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## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Kymerli May is the head drum major for the "Soaring Pride Band" at Canyon High School this fall.

Anthony May was named to the President's List with a 4.00 GPA at West Texas A&M University for the spring semester. He was inducted into Alpha Chi, a national honor fraternity. He is a senior engineering tech. major and also plays strong safety on the Buff football team.

Anthony's younger, but larger brother, Preston, also is on the Buff football team.

Kymerli, Anthony and Preston are children of Glenda and Thurman May of Canyon. Their grandparents are Claudine and Edwin May and Jo Ann and John Lee Carthel of Lockney.

We had a note from Margaret Minyard Tomlin in which she told us that she retired from teaching last year and is continuing to take chemo treatments in McKinney.

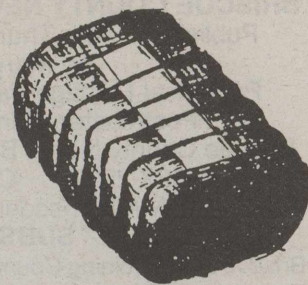
"We have a new grandson, Nicholas Madison Greco, born June 23, 2003. He weighed eight pounds and was twenty inches. He is the son of our youngest daughter, Shelly and Joe Greco.

"Our daughter Deedra and her family, Brad, Barek and Paige, moved to Albuquerque a year ago when they left Plainview. It has been a nice place for us to visit but much too far from Sulphur Springs."

Margaret is married to Dennis Tomlin, twin brother of Emmett Tomlin.

The Plains Trail has been chosen as the next one to be developed as a Heritage Trail. An important meeting regarding this will begin at 1:30 p.m. Monday, September 15, at the Senior Citizen Activity Center, 619 SE 2nd, in Tulia. It is hoped that a large group of people will be on hand to welcome THC to Tulia and to hear the presentation of this project.

We and her brothers and sister-in-law helped our granddaughter, Molly, move into her dorm at Texas Tech Sunday. We met her roommate who is from Plano (not far from Rowlett) and her mother.



# Briscoe County News

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## Wildfire Activity Increases: High Temps, Dry Conditions Fuel Flames

As the drought indexes push over 500 across several regions of the state, rural firefighters prepare for what could be a busy fire season. The Texas Forest Service elevated state fire preparedness to Level 2 last week, indicating moderate to high fire occurrence in West and Central Texas regions.

"A drought index of more than 500 indicates severely dry conditions and high fire risk," said Tom Spencer, Fire Risk Assessment Coordinator for the Texas Forest Service. "These hot and dry conditions, typical of late summer and early fall in Texas, contribute to intense fires."

Several hot spots have ignited in the past few days, most being in North Texas.

In anticipation of increased fire activity, the Texas Forest Service is mobilizing prevention personnel resources across the state. "We respond to wildland fires when the fires exceed the capacity of the local volunteer fire departments," said Mark Stanford, Chief of Fire Operations for Texas Forest Service. "We are set up to monitor response ef-

orts statewide and assess all available resources resulting in a rapid, initial response to areas in need," said Stanford.

Residents in the very dry North, West and Central Texas regions should take extra safety precautions to prevent fires and to protect their property in the event of a wildfire.

- Create a defensible space of at least 30 feet around your house and outbuildings; closely mow lawns and prune trees at six feet above the ground. Trees should be spaced widely apart.

- Keep mufflers and spark arresters on agricultural equipment in proper working order and watch out for rocks and metal when bush hogging or mowing.

- Monitor hay-baling operations closely; dry hay can ignite within the baler.

- Watch out for sparks when using welding equipment to build fences or repair equipment.

- Avoid driving or parking vehicles in grassy areas where tall, dry grass comes into contact with hot pollution control equipment under the vehicle.

- Observe county burn bans.

## Early Voting To Begin Aug. 28

Early voting for the September 13, 2003, Constitutional Amendment Election will begin on August 28, and will run through September 9, 2003, excluding Labor Day, September 1. Early voting will be conducted Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the County Clerk's office which is located on the second floor of the Briscoe County Courthouse.

