

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet

Today is the deadline for buying your Krispy Kreme doughnuts from the RockSalt Youth Group. This is a fundraiser to help support their summer mission trip. The doughnuts are \$6.00 per dozen.

You may order your doughnuts by calling 847-2513 or 823-2509 or by seeing any of the RockSalt Youth.

The factory fresh doughnuts will be ready for pick up on Saturday, April 12, from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the RockSalt Youth Group building.

Your prayers and support will be greatly appreciated.

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SHS's Junior Class will serve a Mexican Food Luncheon from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 6, in the school cafeteria.

The menu will include enchiladas, rice, beans, salad and dessert.

The price will be \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students.

Everyone is invited.

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Johnny and Claudine Perry are celebrating their sixtieth wedding anniversary today (April 3).

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More from Mary's Musings by Mary Monroe Strange in the *Kress News* of March 27.

"Louie is now on the downhill side of his treatments . . . only three and a half weeks more to go. They continue to weaken him, but his spirits remain high. His radiologist told us it looked as though the tumor has shrunk by about a third. He seemed surprised at this. We acknowledge that it is his medicine and expertise that is shrinking it, but we know for sure that Louie is being healed by the prayers of so many."

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Motorists searching for the best wildflower locations along Texas highways have help at their fingertips.

The Texas Department of Transportation's wildflower hotline (800-452-9292) gives callers information on the best spots to find wildflowers along the 79,000-mile Texas highway system.

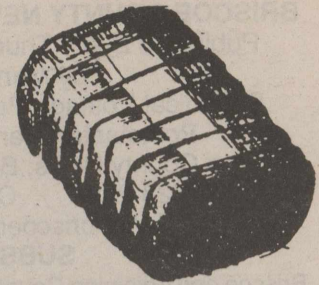
To make it easier to find wildflowers in bloom, callers may request information by seven different regions of the state: Big Bend, Gulf Coast, Hill Country, Panhandle, Piney-Woods (East Texas), Prairies and Lakes (North Central Texas), and Southwest Texas.

"There should be an excellent crop of bluebonnets," said Ben Bowers of TxDOT Vegetation



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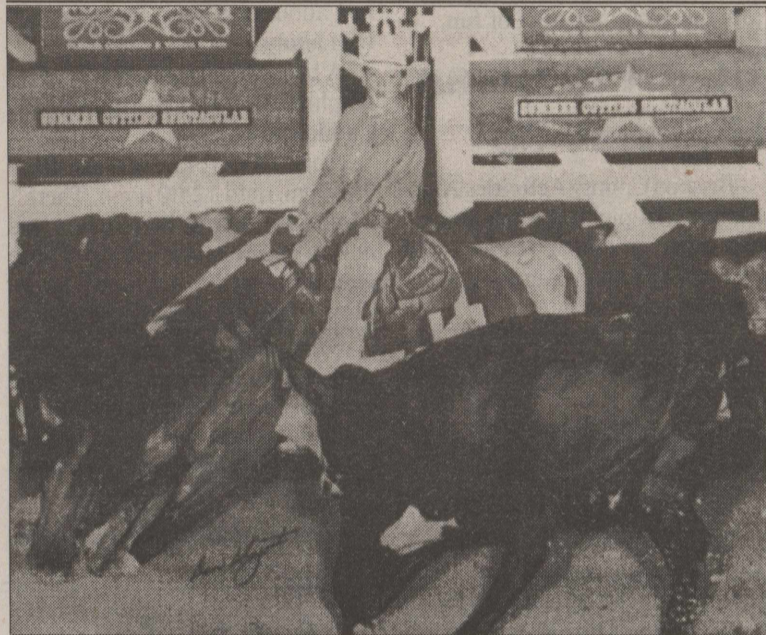
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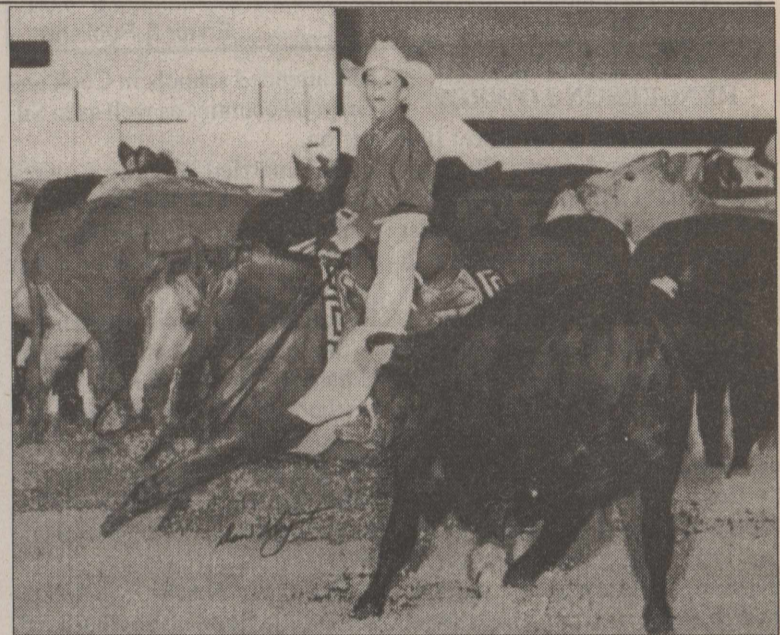
# Briscoe County News

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Cooper Cogdell, riding Work Smooth



Blaze Cogdell, riding Shania Cee

## Cooper Cogdell Wins 2002 World Junior N. C. H. A. Championship

Twelve-year-old Cooper Cogdell won the 2002 Junior Youth World Champion title in NCHA cutting horse competition. He is the son of Dick and Kippi Cogdell of the Tule Ranch in northern Briscoe County.

