

**All Around  
The Town**

By Mary Ann Sarchet



**Easter Sunrise  
Service To Be  
Held at Burson's**

Easter Sunrise Services are to be held at the Burson Place south of Silverton at 7:00 a.m. April 15, Easter Sunday morning.

Coffee and donuts will be served.

There will be guitar picking and singing and plenty of good fellowship. Just drive out to the end of the pavement on the cemetery road, then turn south through the gate. There will be someone there to assist you in finding your way.

See you there!

**Junior Class To  
Serve Enchilada  
Lunch April 22**

Members of the SHS Junior Class will sponsor an enchilada lunch from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Sunday, April 22.

The menu will include enchiladas, rice, beans, salad, drink and dessert.

Cost is \$5.50 for adults, and \$3.00 for children 10 and under.

Take-out orders will be available. For take-outs, call Linda Vernon, 823-2395 or Rosa Vargas, 823-2129 to place orders.

Your support is appreciated.

15-2tnc

**Early Out Changed**

Early out for April 20 has been changed to April 17 to help accommodate the track meet on the 17th.

Please arrange your calendar so you won't be inconvenienced by this change.

**Brown Bag Lunch,  
Devotionals  
Planned This Week**

Silverton United Methodist Church will be having sack lunches and devotionals Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week from 12:00 until 12:30 p.m.

Order your burger or burrito and bring it to eat while you hear Larry Bob Clay on Wednesday, Ronald Clay on Thursday, or Sue Miller on Friday. The devotionals will begin promptly at 12:05, so everyone will be able to leave by 12:30. Drinks will be provided.

Everyone is invited.

**Vehicles Must Stay  
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Please cooperative with those who built the shelter on the courthouse yard by not parking vehicles beneath the awning. This is caus-

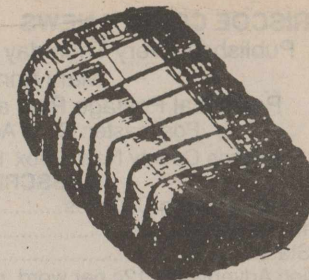
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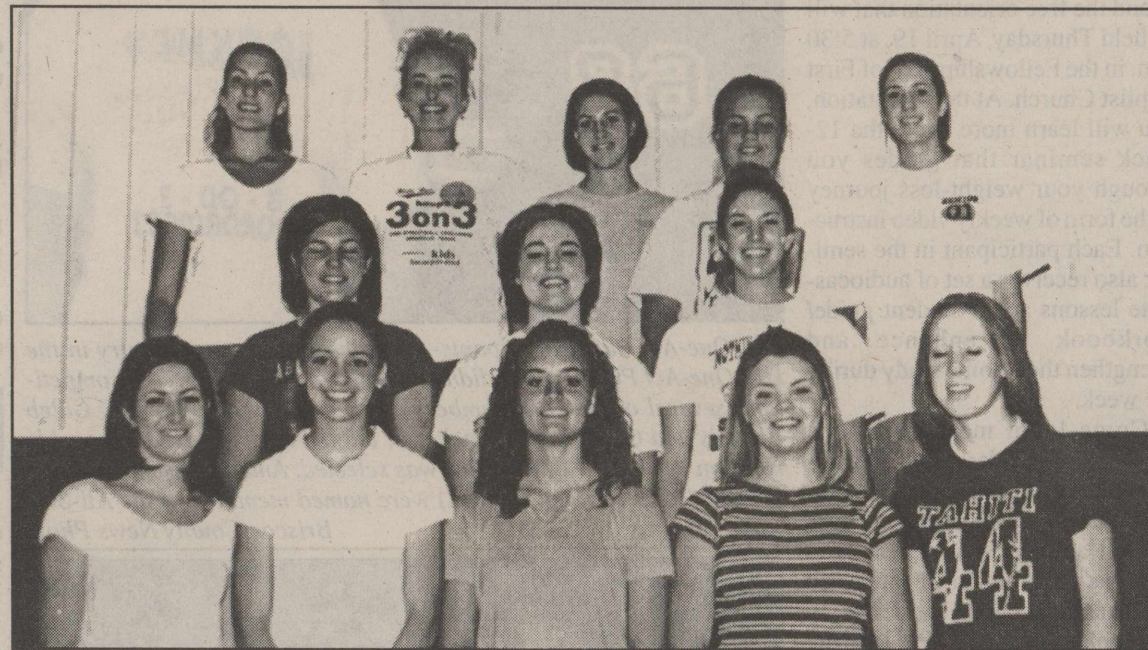
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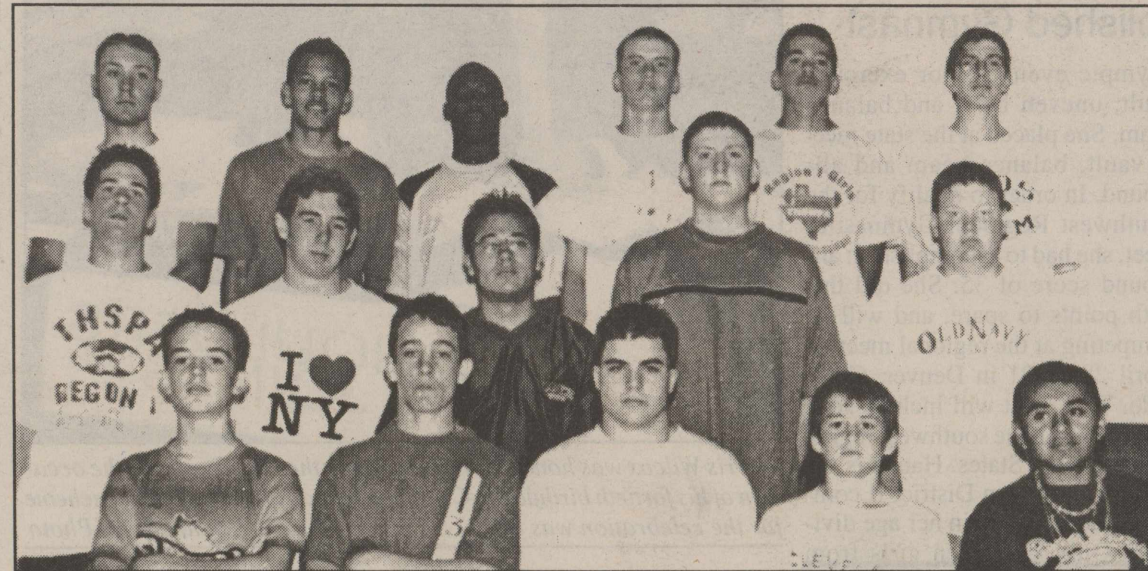
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**Owls, Lady Owls Win District Track Meet Divisions**



