

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Our Silverton Owls have the consolation of knowing that they were defeated at the Regional Tournament by the eventual state champions of division II who went on to win the Texas Cup for defeating the division I champion at the State Tournament in Austin.

The 2003 Ollie Liner Show for the Two-Cylinder Club will be March 21-22-23. The actual show is March 22-23, with set up on March 21. There will be awards given for Furthest Traveled, Peoples Choice, Oldest, and this year will be added, Oldest Engine.

There will be a concession stand with the Hale County Farm and Ranch Museum in charge.

There will be a Peddle Pull for the children Saturday, March 22. This generated a lot of interest last year. If you would like a family ticket to take your children to the tractor show and for them to participate in the Peddle Pull, you may have one at the Briscoe County News. Admission is still free to the show. Donations are always accepted.

Door prizes will be given Sunday after the final parade. You have to be present to win a door prize.

Features of the Tractor Show are arts and crafts vendors, a daily parade and the peddle pull for the children.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will have a Hunter Safety Class from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. March 28 and from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. March 29 at the VFW Hall in Tulia.

Lunch will be provided. A lazer gun show will be held.

For reservations and other information, contact Game Warden Audie Hamm at 806-668-4437.

Cost of the course is \$10.00, and this will be the only class held this year in this area.

For anyone who would like to write Cindy Allen and maybe help cheer her up, here's her address:

Cynthia D. Allen

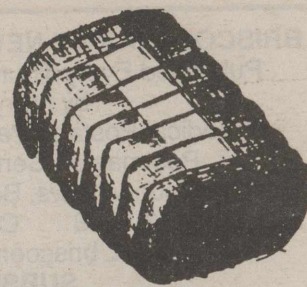
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Cindy is the daughter of Mark and Brenda Klein of Odessa and is the granddaughter of Dorthy Hale of Silverton, Liz Harris of Odessa and Leonard Klein of Henrietta, TX. She finished high school in Odessa and joined the Navy. She is now close to Turkey and Iraq on a ship in the ocean. Her dad said she told them she was doing pretty well, but was a little scared.



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Immunization Clinic To Be Held Here Mar. 21

An immunization clinic will be held at the Silverton School from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon on March 21, 2003.

The vaccines give protection against childhood diseases.

Project Graduation Meeting Planned

There will be a meeting of high school parents interested in providing a great Project Graduation 2003 party on Monday, March 17, at 5:00 p.m. in the Silverton ISD board room. All high school parents are urged to be present at this meeting. Parents of Junior and Senior students especially are needed to make this continuing project a success.

Donations are being sought at this time to fund the night's events. Money for purchasing prizes, providing food and entertainment are greatly appreciated and may be given to Michelle Francis, Beverly Minyard or sent to the Silverton School. Door prizes and food donations also are welcome, and may be given to the parents mentioned.

The generous support of the community in the past has made this project possible, and once again will be appreciated. It is the intent of the parents involved to provide a drug-free, alcohol-free night of fun and fellowship for the graduating seniors and their peers. A tremendous amount of work and planning are involved in making a success of this event.

We have heard that several of our friends have recently suffered heart problems and are undergoing treatment.

Don Cornett of Dimmitt suffered a heart attack while he was at the Houston Stock Show with Tad Cornett and one of his children. He is hospitalized at Bryan.

Anne Davidson of Pampa suffered a heart attack recently.

Ed Norris was scheduled to receive a stint in Amarillo this week.

Bill Strange is home with a good report after the removal of two large growths.

Powerlifters Qualify For State Meets

The Girls Regional Powerlifting Meet was held in Plainview last Friday, and Tarran Forbes and Danielle Ramirez qualified for the State Meet to be held Friday in Killeen.

When the boys had their Regional Powerlifting Meet at Muncy in Floyd County Saturday, Clifton Baker and Marcos Patino qualified for state competition. The boys state meet will be held in Fort Worth on Saturday, March 22.

'Bringing Up Boys' Video Seminar Continues Sunday

A "Focus on the Family" video series is being presented at the Silverton United Methodist Church Sunday nights at 6:00 p.m. Please consider coming to these presentations to hear Dr. James Dobson share his findings about bringing up boys.

Did you know that boys, as compared to girls, are three times more likely to be on drugs, four times more likely to be emotionally disturbed, six times more likely to have learning problems, twelve times more likely to murder someone?

Did you know that four out of five suicides are boys and that 95% of all juvenile court cases are boys. Of the 3400 people on death row, 98.6% of them are male. There are 1,202,000 people incarcerated in this country today and 94% of

County Stock Show Meeting Set March 18

There will be a Briscoe County Stock Show meeting Tuesday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

Everyone involved in the stock show is welcome to attend. Dates for the 2004 Stock Show will be set.



