

We saw more rain Saturday in the Metroplex than we have seen for many, many moons! Cars were zipping down I-20, hydroplaning and crashing into the guardrails, retaining walls and one another, taking on the appearance of a bad day at the motor raceway. Wish we could have brought home two or three inches of the rain that was pouring down. All the creeks were at flood stage, and most of them had put water over the access roads.

We saw a few small patches of bluebonnets in the Cedar Hill area near Fort Worth, but for the most part it is too early for the wildflowers. The mesquite trees, usually one of the most dependable forecasters of spring, have not leafed yet anywhere between here and Dallas, but they look like they might be trying to leaf right around Dal-

The redbud trees are pretty and a few other trees are on the verge of getting new leaves, but, in short, it just isn't quite spring yet.

Booster Club will have a meeting following the Donkey Basketball Game.

The spring rabies vaccination clinic will be held Tuesday, April 9, at the City Hall.

Dr. David Finch of Tulia will be the veterinarian in charge of the clinic.

There will be an early out Tuesday, April 9, at 1:15 p.m. and the Junior High District Track Meet begins at 3:00 p.m.

Silverton Public Library, located in the basement of the Briscoe County courthouse, has information and applications to be used by students and their parents to consider college education. This comes from the Texas Tomorrow Fund--Tomorrow's College at Today's Prices.

Poster Contest rules and entry and parental release forms may be picked up at the library, and students and parents are welcome to go by the library during the hours of 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

The contest is open to all Texas students enrolled in elementary and middle/junior high schools. Deadline is April 12, 2002.

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Voting Places Announced For April 9 Runoff Elections

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Both the Republican and Demo- Briscoe County Courthouse on cratic parties will have runoff elec- April 1, and will continue through tions on Tuesday, April 9, and the April 6, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 voting places have been announced for both.

In the Democratic runoff, voting will be:

Precincts No. 4 and 5: O. C. mary. Rampley Field House, Silverton

will be:

Precincts 1, 3, 4 and 5: Silverton Senior Citizens Center

Precincts 2 and 6: Catholic Center, Quitaque

runoffs in the office of County & District Clerk Bena Hester in the

Telephone Co-op To Have 49th **Annual Meeting**

Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has announced plans for the annual meeting of members.

The meeting this year will be Friday, April 5, at the Ezra Jones Cafeteria, Tulia High School. Registration begins at 7:00 p.m. and a light buffet meal prepared by the school cafeteria staff will be served.

Kenneth Littlefield of the vigo Park exchange and president of the board of directors, will welcome guests and a short business meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will report on the cooperative performance over the last year.

Directors will be elected to three seats on the board. Those whose terms are expiring are Elton Cantwell of Bean and Silverton, Ronnie Johnson of Gurley, and Littlefield.

The cooperative is celebrating its 52nd year and its 49th annual meeting. There will be door favors for everyone and a large number of door prizes will be drawn for throughout the meeting. A grandprize of \$52 will be drawn for and given to a resident of each exchange.

The directors have given approval to refund capital credits allocated for 1991. Checks will be mailed March 29 and the refund amount is about \$430,000.

p;.m. each weekday.

If you voted in the first primary, you may vote in that same primary in the runoff. It is illegal to vote in Precincts 1 and 3: Silverton City the first Democratic Primary, then vote in the second Republican Pri-

If you did not vote in the first primary, you may vote in which-In the Republican runoff, voting ever runoff election you choose.

In the General Election in November, you will select which candidates for whom you wish to vote by either splitting your ballot and voting for each candidate, or vot-Early voting opened for both ing a straight ticket ballot by marking a single square near the top of

> The Democratic Party runoff holds the local race between incumbent Precinct 4 Commissioner Gary Weaks and challenger George Reed. One will be nominated to appear on the General Election ballot. There is also a runoff between Ron Kirk and Dan Morales for U.S. Senate.

> The Republican Party runoff ballot features Elizabeth Ray and Dale Wainwright, Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2; Tom Price and Tim Taft, Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 1; David Richards and Paul Womack, Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 2; Cathy Cochran and Guy Williams, Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 3.

Free Potatoes Available Here

Harold Smith of Hart has donated a load of potatoes he raised last year and furnished a truck to bring it to Silverton. Most of the potatoes are still very good, and anyone who would like to have some may get a 50-pound bag by contacting Jimmy Greene, 823-2367, or going by the Red Roof Restaurant.

