

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet

Today is the 45th anniversary of when Charlie and I began publishing the Briscoe County News. Times flies when you're having fun, right?

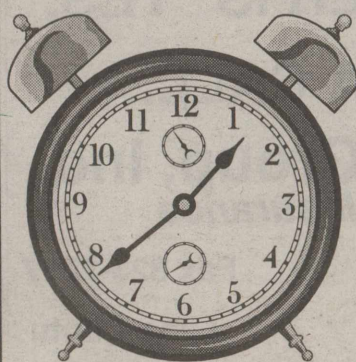
Bettie Ruth Williams, Peggy Garvin, Eudean Crow and Rose Mary Perkins attended the fourth annual St. Patrick's Day celebration at the "Home Mercantile Store" located in Nazareth. Featured performers were the Tarten Scottish Country Dancers (one of whom was a cousin of Eudean and the late Virgil Crow) with Celtic music and fiddlers, Stacy and Tracy Bohn, with Beth White on bass, Dave Tobin on drums and autoharp, and John Cross on guitar. At intermission a delicious meal was served with lamb or beef stew as the main dish.

Last Wednesday, Tobe Riddell, J. L. Self, Zobie Self, Lou Younger and Deal McGowen drove to Borger and enjoyed a visit with their cousin, Tom Brooks.

Roger and David Otwell (the Otwell Twins of Lawrence Welk television show fame) will be guests at the Saturday, April 3, Gospel Lighthouse Singing which begins at 7:00 p.m. at Sixth & Broadway in Silverton.

There is no admission charge, and everyone is welcome to attend.

**DAYLIGHT  
SAVING TIME  
STARTS  
Sunday, April 4**



**SPRING FORWARD!**



# Briscoe County News

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## Chamber Banquet To Be Held April 6

Silverton Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet will begin at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, April 6, 2004, in the School Cafeteria.

Guest speaker will be "Doppler Dave" Oliver of Amarillo.

Catering of the dinner will be by Desperados.

Door prizes will be given.

Tickets are \$10.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door. For tickets you may contact any Chamber member or call 806-823-2020 and leave message.

## Pet Vaccination Clinic is April 20

A pet vaccination clinic will be held at City Hall in Silverton on Tuesday, April 20, from 1:30 until 4:30 p.m.

Prices of the vaccinations for dogs will be: Rabies, \$12.50; Distemper/Parvo, \$25.50; PLD Wormer, Flea and Tick Medication, \$10.00. For cats, the fees will be: Rabies, \$12.50; PLD Wormer, Flea and Tick Medication, \$10.00.

## Republican Runoff Will be Held April 13

Texas Republicans will have a runoff in the Railroad Commissioner race between Victor G. Carrillo and Robert Butler.

Early voting will be held in the County Clerk's office in the Briscoe County Courthouse during regular business hours each weekday that is not a holiday April 5 - 8.

Election day will be April 13 at the Silverton Senior Citizens Center.

## Annual Meeting

The 51st Annual Meeting of Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will begin with registration at 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 2, 2004, in the Tulia High School Cafeteria. There will be door prizes, refreshments and favors given.



Zenobia Self, Alton Riddell

## Family Land Heritage Program Gives Citations to Self, Riddell

Zenobia (Zobie) Self and Alton (Tobe) Riddell were honored with citations from the Texas Department of Agriculture Family Land Heritage Program. This program recognizes farms that have been in one family for over 100 years.

In 1891, their great-grandmother Nancy Oxford Riddell leased three sections of land for grazing in the Haylake community of Briscoe County. In 1898, her son Harvey Lee O. (grandfather of Zobie and Tobe) bought two of the sections, Sections 24 and 38. In 1927, H. L. O. sold section 24 to his four children, Manema Hutsell, Leona Brooks, Reginald Lee O. (Rags, father of Tobe) and Juanita (Sis) Self (mother of Zobie). Each child

purchased 160 acres. In 1949, H. L. O. sold one-half of Section 38 to his children. Each child received 80 acres.

Mart Self married Juanita in 1924 and they built a two-room house on the quarter section in Section 24 which they later purchased. Rags married Ella Leah Smith in 1935, and they built a home on the quarter section that adjoined the Self 160. The Self home expanded as children were added and money became available until it reached the dimensions it has today. Another home on the same site replaced the Riddell's in 1956.

