

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet

Menus for Tri-County Meals next week are:

Monday, February 28-Chicken Ravioli, Tossed Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Jello

Wednesday, March 2-Meat Loaf, Macaroni & Tomatoes, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit

Friday, March 4-Chicken Salad, Bread, Crackers, Fresh Vegetable Sticks, Soup, Pudding

Menu subject to change.

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

Briscoe County Activities Association will sponsor a Domino Tournament Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Showbarn in Silverton.

The charge will be \$15 per person, which includes lunch.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and playing begins at 9:00.

Trophies will be given for first, second and consolation.

Note from Fred Strange:

I will be taking more names of veterans over to Clarendon April 1, for them to put on the monument.

If you know of some veteran whose name wasn't on the monument, please send me his name and the years he was in the service before April 1.

Donations toward the cost of the memorial are still being accepted.

Fred's address is Box 774, Silverton, TX 79257.

Dick, Cooper and Blaze Cogdell participated in the National Cutting Horse World Finals in Amarillo last week. Dick came in second in the first round of the non-pro. He was riding Amanda Fletch. He finished the competition in tenth place.

Cooper and Blaze also earned high placings in the junior division of the event.

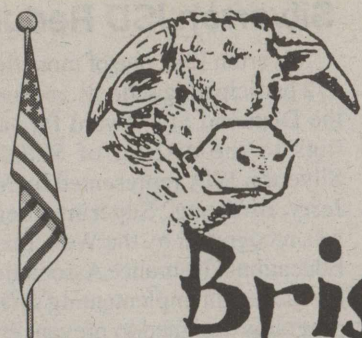
*I'm not a real movie star. I've still got the same wife I started out with twenty-eight years ago.*

Will Rogers

## Senior Parents To Meet Today

Senior parents are asked to meet in the board room at Silverton High School Thursday, February 24 (today) at 5:00 p.m.

A Project Graduation meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m.



# Briscoe County News

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## Hunter Safety Classes Are Scheduled In Quitaque March 4-5

Texas Game Warden Clint Hunt has scheduled hunter education classes Friday, March 4, from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 5, from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., and from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. at the Quitaque Community Center.

Every hunter born after September 2, 1971 must successfully complete a hunter education training

## Student Council To Sponsor Next Blood Drive

The next blood drive will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Silverton High School under the sponsorship of the Student Council.

Every donor will receive a T-shirt.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center's bloodmobile will be here to take the blood donations.

To schedule an appointment, call Lou Younger, 823-2254.

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## EMS Coordinator Reviews Runs

Silverton EMS met Tuesday, February 15, 2005, and members present were Connie Smith, Kristi Wadlow, James Smith, Tammy Smith, Jeannine West, Fay Perkins, JoDee Robison, Dale McWaters, Vicky Tiffin and Ruby Lee. Guests were David Hughes of Plainview and his son, Tracy.

Business discussed was the date of Tuesday, February 22, for the CPR class to update CPR status. Also, the date for the annual EMS Appreciation Banquet was discussed.

This was the bi-monthly peer review meeting. David Hughes, EMS Coordinator, came to review runs made by the service. This is to ensure the standard of care is where it is supposed to be within guidelines set by TxDOT. After reviewing cases, each member is subjected to testing for continuous training. This month's test was on Patient Assessment.

course. Minimum age for certification is 12 years of age.

Cost of the course is \$10.00.

Another course will be held at the Texas Cooperative Extension Meeting Hall, 310 West Broadway in Tulia, Monday, March 21, from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m., on Tuesday, March 22, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., and Thursday, March 24, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

All planning to attend one of the courses must call Hunt at 806-847-2571 before 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, to pre-register.

Students must attend every day of class and pass a written exam to receive certification.

## Time To Renew BSA Flag Service

Silverton Boy Scout Troop 262 is once again selling their flag service. For \$25 per year the troop will place a flag at your home or business on seven holidays. These holidays include Presidents' Day, Memorial Day, Flag Day, Independence Day, Briscoe County Celebration, Labor Day and Veterans' Day.

Anyone who would like to receive this service should call Larry Comer, Scoutmaster, 823-2190, or Rick Minyard, Assistant Scoutmaster, 823-2108.

Proceeds from the flag service will be used for all troop activities, including summer camp, purchasing merit badges earned by the boys, camping supplies, and any supplies needed for merit badge projects. The continued overwhelming support of the community with this project is greatly appreciated by the troop, and makes Scouting possible for the boys involved.

## BCAA Meets Tonight

Briscoe County Activities Association will meet tonight (Thursday, February 24) at 7:00 p.m. at the Showbarn in Silverton.

*Remember that happiness is a way of travel-not a destination.*

Roy M. Goodman

## Commissioners Have Regular Business Meeting February 14

Present at the regular meeting of the Briscoe County Commissioners' Court on Monday, February 14, 2005, were Wayne Nance, judge; Terry Grimland, commissioner, precinct #1; Larry Comer, commissioner, precinct #3; Gary Weaks, commissioner, precinct #4; Bena Hester, county clerk. Absent from the meeting was Danny Maynard, commissioner, precinct #2.

Items of business conducted included:

•Upon motion duly made by Commissioner Comer to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2005 meeting as read, seconded by Commissioner Weaks and passed with a 3-0 vote.

