

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



TEXAS TORNADOES Relay for Life team will be having a bake sale at Nance's Food Store Saturday, May 19, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

They will also be having an enchilada dinner Sunday, May 27, at the Briscoe county Showbarn starting at 11:00 a.m., with serving continuing until 1:00 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy some homemade goodies to eat and help fight cancer at the same time.

There will be a Project Graduation meeting on Thursday, May 17, at 6:00 p.m. in the board room of the high school building.

Everyone interested in helping with the Graduation night party is urged to be present. All donations will need to be turned in at this meeting, so final food and prize purchases can be made.

The parents sponsoring this year's "Substance Free" party are planning a trip to Lubbock for all high school students. Laser Tag following by skating will keep the students entertained for the evening and breakfast will be served at the Catholic Church upon arrival back in Silverton. It is hoped that every student will have a safe evening filled with fun and great memories.

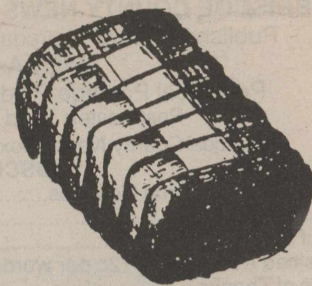
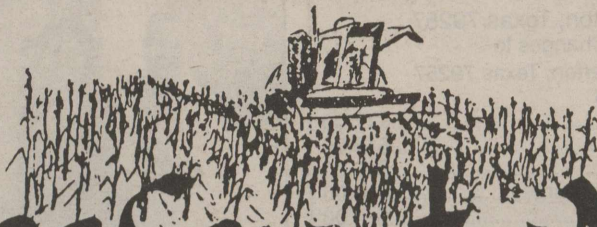
Max and Sheryl Weaver were in Waco Saturday for the graduation of their daughter, Shannon Weaver, with a bachelor's degree in communication design from the University of North Texas. Julie Weaver also attended her sister's commencement.

Kara Kingery received her bachelor's degree in accounting from Lubbock Christian University at the Rip Griffin Center May 5. Family members and friends who attended the exercises included her parents, Anthony and Kathy Kingery, and grandparents, Ted and LaVerne Kingery of Silverton and Harry and Helen Denewiler of Denver, Colorado; Jackie and Shauna Cheek, Corpus Christi; Glen and Judy Kingery, Abilene; Carl and Frances Brown, Chickasha, Oklahoma; and Gary and Cathy Weaks of Silverton.

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday at the Center.

Members of the Baptist Church will be hostesses for the luncheon.

Banners won in the Relay for Life in 1999 and 2000 are now on display at Nance's Food Store.



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Historical Marker To Be Dedicated In Floyd County

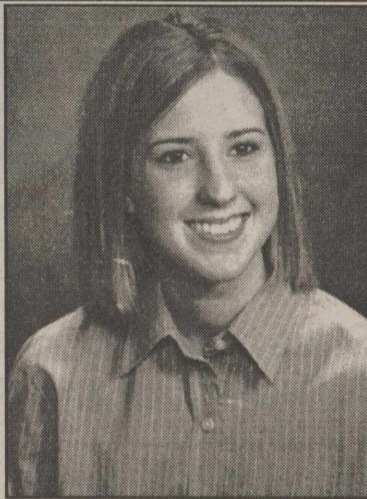
The Texas Historical Commission (THC) has recognized "Coronado in Blanco Canyon" as a significant part of Texas history by awarding it an Official Texas Historical Marker. The designation honors "Coronado in Blanco Canyon" as an important and educational part of local history.

The Floyd County Historical Museum and The Floyd County Historical Commission will host an Open House and Reception at the Museum located north of the courthouse on the square in Floydada Friday, May 25, 2001, from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. Following the Open House and Reception, a dedication ceremony to commemorate "Coronado in Blanco Canyon" will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the Roadside Park, 5 1/2 miles south of Floydada on U. S. Highway 62 and Texas Highway 207.

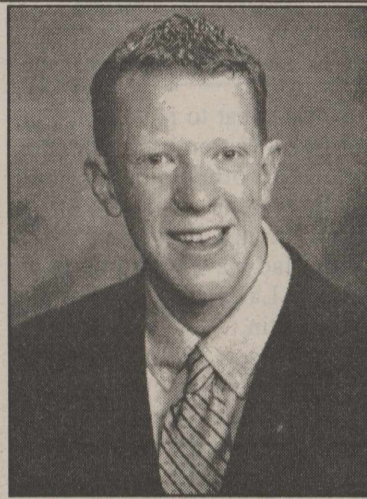
"The Official Texas Historical Marker program helps bring attention to community treasures and the importance of their preservation," said Larry Oaks, executive director of the THC. "Awareness and education are among the best ways to guarantee the preservation of our state's history. This designation is a tool that will increase public awareness of important cultural resources," Oaks said.

A subject qualifies for a marker if two basic criteria are met: historical significance and age. Historical significance is established by reviewing its role and importance in local history, and the age requirement depends on the topic. The THC's Official Texas Marker Policies are outlined in the *Official Texas Historical Marker Guidelines and Application Form*, which may be obtained by contacting the History Programs Division, Texas Historical Commission, at 512-463-5853, or visiting the web site at www.thc.state.tx.us.

"It is vital that as we move forward, we do not forget our past. Not only will the Texas Historical Marker provide awareness in the community of our fascinating history, but it will become a building block for the promotion of local tourism," said Nancy Marble, Chair, Floyd County Historical Commission.



Taylor Griffin
Valedictorian



Tyler Young
Salutatorian

Silverton High School's 2001 Honor Graduates Are Announced Here

Taylor Ann Griffin is graduating as the valedictorian of the Class of 2001 of Silverton High School, having posted a four-year scholastic average of 95.875. She is the daughter of Mrs. Liz Griffin and the late Mikel D. Griffin.

Following her high school graduation, Taylor plans to work toward a degree in sports medicine at Angelo State University.

Tyler Deral Young, son of Rance and Nancy Young, is salutatorian of the Class of 2001. He has earned a four-year average of 95.673.

Following his high school career, Tyler will work toward certification as an athletic trainer at Texas Tech University.

County 4-H Dance To Be Held May 18

Provided by Cory Payne
County Extension Agent-FCS

There will be a dance Friday, May 18, at the Silverton Show Barn from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight for all Briscoe County 4-H'ers, their families and friends.

All 4-H families are needed to bring snacks or drinks.

The group will be donating to the American Cancer Society for a community service project. Please remember to bring a contribution.

Some line dances will be learned and it should make an evening of fun for all.

Cemetery Group Has Annual Meeting, Mail-Out

Silverton Cemetery Association held its annual meeting Thursday, May 10, in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. Appreciation is expressed to all those who attended for their help in preparing the annual mail-out.