Fire Chief Anthony Gamble is shown with one of the air horns that the Silverton Fire Department will install for additional storm warning. Each horn cost \$280.00, and the Department probably will spend \$1,500.00 by the time they are installed. Briscoe County News Photo

those are male.

These statistics are staggering, but there are many more. Please come join the Methodist Church congregation in this study so that all can work together to save the boys! Childcare will be provided at the church parsonage.

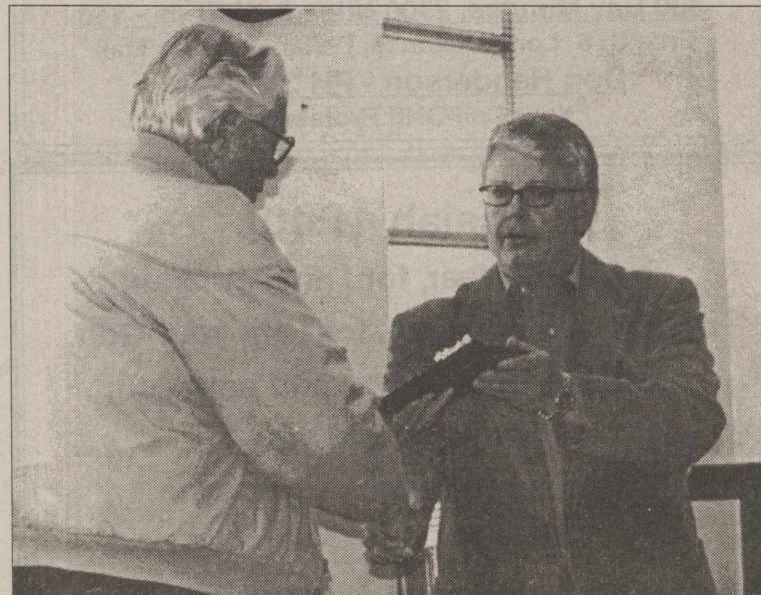
The warmest temperature ever recorded in the United States was 134°F at Greenland Ranch, California, July 10, 1913.

Elegance is something more than ease--more than a freedom from awkwardness and restraint. It implies a precision, a polish, and a sparkling which is spirited, yet delicate.

William Hazlitt

There is no wholly satisfactory substitute for brains, but silence does pretty well.

Hubert Prochnow



Briscoe County Judge Wayne Nance (right) presented a plaque to Ted Kingery Monday in appreciation for his years of service to the county as Judge. Ed Norris also received a plaque in appreciation for his years of service as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, but was not present to receive the award.

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I would like to express my thanks to all who came to my birthday party Saturday., All the cards, calls and gifts were really appreciated.

Thanks to my family who worked to make it a fun party. I love you all.

God bless you,

Lois

I would like to thank everyone for the many cards, phone calls, visits and food during and after my surgery. It really meant a lot to me. You are all very special.

May God bless you.

Alvie

Thank you so much for the cards, calls and words of comfort, care and concern at the passing of my dear brother. It was deeply appreciated.

Glenda Francis

OHS WIC Seeks Part-Time Employees

Stay-at-home moms who would like to work a few hours a week may be eligible for a part-time position as a breastfeeding peer counselor for Outreach Health Services (OHS) Women, Infant and Children (WIC) program. To be considered for the position, applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent and a telephone, must have successfully breastfed an infant and must be a current or former WIC client. Other qualifications include an interest in and a desire to learn more about breastfeeding.

Women interested in applying for a breastfeeding peer counselor position should call Paula Livingston toll free at 800-200-7121.

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WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.
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Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY:
Ladies Bible Study..... 8:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Ladies Bible Study..... 6:30 p.m.
Rock Salt Youth Group..... 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study, Prayer Meeting
Mission Friends, GAs, RAs

SECOND WEDNESDAY:
Fellowship Meal..... 6:30 p.m.

Ladies Bible Study..... 6:30 p.m.
Business Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.
Mission Friends, GAs..... 7:00 p.m.
RAs, Rock Salt Youth..... 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY
Men's Group..... 6:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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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.