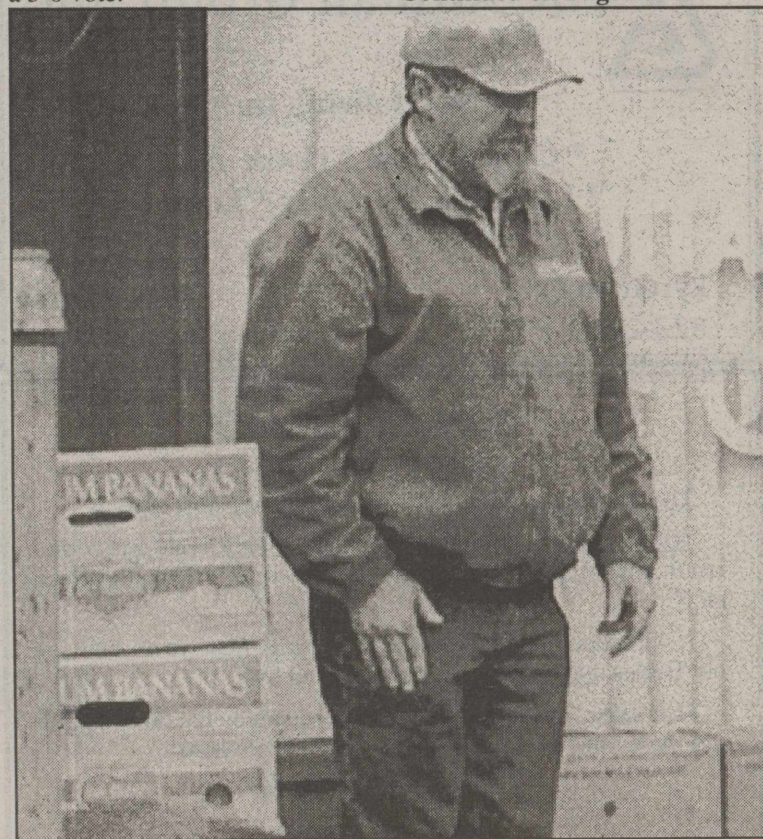
•Upon motion duly made by Commissioner Comer to sign an Interlocal Agreement with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission to create an official county road map, seconded by Commissioner Grimland, and passed with a 3-0 vote.

•Upon motion duly made by Commissioner Grimland to pay \$100 for the yearly membership with the Texas Building and Procurement Commission, seconded by Commissioner Weaks, and passed with a 3-0 vote.

•Upon motion duly made by Commissioner Weaks to sign the contract with Texas Parks and Wildlife to allow the County Clerk to sell hunting and fishing licenses through the PC located in her office. Monthly rental fee for the TPWD printer will be \$8 monthly. Seconded by Commissioner Grimland, it passed with a 3-0 vote.

•After review of the tally lists from the February 5, 2005 Local Option Liquor Election, motion was duly made by Commissioner Grimland to declare the official canvass correct and to have the County Clerk certify the results. Seconded by Commissioner

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John Burson is shown picking up commodities for the food giveaway in Silverton from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 2. See related story on Page Four.  
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## Obituaries

### MARY KATHERINE RACE MATHIS

Services for Mary Katherine Race Mathis were conducted Thursday, February 10, 2005, at the First Baptist Church in Lockney with Rev. Danny Lucas, officiating, and Dr. Carl Moman assisting. Burial followed in the Lockney Cemetery.

Mrs. Mathis was born July 5, 1921 to the late William Thomas Arney and Io Alzeria Sims in Bonham, Texas. She married John Arthur Race in 1937 in Lockney and he preceded her in death on May 8, 1963. She married Elton Ford Mathis in 1965 in Lockney and he preceded her in death on May 31, 1986. She moved from Lockney to Amarillo in 1978. She was a homemaker and enjoyed being around her grandchildren and playing cards. She was a member

of the Lighthouse Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Bill and Ann Race of Lockney, James and Sherry Race of Plainview, Shelby and Janet Race of Fairfield, two daughters and sons-in-law, Stacie and Patrick Layton of Irving and Mary and Joe Jones of Amarillo; ten grandchildren, including Jason Jones of Silverton; and nine great-grandchildren.

### DUANE A. ALLEN

Graveside services for Duane A. Allen, 69, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 22, 2005, in Resthaven Cemetery at Quitaque with the Rev. C. D. Lawhon and the Rev. Dennis Hartley officiating. Arrangements were by Myers-Chancellor Funeral Home.

Mr. Allen died Saturday, February 19, in Amarillo.

A veteran of the Navy, Mr. Allen served his country in Vietnam and Korea.

Survivors include his wife, Billie L. Allen; two sons, Willman (Gene) Allen of North Carolina and Rocco Allen of Amarillo; a daughter, Renee Lewis of Amarillo; two brothers, William L. Allen and James L. Allen; a sister, Virginia Shields; his mother-in-law, Mildred (Granny) Hawley of Silverton; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Odyssey Healthcare, 7201 Evans Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

### THOMAS O. SIMPSON

Services for Thomas O. Simpson, 74, of Amarillo were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 21, 2005, at Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel. Burial was in Mason Cemetery in Trinidad, Colorado.

Mr. Simpson died Saturday, February 19.

On September 23, 1930 in Lockney twin sons were born to Charles and Norma Thomas Simpson. Thomas O. was born 30 minutes before Charles I.

Simpson served four years in the Air Force. He owned Simpson Jewelry and Floral in Lockney for 12 years. While in Lockney, he was Scoutmaster and served as president of the Chamber of Commerce. He and his family were active members of the Methodist Church. He had owned floral shops in Green River and Rock Springs, Wyoming for several years. He retired in Trinidad.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved wife, Ardury, of 43 years; a son, Blane; and a sister, Bettie Emmitt.