Clifton Stodghill and John Francis were re-elected to serve another three-year term on the Cemetery Board of Directors. Other board members are Bryan Burson, J. D. Nance, Carrie Dickerson, Buck Hardin and Carolyn Lowrey. Rick and Bena Hester were announced as the new caretakers of the cemetery.

Prices are being checked for more of the small 6x6x12 monuments that were placed in the cemetery a few years ago. If anyone has not permanently marked a family member's grave and would be interested in one of these, please call Carolyn Lowrey or Clifton Stodghill as soon as possible.

Because of the condition of many of the graves having the granite grave covers, and the lots having curbs and chat, the members of the association attending the meeting voted to extend the rules for the newest addition of the cemetery to the older sections. These rules are: No grave covers may be placed unless a surface vault is used. No additional curbs or chat may be installed. Corner stones may be used to indicate family lots provided they are low enough to be mowed over. Anyone having questions about these rules is encouraged to talk to one of the directors. Families having curbs, chat or grave covers already on their lots are encouraged to check their condition. Attention is needed on several of these and families are responsible for the work.

A Memorial Day Program is planned at the cemetery on May 28 at 11:00 p.m. Bud Couch will bring the message and John and Maebelle Francis will provide music. The Boy Scouts will be leading the flag service.

Everyone is invited to attend the program. Many former residents usually return for this event.

Nothing that has already been burned once can be burned again.

Nursery Provided

Silverton ISD will be providing a nursery for children three years and younger for high school graduation on May 25. The nursery will be in the PreK room in the cafeteria building. The nursery is being provided in hopes that everyone will enjoy the graduation.

Pool Clean-up Day is May 19

Pool Clean-up Day will be Saturday, May 19, at 9:00 a.m. at the Silverton Pool. The members need everyone there to help with the work.

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

Cards of Thanks

The MISMATCHES Relay for Life Team would like to thank everyone who purchased baked goods at their bake sale on Saturday. It was a huge success. A special thank-you goes to Wayne Nance for allowing us to use his store for our bake sale.

Your generous donations to the American Cancer Society will go a long way in the fight against cancer. Our community is to be commended for its continuous support in this fight.

Thanks again,
MISMATCHES Relay for Life Team

Special thanks for your prayers, food, visits, cards and every concern shown us during my recuperation. You all have blessed us so.

Love,
Daphne Ferne and J. D.

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CARDS OF THANKS

The Freshman Class would like to thank those in the community who contributed to our successful Italian Dinner. We greatly appreciate those of you who donated your money and also the parents who helped us throughout the dinner. Once again, we thank you for your support.

The Freshman Class

Texas Crop, Weather Report on Wheat

Texas wheat producers are expecting reduced yields due to late planting; however, recent weather is encouraging the production of more heads of wheat per acre.

Wheat came out of the winter with very thin stands, but with a cool, wet spring crops have grown more than usual. The wheat looks better than it did six weeks ago, but yields will still be down because

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of the late planting. Producers are dependent on good weather in order to harvest by June.

If the weather is hot and dry, the crop is not going to fare well. If the next couple of months are cool and wet, harvest will be better than expected.

Provided by Brandon McGinty
CEA-Ag

AgriPartners BW Grid Trapping Gearing Up

As cotton farmers prepare for planting, Plains Cotton Growers and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are joining forces for

their seventh year of the AgriPartners Grid Trapping Project.

Approximately 1,000 traps set out in 27 counties across the High Plains provide IPM agents, crop consultants and growers with a timely indication of boll weevil activity across the area. Traps began to be set out the first week of May and the first readings are expected to be available the first week in June.

Trap catches and maps will be posted each Friday to PCG's website and to PCG's pages on DTN.

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Hal Rogers, Minister

SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

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
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Jay Stinson, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.
Choir Practice.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY:
Unit. Meth. Women.....9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:
In-home Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY:
Unit. Meth. Men.....6:30 a.m.

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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.

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SUNDAY:
Mass.....9:00 a.m.

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Doctrina Class.....4:30-5:30 p.m.
Junior & Senior
High.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

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SUNDAY:
Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.
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Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

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

Joy and Happiness

Children often find so much joy and happiness in some of the simpler things in life. They seem to genuinely enjoy little things, like eating an ice-cream cone, playing in the swimming pool or just taking a walk. However, once we become adults we seem to put our childish things away and tend to the business of life. We take on our many adult responsibilities, and try to make enough money so that we can retire comfortably someday. When we do retire, we can once again focus on the simpler things in our lives that we enjoyed during our youth. However, there is no guarantee that a person will live long enough or be healthy enough to enjoy a good retirement.

That's why God wants His people to be full of joy and happiness at every stage of life. Every day we can choose to be joyful in the Lord, and no matter what comes our way, we should not be stripped of our good cheer. No one can take joy and happiness away from us, and we should be aware that the only way we lose this wonderful gift is by our own doing.

*You will show me the path that leads to
life; your presence fills
me with joy and brings me pleasure
forever.*

Good News Bible Psalm 16:11



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Obituary

CLEMENTE LEAL

Prayer services for Clemente G. Leal, 77, of Floydada, formerly of Quitaque, were conducted at 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 11, at Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Services were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church in Silverton with the Rev. Ed Graff officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Leal died Thursday, May 10, 2001, in Floydada.

He was born November 23, 1923, in Floresville. He married Ysidra Mendoza October 6, 1946 in Seguin. She died in 1992. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II at Normandy and during the Korean War. He received a Purple Heart. He was a farmer and a member of Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church.

Survivors include three sons, Clemente, Jr. of Arlington, Ysidro of Childress and Vangelio of Pampa; six brothers, Genero, Ralph, Louis, Jesse, Fidel and Oscar; a sister, Lucy; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to inventing the telephone and working with the deaf, Alexander Graham Bell was also president of the National Geographic Society from 1896 to 1904.

Loan Helps Minorities/Women Enter Agriculture

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) has a loan program designed to help members of socially disadvantaged groups, including minorities, acquire land for farming in Swisher, Randall and Briscoe counties.

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Friendship Quilters News & Notes

by Nina Martin

It was great to have Ada Clay and Oleta Warren back from Arizona. The other quilters were Bobbye Bean, Lallie Patton, Wanda Strange, Ann Norris, Sybil King, Nadyne Childress, Mary Burson, LaVerne Stephens and Nina Martin.

Ann's "Bow Tie" is almost finished. Wanda's handpieced "Joseph's Coat" is in the frames. Sybil, Bobbye and Nadyne brought their Stack n Whack Tops to show. They are beautiful. The quilters wish to thank Ed Norris for making the big bulletin board, and to Neil King for the coffee pot shelf.