H. L. O. Riddell died in 1959, and his estate passed to his wife, Delia (Johnston) Riddell. She died in 1970 and her children inherited the remainder of Section 38. Each child received 80 acres.

R. L. O. (Rags) Riddell died in 1982 and his estate passed to his wife, Ella Leah. She passed away in 1987, and Tobe inherited the land purchased by his grandfather in 1898. He still lives in the family home on Section 24 and farms the land as did his grandfather

**See Land Heritage--  
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## Senior Citizens Birthday Party To Be April 6

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 6.

All who had their birthdays celebrated in March will host the party for those who have April birthdays.

## Methodists to Have Worship Opportunities

Silverton United Methodist Church extends an invitation to everyone for Holy Week Worship services.

It all begins on Palm Sunday, April 4, with Sunday School at 9:45 and Worship at 10:55 a.m. The children will present special music during the worship service.

Immediately following the service a Pot-Luck Lunch will be served and following the meal there will be an Easter Egg Hunt.

Later in the week, a Maunday Thursday Service will be held on April 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

The following day, Good Friday, a Brown Bag Lunch will be held at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a sandwich or your favorite picnic meal and join the fellowship. Drinks will be provided and a Holy Week Devotional will be shared.

Worship will continue on Easter Sunday, April 11, with a sunrise service in the Burson's pasture just south of the cemetery. A campfire, refreshments, music and a message will be shared beginning at 7:00 a.m.

Regular services will be held at the church. Please consider these opportunities to experience "The Passion" of the Lord Jesus Christ.

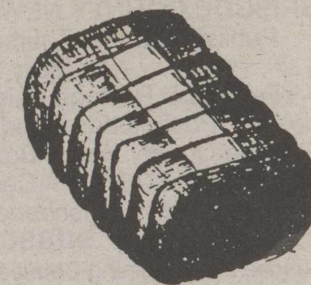
## Livestock Show Board Meeting Set

The Livestock Show Board of the Briscoe County Livestock Show will hold a meeting on Monday, April 5, 2004 at 8:00 p.m. at the Valley School Vo-Ag Shop.

All parents and interested individuals in the Briscoe County Livestock Show are encouraged to attend.

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**4-H Youth Hit Home Run at Major Shows**

Provided by Brandon McGinty, CEA-Ag  
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Following the Briscoe County Stock Show, 4-H youth started looking down the road at the Southwestern Exposition & Livestock Show in Fort Worth. Sixteen 4-H youth exhibited barrows, goats, sheep and steers for judging and placing. These youth have cared for these animals anywhere from four months to one year, putting in time, hard work and money to get to this point.

Brittany Deckard, J. T. West, Braden Estes and Tory Patton exhibited goat projects. Tory Patton placed 15th with her Southdown lamb, and Thor Patton placed eighth with his crossbred lamb and 16th with his medium wool lamb. In the steer barn Jacob Pigg and Jayson Pigg exhibited their steer projects with

Jayson placing 13th with his Hereford steer. John Pigg, Seth Fuston, Ty Reed, Drew Reed, Zack Burson and Ory Johnson exhibited barrow projects. Shawn Johnson placed 13th with his cross barrow, Mitchell Curry placed 8th with his Duroc barrow, and Marchell Curry placed 14th with her cross barrow.

4-H youth then looked toward San Antonio Livestock Show. 4-H youth who participated were Thor Patton, lamb & barrow; Tory Patton, lamb & barrow; Zack Burson, barrow; Dusty Burson, barrow; Nichole Scott, barrow; Tanner Schott, barrow; Bryce Patton, barrow; Tanner Young, 4th place barrow; Ory Johnson, 4th place barrow; Shawn Johnson, 1st place barrow and Reserve Division

**Silverton School Activities**

Thursday, April 1--District Junior High Track Meet, here; Early Out at 1:00 p.m.

Friday, April 2 -- High School District Track Meet, here; Early Out at 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 3 -- Chamber of Commerce Banquet in the School Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 5--2-3 Fun Night at 6:30 p.m.; Project Graduation Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Stock Show Meeting at Valley, 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 6--Senior Class to go to WTAMU Library

Wednesday, April 7--Second Grade Music Program, seventh period; Even Six Weeks Tests

Thursday, April 8--Odd Period Six Weeks Tests; Board Meeting; Senior Easter Egg Hunt, 3:00 p.m.

