

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



The Silverton Ministerial Alliance is currently planning the community's annual Easter Sunrise Service.

The worship and celebration service will be Sunday, April 20, at 7:00 a.m. The location will be the Burson's pasture, just south of the Silverton Cemetery - the same location as in the past couple of years. This is an inter-denominational event where young and old alike are invited to sit around the campfire and celebrate the Risen Savior.

Tulia Market Square, a non-profit organization, would like to announce that there will be a City-Wide Garage Sale in the City of Tulia on Saturday, April 12, in conjunction with the Tulia Market Square arts & crafts show. There will be City of Tulia maps with the garage sale locations handed out at Tulia Market Square, 101 East Broadway (North of the Courthouse) in Tulia.

Another activity going on during Tulia Market Square and the Garage Sale is the Pedal Tractor Pull (for ages 4-12) at 1:00 p.m. with registration from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the shopping and the fun. If you need further information please contact Mike Huseman at 806-995-4151.

According to Cory Edwards, Briscoe County Texas Cooperative Extension is collaborating with Linda Moore, RN of the South Plains Health Provider Briscoe County Community Clinic in Silverton to provide a free blood pressure/blood sugar clinic.

The clinic will be held in the basement of the Briscoe County Courthouse on Wednesday, April 16, 2003, from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 11:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited to take advantage of this free service!

More from "Mary's Musings" by Mary Monroe Strange in the *Kress News*:

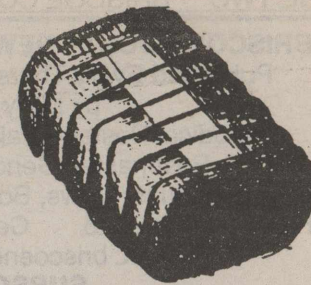
"We got more good news this week . . . Louie's tumor has now shrunk by more than half. The doctor is more than pleased with the results.

"Louie's throat has now become extremely sore from the radiation he receives each morning, making it very difficult for him to swallow anything. So last Thursday they poked a hole in his tummy so he can now get the nourishment he



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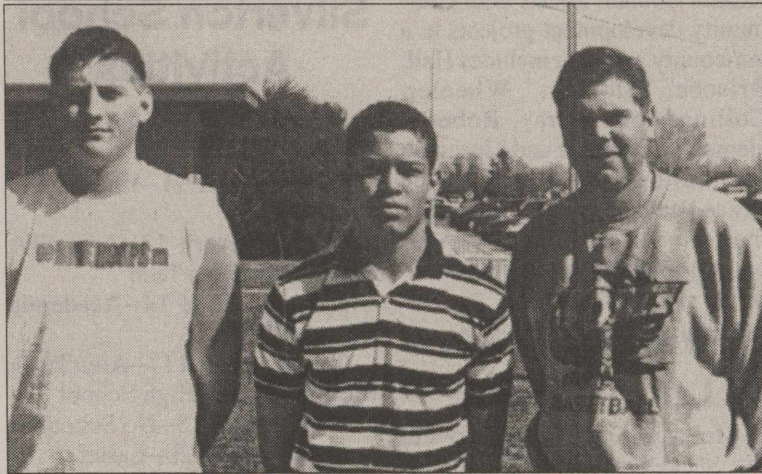
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Darin Martin, Red Ivory and Coach Ryan Dykes

Post-Season Honors Continue to Pile High for the Silverton Owls

Post-season honors continue to pile high for two members of the Silverton Owls basketball team and their coach, Ryan Dykes.

Red Ivory won second team All-Regional honors from the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. He was named to the 1-A Golden Spread All-Star team by the Amarillo Globe-News.

In addition, the 5-11 senior guard was named boys Player of the Year by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, who wrote: "Silky-smooth senior keyed the Owls' District 4-A championship run by averaging 21 points, four rebounds, four assists and four steals per game. With Ivory leading the charge, Silverton rolled to the dis-

needs through a feeding tube. Sore or not--they still want him to keep swallowing liquids to keep his throat muscles working. His voice is quite raspy now.

"Houston is interesting, but it isn't home. We're on the downhill side now . . . only 2 1/2 weeks left to go."

The Senior Citizens Hamburger Dinner originally scheduled for this Friday has been postponed until May.

The newspaper is out early this week, and the News office will be closed for a few days. We will reopen Monday.

The Psalms IV, an a capella quartet from the Amarillo and Can-

tract crown without a loss and went all the way to the regional tournament before falling to eventual state champion Nazareth."

Ivory was the District 4-A Most Valuable Player.

Darin Martin, 6-4 senior center for the Owls, received Division II Honorable Mention by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Coach Ryan Dykes was named Coach of the Year by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. With Ivory and Martin as the dual centerpiece, Dykes guided the Owls to a 25-8 record and a perfect 10-0 run through District 4-A, and to the Regional Tournament where the Owls lost to eventual state champion Nazareth.

yon area, will be presenting a benefit concert on behalf of the Turkey Roost Museum April 12, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at the Gem Theatre in Turkey. The group consists of Ron Loe, Pete Talley, Lydom Latham and Tim Forrest. They continue to travel across the Lone Star State and other states lifting spirits wherever they go.