Pauline Chitty hosted the "42" Club on Thursday. Present were Elsie Cornett, Lallie Patton, Juanita Stephens, Ruby Brannon and Nina Martin.

Merlene and Doyle Stephens are in California. Merlene's niece passed away and they are staying awhile with the family.

Eudean Crow and Nina Martin spent Saturday in Amarillo at the R and R Quilting Shop. They are taking the Moon Glow quilt class.

Dorothy Martin's uncle, Homer Ragland of Lockney, is out of the hospital and back at home.

Laura and Alana Mullin were at church Sunday with Laura's parents, Fred and Vivone Arnold.

Elton Cantwell went to Klondike last week to attend grandson, Daniel Gaskin's, school program.

Under the program, FSA will try to find persons in those categories who are interested in farming and can qualify for FSA farm loans. The programs cover Farm Ownership and Farm Operating loans.

Socially disadvantaged population groups include Hispanics, Native Americans, Blacks, Asians, Pacific Islanders and women. Persons who think they may be eligible and who are in farming or have farming experience should contact the FSA office at 281 N.W. Second Street, Tulia, 806-995-2318.

Making the decision to have a child--it's momentous. It is to decide forever to have your heart go walking around outside your body.
--Elizabeth Stone

In 1925, a Ford automobile cost \$265.



The Silverton Chapter of Future Homemakers of America assisted the Habitat for Humanity staff in Lubbock to help complete a home for a family that needed a home. Shown are Sally and Julie, staff members; Adrian Ramirez, Brooke Garvin, Isaiah Ivory, Taylor Griffin, Katy Hester, Rachel Vangraefschepe, Maria Vasquez, Clint Ivory and Tyler Young.

Silverton Students Assist Habitat for Humanity As A Project of the Future Homemakers of America

Silverton Students, who soon will be graduating and going out into the world to establish homes of their own, worked as volunteers for Habitat for Humanity in Lubbock over the weekend.

The group's goal is to build 20 Lubbock houses every year with volunteer labor; however, it is only through far greater financial support from Lubbock businesses, churches, organizations and individuals that this worthy goal can be attained.

Lubbock Habitat is affiliated with Habitat for Humanity International, a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian ministry based on the principles of human generosity, hard work, and self-reliance.

Habitat depends upon the skills and energy of community volunteers to build and renovate Habitat houses. Individuals in their own right and members of local churches, service organizations and businesses pour foundations, mount or tear out walls, take off

and put on roofs, lay flooring, plaster, paint, install, clean up and perform all other tasks necessary to build a solid home.

Working together to construct a home builds respect and understanding among people of different ethnic and economic backgrounds. Building a home "with their very own hands" engenders deep pride and personal satisfaction to all of those involved in a Habitat project.

Goal of Lubbock Habitat is to eradicate poverty housing in Lubbock.

Homes have been provided for 60 families on a non-profit, zero interest basis, and this increased Lubbock's tax base by \$4,500,000.

These homes are simple decent housing with no garage, carport or other extras, 1000 to 1100 square feet, and the finished quality is the same as new home construction.

The project is expected to continue through 2004, during which time a total of 60 or more houses will be built completing this addition. A total of 120 families will be placed in affordable houses and \$5,000,000 will be added to Lubbock's tax base.

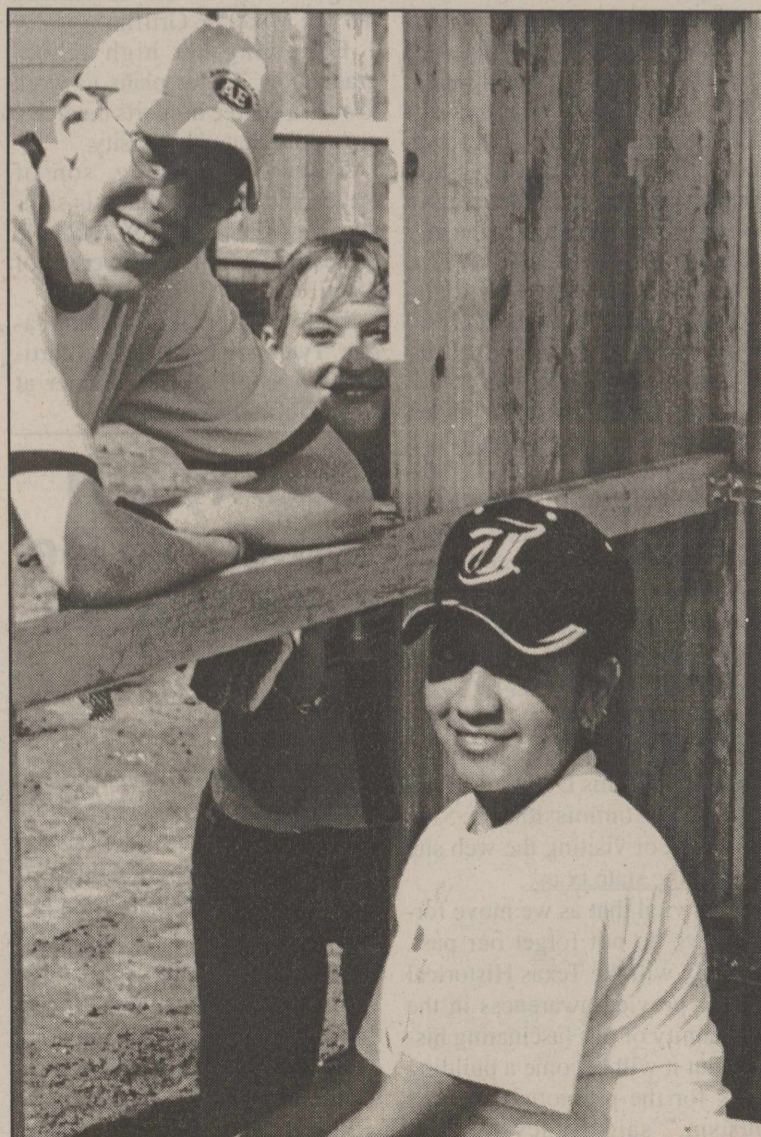
HUD's BEST PRACTICE has been awarded in recognition of the program with LISD and Rudd Prison Unit to incorporate vocational training into building affordable housing for low to very low income families.

For more information or to make a donation to this project, you may contact Lubbock Habitat for Humanity, P. O. Box 209, Lubbock, Texas 7908, 806-763-5051.

Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow. Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Walk beside me and be my friend.

--Albert Camus

A picotee flower has petal tips in a color different from the rest of the petal.



On the second day of work, the Habitat project was joined by Tyler Young, Rachel Vangraefschepe and Maria Vasquez.

