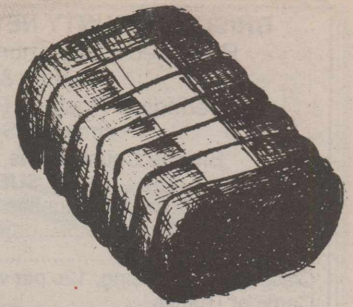


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Glenda Francis is working on the mailing list for the Silverton School Homecoming to be held in August. She doesn't have a representative for the Class of 1966 and a number of addresses are needed for the class members.

If you can help by providing some of these addresses, please call her at 847-2523.

Actually, I think Glenda is being a pretty good sport by working on the Silverton Homecoming since she didn't attend this school and hasn't ever been to one of its homecomings. She's one of my "lollipop" buddies and both of us are hooked on the Owls!

Some friends who are my neighbors on Braidfoot Street are the owners of new bionic body parts and seem to be doing very well with them.

Across the street, Carlye Fleming is recuperating from the surgery which gave her a new hip. J. R. Steele is recuperating with a new knee at the home of his sister, Fannie Francis, in Plainview. I understand he is doing very well, but is staying away longer than need be because he lives alone.

We drove across the canyons to Claude Sunday and enjoyed the drive as always. It won't be long before the area is beautiful and green again, and the wildflowers should be gorgeous! There has been a lot of rainfall across the area, and low places in pastures and wheat fields are holding water.

I am told that the NRCS still has a few extra trees for sale. They are small, but if you take care to water them they will grow big in no time. We have one in our backyard that was about six inches tall when we bought it that is as tall as the barn now.

4-H Clothing Project Workshop

Calley Payne
County Extension Agent

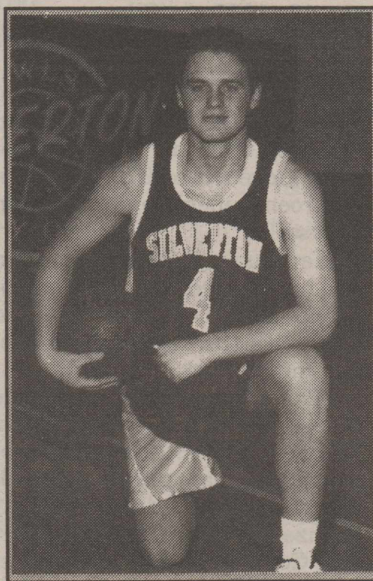
A county-wide 4-H Clothing Workshop will be held Saturday, March 28, at 9:00 a.m. in the Silverton School Home Economics Department. This workshop is open to all junior and senior 4-H'ers as well as any other youth interested in participating in the clothing project.

Participants will have the choice of making a vest or boxer shorts as well as Easter cards and other simple projects. Cost for the workshop is \$5.00. Participants should bring any sewing supplies they might have (i.e. scissors, pins, etc.). Please RSVP to the County Extension Office by March 27 if you plan to attend, 823-2131.

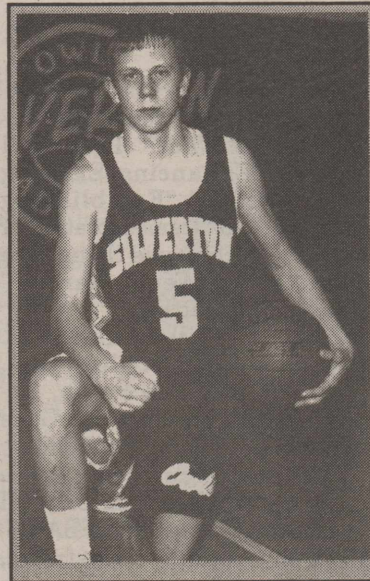
Six-Man All Region and All State:



Lacy Brunson



Jack Cherry



Trey Wyatt

Three From Silverton Named To Elite Teams

Eight area standouts earned all-state recognition from the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association which was announced last

Thursday.

Silverton's Jack Cherry, Lazbuddie's Jason Thomas, Sands' Jerrod Beall, Borden

County's Colt McCook and Karl Platte from Wilson were all named to the 10-player first unit. The second team included Trey Wyatt from Silverton, Lazbuddie's Josh Morris and Derek Meadows of Klondike.

