

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



It was almost like a class reunion last week during spring break when several members of the Class of 2002 returned to Silverton to visit with friends.

Kina Garrison was here from Kansas, Kylie and Karlie Green were here from Pampa, Nicole Maddox came from Shallowater and Molly Sarchet was here from Rowlett. They couldn't wait to spend time with Amanda Estes, Chelsey Cherry, Kurby Garvin, Amy Maciel and Brandi Rice. The girls haven't gone to school together since junior high, but they stay in contact with one another via their computers.

The Silverton Public Library in the basement of the Courthouse will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week so the library workers can attend a regional workshop.

There will be a national poetry contest sponsored by Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, and new poets and more experienced poets are invited to compete for \$1,000 in cash prizes, including a \$500 grand prize. All winners will be published free in a national poetry anthology.

New poets are encouraged to enter Sparrowgrass contests. Sincerity in words and honesty in emotion are emphasized in selecting winners and many new poets have been winners in Sparrowgrass contests. Sparrowgrass Poetry forum is dedicated to helping all poets, new and old, and work hard in gaining the respect of poets.

Poets who are published at least once by Sparrowgrass are eligible for one of the two Sparrowgrass Poet of the Year awards. Each year two poets are awarded a valuable publishing contract stating that Sparrowgrass Poetry forum will publish a book of each winners' collected poems and pay all publishing expenses, a value of several thousand dollars.

To enter, submit one original poem, 20 lines or fewer, any subject or style. Entry is free. There is no obligation to buy. Deadline for entries is May 31, 2000. Mail to: Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Dept. F, P. O. Box 193, Sistersville, WY 26175-0193, (304) 652-1449.

New Arrival

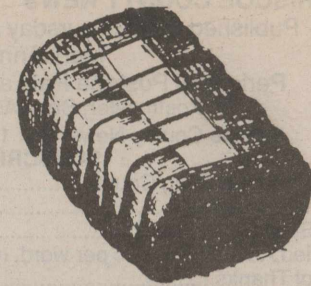
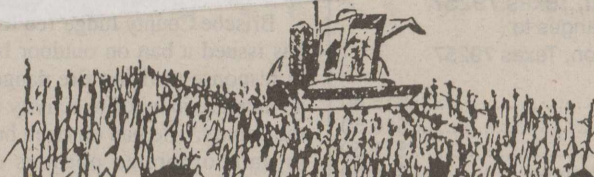
Kraig and Keeley Cox of Lubbock are proud to announce the birth of a daughter, Kallie Brooke. She was born at 12:57 p.m. in Lubbock at covenant Hospital. She weighed 10 lbs. and 11 ozs. and measured 22 inches long at birth.

Welcoming her into the family is a sister, Kortney, who is 18 months old. Grandparents are Jimmy and Rhenda Burson of Silverton; Kerry and Tena Bearden of Quitaque and Lynn and Sharon Cox of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Johnnie and Dean Burson of Silverton, Randy and Margie Gafford of Floydada and Virgil and Margie George of Quitaque. Great-great-grandmother is Coye Payne of Quitaque.



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Incumbent Commissioner Defeated In Democratic Primary Voting

Incumbent Briscoe County Commissioner of Precinct Three L. B. Garvin was defeated in the Democratic Primary last week by challenger Larry Comer, who polled enough votes to defeat Garvin and the second challenger, James Leo Fleming, without a runoff.

Comer received 82 votes, while Garvin captured 46 and Fleming got seven in very light voting. Comer does not have an opponent in the General Election.

Incumbent Commissioner of Precinct One Terry Grimland, running without an opponent in the Republican Primary, received 20 votes and will face Democrat Norman Strange in the General Election this fall. Strange, also running without an opponent, received 44 votes in the Democratic Primary.

On the question of student initiated prayer at school sporting events which was on the Republican ballot, 103 Briscoe voters cast ballots for the issue with none voting against it.

Two hundred eighty-nine voters of the 1,333 who are registered to vote in this county cast ballots in the Democratic Primary. Only 105 voted in the Republican Primary.

Others on the Democratic ballot and the votes they received included: For President, Al fore, 135; Lyndon H. LaRouche, jr., 21; Bill Bradley, 70. For U. S. Senator: Gene Kelly, 100; Don Clark, 32; Charles Gandy, 26; Bobby Wightman, 9; H. Gerald Bintiff, 4.

For U. S. Representative, Dist. 13: Curtis Clinesmith, 171

Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal appeals: Bill Vance, 170

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: William R. Barr, 165

For State Representative, Dist. 85: James E. (Pete) Laney, 242

District Attorney, 110th Judicial Dist.: Becky Bybee McPherson, 223

For Sheriff, Briscoe County: Jason Edward Miller, 244

It's Revival Time at Methodist Church Mar. 31

Members of the Silverton United Methodist Church invite you to their spring revival to share the faith March 31, April 1 and 2.

You will be able to hear the inspirational words of former pastor, Jesse Dea. Curtis and Allison House of Happy will provide special music.

There will be lots of food, fun and fellowship. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Friday, March 31, the event begins

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: Betty Ann Stephens, 256.

Votes cast in the Republican Primary included:

For President: Charles Bass Urban, 1; John McCain, 2; Alan Keyes, 5; George W. Bush, 97

For U. S. Senator: Kay Bailey Hutchison, 95

U. S. Representative, Dist. 13: Mac Thornberry, 103; David G. Morris, 2

For Railroad Commissioner: Michael L. Williams, 66; Andy Draughn 10

For Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term: Charles R. Matthews, 71

For Justice, Supreme Court Place 1: Valone W. Davenport, 22; Nathan Hecht, 58

For Justice, Supreme Court Place 2: Priscilla Owen, 73

For justice, Supreme Court, Place 3: Rod E. Gorman, 42; Al Gonzales, 37

For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 1: John Boston, 7; Guy Williams, 8; Charles Holcomb, 24; Alan Curry, 16; Tom Greenwell, 7

For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 2: Sally L. Ray, 9; W. B. (Bennie) House, 10; Jim Wallace, 21; Pat Barber, 6; Barbara Parker Hervey, 14

For Justice, 7th Court of Appeals Dist. Place 1: Brian Quinn, 42; Deborah Smith McClure, 21

Justice, 7th Court of Appeals Dist. Place 2: Don H. Reavis, 66

County Attorney: William P. Smith, 91

Silverton Wins Elementary, Junior High Meets

Silverton was the winner of the Junior High and Elementary School North Zone UIL Meets held here last week.

Silverton won the elementary meet with a total of 831 points. Patton Springs finished second with 620 points, and Motley County scored 242 points.

In the junior high division, Silverton won with 530.6 points, followed by Patton Springs, 499, and Motley County, 317.3 points.

For individual placings, see related story on Page Four.

with a fish fry and fellowship at 6:00 followed by a worship service at 7:00 p.m.

On Saturday, April 1, sandwiches and fellowship will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the worship service follows at 7:00 p.m.

The event concludes on Sunday,



Henry Norrid (left) and Silverton Postmaster Hoot Barker

Former Resident Donates Western Print to Silverton Post Office

"I recently had the indelible pleasure of visiting with Henry Norrid," said Postmaster Hoot Barker. "Henry receives his newspaper at his residence in Amarillo and he had read the article on the western paintings donated to the Silverton Post Office. For those of you trying to place Henry Norrid, I believe his father was county attorney and his mother was a school or music teacher."

Mr. Norrid is 85 years old and lived in Silverton when Art Frieze was postmaster. He left Silverton in 1935 after high school. "He told me that Silverton has always meant a lot to him," Barker continued. "I thoroughly enjoyed our visit. Henry has such a vivid recollection of events, places and people he once knew from the Silverton area. I especially enjoyed listening to him tell of 'Long John' Burson and about building water tanks on the ranch."

