

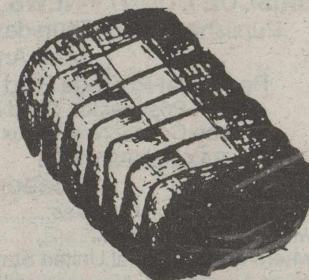
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Briscoe County News

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If you haven't finished "putting a happy face" on your home and yard you don't have much time to get the job done. Former residents and visitors will be coming this weekend to enjoy the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration and Silverton School Homecoming.

Showers that have fallen have helped the area by bringing back a springtime appearance.

It is important for those who live here to take part in the activities because the visitors are looking forward to seeing you as well as one another. There will be reunions, rodeos, dances, entertainment and good things to eat. (I always look forward to times when Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church members bring out their Mexican food booth!)

I was so excited last week when I looked out and saw a hummingbird at my feeder. I've seen one every day since. I just love to see these dainty little birds, and this was the first I've seen this summer. I've talked to several people who have hummingbird feeders who say they haven't seen any birds this summer. I'm so glad they're back!

Claudine and Edwin May's grandchildren recently completed a successful year in Canyon. Kimberli finished her sophomore year at Canyon High. She was named Outstanding Student in Band, World History, Pre A. P., Alebra II, Pre A. P. and Computer Information System. She plays the French Horn in the Soaring Pride Band and will be a drill instructor this fall.

Preston graduated from Canyon High in the top 10 percent of his class. He received a School of Business and an MCIA Petroleum Scholarship to West Texas A&M where he will major in computer.

Anthony made the President's List with a perfect 4.0 GPA at West Texas A&M. He plays strong safety on the Buffalo football team. His major is engineering technology.

Other proud grandparents are Jo Ann and John Lee Carthel of Lockney.

Motorists are asked not to park in the center of the street on the west side of the courthouse Saturday.

The Khiva Shrine go-carts are planning to be in the parade, and need the extra room to perform their antics.

EX-STUDENTS TO MEET

All ex-students are invited to gather in the Silverton School Cafeteria on Friday night, August 9 at 7:00 p.m. Former students from all classes are invited. Please come!!!

Briscoe County Celebration Starts With Open Roping Tonight at 7:00

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace Are Pioneer Couple For Day



Mr. and Mrs. C. E. (Dock) Wallace

Mr. and Charles Edward (Dock) Wallace have been chosen as Pioneer Couple for The Day Saturday.

The Silverton experience for the Dock Wallace Family really began when Dock's Grandpa Wallace came here from Granbury, Texas. He left Granbury in 1897 to look for a new place for the family to live. He either traded or bought the homeplace east of Silverton on the fertile flatland which lays partially on the caprock. Then in 1898, he brought Grandma and the other children to the Panhandle. When Dock was born, the doctor asked what he was going to call him, his dad said since you delivered him,

we'll call him "Dock": so the name stuck.

There on the Lingus Creek, Dock was raised, and he and his wife Wanda raised their family. Dock was a farmer and raised cattle too. In 1941, it was a very wet year. It had rained every week. They were driving the cattle down a trail on the farm. They were near Tule Creek, when someone hollered, "Come see the catfish!" Sure enough, in the water running across the trail, there was a catfish over two feet long!

**See Pioneer Couple--
Continued on Page Eight**

Briscoe County Has Three 4-H Recordbook Winners

Provided by Cory Edwards

Texas Cooperative Extension, Family & Consumer Sciences

Congratulations to the three Briscoe County 4-H'ers who completed recordbooks!

Those who have done a recordbook know that it is a great accomplishment just to complete it!

Briscoe County had three recordbook entries at the District Recordbook Judging in Amarillo which was held July 18.

Ty Reed entered his recordbook in Shooting Sports and won second

place

Zack Burson entered the Horse category and received third place.

Scarlett Sperry entered her Recreation recordbook and won first place. Her recordbook will advance to the State 4-H Recordbook Judging in Brownwood August 5-6. A first place recordbook at the State level competition receives a trip to the National 4-H Congress in Washington, D. C.

Briscoe County's 110th Birthday Celebration will kick off this year with an Open Roping at Wood Memorial Arena on Thursday, August 8.

The Open TCRA, UPRA Rodeo begins at 8:00 p.m. both Friday and Saturday nights, August 9 - 10 at Wood Memorial Arena.

Stock will be furnished by Gleghorn Rodeo Company of Lubbock.

Rodeo events will include Bareback Bronc Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, Calf Roping, Women's Breakaway Roping, Ladies Barrel Racing, Steer Wrestling and a Kid's Calf Scramble.

Added this year is Kid's Sheep Riding for those eight and under. Entry fee for this kid's event is \$10.00.

There will be \$200 added money per timed event and \$500 added money for rough stock.

Admission is \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 6 - 12 years old.

Dances will be held Friday and Saturday nights from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. under the sponsorship of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department and Briscoe County Activities Association. Music will be by "The Silver Creek".

There will be arts and crafts booths, games, food and entertainment under the shelter on the courthouse square on Saturday, August 10.

COW PATTIE BINGO

Cow Pattie Bingo will be played on Saturday morning in downtown Silverton.

POKER RUN

A Poker Run will be held Saturday afternoon beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Handmade boots, a gun, a quilt and a \$150 gift certificate will be given away at the rodeo on Saturday night.

Silverton School Homecoming to be held August 10

Silverton's Biennial School Homecoming will be held at Silverton High School on Saturday, August 10, with registration scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. Feel free to come early to the air conditioned auditorium after the barbecue. The program will begin at 2:30 p.m. Nick Long will be the speaker. Entertainment will be provided by Jimmy Burson. Refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria following the program.



Alicia Gallegos is pharmacy coordinator at the Briscoe County Clinic which opened here last week under the direction of South Plains Health Provider. She is pictured arranging medicines in the clinic's pharmacy.
Briscoe County News Photo

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Sewing Fair

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THANK YOU!

I would like to give a special thanks to my sister, Kathy Fuston. for all the many things she has done since we lost Mom. You are a blessing for Me and Dad, Sis. We knew that already. Now we know even more.

