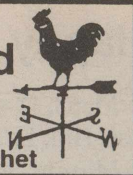


All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Menus for Tri-County Meals next week are:

Monday, March 21-Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Salad, Corn, Dump Cake, Roll

Wednesday, March 23-Baked Chicken, Cheese Potatoes, Green Peas, Jello, Roll

Friday, March 25-Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Roll

Menu subject to change.

Gifts to Tri-County Meals can be sent to Box 421, Quitaque, TX 79255.

Silverton's Citizen of the Year will be nominated by local residents before March 23. You may drop off your nominations at the Post Office, Bank, City Hall and Silver City Mercantile.

The Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held April 2, and tickets are \$10.00 each.

"The Passion of the Christ" will be shown at First Baptist Church Saturday, March 26, at 6:00 p.m. Other videos and activities will be available for children in the fellowship hall. Light snacks will be served. Everyone is invited, especially those who have not seen the movie.

Easter Sunrise Services will be held on Sunday, March 27, beginning at 6:30 a.m. in the Burson's pasture east of Silverton.

We visited with Dale and Dona Smith at Quitaque Thursday of last week. It had been three weeks since Dale had both of his knees replaced, and he was doing very well. He was carrying a cane and using it part time.

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting at the Center Friday, March 18, at noon. Hosting the luncheon will be members of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Zobie Self recently underwent her second cataract surgery, and her sister, Lou Younger, says she is doing very well. Zobie's brother, J. L. Self, drove her to Amarillo for her checkup last week.

The highest reward for a man's toil is not what he gets for it, but what he becomes by it.

John Ruskin



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Family Land Heritage Program To Recognize 142 Farms and Ranches

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs will honor 142 Texas farms and ranches from 89 counties during the 30th annual Family Land Heritage ceremony March 18 in Austin. The ceremony recognizes families who have kept their farm or ranch in continuous agricultural production by the same family for 100 years or more.

The ceremony will be held at 1:00 p.m. in the Lyndon Baines Johnson Auditorium on the University of Texas campus.

This marks the fifth year the Texas Department of Agriculture will honor farms and ranches in the 150-year category. TDA will recognize twenty properties that were established between 1808 and 1854. This is the largest number of

Road to Recovery Drives Out Cancer

An estimated 85,000 Texans will learn that they have cancer this year. Because of advances in medical research, there will be cures for many. Getting to the treatment, however, may be a problem.

"A cancer patient requiring radiation therapy could need anywhere from 20 to 30 treatments in six weeks," said Kenna Sluder, staff partner of the American Cancer Society for Briscoe County. "A patient receiving chemotherapy might report for treatment weekly for up to a year. In many cases, a patient is driven to hospitals or clinics by relatives or friends, but even these patients may occasionally seek alternative transportation. That's where Road to Recovery comes in, responding to a very real need in this community."

Road to Recovery is a volunteer driving program that provides rides for cancer patients to the treatment center and home again. "If you have a car and some spare time, you can help someone keep a very important appointment," she said.

For additional information about the Road to Recovery program, or to become a volunteer driver, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or Juannah Jennings at 823-2370.

150-year honorees ever recognized.

To date, 226 of Texas' 254 counties have had recognized properties. Gaines, Hartley, Lynn and Midland counties were added to the list of counties with honored farms and ranches.

"The families honored at the Family Land Heritage Ceremony have made an enormous contribution to the heritage of rural Texas and the history of Texas agriculture," Ms. Combs said. "The dedication of these families-especially those who have kept their properties in continuous production for more than 150 years-should be an inspiration to all Texans."

Former Agriculture Commissioner John C. White started the annual recognition of historic family-owned farms and ranches. The first Texas Family Land Heritage ceremony was held at the Pan American Livestock Arena at the State Fair of Texas October 14, 1974. More than 560 properties from 120 counties were honored that day with 1,200 honorees, family and friends in attendance, despite record autumn rainstorms.

Briscoe County farms and ranches to be honored are the Bomar Farm, established in 1901 by Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Virgil Bomar III, and the Double Diamond Ranch, established in 1904 by Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson.

Neal Speice, a well-known Texas broadcaster, will serve as master of ceremonies. Cowboy poet and entertainer Red Steagall will perform following the certificate presentation. Country music artist Dan Roberts will open the ceremony.

The Family Land Heritage Program has honored more than 4,000 properties in 226 counties since its start in 1974.