Friday, April 9--No School Champion; True Burson, 4th place barrow.

The youth and parents had a few weeks to get ready for the Houston Livestock Show with their projects. Youth with barrows left for the Brenham "Barrow Sift" to be prejudged and to advance to Houston for placings: Mitchell Curry, Zack Burson, True Burson, Drew Reed, Tanner Schott, Tory Patton. Youth that advanced to Houston with a barrow were Ory Johnson, 2nd place barrow; Nichole Schott, 19th place barrow.

Sheep had to be prejudged in Rosenberg. Thor and Tory Patton exhibited sheep and both advanced to Houston for placing. Tory placed 1st and Thor placed 20th with their lambs.

Youth also exhibited steers: Jacob Pigg, Brooks Brock, and Beau Brock, who placed 5th with his steer.

**Storm Alarm System To Be Tested Today**

Silverton's Storm Warning System will be tested (weather permitting) at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday, April 1).

If threatening weather is in the area at that time, the sirens will not be sounded unless they are needed to warn the public of impending danger.

*From the Patio*  
 by Nina Martin

March 25 the quilters were Sybil King, Laverne Stephens, Lallie Patton, Christene King, Ann Norris, Nadyne Childress, Linda Bearden, Bobbye Bean, Joy Stodghill, Rose Mary Perkins, Wanda Strange and Nina Martin.

Celia, Brenna and Marshall Syme and Marshall's friend, Leonard, of Krum spent last week with Nina Martin.

Rolland and Ann McLean spent Saturday with Nina Martin. Elton Cantwell and his grandson, Devin Cantwell, came over and ate hamburgers.

**Silverton School Lunch Menu**

Monday, April 5--Mexican Casserole, Salad, Chips, Hot Sauce, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, April 6--Chicken Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, April 7--Spaghetti, Salad, Bread Sticks, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, April 8--Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Hot Roll, Honey, Butter, Milk

Friday, April 9--No School

**Chamber to Meet**

Silverton Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday, April 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Bank Pioneer Room.

**WEATHER**

Readings Taken at 6:00 a.m.

Daily in March

High Low Precip.

	High	Low	Precip.
1	50	33	
2	56	32	
3	44	29	.16
4	49	37	.32
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6	57	32	.07
7	68	33	
8	57	34	
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18	81	39	
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29	67	42	
30	71	37	

March Precip.	2.05
Normal Mar. Precip.	.93
Total Precip. in 2004	6.57
Normal Precip. to Date	2.18
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**I Corinthians 6:18-20**

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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**February 24, 1994--** Silvertown's Owls will face Groom tonight in the Clarendon College Gym in a state playoff game . . . The Third Grade had a Checkers Tournament and the winners were Chase Comer, first; Adam Enloe, second, and John Arnold, third. The winner played Fifth Grade Teacher Sue Miller, and after a long, hard battle, Mrs. Miller won the match . . . Services conducted for Annie Breedlove, 90 . . . Lady Owls unable to advance in playoffs . . .

**February 23, 1984--** Roger Manning is new funeral director for Schooler-Gordon . . . Winner of the Crusader (grades 4-6) championship Royal Ambassador Basketball Championship finals for the Caprock-Plains Area of the Baptist General Convention of Texas was First Baptist Church in Silvertown. Those making up the team are Anthony Minyard, Kirk Couch, Mike Miller, Bryan Ramsey, Wayne Henderson, Denny Hill and Kendal Minyard. The team was coached by Les Bice, minister of youth, and Darrell Reynolds . . . Owlettes lost playoff game to Valley, 49-43 . . . Deborah Welch received Career Achievement Award in Amarillo . . .

**February 28, 1974--** Donna Stodghill is SHS 1974 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow . . . Grand opening slated at new youth center in downtown Silvertown . . . Seniors to present annual class play Friday night . . . Mrs. John Wyatt recently has undergone knee surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Mrs. Wyatt received an injury in a skiing accident at Tres Ritos, New Mexico . . . Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lynn Rumpy are parents of a son, James Datis . . .