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

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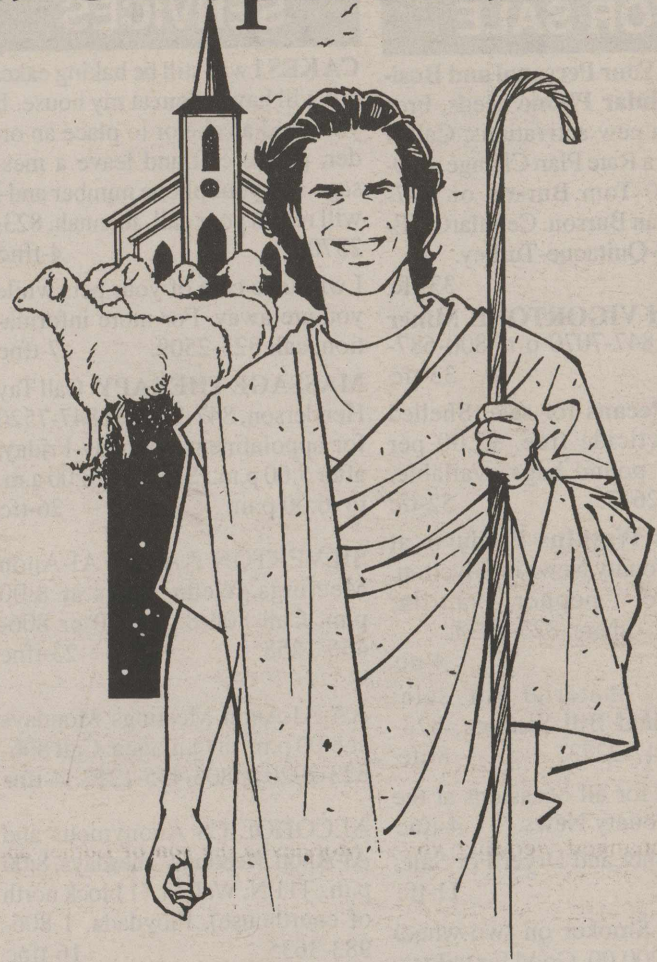
SUNDAY:
Worship Service..... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

The Good Shepherd

“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me; and I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father’s hand. I and the Father are one.”

These beautiful words spoken by Jesus in the book of St. John are both comforting and reassuring to those who follow the Good Shepherd. Not only do God’s people have eternal life, they also know that no one can snatch them out of our Heavenly Father’s hand. There is no such thing as a problem-free life, and although each day brings its own concerns and challenges, enjoying and appreciating the many good things that God has given to us, and then trusting in Him when problems do arise, will help make us better followers of the Good Shepherd.



*I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd
lays down His life
for the Sheep.*

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John 10:11

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**Silverton School Happy Birthday--
Activities**

Monday, March 10 - Friday,
March 14--Spring Break and
Houston Stock Show
Friday and Saturday, March 14-
15--Girls State Powerlifting Meet
at Killeen
Wednesday, March 19--OAP
Zone @ Clarendon College
Thursday, March 20--Junior
High Track @ Jayton; High School
Academic UIL @ Lazbuddie
Friday, March 21--Immunization
Clinic, 9:30-12:00; High School
Track @ Jayton
Saturday, March 22--Boys State
Powerlifting Meet @ Fort Worth

March 13--Jill Elizabeth Bean,
Billy Turner, Russell Couch,
Katrice Matchett, Hubert Bradock,
Marcos Patino
March 14--Lori Edwards, Stacie
Chappell, Bette Cogdell, Brandon
Sarchet, Emily West
March 15--Miles Comer, John
Burson, Krista Smith
March 16--Glen Kingery, Dara
Johnston, Traci Bounds, Abby
Chappell
March 17--Colleen Sternberger,
Lois Hill, LaToya Baker
March 18--Haleigh Renee
McGavock, Ky Williams, Mary Jo
Brannon

*The holograph was invented in
1948 in Britain.*

**Silverton School
Lunch Menu**

Monday, Mar. 17--Spaghetti,
Salad, Bread, Fruit & Jello Cup,
Milk
Tuesday, Mar. 18--Chicken
Noodle Soup, Cheese Sandwich,
Pear Cup, Milk, Crackers
Wednesday, Mar. 19--Fish,

Blackeyed Peas, Scalloped Potatoes,
Cornbread, Milk, Coconut
Pudding
Thursday, Mar. 20--Turkey
Slice, Sweet Peas, Cheese Potatoes,
Biscuits, Milk, Honey & Butter
Friday, Mar. 21--Hamburger,
Cheese, Salad, Tater Tots, Milk,
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Isaiah 41:10

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do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you
with my righteous right hand.**

Rock Creek Church of Christ

**Floyd Co. Fair
Turns Fifty**

The Floyd and surrounding counties fair will celebrate its 50th year of operation August 14-15-16. But how should Floyd County refer to this grand event?

The fair board decided that it should be up to the citizens of Floyd and the surrounding counties. Your theme should be post-marked by March 27, 2003.

Entries need to be mailed to: Floyd County Fair, P. O. Box 602, Lockney, TX 79241.

Please include your name, address and phone number so that you can be notified. Winner will be notified by April 15, 2003.

**One-Act Play to be
Presented Mar. 17**

The Silverton One-Act Play cast will be performing "The Attempted Murder of Peggy Sweetwater" for the public at 7:00 p.m. Monday, March 17, in the school auditorium.

There will be a second performance Tuesday at 9:45 a.m., also in the auditorium.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the play. There will be no admission charge either day.