1997 All-State Boys

The boys named are joined by Tye Christensen, Trent senior; Joe Blevins, Chillicothe senior; David Treppa, Newcastle senior; Jimmy Williams, Morgan junior; Jeremy Cook, Milford senior.

Second Team

Joining those already named are James Potts, Hedley senior; Danny York, Mullin senior; Justin Bonnell, Dell City senior; Damien Jackson, Trinidad junior; Roman Gonzalez, Buckholts senior; Eric Huffaker, Lueders-voca senior; Zane Rhyne, Balmorhea senior.

All Region I Players

Selected for All-Region honors were Jack Cherry, Silverton senior; Jason Thomas, Lazbuddie senior; Trey Wyatt, Silverton senior; Joe Blevins, Chillicothe senior; Daniel Wall, Channing senior; James Potts, Hedley senior; Olin Gibson, Follett senior; Brandley Hale, Miami senior; Artie Wright, Samnorwood junior; Josh Morris, Lazbuddie junior.

All Region II Players

Jamie Anaya, Southland senior; Jerrod Beall, Sands senior; Lance Bodine, Sands junior; Justin Donnell, Dell City senior; Ernie Caballero, New Home senior; Bryan Crestman, Wellman-

Wellness on Wednesdays: Preventing Disease Series

Calley Payne
Briscoe County Extension Agent

The Briscoe County Extension Home Economics Committee and the Briscoe County Office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be hosting a four-week lunch series this April entitled "Wellness on Wednesdays: Preventing Disease." Topics to be covered are cancer, osteoporosis, diabetes, and alzheimers.

Each program will begin with blood pressure and blood sugar screenings provided by Swisher Memorial Home Health at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m. The cost for lunch is \$4.00. Guest speakers will present information on the week's topic at 12:15 p.m.

The first program in the series will address cancer and will be held on Wednesday, April 1, at the Quitaque Community Center. Featured speaker will be Peggy Smith, oncology certified nurse, from the Harrington Cancer Center.

Menu for the day's lunch will include chicken and rice, combination vegetable salad, fat-free dressing, chocolate cheesecake cups, iced tea, coffee and/or wa-

ter. Those wishing to participate should RSVP to the County Extension Office by March 30, 806-823-2131. The program will be cancelled if less than fifteen RSVP.

Schedule for the entire series includes:

Week 1--Cancer

April 1, 1998, Quitaque Community Center, RSVP by March 30

Week 2--Osteoporosis

April 8, 1998, Silverton Senior Citizens' Center, RSVP by April 6

Week 3--Diabetes

April 15, 1998, Quitaque Community Center, RSVP by April 13

Week 4--Alzheimers

April 22, 1998, Silverton Senior Citizens' Center, RSVP by April 20

The Briscoe County Extension Service and Home Economics Committee extend a warm welcome to all for "Wellness on Wednesdays." It is sure to be a good time of fellowship and learning.

Title I Meeting To Be Held For Staff, Parents March 31

A school-wide Title I meeting for parents and school staff will be held Tuesday evening, March 31, at 7:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Library.

Demonstrations of the technological instruction that is provided for the students will be exhibited.

All interested persons are invited to attend.



Michael Reagan

Reagan Wins State FBLA Contest Award

Michael Reagan was winner of fourth place in computer applications when the Silverton High School Future Business Leaders of America attended the state conference in Fort Worth recently.

Reagan is a senior member of FBLA.

**Chamber Banquet
March 28, 7:00 p.m.
School Cafeteria**

Union junior; Colt McCook, Borden County junior; Derrick Meadows, Klondike senior; Karl Platte, Wilson junior; Zane Rhyne, Balmorhea senior.

Lacy Brunson, Silverton senior player for the Lady Owls, also was named to the Six-Man Coaches Association's All-Regional and All-State teams.

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CRP Management Workshop Planned Monday at WTAMU

Pammy Millican
Briscoe County Extension Agent

There will be a CRP Management Workshop Monday, March 30, 1998 beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the WTAUM Nance Ranch.

Management of expired CRP acres will be covered with the topics "A Look at Other USDA Options," "Renovating Existing CRP for Haying & Grazing, and "Fertilization of Old World Blue Stem."

