

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Tobe Riddell has killed two more rattlesnakes since I last mentioned that subject.

You may live in town and not have places in your yard where the snakes could hide, but you still need to take caution when going outdoors. Some of the rattlesnakes haven't rattled, and the one Zobie killed made a popping noise.

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Mary Ivory told me that her sons, Lyndell and Jon, both are in Iraq at this time. Jon's wife and baby had been with him in Germany, but have returned to Arkansas. She also said that Jon had really enjoyed his mail from home, and that he has a new address.

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Corye Gill, daughter of Judy Gill and the late Brett Gill and granddaughter of John and Wilma Gill, has been awarded a Panhandle Press Association scholarship because she is planning to major in journalism in college. She has been a member of the yearbook staff and has been active in volleyball, basketball, golf, choir and art at Plainview Christian High School. She was freshman and sophomore class president. She volunteers her time with many organizations including Habitat for Humanity, Friends of San Jacinto, Operation Christmas Child and Shoebox Christmas. She has participated in mission trips to Mexico, Amarillo and Arlington.

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VFW will put flags at veterans' graves in the Silverton Cemetery beginning at 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 23. If you would like to help with this, you need to be at the cemetery at that time.

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Silverton Chamber of Commerce will be having a City-wide Clean-Up Day on Friday, May 23.

They request the participation of all residents of Silverton.

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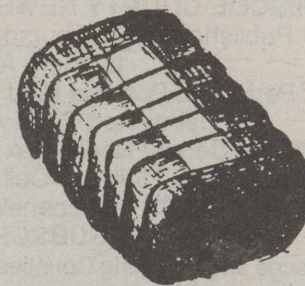
The Briscoe County Celebration will be held August 8-9, 2003.

Please put this on your calendar so you will be able to make plans to attend.



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Jimmy Burson's Band to Play At Gem Theatre in Turkey

Saturday, May 24, Jimmy Burson and his "Texas In The Swing" band will be performing at the Gem Theatre in Turkey.

Burson is a multi-talented entertainer, playing several instruments and he can sing just about any kind of song including western swing, gospel, pop, cowboy, etc.

He will be backed by a group of very fine musicians.

The show begins at 7:00 p.m.

Admission is \$8.00 and you

can get your tickets at the ticket window at the Gem Theatre.

Eighth Grade To Graduate Tonight

The Eighth Grade Graduation will be held at 7:00 p.m. tonight (Thursday, May 22) in the school auditorium. Speaker for the ceremony will be Jenny Young, Student Council President.

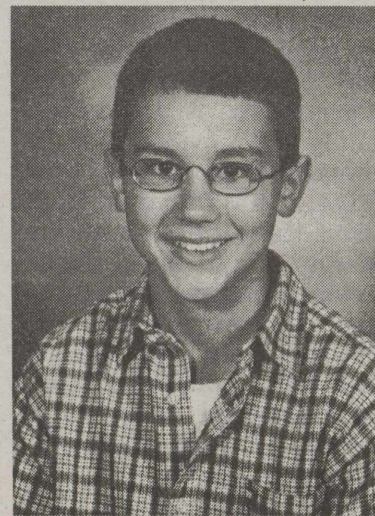
Valedictorian of the class is Dusty Burson, with a grade average of 96.416. The salutatorian is Ory Johnson, with an average of 96.250.

Burson is the son of Bryan and Lana Burson. He enjoys playing football and basketball, showing livestock and being a member of the youth group.

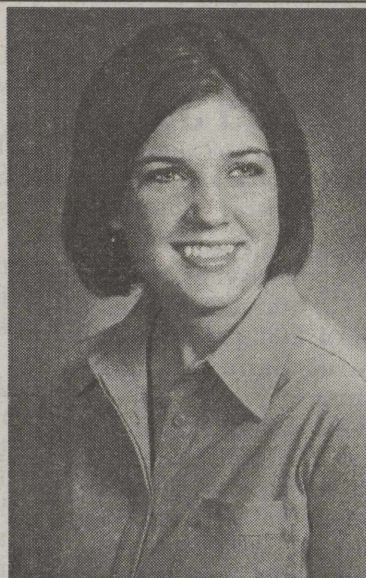
Johnson is the son of Derrel and Dixie Johnson and takes part in football, basketball and livestock shows.

Ushers for the graduation will be Lindsey Mullin, Laura Scarborough, Cooper Cogdell and Shane Estes.

Other class members are Eric Alex Ballesteros, Timothy Lee Brown, Cara Alexandria Chalmers, Thomas Michael Craiker, Ami Elizabeth Dunn, Ernesto Ferrusca, Landon Ross Fisher, Jonathan Garcia,



Dusty Burson
Eighth Grade Valedictorian



Bryn Mayfield
Valedictorian



Jenny Young
Salutatorian

Graduation Exercises To Be Held Friday Night, May 23

Graduation exercises for the Class of 2003 of Silverton High School will be held at 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 23, in the school auditorium. The speaker will be SHS graduate Nick Long.

Jose Reyes Hernandez, Elijah Juan Ivory, Kelli Miranda Patino, Courtney Renee Perkins, Zakkary David Perkins, Diego Alfredo Ramirez, Drew Colby Reed, Haylee Ann Simpson, Clay Norman Strange, Brittany Dawn Tiffin, Carina Vasquez and Jesse Eric Whisenhunt.

This is a very outstanding class, with eight of the fourteen having averages of 90 or higher. These students are Bryn Mayfield, 97.846; Jenny Young, 97.833; Kassie Strange, 96.500; Patricia Acevedo, 96.083; Krystle Clinton, 95.145; Tarran Forbes, 94.807; Galen Smith, 94.500; John Arnold, 93.653.

The other graduates are Monty Wood, Dustin Hale, Chase Comer, Chris Assiter, Red Ivory and Darin Martin.

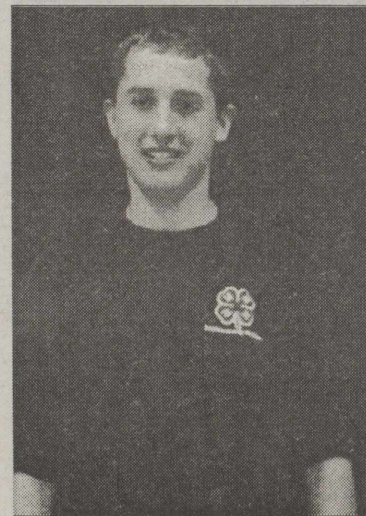
Write-ups on all of the high school graduates will be found elsewhere in this issue of the newspaper.

Ushers for the graduation will be Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Lori Griffin, Kelcy Simpson, Meladie Patino, Payton Estes, Caleb Francis, Colt Smith and Ty Reed.

BCAA Meets Today

Briscoe County Activities Association will have its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday, May 22) at the showbarn in Silverton.

All members are encouraged to attend.



Ory Johnson
Eighth Grade Salutatorian

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

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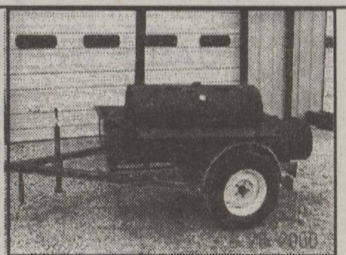
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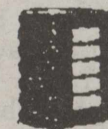
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Meet the 2003 Seniors

Red Everette Ivory

Red Everette Ivory is the son of Clarence Ivory and Diane Ivory. He was born November 27, 1984. He has goldish brown eyes, dark brown hair, and stands 6' 0" tall. He lists his parents as having been the greatest influence in his life.

Red was chosen as Most Athletic this year.

He played football four years and was a captain this year. He was named to the All-District team four years, All-Regional his sophomore, junior and senior years, and All-State his junior and senior years. He was chosen for the All-Star game this year.

He played basketball four years and was a captain this year. He was named to the All-District team four years, All-Regional his junior and senior years and All-State this year. He was chosen to play in the All-Star game.