Plans are to serve refreshments before and during intermission. The cost to attend the concert is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children age six through twelve. Children five and under are free. For further information you may call 423-1240 or 423-1273. The Gem Theatre is located at 217 Main Street. You are welcome to bring cushions for your comfort on the folding chairs.

Ted Kingery Retires From RC&D Board of Directors

Ted Kingery recently was honored by the North Rolling Plains Resource Conservation and Development Council for two years of service on the board of directors. Kingery retired from the board on March 25.

As a RC&D board member, Kingery was responsible for helping with projects that benefit Briscoe and surrounding counties. A partial list of those projects completed while Kingery was on the board include the Briscoe County Museum Bat Relocation Project, Lake Mackenzie Fire Fighting Equipment Project, a Fire Act Grant Application with the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department, plus several projects in partnership with the Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council. A project recently adopted by the RC&D Council will help funding for the new Interpretive Center at Caprock Canyons State Park.

Projects with area-wide impact include the Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council, the High Plains Nature Trail, the Texas Prairie River Region and the Texas Plains Trail. These area-wide projects help local community leaders promote tourism and economic development in the area.

See Kingery Retires-- Continued on Page Two

Silverton EMS Has Banquet and Awards Program

The Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service held its banquet and awards program at the Senior Citizens Center Saturday night. The meal of ribeye steaks, baked potatoes, salad, hot rolls, relishes, tea and cobbler was prepared and served by the members.

Prayer was led by Emmett Tomlin before the meal, and following the dinner several awards were presented by Connie Smith.

Emmett Tomlin was recognized as a long-time Emergency Medical Technician who is retiring from the ambulance service. He was given a plaque and a gold watch.

Anthony Kingery also was recognized as a long-time member of the ambulance service, both as an Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic. He will remain on the board of directors, but is retiring from active ambulance service. He received a plaque in recognition of his many years of service and another as Ambulance Attendant of the Year. He also was given a gold watch.

Kingery has served as an EMT instructor for many years and has influenced emergency medical service over a large area of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico during this time.



Connie Smith (center) was pictured with Anthony Kingery (left) and Emmett Tomlin (right) at the annual banquet of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service Saturday night. Briscoe County News Photo

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HUGE MOVING SALE-- Saturday, April 12, at 8:00: Washer and Dryer, Desk, Dining Room Table and Six Chairs, Antique Bedroom Set, Sofa and Other Furniture. 15x3 foot swimming pool, used one year. Lots of lawn and garden items including a lawn mower. Tons of baby and children's clothes, furniture and other items. Large selection of household decorations. 5 miles south of Silverton at intersection of Hwy. 207 and FM 145, The Matt Kast home. 847-2663.

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Thanks to the quick response from the Fire Department to a fire on my place south of town.
Doyle Stephens

Your thoughts, calls, cards, flowers, visits and the wonderful food was so typical of this town we live in. The many prayers carried me through this time.

I'll never be able to repay Patsy or Lana, Bena, Connie, JoDee. Merlene and family

Everything is changing. People are taking the comedians seriously and the politicians as a joke.

Will Rogers

When a sea elephant gets angry, his nose fills with air, swells like a balloon and forms a snout up to 20 inches long.

My father taught me to work; he did not teach me to love it.

Abraham Lincoln

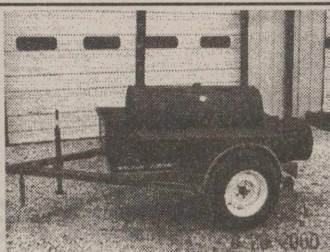
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Owls, Lady Owls Qualify for Area Track Meet April 17

The top four in each event qualified for the Area Meet at the District 3-1A Meet held in Silverton last Friday. The Area Meet will be held April 17 at Randall High School.