If you would like to give a donation for the potatoes you get, it may be given to Freddy Salazar, who is confined to a wheelchair and needs special shoes for his

The potatoes are located at the Lighthouse Assembly of God parsonage

Lady Owls Place Third in Annual 'Hoot & Scoot'

Silverton's Lady Owls earned 99 points to win third place in the 'Hoot & Scoot" track meet held here last Thursday afternoon. Other placings among the girls teams were Happy, 142; Spur, 123; Motley County, 67; Kress, 65; Valley, 55; Jayton, 37; Guthrie, 5, and Patton Springs, 2.

Team placings in the boys division were Valley, 126; Kress, 98; Patton springs, 96; Happy, 53; Spur, 42; Motley County, 37; Jayton, 31; Silverton, 26; Lazbuddie, 25; Wilson, 16.

Placings by the Lady Owls in-

Krista Hale, first, 400 dash; Amanda Estes, first, 300 hurdles; Daryl-Ann Reynolds, first, 3200 run; Bryn Mayfield, first, shot put; Reynolds, second, 1600 run; Hale, second, 800; Kassie Strange, third, 300 hurdles; Danielle Ramirez, third, 800; Lori Griffin, fifth, 100 dash; Mayfield, sixth, 200 dash; Hale, sixth, triple jump.

The 800 relay, composed of Griffin, Kelsie Estes, Ramirez and See "Hoot & Scoot" Mayfield, placed third, and the Continued on Page Six



Daryl-Ann Reynolds won first place in the 3200 run in the first annual "Hoot & Scoot" track meet held here last week.

Briscoe County News Photo

1600 relay, run by Reynolds, Estes, Ramirez and Strange, won second.

Volunteers to Beautify Briscoe County Through Texas Trash-Off

at so many things. Those bragging rights extend all the way to the highway, where the innovative Adopt-a-Highway volunteer program is another Texas "first." The program began in Tyler in 1985 and has since spread worldwide. The "Don't Mess With Texas" Trash-Off celebrates this legacy annually.

Highway volunteers across the Club.

Texans enjoy boasting that they state will clean miles and miles of are the biggest, the best and the first adopted highways on April 6. Another 47,000 Keep Texas Beautiful volunteers will launch community cleanups on the same day, making the Trash-Off Texas' largest one-day litter pickup event.

Local volunteer groups participating in this year's Texas Trash-Off include: Briscoe County Activities Association, Caprock Bi-More than 28,000 Adopt-a- cycle Club and Quitaque Lions

Skating Rink Will Be Open Saturday

Briscoe County Activities Association will have a skating rink at Silverton from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. Saturday, April 6.

No admission is charged, and some candy and soft drinks will be available for purchase.

Bring your own skates, skateboards, etc.

Criswell-Rohde **Opens Abstract** Office In Tulia

Criswell-Rohde Title Compathe Briscoe County Showbarn in nies, Inc. has announced that it has opened an office in Tulia under the name of Guaranty Abstract Company. The new business will be ocated in the building occupied by the law firm of Evans, Rohde & Criswell at 144 W. Broadway, See Criswell-Rohdr

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With all of my gratitude, Syble Thomas

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Re-election For County Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

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..... SECOND & FOURTH

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

He Who Began A Good Work In You

Parents usually like their children to stick to whatever endeavor they begin, so as not to encourage them to take the easy way out. They realize that anything worthwhile usually requires a commitment and hard work.

No one likes to be known as a quitter or someone who never finishes what they start. However, we have all been in the position where we may have decided to quit something. Knowing when to quit is sometimes a sign of good judgement.

Whatever our reason for quitting, it is nice to know that God does not give up on us, and the Bible tells us that He who began a good work in us will finish

There may be times when we may feel that God has forsaken us; but, Romans 8:28 tells us that in all things God works for good with those who love Him, those who He has called according to His purpose. We should be encouraged to know that God never gives up on us.



And so I am sure that God, who began this good work in you, will carry it on until it is finished on the Day of Christ Jesus.

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Obituary

DR. ROBERT N. MUCKLEROY

Dr. Robert Neville Muckleroy, 73, former director of the physical medicine department at St. Paul Medical Center, was remembered at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Laurel Land Funeral Home in Dallas.