He participated in track his freshman, sophomore and senior years, and was a Regional qualifier his sophomore and senior years.

Red's pet peeve is "people who don't think before they act."

His favorite food is Italian food. His favorite pastimes are playing basketball and turning the tables (DJ). His favorite song is "Deltron Zero" by Adimator.

His favorite subject has been economics, and his favorite teachers are Mr. and Mrs. Long.

Following high school graduation, Red plans to play basketball for Cameron University and major in international business.

Monty Floyd Wood

Monty Floyd Wood is the son of Ken Wood and Nancy Wood. He says his parents have had the greatest influence on his life.

He was born August 11, 1984. He has green eyes, brown hair, and stands 5' 8" tall.

Monty was Class Favorite his freshman and sophomore years.

He was a member of Future Farmers of America his freshman, sophomore and senior years. He was a member of Future Homemakers of America his freshman and sophomore years.

He played football his freshman, sophomore and junior

Chase James Comer

Chase James Comer is the son of Larry and Cindy Comer. He was born April 15. He has blue eyes, light brown hair, and stands 5' 9" tall.

He lists Mr. Long as his favorite teacher, and his brother, Cy Comer, as having influenced his life most.

Chase was chosen as Wittiest this year and was Class Favorite his junior year.

He is a four-year member of Future Farmers of America, and has participated in the UIL One-Act Play four years. He was named honorable mention on the All-Star Cast as a junior; was in the All-Star Cast this year, and was named Best Actor in the All-Star Cast

years, and was a captain his junior year.

He participated in track his freshman and sophomore years.

He was a member of the National Honor Society his freshman and sophomore years, and was chosen for Who's Who Among American High School Students his freshman and sophomore years.

He won the Spanish academic award his junior year.

He was a State qualifier in Rodeo Team Roping all four years of his high school career and in Calf Roping his senior year.

He was champion heeler in the Texas High School Rodeo Association this year and was Tri-State High School Rodeo Association champion heeler his sophomore and junior years.

He showed a Reserve Breed Champion at the San Antonio Stock Show his junior year.

He has been a member of the Amarillo High Rodeo Club all four years of his high school career.

Monty's pet peeve is "when people wear their sunglasses in the building."

His favorite food is pizza. His favorite pastime is rodeo. His favorite song is "Remix to Ignition" by R. Kelly.

His favorite subject has been Spanish, and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Long.

Following high school graduation, Monty plans to rodeo professionally.

Darin Michael Martin

Darin Michael Martin is the son of Tex and Linda Martin. He was born November 5, 1984. He has hazel eyes, dirty blonde hair, and stands 6' 5" tall. He lists his father as having had the greatest influence on his life.

Darin played basketball his sophomore, junior and senior years, and was a captain this year. He was chosen All-District and All-Regional his junior and senior years, and All-State this year. He won the Basketball award his sophomore, junior and senior years.

His pet peeve is "when people speed around you and then slow down."

His favorite foods are water-

two times.

He was a four-year player on the Silvertown Owl football team, serving as captain this year. He was chosen as All-District his sophomore, junior and senior years, was All-Regional and All-State his senior year. He won academic honors his sophomore and junior years.

He played basketball four years, and was named All-District his junior and senior years.

He participated in track four years and was a Regional qualifier his junior and senior years.

In UIL he competed in prose reading, headline writing and science.

He was named Most Improved Player his junior year, and was Pep Squad Beau this year.

He was a member of the National Honor Society his sophomore and junior years.

Chase served his class as secretary his freshman year.

He was chosen for Who's Who Among American High School Students all four years of his high school career.

His pet peeve is "people who can't park at the P. E. gym."

Chase says his favorite food is Tex-Mex. His favorite pastime is "enjoying life." His favorite song is "Life's Gonna Suck When You Grow Up."

His favorite subject is looking at the back of his eyelids.

Following his high school graduation, he plans to "live life to the fullest."

melon, hamburger and French fries. His favorite pastimes are hunting and fishing.

The song Darin enjoys most is "Heaven" by DJ Sammy.

His favorite subject has been science, and Mr. Long is his favorite teacher.

Following high school graduation, Darin plans to go to college.

Juvenile Chief Ballou Resigns

After serving for almost nine years as the Chief Juvenile Probation Officer for the 110th Judicial District, Bruce Ballou has resigned to take a position as Chief JPO for Bowie County.

Chief Ballou has an impressive list of accomplishments while serving the families of this community. He has served on various committees and boards.

Reba L. Moore has been appointed by the Juvenile Board to assume the role of Chief Juvenile Probation Officer. Ms. Moore has been with the Juvenile Probation Department for the past five years, the last two of which she has served as Assistant Chief.

The community is invited to join in a farewell get-together for Bruce and his wife, Judy, which will be held at the Parent Adolescent Center on Sunday, May 25, 2003, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m.

RockSalt To Sell

Pizza Here June 5

RockSalt Youth Group is taking orders for freshly-baked pizzas which will be delivered on Thursday, June 5. One topping pizzas will be \$15.00 and specialty pizzas will be \$16.00. They will be made by Pizza Hut, and the proceeds will go toward raising money to build a house for a homeless family on the Summer Mission Trip to Juarez, Mexico.

Contact a RockSalt Youth or call 847-2654 or 823-2509 to order your pizza. Pickup time will be June 5, from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the RockSalt Youth Building.

One topping pizzas you may order include pepperoni, sausage, ham, chicken, hamburger and cheese. Specialty pizzas include supreme, meat lovers, pepperoni lovers, cheese lovers, barbeque, double cheeseburger, sub-pizza, taco pizza.

You may order thin, hand-tossed or pan crust.

A cat uses whiskers to determine if a space is too small to squeeze through.

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Obituary

JOHN DAVID WORRALL

Services for John David Worrall, 83, of Albuquerque, New Mexico were conducted Monday, May 19, in the Lockney Cemetery Shelter at Lockney.

Mr. Worrall died Thursday, May 15, in an Albuquerque hospital.

A pilot in the Army Air Corps during World War II, he was also a draftsman and later worked for the FAA as Chief of Chicago Midway Tower and New York Idlewild (JFK) Tower. He then worked as an evaluator for the Southwest Region FAA and retired as Chief of the Lubbock Tower.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Worrall; daughters, Sandra O'Neal of Albuquerque and Sheryl Weaver and husband, Max, of Silverton, Texas; grandchildren, Shannon Weaver of Coppell, Texas and Julie Weaver of Austin; and a sister, Joyce Russell of

Wheat Field Day Planned June 4

by Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag
 Texas Cooperative Extension
 Briscoe County

There will be a Wheat Field Day sponsored by the Briscoe Ag Committee Wednesday, June 4, 2003, at 12:00 noon at one of Zane Henderson's farms.

This demonstration is located 1 1/2 miles west of FM 378 on County Road I. The demonstration plot takes in some 40 varieties, some of which have been planted before, and some new varieties.

Lunch will be provided, but you must RSVP by Tuesday, June 3, 2003, at 3:00 p.m. because the meals will be ordered then.

Jeffersonville, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association of New Mexico, 216 Truman NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108. Arrangements were by French Mortuary in Albuquerque.

Memorial Day Program To Be Held Monday

A Memorial Day program is planned at the Silverton Cemetery May 26 beginning at 11:00 a.m. Silverton ISD Superintendent Frank Kirchoffner will bring the message and Jimmy Burson will provide music.

The welcome will be by Clifton Stodghill, and prayer will be led by Duane Reynolds.

Andrew Francis will play TAPS and he and the Boy Scouts will be leading the flag service.

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

The Silverton Cemetery Association had its annual meeting Thursday, May 8, in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. Appreciation is expressed to all those who attended for their help in preparing the annual mail-out.

J. D. Nance, Buck Hardin and Carolyn Lowrey were re-elected to serve another three-year term on the Cemetery Board of Directors. Other board members are Clifton Stodghill, John Francis, Carrie Dickerson and Peggy Garvin. The Board members chose John Francis to serve as president; Buck Hardin, vice president, and Carolyn Lowrey was re-elected to continue serving as secretary. Kirk and Linda Miller and Mark Eddleman were announced as the new caretakers of the cemetery.

