

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Last Thursday, Charlie and I drove to Plains to watch the finals of the District Tennis Tournament in which our grandson, Jordan, was playing. It was a rather long day, because Jordan and his partner, Gary Chapa, were to play a Plains team, one of which was playing in the District Golf Tournament that day. So about 3:30 when the match started, we learned that David Brunson's son was one of the team they were playing.

The David Brunsons moved to Plains several years ago, and he works for the City as he did when he was at Quitaque. He told Charlie that his son and his tennis partner had played together since junior high.

Jordan and Gary had played together for two weeks.

The Brunson team defeated Sarchet-Chapa in a hard-fought match that went to a tie-breaker. Then Brunson and partner were defeated by Seagraves. Sarchet-Chapa defeated the other Plains doubles team to take the third-place medal, and the Brunson team had to settle for second.

Tahoka and Seagraves tied for the team trophy, and each will get one. Tahoka had a boys single and a girls doubles team both to win first, and will be advancing to regional competition at ACU in Abilene next week.

Anyone interested in being the pool manager this summer is asked to submit a letter of application by May 4, 1999. The pool manager needs to be 18 years of age or older.

Please send your letter to Missy Forbes, HCR3 Box 2, Silverton, TX 79257.

Officials at Caprock Canyons State Park say that the bison herd is increasing. Two more buffalo calves have been born in the past few weeks. This brings the total of new calves to four this spring for the herd which was moved to the Park last year.

A lot of you may not remember Wilburn England, former owner of England Wholesale in Plainview, who operated his business for 54 years before selling. He used to run a route to places in Silverton, Quitaque and Turkey, selling school supplies, concession stand supplies, etc.

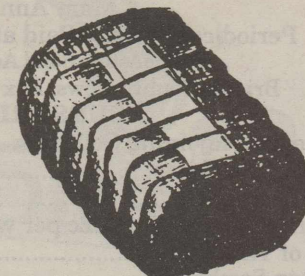
A few days ago, Harley Redin called me to tell me that he had been sitting in a Plainview coffee shop and had heard Mr. England make an unsolicited comment that in all the years he did business with people in these three towns, he never had a hot check, never had a bad account and never lost a penny to anyone in Silverton, Quitaque or Turkey.

Pretty nice words to overhear someone make about your hometown, don't you think?



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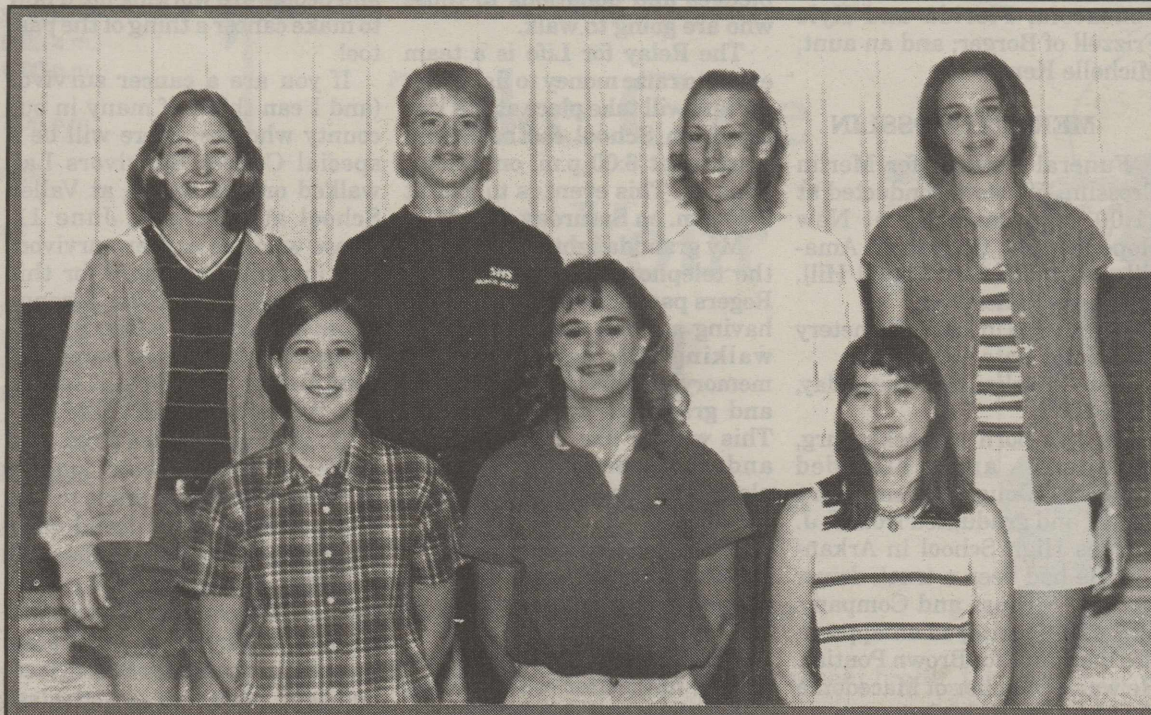
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# Briscoe County News

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Representing Silverton High School at the Regional Track Meet will be (back, left to right) Sara Kirchoffner, Andrew Francis, Sharyl McMurtrey, Amanda Estes; (front) Taylor Griffin, Misti Mattheus and Rachel Vangraefschep, manager.