Dr. Muckleroy died Thursday of a heart attack in Waxahachie.

Friends and family said his career was marked by his kindness.

"He was outstanding in all ways," said James Roetto of Denison, a retired physical therapist who worked with Dr. Muckleroy at St. Paul Medical Center. "He was also interested in doing anything he could to make sure patients got good care whether they were his patients or someone else's."

His wife, Diana Muckleroy of Ovilla, who was her husband's office mnager for 15 years, said he "was kind and good and he was



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very honest, and all of that endeared him to his patients.'

Born October 28, 1928, in Cleburne, Dr. Muckleroy attended high school in Cleburne and graduated from Sunset High School in Oak Cliff in the 1940s. He served in the Marine Corps for two years guarding Japanese prisoners in the Philippines after World War II.

He earned a bachelor's degree of science from Texas A&M University and earned his medical degree from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas in 1959. He later specialized in physical medicine and rehabili-

Before settling permanently in the Dallas area, Dr. Muckleroy ran a private practice in Silverton, Texas. He also served as the medical director of state rehabilitation hospitals in New Mexico and Arkansas

Dr. Muckleroy was director of the physical medicine department at St. Paul in the 1980s, his family said. He also worked at other Dallas hospitals--including Baylor and Presbyterian--and served as director of the former Caruth Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital in Dallas.

He had a private practice in Dallas that closed in 1998, the year he

Dr. Muckleroy served briefly on the board of the Age of Steam Railroad Museum at Fair Park. He also was a member of the American Medical Association, Sierra Club,

2002 Precipitation Summary

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	Precip.	Received
January	.65	.74
February	.60	.50
March	.93	.64
Totals	2.18	1.88

2 Chronicles 7:14

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

Rock Creek Church of Christ

WEATHER

March Readings at 6:00 a.m.

Daily				
	High	Low	Precip.	
1	56	17		
2	55	9	.01	
3	29	4		
4	40	5		
5	61	17		
6	71	24		
7	74	26		
8	80	26		
9	77	20		
10	49	20		
11	59	25		
12	65	25		
13	76	24		
14	88	40		
15	80	28		
16	53	26		
17	53	31		
18	65	36		
19	67	49	.27	
20	49	38	.17	
21	63	36		
22	40	17		
23	47	17		
24	77	27		
25	76	29		
26	39	20		
27	62	19		
28	76	37		
29	86	40		
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31	70	32	.19	
Total March Precip.			.64	
Average March Precip.			.93	
Normal Precip. to Date			2.18	
Total 2002 Precip.			1.88	

National Wildlife Federation and the United Methodist Church in Waxahachie

Soil Temperature

In addition to his wife, Dr. Muckleroy is survived by sons Mark Wesley Muckleroy of Tuc-Arizona and Darrell Muckleroy of Minden, Nevada; a daughter, Valerie Zawada of ter Anne Rickabaugh of Little Texas 75315.

Springtime Birding Event Set Saturday

Springtime birding at Caprock Canyons State Park is an event for both the beginner and expert. Join Park Interpreter Deanna Oberheu at 9:00 a.m. April 6, for a short discussion about bird identification and some common species you might expect, then take a leisurely walk around Lake Theo scouting for birds. Regular park fees apply.

The birding will be followed by an evening program beginning at 8:30 p.m. A beautiful canyon sunset at the amphitheater will be followed by a slide show. Topic may vary from wildlife to wildflowers. Call ahead for the specific topic, 806-455-1492. Regular park fees

Join Caprock Partners Foundation for hard work and lots of fun on Volunteer Day, fom 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 13. Call for the list of projects and sign up for one you will enjoy. There will be a potluck lunch.

The Trailway Challenge Kickoff will begin at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, April 27. Charge is \$25 per person (\$5 discount for early registration by April 20). Call 806-455-1492 for information.