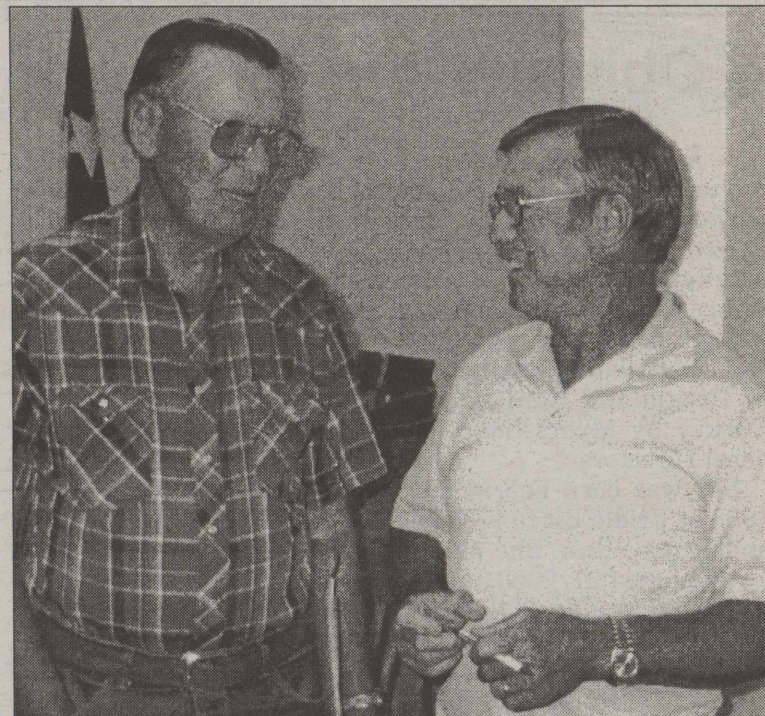
Eligible voters may request to vote by mail. Applications may be obtained at the County Clerk's office and must be submitted by September 5, 2003.

## Owls to Open New Football Season

Silverton's Big Red Owls will open their football season at Chillicothe Friday night. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. They need everyone who will travel with them and cheer for them at this game.

The Junior Varsity Owls will begin their season at home at 6:00 p.m. today (August 28) with San Jacinto Christian Academy. This team of Owls also needs your support, and this will be easy since it's at home.

The Junior High Owls don't play their first game until September 18, when they will travel to Groom.



Fred Strange and Emmett Tomlin are spearheading the drive to build a veterans' memorial to honor Briscoe County's men and women who have served in the armed forces.

Briscoe County News Photo

## Silverton VFW is Planning County Veterans' Memorial

The Silverton Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post #7839, is starting a project that involves the building of a Briscoe County Veteran's Memorial. This will be for all Briscoe County veterans, living and deceased. It will honor the dedicated men and women of Briscoe County who have served in our Country's Armed Forces, beginning with the Civil War. Any veteran who was born, or has resided, or who is buried in Briscoe County and received an honorable discharge will be eligible to be honored on this memorial monument.

Appreciation is expressed to the Briscoe County Commissioners' Court for setting aside a location on the northwest corner of the Courthouse lawn for this memorial.

Pamphlets will be mailed within the next few days. When you receive your pamphlet, there will be a form inside that you can use to enter

the name of the veteran you wish to honor. Please return this form, along with your donation. If you do not have a veteran's name for the monument, be sure to remember that your donation is needed and will be appreciated.

The expected cost of the memorial monument will be about \$50,000. A bid has been accepted from Wallace Monument Company in Clarendon, to erect the monument.

Your tax-deductible donation may be sent to Veterans Memorial Fund, c/o City Bank, Box 9, Silverton, Texas 79257-0009.

If you have questions about this project, please call Fred Strange, 806-823-2222, or email Emmett Tomlin at EEST@TexasonLine.net. If the money that is needed is received, the monument will be dedicated August 14, 2004, during the Silverton School Homecoming.

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**Driveway material for sale:** Norman and Bill Strange, 823-2571 or 847-2273. 8-tfc

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**SILVERTON AA and Al-Anon Meetings.** Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258. 23-tfnc

**AA-Al-Anon Meetings** Mondays at 8:00 p.m. at Quitauque. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258. 4-tfnc

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Silverton is accepting Depository Bids for a four-year period. Bids will be opened at the regular City Council meeting Monday, September 8th, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 409 Broadway Street, Silverton, Texas.

Jerry Patton  
City Administrator  
City of Silverton 34-2tc

**New Shipment** of boxed get-well cards has arrived at the Briscoe County News. 9-tfnc

**Thank-You Notes** at the Briscoe County News office. 37-tfnc

Get your **Watkins Products** at Briscoe County News in Silverton. We have pepper, vanilla, cinnamon, others. 823-2333.

For Sale: Smoker on two-wheel trailer. \$1200.00. Good for tailgating. 806-744-4457.

*At one time in China, geese were given as a present to newlyweds because geese are said to be faithful to each other.*

## CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of this community, the Rock Creek Church of Christ and other surrounding churches for all the prayers offered on our behalf following our accident. Heartfelt thanks for the prayers for our mother, mother-in-law and grandmother Socorro Garcia during her last days and since her passing. May she rest in peace with our Lord and Savior.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to all of this wonderful community!