## 4-H'ers Compete at District Livestock Judging Contests

by Pammy Millican  
Briscoe County Extension Agent

Several local 4-H'ers competed in the District Livestock Judging Contests held Saturday, April 17, at the West Texas A&M University Nance Ranch. Approximately 20 Junior teams with about 95 individuals competed at the District contest.

Briscoe County sent two teams to compete. The teams consisted of: Team One: Zack Burson, Zack Ramsey, Dusty Burson and Ory Johnson; Team Two: Drew Reed, Thor Patton and Cody Payne.

### Pre-Kindergarten Day Is Friday, April 30

Silverton Elementary School will have Pre-K and Kindergarten pre-registration day for the 1999-2000 school year on Friday, April 30.

Children must be four by September 1 to be in Pre-K and five by September 1 to be in Kindergarten. Children who will be in Pre-K and Kindergarten next year are invited to come to school on April 30.

Pre-K will begin at 10:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 noon. Kindergarten will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at 12:00 noon.

Parents need to bring the following original documents in or-

These youth have been practicing since November 1998. They have spent many hours studying and evaluating livestock. They have done a great job and deserve our congratulations. Their coaches were Jon Davidson, Valley ISD Principal, and Pammy Millican, Briscoe County Agricultural Extension Agent.

Results of the contests are as follows:  
First high individual in Beef was Ory Johnson.

Zack Ramsey and Zack Burson tied for high individual in Swine.

Team One placed as the fourth high team in Beef, and was the first place team in Swine.

Team Two was the tenth-place team in Swine, seventh high team in Beef, and fifth high team in Sheep.

Team One was the ninth high team overall, and Team Two was the seventh high team overall.

der to fill out proper information on registration forms:

Birth Certificate, current immunization record and Social Security card.

Children who are in Kindergarten this year will enjoy a day at home on April 30.

## Honor Students Presented At Academic Banquet

Silverton High School's honor students were presented at the annual Academic Banquet last week in the school cafeteria. The 26 honor students represent 36% of the high school enrollment.

The invocation was given by David Holt after which a Mexican food supper prepared by Estella Juarez and Willie Ramirez was served.

New members were inducted into the National Honor Society.

Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner introduced the speaker for the evening, Ed Norris.

Principal Sheryl Weaver gave closing remarks after which Gary Weeks gave the benediction.

Students honored on this occasion were Jay Arnold, Josh Breedlove, Donny Burson, Jeremy Holt, Lindsey Jennings, Matt Martin, Dara Ramsey, Lindsey Weeks, Misty Wilkinson, seniors; Lisa Comer, Nathan Francis, Sara Kirchoffner, Daniel Reagan, juniors; Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin, Idalia Hernandez, Catherine Reyna, Julie Weaver, Tyler Young, sophomores; Amanda Estes, Andrew Francis, Elida Garcia, Kurby Garvin, Amy Maciel, Brandi Rice, Matt

## Pet Rabies Clinic Will Be April 29

There will be a rabies clinic here from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 29.

Dr. Chris Finch of Tulia will be at the City Hall to take care of your pet vaccinations.

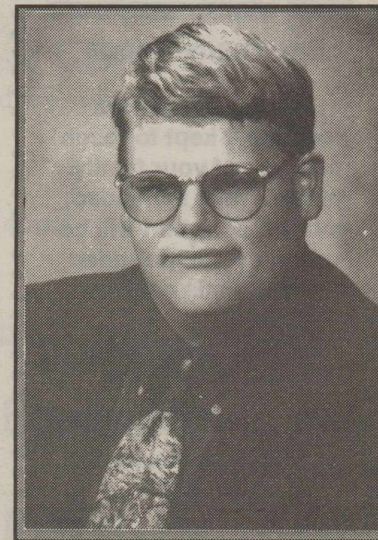
## BCAA To Meet Here Tonight

Members of the Briscoe County Activities Association will have their regular meeting tonight (Thursday, April 22) at 8:00 p.m. at the Showbarn in Silverton.

## School To Have Early Out Monday

The Silverton School will have an early out at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, April 26.

This is a change to the schedule from Friday, April 23.



Patrick O'Neal

Patrick O'Neal was among business students at Wayland Baptist University who took a lion's share of awards at the state leadership conference.

O'Neal, a sophomore from Silverton, won first place honors in Telecommunications.

A total of 28 business students placed in the top three spots of the competition categories at the Texas Phi Beta Lambda conference held on Wayland's campus.

Students receiving first and second place recognition are eligible to advance to the national PBL conference to be held July 4-7 in Chicago, Illinois.

Strange, freshmen.

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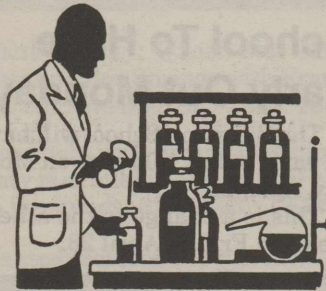
## Obituaries

### RONALD COLTON FRIZZELL

Services for Ronald Colton Frizzell, infant son of Cammie Frizzell, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 15, at the Rock Creek Church of Christ with John Francis officiating, assisted by J. D. Nance. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

The baby passed away April 13 at Plainview.

Survivors include his mother, Cammie Frizzell of Silverton; two sisters, Camisha Wilson and Destiny Wilson, both of Silverton; his grandparents, Jerry and Sandra



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Frizzell of Silverton; his great-grandparents, Snooks and Margaret Frizzell of Silverton; two uncles, Russell Frizzell of Pensacola, Florida and Kyle Frizzell of Borger; and an aunt, Michelle Kent.

