girls Red vs. Black	Claude McMurtrey E. & N. Cruz	S. Hancock
7:00	5th & 6th Boys Green vs. Red	K. & J. Tiffin D. & L. Cherry	M. Castillo
APRIL 9			
4:00	3rd & 4th Girls Yellow vs. Pink	N. & F. Hernandez Olga Garcia	B. Springer
5:00	3rd & 4th Boys Blue vs. Grey	J. & T. Crabb M. & L. Griffin	K. Mayfield
6:00	5th & 6th Girls Black vs. Grey	T. & S. Mattheus C. & D. Ivory	B. Dunn
7:00	5th & 6th Boys Red vs. Grey	C. & M. Forbes D. & L. Cherry	D. Garris

If you are unable to work at your assigned time, please contact Missy

Teams Do Well in Season's First Track Outing at Groom

Silverton's Owls placed fourth and the Lady Owls finished fifth in the smaller school division of the Groom Relays last weekend.

Individual placings included:

BOYS

Discus-1. Zeb Holt, 116-5½; 3. Lorn Estes, 94.02

Triple Jump-2. Jon Ivory, 39-10

100-2. Jon Ivory, 11.94

200-1. Thomas, 24.66; 2. Jon Ivory, 24.45

GIRLS

Shot-2. Leslie Burkhart, 25.07

High Jump-2. Lindsey Weeks, 4-4; 3. Destiny Ivory, 4-2

100 Hurdles-1. Lindsey Weeks, 20.47

This was the first meet of the

DULE OF WORKERS

CLOCK	BOOKS
R. Minyard	B. Minyard
R. Young	N. Young
K. Wood	N. Wood
Z. Mayfield	K. Mayfield
R. Estes	M. Estes
M. Griffin	L. Griffin
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E. Rhoderick	C. Rhoderick
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B. Francis	M. Francis
D. Cherry	L. Cherry
R. Estes	M. Estes
D. Reynolds	Di. Reynolds
S. Green	T. Brannon
C. Forbes	M. Forbes
W. Reed	C. Reed
J. Crabb	T. Crabb
K. Sarchet	P. Arnold
R. Young	L. Dutton
R. Minyard	B. Minyard
L. Garvin	P. Garvin
K. Wood	N. Wood
B. Brock	S. Brock

Forbes at 823-2257. Thanks.

season for the locals who are on spring break this week.

State Holding Money For Briscoe Countians

Those with unclaimed money, being held by the State Treasury, were listed in a special supplement in the daily newspapers recently.

They include Jorge Trenado Angeles, John J. Donley, Melba Merrell, Petro Energy Lease Fund, John T. Rogers, Jr., all of Quitaque; Lowell Barkley, J. O. Lewis, Stanley Martin, Eldon K. O'Neal, Eloy Reyna, Reynaldo Sepedo, all of Silverton.

If your name is on this list, you need to contact the State Treasurer for more information about the money that is due you.

LOOKING BACK —

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Brooks, Hudie McClendon and Jim Brooks. The flower girls were Opal Ruth Yocum, Maggie Vardell and Mary Sue McWilliams . . . Millie Jean Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hill, was taken to the Turkey hospital Monday morning for a tonsil operation . . . Mrs. Joe Mercer is visiting her sister in Fort Worth this week . . . Iwana Simpson visited in Amarillo Wednesday . . . Jack Montague attended the Cattleman's Convention in Amarillo Friday and Saturday . . . Bob Hill and Miss Weta Haley attended the Beauty Culture School at Amarillo Tuesday . . .

December 17, 1925-- Emmett Puckett announces that he has secured the services of Porter Campbell as meat cutter in his market . . . Yes, sir, a cow belongs to the local Methodist Church. No, she didn't come in by the usual method. Members of the flock went out in the byways and forced her to come. The new pastor, W. L. Jenkins, has a large family and there are several youngsters who demand a certain amount of milk at every meal. The pastor said he needed the assistance of a cow to furnish said milk and the board of stewards responded to his appeal . . . Fifth Avenue, the world's most critical street, experienced a new and happy sensation at the annual automobile salon held in New York. Color was the keynote of the exhibits by builders of fine motor coach-work. Twelve bodies, produced by America's foremost designers and exhibited on the Lincoln chassis, attracted especially keen interest because of the fact that the colorings and color combinations of rare birds were duplicated . . . J. R. Steele, 49, died Sunday night at his home. He had been suffering from cancer for the past three years. He is survived by a wife and seven children . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl born Saturday . . . W. M. Welch is having a well drilled on his place one mile west of Haylake . . . J. R. Foust announces that he has weighed 1215 bales of cotton this season . . .



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Missionary To Speak At Assembly of God

Rev. Bob Godwin, recently-approved Assemblies of God missionary to Mongolia, will be the featured guest speaker at Lighthouse Assembly of God, 601 Broadway in Silverton, at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, March 17, according to Rev. Brad Snowden, pastor.

More than twice the size of Texas, Mongolia is located in East Central Asia south of Russia and north of China. The nation reached the zenith of its power 700 years ago when the Mongols, under the rule of Genghis Khan and his successors, conquered an empire including all of China and extending to Central Europe. Today, Mongolia is a nation of 2.5 million people, many of whom

maintain a nomadic lifestyle.

Buddhism has long been the primary religion in Mongolia. Under decades of communist rule, however, any kind of religion was discouraged. Since the transition of power from the Communist Party to freely-elected officials in 1990, religious freedom has continued to increase. In a nation with virtually no Christians just a few years ago, many thousands are hearing the gospel and churches are being planted.