Survivors include his wife of eight years, Orlie; a son, Keith of Sapulpa, Oklahoma; two stepsons; one stepdaughter; a brother, Charles and wife, Mildred; a sister, Iwana Monroe of Tulia; six stepgrandchildren; five stepgreat-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, including Carlye Fleming of Silverton, Mary Strange of Kress and Marsha Miller of Roscoe, and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be to the V. A. Hospital, 6010 W. Amarillo Boulevard, Amarillo, TX 79106; BSA Hospice, P. O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176, or Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Boulevard, Amarillo, TX 79105.

*Happiness is an imaginary condition, formerly attributed by the living to the dead, now usually attributed by adults to children, and by children to adults.*

Thomas Szasz

*Marriage is the only adventure open to the cowardly.*

Voltaire

## Silverton ISD Reduced Employee Injuries

Silverton ISD, one of more than 472 participating schools, received the Diamond Star Award for savings to the district of \$8,043. Silverton ISD, represented by Mr. Jerry Birdsong, Superintendent, was recognized by the West Texas Educational Insurance Association for success in implementing safety programs designed to prevent employee injuries in the workplace. The workers' compensation program has assisted Texas Schools in avoiding over 15,542 employee injuries since 1991. Plus, districts have saved over \$184 million dol-

lars through lower costs to the schools.

Mr. Wesley Slade, CEO of CAS, explained, "Our insurance programs were created to offer the safest working conditions and the lowest cost for Texas school districts, creating savings of tax dollars while providing safer work environments for employees. Fourteen years of success for this program is proof of the district's and CAS' commitment to providing Texas Schools with the safest working environment for school employees and the lowest cost to the district."

At CAS, the number one priority is providing the safest possible workplace for district employees while keeping costs at a minimum.

*Happiness is always a by-product. It is probably a matter of temperament, and for anything I know it may be glandular. But it is not something that can be demanded from life, and if you are not happy you had better stop worrying about it and see what treasures you can pluck from your own brand of unhappiness.*

Robertson Davies

## Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, February 28-Chicken Taco, Hot Sauce, Chips, Brownie, Milk

Tuesday, March 1-Beef-Cheese Nachos, Salad, Pepper Slices, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, March 2-Pig-in-a-Blanket, Macaroni & Cheese, Beans, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, March 3-Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Butter, Jelly, Milk

Friday, March 4-Hamburger, Cheese, Fries, Salad, Brownie, Milk



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### Media Influence?

(continued from last week)

The 8th Step in Alice's plan to stamp out Christianity is:

"Use the media to influence mass opinion. Create mass opinion that is receptive to these values by using TV, film, the press, etc."

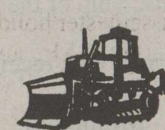
If we spend more time in these activities than we do studying our Bibles, which will we be influenced by?

God says, "in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons."

Next week: "Debasing the arts"

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# LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**February 1, 1996**-Don Burson Memorial Herdsman Award given to Jeremiah Brooks . . . Gerald Smith named to Wayland Baptist Advisory Council . . . Twins Bernice and Eunice May to be honored at a birthday reception in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton. They were born in Briscoe County February 9, 1906 . . . Texas Tech University scholarship given to Holly Nance . . . Owls take first steps toward District crowns by beating Hedley teams . . . Owls split three games at Valley . . . Chestina Kitchens and Ray Tiner were inviting the public to a dance and party at the Showbarn in Silverton to celebrate their reuniting in marriage . . .

**January 30, 1986**-Julie Towe is Briscoe County Spelling Champion. Runner-up is Penni Fogerson. Champions of the junior division are Jennifer Grimland and Melissa Woods . . . A certificate of appreciation has been presented to Wayland Fitzgerald in recognition of his voluntary service on the Panhandle Community Services board of directors from 1981 to 1986 . . . Miss Laura Estela Bauer became the bride of Michael Darwin Long in a double-ring ceremony performed in front of a Christmas tree decorated with red and silver ornaments and red satin bows in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Long, at four o'clock in the afternoon on December 21. Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer of Fairfax, Virginia are parents of the bride . . .

**January 29, 1976**-Funeral services conducted for Mrs. Eva Lee (Curtis) McWilliams, 53 . . . Albert Mallow was transferred from Swisher Memorial Hospital to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Thursday and remains in intensive care . . . Ricky Hutsell returned to Lubbock Tuesday after a two-week visit in Reseda, California with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riddell C. Hutsell, Wayne, Ellen and Elliott . . . Mrs. Ronny Vaughan, the former Pam Hutsell, made the Dean's Honor Roll with a 4.0 grade point average at Texas Tech last semester . . . Mrs. Beryl Long has been a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo since Monday . . . Miss Laquita Bomar, bride-elect of Jack Fields, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. Rex Holt . . . W. H. Fitzgerald and Beryl Long have announced that they are candidates

for commissioner of Briscoe County Precinct Three . . .

**February 3, 1966**-Kay Strange installed as Rainbow Worthy Advisor . . . Tony Allison, a student at LCC, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allison . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jaye Turner and daughters of Dallas spent a long weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner . . . Elaine Boyles and Margaret Minyard mailed a box of Valentines for Heroes on behalf of the Silverton chapter of Future Homemakers of America . . . Richard McCutchen, Monty Smith and Lynn Edwards built a 10-foot tall snowman at the Smith home . . . Bud McMinn, Travis McMinn and Dudley McMinn were honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn . . . Patients in Swisher Memorial Hospital early this week included D. G. Shelton, Mrs. James Rhoderick, Mrs. Norman Strange, Mrs. Roy Francis and Wayne McCutchen . . . Jarnagin-Reid vows exchanged Saturday in candlelight ceremony . . . Sandi Rhode, a student at Hardin-Simmons University, spent the between-semester holiday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rhode . . . Mrs. Clyde Cain, Mrs. Tommy Baird and James, Mrs. Jim Clemmer, Mrs. Rex Holt and Mrs. Don Garrison attended a quarterly Caprock Association WMU meeting in Floydada Thursday . . .