Rock, Arkansas: a stepson, Mark Rickabaugh of Ovilla; three sisters, Margie Davis of Cedar Hill, Helen Cypert of Arlington and Jane O'Kelly of Weir, Mississippi; a brother, John Muckleroy of San Angelo; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to a scholarship fund in his name at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, P. O. Box 910888, Dallas, TX 75391 or the Age of Steam Railroad Mu-Tacoma, Washington; a stepdaugh- seum, P. O. Box 153259, Dallas,

Criswell-Rohde--**Continued From Page One**

Tulia.. Guaranty Abstract Company is a full service title company and will provide both abstracts and title insurance through its underwriter, Stewart Title Guaranty Company. Guaranty Abstract Company is locally owned and operated by Steve Rohde and Mike Criswell. LaQuetta Schott has been named as the manager and Shannon Hooper has been employed as an escrow agent.

Criswell-Rohde Title Companies, Inc. was incorporated in 1995, and purchased Guaranty Abstract Company in Silverton from Beverly and John Bowman in January of 1996. Rohde and Criswell examined titles for

Beverly Bowman for many years before buying the company. In addition, Rohde and Criswell have been authorized title examiners for Stewart Title Guaranty Company in both Swisher and Briscoe Counties for a combined total of more than thirty years. Guaranty Abstract Company is now licensed by the Texas Department of Insurance to do business in Swisher and Briscoe Counties.

'Swisher County has been fortunate to have a history of many conscientious local title examiners and we are looking forward to continuing that tradition," Rohde said.

'Steve and I purchased Guaranty Abstract Company in Briscoe County, with the ultimate goal of being able to provide title services in Swisher County as well," Criswell commented. "We are excited that we have been able to accomplish our goal and we are equally pleased to bring Stewart Title Guaranty Company back to Swisher County. Stewart Title Guaranty Company is one of the largest underwriters of title insurance in the Unted States and has not been available locally since

"We would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Briscoe County for their business and look foward to serving the people in both counties in the fu-

Donkey Basketball Game To Benefit Silverton Junior Class

back to Silverton on Thursday, cameras will be permitted. April 4. This exciting game will be played for the benefit of the Junior Class in the Owl Gym.

The game will begin at 7:00 p.m.A hamburger supper will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m. For this entertainment which is wilder than a rodeo, funnier than a circus. adult admission in advance will be \$5.00 and grade school student admission will be \$3.00. If you wait to buy your tickets at the door, they will be \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for grade school students.

You won't believe the things that happen when your friends at tempt to play basketball while riding a live donkey.

Make checks payable to the Junior Class. If you have questions, call Coach Dwaine Lee at 823-2476. This will provide an exciting evening of entertainment

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hears program on plans for local 911 emergency plan . . . Junior Varsity Owlettes are Cecilia Castillo, Jo Ann Ramirez, Brandi Brunson. Leslee Weaks, LaToya Baker and Rosie Segura . . . Junior Varsity Owls are Braden Towe, Robert Leal, Stoney Hubbard, Zane Henderson, Lance Holt, Matt Francis, Jess Brannon, Michael Hill and Russell Baird . . . Stodghill-Huddleston vows exchanged Saturday afternoon . . . In the Briscoe County Livestock Show: Kristi Smith's Duroc was named Breed Champion of the Market Swine Show. She also exhibited the Spot that was chosen as Reserve Breed Champion of the Prospect Swine Show . . . Bryan Breedlove showed a Spot that was chosen Reserve Breed Champion of the Market Swine Show ... Josh Brooks was exhibitor of the Chester White that was selected Reserve Breed Champion of the . . Matt Market Swine Show Francis showed a Crossbred barrow that was picked as champion of the Market Swine Show.

February 25, 1982--Billy Wayne and Peggy Garvin have purchased Hamilton Oil Company . . . Funeral services conducted for Orlin R. Stark, sr., known as the dean of Panhandle bankers, Friday in Quitaque . . . Members of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service attending MAST in-service training in Amarillo Saturday were Faye Self, Helen Strange, Mary Ann Sarchet, Bruce Tiffin, Tom Burson, James Edwards and Mike Mercer. Anthony Kingery and Lynn Frizzell attended a class on shock. . . Mrs. Jimmy Stone was injured in a fall at her home Saturday. She was transported to the hospital by the ambulance service Carrie Dickerson, Sybil Martin and Eudean Crow were in Childress Thursday to move their aunt, Hallie Roberts, to the Lockney Care Center . . . Miss McFall honored with shower recently . . . Carol Stodghill has completed a nine-month course in hair designing and cutting and beauty care at Jessie Lee's Hair Design stitute in Lubbock. Sally Northcutt Brown also attends Jessie Lee's and maintains a 95 overall average . . . Barbara Pigg won the All-Event Division in the Tulia Women's Bowling Tournament with a total score of 1,980 on all games played . .

