

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



A new lake record catfish was caught at Lake Mackenzie April 27, 2004 by Larry Strickland of Happy. The flathead catfish weighed 59 pounds and was approximately four feet long. Mr. Strickland said he caught the fish on a crank bait.

The water temperature is approximately 64 degrees. The depth at the dam is approximately 67 feet.

This information was provided by Emmett Tomlin, Park Superintendent.



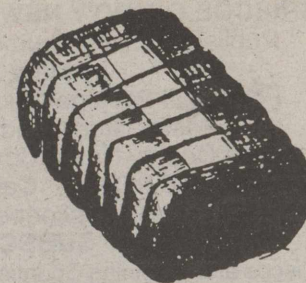
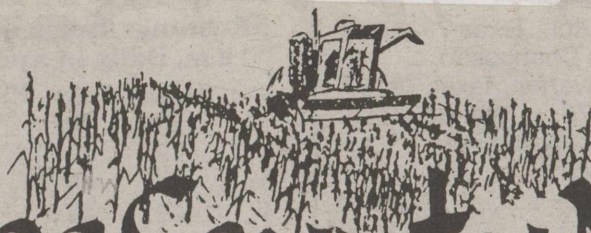
Larry Strickland (left) of Happy and Reed McDonald (right) caught this Mackenzie Lake record flathead catfish on crank bait April 27, 2004.

Don Thomas of Wichita, Kansas visited at the newspaper office last week. He had been in Amarillo visiting his mother, Estelle Thomas, and sister, Becky Woods. He and his wife were enroute to the Big Bend Country of Texas with their travel trailer.

Bessie Garrison is at home and feeling better. She spent five days in an Amarillo hospital and seven days in the Tulia hospital.

Former resident Travis Gilkeyson has been a recent visitor in Silverton. He makes his home in Swannona, North Carolina, where he operates a camp ground and trailer park.

Results from the Tri-State Rodeo Association in Dalhart Saturday showed Chance
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Briscoe County News

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School to Have Pre-K, Kindergarten Pre-Registration Day

Silverton ISD will have Pre-K and Kindergarten Pre-Registration Day on Friday, May 7, 2004, for the 2004-05 school year. Students must be four or five years old by September 1, 2004.

Kindergarten will meet from 9:30 - 11:45 and Pre-K will meet from 10:00 - 11:45. Lunch will be served during this time. Cost of lunch is \$1.25 or your child may bring a sack lunch.

Kindergarten parents will meet with Mrs. Comer in the Kindergarten room from 11:00 - 11:30. Please do not bring your child before arrival time.

Please bring a copy of your child's Social Security card, original birth certificate, and current immunization record with you. The original birth certificate can be obtained from the courthouse in the county where your child was born. If you need to obtain this by mail, Mrs. Burson, the school nurse, has the forms for this purpose.

There will be an immunization clinic at the school on May 7 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Current Kindergarten students will stay home and enjoy the day off.

New Cookbooks Are On Sale Here

Silverton Chamber of Commerce announces that the cookbooks have arrived. They make wonderful gifts for weddings, Mother's Day, etc.

They contain 600 recipes and are in hard-back binders.

Pick up your copy at Main Street Dollar in Silverton today.

Cost is \$15.00 and shipping materials are available to send them out of town for \$20.00 each.

Call 806-823-2020 (leave message) or contact any Chamber member to get your copy, as they are expected to go fast.

Donations Are Needed For 2004 Chemical-Free Graduation Party

Donations are needed to help with Project Graduation 2004, Silverton's drug/alcohol-free party for high school students. Door prizes, gifts, food and admission charges for the activities are paid for with donations made by parents, friends and supporters of Project Graduation. Every dollar, food item and door prize donation is needed to make this possible.

It was determined that traffic crashes, half of which involve alcohol and other drugs, are a leading cause of death and serious injury for young people (ages 15-19). Therefore the State of Texas and interested citizens are supporting "Project Graduation," a program promoting drug/alcohol-free parties for high school students. The Texas Department of Transportation pledges \$250 each year to provide mini-grants as "seed money" to high schools who support Project Graduation activities, and concerned citizens are asked to please join in and help as much as possible.