Jesse & Mary Chris Garcia  
Angela, Diego and Anthony Garcia

Shane, Jesus, jr., Roberto, Grisela, Tino, Juan and Danny Garcia

and all of Jesse's brothers and sisters and families

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We would like to express our sincere gratitude for the overabundance of food, memorials, phone calls, flowers, visits and mostly your kind words of sympathy. We are so grateful that our loved one had such an impression on so many people. We are forever grateful to everyone for your love, kindness and generosity.

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- (2) Start chili and cheese 2-3 hours prior to game
- (3) Call workers on the list to confirm

**EACH PERSON ON THE LIST IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING A REPLACEMENT IF YOU CANNOT FULFILL YOUR TIME SLOT**

Last Crew is responsible for:

- (1) Cleaning concession stand
- (2) Restocking the coolers with drinks for next game
- (3) Making list of any items needing to be purchased for future games

Proceeds from the concession stand are used to host the Athletic Banquet. All athletes are invited and Booster Club pays for their meals. We appreciate each one of you doing your part to make the concession stand a success.

Booster Club dues of \$15.00 per family may be paid to Michelle Francis.

Aug. 28	6:00	JV	San Jacinto C. A.	Rance & Nancy Young Michael & Jan Curry Pat & Carol Braddock
Sept. 11	7:00	JV	Amherst	Jeff & Vicky Tiffin Mitchell & Connie Simpson Susie Tiffin, Shirley Chalmer
Sept. 19	7:30	Var	Fort Elliott Homecoming	Mark & Derinda Patton Kyle & Amy Fuston Ted & Jennifer Daugherty Bryan & Lisa Schott Arturo & Tonya Fabela
Sept. 25	4:00	JH-7th	Kress	Eloy & Erma Reyna Judy Segura, Hope Patino Ireno & Ana Baeza
Sept. 25	6:30	JV	Spade	Cam & Missy Forbes Dick & Kippi Cogdell Liz Griffin
Oct. 3	7:30	Var	Amherst	Wayne & Colleen Reed Scott & Tonnnette Perkins Bryan & Lana Burson
Oct. 9	5:00	JH-8th	Valley	Tom & Sissy Craiker Rhett & Sylvia Perkins
Oct. 9	6:30	JV	Valley	Bill & Shana Strange Marcus & Jamie Scarborough Cami Frizzell, Billy Sherman
Oct. 16	6:30	JV	Kress	Eddie & Charlotte Rhoderick Ronnie & Karla Hale Kevin & Palmira Womack Joe Maciel
Oct. 17	7:30	Var	Hedley	Bronc & Amy Otis Brad & JonEtta Ziegler Terry & Chris Brown
Oct. 23	5:00	JH-8th	Patton Springs	Jim & Donna Estes Rick & Beverly Minyard
Oct. 23	6:30	JV	San Jacinto	Barry & Michelle Francis Lupe & Rosa Vargas Obelia Bullock Russell & Krystal Baird
Oct. 31	7:30	Var	Motley Co.	Derrell & Dixie Johnson Darrell & Diane Reynolds Ron & Stephanie Watson
Nov. 4	4:00	JH-7th	Kress	Byron & Shelley Brock Beverly Darling Paula Montague
Nov. 4	5:00	JH-8th	Happy	Lance & Letisia Stidham Yoppie & Tammie Smith Jose & Ida Ferrusca
Nov. 4	6:30	JH-8th	Happy	David & Debbie Holt Billy & Brenda Cowdry Patricio & Cecilia Vasquez



After several days of higher trading, cotton futures prices on the New York Cotton Exchange surged Wednesday to their best settlement since Aug. 8 on trade and speculative buying; however, the momentum did not continue the following day despite an unexpectedly strong export sales report from USDA.

According to the department, upland sales of U. S. cotton in the week ended Aug. 14 totaled 140,000 bales, more than double the previous week's figure. The three major buyers were South Korea, Mexico and Indonesia. Additionally, sales of 4,500 bales were reported for the 2004-05 marketing year.

Export shipments of U. S. cotton totaled 240,000 bales during the same week. Although the figure was a 19 percent decrease from a week earlier and 25 percent lower than the four-week average, it was much better than the market had anticipated.

"The high shipments were obviously based on actual demand for delivery of cotton sold rather than on reliance of a large Step 2 payment since the certificate available on last week's shipments was less than 20 percent of the previous week's," one analyst commented.

Activity increased on the spot cotton scene as well. Online sales by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers in the five trading days ended Aug. 21 totaled 15,218 bales, compared to 2,050 bales the previous week. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 45.12 to 48.50 cents per pound versus the previous week's 47.78 to 50.92 cents per pound range.