### MERLIN CROSSLIN

Funeral services for Merlin Crosslin, 58, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Saturday at New Hope Baptist Church in Amarillo, with the Rev. David Hill, sr., pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Llano Cemetery by Golden Gate Mortuary.

Mr. Crosslin died Saturday, April 10.

He was born in Lockesburg, Arkansas and attended Frederick Douglas Elementary School and graduated from J. J. Rhodes High School in Arkansas. He had been a truck driver for Levi Strauss and Company, and was working as an apprentice mechanic for Brown Pontiac. He was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church in Quitaque.

Surviving are his wife, Gracie; three daughters, Gina Crosslin of Houston and Danna Crosslin and Amber Norman, both of Amarillo; three brothers, Darrell Crosslin of Plainview, Oscar Crosslin of Dallas and Bobby Crosslin of Amarillo; two sisters,

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## It's Time To Get Behind Your Briscoe County Unit

by Mary Ann Sarchet

It's time to get behind the Briscoe County Unit of the American Cancer Society. This group is about to have one of the biggest (and it could be one of the most outstanding) fundraisers it has ever undertaken. Everyone who can support the Relay for Life by getting out and walking on the track at Valley High School should do it, and those of us who can't do the walking need to open our pocketbooks and make pledges and donations to those who are going to walk.

The Relay for Life is a team event to raise money to fight cancer and will take place at the Valley High School football field starting at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, June 11. This event is to end at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 12.

My granddaughter told me on the telephone Sunday that the Rogers part of her family will be having a team, and all of those walking will be doing so in memory of their husband, father and grandfather, J. T. Rogers. This will be like a bike-a-thon, and those walking will get pledges or donations for the cancer society.

I know we have families in Silverton who could have their own teams and walk in memory of their loved ones.

Think how beautiful this ambitious fundraiser will be when it gets dark and those who have donated luminarias in memory of their loved ones who were lost to cancer are lighted. The luminarias will be placed around the track. The luminarias are only \$5.00 each, and you can memorialize your loved ones by contacting Fred Strange or LaVern Kingery and telling them how many you want to buy. They will prepare them and put them out on the night of the Relay for Life. Charlie and I have purchased four: in memory of my parents, his father and sister, all of whom were victims of cancer.

Some of the best people I have ever known in my life have fallen victim to cancer and have had their bodies ravaged by this monster. We want to get all the re-

search projects it will take started now so we can get this killer under control in our lifetime!

When I was in high school, the killer that we feared and worried most about was polio. We never dreamed that a cure for that was imminent, and it was like a miracle when it happened. Great things were going on in the laboratory while we were unaware. Now polio is a thing of the past, and people are working hard now to make cancer a thing of the past too!

If you are a cancer survivor (and I can think of many in our county who are) there will be a special Cancer Survivors Lap walked on the course at Valley School at 6:30 p.m. June 11. Those who are cancer survivors and intend to be there for this event need to let Fred Strange know. You will get a free T-shirt. He needs to know your name and your T-shirt size. Send it to Box 774, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Don't forget to let Fred and LaVern know how many luminarias you will want to buy at \$5.00 each. Your loved one's name will be written on the sack and there will be a lighted candle inside. This memorial service will be held at 10:00 p.m. on Friday, June 11, at the Valley School football field. Don't wait until the last minute to let them know how many luminarias you will want to buy, so they won't be having to prepare them at the last minute.

## Stinson's Team To Have Car Wash

Jay Stinson's team will be having a Cancer Car Wash Saturday, April 24, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Allsup's.

All proceeds from the car wash will be donated to the American Cancer Society.

Make plans now to take all your dirty vehicles to be washed at Allsup's Saturday, and in the meantime, be making plans for what you will do to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

## Happy Birthday-

April 22--Kymberli May, Zane Henderson, Kristi Bean, Rex Fuston

April 24--Andrew Francis, Doree Brodeen, Kimmie Blazier, Mitchell Simpson, Valda Ferguson

April 25--Melanie Copeland  
April 26--Juanell Turner, Alex Segura, Cris Gill

April 27--Donnie Martin, Jim Cogdell, Russell McLeland, Tangie Perkins

April 28--Ora Isbell, Shellie Cornett, Nikki Martin, Bailey Hill, Emily Long, Molly Stinson

## Happy Anniversary-

April 24--Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stephens

April 27--Mr. and Mrs. Casey Bean

April 28--Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McGavock

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## Rock Creek Church of Christ

## Silverton Library News

by Polly Montague

Donated books are certainly appreciated in the library.

One new hardback is "Memoirs of a Geisha," a novel by Arthur Golden.

A new paperback is "A Treasure Worth Seeking," by Sandra Brown.

In the library are books on nature--birds, wildflowers, and more!

Hours: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays.

Margaret Crosslin of Plainview and Teresa Hill of Houston; and five grandchildren.

## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**April 20, 1989**--April 24-28 is Teacher Appreciation Week . . . Media Day to be held in Briscoe County on May 6. Stops will be made at Lake Mackenzie, in Silverton and at Caprock Canyons State Park where A. R. Martin and his crew will prepare a tremendous barbecue lunch . . . Services conducted for Mark Reeves, 29 . . . Women's softball teams being sought . . . Athletic Banquet slated April 29 . . . 4-H demonstrations to be presented here Monday night . . . Glenda Francis and Lois Nance attended the Ladies Retreat held at Barcelona Court in Lubbock Friday and Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reid will be celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception in Grants Pass, Oregon . . . Colby Self of Plano, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell, is a seventh grade student who is excelling in music and track. He recently received a superior I rating in a UIL Solo and Ensemble competition. He plays base clarinet and was in the ensemble composed of three clarinets and a bass clarinet. He won first place in the discus, an event in which his father Marvin Self excelled, in the Plano City Track Meet . . .