Project Graduation committee's purpose is to offer students the opportunity to have drug/alcohol-free celebrations in lieu of traditional drinking parties. It is hoped this effort will curb deaths and disabilities associated with drinking, taking drugs and driving.

This year's Project Graduation will be held following the graduation ceremony Friday, May 28. All high school students who have signed up to attend will be taken on a trip to Lubbock for skating and bowling. Food will be provided throughout the evening, including pizza, snacks and soft drinks. The group of approximately 70-80 students and sponsors will return to Silverton around 7:00 a.m. for breakfast at the Church of

Christ fellowship hall before going home.

All high school students will be required to submit a permission form signed by themselves and their parents by the sign-up deadline. No one will be allowed to leave the group before breakfast on Saturday morning.

If you are willing to help with this project, your donations may be mailed to Project Graduation, c/o Michelle Francis, RR 1 Box 54A, Silverton, TX 79257, or given to Beverly Minyard at City Bank-Silverton. Your help and support with a cash donation or snack food will be greatly appreciated. If you plan to donate a food item, please let Beverly or Michelle know, so the committee will have an idea how much food will be available.

Project Graduation Meeting Monday

There will be a Project Graduation meeting Monday, May 10, at 6:00 p.m. in the Silverton High School Board Room. All parents of high school students are asked to be present at this meeting. If you cannot attend and would be willing to help in some way with the graduation night party, please contact Beverly Minyard or Michelle Francis.

Day of Prayer To Be Observed

National Day of Prayer will be observed here Thursday, May 6. The community will be meeting at the courthouse shelter at 12:05 p.m. to lift the nation up in prayer. This year's theme is "Let Freedom Ring." This includes the freedom to gather, to worship and to pray.

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Early Voting Is April 28-May 11

Early voting in the local elections is being held between April 28 and May 11. On each school day from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., voting will be in the office of Ramona Martin.

Candidates for school trustee are Zane Mayfield and Bill Strange, incumbents, and James Alan Patton, Vicky Tiffin, Norma Jones and Barbara Deckard. You will be asked to vote for three.

Early voting in the City of Silverton General Election is being held between April 28 and May 11, on each business day from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., and from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. in the office of Jerry Patton at the City Hall.

Candidates for city councilmen are Dwain Henderson, F. E. Hutsell and Charles Sarchet, incumbents, Kyle Fuston and Delane Smith, challengers. You will be asked to vote for three.

Cemetery Group To Have Meeting

Silverton Cemetery Association Board of Directors met recently and set the Annual Meeting of the Association for Thursday, May 6. Preparation of the mail-out will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the business meeting to follow at approximately 8:00 p.m.

Election will be held for two spots on the Board. The terms of Board Members Clifton Stodghill and John Francis are expiring. Other nominations are welcome and encouraged. The Board sees the need for younger people of the community to become more involved in this organization.

Anyone with interest in the Silverton Cemetery is encouraged to attend the meeting and express opinions they have concerning the care and operation of the cemetery.

Appreciation is expressed to all who have donated this past year and to those who have made memorial gifts.

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All Around the Town-- won second in Team Roping.
Continued From Page One They are sons of the former
 Rhoderick was winner of Dara Garvin.
 fourth place in Bull Riding, *
 with a score of 71. He is the Scott Garvin was scheduled
 son of Eddie and Charlotte to leave Wednesday. He has
 Rhoderick. volunteered to be a truck
 Dustin Poole won second driver in Iraq. Our best wishes
 Ribbon Roping and third go with him.
 Calf Roping. He is the son *
 of the former Susan Payne. *Both fortune and love be-*
 Clay Ware and Cody Ware *friend the bold.* Ovid

Abortion or Not?

A professor at the UCLA medical school asked his students this question: "Here's a family history: the father has syphilis, the mother has TB. They already have four children. The third child is deaf and the fourth has TB. The mother is pregnant. The parents are willing to have an abortion if you decide they should. What do you think?" Most students decided on abortion. "Congratulations," said the professor, "you have just murdered Beethoven!"

