

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



A word of caution: Zobie Self stepped out of her home southeast of town last week and almost on top of a rattlesnake. She was able to kill it without her or her dog being bitten.

Zobie and Tobe Riddell, who lives just down the road, received an inch and a half of rain last week.

Katy Bomar measured over two inches along with hail at her home south of town.

I heard that a small tornado touched down at Caprock Canyons State Park Wednesday in open country and didn't do any serious damage in the park.

I also heard that between two and three inches of rain fell in the area of the Midway Drive-in that same day.

The Plainview Roadrunners Car Club will sponsor the 13th annual Meals on Wheels Car and Motorcycle Show at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview May 3 and 4. The Center is located on the I-27 business route (Columbia Street).

The income from the car show goes to the Meals on Wheels charity in Plainview, which furnishes 150 meals each day for needy citizens. Meals are prepared by Covenant Hospital in Plainview and are delivered by volunteers.

There will be lots of car and motorcycle trophies and specialty trophies. Show times are 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, and from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Admission will be \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children seven to twelve. Children six and under will be admitted free.

A Hi-Performance 350 Chevy Engine will be given away during the event.

We are so sorry to hear that Coach and Mrs. Lee will be moving to Strawn when this school year is finished. He has done such good work with our local athletes that we are sure to miss him a lot! We wish the Lees the best in their new home.

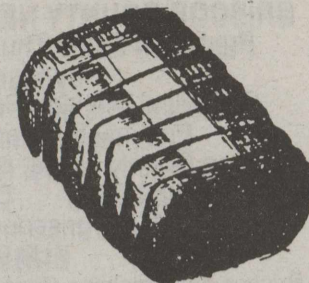
We also heard that the Clyde Parhams will be moving to Jayton.

The Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will be having a Bake Sale Saturday, May 3, at the old Durham building on Lone Star Street. Starts at 9:00 a.m. and continues until they run out of goods to sell. The money will be used by the firemen to buy a computer and supplies for their record keeping.



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Silverton ISD Pre-Registration Day Planned

Silverton ISD will have Pre-K and Kindergarten Pre-Registration Day Friday, May 2, for the 2003-04 school year. Students must be four or five years old by September 1, 2003.

Kindergarten and Pre-K will meet from 10:00 until 11:45 a.m. Please do not bring your child before 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be served during this time.

Please bring a copy of your child's Social Security card, original birth certificate, and current immunization record with you. The original birth certificate can be obtained from the courthouse in the county where your child was born. If you need to obtain this by mail, Lana Burson, School Nurse, has the forms for this purpose.

Current Kindergarten students will enjoy the day off.

Rabies Clinic Will Be May 1

There will be a rabies pet vaccination clinic at the Fire Bay at City Hall in Silverton from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 1. Dr. David Finch, DVM, of Tullia will be here to administer the vaccinations to pets.

BCAA to Have Skating Saturday

Briscoe County Activities Association will have the Showbarn in Silverton open for skating Saturday afternoon. You must bring your own skates, skateboards, etc. No admission is charged.

Chamber of Commerce to Sponsor City-Wide Garage Sale

Silverton Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a City-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, May 3.

Clean out your closets and call Trena Burson by May 1 at 823-2020 (leave message) so your sale can be added to the map that will be distributed.

RockSalt Youth Group will be providing a concession stand. The youth will be raising money for their trip to Mexico this summer.

The parachute-powered planes will be flying in the skies over Silverton once again Saturday, May 3.

Bryn Mayfield Wins Third in Regional Discus Throw Event

Bryn Mayfield, a senior in Silverton High School, was third-

School Election Saturday, May 3

Silverton ISD's trustee election will be held from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Saturday, May 3, at the City Hall in Silverton.

Two are to be elected to fill the expiring terms of Tom Burson and Perry Brunson. The incumbents are listed as candidates on the ballot, challenged by newcomer Linda O'Neal Moore.

Sophomores to Serve Turkey & Dressing May 4

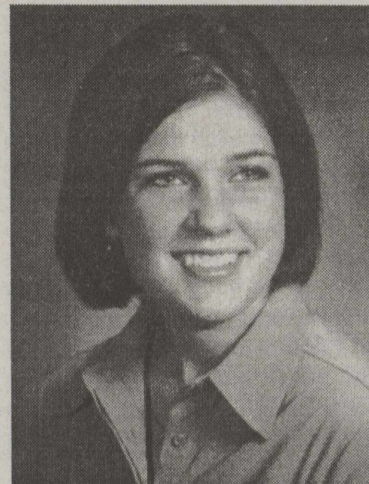
The Sophomore class of Silverton High School will be sponsoring a turkey and dressing lunch on Sunday, May 4, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Everyone is invited to enjoy this fundraiser.

RockSalt Group To Have Food Concession

RockSalt Youth Group will have a concession stand under the awning of the CellularONE building (north of the courthouse) beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 3, in conjunction with the city-wide garage sale.

The menu will include brisket sandwiches, drinks and homemade ice cream.



Bryn Mayfield

place winner in the discus event at the Regional track meet. She threw the discus 114-9 to take her place on the podium as the bronze medal winner.

Senior Citizens To Have Monthly Birthday Party

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party Tuesday, May 6, at 7:00 p.m. at the Center.