In other news, USDA's weekly crop conditions report was not considered friendly to the market since it did not show the deterioration that some traders had expected. As of Aug. 17, 16 percent of the U. S. crop remained in very poor condition. Meanwhile, 55 percent of the crop was in good to excellent condition versus 54 percent the prior week. One year ago, 53 percent of the crop was in good to excellent condition, while 18 percent was considered to be in poor to very poor condition.

For the week, the Texas crop

was one percentage point weaker as 30 percent was rated good to excellent. Boll setting in the state advanced to 87 percent of the crop compared with 94 percent at the same time last year and the five-year average of 95 percent.

Tropical Storm Erika skirted the Texas Rio Grande Valley and made landfall in northern Mexico early Saturday morning. Rain amounts were generally around one half of an inch while isolated areas received up to one inch. Winds were light, and little if any damage to the Texas cotton crop resulted. Picking already has progressed at a rapid pace in the Rio Grande Valley and Coastal Bend as producers attempt to get the crop off the stalk before more wet weather returns.

Elsewhere, many plants on the Texas High and Rolling Plains are nearing "cut-out" due to the lack of precipitation and excessively high temperatures. Scattered showers fell in the Texas Panhandle this week, but much more precipitation is required before drought conditions ease. In fact, USDA's Drought Monitor data for the week ended Aug. 19 indicated soil moisture levels across the region were considered to be in "severe drought" or "moderate drought." For the foreseeable future, above-average temperatures are expected to persist causing plant health to continue to deteriorate.

Meanwhile, hot, dry weather also prevails in the Far West, and irrigation has continued where needed. Sultry conditions continue in the Southeast and Memphis Territory with only isolated precipitation offering an occasional break from the heat. Although nighttime temperatures have dropped into the mid to upper 70s, cooler weather would be welcome to give plants time to recover from the intense daytime heat.

"In the short-term, weather and crop conditions in Texas and the Southeast are of great concern to the market," an observer said.

## TBWEF Mails 2003 BW Program Assessments

Growers across the five High Plains boll weevil eradication zones are reminded that the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation mailed out assessment notices for the 2003 crop on August 21.

The full amount of the assessment comes due on September 25, 2003, but producers who pay in full by September 10 will receive a 2% discount.

Any questions about your assessment notice should be directed to TBWEF Assessments Department in Abilene at 806-672-2800.

*The most important things to do in the world are to get something to eat, something to drink, and somebody to love you.*

Brendan Behan

*Sleep, that sometimes shuts up sorrow's eye, steal me awhile from my own company.*

William Shakespeare,  
*A Midsummer Night's Dream*

*Flotsam refers to goods swept from a vessel and found floating in the sea. Jetsam refers to cargo deliberately thrown overboard.*

*In Egyptian mythology, the Ammit was an underworld beast that was part hippopotamus, part lion and part crocodile. It guarded the scales of judgement.*

*Who forces time is pushed back by time; who yields to time finds time on his side.*

The Talmud

*The earliest recorded international cross-country automobile race was a match between England and France that took place outside Paris on March 28, 1898. England won.*

*It has been estimated that the eye muscles move more than 100,000 times a day. Many of these eye movements take place during the dreaming phase of sleep.*

*"Even the smallest of rain showers can become major news to the cotton trade if it happens in the right place."*

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**Obituary**

**LAWANA CRUSE**

Funeral services for Lawana Cruse, 65, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, August 24, 2003, at the Church of Christ in Turkey with Stuart Smith and J. D. Nance officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

She was born February 7, 1938 at Bridle Bit to Fletcher and Erma Wynn. She passed away August 21, 2003 at Covenant Hospital in Plainview.

She was a founder of Turkey Heritage Foundation, president of Hall County Heritage Foundation, on the board of Turkey Roost Museum, coordinator of Turkey Jamboree,

founder of Turkey Gem Theatre, member of Lions Club, member of Church of Christ and also was a Life Gift donor.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Oran Wynn, Burl Wynn, Karl Cruse and Everett Cruse; a sister, Norene Clark; and two husbands, Robert Gragson and Tommy Van Cruse.

Survivors include two daughters, Debra Smith of Silverton and Melody Hysinger of Clarendon; three sons, Robert Gragson of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Lee Cruse of Happy and Brett Cruse of Round Rock, Texas; four sisters, Edna Huffines of Canyon, Inez Payne of The Keys, Florida, Joy Martin of Clarendon and Glenda Perry of Lubbock; two brothers, Doyle Wynn of Estelline and Jim Wynn of Carlsbad, New

**Turkey Resident Dies in Wreck East of Quitaque**

A 66-year-old Turkey woman was killed Thursday night when her car ran into the back of a pickup near Quitaque.