**February 2, 1956**-Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Durham and family have moved to the D. N. McGavock farm home southeast of Silverton . . . The local FFA Grass Team brought home a nice first-place banner from the Amarillo Fat Stock Show. Richard Jarnagin won the blue ribbon as high individual in the entire contest. McWilliams placed seventh and Royce Thornton eighth with Tom Thompson alternate . . . Don Alexander selected by school board as assessor . . . Betty McCaslin weds Pvt. Ray Hyatt . . . Miss Frances Tunnell on Dean's honor roll at Southwestern Oklahoma State College . . . Mrs. Annie Norris and Mr. David Williams were married Wednesday of last week in Clovis, New Mexico . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bean and children at South Plains Sunday evening . . . Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee and grandson, Ted Hancock, visited relatives in Turkey Sunday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wade Welch attended the

rodeo in Amarillo last Thursday afternoon . . . Wiley V. Bomar III, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley V. Bomar, jr., underwent surgery in the Tulia hospital Monday morning . . . Mrs. Glenn Smith of Quitaque was in Lubbock Monday for a checkup following a recent goiter operation . . .

**January 30, 1936**-The Quitaque basketball team defeated Silverton in a fast-moving game at the high school gym. The score was 21 to 24 in favor of the visitors. Starting lineup for the Owls was G. Martin, McDaniel, Burson, Gregg and D. Martin. Burson was the high man for Silverton . . . J. E. Wheelock elected president of High Plains Turkey Raisers Association . . . Mr. and Mrs. True Burson and children and Mrs. Jno. Burson and Mrs. Minor Crawford were in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday. While there Betty and Don underwent tonsil operations . . . M. L. Durham who has been ill with pneumonia for some time is improving slowly . . . Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Puckett are parents of a daughter in Trinidad . . . Weta Haley spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Buster Wilson, at Lockney . . . Last Sunday Mrs. Mollie Bomar was given a surprise birthday dinner at her home when the children and a number of friends came in for a big surprise . . . Charles Eddleman from Quitaque was attending court Thursday . . . Myrtle Shaw who has been visiting in Marlin and Fort Worth returned to her home Sunday . . .

## Happy Birthday-

February 24-Kassi Yancey, Lance Holt, Shanique Hutsell, James Dunn, Lance Stidham  
February 25-Waynelle Couch, Leah Whitfill, Kyle Couch, Langdon Reagan, Pascal Garrison  
February 26-Jennifer Miller  
February 27-D'anna Russell, Joshua James Bomar, Kelsie Estes  
February 28-Lydia Couch, Lisa Schott, Jimmy Stone, Roy Reed  
March 1-Lois Walker, Anthony Minyard, Mary Garcia, Stacy Minyard  
March 2-Mark Patton, Ryan Minyard, Mollie Cleveland

## Happy Anniversary-

February 27-Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stinson  
February 28-Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Reyna

*It is confidence in our bodies, minds and spirits that allows us to keep looking for new adventures, new directions to grow in, and new lessons to learn--which is what life is all about.*

Oprah Winfrey

## Commissioners-

Continued From Page One

Comer, it passed by a 3-0 vote. •As a result of the election held February 5, 2005, motion was duly made by Commissioner Comer to order Briscoe County Justice of the Peace Precinct #1, a wet territory for the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption. Seconded by Commissioner Grimland, motion carried.

•Upon motion duly made by Commissioner Comer for Briscoe County to levy and collect a fee equal to one-half of the State fee for each permit issued for alcoholic beverage sales located within the county, seconded by Commissioner Grimland, it passed by a 4-0 vote.

•Budget amendments, treasurer's officeholder affidavit, monthly bills, salaries, line items and monthly reports were approved.

## No Age Limit On Depression

Life's challenges can become harder to face as a person ages. This can lead to depression. While there is no single cause for the illness, a sense of loss is considered the greatest contributor. Depression can also be caused by chemical imbalances in the brain. Almost 26% of people over age 65 have one or more depression symptoms. These include lack of energy, social isolation, changes in appetite or sleeping pattern, and thoughts

## Texas Agriculture Adds \$73 Billion To Economy

The food and fiber system in Texas added about \$73 billion to the state's economy in 2001, the last year with complete data. The state's food and fiber system includes production, processing, and marketing. The state agriculture commissioner, Susan Combs, says the agricultural industry accounts for 10% of the gross state product today. It also provides jobs for about one out of every seven Texans. Nationwide production agriculture in the Lone Star State is ranked second only to California. Beef cattle and calves lead agricultural commodities bringing \$4.9 billion. Cotton contributes about \$1.3 billion, and the greenhouse and nursery industry add about \$1.2 billion. The entire report can be found on-line at [tcebookstore.org](http://tcebookstore.org).

of death or suicide.

Whatever the cause of symptoms, depression can be treated by therapy and medication. Experts recommend staying off depression by staying active. For more information, contact an Extension agent.

*It has been said that man is a rational animal. All my life I have been searching for evidence which could support this.*

Bertrand Russell

## We're Online!

The Silverton church of Christ is excited to unveil our new website.

Please check us out at:

[www.silvertonchurchofchrist.com](http://www.silvertonchurchofchrist.com)

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**April 8 - April 10**

entitled *Why and How did Jesus Die?*

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*From the Bird's Nest*

by Jerry Birdsong  
Superintendent  
Silverton ISD

We are officially on the downhill side for the 2004-05 school year. We are through four six-weeks periods with two left. Time flies when you are having fun!