Scott Perkins

PUBLIC NOTICE

AA-Al-Anon Meetings Mondays at 8:00 p.m. at Quitaque. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258. 26-tfnc

LOST

An eight-foot long yellow and green fiberglass step ladder is missing from the school according to Mike Juarez. If anyone has knowledge of this ladder or has borrowed it, please contact the school. A lot of maintenance work is done in the summer and the ladder is needed. A four-foot ladder also is missing. 29-3tc

SERVICES

CAKES I will still be baking cakes but will have them at my house. If you need a cake or to place an order, please call and leave a message and your phone number and I will return your call. Juannah, 823-2370.

MASSAGE THERAPY: Call Tay Henderson, 847-2649 or 847-7520 for appointment. Monday-Friday, after 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 26-tfc

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Authorized in the Briscoe County News

FOR 110th Judicial District Judge, Briscoe, Dickens, Floyd and Motley counties:

TEMPIE T. FRANCIS

For County Judge, Briscoe County, Texas:

TED KINGERY

Re-election

WAYNE NANCE

For County & District Clerk, Briscoe County, Texas:

BENA HESTER

Re-election

For County Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas:

JEFF FUSTON

Re-election

LANCE STIDHAM

For County Treasurer, Briscoe County, Texas:

MARY JO BRANNON

Re-election

For Justice of the Peace, Briscoe County Precinct 1:

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Re-election

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Neil and Sybil King, John and Thethes Vaughan of Plainview attended the Cheyenne, Wyoming Rodeo. They were met there by Neil's son, John, who lives in Casper, Wyoming. Sybil also got to see her cousin, Clay O'Brian win the World's Championship event. Clay is the grandson of Sam and Bessie Hunt who formerly lived in Silverton. Clay has had an interesting life--when he was 13 he played in the movie "Cowboy" with John Wayne. He now lives in Glen Rose, Texas.

You are invited to have a good time in Silverton this weekend!

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Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

SILVERTON CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tom Craiker, Minister

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.
Bible Study/S.S.....9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Ladies Group.....4:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

MONDAY:
RAs, GAs, Mission
Friends.....3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
Mens Group.....6:30 a.m.

SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:
Baptist Women.....9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Library Opens.....6:30 p.m.
Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.
TeamKID.....7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY
Ladies Prayer Group.....9:00 a.m.
Weigh Down Workshop.....7:00 p.m.

SILVERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Tony Boyd, Pastor

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

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

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

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

NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION

SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Ed Graff, Pastor

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

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

ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

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

Sing His Praises!

SHOW
SOMEONE
THAT YOU
CARE



*Trust
in the Lord*

Beloved, let us love one another because love is of God.

The New American Bible 1 John 4:7

Whenever we are attending a service to pay our last respects for someone who has passed away, there is usually a large number of friends and family present.

I often wonder if the person was surrounded by friends and family when they were living. Sometimes a person may not realize how many good friends they have until it is too late.

At times, it seems that we are all guilty of taking life for granted, and we should not put off showing someone that we care for them. Kind words and deeds are a reflection of God's love for us. Our love and concern for others is a reflection of our love for God. Jesus told us that what we do for the least of our brothers, we do for Him; and in order to have a fulfilling life, it is important to do good for others. Yesterday is gone and we are never sure of the future. Therefore, we may only have today to show someone that we love and care about them.

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Obituaries

Letha Elms
 Funeral services for Letha Elms, age 88 of Silverton, Texas, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 2, 2002 in the Hammons Funeral Home Chapel in Littlefield, Texas, with Reverend Ken Horn of Vista Care Hospice, officiating. Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park in Littlefield, under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home there. Mrs. Elms died at 7:32 p.m. on Sunday, July 28, 2002 at Manna Acres in Lubbock. She was born January 24, 1914 in Briscoe County, the tenth child of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Anderson, a pioneer Briscoe County family. She attended school at Milo and Vigo Park before graduating from Tulia High School in 1932. She received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Education Degrees from West Texas University Teacher's College in Canyon, Texas. Mrs. Elms taught school at Bula, Littlefield and Silverton. She retired from Silverton ISD in 1979 after teaching first grade for 29 years. At the time of her retirement, she had completed 37 years of teaching.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Silverton, attended First Baptist Church of Tulia and was an active member of the Senior Citizens and Volunteer Senior Program of Tulia. Letha married Gilbert A. Elms on February 1, 1936 at Littlefield. He preceded her in death, February 26, 2001. She was also preceded in death by her youngest sister, Mary Pearl Beasley and by nine other brothers and sisters. Survivors include a son, Larry A. Elms of Lubbock and a daughter, Shirley Jean Cates, Amarillo. Also four grandchildren and

Billy Thurman
 Services for Billy Edward Thurman, 67, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma were at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 1, 2002 at Tulia First Baptist Chapel with the Reverend Charles Davenport officiating. He died Thursday, July 25, 2002.

Mr. Thurman was born on June 7, 1935 in Ropesville. He attended schools in Ropesville and in Bentonville, Arkansas. He married Mary Nell Davidson in Hiwasse, Arkansas on February 14, 1953. He also lived in Kansas City, Missouri, Tulia and Dallas. He was a manufacturing drafting inspector.

Survivors include two daughters, Kathy Attebury of Port Arthur and Mary Ann Hopper of Grants Pass, Oregon; a brother, Grady of Bartlesville; four sisters, Claudine May of Silverton, Betty Starnes of Tulia, Lou Denton of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Ann Mayfield of Ropesville and three grandchildren.

BCAA Barbecue

Barbecue tickets are on sale at City Bank. Get yours today!!

2nd Grade School Supply List Correction
Second Grade needs 4 folders - 1 red, 1 blue and 2 any color

a great granddaughter.
 Pallbearers were Jonathan Elms, Zachary Elms, Eddie Elms, J.W. Bitter, Wayne Beasley and Jay Elms. The family suggests memorials to the Senior Citizens of Tulia or to the Milo Cemetery Association in Tulia or c/o Larry Elms, 4605 18th, Lubbock, 79416

Acts 20:27
"For I have not hesitated to proclaim to you the whole will of God."
Rock Creek Church of Christ

Thank You

We extend our thanks and gratitude and pray for God's blessings on our precious family, our doctors and their staff; to Tony, Ed and our church and prayer partners at the Methodist and Baptist Churches; our wonderful neighbors and friends who are always there for us; the delicious foods that were prepared; the visits, calls, cards, shopping, errands run; to Valeria, Mari, Tonya and Laura for driving us to doctor's appointments and all the hard work they did to help us. You are the greatest and we love you and pray for you always.
 Shafe and Jonnie Weaver



Norma Gutierrez, RN, BSN, and Frances Magallanes, RN, were pictured as they set up the lab in the Briscoe County Clinic. Dr. Sidney Ortaii is supervising physician for the clinic.