Lawana Gragson Cruse died from injuries sustained in the wreck, which happened just before 9:00 p.m. on Texas Highway 86, two miles east of Quitaque, said Department of Public Safety trooper Wayne Beighle.

Mrs. Cruse was driving her 1991 Lincoln Mark 8 eastbound on Texas 86 when she collided with the back of a 1979 GMC pickup driven by Dennis Gibson of Amarillo. Gibson, who was not seriously injured, had stopped to make a right turn.

Mrs. Cruse was taken to Covenant Hospital in Plainview, where she was pronounced dead at 10:43 p.m.

**HOMER L. GILKEYSON**

Funeral services for Homer L. Gilkeyson, 85, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, August 17, 2003, at the Hampton Road Baptist Church, 400 N. Hampton Road, DeSota, Texas.

Interment was in Ridgeview Memorial Park in Allen, Texas.

Mr. Gilkeyson was born June 8, 1918 in Briscoe County and was the son of Samuel B. and Idella Ann Gilkeyson, both of whom preceded him in death as well as two sisters and six brothers. He expired August 14, 2003.

Mexico.

The family requested that memorials be made to the Turkey Heritage Foundation, c/o the City of Turkey.

**Caprock SWCD Taking Orders For Fruit Trees**

Caprock Soil & Water Conservation District is now taking orders for fruit trees for fall planting. Several varieties are available, as well as a limited variety of hardwood trees and shrubs.

No extras will be ordered, so be sure to get your order in now.

Friday, September 26, will be the deadline for ordering.

For prices and variety lists or more information, go by the NRCS office in Silverton or call 823-2431, Extension 101.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Kathryn; three daughters, Kathryn Parkman and husband, Don, of Ovilla, Texas, Donna Collins and husband, Vince, of Tyler, Texas, and Jan Brogan and husband, Bruce, of West Bloomfield, Michigan; six grandsons, three nieces and one nephew and numerous grandnieces and grandnephews.

Mr. Gilkeyson retired from E. Systems in 1983 after over thirty years of service. He was Scoutmaster of Troop 60 in Dallas for twenty-four years, district commissioner for six years, camping chairman for one year, Vigil member of Order of Arrow and recipient of Silver Beaver Award. He was a 1949 graduate of Texas Tech University with a BBA degree. He served in the U.S. Air Force for sixteen months during the Korean War and three years eight months during WWII, twenty-eight months of which were spent in India. He flew supplies from India to China over the "hump" before being assigned as radio operator on General Wheeler's plane where he served for one year and then on General Ovell's plane for a year. He was recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross and two air medals.

He was an active member of the Hampton Road Baptist Church.

**BCAA To Meet Here Tonight**

Briscoe County Activities Association will have its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Showbarn in Silverton.

**Bible Study to Begin Wednesday**

A Bible Study, "The Beloved Disciple", the study of the Apostle John, starts Wednesday, September 3, at 6:00 a.m. in the home economics kitchen.

If interested, call 847-2654.

*You can't escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today.*

Abraham Lincoln

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

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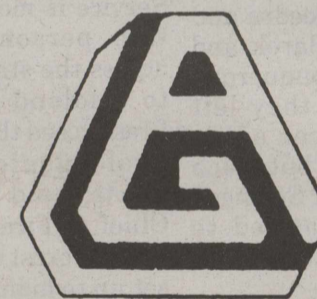
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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**July 14, 1993**--Temperatures blaze during July . . . Friday is last day to certify crop acreage . . . Wood will be hauled Saturday morning for the barbecue to be held during the annual County Birthday Celebration . . . High-point individual in the Briscoe County 4-H Horse Show was Todd Reagan. Reserve high-point individual was Kirk Saul . . . Mrs. Oner Cornett was scheduled to undergo surgery Tuesday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Tim and Melissa Dea are parents of a daughter, Jessica Payton . . . Mrs. Guy Breedlove and children, Alisha and Josh returned to their home in Tyler after a three-week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May . . . Ronnie Edwards and Tammy Bostick will be married Friday, July 15, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Frances Edwards . . . Richard Lanham celebrated his 86th birthday at the Quitaque Community Center . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance hosted a Nance Family Reunion at Lake Mackenzie Saturday . . . Brown sisters to have family get-together in school cafeteria . . .