BOYS DIVISION

1600 Meter Run

4. Caleb Francis

Alternate: Jesse Reynolds

400 Meter Dash

3. Dustin Hale

3200 Meter Run

2. Albert DeLeon

Shot Put

2. Clifton Baker

800 Meter Dash

Alternate: Ignacio Gamez

Discus Throw

3. Chase Comer

Pole Vault

2. Colt Smith

4. Yance Fobes

Alternate: Caleb Francis

Triple Jump

1. Red Ivory

400 Relay

4. Red Ivory, Dustin hale, Yance Forbes, Bert Vasquez

800 Relay

Alternate: Trace Matthews, Chase Rhoderick, Albert DeLeon, Ignacio Gamez

1600 Relay

2. Bert Vasquez, Ignacio

Gamez, Dustin Hale, Yance Forbes

GIRLS DIVISION

1600 Meter Run

2. Daryl-Ann Reynolds

100 Meter Hurdles

2. Sarah Craiker

200 Meter Hurdles

Alternate: Sarah Craiker

400 Meter Dash

Alternate: Krista Hale

3200 Meter Run

2. Daryl-Ann Reynolds

Shot Put

Alternate: Bryn Mayfield

Discus Throw

1. Bryn Mayfield

Pole Vault

1. Sarah Craiker

Triple Jump

Alternate: Danielle Ramirez

High Jump

3. Sarah Craiker

400 Relay

2. Bryn Mayfield; Lori Griffin,

Danielle Ramirez, Tarran Forbes, Krista Hale, Sarah Craiker

800 Relay

4. Lori Griffin, Bryn Mayfield,

Krista Hale, Danielle Ramirez, Tarran Forbes

1600 Relay

2. Krista Hale, Danielle Ramirez, Tarran Forbes, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Bryn Mayfield, Sarah Craiker

Many Silverton Residents Are On State Unclaimed Property List

A number of Silverton residents and former residents have their names on an "unclaimed property" that Laura Long found on the internet. Several of the names are listed more than once.

The list may be found at www.window.state.tx.us/up/ and information can be had there or by contacting Carol Keeton Rylander, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts in Austin.

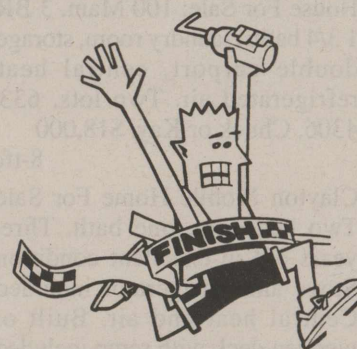
Names include Abel Aleman, Graciela Alvarez, Jake Archer, Walter Arnold, Russell C. Ashley, Tommy L. Autry, Jose Beruman, Norma Lee Birdwell, Terry Bomar, Harry M. Bowers, Carl Bramblett, Van Breedlove, Shelley Brock, L. Burson, Mary Burson, Mary B. Burson, Mrs. Una Burson Estate, Alfredo Chapa, San Juana Chapa

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Hunt, Jerald James, Steven G. Jasper, Rex Johnson, Paul Johnson, jr., Linda Kernell, Frank D. Kirchoffner, M. C. Kitchens, Jerry Knowles, E. Lee, Jo Lewis, W. R. London, Beryl Long, LaVerne Long, Jewell C. Lyon, Antonio Maciel, Stanley Martin, Elmer McCravens, Champ McGavock, H. C. McGrede, Joe McWaters, Everado Medrano, Joe Mendoza, Fred Mercer, L. Jack Mercer, Samul P. Millard, Jerry Miller, Richard Miller, Nancy Mithlo, Eldon K. O'Neal, Pauline O'Neal, Eldon O'Neal, Dave Patrick, Thomas L. Perkins, Billy Z./Winnie J. Porter, Darwin Potter, Richard Potter, Jose Ramirez, Dwight E. Ramsey, Willard D. Ranne, Douglas Reves, Dennis Rhoder, Reynaldo Sepedo, Silverton Gin, Inc., Jerry W. Smith, Joe H. Smith, C. A. Stakley, Stapp Body Shop, Jeanetta J. Steele, Clifton L. Stodghill, Paul Stout, B. N. Tiffin, A. B. Towe, Emiliano Valdes, Ethel C. Vales, Lily K. Wafford, David P. Wederski, Ben R. Williamson, Martha Ann Wristen and William Brooks Wristen.

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Obituary

BETTY BOMAR ABNEY

Funeral services for Betty Bomar Abney were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, 2003 at the Silverton Church of Christ with Gary Weeks officiating. Burial followed in the Silverton Cemetery.

Mrs. Abney died Sunday, April 6, in Lubbock.

She was born October 27, 1929 in Briscoe County to Wilbert and Opal Hyatt. She married Wylie Virgil Bomar, jr., February 5, 1946. He died October 9, 1981. She mar-

ried William Osco Abney December 31, 1987 in Lubbock and became the bookkeeper for his business, Motor Machine Service. She was a loving mom, homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

She attended San Jacinto School at Vigo Park, Silverton High School, Wayland Baptist College and South Plains College. She received her cosmetology license after attending San Jacinto Beauty School in Amarillo. She worked as a beautician for 27 years, operating her own salon in Silverton. She received a real estate license in 1981, and sold real estate for several years.

She was an avid collector and,

Ted Kingery Retires-- Continued From Page One

At the annual membership meeting in Wellington March 25, Kingery was presented a plaque by the Council recognizing him for his service. Wayne Nance accepted the award for Kingery who was absent from the meeting.