Lady Owl Track Team--(back row, left to right) Kassie Strange, Chelsey Cherry, Amanda Estes, Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin; (second row) Bryn Mayfield, Julie Weaver, Lori Griffin; (first row) Tarran Forbes, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Kurby Garvin, Kelcy Simpson, Jenny Young. *Briscoe County News Photo*



Owl Track Team--(back row, left to right) Duncan Vernon, Red Ivory, Nathan Baker, Andrew Francis, Isaiah Ivory, Ty Reed; (middle row) Dustin Hale, Chase Comer, Nick Vargas, Darrin Martin, Eric Minyard; (first row) Trace Mattheus, Monty Wood, Galen Smith, Caleb Francis, Ignacio Gamaz. *Briscoe County News Photo*

The Owls and Lady Owls from Silverton High School won their divisions of the District Track Meet at Randall High School last week.

Shortened by inclement weather on Friday, it was necessary to resume the meet on Saturday. The District Junior High Track Meet had been scheduled to be held in Silverton on Saturday, but it was re-scheduled for Tuesday, April 17 so that the District meet could be finished and the athletes who placed in the top four in each of the events could advance to the Area Track Meet at Randall this week.

Individual placings for the Lady Owls included:

3200 meter run--1. Daryl-Ann Reynolds; 3. Chelsey Cherry

400 meter relay--2. Bryn Mayfield, Kelcy Simpson, Taylor Griffin and Tarran Forbes

100 meter hurdles--6. Jenny Young

100 meter dash--1. Amanda Estes; 2. Tarran Forbes

400 meter dash--6. Kassie Strange

300 meter hurdles--6. Jenny Young

200 meter dash--1. Amanda Estes; 5. Taylor Griffin; 6. Lori Griffin

1600 meter run--2. Daryl-Ann Reynolds, 4. Chelsey Cherry; 6. Kurby Garvin

1600 meter relay--3. Kelcy Simpson, Bryn Mayfield, Lori Griffin, Kassie Strange

Shot Put--1. Brooke Garvin; 3. Bryn Mayfield; 5. Julie Weaver

Discus--1. Bryn Mayfield

High Jump--4. Taylor Griffin

Long Jump--3. Amanda Estes

800 meter relay--1. Tarran Forbes, Bryn Mayfield, Lori Griffin, Amanda Estes

In the boys division, also won by the Owls, individual placings included:

3200 meter run--1. Dustin Hale; 6. John Arnold

400 meter relay--2. Nick Vargas, Isaiah Ivory, Andrew Francis, Duncan Vernon

110 hurdles--2. Red Ivory

100 meter dash--4. Nick Vargas

400 meter dash--1. Isaiah Ivory; 2. Andrew Francis

300 meter hurdles--1. Red Ivory

200 meter dash--3. Duncan Vernon; 5. Isaiah Ivory

**Letter to the Editor**

April 2001 has been designated National Card and Letter Writing Month by the U. S. Postal Service. This is an opportunity to raise awareness about the importance and historical significance of hard-copy letter writing.

Writing, sending and receiving letters, postcards and greeting cards is a tradition that has preserving the concrete to crack, and will bring about a complete deterioration if continued.

served our nation's history and changed lives-particularly in times of war and times of personal triumph and tragedy. Unlike other communications, card and letter writing is timeless, personal and immediately tangible. I am sure you and many readers of your newspaper appreciate letter writing. Your "Letters to the Editor," and others like it, remain a popular forum for the public voice and have done much to enhance this fine art.