**April 19, 1979**--William J. Strange, president of First State Bank, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Texas Bankers Association . . . Miss Nanette Fitzgerald, senior elementary education major, was one of 33 new members inducted into Kappa Delta Pi education honor society at West Texas State University . . . Mitchell Roehr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roehr, has been signed to play football at Ranger Junior College next fall . . . Ted Wilson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Larry Wilson, will receive his bachelor's degree during spring commencement at Wayland Baptist College . . . Staci Mayfield won first in the mile run at a regional qualifiers meet at Borger Thursday . . . Norman Jasper to receive Distinguished Engineer Award at Texas Tech University College of Engineering . . . Bill Denton qualified for regional competition by winning first place in the 880 dash . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rick Minyard, Retha Minyard and Donna Boling spent the Easter weekend with Rick and Retha's sister, Mrs. Will Sinor and family, at Irving . . .

**April 17, 1969**--Mrs. Wayne (Anne) McMurtry was sworn in as a trustee for the Silverton Independent School District last week by County School Superintendent M. G. Moreland. It has been more than forty years since a woman has served the Silverton School District as trustee, and Mrs. McMurtry holds the distinction of being the second woman ever to serve on the board . . . Louise Vaughan to conduct

oil painting workshop here this summer . . . Students roamed the halls of SHS in utter dismay Monday morning as they viewed the havoc that had been brought about by vandals during the previous weekend . . . Last week Silverton High School students took part in District Interscholastic League events that were held in Claude. Crockett Grabbe placed first in Number Sense, Slide Rule and the Science contest. Carron Montague placed first in the Informative Speech contest. In the Shorthand, Kathy Self won third place. The girls' volleyball team won second place . . .

**April 16, 1959**--James Clemmer is the eighth place winner in the annual Save the Soil and Save Texas soil conservation essay contest sponsored by the Fort Worth Press. There were 30,000 essays entered in the competition . . . Buddy House of Quitaque has purchased the holding of Bert and Jean Grundy, who have been operating as Grundy's Grocery. Mr. House, his wife, Loretta, and their children, Dee Dee, 16; David, 13, and Sandy, 12, are natives of Hale County. They have lived in Quitaque for the past few years where they have operated a grocery . . . J. J. Vardell, long-time Silverton resident, fell at his home Sunday morning, breaking his hip . . . Owls making the trip to the track meet at Hale Center last week were Bobby Crass, James Roy Brown, Jimmy Smith, T. D. West, Jerry Patton, Joe Anderson and Dave Schott . . . Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cavanaugh are on a trip to Marlin and other points in South Texas to visit relatives . . .

**April 21, 1949**--E. E. Minter closed a deal last week with J. W. Chapman and Sons, whereby he purchased an interest in the dry goods store formerly owned by Roy Coffee . . . Lenore Wood and Garner Guest were united in marriage at Odessa last week . . . The annual spring meeting of the Woman's 1925 Study Club was held in the home of Mrs. O. T. Bundy Wednesday. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by the members . . . First graders on the honor roll included Louis Edd Grabbe, Sandra Talley, Marsha Monroe, Dona Garrison, Teddy Gail Hancock, James Roy Brown, Bobby Crass and Lynda Brannon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montague, Joe Montague and Miss Polly Bryan attended church in Tulia Sunday . . . Attending the Claude Crossing Club meeting in the home of Mrs. Gordon Alexander last week were Mmes. J. B. Webster, Clyde Lightsey, E. Posey, Gabe Garrison, Arnold Turner, Orville Turner, Obra Watson, Lee D. Bomar, Chick Northcutt, Don Garrison and Edd Thomas . . . Members of the Rock

Creek Club, Margaret Frizzell, Verna Allison, Mamie Newberry, Ruby Dowdy, Mrs. W. W. Reid, Marie Garrison, Ruth West, Eula Shelton, Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald, Margie Turner and Mrs. Henry McWaters, spent time working on a candlewick bedspread . . . Mrs. Glen Allen and family spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Burson, and other relatives . . .

**April 13, 1939**--Assembling of the pages of the "Silverton Owllet," the Silverton High School yearbook, this week, revealed the fact that forty-four pages are off the press. It will contain sixty pages, printed on rich book paper and bound in a ma-

room leatherette cover. Besides the weekly school news which has appeared regularly in the Briscoe County News, the yearbook will have several other interesting pages of pictures and features. This is the first yearbook for Silverton High School . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Henderson have moved to the Fred Lemons place . . . J. W. Monroe left Sunday for Muskogee to attend to some business . . . Carl Bean, who is attending Barber School in Amarillo, helped Ben O. King in the Barber Shop Saturday . . . Mrs. Dave Ziegler left Monday morning for Fort Worth where she planned to enroll at Sellers Beauty School . . . C. M. Chappell

last week purchased a reconditioned Farmall tractor and equipment from Tull Implement Company . . . The free permanents offered last week by Peggy's Beauty Shop were won by Mildred Franks and Anna Bean . . . Mrs. Marvin Tull and Mrs. Joe Mercer entertained Tuesday night with a dance in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roussin, who are moving to Durango, Colorado next week . . .