Celebrating New Year's Eve is like eating oranges. You got to let go your dignity to really enjoy 'em.

Edna Ferber

The ignorance of one voter in a democracy impairs the security of all.

John F. Kennedy



About an inch of snow blanketed the spring flowers at the home of Lottie Garrison Tuesday morning, and snow was continuing to fall.

Briscoe County News Photo

Suggestions For Stocker Cattle Management

Success with stocker cattle grazing winter wheat pasture hinges on "grocery management," according to a Texas Cooperative Extension beef cattle specialist.

In this case, "grocery management" means striking a good balance between available forage and supplements. "You have to know what's on their dinner table each day and how to supplement their diet with additives, grain, low-quality roughage or silage," said Ted McCollum, Extension beef specialist based in Amarillo.

"Keep an eye on when and how often they graze. This is a good indicator of what's on the table. If your wheat is getting thin or the weather is cold and harsh, they have to work harder and graze more to get the groceries they need." If their groceries get thin, it may be time to adjust stocking rates or bring in some supplemental feed, he said.

"Economics will balance the scale of where you need to be with stocking rates. Research with stockers grazing dryland wheat in the Panhandle has shown that boosting the stocking rate 50 pounds per acre can reduce average daily gain by about one-third

See Stocker Success- Continued on Page Four

Free Flowering Dogwood Trees Come With Donation

Ten free white flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during March 2005.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"White flowering dogwoods will add year-round beauty to your home and neighborhood," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president said. "Dogwoods have showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage, and red berries which attract songbirds all winter."

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six- to twelve-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to Arbor Day, the Foundation's monthly publication, and *The Tree Book* with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to **Ten Free Dogwood Trees**, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by March 31, 2005, or go online to arborday.org.

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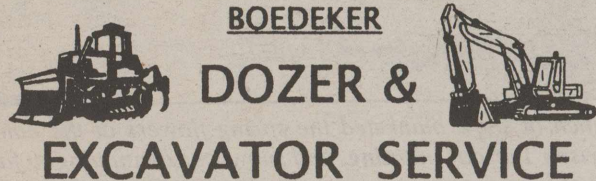


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Summertime Mosquito Season Around Corner

Texas summers mean long days, outdoor activities, and plenty of mosquitoes. There is some concern that the West Nile virus will be a

problem this summer. Care needs to be taken to protect yourself. To stay bite-free, cover up with clothes and repellent while outside. Get rid of standing water in flower pots, rain gutters, and low-lying areas. Wear light-colored loose fitting clothing that covers both your arms and legs. Seal your home properly to keep any mosquitoes outside. Many human infections of West Nile are caused by bites ei-



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Self Destruction

Paul Harvey told an incredible story describing how Eskimos kill a wolf simply by coating several layers of frozen blood on a sharp knife sticking out of the frozen tundra.

Apparently the wolf picks up the scent, and after circling the knife begins licking the frozen blood. He begins to lick faster and faster, as the desire for blood literally drives the wolf wild. So great becomes his craving that the wolf never notices the sting of the blood on his tongue as the blood being consumed gradually becomes his own. Morning finds the wolf lying dead in the snow.

Temptation lures each of us as the bloody knife attracts the unsuspecting wolf. We may warily respond at first, but can soon become consumed by the desire of the moment, never noticing the deadly sting of the sharp blade of "sin" as the blood consumed eventually becomes our own.

Read James 1:14-15 "Each one is tempted when, by his own desire he is dragged away and enticed. Then after desire has conceived it gives birth to sin..." You are always welcome at

Rock Creek Church of Christ

ther in the home or close by.

Prescribed Burning is Blazing Across Texas

More prescribed burns could be showing up across the state. Texas has plenty of grass to burn thanks to record rain in 2004. Prescribed burning has been a management tool for more than two centuries. It's a natural process that rids land of unwanted weeds and woody plant species. It also improves the soil and the quality of grass; however, prescribed burning can be a dangerous task. It is important to prepare and get proper training before attempting to burn. Prescribed burning can be used in all parts of Texas except for East Texas and the Trans-Pecos region. Contact your county Extension office for more information on training.

To wear your heart on your sleeve isn't a very good place; you should wear it inside, where it functions best.

Margaret Thatcher

Caprock SWCD is Taking Orders For Windbreak Trees

Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District is currently taking orders for windbreak trees. Tree seedlings will be offered from Texas and Colorado Forest Service. Orders will be taken for larger trees from New Mexico as well. Caprock SWCD also sells drip supplies for optimum care for the trees.