Card and letter writing, however, also helps improve literacy and

promotes creativity among our youth. That is why, starting April 1, students in the Silverton School will be joining hundreds of students at other elementary schools across the country in a special Postal Service project called "Birthday Wishes to America," which is a celebration of the nation's 225th birthday on July 4, 2001. The students are designing and writing birthday wishes that reveal their personal feelings and hope for their country. Your read-

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New shipment of sympathy cards has arrived at the Briscoe County News. 9-tfnc

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Thank-you notes at the Briscoe County News office. 37-tfnc

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## LOST & FOUND

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## CARDS OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone who helped us in any way when we had our accident in our pickup. Luckily, we weren't hurt.  
Dock and Wanda Wallace

We want to thank everyone for fixing lunch, all prayers, telephone calls, flowers and visits when our son-in-law and brother-in-law, Paul Neese, died. We really do have wonderful cooks in Silverton. Food was really good.  
Rosalie Chitty  
Hazel Grabbe and family  
Polly Chitty and family  
Norman Chitty and family

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, phone calls and gifts while Brittany was in the hospital and since she has been home. And a very special thanks goes to my mother and Cory Payne for helping take care of Baylee for us.  
Terry and Barbara Deckard and family

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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ers and their friends and families are welcome to join the fun by sending their own birthday wishes to America. All wishes should be sent to the Smithsonian's National Postal Museum at the following address: Birthday Wishes to America, c/o The National Postal Museum, P. O. Box 44100, Washington, D. C. 20026-4100.

All birthday wishes must be postmarked by July 4, 2001. Participants will also help establish a possible world record. The Postal Service is attempting to set a world record for "the most birthday wishes ever received by one addressee." Once the deadline has been reached and all the birthday wishes have been counted, the Postal Service will randomly draw some of the more interesting, creative, and well-written birthday wishes have been interesting, creative and well-written birthday wishes and publicize them. The National Postal Museum will display some of the letters during the project, too.

## NOTICE

### NOTICE OF AVAILABLE STUDENT LOANS

The Burch-Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust has loans available to graduates of any high school located in Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Castro, Swisher, or Briscoe counties of Texas, to be used for the purpose of attending an accredited college or university. Applications will be considered without regard to religious preference, race, creed, or color. Loan applications may be requested by writing to, or coming by Wells Fargo Bank Texas, N.A. 205 W. 5th St., Plainview, TX 79072 or writing to: Wells Fargo Bank Texas N. A. Investment Management & Trust, P. O. Box 10517, Lubbock, TX 79408. Deadline for accepting applications is June 1, 2001. 12-5tc

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Help us ensure that the art of card and letter writing continue to have a place of honor in America. Thank you for supporting National Card and Letter Writing Month.

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**SUNDAY**  
Fellowship.....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 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.  
Ladies Group.....4:00 p.m.  
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.  
TeamKID.....7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
Ladies Prayer Group.....9:00 a.m.  
Weigh Down Workshop.....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  
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**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  
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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.

**La Iglesia de Dios De Jesus**  
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Armando Davalia, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**  
Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.

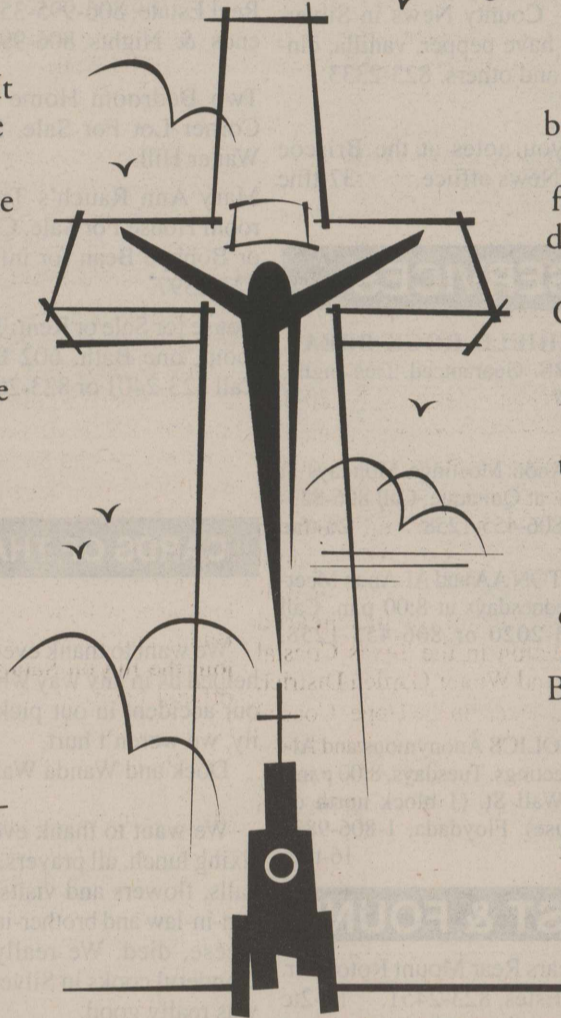
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

**MONDAY-SATURDAY:**  
Prayer Meeting.....9:00 a.m.

# Join Us In Celebration

## Good Friday

Good Friday is the Friday before Easter. It is remembered for the day that Jesus Christ paid the ultimate price and died for the sins of the whole world. On this day, Christians throughout the world reflect upon the great love that our Lord had for all mankind. He gave up His life for our sins, so that we may obtain everlasting life. "For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God" (2 Cor. 5:21). I sometimes think about the



appropriateness of the term "Good Friday" being used to remember a day when Christ suffered, was crucified and died on the cross. However, I realize that Christ's perfect sacrifice was our Heavenly Father's will. It was for the good of the world that this ultimate sacrifice was made, and we will rejoice on Easter Sunday when we celebrate our Lord's resurrection. It is said in the Bible that Jesus tells His followers: "And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also" (John 14:3).

*For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.*

R.S.V. John 3:16

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This Bible-based weight-loss seminar is open to both men and women, so please make plans to

attend the free orientation that will be held Thursday, April 19, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. At the orientation, you will learn more about the 12-week seminar that guides you through your weight-loss journey in the form of weekly video instruction. Each participant in the seminar also receives a set of audiocassette lessons and a student guide/workbook to enhance and strengthen their home study during the week.