Here & There

by Lataine Dillard

LaNelle Hill celebrated her 82nd birthday last Thursday! We all should hope we are in as great a shape as she is when we reach 82!! She exercises regularly and participates in her church, has dinner parties and walks for miles with the Walk Across Texas group, "Double Nickels and Older" and then continues to walk after it's all over!! Great going LaNelle!!! (By the way, that name should be changed to "& Better"!!)

Laura at the Valley Tribune, sends her best to Mary Ann and wishes her a speedy recovery.

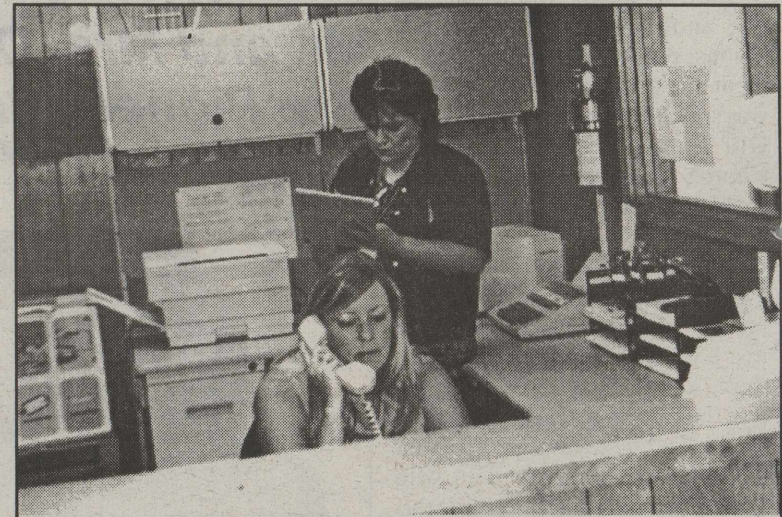
Margaret Lambright was supposed to have surgery in Amarillo recently. We hope she is at home and recovering now.

Lallie Patton spent three weeks in Winfield, Missouri with her daughter, Pat Sorter and husband Darrell and her "grandchildren by the thousands"! They went to Columbia, Missouri to visit one granddaughter and got to attend the graduation of a great great granddaughter, Christen Blackenship. Pat came to Texas to take Lallie to Missouri and then brought her back to Texas. You were missed Lallie!!

Everyone sure misses Icy Borenstein, Lottie Garrison's sister from Anchorage, Alaska! Tell her Silverton says hello!! Lance and Jennifer Taylor Smith from Colorado Springs came and visited with Lottie and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith. Then they attended a family reunion.

Visiting from Cabot, Arkansas last week with Jack and Lataine Dillard were her sister, Delphene McConnell and her husband, Al-meth. Everyone had a good visit and they enjoyed visiting FBC on Sunday morning. A special treat was visiting Maebelle and John Francis and touring their lovely restored home. Another special time came when Bud and Glenda took them out to the McWilliams Homeplace where they saw a beautiful view of the Caprock. Jack did wonder why things like your AC quitting always seemed to happen when you have company!

James Tiffin, Ursula Usef's



Janie Finical, CFO, and Ilicina Aragon, front office supervisor for Plainview, are shown preparing the office in the Briscoe County Clinic.

Booster Club To Have Annual Kickoff Night

Silverton Booster Club will hold its annual kickoff night on Monday, August 19, at 6:00 p.m. at Payne Field.

Hamburgers and drinks will be served, and dues will be collected. Members whose dues have been paid prior to the business meeting will be eligible to vote for this year's officers.

grandson, turned 15 and now has his learner's permit. Look out Silverton!!!

Saw someone putting on his boots at The Malt Shop. He must have been "cooling his heels" while he was driving!!

Brother Randy Mullin had a nodule removed from his vocal chords Saturday. He is doing fine, but I think we need to get Vakerie a roll of tape because he is not supposed to talk!! That's a hard job!!

Pray for Susie Tiffin as she is supposed to have surgery soon.

THANK YOU
 We would like to thank everyone for your love, kindness and prayers as Jerry fought her battle with cancer and when we lost her to that battle. The food, cards, flowers, plants and memorials comforted us and helped us to remember just how special she was and how many lives she touched in her special way. Most of all we want to thank each of you for your visits and prayers, to see each face and know that you are praying for us helps to give us strength to face this tough time. May God bless each of you!
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Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Don Couch

Kauffman-Couch Vows Exchanged June 29 at Lubbock's Reese Center

Amanda Susan Kauffman and Lyndon Don Couch exchanged wedding vows at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 29, 2002. The double-ring ceremony was held outdoors at the Reese Center in Lubbock. Rev. Sylvan Cargile performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Rip and Susan Kauffman of Levelland. She is the granddaughter of Roy and Ethelmae Kauffman of Phoenix, Arizona and Russell and Delores Townsend of Apache Junction, Arizona. She is the great-

granddaughter of Annie Kauffman of Levelland.

The groom is the son of Lyndall and Lydia Couch of Levelland. He is the grandson of Darrell and Shirley Couch of Lubbock and Lou Younger.

The park area was decorated with a western theme for the wedding ceremony. Fresh-cut ivy with clusters of lavender and white wisteria were intertwined and draped around the gazebo. Large white tulle bows with long ribbons hung from each side of the gazebo,

which formed a backdrop for the altar. Under the gazebo, a table belonging to the groom's great-great-grandmother held the unity candle.

Bales of hay were lined up from each corner of the gazebo to add to the western atmosphere.

The bride and her bridal party entered the park in a decorated horse-drawn carriage pulled by a pair of paint horses. The bride, escorted down the aisle by her father, entered to the music "Trumpeter Fanfare." She wore an elegant satin gown by Joanie G. The A-line dress featured spaghetti straps highlighted by beaded clasps on the low-cut back. Soft pleats at the lower hipline formed a small bustle in the back of the dress and softly fell to form a short train. For her veil, the bride chose to wear a satin-wrapped headband that featured tiny white roses with pearl insets and a short tulle veil that fell softly down her back. The bridal bouquet featured yellow calla lilies, white freesia, liriopie and green coffee foliage.