**February 20, 1964--** Members of the Silvertown Owlette basketball team, tied for the district championship, are Pat Cagle, Tena Williams, Margaret Minyard, Ruth Ann Minyard, Martha Mills, Jeanne Davis, Jealeta Eddleman, Dianne Davis, Susie Hill, Connie Dudley, Brenda Martin, Kathy Peugh, Donna Stephens, Rita Brown and Sharon Weaver . . .

Ledbetter-Rhode farm store burglarized Friday night . . . FFA officers are Garner Garrison, sentinel; Riley Harris, president; Guinn Turner, treasurer; Jim Myers, vice president; Joe Bob Watson, reporter, and Jim Smith, secretary . . .

**February 23, 1954--** Silvertown boys and girls win district 4-B titles . . . Girls making up the championship team are Betty Nan Tomlin, Ruby Underwood, Pat Redin, Lucy Clemmer, Jonet Reynolds, Sharon Gilkeyson, Sue Smith, Carlye Monroe, Gay Lynn Callaway, Pat Patton, Patsy Crass, Faith Smithee Barrett, Janice Grabbe, Pat Bomar and Betty Fitzgerald . . . Members of the championship boys team are Don Ledbetter, Jack Williamson, Freddie Hamilton, Jack Graham, Steve Jarnagin, Buz Bailey, Joe Howard, Keith Whitfield, Sid Marshall and Norvell Breedlove . . . Briscoe County Junior Livestock exhibitors braved one of the worst dust storms ever to hit this county seat town Friday, and showed their animals to the tune of some \$400.00 in prize money. Out of the dust, Don Cornett came up with top honors, having the Grand Champion Steer and top Fat Lamb in the show. Guinn Fitzgerald showed a fine Duroc barrow to Grand Champion in the Swine Division. Other top winners were Jack Graham, Reserve Champion Calf; David Tipton, Reserve Champion Barrow; Carl Gauntt, first-place winner of the Breeding Gilt Division . . .

**February 24, 1944--** Work is going ahead at John Bain's Cafe in the south block, and the place is being remodeled and redecorated from one end to the other. The place has been leased by Mrs. George Jones, who expects to open March 1. Mrs. W. Allard will be in charge of the kitchen . . . Mrs. Wade Welch of Fort Sumner, New Mexico has been visiting relatives here the past two weeks . . . Esdell Hutsell is back in school after being absent with a strep throat infection . . . Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lanham moved to their recently-purchased

home Monday. The Garrisons moved to the J. R. Foust home . . . Sgt. Jack Strange, who has been visiting his parents, left Thursday for South Carolina . . .

### Happy Birthday-

April 1--Kylee Taitano,

Nanette Kennedy  
April 2--Becky Drew, Donny Perkins, Kathy Speck, Paul Brannon  
April 3--Will Rowell, Steve Brown  
April 4--Christine LaRee Bean, Tara Smith  
April 5--John Segura,

Loretha Rhoderick, Albert Hartman  
April 6--Billy Roy Fuston, Ross Estes, Lance Bradford, Amanda Estes, Judy Towe  
April 7--Cip Garcia, Ty Reed, Bill Baker, Rose Lee McCoy, Linda Johnson, Tonnette Perkins

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**Family Land Heritage-  
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and father before him.

Juanita Riddell Self died in 1991 and Mart Self died the following year. The oldest and youngest children inherited the legacy land. Delma Dean Masey received the 160 acres located in Section 38. Delma died in 1997. Zobie was given the 160 acres located in Section 24. The farmhouse, which included the original two-room home, was renovated a bit and Zobie moved into it in 1993. She maintains the acreage that is now in CRP. At night when she retires, she goes to bed in the same room where she was born.

The honorees traveled to the state capitol by minivan.

**Briscoe Republican  
Convention Held**

Briscoe County Republicans met Saturday to hold their 28th Senatorial District Convention to select delegates to the State Convention.

Those selected to attend the convention were Donna Hamilton and Jo Ann Reagan, both of Quitaque.

The State Convention will be held in San Antonio June 3-5.

Also discussed was a fundraiser bean and cornbread supper in May to help the delegates with travel fare and hotel expenses.

*Trips do not end when you return home. Usually this is the time when in a sense they really begin.*

Agnes E. Benedict

Zobie's sisters, Lou Younger and Deal McGowen, and her brother, J. L. Self and wife, Faye, accompanied them to Austin.

