Briscoe County News

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All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet

I had a birthday last week, and I think I'm not getting any more efficient in my job than I once was. When I put together the material for the senior pages last week, I made a terrible mistake--one for which I am very sorry. We've always made every effort to have every senior's write-up included in the graduation week paper, and this time we didn't. And it was through no fault of the senior boy who was left out. He completed his questionnaire and turned it in with all the rest. I shuffled the papers too many times, I guess.

When I spoke to him about it, he was very gracious and said it didn't matter. But it did matter. I told him I could not make it up to him for my error, but that I would do what I could.

He is Christopher Jay Hicks, son of Julie Arnold and David Hicks. His birthday is June 5, 1981. He has blue eyes, brown hair and stands 6' tall.

Jay Hicks

Jay was the Fall Festival King last fall, receiving this honor by getting the most votes of those attending the Fall Festival.

He was a four-year member of Future Farmers of America, and had been a member of the Future Homemakers of America his junior and senior years.

He was a member of the UIL One-Act Play group this year.

Jay played football all four years of his high school career, and became a real head-hunter, earning All-District honors for himself.

His pet peeve is wasteful people. His favorite food is Chinese, and his favorite pastime is playing music.

His favorite song is "Mas Tequila."

His favorite subject in high school has been lunch, and his favorite teacher has been Mrs. Jennings.

He lists his grandfather as the one who has influenced his life most.

Following his graduation, Jay plans to attend college and then enjoy life.

Sorry, Jay; I'll try to do better!

Lindsey Jennings (second from right) was the recipient of the first Mikel D Griffin Scholarship award at the graduation exercises here Friday night. Pictured with her are (left to right) are Principal Sheryl Weaver, Mrs. L. D. Griffin, and Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner (far right).

Numerous Scholarship Awards Are Presented at Graduation Exercises

Graduation exercises for the 18-member Class of 1999 were conducted in the Silverton School Auditorium Friday night, with a standing-room-only crowd in attendance.

The processional and recessional marches were played by Robin Boedeker, and the invocation was given by Gary Martin.

Rev. Jay Stinson, pastor of the Silverton United Methodist Church, was the commencement speaker, and addresses were heard from Misty Wilkinson, valedictorian, and Josh Breedlove, salutatorian.

Awards were presented by Principal Sheryl Weaver, and the first Mikel D Griffin Scholarship was presented by Frank Kirchoffner.

Diplomas were presented by Mr. Kirchoffner and Perry Brunson, president of the board of trustees.

The benediction was given by Tom Burson.

Awards and scholarships were presented to:

Lorn Estes received the subject area award for Business.

Lindsey Weaks received the subject area award for Speech. She is one of the recipients of the Kelly Kirk Dunbar Women's Athletic Scholarship in the amount of $100.

David Gamble received the local Veterans of Foreign Wars Scholarship in the amount of $300.

Jeremy Holt received the Wood Memorial Scholarship in the amount of $500.

Leslie Burkart received the Liberty University Executive Scholarship in the amount of $8,000.

Dara Ramsey was recipient of the Kelly Kirk Dunbar Women's Athletic Scholarship in the amount of $100.

Lindsey Jennings received the subject area award for Art. She is also the recipient of the Sharon Strange Memorial Scholarship in the amount of $100. Mary Ollie Persons was a dedicated Christian teacher. Through her generosity as well as her family's and their desire to encourage the education of the youth of the county, the Persons Family Scholarship was established. This year eight deserving students, four from the Silverton School, will benefit from this scholarship. Lindsey received a Persons Family Scholarship in the amount of $500.

Matt Martin was the recipient of the subject area award for Government, and he was chosen for the Radio Shack Tandy Scholar award. He will receive the Garrison-Elrod Scholarship which is administered by the First Baptist Church. this scholarship is a memorial to Pastor G. A. Elrod and Gabe and Susie Garrison in the amount of $300 per semester. He also is a recipient of the Persons Family Scholarship in the amount of $500.

Josh Breedlove was chosen to receive the Radio Shack Tandy Scholar award and also received the subject area awards for

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Free Car Wash This Saturday

One of the "Cancer Relay" teams announced that they are holding a free car wash this Saturday, May 29, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on the Allsup's parking lot.

While it is a free car wash, donations will be accepted, and 100% of the proceeds will go toward cancer research.

Please call Jay Stinson with any questions at 823-2140.

Summer School Begins Tuesday

Summer school begins in the Silverton Schools Tuesday, June 1, and will continue through June 30.

Classes begin at 9:00 a.m. each day.

Pool To Open Here June 1

Silverton Pool will open June 1.

The new hours will be Tuesdays - Saturdays, 1:00 until 6:00 p.m., and Sundays, 2:00 until 5:00 p.m.

Dues this year are $150, and may be paid in two payments of $75 each, due June 1 and July 1. Dues may be paid at the pool or to Missy Forbes.

The pool manager this year is Brandy Brunson.

Memorial Day Program Monday At Cemetery

A Memorial Day program will begin at 11:00 a.m. Monday, May 31, in the Silverton Cemetery. Taps will be played by Andrew Francis, after which the national anthem will be led by John and Maebelle Francis.

The Pledge of Allegiance will be led by Boy Scout Troop #262. Clifton Stodghill will give the welcome. Jay Stinson will present the Memorial message.

Special music will be by John and Maebelle Francis.

Everyone is invited to attend.