Those whose birthdays are in May will be honored. Hosting the party will be those whose birthdays were celebrated in April.

Senior Citizens To Serve Lunch

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their annual Hamburger Luncheon Friday, May 9, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Center.

The price will be \$5.00 for a hamburger, dessert and drink.

This is a fundraiser of the Senior Citizens, and the funds will be used to pay their expenses.

Pool Annual Meeting is May 5

The Annual Membership Meeting of the Silverton swimming pool will be held May 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the Seventh Street Pool.

Due to financial difficulties of the pool, many items will be discussed. All those interested are encouraged to attend.

Training, Testing Seminar Planned

Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag Texas Cooperative Extension Briscoe County

The Briscoe County Extension office, along with the Texas Department of Agriculture, will have a Private Applicator's Training and Testing to get your license to purchase *Restricted Use Pesticides*.

The Training and Testing will start at 9:00 a.m. at the Quitaque Community Center Tuesday, May 6, 2003.

The Extension office will provide the training portion and Lavon Harmon from TDA (Texas Department of Agriculture) will be present to handle the testing.

The training will take approximately 3-3 1/2 hours and the testing will take one hour. We will not break for lunch. If you have questions, please contact the Extension office at 823-2522.

Immunization Clinic is May 9

There will be an immunization clinic at the Silverton School May 9, 2003 from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Vaccines offered will give protection against childhood diseases.

Cancer Team To Give Away Gun

The Cancer Hitmen Group will give away a 12 ga. shotgun to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. It is a brand-new Mossberg, Model 500 combo. It comes with two interchangeable barrels, one 18.5 inches and one 28 inches, a carrying case and a safety cable lock. Total retail value is approximately \$360.00.

Donations to the American Cancer Society are \$5.00 each, and a chance to win the gun comes with each donation. Only 300 will have a chance to win.

For more information, contact Juannah Jennings, 823-2370, or Mike Long, 847-2617.

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26-tfc

GARAGE SALES

Saturday, May 3, at 304 Pulitzer beginning at 8:00 a.m. Two evaporative air conditioners, gas cookstove, lots of dishes, clothes, baby clothes and knick-knacks. Janice Hill and Bena Hester. 18-1c

Saturday, May 3: Antiques, Tack, Tools, Clothes and other stuff too. 600 Main Street, two blocks south of Blinker Light.

18-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to my friends for the cards and phone calls. Your caring and warm thoughts brightened my day.

My thanks to Hoot for stopping by to offer his help.

A special thanks to Connie, JoDee and Tammy for their quick response and excellent care on the way to the Plainview hospital.

Everything turned out okay.
Beryl Long

EMPLOYMENT

Anyone (18 years of age or older) interested in running the pool for the summer needs to send a letter of employment to Missy Fobes, HCR 3 Box 2 by May 5.

18-1tc

Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority is seeking a business manager to work at Lake Mackenzie. Must have computer and book-keeping skills. Salary will be based on qualifications. For more information, call 806-633-4318.

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House For Sale: Two bedrooms, Den, Large Utility Room/Bath with Chain Length Fence in Back. See Ralph or Janice Hill, or call 823-2456 after 3:00 p.m.

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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.

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SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.

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Evening Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY:
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FRIDAY:
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Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.

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Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.

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Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY:



Three Times May Be Better Than Once

In the Bible, Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved Him. Peter proclaimed to Jesus all three times that he did, and mentioned the third time, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you!" (John 21:15-17). This scripture is sometimes explained by tying it into the scripture in Luke, where Peter denies Jesus three times. Even though he denied Him, I am sure that Peter's love for Jesus was strengthened after proclaiming that he loved Him three times. Perhaps when we are praying, we should reinforce in our hearts how much we love Jesus by telling Him several times that we love Him, because we probably have also denied Him in one way or another.

The Lord knows everything, and He knows who loves Him even when we fail Him. However, when you profess your love to God, you are strengthening your faith and trust in Him. God returns our love on a continuing basis and His love for us is everlasting. A simple triad prayer of, "I love you, Jesus, I love you, Jesus, I love you, Jesus," strengthens our love and devotion for our Savior and may be just what we need whenever we fall short of His glory.

We love because God first loved us.
Good News Bible 1 John 4:9



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Taxpayer Information Booklet is Available From Appraisal Office

Carlye Fleming, chief appraiser for the Briscoe County Appraisal District, offers property owners a 2003 pamphlet called *Texas Property Taxes: Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies & Responsibilities* to help them save on their property taxes.

Published by the State Comptroller's office in Austin, the pamphlet explains how the property tax system in Texas works and tells property owners about possible tax savings.

Mrs. Fleming noted that the pamphlet applies to property taxes

collected by all types of taxing units: counties, cities, school districts and special districts (such as municipal utility, junior college and hospital districts).

"Homeowners may file for various property tax exemptions offered by taxing units on residence homesteads," Mrs. Fleming said. In Texas, a homestead is generally the house and yard used as the owner's principal residence. The pamphlet explains each exemption and how to apply for it.

For example, all homeowners who owned and lived in their

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 spirit of timidity, but a spirit
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 self-discipline.

