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Menus for Tri-County Meals next week are:

Monday, March 28-King Ranch Casserole, Salad, Pinto Beans, Cobbler

Wednesday, March 30-Kraut & Wienies, Broccoli & Cheese, Carrots, Fruit Salad

Friday, April 1-Ham Salad, Pea Salad, Soup, Crackers, Bread,

Menu subject to change.

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

"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

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

Gid Mayfield won first place in the discus throw at the Hornet Relays in Tulia last weekend. His distance was 136-1, considerably ahead of the 119-8 that won sec-

has held the discus meet record at Tulia since 1977. His distance was 182-10, and is one of the oldest meet records in the Hornet Relays.

Dean's List at West Texas A&M University. He is a freshman wildlife biology major.

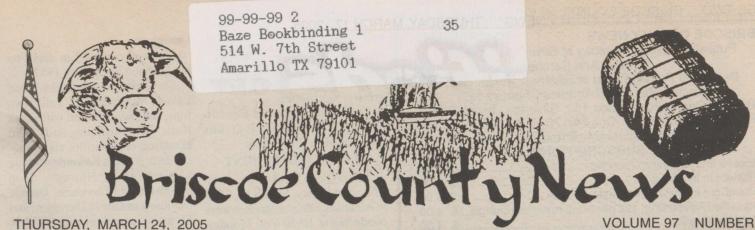
Youth Basketball **Coaches to Meet**

There will be a meeting of Youth Basketball coaches Thursday, March 24, 2005, at 5:30 p.m. in the school practice gym regardgame-related topics.

called before the April 2 tournament, so please make plans to at-

BCAA to Meet Tonight at 'Barn

Briscoe County Activities Association will meet at 7:00 p.m. Showbarn in Silverton.



Commissioners To Conduct Hearing On Combining Voting Precincts 4, 5

A public hearing on combining tion requirement on the Federal be ordered by County Judge Wayne Project waived Nance at a date and time to be determined. This was an item of discussion at the regular meeting of 2004 accepted the Briscoe County Commissioners on March 14, 2005.

Present at the meeting were Judge Nance; Terry Grimland, Commissioner, Precinct 1; Danny Maynard, Commissioner, Precinct 2: Larry Comer, Commissioner, Precinct 3; Gary Weaks, Commissioner, Precinct 4; Bena Hester, Buster Chadwick for \$6,000 County Clerk.

time included:

ing read and approved

•Resolution #01-05 to participate in the Texas Building and Procurement Commission Cooperative Purchasing Program adopted

voting precincts four and five will Off-System Bridge Program

•Sheriff's Department Racial Profiling Statistical Report for

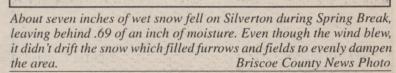
•Use of all tobacco products in the Briscoe County Courthouse with the exception of the third floor break room prohibited

•Commissioner Maynard was given permission to purchase a 1996 Chevrolet 4x4 1/2 ton extended cab pickup from

·Approved purchase of two Other items of business at that walk-through metal deectors and two hand-held wand metal detec-•Minutes of February 14 meet- tors to upgrade current courthouse

> •Monthly reports of county officers approved

·Payment approved of all monthly bills presented, salaries •Local matching fund participa- and line items



Gid's uncle, Dayne Mayfield, Swisher Electric Membership Meeting Set For March 31

meeting of Swisher Electric Coop-Ty Reed was named to the erative is set for March 31, 2005, at Ezra Jones School Cafeteria in Tulia. Registration for the meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. with a catered buffet super by Jeff's Restaurant of Kress. The business meeting will follow, commencing at 7:15 p.m.

In the cooperative's annual report to members, board president Eddie Bryan and general manager Charles Castleberry discuss the ef- Are Unopposed fects of the abnormally wet year ing team selections, rules and other 2004 had on the cooperative's operations. Sales to irrigation mem-This will be the last meeting bers were down 39% from the year prior, with a corresponding effect on total sales. Despite this, the cooperative managed to have a small operating margin supplemented by non-operating margins. Members' ownership share in the cooperative rose to nearly 60%.

for election. Seeking re-election ar tion Code, the City may choose to tonight (March 24) in the board president Eddie Bryan, vice- declare each candidate elected to (leave a message, if necessary).

