

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Jimmy Burson and *Texas in the Swing* will present a concert at the Royal Theatre in Tulia at 7:00 p.m., Friday, April 30, which will benefit the Tulia United Community Fund.

Burson began taking piano lessons in third grade, tackled guitar nine years later, and took up the fiddle at age 21.

His musical talents have led to appearances in Branson, Missouri, recordings and albums, and performances all over the area. *Texas in the Swing* plays a variety of music, including gospel and pop, but concentrates mostly on the genre known as Texas Swing.

Burson, a former Briscoe County Judge, was a 2001 nominee for Best Male Singer, Western Swing Category, by the Academy of Western Artists.

The band will appear at Silver Dollar City, near Branson, October 20-30.

O. B. Barnes, a Tulia native, will join *Texas in the Swing* for some of the concerts.

A number of events will be held in Tulia April 29-30 and May 1, including the concert, a silent auction and a giant garage sale which will benefit several deserving nonprofit organizations in Tulia.

Mid-Plains Telephone Cooperative held its 51st annual meeting recently in Tulia. Elton Cantwell is serving the cooperative as vice president, and Doug McJimsey received a five-year service award at the meeting.

The coop is presently studying plans to provide virtually every member with the opportunity for high speed internet access, either through high speed telephone lines or through radio tower service.

T-ball will be available for four-year-olds this summer, and if you need a form to fill out for your son or daughter, contact Bronc or Amy Otis.

The Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service had a mass casualty disaster on its hands about midnight Sunday when they were called to the scene of a one-vehicle traffic accident near the old



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Briscoe County Residents Being Invited To Oil & Gas Lease Meeting

Briscoe County residents are being invited to an oil & gas lease information meeting at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, 2004, at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center at Muncy. This meeting is being sponsored by the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service.

Program topics will include:
*What You Need to Know
*Knowing the Company You are Dealing With
*Comparing Contracts
*Asking the Right Questions Before Agreeing

Tempie Francis, attorney-at-law, from Floydada will serve as the meeting moderator.

The following team members will present all topics: John Irwin, Lubbock and Amarillo based; Charles (Skip) Watson, Lubbock and Amarillo based; Rod Wetsel, Sweetwater based.

Pet Vaccination Clinic is April 20

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

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

Dempsey Gin. Seven people were injured in the accident, and the EMS had to call for mutual aid from Tulia and Quitaque to handle the situation. All of the injured were transported to Covenant Hospital in Plainview.

It surely is wonderful to have friends and neighbors who will come to help you when you need them, and I know the local ambulance group is very appreciative.

All presenters are Board Certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialists in Oil, Gas & Mineral Law and Farm & Ranch Real Estate Law.

Although it is not mandatory for attendance purposes, please RSVP, or if you have questions, contact the Floyd County Extension Office at 806-983-4912.

Coffee to Honor Superintendent

Silverton Senior Citizens will host a coffee at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 27.

Interim Superintendent Bill Mayfield will be available to give an update on Texas School Finances.

Mr. Mayfield will be glad to answer questions you may have regarding school finances.

This meeting is open to the entire community and everyone is invited to attend.

Clinic to Sponsor Drugs Discussion

South Plains Health Provider Briscoe County Community Clinic is bringing the Texas Department of Health speaker Jamie Moore, WHCNP, to speak to the community on "Predator Drugs in Your Community."

These products may be abused by teens and pose a high risk of death when used for purposes other than their marketed use.

The talk will begin at 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 19, in the Silverton School Auditorium.

Law enforcement, EMS and concerned citizens are urged to attend this free talk to become educated on the newest threats to the youth.

If you have questions, please contact Linda Moore, R.N. at 823-2283. The clinic will be closed during the meeting so that the staff may attend.

Track Athletes Qualify for Area Meet at Frenship High

Several Silverton High School track athletes qualified for Area competition at Frenship High School in the District Track Meet held here last week. The meet had been postponed due to the weather a few days earlier.

Those placing in the top four in their events will be eligible to compete.

Thor Patton placed third in the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 12:10, and Zak Perkins finished fourth with a time of 12:38.

Silverton's 400 Meter Relay team, composed of Yance Forbes, Tanner Young, Colt Smith and Ernesto Ferrusca, placed fourth in 48.55.