A minimum order may be required on the seedling orders. There is no minimum on the larger trees. The earlier you order, the better chance you have of getting the varieties you want. Many of the trees will be sold out in a short time.

For more information, call 806-823-2341, Extension 101, or go by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office in Silverton located at 410 Lone Star.

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, March 21-Chicken Chalupa, Beans, Chips, Hot Sauce, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, March 22-Burrito, Salad, Cheese Dip, Chips, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, March 23-Spaghetti, Corn, Garlic Bread, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, March 24-Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Butter, Jelly, Milk

Friday, March 25-Hamburger, Cheese, Fries, Salad, Pudding, Milk

Happy Anniversary- Happy Birthday-

March 20-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gragson

Music is not technique and melody, but the meaning of life itself, infinitely sorrowful and unbearably beautiful.

Pearl S. Buck

The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious. It is the source of all true art and science.

Albert Einstein

March 17-Colleen Sternberger, Lois Hill, LaToya Baker

March 18-Haleigh Renee McGavock, Ky Williams, Mary Jo Brannon

March 20-Missy Forbes

March 21-Dick Cogdell, Latisia Stidham

March 22-Forrest Glenn Otis, Josephine Cerbantes, Amy Aguilar

March 23-Venita Howell, Kayla Rose McCoy

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

February 22, 1996-Senior players for the Lady Owls, Lori Brannon, Shannon Weaver, Molly Bomar and Dedra Johnston, were recipients of red roses at their last home game when they received the district championship trophy . . . Senior Citizens Center is in dire need of a good used gas cookstove . . . Owls in bi-district ballgame tonight with McLean at Memphis . . . The Owls played a warmup game with Clarendon Saturday night, and dropped a 72-61 decision. Jack Cherry had some trouble getting the ball into the basket in the first half of the game, but came back strong in the second half and scored 22 points, including a three pointer. Brandon Sarchet rang up four three pointers and a total of 18 points for the Owls. Trey Wyatt also scored in double figures with 10, including two three pointers. Also scoring were Arnold Garza, five; Jared Holt, Cory Chandler and Jon Ivory, two points each . . . Demolition begins on old field house . . . Bernice May, 90, taken by death . . . Lady Owls are bi-district champs! Lacy Brunson led all scorers by tossing 21 points into the baskets. Molly Bomar rang up 14 and Dedra Johnston added 11. Also scoring were Dara Ramsey, eight; Lori Brannon, six; Shannon Weaver, four; Michelle Warren, two points. Three pointers were scored by Johnston, three, and Ramsey, two . . . Jack Shely, who led the Amherst football team to back-to-back six-man state titles in 1994 and 1995, has resigned to accept a similar position at Richland Springs . . .

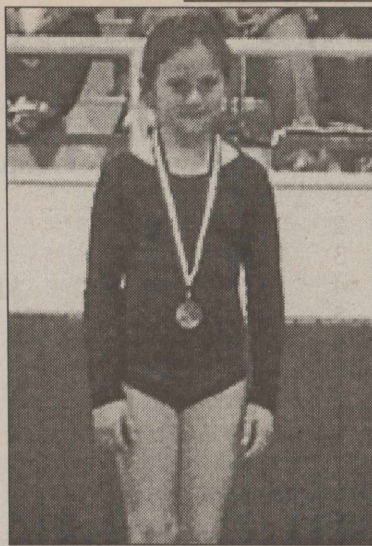
February 20, 1986-Funeral services conducted for William Leon Martin, 73, and Samuel Lewis Copelin, 45 . . . Mrs. A. R. Martin was in Dimmitt Sunday to attend a surprise 75th birthday anniversary party for Bobbie Webb in the home of Bobbie's daughter, Juanita Howard . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Francis, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance and Earl Cantwell recently made a mission tour in Mexico, where they visited congregations of the Church of Christ . . . In honor of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of J. D. and Lois Nance, their children and grandchildren are hosting a reception Saturday at the Rock Creek Church of Christ .