**One - Act Play
Needs Your Help**

The Silverton High School One-Act Play needs your help!

The play group is looking for men's dress shoes. If you have any that you would like to donate, please contact Paula Garvin or Colleen Reed at the school, 823-2476.

**Friendship Quilters
News & Notes
by Bobbye Bean**

Sybil King, Christine King, Nadyne Childress, Wanda Strange, Ann Norris, Laverne Stephens, Nina Martin, Rose Mary Perkins and I quilted this week.

We worked on the quilt we will be giving away and on Sybil's quilt she made for her grandson. It has his school colors and shirts with his athletic number on it.

Happy Anniversary-

March 13--Mr. and Mrs. Russell Simpson
March 16--Mr. and Mrs. Don Curry
March 18--Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brannon

God gave us our memories so that we might have roses in December.

James Barrie

**Band Coming to the
Gem Theatre Mar. 22**

Saturday, March 22, the fabulous Baker Bros. will once again be performing at the Gem Theatre in Turkey. This group consists of Henry Baker, bass and vocals; Bobby Baker, steel guitar; Doris Baker, vocals; Gary Johnson, drums; Stogie Buckhorn, saxophone; Rick Sudduth, fiddle, and Joe Settlementers, guitar. The group will be showcasing Ginny Mac, also known as Trinity Rose, who was born and reared in Fort Worth and is a 17-year-old honor student at Boswell High School. She is classically trained in

accordian and piano, and is a very good singer. She is a Scandalli Accordion artist and will travel to Canada and Italy for promotional shows soon. She loves country and western music and performs most Sundays at the Fort Worth Stockyards. She has performed with such greats as The Texas Playboys, Hot Club of Cowtown, Dave Alexander and the Legends of Western Swing, Cowjass, and many more.

The show will start at 7:00 p.m. March 22 at the Gem Theatre in Turkey. Tickets are \$10. You may order yours by calling 806-423-1273. It is believed that the show will be a sellout.

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

January 28, 1993--Bob Ham elected as new president of First National Bank in Quitaque . . . Doug Cherry is successor to Lee Clay at the office of Southwestern Public Service Company in Silverton. Clay was to be honored by SPS with a retirement party the following Friday afternoon in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank . . . Eural Vaughan is being honored as Resident of the Month at the Tulia Care Center . . . Winners of the Cow Pattie Bingo sponsored by Silverton Buyers Club were Bernice Wood and Joe Luckenbach. James Edwards won the drawing for a pig . . . Casey Frizzell named to the All-State football team . . . Miss Shana Marie Hunt became the bride of Louis Dwain Strange Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Kress. The groom is the son of Louie and Mary Strange of Kress and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe of Silverton and Mrs. Ernest Strange of Tulia . . .

January 27, 1983--Briscoe County Livestock Show to be held Saturday . . . Ambulance Service banquet postponed due to snow and ice . . . Silverton residents had fun playing in the eight inches of snow which fell here last Friday. Activities included sledding, snow-mobiling, skiing, building snowmen and, for students and teachers, having an unexpected holiday . . . Riley Harris spent last week undergoing tests at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. It was determined that his condition required surgery . . . Edwin Dickerson has been a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview . . . Ross Estes underwent surgery again at an Amarillo hospital last week, but is home and doing very well following the latest trip to the hospital . . . Jack and Alison Robertson have opened a new photography studio in Floydada . . .

January 25, 1973--Carron Montague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montague, was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll at The University of Oklahoma at Norman for the 1973 fall semester . . . Jimmy Vanstory is new Briscoe County Extension Agent . . . The Silverton Young Farmer Chapter was honored with the public relations award during the 19th annual meeting of the state association in Dallas last week . . . Crockett L. Grabbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Grabbe, posted a 4.0 grade point average and was listed on the President's Honor Roll for the fall

semester at The University of Texas in Austin. Grabbe is doing graduate work in plasma physics . . . Mrs. Ted Strange has been receiving treatment at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview this week . . . Both the Owl Junior Varsity and the Owlette Junior Varsity were winners of first-place trophies in the Happy B-team Tournament last week . . .

January 24, 1963--Max Garrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, showed the heavy Angus steer which was Grand Champion of the Briscoe County Junior Fat Stock Show . . . Garner Garrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Garrison, showed the first place Hereford steer in the lightweight division of the Briscoe County Junior Fat Show Show. The animal was selected as Reserve Champion of the local show. Another Hereford steer shown by Garner in the Amarillo Fat Stock Show was placed fifth in its class . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bud Whitfield of Lubbock were visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris and Arnold Sunday afternoon . . . Sam B. Brown, a member of the Baylor University A Capella Choir, left with the 60-voice group on January 19 for an eight-day singing tour which is to be highlighted by a performance at the Institute of North American Cultural Relations in Monterey, Mexico . . . Ronny Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaughan, exhibited the Grand Champion in the swine division of the Briscoe County Junior Fat Stock Show . . . Danny Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaughan, was owner of the Reserve Champion of the swine division of the local stock show . . .