Mr. Norrid was accompanied by Mrs. Lois Carlson who is his friend and caregiver. He brought a signed western print titled "The Hungry Loop" by New Mexico artist Gary

April 2, with Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.; the Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.; a covered dish lunch served at 12:00 p.m. Youth volleyball and games at the church begin at 4:30 p.m.; the worship service begins at 6:00 p.m. and finger-foods and fellowship will follow at 7:00 p.m.

Morton. This particular print is given to founding members of the Working Ranch Cowboys Association. It depicts a cowboy on horseback getting ready to rope from a herd of Hereford whiteface heifers and calves.

"Henry and I looked about the outer lobby of the post office for a place to hang the print," Barker said. "I'm still waiting to hear something from the National Archives in Washington, D. C. concerning a display that I want to put together that will show former Silverton postmasters and post office sites. If anyone happens to have some pictures of either that I can have reproduced, I would greatly appreciate it. Once I get this put together I will be able to find an appropriate place to hang Mr. Norrid's print that he has graciously donated to the Silverton post office."

Mr. Barker continued by saying, "I trust that everyone has noticed the new location of the outside collection box. This will greatly help those of you who would like to make mail deposits without having to exit your vehicles. The easiest way to approach the collection box will be to come down the street east of the post office which is Grady and come in the back entrance to the employee parking lot. This will allow you to drive right up

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our brothers and sisters in Christ for lifting us up to God in prayer during Dick's hospitalization. God's presence was felt in a mighty way and we praise Him for it.

We thank each of you for your love, kindness and concern. For each deed you have performed whether it be a tank of gas, a card of encouragement, money, a spoken concern or your outpouring of love.

We thank the firemen for helping out, for sitting with Dick until Joan could get home; for the emergency services people who responded and cared for Dick in transport. Thanks to each of you for the love fund started at the bank.

It's great to live in such a caring community as this.

We pray God's richest blessings on each of you.

Dick and Joan

Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, visits, calls, food and your concern for me while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. A special thanks to my family for taking care of me always and putting up with me.

Thanks again,
Lallie

Rural America Counts

Provided by Lena Duesterhaus
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The nature of migrant and seasonal farm work creates special needs. These include health, job safety, job training, education, legal services, and housing. Representation in the 2000 census alerts the federal government of the needs of migrant and seasonal

The family of Moree Barnes has been blessed by your outpouring of sympathy and love following her home going. We wish to thank everyone for the visits, cards, calls, food, flowers and memorials showing how much you care. We especially appreciate Bro. Charles for his hospital visits and the wonderful memorial service. To all the doctors and nurses, we thank you. We also offer special thanks to Vista Care Family Hospice of Plainview who took such good care of our Mother this last year. To the Meals on Wheels organization and all their cheerful volunteers who delivered her meals, also to NWTN Lifeline systems for their monitoring services. We do not know what we would have done without all these special people. We thank you so much.

The family of Moree Barnes
O. B. & Ernestine Barnes & family
Patte & Bob Damron & family
Bette & Billy Cogdell & family
April Oldfield & family
David & Debbie Barnes & family
Jim Bob Barnes & family

farm workers. Some problems with educating migrant farm workers about the census are overcrowded dwellings, cultural differences, and language barriers. The Census Bureau is seeking the help of local governments, schools and health clinics that work with migrant and seasonal farm workers. Community-based organizations also can play a vital role by discussing the confidentiality of the census and why it is important for these farmworkers to participate. By Census Day on April 1, most households will have received a questionnaire by mail. Census takers will deliver the rest of the forms to the remaining households. Contact: U. S. Census Bureau, <http://www.census.gov>

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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.
Ladies Group.....4:00 pm.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
MONDAY:
RAs, GAs, Mission Friends.....3:30 p.m.
TUESDAY
Mens Group.....6:30 a.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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THURSDAY
Ladies Prayer Group.....9:00 a.m,
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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.

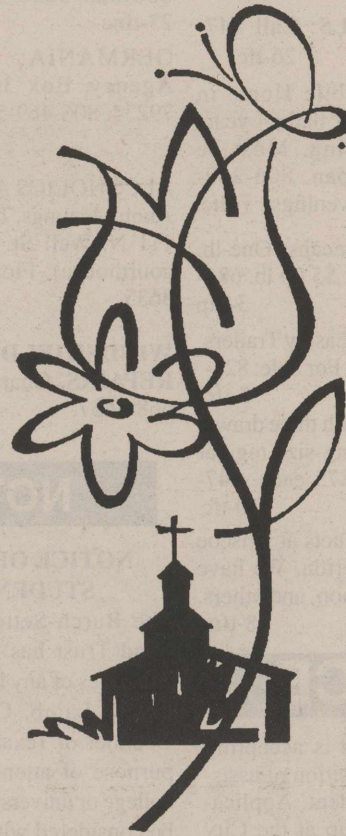
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Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.
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SUNDAY:
Mass.....9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
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Junior & Senior High.....4:30-5:30 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.

Springtime— My Favorite Season

God has given us the different seasons of the year for our enjoyment, and we should try to enjoy each and every month that we are blessed with. However, January and February are probably my least favorite months, because living in the Northeast, I associate these two months with colder weather and lots of snow. Since November has Thanksgiving and December has Christmas, I am really pretty content with the weather from March through December. March is the beginning of spring and even though in the past we have gotten some significant snowstorms during this month, we can look forward to warmer weather, longer days, and more sunshine. The Bible tells us to place our hope in God who generously gives us everything for our enjoyment; this includes the various seasons of the year. Also, St. Paul tells us that he has learned to be content with whatever situation he was in. So, next year I am going to try harder to enjoy January and February.



God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy.

K.J.V. 1 Timothy 6:17

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Obituaries

ALBERTO REYNA
 Funeral mass for Alberto Reyna, 74, of Turkey was conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church in Turkey.

Rosary was said at 7:00 p.m. Monday at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Reyna died Sunday, March 19, in Memphis, Texas. He was born October 31, 1925 in San Benito.

He married Eloisa Martinez on December 1, 1947 in San Benito. He had been a member of St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church in Turkey since its establishment.

He was a farmer for many years in the Rio Hondo area. He moved to Turkey with his family in 1975, where he continued to work with local farmers.

Survivors include his wife; 11 children, Maria E. of Childress, Hector of Turkey, Linda of Los Lunas, New Mexico, Alberto, jr. of San Benito, Eloy and Erma Reyna of Silverton, Corina of Childress, Armando of LaMarque, Arturo of Ladonia, Udell of Turkey, Nina of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Lupe of Albuquerque and Edna of Childress; one brother, Manuel Reyna of Harlingen; one sister, Maria R.

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For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Rock Creek Church of Christ

BERNICE BERTON HUGHES

Funeral services for Bernice Berton Hughes, 83, a former Silverton resident, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 22, 2000 at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Rev. Randy Mullin, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hughes was born May 16, 1916 at Lake Texhoma, Oklahoma, and passed away in Waco on March 20, 2000.

He attended Silverton Schools and was graduated as salutatorian of his class.

He marries Vivian Renfro October 15, 1939 in Henrietta, Texas. She preceded him in death June 22, 1993. At the time of her death, they had been married for 53 years.

Mr. Hughes served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He managed Redin Oil Company in Silverton for many years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and taught the Men's Sunday School Class for over 40 years.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. Randy Hughes of Waco and Robert Hughes of Houston; two grandchildren, Amy Barker of Killeen and Matthew Hughes of North Richland Hills, Texas.

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to the collection box and make your mail drops from the driver's side of your vehicle."

BCAA Meets Here Tonight

Members of Briscoe County Activities Association are reminded that the regular meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the showbarn in Silverton.