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New Arrival

Audry Brienne Hill, daughter of Denny and June, was born March 3, 2003 in Lubbock. She weighed five pounds and ten ounces, and was welcomed into the family by her big sister, Haley Stafford.

Grandparents are Ralph and Janice Hill, Silverton; Donna and the late Bobby Hudson, Wolfforth.

Great-grandparents are Bailey and LaNelle Hill, Silverton and the late Ted and Ruby Hester. Also great-grandmothers, Helen Cole, Wolfforth and Barbara Hudson, Lubbock.

homes on January 1 may file for a \$15,000 general exemption from their principal home's value for school taxes. In addition, certain disabled homeowners and those age 65 or older may qualify for an additional \$10,000 exemption from the value of their homes.

"A tax freeze, or ceiling, for school taxes is a benefit for homeowners once they become 65 years old," Mrs. Fleming said. "State law provides that homeowners who turn 65 may apply during the year, rather than waiting until the next January 1.

"An elderly homeowner's taxes that pay for public schools cannot increase above the total school tax amount on that home in the first year that the homeowner receives the over-65 homeowner exemption," Mrs. Fleming continued. "But, it may increase if the homeowner improves or adds to the house, such as adding a patio or adding a bedroom, etc."

The law provides an additional school tax benefit for certain homeowners. If the surviving spouse of an over-65 homeowner is at least 55 years old at the time of the older spouse's death, then he or she can keep the school tax ceiling. The tax ceiling, however, does not apply for other taxing units, such as the county and city.

The chief appraiser pointed out that homeowners age 65 or older do not need to reapply for the exemption this year if they received the exemption and tax ceiling last year.

Only those who became 65 during 2003 and those who have never had the exemption and tax ceiling—such as the surviving spouse age 55 or older—must apply in 2003.

The taxpayer pamphlet also describes other exemptions available, such as those for disabled veterans and other disabled persons.

She said the *Remedies* pamphlet also contains information about protests to ensure that property values are fair and uniform.

Productivity appraisal is another type of tax relief available to agri-

Easter, Birthday Celebration Held In Hill Home

An Easter and early birthday celebration for Bailey Hill who was 89 years "young" on April 28, was held at the Ralph Hill residence.

Those attending were Bailey, LaNelle and Sylvia Hill, Rick and Bena Hester, all of Silverton; Will Hester, Lubbock; Katy and Nicky Hester, Tulia.

Denny and June and daughters, Audry and Haley of Lubbock also attended.

Other relatives attending were Opal McClure, Silverton; Walter Hill, Plainview; Fred and Will Hill, Canyon; Anita Walls and Betty Long, Hale Center, were also guests for the special occasion.

cultural or timber land owners.

"I urge all property owners in the Briscoe County Appraisal District to read the pamphlet and learn about the property tax system and all possible property tax relief," Mrs. Fleming said. "Remember, taxpayers must file exemption ap-

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CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends,

Once again words are not nearly enough to express our thanks to the community for all that has been done before and since my kidney surgery. We hope God blesses each of you as He has us.

Thanks also to those who sat ALL day with my family the day of my surgery.

Also for the guys who got my shed out of the yard.

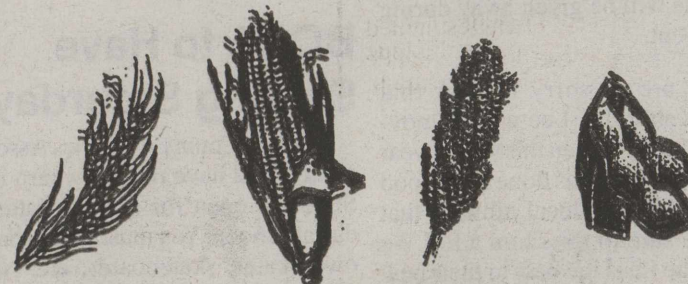
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 and family

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through the files of the
Briscoe County News

March 18, 1993--Frank Ramirez, jr. has been named the district's Most Valuable Player in basketball for the season just concluded. Joining Ramirez on the All-District team are Owls Casey Frizzell, Matt Francis and Lance Holt . . . The Silverton Fire Department has just completed a 12-hour class on extrication and in the operation of the Hurst Tool with Jaws of Life . . . Dewey Estes has filed for a place on the ballot for the Silverton Independent School District's trustee election. His term and that of Tom Burson are expiring on the board this year. Burson also has offered himself for reelection . . . Jess Yearly, a fifth grade student in the Valley School, was first-place Briscoe County winner in the poster contest sponsored by Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District. Bert Garza won second and Jeremy Holt was the third-place winner . . . All-District players selected from the Lady Owl team are Kami Martin, Aimee Francis, Christa Tucker and Brandi Brunson . . . Ruby Brannon's family surprised her with a birthday party at the Golden Corral in Plainview March 11 . . . Sybil Martin, Eudean Crow, Lina Whittington and Carrie Dickerson attended the funeral of their cousin in San Angelo Wednesday . . .