VBS To Be Held Here in June

The Baptist and Methodist churches would like to announce the dates for Vacation Bible School. This year both churches are combining their eforts into one large and exciting VBS.

It will be held Monday, June 7, through Friday, June 11 at the Methodist Church each night from 6:00 until 8:30 p.m.

All children from Pre-K up are invited to attend.

This year's VBS will use the Veggie Tales material which children everywhere are falling in love with.

A nursery for workers' children will be available at the Baptist Church.

If you have any questions, please call Diane Reynolds, 847-2505, or Amy Otis, 823-2555.

Sue and Ronnie Miller and Jealeta Baird were honored with a retirement party by their fellow Silverton ISD faculty members. The Millers moved their modular home to Lubbock this week. Mrs. Baird plans to remain here.

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Obituary

ETHEL SIMPSON GRIGG

Funeral services for Ethel Simpson Grigg, 97, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, May 20, at the First Baptist Church in Tulia with the pastor, Rev. Charles Davenport officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, with arrangements directed by Wallace Funeral Home in Tulia.

Mrs. Grigg died at 10:45 a.m. Monday, May 17, 1999 in El Paso.

She was born July 21, 1901 in Bosque County, Texas, and married Ewell Grigg July 21, 1929 in Hale Center. He preceded her in death on April 8, 1991.

She moved with her family to Fisher County in 1907 and attended elementary school in Rotan, Texas. They moved to a Briscoe County farm north of Silverton in 1917, and she was graduated from Silverton High School in 1921. She attended Wayland Baptist College and Hardin-Simmons College, and taught elementary school in Silverton and Tulia prior to her marriage. She was a long-time resident of Tulia and a member of the First Baptist Church and the Sorosis Study Club. She moved to El Paso five years ago.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mary Beth Brient of Santa Fe, New Mexico; one grandson, Sean Brient of Eugene, Oregon; one granddaughter, Elizabeth Brient of Boston, Massachusetts.

MOLLY RIDDLE

Services for Molly Morrison Riddle, 92, former Silverton resident, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Monday, May 24, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Ted Kingery officiated and was assisted by the Rev. Randy Mullin. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery at Quitaque by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Riddle died Saturday, May 22, at Paris.

She was born February 18, 1907 at Howland, Texas, and married James Morrison November 11, 1923 in DeKalb. They moved to Quitaque in the 1940s. Mr. Morrison died May 2, 1946.

She married Auburn Riddle October 17, 1953 in Clovis, New Mexico. He died July 7, 1959.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Silverton.

Mrs. Riddle was preceded in death by three sons, James Morrison, Richard Morrison and Horace Morrison.

Survivors include two daughters, Fairy L. McWilliams of Silverton and Joy Caraway of Honeygrove; one son, Roy Morrison of Smyer; two sisters, Gertrude Wood of Ashland, Oregon and Lenatta Montanero of North Carolina; a brother, Jack Thompson, of Portland, Oregon; 12 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bobby McWilliams, Charlie Parker, Bud Couch, Johnny Tiffin, Dwain Henderson and Wayne Nance.

McPherson Girls Are Outstanding WISD Students

Tabor, Jade and Blythe McPherson, daughters of Bobby and Kim McPherson and granddaughters of Robert and Betty McPherson, are outstanding students in the Wellington Schools.

Tabor was valedictorian of her Eighth Grade graduating class of 1999 on Friday, May 21. Out of a class of 42, she was high with a scholastic grade average of 4.7.

She has been active in athletics, taking part in basketball and track. She earned first place in UIL Modern Oratory, in addition to serving as head cheerleader.

Jade, Sixth Grade, was Most Outstanding in Art Contest and won first in Poetry contest.

Blythe, Fourth Grade, participated in track and won first in the 100 meters, long jump and 400 meter relay. She won the Most Athletic award.

Carr's Chapel to Celebrate 95th Anniversary

Can you visualize this part of Texas in the very early 1900's, and what brought the early settlers to these vast Plains where buffalo and antelope still grazed the unfenced wide-open grasslands? You will experience an evening like the early pioneers did if you join Carr's Chapel United Methodist Church for a Prairie Revival Saturday, June 12.

This is to be a family event, and a special invitation is extended to the youth. Circuit riding preachers, Rev. Steve Rogers of Lubbock and Curtis House of Canyon, will arrive on horseback at 7:30 p.m. There will be lots of singing, old-time gospel hymns, and special music provided by the Petersburg Community Choir. Food and drinks will be available at reasonable prices from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. The Boy Scouts and San Juan Methodist Church of Plainview will provide a chuckwagon of food and desserts to raise funds for special projects. Please bring your own seating--lawn chairs, blankets, etc.

The church is a small white frame chapel surrounded by native grass. It may be the only surviving rural Methodist church in the Hale-Floyd County area continuously holding regular services for 95 years. In 1963 the chapel was declared a Texas Historical Landmark by the Texas Historical Society. Carr's Chapel is located off FM 378 three miles north of FM 54, about eight miles from Petersburg; 16 miles from Floydada and Lockney; 38 miles from Plainview; or 45 miles from Lubbock.

Mark the date on your calendar. Everyone is welcome! The group will gather for fellowship, to sing, pray and thank God, to recapture the basic principles of faith on which the country was built, and to honor the pioneer forebearers.