**May 23, 1929**--Junior and Senior high schools planned by board for next year . . . Prospects for coming school sessions unusually good . . . Degree teachers secured from sixth grade up . . .

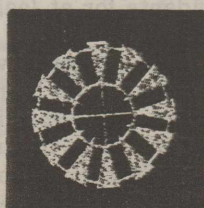
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## Silverton School Activities

Friday, April 23--Regional UIL Academic Events  
 Saturday, April 24--State FFA Judging at A & M  
 Monday and Tuesday, April 26-27--Regional Tennis  
 Tuesday, April 27--TAAS 3-8 Math  
 Wednesday and Thursday, April 28-29--Regional Golf  
 Wednesday, April 28--TAAS 3-8 Reading  
 Thursday, April 29--TAAS 8th Social Studies; FFA Record Book Check, 4:30  
 Friday, April 30--TAAS 8th Science; Early Out

## Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, April 26--Ham & Cheese on a Bun, Oven Potatoes, Salad, Fruit, Milk  
 Tuesday, April 27--Meat & Cheese Taco, Hot Sauce, Ranch Style Beans, Corn, Chips, Fruit, Milk  
 Wednesday, April 28--Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Okra, Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit, Milk  
 Thursday, April 29--Steak & Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Honey, Butter, Milk, Fruit  
 Friday, April 30--Chili Dog, Oven Potatoes, Fruit, Jello, Milk

## Old Mill Trade Days Held Each Month at Post

Old Mill Trade Days is open the weekend before the "First Monday" each month at the old Burlington cotton mill near the intersection of U. S. Hwy. 84 and Texas Hwy. 207, which was transformed into a beautiful and practical "mall" and is now home to more than 500 vendors who offer shoppers a wide variety of handmade crafts, antiques, art, collectibles, clothing, furniture, jewelry and so much more.  
 In addition to hundreds of shops, visitors also take advantage of registering for \$100 in Trade Days Bucks® which are redeemable with participating Old Mill Trade Days vendors and Post merchants.  
 The park is open Friday, Sat-

## Honor Roll

Fifth Six Weeks

Second Grade--Tyler Garvin, Cade Holt, Shawn Johnson, Charla Rhoderick, Blake Strange, Destiny Wilson  
 Third Grade--Cooper Cogdell, Shane Estes, Shandy Forbes, Lindsey Mullin  
 Fourth Grade--Dusty Burson, Ory Johnson, Zak Perkins, Drew Reed, Claudia Vargas  
 Fifth Grade--Jacob Francis, Hanna James, Gid Mayfield, Jesse Reynolds, Tanner Young  
 Seventh Grade--Caleb Francis, Lori Griffin, Ty Reed, Daryl-Ann Reynolds  
 Eighth Grade--Jenny Young, Bryn Mayfield, Kassie Strange  
 Ninth Grade--Andrew Francis, Kurby Garvin, Amy Maciel  
 Tenth Grade--Idalia Hernandez, Julie Weaver, Tyler Young  
 Eleventh Grade--Nathan Francis  
 Twelfth Grade--Josh Breedlove, Lindsey Jennings

urday and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Post is located on U. S. Hwy. 84, forty miles southeast of Lubbock.

The spirit of free enterprise is alive and well in Post, where thousands of visitors pour into the old abandoned cotton mill once a month in search of special treasures or unique "things". Celebrating its fifth anniversary during the next event, April 30 through May 2, Old Mill Trade Days has become a mecca for shoppers in a three-state area. Visitors flock to the town built by cereal magnate C. W. Post from Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas.

Linda Self, wife of Marvin Self and daughter-in-law of J. L. and Faye Self, is the general manager of the show and can be contacted for information at 806-0495-3529.

## Money 2000

Want to be \$2,000 better off by the end of the year 2000? To avoid unforeseen problems, do not purchase any house until it has been examined by a home inspector you select to know if the house is structurally sound and termite-free. Remember the money you save will continue to earn you money in a savings account.

## Several Lady Owls Qualify For Regional Competition

Sara Kirchoffner qualified for regional competition in several events at the Area Track Meet held Saturday in Snyder.

She placed second in the long jump with a 16'1" effort, third in the triple jump with a distance of 34' 10 1/4" and fourth in the 100 meter hurdles in a time of 17.04.

She will also run a leg on the 800 meter relay team which won fourth in 1:56.92. Other members of the team are Sharyl McMurtrey, Amanda Estes and Misti Mattheus.

In order to advance to regional, the girls had to place in the top four.

Others competing in the Area Meet were Amy Maciel, who placed eighth in the high jump with a 4'4" effort and Misti Mattheus, who won seventh in the shot with a put of 26' 2 3/4".

Amy Maciel also placed seventh in the 3200 meter run with a time of 15:07.41.

The 400 meter relay team

placed fifth with a time of 53.94. Members of this relay team are Sara Kirchoffner, Sharyl McMurtrey, Taylor Griffin and Amanda Estes.

Amanda Estes also won fifth in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.60.

Misti Mattheus placed seventh in 29.04 and Taylor Griffin ran eighth in 29.34 in the 200 meter dash.

Amy Maciel finished seventh with a time of 6:54.25 in the 1600 meter run.

In the boys division of the meet, Andrew Francis qualified for regional competition in the mile run.