February 19, 1976-Services conducted for John Marlin Jarnagin, 69 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Greg Culwell are parents of a son, Cody Greg . . . Hollie Francis underwent surgery in a hospital in Olympia,

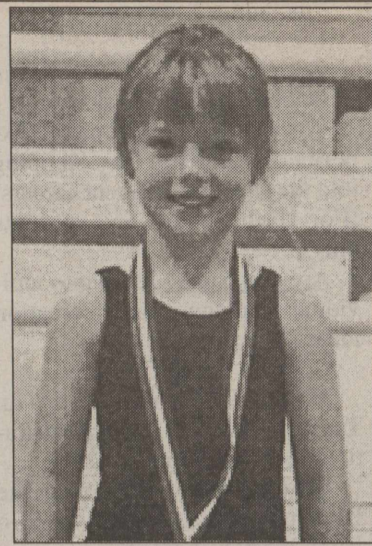
Washington Friday . . . Joseph B. Powell, who edited and published the Briscoe County News in 1947-48, visited at the News Office Tuesday . . . Bud Couch was a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Smith are parents of a son, Lige Trenton . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill and Sylvia hosted a Valentine party in their home Saturday night. Attending were Rev. and Mrs. Freddie Stice, Alvin and Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson, Mrs. Jimmy Thomas and Dary, Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Wadlow and Debbie . . . Mrs. Dora Johnston celebrated her 96th birthday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, jr., in Lockney . . .

February 24, 1966-Local bank to close Saturdays . . . House All-Stars defeat TV-10 Tigers 74-36 . . . G. W. Chappell presented the Outstanding Young Farmer of the Year trophy to Walter Bean . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Vonnie Chyrel, to Mr. Gary Pelfrey . . . Mrs. S. P. Brown entered Swisher Memorial Hospital Sunday evening . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donie Hester and Mrs. Riely Yates were in Lubbock Friday and Wednesday for medical attention . . . Mrs. Ben Bingham has been a patient in a Plainview hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe returned home recently after a sightseeing trip to the West Coast . . . Wayne Vaughan and Rusty Whitfill were the initiates into the Society for the Prevention of Hen-Pecked Husbands during a Masonic Night skit last week . . .

February 23, 1956-Services conducted for Nathan Grant Montague . . . C. L. Cowart honored on 90th birthday . . . Silverton chapter of FHA sets out 120 rose bushes on courthouse square . . . A family dinner was enjoyed Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt in observance of his 60th birthday . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hutsell and children have recently moved to Floydada where they operate a photography studio . . . Tommy Strange, who recently joined the Marines, has written his mother, Mrs. Bryan Strange, that he is now stationed at San Diego, California . . . Messrs. and Mmes. A. H. Jackson, Hugh Nance and Robert Ledbetter attended a Lions Club Convention in Canyon on Sunday . . . Mrs. P. D. Jasper went



Baylee Deckard



Harley Wadlow



Brittany Deckard

Girls Win Medals at New Deal Gymnastic Meet

Brittany Deckard, Baylee Deckard and Harley Wadlow participated in a gymnastic meet at New Deal on March 5, 2005. Baylee Deckard and Harley Wadlow both won first place, and Brittany Deckard won third place.

Nature's silence is its one remark, and every flake of word is a chip off that old mute and immutable block.

Anne Dillard

Creativity is inventing, experimenting, growing, taking risks, breaking rules, making mistakes

to Lockney Sunday to spend a few days with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nance . . .

February 20, 1936-Back in 1891 a group of hustling YMCA students were desirous of having a game which had lots of action and had a popular appeal. Wm. A. Naismith of Springfield, Massachusetts, now head of the department of physical education at University of Kansas, set to work to satisfy their desires. He took two peach baskets and hung one from the balcony on each side of the gymnasium. He worked out a set of rules and for want of something better used a soccer ball to play with. That was the beginning of the game of basketball which has grown in popularity continuously ever since . . . Members of the Farmers Fuel Association met with other farmers of the vicinity Friday at the district courtroom, formulating plans for organizing a Farmers Cooperative Grain Company . . . Mrs. W. W. Reid, Percy and Paul Reid went to Quitaque Wednesday . . . Johnnie Barnes of Tulia has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield the last week . . . The Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. Edwin Crass Thursday. The day was spent quilting . . . Little Junice Mae Mercer is on the sick list, but is better at this writing . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Francis made a business trip to Plainview Saturday . . . Roy Teeter is driving a new Master Chevrolet Coach purchased from Burson Motor Company . . .

and having fun.

Mary Lou Cook

It is necessary to try to pass one's self always; this occupation ought to last as long as life.

Queen Christina of Sweden

Love has nothing to do with what you are expecting to get-only with what you are expecting to

give-which is everything.