What if Mary had had an abortion?
 THINK about it . . . then read John 14:6

Rock Creek Church of Christ

WEATHER

Readings Taken at 6:00 a.m. Daily in April

	High	Low	Precip.
1	80	40	
2	79	40	
3	58	48	.43
4	62	44	
5	46	43	.42
6	56	43	T
7	58	47	.21
8	67	44	
9	68	44	1.90
10	72	37	.07
11	43	34	
12	48	33	
13	53	25	
14	65	25	
15	76	41	
16	82	46	
17	85	51	
18	80	57	
19	79	58	T
20	80	54	
21	80	45	
22	79	43	
23	74	48	T
24	55	41	
25	71	42	
26	77	39	.02
27	73	39	
28	81	47	
29	76	51	
30	81	45	.04
April Precip.			3.09
Normal April Precip.			1.49
Total Precip. in 2004			9.66
Normal Precip. to Date			3.67
Soil Temperature			61°

*Lord, we know what we are,
 but know not what we may be.
 William Shakespeare,
 Hamlet*

Attorneys Honored At Annual Luncheon

The College of the State Bar of Texas recognized 4211 attorneys as members of the College during its Annual Awards Luncheon on March 27 in Dallas. The College is an honorary society made up of lawyers who strive to keep their legal knowledge and skills at peak levels through attendance of an extraordinary number of continuing legal education hours, at least twice the required minimum.

Two of those recognized were Lex Herrington of Floydada, formerly of Quitaque, and William Paul Smith of Silverton.

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Obituary

ROBERT BRUCE BURLESON, JR.

Robert Bruce Burleson, jr. died April 4, 2004, at an assisted living facility in Hamilton, Ohio.

He was a 1940 graduate of Silverton High School.

Survivors include three children, Brant of Indiana; Janet of Colorado, and Bobby of England. He was a cousin of Roberta Griffin and Dorothy Bomar.

Supreme Court of Texas, the College counts in its ranks most of the leaders of the legal profession in Texas, including many judges.

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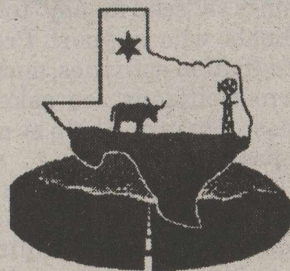
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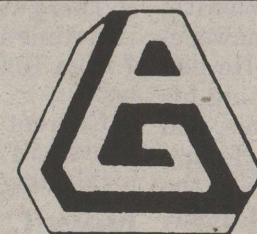
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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

March 31, 1994--Regional UIL qualifiers are Jo Ann Ramirez, Kimmie Blazier, Brandi Brunson, Molly Bomar, Shannon Weaver, Ashleigh Wyatt, Vanessa Martin, Brandon Sarchet, Maria Castillo, Rosie Segura, Josie Vargas and Carrie Baird . . . Silverton High placed third at the District UIL Meet in Clarendon . . . Bronc and Amy Otis are parents of a son, Forrest Glenn . . . Brad and Jeannine West are parents of a son, Joshua Perry . . . Lady Owls placed fourth at track meet at Miami . . . Jerry Baird, Emmett Tomlin and Russ Baird, employees of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, have been setting out 388 young trees on the south side of Lake Mackenzie . . . Army National Guard Private Lyndell B. Ivory has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky . . . There were 65 words given before Junior Castillo was named champion of the Spelling Bee. Amber Aulbach earned the runner-up position. The other competitors were Nicholas Vargas, Kylie Green, Kina Garrison, Jimmy Castillo, Nicole Maddox and Brandi Rice, fourth grade; Kendra Rhoderick and Brooke Garvin, fifth grade entrants; Tyra Younger, Paul Donahoo, Jordan Sarchet, Misti Mattheus, Kayla Davis, Vanessa Reyna, sixth grade. The seventh grade sent last year's winner Lindsey Jennings, as well as Junior Castillo (this year's winner) and Destiny Ivory. Rounding out the list of competitors were eighth graders Amber Aulbach (runner-up), Trey Ziegler, Jackie Cherry, Molly Brooks, Kenzie Burson, Lacy Brunson, Miles Comer, Michelle Warren and Shauna Kingery . . .

