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## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet

The menu for Tri-County Meals was not made available for next week.

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

Stephanie Watson is an instructor of English Composition, and if you are interested in trying a college course this summer, through Clarendon College, she is offering English Composition I and II. These classes will be held at Silverton High School. They will count for three college credits per class, and these credits will transfer to other colleges and universities in Texas.

Stephanie is going to hold a meeting Monday, May 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria to discuss course work, class meeting times, and financial aid. She will be happy to answer any questions you might have in regard to this English course, Clarendon College, or general college questions.

"I am looking forward to teaching these classes in our community, and I hope to visit with you May 9," she said. "I believe you are college material; I believe you can complete a degree, and I believe the money is out there to help you finance your education."

The Annual Meeting of the Silverton Cemetery Association is scheduled for Thursday, May 5, in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. The mail-out will be prepared at 7:00 p.m. to be followed by the business meeting at approximately 8:00 p.m.

An election will be held for two board members. The terms of directors Carrie Dickerson and Peggy Garvin are expiring.

Everyone having family buried in the Silverton Cemetery is encouraged to attend this meeting.

Silverton's next blood drive will be from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Monday, May 16, at the City Hall. To schedule an appointment for this drive, please call Lou Younger at 823-2254. Every three seconds, someone in the U. S. needs blood.

*The man who can put himself in the place of other men, who can understand the workings of their minds, need never worry about what the future has in store for him.*

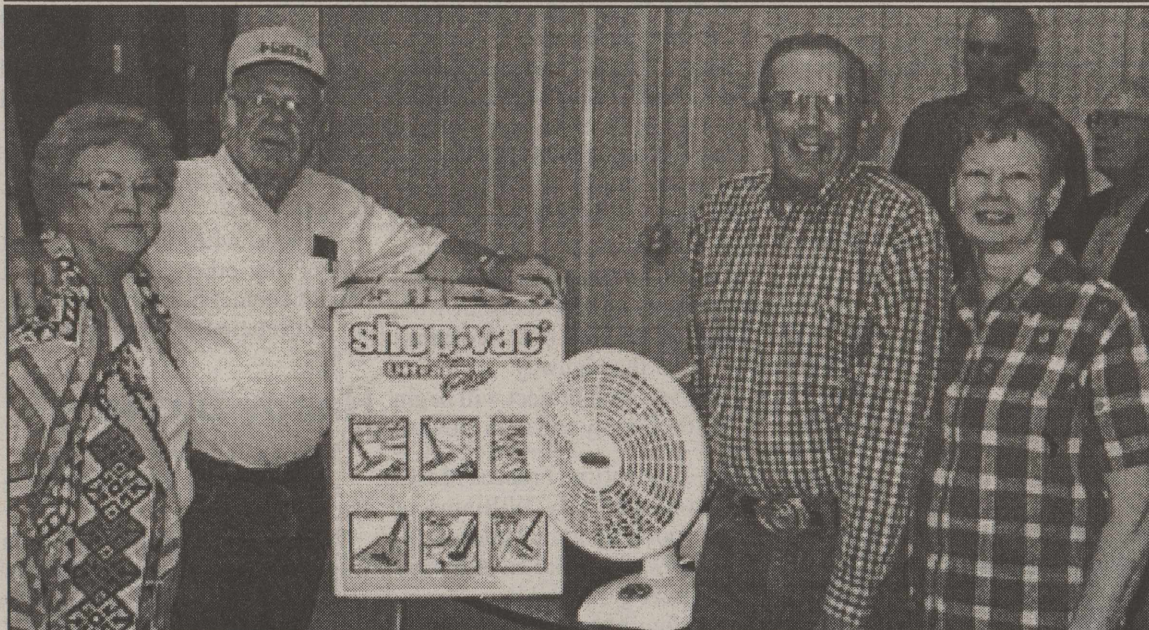
Owen D. Young



# Briscoe County News

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2005

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Faye and J. L. Self were winners of a shop-vac and Jerry and Sandra Frizzell were winners of an oscillating fan at the annual meeting of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative at the community center in Muncy Thursday night of last week. A meal was served by Danny's Fins & Hens before the meeting began.