Silverton athletes dominated the 1600 Meter Run event, with Caleb Francis finishing first in 5:21.93; Jesse Reynolds, second, 5:23.16; Gid Mayfield, fourth, 5:33.51.

Gid Mayfield won the Discus Throw with a distance of 119'10 1/2". Max Comer finished in third place with a throw of 116'4".

SWCD Has Trees For Sale

Caprock SWCD has trees for sale. Available at this time are Afghan pine, 5 gallon and 1 gallon containers; Arizona cypress, 1 gallon; Austrian pine seedlings; and green ash

Colt Smith finished second in the Pole Vault with a height of 9'0".

Valley won the meet with 126.84 points, followed by Nazareth with 121 points. The Silverton Owls scored 75 points to finish in third place among the teams. Other competitors were McLean, 73.5; Amherst, 63; Groom, 63; Happy, 46.68; Samnorwood, 16; Hedley, 13; Spade, 8; Lazbuddie, 7; Cotton Center, 4.

In the girls' division, Haylee Simpson placed second in the 400 Meter Dash with a time of 1:13.63. Ami Dunn finished third with a time of 1:20.12.

Daryl-Ann Reynolds finished second in the 1600 Meter Run in 6:28.75.

Nazareth won the girls division, with 153 points, followed by Happy, with 136; Amherst, 84; McLean, 40; Valley, 35; Silverton, 24; Hedley, 20; Samnorwood, 18; Cotton Center, 16; Groom, 10; Spade, 0.

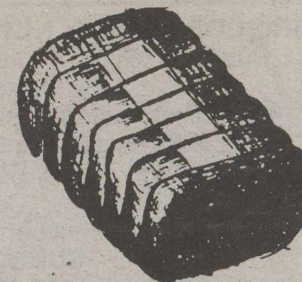
seedlings. Prices range from \$14.50 for 5 gallon containers; \$6.50 for evergreen seedlings, and \$1.50 for hardwood seedlings. Call 823-2431, Ext. 101, or go by the NRCS office at 410 Lone Star.



Silverton's new firetruck is a 2004 1 1/4 ton Ford which will be the first-response vehicle. It will be used at grass fires and will carry the Jaws of Life. It was purchased with a grant of \$41,400, with \$7,000 added by the Silverton Fire Department.

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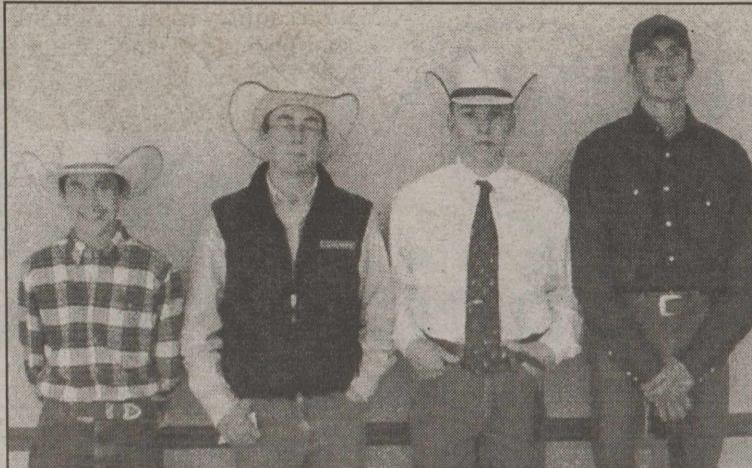
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Zack Burson, Dusty Burson, Will Boedecker and Ty Reed represented Briscoe County 4-H at the District Grass Identification contest held in Childress on April 6, 2004. Their 662 total points put them in first place in District 1. This will advance them to the State level competition to be held in June at College Station.

Bits & Pieces of News
 by Lataine Dillard

We really appreciate your prayers, cards and everything else you have done for us during this time of illness of our sister, Doris Yates. She is now in a room and if you go to Lubbock, drop in at 871 South and say hi to her.

Johnnie Burson said he counted 21 members of his family here on Easter Sunday. Jimmy and Rhenda had their three daughters and their families: Keeley, Kraig, Kallie and Kortney Cox, Lubbock; Kenzie, Cody and Cherub Whittington, Pampa; Kim, Dusty, Whitney, Cayson and

Emily George, Tulia; John's son, Cody, and wife, Sheri, Jessica and Cole, Roswell, New Mexico; John's daughter, Amy, her husband, Pat Bailey, and children, Wyatt and Jack, Lubbock. You counted well, Johnnie, but with you and Dean, there were 23 of you around your table.