March 29, 1984--James Davis and his son-in-law, Tom Bridges, climbed into the cockpits of two Ultra-Light planes which landed in the pasture at the Davises on Wednesday of last week . . . The Allen Kellums visited in Amarillo recently with their son and family, the Joe C. Kellums . . . Dave Clark is guest speaker for the Silverton Volunteer Ambu-

lance Service . . . Cal Brannon receives honorable mention on All-District team . . . Girls All-District players are Lisa Lavy and Lee Ann Durham, Silverton; Sherri Hendrix and Mary Dowd, Valley; Twannah Hill, Hedley. Honorable mention went to Tammi Edwards, Silverton . . . R. E. Brookshier celebrates 97th birthday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ramsey and Kayla attended the funeral of his uncle, Glynn Barrett, in Quitaque Sunday . . .

April 4, 1974--Several members of the Silverton track team were unable to compete in the Amarillo Relays due to their involvement in the District literary events, but those who did compete earned several places in the finals. Gary Storie placed second in the pole vault and David McCoy placed fifth in the shot put. Dayne Mayfield placed third in the shot and sixth in the discus in the junior varsity division . . . Gary Turner and Darrell Reynolds placed second in freshman doubles at the District Tennis Meet . . . Ronnie Graves was named All-Around Cowboy in a rodeo at Farwell last weekend. Graves and Ty McMurtry placed first in team roping, and Graves finished second in the bull riding . . . Marvin Self earned two first place finishes in the shot and discus and placed third in the javelin Saturday in a triangular meet at WTSU in Canyon. It was the first time Self has thrown the javelin in competition . . .

April 2, 1964--Bill Hines accepted the Silverton coaching job . . . Post Office lobby to be locked at night if littering continues . . . Mrs. W. A. Stephens is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Vaughan, in Santa Barbara, California . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watters visited his sister, Mrs. Elma Baker, at the Plainview Rest Home Saturday . . . Glenn Watters recently underwent surgery at the VA Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mrs. Cora Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert (Shine) Stephens at Turkey Sunday afternoon . . . Robert Rhode was listed on

the Dean's Honor Roll at Hardin-Simmons University . . . Bill Schott, a student at Texas A&M, and Dave Schott, a student at West Texas State University, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott and Mary . . . Mrs. Bryan Strange and Mrs. T. M. Marshall have been visitors with Mrs. E. L. Gardner in Tulia . . .

April 8, 1954--At exactly 12 noon Thursday, April 1, the switch was thrown that put toll telephone service into operation in the Silverton area . . . Fred Mercer elected manager of Silverton baseball club . . . Four people were honored Saturday at the "You All Come Day" sponsored by Silverton Merchants. Mrs. Wanda Strange received \$75, E. C. Strange, \$15, Mrs. Rex Dickerson, \$10, and Mable Turner the Silver Dollar . . . A. L. Robinson will open a grocery store here Saturday . . . Golden Wedding celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson . . . W. Grady Wimberly died at Mineral Wells April 5 . . . Patsy Crass is Lions Club Queen . . . Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Vardell came Friday to return home their children who had spent the week with their aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek and daughter . . . Mrs. George Long, Nancy Kay and Nicky Wayne visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Boyter and children, in Amarillo last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer and Mrs. Jim Mercer spent from Friday until Monday in El Paso with Pvt. Jim Mercer who is stationed at Fort Bliss . . .

March 30, 1944--Pfc. Riely Yates is stationed in Massachusetts with a cavalry unit . . . Cpl. Lee C. Yates is an engineer in the Army Air Corps. He has been in England almost a year . . . Pvt. Irvin L. Pennington reported to be a Jap prisoner of war . . . Alvie Mayfield lost some feed stacks, fences, etc. to fire Friday night . . . Miss Lois Brown spent the weekend in Plainview with her parents . . . Miss Clynell Hutsell was formally initiated Monday evening into Historical/Phila society, a social organization on the Mary Hardin Baylor campus . . . Cpl. Nora Mae Thompson was honored with a waffle breakfast Sunday morning given by Mrs. Anis Clanahan in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowler . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs.