Those attending the meeting were reminded that, because of the condition of many of the graves having the granite grave covers, and the lots having curbs and chat, that no grave covers may be placed unless a surface vault is used. No additional curbs or chat may be installed. Corner stones may be used to indicate family lots provided they are low enough to be mowed over. Anyone having questions about these rules is encouraged to talk to one of the directors. Families having curbs, chat or grave covers already on their lots are encouraged to check their condition. Attention is needed on several of these and families are responsible for the work.

A cat's jaws cannot move sideways.

County Historical Committee Was Re-organized

Briscoe County Historical Committee was re-organized Tuesday, May 13, in the Pioneer Room at City Bank. Officers elected were Carrie Dickerson, president; Dean Burson, vice president; Faye Rampley, secretary; Teresa Sutton, treasurer; Betty Stephens, reporter.

Some possible historical marker projects for the committee were Rhea Cemetery, Milo Cemetery, Francis School, Holt School and Church of Christ. Some other schools mentioned were Wallace, Lakeview, Haylake, Northward, Gasoline, Kent, Beverly, Schott and Rencon. The rock fences around the Quitaque Park and Cemetery were discussed.

The Crawford house, owned by Todd and Lisa Reagan, will be 100 years old in 2004. They are trying to get the house on the National Registry. Mrs. Reagan asked the group if they would view the application and offer advice.

Other business discussed included memorials to the Historical Committee, 1992 Briscoe County Books, and a Jail House Committee was appointed. Members of this committee are Tom Burson, chairman; John Moore, Joe Brannon, Betty Stephens and their spouses.

This organization is open to all interested people of Briscoe County. There will be quarterly meetings, but some called meetings might be necessary.

Attending the re-organizational meeting were Deb Burson, Johnnie Morrison, Faye Rampley, Teresa Sutton, Wayne Nance, Lisa Reagan, Joe and Vaughnell Brannon, Dean Burson, Carrie Dickerson, J. C. Fowler, John Moore and Betty Stephens.

Wheat Field Day And Greenhouse Dedication Set For May 22

Provided by Brandon McGinty
 Briscoe County
 Extension Agent-Agriculture
 Texas Cooperative Extension

Putting wheat quality research, production techniques and breeding under the microscope is a natural for the Panhandle Wheat Field Day scheduled at the Bushland Experiment Station on May 22.

The station is ten miles west of Amarillo on I-40. Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. in the Kenneth Porter Seed Processing and Storage Building adjacent to a recently-constructed state-of-the-art greenhouse complex operated by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. A formal dedication ceremony will be held at noon.

A total of five continuing education unit credits will be available, three for certified crop advisors and two for pesticide applicator license holders.

Bindweed mites will be available for participants to take home, courtesy of the successful biological control program developed by Experiment Station entomologist Gerald Michels at Bushland. The mites have been distributed at past field days.

Field tours will begin by 9:00 a.m., with buses taking participants to see research close-up. Stops will showcase crop comparison results, new varieties under development in outdoor wheat nurseries, drought tolerance trials and plant disease updates, trials, and water use efficiency and conservation.

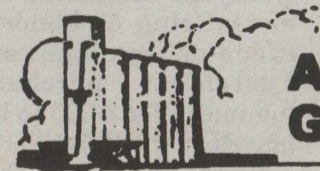
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Krystle Clinton Honor Student

Krystle Clinton is graduating with the Class of 2003 with a grade average of 95.145. She is the daughter of Gary and Theresa Clinton.

Born April 16, 1985, she stands 5' 6" tall. She has blue eyes and blond hair.

Krystle won the Citizenship award this year.

She is a four-year member of the Future Homemakers of America.

She was manager for the Lady Owl basketball team her junior and senior years. She was basketball statistician this year, and filmed the basketball games her junior and senior years.

UIL events she competed in were calculator, headline and editorian writing.

She was a member of Future Business Leaders of America her junior and senior years.

Krystle has been an outstanding powerlifter, and was a Regional qualifier her freshman, sophomore and junior years. She was a State qualifier her sophomore and junior years, and was the State Champion in her weight class her junior year. She was unable to compete this year due to an injury.

She received the award for Most Improved Player in powerlifting her sophomore year.

She was a member of Pep Squad all four years of her high school career. She is a four-year member of National Honor Society, and is the chapter's secretary this year.

She was elected to Who's Who Among American High School Students her junior and senior years.

She received the Business subject-area award her junior year.

Krystle's pet peeves are "scratching the chalkboard" and "someone smoking."

Her favorite foods are supreme pizza and Chinese food. Her favorite pastime is watching movies. The song she most enjoys hearing is "It's My Life," by Bon Jovi.

Her favorite subject in SHS has been science, and her favorite teachers are Mr. and Mrs. Long.

She lists her grandparents as having had a great influence on her life.

Following high school, she plans to major in chemistry in college.

Tarran Michelle Forbes Honor Student

Tarran Michelle Forbes is the daughter of Cam and Missy Forbes. She is graduating as an honor student with a grade average of 94.807.

She was born August 29, 1984. She has brown eyes and hair, and stands 5' 3" tall.

She was a member of the annual staff her freshman and sophomore years, and was a member of Future Farmers of America her junior and senior years, serving the chapter as an officer this year. She won the FFA Leadership Award her junior year.

Tarran is a four-year member of Future Homemakers of America, and is the chapter secretary this year.

She has been in the UIL One-Act plays all four years of her high school career, and has received honorable mention on the All-Star Cast.

Tarran is a four-year player for the Lady Owl basketball team, serving as captain this year. She won the Basketball award as a junior.

She received academic honors her sophomore, junior and senior years.

She participated in track her freshman, sophomore and senior years, and was a Regional qualifier her sophomore year.

Tarran is a four-year member of the Future Business Leaders of America, serving the chapter this year as treasurer.

She is a four-year member of the Pep squad, serving as president her junior and senior years.

She is a three-year member of National Honor Society, serving as an officer this year.

Tarran was a class officer her freshman, sophomore and senior years.

She was elected to Who's Who Among American High School Students her sophomore, junior and senior years.

She won the Yearbook award her sophomore year.

She was the State Powerlifting Champion her sophomore and senior years and was a member of the 1A State Team Champions in Powerlifting in 2002. She was the March 2003 Student of the Month, and won the Plainview Daily Herald Leaders of

Galen Kelly Smith Honor Student

Galen Kelly Smith is graduating as the highest-ranking boy in his class with a grade average of 94.500. He is the son of Susan Saul and Rodney Smith.

He was born October 14, 1984. He has brown eyes and hair, and stands 5' 7" tall.

Galen was chosen as Friendliest and Most Dependable this year. He was elected to Who's Who his junior and senior years.

A four-year member of the Future Farmers of America, he has served as the chapter president his junior and senior years.

He was a member of the UIL One Act Play his sophomore and senior years, and won All-Star Cast honors.

He was chosen as FHA Beau this year.

He played football his freshman, junior and senior years, and was a captain his junior and senior years.

He received academic honors all four years.

He participated in track his junior and senior years.

Galen participated in the UIL event of literary criticism, and was a Regional qualifier.

He was a three-year member of Future Business Leaders of America and of National Honor Society. He served the NHS chapter as sentinel.

He was Mr. Flame this year and was District FFA Secretary his sophomore year.

He was a member of the powerlifting team, and won fourth place at Regional, first at the Levelland Meet and second at the Floydada Meet.

He was a State qualifier on Tomorrow Award.

Tarran also participated in cross country all four years of her high school career.

Her pet peeve is "people getting into my things without permission."

Her favorites include Mexican food; reading and being with friends and family; and listening to "Who's to Say," by Pat Green. Her favorite subject is history, and those who have influenced her life most are her parents.

She plans to enter West Texas A&M University to continue her education following her high school graduation.