*We learn through experience. If the environment permits it, anyone can learn whatever he chooses. If the individual permits it, the environment will teach him everything it has to teach.*

Viola Spolin

*man's toil is not what he gets for it, but what he becomes by it.*

*The highest reward for*

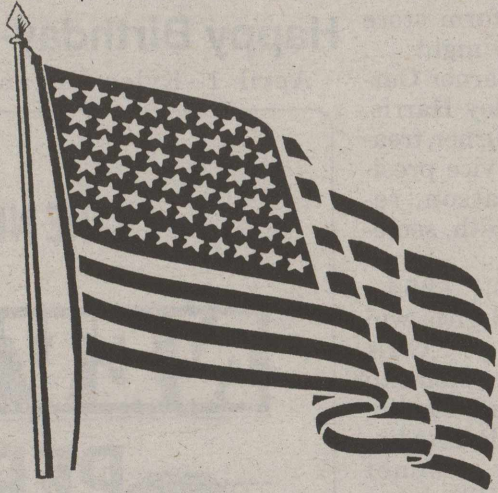
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**The Silverton Storm Warning System Will Be Tested Thursday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m., (Weather Permitting)**

**Tornado Safety Rules**

Decide in advance on a primary and secondary shelter. A storm cellar is best; there is no universal protection against tornadoes except underground facilities. There are no public tornado shelters in Castro County.

If you can't get to your primary shelter in time, then go to your secondary shelter.

In cities and towns, a tornado alert is signaled by a long, sustained blast of the fire siren. Safety officials will try to sound the alert in time for you to reach shelter.

**IN HOMES:**

—Go to the storm cellar or basement and get under something sturdy.

—If an underground shelter is not available, go to an interior, well-braced room that does not have windows. Closets, bathrooms and hallways are usually best.

—Wrap yourself with blankets, pillows or a mattress for protection against flying glass and debris.

**IN APARTMENT BUILDINGS AND MULTI-STORY OFFICE BUILDINGS:**

—Seek shelter in the basement or on the lowest floor, in an interior room—the smaller the better. Stay away from windows.

**IN MOBILE HOMES:**

—Abandon the mobile home and go to the nearest shelter or permanent building.

—If there is no nearby shelter, lie flat in a ditch and cover your head.

**IN SCHOOLS:**

—If school building is of strongly reinforced construction, stay

inside, away from windows. Remain near an inside wall on the lower floors when possible. **AVOID GYMNASIUMS AND AUDITORIUMS**—they usually have poorly supported roofs!

**IN FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL PLANTS:**

On receiving a tornado warning, a lookout should be posted to keep safety officials advised of the tornado's approach. Advance preparation should be made for moving workers to sections of the plant offering the greatest protection and least hazard.

**IN VEHICLES:**

—Get out of the vehicle and go to the nearest shelter area.

—Lie flat in a ditch or low place if shelter is unavailable.

—Do not attempt to outrun the tornado.

**IN OPEN COUNTRY:**

—Lie flat in the lowest area possible—such as a ditch or ravine—and cover your head.

**IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES:**

—Keep calm. It will not help to get excited. People have been killed by running out into streets and by turning back into the path of a tornado.

—Remember, even though a warning has been issued, the chances of a tornado striking your particular home or location are still slight. A tornado's path is relatively narrow, and sturdy structures are seldom totally demolished. But give yourself every advantage you can.

—Stay tuned to your radio or TV station for latest tornado advisory information. If you have a scanner radio, keep it with you. Do not call the Weather Service, except to report a tornado, because your individual request may tie up phone lines that are urgently needed to relay advisories to radio and TV stations in the critical area.

**Lightning Storm Safety Rules**

—Move indoors immediately.

—Do not use hand-held electrical appliances, including the telephone, except for emergencies.

—Stay away from windows, doors, chimneys and other connections to the outside.

—Do not bathe or take a shower until the storm passes.

—Do not allow children to play outdoors during a thunderstorm.

**IF CAUGHT OUTDOORS:**

—Stay away from isolated tall objects and structures, including trees.

—Avoid open areas that will cause you to project above the surrounding land surface.

—Do not stand near wire fences, clotheslines, pipes or other metal surfaces which could conduct the lightning current from a distance.

—If you are in your car, stay there—it offers excellent protection.