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

April 30, 1981--Briscoe County 4-H'ers do well in district judging, rifle and soils contests. In the senior division, the high-point individual was Shane Reagan; second high was Walter Perkins, and fourth high-point individual was Mitch Martin. The winning team was made up of Shane Reagan, Walter Perkins and Mitch Martin. This team was coached by Danny Francis. In the junior dairy division, the high-point individual was Kristy Fogerson. Keeley Burson was fourth high-point individual. Members of this team included Kristy Fogerson, Keeley Burson, DeLyn Patton and Jamie Frizzell. The team was coached by Lynn Frizzell. . . Mr. and Mrs. Spud Tiffin, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tiffin and Mitch Martin were in Lubbock Sunday when Jeff Tiffin's modified stock car won second place in its division at the dragway . . .

May 11, 1961--A fierce hail storm boiled out of angry clouds over Silverton Wednesday of last week, dumping large amounts of hail over the area from Silverton northeast to the Caprock . . . Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McMurtry of Vigo Park were honored on their golden wedding anniversary with a dinner at the Pioneer Hotel in Lubbock . . . Four from Silverton to compete in State 4-H Meet. They are Joe Bob Watson and Tony Allison, who won first place in the District in the senior farm and home safety demonstration; Doris Estes, first place in senior girls public speaking; Joe Kitchens, second place in the tractor driving contest . . . FFA Grass Judging team qualifies for State Meet. Members of the team are Lester Grabbe, Dick Reid, Jimmy Myers and Jim Smith. They are coached by Jack Mayfield, Vocational Agriculture Instructor . . . Rites held Sunday for Mrs. Reba Iweta Kitchens, 40 . . . Tater Scat, owned by Johnnie Burson, was judged the best of the stallions foaled in 1960 at the Cottle-King Horse and Colt Show in Paducah . . . Nell Rackley to marry Dickie Mayfield . . .

May 3, 1951--There will be a Match Roping May 13 between Bob Thompson of Silverton and Raz Ware of Floydada . . . Quitaque Creek bridge opening will be held today . . . Silverton Ball Team defeats Umbarger in Sunday's game. Satterfield and Glover were pitchers for the local team. Payne and Francis each made home runs . . . A. J. Rowell who has been in the local hospital for treatment was able to be moved home Sunday . . . What if--from the school news: Joe Wayne was Streams instead of Brooks; Millie was a Sheriff instead of a Marshall; Kay was Iron instead of Steele; Tommy was Fa-

miliar instead of Strange; Lessie was a Sentence instead of a Word; Donald was a Pea, instead of a Bean; Richard was an Overpass instead of a Tunnell; Bonnie and Glen were Juices instead of Watters; Hank and Lucille were Green instead of Brown; Ima Nell was a Pistol instead of a Gunn; George was a Redhead instead of a Whitehead . . . Mary Dudley visited in Farwell Saturday with her sister, Miss Jeanne Dudley . . . Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson and daughter, Sharon, visited LaRue Gilkeyson in Lubbock Saturday . . .

July 11, 1946--Good rain and some hail fell in Silverton Wednesday . . . Charles Coleman Garrison receives Navy discharge . . . Joe Brooks purchases Texaco Service Station from Johnnie Quillen . . . Briscoe County lost 14 boys during second World War: Charles L. Babcock, Siprano Chavez, Jewell G. Chessir, Willie H. Everhart, Joseph E. Haynes, George P. James, Watkins Mayo, Jay D. McCutchen, Charlie McWilliams, Jack Powell, Edrow R. Singletary, Alton B. Walker, Charlie H. Williamson and Cecil Young . . . Wayne McMurtry spent the Fourth with his uncle, Charlie McMurtry, at Clarendon . . . Jackie Williams and Dee Ann Upton, who have been visiting in the home of Mary Tom Bomar, left Tuesday for their home in Fort Worth. . . Mrs. Mary Daniels spent several days visiting in the Clarence Anderson home . . . Miss Eudean Watters and Virgil Vaughn Crow were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 3:30 at the First Baptist parsonage. The couple will make their home in the Haylake community . . . H. Roy Brown, James Roy Brown and Mmes. Brown, Sams and Simpson were in Tulia shopping Friday . . .

May 22, 1941--Mrs. Roy McMurtry and Mrs. Tom Bomar were Tulia visitors Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson left Sunday for San Francisco, California to visit their mother, Mrs. S. K. Gilkeyson . . . Mrs. L. T. Woods and Mrs. W. E. Schott and little John were Tulia visitors Friday . . . For several months the Silverton Lions have conducted an attendance contest and the winners Wednesday were found to be Alvin Redin and Jeff Peeler. Both of these Lions had a perfect attendance record . . . Thirty-one seniors to graduate tonight . . .

May 29, 1941--Wheat badly damaged by worms . . . Hughlon Henderson, 28-year-old farmer of this community, passed away at his home May 24 after a short tragic illness . . . Mrs. Seymour Brannon and son have returned from a two-

week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young of South Plains . . . Members of the 1941 graduating class are Marinez Cowart, Eleanora Sample, Pauline Steele, Roy Walker, Albert Myers, Coleene Bomar, Elmo Dean Baird, Guinn Williamson, Rex Douglas, Mayme Lou Nance, Claynell Fowler, Bob Grimland, Joe Montague, Robert McJimsey, Doris Griffith, Charles Quillen, Frances Simmons, Grady Martin, Donaleta Seaney, Nona Lee Deavenport, Durene Strickland, Lola Fern Foust, Clynell Hutsell, Anita Hill, John Ed Bain, Jack Burleson, Etta Mae Mills, Rachel

Witcher, Garland Francis, Joe Bean, Billie Gregg, Loyd Sherman, Rachel Witcher, Joe Bean, Billie Gregg, Loyd Sherman, Billie Jack Lawson . . .

March 6, 1930--Weekly Trades Day set for Silverton . . . A few pages of time were turned back by the Silverton community Sunday, and a special excursion train of five coaches was loaded down for an afternoon community picnic over the Denver railroad to the longest tunnel in Texas and other caprock scenics thirty-five miles down the line. Some 325 people from Silverton, Whiteley, Sterley, Plainview and South Plains joined in the trip and experienced the thrill

of riding the train again on a special just for an outing. Many officials of the Denver railroad came out from Amarillo and Plainview to accompany the special train . . . J. H. Burson, who owns the best bunch of cattle in the community, says everything is looking well on the ranch and his wheat is good . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks and daughters, Lillian and Helen visited relatives at Borger last weekend . . . Junior Camp Fire Club organized for young girls. Members are Norma Lee Burleson, Delise Blackwell, Dorothy Dickenson, Jessie Buchanan, Lorraine Golihar, Lois Hidges, Allyn Bain, Dorothy Jean Golihar and Pauline Shaw . . .