Mary Martin had a full house after Easter services. Ramona, Gary and their children, Dusty and Sarah, Matt and his friend, Melanie, and Vanessa Barbour were there. Vanessa is working at the lake and could not go with Shawn and Taeleigh to Haskell to see the Barbours. Mark and Jennifer Marley, Zack and Jaci came from Dallas, and Mike, Sherrie and Shelbie came from Tulia. She even went to

See Bits & Pieces--
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From the Patio
 by Nina Martin

Easter Sunday was a fun time. I went to Dana and Dorothy's for lunch. Elton Cantwell came, too. Brian and Mayson, Kami and Kamron were here for the weekend. Brian was the first out to hunt eggs, and was in such a hurry he sprained his ankle. Kamron found the prize egg and Mayson got the most eggs.

On quilting day, April 8, the quilters were Wanda Strange, Laverne Stephens, Joy Stodghill, Sybil King, Linda Bearden, Rose Mary Perkins, Ann Norris, Bobbye Bean, Nadyne Childress, Lallie Patton, Christine King and Nina Martin.

The "Friendship Baskets" quilt is quilted and will be shown at City Bank in Silverton soon.

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Heritage Tree Planting to be Apr. 22

Briscoe County members of the Mary McCoy Baines chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Plainview have arranged to participate with the NSDAR's American Heritage Tree Planting project: a live oak tree grown from an acorn of a large tree on the homestead site of "The Father of Texas," Stephen F. Austin, will be planted on the Briscoe County Courthouse square at 1:15 p.m. Thursday, April 22.

The tree was received by Roma Swindle, DAR Regent, on Sunday, March 21, 2004. It was delivered to Robert's Tree House in Plainview where it is awaiting the planting date.

Trees were delivered to 19 counties in the Panhandle that weekend by Bill Price, donor of the trees, and Sam Houston IV of Virginia, great-grandson of Sam Houston.

DAR members wish to say "thanks" to all who are making this project possible. In order to perpetuate the memory and accomplishments of Stephen F. Austin, the project will provide a Stephen F. Austin Heritage Oak to be planted in the county seat of each county in the State of Texas and at each school that bears the name of Stephen F. Austin.

Early Voting In School Election Begins April 28

Early voting in the School Trustee Election will be held between April 28 and May 11, on each regular school day from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. in the office of Ramona Martin.


CITY ELECTION

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

WEATHER

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

	High	Low	Precip.
1	80	40	
2	79	40	
3	58	48	.43
4	62	44	
5	46	43	.42
6	56	43	T
7	58	47	.21
8	67	44	
9	68	44	1.90
10	72	37	.07
11	43	34	
12	48	33	
13	53	25	
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March 10, 1994--Fred Strange and Clifton Stodghill will be in runoff for County Commissioner . . . Klela F. (O'Neal) Dunn has been promoted to Vice President, Consumer/Agri Loan Officer at Springdale Bank & Trust in Springdale, Arkansas . . . Lucille Souter, 57, died after a two-car collision Sunday night at the intersection of Texas 207 and FM 2286 in Floyd County near South Plains . . . Donna Edwards, 38, taken by death . . .

March 8, 1984--Dedication ceremony for the new water supply system to be held Saturday at Lake Mackenzie . . . Mackenzie Lake water flowed into the city lines on Thursday of last week . . . Mrs. John Bowman was a medical patient last week at Highland Hospital in Lubbock . . . Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hardin were blessed with the arrival of two grandchildren last week . . .

Friends and relatives of Simmie and Zora Vaughan are invited to share in the celebration of their fifty years of marriage Sunday . . . Dr. Linda Doerfler, former Silverton teacher, receives coveted career achievement award . . .

March 14, 1974--New telephone office equipment delivered to Silverton . . . Visitors in the J. D. Nance home last week were Mrs. Clayton Wood, John, Tracy and Kelli Lois of Dell City; Misses Jan Wood and Annette Hill, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman, Lockney; Mrs. J. L. Self, Mrs. Lynn Frizzell and Jamie and Mrs. F. E. Hutsell and Colleen . . . Eight area men have been named to the Recreational Development Planning Committee for the Mackenzie Reservoir. They include Wayne McMurtry and Mabry Greenhaw . . . Mrs. O. C. Rampley, president of the Caprock District TFWC, will preside over the convention meeting at the Koko Inn in Lubbock . . .