Katharine Hepburn

To feel valued, to know, even if only once in a while, that you can do a job well is an absolutely marvelous feeling.

Barbara Walters

As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master. This expresses my idea of democracy.

Abraham Lincoln

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Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist./Div. Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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Where? We will meet at the District Office, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, in Amarillo.

Who? Open to all 6th - 12th graders. You do not have to be a 4-H member to participate.

How Much? \$10 per person (lunch provided). Sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension.

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By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of Briscoe County in the following cases on the 28th day of February 2005, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of April, 2005, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton, Texas, the following described property located in Briscoe County, to-wit:

Cause No. 3045 Silverton Independent School District vs. Garvin Billy Wayne DBA Garvin Oil Co

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Levied on the 28th day of February, 2005 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of City of Silverton, Silverton Independent School District, Briscoe County and Mackenzie Water Authority.

All bidders must register with the tax office prior to Sheriff's Sale.

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/s/Jeff Fuston
Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas
11-3tc

WEATHER

Readings Taken at
6:00 a.m. during March

	High	Low	Precip.
1	61	25	
2	51	26	
3	63	25	
4	66	30	.31
5	62	35	
6	58	37	
7	61	42	
8	62	30	
9	68	31	
10	65	32	
11	64	29	
12	66	29	
13	82	33	
14	51	32	.06
15	44	29	.15
March Precipitation			.55
Normal Mar. Precip.			.93
Total Precip. in 2005			2.43
Normal Precip. to Date			2.23
Soil Temperature			51°

Work Together To Stop Underage Drinking

Communities can work together to combat underage drinking. A recent survey showed that 9.8% of Texas teenagers have participated in binge drinking. The national average for this age group is 10.7%. Texas has a lower percentage, but there are still too many underage Texans using alcohol. Knowing the facts can help prevent underage drinking. For example, binge drinking in 12-to-17-year-olds is higher in rural areas. Binge drinking for 18-to-20-year-olds is higher in urban areas. For more information on creating a Safe Community coalition to address teen drinking and driving in your community, contact your county Extension office.

Walnuts Secret Defense Explored

Walnuts are one of America's favorite tree nuts. They have a rich taste and a pleasing crunch; however, they are vulnerable to fungi. When attacked, walnuts can produce a compound that's thought to be a carcinogen. They are inspected before sold to make sure they are safe, but USDA researchers found a fungi resistant walnut called Tulare. The walnut's secret defense is gallic acid, found in the nutmeat's thin skin. Tulare walnuts contained one-and-one-half to two times more gallic acid than other walnuts. More research will be done on how to keep walnuts safe.

You create your own ambiance. Whether you surround yourself with flowers or clutter, you control your environment. If you don't like what you see, change it.
Brenda Hunter

Silverton School Activities

March 17-19-Spring Break
Tuesday, March 22-RPTE test; Order cheerleading uniforms, 3:00; Motley County Junior High Track Meet

Wednesday, March 23-Zone UIL One Act Play at Canyon High School

Thursday, March 24-High School Track Meet at Motley County

Sunday, March 27-Easter
Monday, March 28-No School; District One Act Play at Wayland University

Stocker Success- Continued From Page One

of a pound per day," McCollum said. "You have to balance stocking rates with expected gains, expected market price and your operating costs."

Providing supplemental feed and additives increases operating costs and isn't necessarily profitable.

"Supplements for wheat pasture cattle have their place, but supplemental feeding isn't always economical," McCollum said. "Pencil out our supplement cost and then compare it to the market value of the additional weight gains it may produce."

"As a general rule of thumb, each pound of added weight gain is only worth about 50 to 60 cents because of price rollback in the market place. Aside from costs/returns, you also need to consider what those cattle really need in a good pasture supplement."

Most cattle grazing wheat pasture have relatively low supplemental mineral requirements. Even so, producers should feed a mineral supplement containing calcium. Magnesium is of less concern for stocker cattle, but it is a good idea to feed supplements containing magnesium to mature cows in order to prevent grass tetany, he said.

"If adding weight is your goal, and the cost-returns are right, your supplement should contain an additive such as Rumersin, Bovatec or GainPro," McCollum said. "Aside from promoting weight gain, experience has shown that Rumersin also helps reduce bloat."

"Additives only cost about 2 cents per day per head but they must be delivered in a mineral or feed supplement. If fed properly, they can boost gain by one-fifth to one-third of a pound per day. The labeled/approved options for self-feeding these additives are limited."