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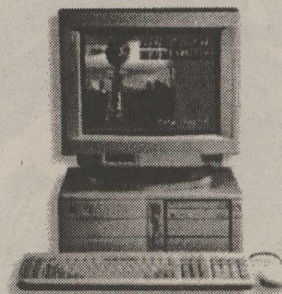
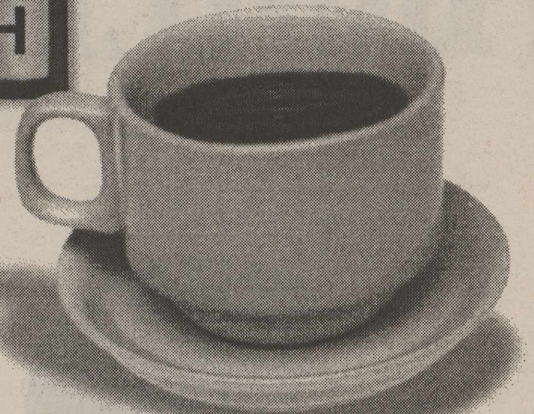
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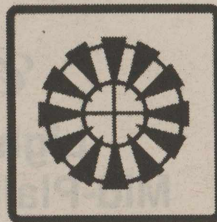
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Cotton Market weekly

A Service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

A bleak supply and demand outlook, coupled with the projection of the largest buildup in U. S. cotton stocks in 35 years, has maintained pressure on cotton futures prices this week. Trade buying helped slow losses, but with perfect crop weather and prospects for an 18.8-million-bale crop, traders said further losses might be ahead.

USDA's U. S. and world cotton supply/demand figures fell within expectations, analysts said, with projected increases in U. S. old- and new-crop carryout figures. Carryout for 2000-01 rose to 5.5 million bales from 5.0 million, with 2001-02 carryout projected to reach 6.3 million bales. The department pegged 2001-02 U. S. cotton production at 18.8 million bales.

USDA arrived at the 18.8 million bale U. S. crop estimate by starting with the March planting intentions figure, projecting a harvested area based on 1991-2000 average acreage abandonment by state and applying a 10-year average yield. A report on actual U. S. cotton plantings will not be released until June 29; therefore, the first production estimate for the year based on field inspections and surveys will be released in August.

U. S. exports next season are projected to rebound to an impressive 9.0 million bales, the largest since 1994-95, due to expanded world consumption, large exportable supplies in the United States and strong pre-season sales. One market observer mentioned that the ineffectiveness of the U. S. farm program in stimulating exports this season has raised skepticism that such a sizable surge in exports could be achieved next season, particularly in a year when foreign consumption is expected to match foreign production.

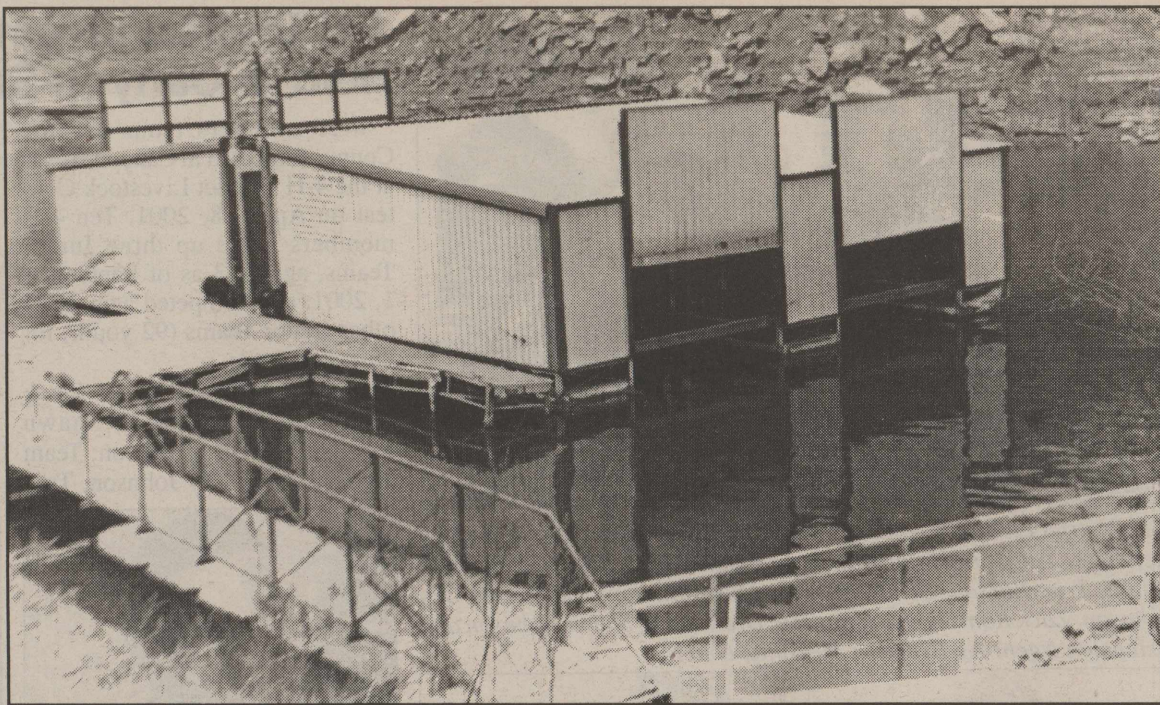
World cotton figures also matched trade ideas as USDA estimated 2001-02 world cotton production and consumption in balance at 93.0 million bales. The estimates leave the 2001-02 carryout unchanged from this season's 37.1 million bales, reflecting a fractionally lower stocks-to-use ratio for the year ahead of 39.9 percent. Meanwhile, others have projected world production will outpace consumption.

"Use of 93.0 million bales worldwide is a difficult figure to justify, especially as the U. S. market is struggling this year," one market observer said. "This demand may not be apparent in the next six months, but I suspect low prices will stimulate demand and we'll reach 93.0 million bales." Additionally, one observer felt USDA could have raised U. S. and world production more than it did with an increase in acreage around the world expected by most analysts.

"However, much of the additional cotton acreage is expected to be on marginal land and may not have the potential to really jolt yields higher," the observer added.

The supply/demand estimates over-shadowed USDA's weekly U. S. export sales and shipment report. Net export sales of U. S. cotton in the week ended May 3 totaled 70,200 bales versus 105,100 bales the previous week. Export shipments rose to 152,400 running bales from 138,900 the prior week and slightly exceeded the weekly average required to reach USDA's new export estimate.