March 17, 1983--Silverton's One-Act Play won the Zone title in competition held here Monday afternoon. Members of the cast and crew were Jane Self, director; Annette Kingery, Jeni Denton, Tammi Edwards, Roland Asebedo, Donna Tomlin, Kerry Baird, Jan Reynolds and Kristy Fogerson . . . Funeral services conducted for W. A. Holt, 86, and Stella Arnold, 80 . . . Silverton Owls and Owlettes named to the All-District teams include Shane Reagan and Kyle Couch, first team; Clifford Clardy, second team; Kathy Brown and Judy Northcutt, first team; Jeni Denton, second team, and Missy Brown, honorable mention . . .

March 15, 1973--Rainfall in the Silverton vicinity has totaled close to four inches in the past week . . . Darrell Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long of Tulia, has recently been honored by The Southwestern Company in Nashville, Tennessee. Last summer Darrell won special recognition in competition with more than 4,000 outstanding college students who were selected from approximately 400 colleges and universities to participate in the Southwestern

summer sales program. Darrell is a student at Biola College, LaMirada, California . . . The Silverton emergency ambulance has been moved to the former Conoco station location, and the driveway area in front of the garage has been officially designated as a "no parking zone" . . . John Francis has been named as the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District's Conservation Farmer of the Year . . . Glenn Smith continues to remain in the intensive care unit at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Representing Dimmitt High School at the 1973 Presidential Classroom for Young Americans in Washington, D. C. will be Carol Ann Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Welch. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. M. L. Welch of Silverton . . .

March 7, 1963--Two Briscoe County 4-H Club girls competed in state contests during the past year. Camellia Comer earned the distinction of being the first girl from a county with no home demonstration agent ever to compete in a State 4-H Favorite Foods Contest. Raye Garrison won county and district honors after constructing and modeling her town and country sheath shirtdress fashioned with set-in band, cuffed three-quarter sleeves, tailored collar and bound buttonholes of orange cot-

ton tarpoon. The dresses modeled by the contestants in the State Dress Revue in which Raye took part were suitable for either school or dress wear . . . Mrs. Paul Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Baird and Paul Ray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. McWilliams in Weatherford, Oklahoma . . . Rev. Carlos McLeod, pastor of the local First Baptist Church, left by plane from Lubbock Monday for Placerville, California, where he is assisting Rev. Don Ledbetter in a revival at the Diamond Springs Baptist Church . . . Mrs. W. A. Smithee of Memphis is home after having spent several days in a Memphis hospital . . .

March 18, 1953--Jim Hardin is serving on the USS Consolation in Far Eastern waters . . . Lyle Brothers begin construction of a new gin here . . . Haylake Club met Thursday with Mrs. Shorty Bingham. Attending were Mary Rampley, Bessie Wheelock, Blanche Newman, Bill Hill, Betty Curby, Mary Lee Watters, Gladys Brannon, Lillus Ruth McJimsey, Ikie Bingham and Maxine Donnell . . . Nathan (Badge) Montague came home last Monday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Dan Montague, and other relatives . . . Mrs. R. N. McDaniel and Wanda Sue spent Friday in Plainview, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons . . . Mmes. A. L. McMurtry, Lula Julian, J. S. Fisher and Marcella Brown were in Amarillo on Thursday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Amel Smithee in Memphis Sunday afternoon . . . Mr. and

Mrs. Harold Marler and children of Amarillo spent Friday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and daughters visited her parents in Paducah last Sunday . . .

March 11, 1943--C. W. Norrid has been appointed acting County Attorney for Motley County and is moving his law office to Matador this week . . . Flunoy Hutsell has been quite ill with the flu . . . Mrs. Pascal Garrison is now working at the AAA office . . . Miss Evelyn Coffee has been initiated into the Rainbow for Girls . . . Evelyn Coffee, Wyona Lee and Fay Gene Davis, Canyon students, spent the weekend with their parents . . . A group of ladies enjoyed a quilting at Mrs. Tom Bomar's on Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell and family and Merle J. Montague spent Sunday in the Fitzgerald home . . . Grady Martin, who is attending SMU, was home last weekend . . . Ava Nell Brown spent Thursday night with Lillie B. Brooks . . . J. L. Francis is spending the week with his daughter in Amarillo . . .

Happy Anniversary--

May 1--Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens
May 5--Mr. and Mrs. Clay Schott
May 6--Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Braddock
May 7--Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brannon
My specialty is being right when other people are wrong.
George Bernard Shaw

Happy Birthday--

May 1--Greg Hill, Jeffery Grimland, Jennifer Garrison, Kyle Bean
May 2--Marcalyn Lee Gregg, Kristi Smith, Cory Bryn Burk, Savannah Kast
May 3--Cole Garrison, Sharon Simpson, Ty Lee Gregg
May 4--Katy Henderson, Joy Stodghill, Ann West, Nathan Francis, Haley Beesinger, Arturo Fabela
May 5--Roger Harrison
May 6--Christina Stephens, Lallie Patton
May 7--Corrina Bean, Jason Gamble, Mary Davis, Jerry Miller

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, May 5--Spaghetti, Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Brownie, Milk
Tuesday, May 6--Meat & Cheese Nachos, Beans, Hot Sauce, Jello, Milk
Wednesday, May 7--Fish, Fruit, Blackeyed Peas, Macaroni & Cheese, Milk
Thursday, May 8--Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Corn on the Cob, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Honey & Butter, Milk
Friday, May 9--Sloppy Joe, Cheese Cup, Tater Tots, Fruit, Milk

Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving to words evidence of the fact.
George Elliot

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Corporal Jerry L. Robinson

Corporal Jerry L. Robinson, son of Roger and Denise Robinson of Ulysses, Kansas, and nephew of Harlen and Linda Vernon of Silverton, is with the 2nd Battalion 8 Marines serving in Iraq.