County Judge Wayne Nance was elected to represent Briscoe County on the board for 2003. The RC&D Council assists with community development projects in a ten-county area that includes Hall, Briscoe, Donley, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Gray, Roberts, Hemphill, Ochiltree and Lipscomb counties on the east side of the Texas Panhandle. For more information on RC&D go to www.nrprcd.org or call 806-669-0312.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

- Monday, April 14--Turkey Pot Pie, Salad, Crackers, Milk, Butter-scotch Pudding
 - Tuesday, April 15--Lasagna, Corn, Bread, Milk, Jello
 - Wednesday, April 16--Barbecued Chicken, Tater Wedges, Milk, Strawberries & Whipped Cream
 - Thursday, April 17--Steak, Gravy, Blackeyed Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Milk, Honey & Butter
 - Friday, April 18--No School
- Happy Anniversary--**
 April 11--Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith
 April 14--Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May

due to her continued research, became a sought-after source of information regarding antiques and other collectables. Using the knowledge she gained by collecting and selling antiques, she became an estate liquidator.

She is survived by her husband, Osco; her children, Robert Allan Bomar and wife, Linda, of Midland, Laquita Jo Fields and husband, Jack, of Childress, Deborah Jean Peckham and husband, Gary, of Midland, and Wylie Virgil Bomar III and wife, Laree, of Lubbock; a stepson, Larry Abney of Purcell, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren, Jason and Melinda Bomar, Casey, Stacey and Wylie IV (Bo) Bomar, Paul Carroll, Ryan Peckham and Misty and Byron Fields; two brothers, W. J. Hyatt and wife, Jane, and Ray Hyatt and wife, Nancy, and their families; a sister, Gladys Brink and husband, Herbert. She was preceded in death by a sister, Sarah McLeod, and a brother, Roy Hyatt.

The family requested memorials be to the Silverton Cemetery Association.

April Events Set At the State Park

Several events are planned at Caprock Canyons State Park. April 12 is volunteer day, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. There's a lot to be done at State Parks and now is your chance to help. Those attending will work until noon, then meet for a potluck lunch.

Silverton School Activities

- Thursday, April 10--Board Meeting
- Friday, April 11--End of Six Weeks
- Saturday, April 12--Area FFA Contests at Texas Tech
- Monday, April 14--Academic Banquet, 7:00
- Thursday, April 17--Area Track Meet at Randall High School
- Friday, April 18--No School
- Sunday, April 20--Easter
- Monday, April 21--No School
- Tuesday, April 22--Employees Supper, 7:00; Senior Luncheon at the Church of Christ

Different projects are available for all activity levels. Call ahead, 455-1492, for more information.

The program on April 19 will be "Edible, Medicinal and Useful Native Plants." This will begin at 9:00 a.m.

If you are interested in native plants and their historical uses, you may join Park rangers on a hike in Caprock Canyons State Park. Regular park fees apply.

Programs on April 26 will be Birding 101 at 9:00 a.m. and Bats of Clarity Tunnel at 7:00 p.m.

If you are interested in the fastest growing sport in North America you will want to join Park rangers for a short lesson in identification of birds and then try your newly-acquired skills. Binoculars and bird guides are helpful, but not required. Regular park fees apply.

Travel the Trailway and arrive just in time for the evening bat flight at Clarity Tunnel. Learn about the natural history of bats, the history of the tunnel and the Trailway. Leave from and return to Quitaque depot. The group is limited to 10, and reservations are suggested. Donations will be accepted.

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through the files of the
Briscoe County News

February 25, 1993--Owls in bi-district playoff tonight, and will play Groom at Clarendon College. The Valley bi-district game will be played with Samnorwood... Owls lost their district playoff game 55-54 at Valley by a three-point shot at the buzzer... Mindy Arnold to marry Mark J. Marrs May 22 at Trinity Fellowship Church in Amarillo... Juannah Sue Woods was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at West Texas State University for the fall semester... Directors of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce have been appointed by President Gerald Smith, and include Elaine Forbes, Public Relations/Welcome; Wayne Nance, Economic Development; Ronda Alexander, Education; Jerry Patton, Finance... Weather cooler, wetter than normal for the area... Planning continues for Cowboy Camp Meeting...

February 24, 1983--Lynn Frizzell received the "Ambulance Attendant of the Year" award at the annual banquet of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service Saturday night. Presentation of the award was made by Anthony Kingery, president, and the award's first recipient... Travis Harney appointed as Agricultural Extension Agent in Briscoe County... Owlettes end season with loss to defending state champions... Between brass candleabra intertwined with bronze and yellow mums and brown ribbons, Colleen Smith and Wayne Reed exchanged wedding vows January 2 at the First United Methodist Church in Paducah... A Pot Luck Supper and Picture Viewing Party was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance Monday night for a group that had recently returned from a Mission Trip to Mexico... Ambulance service has monthly meeting with Anthony Kingery, Faye Self, Jarus Flowers, Jeff Tiffin, Emmett Tomlin, Bruce Tiffin, James Edwards, Tommy Burson, Lynn Frizzell and Mary Ann Sarchet present...