Briscoe County News Photo

## Luminaria Lighting Ceremony is June 3

Help support the goals of the American Cancer Society and remember or honor a loved one by purchasing a luminaria candle. The votive candles, nestled in a sand bag and lit for a soft effect, are being sold now, the candles will be lit in a special ceremony during the Relay for Life event held at the Valley School track.

For a \$5 donation per candle, you can dedicate the glowing tribute to someone who has or has had cancer. Everyone is invited to attend this special event to see their donation come to life.

Proceeds from luminaria sales will benefit the Briscoe Unit of the American Cancer Society, which is dedicated to cancer research, patient services and education. For more information or to purchase a luminaria, go by City Bank in Silverton or contact Juannah Jennings, 823-2370. Please order before June 1 to allow time to prepare the luminaria sacks.

*Don't be afraid to take a big step if one is indicated. You can't cross a chasm in two small jumps.*

David Lloyd George

## Bingo, Hamburger Supper is May 14

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life team, "The Cash Masters," will be holding a Bingo and Hamburger night Saturday, May 14. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

Hamburgers will be cooked and ready to serve at 6:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room of City Bank-Silverton. Carry-out and delivery will also be available. For delivery call 823-2426. For \$5.50 you will receive a hamburger, chips, dessert, tea or coffee. Soft drinks will be available for sale. Tables will be available for those who would like to come eat and not play Bingo.

Make plans now to join your neighbors and friends for a night of fun and help the fight against cancer.

## Bake Sale to Benefit Cancer Society

Preacher and Creatures Relay for Life team will be having a bake sale on May 7, from 9:00 a.m. -? in front of Main Street Dollar Store.

All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.

## Pre-K, Kindergarten Registration Day Is Friday, May 13

Pre-registration for Pre-K and Kindergarten for the 2005-06 school year will be Friday, May 13.

Pre-K students must be four years old by September 1, 2005, and Kindergarten students must be five years old by September 1, 2005.

Kindergarten pre-registration begins at 9:30 a.m. in the Kindergarten classroom and Pre-K begins at 10:00 a.m. in the Pre-K classroom.

Please bring a legal Birth Certificate, Social Security card, and current immunization record.

Students will eat lunch and be dismissed by 11:45. They may bring a lunch or buy a hot lunch. Cost of lunch is \$1.25 for students.

If you have any questions, please call the school at 823-2475.

Current Kindergarten students will have the day off.

## National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 5, 2005

12 noon

Courthouse Shelter

Sausage Wraps & Drinks Will Be Served

## Gospel Meeting To Begin May 8

A gospel meeting at Rock Creek Church of Christ is scheduled to be held May 8-11. Bro. Tim Atchison of Canyon will be the guest speaker.

Sunday services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. Sunday evening services begin at 6:00 p.m. Weeknight services are held at 8:00 p.m.

You are invited to come and enjoy the preaching and singing at Rock Creek.

## Community Concerts Invites Participation of Silverton Residents

Community Concerts of Plainview invites the citizens of Silverton to subscribe to and share five great performances with their Plainview neighbors at very affordable prices.

The lineup for 2005-06 and the 61st concert season includes: Hector Olivera, internationally acclaimed organist, Saturday, September 10, 7:30 p.m.; The Pied Pipers, vocal legends, Sunday, October 2, 2:30 p.m.; Franc O'Ambrosio's Broadway, the world's longest-running "Phantom," Thursday, November 10, 7:30 p.m.; Festival of Four, guitars, mandolin and flute, Thursday, February 2, 7:30 p.m., and Nathan Granner, tenor, and Lisa Williamson, soprano, "An Enchanted Evening of Music," Tuesday, February 28, 7:30 p.m.

All concerts will be in Harral Memorial Auditorium on the campus of Wayland Baptist University.

Attendance at Community Concerts is by season membership. Prices for the five-concert series are: Adult, \$35; Student, \$10; Family, \$75; Single-parent family, \$45. Family includes parents and all children 18 and under. College students may purchase the \$10 student ticket.

Subscriptions are good for the variety of concerts in Plainview, Pampa, Borger and Midland through reciprocal agreement.

Interest persons may mail pay-See Community Concerts-Continued on Page Two



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## Obituary

### HAZEL HART

Services for Hazel Hart, 93, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at the Ninth & Columbia Street Church of Christ in Plainview with Mark Hackett of 14th Street Church of Christ in Lamesa and Johnny McDonald, elder of Ninth & Columbia Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery in

McAlester, Oklahoma by Bartley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hart died Saturday, April 30, 2005.