4-H To Have Car Wash Friday

Provided by Cory Edwards
Texas Cooperative Extension
Family & Consumer Sciences
Briscoe County

Briscoe County 4-H Camp participants will hold a car wash on Friday, May 2, 2003, beginning at 3:30 p.m. on the north side of the Courthouse in Silverton.

These 4-H'ers are raising money to pay registration balances for County Camp at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood.

The Texas 4-H Center offers a variety of activities for participants to take part in including canoeing, riflery, archery, dancing, games, crafts, swimming and the infamous shaving cream fights. It's going to be a positive experience for these 4-H'ers, and they would appreciate your donations to have your vehicle washed.



Lance Corporal Clinton Payne

Lance Corporal Clinton D. Payne, son of Earl and Ann Payne of Kyle, Texas, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hardin of Silverton, is serving with the 2nd Battalion 11th Marines (Guns) in Iraq. He is the nephew of Harlen and Linda Vernon, also of Silverton.

WIC Coming to Silverton May 8

The staff of the Outreach Health Services (OHS) Women, Infants and Children (WIC) clinic in Shamrock will be in Silverton Thursday, May 8, from 9:15 a.m. until noon and from 1:00 until 3:30 p.m. to serve clients in this area.

The OHS WIC staff comes to Silverton once a month on the Thursday before the second Saturday of each month. This allows residents of Briscoe County who are eligible for benefits through the WIC program to receive those services without having to drive to Shamrock. The clinic is held at the First Baptist Church, 500 Loretta Street in Silverton.

WIC is a well respected, feder-

Baked goods also will be available for purchase.

Fort-Ziegler Wedding Continued From Page Five

crystal punch bowl that was placed on a wrought iron teacart with matching iron parasol decorated with fresh greenery. Server was Vanessa Barbour, friend of the bride. A white wrought iron Cinderella Carriage was used in place of a gift table and was decorated with fresh greenery.

The groom's table was covered with a white cloth with an ecru lace overlay. The groom's cake was a two-tier chocolate confection topped with grapes, strawberries, raspberries and greenery. Server was Tessa Holt, friend of the bride.

The bride and groom set the mood for the Hawaiian Luau with their first dance to "When You Say Nothing at All," which was followed by a dance for the bride and her father, "Brown-Eyed Girl." Next the groom and his mother danced, and then the mother of the bride danced with her cousin, along with the entire wedding party.

A Hawaiian tiki hut and willow arch made by the bride's father were the focal points of the luau.

Bonnie Watters Claims Ladies Club Championship

Bonnie Watters of Yuma, Arizona shot a three-round total of 267 to win Yuma's Mesa del Sol ladies club golf championship over a three-week period recently. Ruth Tricky, four-year defending golf champion, placed second at 279.

Watters also was the top winner in the Mesa del Sol Lady Hustlers League's three-round golf tournament, which also was played over a three-week period.

She is a former Silverton resident, having graduated from Silverton High with the Class of '52. She received her bachelor's degree from West Texas State in 1956 and retired in May of 2002 from a 46-year career as high school coach/teacher and cheerleader sponsor in Arizona.

Walk Across Texas

Provided by Cory Edwards
Texas Cooperative Extension
FCS, Briscoe County

After the third week of the Walk Across Texas competition, the "To Health & Back" team is still in the lead with 639.3 miles. They are at Weimar, 189 miles from the goal, Orange.

Coming next are the "Road Warriors" with 466.7 miles, followed by "The Double-Nickels & Older," 444 miles; "The Left-overs," 401.9 miles; "Ankle Express," 306 miles; "Fairmont Flyers," 279 miles, and "ASKEBAT," 154.6 miles.

Under the tiki hut a table with carved watermelons in the shapes of whales were filled with various fruits and large seashells were filled with more fruit and chips. A buffet table with assorted meats, salads and finger foods was served to the guests. Colorful centerpieces of seashells, Hawaiian flowers and fish nets were featured on the tables. Large palm trees, patio lights, tropical fish and flowers added to the decor. Guests mingled in their tropical attire, hula skirts, etc. and danced to the music that was provided by D. J. Jeff and Sonia Smith.

The newly-married couple will reside in Silverton following a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas, Nevada. The bride is a registered nurse at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, and the groom is self-employed.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the country home and grounds of Ronnie and Kim Harris in Lovington, New Mexico. The meal was catered by the bride's uncle, Kevin Murphy, master chef, Dallas, Texas. The rehearsal meal was prepared in an enclosed smokehouse and everyone enjoyed a beautiful spring evening of picnicking and visiting under the stars.

Bail Busters To Have Project

Briscoe County Bail Busters will begin rounding up "criminals" for the American Cancer Society Relay For Life. Donations for "warrants" will be issued and "hoosegow" insurance is available. The fee to have a warrant issued is \$3.00 or you can get four of them for \$10.00. Insurance fees are \$15.00, but if the warrant(s) are issued before the insurance is purchased, "fines" will be added to the price of the insurance.