A person who collects matchbook covers is a phillumenist.

Gonzalez of Rio Hondo; and 23 grandchildren.

Judge Kingery Declares Ban on Outdoor Burning Due to Drought

Briscoe County Judge Ted Kingery has issued a ban on outdoor burning in response to rising fire danger and an increase in wildfire activity within the county. The ban on open burning in unincorporated portions of the county will remain in effect until the county receives a significant rainfall. Violation of the ban carries a possible fine of up to \$500.

All persons in the county also need to guard against other wildfire ignition sources, Kingery said. Dispose of smoking materials properly--in the ashtray if in a building or vehicle or crushed in bare mineral soil if outdoors.

"Vegetation along highway right-of-ways and median stripes is extremely dry--dry enough that carelessly discarded smoking materials could ignite wildfires," says Kingery. "Dry grass can also be ignited by catalytic converters on vehicles, so do not park or idle vehicles in areas in which grass is tall enough to touch this hot pollution control equipment."

Kingery also suggests that everyone avoid using welding, grinding and other spark-producing equipment around dry grass and brush. Care should also be exercised when mowing or bush hogging to avoid rocks and other hard objects which could cause sparks if hit.

Fire danger remains critical. Please comply with the outdoor burning ban and practice good outdoor fire safety to help keep wildfires from occurring.

In his declaration of the ban on burning, Kingery said:

Whereas, in accordance with provisions of the Texas Disaster Act of 1975, a state of disaster has been declared based on the imminent threat of disaster from wildfire; and

Whereas, declaration of such disaster authorized the imposition of controls on activities which tend to increase the likelihood of such fires;

Be it therefore ordered that the following emergency regulations are hereby established for all unincorporated areas of Briscoe County, Texas for the duration of the above mentioned declaration:

(1) Actions Prohibited:

A person violates this order if he burns any combustible material outside of an enclosure which serves to contain all flames and/or sparks, or orders such burning by others.

(2) Enforcement:

(a) Upon notification of suspected outdoor burning, the fire department assigned to the location of the fire shall respond to the scene and take immediate measures to contain and/or extinguish the fire.

(b) As soon as possible, a duly-commissioned peace officer shall be sent to the scene to investigate the nature of the fire.

(c) If in the opinion of the officer at the scene and/or the Fire Chief, the goal of the order can be attained by informing the responsible party about the prohibitions established by this order, the officer may, at his discretion, notify the party about the provisions of this order and request compliance with it. In such instances, an entry of the notification shall be made into the dispatchers log containing the time, date, and place of the warning, and the name of the person receiving

the warning.
 (3) At the discretion of the peace officer and/or Fire Chief, second or flagrant violations of this order may be prosecuted in accordance with the statutes and procedures governing misdemeanors.

Be it also ordered that this order may be enforced by any duly-commissioned peace officer and that the venue for prosecution of this order will be the Justice of the Peace in Briscoe County.

Be it therefore proclaimed that I, Ted Kingery, County Judge of Briscoe County, do hereby declare a state of disaster based on the threat of large wildfires in Briscoe County, Texas; and

Be it also proclaimed that this state of disaster will continue until rescinded in accordance with the above statute and order, but in no instance will this declaration continue for more than seven days without authorization by the Briscoe County Commissioners Court;

Be it also proclaimed that this state of disaster is being declared solely for the purpose of implementing controls aimed at mitigating the hazard posed by wildfires during the current hot, dry weather.

Be it also ordered that the purpose of this order is the mitigation of the hazard posed by wildfires by curtailing the practice of outdoor burning, which purpose is to be taken into account in any enforcement action based upon this order.

In witness whereof, I affix my signature this 21st day of March, 2000.

Ted Kingery
 Briscoe County Judge

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Mar. 27--Burritos, Hot Sauce, Salad, Refried Beans, Chips, Milk, Brownie

Tuesday, Mar. 28--Meat Patty, Gravy, AuGratin Potatoes, Carrot Stix, Hot Rolls, Milk, Applesauce

Wednesday, Mar. 29--Mexican Casserole, Hot Sauce, Salad, Corn, Crackers, Milk

Thursday, Mar. 30--Chicken Strips, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey & Butter

Friday, Mar. 31--Chili Dog, French Fries, Milk, Fruit & Jello

Medical Fund Is Established

A special medical fund has been established for Dick Roehr at First State Bank in Silverton. If you have a love gift for the Roehrs, it may be given at the bank.

Invitation For Bids

00020 INVITATION FOR BIDS
 Sealed Proposals addressed to John Bowman, Mayor, City of Silverton, P. O. Box 250, Silverton, Texas 79257-0250 for the construction of a 75,000 gallon elevated water storage tank, yard piping, site work, controls, removal of an elevated storage tank, and associated appurtenances.

ELEVATED WATER STORAGE TANK AND CONNECTING PIPELINE

will be received by City of Silverton, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 505 Broadway, Silverton, Texas, until:

April 25, 2000
 1:00 p.m.

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Silverton in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Silverton and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City of Silverton, City Hall, 505 Broadway, Silverton, Texas 79257-0250, phone (806) 353-7233 in the following manner:

Cost: Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), non-refundable, for each set of plans and specifications.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the bid opening date.

John Bowman, Mayor
 City of Silverton 12-2tc

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

March 22, 1990--Keeley Burson and Tara Nance received scholarship checks from the Ex-Students Association at Texas Tech. Keeley, salutatorian of Silverton High School, is a finance major at Tech, and Tara, SHS valedictorian, is majoring in journalism at Tech... Mark Klein underwent surgery last week for a ruptured appendix... Anita Walls of Hale Center wins Regional Senior Citizens Spelling Bee... Merl Oneal celebrates her eighty-eighth birthday at her home in Silverton... Maebelle Francis and Lois Nance were in Amarillo last week for Ombudsman Task Force Training... Penni Fogerson selected as Miss Congeniality at Miss Mackenzie Pageant...

March 20, 1980--Cowboy Camp Meeting to be held March 22-25... Garland Francis, 55, buried Monday... Lynn Smith, Tommy Perkins and Jeff Smith attended the Amarillo Spring Bantam Show last Saturday with their show bantams and won a number of ribbons... Silverton's tennis teams competed at Plainview Friday and Saturday, and Mark Brown and Sally Northcutt reached the quarterfinals before being defeated... Linda Lea Hardin graduates from Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo Monday. She finished the Commercial Art in Advertising program at TSTI... Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cornett attended a John Deere Meeting in Chama, New Mexico last week. They also enjoyed snowmobiling. Mrs. Strange and Mrs. Harris had the misfortune of breaking arms in the snowmobile accidents while there...

March 5, 1970--Silverton Enterprises stockholders met Thursday night and discussed the drive-in theatre operation for the coming year. Approximately \$600 will be needed to get the equipment in shape and to purchase a new ice machine for the concession stand... Snooks Frizzell underwent surgery at Nichols Hospital in Plainview Tuesday... William Clay Mercer, 66, to be buried here... Miss Kathi Faye Perkins and Phillip Morse Hubbard exchanged marriage vows Tuesday in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Perkins... The UIL One-Act Play to be presented this year by SHS students is "MacBeth." Members of the cast are Gene Whitfill, Cathy Jones, Alvin May, Paula Birdwell, Gail Mayfield, Marsha Teeple, Nicky Long, Max Hamilton, lane Garvin and Steve Brown...

March 17, 1960--Funeral services held for Mrs. H. P. Ledbetter... Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rhoderick and children of Lubbock were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick, sr. Other guests on Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick and Eddie of Plainview and Mrs. C. N. Johnson and daughters of Quitaque... Mr. and Mrs. Garland Francis are parents of a son, Jace Forrest... Mrs. J. E. O'Neal is spending a few days in Midland with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arnold, and daughters... Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Self, Jane and Joe spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. R.