Born February 5, 1912 in Whitesboro, she married William Thomas Hart February 17, 1929 in Pilot Point.

Survivors include a son, William Thomas Hart, jr. of Oktaha, Oklahoma; three daughters, Thelma Surley of Plainview, Tommie Hodges of Cold Springs and Linda Carins of Wagoner, Oklahoma; three sisters, Edna

## Roadways To Get Seal Coat Surfaces

Various roadways will be getting a fresh, new look starting this spring as highway construction crews start putting down a new rock and asphalt (seal coat) surface.

Work got underway May 2, starting in Cottle County. Weather permitting, the estimated completion date for this seal coat project is October 2005.

According to Rickey Gonzales, TxDOT Chief Seal Coat Inspector, this \$6.5 million project is part of an annual preventive maintenance program across the 13-county Childress TxDOT district. "Seal coat" is a rock and asphalt layer put down on the highway to reseal the surface and keep moisture from damaging the road base. It extends the life of the highway.

The seal coat project will begin in Cottle County and then move to

Estes of Silverton, Frances Moses of Olton and Lily Williams of Whitesboro; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials be to Area Community Hospice or Search of Edmond, Oklahoma.

## WEATHER

Recorded at 6:00 a.m.  
 During April 2005

	High	Low	Precip.
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3	76	31	
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6	62	47	
7	64	40	
8	70	35	
9	75	36	
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12	61	30	
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14	75	35	
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22	Available		
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25			.45
26	67	38	
27	70	38	.32
28	79	45	
29	73	43	
30	63	36	
Total April Precipitation			1.59
Normal April Precip.			1.49
Normal Precip. to date			3.67
Precip. Rec'd. to date			4.72
Soil Temperature			59°

the 13 other counties in Childress District in this order: Hardeman, Foard, Knox, King, Dickens, Motley, Hall, Briscoe, Donley, Collingsworth, Wheeler and Childress.

Contractor for this project is Lipham Construction Company of Aspermont and chief inspector for Lipham is Isadora Rojas.

"Motorists will encounter workers who will direct them through the work zone, and there will be brief lane closures in those areas on the two-lane roadways where seal coat work is being done," said Rickey Gonzales. "Drivers should always use caution and drive carefully and choose alternate routes if possible, while the seal coat work is underway."

Anyone with questions about this or any other TxDOT project should contact Barbara Seal, Public Information Officer, 940-937-7145.

## Happy Birthday-

- May 5-Roger Harrison
- May 6-Christina Barkley, Lallie Patton
- May 7-Corrine Bean, Jason Gamble, Mary Davis, Jerry Miller
- May 8-Krista Ziegler, Andy Wills, Jamie Casillas, Elena Brook Rowell
- May 9-Russell Kennedy, Elzora Gallington, Mitchell Roehr
- May 10-Donna Hutsell, Darrell Reynolds, Frank Lowrey, Melissa Estes, Kimberly Oldham, Kina Garrison
- May 11-Joni Mayfield, Chance Rhoderick

## Happy Anniversary-

- May 5-Mr. and Mrs. Clay Schott
- May 6-Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Braddock
- May 7-Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brannon
- May 10-Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill

## Community Concerts-

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 ment to Plainview Community Concerts, P. O. Box 1512, Plainview, TX 79073-1512.

For more information call 806-293-2305 or 293-4037. After May 2 call Campaign Headquarters at 806-632-9643. Campaign ends May 6.

## Seventh Street Pool to Have Cleanup Day

Seventh Street Pool will be having a clean-up day Saturday, May 21, at 9:00 a.m. A good turnout is hoped for so the pool will be ready to open June 1. Pool dues will be \$175.00 if paid by June 1 (an "Early Bird Special") and \$200.00 if paid after June 1. The option to pay in two parts is not being offered. Anyone living in Briscoe County may purchase a membership. This also includes grandparents with grandchildren living outside of Briscoe County. Persons purchasing a membership will need to fill out a form with all family information on it. This will need to be signed before anyone can swim. Parents, please be with your kids the first day so this can be filled out.