Speakers appearing on this portion of the program will include Kelly Adkins, Randall FSA County Extension Director; Bruce Ferguson, Potter/Armstrong FSA; Joe Potter, Briscoe FSA; Eddie Womack, Swisher FSA; Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist; Steve Young, Armstrong County Extension Agent.

The second part of the workshop is entitled, "You are Re-enrolled--Now What?" Topics will include "Enhancing Existing CRP Stands," "Establishing Shrubs," and "Demonstration of Planting Techniques Using Tree Planter & Weed Barrier" (weather permitting).

Speakers will include J. R. Bell, technical specialist-range, Zone I NRCS; Bob Fewin, forester, Texas Forest Service; Gene Miller, Texas Parks & Wildlife.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and FSA Offices in Randall, Armstrong, Briscoe, Potter and Swisher counties, The Texas Forest Service and the Zone I NRCS.

Obituary

MARION WALTER PERKINS

Memorial services for retired sergeant first class Marion Walter Perkins, 60, who made his home in Copperas Cove, were conducted there Wednesday, March 18 at 10:00 a.m. at Crawford-Bowers Funeral Home Chapel. Chaplain Buddy Burton of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice officiated.

Mr. Perkins was born September 12, 1937, in Silverton and passed away March 16, 1998 at his residence.

He married Rosemarie Hering November 29, 1961 in Straubing, Germany. He had lived in Copperas Cove since 1979. He was a mailroom supervisor for TDCJ in Gatesville.

He was a Vietnam veteran and had retired with 21 years of service in the U. S. Army. He had been with the Texas prison system for 18 years.

His service decorations include the Good Conduct Medal clasp, bronze, five loops; Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal; Bronze Star Medal with four Bronze Service Stars; Joint Service Commendation Medal; Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with palm and marksman (rifle).

He is survived by his wife, of the home; a son, Bruce Wade Perkins of Crestview, Florida; three daughters, Tammy Kay Phillips of Copperas Cove, Tonya Sue Twigg of Harker Heights and Melinda Marie Dilorenzo of Beale Air Force Base, California; four brothers, Joe Bill Perkins and Thomas Lee Perkins, both of Silverton, William Martin (Son) Perkins of New Paltz, New York and Johnny Marvin Perkins of Childress; five sisters, Stella Frances Edwards of Silverton, Gertie Mae Hotchkiss of LaJunta, Colorado, Viola Belle Griffin of Weatherford, Ruby Jeanette Offield of Henrietta and Joyce Ione Simmons of Burkburnett; and six grandchildren.

Among those attending the memorial service were Thomas Lee Perkins, Frances Edwards, Odell Edwards, Stanley and Frances Gamble and James Edwards.

MARY RUTH HODGE

Funeral services for Ruth Hodge, 86, of Lubbock, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Lynn Lemon, a retired Baptist minister, officiated. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hodge died Thursday evening of last week at the Prairie House Living Center in Plainview.

Born Ruth Cox on September 2, 1911 in Snyder, Texas, she attended school in Swenson. She moved to Lubbock in 1940 and had worked for Methodist Hos-

Ag Leader Named To Land Bank Board of Directors

Members of the Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association (FLBA) board of directors recently named Steve Brown as board-appointed director. Brown began his three-year term earlier this month.

Aside from his farming duties, Brown has owned and operated Brown Implement in Floydada for almost ten years. Previously, Brown was in the implement business in Turkey.

Since their relocation to Floydada almost ten years ago, Brown and his wife, Maria, have enjoyed being active members of their community.

Currently, Brown serves on the board of the Floydada Country Club and is a member of the Lions Club and the Floydada Chamber of Commerce.

Panhandle-Plains FBLA is under the direction of the stockholder-elected board of directors. Other members of the board include Chairman Jon (Mike) Garnett of Spearman; Vice Chairman Jerry K. Oswalt of Abernathy; and members Dean H. Burger of Pampa, Ervin J. Davis of Happy, John C. Duke of Follett, C. L. Edwards of Panhandle, Larry E. Fairchild of Adrian, Ronnie N. Hopper of Petersburg and Dean Turner of Matador.

The association has approximately \$135 million in loans outstanding to farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses in 17 counties. Offices are located in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton and Plainview.