February 17, 1972--Cindy Cross, Colene Culwell and Britt Parker have been selected as Outstanding Teenagers of America . . . Derrel Martin exhibited a Chester White Barrow which won honors in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth by

February 20, 1992--Council being judged Breed Champion and and Reserve Champion of the junior show . . . Christi Northcutt will be installed as Worthy Advisor of the Rainbow Assembly . . . Mrs. George Long, Mrs. P. H. McKenney, Mrs. Theron Crass and Mrs. Charles Sarchet were in Plainview Saturday to attend a practice for an Eastern Star School of Instruction . . . Max Hamilton is distinguished student at Texas . Debbie Thomas is crowned Valentine Queen and presented orchid corsage at a C. A. Rally at the Assembly of God in Childress . . . A birthday party honoring Mrs. Jack Davis was held in the home of Mrs. Mart Norris . .

February 22, 1962--Public Schools Week to be observed March 5-8...Zenobia Self, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self, is one of 18 students at Wayland Baptist College to have contributions will be of some use . . . Hard luck in the January 1962 issue of the Wayland Literary Magazine . Charter sought for new bank at off the boiler and warped it beyond Tulia . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Pat and Karen, spent the weekend in Lamesa with relatives .. Local residents who were patients in the Tulia hospital Tuesday of this week were Dearwood O'Neal, C. G. Harrison, Shellie Tomlin, Carl Satterfield and Frank Gallatin (Six Pack) . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming are parents of a daughter, Scotti Jeanette . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins have a new daughter, Patti LeAnne

February 21, 1952--Rev. G. A. Elrod, Johnnie Burson, Luke Th- their son, John, to the doctor in ompson, J. E. Wheelock, Buster Lubbock Sunday.

Wilson, W. H. Tennison, Elbert Stephens and Sam Brown attended a Brotherhood meeting at Matador last Thursday night . . . The sixmonth-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin received head injuries Tuesday afternoon when the child fell off the bed at the home of his parents . . . Earl Cantwell had the misfortune of getting an eye cut and bruised last week when a post he was pulling up with a tractor broke and hit him in the eye . . . J. D. Nance was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell . . . The basketball boys beat Turkey 40-38 last Monday night. The game was to decide which team got to go to the district playoff with Quitaque . . .

February 12, 1942--Ware Fogerson is handling the scrap iron business formerly operated by Doc Minyard. This is a very essential part of our national war effort right now and if you have any such iron on your place, bring it to town and let Ware get it started off where it struck the Silverton Gin Friday morning when the tail pipe blew repair . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell took their son, Riddell, to Quitaque Tuesday. He left from there for Grand Prairie where he will enter military service . . . Giving parts on the program for March of Time Study Club were Mrs. Troy Burson, Miss Janie Schott, Mrs. Rex Dickerson, Mrs. Roy Hahn and Mrs. Aulton Durham . . Mrs. Nash Blasengame and Mrs. Pete Chitty were in Tulia Monday ... Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott took

Friendship Quilters News & Notes

by Bobbye Bean

Lallie Patton, Sybil King, Nina Martin, Ann Norris, Mary Burson, Nadyne Childress, Wanda Strange, Christine King and I quilted on Lallie's State Bird Quilt. Wanda won second place on her Encircled

Tulip Quilt at the Amarillo Quilt

Raymond and LaJuana McJimsey recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Costa Mesa, California with their son, Nick, and daughter-in-law, Cheli and grandsons -- Carson & Michael. Donald and Joan Paige also helped them celebrate. Other children of the McJimsey's live in Amarillo--Todd McJimsey, Tandy and Mark Eakes. They have four grandchildren and one greatgrandson. They plan to have a family celebration in Amarillo later on.

Trailway Challenge Kicks - off April 27

Are you a hiker, biker or horse-back rider? Well, the Trailway Challenge may be just what you are looking for this spring. The Trailway is 64 miles long, and if you are one of the first 100 people to travel the entire Trailway, you are entitled to a patch and certificate as a reward for your accomplishment.