**July 15, 1983**--Public invited to kite-flying demonstration south of the South Barn . . . Methodist Church to have Vacation Bible School next week . . . Briscoe County 4-H Fashion Show is Monday afternoon . . . Briscoe County Commissioners Court has adopted a restricted smoking policy for the County Courthouse . . . Rolf Sherman and Will Hester recently competed in the State Smallbore Postal Rifle League . . . Ronald Vaughan and son, Douglas, of Arlington recently spent a week with his parents, Ewing and Louise Vaughan . . . Jesse and Mary Chris Garcia are parents of a daughter, Angela Mercedes . . .

**July 12, 1973**--Mrs. Bobbye Bean and Juannah Nance are currently enrolled in special education courses at West Texas State University . . . Lightning struck the television antenna at the home of Manuel Aguilar in Silvertown about 9:00 p.m. Wednesday of last week and caused the television set to smoke heavily.

The wall behind the set caught fire but had been extinguished before the firemen arrived . . . Coach and Mrs. Eugene Jennings and Shane are moving to Pampa this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. David Tipton, Susie and Dwain and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stone, Melissa and Jimmy visited Six Flags Over Texas and Seven Seas over the weekend . . . A grass fire 10 miles southeast of Silvertown consumed about 100 acres of grass on the ranches of Louie Kitchens and Chafe Tipton Sunday . . . Mrs. Polly Montague has an art exhibit hanging at the City National Bank in Plainview . . .

**June 27, 1963**--Julian Tenorio, 41, of San Antonio was killed, his wife seriously injured and his nine children injured in a two-car collision one mile west of the Rock Creek Store Wednesday . . . Dwight Rampley left by bus June 16 to attend the Junior Engineers' and Scientist's Summer Institute on the campus of New Mexico State University . . . Jerry Williamson was one of 20 upperclassmen at Wayland Baptist College to whom academic

scholarships have been awarded . . . William E. Jowell was one of 84 students at West Texas State College who was listed on the spring semester honor roll . . . Max Garrison is one of the 29 top 4-H young people in the state attending the Texas 4-H Council Workshop in Houston this week . . . Pvt. Gerald Garvin completed his basic training at Fort Polk, Louisiana last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Vardell and children of Slaton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek and daughters . . . Pvt. Dale L. Smith of Quitaque is presently taking his basic training with the U. S. Armed Forces at Fort Polk, Louisiana . . .

**June 18, 1953**--Pvt. Ted L. Vardell has been assigned to Camp Roberts, California, to begin his military training . . . Mary Lou Edwards and J. L. Webb were united in marriage in a single-ring ceremony Saturday in Clovis, New Mexico . . . C. M. Wilson announced Friday morning that the local golf course greens had been cleared of weeds and put in shape for play. Mr. Wilson says very few of the players are coming out but he believes more of the boys will show up since the greens have received a going over . . . Sunday Shafe Weaver fell from the tractor he was using to pull a grain com-

bine on the farm he operated northeast of town. The tractor and combine both passed over his body, crushing him. His wife and baby son were present and saw the accident . . . Mrs. M. J. O'Neal suffered a heart attack Tuesday of last week . . . Mrs. W. A. McJimsey and Helen, Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and Mrs. Bud McMinn were in Plainview Monday on business . . . Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell and family were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Francis . . . Family reunion held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Norris . . .

**May 20, 1943**--Baccalaureate services are Sunday night for the 21-member Class of 1943. Classmembers are Jonnie Allard, Fay Tice Bomar, Joe Earl Deavenport, Winona Francis, Millie Hill, Freddie Garrison, Clyde Mercer, Travis McMinn, Dorothy McMurry, Elsie Morris, D. J. Northcutt, Jean Northcutt, Florene Smith, Opal Weast, Delma Dean Self, Ruby Weast, Margaret Thomas, Betty Jo Howlett, Wylie D. Nance and Bonnie Lou Hays . . . Nora Mae Thompson left Sunday for New York where she will attend Hunter College as the first part of her training in the Women's Marine Corps . . . W. E. Bursleson was honored at a

family reunion on his 80th birthday . . . Louie Reithmyer spent last week in Crowell, where he overhauled his combine . . . Mr. and Mrs. Johnigan and family visited the Roy Mayfield family and friends in Tulia Sunday . . . Clyde Hutsell has been seriously ill the past week, and Elma Seaney has been working in the meat department of McEwin Grocery in his place . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver and children spent Monday and Tuesday in Amarillo where Lem attended a meeting . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Callaway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper . . . Teresa Crass spent the weekend with Peggy Wimberly . . .

*Mars is known as the "red planet" because of the iron oxide in its soil.*

*The name Peter is Petros in Greek and comes from petra, the word for stone.*

*Whatever you can do, or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it.*

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*St. John's, the capital of Newfoundland, is the point in North America closest to Europe.*

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## Jimmy Ross is Campaigning For Office in International Lions Club

Jimmy M. Ross of Quitaque is one of two candidates for a position that will lead to the presidency of the International Association of Lions at the organization's international convention next year.