—Stay away from tractors and farm equipment.

—In a forest or wooded area, get under a group of SMALL trees.

**ON THE GOLF COURSE:**

—Put down clubs, remove spiked shoes and head for a shelter.

—Avoid open areas and trees.

—Move away from golf carts.

**NEAR WATER:**

—If swimming, get out of the water immediately and move to a shelter.

—Boaters should head for shore immediately.

—Fishermen should put down rods and move away from the water.

**IN ANY LOCATION:**

—Regardless of your location, a tingling sensation on your skin or hair standing on end may indicate that lightning is about to strike. Drop to your knees immediately but do not lie flat on the ground.

—A person struck by lightning may sometimes be revived with prompt first aid treatment. Administer CPR on victims until qualified medical help arrives.

**Tornado Facts**

April, May and June are the peak months of tornado activity.

Most tornadoes touch down in the late afternoon or early evening, between 3 p.m. and midnight.

The average tornado is on the ground for less than 15 minutes, travels about 6 miles, and moves at a rate close to 30 mph.

Tornadoes usually form in the southwestern quadrant of a severe thunderstorm.

Weak tornadoes may be only a few yards wide and contain winds less than 75 mph, but the most intense tornadoes may be more than a mile wide with winds approaching 300 mph.

Depending on the available light, a tornado funnel may appear almost black in color or sometimes nearly pure white.

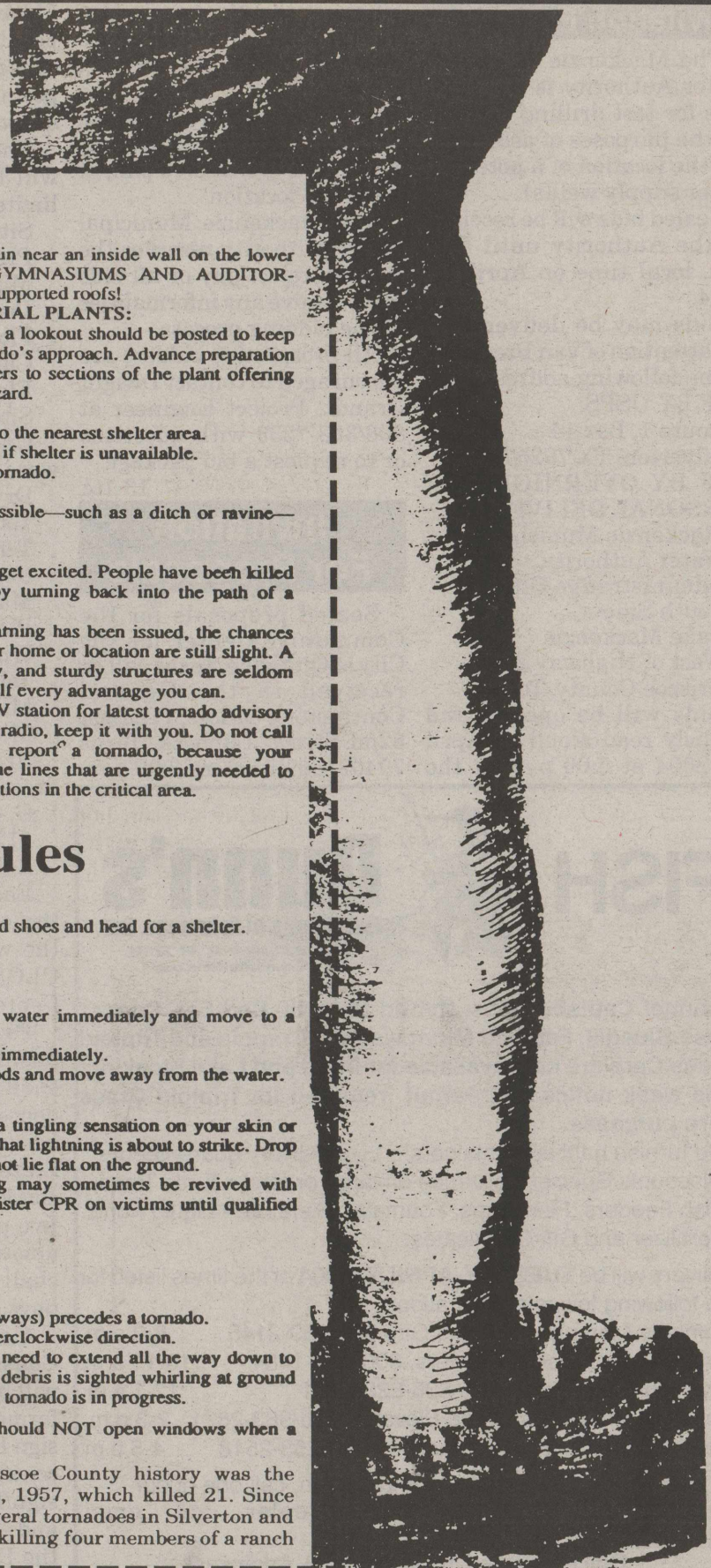
Large hail sometimes (but not always) precedes a tornado.