Wayland Fitzgerald and family spent Sunday in the Dan Montague home . . . Fire destroyed a feed stack Sunday night belonging to Leonard Nelson . . . Pvt. Grady Martin was home for a few days last week. Grady is stationed at Montecello, Arkansas . . .

Happy Birthday-

May 6--Christina Barkley, Lallie Patton
May 7--Corrine Bean, Jason Gamble, Mary Davis, Jerry Miller
May 8--Krista Ziegler, Andy Wills, Jamie Casillas, Elena Brook Rowell
May 9--Russell Kennedy, Elzora Gallington, Mitchell Roehr
May 10--Donna Hutsell, Darrell Reynolds, Frank Lowrey, Melissa Estes, Kimberly Oldham, Kina Garrison
May 11--Joni Mayfield, Chance Rhoderick
May 12--Sarah Henderson, Lyndall Couch, Kirk Durham, Derik Roys, Cody Garrison, Bryan Burson

Happy Anniversary-

May 6--Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Braddock
May 7--Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brannon
May 10--Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill
May 12--Mr. and Mrs. George Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Doug McJimsey

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, May 6--Wonderland Trip
Friday, May 7--Immunization Clinic, 10:00 a.m. - noon, Silverton School; Pre-K and Kindergarden Pre-registration Day
Tuesday, May 11--Methodist Church Senior Luncheon
Wednesday, May 12--Church of Christ Senior Luncheon

New Arrival

Lance and Julie Bradford of Brownfield are parents of a son, Kaden Paul, born at 5:03 p.m. Monday, April 26, 2004, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed six pounds and nine ounces, and measured 20 inches long on arrival.

Grandparents are Doug and Jeanetta Bradford of Silverton, Jerry and Carol Blair of Brownfield.

Great-grandparents are Lou Younger of Silverton, Bessie Bradford of Canon City, Colorado, Willie and Lois Blair of Meadow, and Ray and Barbara McLemore of Shamrock.

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John D. Rockefeller

Birthday of Elzora Gallington To Be Celebrated Here Saturday

The children of Elzora Gallington invite you to come help celebrate her 86th birthday from 2:00 until 5:00 in the afternoon on Saturday, May 8, 2004, at her home at 206 Grady Street in Silverton.



The family of Lallie Patton
invites you to a very special 90th birthday celebration
in her honor from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 8, 2004
in the Pioneer Room at City Bank-Silverton
500 Main Street
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Cards and letters are welcome.
We ask that there be no gifts, please.

**Bits & Pieces
of News**
by Lataine Dillard

Love and prayers go to Bailey Hill's family in his passing. Also to other families who lost loved ones recently. It was a joy to see the family of Wayne and Nancy Hamilton at FBC on Sunday. They wanted to come back home to where they were raised. Our love and prayers go out to them in the passing of their parents.

Hurrah for our troops! West Virginia, Ohio, Saratoga and Lander, Wyoming, Fort Collins, Colorado, Guam, New York, Delaware, California, Oklahoma, Hobbs, New Mexico, Midland, Texas, Olney and Clovis! They were from all over, and are protecting our country!

On Wednesday, April 21, about 400 service men and women stopped in Silverton to have lunch. They had gone to Clovis for maneuvers and stopped here for gas on the way. They remarked that the people who saw and greeted them that day were so nice that they would come back through here on their return to Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Wheels started turning and plans were made to feed these folks. The wonderful, loyal, thankful

folks of Silverton really showed their colors as they brought boxes and boxes of sandwiches, 29 freezers of ice cream, cookies, drinks, peanuts, brownies and more to feed these wonderful folks on that day.

"I have been in the service for 13 years," said one serviceman, "and no town has ever done something like this for us." "When I came back from Desert Storm," said Serviceman Boardman, "we had a reception in Wisconsin, but it was not at the city I was from. They did not treat me as if I belonged. You folks make me feel like I'm welcome." Many people from here gave hugs and kind words to the service folk also, along with telling them they would be remembered in prayer. Boardman said he knew his wife was praying for him, especially when a bomb landed close to him and he was not hurt. He did not know that others were praying for him.