Come learn more about the Weigh Down Workshop's *EXODUS Out of Egypt* seminar, the program that is changing peoples' lives as well as their weight. For more information, or if you are interested but cannot attend the orientation class, please call Carolyn Lowrey at 823-2412 or 823-2255. You will be welcomed at the free orientation!

## Hanna Tiffin is Accomplished Gymnast

Hard work, dedication, determination and skill have paid off for gymnast Hanna Tiffin, a freshman at Canyon High School who recently competed in the Level 8 State Gymnastics meet in Tyler, Texas on Sunday, April 8, 2001.

Hanna has competed in gymnastic competitions in Denver and Colorado Springs, Colorado, Houston, Denton, Lubbock and Big Spring, Texas. In order to qualify for the state meet, Hanna had to achieve an all-around score of 32, which she accomplished early in the season.

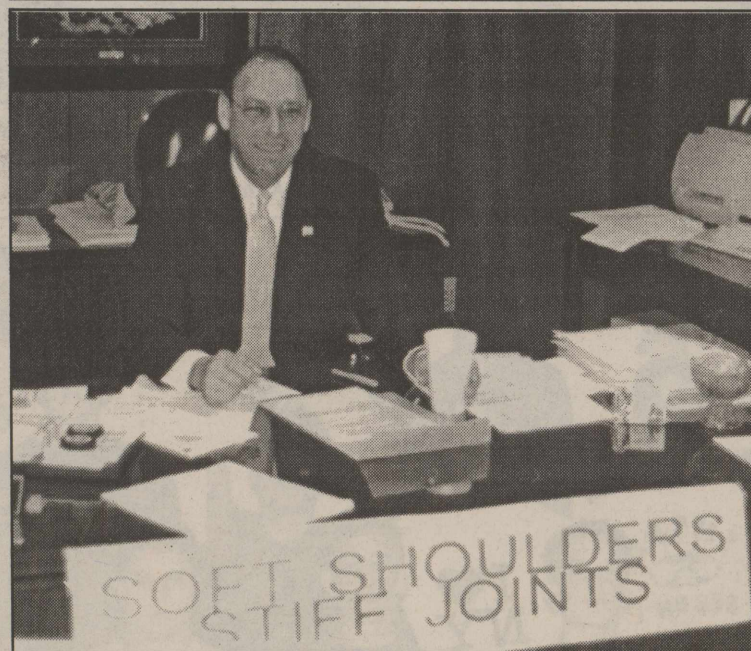
Hanna competes in the four

Olympic events: floor exercise, vault, uneven bars, and balance beam. She placed at the state meet in vault, balance beam and all-around. In order to qualify for the Southwest Regional Gymnastics meet, she had to accomplish an all-around score of 35. She did this with points to spare, and will be competing at the regional meet on April 28, 2001 in Denver, Colorado. This meet will include state winners from the southwest region of the United States. Hanna is the only gymnast from District II competing at this meet in her age division. Only seventeen girls from



*UIL One-Act Play Participants--Even though Silverton's entry in the UIL One-Act Play Contest didn't advance to a higher level of competition, several of the cast members did earn individual honors. Caleb Francis and Galen Smith (back row, left to right) received honorable mention when the All-Star Cast was selected. Amanda Estes and Julie Weaver (front row, left to right) were named members of the All-Star Cast.*

Briscoe County News Photo



*Morris Wilcox was honored with an "Over the Hill" party on the occasion of his fortieth birthday at City Bank Monday morning. Color scheme for the celebration was black.*

Briscoe County News Photo

*The whole secret of the study of nature lies in learning how to use one's eyes.*

--George Sand

*When people agree with me I always feel that I must be wrong.*

--Oscar Wilde

*Over 120 nations have Red Cross societies.*

Hanna's level will be representing Texas in the regional meet.

Hanna is enrolled in gymnastics with West Texas Twisters Gymnastics in Amarillo. Head Coach Terri Ortner and Assistant Coaches Mary Frances and Elizabeth Ortner coach her.

Accompanying Hanna to the state meet were her parents, Bruce and Susie Tiffin of Canyon, and her grandmother, Betty Nan Tiffin, of Silverton.

## Owls, Lady Owls Win District Meets

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1600 meter run--4. Dustin Hale  
 1600 meter relay--1. Red Ivory, Nick Vargas, Duncan Vernon, Andrew Francis  
 Discus--6. Chase Comer  
 High Jump--6. Red Ivory  
 Triple Jump--3. Red Ivory

## Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, April 16--No School  
 Tuesday, April 17--Corn Dogs, Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Okra, Crackers, Milk, Fruit  
 Wednesday, April 18--Pizza, Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Milk, Brownie  
 Thursday, April 19--Chicken Fajita, Hot Sauce, Salad, Chips, Milk, Fruit  
 Friday, April 20--Hamburger, Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Milk, Cookie

## New Arrivals

Harrison Childre of Allen is excited to announce the arrival of his sister, Kate Elaine Childre, born March 23, 2001 in Plano. Kate weighed seven pounds, fifteen ounces, and was 19 1/4 inches long. The proud parents are Charles and Kelli Childre.

Grandparents are Jon and Elaine LaBaume of Floydada and Stewart and Judy Childre of Lubbock. Great-grandparents Emma LaBaume of Stephenville, Ruth Childre of San Antonio and the late Ashel and Mildred McDaniel. Proud great-aunts are Lucy McDaniel and Ruby McWaters, both of Silverton.