February 22, 1973--Valley girls are going to Austin this weekend to compete in the State Basketball Tournament... Charles Grantham has announced that Lake Theo will be open for the 1973 fishing season Friday. The lake is being re-stocked with large fish Thursday... Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lavy are parents of a daughter, Genie Michele, born February 16... Cub Scouts held their annual Blue and Gold Banquet Saturday night... Valley girls named

to the All-Regional tournament team were Bonnie Clary, Eva Cheatham and Susie Hendrix... How large was the crowd that followed the Valley Lady Patriots to their Regional Championship game? One former Quitaque resident who now lives in Silverton said: "There weren't enough people left in Quitaque Saturday night to put out a fire!"... Mrs. M. G. Moreland entered Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Monday and underwent surgery on both of her feet... Mrs. C. L. McWilliams has been a patient for several days at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview... Laura Arnold has been a patient in the Lockney hospital...

February 21, 1963--Pat Northcutt re-elected president of Briscoe County Grain Sorghum Producers Association... Louie Strange, a senior in Silverton High School, was posting signs reminding residents to visit the school during Texas Public Schools Week... Jerry Dee McWilliams was listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the first semester at Southwestern State School of Pharmacy at Weatherford, Oklahoma... Dorothy Roy Bomar recited a humorous reading at the conclusion of the Masonic Night program directed by Lula Belinger, Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star... The Pan-

thers of Quitaque High School will meet the Hedley cagers here Tuesday night in the Class B bi-district play-off. Quitaque won the toss and chose Silverton as the neutral court for the playoff... Robert Hughes was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for grades at The University of Texas... Sue Lanham is winner of the Betty Crocker Search for the American Home-maker of Tomorrow award... Mrs. Robert Lee Smith of Lockney and her mother, Mrs. George West, were guests of Century of Progress Study Club. Mrs. Smith impressed the members and guests with her review of "Nubbinridge" by Lewis Nurdyke... Haylake Club meets in the home of Elsie Cornett. Present were Eudean Crow, Ella Leah Riddell, Mary Rampley, Ikie Bingham, Peggy Garvin and Dara, Maud McJimsey, Blanche Newman, Sandy Perkins and the hostess, Mrs. Cornett... Jesse Grimland is a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after undergoing surgery there Tuesday afternoon... L. O. A. Junior Study Club meets in the Ray Thompson home... Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming and grandson, Wes Fleming, spent the weekend in Byers with Mrs. Josie Fleming, mother of Walter... Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Boling are parents of a daughter, Brenda Kay... Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Frizzell, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens and Mrs. Ronald Dale Kitchens are in Dallas this week where Mrs. Frizzell is undergoing tests... Mr. and Mrs. John Francis, Lesa and Dave were in Amarillo Monday to visit

Mrs. Francis' parents...

March 5, 1953--Seemingly last week was moving time here in Silverton. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mills moved into their new apartment house one block south of the square. Mr. and Mrs. Toby Penn moved into the house in north Silverton vacated by the Mills family. Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley moved into the house vacated in the southwest part of town by the Penns. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chesshire moved from the east part of town into the southwest part of town. Mrs. Fowler and children, who recently moved here from Childress, moved into the apartment above the fire boys' hall. Mrs. W. E. Redin moved into an apartment in the home of her son, Alvin Redin. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Maples moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Redin, which is also in southwest Silverton. Mr. and Mrs. Jean Grundy moved Monday into one of the new apartments of T. L. Mills on South Main Street... Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King returned Friday evening from a two-month visit in Florida... John Schott, member of the Silverton 4-H Club, was awarded the grand championship at the Briscoe County Junior Fat Stock Show Friday morning. His calf, One Spot, ranked first in the heavyweight division and went on to collect grand championship honors. The calf was from the herd of John Lewis of Floydada... N. L. Powers, M. D. has opened Briscoe County Hospital... Roy and Joy Morrison spent the weekend in Happy with their mother,

Mrs. Mollie Morrison, who has a temporary job as telephone operator there... Joni Douglas was among 400 piano students to participate in the annual piano ensemble concert held at Lubbock High School. She was the youngest girl to represent the senior division of the concert... A group of ladies met in the home of Mrs. Walter Brannon Thursday and organized "The Haylake Club." Officers elected were Mrs. E. C. Newman, president; Mrs. Walter Brannon, vice president; Mrs. J. C. Hill, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Judd Donnell, reporter... Mrs. Roy Fuston of Turkey visited Mrs. Jeff Simpson Friday afternoon... Mmes. H. A. Cagle and Vinson Smith were business visitors in Plainview Monday... Mrs. Tony Burson and Miss Virginia May went to the dentist in Quitaque Thursday. While in Quitaque they called on Mrs. Bobby Jack Ham and her new son, Bobby Max, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Stark... Mrs. W. E. Schott, jr., Mary and Bill Schott and Robert Haley Hill were in Amarillo Sunday to watch the calf sifting for the Tri-State Fat Stock Show... Mr. and Mrs. Kit McDaniel, jr. and children of Hale Center were dinner guests of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minyard and children, Sunday... Billy McWilliams has returned here from Ozark, Arkansas, where he has been working for some time...