"I think he's got what it takes to make a good president," said Mike Milligan, a friend of Ross and a fellow Lion. "I think he has the leadership, plus he's got a total dedication to whatever he decides to take on."

Milligan is trying to drum up support for his friend and get a campaign rolling to elect Ross as second vice president at the Lions' convention next year in Detroit. Lions' rules of ascension have the second vice president advancing to first vice president after one year and president after the second year.

With the organization encompassing more than 46,000 clubs in 192 countries, the top job has a lot of responsibility.

"I see a tremendous need out there," Ross said. "With our resources, there are so many of those needs the Lions Club would be able to fulfill."

Ross, 60, has been active at nearly every level of the Lions

for decades. He served as president of the Flomot and Quitaque clubs, and has held positions on the district, state and international levels.

Ross said his area of focus has been on organizing new clubs, of which he has helped create more than 100.

"I think that we are going to see one of the fastest growths that Lions Clubs International has ever seen," Ross said of the near future. "I think the people of the world see the need to serve and to give back to their communities, and want to find an outlet for that desire."

Ross said he has garnered the support of the Lions International board. He said if elected he plans to work with the youth of America to get them involved in service with the Lions.

Ross is supported by the Lions of District 2-T1 in the Panhandle who are selling \$50 tickets for a chance to win a new GMC Envoy to raise money for his campaign. Anyone interested in buying a ticket should call 373-0648.

Ross is a farmer and former Briscoe County Judge.



Silver Spur award recipients were 4-H leaders Jeannine West and Apryl Bursleson. They received their awards at the 4-H Achievement Banquet held here recently.

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Andrei Vishinsky

of our hand. This is the gift given to creative individuals who can identify with the mysteries of life and art.

Marcel Marceau

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**New Arrival**

J. T. and Christi MGillam of Crosbyton proudly announce the arrival of their son, Cody James McGillam, on August 14th. Cody weighed four pounds and four ounces, and was 17 1/2 inches long. Cody has a big brother, Trevor Jacob McGillam.

Grandparents of the baby are Dale and Pat McWaters of Silverton, Joyce Sewell of Springer, New Mexico and John McGillam of Bellville, Texas. Great-grandparents are Hazel Grabbe and Joe and Ruby McWaters, all of Silverton.

*Fido, at one time a common name for the family dog, comes from the Latin word fidus, meaning faithful.*

**Hale County 4-H To Have Turkey Shoot Sunday**

Hale County 4-H Shooting Sports is sponsoring a Turkey Shoot at the trap field located 1/4 mile west of Excel on County Road 50 and 1/4 mile south on turnrow.

The Turkey Shoot will begin at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, Au-

*Jockey Albert Adams won nine consecutive races over a three-day period at Maryland track in 1930.*

*The Stegosaurus dinosaur was believed to be up to 30 feet long; however, studies show its brain weighed only 2 1/2 ounces.*

gust 31, 2003. For more information, call Pete Chambliss, 296-9277.

*High heels were invented by a woman who had been kissed on the forehead.*

Christopher Morely

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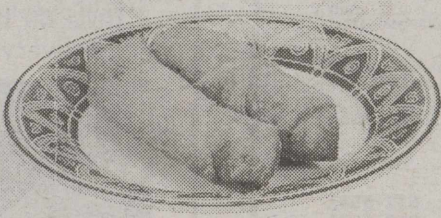
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## Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, September 1--  
School Labor Day Holiday  
Tuesday, September 2--  
Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, Crackers, Pudding, Milk  
Wednesday, September 3--  
Burrito, Fiesta Corn, Chips, Hot Sauce, Pears, Milk  
Thursday, September 4--  
Crispy Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes, Cauliflower, Hot Roll, Honey & Butter, Milk  
Friday, September 5--Meat & Cheese Sandwich, Salad, Chips, Fruit Roll-up, Milk

## Cancer Screening Offered Here September 3

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at South Plains Health Provider Clinic, 701 E. Commerce, in Silverton on September 3, 2003.