Kyler Couch announces he has a baby brother born April 6, 2001. He weighed eight pounds and ten ounces, was 19 1/2 inches long, and has been named Zachery Wayne.

Parents of the boys are Kyle and Lupe Couch. Grandparents are Stan and Waynelle Couch and Mary Garcia. Great-grandmother is Lanie Wellman.

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Rock Creek Church of Christ



# LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**March 28, 1991**--Good catches of fish being made at Lake Mackenzie. A 4-lb. 11-oz. largemouth bass was caught in Tule Creek by two Lubbock fishermen, who also caught several other very nice bass . . . Alternative fuels program slated soon . . . Caprock Genealogical Society met in Silverton and heard a program by June Sherman on Norway, Sweden and Denmark . . . Western swing music and its stars are featured in a new book by Windy Wood of Claude . . . Darla Millsap, daughter of Doris Peugh and the late Dock Peugh, was one of seven employees honored at the twentieth annual service awards ceremony held at Ferrell Center on the campus of Baylor University in Waco. Each recipient received a cash award of \$1,000. Ms. Millsap is office coordinator in the Biology Department where she has been employed for 13 years . . .

**March 26, 1981**--William Arnold (Colonel) Brown, 60, buried with Masonic graveside rites . . . Oil exploration is underway with the drilling of a wildcat well on the Clyde and Jim Saul Ranch southeast of Silverton. Drilling is scheduled to go to 6,000 feet on this project, which was reported to be below 4,500 feet this week . . . Mark Reeves underwent an emergency appendectomy March 10 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock . . . Charlie Parker was in Amarillo Monday for a checkup with his doctor on his recently broken leg . . . Weather modification hearings end in Plainview . . . Owls win third in meet at Groom . . . Brubs Bomar has been receiving treatment at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview this week . . . Marvin Montague entered Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Monday and has been undergoing tests and treatment . . . Betty Olive honored at birthday party . . . Prairie dog control demonstration to be held Friday . . .

**April 1, 1971**--Lem Weaver home destroyed by fire about midnight last Thursday . . . Jill Hutsell qualified for the Golden Spread Spelling Bee by winning the Briscoe County Spelling Bee last week . . . Silverton's One-Act Play won first place in the competition at Clarendon Monday. The drama "Pink Lemonade for Tomorrow," was directed by Ted Lanham. Kaedean Bomar, a member of the cast, was named the Best Actress in the district. Rhonda Sutton was chosen to head the district All-Star Cast . . . Judo Tournament to be held here Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis, Patsy and Tommy were in Amarillo Saturday to see Tommy's doctor . . . Mrs. Jerry Smith, nee Miss Sandra Watters, was honoree at a miscellaneous

shower Thursday in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank . . . Eastern Star has Friendship Night here . . .

**April 6, 1961**--Celene Lanham and Doris Estes earn State FHA Degrees . . . W. E. Schott, jr. and Ray Teeple were elected to the board of trustees of Silverton ISD in voting Saturday . . . Ann Wingo is elected Silverton Lions Club Queen . . . Elected to places in the Silverton City Council were William Strange, Farris Martin and Shellie Tomlin . . . Fred Mercer chosen as manager for the coming season of the Silverton Baseball Club . . . Briscoe underground water level drop has been slow during the past year . . . Richard Jarnagin and Jerry McWilliams are pharmacy students at Southwestern (Oklahoma) State College . . . Mrs. John Vaughan returned home early this week after a two-week visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herschal Vaughan, in Hollis, Oklahoma . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks, Stephen and Phillip of Borger were guests of his mother, Mrs. Jim Brooks, Sunday . . .

**March 29, 1951**--Beef calves were entered in the Lubbock Fat Stock Show by 4-H Club members Bennie Pigg, Robert Haley Hill, C. L. Dunn and Ronald Welch. C. L. Dunn's steer, which placed third in the county show, was 16th in a class of 50 heavy Herefords at Lubbock. It was bred by D. T. Northcutt . . . Willard Wilson will re-open Plummelly Service Station . . . Jim O. Crow and Earl I. Cantwell have been busy several weeks remodeling the building on the south side of the square formerly occupied by Donnell Hatchery, to be used for their wood shop. They have changed their shop from Jim Crow's Cabinet Shop to The Wood Mill . . . Chester Strickland has been named to Who's Who in American Education . . . Mickey Cornett and Johnnie Ted Bingham, who are attending The University of Texas, spent the Easter holidays here with their parents . . . Larry Tunnell, who is attending school at Roswell, New Mexico was home for the Easter holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tunnell . . .

**May 23, 1946**--Dee McWilliams seeks County Clerk's office . . . Senior Class officers are Bobby McWilliams, president; Erma Lee May, vice president; Betty Nan Burson, secretary . . . Due to the many storms downstate and the incidence of infantile paralysis in San Antonio, members of the senior class have changed the itinerary of their trip. The annual trip will be made to points in New Mexico and Colorado . . . Residents of the Wallace community defeated a proposal to consolidate with the Silverton Independent School Dis-

trict in the election held last Saturday . . . Ann Brown and Dale Francis have been quite ill with measles this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holt at Kress Sunday . . . George Long, radioman third class, is expected to arrive in Silverton on Monday, according to word received by his parents . . . The R. C. Hutsell family moved to its home in the Haylake community last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lee Helvey McMurtry have moved into their new home in north Silverton . . . Mrs. Lee D. Bomar in charge of program for Business Women's Circle of First Baptist Church . . . Clynell Manemma Hutsell marries James M. Tidwell . . . Ted Childress is

home from the Army Air Corps after serving 25 months and 14 days . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold attended the Old Settlers' Reunion in Plainview Saturday afternoon . . .