On the spot cotton scene, sales were lower this week as online trading of Texas/Oklahoma/Kansas cotton totaled only 5,203 bales for the week ended April 10, well



This is the crappie house which was built near the second boat ramp at Lake Mackenzie last summer. There are chairs inside where the people can sit while they fish, and on the day this picture was made, keeper fish were being caught.

Briscoe County News Photo



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SPRING BRINGS URGE TO REMODEL

Provided by Cory Payne, CEA-FCS

As spring approaches, many homeowners may be getting the urge to remodel. But, be careful who you hire. An advertisement does not indicate the quality of a contractor's work, and word of mouth is more reliable. It is best to check with friends, neighbors, or co-workers when searching for reliable contractors.

The National Association of Home Builders/Remodelers Council recommends an interview and a check of at least three references. It is also wise to call the Better Business Bureau to see if complaints have been filed against the contractor. Get a written contract and keep records and paperwork related to your project. Always check everything on your list of requirements before making a final payment.

NEVER LEAVE HOME

below the previous week's sales of 10,265 bales. Average daily prices received by producers utilizing the Internet trading system also were higher as trading occurred within a range of 33.67 to 36.64 cents per pound compared to 34.14 to 36.44 cents per pound the previous week.

Owl Gym Will Open To Public

Coach Rick Dykes has announced that beginning May 1 he will be opening the Owl Gym to Junior High and High School boys and girls and adults who are interested in playing recreational basketball on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m.

Purpose will be to pick up the interest and competitive level in basketball.

Summer is on it's way, and with a little imagination, anyone can enjoy a great vacation. People who want a break but don't have a lot of time or money can bring their vacation destination to their home.

Through the use of a few props and recipes, anyone can turn an ordinary room into an exotic locale. For a Hawaiian getaway, get some island music, serve fresh fruit, and hang some posters of the ocean.

Travel agencies and tourist bureaus are good places to find posters of exotic locations, and a little research can yield recipes for the right menu.

For the opposite weather extreme, show some video footage of mountains and snow, decorate the room like a ski lodge, and complete the look with a fire in the fireplace.

FLOATING CLASSROOM

Starting in September, Texas students and teachers will have a new opportunity to learn about the Gulf Coast. That's when the Floating Classroom program begins its voyage from the village of Matagorda.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, May 21--Pizza, Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Milk, Fruit
 Tuesday, May 22--Steak on a Bun, Tater Tots, Milk, Fruit
 Wednesday, May 23--Submarine Sandwich, Veg. Stix, Chips, Milk, Fruit Roll-up

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF BRISCOE

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of Briscoe County in the following cases on the 3rd day of May 2001, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:30 a.m. on the 5th day of June, 2001, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton, Texas, the following described property located in Briscoe county, to-wit:

Cause No. 2939 City of Silverton vs. Maciel Antonio & Maria Patino

All of Lot No. Seven (7), in Block No. Sixty-one (61), in the town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

Levied on the 3rd day of May, 2001, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of CITY OF SILVERTON, SILVERTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, BRISCOE COUNTY and MACKENZIE WATER AUTHORITY.

Given Under My Hand this 3rd day of May, 2001.

/s/ Jason Miller
 Sheriff, Briscoe County,
 Texas 19-3tc

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Psalms 103: 11-12

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Rock Creek Church of Christ



4-H District Livestock Contests were entered by these Briscoe County members. They are (front row, left to right) Kyla Minyard, Nichole Schott, True Burson, Brady Ramsey, Dusty Burson; (back row) Ory Johnson, Zack Ramsey, Zack Burson, Drew Reed, Shawn Johnson and Extension Agent-Ag Brandon McGinty, coach.

4-H District Livestock Contests Held in Canyon Saturday, April 28

4-H members from Briscoe County competed in Canyon, Texas at the 4-H District Livestock Contest on April 28, 2001. Ten 4-H members made up three Junior Teams, ages 8-13 as of September 1, 2001, and competed against 23 other Junior Teams (92 youth) for District awards.

Team 1 consisted of Zack Burson, Zack Ramsey, Shawn Johnson and Dusty Burson; Team 2 consisted of Ory Johnson, True

Burson and Nichole Schott; Team 3 consisted of Drew Reed, Brady Ramsey and Kyla Minyard.

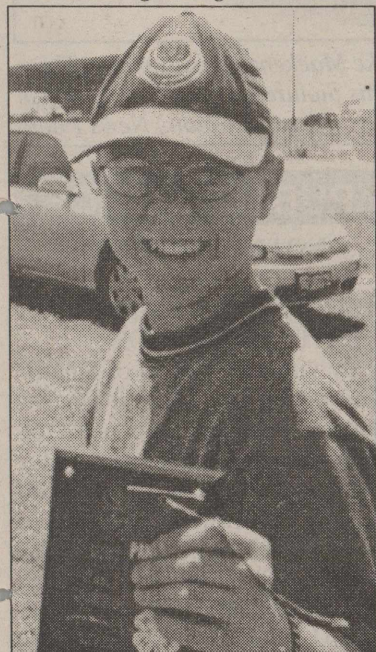
Team 1 placed second overall by only 21 points. Team 2 placed 9th and Team 3 placed 20th.

Individual awards were: High individual overall are Zack Burson, 14th; Ory Johnson, 4th; Dusty Burson, 3rd; Brady Ramsey, 2nd.

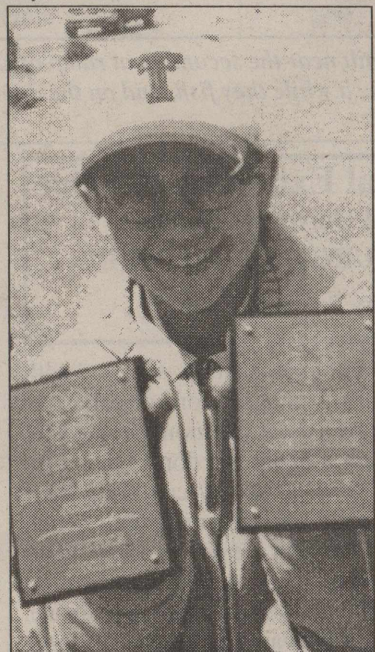
High individuals in swine were Ory Johnson, 19th, Brady Ramsey, 16th, Zack Burson, 13th. High in-

dividuals in sheep were Shawn Johnson, 9th, True Burson, 7th, Brady Ramsey, 4th, and Dusty Burson, 1st. High individuals in beef were Brady Ramsey, 4th, Ory Johnson, 3rd, and Dusty Burson, 2nd.

These 4-H members, along with a few more, worked hard over the last two months to get where they are. "I want to thank Derrel & Dixie Johnson for their help and to congratulate all of the 4-H'ers for a 'job well done'," said Extension Agent McGinty.