The bride's aunt, Rhonda Baldrige, designed the veil and bridal bouquet, along with all the flowers for the attendants, boutonnieres, corsages and the table arrangements.

Keeping bridal tradition, the bride wore an antique silver bracelet with pale green and clear glass beads worn by her maternal great-

grandmother in 1914 at her wedding. Her wedding dress and ensemble were new. The bride wore a pair of pearl earrings that belonged to her mother for something borrowed. She carried an antique blue lace handkerchief that belonged to Sarah Winters, a friend of the couple.

The matron of honor was Mary Mitchell of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Annette Waggoner and LaShawn Speiser, sister of the groom, both of Lubbock, and Holly Cross of Levelland. They wore matching pale blue chambray skirts and sleeveless chambray shirts. Each attendant carried a single long-stemmed sunflower with the stem wrapped in pale blue ribbon and highlighted with a pale blue bow. The flower girl was Madison Kauffman, niece of the bride. She wore a pale yellow sleeveless dress with a lace overlay.

The best man was Lyndall Couch, father of the groom. The groomsmen were Joe Speiser, brother-in-law of the groom, Casey Waggoner of Lubbock and Lynn Pierce of Post. Ringbearers were Austin Speiser, nephew of the groom, and Blake Mitchell, both of Lubbock.

Special music for the ceremony included "Hero" played after the couple read their vows. The newly-married couple exited to the song "Highway Patrol" by Junior Brown.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception and dance were held in the park area. The bridal table was highlighted by a unique three-tiered wedding cake. The marble wedding cake was iced to resemble a Holstein cow in black and white frosting.

Small white daisies and miniature black and white cowboy hats adorned each tier. The cake topper featured a Holstein bridal couple in all their wedding finery standing against a wooden horseshoe. The bride's table included apple punch, mints, nuts, cookies and pastel M&M candies. Complimenting the table was a floral arrangement of sunflowers, blue asters, delphini-

ums, boxwood and other greenery.

Servers were Kathy Kauffman, sister-in-law of the bride, Sharon Boggs and Annette Waggoner.

The groom's table featured a large two-layered chocolate cake designed by LaShawn and Joe Speiser, sister and brother-in-law of the groom. The cake, decorated to resemble a Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper badge, was surrounded by chocolate hugs. The table also included strawberries dipped in dark and white chocolate, nuts, mints and apple punch. Servers were Rhonda Baldrige and Laura Cuthbertson.

The couple took a short honeymoon to Lake Ivey, near Ballinger. They will reside in Post.

The bride, a 1998 graduate of Levelland High School and a 2000 graduate of South Plains College, graduated from Texas Tech University in 2002 with a degree in agriculture education. She owns Echo Equine Sports Massage.

The groom, a 1997 graduate of Green Valley High School in Henderson, Nevada, attended SPC and Texas Tech University. He graduated from the Texas Department of Public Safety Academy in Austin in March of 2002. He is currently employed as a State Trooper with the DPS in Post.

A shower was held at the Levelland Country Club June 22, 2002. Hostesses for the event were Lisa Ashley, Bobbi Bernard, Sharon Boggs, Dorothy Bownds, Lillie Burress, Amyah Calcoe, Regina Craddock, Frances Cross, Holly Cross, Lori Dunaway, Bob Ann Gamel, Fern Hoppe, Sherri Johnson, Pat Palmer, Peney Patton, Leanna Perez, Sandra Riggs, Amy Robertson, Sarah Thompson, Annette Waggoner and Sarah Winters.

The parents of the groom hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Reese Center on June 28. The groom's father and Buddy Thompson smoked pork tenderloin and chicken for the occasion. The groom's mother and grandmother, Lou, provided side dishes and desserts.

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

July 9, 1992 - Baptist Centennial to be celebrated here this weekend...Silverton Firemen are putting roofs over more of the bleachers at the ball park and rodeo arena....Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lavy announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Lisa to Joe Lane Covington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Covington of Lockney....Sandy Perkins and Ann West have returned from their annual Ladies Week in Ruidoso, New Mexico. They were guests of their cousin, Marie Tompkins, at her summer home..Silverton Scouts at Camp Post are Cy Comer, Miles Comer, Michael Reagan, Chris Justice, Jared Francis, Patrick O'Neal, Will Hester, Heath Braddock, Desley Kellum and Lupe Vargas..

July 22, 1982 - Wayne Louis Hutsell is a recent graduate of the University of Southern California. He graduated with honors as well as participating in athletics as an oarsman on the rowing team and belonged to Sigma Pi Fraternity...Shelly Harris to participate in State 4-H Horse Show...Dr. W. Hal Brooks, pastor of the North Richland Hills Baptist Church in Fort Worth, will be bringing Bible messages for a series of special services to be held at First Baptist Church...Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Ledbetter and Chris of Hinton, Oklahoma spent several days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt...Mrs. Olene Edwards of Turkey has spent this week in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ramsey and children...David Schott and Stephen Stephens are among approximately 150 Future Farmers of America members who attended the Area Leadership Conference at Clarendon College...

June 22, 1972 - Mackenzie Board to let contract on dam...Housewarming to be given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer at their new home on Braidfoot Street Sunday afternoon...Bud Couch received an award in appreciation of his service as Zone Chairman of District 2T-1 Lions International...Bob Olive of Petersburg brought Mrs. Belle Olive home Friday from the Lockney Hospital where she had been a patient for a week...Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Grabbe and Heather of Pasadena, California arrived Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner B. Grabbe, Susan and Ronda...Nancy Jean Reid to marry David Lyndon Fuston...Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Purcell announce the engagement of their daughter, Connie, to Mr. Lynn Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith.