One man, Dusty Bollinger, said he lived in Silverton when he was five. The one from Olney said his folks were in Fort Worth, so they did not get to see him. The man from Midland attended Crestview Baptist Church where Jerry Hunter and Casey Bean attend. Small world again!

To the folks of Silverton: You



The historic Stephen F. Austin live oak tree was planted on the Briscoe County courthouse yard Thursday, April 29, at 1:15 p.m. with the assistance of Silverton School students. This ceremony was presented by the Mary McCoy Baines Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. County Judge Wayne Nance (left) presented the oak tree and former county judge Jimmy Burson (third from left) gave the welcome and closed the ceremony with a song. Roma Swindle (second from left), DAR Regent of Mary McCoy Baines Chapter in Plainview, was a special guest. *Briscoe County News Photo*

are very special people. You are there in sickness, in health, in times of trials and in times of death, you are always there. You too are to be appreciated and loved. Many hugs to each of you. Have a great week. Continue to be faithful and grateful!

What fun to have a reunion! On Saturday, April 10, Lottie Boyce Garrison and Violet Ziegler Thomas gathered in Tulia for a Boyce-Seay Cousins' Reunion. Harve and Marie Boyce came from Lubbock, Rex and Theta Holt came from Silverton. Harold Wayne Boyce and his new bride, Gina, came from El Paso. Opal Keith came from Lubbock. Alvie Boyce and Johnnie came and also J. D. Ellis and Mattie Lou from Colorado. J. D. is the patriarch of the family now. Roy and George Reed attended. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Grandparents of these were Riley and Virginia Loretta Hamilton Seay. There were 12 siblings in their family and 10 of them lived to be grown. Lottie was in Lubbock for a family get-together at the home of her brother, Harve and Marie Boyce, on Easter Sunday.

We were glad to hear that one of our townfolk at least got part of her purse contents back after it was stolen. She was loading things in her vehicle and her purse was in the basket. Someone just lifted it out. Be sure and put your purse away first and then unload your cart. Because of the surveillance cameras at Wal-Mart in Plainview, the thief was on camera and caught.

Don't forget the National Day of Prayer at noon on Thursday. It will be a time of giving thanks and praying for our nation, our families and others.

It was fun to meet the Power Parachuters. They are a nice bunch. We are sorry the weather did not cooperate though. They could not fly on Friday or Saturday. We think we might have heard them flying on Sunday afternoon so we hope they got to fly some. Folks came from as far away as Iowa and Kansas and as close as Muleshoe. The Chamber did get to feed them cookies and ice cream.

The musical get-togethers have been really good at Lighthouse Gospel. On May 8, Grammy & Pop will be singing. That's our own John and Maebelle Francis. We are all in for a wonderful treat. Carolyn Stokes Chandler will also be there. Fred Goldsmith will be returning May 15. Come on out and enjoy the good gospel music!

It was a treat to drive out with Bud and Glenda Couch to the McWilliams place on Sunday. You can see the magnificent hand of God as you look out over the beautiful canyon. The weather was perfect too. I don't know how anyone can complain when you see all the world God has given us.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Barker!! They tied the knot Saturday.

Did you know that 728,992 people got out to vote during the primary in Texas? There were 144,457 more Democrats who voted than Republicans.

When I am attacked by gloomy thoughts, nothing helps me so much as running to my books. They quickly absorb me and banish the clouds from my mind.