### JUNIOR HIGH MEET

When the Junior High Track Meet was reported, some very high placings were inadvertently omitted.

Daryl-Ann Reynolds won first place in the 2400 meter run.

Bryn Mayfield won second in the shot put and discus.

## Affordable Health Insurance is Available Through Healthy Kids

Affordable health insurance is now available through Texas Healthy Kids Corporation, a non-profit corporation created by the Texas Legislature to provide low-cost insurance for uninsured children in Texas.

This insurance is being offered in this county through Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas and Monarch Management Corporation. The full premium will be \$69.54 per month per child; however, your share could be as low as \$10 or \$20 per month per child if you qualify for premium assistance. Limited premium assistance funding may be available.

The benefits include physician's office visits, well-child visits, eyeglasses, x-ray, basic mental health and treatment for chemical dependency, dental benefits, immunizations, prescription drugs, lab tests, hospitalization, rehabilitation, home health services. If you receive a subsidy from THKC, dental benefits are included automatically. If you pay full price for the health plan, dental benefits may be purchased for an additional \$4.50 per month.

Your children may be eligible if they are two through 17 years of age; are enrolled in a certified educational school program (if school age); are not covered by any other health care plan/program; have not been insured for at least 90 days before enrolling in Texas Healthy Kids (exceptions for families losing coverage may be applicable); have been Texas residents for at least six months.

There will be a meeting where representatives from Monarch Management will explain the Texas Healthy Kids insurance program and give you the opportunity to apply for enrollment for

your children in the health plan at 7:00 p.m. today at Swinburn Elementary School at 501 NE 4th Street in Tulia.

Please bring your child's Social Security number and a check or money order for the first month's premium. No application can be submitted to Texas Healthy Kids without the initial premium.

## Taylor Griffin Is Third Medalist In District Golf

The District Golf Tournament was played at Roaring Springs Ranch Golf Club last week, and Taylor Griffin was the third medalist in the girls' division. She shot a 105 to qualify for regional competition.

Lindsey Jennings also played as an individual, and carded a 121.

The top individual was Rachel Renfro of Motley County, who carded a 98.

Silverton's Owl team placed ninety with a total score of 490.

Issac Garcia shot 104; Daniel Reagan, 126; Ryan Minyard, 120; J. Holt, 140.

The top score in the boys' division was 79.

*The rounded shape of Sugar Loaf Mountain in Brazil is the result of hundreds of millions of years of erosion.*

*The first known machine for making paper bags was built in the 1860s.*

*An orchestral harp has 46 or 47 strings, and 7 pedals.*

*The ancient Greeks believed that anyone who drank from the fountain of Castalia on Mount Parnassus would be able to write poetry.*

Interested parents should plan to attend this meeting.

## Keeping an eye on Texas

### Kids can feel safe at school

Texas law is clear about the responsibilities of the state's schools to keep children safe while teaching them clear standards for their behavior. As parents are concerned about crime and violence in public schools, a new report, "Keeping Texas Children Safe in School," outlines the roles of teachers, principals and other district personnel. The report, published by the Texas School Performance Review\* team, is available by calling toll-free 1-800-531-5441, extension 3-4900, or by writing P.O. Box 13528, Austin, TX 78711-3528, and on the Internet at: <<http://www.window.state.tx.us/tpr/tspr/safe/childsafety.html>>.

### Guidelines for an effective school safety program

- | Prevention   | Intervention   | Enforcement   |
|--|--|---|
| 1. Know your goals and objectives: where your district is going and what you want to accomplish. | 4. Look for trouble before it finds you.                                   | 8. Leave no room for double standards.  |
| 2. Establish clear expectations for students, parents, teachers, and administrators.             | 5. Recognize trouble when you see it.                                      | 9. Ensure that discipline management extends inside and outside the classroom.  |
| 3. Address warning signs before they turn into trouble.  | 6. Have individuals in the right place and at the right time to intervene. | 10. Alternative programs are not just a matter of compliance with the law; they are many children's last chance at success. |
|  | 7. Have a plan of action appropriate for the occasion, and practice it.    |   |

\* The Texas School Performance Review was created by the Texas Legislature in 1990. In the past seven years, TSPR has offered more than 2,800 detailed ways to save taxpayers nearly \$340 million in 28 public school districts throughout Texas.  
 SOURCE: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.



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## March Weather Wetter Than Normal on Texas South Plains

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of March 1999 was wetter than normal with near normal temperatures.

Temperatures averaged 0.8 degrees below normal and ranged from four degrees below normal at Silverton to 0.9 degrees above normal at Morton.

Maximum temperatures averaged 3.6 degrees below normal and ranged from 6.3 degrees below normal at Silverton to 1.7 degrees below normal at Muleshoe. The highest temperature reported during the month was 88 degrees at Jayton on the 22nd.

Minimum temperatures averaged two degrees above normal and ranged from 1.6 degrees below normal at Silverton to four degrees above normal at Snyder. The lowest temperature reported during the month was 20 degrees at Silverton on the first.

Precipitation averaged 1.17 inches above normal and ranged from .24 inches above normal at Lubbock to 2.83 inches above normal at Morton.

Silverton received 1.65 inches of precipitation during March, which was .72 of an inch above the average for this area.

Snowfall averaged .07 inches across the South Plains, and ranged from two inches at Friona to no snow at most locations, including Silverton.