The 65th annual membership Middleton. They are opposed respectively by Tom Ferris, Ted White and Dwain Strange. A nominating committee of members met in January to select the candidates.

The meeting will conclude with the drawing for approximately 50 door prizes, including the grand prize of a Dell Inspiron 1150 laptop

City Candidates

City Secretary Jerry Patton has certified that as of 5:00 p.m. March , 2005, three candidates, all of whom are unopposed, have filed for the three positions that will expire May 7, 2005. The candidates are Lane B. Garvin, candidate for Tipton, candidates for the Silverton City Council.

Under Election Subchapter C, Three director positions are up which has been added to the Elecpresident Richard Tye, and Mace office because they are unopposed.

Youth Basketball Program to Have All-Day Tournament Saturday, April 2

gram will have an all-day tournament beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 2. Parents are being asked to bring snacks to sell in the concession stand and that these items be brought to the gym no later than ties. If your set time is not conve-9:45 a.m. Suggestions for concession stand snacks to be brought are switch with someone else before Mayor; Wayne Reed and Dwain Rice Krispie treats, brownies, breakfast burritos, homemade ice cream, etc. Please call Jan Curry at 847-2593 to confirm your snack choice and for any questions regarding the concession stand food

The 2005 Youth Basketball Pro-students were waived this year, Rebecca Patton will be accepting donations on tournament day from anyone interested in contributing to the basketball prgram.

Following is a schedule for concession stand, gate and clock dunient, please make arrangements to tournament day arrives. On tournament day, coaches, parents and children need to be at the gym by 9:45 a.m., so that games can begin promptly at 10:00.

See Youth Basketball-Also, since basketball fees for Continued on Page Five

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Obituary

BERNICE McPHERSON JACKSON

Services for Bernice McPherson Jackson, 76, were conducted at Crosby of Plainview, Terri Cox of 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 17, 2005, at Kornerstone Funeral Directors Chapel in Tulia. Burial followed in the Silverton Cemetery. McPherson of Amarillo; two broth-

March 15.

A homemaker, Mrs. Jackson was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Connie McKelvy of Amarillo, Mary Hodges of Vega, Becky Canyon and Donna Stewart of Grover; two sons, Ricky McPherson of Happy and Milton Mrs. Jackson died Tuesday, ers, James Butcher of Plainview

and Dean Butcher of Canadian; Church. two sisters, Ruth Brown of Bonham and Lois Ziegler of Silverton; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

als be to BSA Hospice, P. O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79106.

JAMES (PETE) HUNT

James (Pete) Hunt, 60, of Amarillo, died Friday, March 18, 2005 in Amarillo. Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 21, at the Kornerstone Chapel in Tulia with Rev. Joe Hunt of Wolfe City, Texas, and Rev. Melvin Clinton of Turkey officiating. Burial followed in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Kornerstone Funeral Directors in

Mr. Hunt was born April 10, 1944 in Bailey, Texas. He attended schools at Leonard, Bailey and Plainview. He moved to Plainview in 1958. He married Barbara Poe April 15, 1978 in Plainview. He was a truck driver for a number of vears. He had lived in Carlsbad, New Mexico for a number of years, and moved to Amarillo in 2000.

bara Hunt of Amarillo; four daughters, Tammy Baxter of Dallas, Barbara Snyder of Amarillo, Rebecca 1906 in Briscoe County. She was late Bernice May. Hunt of Silverton, Laura Fouston of Hart; one son, James Hunt III of Denver, Colorado three brothers, Carol Hunt of Dallas, Joe Hunt of Wolfe City, and Henry Hunt of Amarillo; two sisters, Ruby Hemphill of Lubbock and Judy Cash of El Reno, Oklahoma; his first wife, Katherine Sue Laurent of Dallas; seven grandchildren, Amber Dawn Hunt, James Ronald Hunt, Patric Reed Snyder, James Matthew Snyder, William Joe Fouston, Quinton Jay Baxter and Steven Lee Hunt.

ESTELLE DAVIDSON

Wednesday, March 16, 2005. Services were conducted at 2:00

Estelle Davidson, 90, died

p.m. Saturday, March 19, at First United Methodist Church, Quitaque, with the Rev. Glenda

Johnson, pastor, and the Rev. Richard Edwards, pastor of St.