February 5, 1953--Grandmother Eleanora Jane Vaughan celebrated the end of another year and the beginning of a new century, on January 30. This was her 101st birthday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrison honored her father, T. J. Hodges, with a birthday dinner Sunday at the Garrison home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vaughan have purchased the Leo White home in south Silverton. Rex is City Secretary of the City of Silverton, having been selected to fill the place made vacant by the death of M. K. Summers last fall . . . Mrs. Bryan Strange has received word that her son, Fred Strange, was to have started for the U. S. on January 25. He has been on active duty in Korea . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague and Teddy Gail

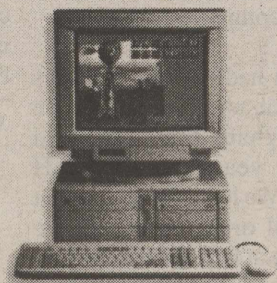
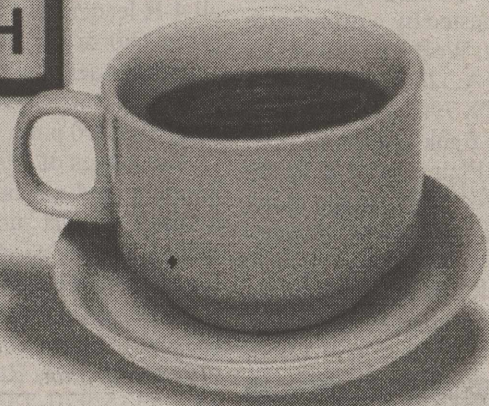
were in Fort Worth over the week-end to attend the Fat Stock Show . . . Among those attending the WTSC-Tech basketball game in Canyon Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver, Valetta and Karla, Alvin Redin and Pat, Buddy Travis, Richard L. Brown, Miss Mary Lou Bellinger and Pat Northcutt . . . J. R. Steele will open a dairy to serve Silverton . . . Mmes. Glenn McWilliams and C. R. Cowart were in Amarillo Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Wayne Rampley and Shanna have bought and moved into the house in the south part of town recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ellis

. . . Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Callaway and Wayma Rae visited Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn Sunday afternoon . . . Little Juannah Nance is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance, who live in the Lone Star community . . .

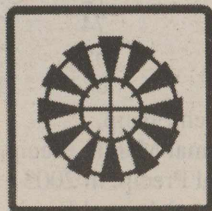
January 28, 1943--Willie Amel Smithee is announcing this week that he has taken over the Conoco Wholesale Agency here. He will operate as a sub-agent under Doug Northcutt who recently purchased the Tulia Agency . . . A dinner was given in the V. W. Baldwin home Sunday in honor of J. W. Rowell who left Monday for Fort Sill,

Oklahoma, where he will enter military training . . . A feed stack burning--that sounds like a minor fire, but Saturday night about 3:00 a.m. a feed stack proved to be a hazard endangering the whole elevator end of town. Intending for it to be ground immediately, J. L. Webb had stacked approximately 25,000 bundles of feed north of Cline's Feed Mill. It took the fire boys 14 hours to fight the fire . . . Mrs. Robert Offield, who has been ill for several days, is back at work . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tennison took their baby to Lubbock last week. He had bronchial pneumonia . . . Mrs. Dee Reid is sick this week . . .

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Mrs. Damian Morales

Segura - Morales Vows Exchanged At Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church

Rosie Segura and Damian Morales exchanged wedding vows Saturday afternoon, March 1, 2003, at Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church in Silverton with the Rev. Fern Coutuer, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Alex and Lydia Segura of Silverton. Morales is the son of Luther and Maria Morales of Plainview and is the grandson of Luis and Margarita Enriquez of Plainview.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white satin gown featuring cap sleeves on a

Permian Basin Growers to Vote On BollWeevil Program

Cotton producers in the Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone will soon have the opportunity to decide whether or not to continue boll weevil eradication efforts in that area according to an announcement by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Ballots for the continuation referendum are scheduled to be mailed to eligible voters by the Texas Department of Agriculture March 14. Completed ballots must be signed and returned to TDA postmarked no later than April 7, 2003.

For more information about the referendum, or to request a ballot, contact the Texas Department of Agriculture by calling 512-463-7476.

The following items will be included on the referendum ballot:

- Continuation of the current maximum assessment rates for the PB Zone of \$6 per dryland acre and \$12 per irrigated acre if producers vote to continue the program.
- Opportunity to vote for one

person to serve as PB Zone director to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Board of Directors.