Money 2000

Want to be $2,000 better off by the end of the year 2000? After you've decided what model of car you want to buy, do some comparison shopping. Call at least five dealers for price quotes and let each know that you are calling others. You could save hundreds of dollars. Remember the money you save will continue to earn you money if it's in a savings account. To enroll in the Money 2000 Plus Program, contact County Extension Agent Pammy Millican.

Senior Citizens To Have Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party at the Center beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 1.

Those who had their birthdays celebrated last month will host this month's party when the June birthdays will be celebrated.

WEATHER

24-HOUR MAY READINGS
6:00 a.m. Each Day

Date	High	Low	Precip.
1	56	45	1.75
2	51	40	.80
3	69	41	
4	68	47	
5	64	40	
6	61	35	
7	59	36	
8	73	36	
9	81	55	
10	65	50	.51
11	78	42	
12	58	42	
13	66	42	
14	66	52	
15	87	56	
16	86	57	
17	85	52	
18	67	43	
19			
20			
21			
22			
23	Temp Out of Service		
24			
25			.38

Total May Precip.	3.44
Normal May Precip.	3.11
Total Precip. Rec'd. Year to Date	9.71
Normal Precip. Year to Date	6.78
Soil Temperature	71°

Proverbs 22:1-3

A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.

Rich and poor have this in common: The Lord is the Maker of them all.

A prudent man sees danger and takes refuge,
but the simple keep going and suffer for it.

Rock Creek Church of Christ

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the Briscoe County News

May 25, 1989--Tara Nance is valedictorian of the Class of 1989 with a four-year average of 95.062. Keeley Burson, who has posted a 91.531 scholastic average, is the salutatorian. Tracy Miller also is an honor student with an average of 90.809. . . Melissa Woods is valedictorian of the eighth grade with an average of 94.637. Stephen Cavitt is the salutatorian with an average of 94.389 . . . Betty and Norvell Breedlove of Bryan visited Mrs. Annie Breedlove, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald and other family members last weekend . . . Grand opening Saturday at Karol's Kountry Korner in Quitaque . . .

May 24, 1979--Locally-heavy rains, hail damage crops . . . Vaughan cousins to have reunion . . . Kirk Durham was recipient of the Most Valuable Back and Most Valuable Player Award for football and Greg Hill was tabbed as the Most Valuable Lineman at the annual Athletic Banquet. Most Valuable Player Awards for basketball went to Earl Jarrett and Twila Baldwin. Jarrett also captured the "Owl Pride" award. A sister and brother team took the Most Valuable awards for track. They are Bill Denton and Joni Denton. Most Valuable Athletes for all sports were Kyle Bean and Staci Mayfield. Most Improved Athlete awards were presented to Mark Patton and Sally Northcutt. Most Valuable Player awards for tennis were captured by Mark Brown and Sally Northcutt . . . The fiftieth anniversary of the Francis Helping Hand Club will be celebrated Sunday afternoon in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank . . .

June 5, 1969--Merchants Association organized Tuesday . . . First State Bank sponsored a capitol tour recently for Donald Weast and Juannah Nance, who visited with Texas Governor Preston Smith while in Austin . . . John Howard Burson has been elected as an assistant vice president at Security National Bank in Roswell, New Mexico . . . WMS meets in Walter Bean home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Don McIntyre are parents of a daughter, Kelly Michele . . . Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett are parents of a daughter, Elsie Shellene . . . Engagement of Miss Gale Whitfill to Airman First Class Danial K. Shaeffer is announced . . .

May 21, 1959--Jack Williamson is among 56 candidates for graduation at Wayland Baptist College May 25. He is a religious education major . . . Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bingham are parents of a daughter, Rhonda Beth . . . City Council calls for $40,000 bond election for proposed water and sewage expansion . . . A research fellowship to attend Colorado State University at Fort Collins has been awarded to Charles W. Mayfield. A senior agriculture major at West Texas State College, he expects to receive his B. S. in agriculture at W. T. May 24 . . . FFA officers elected for next year are T. D. West, vice president; Dave Schott, secretary; Dickie Mayfield, treasurer; Joe Anderson, reporter; Louis Grabbe, second vice president; Benny Bingham, sentinel; Jerry Haynes Patton, parliamentarian . . . FHA officers next year will be Doris Estes, president; LaGuan Thompson, vice president; Linda Brannon, secretary; Glenna Thompson, treasurer; Nell Rackley, historian; Carolyn Frizzell, reporter; Carol Grundy, parliamentarian; Glenda McWilliams, song leader; Frankie Hunt, pianist. Chapter mothers are Mrs. Jack Estes, Mrs. Ray Thompson and Mrs. Albert Mallow . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell and Tobe were hosts at a recent Sunday family dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith, Ann and Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins . . .

May 26, 1949--Valedictorian for 1949 is Joye Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown. Runner-up for top honors is LaRue Gilkeyson, salutatorian. Jett Mason took top honors among the boys . . . Silverton captures bi-district crown in class B baseball Saturday . . . Mrs. A. L. McMurtry and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt gave a farewell party Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Virgil Ballard who was leaving Saturday to make her home in Mission . . . Sandra Mallow is valedictorian of the eighth grade class, and Kay Steele is the salutatorian . . . Marine Private First Class Armsted W. Self, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Self, recently arrived on Guam from the United States . . . Mrs. J. J. Vardell attended the graduation exercises of her granddaughter, Peggy Lynn Vardell, at Clovis, New Mexico last week. Peggy Lynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vardell . . . Mrs. Marlin Jarnagin honored her father, D. H. Davis, with a supper Saturday night . . .