John Paul Arnold Honor Student

John Paul Arnold was born January 7, 1945 and is the son of Dee Arnold and Patricia Arnold. He has blue eyes and brown hair, and stands 5' 11" tall.

He is graduating as an honor student with a grade average of 93.653.

He was elected to Who's Who his freshman, sophomore and junior years, and was included in Who's Who Among American High School Students those same years.

He was chosen as Class Favorite this year, and received the Citizenship award as a junior.

He is a four-year member of Student Council, and has served this year as vice president.

He is a four-year member of the Future Farmers of America, and has served as the chapter vice president.

He was a member of Future Homemakers of America his freshman, sophomore and junior years.

John played football four years, and was a captain this year. He was named All-District his junior and senior years and was All-Regional this year.

He played basketball his freshman year, and participated in track his freshman, sophomore and junior years.

He took part in UIL literary criticism, and was a Regional qualifier this year.

He is a three-year member of National Honor Society and served the chapter as chaplain.

John's pet peeve is "people who put others down to make themselves look better."

His favorite food is Mexican the Ag Mechanics Team his junior year.

Galen says his pet peeve is "wrinkles in his bottom bed sheet."

His favorite food is stuffed jalapenos. His favorite pastime is hunting. The song he enjoys most is "It's My Life," by Bon Jovi.

His favorite subject is physics, and he says the person who has influenced his life most is Bobby Pinner.

Following his high school graduation, Galen plans to earn his degree from college.

Dustin Lane Hale

Dustin Lane Hale is the son of Ronnie and Karla Hale. He was born November 25, 1984. He has blue eyes, brown hair and stands 5' 11" tall. He lists his parents as the ones who have influenced his life most.

He was chosen as Best Dressed this year. He has been a member of Future Farmers of America his freshman, sophomore and senior years.

He was a member of Future Homemakers of America this year, serving as the chapter reporter.

He played football his sophomore, junior and senior years, serving as captain his junior and senior years. He was named All-District his junior and senior years, and All-Regional his senior year.

Dustin played basketball all four years of his high school career, being named to the All-District team his junior and senior years.

He also participated in track all four years, and was a Regional qualifier his sophomore year. He received the Track award his sophomore year.

He took part in cross country, and was a Regional qualifier his freshman year.

Dustin competed in literary criticism in UIL, and was a Regional qualifier this year.

He was named as a Student of the Month earlier this year.

Dustin's favorite pastimes are playing golf and drinking Koolaid. His favorite subject is athletics, and his favorite food is Mexican food.

Mr. and Mrs. Long are his favorite teachers.

Following high school graduation, Dustin plans to attend McMurry University, to play football and major in kinesiology.



food, and his favorite pastimes are "working (to make money) and hanging out with friends."

His favorite subject has been Spanish.

Following his high school graduation, John plans to enter college.

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

April 8, 1993--Those from Silverton who are advancing to Regional in UIL competition include Angie Castillo, extemporaneous informative speaking; Maria Justice and Maria Castillo, extemporaneous persuasive speaking; Rosie Segura, poetry interpretation; Holly Nance and Eddie Ward, ready writing... Tonya Rumbough to marry Shane McWaters Saturday, May 15... Tennis players who are advancing to the Regional Tournament are Dedra Johnston and Stoney Hubbard. Others playing in the Zone Tournament were Johnny Leal, boys singles; Valarie Taylor, girls singles; Dwain Juarez and Michael Hill, boys doubles; LaToya Baker and Rosie Segura, Angie and Maria Castillo, girls doubles. Brandon Sarchet won the junior high division of the South Zone Tournament in boys singles... Members of the FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Team which qualified for state competition April 24 are Cy Comer, Desley Kellum, Michael Hill and JoDee Robison...

April 7, 1983--A. R. Martin, a veteran of the City Council, was chosen to serve his first term as Mayor of Silverton. Riley Harris was returned to his seat in the Council, and a newcomer, Lynn Frizzell, polled enough votes to be elected to the seat vacated by Martin... Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill spent last weekend in Lubbock with their daughters, Carol Stodghill and Donna Majors... Mr. and Mrs. Bern May returned home Tuesday after spending a week in Bakersfield, California with their granddaughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Garner, Matthew and Nicholas... Little Dribblers who won first place in the Lakeview Lions Club Tournament were Brad West, Denny Hill, Neal Edwards, Emmy Garcia, Rhett Montague, Frank Lowrey, Edward Moreno, Jamie Frizzell and Lance Stidham...

April 5, 1973--Junior Rodeo to be held here April 6-7 under the sponsorship of the Silverton FFA chapter... The weather has "snowed and

blowed" until residents of the Silverton area are unsure whether they should be building an ark or a dog sled... Susan Grabbe placed second in Number Sense at the District UIL Meet in Clarendon last week. Donna Rowell placed third in Oral Reading. The Picture Memory Team, composed of Penny Cogdell, Jennifer Martin, Eddie Johnston, Warner Bill Settle and Roger Cantwell, placed first... Susie Parker placed third in Poetry Reading and Amy Birdwell placed third in Shorthand at the District UIL Meet... The Silverton FFA Livestock Judging Team placed second in a contest participated in by 17 of the larger area schools at South Plains College. Team members were Zane Mayfield; Ken Wood, Ty McMurtry and Craig Culwell... Ima Nell Francis was a guest of March of Time Study Club recently, and showed and discussed several arts and crafts, including elevation art in shadow box, decoupage and plastic casting... Louise Kitchens was chosen as queen of the Silverton Riding Club... Early Saturday morning the Robert Ward family was awakened by their dogs barking

and the bawling of cattle near the barns. Thinking it probably was a skunk or maybe a coyote, he ran down to the barn, started to look in the barn door when he came face to face with a huge black bear, charging right out of the barn. He actually knocked Ward down as he headed out of the barn and then climbed the coral fence, headed east toward the Caprock. Ward jumped into his pickup, drove to the edge of the Cap, then took off after the dogs and the bear on foot. About a mile down the Caprock the bear cut into a small draw, stopped and turned on the dogs. Ward had closed in on the bear, wounded him with the first shot, then took aim and killed him. Floyd County oldtimers said this was possibly the only bear ever killed in this area. Floyd County Hesperian readers on Sunday remarked that it was one of the best April Fool stories they had ever read!

March 21, 1963--Winners in the County Tractor Operator's Contest were Joe Bob Watson, first; Joe Kitchens, second, and John Montague, third. Placings in the younger boys' contest were Danny Vaughan, first; Jim Davis and Larry Comer (tie), second; Gene Smith, fourth... School accreditation picture improved, according to Superintendent J. S. Hinds... Mrs. Clifford Allard has pur-

chased the Dickenson Book Shop... Leon Grosdidier has been employed as the Briscoe County Agent... Bill, Anne and Nelle Bryant visited Mrs. Dave Mayfield and Mrs. J. D. Finch in Tulia Thursday... Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens returned home from Dallas last week and report that his daughter, Mrs. Jerry Frizzell, is recuperating nicely following heart surgery... Mrs. John Howard Burson and Mrs. J. D. Nance were in Austin this week where Mrs. Burson took the final examination for her State Hairdressers and Cosmetology license... Bill Griffin to head Cancer Crusade... Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Couch are parents of a son, Russell Zane... Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick and Eddie of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Rhoderick were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Johnson and daughters in Quitaque...

April 2, 1953--Miss Mildred Bean, bride-elect of Phillip Smitherman, was honored with a bridal shower in the lovely home of Mrs. Roy Mayfield Saturday... Marie Bishop will open cafe Friday... False fire alarms continue to annoy local firemen... The Haylake Club met all day Thursday with Ruby Brannon. The time was devoted to quilting and painting. Those enjoying the covered dish luncheon were Blanch Newman, Maude

McJimsey, Mary Rampley, Bill Hill, Ella Leah Riddell, Anna Bell Tipton, Lillus Ruth McJimsey, Earl Vaughan, Mary Lee Watters, Gladys Brannon, Faye Rampley, Ikie Bingham, Elsie Cornett, Maxine Donnell and Ruby Brannon...