The cost for guests will be \$4.00 a person and guests must be accompanied by a member to swim.

Pool parties will be \$50 and can be booked with the pool manager.

Hours for the summer will be Tuesday through Saturday, 2:00-7:00 and Sundays, 2:00-5:00.

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"When I put on their garments, I prayed that they might be arrayed in the garments of salvation and in the robe of God's righteousness.

"When I gave them food, I prayed that they might be fed with the Bread of Life.

"When I started them on the road to school, I prayed that their faith might be as the shining light, 'brighter and brighter to the perfect day.'

"When I put them to sleep, I prayed that they might be folded in the Savior's everlasting arms."

No wonder her children were early led to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ;--adorning the doctrine of God our Savior in all things!

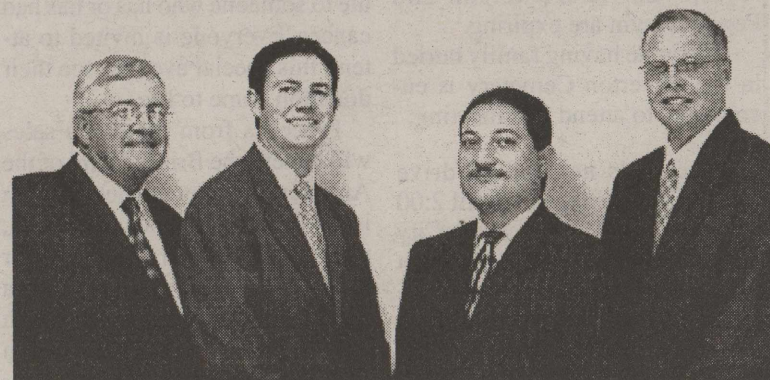
What a joy to that mother's heart when her children rise up and call her blessed! Her secret is an open one.

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# LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**April 11, 1996**-Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District to award \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior this year . . . Briscoe County Democrats went to the polls in Tuesday's runoff primary and cast the majority of their votes for Deputy Jerry Beck over incumbent Sheriff Dick Roehr . . . County approved to extend emergency grazing of CRP acres . . . More than 130,000 to declare war on litter in Texas in April . . . Bob Wills Day to celebrate 25th anniversary April 27 . . . Amy Huggins, granddaughter of Dick and Joan Roehr of Silverton, is the valedictorian of the graduating class at Memphis High School this spring

. . . Second annual Silverton Grand Prix coming April 28 . . . Buy on margin. Sell short. Students learn what these terms mean as they play the Stock Market Game coordinated each semester by New Mexico State University . . . Boll weevil traps set out across Briscoe County . . . Matt Cannon of Tulia, 15-year-old grandson of Fred and Vivone Arnold, remained in critical condition this week in the intensive care unit at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The accident occurred when the young man fell from the roof of the Boy Scout building in Tulia while the roof was being re-shingled . . .

**April 10, 1986**-Voting heavy in

Saturday's elections. Incumbents Wayne Nance and David Tipton were returned to their seats in the City Council and Dwain Henderson is a newcomer to the Council. Carolyn Lowrey and Cathey Weakens returned to their places as trustees for Silverton ISD and Jack Graham was added to the board . . . Doc Minyard was returned home from Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia Sunday afternoon . . . Crappie fishing continuing to get better at Lake Mackenzie . . . Mildred McDaniel spent last week as a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview . . . Graveside services conducted for Rosalyn Ivory, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ivory . . . Tim and Melissa Dea are parents of a son, Jordan Timothy . . . Colleen and Wayne Reed are parents of a son, Tyler Cord . . . Rev. Dick Hatfield is new Baptist pastor . . .

**April 8, 1976**-Owlettes who will be competing at Regional are Susan Payne, Lesa Francis, Debbie Storie, Twila Wood, Margaret Crosslin, Linda Vaughn and Becky Francis . . . Ken Sarchet is the only one who will be competing in the Regional literary events, and he is going in the Science event . . . Fishing Rodeo to highlight lake opening . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Gregg are being honored by their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary . . . Mrs. Buck Wesley has been a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock since being injured in an automobile accident . . .