May 4, 1939--War declared on grasshoppers . . . W. C. Smithee celebrated his 87th birthday Sunday with fifty-five relatives and friends gathered at his home in Silverton . . . A. L. (Roy) McMurtry and W. E. Schott, jr. were seriously injured and the new V-8 owned and driven by Schott was demolished when they crashed into a bridge bannister four miles north of Tulia last Friday night. The blinding lights of another car forced them to the bar ditch where they crashed . . . Miss Jessie Mae Rose and Miss Mary Jo Smylie spent Friday night in Tulia with friends . . . The Antelope Flat Quilting Club met Thursday at the school house with Mrs. Elmer Sanders and Mrs. C. C. Brown as hostesses. Two quilts were quilted . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Durham are moving to Antelope Flat from Memphis this week . . .

May 23, 1929--Fat Boys outslug Leans on ball lot. Cline, McClister and Neale Crawford were champion run getters with a total of thirteen . . . Decemvirs Lad, the registered Jersey bull which was imported last summer by Louis Francis, has suddenly come into much prominence. The grand champion female of the Cleburne dairy show held last week is Butter Lads Spotted Daisy, the mother of Mr. Francis' bull, which was shipped to Briscoe County from the district along with 45 other registered and high grade Jersey cows. Also the junior champion bull of the show there was Spotty's Noble Grandson, and the bull of Mr. Francis is the sire of this winner . . . Seniors set Progressive Dinner for hungry Juniors who ate all over Silverton. The crowd assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee where Gladys Smithee, a senior, was the delightful hostess through the first course--fruit cocktail which was served from the buffet. The next course was found at the home of Elva Wright, another senior. Here were served meatloaf, peas, escalloped potatoes and salad, together with quantities of sandwiches. With music and songs the stopover at the Wright home was happily concluded. The procession of cars carrying the Juniors and Seniors wended its way four miles north to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner, where the daughter, Evelyn, presided during the last course of ice cream and cake. Here the bunch enjoyed more music and hilarity's good time before returning to school . . .

Stephen Foster, one of America's best-loved songwriters, taught himself to play the clarinet at the age of six.

In its pure state, iron is silvery white.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BRISCOE

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of Briscoe County in the following cases on the 4th day of May, 1999, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 11:00 a.m. on the 1st day of June, 1999, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton, Texas, the following described property located in Briscoe County, to-wit:

Cause No. 2671 City of Silverton vs. Edwards James

All of Lot No. Eight (8) in Block No. Twenty-five (25), in the Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

Cause Nos. 2763 Briscoe County vs. Garcia Norberto and 2432 City of Silverton vs. Garcia Norberto ind/dba Garcia's Taco Place

TRACT 1: All of Lot No. Four (4), in Block No. Four (4), in the Town of Silverton, in Briscoe County, Texas

TRACT 2: All of Lot No. Three (3), in Block No. Five (5), in the Town of Silverton, in Briscoe County, Texas

TRACT 3: All of Lots No. Nine (9) and Ten (10), in Block No. Sixteen (16), in the Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

TRACT 4: All of Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), Block Sixteen (16) of the Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

Causes No. 2831 City of Silverton vs. Kitchens Joe & Tom Perkins and 2506 City of Silverton vs. Kitchens J W

All of Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2) and Three (3), in Block No. Fifty-seven (57), in the town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

Cause No. 2866 Briscoe County vs. Lambright Margaret

All of Lots 4, 5 and 6, in Block No. 32, in the Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

Levied on the 1st day of June, 1999, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the City of Silverton, Silverton Independent School District, Briscoe County Education District for Silverton ISD, Mackenzie Water Authority and Briscoe County.

Given under my hand this 5th day of May.

/s/ Bill Boling
Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas

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The first five countries to extend the vote to women were New Zealand in 1893, Australia in 1902, Finland in 1906, Norway in 1913 and Denmark in 1915. The United Kingdom gave women the vote in 1919 and the U. S. allowed women to vote in presidential elections in 1920.

Electric clocks were introduced in the mid-1800s.

Numerous Awards Presented In Assembly Program Friday

Awards were presented and the moving-up ceremony was held in the assembly program Friday afternoon.

Honor Roll Awards were presented to students in Grades two through five, as well as these Perfect Attendance Awards which are accompanied by $50 savings bonds:

Pre-K--Reba Garvin

First Grade--Jonathan Perkins

Second Grade--Ismael Martinez

Third Grade--Davin Fabela

Fourth Grade--Ami Dunn

Fifth Grade--Albert DeLeon, Gid Mayfield, Thor Patton, Jesse Reynolds

Sixth grade--Brittany Perkins

Seventh Grade--Caleb Francis, Kelcy Simpson

Tenth Grade--Adrian Ramirez

Eleventh Grade--Vanessa Reyna, Paul Segura

Honor Roll Awards are given in three categories. The first category is the "A" Yearly Average Award. The combination of all the yearly grades in each subject must average 90 or above. This award is accompanied by a $50 savings bond.

Second Grade--True Burson, Destiney Wilson, Townlii Ziegler

Third Grade--Davin Fabela, Tory Patton, Jasmin Ivory

Fourth Grade--Zakkary Perkins

Fifth Grade--Camisha Wilson, Ethan Long, Jacob Francis

The second category is the "A" Yearly Honor Roll. The yearly average in each subject must be 90 or above. This award is accompanied by a $75 savings bond.