Luke's United Methodist Church in Midland, officiating. Burial was

in Resthaven Cemetery by

Kornerstone Funeral Directors in

Mrs. Davidson was born March

18, 1914, in Wise County. She moved to Hall County at the age

of five and attended school there.

She moved to Quitaque in 1946. She married Jim O. Davidson

January 18, 1933, in Hall County.

She worked for Green Thumb in Quitaque for 23 years and retired

at the age of 85. She was a member of First United Methodist

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WHERE'S BARNEY?

A four-year-old was at the pediatrician for a checkup. As the doctor looked into her ears with a stethoscope, he asked, "Do you think I'll find Big Bird in here?" The little girl stayed silent. Next, the doctor took a tongue depressor and looked down her throat. He asked, "Do you think I'll find the Cookie Monster down there?" Again, the little girl was silent. Then the doctor put a stethoscope to her chest. As he listened to her heartbeat, he asked, "Do you think I'll hear Barney in there?" "Oh, no," the little girl replied. "Jesus is in my heart. Barney's on my underclothes."

IS JESUS IN YOUR HEART?

Rock Creek Church of Christ

She was preceded in death by her husband in October 1957.

Survivors include a daughter, The family suggested memori- sons, Jim Davidson and wife Clara Ruth of Quitaque and Fred Davidson of Amarillo; six grandchildren, Jo Beth Edwards, Ronnie McCracken, Jimmy Davidson, Jon Davidson, Bonnie Davidson and Steve Davidson; and 11 great-grandchildren, Chris Edwards, Kevin Edwards, Kimberly Edwards, Travis McCracken, Garrett McCracken, Jenna Davidson, Willie Davidson, Deidra Kneupper, Macy Davidson, Molly Davidson and Mary Kate Davidson.

> The family suggested memorials be to First United Methodist Church in Quitaque, Texas 79255. Happy Anniversary-

EUNICE A. MAY

Eunice A. May, 99, died Thursday, March 17, 2005.

Services were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 19, at Kornerstone Funeral Directors Chapel in Tulia with the Rev. Rob Lindley and the Rev. Brad Reeves Survivors include his wife, Bar- officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery at Tulia.

Miss May was born February 9,

Happy Birthday-

March 24-Chris Harrison

March 25-Sheila Reagan, Gary Lavada McCracken of Tulia; two Martin, Karen Tiffin, Sunny Davis, Jeannine West

> March 26-Lee True Burson, Amy Otis, Gordon Lowrey, Michelle Francis, Payton Estes

March 27-Zachary Ian Gill, Fred Minyard, Clay Schott, Marcus Hutsell, Karlie Green, Kylie Green

March 28-Lori House, Ginger Wadley

March 29 - Lou - Jessica Braddock

March 30-Jacob Francis, Molly Bomar Roberts, Wilma Gill, Cynthia Glenn, Lisa Farley, Roberta Griffin

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March 25-Mr. and Mrs. Alex

March 26-Mr. and Mrs. Walter

a life-long resident of Tulia.

Survivors include a sister-inlaw, Ina May May of Tulia and 244 descendants of her brothers and sisters. She was an aunt of Edwin May of Silverton.

She was the twin sister of the

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through the files of the **Briscoe County News**

the All-District basketball teams ocean and mountains, and a bamthis year were Molly Bomar, Trey Wyatt, Lacy Brunson, Jack Cherry, dining area and a large Tiki mask Brandon Sarchet, Shannon and water fountain were sur-Weaver, Dedra Johnston, Dara rounded by live green plants. The Ramsey and Lori Brannon . . . Re- ceiling was draped with a fish net publican Party to have bean, and Tiki lamps and birds were suscornbread supper here March 4... short for the Owls who dropped son, Scott Anthony . . . Cindy their first game to the McLean Ti- Hutsell to marry Don Weast. gers, a team that the Owls had consistently beaten earlier in the sea- of Young Farmers, including G. W. son. The mostly-senior team of Chappell of Silverton, met in the Tigers didn't take anything for granted, however, and hit the court Plainview February 17 . . . The running in an effort to win the bidistrict trophy. The Owls were hurt by the fact that Jared Holt had received an injury to one of his feet the cafe is now operating under the Saturday and was unable to play. Brandon Sarchet got into early foul trouble and spent a lot of the game on the bench . . . Lady Owls drop close area game to Sudan . . . Lacy Brunson and Jack Cherry chosen as Most Valuable Players in the district . . . CoDee Grabbe, along with his parents, Sloan and Debra Grabbe, are proud to announce the