Caprock Canyons has installed etched plates between the seven parking lots along the Trailway for the Challenge. As evidence that you have traveled the entire length, you can make a rubbing of each of the etched plates and send them in for verification. Call ahead to let the staff know your intentions to take the Challenge, and they will send you a detailed map and the exact locations of the etched plates.

Ty Reed Wins Calf in Scramble

Tyler Reed was a winner in the February 15, 2002 7:30 p.m. performance of the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo Calf Scramble. Joe Ernst, chairman of the Calf Scramble Committee, H-E-B and all of the Calf Scramble Committee would like to congratulate Tyler on his accomplishment of catching a calf at the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo.

As a sponsor of the 2002 Calf Scramble Event at the 53rd Annual San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, H-E-B, along with the Calf Scramble Committee, are helping youth of Texas grow and prosper in their agricultural endeavors.

New Arrival

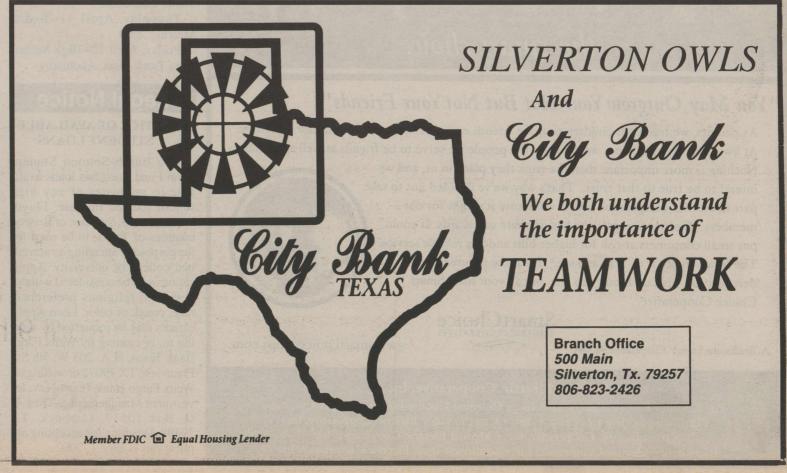
Jacob Ortiz is happy to announce the arrival of his baby brother, Jonah Alexander Ortiz, who weighed five pounds and ten ounces when he was born February 11, 2002.

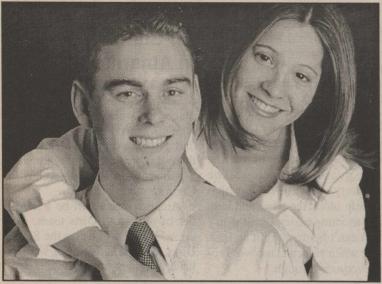
The proud parents are James and Melissa Ortiz of Silverton.

The grandparents are Norberto and Olga Garcia of Silverton and Severino and Amanda Ortiz of Quitaque.

the park's friends group, is hosting the Trailway Challenge Kickoff April 27, Bob Wills celebration weekend in Turkey. The Kick-off is an event for bikers who want to ride the Trailway in one day. There is a \$25 registration fee for the Kick-off event that includes refreshments along the way, a sag wagon, dinner at the end of the trail, and a shuttle back to your

Call the State Park office, 806-455-1492, for a registration form Caprock Partners Foundation, and further information.





Cy Comer and Tatiana Vieira

Couple To Marry in Amarillo April 13

Ernesto and Goianita Vieira of Brazilia, Brazil announce the ap- president born as a citizen of the proaching marriage of their daughter, Tatiana, to Cy Comer, son of Larry and Cindy Comer of Silverton, Texas. The couple plan to marry in Amarillo on Saturday, April 13, 2002.

Both the bride-elect and her fiance are graduates of Texas Tech know not what we may be. University, and the prospective bridegroom is employed by Core Data in Amarillo, where they will make their home.

'Hoot & Scoot'

Continued From Page One Owls in their division included:

Caleb Francis, second, 1600 run: Andrew Francis, second, 400; Individual placings for the Dustin Hale, third, 800; Nathan Baker, fourth, 200 dash.

Youth Basketball **Teams to Play Valley Teams**

The Silverton Youth Basketball teams will be playing the Valley teams Thursday, April 11, at the Valley School Gymnasium.