Second Grade--Tyler Garvin, Butler Otis, Nichole Schott, Blake Strange

Third Grade--Shandy Forbes

Fourth Grade--Dusty Burson, Ami Dunn, Drew Reed, Clay Strange, Claudia Vargas

Fifth Grade--Thor Patton

The third category is the "A" Honor Roll. All grades listed on the report card for the six weeks and semester periods must be 90 or above. The students receiving this award have made the honor roll every six weeks and will receive a $100 savings bond.

Second Grade--Cade Holt, Shawn Johnson, Charla Rhoderick

Third Grade--Cooper Cogdell, Shane Estes

Fourth Grade--Ory Johnson

Fifth Grade--Hanna James, Gid Mayfield, Jesse Reynolds, Tanner Young

A complete list of honor roll students will be published in the newspaper at a later date. Savings bonds will be mailed to those who have earned them in August.

The moving-up ceremonies were directed by the class presidents, Matt Martin, seniors; Charlie Bomar, juniors; Brooke Garvin, sophomores; Kurby Garvin, freshmen.

Report cards for Grades 6-12 were to be issued Tuesday, May 25, at 1:00 p.m. All lunch, library, book fines or any other fees must be paid before report cards will be released.

SUBJECT AREA AWARDS

Subject area awards presented to high school students included Mickey Juarez, Journalism; Taylor Griffin, Typing; Charlie Bomar, History; Heather Bowling, Science; Catherine Reyna, Agriculture; Amanda Estes, Home Economics.

Scholarships--

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Farm Bureau Scholarship is awarded to Josh Breedlove. He also is the recipient of the first Sonja Bernal and Gloria Calderon Scholarship administered by the Formby/Wheeler Units Employee Association. Josh also received a Garrison-Elrod/First Baptist Church Scholarship for $300 per semester. He, too, is a recipient of the Persons Family Scholarship for $500. He also received the Provost's Baylor Scholarship in the amount of $9,000.

Misty Wilkinson received the subject area award for Math and Economics. She, too, has been selected to receive a Radio Shack/Tandy Scholar award. Misty is another recipient of the Kelly Kirk Dunbar Women's Athletic Scholarship for $100. She also received a Persons Family Scholarship in the amount of $500. Misty has been awarded the Superior Scholastic Achievement Scholarship in the amount of $4,000 and as Valedictorian of the Class of 1999 she received a scholarship from the State of Texas for tuition to any state supported school of her choice. Misty also has been awarded the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association Scholarship in the amount of $200.

Parent-Member Banquet Held May 11

Silverton Chapter of Future Farmers of America held its annual Parent-Member Banquet May 11 in the school cafeteria.

President Matt Martin called the banquet to order, and Brandi Rice gave the invocation.

Everyone took part in the meal of pork chops, baked potatoes, beans, salad, rolls and homemade ice cream provided by the chapter.

Opening ceremonies were performed by the chapter officers. Catherine Reyna gave the welcome, and awards were presented by Chapter Advisor Ronnie Miller and President Matt Martin.

The officers inducted Max Weaver as an honorary member. Julie Weaver and Adrian Ramirez gave the results of the judging contests, and prizes were given out.

President Matt Martin presented Mr. Miller a clock from the members in appreciation for his dedication to the members of the Silverton FFA Chapter. Closing ceremonies were performed before the meeting was adjourned.

Award recipients included:

Dairy Judging: Adrian Ramirez, Julie Weaver, Catherine Reyna, Clint Ivory

Poultry Judging: Jay Arnold, Tyler Young, Isaiah Ivory, Brooke Garvin

Horse Judging: Matt Martin

Individual awards were presented to:

Scholarship: Amy Maciel, freshman; Taylor Griffin, sophomore; Sara Kirchoffner, junior; Matt Martin, senior; Taylor Griffin, overall

Ag Mechanics: Duncan Vernon, freshman; Adrian Ramirez, sophomore; Vince Cruz, junior; Matt Martin, senior; Matt Martin, overall excellence in ag mechanics

Chapter FFA Degrees: Adrian Ramirez, Julie Weaver, Catherine Reyna, Tyler Young, Taylor Griffin, Isaiah Ivory, Brooke Garvin

Star Greenhand: Brandi Rice

Star FFA Chapter: Catherine Reyna

Salesmanship Award: Catherine Reyna

Banquet Judging Contest Winners: 1. Laura Long; 2. Darrell Reynolds; 3. Nancy Wood; 4. Pat Arnold; 5. David Holt; 6. Pat Fitzgerald; 7. Collen Reed; 8. Linda Vernon; 9. Wayne Nance; 10 Becky Dunn

Prizes for the contests were donated by Briscoe Implement, H&H Fertilizer, Amy's Hair Salon, D&K Manufacturing, Malt Shop, Pico de Gallo, The Plum Thicket, Briscoe County News, Silverton Oil Company, First State Bank and Nance's Food Store.

Zimmatic Award Presented To Rhoderick Irrig.

Rhoderick Irrigation, Inc. recently received the Lindsay Manufacturing Company 1998 Dealer Circles of Excellence Award for delivering top-quality customer service for the year ending August 31, 1998.

The Circles of Excellence Award is presented to select dealers who consistently demonstrate a dedication to deliver a superior level of service to their customers. Fewer than ten percent of Zimmatic dealers qualify to receive the award for Circles of Excellence, and Gary Parker, President and CEO of Lindsay Manufacturing Company, says "We would like to congratulate them for this achievement."