**April 14, 1966**-Donny Anderson to speak at Athletic Banquet . . . Fire razes Silverton Clay Plant . . . Frank Fisch, 78, buried Tuesday afternoon . . . Mrs. Jimmy Ray Baird and Mrs. Bailey Hill were recent patients in Swisher Memorial Hospital . . . Sandra Watters, a student at West Texas State University, spent the Easter holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dud Watters . . . Ruth Ann Minyard was a selection on the All-District basketball team this year, according to Coach Tom Thornburg . . . Fern Brooks to marry Carl Minyard . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mayfield have returned to their home here follow-

ing an absence of several months while he had surgery in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and was recuperating from surgery. . . Mrs. Beryl Long has been a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital . . .

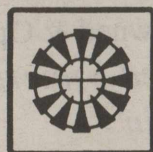
**April 12, 1956**-PTA officers are Mrs. Charles Francis, president; Mrs. Leo Comer, vice president; Mrs. Buster Wilson, secretary; Mrs. Alva Trout, treasurer; Mrs. Carroll Garrison, parliamentarian . . . Winners in UIL District events last week were Carson Grabbe, first, and Ina Lou Grabbe, third, slide rule; Leah Dare Kellum, first, and Roy Len Davenport, first, senior declamation; Pat Redin, second, poetry reading; Jim Whitfill and Bill Stephens, first, debate; Ina Lou Grabbe, third, extemporaneous speech; Carson Grabbe, second, typing; Carson Grabbe, first, number sense; Susan Anderson and Carson Grabbe, third, spelling . . . Mrs. J. K. Bean was a patient in the Lockney hospital two or three days last week . . . Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Mmes. Alvin Redin and Fred Mercer attended a Delta Kappa Gamma coffee in Littlefield Saturday . . . Buck Wesley had the misfortune of losing two fingers in the fan belt on a tractor recently . . . Little

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# Happy Mother's Day

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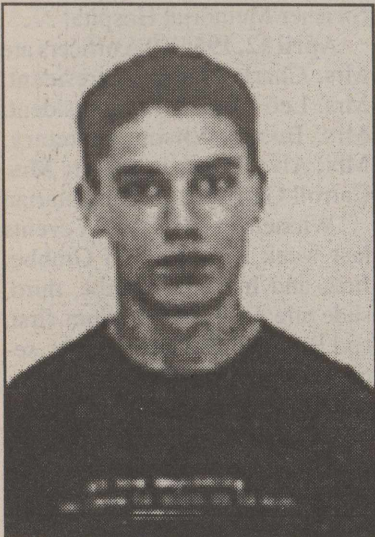
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# Students of the Six Weeks



Jesse Reynolds

An eleventh grade student in Silverton High School, Jesse Reynolds is the son of Darrell and Dianne Reynolds. His hobbies and interests include hanging out with friends, playing basketball and going to Youth Group.



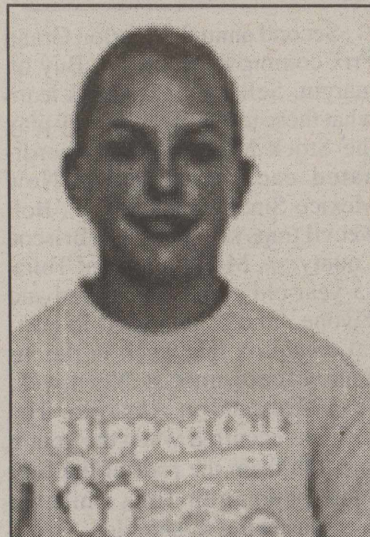
Laura Scarborough

Laura Scarborough, daughter of Marcus and Jamie Scarborough, is a freshman in Silverton High School. Pastimes she enjoys most are hanging out with friends, playing guitar and riding horses.



True Burson

An eighth grade student in Silverton Junior High, True Burson is the son of Bryan and Lana Burson. His favorite pastimes are roping, showing pigs, judging livestock and playing sports.



Marchell Curry

Daughter of Jan and Michael Curry, Marchell Curry is a seventh grade student in Silverton Junior High. She enjoys playing basketball and helping with church activities. She also likes hanging out and talking to friends.