Michel Montaigne

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4-H To Have Car Wash Friday

The 4-H County Camp participants will have a car wash Friday, May 7, in front of the Courthouse beginning at 3:00 p.m. Homemade ice cream, brownies and cookies will be available while you wait. If you would like your ve-

Horsemanship School Planned

There will be a two-day A&M Horsemanship School Monday, May 31, and Tuesday, June 1, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. both days. A lunch and snack will be furnished for the kids. Currently there are 13 Floyd County kids signed up. They suggest we have no more than 25, so if you would like to attend you need to contact J. D. Ragland, Floyd County CEA-Ag by May 10. You need to bring your own horse, as all skills will be

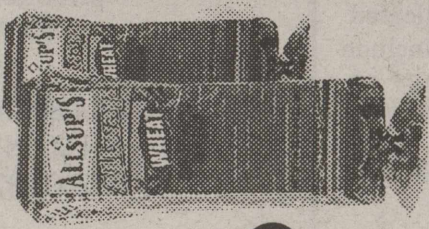
taught on horse back. The cost will be somewhere around \$40-\$60, depending on how many kids are attending. It will be held at Jim Doucette's place (located just east of Floyd County Friends Unity Center at Muncy). This will be good because he has an open as well as a covered riding arena in case it rains.

There will be an organizational planning meeting May 4 at 5:00 p.m. at the Floyd County Extension Office with the parents of the kids who signed up to get all the insurance papers signed and to discuss what the group wants to do about lunch for the kids. We need to get all the paper work signed at that time.



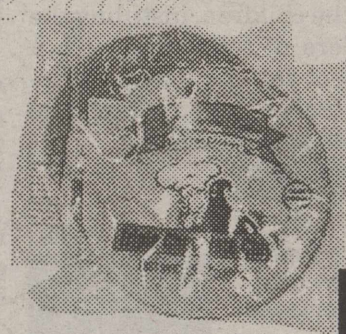
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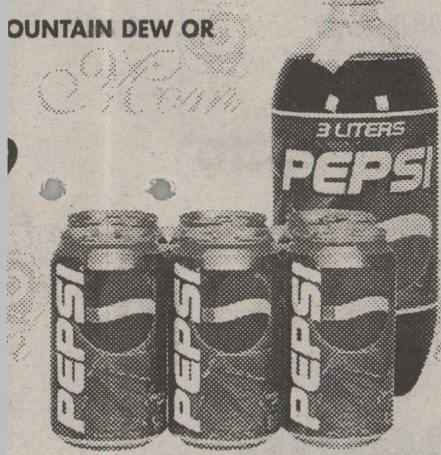
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**National Day of Prayer--
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If you knew five minutes a day could change America, would you be willing to set aside time in your car, during your coffee break or before bedtime to make that happen?

"Freedom Five" is an initiative that challenges you to commit to prayer for the country on a daily basis. It involves praying for five minutes a day about five centers of power. By targeting these specific areas, America can experience the freedom that accompanies God's power.

Government--Pray that the Lord would grant wisdom, discernment and boldness to

those who serve in authority over us, from city council members to the President. Also, lift up appointed officials such as judges, cabinet members and agency heads, as well as the men and women in the military.

Media--Pray for journalists to be fair and accurate and for entertainers to conduct themselves in a responsible manner.

Education--Pray that the schools will get "back to basics" when it comes to educating the children, instilling the leaders of tomorrow with a respect for the Judeo-Christian values upon which the nation was founded.

**Quartet to Present Pool Association
Concert in Turkey To Meet May 6**

Psalms IV of Amarillo will be in Turkey May 8 for a concert to benefit the Turkey Roost Museum. The concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Gem Theater, which has comfortable seating and completed restroom facilities.

"We would love to fill the theater to capacity and invite everyone to come help us do this," said Margie Pinkerton, secretary of the Turkey Roost Museum.

Psalms IV is an a capella quartet made up of a group of gentlemen from the Amarillo-Canyon area. The first half of the concert will be dedicated to mothers and will include some old gospel songs requested by some of the local senior citizens.

For more information, call 423-1240 or 423-1420.

Science is the search for truth--it is not a game in which one tries to beat his opponent, to do harm to others. We need to have the spirit of science in international affairs, to make the conduct of international affairs the effort to find the right solution, the just solution of international problems, not the effort by each nation to get the better of other nations, to do harm to them when it is possible.