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February 27, 1986-Gary Powell and Keith Edwards were skiing on the slopes of the caprock near Quitaque last week. This week has seen shirt-sleeve weather Faculty has chosen Kristy Fogerson as the DAR Good Citizen for this year; Donna Tomlin as the Most Outstanding Student, and Kristy Fogerson and Cal Brannon as Students Most Likely to Succeed. Chosen as Most Dependable were Keeley Burson and Todd Reagan. Gloria Segura and Russell Simpson were chosen for Citizenship awards . . . Mrs. O. E. May was taken to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview by ambulance Friday afternoon after suffering a break just above her right knee . . . Owls lose bi-district game to Nazareth.

February 26, 1976-Jackie and Linda Vaughn named to 2-A All-District teams . . . Services conducted for Varah Cagle, 52 . . . Lee Clay receives safety award from Southwestern Public Service Company . . . Services pending for Clyde Mercer . . . Mike Cornett will take part in the calf scramble at the 2:00 p.m. performance of the Houston on February 28 . . . Services today for Belle Olive, 83 ... Sweetheart Banquet held in sandy Troop to Camp Haynes Friday af- week with six weddings reported

February 29, 1996-Named to beach setting with palm trees, the boo hut. Tiki torches lighted the pended from the ceiling . . . Mr. and The road into the playoffs was Mrs. Tony Allison are parents of a

March 3, 1966-Area I officers Chamber of Commerce Building in grand opening of Tom's Shamrock Cafe is planned Friday. Located on the eastern city limits of Silverton, management of Tommy Strange. . First State Bank had just installed a night depository . . . Young Homemaker officers are Vaughnell Brannon, president; Wayma Bomar, first vice president; Virginia Hardin, secretary; Elaine LaBaume, reporter; Maebelle Francis, second vice president; Lois Francis, treasurer . . . Mrs. arrival of a baby girl, Brittney Ann Ruth Baker spent a recent weekend with Mrs. Kitty Lawler in Canyon. They were in Amarillo Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peugh spent a recent weekend in Waco with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millsap. Mrs. Millsap returned with temperatures near 80 degrees home with her parents for a twoweek visit . . . Mrs. J. T. Gilkeyson returned home from the Lockney Hospital Sunday after having been a patient there since the previous Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Long have visited recently in northern Arkansas and with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Long in Vian, Oklahoma . . Mrs. C. O. Allard visited Mrs. Gertrude Arnold in People's Hospital in Floydada Tuesday . . . Joann Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner, has recently completed the requirements for a bachelor of science degree from Arizona State College . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson and Mrs. Robert Rhea returned home Saturday after a vacation with relatives in the Rio Grande Valley and with his sister in DeQuincy, Louisiana . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McJimsey returned New Mexico, where they had spent a long weekend with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Claunch . . .

ternoon and spent the night there. in and around the community. Cu-Scouts going on this trip were Jerry Stephens, Richard Jarnagin, J. E. Patton, Wayne Stephens, Mike and arrow, grabbe up a double bar-Simmons, Floyd Perkins, Jerry Dee McWilliams, Bobby Stafford, Jimmy Smith, James Roy Brown, Miss Nell Collett; Mr. Wilber L. Gordon Lowrey, Jerry Patton, Bobby Crass, Jimmy Perkins, Arnold Morris, Mike Mercer, Joe Anderson, Charles Cowart, Dave Miss Billie Lou Lowrey; Mr. Schott and Wendell Patterson . . . Mrs. Raymond Grewe has been to Geraldine Schott; Mr. W. E. Helms her mother, Mrs. Walter Cobb, who is critically ill in the General Hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grimland are parents of a daughter, Connie May, born Sunday, February 26 in the Lockney Hospital. She weighed eight pounds and fourteen onces . . . Mrs. Alva C. Jasper was hostess to the Helping Hand Club Thursday afternoon. Attending were Mmes. Virgil Baldwin, Frank Fisch, Wade Steele, Frank Mercer, Lowell Callaway, John Gill, Lenton Lanham, Jack Harris, Scott Smithee, Clarence Gauntt, Aubrey Rowell, Jack Sutton and the hostess . . . 1952 Study Club meeting attended by Mmes. Kenneth Bean, Phillip Smitherman, Robert Isbell, Rex Holt, Billy Wayne Garvin, Don Burson, Jim Mercer, Buddy Travis, F. E. Hutsell, J. L. Self, Bob Barrett, Darrell McWilliams, Billy Ellis, Wanda Ullery, Merle J. Montague and Sam Lusk . . . Gruver's Greyhounds broke loose in the second half to route Silverton 79-45 Friday night in Canyon in the Class -B Regional Tournament. Keith Whitfield was high point man for Silverton with 15 points and Buz Bailey added 12 . . . Members present at the Haylake Club meetng were Ella Leah Riddell, Mary ee Watters, Mildred Brooks, Lillus Ruth McJimsey, Gladys Brannon, Eudean Crow, Blanche Newman, Anna Belle Tipton, Ruby Brannon, Elsie Cornett, Ikie Bingham . . . Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, jr., of Lockney called on his sister and children, Mrs. E. W. Yancy, Sunday evening . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Boyles of Lubbock were Sunday guests of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Maples and children. They were accompanied here by Rayburn Morgan, son of Mrs. Boyles, also of Lubbock