The legislative session in Austin is going full speed. Both the House and Senate have presented plans to address school finance. Both plans have a great deal of committee work to be processed before anything can be finalized. Both seem to focus on property tax relief and broadening the tax base. Among the important things for Silverton ISD will be the small school adjustment and an increase in the basic allotment. With or without loss of enrollment, those two items are vital for SISD to provide quality services for our young people. It will be interesting to see what is produced.

Believe it or not, it is time to start thinking about next year's school calendar. By law, we cannot start school before August 22 without a waiver from the state. Our Site-Based Decision Making (SBDM) committee is serving as the calendar committee and has recommended August 18, 2005 to be our first day of instruction. As part of the waiver process, we held a public hearing at February's board meeting and are now waiting 60 days prior to adopting the calendar. Hopefully by the April board meeting, we will have a calendar ready for approval.

There isn't a perfect calendar. The state says we will have 180 student days and seven staff development/workdays. Opinions vary on when we should take spring break, Christmas holiday, etc. Our SBDM has a difficult chore, but I know that they will see the calendar as a tool to enhance student achievement.

The board acted on ordering a school board election on May 7, 2005 in the February board meeting. The terms of Jim Estes and

Penny Carpenter are expiring. Both have indicated that they will be candidates for re-election. Residents of the district have until March 7 to file for a position on the ballot. Early voting begins April 20.

**Good news from TEA**-The district received Gold Performance acknowledgements in six different areas from the Spring 2004 test performance. Silverton ISD was commended in the following areas: Recommended High School Program, SAT/ACT, TAAS/TASP, Writing, Science, and Social Studies. Congratulations to the staff and students for a job well done.

By the time you read this we will have completed the language arts/reading TAKS exams for 2004-05. The other subjects will be tested in April. Our teachers and students have worked hard in the preparation for these state-mandated tests. The district is looking forward to seeing great performances from our kids on these assessments.

The seasons are changing. . .basketball ends and track begins. But we have more than athletics happening at Silverton ISD.

The Silverton High School One-Act Play and UIL Academic participants are gearing up for their competitions scheduled for March. The county stock show has passed and our kids are participating in the major shows-San Antonio and Houston. We had a good group of kids participating. FFA has a lot to offer our kids. Win or lose in the show, our kids get the opportunity to learn life-long lessons of responsibility and work ethic. Without their commitment to the animals, the animals would have a hard time surviving. It takes sacrifice from their own schedules to care for the animals. FFA builds kids in the area of leadership skills generated in the chapter's contests. Public speaking is something we all use daily. Many great lessons are learned during the participation in extracurricular activities.

Recently, the school board extended my contract through June 2007. It is an honor to serve the

## High Plains Food Bank Donates To Local Food Pantry Give-Away

The High Plains Food Bank is a non-profit organization that collects and distributes donated surplus food to agencies in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles. In 2003 it distributed 5.2 million pounds of food. Over 70,000 people in this area live near or below the poverty level; as much as 70% of their income goes toward housing expenses and prescriptions for the elderly, leaving them short of food, and hungry.

The Food Bank serves as a central clearinghouse for efficient handling of available surplus food. It collects, sorts and distributes available food to agencies that then provide food to individuals, children, elderly, and handicapped in need. It is distributed to churches, day-care centers, children's homes, senior citizens centers, halfway houses, soup kitchens, missions, and various other non-profit organizations that assist needy people in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles. Currently there are over 170 non-profit organizations that benefit from the food bank.

The food is donated by local and

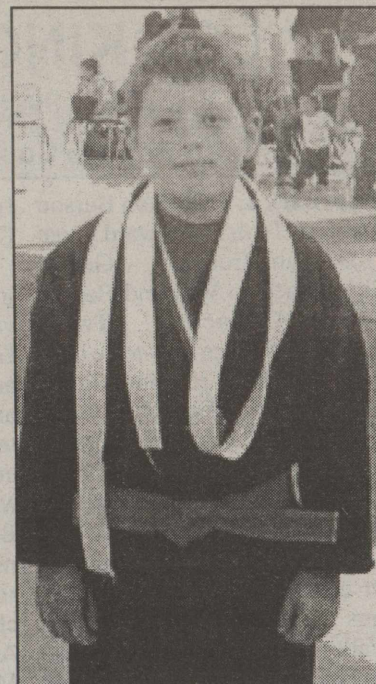
national manufacturers, wholesalers, grocery stores and restaurants. This is food that can't be sold. A can may be dented, one egg of a dozen is broken, expiration date is close or the food has been prepared and unserved; yet it is still wholesome food when properly handled, along with donations from local ranchers and feedlot operators.

An average of 5,400 families are provided with 10 days of meals each month through their pantry agencies. The Food Bank is under the direction of a volunteer Board of Directors (17 members), 14 paid staff, and numerous other community volunteers. John Burson was in Quitaque Friday morning to load Silverton's portion for the give-away.

All of this is made possible by private contributions, along with shared maintenance of \$.14 per pound from agencies that draw food from the Food Bank makes up 45% of the budget. Also there can be no charge to the client receiving the food. The Food Bank is part of America's Second Harvest, a national network comprised of 217 food banks across the nation.

Every week a food list is sent out to all 170 agencies. For agencies out of town, there is a rural delivery service that goes once a month to Hereford, Bovina, Dalhart, Friona, Paducah, Quanah, Skellytown, Hedley, Wellington and Childress, twice a month to Borger and weekly to Pampa, and now will soon be coming to Silverton, Quitaque, Turkey and Flomot as part of Tri-County Meals.