If growers in the PB Zone vote to continue the program another election will be held in four years. A simple majority of votes is required to continue the program.

Voting to discontinue the program would have several effects. First, all program activities would cease immediately and give boll weevil populations the chance to rebound to pre-eradication levels.

Second, assessments would continue to be collected each year until all current program debt is repaid. The Zone would continue to be represented on the TBWEF Board by a director appointed by the Texas Commissioner of Agriculture.

And third, State and federal cost-share funds currently available to the Zone would cease to be available.

Outdoors-Woman Workshop is Apr. 11-13

Texas Parks & Wildlife Department's "Becoming an Outdoors-Woman" program will hold its first workshop in the Panhandle

fitted bodice and an A-line skirt. Beads and sequins outlined the embroidered motifs. She wore a waist-length veil attached to a crown of flowers, beads and sequins.

She carried a French bouquet of white and navy roses and baby's breath.

Sarah Gerhmann of Sunrise, Arizona was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Paulson and Grace Contreas and the bride's niece, Shonna Epperson, all of Amarillo.

They wore sleeveless floor-length gowns with white shawls. Each carried a bouquet of a dozen white roses with navy blue baby's breath tied in a French bouquet.

Taylor Epperson, the bride's great-niece, and Autumn Turner were flowergirls. Anthony Reg Morales-Gill, the groom's nephew, was ringbearer.

Daniel Rivera of Lubbock was best man. Groomsmen were Tony Enriquez, cousin of the groom, and David Contreas and Ruby Quezada, all of Amarillo.

Ushers were Paul Segura, brother of the bride, and Patrick Epperson, nephew of the bride.

Madrinas and padrinos were Yvonne and Robert Enriquez, aunt and uncle of the groom, Jennifer and John Segura, sister-in-law and brother of the bride, Cirelda and Edward Ramos, aunt and uncle of the bride, and Judy DeLeon, sister of the bride.

Musical selections were by Andy and Lupe Gonzales of Amarillo.

RECEPTION

A reception was held at the Silverton Showbarn followed by a dance with Ben Hernandez as the D. J.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, the couple will reside in Amarillo.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Silverton High School and attended West Texas A&M University. She is a student at Amarillo College and is store manger of Avenue of Amarillo.

Morales is a 1992 graduate of Plainview High School and attended WTAMU. He is receiving manager for Bed, Bath and Beyond of Amarillo.

The groom's parents were hosts for a rehearsal dinner at the church hall.

Other bridal courtesies included showers in Silverton, Plainview and Amarillo.



In celebration of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Fred and Wanda Strange, their children and grandchildren will host a reception from 2:00 until 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 16, in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. The gifts of your friendship and attendance are very special and it is requested that no other gifts be sent.

April 11-13, 2003 since the program's inception in 1993. The program provides women 18 and older an opportunity to learn a wide range of outdoor skills in a fun and supportive environment.

Class options are diverse: everything from camping, rappelling, nature hikes, outdoor cooking, to the basics of shotguns, rifles, muzzle loading, handguns and archery, to building bird houses, basket weaving, gourd art, birdwatching, photography, plant identification, astronomy, horseback riding, flying and much more.

The workshop will be held at Ceta Canyon Camp near Happy. The fee is \$160 per participant which includes lodging, meals, instruction and use of all necessary equipment. Scholarships are available. To receive a registration packet or learn more about the event, contact Ashley Mathews at 1-800-792-1112, Ext. 6 then 4 or email her at ashley.mathews@tpwd.state.tx.us.

To learn more about Texas' Becoming an Outdoors-Woman program, visit www.tpwd.state.tx.us/edu/baow/.

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Briscoe County News Photo

National Agriculture Week in Texas - March 16 to 22, 2003

Whereas, the week of March 16 Week in Texas, as proclaimed by to 22, 2003 is National Agriculture Texas Agriculture Commissioner

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Agriculture Code Chapter 74, Subchapter D, and 4 Tex. Admin. Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter A, the Texas Department of Agriculture (the Department) will conduct a referendum on the proposition of whether or not cotton growers shall continue a boll weevil eradication program in the Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.

The Permian Basin Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of all of Dawson, Ector, Howard and Martin Counties, all of Borden County except all land east of a line 7 miles west of the Scurry County line that runs from the Garza County line to the Howard County line, and all of Midland County except for the southern region located south of a line 15 miles south of Interstate 20 running from the Ector County line east to the Glasscock County line. Also, as part of the referendum, a representative of the above-referenced zone will be elected to serve on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors. The board is charged with administering the boll weevil eradication program in Texas.

The referendum and board election will be held by mail balloting. Ballots will be mailed by March 14, 2003. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than April 7, 2003, in order to be valid. Any cotton grower having cotton production in the year 2002 within the zone defined above is eligible to vote, and if he or she resides in the Permian Basin Zone and has at least seven years experience as a cotton grower, can have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate in the board member election. A cotton grower is defined as a person who grows cotton and receives income from the sale of cotton. The term includes an individual who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm or share in the proceeds from the sale of cotton from the farm.