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pital in the cafeteria for many years. She had also worked for a drapery company for several years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She married Alvin H. Hodge in 1976 in Slaton. He preceded her in death on January 16, 1998. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Wanda Sue Oetgen, in August 1996.

Mrs. Hodge is survived by two sons, Bobby McCall of Silverton and Jerry McCall of Albuquerque, New Mexico; a daughter, Louise Smith of Anson; two sisters, Laura Kinnison of Lubbock and Lillie Penrod of Ceres, California; a brother, Joe Cox of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Cowdrey Enlists In U. S. Army

James C. Cowdrey has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Amarillo, Texas.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$40,000 toward a college education. After completing of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

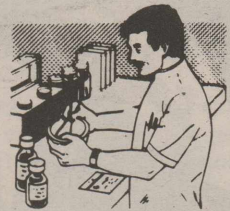
He is the son of Leila L. and David A. Cowdrey of 1000 Lone Star Street in Silverton.

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 4.512 km to rehabilitate and widen existing roadway on SH 256 from 12.0 km East of SH 86 to 16.5 km East of SH 86 covered by STP 98(179)R in Briscoe County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 p.m., April 8, 1998, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidders' responsibility to insure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Roy D. Wright, Area Engineer, Wellington, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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Psalm 1

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.

Not so the wicked!

They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

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March 31, 1988-Silverton Volunteer Fire Department has purchased 26 new helmets to replace ones no longer state-approved that the members have been using since 1968. The department has spent \$4,000 on new equipment during the past year. The money was made at the dances the department co-sponsors. During October, November and December, the department answered 15 fire calls, six in the county and nine in the city. During January, February and March, 22 fire calls have been answered, nine in the county and thirteen in the city. . . . Owls win Loop Relays. The 400-meter relay team, composed of Will Rowell, Ricky Clardy, Ryan Smith and Neal Edwards, won first place. Denny Hill placed third in the 800-meter run and Rhett Montague earned fifth place. Ryan Smith placed first and Bradley Brunson won second in the 110-meter hurdles. Neal Edwards placed second in the 100-meter dash. Ricky Clardy came in first in the 400-meter dash. Bradley Brunson placed fourth in the 300-meter hurdles. Neal Edwards placed first and Will Rowell came in fifth in the 200-meter dash. Neal Edwards won first and Will Rowell, fifth, in the long jump. Ryan Smith finished third in the pole vault and third in the shot put. Smith won first in the discus. . . .

March 30, 1978-Mother of Dr. James Tuan dies in the Philippines. . . . Susan Payne and Clayton Fowler chosen as students Most Likely to Succeed; Mignone Rauch is Outstanding Student, and Susan Payne and Brent Brannon are Most Dependable. Elected to Who's Who were Penny Cogdell and Warner Bill Settle, freshmen; Melissa Greenhaw and Paul Brannon, sophomores; Liz Brown and Thomas Perkins, juniors; Mignone Rauch and Brent Brannon, seniors. Jackie Vaughn and his sister, Linda Vaughn, were elected as Mr. and Mrs. SHS. . . . The UIL One-Act Play, "The Happy Journey to Camden and Trenton," will be presented Friday. Members of the cast are Earl Jarrett, Liz Brown, Ramona Clay, Cam Forbes, Marilyn Hardin and Bill Denton. It is directed by Miss Cathy Woodyard. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens announce the engagement of their daughter, Tammy Lynn, to Joe Brent Brannon. . . .

March 28, 1968-Funeral services conducted for Elma Seaney, 61, and Charlie Rowell, 76. . . . Services for Barney L. Stephens, 70, will be conducted this afternoon. . . . Larry Comer exhibited the Grand Champion of the Spotted Poland China division of the South Plains Junior Livestock Show in Lubbock. Ron Vaughan was exhibitor of a first-place

Hampshire in its class and Jimmy Walker took a Spotted Poland China which placed eighth. . . . Barbara Davis, Jackie Carol Tate, Cathy Jones, Ninette Martin, Roy Garrison, Laquita Bomar, Paula Birdwell and Cynthia Sutton to be presented in piano and voice recital. . . . The Owlettes competed in their first track meet last Wednesday at Kress. Coach Herman Fox expressed satisfaction with the girls' performance. They scored 61 points, only seven points short of the total score of the Kress Kangaroos, the team which won the girls' district last year. . . .