June 7, 1962 - Hail storms continue to plague Briscoe County farmers...Sue Lanham is new Worthy Advisor of Silverton Rainbow

Assembly...Mrs. Jonnie Weaver is hostess to Claude Crossing Club. Those attending were Myrt Edwards, Ora Alexander, Dottie Long, Ruby Lee Eddleman, Lois Posey, Zelma Lee Mayfield, Helen Eddleman, Janie Garrison and Joyce McCutchen...James Patton has announced that he is planning the installation of a "Handy Dan Pellet Ice Stationette" about June 15...Mrs. Lula Bellinger installed as Worthy Matron of the Silverton Eastern Star Chapter...Approaching marriage of Lou Brannon to Mr. Morris Degan is announced...Mrs. Ben Martin of Pampa visited freinds here most of last week. She was a guest of Mrs. E.C. Newman and Mrs. L.C. Yates...Rev. Marvin Fisher returned to Silverton Methodist Church.

June 12, 1952 - Denzil Vaughan who farms ten miles east of Silverton, delivered a load of grain to Wilson Elevator Monday morning. The grain tested 63 and has a moisture content of 12.93...In an impressive double-ring ceremony Friday, Miss Jeanne Dudley became the bride of W.H. Graham Jr...The first load of plains-grown wheat was delivered to the Silverton Co-Op Elevator Monday morning by Pascal and Gabe Garrison...Vast slice of Matador Ranch domain is sold in five blocks...Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vaughan are parents of a son, Rodney Lemuel...Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown visited in Dougherty Sunday afternoon...Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner took Jerry Dee McWilliams, James Roy Brown, Frankie Lou Hunt, Glenda McWilliams and Jo Ann Turner to Junior Camp at Ceta Canyon...Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Hutsell visited the W.E. Buchanans in Plainview Sunday...Tom Brooks, who has been teaching school in Borger the past term, has returned to his home.

June 11, 1942 - Miss Myrtle Shaw and Mr. Van L. Sullivan were united in marriage on June 4 in Eugene, Oregon...A severe electrical storm and a 1.51 inch rain fell in Silverton and vicinity Tuesday night in about two hours...Haskell Jackson, who recently broke his foot when a can of cream fell on it, is around on crutches...Patricia Bomar, Don Bomar and Mary Cowart spent Tuesday night and Wednesday at the J.A. Ranch as guests of Mrs. Eleanor Blasingame...A shower was given at the Francis school house Friday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson...Lola Mae Turner left Monday for Oakland, California where she is to make her home...Junis Mercer spent the past week in Amherst with M. and Mrs. Scott Smithee and Faith.

Happy Birthday-

August 8--Eddie Rhoderick, James Davis, Penni Bentley, Jimmy Chappell, Scott Perkins, Sandi Tomlin, Erica Edwards, Noah Younger

August 9--Cindy Flores, Joni Daniels, Jay Earl Jarrett

August 10--Ryder Carpenter, Flute Hutsell, Don Perkins, Faye Lynn Perkins, Amy Towe, Brandy Ann Perkins

August 11--Monty Wood, Brian

McGavock, Michelle Stephens, Susano Netro

August 12--Johnny Gillenwater, DeVonna Boyd, Stephanie Davis, Mickey Smith, Bill Smith

August 13--Donny Burson, Mary Brown, Tammie Mae Edwards

August 14--Garrett Blake Turner, Jeff Tiffin, Jo Ann Reyes, Sylvia Hill, Gene Whitfill, Brian

Paul Nistler

Happy Anniversary-

August 8--Mr. and Mrs. Delton Cleveland

August 9--Mr. and Mrs. Greg Towe

August 12--Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burson

August 14--Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens

POKER RUN August 10, 2002 Silverton, Texas

Held during Briscoe County Celebration

Hosted by Silverton Chamber of Commerce

Poker Run Registration: 12:00 p.m. to

2:00 p.m. (\$20.00 registration includes

1 Run Sheet and 1 BBQ Meal Ticket)

Register at Briscoe County Courthouse Square

POKER RUN: 1st Bike out 1:00 p.m. --

Last Bike out 2:00 p.m. -- Last Bike in by 5:00 p.m.

LUNCH: BBQ Lunch starts at 12:30 p.m.

Winners of Poker Run announced following the Poker Run

Briscoe County Celebration activities include a parade at 10:30 a.m., Arts & Crafts Booths, a "Miss" Silverton Contest, Silverton School Homecoming at the high school, a Quilt / Cross Stitch Show, Rodeo Friday and Saturday nights!

FOR KIDS, THERE WILL BE:

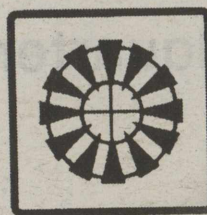
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Silverton School District/Charter School
APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED-PRICE MEALS (Multi-Child)
SCHOOL YEAR 2002-03

Complete, sign and return the form to _____ Please read the instructions. If you need help completing this form, call: _____

1 (a) CHILD'S NAME: _____
 Child's Grade: _____ Name of School: _____ Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____
 Or Site Number _____ SS#/Student ID _____ (Optional)

(b) CHILD'S NAME: _____
 Child's Grade: _____ Name of School: _____ Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____
 Or Site Number _____ SS#/Student ID _____ (Optional)

(c) CHILD'S NAME: _____
 Child's Grade: _____ Name of School: _____ Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____
 Or Site Number _____ SS#/Student ID _____ (Optional)

(d) CHILD'S NAME: _____
 Child's Grade: _____ Name of School: _____ Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____
 Or Site Number _____ SS#/Student ID _____ (Optional)

(e) CHILD'S NAME: _____
 Child's Grade: _____ Name of School: _____ Last _____ First _____ M.I. _____
 Or Site Number _____ SS#/Student ID _____ (Optional)

2 Is this a FOSTER CHILD? (See the instructions). If this is a foster child, check here [] and write the child's monthly personal use income here: \$ _____ Go to section # 5.

3 Are you getting FOOD STAMPS or TANF benefits for your child? List the CASE number. DO NOT complete section #4. Go to section # 5. Food stamp case number: _____ TANF case number: _____

4 ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS: (Complete this part only if you did not complete sections #2 or #3). List all household members, including the children listed above. List all income. Go to section #5.