"Grain is a good source of energy, but low-quality roughage is

not. Feeding low quality roughage won't increase gains, but it can help prevent bloat," he said.

"Don't feed your supplement early in the morning when the cattle are actively grazing," McCollum said. "Wheat should be their main course meal. Feed your supplement as a dessert-after the cattle have finished their morning grazing."

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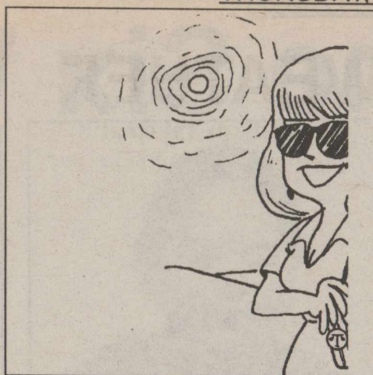
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A kiss can be a comma, a question mark or an exclamation point. That's basic spelling that every woman ought to know.

Mistinguette

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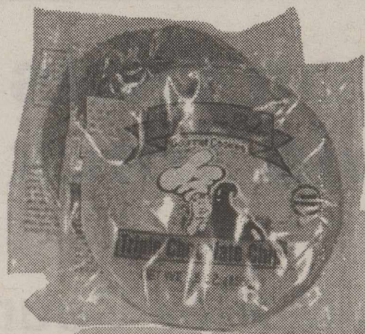
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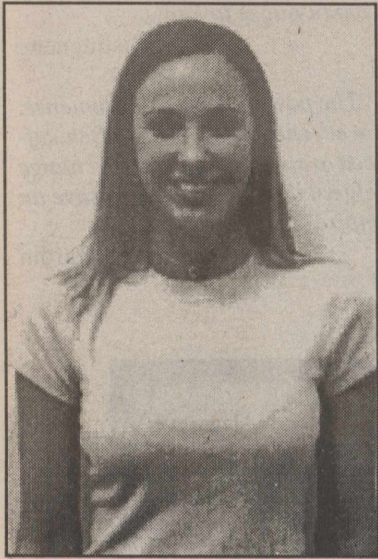


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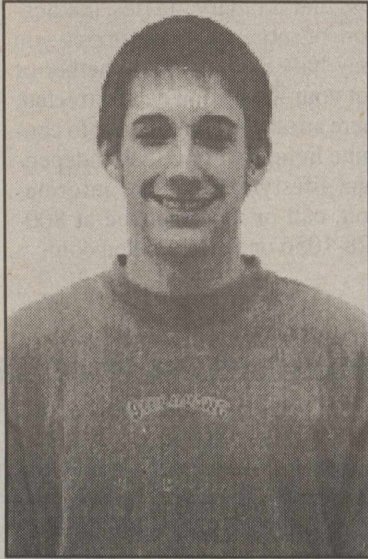
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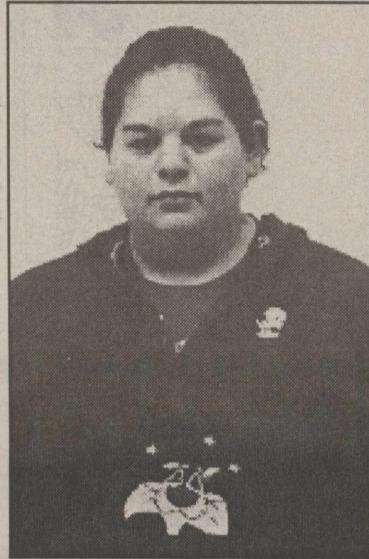
Kelsie Estes

Kelsie Estes is a senior in Silverton High School and is the daughter of Jim and Donna Estes. Her favorite pastimes are listening to music and hanging out with friends and family.



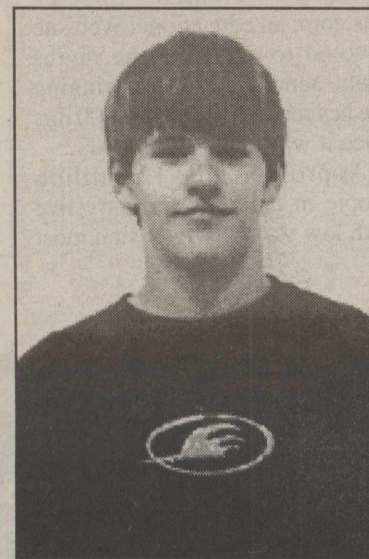
Yance Forbes

Yance Forbes is a junior in Silverton High School. Son of Cam and Missy Forbes, he enjoys playing guitar and hanging out with his friends.