The third and fourth grade girls will play at 5:00 p.m. Third and fourth grade boys will play at 5:45

Fifth and sixth grade girls will play at 6:30 and fifth and sixth grade boys will play at 7:15 p.m.

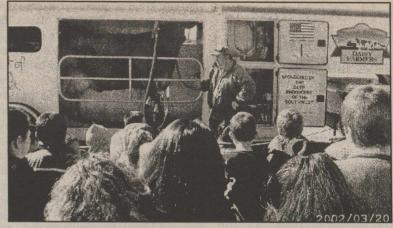
You are encouraged to attend the games to support the Silverton

Martin Van Buren was the first United States.

Lord, we know what we are, but

--William Shakespeare,

"Thanks to everyone who helped make the first annual "Hoot & Scoot" such a success," said Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner.



Mobile Dairy Classroom visits Silverton School.

Youth Development Committee the Southwest. sponsored the Mobile Dairy Classprogrm for the schools on Wednes-Extension, Family & Consumer Sciences Agent.

The Mobile Dairy Classrooms program sponsored by the Southwest Dairy Museum, Inc. The 26foot mobile classrooms feature fully operational milking parlors. Each of the classrooms carry a live

The Briscoe County 4-H and cow to schools and fairs throuhout

Instructor Todd Griffin gave a room as a curriculum enrichment 45-minute oral presentation on the modern milking process, characterday, March 20, 2002, according to istics and anatomy of dairy cows, Cory Edwards, Texas Cooperative the importance of dairy foods in a healthy diet, and modern environmental and food safety practices. He concluded his presentation with are part of a dynamic educational a milking demonstration. Teachers were provided with printed educational materials, and the library was provided with a video and posters. Students received erasers, pencils and coloring books.

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49th **Annual Meeting**

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Friday, April 5, 2002

Registration Begins at 7:00 p.m.

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Drawing for each exchange Refreshments will be Served





Krista Hale won first in the 400 meter run in the "Hoot & Scoot"



Bryn Mayfield won first in the shot put at the first annual "Hoot & Scoot" held here last Thursday. Briscoe County News Photo

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4-H Clothing **Project Begins**

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Provided by Cory Edwards Texas Cooperative Extension Family & Consumer Sciences

The Briscoe County 4-H Cloth-Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. The first meeting was Wednesday, April 3, in the Silverton School Home Ec this project (ages 5-8).

We will alternate the location between the schools. At our five after-school meetings we will cover Creative Construction, Per-Clothing & Care, and Clothes Purits in. The camp will be July 1-3

baby blankets for hospitals as a

meetings, please call the Extension

I mistakenly thought that 4-H County Camp deposits weren't due until May 1, but they were due April 1. They have allowed a few sonal Grooming, Fads & Fashion, more days for us to get our depos-

chasing. We will also have a one- (which is Monday through Wednesday workshop where we will make day) at the Texas 4-H Center at again this year. The first meeting Lake Brownwood. Participants will community service project. At our rotate through sessions including be held on Monday afternoons beworkshop we will also make bath canoeing, riflery, archery, dance, swimming, games, etc. The total If you need a ride to any of the cost of the camp is \$93. A \$30 deposit is due to the Extension Office ing Project began meeting on office, 823-2131, and we will by Thursday, April 4, no later than 2464 and cross Highway 145; keep make arrangements. Clover 4- 4:00 p.m. to reserve your slot. We going down the county road ap-Hers are welcome to participate in have made reservations for 18 females (to include two adult chaperones) and nine males (to include Daugherty's have a canyon that Civic Center. one adult chaperone). We will hold fundraisers to cover the cost of the \$63 balance per person. Please call the Extension Office with any ques-

The 4-H Rifle Club has started was March 25, 2002. Meetings will ginning at 3:30 p.m. The next meeting will be april 8 at Ted and Jennifer Daugherty's. To get there, turn south off Highway 86 onto FM proximately two miles to the first will help block the wind and help make shooting easier. Don't worry if you can't be there right at 3:30. Come when you can, and we'll rotate everyone through.

Golden Spread All-Stars Tip Off in Amarillo Tonight

The 32nd Annual Texas Golden Spread All-Star games will take place this week, showcasing the area's most talented senior boys and girls basketball players. The three-day event opens today with cattle guard on the left. The a pair of games at the Amarillo

> Amanda Estes will be a member of the South Girls team. Andrew Francis will be on the South Boys team. Their games will be Friday night at 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.