Pictured left to right: Eddie Rhoderick, Missy Minyard and Terry Miller of Rhoderick Irrigation, Inc. receive the Lindsay Manufacturing Company 1998 Dealer Circles of Excellence Award for providing top-quality customer service. Fewer than ten percent of Zimmatic dealers qualify to receive the award for Circles of Excellence.

"When it comes to irrigation, Parker said, "dealers like Rhoderick Irrigation, Inc. are the backbone of not only our company but also of our customers' operation. We all rely on local dealers to be the local experts and to provide whatever irrigation assistance our customers require."

Lindsay Manufacturing, manufacturer of Zimmatic irrigation systems and AIMS control panels, has been making irrigation systems for more than 30 years in Lindsay, Nebraska.

TELCOT Report ©

A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For the Week Ended May 20

In the absence of fresh fundamental news, the cotton market lacked clear direction and closed mixed three out of five days this week. Disappointed by a sharp downturn in weekly U. S. cotton export sales, cotton futures failed to move higher on Thursday, May 20, and were unable to add to the previous day's small gains.

Traders found USDA's export sales report disappointing after pre-report expectations of considerably higher sales. The department reported net export sales of 1998-99 crop cotton of only 17,700 bales for the week ended May 13 versus an encouraging 50,400 bales the previous week.

Peru debuted in the premier buyer list as the largest buyer of U. S. cotton with purchases totaling 3,500 bales. Japan and Thailand completed the list of top buyers with acquisitions of 2,400 and 1,700 bales, respectively.

Before the report's release, traders had expected a surge in export registrations on the heels of a plunge in futures prices during the reporting period and a narrowing of the U. S. export price premium over foreign quotes. New-cropcommitments did rise to 30,600 bales from 22,100 the previous week with Japan, Indonesia and Mexico accounting for the bulk of the new business.

Wednesday, the market experienced a small upward surge due in part to rumors of sizable U. S. export sales to Turkey. The sales, however, were not reflected in USDA's weekly export sales report. Timing may have been a factor, according to one analyst who said, "If the sales were made Wednesday night they may not have been reported by the close of business on Thursday." If in fact that is the case, the rumored sales will be accounted for in next week's export sales report.

Spot cotton sales were encouraging this week as higher prices prompted some producers to sell their crop. In the five trading days ended May 20, sales on the TELCOT's electronic marketing system totaled 3,209 bales, an improvement from the previous week's sales of 2,903 bales. Average daily prices received by producers utilizing TELCOT ranged from 39.48 to 46.01 cents per pound, compared to a range of 35.09 to 44.48 cents per pound the prior week.

Menwhile, over half of the expected 1999-2000 crop now is in the ground. According to USDA's latest planting report, cotton planting in the U. S. increased substantially from a week earlier with 56 percent of the country's prospective cotton crop in the field as of May 16. The figure is only two percentage points behind the same time last year and the five-year average of 58 percent. Both Texas and Oklahoma have remained behind schedule compared with last year, but seeding in the two states has progressed rapidly from the prevous week.

Many crop watchers have few worries about delays or unfavorable weather. Overall crop conditions in the U. S. remain better than they were earlier this month. In Texas, the crop is progressing at a favorable pace as some cotton plants have begun to bloom and set bolls in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and Coastal Bend areas. Regional authorities suggest the recent rains in those areas should provide adequate moisture for the crop until the harvesting period.

Cemetery Ass'n. Has Annual Meeting Here

Silverton Cemetery Association held its Annual Meeting Friday, May7, at First Baptist Church. Those present prepared the annual mailout.

During the business discussion, those present voted not to make water available at this time. The Association will share the cost of retopping 13th Street from the city limits to the east side of the cemetery, with Briscoe County. Several of the graves with flat grave covers are needing attention and the board members are contacting these families. The decision was made to increase the price of lots to $200 for eight spaces; $100 for four spaces, and $30 for single spaces. Several of the roads in the new area have recently been topped with more gravel. More may be done in the near future.

Carrie Dickerson and Bryan Burson were re-elected to three-year terms on the board of directors. In the directors' meeting, the current officers were re-elected to serve another year. These are Clifton Stodghill, president; John Francis, vice-president, and Carolyn Lowrey, secretary.

Carrie Dickerson planned the Memorial Day program which will be held at the Cemetery on Monday, May 31, at 11:00 a.m. Jay Stinson, pastor of Silverton United Methodist Church, will deliver the message. Everyone is invited to attend the service.

Friendship Quilters News Notes

by Nina Martin

Last Thursday the quilters were Sybil King, Mary Burson, Bobbye Bean, Nadyne Childress, Juanita Howard, Wanda Strange, Joy Stodghill, Nelda Jasper, Ann Norris, Marie Rogers and Nina Martin.

Marie's "Double Wedding Ring" quilt was finished and Juanita Howard's "Friendship" quilt was put in the frames. Ann Norris' "Annie's Choice" was put in two weeks ago.

The Senior Citizens luncheon on Friday was great. The host was the Baptist Church. Betty Olive sent 13 cards this month. Pauline Chitty read the minutes. Shirley Reynolds read the financial report. It was voted to approve paving the street in front of the building. It was voted to have the concession stand at the November Jamboree.

The Baptist pastor, Randy Mullins, gave the devotional.