Most tornadoes rotate in a counterclockwise direction.

A funnel-shaped cloud does not need to extend all the way down to ground level to cause a tornado. If debris is sighted whirling at ground level beneath a funnel, a dangerous tornado is in progress.

Authorities now say that you should NOT open windows when a tornado approaches.

The worst tornado in Briscoe County history was the Silverton tornado on May 15, 1957, which killed 21. Since that time, there have been several tornadoes in Silverton and the rural area, with the worst killing four members of a ranch family.



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### Invitation For Bids

The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority is soliciting bids for test drilling services for the purposes of ascertaining the location of a potential water supply well(s).

Sealed bids will be received by the Authority until 5:00 p.m. local time on April 13, 2004.

Bids may be delivered to the attention of Van Breedlove at the following addresses:

**IF BY USPS:**  
Route 1, Box 14  
Silverton, TX 79257

**IF BY OVERNIGHT OR PERSONAL DELIVERY:**  
Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, Administrative Office  
South Side-Lake Mackenzie  
West of Highway 207,  
Briscoe County, Texas

Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud on April 13, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. at the

offices of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, South side of Lake Mackenzie, Briscoe County, Texas. The Board of Directors may award the bid in their called meeting, April 13, 2004, at 6:00 p.m. at the same location.

The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding process.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to contact Dwight Brandt, Project Engineer at 806/353-7233 with questions or to request a bid package.

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### Invitation For Proposals

Sealed proposals for the Community Center for the City of Quitaque, Texas will be received in the General Contractor's Offices, 112 East 82nd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79408, on or before 3:00 p.m.

Monday, April 12, 2004. Proposals received late will be returned unopened to the proposing company. Faxed proposals will be acceptable.

The following sub-proposals will be received for, but not limited to the following:

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- Site/Dirt Work-Paving
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- Mechanical

Proposals shall be addressed to:

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Each bid shall be marked on the lower left hand corner with the words "PROPOSAL ENCLOSED" New Community Center Facility

**Proposal Security:** Proposals \$25,000.00 or more shall include bid security evidence by a bid bond written by a company licensed in the State of Texas or a cashier's check. The bid security shall be five percent of the maximum amount of the bid. The bidder shall hold his price for sixty days.

**Construction Method:** Construction on this project will be contracted for and performed under a system of "Design Build" wherein the Owner contracts directly with the Design/Build Contracting Firm and all subcontracts are under the Design/Build Contracting Firm for the performance of various portions of the work.

Plans and Specifications are available from the Design/Build Contracting Firm for a \$150.00 refundable deposit. Plans must be returned within 10 days for deposit refund. The Plans and Specifications may also be examined at the. This project is tax-exempt.

Construction Manager:  
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### Bits & Pieces of News

by Lataine Dillard

Congratulations to one of Silverton's newest Great-Grandmothers, Bettie Ruth Williams! David and Traci Tucker welcomed their first child, Rylee Peyton, on Thursday, March 11, 2004. Rylee was born at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo and weighed in at eight pounds. She was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are John and Judy Griffin and June Tucker of Spearman.

Thank you for your prayers

and cards for our sister, Doris Dillard Grimland Yates. She was taken to the hospital Tuesday, March 16. She is in Covenant in Lubbock, and by the time you read this, we pray she will be out of ICU. She is loving all the cards, so please send her one to say hello. Thank you so much for your love.