February 27, 1926-The shadow of sorrow fell like a pall upon this community and extended throughhome Monday from Fort Sumner, out the county on last Thursday night and Friday as word passed from mouth to mouth that Bob Douglas had succumbed after only March 1, 1956-Scoutmaster a few days illness in the hospital at World's Championship Rodeo in Rev. James P. Patterson and assis- Turkey . . . After getting off to a tant Scoutmaster F. E. Husell ac- slow start in 1936, the marriage companied the Silverton Scout business went on the boom this

pid, after almost two months of slow hunting, threw down his bow reled shotgun and went to work. Net result: Mr. Ready Farley and McKnight and Pauline Kimble; Mr. Ernest Strange and Miss Ollie Rowell; Mr. Kemp Thompson and Durward Brown and Miss Lockney several times lately to see and Miss Annetta Johnson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson's baby is reported as quite ill . . . Wanda Weast spent Thursday night with Jacquine Bomar at Silverton . . Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Francis visited Mr. A. C. Wimberly in Tulia Sunday . . . Mrs. Elmer Gilkeyson of San Francisco, California is making an extended visit with her par- read science fiction. I get to the ents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner, and other friends . . . Mr. and Mrs. going to happen." Roy Henderson are the proud parents of a ten-pound boy, born February 17. Roy Dean is his name...

. Pat Northcutt, small son of Mr. passing into being, and Time is a and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt is seriously ill in the St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mrs. Jeff swept by and another takes its Morriss who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blocker, for the past two weeks returned to her home in Amarillo ried to the Turkey Sanitarium Saturday . . . Datis Martin was car- Tuesday for treatment .

Cotton Producers' **Planting Seed** Informational Meet

There will be an informational cotton seed meeting at 12:00 noon at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silverton on Tuesday, March 29.

Lunch will be served, followed by a presentation by Delta & Pine Land Company.

Planting seed varieties and upcoming technology will be dis-

All area farmers and landowners are invited to atend. UAP Southwest and Delta & Pine Land Company are sponsors for the meal this year.

I read recipes the same way I end and think, "Well, that's not

Rita Rudner

There is a sort of river of things violent torrent: no sooner is a thing brought to sight than it is place, and this too will be swept Marcus Aurelius

Why and How did Jesus Die?

Community Classes Hosted by the Church of Christ in Silverton

> Friday, April 8 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Why did Jesus Die?

Saturday, April 9 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. How did Jesus Die?

Sunday, April 10 1:00 p.m.

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Notice of Sheriff Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS **COUNTY OF BRISCOE**

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 abilities associated with drinking, described property located in taking drugs and driving. Briscoe County, to-wit:

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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

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/s/Jeff Fuston

Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas

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Project Graduation Donations Sought

Donations are being sought to help with Project Graduation 2005. Door prizes, gifts, food and admission charges for the activities are Electra High School. She currently paid for with donations made by parents, friends and supporters of this project.