Have a little fun with Bail Busters May 3 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

BCAA to Sponsor Skating Saturday

Briscoe County Activities Association will sponsor skating at the Showbarn in Silverton Saturday afternoon from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. This will be the last skating party held until September.

No admission is charged, but some candy and soft drinks will be offered for sale.

Bring your own skates, skateboards, etc. with you to the Showbarn and plan to have a good time.

Turkey Jamboree Will Be Held May 3

The next Turkey Jamboree will be Saturday, May 3, at the Bob Wills Community Center Gym beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Entertainers will be Monty Fowler from Lubbock; Gary Moore from Vigo, and Bennie Brown from Quitaque. There will be a Talent Showcase and entertainment by the Turkey Gems.

The Turkey Relay For Life group will be in charge of the supper, serving Mexican Stack, drinks and dessert.

The Turkey Extension Club will donate the \$50 for the entertainers or band of the month. This is determined by the vote of the audience.

The jamboree is free and the entertainment is great!

Other bridal courtesies included an engagement party hosted by Schylar's nursing school friends in Amarillo, a bridal shower hosted by Kim and Tobi Harris at Lovington, a bridal shower in the home of Norma Birdwell in Silverton, and a lingerie shower hosted by Liz Griffin in Silverton.

Other wedding courtesies included that by the bridal assistant, Mary McMurtry, aunt of the groom, and coordinating assistant, Carolyn Nall, great aunt of the bride.



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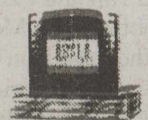
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Mrs. Trey Cole Ziegler

Fort-Ziegler Vows Solemnized in Lovington, New Mexico April 12

At half past six in the evening on Saturday, April 12, 2003, Schylar Dana Fort and Trey Cole Ziegler were united in holy matrimony amid the romantic ambiance of a formal candlelight, double-ring ceremony at Jackson Avenue Baptist Church in Lovington, New Mexico, with the Rev. Michael McGuire performing the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Max Fort and Ms. Patti Ann Ancell of Lovington, New Mexico. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Ziegler of Silverton, Texas.

Grandparents of the bride are W. H. and Bennie Fort, Lovington, and Jim and Patricia Chambers of Hobbs, New Mexico. The groom is the grandson of Riley and Lois Ziegler, Johnny and Claudine Peery, all of Silverton, Texas.

The sanctuary platform was elaborately decorated with white double archways and candelabrum containing a beautiful floral design of white and coral gladiolas, peach roses, white roses, gerber daisies, Casablanca lilies and greenery. Each pew was adorned with clus-

ters of white roses and gerber daisies, cascading greenery and tulling to mark the bridal path.

Miss Lexi McMurtry, cousin of the groom, secured names of the guests in the bride's book at the registry and handed out the wedding programs. She was attired in a white full-length satin A-line dress with a white organza overlay and white embroidery on the bodice and hemline of the dress.

Musical selections were played by organist Carol Floyd during the prelude, seating of guests and ceremony. Guests were ushered and seated by Shawn Barbour, Dusty Martin and Jack Cherry, friends of the groom, and Victor Tarin, brother-in-law of the bride.

Grandparents were escorted and seated during the ceremony as the organist played "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring."

Kristin Hester, vocalist, sang "Ava Maria" accompanied by the organist as the mothers of the bridal couple were escorted and seated during the ceremony.

The mother of the groom chose a formal full-length evening gown

of celadon satin with a chiffon overlay and sequined bodice. She added a corsage of white roses and lily of the valley. She was escorted by the groom to the altar to light a candle on the unity candle pillar.

The bride's mother chose a formal full-length evening gown of peach silk with matching jacket of peach chiffon featuring long sleeves adorned with sequins and rhinestones. She added a corsage of white roses and lily of the valley. She was escorted by her son-in-law, Victor Tarin, to the altar to light a candle on the unity candle pillar.

As the processional of "Canon in D" played, bridesmaid Tobi Harris, friend of the bride, was escorted by groomsman, Teck Ince, friend of the groom; Monica Seuer, college friend of the bride, was escorted by groomsman, Matt Martin, friend of the groom; Sara Fort, sister of the bride, was escorted by groomsman, Jared Francis, friend of the groom; and matron of honor, Jessica Tarin, sister of the bride, was escorted by best man, Donny Burson, friend of the groom; and special groomsman, the late Charlie Bomar (in loving memory). Each bridesmaid wore a matching two-piece evening gown designed of coral Dupioni silk featuring a spaghetti strap top and an A-line skirt of champagne beige peau de soie silk. Each carried an antique silver tussie-mussie of white hydrangeas and coral roses accented with white organza ribbon.

Cristian Palomo, nephew of the bride, served his "Aunt Sky" as ringbearer.

Brianna Tarin, niece of the bride, and Lily McMurtry, cousin of the groom, were all smiles throwing rose petals out of their matching white purses accented with white roses and coral organza ribbons. Brianna wore a white ankle-length satin dress with a ballerina skirt of tulle. Lily wore a white full-length satin A-line dress with a white organza overlay and embroidery on the bodice and hemline of the dress.