I had a wonderful time at Women of Faith in San Antonio last week. I went with my sisters, Delphene from Little Rock and Virginia (Gin) from Midland. Since we were in San Antonio, we were privileged to hear Max Lucado two times.

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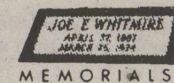
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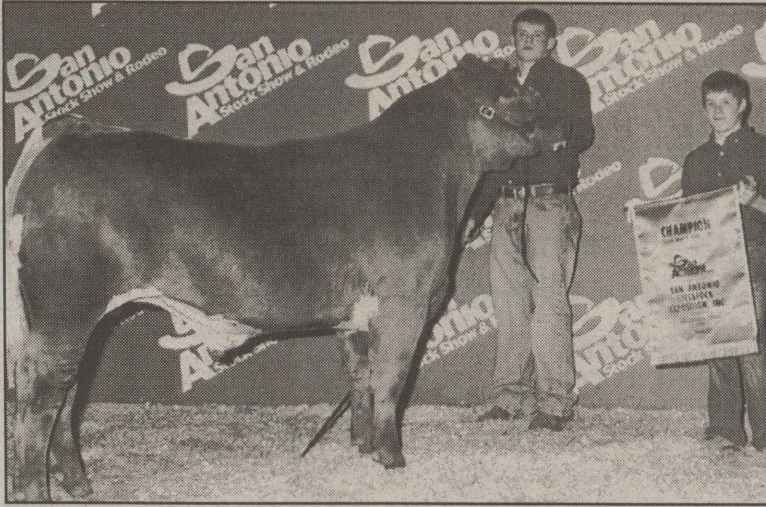
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Beau Brock, a member of Silverton FFA, exhibited the Grand Champion OAB of the Junior Market Steer Show at the 2004 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. In the future, Brock wants to attend Texas Tech University to major in agriculture. When not showing his steers around the state, Brock enjoys playing football.



One-Act Play Zone Competition winner: (back, left to right) Jesse Reynolds, Ethan Long, Chance Rhoderick, Eric Minyard, Caleb Francis, Max Comer, James Tiffin, Daryl-Ann Reynolds; (middle) Jacob Francis, Haylee Simpson, Lori Griffin, Kelsie Estes, Yance Forbes, Sasha Wood, Clay Strange; (front) Colleen Reed, Kelcy Simpson, Brittany Tiffin, Ami Dunn, Daniel Ramirez, Melonie Johnson, Cindy Comer. All-Star Cast members are Yance Forbes and Max Comer. Honorable Mention went to Ethan Long.

## New Arrival

Casen and Morgan Hawkins are proud to announce the arrival of their new baby brother, Justin Michael Whisenant, born March 8, 2004, weighing in at eight pounds and five ounces. He was 21" long on arrival.

Proud parents are Jess and Monica (Arnold) Whisenant of Lazbuddie.

Grandparents are Michael and Shirley Whisenant, Seminole; Pat Arnold, Happy; Dee Arnold, Lazbuddie.

Great-grandparents are Roberta Carson, Seminole; Lorene Foster, Happy; Ray and Emily Heckman, Claude; Gail Arnold, Childress; Walter Arnold, Silverton, and the greatest of all, a great-great-grandmother, Laverne Mercer of Silverton.

*Laws are like sausages. It is better not to see them being made.*

Otto von Bismarck

*The difference between genius and stupidity is that genius has its limits.*

Unknown

*We should measure affection, not like youngsters by the ardor of its passion, but by its strength and constancy.*

Cicero

*Never sell the sheep's hide when you can sell the wool.*

German adage

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## CARDS OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends for each expression of sympathy in the passing of our Aunt.

Your thoughtfulness and concern were such a comfort and will always be remembered.

May God bless each of you. Dana and Dorothy Martin

Thank you seems so small in comparison to the many, many expressions of sympathy shown to us.

God's love is so awesome, especially when it shines through people. We were honored and humbled by every deed.

God bless.

The family of Jack Pigg

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**April 3: Volunteer Day, 8:00 a.m.**

Join a core group of volunteers for the ongoing project to develop an interpretive trail in Southprong Canyon. Brush will be cleared in the Southprong parking area in order to design and lay out the future nature trail. Volunteers will be treated to a dutch oven lunch. Please RSVP.

**April 17: Butterflies & Moths of Caprock Canyons State Park, 7:30 p.m.**

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