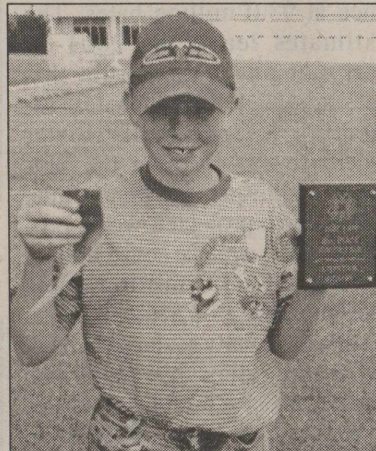
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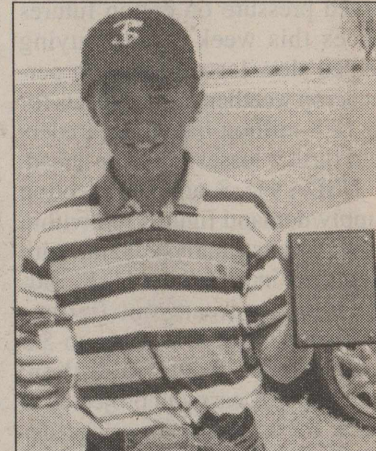
Dusty Burson



Brady Ramsey



Shawn Johnson



Zack Ramsey

Basketball Camp To Be Held Here

The 'Nothing But Net' Basketball Camp will be held in two sessions, June 18-22 and June 25-29, in the Silverton School Gym from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. four days a week, and until 12:00 noon on Fridays. Each session costs \$40.

The camp will be directed by Silverton coaches and former play-

ers.

Session 1 will be for incoming fourth, fifth and sixth graders. The first 40 will be accepted, and the deadline for registering is June 4.

Session 2 is for incoming seventh and eighth graders. The first 40 will be accepted, and the deadline for enrolling is June 11.

The daily schedule will include ball-handling, shooting form, passing, dribbling, mass defense, re-

bounding. There will be games and contests each day.

Parents and friends of campers are invited to come watch any sessions of the camp they wish, but especially on Friday for demonstrations and awards.

All campers will receive T-shirts.

Each camper is asked to bring a sack lunch, and there will be a one-hour lunch break each day.

Clarendon Main Campus							
ID#	TIME	DAY	DPT	NBR	SEC	CLASS DESCRIPTION	HRS INSTRUCTOR ROOM
1	8:00-10:00 PM	TTH	ACCT	2301	11	ACCOUNTING I	3 STAFF 201
200	5:30-9:30 PM	MW	BIOL	2401	11	HUMAN A&P I	4 WIGINTON ITV
LAB TBA HUMAN A&P I TBA							
500	1:00-5:00 PM	TTH	BUSI	1301	1	INTRO TO BUSINESS	3 STAFF 104
1600	5:00-9:00 PM	TTH	ENGL	2332	11	WORLD LITERATURE I	3 WILLIAMS 106
2700	9:00-1:00 AM	MW	HIST	1301	1	U.S. HISTORY TO 1877	3 MYERS 103
3400	1:00-5:00 PM	MW	MATH	1314	1	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3 STAFF 101
5500	9:00-1:00 AM	TTH	SOCI	1301	1	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	3 MYERS 104
5800	9:00-3:00 AM	MT	VNSG	1231	1	PHARMACOLOGY	2 RUST COURSON
5900	8:30-3:15 AM	WTHF	VNSG	2261	1	CLINICAL IV	2 RUST COURSON
6000	8:30-3:15 AM	WTHF	VNSG	2262	1	CLINICAL V	2 RUST COURSON
6100	9:00-3:00 AM	MT	VNSG	2331	1	ADV. NURSING SKILLS	3 RUST COURSON

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300	5:30-9:30 PM	MW	BIOL	2401	43	HUMAN A&P I	4 WIGINTON ITV
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1300	8:00-10:00 PM	MW	ECON	2301	43	MACROECONOMICS	3 JONES 114-OD
1400	8:00-10:00 PM	TTH	ECON	2302	43	MICROECONOMICS	3 JONES 114-OD
1600	8:00-6:00 PM	MW	ENGL	308	43	DEV ENGLISH I	3 STAFF 114-OD
1700	8:00-10:00 PM	TTH	ENGL	2332	43	WORLD LITERATURE I	3 EDWARDS 114-OD
2300	8:00-10:00 PM	TTH	GOVT	2301	43	US & TX CONSTITUTION	3 NIPPERT 114-OD
2800	8:00-10:00 PM	MW	HIST	1301	43	U.S. HISTORY TO 1877	3 MYERS 114-OD
3500	5:00-8:00 PM	MW	MATH	308	43	DEVELOPMENTAL MATH	3 ANGLIN 114-OD
3600	8:00-10:00 PM	MW	MATH	1314	43	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3 ANGLIN 114-OD
3700	8:00-10:00 PM	TTH	MATH	1316	43	PLANE TRIGONOMETRY	3 ANGLIN 114-OD
4600	8:00-10:00 PM	MW	PSYC	2301	43	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3 JONES 114-OD
5300	5:00-8:00 PM	MW	READ	308	43	DEV READING I	3 STAFF 114-OD

Matador							
ID#	TIME	DAY	DPT	NBR	SEC	CLASS DESCRIPTION	HRS INSTRUCTOR ROOM
3800	8:00-12:00 AM	MTWTH	MATH	1314	73	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3 PERRYMAN 114-OD

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400	5:30-9:30 PM	MW	BIOL	2401	75	HUMAN A&P I	4 WIGINTON ITV
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Memphis							
ID#	TIME	DAY	DPT	NBR	SEC	CLASS DESCRIPTION	HRS INSTRUCTOR ROOM
900	5:30-9:30 PM	TTH	CHEM	1411	77	COLLEGE CHEMISTRY I	4 WIGINTON 182-OD

Clarendon College Schedule Summer I

Class Schedule Update

An English Class will be added Summer I and Summer II.
Instructor: Weason-Martin

ID#	Time	Day	Dept	NBR	Sec	Description	Hrs
2201	9:00-1:00a.m.	T-Th	ENGL	1301	01	EngComp/Rhetoric I	3