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For information contact: LP Siding Litigation Claims Administrator P.O. Box 3240 Portland, OR 97208-3240 Toll-Free: 1-800-245-2722 www.lpsidingclaims.com

Junior High DISTRICT TRACK MEET Begins at 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 9 at Payne Field in Silverton. **The Concession Stand** will be open.



Plan to come to the track meet and enjoy a meal from the concession stand, and cheer for your favorite athletes!

4-H Photography **Project to Begin**

Provided by Cory Edwards Texas Cooperative Extension Family & Consumer Sciences

There will be a 4-H Photography Fun Day Saturday, April 6. Silverton 4-H'ers will need to meet at the courthouse at 9:00 a.m. We will meet any interested Valley 4-Hers at the Sportsman Restaurant in Quitaque at 9:20 a.m.

The morning will be spent at the State Park honing photography skills and experimenting by taking different pictures. The group will then go to Wal-Mart in Plainview and have their pictures developed at the One-Hour Photo Lab. While the film is being developed, they will have lunch.

We will return to the Photo Lab to pick up the pictures and learn about film processing. Hopefully we will be able to visit a portrait studio before returning home.

Photography Fun Day is BYOC (Bring Your Own Camera). Disposable cameras are fine. 4-Hers will need to bring money to pay for lunch and film processing.

Please RSVP to the Extension Office by Thursday, April 4, if you're interested in participating. A few parents will be needed to provide transportation. Photography contest entries are due in the Extension Office by April 10. Contact the office for contest rules.

Happy Birthday-

April 4--Christine LaRee Bean, Tara Smith

April 5--John Segura, Loretha Rhoderick, Albert Hartman

April 6--Billy Roy Fuston, Ross Estes, Judy Towe

April 7--Cip Garcia, Ty Reed, Bill Baker, Rose Lee McCoy, Linda Johnson, Tonnette Perkins

April 8--Sidney Taylor Taitano, Clifford Oldham, Shafe Weaver, Lance Smith, Bryan Breedlove

April 9--Kevin McLeland, Micki Jasper, Jared Robert Fudge, Janet Mercer

April 10--Debra Smith, Allison Turner, Amber Oldham, Donna McWaters, Robert Gragson, Joseph M. Klein, sr.

Happy Anniversary-

April 4--Mr. and Mrs. Ty Copeland

April 6--Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cogdell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fudge, Mr. and Mrs. W. J.

April 8--Mr. and Mrs. Zane Mayfield

Silverton School **Activities**

Thursday, April 4--Odd six reeks tests; Donkey Basketball

Friday, April 5--High School District Track Meet, Randall High School, 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 6--ACT Tests,

here Sunday, April 7--Time Changes to Daylight Saving Time (Spring Forward)

Monday, April 8--Spring Pic-

Tuesday, April 9--Junior High District Track Meet, here, 3:00

Wednesday, April 10--Baptist Senior Luncheon

Thursday, April 11--Board Meeting, 8:00

Friday, April 12--High School Area Track Meet, Abernathy

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Silverton School **Lunch Menu**

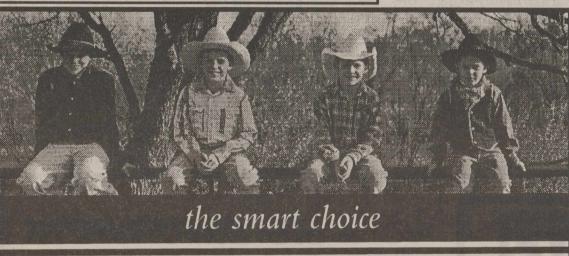
Monday, April 15--Meat & Cheese Chalupa, Corn, Hot Sauce, Chips, Milk, Fruit

Tuesday, April 16--Chicken Estes, Lance Bradford, Amanda Fajita, Ranch Beans, Hot Sauce, Chips, Milk, Fruit

> Wednesday, April 17--Pizza, Salad, Garlic Bread, Milk, Fruit

> Thursday, April 18--Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey &

Friday, April 19--Chili Dog, French Fries, Milk, Fruit & Jello



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