February 25, 1943--Mrs. Theron Crass was hostess to the LTD Club in her home Tuesday
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WIC Coming to Silverton April 10

The staff of the Outreach Health Services (OHS) Women, Infants and Children (WIC) clinic in Shamrock will be in Silverton today (Thursday, April 10) from 9:15 a.m. until noon and from 1:00 until 3:30 p.m. to serve clients in this area.

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

WIC is a well respected, federally funded program that gives children a healthy start by encouraging optimal nutrition during the

critical stages of development. WIC participants have access to vouchers for healthy foods, ongoing nutrition education classes, meal planning assistance and breastfeeding instruction and support.

In addition, WIC staff administer immunizations free of charge to the children of WIC families and at a cost of \$20 per child per visit for non-WIC participants. Immunizations offered by WIC are hepatitis B, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DPT), haemophilus influenzae type B (hib), pneumococcal conjugate (Prevnar®), measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), varicella (chickenpox), diphtheria (Td) and tetanus. No appointment is necessary.

For more information or eligibility guidelines, contact the Shamrock WIC clinic at 806-256-2030 or visit www.tdh.texas.gov/wicd/gl/eligible.htm.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organization will conduct an accreditation survey of the South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc. clinic Laboratory located at 701 Commerce, Silverton, Texas 79257 on May 1-2 and 5-6, 2003, to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established

Joint Commission standards.

Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about the quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided, may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Com-



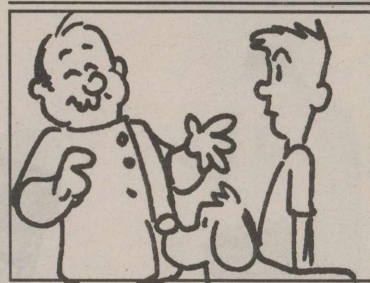
Lyndell Ivory, son of L. B. and Mary Ivory, is now serving as a medic in Iraq. Both he and his brother, Jon, are graduates of Silverton High School.



Jon Ivory, son of L. B. and Mary Ivory, has been stationed in Germany, but his unit has been ordered to Iraq. As of this week, he was still in Germany.



James K. Jones of Abilene was stationed at Camp Pendleton, California, but is now serving with the First Marine Expeditionary Unit in Iraq. The 23-year-old Marine is the brother of Jana Beesinger.



Jefferson was one of two presidents who signed the Declaration of Independence.

Jefferson kept a mockingbird named Dick in the White House study, and let the bird ride on his shoulder whenever possible.

The only two angels identified by name in the Bible are Michael and Gabriel, who appear in the Book of Daniel.

mission within thirty days from the time you read this notice, and must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

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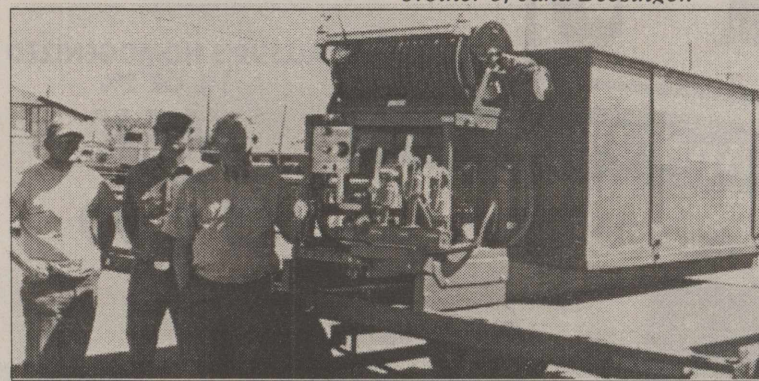
The interviewee will be notified of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements.

Date Posted: April 2, 2003
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NOTICIA PUBLICA

La Comision de Junta y Acreditacion de Organizaciones de Salud (The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations) conducira un cuestionario de acreditacion del laboratorio de la clinica South



Silverton Fire Department has received a new slide-in unit that will go on a truck furnished by the Texas Forest Service. Pictured are (left to right) Anthony Gamble, Harlen Vernon and Jerry Patton. The unit was paid for by a grant from the Forest Service and money given to the Department by the Martha Ann Cogdell memorial trust fund.

Briscoe County News Photo

Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc. localizada en 701 Commerce, Silverton, Tejas 79257 el dia 1-2y5-6 de Mayo 2003, para evaluar el servicio de nuestra organizacion de acuerdo a los estandards nacionales.