March 18, 1943--Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander were in Hereford on business Thursday and visited with their son, Conrad, who is employed at a lumber company there... Mrs. Roy McMurtry and Dorothy Roy, Mrs. Dean Allard and Jerry Dee McWilliams went to Plainview Saturday to meet Mrs. L. D. Griffin of Lubbock, who spent the weekend here with her parents... Pvt. Larkin Vardell and wife of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, visited his parents and other relatives here Saturday and Sunday... Wayma Ray Callaway spent Tuesday night with Ann Brown... Guests in the F. A. Fisch home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers and Mr. H. T. Myers and daughters... Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis are the parents of a son, Joe Dale, born March 11... Mrs. Rusty Arnold is driving the school bus now...

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Morgan Bryn Mayfield Valedictorian

Morgan Bryn Mayfield is graduating as valedictorian of the Class of 2003 of Silverton High School with an average of 97.846. Daughter of Zane and Kim Mayfield, she was born September 23, 1983. She has blue-green eyes, brown hair and stands 5'7" tall.

During her senior year, she was chosen as Miss SHS, Miss Flame, Most Athletic, Most Likely to Succeed and Fall Festival Queen.

She was elected to Who's Who her sophomore, junior and senior years. She worked on the Annual Staff her junior year and was in the UIL One-Act Play her freshman year.

She was a member of Future Farmers of America her freshman, sophomore and senior years, serving the chapter as reporter her sophomore year. She is a four-year member of Future Homemakers of America, and has been the chapter's president this year.

Bryn is a four-year player for the Lady Owl basketball team, serving as captain this year. She was named to the All-District team this year, and received honorable mention her sophomore and junior years. She won the basketball Fighting Heart Award her junior year.

She was chosen for the All-Tournament Team at the annual Hoot Out Tournament this year, and as a freshman she was named Sixth Man. Her sophomore year she was selected as Defensive Player of the Year.

She has won academic honors all four years of her high school career, and was chosen for the Golden Spread All-Star game this year.

She participated in track four years, and was a Regional qualifier in the Discus her sophomore, junior and senior years and in the 800 relay her sophomore year. She won the track award her sophomore and junior years. She has been listed on the Girls Track Honor Roll in the Amarillo Globe-News in the discus event.

She participated in Cross Country four years and was a Regional qualifier her freshman, sophomore and senior years.

Bryn has participated in UIL events all through high school. She took part in persuasive speaking her first

Meet the 2003 Seniors

Jenny Lynn Young Salutatorian

Salutatorian of the Class of 2003 of Silverton High School is Jenny Lynn Young, daughter of Rance and Nancy Young. She has posted a grade average of 97.833. She lists her parents as the ones who have influenced her life most. Jenny was born May 10, 1985. She has blue eyes and red hair, and stands 5'8" tall.

Jenny is Student Council President this year and was chosen as Most Popular. She is a four-year choice for Class Favorite.

She has been a member of the Student Council four years. She was a member of Future Farmers of America her freshman and sophomore years and is a four-year member of Future Homemakers of America her sophomore and senior years, and in computer applications her sophomore, junior and senior years.

Bryn was a cheerleader her junior and senior years and was a member of Pep Squad her freshman and sophomore years.

A member of National Honor Society her last three years in high school, Bryn has served as its president this year. She served her freshman, sophomore and senior classes as president and her junior class as treasurer. She was elected to Who's Who Among American High School Students all four years of her high school career. She was chosen as Student of the Month last August.

She has been a member of the RockSalt Youth Group all four years of her high school career.

Bryn lists her parents as having had the most influence in her life. Her favorite subject in school has been Spanish.

The music she likes best is "Stand By Me," by BB King. Her favorite food is JonJon's peach fried pies, and her favorite pastime is being with friends and family, and playing sports.

Bryn's pet peeve is "someone tapping on my shoulder continuously to get my attention."

Following graduation, she plans to major in nursing at West Texas A&M University.

Kassie Renee Strange Honor Student

Kassie Renee Strange is graduating as an honor student with a grade average of 96.500. She is the daughter of Bill and Shana Strange. She was born June 21, 1985 and stands 5' 9 1/2" tall. She has hazel eyes and brown hair.

She was chosen as Friendliest her sophomore year and was named Most Beautiful and Best Dressed her junior and senior years. She was elected to Who's Who her freshman year, and to Who's Who Among American High School Students all four years of her high school career.

Kassie was on the Annual America.

Jenny was in the UIL One-Act Play her freshman and junior years.

She is a four-year player for the Lady Owl basketball team and served as captain this year. She received an All-District honorable mention her senior year.

She participated in track her freshman and sophomore years. She is a four-year member of the cross country team and was a Regional qualifier her freshman and sophomore years.

In UIL competition, she has participated in ready writing and science.

A four-year cheerleader, she was head cheerleader this year.

Jenny has been a member of National Honor Society three years, and is the chapter vice president this year.

She has been selected for Who's Who Among American High School Students all four years of her high school career.

She won the subject-area Typing award her sophomore year.

Jenny's favorite subject in SHS has been Spanish. Her favorite songs are "Unchained Melody" by the Righteous Brothers and "Wish You Were Here" by Pink Floyd. Her favorite foods are Mexican Food, shells 'n cheese and chocolate milk. Her favorite pastimes are being with family and friends and listening to music.

Jenny plans to major in human development and family studies at Texas Tech University following her high school graduation.

Maria Patricia Acevedo Honor Student

Maria Patricia Acevedo is graduating as an honor student with a grade average of Staff her freshman, sophomore and junior years. A four-year member of Future Homemakers of America, she has served as the chapter's vice president this year.

She was Football Queen this year.

A four-year player for the Lady Owl basketball team, she was a captain this year. She received honorable mention on the All-District team her junior and senior years.

She received academic honors all four years of her high school career, and was selected to participate in the All-Star game this year.

She took part in track her freshman, sophomore and senior years, and was a Regional qualifier in the mile relay her junior year.

She is a four-year member of the cross country team, and was a Regional qualifier her freshman, sophomore and senior years.

She was a powerlifter her sophomore year and placed fourth in the state in her weight class.

She was a cheerleader her junior and senior years, and was in the Pep Squad her freshman and sophomore years.

A three-year member of National Honor Society, she has served as the chapter's second vice president this year.

She has served her class as an officer every year, and has been the vice president this year.

Kassie was the January 2003 Student of the Month.

She is a four-year member of the RockSalt Youth Group. Kassie plans to continue her education at Angelo State University.

Her pet peeve is "when Clay takes my towel."

Her favorites include Mexican food, chocolate icing and Mr. Reynolds' pecan pie; "hanging out with my friends and family, and going to Possum Kingdom Lake" and "No One Else On Earth," by Wynona Judd.

Her favorite subject in SHS has been art.

Christephen L. Assiter

Christephen L. Assiter is the son of Steve and Ann Assiter. He was born July 12, 1984 and stands 6'1" tall. He has blue eyes and brown hair.

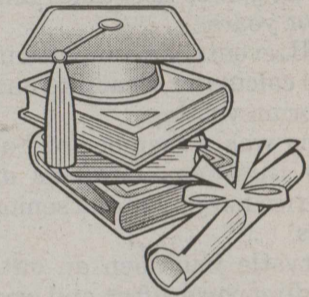
He has been a member of Future Farmers of America all four years of his high school career. He is also a four-year member of the Future Homemakers of America.

His future plans include a move to Ohio.

His favorite pastime is watching television.

The music Chris enjoys most is anything by ZZ Top.

His favorite subject has been ag.



96.083. She is the daughter of Juan and Elena Acevedo and was born February 2, 1984. She has dark brown eyes and hair, and stands 5' 4" tall.

She was chosen as Friendliest her junior and senior years, and as Most Outstanding Student this year.