The first Tri-County Meals Food Pantry Give-Away will be



Brewster Garcia recently participated in a karate tournament in Happy and successfully passed his belt test advancing him to the Orange Belt.

## Silverton School Activities

Saturday, February 26-Prom  
Tuesday, March 1-ASVAB test for Juniors and Seniors

Wednesday, March 2-Cheerleading Try-Outs  
Friday, March 4-Wellington JH & HS track meet

Saturday, March 5-Wellington JH & HS track meet

held simultaneously in Silverton, Quitaque, Turkey and Flomot on Wednesday, March 2, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Everyone is eligible to participate, and there is no financial restrictions. The only requirement is that you sign the register to verify your participation and allow Tri-County Meals to have an accurate count of participants for future give-aways.

## WEATHER

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community as the school superintendent. I feel very fortunate to be surrounded by a quality staff from administration to our teaching staff to our auxiliary employees. We have many outstanding things occurring in Silverton which make it easy to proclaim. . .  
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Silverton Volunteer Firemen are shown seasoning the steaks for the dinner held at the Showbarn in Silverton Saturday night. They are (left to right) JoDee Robison, Richard Howell, Calvin Shelton, Jerry Patton and Harvey McJimsey. *Briscoe County News Photos*

## Silverton Firemen Host Annual Ball

A large number of people from Silverton, Quitaque, Tulia, Plainview, Kress, Amarillo, and other places, along with volunteer firemen and their wives attended the annual Silverton Firemen's Ball Saturday night at the Showbarn. After enjoying a sumptuous meal of grilled ribeye steak, baked potatoes, salad, hot rolls, iced tea and cobbler, they enjoyed listening to the music of the Denim & Lace Band and visiting.

Scott Garvin from Kuwait and Silverton won the gun that was

given away, and numerous citizens received door prizes.

Several awards were presented, including recognition for four years of service as president of the Fire Department to Jay Long; recognition to Harlen (Frosty) Vernon as Fireman of the Year, and to Alton (Tobe) Riddell who was made an Honorary Member. Since Riddell doesn't live in town, he isn't eligible to be a member of the fire department, but he helps with its projects and regularly attends the fire meetings.

## Silverton Youth Basketball To Begin Here on March 1

The 2005 Silverton Youth Basketball program will begin fundamental skills at the school practice gym for students in grades 1-6 Tuesday, March 1, and end with a day-long tournament on Saturday, April 2. (See schedule below.)

Grades 1-3 will practice after school from 3:15 - 4:15 p.m., and grades 4-6 will practice from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Parents who can stay during their child's practice time to assist with the fundamental skills are greatly needed and appreciated. Some of the children, especially the younger group, need extra help learning their skills.

Instead of charging a fee per child this year, donations will be accepted to ensure that the Youth Basketball program may continue

in the future. Amy Otis will be collecting these donations at her beauty salon located at 202 Braidfoot Street. Your generosity and parental involvement with the Youth Basketball program will not go unnoticed, and learning fundamental skills at an early age will be beneficial and rewarding to the students.

If you have a child participating, you will be required to help with the tournament duties such as running the game clock, keeping record books, and taking care of the concession stand. In order for a child to play in the tournament, he/she may only miss two excused practices out of the eight. A child may be excused from practices with a signed parent/guardian note stating the reason for their ab-

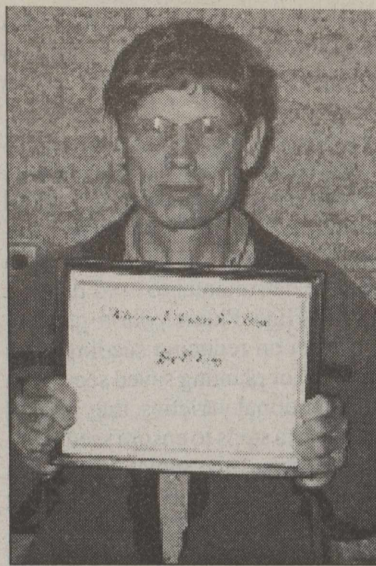
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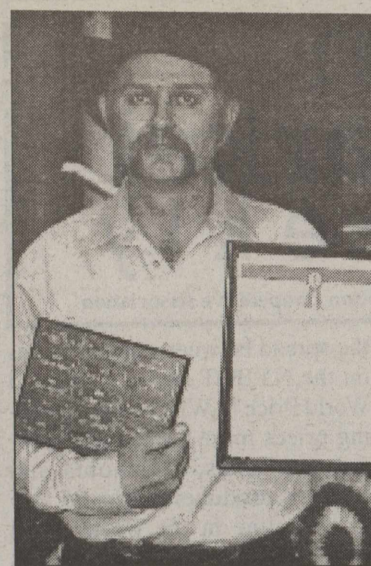
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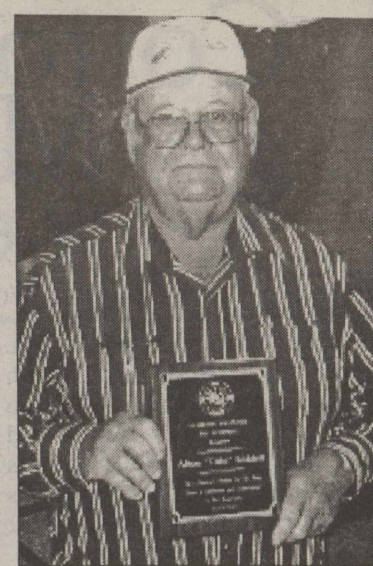
Tulia, Texas



Jay Long



Harlen (Frosty) Vernon



Alton (Tobe) Riddell

## San Antonio Livestock Show Results

Silverton FFA and Briscoe County 4-H youth put a mark on the San Antonio Livestock Show last week.