## Tips To Lower Water Usage

Pammy Millican  
County Extension Agent  
Small steps can make a big difference. By following a few simple lawn watering tips, people can do their part to protect the Texas water supply. How much water can be saved? Well, consider this. Watering lawns accounts for up to 60 percent of water use during the summer, yet as much as half that amount is wasted because of poor watering practices.

Learning to use water wisely results in lower water bills and helps conserve the state's precious water resources. Here are

three tips from Extension turfgrass expert Gene Taylor. First, water early in the morning because if you water during the heat of the day, too much water is lost to evaporation. Second, be sure not to water too much. Yards do not need one inch of water per week throughout the entire growing season.

Finally, Taylor says inspect your sprinkler system to be sure there are no problems or leaks. Taylor says that the average irrigation system has 10 percent of its heads malfunctioning. These simple tips can save you money and help save Texas' limited water supply. For more information about proper irrigation, contact your local county Extension agent.

## Money 2000

Pammy Millican  
County Extension Agent  
Want to be \$2,000 better off by the end of the year 2000? Compare home equity loans offered by at least four banking institutions. Consider not only the annual percentage rate, but also points, closing costs, other fees and index for any variable rate changes. Remember the money you save will continue to earn you money if it's

# Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Newly selected members of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. board of directors met for the first time following the organization's 42nd Annual Meeting and elected officers for the 1999-2000 crop year.

In addition to the officer elections, the PCG board had the opportunity to hear from United States Department of Agriculture Risk Management Agency Administration Ken Ackerman, who discussed the state of the Federal Crop Insurance Program and answer questions regarding Clinton Administration ideas for crop insurance reform and provided feedback about current reform ideas currently being discussed across the nation.

PCG Bylaws allow eligible candidates to serve a maximum in a savings account. To enroll in the Money 2000 Plus program, contact your County Extension Agent.

of two one-year terms in each of the three elected officer positions within the organization.

The PCG board voted unanimously to re-elect current President Don Langston, Vice President Ronnie Hopper, and Secretary-Treasurer Mark Williams to serve second terms in their respective positions.

In addition to electing new officers PCG board members also selected a new Executive Committee to serve in 1999-2000. PCG Executive Committee members are selected from each of the six districts within the PCG service territory and join current PCG officers and the organization's two most immediate past Presidents on the committee.

The Annual Meeting was well attended and featured outstanding presentations and details on many activities the organization has been involved in this year.

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# Reducing Your Risk of Heat-Related Problems

Pammy Millican  
Briscoe County Extension Agent

The flowers are blooming, the birds are singing and people are starting to spend time outside. As we move into the warmer spring and summer months, more and more people will begin participating in outdoor physical activities while others must work outside in the heat every summer day.

To reduce your risk of heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke during physical activity you should:

\*Have an unlimited amount of water available to drink!

\*Drink two 8-ounce (8 ounces equals one full measuring cup of fluid) glasses of water, juice, or a sports drink up to two hours before any physical activity.

\*Drink as much fluid as you can tolerate every 15 to 20 minutes during heavy physical activity.

\*Avoid drinks with caffeine and alcohol--they may cause muscle cramping.

\*Eat plenty of fruits and vegetables to maintain adequate amounts of sodium, calcium and potassium.

\*Avoid taking salt tablets--most foods provide enough sodium.

\*Avoid activities during the heat of the day.

These tips should help you avoid heat-related problems while taking part in physical activities in warmer temperatures. For more information about avoiding and treating heat-related problems, contact your local County Extension Agent.

## DON'T GET BURNED BY INDOOR TANNING

As people begin to understand the dangers of tanning by spending large amounts of time in the sun, they begin looking for other safer ways to tan. The indoor tan-

ning bed seems to be the answer to every sun lover's prayer. Indoor tanning is thought by many to protect a person from the damaging rays of the sun and enable them to achieve a safe tan without any side effects. This information is FALSE.

Indoor tanning beds give off at least twice as much ultraviolet (UV) radiation as the sun does. The rays from tanning beds are long-wave (UVA) rays instead of short-wave (UVB) rays that you get from the sun. UVA rays do not burn your skin like UVB rays do, but they penetrate your skin deeper and can cause more permanent damage. The UV rays produced by tanning beds also can cause a rash or discoloration of the skin if mixed with certain medications including antihistamines and birth control pills, or certain cosmetics and soaps. In addition, using a tanning booth can lead to premature wrinkles, tough and dry skin, age spots, cataracts and other eye problems, skin discoloration and a weakened immune system.

Tanning indoors is just as dangerous as lying outside in the sun with no protection. There is no such thing as a safe or healthy tan! For more information regarding the dangers of indoor tanning, contact your local County Extension Agent.

## Money 2000

Want to be \$2,000 better off by the end of the year 2000? You can often negotiate a lower sale price on a house by hiring a buyer broker who works for you instead of the seller. If the buyer broker's firm also lists properties, there may be a conflict of interest, so ask them to tell you if they are showing you a property they have listed.

# Junior Bullriding Rodeos To Be Held in Three - County Area

A series of junior bullriding rodeos will be held in a three-county area which includes Swisher, Briscoe and Floyd counties. Buck'em Boys Productions presents the Future Stars of the PBR series with the following age divisions:

- 6 & Under - sheep riding
- 8 & under - calf riding
- 11 & under - steer riding
- 13 & under - pee wee bull riding

Novice bull riding  
Open bull riding

This series will include eight separate dates at different sites. There will be a buckle awarded for points accumulated in the series. The finals of the series will be held in Tulia on July 3. Call 806-823-2139 for more information.