As a peaceful calm fell upon the ceremony, Pecos Arreola, nephew of the bride, and Townlii Ziegler, sister of the groom, carried white crosses with brass bells attached to white French satin ribbons that chimed to announce the bride's arrival with her father. Townlii wore a full-length strapless A-line silk dress with rhinestone straps and matching silk shawl.

As the strains of "Bridal Chorus" sounded, the bride made her entrance on the arm of her father, stopping to give her mother a kiss and a rose before being presented to her groom and given in marriage by her parents. For her wedding,

the bride chose a signature gown design from the Jessica McClintoch Collection. She wore a formal white floor-length strapless princess cut gown of matte satin decorated with Egyptian embroidery, metallic stitching, embellished with rhinestones on the bodice. Her detachable chapel-length train carried out the same design of embroidery, metallic stitching and rhinestones that matched her gown and the train swept gracefully into a triangular design from the back of her gown. To complete her ensemble she chose a signature headpiece featuring a comb of pearls and rhinestones attached to a fine spray of bridal illusion of fingertip length with pearl and rhinestone accent. She carried a bouquet of white roses with a collar of foliage. The bare stems were wrapped and knotted with French white satin ribbon.

Special wedding selections of "How Beautiful" and "This Day" were sung by Kristin Hester during the exchange of wedding vows and rings. She also sang "The

Lord's Prayer" to the couple as they were lighting their unity candle. The song was a final benediction and the wedding party exited to the strains of the "Wedding March." The couple paused and the bride presented the groom's mother with a kiss and a rose. The happy couple left for their wedding reception in a restored 1956 red Chevrolet truck.

Immediately following the ceremony a formal reception was held at the Lovington Country Club. An archway entwined with greenery, tulle and white lights was the focal point gracefully arched over the bride's table which was covered with a white cloth with an overlay of white Damask. The table featured a five-tier wedding cake decorated with two dozen white fresh-cut roses and greenery. Nuts and mints were served from crystal appointments. Servers were Serena Twait and Sara Ober, friends of the bride. Pineapple sherbet punch was served from a See Fort-Ziegler Wedding Continued on Page Six

The Thirteenth Annual Meals on Wheels Car and Motorcycle Show

will be held in Plainview
at the Ollie Liner Exhibition Center
South I-27 Business Route
(Columbia Street)

May 3 - 4

9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sunday

Admission

\$5.00 for Adults,
\$1.00 for Children 7-12
Children 6 and under free

Income from the car show goes to the Meals on Wheels charity in Plainview which furnishes 150 meals each day for needy citizens. Meals are prepared by Covenant Hospital and are delivered by volunteers.

This event is sponsored by the Plainview Roadrunners Car Club

Community Help Needed to Promote Silverton, Lake Mackenzie

"We all as a community need to promote the lake and go out and work a day a month to help with whatever needs to be done. If all of us don't get involved, we're going to lose the recreation spot we have. We all pay the tax on it and we all need to be involved," Trena Burson said. The members agreed that they will do this.

Several more discussions were held at a special called meeting of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce on April 21, 2003 with only seven members present.

Officers elected were John Burson, president; Kyle Fuston, vice president; Rick Beesinger, treasurer; Lataine Dillard, secretary.

The Bobby McCall invitation to join with the State Tourist Bureau in making a brochure for Silverton was discussed. Because of the lack of funds, it will not be possible for now. The cost is \$1200.

The City-Wide Garage Sale is still planned for Saturday, May 3. It will begin at 8:00 a.m. Everyone in the city can be involved at no cost. You must let Trena know

by May 1 if you are planning to have a sale and want it listed on the map which will be distributed at the RockSalt concession stand.

As a special event that day the Powered Parachutes from Air Play, owned by Terry and Linda Clarkson of Cimarron, Kansas will be flying over Silverton and the surrounding area. The Chamber will be serving them breakfast burritos, coffee and hot chocolate. Kyle and Trena will be doing this. They will ask Kathy Kingery to help. The burritos will be purchased from RockSalt Youth to benefit their mission trip to Mexico. They prefer to land near the canyon, but may land at Brown's Airport.

Wayne Nance was elected to attend the grant writing institute being held in Albuquerque soon. The cost will be \$775, but there is a grant that will take care of \$500 of the cost. Wayne will work together with other entities writing grants so the overall cost will be shared by others needing the service.

Letter to the Editor

I really do appreciate you keeping Silverton updated on Louie's progress during his cancer treatment. We finally were able to make it home after 2 1/2 months of treatment at M. D. Anderson in Houston. We got many cards and phone calls from Silverton friends and family that helped keep us going. Since Louie is related to both the Stranges and Rowells, we have lots of kinfolk there. (He has always told me that he married the only girl in Briscoe County that he wasn't kin to.)

Louie is getting better slowly, and is improving everyday. His positive attitude and strong faith have never faltered, even on the days he has been so very sick. On the last visit to the doctor, the cancer was not visible anymore. So, when we go back for a thorough checkup the first part of June, we are expecting to hear that all cancer cells are gone. Louie's throat cancer was quite advanced, so the doctors are very pleased with his progress.

Louie has had many prayers said on his behalf, and there is not a doubt that is what has caused the good outcome to his treatment. We now know what it means to feel the prayers of others; some days that is all that seemed to sustain us.