Luminarias Are Symbols of Love

Luminarias are symbols of love. You may buy one in honor of your loved one, or in memory of those who have gone ahead.

There will be a special Luminaria Lighting Ceremony Friday, June 11, at the Valley School Football Field. Each name will be read at that time.

Let's all work together to stamp out cancer in our lifetime!

To obtain sacks for the luminarias call Fred Strange, 823-2222 or LaVern Kingery, 823-2300, or Beverly Minyard at First State Bank, 823-2426.

This will be in conjunction with the Briscoe County Unit of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event which will be an attempt to raise an all-time high donation for cancer research.

Another event will be a survivors lap around the track, in which the participants will be those who have been cured of cancer.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance crew who took me to the Tulia Hospital when I fell and broke my arm and injured my knee. Also all the family and friends who came to see about me at the time. I appreciate all the prayers, phone calls, visits, and all the many nice things done for me while I was in the hospital in Amarillo and later in the Tulia hospital, and since I've been home. The people of Silverton are wonderful!

Luree Burson

The Texas Panhandle

by Amber A. Blackburn

I love the Texas panhandle,
Blue skies, fresh air, and wide-open plains.

Texas ranches are full of all sorts of critters:
Wide-eyed furry cattle, friendly nickering horses, a dozen hunting dogs bounding to the
Fence to form a welcoming committee.
Wild ranch land brings out wildlife,
Fluffy cottontails scampering through the green grass,
Brown, hairy tarantulas moving oh so slowly across your path,
Snakes bathing in the sun,
Wiley coyotes, deer, sheep, and more!
When we roam the rugged land, there is a lot to explore.

The wild wind with all its power,
Brings the never-ending creak to the windmill.
The Texas panhandle, the wind, there's always the wind.

Amber is the granddaughter of Donald and Jo Ann Paige, who spend about five months of each year at the ranch which the late Glenn and Sylvia Allen loved so much. Even though the Paiges have spent many years in California, they have roots in Silverton and have instilled a love for the Texas ranch life in their children and grandchildren.

Amber is a seventh grade student at Cerro Villa Middle School in California. Her poem is scheduled to be published in "Celebrate! California's Young Poets Speak Out".

BCAA Meeting
8:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 27
Showbarn, Silverton

LIGHTHOUSE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

David Beebe, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Fellowship.....10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.

SILVERTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

SUNDAY:
Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.
Bible Study/S.S..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:
Baptist Women.....9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Library Opens.....6:30 p.m.
Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

SILVERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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.

NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSON

SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Ed Graff, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Mass.....9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Doctrina Class.....4:30-5:30 p.m.
Junior & Senior High.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

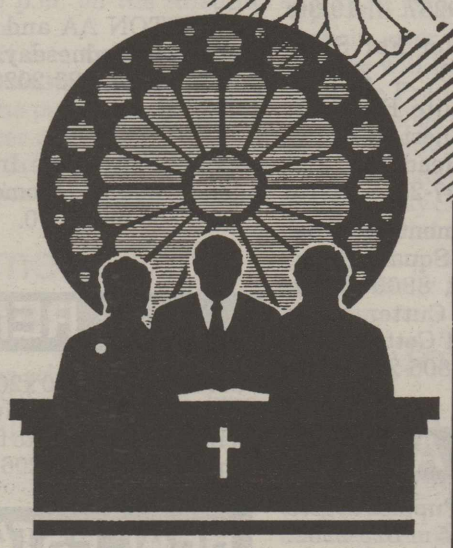
ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY:
Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

HAVE FAITH IN GOD

Living The Good Life

It seems that one of the biggest factors in determining whether one is "living the good life" or not, is related to how we handle stress and problems. We all have varying amounts of stress in our lives, but some people just seem to handle it better than others. More often than not, the people who handle it well seem to just not perceive the "bad" and stressful things as particularly bad or stressful.



Living the good life can be difficult if we do not have God in our lives. God is the great problem solver and stress reliever, and with His help, we can manage our lives better and be more at peace with ourselves and those around us.

At times, everyone has to deal with a certain amount of anxiety, and learning to deal with stressful situations is part of life.

. The Bible tells us that we should show a gentle attitude toward everyone and that we should not worry about anything, but in all our prayers ask God for what we need, and always with a thankful heart.

Cast all your anxieties on Him, for He cares about you.

R.S.V. 1 Peter 4:7

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FOR SALE

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FEEDS & MINERALS: Call 847-2291. 26-tfc

For Sale By Sealed Bids: Hough Payloader, Model H-30-G. One yard bcket Loader. May be inspected at County Yard in Silverton, Texas. Bids due by 10:00 a.m. June 7, 1999 to Briscoe County Judge, P. O. Box 153, Silverton, Texas 79257. 19-3tc

Evaporative Cooler For Sale: $100. Call 823-2333. 21-1tnc

Girls Bedroom Suite For Sale: Dresser, Mirror, Chest of Drawers, Night Stand, Headboard and Footboard. $250. 847-2513. 21-1tc

John Deere Equipment For Sale: 4430 Tractor, 347 Square Baler, 530 Round Baler, 8300 Grain Drill, 616 Rotary Cutter, three Expanded Metal 24' Cotton Trailers. Marion Posey, 806-259-2658. 21-2tc

TO GIVE AWAY

Border Collie Mix Puppies to give away. Call 823-2365 or 823-2252. 21-1tp

CARDS OF THANKS

The Freshman Class would like to thank Silverton Oil Company for donating $50 worth of gas.