April 24--Tulia, Cobb-Wheeler-Mote Arena, 2:00 p.m.; Open bull riding, 7:00 p.m.

May 8--Silverton, Wood Memorial Arena, 2:00 p.m.; Open bull riding, 7:00 p.m.

May 22--Floydada, Floyd County Arena, 7:00 p.m. (Open bull riding only)

May 23--Floydada, Floyd

County Arena, 2:00 p.m.

June 5--Tulia, Cobb-Wheeler-Mote Arena, 2:00 p.m.; Open bull riding, 7:00 p.m.

June 19--Silverton, Wood Memorial Arena, 2:00 p.m.; Open bull riding, 7:00 p.m.

July 3--FINALS; Tulia, Cobb-Wheeler-Mote Arena, 2:00 p.m.; Open bull riding, 7:00 p.m.

## Law Has Impact On American Diets

Pammy Millican  
County Extension Agent

Consumers who read packaging labels on food are more likely to have healthier diets. This information was released in a preliminary study by Texas A&M University.

Texas A&M University agricultural economics professor Dr. Rudy Nayga feels that the Nutritional Labeling and Education Act is achieving its purpose. Nayga is studying data collected by the U. S. Department of Agriculture on the effect of the act on diet quality. The 1994 law updated the list of nutrients and ingredients on food packages,

standardized serving sizes and defined nutrient content claims, standardized health claims and health benefit statements. The study recently was awarded the 1999 Applied Consumers Economics award presented by the American Council on Consumer Interests.

The Texas Wildlife Damage Management Service is helping with a special effort to control the disease in South Texas with a precision air drop. Director Gary Lee Nunley says both service and Texas Department of Health employees use agency helicopters to drop vaccinated baits near the community of Raymondville. Nunley says potentially rapid dogs or coyotes have come into contact with people on several occasions. The Texas Department of Health reports seven confirmed cases of canine rabies in South Texas since mid-March of 1998. Most of them have occurred within a 30-mile radius of Raymondville. The health department reports there has been a 97 percent decrease in canine rabies confirmations since the program began in 1995.

*There are no people in the Bible whose names begin with the letters W, X, and Y.*

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Hal Rogers, Minister

SUNDAY:  
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

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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.  
SECOND & FOURTH  
TUESDAYS:  
Baptist Women.....9:30 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Library Opens.....6:30 p.m.  
Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

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Jay Stinson, Pastor

SUNDAY:  
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.  
Choir Practice..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Bible Study..... 6:00 p.m.  
TUESDAY:  
Unit. Meth. Women..... 9:30 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
In-home Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.  
FRIDAY:  
Unit. Meth. Men..... 6:30 a.m.

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Training Union.....5:00 p.m.  
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WEDNESDAY:  
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Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY:  
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.



# Take Care Of Your Soul



In today's world, it seems that almost everyone is concerned with, and involved in, taking care of their physical health. Today, more people are jogging and exercising than ever before, and almost every day it seems that we hear about some new way to improve our health. Just as we have to maintain and nourish our bodies, we should also maintain and nourish our souls. As we grow older, regardless of how well we maintain our bodies, we will eventually become weak and frail; whereas, our souls will live on forever. Living as our Lord would want us to, and taking care of our spiritual needs, is also important for our happiness and well-being. Daily prayer, reading the Bible, doing acts of charity, and regularly attending church, will improve our relationship with our Divine Father, and will help us to care for our souls. Taking care of both our bodies and our souls is important because the body is the temple for the soul; however, Jesus stressed the importance of caring for the soul when He said to His disciples, "What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul."

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## CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone from the First Baptist Church, The Church of Christ and First State Bank of Silverton for extending their love in this time of need. We appreciate all the people that brought food or a monetary donation for the Alvarez family. You are all a true blessing.

Thank you,  
Father Ed and Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church

Thanks to the 4-H boys and their leaders for the plate of cookies that you brought to Oford and me.

It was such a heartwarming feeling to know you were thinking of us.

God bless you all.  
Love, Oford and Christine

## Spring Worms May Be in Small Grains

Wet winter weather conditions and sightings of moths have entomologists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service concerned about a possible outbreak of armyworms this spring, says Briscoe County Agent Pammy Millican.

Spring armyworms are more likely to attack small grains such as wheat, winter pastures and corn. Fall armyworms prefer Bermuda grass.

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## Project Graduation Parents To Meet

There will be a meeting of Project Graduation parents beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, in the school board room.

Please be at the meeting to add your input as the graduation party arrangements are being planned.

Extension entomologist Emory Boring says last year's drought may also contribute to an increased threat of armyworms this spring. He says this may be due to drought-related-die-off of beneficial insects, primarily a wasp that attacks the armyworm larvae. The larvae or worms of both have similar habits. They both attack grass crops and, during severe infestations, march across fields in waves, eating everything in their wake. If you have questions about identifying larvae or moths, contact Pammy Millican at the Briscoe County Extension Office in the basement of the courthouse, or call 823-2131.

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3	76	35	
4	58	29	
5	65	33	.07
6	65	36	
7	72	35	
8	75	44	.18
9	67	38	
10	78	34	
11	67	35	
12	62	37	
13	61	40	.05
14	69	39	.11
15	47	32	
16	48	32	
17	49	28	
18	54	29	
19	75	35	
20	78	36	

Total Apr. Precip. .41  
 Normal Apr. Precip. 1.49  
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