Cooper competed the entire year from December 28, 2001 to November 24, 2002 on Work Smooth, a 14-year-old gelding loaned to him by his Uncle Jim Cogdell.

Work Smooth was the first horse Cooper rode, when he was six, to win a buckle. Cooper earned 196 points to win the Junior Youth World Championship. McKenzie Mullins was a close second with 166 points, while Cooper's brother, Blaze Cogdell, 10, finished third with 107 points.

Some of the highlights of his year was winning the 2002 NCHA Junior Youth Scholarship Cutting, in competition with 82 other young people. He won a Leddy's saddle,

Management. "The wet weather the past few months has made conditions good for an even bigger crop of wildflowers than last year."

April is considered the prime blooming month for wildflowers, according to Bowers.

The department's wildflower program is part of a comprehensive vegetation management pro-

gram encouraging the growth of native species that require less mowing and care.

This year, TxDOT put out more than 33,000 pounds of wildflower seeds along Texas highways. Each pound contains at least 30 varieties of wildflowers.

The hotline will be active daily from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. through early May.

\$1250 scholarship, a buckle, and some boots for his horse. He also placed second in Oklahoma City in the Non-Pro Youth Cutting where he competed against 21 other young people. There he won a \$220 scholarship, a pair of boots and a blanket for his horse. Cooper and his family traveled about 40,000 miles during the year. They showed in several states, including Mississippi, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas. The furthest they traveled was to Batesville, Mississippi, which was 14 hours from home.

Looking back on 2002, Cooper especially values the friendships he has made. "It sure helped to have a lot of friends along the way," he noted. "There are a lot of nice people in cutting, and I thank the Lord for keeping me and my family safe all through the trips. If you keep Him first, it will help you throughout the year."

## Blaze Cogdell Wins Third in Junior Youth World Cutting Competition

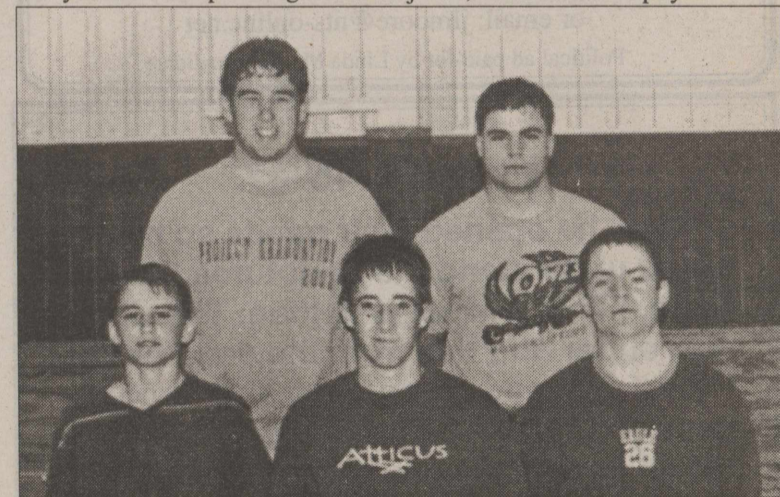
Blaze Cogdell, 10, finished the year third in the Junior Youth World Cutting Horse competition. He rode several horses throughout the year until July when his Grandfather Billy Cogdell let him finish the year with Futurity Champion Shania Cee. He went from seventh place in July to the final third place finish.

Blaze also won the 2003 Youth Cutting Horse Competition at the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo this year. He competed against 55

young people, both junior and senior youth.

He was showing Shania Cee, and Blaze knows she is the greatest horse he will ever ride. He says, "The only thing about showing her is she takes a lot of riding to get her rode down." Blaze rode her four hours before he made his winning run. "It was well worth it," he says.

Blaze won a laptop computer, Compaq pocket PC, Leddy's saddle, buckle, airline tickets, jeans, boots and a trophy.



Silverton's One-Act Play advanced to the Area round of competition, which will be at Amarillo College today (April 3). Several of the actors received honors at the District level, including (back, left to right) Chase Comer, Best Actor, and Galen Smith, All-Star Cast; (front) Caleb Francis, All-Star Cast; Yance Forbes, Honorable Mention; Colt Smith, All-Star Cast.

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(NAPSA)-Breakfast lovers may "flip" over the results of a recent survey-61 percent of U.S. families make pancakes together at least once a week and 48 percent say pancakes are the easiest breakfast food for their kids to make.