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 \$250.00 each year to provide mini-grants as "seed money" to high schools who support Project Graduation activities, and concerned citizens are asked

Project Graduation committee's purpose is to offer students the opportunity to have drug/alcoholfree celebrations in lieu of traditional drinking parties. It is hoped this effort will curb deaths and dis-

This year's Project Graduation will be held following the graduation ceremony Friday, May 27. All high school students who have signed up to attend will board school buses for a trip to Plainview. Pizza will be first on the agenda, followed by bowling and skating. Food will be provided throughout the evening. The group will return to Silverton around 6:00 a.m. for breakfast at the First Baptist Church 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.

Donations may be mailed to Michelle Francis, RR 1 Box 54A, Silverton, Texas 79257 or given to Ramona Martin at the school.

The next Project Graduation Committee meeting will be held in the Silverton School board room on Tuesday, April 5, at 6:00 p.m. All parents of high school students are encouraged to attend the meeting and become involved. The senior parents will meet immediately before at 5:00 p.m. in the board 11-3tc room.

Couple to Marry In Hollis, Okla.

Jimmy and Connie Force of Electra, Texas are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tiffany, to Kurt Craddock, son of Curtiss and Ramona (Clay) Craddock of Hollis, Oklahoma.

The couple will exchange vows at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 21, at the First Baptist Church in Hollis.

The bride-elect is a graduate of is a full time student at western Oklahoma State College in Altus.

She is the granddaughter of Jerry and Doris Force, Tommy and Betty Jones.

The prospective bridegroom is a 2000 graduate of Hollis High School and is a 2003 graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University. He currently is employed as a physical therapist at Jackson County Memorial Hospital in Altus.

He is the grandson of Lee and Ada Clay of Silverton, Texas, Don and Flora Craddock.

The couple will make their home in Altus.

Value Added Producers **Grant Application** Informational Meeting

USDA Rural Development is pleased to announce the availability of \$14.3 million in funding for the USDA Rural Development Value Added Producer Grant (VAPG) Program. The VAPG provides opportunities for producers and rural businesses to further refine agricultural commodities, increasing their value to consumers. The grants also provide capital to allow producers to better market their products in both domestic and international markets as well as develop alternative sources of renewable energy. Applications that have at least 51% of the project costs dedicated to activities for a bio-energy project will have priority consideration. USDA Rural Development believes that this grant program will help bring new economic and business opportunities to rural Texas.

Silverton School Activities

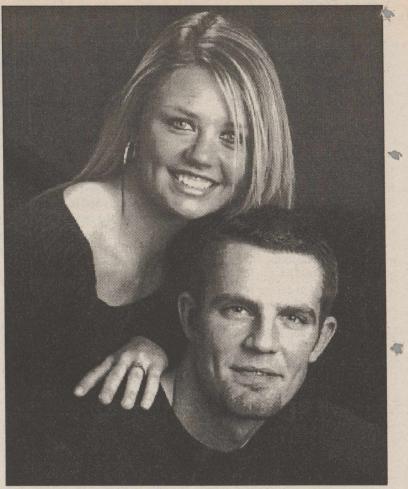
Thursday, March 24-High School Track Meet at Motley

Sunday, March 27-Easter

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

Tuesday, March 29-FFA Judging Contests at Tarleton

Thursday, March 31-Junior High zone track meet in Silverton



Tiffany Force and Kurt Craddock

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Youth Basketball-

Continued From Page One All parents and others are appreciated for their help and involvement with the kids for a successful 2005 Youth Basketball Pro-

2005 Youth Basketball **Program Tournament Work Schedule** Saturday, April 2

10:00-11:00 a.m.-Todd & Lisa Reagan, Trevor & Christina Barker, Patricia Vasquez, concession stand; Rick Beesinger, clock; Jana Beesinger, gate.

11:00-12:00 p.m.-James Alan & Kari Patton, Amy Otis, Ron & Stephanie Watson, concession stand; Wendell Reed, clock; Missy Reed, gate.

12:00-1:00 p.m.-Audra Hunt, Yopie & Tammy Smith, Rank Cogdell, Eric Patton, Will & Mary Ann Rowell, concession stand; Kyle Fuston, clock; Mike Bigham,

(Parents working at noon will be rotating their duties during the Ball Handling Expedition/Awards

1:00-2:00 p.m.-Bryan & Lisa Schott, Palmi Womack, Ana Yanez, concession stand; Kent Carpenter, clock; Scott Perkins,

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2:00-3:00 p.m.-Rhonda Smith, Angelita Gamez, Carrie Baird, concession stand; Gene Smith, clock; Rusty Branham, gate.