March 27, 1958-Jerry Patton crowned FHA Chapter Beau. . . . Court fails to get jury in Bunch case Monday, Tuesday. . . . Jack Mayfield, local agriculture teacher, underwent surgery at the Plainview Hospital Wednesday of last week. He had an infected gland located under his ear. . . . Mrs. M. L. Porter, a Briscoe County pioneer, was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Saturday morning where she was resting well Sunday afternoon. . . . Glenna Thompson spent Sunday night with Shirley Fitzgerald. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harold Storie, who have just completed their new home four miles south of Silverton, known as four corners, will hold open house Sunday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Windle Thomas are parents of a daughter, Mary Jo. . . . Henry H. McPherson and Son recently purchased 15 purebred Aberdeen-Angus cows and four registered Angus bulls. . . . Dale McWaters, a sophomore in the local high school, has had his share of hospital life in the past several months. Since school started he has stayed several days twice in the Lockney hospital and twice in Methodist hospital at Lubbock. He came home Saturday afternoon after a 12-day stay in Lubbock. . . .

April 1, 1948-Allan J. Jones moved his Watch Repair Shop Friday from the Palace Drug Store to H. Roy Brown Real Estate office located on the highway north of the courthouse. . . . Quarterback Club variety show drew big crowd Tuesday. . . . Senior Class presents "Silas Smidge from Turnip Ridge" Friday night. . . . Miss Shirley Haynes had as her dinner guests Sunday Wilton Whitehead, Robert Isbell and Miss Norma Jo Teeple. . . . Miss Thelma Gean Mercer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer, will present her Junior Voice Recital at West Texas State College in Canyon April 14. . . . Miss Jeanne Morris and Kenneth Autry were united in marriage at Plainview Friday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. N. Sheppard. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Larnce McCain are parents of a daughter, Cheryl Dianne. . . . Mrs. A. P. Dickenson left Tuesday for Dallas where she

will visit her children for a few days. Mrs. Dickenson and children plan to make a trip to Natchez, Mississippi, where they will take a tour of the antebellum homes. . . .

March 31, 1938-Maurice Foust, manager of the Magnolia Station, corner of Main Street and Highway 86, announces this week that he is handling a new line of tires. . . . The house directly across the street north from the News Office, owned by Harry Fowler and occupied by the Jim Clemmer family, was moved last week, contents and all, to a new location south of the G. C. Patton property in the east part of Silverton. It is rumored that Fowler is planning to build a new and modern garage building on the Highway 86 location. . . . The poorest "fight night" of the season was staged here Friday night when Quitaque came here to meet the local boys. Minyard Long and Alvie Boyce won for Silverton. . . . Silverton received .63 inches of rain over the weekend. . . . Pete Amason, linotype operator at the News Office, had a narrow escape from death when he monkeyed with a light bulb while his hands were wet. In falling, Pete tore the wires loose from the ceiling, which probably saved his life. . . . Rock Creek came to Haylake last Friday and played a softball game. The score was 28-26 in Haylake's favor. Charley Biggs

told them to come over to Rock Creek and he would show them a good game, so the result was 73-30 in Haylake's favor. Jake Spencer knows a trick about teaching softball. . . . R. M. Hill has purchased a new Allis-Chalmers tractor with farming equipment. . . . Wednesday must have been Mrs. Stanton Crow's birthday. I saw Stanton with a new broom and mop. . . .

Happy Anniversary-

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March 31--Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers

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Mrs. Joey Alvarado

Breedlove-Alvarado Vows Exchanged In Lubbock Ceremony Saturday

Alisha Breedlove and Joey Alvarado exchanged wedding vows Saturday afternoon at the Holiday Inn Lubbock Plaza with Judge Jim Henson of Lubbock performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Sheryl Breedlove of Silverton and Guy Breedlove of Quitman, and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May of Silverton. Alvarado is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lino Alvarado of Shallowater.

Given in marriage by her grandfather and father, the bride wore a white matte satin and Battenburg lace gown. The bodice, encrusted with pearls, featured a V-neckline, sheer Renaissance sleeves and a basque wasitline. The sheath skirt was highlighted with a candy box bow in the back. Beaded lace motifs accented the cathedral train.