The survey motivated the launch of the "Aunt Jemima Cooking Breakfast With Your Kids Contest" which seeks to inspire and honor families who share a pancake breakfast.

To enter, parents along with their children are invited to send in their favorite pancake recipes and share their family breakfast traditions. Parents are encouraged to work with their kids to produce a short essay (no more than 50 words) about how their family cooks breakfast together and what makes those morning family moments special. Families must also include their favorite, easy-to-prepare family pancake recipe.

The grand prize is a cash award of \$5,000. To enter and for official rules, visit [www.auntjemima.com](http://www.auntjemima.com) or call 1-800-583-0183.

## The Pizza Shack

will be open at noon this week,

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,

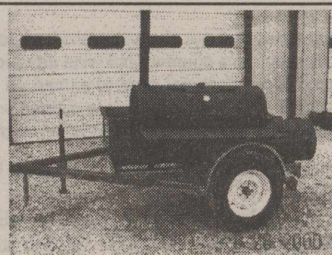
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## The Silverton Storm Warning System Will Be Tested Thursday, April 3rd, at 8:00 p.m. (Weather Permitting)

### 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.

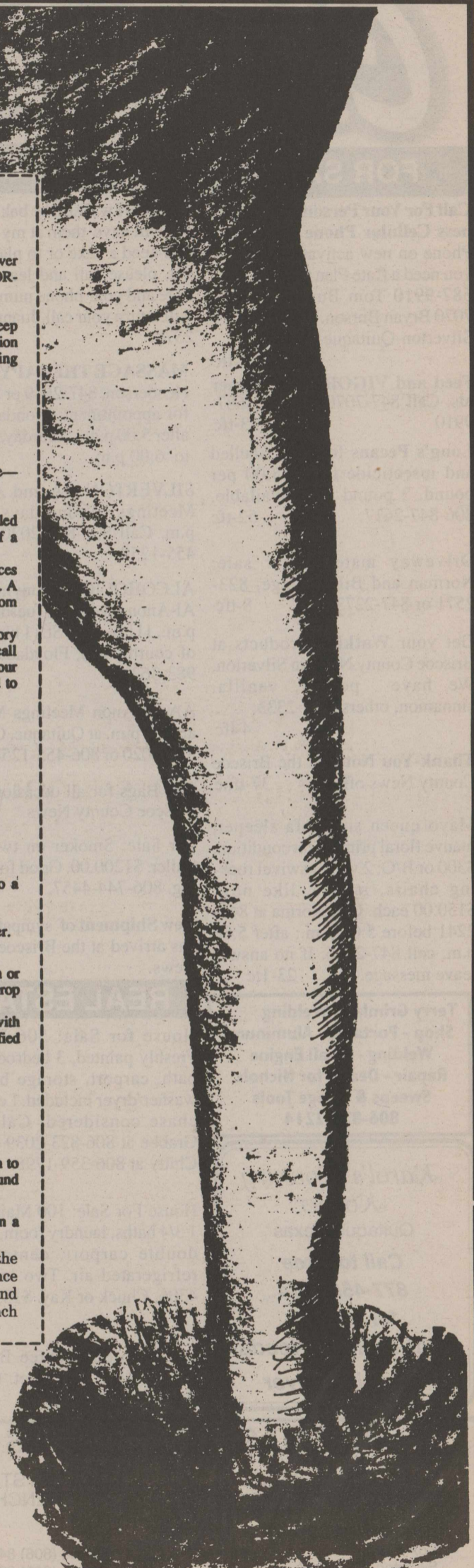
A funnel-shaped cloud does not need to extend all the way down to ground level to cause a tornado. If debris is sighted whirling at ground level beneath a funnel, a dangerous tornado is in progress.

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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**JEWEL JUANITA HENDERSON LOWREY**

Funeral services for Jewel Juanita Henderson Lowrey, 89, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Silverton United Methodist Church with Rance Young and Randy Mullin officiating.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Lowrey died at her home in Silverton Sunday.

Born September 27, 1913 in Ellenvue, Texas to James Edgar and Evie Henderson, she moved to Briscoe County with her parents, two bothers and an uncle from Gunter, Texas in the fall of 1928.

She attended schools in Cook and Grayson counties as well as in Silverton.

She married Monroe Lowrey January 22, 1934 in Silverton. He preceded her in death February 5, 1979. She also was preceded by her parents, and two brothers, Roy Henderson and James Henderson.

She was a member of Silverton United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, and Silverton Senior Citizens. She especially enjoyed yard work, quilting and other handwork at which she remained active until illness came in 2001.

She is survived by one daughter, Loretta Stidham and husband, Roy, of Peralta, New Mexico; one

**Skating Party Saturday P.M.**

The Showbarn in Silverton will be open for skating from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. Saturday.

No admission will be charged, but the Briscoe County Activities Association will have some soft drinks and candy for sale.

If you like to skate, bring your skates or skateboards and plan to join the group for a lot of fun.