Thanks again.
Class of 2002

The family of Karen Kirk Bixler deeply appreciate all the many acts of love and support offered in her sweet memory.

Thank you from each one of us:
Lynnette, Jack and Jacob
Maize
Iris Burson
Betty and C. D. Kirk
Kelly, Clipper, Ian, Haley and Shelby Dunbar

SERVICES

ALCOHOLICS Anonymous and Al-Anon Meeting, Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m., 111 N. Wall St. (1 block north of courthouse), Floydada. 1-806-983-3635. 16-tfnc

WINDSHIELD ROCK BREAK REPAIRS. Guaranteed. Dee Inglis, 668-4657. 20-tfc

I WILL SHARPEN your knives, scissors and hadsaws. Dick Roehr, 823-2031. 48-tfc

SILVERTON AA and Al-Anon Meetings, Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258. 23-tfnc

GERMANIA: Lee's Insurance Agency, Box 36, Flomot, Texas 79234. 806-469-5370. 26-tfc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Two 20'x20' and one 20'x70' buildings with three openings, or will cut to fit. Lavy's Pump Service, 823-2061. 13-tfc

REAL ESTATE

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3-2-2. Den could be used as fourth bedroom. 106 Pulitzer. Call Joe Crabb, 940-769-2016. 35-tfc

FOR SALE: Highway frontage 219-acre semi-irrigated farm at $375 per acre. Located eight miles west of Silverton, 7.5 south of Lockney Highway 387, one mile west on Kress Highway, or 15.5 mile north of Lockney on Silverton Highway 387 and one mile west on Kress Highway at the junction of Co. Rd. 3. Call 806-347-2248. 46-tfc

TWO HOUSES For Sale in Silverton. 296-7217. 14-tfc

WANTED

Lawn Mowing Wanted: Eric Minyard, 823-2108. 17-tfnc

Need help with Spring Cleaning? Katy is available after school and on weekends. 823-2093. 12-2tnc

Planting Almost Finished Across The High Plains

High Plains cotton producers took full advantage of recent rainfall and favorable temperatures to plant the majority of the area's estimated 3.5-plus million acres in a compact 10-day period.

As much as 80 percent of the area crop is in the ground now and many of those acres already have stands established. Much of the cotton seems to be literally jumping out of the ground. In some cases young plants can be seen in as few as five days after planting.

Recent planting rains across the region have left most producers in good shape. One notable exception is the Howard, Martin, Midland County area which has received very little rainfall, compared to more Northern parts of the High Plains, over the last three weeks.

Also there are some areas in the southwestern part of the High Plains that could use another rain to get the last of the non-irrigated crop planted.

Conventional wisdom says the reason this area is waiting for a little more moisture is that there is jut not quite enough moisture to fully germinate the seed. An additional rain event would give them enough moisture to fully establish a stand.

Hopefully these are not long-term problems and moisture will be received to get the remaining acres planted before June 1.

June 1 is Last Day to Request 1998 Crop LDP

Cotton producers still holding cotton from the 1998 crop year should be aware that the last day to enter cotton into the Commodity Credit Corporation Loan Program is June 1. This is also the last day that a producer can requestan LDP on 1998 crop cotton.

Cotton entered in the loan before the June 1 deadline is eligible for redemption prior to loan maturity with either full or partial forgiveness of storage and interest charges from date loan established through date loan is repaid.

As long as the Adjusted World Price is below the upland cotton base loan rate of 51.92 cents per pound storage and interest charges up to the amount of the applicable LDP payment rate would be forgiven.

If the AWP is above the loan rate then the producers will be responsible for paying all storage and interest charges when loan is repaid.

If cotton is forfeited, the principle and interest of the loan is forgiven as well as any storage charges accrued during the term of the loan. When cotton is forfeited, the producers is only responsible for storage and warehouse charges accrued before the cotton was placed in the loan.

Master Gardeners Recognized by Texas Legislature

"The Texas Legislature recently honored people who love gardening and use that love to improve their communities," said Briscoe County Extension Agent Pammy Millican.

The Texas House of Representatives presented a resolution to Master Gardener program officials and volunteers during ceremonies at the state capitol. The resolution called for continued success in their endeavors.

The Texas Master Gardener program trains and enlists volunteers to provide reliable horticultural and enviromental information to their communities.

Coordinator Doug Welsh says the program was designed to provide busy Extension Agents with expert volunteers. He says there are more than 4,000 certified Master Gardeners in the program and together these individuals volunteered more than 200,000 hours of service to Texas residents in 1998. Welsh says the volunteer service represents a $2.8 million contribution, which is the equivalent of about 100 full-time employees. To be certified as a Master Gardener, a person must undergo 50 hours of training and provide 50 hours of community service.

Happy Birthday-

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

May 29--Neil Turner, Lottie Clemmer, Travis Sweet, Sarah Stinson

May 30--Tory Patton

May 31--Kara Culwell, Madeline Stone, Fred Hill, Lana Burson, James Warren Reid V

June 1--Lee Clay, Claudine May

June 2--Alvie Francis, Lydia DeLeon, Christine King, Kara Kingery

Happy Anniversary-

May 28--Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cogdell

May 29--Mr. and Mrs. Monty Roehr

May 31--Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Roehr

June 1--Mr. and Mrs. Brent Brannon

June 2--Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Hand Baird