Cualquiera que crea o piense lo contrario de que el/ella halla recibido informacion pertinente o valida sobre la calidad y la seguridad de la naturaleza por la cual el cuidado es dado, puede pedir una entrevista publica con los representates de la organizacion. Permisos para esta entrevista de informacion publica deben estar por escrito y debera ser mandada a la Comision de Juntas dentro de treinta dias de cuando lea esta noticia, y tambien debe indicar la naturaleza de la informacion que va a hacer dada para la entrevista. Estos permisos deben ser mandados a la siguiente direccion:

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Personas con permisos para una

entrevista seran notificadas por la clinica de la fecha, tiempo, y lugar de la junta.

Esta noticia necesita estar a vista de la gente de acuerdo con los requerimientos de la Comision de Juntas.

Fecha Puesta a la Vista: April 2, 2003. 15-1tc

NOTICE OF AVAILABLE STUDENT LOANS

The Burch-Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust has loans available to graduates of any high school located in Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Castro, Swisher or Briscoe counties of Texas, to be used for the purpose of attending an accredited college or university. Applications will be considered without regard to religious preference, race, creed, or color. Loan Applications may be requested by writing to, or coming by Wells Fargo Bank Texas, N. A. 205 W. 5th St., Plainview, TX 79072 or writing to: Wells Fargo Bank Texas N. A. 205 W. 5th St., Plainview, TX 79072 or writing to: Wells Fargo Bank Texas, N. A. Investment Management & Trust, P. O. Box 10517, Lubbock, TX 79408. Deadline for accepting applications is June 1, 2003. 11-5tc

SOUTH PLAINS HEALTH PROVIDER ORG. BRISCOE COUNTY COMMUNITY CLINIC

Clinic Notes:

DID YOU KNOW -- if you are a smoker, then the single **BEST** thing you can do for your health is to quit? If you smoke, you are far more likely to die from an illness that is directly caused by smoking. If you stop smoking, your health can begin to improve almost immediately. After smoking the **LAST CIGARETTE:**

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8 hours

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24 hours

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48 hours

Nerve endings begin to regrow
Ability to smell and taste improves

Think of the long-term benefits if all of the above happens within just two days of quitting! The SPHPO Briscoe County Clinic wants to encourage all smokers to at least **CONSIDER** quitting. Dori Wasmundt, PA-C, will be holding a smoking cessation class on April 15, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. at the Briscoe County Clinic. If you are interested in quitting or would just like information, please join us. We would also like to invite anyone who chews tobacco to attend. If you have any questions, please call the clinic: 823-2283.

Silverton United Methodists Will Be Observing Holy Week April 16-17-18

The congregation of Silverton United Methodist Church will be observing Holy Week April 16-17-18. Short devotionals will be presented at 12:00 noon each of these days.

Wednesday's speaker will be Max Browning. Thursday, the speaker will be Ernie McGaughey. On Friday, Jay Stinson will be the guest speaker.

Everyone is invited to join the Methodists for these special services. Bring a sack lunch. Drinks will be provided.

Decking Your Home

(NAPSA)-Been on the fence about building a new deck? There's news that could make your decision easier: New types of decking can make building a deck simple. Here's a few ideas from the experts:


- Material-If you're looking for a low maintenance alternative, decking such as Weyerhaeuser's ChoiceDek® may be worth con-

sidering. It never needs sealing or treating and is made from recycled plastic and wood chips. It's water resistant, so it won't splinter, crack or rot when exposed to water.

- Railings/Lighting-Lighting can be a great addition to any landscaping but many homeowners are uncomfortable working with electrical wiring. ChoiceDek® offers a decorative railing system that is notched for

easier assembly-it also includes hidden channels for lighting wire that can easily attach to fixtures.

Hot Tub-If a hot tub fits into your plans, be sure to purchase a decking product that can handle moisture. Most decking can't handle high moisture without continual maintenance. For more information on ChoiceDek®, please call 1-877-235-6873.

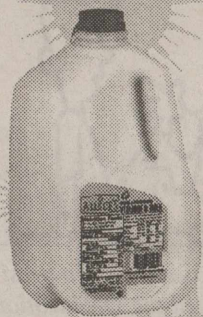


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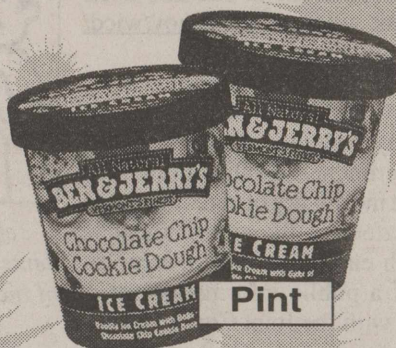
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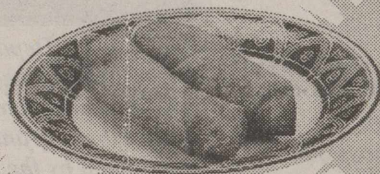


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PCG Annual Meeting Addresses Broad Range of Industry Concerns

The 46th gathering of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. membership allowed growers the opportunity to hear the latest news from Washington, D. C. and get a better understanding of world trade issues and how they could affect producers in the future.