**BCAA to Clean Highway 86**

Briscoe County Activities Association will pick up trash along a two-mile stretch of Highway 86 west of Silverton Saturday afternoon.

All help will be appreciated. The group is to meet at the butane tank at 1:00 p.m.

**Silverton School Activities**

Thursday, April 3--Area One Act Play, Amarillo College

Friday, April 4--District High School Track Meet in Silverton

Sunday, April 6--Time Change (Spring Forward); Junior Class Dinner in School Cafeteria

Monday, April 7--District Junior High Track Meet in Silverton

Tuesday, April 8--Cheerleaders to order uniforms, 6:00

Wednesday, April 9--Senior Luncheon at First Baptist Church

Thursday, April 10--Board Meeting

Friday, April 11--End of Six Weeks

Saturday, April 12--Area FFA Contests at Texas Tech

*National Library Week begins April 7, 2003.*

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son, Gordon and wife, Carolyn, of Silverton; grandchildren, Mitchell Green, Cindy Johnson, Terry Green and wife, Loraine, Mark Green, Angie Smith and husband, Joe Kirk, Shavonne George and husband, Jeff, Frank Lowrey and wife, Linda and Misty Potter; great-grandchildren, Jamie and Bobby Green, Amanda and Justin Johnson, Dakota Smith, Brennen and Gentry George, and Morgan Lackey, Ty, Ashley and Courtney Potter; and her caregiver, Ursula Youssef.

The family suggested memorials be to Hospice Hands of West Texas, 305 N. Main, Lockney 79241, Silverton United Methodist Church, Box 720, Silverton 79257, or a favorite charity.

**April Events Set At the State Park**

Several events are planned at Caprock Canyons State Park.

April 5 there will be a Nature Hike at 9:00 a.m. and an Evening Program that begins at 7:00 p.m.

Join the park interpreter for an informative hike along Eagle Point Trail. Learn about mammals, animal signs, birds, plants and the geology of the park. The hike will last about one hour. Regular park fees apply.

A beautiful canyon sunset at the amphitheater will be followed by a slide show.

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

*When traveling, take some old clothes with only one last wear left in them. You can then toss them out and use the room in your suitcase for the souvenirs you'll want to bring home.*

*National Library Week begins April 7, 2003.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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through the files of the  
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**February 18, 1993--**The Owlettes are coached by Bobbie Jenschke, and members of the team are Christi McWaters and Maria Justice, managers, Brandi Brunson, Molly Bomar, Lori Brannon, Aimee Francis, Kami Martin, Dedra Johnston, Holly Nance, Christa Tucker, Shannon Weaver and Leslee Weaks . . . The Owls are coached by Donnie Dutton, and the team is made up of Casey Frizzell, Zane Henderson, Matt Francis, Michael Hill, Robert Leal, Frank Ramirez, jr., Lance Holt, Trent Smith, Braden Towe and Jeremy Holt, manager . . . Both the Owls and Owlettes are advancing to the state playoffs and the Owlettes will meet Groom at Clarendon College. The Owls finished in a tie with Valley for the district championship, and a play-off game was necessary to determine which team would advance as the number one seed . . . Owlettes drop a close warm-up game to Wellman . . . Miss Jane Self has nominated several of her students for national honors as recipients of the National English Merit Award. Sixth grade students nominated are Lindsey Jennings, Misty Wilkinson, Matt Martin and David Donahoo. Eighth grade students nominated are Brandon Sarchet, Billy Edwards and Kimmie Blazier . . .

**February 17, 1983--**Silverton's Owlettes finished second in their basketball district, and will be playing for a berth in the regional tournament today at the Hutcherson Center on the campus of Wayland Baptist University. The Owlettes will be playing Nazareth, winners of their district championship. The Valley Lady Patriots, winners of their district championship, will be playing Sudan, runner-up in their district, following Silverton's game . . . Owls to play six-man football next season . . . Shelly Tomlin wins bi-district Elks Hoop Shoot in Lubbock. Miss Tomlin made 75 percent of her free throws to capture first place in the competition, and will travel to Austin to take part in the state competition. She will be accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tomlin . . . Silverton's Owls, district runner-up in basketball to the Valley Patriots, will be playing Nazareth in a bi-district double header Thursday at Hutcherson Center. The Valley Patriots will play Happy in the second game . . . Mackenzie Authority closed loan on February

8 . . . **February 15, 1973--**The old Silverton Fire Hall, acquired by the local Fire Department shortly after World War II, is being razed. An addition had been made to the hall since its purchase and has been used for dances, parties, meetings and as a gathering place for a number of years. In the past several months, the Fire Department has become aware that the old hall was a fire hazard and a public eyesore, and made the decision to remove it from the scene . . . School personalities elected here recently included: Mark Hutsell, Mr. SHS; Amy Birdwell, Miss SHS; John Burson and Jana Cross, Most Popular Boy and Girl; John Minyard and Sharon Storie, Most Athletic Boy and Girl; Terry Culwell and Jill Hutsell, Most Handsome and Most Beautiful; Mikel Grady and Pam Hutsell, Friendliest Boy and Girl; Stan Martin and Rhonda Sutton, Wittiest Boy and Girl; Micki Jasper and Ann Boyd, Best Dressed Boy and Girl. Students honored by the faculty were John Burson, Most Dependable Boy; Freeda Henderson, Most Dependable Girl; Mark Hutsell, Boy Most Likely to Succeed; Debbie Cantwell, Girl Most Likely to Succeed; Stan Martin and Rhonda Sutton, Best Personalities; Mark Hutsell and Laura Arnold,