LAB	TBA	COLLEGE CHEMISTRY I	HRS	INSTRUCTOR	ROOM
1900	8:00-8:50 AM	DAILY ENGL 2333 77	3	BAXTER	TBA 114-OD

Pampa							
ID#	TIME	DAY	DPT	NBR	SEC	CLASS DESCRIPTION	HRS INSTRUCTOR ROOM
100	8:00-11:50 AM	T/TH	ACCT	2301	21	ACCOUNTING I	3 STAFF TBA
700	1:00-4:50 PM	T/TH	BUSI	1301	31	INTRO TO BUSINESS	3 STAFF TBA
1000	8:00-11:50 AM	T/TH	COBC	1301	21	INTRO TO COMP & INFO	3 BUCKHAULTS 103
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2000	8:00-11:50 AM	M/W	ENGL	1301	21	ENG COMP/RHETORIC I	3 THOMPSON 209
2500	8:00-9:50 PM	T/TH	GOVT	2301	31	US & TX CONSTITUTION	3 ADAMS TBA
2900	1:00-4:50 PM	T/TH	HIST	1301	21	U.S. HISTORY TO 1877	3 DINSMORE TBA
3000	8:00-9:50 PM	M/W	HIST	1302	21	US HIS 1877 TO PRES	3 RAPSTINE 101
3900	8:00-11:50 AM	M/W	MATH	308	21	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA	3 STAFF 204
4000	1:00-4:50 PM	M/W	MATH	1314	21	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3 BUCKHAULTS 204
4300	9:30-11:00 AM	M/W	MCHN	1413	21	BASIC MILLING OPER.	4 GRANT 1
4400	8:00-9:30 AM	M/W	MCHN	1435	21	GRINDERS SURFACE	4 GRANT 1
4500	1:00-4:50 PM	W	PHED	1110	21	LIFETIME PHYSICAL	1 TEICHMANN 1
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4800	8:00-9:50 PM	T/TH	PSYC	2301	31	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3 VINSON 108
4900	8:00-9:50 PM	M/W	PSYC	2308	31	CHILD PSYCHOLOGY	3 VINSON 108
5600	8:00-11:50 AM	M/W	SPAN	1411	21	BEGINNING SPAN I	4 HERNANDEZ 104
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Wellington							
ID#	TIME	DAY	DPT	NBR	SEC	CLASS DESCRIPTION	HRS INSTRUCTOR ROOM
2200	5:00-8:00 PM	TTH	ENGL	306	53	DEV ENGLISH I	3 STAFF 114-OD
3200	6:00-10:00 PM	MW	HIST	1301	53	U.S. HISTORY TO 1877	3 ROWE 114-OD
4100	5:00-8:00 PM	TTH	MATH	308	53	DEVELOPMENTAL MATH	3 WILSON 114-OD
4200	6:00-10:00 PM	TTH	MATH	1314	53	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3 SCHMIDT 114-OD
5100	6:00-10:00 PM	TTH	PSYC	2301	53	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3 CARDWELL 114-OD
5200	6:30-10:20 PM	TTH	PSYC	2308	53	CHILD PSYCHOLOGY	3 KLINK 114-OD
5400	5:00-8:00 PM	TTH	READ	306	53	DEV READING I	3 STAFF 114-OD

Academic Banquet Held Here Monday

Silverton High School's Academic Banquet and induction of National Honor Society members was held in the school cafeteria Monday, May 14.

The invocation was given by Zane Mayfield, and a Mexican Food meal was served.

The superintendent's remarks and introduction of speakers was by Frank Kirchoffner. The speakers were Silverton High graduates Bradley and Julie Brunson, and the topic was "Star Search 2001."

The benediction was given by Bill Strange.

The students honored were

Brooke Garvin, Taylor Griffin, Catherine Reyna, Julie Weaver and Tyler Young, seniors; Amanda Estes, Andrew Francis, Kurby Garvin, Amy Maciel, Brandi Rice and Matt Strange, juniors; Patricia Acevedo, John Arnold, Krystle Clinton, Chase Comer, Tarran Forbes, Bryn Mayfield, Galen Smith, Kassie Strange, Monty Wood and Jenny Young, sophomores; Payton Estes, Caleb Francis, Lori Griffin, Ty Reed, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Kelcy Simpson and Colt Smith, freshmen.

Silverton ISD is Awarded \$50,000 Technology Grant

Silverton Independent School District recently has been awarded a \$50,000.00 technology grant from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF).

This grant will be used to upgrade existing computers and help provide Silverton students with the newest technology advances available to enhance learning.

This is the second such grant for the Silverton Schools to receive in four years, totaling \$100,000.00.

Mexican Dinner Honors Graduate

A Mexican Food dinner hosted by his grandmother, Johnnie Rogers of Quitaque, honored Brandon Sarchet Saturday evening after he had received his diploma in graduation exercises at Texas Tech University.

Others in Lubbock for the graduation and dinner were Rhonda Forner, Quitaque; Charles and Mary Ann Sarchet, Silverton; Molly Sarchet, Rowlett; Jordan Sarchet, James, Mandy, Addie and Bramtley Fuller, Lubbock; Beverly and Noel Howard, Amarillo.

Relay For Life Is Friday, June 8

The Relay For Life 2001 will begin at 7:00 p.m. Friday, June 8 at the Valley Gym in Quitaque.

Everyone wants to do something to fight cancer. The first relay in 1999 was good. Last year, the Briscoe County Unit won first place among the towns of populations from 0 to 9,999. Awards are based on per capita fund raised. Briscoe Unit was \$8.75. Second place went to Hardeman County, whose per capita amount of \$6.19.

In the National Ranking, Briscoe Unit placed sixth in the 0-9,999 population.

Plan now to join a team to help. The team captains are LaQuetta Schott, Diana Ivory, JonEtta Ziegler, Rhonda Smith and LaVern Kingery.

If you would like to make a donation for a luminaria in honor or memory of a loved one, call one of the team captains.

Horse Coggin Tests Here

Thursday, May 17

The Silverton 4-H Club is holding Coggins Tests for Horses in the Silverton area at the rodeo grounds on Thursday, May 17, 2001.

Dr. Finch from Tulia will administer the tests.

Anyone who needs horses tested is welcome to come to the rodeo grounds, according to Brandon McGinty, County Extension Agent, Ag.

2001 Precipitation Summary

	Normal Precip.	Precip. Received
January	.65	1.94
February	.60	.87
March	.93	3.23
April	1.49	1.12
May	3.11	4.19
Totals	6.78	11.35

WEATHER

6:00 a.m. Daily May Weather Observations

	High	Low	Precip.
1	82	52	
2	92	52	
3	74	45	.09
4	72	55	3.25
5	59	46	.85
6	73	47	
7	79	47	
8	68	47	
9	77	53	
10	85	58	
11	88	60	
12	81	62	
13	72	56	
14	81	59	
15	83	60	
Total Precip in May			4.19
Normal Precip. for May			3.11
Total Precip. in 2001			11.35
Normal Precip. for 2001			
To Date			6.78
Soil Temperature			67°

ARMED FORCES DAY

MAY 19TH



Let's Honor The Men and Women Who Served Our Country During Armed Forces Day May 19th!

**Myers-Long Funeral Directors
Brown-McMurtry Implement
Nance's Food Store
Briscoe Implement
Briscoe County News**

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