Emily Garcia

Emily Garcia is in Seventh Grade in Silverton Junior High, and is the daughter of Norma and Jason Jones. She enjoys reading, hanging out with friends and being with family.



Reese Scarborough

Reese Scarborough is the son of Marcus and Jamie Scarborough. He is in the eighth grade. He likes to ride horses, hang out with his family and friends and play golf.

This year the Students of the Month have been changed to Students of the Six Weeks. Each six weeks, two elementary, two junior high and two high school students will be selected for this honor based on one of the six pillars of good character. The character trait chosen for the fourth six weeks was responsibility. One definition of character is that "Character is revealed when no one is looking. It is what you are in the dark."

Students of the fourth six weeks are Bryce Patton and Kammi Birdsong from the elementary, Emily Garcia and Reese Scarborough from junior high, and Yance Forbes and Kelsie Estes from high school.



Kammi Birdsong

Kammi Birdsong, daughter of Jerry and Stephanie Birdsong, is in fifth grade in Silverton Elementary School. Her favorite pastimes are swimming, singing, going camping and playing basketball.



Bryce Patton

Bryce Patton, son of James Alan and Kari Patton, is in fifth grade in Silverton Elementary School. He likes playing football, basketball and baseball. He also enjoys showing pigs.



Silverton Owls And Lady Owls Track Meets



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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th TUESDAY:
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WEDNESDAY:
Rock Salt Youth Group.....7:00 p.m.
Bible Study, Prayer Meeting
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Business Meeting.....7:00 p.m.
RAs, Rock Salt Youth.....7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY
Men's Group.....6:30 a.m.

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Rance Young, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.
Choir Practice..... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Bible Study..... 6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY:
Unit. Meth. Women..... 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
In-home Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY:
Unit. Meth. Men..... 6:30 a.m.

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Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
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Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.
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Renew Your Faith This Easter

Spring Fever

Spring fever can be described as a lazy, laid-back, "want to do nothing" feeling that everyone gets now and then. Sometimes it is a condition that seems to happen when it is time to begin our Spring chores; however, it may affect us any time of the year. Mild spring fever can actually be enjoyable and usually persists for only one or two days; however, we must be careful that this lazy feeling does not hang around too long. A person can occasionally become lazy not only in their daily chores, but also in their spiritual life. Sometimes it is so easy to neglect to do some of the things that we know we should do. God wants all of us who are able, to be active and to be the best that we can be. The Bible tells us not to be lazy and to serve the Lord with a heart full of devotion.



*We do not want you to become lazy,
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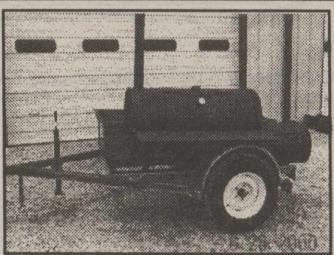
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The wise man must remember that while he is a descendant of the past, he is a parent of the future.

Herbert Spencer

WANTED

Volunteers Wanted: Silverton School has a need for a few volunteers to help out in the afternoons. If you have some free time and are interested in helping our young people, please call Sheryl Weaver during school hours at 823-2476.

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I am very grateful to live in such a loving community. I also want to thank my family for their support and love. My husband for helping and loving me so much. But most of all, I want to thank God. Without him I would not be here today.

Thanks to all.
God bless.
Genie McMorries

We want to say "Thank You" for all the blood donors, especially our high school students. We received 25 pints.

We also want to thank the school for the use of the room.

Our next blood drive is May 16, 2005, at the City Hall. Mark your calendar.

Coffee Blood Center
Lou Younger

Health is the thing that makes you feel that now is the best time of the year.

Franklin P. Adams

A teacher's day is half bureaucracy, half crisis, half monotony and one-eightieth epiphany. Never mind the arithmetic.

Susan Ohanian

There is only one solution if old age is not to be an absurd parody of our former life, and that is to go on pursuing ends that give our existence a meaning-devotion to individuals, to groups or to causes, social, political, intellectual or creative work.

Simone de Beauvoir

Problems are to the mind what exercise is to the muscles; they toughen and make strong.

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