We have always been proud to be born and raised in Silverton. Even after being gone for so many years, we still have strong ties there. We want to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, and most of all the prayers.

God bless you,
Louie and Mary Strange

May Events Planned at State Park

Events planned in May at Caprock Canyons State Park include the Canyon Rim Trail Hike beginning at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, May 3. You will be able to join the park interpreter for a 4.5 mile hike along Canyon Rim Trail. Bring a snack

At the regular meeting on April 7, the Chamber decided to cancel the Silverton Web Site for lack of use.

TxDOT (Texas Department of Transportation) has decided to put up a site at the City Park that will announce the City of Silverton.

Members attending this meeting and/or the previous one were Kyle Fuston, George and Roy Reed, Trena Burson, Rick and Jana Beesinger, Wayne Nance, Bobby McCall, Tom Burson and Lataine Dillard.

Junior High Owls Win Meet Held on Silverton Track

Silverton's Junior High Owls were winners of the meet held in Silverton recently. In addition, the Junior High Lady Owls did well in their outing.

Scoring points for the Owls were:

1600 Meter Relay--1. Silverton 8th (E. J. Ivory, Clay Strange, Drew Reed, Ernie Fergusca); 5. Silverton 7th (Davin Fabela, Cooper Cogdell, Calvin Daugherty, Shane Estes)

Shot Put--1. Clay Strange
Discus--2. Ory Johnson; 5. Tim Brown

Pole Vault--1. Jose Hernandez; 2. Eric Ballesteros

Long Jump--1. Diego Ramirez
Triple Jump--1. E. J. Ivory; 2. Drew Reed; 6. Cooper Cogdell

High Jump--1. E. J. Ivory; 3. Ernie Fergusca; 4. Diego Ramirez
400 Meter Relay--1. Silverton 8th (E. J. Ivory, Diego Ramirez, Clay Strange, Ernie Fergusca); 5. Silverton 7th (Calvin Daugherty, Davin Fabela, Gabriel Vargas, Shane Estes)

800 Meter Run--3. Eric Ballesteros; 5. Dusty Burson

110 Meter Hurdles--3. Drew Reed; 5. Cooper Cogdell; 6. Jesse Whisenhunt

100 Meter Run--3. Diego Ramirez; 6. Landon Fisher

800 Meter Relay--1. Drew Reed, Landon Fisher, Eric Ballesteros, Jose Hernandez

400 Meter Dash--1. Ory Johnson; 6. Jesse Whisenhunt

300 Meter Hurdles--1. E. J. Ivory; 3. Ernie Fergusca

200 Meter Dash--1. Diego Ramirez; 6. Eric Ballesteros

1600 Meter Run--2. Jose Hernandez; 4. Zak Perkins

In the Lady Owl division, placings included:

1600 Meter Relay--3. Trichelle Ramirez, Lindsey Mullin, Haley Simpson, Shandy Forbes

2400 Meter Run--2. Tori Patton;

and plenty of water. Moderate difficulty. Meet at the playground at Honey Flat camping area. Regular park fees apply.

Wyman Meinzer will have a Photography Workshop from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on May 10. This workshop will feature instruction by Texas State Photographer Meinzer. Students should bring a 35mm camera with a variable zoom lens. Tuition will include park entrance fees and lunch. Cost is \$100.00.

It is better for a city to be governed by a good man than even by good laws.

3. Trichelle Ramirez
Shot Put--4. Laura Scarborough; 6. Kelly Patino

Discus--3. Vanessa Johnson; 6. Laura Scarborough

Long Jump--1. Jasmin Ivory; 6. Jordan Sherman

High Jump--4. Corina Vasquez
400 Meter Relay--3. Cara Chalmers, Jordan Sherman, Courtney Perkins, Jasmin Ivory

800 Meter Run--3. Haylee Simpson; 4. Shandy Forbes; 6. Lindsey Mullin

110 Meter Hurdles--4. Jasmin Ivory; 5. Lydia DeLeon; 6. Ami Dunn

100 Meter Dash--5. Cara Chalmers

800 Meter Relay--4. Courtney Perkins, Shandy Forbes, Lindsey Mullin, Jordan Sherman

400 Meter Dash--3. Abby Reyna; 4. Trichelle Ramirez; 6. Kassie Jasper

300 Meter Hurdles--5. Laura Perez; 6. Ami Dunn

200 Meter Dash--4. Cara Chalmers; 5. Courtney Perkins; 6. Corina Vasquez

1600 Meter Run--2. Tori Perkins; 3. Abby Reyna

WEATHER

April Readings at 6:00 a.m. Daily

	High	Low	Precip.
1	77	34	
2	87	43	
3	89	49	
4	80	43	
5	70	39	
6	67	40	
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17	78	44	
18	67	43	
19	81	49	.12
20	73	37	
21	70	35	
22	71	42	
23	55	47	.49
24	72	49	.04
25	76	40	
26	76	39	
27	87	46	
28	89	48	
29	80	48	
April Precip.			.77
Normal April Precip.			1.49
Total Precip. in 2003			1.83
Normal Annual Precip.			2.18
Soil Temperature			64°

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