Bryce Patton, Tanner Schott, Brooks Brock, Nichole Schott, Lee True Burson, Drew Reed, Dusty Burson, Tanner Young, Jacob Francis, Beau Brock and Zack Burson were all livestock exhibitors in the show.

4-H and FFA took two steers and nine hogs for the week-long show. There were 1400 steers brought to this year's show. Silverton FFA was well represented by Beau and Brooks Brock. Beau placed second with his AOB Steer while Brooks did a great job showing his Chiana Steer.

This year's show brought over 3,000 hogs to the city on the river. The Cross class count of 1090 hogs made for stiff competition. Nichole Schott had an impressive second place with her medium weight hog, while Tanner Schott placed third with his heavy weight cross. Zack Burson came in seventh with his light weight cross. The numbers of Yorks showing tallied at over 450 head. Jacob Francis placed fifth with his light weight York and Tanner Young placed eighth with his light weight York. Lee True Burson placed second in the light weight Berkshire class competing against over 180 Berks. The Duroc breed

sense. This ensures fairness for all of the basketball players.

Schedule of the fundamental skills practices:

Tues., Mar. 1.....Thurs., Mar. 3  
Tues., Mar. 8.....Thurs., Mar. 10  
**\*SPRING BREAK\***  
Tues., Mar. 22...Thurs., Mar. 24  
Tues., Mar. 29.....Fri., Apr. 1

**All-Day Tournament April 2**  
If you have any questions regarding this year's program, feel free to contact Pam Cogdell at 633-4382. Thank you so much for your help and support of the 2005 Silverton Youth Basketball Program!

brought over 640 hogs to the show. Dusty Burson placed sixth with his medium weight Duroc.

The Hampshire breed count came to 673 head. Drew Reed represented Silverton FFA with his Hampshire and Bryce Patton did a great job with his heavy weight cross.

Beau Brock, Nichole Schott, Tanner Schott and Lee True Burson earned a place to sell their animals through the San Antonio Livestock Sale.

Earlier in the month Zack Burson traveled to San Antonio to compete in the San Antonio Gilt Show. This is a Scholarship Show awarding each Breed Champion a \$6,000 Scholarship.

Zack competed well with a light weight Poland hog placing seventh.

Beau and Brooks Brock traveled to Fort Worth Livestock Show to compete in the most competitive Steer Show in the State. Beau placed sixth with his crossbred steer and Brooks placed seventh with his crossbred steer.

The Houston Livestock Show is coming up in March. There will be more Briscoe County youth competing and watching many months of hard work pay off.

### PROTECTED SEED REQUIRES LABELING

The Plant Variety Protection Act is being enforced. This is making producers and ginners more careful about the way they deal with protected varieties of seeds. Saved seed that's under protection can not be sold to anyone without permission of the variety owner. If a protected variety is illegally sold, the buyer, seller, and seed conditioners could be charged and have to pay a fine; however, protected seed can be sold as animal feed. Developing a new crop variety costs about one million dollars and takes 10 to 14 years. This law helps protect their hard work. To find out what seeds are protected, call 979-845-1461.

## ForImpact Workshop To Be Offered in Area

The Suddes Group will present the ForImpact Workshop in the Amarillo area Tuesday, March 8, 2005, at 8:30 a.m. Sponsored by the American Red Cross, the three-hour workshop is free of charge and open to nonprofit staff, leadership and volunteers. It will be held at the Virgil Henson Activities Center, Room 211, on the West Texas A&M University campus in Canyon.

To register or for more information, contact Tom Pierce, 1-800-786-1113.

The workshop teaches the Suddes Group's highly successful fund-raising approach, which is based on "The Nine Guiding Principles of ForImpact Organizations." Authored by Suddes Group founder Tom Suddes, who has worked with nonprofits for over 30 years, the "Nine Guiding Principles" is a learning framework that challenges organizations to make radical changes in the way they think, operate and fund their vision.

Fund-raising frameworks to be introduced at the workshop include message building, the relationship-based ForImpact development office, the leadership society, and the major gift process. Attendance as a team is encouraged, including representation from the development staff, senior staff and board members. The workshop is one of many being offered across the country through the Suddes Group's ForImpact open source initiative, and through the sponsorship of local ForImpact leaders.

"What always strikes me when we do ForImpact workshops," says Suddes, "is the almost unanimous head-nodding, eye-opening response from people when they understand our message. Board members and volunteer business leaders get particularly excited about the ForImpact philosophy, because they see these principles being used in most successful for-profit organizations."



# Cotton Market weekly

A Service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Cotton futures continued to be dominated by the rolling of March positions into forward months on Thursday at the New York Board of Trade (NYBOT) while USDA's export report showed strong sales despite a drop from marketing year highs.

Net export sales of U. S. cotton totaled 233,100 bales in the week ended Feb. 10, slipping 44% from the previous week's marketing year high and 32% from the four-week average. Major buyers included China, Pakistan, Turkey and Mexico. Sales of 6,500 bales for delivery in 2005-06 were mainly for Indonesia.

"Export business was slower last week due to the Chinese New Year celebration," an analyst said. "Many market sources had anticipated export sales of only 100,000 bales for the week and were slightly surprised when the number came in larger," he concluded.

Export shipments of 283,700 bales were 17% more than the previous week and the four-week average. Primary destinations were Turkey, China, Mexico and Indonesia.