3:00-4:00 p.m.-Donna Estes, Jannine West, John & Linda Moore, concession stand; Brad West, clock; Erma Reyna, gate.

4:00-5:00 p.m.-Chad & Amanda King, Diana Araujo, concession stand; Dick Cogdell, clock; Hope

≥5:00-6:00 p.m.-Jim & Pam Cogdell, Terry & Barbara Deckard, Claudia Garcia, Van Breedlove, concession stand; Rodney Bullock, clock; Sloan Grabbe, gate.

6:00-7:00 p.m.-Jerry & Stephanie Birdsong, Norma Juarez, Judy

Silverton School **Lunch Menu**

Monday, March 28-Mexican Casserole, Salad, Hot Sauce, Chips, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, March 29-Corn Dog, Macaroni & Cheese, Beans, Jello,

Wednesday, March 30-Pizza, Salad, Fruit Crisp, Milk

Thursday, March 31-Steak Fingers, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Butter,

Friday, April 1-Hamburger, Cheese, Fries, Salad, Pudding,

Segura, concession stand: Stoney Hubbard, clock; Lena Hubbard,

> Youth Basketball **Tournament Schedule**

10:00-11:00 a.m.-4th, 5th & 6th grade boys (Teams 2B & 3C) 11:00-12:00 p.m.-5th & 6th grade

12:00-12:30 p.m.-Grades 1, 2 & 3 ball handling, expedition/ awards

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1:00-2:00 p.m.-1st & 2nd grade

2:00-3:00 p.m.-4th, 5th & 6th grade boys (teams 1A & 2B) 3:00-4:00 p.m.-1st & 2nd grade

4:00-5:00 p.m.-3rd & 4th grade

5:00-6:00 p.m.-5th & 6th grade

12:30-1:00 p.m.-Grades 4, 5 & 6 6:00-7:00 p.m.-4th, 5th & 6th grade

Senior Citizens Have Luncheon

February 18 the Silverton Senior Citizens held their regular luncheon and business meeting.

The United Methodist Church members were hostesses with 20

Wayne Nance gave a reading on the "Little Word Up."

boys (teams 3C & 1A)

Joy Stodghill played the piano and led everyone in singing songs.

The March 18 luncheon and business meeting was hosted by the Rock Creek Church of Christ. Twenty-seven people attended. Church members led everyone in singing old time gospel songs.

The Friendship Quilters will host the April 15 meeting.

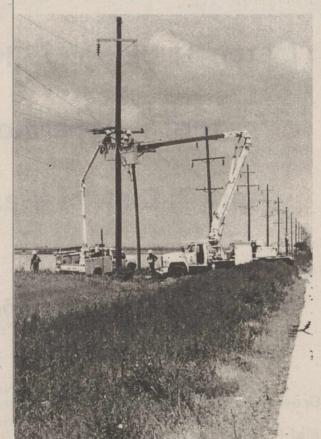
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Annual Membership Meeting

Swisher Electric Cooperative

Thursday, March 31

Ezra Jones School Cafeteria 501 N.E. 4th St.



Highlights:

- **Election of 3 Directors**
- **Door Prizes!** Grand Prize. **Dell Inspiron lap top computer**
 - **Attendance gifts**

Registration: 6:30 p.m. Buffet supper: 6:30 p.m. Business Meeting: 7:15 p.m.

A forsythia plant was loaded with yellow flowers and snow early last week, giving the spring season, which started Sunday morning, a wintry appearance. Briscoe County News Photo

Fee Approved For Alcohol License For Premises Located Within City

The City Council of the City of Silverton, Texas convened in regu- approved lar session on March 14, 2005, and approved the levy and collection and acted upon of a fee on alcohol licenses issued for premises located within the and acted upon City Limits. Present at the meeting were Mayor Lane Garvin, and Council members Kyle Fuston, Wayne Reed, Delane Smith, Jamboree Set Dwain Tipton; and City Secretary Jerry Patton. Absent was Council- Here July 9th man Dwain Henderson.