She is a four-year member of Future Homemakers of America. She was manager for the Lady Owl basketball team her junior and senior years.

She took part in UIL math, science and calculator her junior and senior years.

A four-year member of National Honor Society, she has served as the chapter treasurer this year. She has been secretary of her class this year.

She earned the Science academic award as a junior.

She received the Award of Excellence in Math from BWXT Pantex.

Patricia's pet peeve is "windy, dusty days."

Her favorites include Mexican food, watching movies and listening to "A Dios le Pido," from Juanes. Her favorite subject has been math, and she says that "all of them" are her favorite teachers. She lists her parents and family as those who have influenced her life most.

Following her high school graduation, Patricia plans to major in business beginning at Amarillo College and then transferring to a four-year college.

Couple to be Honored With Card Shower

John and Maebelle Francis will be honored on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary with a shower of cards and other memorabilia. This was planned by their children, Lori House and her family, and Lesa Johnson and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis were married at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 23, 1953 in Clovis, New Mexico.

Silverton ISD Semester Test Schedule Grades 6-12

Thursday, May 22, Even periods:
 2nd period..... 8:10- 9:25
 4th period..... 9:29-10:44
 6th period..... 10:48-12:03
 Lunch..... 12:03-12:30
 8th period..... 12:35- 1:50
 School dismissed and buses run at 1:50 p.m.
Friday, May 23, Odd periods:
 1st period..... 8:10- 9:25

WEATHER Silverton ISD Students of the Month

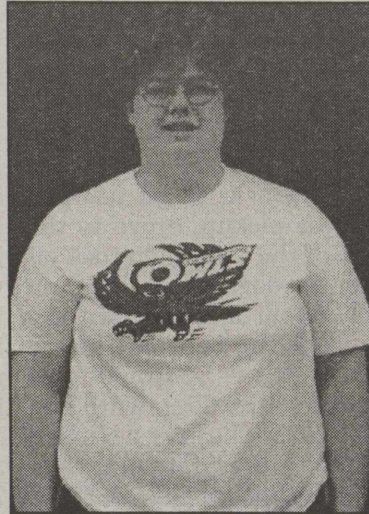
May Readings at 6:00 a.m. Daily

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7	78	46	
8	88	47	
9	87	50	
10	93	47	
11	82	42	
12	73	48	
13	79	47	
14	98	57	
15	79	62	
16	85	67	.02
17	69	47	
18	84	50	
19	98	70	
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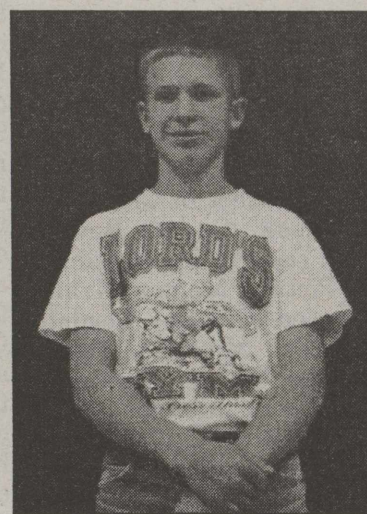
Quiet Zone..... 9:30-10:20
 5th period..... 10:25-11:40
 Lunch..... 11:45-12:15
 7th period..... 12:20- 1:35
 K graduation and awards assembly will begin at 1:35 p.m., and buses will run immediately after.

Each month during the school year a boy and a girl are selected as outstanding students of the month. They are selected from high school, junior high and elementary school. Nominations are based on character, leadership, attitude, sportsmanship and scholarship.



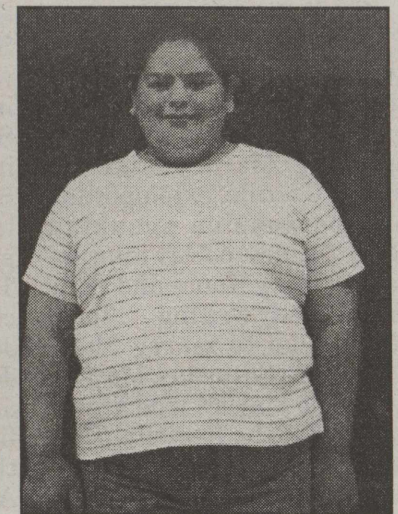
Krystle Clinton

Krystle Clinton is the daughter of Gary and Theresa Clinton. She is a senior in Silverton High School, and enjoys watching basketball, chemistry, being with her friends and watching movies.



Tanner Young

Tanner Young is the son of Rance and Nancy Young and is a freshman in Silverton High School. He enjoys FFA, working for his dad and golfing.



Emily Garcia

Emily Garcia, daughter of Norma and Jason Jones and Cipriano Garcia, is in the fifth grade in Silverton Elementary School. She enjoys sports and playing with her friends.

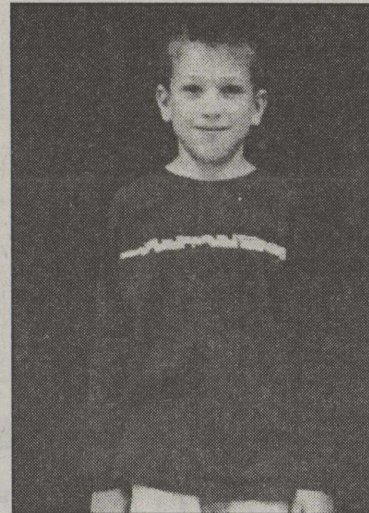


Brittany Deckard, Colleen Hancock, Lauren Young, Autumn Phillips and Khaki Scrivner participated in the Briscoe County 4-H Fashion Show in the County Courtroom on April 30, 2003.

Briscoe County 4-H Fashion Show Held at Courthouse April 30, 2003

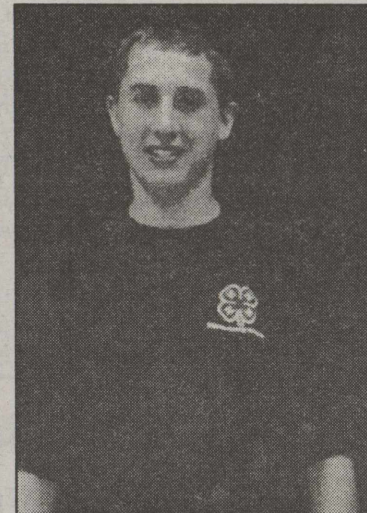
Provided by Cory Edwards, Family and Consumer Sciences Briscoe County, Texas Cooperative Extension Service

The Briscoe County 4-H Fashion Show was held Wednesday, April 30, 2003, in the County Courtroom at the Briscoe County Courthouse in Silverton. Five youths who participated in the 4-H Clothing and Textiles project demonstrated the knowledge and skills they had gained by modeling their outfits in either the buying or construction division. Project meetings were held weekly in April in preparation for the event. During the project meetings, participants learned about sewing basics, parts of the sewing machine, how to make soap, how to make homemade facial



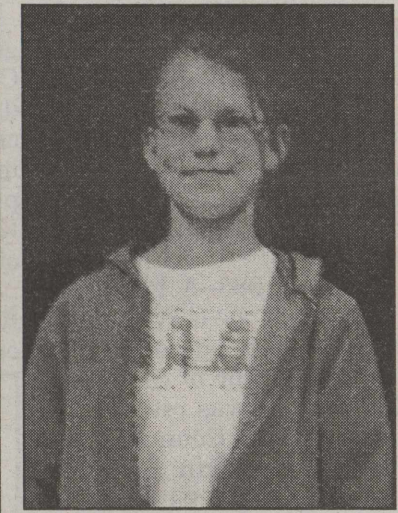
Logan Fabela

Logan Fabela is the son of Arturo and Tonia Fabela. He is in the fifth grade in Silverton Elementary School and enjoys snow skiing, football and other sports.



Ory Johnson

Ory Johnson is in the eighth grade in Silverton Junior High. He is the son of Derrel and Dixie Johnson, and enjoys football, basketball and livestock shows.