Senior Who's Who; Wendell Hardin and Sharon Storie, Junior Who's Who; Ted Wilson and Julie Dickerson, Sophomore Who's Who, and Randy Clay and Ann Hardin, Freshman Who's Who . . . Lake Theo to open February 24 . . . Mrs. O. C. Rampley is guest speaker for LaVentana Study Club . . . Valley girls win bi-district; go to regional Saturday . . .

**February 14, 1963--**The "biggest snowman in Silverton" was boasted at 9:00 p.m. Sunday by Brenda Martin, Wayne Nance, Rita Brown, Roy Gene Stephens and Diane Davis . . . Harley Redin, coach of the Hutcherson Flying Queens of Wayland Baptist College, is also an author and for the second time. Redin has contracted with Ronald Press of New York for publication of a book on womens' basketball fundamentals. The new book is expected to be ready for sale sometime this summer. Coach Redin also is author of "The Queens Fly High," a book featuring the Flying Queens and fundamentals of womens' basketball . . . Crop residues, burr spreading is good conservation practice . . . Officers elected by the Briscoe County 4-H Council are Diane Davis and Joe Bob Watson, council co-chairmen; Camellia Comer, council secretary; Wayne Nance, council reporter. The following committee chairmen were appointed: County Camp--Raye Garrison; Fat Stock Show--Max Garrison; Finance--Darrell Long; Newspaper 4-H Week--Jim Smith; Achievement Day--Camellia

Comer; Awards Program--Wayne Nance . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Mayfield have moved to Alpine, where he is attending Sul Ross College . . . Officers of the Silverton FFA Chapter are Riley Harris, treasurer; Orville Turner, secretary; Jerry Martin, sentinel; Guinn Turner, reporter; Stanley Fogerson, vice president; Marcalyn Lee, chapter sweetheart; Jimmy Myers, president, and Jack Mayfield, sponsor . . . Husbands of the members of March of Time Study Club were guests for a dinner party February 7 at the "66" Restaurant . . . Mrs. Joe Brannon has been a patient in the Tulia hospital recently . . . Mmes. T. G. Olive, J. S. Fisher, Clyde Lightsey and Beryl Long and Miss Betty Olive were in Tulia Tuesday afternoon . . .

**February 26, 1953--**Morris Stephens has leased a 4000-acre ranch seven miles north of Paducah in Cottle County and has 200 head of rodeo stock on the ranch. He recently purchased 25 head of wild Brahma bulls in South Texas and moved them to the ranch . . . Pvt. Alvie Francis left Tuesday for Fort Lewis, Washington, after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Francis, and other relatives . . . C. L. Cowart celebrated his 87th birthday anniversary Friday with a noon day dinner . . . Janice Alsbrooks weds Willie Wade Reynolds . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar and Patsy, Mrs. Lowell Callaway and Wayma Rae visited over the weekend with Joe Lee Bomar and Richard Tunnell in Roswell, New Mexico . . . Luke

Thompson closed a deal early this week wherein he traded his Texaco Service Station to Winston Hamilton for Hamilton's home on the highway west of the city limits . . . Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and Connie spent Sunday in Farwell visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, jr. . . Mrs. J. W. Brannon, sr. and Mrs. Richard Hill were business visitors in Lubbock Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rance Stephens are parents of a son, Allen Barney . . . Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner spent Thursday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Wtson and children in Amarillo. Mrs. Arnold Turner accompanied them . . . Mr. and Mrs. John E. Arnold attended church in Floydada Sunday morning. Mrs. Arnold appeared on a program on KFLD in the afternoon . . .

**February 18, 1943--**Some kinds of shoes are not covered by the rationing order that went into effect February 9. Unrationed are soft and hard-soled slippers and bedroom slippers, infants' soft soled shoes, ballet slippers, ordinary waterproof footwear, gaiters, work, dress, clog and rubbers and lumberman's overshoes. Those rationed (one pair per person between now and June 15, obtainable through Stamp 17 of War Ration Book One) include all types of boots and shoes made in whole or in part of leather, and all rubber-soled shoes . . . Bob Stevenson has moved his museum to the high school building. The collection consists of hundreds of items, ranging from pieces showing the an-