**April 17, 1941**--Free show here Saturday afternoon . . . Four miles of new paving west of Silverton was opened to the public today and the gap between Silverton and Tulia was shortened by several minutes. In miles the unpaved distance has been shortened to 16 miles . . . H. Roy Brown is the first local dealer to display a new combine for this year. It has just been set up and is one of John Deere's newest types . . . Bill Hardin purchased a Farmall and equipment last week from Tull Implement

Company . . . Visitors at the Lubbock Sanitarium report that J. H. Burson is much better. Last week he was under an oxygen tent and in a very dangerous condition . . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Comes complaints--Number one complainer is Rags Riddell, who says, 'I want my 15c back on that want-ad. I sold the pigs the first thing and they are still coming to see them. Now they are beginning to call me a liar, and say that I didn't have any pigs to start with.' Number two complainer is Grady Wimberly who complains along the same line about his want-ad on some rams. He sold them right off, but now says that he is fresh out of bucks--so am I" . . .

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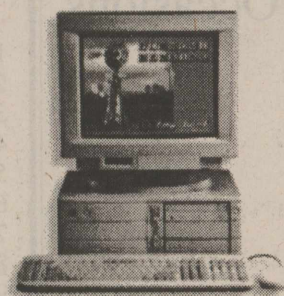
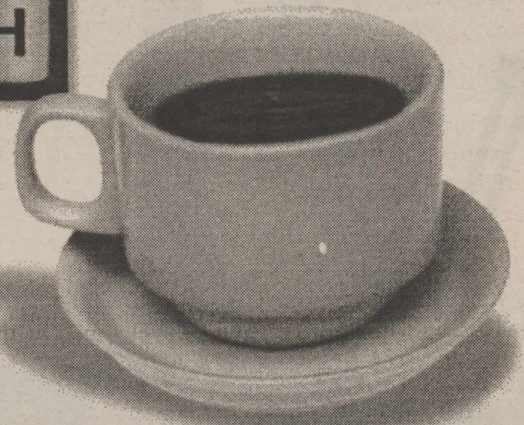
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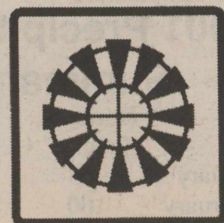
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# Cotton Market weekly

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The cotton market closed higher three out of five days this week; however, analysts were quick to draw attention to the fact that the highest point still was slightly less than 200 points off the week's lows. Traders tied market support to limited profit taking from speculative shorts and renewed commercial buying. Also, rumors of a large export sales report added strength to the market while increasing tensions between the United States and China kept a cap on gains.

Increasingly strained relations with China following a weekend military incident had bearish implications for U. S. cotton, traders said, since the Chinese government is expected to grant cotton import licenses in April. A wide differential between international and domestic cotton prices has put Chinese mills under great pressure. In order for mills to take advantage of plummeting world cotton prices, import licenses must be granted by the Chinese government. The fear is that import licenses may not be awarded in light of strained relations with the U. S., thus a potential home for some U. S. cotton may be lost.

Estimates of a large 2001-02 world cotton crop and a lower world consumption figure result in even more pressure to find destinations for U. S. cotton. In new world estimates released March 30, the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) cut its world cotton consumption projection by 500,000 bales to 92.6 million and shaved 200,000 bales off its production figure now forecast at 93.2 million bales.

Thus ICAC, which also boosted its world export estimate 200,000 bales to 28.2 million, now expects the crop to exceed mill use by 600,000 bales. The committee, as a result, hiked its ending stocks estimate 400,000 bales to 37.5 million.

As if to feed fears of decreased cotton demand, net export sales of U. S. cotton for the week ended March 29 were at the lowest level in eight weeks. Net sales of current crop cotton dropped to 98,200 bales, 37 percent below the previous week and 48 percent lower than the four-week average. The drop in sales was mainly due to a 44,800 bale cancellation by Turkey.

Weekly export registrations to India were the largest of the marketing year, raising cumulative commitments to 83,000 bales compared with 67,700 the same time a

year ago. Although sales to Mexico slackened somewhat for the week, registrations still were strong at approximately 24 percent of net sales.

Online sales of Texas/Oklahoma/Kansas cotton for the week ended April 5 also were lower. Only 6,838 bales were sold, compared to 7,319 the previous week. A narrow range of average daily prices, 34.26 to 37.37 cents per pound, was received by producers utilizing the Internet trading system compared to a broader range of 32.70 to 39.38 cents one week earlier.

In other news, USDA indicated 2001-02 cotton planting is not only underway but slightly ahead of schedule. According to the department, five percent of the anticipated U. S. cotton crop had been planted as of April 1 compared with a four-year average of four percent. Planting has neared completion in the Texas Coastal Bend and Winter Garden District, but producers in the Upper Coastal Bend area still will require almost two weeks to conclude their planting activities. After a soaking rain in the region this week, many growers expect to resume planting operations by the weekend if weather conditions permit.

## Mild Winter, Moisture Encourages Mosquitoes

Provided by Brandon McGinty County Extension Agent-Ag

Abundant fall and winter rainfall is bringing the expectation of high mosquito populations for this summer. The mild winter we had, coupled with the moisture, has allowed the overwintering egg populations to survive.