Business considered included: •List of unopposed candidates for May 7 City General Election reviewed and accepted

•City Ordinance No. 343 considered and acted upon

•Reports on tax collections, monthly water use and water quality were heard. Council instructed the Secretary to contact PRPC and the City Engineer in regard to the use of the current 2005 TCDP deavor. **Grant Application**

•Minutes of previous meeting

•Financial reports considered

Monthly vounchers considered

One-More-Time

A One-More-Time Jamboree will be held at the Briscoe County Showbarn in Silverton from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. on July 9th, with all proceeds going for the upkeep of the Showbarn.

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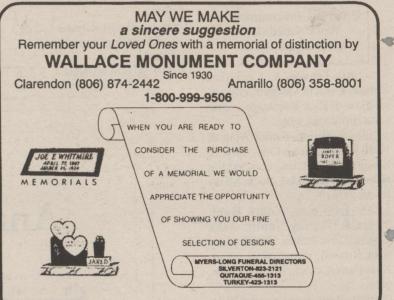
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Still Time to Plant Corn

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still have a month due to their Texas corn producers still have cooler climate. Planting has been time to plant before the optimal delayed all over the state due to window closes. Producers in East, record rainfall, but there is still time Central and South Texas have if rains subside. If not, Extension about two more weeks to plant specialists suggest planting sor-



Until you try, you don't know what you can't do.

Henry James



March 24, Motley County H. S.

March 31 District (Silverton)

April 1, Aspermont H. S.

April 7, District (Randall) H.S.

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A Service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

seven days, cotton futures at the New York Board of Trade settled However, average prices received sharply lower Thursday, March 17, as the market corrected from higher levels amid lagging export cents per pound compared to 37.48

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Export sales in the week ended vious week. March 10 were at the lowest levels since the last week of October returned to West Texas as rain and 2004. USDA reported net export sales of U. S. cotton totaled areas early in the week. While 121,900 bales, 33% lower than the more seasonable readings returned previous week and the prior fourweek average. Major buyers were fieldwork resumed in some south-China, Pakistan and Thailand. Sales of 40,800 bales for delivery in 2005-06 were mainly for Ireland, South Korea and Colombia

Export shipments of 297,400 bales slipped 13% from the previous week's marketing year high and 1% from the four-week average. Primary destinations were Turkey, Mexico, China and Indo- and farmers there welcomed a

In the spot cotton market, online germination. sales by producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas remained active with 31,032 bales traded in the

After closing higher six out of was down from the previous week when 56,363 bales were sold. by producers in the most recent week ranged from 38.45 to 43.31 to 41.00 cents per pound the pre-

> In other news, winter weather snow fell in key cotton growing to the High and Rolling Plains and ern counties by Thursday, coolerthan-normal temperatures for this time of year prevailed in South

> Isolated showers fell from the Texas Upper Coastal Bend to the Lower Rio Grande Valley (LRGV), halting planting activities. Planting is nearing completion in the LRGV, slow-soaking rain to help with seed

With the 2005 cotton season now underway, market sources will be turning their attention to week ended March 17. The volume USDA's cotton planting intentions

report due to be released on March 31. Several sources expect to see a small increase in acres from last season and close to the National Cotton Council's acreage survey of 13.73 million acres, up 0.6% from last year.

Rising prices for corn and soybeans could discourage some U.S. producers from planting cotton. On the other hand, the threat of Asian rust disease on soybeans could encourage more cotton acres in the Southeast.

"Most producers in Texas, Oklatant planting decisions in the next planted in 2004," he concluded.

Diagnosis is First Step In Treating Alzheimer's

cans have Alzheimer's disease; much about it. Alzheimer's is a which progressively gets worse. Americans will be diagnosed.

few weeks," one analyst said. "Barring any unforeseen occurences, I think farmers in the homa and Kansas will make impor- same amount of cotton as they

While there is no cure, catching the disease early is important so medi-More than four million Americine can help slow the progression. Other conditions resemble however, few people can tell you Alzheimer's, so testing by a trained professional is very important. chronic, degenerative disease These similar conditions could be treatable or reversible. For more By 2050, more than 14 million information, contact the Alzheimer's Association. Web site is www.alz.org.

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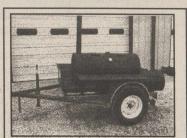
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Love. Roy Mack and Lois

To those of you who thought of us in our time of sorrow, we want to say 'Thank You!'

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Frank Tyger

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