March 12, 1964--Raye Garrison is DAR Good Citizen of the Year . . . Announcement was made this week by Ralph Roberts of the sale of his funeral home interests in Silverton and Quitaque to Erwin C. Boyd and Ben Wood of Carter Funeral Home in

Lockney . . . Sam Brown to appear as soloist in the 299-voice Oratorio Chorus and Baylor Symphony Orchestra presentation of Bach's St. Matthew Passion . . . Edwin and James Davis were in Houston Monday to be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis, when Mr. Davis underwent surgery at Medical Arts Hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Vance Childress, Linda, Karen and Lisa were in Austin last weekend to attend the wedding of Miss Peggy Childress. Mrs. Bailey Hill accompanied them to Abilene and visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Hamblen . . . Carver Monroe heads Farm Bureau group . . . Jerry Williamson is receiving an academic scholarship for the spring semester at Wayland Baptist College . . . Mrs. Jerry Clayton has recently spent a week as a patient in the Lockney Hospital . . .

March 11, 1954--Tragedy strikes in Briscoe County. John Francis, who witnessed the accident, told Sheriff Raymond Grewe that the plane took off from a pasture on the Francis farm, then stalled and quit climbing. He said the plane started to fall

near a country road. J. W. Reid, although badly burned, fought clear of the burning wreckage and was able to drag Mrs. Irving Francis from the plane. It was believed that Danny Francis was thrown from the plane by his father before the wreckage hit the ground. Nancy Reid apparently was thrown from the plane during the crash. Killed in the crash were Irving Francis and Mrs. J. W. Reid. Mrs. Irving Francis died in a Plainview hospital Tuesday morning . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crawford have leased the grocery store at the Y from Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henderson . . . The Silverton basketball girls were defeated in their game with Rochester, 44-41, at the Regional tournament. Pat Redin was high scorer with 27 points . . .

March 9, 1944--Silverton may get cold storage plant . . . O. C. Rampley has been in the Marine Corps nearly a year. He is attending Officer Candidate School in South Carolina . . . Billy Rampley chose the Merchant Marines. He has been in service for a little more than a year and has been in dozens of foreign ports and has virtually "sailed the seven seas" . . . Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hoyt of Pensacola, Florida arrived today to spend 10 days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellison . . . E. C. Newman was taken to a Lubbock hospital by ambulance Tuesday . . .

Donnie Thomas celebrated his fifth birthday Tuesday afternoon with a party. Games were enjoyed by the group after which Donnie opened his gifts. Attending were Betty Ann Brown, Paula Reid, Janice Donnell, Loubel McMurtry, Robert Haley Hill, Clayton Elkins, Gwenn Ann Dowell, LaWanda Jean Reid and Colin Hahn . . . Dick May came in Friday for a 15-day furlough from Fort Bliss . . .

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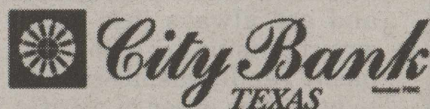
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by Daryl-Ann Reynolds

The following essay was written by Daryl-Ann Reynolds for the Silverton Chamber of Commerce, and was read at the Chamber Banquet held Saturday, April 3.

One show that I did not get to watch much as a child, but enjoy seeing today is "Cheers." The theme song comes to mind when I think of our small community. The first line of the chorus, "Sometimes you want to go where everybody knows your name" describes our community in a way that no other words could. In our small town of Silverton, everyone knows your name, and we are like a close knit family.

Any time that you walk into a crowd in Silverton, you can be assured that you will probably be recognized and called by your first, middle and last name!

Everyone knows who you are, who your parents are, and where you live. You will never

be just another face in the



Daryl-Ann Reynolds

crowd at Silverton. Because we all know each other, we are able to connect with each other as soon as we see each other. When people know each other, it leads to easy conversation and never a dull moment. Everybody saw everybody at the ball game last Friday night, so they talk about the game. Or, if someone has missed church because they were ill, they receive numerous phone calls from people who just want to check up on them to see if everything is okay. This would not be possible if you didn't know everyone because you wouldn't immediately realize that someone was missing from church. This knowledge that we have of each other's lives is an advantage because it causes us to become not only close friends, but instead like a close knit family.