Self and other relatives at Portales... Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow and Becky have been recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Wayne Rampley and children and other relatives in Roswell... Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken have moved to their new home on South Main Street. The interior has just been completed. The exterior will be brick when it is completed...

March 16, 1950--Joe Dale Francis was honored with a party on his seventh birthday Saturday by his mother, Mrs. J. Lee Francis. Those attending to wish Dale a happy birthday were Joe and Susan Anderson, Charles Cowart, Bobby Crass, Joy Ann Gatewood, Joe Kitchens, Celene and Sue Lanham, Champ McGavock, Cleatrice and David Miler, Sue Reid, David and John Schott, Jim Edd Steele, James Tennison and David Tipton... Among students home from college over the weekend were LaRue Gilkeyson, Jean Dudley, Stanley Price, Don Burson, Roxie Bearden, L. B. Garvin, Walter Bean, Theodore Strange and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Price, all of Lubbock; Beth Jointer, Joye Bell Davenport, Johnny Ted Bingham and Mickey Cornett, all of Abilene; Joye Brown, Jim Mercer, Edwin Jowell and Jett Mason, all of Canyon... Monroe Lowrey opens radiator and repair shop... Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kellam of Torrington, Wyoming are parents of a daughter, Celia Jean Kellam... Three boys from the FFA chapter entered a livestock judging contest in Amarillo in which 45 schools from New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma were competing. The boys who entered and won eighth place were Wayne Hamilton, Pat Northcutt and Billy Tennison. Donald Bean and John Francis accompanied the group as alternates. Tommy Strange, Sam Lusk, Jay Turner and Delbert Matheus were entered in a grass judging contest and placed 14th out of 37 teams...

April 18, 1946--J. C. Hill announces that he has opened his automobile repair shop in his new building on the highway just east of the courthouse... Mr. and Mrs. Vern Beardin have announced that they will close their cafe each Sunday until harvest... Clean-up campaign scheduled here next week... Some good wheat was being exhibited in Silverton Wednesday by Roy Teeter. The few stalks on exhibition were headed out and indicated a fine crop in the making. The wheat was taken from the Joe O'Neal farm six miles west and four miles south of Silverton... Mrs. Freeman Tate entered the Tulia hospital Saturday where she underwent a tonsillectomy... Thomas Olive was a visitor in the Arthur Arnold home Sunday evening... Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon spent Sunday at South Plains with her mother... Miss Frances Tennison and Miss Oneta Henderson entertained with a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Fred Lipham, in the home of Mrs. J. S. Fisher Saturday... Mrs. Vaughter Self was honored guest Friday at a shower in the home of Mrs. O. T. Bundy. Assisting Mrs. Bundy as

hostesses were Mrs. Rex Dickerson, Mrs. Troy Burson, Mrs. Virgil Ballard and Mrs. Clarence Anderson... Miss Doris O'Neal and Edward Clifton were united in marriage Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Silverton... Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter left Monday for Grapevine to visit with relatives...

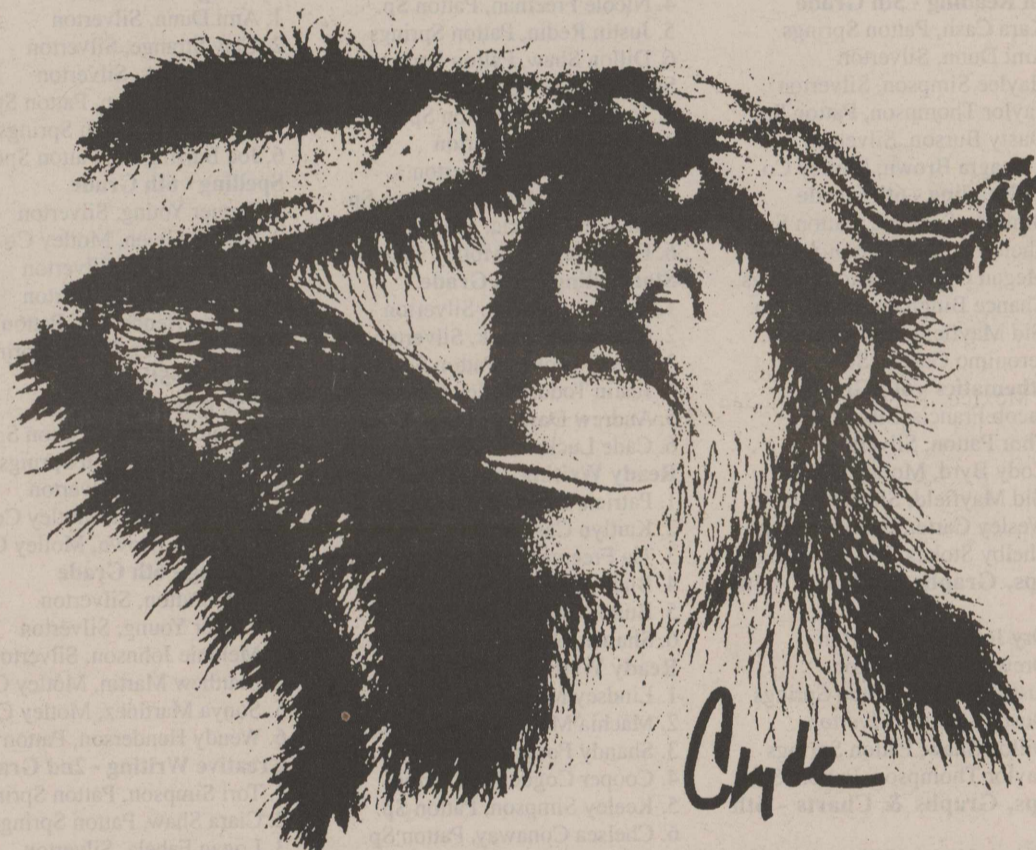
February 13, 1930--One of the best girls' basketball teams in this section of the state is at Antelope in the northeast part of the county. This fast team defeated Hickman last Friday 24 to 0... Arrangements are practically complete for the boys' basketball tour-

namment of Briscoe County rural schools which will be held in Silverton February 15. The rural schools are urged to bring their pep squads and help hold a real meet by bouying up the spirit... Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy Riddell, 95, were conducted at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon with the last sad rites in charge of Rev. W. M. Draper of Quitaque. Mrs. Riddell was born December 24, 1934 and died Sunday, February 9, 1930 at the home of her son, H. L. O. Riddel nine miles southeast of Silverton... Only four students in Silverton High School made the honor

roll for the first half of the year. These honor students are Jonnie Bundy, Joe Lemons, Warner Grabbe and Jack Wright... Lady Luck, improved style of play and a better spirit gave Silverton the game Wednesday night 19 to 17 in the basketball county championship series with Quitaque and evened the count, two and two. Silverton's second team won again, 19 to 11, with the work of Klee Dickenson and Kenneth Davis outstanding...

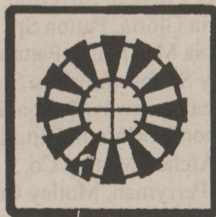
A giraffe's neck has the same number of vertebrae as the neck of a mouse--seven.