Featured speakers at the PCG meeting were John Maguire, Vice President-Washington Operations for the National Cotton Council; Ann Jorgensen, Director-External Affairs or USDA's Risk Management Agency; and Dr. Mechel Paggi, Director-Center for Agricul-

tural Business at California State University-Fresno.

During the meeting PCG President Mark Williams, who also serves as Chairman of the American Cotton Producers, presented his report on PCG work over the past year. He noted the positive results achieved on PCG's priority issues such as passage and implementation of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, which is designed to strengthen agriculture's economic safety net, and the Agricultural Assistance Act of 2003, which addresses yield disasters in the 2001 and 2002 growing seasons.

PCG President Mark Williams also presented Kerry Siders, Hockley-Cochran Integrated Pest management (IPM) agent, with the 2002 Cotton Agent of the Year Award in recognition of his efforts on behalf of the High Plains cotton industry.

Following the PCG Annual Meeting, the PCG Board convened its scheduled quarterly Directors meeting to elect 2003-04 officers and to select the 2003-04 PCG Executive Committee.

During the meeting the PCG Board voted unanimously to reelect President Mark Williams of Farwell, Vice President Rickey Bearden of Plains and Secretary-Treasurer Mike Hughes of Lamesa, as allowed by the organization's

Happy Birthday-

April 10--Debra Smith, Allison Turner, Amber Oldham, Donna McWaters, Robert Gragson, Joseph M. Klein, sr.

April 11--Josh Brooks

April 12--Cindy Johnson, Marvin Self, James Ortiz

April 13--Kelly Ryan Bomar, Linda McWilliams, April DeLeon

April 14--Macy Brannon

April 15--Benjamin Norris, Chase Comer, Betty Tiffin

April 16--Brandi Beth Davis, Johnny Walter Perkins, Lacy Brunson, Jim Forbes, Richard Jarnagin, Meranda Marie Younger, Chelsea Bingham, Bill Carthel, Pat Carthel

WEATHER

April Readings at 6:00 a.m. Daily

	High	Low	Precip.
1	77	34	
2	87	43	
3	89	49	
4	80	43	
5	70	39	
6	67	40	
7	70	35	

April Precip.	.00
Normal April Precip.	1.49
Total Precip. in 2003	1.06
Normal Annual Precip.	2.18
Soil Temperature	56°

Looking Back--

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afternoon. The "guess what," an ice box cake pan, was guessed by Mrs. Lem Weaver and the defense stamps were drawn by Mrs. Jeff Peeler. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Roy Hahn, J. T. Luke, Robert Hill, Dutch Tidwell, Lem Weaver, Ware Fogerson, Jeff Peeler and Durward Bown. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ware Fogerson . . . Harley Chappell had surgery last week at Plainview for appendicitis and a hernia . . . Miss Lillian Brooks, who has been employed at the Silverton Cafe for some time, will take up new duties at the Triple A office. She replaces Mrs. Leon Martin who plans to move to the farm . . . A quilting was held at the home of Mrs. Bob Dickerson Tuesday . . . J. W. Brannon, Bunk Mills and George Long of Canyon spent the weekend here . . . Ruth Mercer, who works at Pantex in Amarillo, spent Friday with her parents . . . Norlan Dudley caught his hand in the cycle while feeding a combine last Friday. The end of one finger was cut off, but was placed back and is growing . . . Mrs. Leonard Mattheus and both children are on the sick list . . . Mr. By-Laws.

Also selected at the PCG Board meeting were members of the 2003-04 PCG Executive Committee. The PCG service area is divided into three districts from which three representatives are selected to serve on the PCG Executive Committee.

The nine elected members serve with the current PCG officers and two most recent PCG past presidents as Executive Committee members.

The 2003-04 PCG Executive Committee is made up of the following:

District One: James L. Brown, Dan B. Smith, Kevin Riley

District Two: Scott Harmon, Eugene Bednarz, Craig Heinrich

District Three: Wesley Butchee, Russell Lepard, Shawn Holladay

PCG President: Mark Williams

PCG Vice President: Rickey Bearden

PCG Secretary-Treasurer: Mike Hughes

Past President: Ronnie Hopper

Past President: Don Langston

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Albert Einstein

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and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Billie McDaniel and son spent Sunday and Sunday night in Tulia with their parents . . . Miss Linda Beth McDaniel spent Sunday night with Chestina O'Neal . . . Mrs. J. Lee Francis, Winona and Wilma Lee visited Mrs. Edwin Crass Monday afternoon . . . Visitors in the F. A. Fisch home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisch . . .

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