A small community is often like a large family. Family members share possessions and are always just a call away for visiting or encouragement. Family members rush to help each other in a crisis. Often, when someone in a small community is ill, or has a specific need, others in the community contribute anything they can to help support the person in need. People in Silverton often open their homes to each other as well.

As a teenager, I don't ever knock at some of my friends' homes. Going to their house is like walking in my own. They have repeatedly said that I can help myself to whatever they have in the fridge. Their house is my house, and my home is theirs. I believe that this is a characteristic of a family. We are so comfortable with each other that sometimes we don't see that we come from different backgrounds, or have different beliefs. We depend on each other for support, friendship, and encouragement. People in a small community are so close knit that if someone ever moved away, there would be a definite void. And, when people move in, we welcome them. They can fit in right away because our attitude in a small community is one of acceptance and love for our neighbors.

Some people will complain about living in a small community. No, we don't have the conveniences of larger communities. But we share a bond that people in larger towns don't share. We are bound together by our pasts, which often are similar because most of us are family! We spend our present, every-day lives together. We worry and hope for the future of our children. We do not know what each day will hold. But we do know that no matter what obstacles or triumphs lie ahead of us, we will always have our friends, our community, to come home to.

Bits & Pieces--

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Tulia and enjoyed a "Cousins Get Together" Saturday with Lottie Garrison and Violet Thomas.

Walter and Bobbye Bean had a houseful of children home for Easter. They included Brent, Jan, Zack, Drew and Jill, Amarillo; Kyle, Lori, Kyler and Baylor, New Deal; Casey, Corina, Cole, Christine and Corinne, Midland.

We had Bette Cogdell back in Sunday School on Easter. She is doing great and looking that way, too. She said she is felling better than she has felt in a long time.

Peggy Strange had cataracts removed and is seeing fine. Norman had to have a "buckle" removed from his eye and is doing well. My Jack has a new pair of glasses and is no longer "one-eyed Jack."

Rex Holt is doing well after his knee surgery.

Happy Birthday--

- April 15--Benjamin Norris, Chase Comer, Betty Tiffin
- April 16--Brandi Beth Davis, Johnny Walter Perkins, Lacy Brunson, Jim Forbes, Richard Jarnagin, Meranda Younger, Chelsea Bingham, Bill Carthel, Pat Carthel
- April 17--Avery Baker, Joan Roehr, Nadyne Childress, Peggy Rowell, Dianne Johnston, Chase Younger
- April 18--Venita Chappell, Mary Ivory
- April 19--Linda Minyard, Jeanetta Bradford, Lauren Haylee Barbo
- April 20--James Jarrett, Clinton Dickerson, Tanner Wood
- April 21--Lynn Smith, Julia Couch, Chase Stidham, Christian McMorries

Happy Anniversary--

- April 18--Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sternberger
- April 19--Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming
- April 20--Mr. and Mrs. Eric Patton

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Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, April 19--Chicken Fajita, Salad, Chips, Hot Sauce, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, April 20--Lasagna, Corn, Bread Sticks, Jello, Milk

Wednesday, April 21--Burrito, Salad, Chips, Hot Sauce, Fruit Roll-up, Milk

Thursday, April 22--Steak Fingers, Potatoes, Gravy, Beans, Hot Roll, Honey, Butter, Milk

Friday, April 23--Hamburger, Cheese, Salad, Fries, Cookie, Milk

Silverton School Activities

Friday, April 16--Immunization Clinic, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; Area Track Meet at Frenship

Saturday, April 17--FFA Area Contests at Texas Tech

Thursday, April 22--Regional One Act Play

Friday, April 23--Regional UIL Academic Contests

Saturday, April 24--FFA State Contests at Texas Tech; Junior-Senior Outing

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Silverton 4-H, Adult Leaders To Meet April 19

Silverton 4-H Club Meeting and Adult Leaders will meet at 4:00 p.m. Monday, April 19, in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

All 4-H'ers and 4-H Adult Leaders are encouraged to attend if at all possible.

Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar Clinic is April 20

Texas Cooperative Extension, Briscoe County is collaborating with Linda Moore, RN, of the South Plains Health provider Briscoe County Community Clinic in Silverton to provide a free Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinic.

It will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue to approximately 11:00 a.m. in the basement of the Briscoe County Courthouse Tuesday, April 20.

Everyone is invited to take advantage of this free service.

County 4-H'ers Earn Consumer Judging Medals

Eighty-five youths gathered at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center Saturday, April 3, to apply their critical thinking and decision making skills gained in the 4-H consumer life skills project. Each 4-H member ranked a class of four items from the best choice for their consumer dollar to the least desirable choice. Prior to the contest, youth studied several items to determine which is the best product to purchase in a specific situation. Junior youth ages 8-10 studied items such as fund-raising, cell phone plans, diapers, livestock feed and compact disks. The Intermediate (ages 11-13) and Se-

nior age groups (14-19) also studied limousine rental and sports cars. Intermediates and Seniors not only rank the items, they also justify them verbally to the judges in a process called oral reasons, much like those given in a livestock or dairy cattle judging contest.

In the Intermediate division, Nichole Schott claimed sixth high individual and Emily Garcia was 26th high overall.

Khaki Scrivner tied for third place in the Junior division, and Kati Fuston was the 22nd high Junior individual.

4-H consumer life skills projects are usually conducted in the late fall and early spring in preparation for the contest; however, contact your County Extension Office now to get signed up for 4-H and this project. Each year, a group of eight to ten items is studied in preparation for the contest.

Contest officials select items that are realistic consumer choices for teens. All Extension programs including 4-H

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Ryan Forman and Molly Brooks

July 24 Selected as Wedding Day

Bill and Janinne Brooks of Silverton announce the engagement of their daughter, Molly Brooks, to Ryan Forman, son of Rick and Carolyn Forman of Ree Heights, South Dakota.

They plan to be married July 24 at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride-elect is a gradu-

ate of Texas Tech University, and is employed by the Early Childhood Intervention Program in Lubbock.

Her fiancé is currently attending South Plains College. He is employed by Mustian Cattle Company and Foster Brothers Chi Angus.

Honored at Scholarship Dinner Mar. 30

Tarran Forbes, daughter of Cam and Missy Forbes, was honored March 30, 2004, at the Fifth Annual President's Scholarship Dinner at West Texas A&M University.

Miss Forbes received the Kenny Bryan Memorial President's Honor Scholarship. She is majoring in animal science, pre-vet.

There is never a new fashion, but that it is old.

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Free Food To Be Given Away

Free food will be given away at the courthouse shelter at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 20.

Items will include walnuts, powdered milk and raisins.

Panhandle Community Services is providing the food and is co-sponsoring the event with Briscoe County.

Judge Wayne Nance is seeking a few volunteers to assist the project.

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4-H Team Wins Grass ID Contest

Over 100 4-Hers and 4-H volunteer leaders gathered in Childress for the First North Region 4-H Soils, Range and Grass Identification contests Tuesday, April 6. 4-Hers were representative of the three Extension districts of the North Region of Texas consisting of Panhandle 1, South Plains 2, and Rolling Plains 3. 4-Hers competed as groups or individuals in Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions.

The Regional event was sponsored by the Hall-Childress Soil & Water Conservation District. Regional awards of commemorative silver dollars were awarded to the high-point Senior teams and individuals in Soils, Range and Grass Identification contests.

District Senior winners will advance to competition at State 4-H Roundup in June on the campus of Texas A&M University in College Station.

Briscoe County 4-Hers claimed first place in the Grass Identification contest for District 1. Team members included Ty Reed, first high individual, Will Boedeker, second high individual, Zack Burson, third high individual, and Dusty Burson, fourth high individual.