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Silverton Youth Basketball Workers

FRIDAY, MARCH 24	GATE	CLOCK & BOOKS	CONCESSION SUPERVISOR	CONCESSION	CONCESSION	CONCESSION
Derinda/Randy Kyle	5:00	Liz Griffin	Ross/Melissa Estes	Bryan/Lana Burson	Obelia Bullock	Rosa Vargas
Ross Ami	5:45	Brenda Jasper	Mark/Derinda Patton	Lana Burson	Randy/Valorie Mullin	Jerry/Sandra Frizzell
Tammy/Letisia Sylvia	6:30	Becky Dunn	David/Debbie Holt	Scott/Tonnette Perkins	Connie Simpson	
David Connie	7:15	Rhonda Williams	Dick/Kippi Cogdell	Lance/Letisia Stidham	Wayne/Colleen Reed	
Scott Barry	8:00	David Lewis	Mitchell/Connie Simpson	Rhett/Sylvia Perkins	Linda Baird	Dora Bullock
TUESDAY, MARCH 28						
Diana/Mary Kyle	5:00	Kippi Cogdell	Ted/Jennifer Daugherty	Connie Simpson	Arturo/Tonya Fabela	Sylvia Walls Kippi Cogdell
Amy Sylvia	5:45	Judy Segura	Kyle/Amy Fuston	Palmira Ramirez	Mary Patino	Angela White
David Connie	6:30	Mary Ramirez	Darrell/Diane Reynolds	Mitchell/Connie Simpson	R. C./Rhonda Cooper	
Rance Scott	7:15	Becky Dunn	Jerry/Sandra Frizzell	Clarence/Diana Ivory	Rance/Nancy Young	
THURSDAY, MARCH 30						
Derinda/Randy Diana/Mary	5:00	Tammy Garvin	Bronc/Amy Otis	Erma Reyna	Bill/Shana Strange	Lance/Letisia Stidham
Tammy/Letisia Amy	5:45	Carol Braddock	Bryan/Lisa Schott	Brad/JonEtta Ziegler	Erma Reyna	Estella Ramirez
Ross Sylvia	6:30	Judy Segura	Zane/Kim Mayfield	Joe/Faye Lynn Maciel	Olga Garcia	
Scott Barry	7:15	Sylvia Walls	Michael/Jan Curry	Derrell/Dixie Johnson	Ana Baeza	
Rance Cam	8:00	Angela Garcia	Barry/Michelle Francis	Mark/Derinda Patton	Rhonda Williams	

TELCOT[®] Report
A WEEKLY SUMMARY OF COTTON MARKETING NEWS

For the Week Ended March 16

Reports of continuing drought in key cotton growing areas lent support to the market, but beneficial rains from South Texas to the Memphis Territory late in the week kept futures from rallying significantly higher.

For news, traders continue to look primarily at the weather. New-crop futures found support this week from increased threats of a U. S. drought intensifying into the main cotton growing season. In fact, the National Weather Service said March 13 the U. S. was "in the midst of a worsening drought, following the warmest winter on record."

Representatives at the national Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) also voiced concern. James Baker, a NOAA administrator, said, "The LaNin pattern, which has dominated the U. S. for the past two years, has created a serious moisture deficit in many areas. This could seriously affect farmers."

Offsetting the drought predictions was beneficial rain in several U. S. cotton growing areas. Thunderstorms brought soaking rains to the Texas Rio Grande Valley this week. The timely rainfall will help increase soil moisture levels which will be beneficial to seed sprouting without using irrigation. Much more precipitation, however, is needed to help increase available water supplies in the region's two principal reservoirs. General rains, ranging from three to 12 inches in isolated areas, also were received in the

Coastal Bend area, and the beneficial moisture will be advantageous to seed germination, especially in fields where producers recently have "dry planted" their crops.

The potential for dry conditions buoyed the market despite widespread expectations that USDA eventually will report a sizable increase in cotton acreage farmers will plant this spring. Traders are beginning to talk about the potential for USDA to forecast 16.0 million acres of cotton this spring. Given the uncertainty among farmers when data was collected for the March 31 prospective plantings report, significant changes in prospective cotton acreage may not appear until the department's June report.

Meanwhile, USDA's weekly export sales report was deemed as a neutral to slightly negative event for the market. The department reported sales of 57,100 bales for the week ended March 9, down 26 percent from the prior week and 35 percent below the four-week average. Major buyers for the week were Turkey, Bangladesh and Indonesia.

Even export shipments slipped 25 percent from the prior week's marketing-year high, with approximately 160,400 bales moving off shore this past week. However, shipments were only 10 percent below the four-week average.

After 31 weeks in the marketing year, total U. S. cotton sales commitments are running four percent ahead

of the USDA forecast for the year while export shipments now represent 52 percent of the USDA export target for the year. Traders will be keeping a close eye on export shipments now that total sales are running above the normal pace needed to reach USDA's export goal of 6.5 million bales.

Sales in the spot cotton market also were lower this week as 2,192 bales were traded on the TELCOT electronic marketing system in the five days ended March 16. The figure is considerably lower than the previous week's 6,403 bale total and reflects the dwindling supply of cotton available for sale. Producers selling their cotton on TELCOT received average daily prices ranging from 45.11 to 48.50 cents per pound versus the previous week's range of 40.96 to 54.13 cents per pound.

Congress Recognizes Need for 2000 Aid

House Budget Committee members have recognized the need for additional farm sector support and set-aside \$6 billion to protect farmers against another year of low commodity prices and excessive commodity supplies.

The action by the House Budget Committee guarantees that funds will be available for fiscal 2001 spending beginning October 1.

Any ag disaster program would move through the normal appropriations process. The Appropriations Committee also will determine the final size of any aid package. The Budget Committee recommendation will likely be the starting point for agricultural assistance in 2000.

House Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest has stated, "Whatever else we have to do, we're going to do it." He also pledged to work to pro-

Update on 1999 Disaster Program

The long wait for 1999 Disaster Assistance should be coming to an end relatively soon as USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) County offices prepare to upload Disaster program data to Washington.

The upload, originally scheduled for March 6, has been pushed back to March 27 to allow FSA offices to process and finalize applications made by producers.

Past experience shows that once the data is uploaded to Washington a final payment rate should be determined within 2-3 weeks and checks issued.

If that timetable holds true this time around producers would receive checks before the end of April.

Qualifying producers who signed-up for the program before the February 25 cut-off date received an advance payment equal to 35 percent of the total amount they were eligible to receive.

Once the data gets to Washington total dollars available to the program will be compared to the total amount of qualifying payments to determine whether or not the final payment needs to be factored.

Many homes in the American colonies--including the home of William Penn--were built from bricks that were used as ballast in the holds of ships arriving in the colonies.

Truth is the most valuable thing we have. Let us economize it.

--Mark Twain

vide more aid if low prices and forecasts of continued drought conditions in the South and Midwest bear out.

Senate Budget Committee recommendations for fiscal 2001 are expected to include a similar amount for disaster assistance.

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Mar. 23--One Act Play (North Zone) at Paducah; FFA Judging Contests at Tarleton

Friday, Mar. 24--Girls State Powerlifting at Killeen; Jayton Track Meet; Memphis Tennis Meet

Saturday, Mar. 25--Boys State Powerlifting at Killeen; Memphis Tennis Meet

Monday, Mar. 27--One-Act Play, District at Smyer

Tuesday, Mar. 28--High School UIL Literary Meet at Southland

Wednesday, Mar. 29--Steve Kirsh, 8th Science

Thursday, Mar. 30--High School UIL Literary Meet at Southland

Friday, Mar. 31--WTAM/FFA Judging Contests; Miami Track Meet

Wildflower Hotline Ready For Calls

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) added wildflower location information to its hotline beginning March 17. The toll-free hotline, 800-452-9292, will provide callers with information on the best locations for wildflowers along the state's 79,000-mile highway system.

TxDOT's maintenance personnel around the state provide the update with help from cities, chambers of commerce and park officials.

Predictions for this spring's crop of wildflowers are not as optimistic as they have been in recent seasons. "Because of the dry summer and fall season of 1999 it's likely that this won't be one of the state's best wildflower seasons, but early blossoms have already been spotted around the state," said Herb Neimann, TxDOT's director of landscape design.