Any person eligible to vote in the referendum or board member election who resides in the Permian Basin Zone and meets the seven-year experience requirement may place his or her name in nomination for election to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board by written application to the Department at the address provided below. Nomination forms are provided by the Department and must be signed by the nominee and at least ten other eligible voters. The nomination form must be received in Austin by March 8, 2003, and must provide the legal residence of the applicant. A nomination form may be obtained by contacting the Department office or any county agent located in the voting area.

For more information regarding the referendum and election, or if you are a cotton grower in the above-referenced area and do not receive a ballot, please contact the Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone 512-463-7593. 8-3tc

Susan Combs, and

Whereas, agriculture starts with the growing and harvesting of food and fiber and ends with almost everything we eat, wear and use, and

Whereas, we all must appreciate the role agriculture plays in maintaining a strong economy and in providing a safe, abundant and affordable food and fiber supply now and for years to come, and

Whereas, increased knowledge of agriculture helps us to understand the vital impact that our state's second largest industry has on our daily lives, especially as we make informed personal choices about diet and health, and

Whereas, it is important that everyone is aware of their reliance upon farmers and ranchers whose stewardship ensures a substantial resource base for future generations, and

Whereas, agriculture plays a key role in the lives of everyone in Briscoe County. Now, therefore

Be It Resolved, that the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County declares this National Agriculture Week in Briscoe County, and

Be It Further Resolved, that the commissioners' court urges everyone in our area to learn more about the role of agriculture here, share that knowledge with the young people in our area, and recognize the farmers, ranchers and their families who contribute so much to this county, this state, this nation and the world.

Therefore, In Official Recognition Whereof, we, the undersigned, do hereby affix our signatures this 10th day of March 2003.

Wayne Nance
Danny Maynard
Gary Weaks Larry Comer
Terry Grimland

Jones-Trevino

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the table. Red velvet cake decorated with the names and initials of the bride and groom was served.

The bride is a graduate of Silverton High School where she was in National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America and Yearbook Staff, and is employed by the USDA Farm Service Agency in Silverton.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Palo Duro High School in Amarillo where he took part in football and band. He attended Amarillo College and is employed by Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Following their wedding trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico, the couple is at home in Silverton.

REHEARSAL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, parents of the bridegroom, were hosts for a rehearsal party at the Silverton Church of Christ on Thursday, February 13, 2003.

Though kangaroos can grow up to six feet tall, their young--called joeys--are just an inch long when born.

Experts put the number of pages currently on the World Wide*Web at around 50 million.

Clothing Room To Open Saturday

Your friends at the Silverton Church of Christ will open their Clothing Room to the public on Saturday, March 15, 2003, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. If you or someone you know need some used clothing, please go by the church.

Ladies from the church will be present to assist you. There is no charge and no limit, but you are asked to take only what you can use. If you can't make it that day you can call 823-2060 to schedule a special appointment.



About nine percent of the American population was born in another country.

Laughter is the corrective force which prevents us from becoming cranks.

Henri Bergson

Attention All Farmers

A Grower Meeting will be held at 12:00 noon at the County Showbarn in Silverton Tuesday, March 18, 2003. This meeting is sponsored by Bayer Crop Science, Silvercot Gin and Johnson's Gin. The topic will be **Fibermax Cottonseed and Crop Chemicals**

All farmers are invited. Lunch will be served.

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Cory Edwards, Briscoe County Extension Agent-FCS

Texas Cooperative Extension, Briscoe County is collaborating with Linda Moore, RN, of the South Plains Health Provider Briscoe County Community Clinic in Silverton to provide a free Blood-Pressure/Blood-Sugar

Clinic.

The clinic will be held in the basement of the Briscoe County Courthouse Wednesday, March 19, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 11:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited to take advantage of this free service!

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There will be a two-day "Success With Horses" Seminar conducted by Linda and Pat Parelli at Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo March 26-27, 2003. The seminar will begin at 10:00 a.m. each day (warm-ups at 9:00) and conclude at 5:00 p.m. each day. Linda and Pat are nationally known for their work with horses, natural horsemanship, and their seminars.

There will be free admission for all 4-H leaders and members who are in a horse program and wish to attend this seminar; however, you must RSVP no later than March 17, 2003 at 12:00 p.m.

The names of leaders planning to attend and a head count of the number of 4-H members is required. All you need to do is FAX Laura Rome a list of who is attending on your County Extension letterhead or if you have questions, please call Laura Rome at 1-800-642-3335/970-731-9417 or emailing her at lrome@parelli.com. Please FAX requests to 970-731-9763.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact her at the above-mentioned phone or email. You can get more information about Parelli Natural Horsemanship at www.parelli.com.