She wore a pearl and satin rosette wreath with a silk illusion veil. Her bouquet was an arrangement of white roses tied with white ribbons.

Misty Collins of Tyler was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Pam Willis of Wilson, Kimberly Kirkpatrick and Marilyn Wrona of Lubbock. They wore hunter green crepe and lace gowns. Each carried a multi-colored arm bouquet tied with multi-colored ribbons.

Betsy Alvarado and Zachary Alvarado of Lubbock, the groom's children, were flower girl and ring bearer.

Bryan Brinkley of Lubbock was best man. Groomsmen were Roger Billingsley, Trent Hysinger and Kurt Elbert, all of Lubbock. Ushers were Josh Breedlove of Silverton, the bride's brother, and Chance Ellis of Lubbock.

Music was provided by Anthony Garcia.

A reception was held in the Dallas Room at the Holiday Inn Plaza.

Serving the traditional tiered wedding cake and groom's cake were aunts of the bride, Kay May of Plainview and Glenda May of Canyon.

The bride's table was decorated with her colors and a portrait which was her gift to the groom.

Registering guests were nieces of the groom.

Out-of-town relatives attending included Jimmie and Edwina Smith of Andrews; Eileen Breedlove, Quitman; Larry, Kay, Heath and Justin May, Plainview; Thurman, Glenda, Anthony, Preston and Kimberli May, Canyon; Clifton and Joy Stodghill and Bonnie May, all of Silverton.

After a wedding trip to Maui, Hawaii, the couple will reside in Lubbock. The bride attended Wayland Baptist University and is a graduate of Methodist School of Nursing in Lubbock. She is a registered nurse employed by Premium Home Health.

Alvarado attended Texas Tech University and received a degree in accounting from South Plains College. He is a wound care specialist for Pegasus Airwave.

A rehearsal dinner was held at County Line Restaurant.

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WEATHER

MARCH 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
1	50	19	
2	51	19	
3	52	18	
4	66	24	
5	74	33	
6	53	28	
7	39	32	.17
8	46	21	.36
9	38	19	
10	39	17	
11	48	17	
12	33	12	
13	51	13	
14	69	27	
15	62	42	.03
16	44	37	1.36
17	37	32	.47
18	55	33	
19	52	31	.38
20	40	29	
21	52	27	
22	62	29	
23	76	37	
24	78	39	
Total Mar. Precip.			2.77
Normal Mar. Precip.			.93
Total Precip. Rec'd.			
Year to Date			5.46
Normal Precip. For Year to Date			2.18
Snowfall to Date			13"
Soil Temperature			47°

It's Time For Spring Cleaning Across Texas

Texas will be cleaner and greener on April 4, when more than 82,000 volunteers scour state highways, county roads and city streets and parks in the 13th annual Great Texas Trash-Off.

Statewide, 1,840 Adopt-a-Highway groups will pick up litter on state roadways. Keep Texas Beautiful volunteers in 100 communities will concentrate their cleanups on city streets and parks. Altogether, the volunteers expect to collect more than 6.8 million gallons of litter.

One of the nation's largest single-day litter pickup events, the Trash-Off is organized by the

April 1.

Collection times are from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at all locations.

"Many people are finding their farms cannot pass an environmental inspection because of stored hazardous waste on the premises," said Dr. Cliff Hoelscher, Extension entomologist.

"Commercial disposal is extremely expensive," he said.

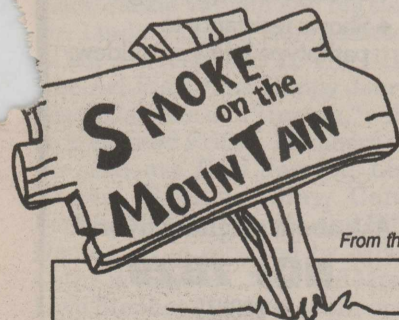
These public disposal programs are totally free to any Texas resident and designed to reduce hazardous waste in the state.

Persons wanting to dispose of hazardous waste should carefully pack and transport all materials in a safe manner, Hoelscher said. All hazardous waste will be handled at the site by a disposal collector. Representatives from the Texas County Clean Up program also will recycle batteries, oil, oil filters, and empty, rinsed plastic pesticide containers.