Texas should have a decent mosquito season if temperatures rise above 65 degrees. Mosquitos stay in hibernation in temperatures below 60 degrees, but as the weather warms, the eggs will hatch. To help reduce mosquito populations around homes, dispose of any containers that can hold water for up to three days, because they serve as potential breeding ground.

The Texas onion harvest is gaining momentum despite a late start and record-low temperatures. Planting was delayed because of rain and growth was slowed by cold weather. There is less of the crop this year, but as a result, the onion market is doing well.

## Annual Bluegrass Festival To Be Held At Flomot April 20-21-22

It is time for the Washington Cattle Co. Bluegrass Festival in Flomot, Texas. The Festival will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 20, 21 and 22, 2001 on the grounds of the Flomot Community Center. The official show will begin on stage at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 20, and Saturday, April 21. The show continues until 11:00 p.m. on both nights.

Tickets for Friday and Saturday are \$10.00 each day.

Starting at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning there will be a short devotional by Nathan Mueller, pastor of Flomot Baptist Church, followed by gospel music until noon. The Sunday events are free. The main stage will be outside on the west end of the Community Center gym. In the event of bad weather, the festival will move into the gym. Spectators are asked to bring their lawn chairs for the most comfortable seating.

Nine bands will be playing during the festival. Bands playing on both Friday and Saturday include Yellowhouse, Shortgrass, Red River, Now and Again, Pecos Valley Bluegrass, Rocky Creek and Sundown. The South Plains College Band will play on Friday only. Buddy and Tina Wright & Co. will join the fun on Saturday. But the official bands are just half of the fun. All over the festival ground will be groups playing and jamming at all hours. Everyone who plays an instrument is welcome to come and join in the music. Even if you just like to listen, you are welcome to wander the grounds and listen to the various groups.

The festival is an event that the entire family can enjoy.

In addition to the music on Friday, there will be food booths and arts and crafts. On Saturday there will be a car show, a square dancers exhibition and a barbecue added to the festival. The barbecue will begin at 5:00 p.m. and will be catered by Leslie Pigg of The Sportsman at Quitaque. Tickets to the barbecue can be purchased at

the gate.

The emcee will be Bill Myrick from Odessa. Bill is a long-time bluegrass personality. He played with Bill Monroe in the fifties and currently has a bluegrass radio program on an Odessa radio station. Frank Cleveland again will provide the sound from Lawn, Texas. Frank is one of the best bluegrass soundmen around.

A large group of RV'ers is expected to start arriving on Wednesday, April 18 at the RV Park in Flomot. RV parking is \$7 per night with a festival ticket purchase. Tickets are \$10.00 each day with children 12 and under admitted free. Everyone is admitted free on Sunday.

For more information, call 806-469-5278 or chase down Seab or Max Washington.

## Happy Anniversary-

April 14--Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May

April 18--Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sternberger

## Happy Birthday-

April 12--Cindy Johnson, Marvin Self, James Ortiz

April 13--Kelly Ryan Bomar, Linda McWilliams, April DeLeon

April 14--Macy Brannon

April 15--Benjamin Norris, Chase Comer, Betty Tiffin

April 16--Brandi Beth Davis, Johnny Walter Perkins, Lacy Brunson, Jim Forbes, Richard Jarnagin, Meranda Marie Younger, Chelsea Bingham, Bill Carthel, Pat Carthel

April 17--Meranda Younger, Avery Baker, Joan Roehr, Nadyne Childress, Peggy Rowell, Dianne Johnston, Chase Younger

April 18--Venita Chappell, Mary Ivory

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SATURDAY.....Vintage Car Show

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- (1) Look for pillows filled with fiber clusters that move and cradle you or spiral fibers that provide support.
- (2) Look for pillows designed for the way you sleep. For ex-

ample, an on-the-tummy sleeper needs a soft or medium pillow. A side sleeper should use a firm or extra firm pillow. A back sleeper should consider a medium pillow.

(3) To reduce allergens, look for pillows that are washable. Pillows should be washed every three to six months in 130°F water to maintain a healthy sleep environment.

(4) Need another tip? Look for a quality seal, such as DuPont's Quality Seal, to assure the quality and comfort needed for a better night's sleep.

It's time for a new pillow when your pillow becomes flat or will not fluff. Other signs your pillow may be worn out include loose

seams, lumpiness or a discolored cover. "Remember, to avoid a build-up of allergens pillows should be replaced every one to three years," said Dr. Mindell.

Another tip to know is that pillows can be filled with a variety of stuffing or fill and there are fills to meet all types of sleepers' needs. For example, if you are allergy-sensitive, you may want to choose a pillow with dustmite barrier fabric cover and Allerban fibers to help suppress the growth of odor causing bacteria, certain molds and fungi in the pillow.