Briscoe County 4-H'ers Hit-A-Lick At Major Shows

Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag

The Stock Show Season is finally over. We can catch up on rest--if there is such a thing, get rid of the head colds and body aches, wash the shavings and grass stains from Brenham out of our clothes. We are finally home for more than three days.

I would like to start out by saying "Congratulations" to everyone who helped and/or participated in any of the Major Livestock Shows. I would like to thank all of the parents, leaders and our youth for making this happen.

Briscoe County 4-H started off the Major Stock Show Season at "The Southwestern Livestock Exposition" in Fort Worth. In the Hog Show, Tory Patton exhibited a Cross hog. Thor Patton exhibited a Berkshire that placed 9th. Eric Minyard exhibited a Yorkshire that placed 4th. Shawn Johnson exhibited a Yorkshire that placed 17th. Ory Johnson exhibited a Yorkshire that placed 18th. In the steer barn, Beau Brock exhibited a European Cross steer placing 8th. Kenda Wood exhibited a European Cross steer, and her brother, Monty Wood, exhibited a British steer.

The next show was "The San Antonio Livestock Exposition" where eight 4-H'ers exhibited projects. In the pig barn True Burson exhibited a Hampshire, Zack Burson exhibited a Landrace hog which was 2nd in his class and Reserve Breed Champion Landrace. Dusty Burson exhibited a Spotted Poland China, Thor and Tory Patton exhibited Berkshire hogs, and Kenda Wood exhibited a Cross hog that placed 7th. In the steer barn, Monty Wood exhibited an "All Other Breeds" steer that placed 1st in his class and was Reserve Champion All Other Breeds steer.

Moving on to "The Houston Livestock Show" there were ten 4-H'ers showing animal projects. Dusty Burson exhibited a Berkshire hog that placed 7th, Zack Burson exhibited a Duroc hog, True Burson exhibited a Hampshire hog, Thor Patton exhibited a Hampshire hog that placed 3rd and also a Fine-Wool sheep. Tory Patton exhibited a Berkshire hog and a Southdown sheep, Ory Johnson exhibited a Yorkshire hog, Shawn Johnson exhibited a Hampshire hog that placed 16th, Kenda Wood exhibited a Hampshire hog and also exhib-

WEATHER

24-HOUR MAR. WEATHER READING, 6:00 a.m.

	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	69	35	
2	69	35	.17
3	64	33	.07
4	69	30	
5	69	29	
6	72	36	
7	76	43	
8	75	42	.08
9	71	36	
10	68	33	
11	56	28	
12	58	28	
13	73	30	
14	61	31	
15	75	33	
16	80	30	
17	30	27	.05
18	59	26	
19	64	29	
20	67	33	
21	81	36	

Total March Precip.	.53
Total Snow in 2000	3"
Normal March Precip.	.93
Total Precip. Rec'd	
Year to Date	.40
Normal Precip.	
Year to Date	2.18
Soil Temperature	48°

ited a 6th place "All Other Breeds" steer. Monty Wood exhibited a 5th place All Other Breeds steer, and Beau Brock exhibited an 8th place Charolais steer.

Finally last but not least two 4-H'ers exhibited animal projects at "The San Angelo livestock Show." Kenda Wood exhibited a 5th place European Cross steer and Bryce Reagan exhibited a 10th place European Cross steer.

I would like to say once again, "Congratulations to all 4-H'ers" participating in all of the Major Stock Shows this year. I would also like to say a great big "THANK YOU" to all of the Parents and Leaders for their support and hard work over the past few months.

There are about 57 million children under the age of 15 in the U. S.

Man is the only animal that blushes. Or needs to. --Mark Twain

Did you know that the North American box turtle can carry a weight 200 times greater than its own?

UIL Meet Results--

Continued From Page Four

4. Max Comer, Silverton
5. Logan Fisher, Silverton
6. Susanne Johnson, Patton Springs

Dictionary Skills - 8th Grade

1. Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Silverton
2. Caleb Francis, Silverton
3. Dumont Darsey, Motley Co.
4. Payton Estes, Silverton
5. Robert Forno, Patton Springs
6. Bernadette Sanchez, Patton Sp.

Science - 7th Grade

1. Jennifer Henderson, Patton Sp.
2. Clay Cooper, Motley Co.
2. Emily Hurt, Motley County
4. Chance Rhoderick, Silverton
5. Logan Fisher, Silverton
6. Cody Cooper, Motley County

Science - 8th Grade

1. Austin Halliday, Patton Sp.
2. Jeremy Freeman, Patton Sp.
3. Caleb Francis, Silverton
4. Dumont Darsey, Motley Co.
5. Ty Reed, Silverton
6. Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Silverton

Listening - 7th Grade

1. Cody Cooper, Motley Co.
2. Jennifer Henderson, Patton Sp.
3. Derek Smith, Patton Springs
3. Max Comer, Silverton
5. Zack Burson, Silverton
5. Chance Rhoderick, Silverton
5. Brittany Moore, Motley Co.

Number Sense - 8th Grade

1. Brad Hall, Patton Springs
2. Jeremy Freeman, Patton Sp.
3. Robert Forno, Patton Springs
4. Susana Mendoza, Motley
5. Ty Reed, Silverton
6. Lorenzo Salazar, Motley Co.

Maps, Graphs & Charts - 8th

1. Caleb Francis, Silverton
2. Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Silverton
3. Jeremy Freeman, Patton Springs
4. Brad Hall, Patton Springs
5. Ty Reed, Silverton
6. Dumont Darsey, Motley County

Calculator - 8th Grade

1. Brad Hall, Patton Springs
2. Landon Young, Patton Springs
3. A J Zarate, Patton Springs
4. Caleb Francis, Silverton
5. Lorenzo Salazar, Motley Co.
6. Lori Griffin, Silverton

Spelling - 7th Grade

1. Annie Green, Motley County
2. Kittie Campbell, Motley Co.
3. Brittany Moore, Motley Co.
4. Sable Garcia, Patton Springs
5. Zack Burson, Silverton
6. Brittany Perkins, Silverton

Spelling - 8th Grade

1. Dumont Darsey, Motley Co.
2. Austin Halliday, Patton Sp.
3. Susana Mendoza, Motley Co.
4. Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Silverton
5. Jeremy Freeman, Patton Sp.
6. Amelia Garcia, Patton Springs

Listening - 8th Grade

1. Austin Halliday, Patton Springs
2. Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Silverton
3. Caleb Francis, Silverton
3. Ty Reed, Silverton
5. Dumont Darsey, Motley Co.
5. Angela Maravel, Motley Co.

Ready Writing - 7th

1. Jennifer Henderson, Patton Sp.
2. Max Comer, Silverton
3. Annie Green, Motley Co.
4. Sable Garcia, Patton Springs
5. Kittie Campbell, Motley Co.
6. Emily Hurt, Motley Co.

Ready-Writing - 8th

1. Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Silverton
2. Caleb Francis, Silverton
3. Dumont Darsey, Motley Co.
4. Kory Braselton, Patton Springs
5. Lori Griffin, Silverton

Texas Agricultural Extension Service

by Lena Duesterhaus, County Extension Agent-FCS

Stress is your body's reaction to the demands of day-to-day living. Stress is the nonspecific response of the body to any demand placed on it. Stress is different from nervous tension.

When under stress the brain sends signals to release adrenalin to your body just as the cave man reacted to the saber toothed tiger. The heart rate, blood pressure, breathing and muscle tension will all go up quickly. When stressed the body responds to the demands made on it then returns to its normal relaxed state. When this happens, you do not feel well, and can even become ill. Modern man continues to slay saber toothed tigers.