## Happy Birthday--

August 28--Rhonda McGinn, Gina Banister, Shirley Francis  
August 29--Dusti Weaks, Nolan Patrick Grady, Cooper Cogdell, Tatum ReNee Ellison, Kenneth William Walls  
August 30 -- Heath Braddock, Doug Bradford, Erma Reyna, Amy Turner, Jackie Gaskins, Jeffery Mercer  
August 31--Doris Yates, Sheila Reid, LaShawn Speiser  
September 1 -- Sue Breedlove, Walter Arnold  
September 2--Shonda Wills, Lisa Covington, Nancy Wood, Les Baker  
September 3--Janice Hill, Haley Jackson, D' Kitchens

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

## September Events

### At Caprock Canyons

September events at Caprock Canyons State Park include the following:

#### September 6: South Prong Nature Hike, 8:30 a.m.

Join the park interpreter for a nature hike along the South Prong Trail. Learn about mammals, animal signs, birds, reptiles, plants and the geology of the canyons. The hike will last about 1.5 hours. Meet at the South Prong parking area and bring plenty of water. Regular park fees apply.

#### September 6: Geology of Caprock Canyons State Park, 8:00 p.m.

Join park officials for an evening slideshow and discussion about the geology of Caprock Canyons. How the canyons were formed and what the earth looked like when the sandstone and gypsum were deposited will be discussed. Meet at the amphitheatre to enjoy a beautiful sunset. Regular park fees apply.

#### September 13: History of the Trailway, 9:00 a.m.

Ride from the Quitaque Depot to the South Plains Terminal and discover the rich local history of the Trailway and its surroundings. Allow 3.5 to to 4 hours for the round trip. Bring water and snacks.

## WEATHER

August Readings at 6:00 a.m. Daily

High Low Precip.

Day	High	Low	Precip.
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2			
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4	95	77	
5	103	76	
6	103	70	
7	101	68	
8	104	68	
9	105	72	
10	88	64	
11	94	67	
12	97	67	
13	86	61	
14	84	61	
15	82	61	
16	87	65	
17	92	65	
18	95	66	
19	97	67	
20	95	64	
21	95	66	
22	98	65	
23	96	62	
24	92	64	
25	92	63	
26	93	64	.50
August Precip.			.50
Normal Aug. Precip.			2.64
Total Precip. in 2003			9.25
Normal Annual Precip.			15.59

Reservations required. Limit 13. Regular park fees apply. Those with reservations meet at the Quitaque Depot.

## Happy Anniversary-

August 31--Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Martinez

September 1--Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Flute Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. John Schott

## Silverton School

### Activities

Friday, Aug. 29--Owls vs. Chillicothe, there, 7:30

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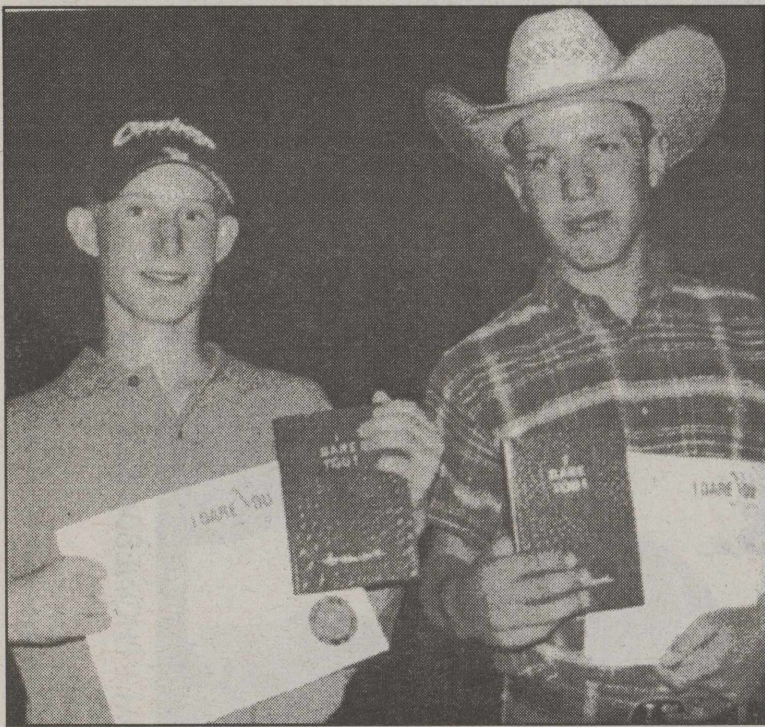
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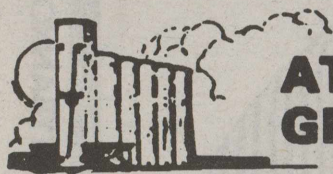
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The Danforth "I Dare You" award winners in 4-H were Thor Patton and Tanner Young. They received their awards at the annual Achievement Banquet. Extension Service Photo



Derrel and Dixie Johnson were honored with a plaque as the 2003 "Friends of 4-H" at the Achievement Banquet held at the courthouse earlier this month. Extension Service Photo



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