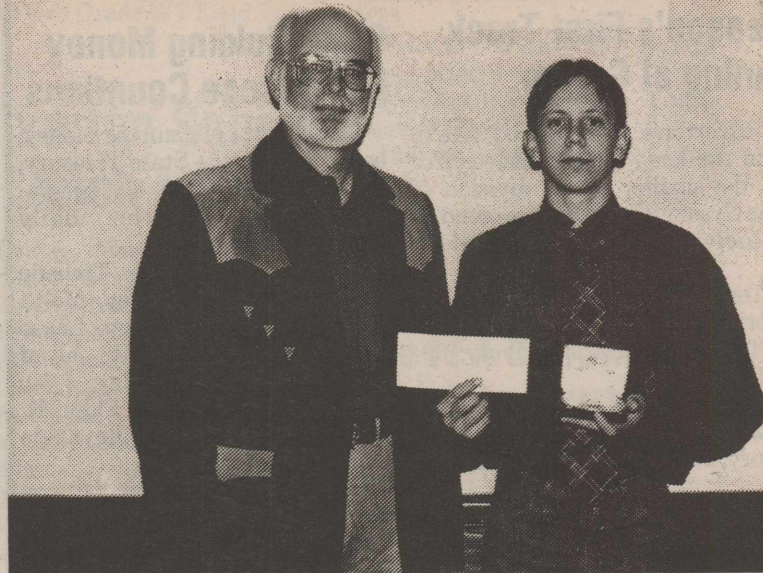
Rev. Godwin is a graduate of Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachie, Texas. Prior to missionary appointment, he and his wife, Chrissy, pastored in Texas. They have both had the opportunity to take short-term missions trips over the years. These and other ministry

opportunities have led them to pursue missions ministry full-time.

"We're a family called to missions, looking forward to the ministry God has called us to in Mongolia," Rev. Godwin emphasizes. "Our ministry will include church planting, training of nationals, Bible school teaching, and the development of Christian education ministries. We hope to be closely involved in developing Bible correspondence materials in Mongolian through ICI University."

The public is invited to hear the Godwins' special missions presentation at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, March 17, and learn more about this vast Asian nation that has only just opened up to the gospel.

HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW 3



Kirk Richardson

Trey Wyatt

Wyatt Captures Calf Scramble Banquet Awards in Houston

Instead of fighting to catch another foot-stomping calf, Trey Wyatt, an FFA student from Silverton, competed for more than 75 awards presented at the 1996 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Beef Scramble Banquet held February 25 at the Sheraton Astrodome Hotel.

Trey was recognized and received the following awards:

First Place Award for Best Essay, award donated by Jo Ann Williams, and Finalist in Beef Scramble Scrapbook Contest, award donated by Pat Smith.

As a calf scramble winner at the 1995 Houston Show, Trey was able to purchase a registered beef heifer with a certificate donated by Southwestern Bell.

Throughout the past year, Trey was required to care for and groom his heifer, keep detailed records on the animal's monthly progress, including photographs, and write a 500-word essay describing the experience. Each winner is also required to submit monthly reports to the Houston Show officials and to his sponsor.

Trey received guidance on this project from Ronnie Miller, the AG Science Teacher.

"The scramble banquet is a real celebration of the accomplishments of more than 300 dedicated Texas students each year. It is an opportunity to receive recognition in front of their sponsors, families, teachers and the other calf scramble winners," said Jerry Brittner, chairman of the all-volunteer Calf Scramble Donors Committee.

"This year, Fred McClure, a past president of the Texas FFA and former aide to Senator John Tower, was the dynamic keynote speaker at the banquet," added Brittner.

Since the Calf Scramble program began in 1942, almost 14,000 animals worth an estimated \$5 million have been given to the youth of Texas, thanks to the generosity of the calf purchase certificate donors.

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo supports education

and benefits the youth of Texas through such programs as well as through individual scholarships

Briscoe 4-H'ers Do Well at Houston

Briscoe County 4-H'ers, as a whole, came out on top of what might be the world's toughest Junior Livestock Show. Eight-year-old Zack Burson took Reserve Champion Spotted Poland China honors and Leland Wood's Hampshire pig placed twentieth. The placings sound good enough, but when you figure they were up against 4900 other show pigs, then you know how well their projects really did.

In the heifer shows, Molly Brooks placed first with her scramble heifer and was third in the junior show. Donny Burson's heifer was fourth in the scramble show and fifth in the junior.

Leland Wood's Charolais was second in the scramble show, while Kenda and Monty's heifers both placed in the junior. Wynter Smith's Angus placed second in her class. Tara Smith also exhibited an Angus heifer.

Tougher luck was had in the steer show, with Leland Wood's sixth place Chianina being the only placing steer from Briscoe County 4-H. Other exhibitors at Houston were Trey Ziegler, Jack Cherry, Chelsea Cherry, Terri Chitwood, Kenzie Burson, Christina Stephens, Beau Brock, Bryn Mayfield, Briana Sperry and Jeremiah Brooks.

These kids were very good ambassadors for our county, along with kids from both county FFA chapters, said County Extension Agent Rebel L. Royall. They gained valuable knowledge and skills from competing with exhibitors from across the state of Texas.

"On behalf of the members of Briscoe County 4-H, I would like to thank the residents of Briscoe County for supporting our stock show program. The kids could not make it without your support," Royall concluded.

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— Samuel T. Coleridge

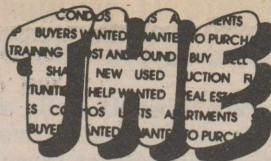
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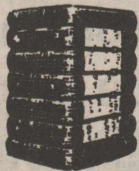
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