You need stress in your life! Without stress, life would be dull and unexciting. Stress adds flavor, challenge and opportunity to life. Too much stress, however, can seriously affect your physical and mental well-being. Major causes of stress include illness, job changes, moving, separations and divorces, deaths in the family, and financial difficulties. But even joyous events, like marriage, the arrival of a baby, or entertaining guests, can be stressful.

Some health problems related to stress are headaches, neck and back pain, ulcers, heart disease and mental illness. To use stress in a positive way and prevent it from becoming distress, you should become aware of your own reactions to stressful events. The body responds to stress by going through three stages: (1) alarm, (2) resistance, and (3) exhaustion.

When you are nervous, angry, or upset, release the pressure through exercise or physical activity. Running, WALKING, playing tennis, or working in your garden are just some activities you might try. Physical exercise will relieve that "up right" feeling, relax you, and turn the frowns into smiles. Remember, your body and your mind work together. Physical exercise and social activity are important, as are proper nutrition and health maintenance. A calm, well-structured environment and routine lifestyle, as well as a good sense of humor, will help reduce the effect of stress on your life. WALKING is an inexpensive exercise that improves the quality of life by enhancing well being and improving physical functioning in persons compromised by poor health.

6. Mandi Ream, Motley County
2. Patton Springs

If you think you or someone you know is overloaded with stress, take positive steps to learn to change attitudes, make adjustments in your life, read about stress control or talk to a health professional.

Stress is a part of life. We all have differing resistance to stressors. WALKING is an acceptable, inexpensive form of physical activity that appears to relieve the symptoms of depression and anxiety and improve mood!

PLANTING HOME GARDENS EARLY

Home gardens are being planted early this year due to a mild winter. Extension horticulturist Vincent Mannino says most people are anticipating that winter is over, and the chance of a freeze is low. He says spring has sprung as far as local nurseries are concerned.

A May harvest can be expected for home-grown tomatoes, instead of the usual June harvest. If there is another freeze, these plants could be lost, but many people are still taking a chance. Mannino says the earlier the vegetables can be produced, the less problem there will be with insects like stinkbugs.

Early application of mulch will help counteract the lack of soil moisture from drought conditions. Using less fertilizer will keep vegetables from growing too large and demanding more water. Texas nurseries are seeing an early demand for spring vegetables.

Happy Birthday-

- March 23--Venita Howell, Kayla Rose McCoy
- March 24--Chris Harrison
- March 25--Sheila Reagan, Gary Martin, Karen Tiffin, Sunny Davis, Jeannine West
- March 26--Lee True Burson, Amy Otis, Gordon Lowrey, Michelle Francis, Payton Estes
- March 27--Zachary Ian Gill, Fred Minyard, Clay Schott, Marcus Hutsell, Karlie Green, Kylie Green
- March 28--Lori House, Ginger Wadley
- March 29--Lou Jessica Braddock

Happy Anniversary-

- March 25--Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfill, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davis
- March 26--Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perkins

Correctional Officer Career Opportunity Meeting

6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 29
City Park
Childress, Texas
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Results Given From UIL Meet Held in Silverton Last Week

Winners in the elementary UIL contests held here last week included the following:

Oral Reading - 2nd Grade

1. Eric Simpson, Motley County
2. Britni Pendergrass, Silverton
3. Molly Stinson, Silverton
4. Tori Simpson, Patton Springs
5. Brooks Brock, Silverton
6. Gavin Luckett, Motley County

Oral Reading - 3rd Grade

1. True Burson, Silverton
2. Cade Holt, Silverton
3. Nichole Schott, Silverton
4. Kaitlyn Cash, Patton Springs
5. Taelor Norrell, Patton Springs
6. Kelsey Stokes, Patton Springs

Oral Reading - 4th Grade

1. Lindsey Mullin, Silverton
2. Shandy Forbes, Silverton
3. Christy Smith, Motley County
4. Jessica Garcia, Silverton
5. Machala McClenny, Patton Sp.
6. Chelsea Conaway, Patton Sp.

Oral Reading - 5th Grade

1. Kara Cash, Patton Springs
2. Ami Dunn, Silverton
3. Haylee Simpson, Silverton
4. Taylor Thompson, Patton Sp.
5. Dusty Burson, Silverton
6. Chicagra Brown, Motley Co.

Oral Reading - 6th Grade

1. Brandon Sanchez, Patton Sp.
2. Shelby Stokes, Patton Springs
3. Megan Gilbert, Patton Springs
4. Chance Bingham, Motley Co.
5. Gid Mayfield, Silverton
6. Jeronimo Garcia, Silverton

Mathematics - 6th Grade

1. Jacob Francis, Silverton
2. Thor Patton, Silverton
3. Cody Byrd, Motley County
4. Gid Mayfield, Silverton
5. Wesley Carter, Patton Springs
6. Shelby Stokes, Patton Springs

Maps, Graphs & Charts - 5th Grade

1. Ory Johnson, Silverton
2. Drew Reed, Silverton
3. Justin Reding, Patton Springs
4. Dusty Burson, Silverton
5. Dillon Shaw, Patton Springs
6. Taylor Thompson, Patton Sp.

Maps, Graphs & Charts - 6th Grade

1. Tanner Young, Silverton
2. Gid Mayfield, Silverton
3. Shelby Stokes, Patton Springs
4. Ashlee Green, Motley County
5. Wesley Carter, Patton Springs
6. Aaron Conaway, Patton Springs

Number Sense - 4th Grade

1. Victoria Gloria, Patton Springs
2. Savanna Rose, Motley County
3. Hector Gutierrez, Patton Sp.
4. Machaia McClenny, Patton Sp.
5. Cooper Cogdell, Silverton
6. Shane Estes, Silverton

Number Sense - 5th Grade

1. Justin Reding, Patton Springs
2. Zak Perkins, Silverton
3. Nichole Freeman, Patton Sp.
3. Fannin Gwinn, Motley Co.
5. Kara Cash, Patton Springs
6. Drew Reed, Silverton

Number Sense - 6th Grade

1. Tanner Young, Silverton
2. Jacob Francis, Silverton
3. Thor Patton, Silverton
4. Brandon Sanchez, Patton Sp.
5. Magen Gilbert, Patton Springs
6. Matthew Martin, Motley Co.

Dictionary Skills - 5th Grade

1. Drew Reed, Silverton
2. Dusty Burson, Silverton
3. Zak Perkins, Silverton
4. Nicole Freeman, Patton Sp.
5. Justin Redin, Patton Springs
6. Dillon Shaw, Patton Springs

Storytelling - 2nd Grade

1. Tori Simpson, Patton Springs
2. Jessi Lewis, Silverton
3. Logan Fabela, Silverton
4. Samantha Madrigal, Patton Sp.
5. Nicholas Garcia, Silverton
6. Eric Simpson, Motley County

Storytelling - 3rd Grade

1. Destiney Wilson, Silverton
2. Charla Rhoderick, Silverton
3. Kelsey Stokes, Patton Springs
4. Justin Todd, Motley County
5. Andrew Davila, Motley County
6. Cade Luckett, Motley County

Ready Writing - 3rd Grade

1. Patricia Sanchez, Patton Sp.
2. Kaitlyn Cash, Patton Springs
3. Tia Freeman, Patton Springs
4. Blake Strange, Silverton
5. Butler Otis, Silverton
6. Shawn Johnson, Silverton

Ready Writing - 4th Grade

1. Lindsey Mullin, Silverton
2. Machaia McClenny, Patton Sp.
3. Shandy Forbes, Silverton
4. Cooper Cogdell, Silverton
5. Keeley Simpson, Patton Sp.
6. Chelsea Conaway, Patton Sp.

Ready Writing - 5th Grade

1. Nicole Freeman, Patton Sp.
2. Drew Reed, Silverton
3. Fannin Gwinn, Motley County
4. Kara Cash, Patton Springs
5. Dusty Burson, Silverton
6. Angelica Mendoza, Motley Co.