Names of Household Members (include the children listed above) If you need more spaces, attach a separate sheet	Current Monthly Income			
	Monthly Earnings from Work (Before Deductions) Job 1	Monthly Welfare, Child Support, Alimony	Monthly Payments from Pensions, Retirement, Social Security	Monthly Earnings from Job 2 or Any Other Monthly Income
1.	\$	\$	\$	\$
2.	\$	\$	\$	\$
3.	\$	\$	\$	\$
4.	\$	\$	\$	\$
5.	\$	\$	\$	\$
6.	\$	\$	\$	\$
7.	\$	\$	\$	\$
8.	\$	\$	\$	\$
9.	\$	\$	\$	\$
10.	\$	\$	\$	\$

5 SIGNATURE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: PENALTIES FOR MISREPRESENTATION: I certify that all of the above information is true and correct and that the food stamp or TANF case number is current, correct or that all income is reported. I understand that this information is being given for the receipt of Federal funds; that institution officials may verify the information on the Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals and that the deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable State and Federal laws.

Signature of Adult: _____ Social Security Number: _____
 Printed Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Date: _____

For Official Use Only: MONTHLY INCOME CONVERSION: WEEKLY X 4.33, EVERY 2 WEEKS X 2.15, TWICE A MONTH X 2
 Food Stamp/TANF household categorically eligible free: [] Yes [] No

Total monthly income: _____ Household Size: _____ Eligible: _____ NOT Eligible: _____ Date Withdrawn: _____
 Eligibility Classification: Free _____ Reduced-Price _____ Paid _____ Temporary: Free _____ Time Period: _____
 Determining Official: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____



Jerry Baker, Trena Burson and Jeff Smith are shown in the mini-park west of the Briscoe County Courthouse. Flowers have been planted in the little park, under the sponsorship of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce. Smith and some of the other young men of the community also have been repainting the "keep right" and "keep left" markers.

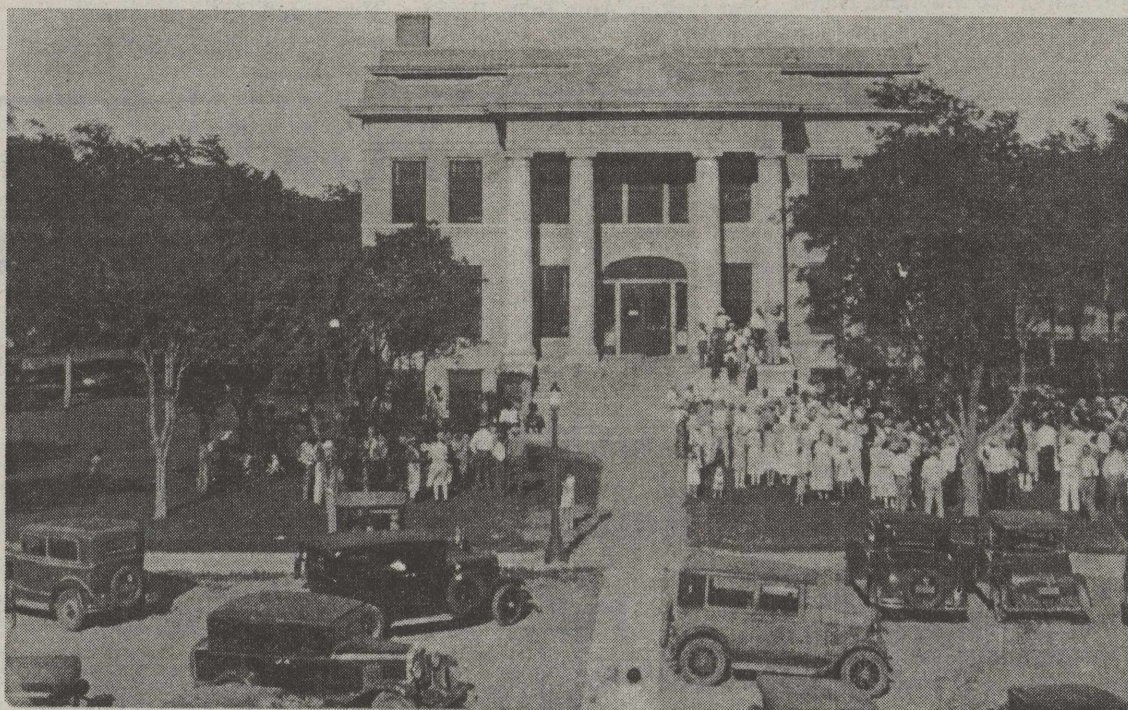


Joe Ramirez, an employee of the Texas Highway Department, is assisting with the clean-up of Silverton streets in preparation for the County Celebration and Silverton School Homecoming.
 Briscoe County News Photo

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS 2002-2003 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$11,518	\$16,391	\$960	\$1,366	\$222	\$316
2	15,522	22,089	1,294	1,841	299	425
3	19,526	27,787	1,628	2,316	376	535
4	23,530	33,485	1,961	2,791	453	644
5	27,534	39,183	2,295	3,266	530	754
6	31,538	44,881	2,629	3,741	607	864
7	35,542	50,579	2,962	4,215	684	973
8	39,546	56,277	3,296	4,690	761	1,083
9	43,550	61,975	3,630	5,165	838	1,193
10	47,554	67,673	3,964	5,640	915	1,303
11	51,558	73,371	4,298	6,115	992	1,413
12	55,562	79,069	4,632	6,590	1,069	1,523
For each additional family member add:						
	+ \$4,004	+ \$5,698	+ \$334	+ \$475	+ \$77	+ \$110

A Warm Welcome To BRISCOE COUNTY



Early-day picnics and celebrations were held at the Briscoe County courthouse in days gone by, just as they are today.

**WE WELCOME ALL RODEO VISITORS TO THE CELEBRATION
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110th BIRTHDAY

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CELEBRATION

August 9-10, 2002

Wood Memorial Arena, Silverton, Texas

Stock Furnished by Gleghorn Rodeo Co. of Lubbock, Texas

Open TCRA, UPRA Rodeo Begins at 8:00 p.m.

RODEO EVENTS AND FEES

Bareback Bronc Riding.....\$65	Team Roping.....\$125
Saddle Bronc Riding.....\$65	Ladies Barrel Racing.....\$ 65
Bull Riding.....\$65	Steer Wrestling.....\$ 65
Calf Roping.....\$65	\$200 Added Money PerTimed Event,
Women's Breakaway Roping.....\$65	\$500 Added Money For Rough Stock
Kids Sheep Ride (age 8 and under)...\$10	Kids Calf Scramble

Poker Run Saturday Afternoon Starting 1:00 p.m.