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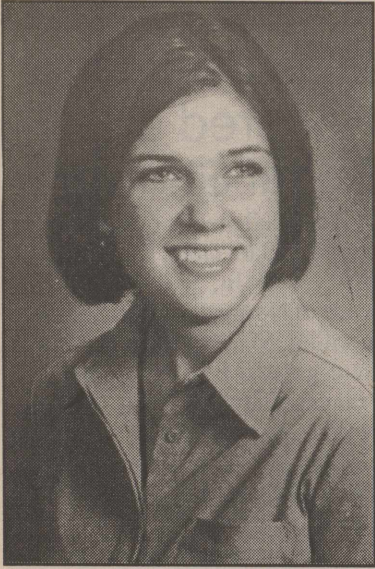
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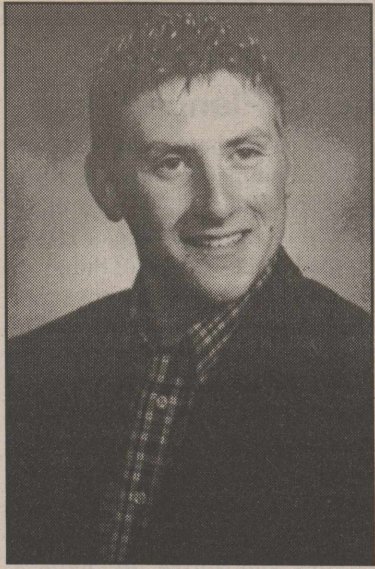
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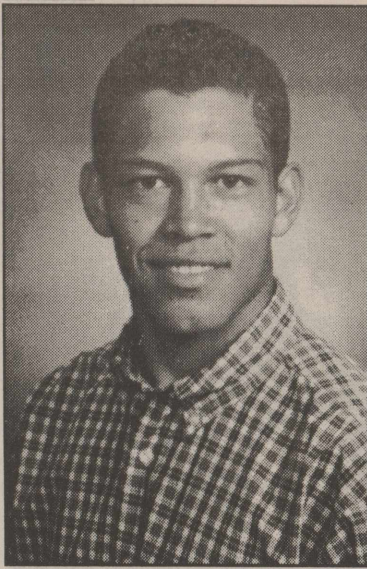




Bryn Mayfield



Darin Martin



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**Players Invited to Participate in All-Star Game**

Bryn Mayfield has been invited to represent the Silverton Lady Owls as a participant in the Golden Spread All-Star Game April 3 and 5 at the West Texas A&M University Event Center in Canyon. Tipoff Saturday is 6:00 p.m.

Red Ivory and Darin Martin have been invited to represent the Silverton Owls in the boys version of the Golden Spread All-Star Game April 3-5. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

**Election of the Directors Important**

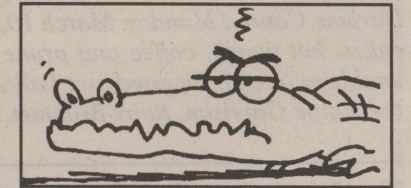
The main purpose of the annual meeting of the members of Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., is the election of directors to fill the three expiring terms. It is important for everyone to understand that each director represents the entire membership. Each member present needs to vote for a director in all positions open.

In preparation for the annual meeting on April 4, 2003, the Nominating Committee, made up of Delbert Hundley and Rae Thornton from the Elkins area, James Acker and Levon Harman

from the Redmon Area, and Rosemary Ramaekers and Vi Williamson from the Umbarger area, met February 24, 2003, to select a slate of candidates for the three positions to be filled on the board of directors.

The candidates selected are Benny Montague and Mikeal Barnes from the Elkins area, Robert Sturgess and Ronnie Middleton from the Redmon area, and Marvin Hartman and Richard D. Friemel from the Umbarger area. The positions on the ballot were determined by the drawing of names.

Members of the present board of directors are Kenneth Littlefield, Elton Cantwell, Ronnie Johnson, Earl Reynolds, Mikeal Barnes, Emery Goodin, Jeremy Reed, Ronnie Middleton, R. D. Friemel and Danny Johnson.



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The Dorcas Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church had a birthday party for Ruby Brannon and Darlene Conrad Monday, March 10, in the home of Lois Walker. Peanut butter cookies, miniature sausage cakes, hot punch, coffee and prune cake were served to ten guests. Their teacher, Glenda Couch, was unable to attend. Pictured are Lallie Patton, Pauline Chitty, Juanita Stephens, Edna Estes, Laverne Mercer, Lottie Garrison, Ruby Brannon, Lois Walker, Melba Gillihan and Darlene Conrad.

Photo by Lataine Dillard

## Turkey Jamboree Is Saturday, April 5

The next jamboree will be April 5 at the Bob Wills Gymnasium.

Entertainers will include the Sr. Moments, a very talented group that features Big Band music. Terry Davis from Amarillo will be making his second appearance at the jamboree. Terry is a regular at the Big Texan and his fans are looking forward to having him back here. Crystal York from Granbury will be making her first appearance

on the Turkey Jamboree and residents are glad to welcome her to Turkey. There will be a Talent Showcase and music by the Turkey Gems.

The jamboree is free! Showtime is 7:00 p.m.