Tory Patton

Tory Patton is the daughter of Mark and Derinda Patton. A seventh grader in Silverton Junior High, she likes showing pigs, sheep and goats. She also enjoys math, reading, history and art.

scrubs, masks, and astringents, personal care and hygiene, clothing cultures, and clothing care. These 4-H'ers also completed a community service project by making knot-edged blankets to be donated to the Eveline Rivers Project in Amarillo.

Participating in the County 4-H Fashion Show were Brittany Deckard, Buying Casual, Clover Kid; Colleen Hancock, Construction Casual, Clover Kid; Lauren Young, Construction Dressy, Junior; Autumn Phillips, Construction Specialty Wear, Junior, and Khaki Scrivner, Buying Dressy, Junior.

Participants and guests enjoyed snacks of banana bread, cookies and punch. Then, the youth modeled their ensemble and told why they chose it, where they were going to wear it, and what it was made of. The 4-H'ers were presented with participation prizes which included lotion, a mini sewing kit, nail polish, Shout wipes, and a Mary Kay goodie bag.

Project Club Managers and Activity Leaders were recognized during the awards ceremony. They are Barbara Deckard and Danna Hancock. They were presented bead

embellishments and Mary Kay goodie bags. Activity leaders, Apryl Burleson, Susan Young, Jennifer Pigg, Paula Phillips, Norma Jones, JonEtta Ziegler, Jeannine West, and Lisa Reagan, were presented with bead embellishments and Mary Kay goodie bags.

A big thanks to Celeste Schrage for donating the Mary Kay goodie bags.

Language is what makes people human, and it is the primary way we have of knowing who other people are.

Janet Malcolm

Briscoe County 4-H Youth "Bring It Home"

by Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag
Texas Cooperative Extension, Briscoe County

Eighteen 4-H youth participated in the District Livestock Judging Contest held in Canyon April 25, 2003. Briscoe County placed sixth overall in the Senior Division, with Zack Ramsey placing 31st high overall, Zack Burson placing 8th in swine and 13th high overall. Will Boedeker placed 38th high overall, and Thor Patton placed 22nd high overall.

The Briscoe County Senior Team in beef placed 7th, sheep placed 5th and swine placed 7th. Fourteen of the eighteen participants were Junior 4-H members making up four livestock teams. These youth places 1st, 3rd, 17th and 21st out of 27 teams. The youth were Dusty Burson, who placed 14th high individual overall; Ory Johnson placed 1st high individual overall; Nichole Schott placed 35th high individual overall, and Drew Reed placed 17th high individual overall. These youth made up the Briscoe County Junior #1 Livestock Judging Team where they

placed 2nd in beef, 3rd in sheep, 2nd in swine and 1st in the overall contest. Shawn Johnson placed 66th high individual overall; True Burson placed 2nd high individual overall; Brady Ramsey placed 16th high individual overall, and Khaki Scrivner placed 57th high individual overall. These four youth made up the Briscoe Junior #2 Team where they placed 2nd in beef, 4th in sheep, 12th in swine and 3rd in the overall contest.

The other two teams were made up by Brooks Brock, who placed 87th high individual overall; Tanner Schott, who placed 94th high individual overall; J. T. West, who placed 70th high individual overall; and Torrey Fuston, who placed 65th high individual overall. These six youth made up Briscoe Junior #3 Team and Briscoe Junior #4 Team.

We are very proud of these youth, not just for winning or placing, but for their dedication, hard work, and all of the blowing sand practices they survived.

4-H'ers Represent Briscoe County At District Fashion Show May 3

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

One hundred thirty-two youth gathered in Panhandle Saturday, May 3, to compete in the District 4-H Fashion Show. Youth completed a clothing project in either the buying, sewing construction or fashion design divisions. The objectives of the 4-H fashion project are for youth to learn construction techniques, comparison shopping and clothing selection skills, fibers, clothing care, interpretation and understanding of style and modeling and presentation skills. Youth also may learn prin-

ciples of designing apparel, fabric and accessories.

Autumn Phillips entered the Junior Specialty Wear category with her basketball pajamas, pillow and houseshoes. Khaki Scrivner placed in the top four in the Junior Buying Dressy category.

Medals and other prizes

were presented by the Panhandle District Texas Extension Education Association members and their director Mary Wayne Spurlock.

Educational programs of Texas Cooperative Extension are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin. The 4-H Fashion Show addresses Texas Cooperative Extension's goals of developing life skills and leadership qualities.

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Walk Across Texas Update

Provided by Cory Edwards
Texas Cooperative Extension
Family & Consumer Sciences

Walk Across Texas! teams have been going strong for six weeks now! "To Health & Back" is still in the lead with 1122.6 miles. They have "hypothetically" walked almost to San Antonio on their trek back to El Paso from Orange.

Also heading back home are the "Double-Nickels & Older" with 964.5 miles and the "Road Warriors" with 956.8 miles.

"Ankle Express" is still racking up the miles with 650, and the "Fairmont Flyers" are doing well with 596.74 miles.

"The Scraps" are still in the competition with 280.6 miles. Miles were unable to be reported this week for "ASKEBAT" and "The Leftovers."

Keep up the good walking!

He is, Literally, a Senior in College

Nancy Young's uncle, Weldon Bigony, was particularly looking forward to Baylor University's commencement on May 17. He is an 82-year-old World War II veteran on an athletic scholarship.

He is in the home stretch of a college career that began in 1938, but was interrupted in 1941, his senior year, by the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

Back in 1941, "I tried to get the draft board to defer me until I finished the last six months of school," Bigony said, "but they wouldn't."

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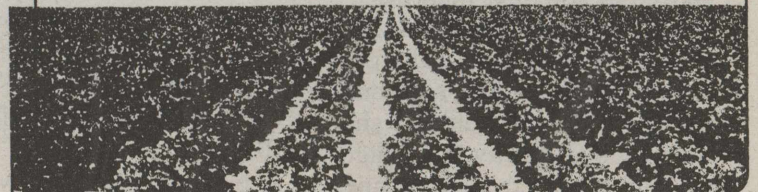
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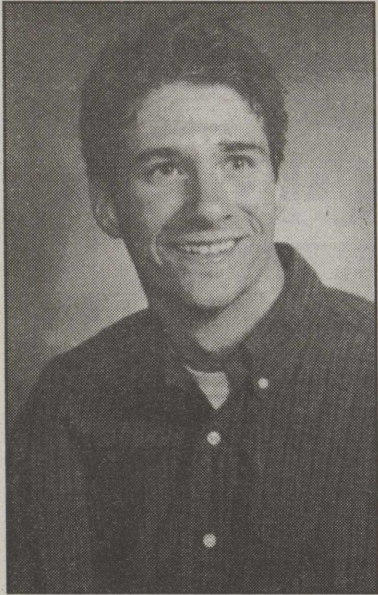
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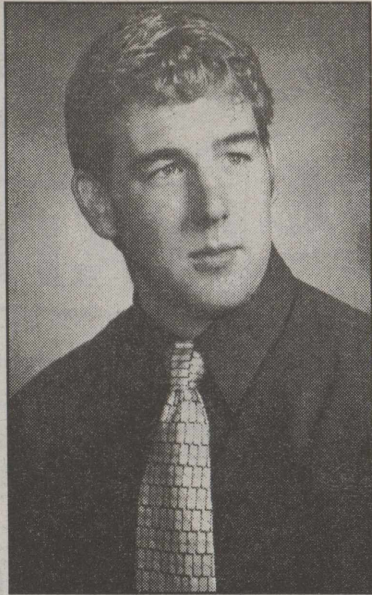