Admission: Adults, \$7 - Children 6-12, \$5 Rodeo Sponsored by BCAA

Entries Aug. 5 • (806) 747-3575

Phone Entry 12:00 to 7:00 p.m.

NON-TCRA MEMBERS MUST BE PAID IN CASH ONE HOUR PRIOR TO SHOW
Slack Will Run After Friday Night Performance or 8:00 a.m. Saturday, If Needed

SATURDAY NIGHT PERFORMANCE

Handmade Boots, Gun, Quilt, \$150 Gift Cert. To Be Given Away

DANCES FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS

Sponsored by Silverton Fire Department & Briscoe County Activities Association

Music By The Silver Creek, 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

DOWNTOWN SILVERTON • AUGUST 10

Arts & Crafts, Food & Games Booths Beginning 9:00 a.m., Cow Pattie Bingo
Quilt Show, Entertainment Under the Shelter
Parade, 10:30 a.m. • Barbecue, 12:30 p.m.

OPEN TEAM ROPING

August 8 • 7:00 p.m.

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Silverton Public Library finished its Summer Reading Club Friday, July 26, 2002. Britney Deckard, Sierra Juarez and Tamra Metcalf won in their age divisions. They each received a T-shirt and a signed certificate from Texas Governor Rick Perry. Jackie Mercer and Diana Ivory are the librarians at the Silverton Public Library.

Briscoe County News Photo



"Miss" Silverton Contestant!!

Here is our "Miss" for this week!! Isn't "she" a lovely one?

Don't miss this hilarious pageant on Saturday at the courthouse shelter immediately following the parade. See if you can recognize the neighbor you've had for years when he is dressed differently!! It will be well worth watching!!

Pioneer Couple

"Those were honest and true times," said Dock. When a fellow told you something, that's the way it was. People did not go around cheating other people.

Yes, life was simpler then. Dock and Wanda grew up living a few miles from each other. They attended the Francis School at Redin's Station. There they played baseball with kids from all around. Wanda's family, the Weasts, ran the post office there.

But that wasn't the first school in the area. Many folks think the old Wallace School was named after Dock, but it was really his Aunt Susie. In 1913, several folks of that area got together to form a school and called Susie to be the first teacher. It was located off Highway 145 to the south.

On October 9, 1937, Dock married Wanda. She cooked and canned, cleaned house and cared for the children. Outside, she gathered eggs and did the milking while Dock drove the tractor.

One day she told Dock that if he would milk, she would drive the tractor for awhile. She got on the tractor and started, but then it died. She got off the tractor and began to crank it. What she had forgot-

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ten though, was that it was still in gear. Sure enough, it did start and began to drive itself! But it was slow enough for Wanda to run and catch it before anything bad happened. Dock said he was scared it was going to run over her.

Wanda says, "Dock robbed the cradle when he married me. I was barely 16!" Well, Wanda, maybe when he found out you could second to his fiddle playing on the piano, he knew you would make a great team!!!

Dock and Wanda had three children. Charles lives in Turkey. Gloria lives in Lubbock. Another son, Larry, was killed in an accident just after he graduated from Silverton High School. They have several grands. They are Melinda Wood, Russell, Chelsey and Courtney; Windy and Tanner Wood; Eulane and Deneta.

The Wallaces attend the Quitaque Church of Christ. Mr. Wallace offers this advice to the young folks: "Honor and obey your parents and you will be far ahead of everyone who does not. Stay out of trouble. Live right. Live by the Bible. What God has said, it was meant to be."

Silverton School District/Charter School LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS (Multi-Child) NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH/BREAKFAST PROGRAM SCHOOL YEAR 2002-03

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Silverton school offers a choice of healthy meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for 1.00, breakfast for .40, and after-school snacks for . Children who qualify under U. S. Dept. of Agriculture guidelines may get meals free or at a reduced-price of .40 for lunch, .35 for breakfast and for after-school snacks. All meals served must meet nutrition standards established by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. If a child has a disability, as determined by a doctor, and the disability prevents the child from eating the regular school meal, the school will make substitutions prescribed by the doctor. If a substitution is needed, there will be no extra charge for the meal. Please note, however, that the school is not required to make a substitution for a food allergy, unless it meets the definition of disability. Please call the school for further information; telephone number 823-2476.

Your children can get free school meals if you get food stamps or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Depending on your income, your children may be eligible for either free or reduced-price meals.

How do I get free or reduced-price school meals for my children? You must complete the Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals Form and return it to the school.

- ◆ **Households getting food stamps or TANF.** You only have to include your children's names and case numbers, and an adult household member must sign the form.
- ◆ **Households that do not get food stamps or TANF.** If you do not have a case number, you must include the names of all household members, the amount of income each person received last month and where the income came from. An adult household member must sign the form and include his or her social security number, or indicate that he or she has no social security number.
- ◆ **Households with a foster children.** You must include the children's names and the amount of "personal use" income the children received last month, and an adult must sign the form.

Will the form be verified? Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send written evidence that shows that your children should get free or reduced-price school meals.

Can I appeal the school's decision? You can talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your form. You also may ask for a fair hearing by calling or writing to:

Frank Kirchoffner Phone: 823-2476

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 608 Silverton, Texas 79257

Must I report changes? If your children get free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell us if your household size decreases, or if your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your children get free meals because your household gets food stamps or TANF, you must tell us when you no longer get these benefits.

Will information on my form be kept confidential? We will use the information on your form to decide if your children should get free or reduced-price meals. We may inform officials with other child nutrition, health and education programs of the information on your form to determine benefits for those programs or for funding and/or evaluation purposes.

Can I apply for free and reduced-price meals later? You may apply for free and reduced-price meals at any time during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change, like a decrease in household income, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or TANF, complete another form then.

We will let you know if you are approved or denied.

Sincerely,

Frank Kirchoffner

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS (Multi-Child)

Please complete the Application for Free and Reduced-Price Meals Form using the instructions below. Sign the form and return it to Missy Forbes. If you need help, call: Telephone No. 823-2476.