The supper begins at 6:00 p.m. and will consist of foot-long hotdogs with chili and all the trimmings including drinks and dessert for \$4.00. Tara Shane Smith of Silverton will be doing the supper. She was chosen to be a Student Ambassador for the United States and will travel to England, Ireland,

and Wales this summer to promote good will to other countries. She is trying to make money for the trip, so everyone is encouraged to come and eat and help her make money for this trip. To be picked as a Student Ambassador is one of the highest honors a student can attain. Out of the more than 600 students that were nominated in Texas, it was narrowed down to 34 students who were selected to represent Texas. Eleven of these are from the Texas Panhandle. This is something to be proud of.

Brady Roscoe won the \$50 at

## Riding Club is Being Planned Here

Do you like horses and fun, family entertainment? Then this is for you. The Riding Club is a completely independent organization devoted to these kinds of things. It has no relation to 4-H or any other school activity. It is for the entire family. Even if you are not a rider, we still need you for timekeepers, announcer, judges and etc.

The Riding Club will have monthly play-days and possibly participate as a drill team to set pivots at surrounding rodeos, ride in parades and above all, have a whole lot of fun. Our first club meeting will be held April 10 at 6:00 p.m. at the Rodeo Arena in Silverton to elect officers, set club by-laws and discuss club play-days.

What is a play-day? A play-day is all horse speed events such as pylons, flag racing (barrels and poles also) baseball run, etc. Each play-day will run five events--broken down into seven different age divisions from children (boys and girls) to adults (men and women). Awards will be given at each play-day to members only. End-of-the-year awards also will be given. All play-day rules will be administered by the American Association of Sheriffs Posses and Riding Clubs. If this is of any interest to you or if you have any further questions, please call Katy or Hoot Barker at 847-2641.

the March jamboree. The Turkey Lions Club will be giving the \$50 for the April jamboree.

## Miss Sara Ober Honored at Bridal Shower

A miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Sara Ober, bride-elect of Dusty Martin, was held in the home of Norma Birdwell Saturday morning, March 29, 2003. Guests were greeted by Joni Bomar and Frances Gamble. Miss Ober received guests along with her mother, Juanita Ober, and the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Ramona Martin.

The refreshment table was covered with a yellow gingham cloth, and the centerpiece featured a spring arrangement of various flowers in yellows and periwinkle in a matching bowl. The table was set with candles, silver and crystal appointments and periwinkle napkins embossed with the names of the bride and groom. Silver-rimmed Fair Lady China was used to serve refreshments of mini cinnamon rolls, mini quiche, mini blueberry muffins, various fruit, nuts and mints. Spiced tea was served. Guests were served by the hostesses.

Gifts to the bride and groom were displayed throughout the Birdwell home. The hostess gift to the couple was a set of Cephalon Kitchen Essential cookware.

Special guests at the shower were Juanita Ober, mother of the bride, Tulia; Robin and Kaitlyn Holland, sister and niece of the bride, Plainview; Ramona Martin, mother of the groom, Mary Martin, grandmother of the groom, Vanessa and Taeleigh Barbour, sister and niece of the groom, all of Silverton. Other special guests included Sharon and Lyndsey Williams, aunt and cousin of the groom, Midland; Mary Moody, aunt of the groom, Plainview; April and Andi Young, cousin of the groom, Tulia; Sarena Twait, special friend of the couple, Canyon.

Hostesses for the event were Dorothy Martin, Norma Birdwell, Mary Lane Younger, Donna Francis, Ruby Lee, Patsy Towe, Paula Garvin, Jeanetta Bradford, Krista Tucker, Bessie Garrison, Frances Gamble, Paula Wood, Cathey Weeks, Michelle Francis, Debbie Burson, Estella Juarez, Janice Kirchoffner, Lana Burson, Rhenda Burson and Pat Fitzgerald. Assisting the hostesses was Joni Bomar.

ing nutrition education classes, meal planning assistance and breastfeeding instruction and support. For more information or eligibility guidelines, contact the Shamrock WIC clinic at 806-256-2030 or visit [www.outreachhealth.com](http://www.outreachhealth.com).



First-place Junior Livestock Judging Team at Clarendon--(left to right) Townlii Ziegler, J. T. West, Nichole Schott, Drew Reed.

## 4-H Youth Win Clarendon Livestock Contest

Fourteen 4-H youth participated in the Clarendon Livestock Judging contest over the weekend, where one junior team place first.

Three junior teams consisting of 12 members, Nichole Schott-1st high individual; Townlii Ziegler-9th high individual; Torrey Fuston, Khaki Scrivner, Tanner Schott, True Burson; Dusty Burson-14th high individual; Ory Johnson-18th high individual; Shawn Johnson, Drew Reed, Jacob Hancock and J. T. West.

These youth placed first, ninth and seventeenth out of 33 teams entered in the contest. The youth evaluated cattle, sheep and swine for market and breeding purposes.

There were also two individual senior contestants, Zack Burson-10th and Will Boedeker-30th who participated in the same classes but also had to verbalize three sets of reasons each.

Briscoe County 4-H youth will

## WIC Coming to Silverton April 10

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

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

WIC is a well respected, federally funded program that gives children a healthy start by encouraging optimal nutrition during the critical stages of development. WIC participants have access to vouchers for healthy foods, ongoing participating in the District Contest on April 25 in Canyon.