Also if you have a 4-H membership card please bring it with you for admission and identification for discounts on products.

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We have had several inquiries about purchasing the Briscoe County Afghans that were sold about four years ago as a 4-H fundraiser. We have found out that we can still order them, but we MUST have at least 25 orders first.

If you are interested in purchasing an Afghan, please call the Extension Office on our new phone no. 823-2521 to place your order before March 14, 2003. They cost \$50.00 each. After all orders are placed we will contact you if we have met the 25 order minimum. Payment will need to be made for your Afghan(s) before we place the order.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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. 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, 2003. 11-5tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF FRANCES LOUISE VAUGHAN

Administration of the Estate of FRANCES LOUISE VAUGHAN, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters Testamentary to the undersigned on the 4th day of March, 2003, by the Probate Court of Briscoe County, Texas acting in Cause No. 1464, styled IN THE ESTATE OF FRANCES LOUISE VAUGHAN, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 5th day of March, 2003.

Helen Rose Youngquist and Ronald Vaughan,
Independent Co-Executors
By: /s/ Gary A. Ward,
SBN #20841000
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Mr. and Mrs. Jason Wade Jones

Trevino-Jones Vows Exchanged Here

Silverton Church of Christ was the scene of the marriage of Norma Jean Trevino and Jason Wade Jones at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 14, 2003.

The bride is the daughter of Octavio and Esther Trevino of Silverton, and the bridegroom is the son of Joe and Mary Jones of Amarillo.

Minister Gary Weaks performed the double-ring ceremony beneath an archway accented with greenery and lights, flanked by spiral candelabra. The center aisle was marked with white and royal blue bows alternating throughout the

pews. Six pillars decorated with greenery, lights and tulle were placed in the outside aisles and were topped with lighted candles.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a cathedral-length gown designed with long sleeves and fitted bodice accented with pearls and sequins with pearl-drop buttons from the waist to mid-back. Her veil of illusion fell from a white headband accented with pearls and sequins to match her gown. She carried a bouquet she had made of royal blue and white roses, greenery, pearl and opalescent accents.

Serving her sister as maid of honor was Miss Estella Trevino of Plainview. She wore a floor-length gown of royal blue and carried a bouquet made by the bride of white

roses and pearl accents.

Miss Emily Garcia of Silverton, daughter of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a carpet-length gown of royal blue and carried a bouquet of white roses and pearl accents made by the bride.

Flowergirl was Alexandra Cabrera of Dallas, a niece of the bride. She wore a floor-length white gown and added a headpiece of miniature white and blue roses made by the bride.

Ringbearers were Brewster Garcia of Silverton, son of the bride, and Christian Jones of Amarillo, son of the bridegroom.

Peter Trevino of Silverton, brother of the bride, and Matt Francis of Lockney, friend of the couple, seated the guests.

Best man was Colby Layton of Lubbock, cousin of the bridegroom.

Vocalist Mary Jones, mother of the bridegroom, sang "We've Only Just Begun," and "From This Moment" during the lighting of the couple's unity candle.

The Church of Christ Annex was the location of the reception where tables were covered with white cloths with mirror centerpieces holding heart bowls with floating candles, greenery with blue pearl garland and small flower pots.

The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth underlaid with silver, tapers in crystal holders and appointments with homemade assorted mints, wedding cookies, punch and nuts. Grapevine and white bows and silver pearl garland decorated the table where the three-layer wedding cake decorated with white roses and topped with double hearts was served by Jeannine West and Angela Cabrera.

The groom's table was covered with a blue lined cloth with white flower overlay. A silver tea service was used to pour coffee by Shiloh Jones and Kelly Layton. Nuts, mints and cookies were also served. Tapers in crystal holders arranged with grapevine, greenery and blue pearl garlands accented

See Trevino-Jones Continued on Page Five

WEATHER

March Readings at 6:00 a.m. Daily

	High	Low	Precip.
1	58	29	
2	49	31	
3	42	23	
4	67	31	
5	70	17	
6	53	17	
7	67	21	
8	72	33	
9	74	27	
10	59	22	
11	67	22	
March Precip.			.06
Normal March Precip.			.93
Total Precip. in 2003			.07
Normal Annual Precip.			2.18
Soil Temperature			46°

Lake Mackenzie Marina

March Sunday Lunch Buffet... 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
March 16th

German Sausage, Sauerkraut, Baked Beans,
Macaroni & Cheese

March 23rd

Pork Chops, Gravy, Seasoned Potatoes, Mixed Greens

March 30th

Roast Beef, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Corn

Includes Tea and Dessert.....Adults \$6.99
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Don't forget Friday Night Fish Fry.....\$6.99
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.