For more tips on choosing the right pillow, visit [www.dupont.com/sleepproducts](http://www.dupont.com/sleepproducts) or

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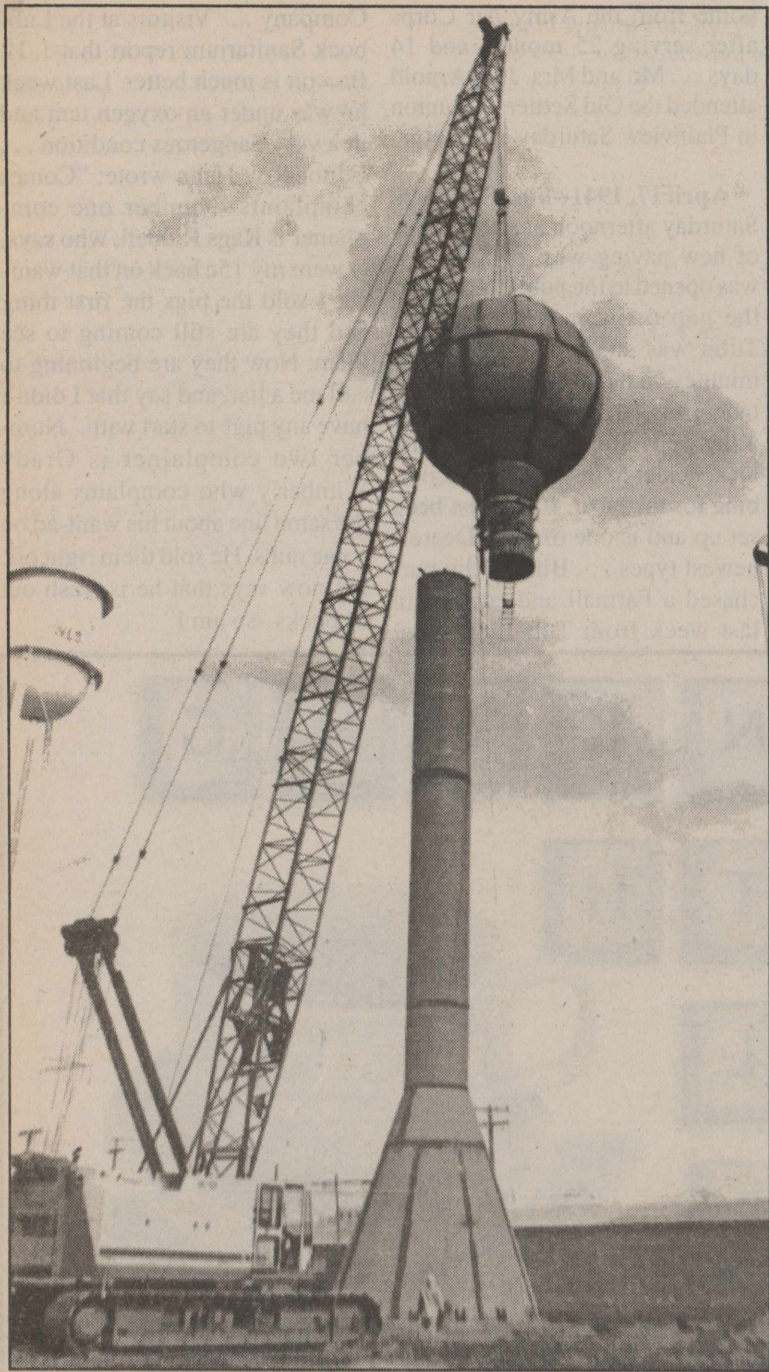
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A giant crane was brought in to raise the new water tack and place it on its base Tuesday of last week. It was assembled on the ground. The tank and tower will be painted in a few days.

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Silverton School students were allowed to watch the raising of the new water tower on Tuesday morning of last week. The operator of the giant crane was very good at his job, and those who helped guide the tank into place seemed fearless as they worked at the top of the base.

Briscoe County News Photo



The FFA Poultry Judging Team placed fifth in the Area I contest and earned seventh place in the contest at Texas Tech University. Team members are (left to right) Tyler Young, Brooke Garvin, Brandi Rice and Chris Assiter.

Briscoe County News Photo

### FFA Teams Place In Area Contests

FFA Judging teams have been taking part in contests, and the Poultry judges placed fifth in Area I and seventh at Texas Tech. Members of the team are Brooke Garvin, Tyler Young, Brandi Rice and

Chris Assiter.

Placing ninth in Area I were Galen Smith, Danny Dunn, Josh Allen, Meats; winning twelfth in Area I were Ty Reed, Katy Hester and Brandon Stephens, Horse; Placing twelfth in Area I were Julie Weaver, Catherine Reyna, Adrian Ramirez, Clint Ivory, Dairy Cattle.

### WEATHER

6:00 a.m. Daily April  
Weather Observations

	High	Low	Precip.
1	60	41	
2	82	43	
3	84	49	
4	83	49	
5	89	47	
6	79	63	
7	75	45	
8	77	45	
9	85	54	
10	85	46	

Total Precip in April	.00
Normal Precip. for April	1.49
Total Precip. in 2001	6.04
Normal Precip. for 2001 To Date	3.67
Soil Temperature	56°

### 2001 Precipitation Summary

	Normal Precip.	Precip. Received
January	.65	1.94
February	.60	.87
March	.93	3.23
April	1.49	.00
Totals	3.67	6.04

### Silverton School Activities

Thursday, April 12--Spanish Concert at Lubbock; Area Track at Randall High School

Friday, April 13--Good Friday; school holiday

Sunday, April 15--Easter

Monday, April 16--School holiday

Tuesday, April 17--Early Out to help accomodate for the track meet; Junior High District Track Meet will be held in Silverton; rescheduled from the original because of weather postponing part of the high school district track meet

Thursday, April 19--Regional One-Act Play at Levelland

Friday, April 20--HS Regional Academic UIL at Levelland

Saturday, April 21--State Judging Contests at A&M

Sunday, April 22--Junior Class Enchilada Lunch, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Silverton School Cafeteria

Monday, April 23--Regional Tennis Meet

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