Dictionary Skills - 6th Grade

1. Ethan Long, Silverton
2. Jesse Reynolds, Silverton
3. Wendy Henderson, Patton Sp.
3. Gid Mayfield, Silverton
5. Brandon Sanchez, Patton Sp.
6. Jose Martinez, Motley County

Calculator - 6th Grade

1. John Smith, Patton Springs
2. Wesley Carter, Patton Springs
3. Chance Bingham, Motley Co.
4. Sonya Martinez, Motley Co.
5. Brandon Sanchez, Motley Co.
6. Jacob Francis, Silverton

Spelling - 3rd Grade

1. Blake Strange, Silverton
2. Tyler Garvin, Silverton
3. Kelsey Stokes, Patton Sp.
4. Tia Freeman, Patton Sp.
5. Torrey Fuston, Silverton
6. Patricia Sanchez, Patton Sp.

Spelling - 4th Grade

1. Lindsey Mullin, Silverton
2. Cooper Cogdell, Silverton
3. Davin Fabela, Silverton
4. Victoria Gloria, Patton Sp.
5. Christy Smith, Motley Co.
6. Shiloh Bradley, Patton Sp.

Spelling - 5th Grade

1. Ami Dunn, Silverton
2. Clay Strange, Silverton
3. Zak Perkins, Silverton
4. Nicole Freeman, Patton Sp.
5. Kara Cash, Patton Springs
6. Joe Barrington, Patton Springs

Spelling - 6th Grade

1. Tanner Young, Silverton
2. Ashley Green, Motley Co.
3. Gid Mayfield, Silverton
4. Holly Vernon, Silverton
5. Wendy Henderson, Patton Sp.
6. Jackie Lopez, Patton Springs

Listening - 5th Grade

1. Zak Perkins, Silverton
2. Nicole Freeman, Patton Springs
3. Kara Cash, Patton Springs
4. Clay Strange, Silverton
5. Rachel Bartlett, Motley Co.
6. Chicagra Brown, Motley Co.

Listening - 6th Grade

1. Thor Patton, Silverton
1. Tanner Young, Silverton
1. Melonie Johnson, Silverton
4. Matthew Martin, Motley Co.
5. Sonya Martinez, Motley Co.
6. Wendy Henderson, Patton Sp.

Creative Writing - 2nd Grade

1. Tori Simpson, Patton Springs
2. Ciara Shaw, Patton Springs
3. Logan Fabela, Silverton
4. Latosha Sanchez, Patton Sp.
5. Skyler Beesinger, Silverton
6. Emily Long, Silverton

Ready Writing - 6th Grade

1. Gid Mayfield, Silverton
2. Tanner Young, Silverton
3. Shelby Stokes, Patton Springs
4. Jesse Reynolds, Silverton
5. Wendy Henderson, Patton Sp.
6. Ashlee Green, Motley Co.

Art - 4th Grade

1. Davin Fabela, Silverton
1. Jasmin Ivory, Silverton
1. Shane Estes, Silverton
1. Cooper Cogdell, Silverton
2. Victoria Gloria, Patton Sp.
2. Machaia McClenny, Patton Sp.
2. Keeley Simpson, Patton Sp.
2. Chelsea Conaway, Patton Sp.
2. Jonathon Upchurch, Patton Sp.
3. Isiah Archer, Motley Co.
3. Stacy Perryman, Motley Co.
3. Danielle Ho-Gland, Motley Co.
3. Savannah Rose, Motley Co.

Art - 5th Grade

1. Clay Strange, Silverton
1. Zak Perkins, Silverton
1. Drew Reed, Silverton
1. Dusty Burson, Silverton
1. Ory Johnson, Silverton

2. Ashley Arnold, Patton Springs
2. Nicole Freeman, Patton Springs
2. Shalyn Johnson, Patton Springs
3. Gene Salazar, Motley Co.
3. Kasha Denny, Motley Co.
3. Angelica Mendoza, Motley Co.
3. Fannin Gwinn, Motley Co.

Music Memory - 3/4 Grade

1. Keeley Simpson, Patton Sp.
1. Chelsea Conaway, Patton Sp.
1. Victoria Gloria, Patton Springs
1. Machaia McClenny, Patton Sp.
1. Jonathan Upchurch, Patton Sp.
2. True Burson, Silverton
2. Shandy Forbes, Silverton
2. Lindsey Mullin, Silverton
3. Stacy Perryman, Motley Co.
3. Malcom O'Daniel, Motley Co.
3. Danille Ho-Gland, Motley Co.
3. Cade Luckett, Motley Co.
3. Laura Martinez, Motley Co.

Music Memory, 5/6 Grade

1. Clay Strange, Silverton
1. Yance Forbes, Silverton
1. Tanner Young, Silverton
1. Ethan Long, Silverton
2. Shelby Stokes, Patton Sp.
2. Magen Gilbert, Patton Springs
2. Jackie Lopez, Patton Sp.
2. Megan Johnson, Patton Sp.
3. Gene Salazar, Motley Co.
3. Colton Russell, Motley Co.
3. Cody Byrd, Motley Co.
3. Marc Hensler, Motley Co.

JUNIOR HIGH UIL RESULTS

- #### Oral Reading - 7th Grade
1. Zack Burson, Silverton
 2. Megan Upchurch, Patton Sp.
 3. Clay Cooper, Motley Co.
 4. Sable Garcia, Patton Sp.
 5. Jennifer Henderson, Patton Sp.
 6. Wendy Assiter, Silverton

Oral Reading - 8th Grade

1. Kelcy Simpson, Silverton
2. Lori Griffin, Silverton
3. Dumont Darsey, Motley Co.
4. Crystal Walls, Silverton
5. Kory Brasellon, Patton Sp.
6. Taynee Gilbert, Patton Sp.

Mathematics - 8th Grade

1. Veronica Mendoza, Motley Co.
2. Jennifer Henderson, Patton Sp.
3. Max Comer, Silverton
4. Mitchell Atkinson, Patton Sp.
5. Logan Fisher, Silverton
6. John Stevens, Motley Co.

Mathematics - 8th Grade

1. Caleb Francis, Silverton
2. Ty Reed, Silverton
3. Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Silverton
4. Brad Hall, Patton Springs
5. Lorenzo Salazar, Motley Co.
6. Robert Forno, Patton Springs

Maps, Graphs & Charts - 7th Grade

1. Logan Fisher, Silverton
2. Annie Green, Motley County
3. Max Comer, Silverton
4. Sable Garcia, Patton Springs
5. John Stevens, Motley Co.
6. Beau Brock, Silverton

Impromptu - 7th Grade

1. Max Comer, Silverton
2. Kittie Campbell, Motley Co.
3. Wylie Hodges, Patton Springs
4. Susanne Johnson, Patton Sp.
5. Wendy Assiter, Silverton
6. Zack Burson, Silverton

Impromptu - 8th Grade

1. Caleb Francis, Silverton
2. Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Silverton
3. Mason Pierce, Patton Sp.
4. A J Zarate, Patton Springs
5. Feliciano Chapa, Patton Sp.
6. Kelcy Simpson, Silverton

Number Sense - 7th Grade

1. Veronica Mendoza, Motley Co.
2. Jennifer Henderson, Patton Sp.
3. Max Comer, Silverton
3. Chance Rhoderick, Silverton
5. Susanne Johnson, Patton Sp.
6. Lorenzo Salazar, Motley Co.

Dictionary Skills - 7th Grade

1. Brittany Perkins, Silverton
 2. Annie Green, Motley Co.
 3. Sable Garcia, Patton Springs
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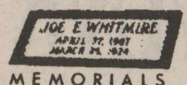
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