4-H is the youth development and leadership program of Texas Cooperative Extension, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

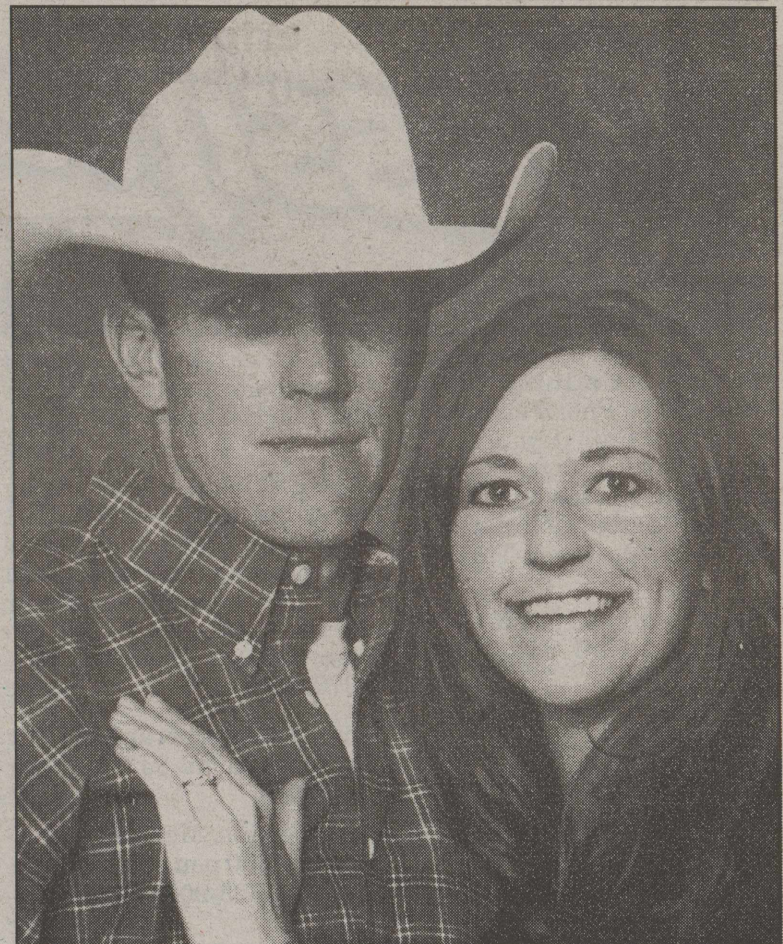
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Art Show To Be Held at Bank In Quitaque

First National Bank in Quitaque invites you to an exciting day in the bank. Texas' leading artist, Dr. Kenneth Wyatt, is celebrating the 30th year of his gallery.

First National Bank in Quitaque will host a show of his art at the bank at Fourth and Main Street on Thursday, April 22, 2004, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

To show his appreciation to you, his owners and supporters in the area, and to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of Kenneth Wyatt Galleries, he will discount EVERY piece of art in the show 30%. Everyone is invited.



Jeremiah Brooks and Cristen Sterner

Couple To Marry in Colorado May 21

Bill Sterner of Lafayette, Colorado and Kathleen Sterner of Fort Collins, Colorado announce the engagement of their daughter, Cristen Sterner, to Jeremiah Brooks, son of Bill and Janinne Brooks of Silverton, Texas.

They plan to be married May 21 at Sylvan Dale Guest Ranch in Loveland, Colorado.

The bride-elect is currently attending Texas Tech University as an agricultural communications major.

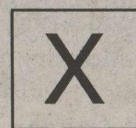
Her fiancé is employed by

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TURKEY THEATRE TO PRESENT CONCERT

The Gem Theatre in Turkey will present "Swinging In Turkey Tonight," featuring the distinctive country piano of John Walker of Grand Prairie on April 17, 2004.

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Saturday, May 1, the Chamber wants you to come and bring ice cream and brownies to the lake to be served to the visitors.

The Chamber met Tuesday, April 6, to finalize these plans and other decisions for the people of this area. President John Burson presided, and Chamber members presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation for the work he has inspired the members to do.

Trena Burson said the cookbooks are in publication, so be looking for the announcement of their arrival soon. Call a Chamber member to order a cookbook.

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The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids to waive all technicalities.

/s/ Wayne Nance
County Judge
Briscoe County, Texas
15-4tc

Also attending the meeting were Dewayne Juarez, Kay Hartfelder, Emmett and Sandi Tomlin, Gary Weeks, Jana and Rick Beesinger, Kent Carpenter, Mayor Lane Garvin, Kyle Fuston, Rick Hutsell and Lataine Dillard.

There were 126 votes for Citizen of the Year. Nominees, other than the winner Jerry Baker, were Dwain Reynolds, Rick Hutsell, Jay Long, Elsie Cornett, Shelley Brock and Lataine Dillard.

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