- 1 (a-e) CHILD INFORMATION: Print the names of your children.** If you are applying for school meals, include the children's grades and name of school.
- 2 FOSTER CHILD: Complete this part and sign the form in # 5.**
 - (a) Write the foster child's monthly "personal use" income. Write "0" if the foster child does not get "personal use" income.
 - (b) A foster parent or other official representing the child must sign the form in #5. You do not have to list a social security number.
 - (c) Complete a separate form for each foster child.
- 3 OTHER BENEFITS: Complete this Part and sign the form in # 5.**
 - (a) If you are applying for school meals, list your current food stamp or TANF case number for your child.
 - (b) Sign the form in # 5. An adult household member must sign. You do not have to list a social security number.
- 4 ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS: Complete this Part and sign the form in #5.**
 - (a) Write the names of everyone in your household even if they do not have an income. Include yourself, your spouse, the child you are applying for and all other household members.
 - (b) Write the amount of income each person received last month before taxes or anything else was taken out and where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions, and other income (see example below for types of income to report). Each income amount should be entered in the appropriate column on the form. If any amount last month was more or less than usual, write that person's usual monthly income.
 - (c) If anyone is self-employed, write the amount of income the person earns from self-employment; for example, income from operating a farm. Please call the number at the top of the form if you need help.
 - (d) Sign the form and indicate your social security number in #5. *If you do not have a social security number, write "none".*
- 5 SIGNATURE AND SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:**
 - (a) The form must have the signature of an adult household member.
 - (b) The adult household member who signs the statement must include his/her social security number. *If he/she does not have a social security number, write "none".* A social security number is not needed if you listed a food stamp or TANF case number or if you are applying for a foster child.

INCOME TO REPORT

<u>Earnings from Work</u> Wages/salaries/tips Strike benefits Unemployment compensation Worker's compensation Net income from self-owned business, day care business or farm	<u>Pensions/Retirement/Social Security</u> Pensions Supplemental Security Income Retirement income Veteran's payments Social security	<u>Other Monthly Income/Self-employment</u> Disability benefits Cash withdrawn from savings Interest/dividends Income from estates/trusts/investments Regular contributions from persons not living in the household Net royalties/annuities/net rental income Military allowance for off-base housing Any other income
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Privacy Act Statement: Unless you list the child's food stamp or TANF case number or are applying for a foster child, Section 9 of the National School Lunch Act requires that you include the social security number of the household member signing the form or indicate that the household member signing the form does not have a social security number. You do not have to list a social security number, but if a social security number is not listed or an indication is not made that the adult household member signing the form does not have a social security number, we cannot approve the form. The social security number may be used to identify the household member in verifying the correctness of the information stated on the form. This may include program reviews, audits, and investigations and may include contacting employers to determine income, contacting a food stamp or TANF office to determine current certification for food stamps or TANF benefits, contacting the State employment security office to determine the amount of benefits received and checking the documentation produced by the household member to prove the amount of income received. These efforts may result in a loss or reduction of benefits, administrative claims, or legal actions if incorrect information is reported. The social security number may also be disclosed to programs as authorized under the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act, the Comptroller General of the United States, and law enforcement officials for the purpose of investigating violations of certain Federal, State and local education, health and nutrition programs.

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Twelve Regional Schools Improve Their TEA Scores

School districts in the Panhandle of Texas didn't fare as well as years past when the annual state accountability ratings were announced last week. However, all schools earned a rating of acceptable or above, according to information provided by the Texas Education Agency.

Only 12 school districts improved in the rating system. Ratings drops were recorded by 28 school districts, and 30 districts remained at the same level as last

year.

Of the 70 school districts around the region outside the Potter and Randall county area, 12 received an overall exemplary rating. Another 33 were given a recognized rating, and 25 received the academically acceptable rating.

Adrian, Gruver, Miami, Plemons-Stinnett-Phillips, Sudan, Walcott and Wildorado districts maintained the exemplary status. Childress, Claude, Darrouzett, Stratford and Three Way improved

from recognized last year to exemplary in 2002. The Three Way district was consolidated with Sudan for the 2002-2003 school year.

Losing their exemplary rating and dropping two ratings to academically acceptable were Booker, Grandview-Hopkins, Nazareth, Pringle-Morse and Turkey-Quitaque.

Also dropping from an exemplary rating to a recognized rating were Allison, Fort Elliott, Groom, McLean, Silverton, Spring Creek, Springlake-Earth and White Deer districts.

Exemplary ratings are given to schools and districts with 90 percent or more of the student body

in each student group passing all sections of the TAAS, a 94 percent or higher attendance rate, and a dropout rate of one percent or less.

Recognized ratings are given when 80 percent of students pass the TAAS, with 94 percent attendance, and a 3.5 percent or less dropout rate.

Acceptable ratings are given when 50 percent of students pass the TAAS with a 5.5 percent dropout rate.

Senior Citizens, Quilters Needed To Sell Tickets

We need volunteers to sell chances on our beautiful quilt on Saturday at the celebration and at the rodeo. Please call Sybil King if you can help.

You can still buy a ticket to win the beautiful handmade quilt on Saturday. It will be given away Saturday night at the rodeo. See it at the bank and buy tickets there.

Barbecue!!!!

The BCAA still has tickets left for the barbecue Saturday. Pick up yours today at the bank.

thru August 31, 2002

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Lance, Cord and Chase Stidham, Jeff and Derrik Smith, Anthony and Jason "Luther" Gamble, raced on Saturday at the Lubbock Motor Speedway. This was the last of a three series race started back in June. The riders race twice each night for a combined score. Each month, June, July and August, races will be combined to get the overall score for each rider. All enjoy racing and plan to do more in the future.

Mayor's Proclamation

By Executive Order of the Honorable Lane Garvin, Mayor of the City of Silverton, it is proclaimed:

WHEREAS, April 2002 marked the thirty-fourth anniversary of the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which included Title VIII, the Fair Housing Law, for guaranteed equal housing opportunity for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Fair housing is consistent with the principle of equality and justice for all, providing the challenge to combat discrimination, and to broaden the protection of the beliefs upon which our nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, This month provided an opportunity for all Americans to rededicate themselves to the principles of free choice and to reacquaint them-

selves with the rights and responsibilities that are theirs under the Fair Housing Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lane Garvin, Mayor of the City of Silverton, do hereby proclaim August 2002 as:

FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN THE CITY OF SILVERTON

and urge my fellow citizens to join me in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair housing opportunities for all people

Let all within the reach of this proclamation heed its directive.

By his Honor the Mayor of the City of Silverton, Texas

/s/ Lane Garvin

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