Contact your County Extension Agent for more information. The program does not accept explosives, fertilizers which are non-hazardous, gas cylinders, pentachlorophenol, and 2,4,5T herbicides.

As presented by
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The greatest number of Olympic participants at a Winter Game was 1,737 (1,216 men, 521 women), representing 64 countries in Lillehammer, Norway in 1994.

Chamber Banquet
March 28, 7:00 p.m.
School Cafeteria

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	Kress:	Jackie Rumbaugh	(Incumbent)
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Registration Begins at 7:00 p.m.

Tulia High School Cafeteria

April 3, 1998

Golfers Do Well in First Meet of Year At Hale Center Monday

Ten Silverton High School golfers played in the Cotton Center Tournament at Hillside Acres Golf Course at Hale Center Monday.

The Lady Owl team was com-

Silverton School Activities

Monday-Friday, March 23-27-Public Schools Week

Wednesday and Thursday, March 25-26--High School UIL competition, Amarillo College

Friday, March 27--JH & HS Trck Meet, Miami; Little Dribblers, 5:00

Saturday, March 28--Chamber of Commerce Banquet; One-Act Play for public, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 30--Little Dribblers, 5:00

Tuesday, March 31--All-School Parent, Staff Meeting, 7:00

Wednesday, April 1--One-Act Play competition, Amarillo; Golf at Loop

Thursday, April 2--HS Cheerleading try-outs, 2:15; Six Weeks Tests (even); Project Graduation Meeting, 6:00, Board Room

Wood Places Second in Team Roping

Leland Wood and his partner, Bucky Williams of Swisher County, placed second with a time of 7.550 in the team roping event held in Sayre, Oklahoma Saturday.

The first-place roping team's time was 7.360.

This was an event of the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association.

Wood has indicated that he will accept a rodeo scholarship to attend school at Western Texas at Snyder.

Players Named to All-South Plains Basketball Teams

Jack Cherry was one of five players named to the Avalanche-Journal's Class 1A All-South Plains team.

The others players receiving this designation were John Allison, Whiteface; Silas McCaddon and Kane Swetnam, both of Lorenzo; Joe Jiminez, Smyer.

Boys Coach of the Year was Bret Tyler of Cotton Center.

In the girls division, Coach of the Year was Clay Stout of Sudan.

Players named to the girls team were Kandace Etheredge, Klondike; Carrie Fincher, Spur; Amy Foote, Whiteface; Wanda Poteet, Paducah; K'Lynn Gerber, Nazareth.

Players of the Year were Allison and Gerber.

posed of Sara Kirchoffner, who shot 109 and won the sixth place medal for individual placing; Taylor Griffin, 122, Lindsey Jennings, 126 and Lisa Comer, 128. The team finished in a two-way tie for third place with 485.

Representing the Owls were Trey Wyatt, who shot 84 and tied for third-place individual medal; Max Whitworth, 96; Daniel Reagan, 117; Miles Comer, 118; Michael Reagan, 125; Ryan Minyard, 129.

"I was very proud of the way they competed," said Coach Larry Mantle. "The conditions were tough and this was the first meet for some of our golfers. They played well and came away feeling good about themselves."

Coach Mantle will be taking the boys to a tournament at Loop on Wednesday of next week.

Cogdell Ranch Riders Do Well in Cutting Contests

The Panhandle Cutting Horse Association hosted 107 entries at its show Saturday and 67 at the Sunday show at the Double E Arena.

In the Non-Pro division, Jim Cogdell placed first with Work Smooth and Rank Cogdell placed third with Peppy's Boy.

In the \$10,000 Novice/Non Pro class, Rank Cogdell placed second with Peppy Lena.

Cooper Cogdell placed third on Work Smooth in the Junior youth division.

In the \$3,000 Novice Horse class, Dick Cogdell placed second on Peppys Pistachio.

On Sunday, Rank Cogdell and Peppy Boy placed second in the open class.

Rank also placed second in the \$10,000 Novice/Non Pro class on Wendy Gale.