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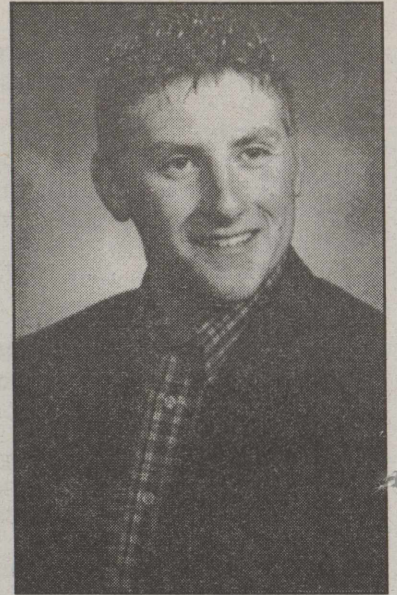
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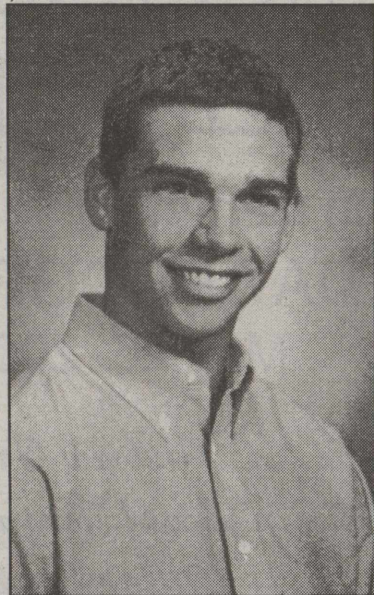
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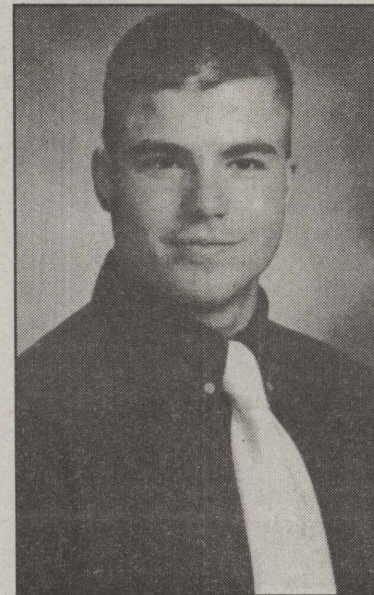
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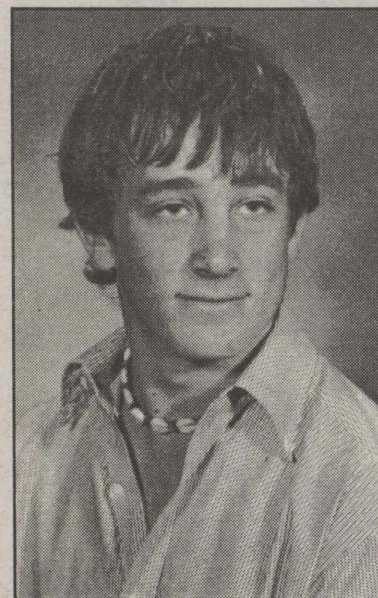
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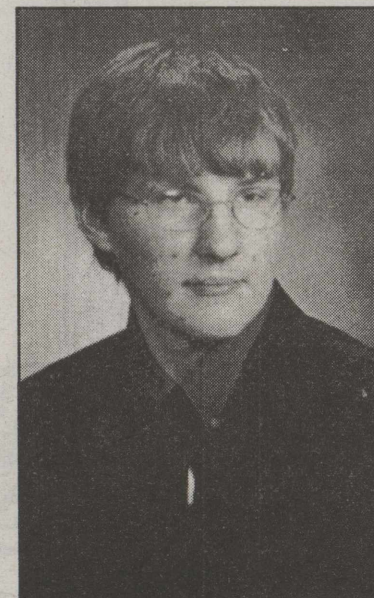


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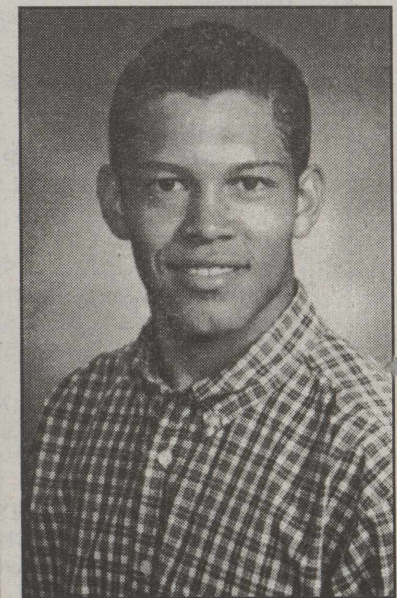


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 Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

SUNDAY:
 Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
 MONDAY:
 Ladies Bible Study.....8:30 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Ladies Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.
 Rock Salt Youth Group.....7:00 p.m.
 Bible Study, Prayer Meeting
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 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.
 Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.
 Choir Practice..... 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Bible Study..... 6:00 p.m.
 TUESDAY:
 Unit. Meth. Women..... 9:30 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 In-home Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.
 FRIDAY:
 Unit. Meth. Men..... 6:30 a.m.

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 Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
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 Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
 Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.
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 Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

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 Junior & Senior
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 WEDNESDAY:



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The Third Grade on a field trip to the Science Spectrum in Lubbock: (back row, left to right) Rudolfo Garcia, Shane Watson, Timothy DeLeon, Bryce Patton, Braden Estes, J. T. West, Ryder Carpenter, Tanner Schott, Matthew Maciel, Reba Garvin; (front row) Kevin Watson, Samantha Hall, Whitney Perkins, Sierra Juarez, Haley Beesinger, Morgan Embry, Rowdy Cogdell, Forrest Otis and Curtis Reed.

Third Grade Goes on Field Trip to Science Spectrum

Mrs. Nance and the Third Grade Class recently enjoyed a field trip to Lubbock. They went to the Science Spectrum for lots of learning activities, had a hands-on class on reptiles and lots of sea creatures, and finally saw a film on the adventures of Lewis & Clark. They moved on to the Channel 13 news studio, where they had a picnic and a tour of the facilities and sat in on an actual broadcast of the noon edition of the news. At the end of the broadcast they mentioned the Third Grade and gave them a brief bit of fame on the noon news.

The final stop was at the new playground in Lubbock and on to McDonald's for ice cream.

Chamber of Commerce To Have Clean-Up Day Tuesday, May 27

On the suggestion of Tina Nance, the Silverton Chamber of Commerce set Tuesday, May 27, for a city-wide clean-up. All townspeople are to meet at City Bank at 7:00 p.m. City Manager Jerry Patton will plan the areas that need cleaning. Bring mowers and get started. If you cannot help in the cleaning, you could bring refreshments for the workers. If you have a truck that can haul off trash, please bring it. You can help. Even the kids can join in.

The regular meeting of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce was Tuesday, May 13, 2003. New president John Burson presided.

Kyle Fuston informed those present that the Chamber of Commerce Corporation now has a certificate of existence and is reinstated as a non-profit corporation. Attorney Bill Smith is getting a rough-up of the new by-laws. John, Kyle, Sandi Tomlin and Lataine Dillard will help form the new instrument to be presented at the next meeting.

Trena Burson reported that the city-wide garage sale was a great success. She said one person who came told her she made the Highway 70 garage sale all the way from Spur, and

Silverton had ten times more than anyone else. Twenty-four people participated. George Reed said that people came from as far as Abilene. George said, "It's a good idea to have the city-wide garage sale at the same time these others were held as there were a lot of people who came."

Trena said Jana Beesinger had done a great job with the map for the garage sales.

Nine of the parachutes had landed and there were nine flying kites. Someone wanted them to land closer to town, but they must have lots of room. "There was a lot of money spent at the lake," Rick Beesinger said. Mr. Chalmers and Mr. Tiffin played the bagpipes and people seemed to enjoy it.

Dwayne Juarez from the Silverton Beautification Association was there. He is getting the parade and other things underway for the Briscoe County Celebration. He said they have gotten the Amarillo Gorilla Hockey Team to come and give instruction to the youth. The celebration will be August 9-10.

White Bengal tigers will be on display.

To be continued next week

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TURKEY SHOOT

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