**Texas Cooperative Extension**  
**WALK ACROSS TEXAS! TO KICK OFF APRIL 7TH**  
 Cory Edwards, Briscoe County Extension Agent-FCS

Are you ready to SPRING into health? Then sign up for a *Walk Across Texas!* sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, Briscoe County. This year, participants will be hypothetically walking from El Paso to Orange, Texas. We'll stay on Interstate 10 all the way--a total of 828 miles!

*Walk Across Texas!* is an eight-week program that will spark some friendly competition in Briscoe County. Teams of eight will compete to see who can log the most miles walking, jogging, biking, spinning, doing aerobics, doing the stairmaster, swimming, or even roller blading.

Teams will keep track of their miles, which will be posted in the SPHPO Briscoe Community Clinic and the Quitaque Clinic.

To participate in *Walk Across Texas!* first get a team together and then choose a team name. The competition will kick off April 7, 2003. We will have two come-and-go registration parties this year. The first one will be in Silverton

at the SPHPO Briscoe Community Clinic from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. The second one will be at the Quitaque Clinic from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Linda Moore, RN for the SPHPO Briscoe Community Clinic, will be taking pre-measurements of weight, blood pressure and blood sugar at both the Silverton and Quitaque parties. Also, during registration you can enjoy great, nutritious snacks, fill out all of the necessary registration forms, go over all of the rules, and win door prizes. There is a \$2 registration fee per person. The registration fees will be used to obtain prizes to be presented at the end of the competition on June 1. Prizes will be presented to the team that accumulates the most miles and to the team that loses the most weight.

If you can't attend registration but would like to participate, please come by or call the Extension Office at 823-2521, by Friday, April 4, 2003 to get your team signed up.

Many people are unaware of the positive benefits of exercise. Ac-

Annell Davis has been in an Amarillo hospital where she received some stints, and returned home last Thursday.

*Thomas Jefferson was once given a 1,235-pound hunk of cheese, giving us the term "the big cheese".*

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

According to the American Heart Association, heart disease is the No. 1 problem in the United States. The risk of heart disease could be significantly reduced by regular exercise.

According to the Texas Department of Health, the positive effects of physical activity are not limited to lowering the risk of heart disease. Not only does regular exercise help relieve stress and anxiety, "physically active people outlive inactive people," a TDH report stated.

Participating in *Walk Across Texas!* is not only a great way to get involved with our community, it's a healthy habit. This year we'll also be measuring the effects of exercise on weight loss, blood pressure and blood sugar levels.

**Looking Back--**

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 cient history of the Panhandle, Indian relics, and World War relics to freaks of nature . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis entertained the "Jolly Stitches" club and their husbands Friday night at a Valentine Party . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Neal are parents of a son, born February 11, at the Tulia hospital. He has been given the name Eldon Kent . . . Alton Steele and R. C. Alexander "gathered in" a big coyote Wednesday in the Chick Northcutt pasture. They ran up on him and killed him with a shotgun . . . Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lowrey of Happy visited relatives here the first of the week

**Happy Birthday--**

April 3--Will Rowell, Steve Green

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, Tonnelle Perkins

April 8--Sidney Taylor Taitano, Clifford Oldham, Shafe Weaver, Lance Smith, Bryan Breedlove

April 9--Kevin McLeland, Micki Jasper, Jared Robert Fudge, Janet Mercer

**Happy Anniversary--**

April 3--Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peery (60th anniversary)

April 4--Mr. and Mrs. Ty Copeland

April 6--Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cogdell, Mr. and Mrs. Richrd Fudge, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Copeland

April 8--Mr. and Mrs. Zane Mayfield

**Silverton School Lunch Menu**

Monday, April 7--Chalupa, Salad, Chips, Hot Sauce, Milk, Fruit Cobbler

Tuesday, April 8--Chili Cheese Fries, Beans, Milk, Chocolate Pudding

Wednesday, April 9--Corn Dog, Salad, Macaroni & Cheese, Milk, Pears

Thursday, April 10--Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Biscuits, Milk, Honey & Butter

Friday, April 11--Hamburger, Cheese, Salad, Tater Tots, Milk, Cookie

. . . Mrs. R. E. Stephens returned from the Plainview Sanitarium Saturday . . . H. Roy Brown and Johnnie Lanham took a load of sheep to Fort Worth Monday . . .

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March Readings at  
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	High	Low	Precip.
1	58	29	
2	49	31	
3	42	23	
4	67	31	
5	70	17	
6	53	17	
7	67	21	
8	72	33	
9	74	27	
10	59	22	
11	67	22	
12	82	40	
13	84	40	
14	74	40	
15	80	39	
16	73	44	
17	80	45	
18	74	41	
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21	58	36	
22	52	38	.13
23	61	37	.05
24	79	38	
25	83	40	
26	61	34	
27	76	35	
28	66	30	
29	47	27	
30	53	26	
31	64	27	
March Precip.			.99
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Total Precip. in 2003			1.06
Normal Annual Precip.			2.18
Soil Temperature			49°



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