Cooper Cogdell and Work Smooth tied for first place in the youth class.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Mar. 30--Ham & Cheese on a Bun, Salad, Potatoes, Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Tuesday, Mar. 31--Tamales in Gravy, Rice, Salad, Cornbread, Fruit Cup, Milk

Wednesday, Apr. 1--Pizza, Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Brownie, Milk

Thursday, Apr. 2--Chicken Fajitas, Hot Sauce, Salad, Ranch

Meeting To Plan All - School Graduation Party

The all-night chemical-free celebration of the end of the school year, partly known as Project Graduation, is now in the planning stages. All parents of high school students are urged to get involved in preparing for this event. The next meeting will be held April 2, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. in the board room of the high school.

It is the group's goal that each student attending this party go home with a door prize and the potential to win other prizes during auctions given throughout the night. Donations are now being taken to help pay the expenses for the party.

If you would like to help with your time or donate toward prizes and refreshments, please contact Kathy Kingery at 823-2434 during work hours or 823-2337 after 6:00 in the evening.

Sidewalk Chalk ArtFest Is May 2 in Tulia

A Sidewalk Chalk ArtFest is being hosted by the Tulia Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, May 2, in Tulia. Anybody of high school age or older is invited to participate.

A \$15 entry fee submitted by April 15 entitles participants to a sidewalk space measuring approximately 4'x4', sidewalk chalk furnished, and a chance to win \$500 in first prize money. Second and third place prizes are \$250 and \$100 respectively. The entry fee after April 15 is \$25, space permitting.

The theme for the ArtFest is "Childhood Memories." All work is to be done by one individual, with no notes or coaching. Participants are to check-in at the gazebo on Tulia's courthouse square between 7:00 and 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 2, with the drawing completed by noon.

Tulia artist Jill Wyatt will head the judging with judging conducted between noon and 2:00 p.m. Winning artists must be present at the soda pop party at 2:00 p.m. at the gazebo.

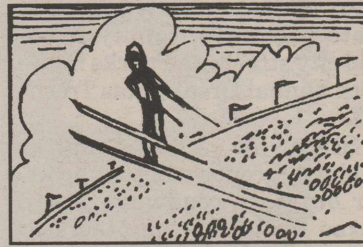
In the event of rain, the ArtFest and awards party will be held in the Swisher Memorial

Beans, Chips, Applesauce Cake, Milk

Friday, Apr. 3--Chili Dog, French Fries, Fruit, Jello, Milk

UIL One-Act Play, "Little Women" To Be Presented For Banquet

The Silverton High School UIL one-act play, "Little Women," will be presented at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, March 28, as entertainment for the Chamber of



The largest crowd at an Olympic Game was 104,102 in the 1952 ski-jumping competition at the Holmenkollen, outside Oslo, Norway.

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For a complete set of rules, including judging criteria, contact the Tulia Chamber of Commerce, P. O. Box 267, Tulia, Texas 79088 or call 995-2296.

Commerce banquet.

"Little Women" takes place during the Civil War days. This year the cast members include Lisa Comer as Jo, Dara Johnston as Meg, Taylor Griffin as Beth and Sara Kirchoffner as Amy. The mother, Marmee, will be played by Lindsey Weak. Laurie, the boy next door, will be Jeremy Holt. Miles Comer is Mr. Lawrence, Laurie's uncle, and Chris Justice is John Brook, Laurie's tutor.

Lindsey Jennings plays the part of Aunt March, and Julie Weaver plays Hannah, the March's housekeeper. Professor Bhaer is played by Jack Cherry.

Stage crew for this year's production includes Lacy Brunson, Michelle Warren, Will Hester and Michael Reagan. Juannah Jennings is director of the play.

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 Library Opens.....6:30 p.m.
 Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

The City of Silverton, Texas, will receive sealed bids until 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 13, 1998, at Silverton City Hall, 409 Broadway, Silverton, Texas 79257, at which time, bids will be opened on the following items:

1. One (1) refurbished, 30-cubic yard, side-loading refuse truck.

2. At least eighty-five (85) new or refurbished 3-cubic yard metal dumpsters.

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Full information and bid proposal packages may be obtained from the City at 409 Broadway (P. O. Box 250), Silverton, Texas 79257-0250 or by phoning (806) 823-2125. All bids must be submitted on the forms provided in the bid proposal package. The City of Silverton reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities and irregularities in the bid process. 13-2tc

ORDEN DE ELECCION

Por la presente se ordena que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el 2 de mayo 1998 (fecha) con el proposito de:

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Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:

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