On the spot cotton scene, sales rose in the week ended Feb. 17 as

the spread between cotton futures on the NYBOT and the Adjusted World Price (AWP) widened making prices more attractive to producers. Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers sold 95,445 bales online in the week ended Feb. 17 compared to the previous week when 51,297 bales were traded. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 33.99 to 34.71 cents per pound versus the previous week's range of 33.70 to 35.03 cents per pound.

Meanwhile, inclement weather conditions that began in late 2004 and slowed the completion of harvest on the Texas High Plains also could affect the 2005 crop as well. A Lubbock-based Texas Cooperative Extension cotton agronomist said this week that cotton producers who caught their own seed from the 2004 crop for planting in 2005 should pay particular attention to seed quality.

"High quality seed is crucial for establishing a good stand," he explained. "Some producers are reducing seeding rates due to seed costs and new precision planters which makes seed quality even more important. Many growers

still opt to plant conventional varieties using delinted, treated and bagged seed from the previous crop," he said.

Seed quality on the High Plains was reduced due to several factors. The area experienced cool, wet fall conditions in 2004, and some immature cotton was harvested. Both can be detrimental to seed quality.

"If High Plains cotton producers plan on reducing seeding rates in 2005 or planting saved seed from conventional varieties, they should take extra steps to ensure seed quality and have representative samples tested by a reputable seed testing lab," the extension agent advised.

In South Texas, record-setting daytime highs were established this week in the Rio Grande Valley,

*Remember, that if thou marry for beauty, thou bindest thyself all thy life for that which perchance will neither last nor please thee one year; and when thou hast it, it will be to thee of no price at all; for the desire dieth when it is attained, and the affection perisheth when it is satisfied.*

Sir Walter Raleigh

boosting soil temperatures. However, topsoil moisture evaporation rates have increased, and a slow-soaking, pre-planting rain would be welcome soon to reduce the need to irrigate prior to planting. Widespread planting of the 2005 cotton crop will commence there as soon as optimal conditions occur.

## Caprock SWCD is Taking Orders For Windbreak Trees

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

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



## Silverton Owls And Lady Owls Track Meets



March 4 & 5, Wellington H.S. & J.H.

March 22, Motley County J. H.

March 24, Motley County H. S.

March 31 District (Silverton) J.H.

April 1, Aspermont H. S.

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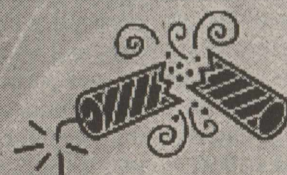
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**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Chad King, Pastor

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

**SILVERTON UNITED  
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Rance Young, Pastor

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

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Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.  
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

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**WEDNESDAY:**  
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Junior & Senior  
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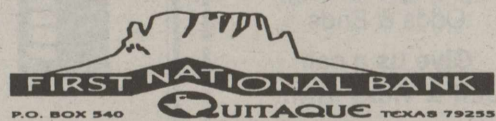


In today's world, it seems we are all so busy that we don't want to wait even a few minutes for anything. We become impatient on checkout lines, at automatic teller machines, in the doctor's office, and so on. Perhaps, we should just try to understand that there will always be situations in our daily lives that will require some waiting. During a waiting situation, possibly we should just try to relax and tell ourselves that our Lord may want us to pray silently for someone. Also, sometimes just talking to a person next to us makes waiting easier and helps to pass the time. A few silent prayers, a pleasant word spoken to someone, or just relaxing can make any waiting situation better. God wants us to demonstrate His love by being tolerant and patient with each other. Patience is a virtue and a gift from God.

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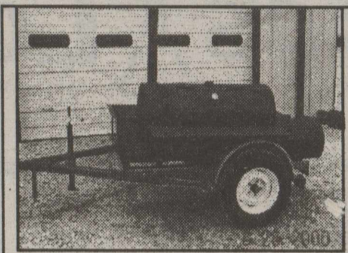
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## Cooking Ideas

Experts suggest eating five to nine servings of fruits and vegetables each day. Serving sizes are probably smaller and easier to fit in than you think. The Alliance for Affordable Services, an association dedicated to helping members live better and save more, offers these examples of fruit and veggie serving sizes: 1 medium size fruit; 3/4 cup (6 ozs.) of 100 percent fruit/vegetable juice; 1/2 cup of fresh, frozen or canned fruit (in 100% juice) or vegetables; one cup of raw leafy vegetables; 1/2 cup of cooked dry peas or beans; 1/4 cup dried fruit. For more details, visit [www.affordableservices.org](http://www.affordableservices.org) or call 800-733-2242.

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No card was sent with the flower but I say thank you for your prayers. May God richly bless you. Love, Mrs. Loyd

The Senior class and Patsy Towe would like to thank everyone who helped with the postage for the packages sent to Iraq. Students from all classes and the school staff donated more than 200 pounds of food and supplies. The response was so great, Brandon and Mickey will be able to share these care packages with others in their platoons. In addition to members of the staff at school who donated money for postage for the packages we would like to thank Silverton Fire Department, Donna and Danny Francis, Leon Lavy, Silverton Church of Christ, Grey Mule Fairmont Church of Christ.

Thanks to every one for the prayers, food, cards and your words of love at the passing of our Mother, Grandmother, and Great-Grandmother. A special thanks to Tommy for the comfort and care he gave his Grandmother. Thanks to our cousins for coming and being with us: Frances Gamble, Juanita Howard and Barbara Deckard.

May God bless you all.  
Tina Davis and family  
Jackie McVay and family

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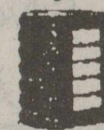
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