Linus Pauling

**Silverton School
Lunch Menu**

Monday, May 10--Mexican Casserole, Beans, Chips, Hot Sauce, Jello, Milk

Tuesday, May 11--Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, May 12--Chili-Cheese Fries, Beans, Candy Cup, Milk

Thursday, May 13--Chicken Fingers, Potatoes, Peas, Hot Roll, Honey, Butter, Milk

Friday, May 14--Hamburger, Cheese, Fries, Salad, Cookie, Milk

Church--Pray for the churches and their leaders while asking God to grant the wisdom and vision to make the church a vessel for healing and revival in America.

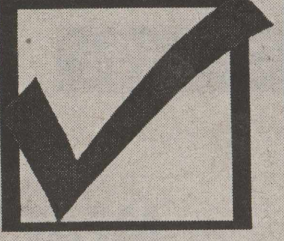
Family--Pray daily, not only for the institution of the family as a whole, but for individual families within your circle of influence that may be struggling.

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Caprock SWCD has trees for sale. Available at this time are Afghan pine, 5 gallon and 1 gallon containers; Arizona cypress, 1 gallon; Austrian pine seedlings; and green ash seedlings. Prices range from \$14.50 for 5 gallon containers; \$6.50 for evergreen seedlings, and \$1.50 for hardwood seedlings. Call 823-2431, Ext. 101, or go by the NRCS office at 410 Lone Star.

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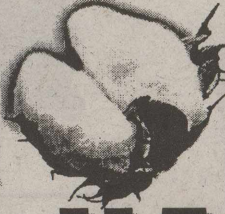
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Genie Barker and Jack Cherry

Couple Will Marry in Canyon July 3

Ramona Barker of Borger and Clyde Elwin Barker, jr. of Stinnett announce the engagement of their daughter, Genie, to Jack Cherry, son of Doug and Lisa Cherry of Silverton.

The couple plan to wed July 3, 2004, at Country Home Weddings in Canyon.

The bride-elect will graduate May 8 with a bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies from West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

The prospective groom is pursuing a bachelor's degree in nursing at Amarillo College and is employed by Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

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Bob and Norma Scott - 1954



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Couple Celebrates Golden Anniversary at Mackenzie

On Sunday, April 25, Bob and Norma Scott of Amarillo celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a party of family and friends at Lake Mackenzie. Their daughter, Ann Scott Brisley and son-in-law, Pete Brisley, hosted the event in their home.

Mr. Scott married the former Norma Kruse on April 24, 1954, in Sacramento, California. The couple previously resided in Sacramento and Pearl City, Hawaii. They have lived in Amarillo for 45 years.

Mr. Scott is the owner of Bob Scott Water Well Service and is a Lt. Colonel retired from the U. S. Air Force. He was a pilot during WWII, flying a B52 hospital plane in North Africa and was involved in the Berlin airlift. Mrs. Scott gave up a career with AT&T to become a homemaker.

Attending the celebration were their children and their spouses: Michael Scott and Martha Shattuck of Arlington, Ann and Pete Brisley of Lake Mackenzie, Robert and Donna Scott of Amarillo, John and

Elaine Scott of Amarillo. Also attending were Mr. Scott's sister, Mrs. Gene Means of Lubbock, and his three brothers: Mr. and Mrs. James Scott of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Scott of Midland and Rodger Scott of San Francisco.

The couple have 12 grandchildren: Abraham Brisley, Robin Scott Pittman, Katy Scott, Cody Scott, Lela Short, Mindy Scott Birch, Jason Scott, Michael Scott, Kara Scott, Rachel Scott, Daniel Scott, Megan Scott; and four great-grandchildren.

Small Town 3-on-3 Challenge Planned

Pick Your Own Team "smalltown" 3-on-3 Challenge and 3-Point Contest will be held at Kress High School beginning at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, May 8.

The double elimination contest will have an entry fee of \$40 per team, up to four players per team, 15 years of age or older, MVP and awards.

Pre-registration by May 7, games start at 10:00 a.m.

For information call 806-292-8690 or 806-293-0421 and ask for Ty Harrelson.

texnet.tamu.edu and click Range/Wildlife Management.

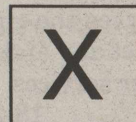
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