This year the Student of the Month has been changed to Students of the Six Weeks. Each six weeks, two elementary, two junior high and two high school students will be selected for this honor based on one of the six pillars of good character. The character trait chosen for the fifth six weeks was "trustworthiness." One definition of character is that "Character is revealed when no one is looking. It is what you are in the dark." Students of the fifth six weeks are Cody Daugherty and Ashley Smith from the elementary, True Burson and Marchell Curry from junior high, and Jesse Reynolds and Laura Scarborough from high school.

## Silverton School Activities

May 5-FFA Dist. Meeting, Memphis, 4:00; 5th Grade Play, 7th Period and Night

May 6-Junior and senior grades due and seventh and eighth grades due in the office

May 9-All library books due

May 10-FFA Banquet; Methodist Church Senior Lunch; Wonderland Trip

May 12-Board Meeting, 8:00; second and third play, seventh period; Title I parent meeting, 1:00; seventh grade field trip

May 13-Pre-K and kindergarten registration day

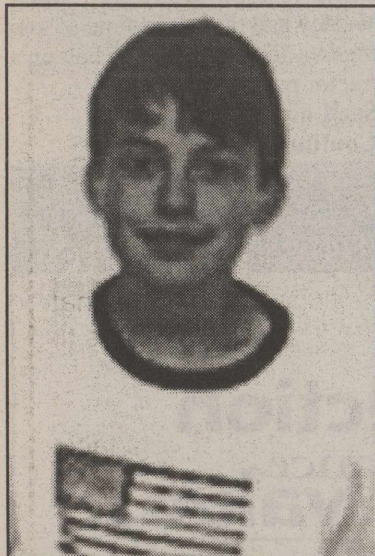
*Truth is not a crystal one can put in one's pocket, but an infinite fluid into which one falls headlong.*

Robert Musil

## One-More-Time Jamboree

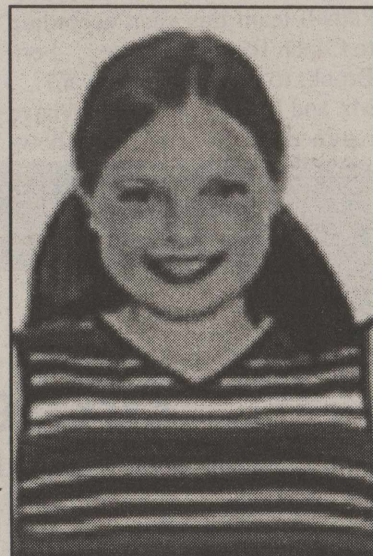
July 9, 7:00 p.m.

Proceeds go for the Upkeep of Showbarn



Cody Daugherty

Cody Daugherty is the son of Ted and Jennifer Daugherty. A fourth grade student in Silverton Elementary School, he enjoys reading books and playing with his dogs. He likes to play football and baseball and is looking forward to the summer baseball games. Cody also likes to practice his fiddle and listen to music. He also enjoys



Ashley Smith

Bill and DeLane Smith are parents of Ashley Smith, who is a fourth grade student in Silverton Elementary School. Pastimes she enjoys most are playing piano, riding horses and drawing. riding horses with his dad, being with his family and playing with friends.

*We live in the present, we dream of the future and we learn eternal truths about the past.*

Madame Chiang Kai-shek

## Looking Back- Continued From Page Three

Micki Alva Jasper celebrated his first birthday anniversary Sunday at a family dinner given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Jasper. . . Mr. and Mrs. John T. Francis are parents of a daughter, Lori, born Wednesday, March 29. . . Miss Jonette Reynolds, bride-elect of Freddie Hamilton, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson . . .

April 9, 1936-Homer Roy Kendrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kendrick, was born April 2, 1930 in Silverton. He departed from this life April 1, 1936, lacking one day being six years of age . . . This issue of the *Briscoe County News* marks the beginning of the twenty-eighth year of publication, under the present name. Early files are incomplete and hard to find. However in one of the next few issues of the *News* a brief and as nearly complete as possible history of the county paper will be found. . . The March of Time Junior Study Club met last Thursday at the high school building with Mrs. Tony Burson as program leader . . . Bro. Earl Cantwell and family were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport . . . Miss Erma Joy Weaver's brother, Lem Weaver, from Childress visited her Saturday and Sunday . . .

## Owl Basketball to Have Fundraiser

Silverton Owl basketball will have a car wash from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Saturday, May 14, at the courthouse.

Bring your dirty cars (we'll wash 'em) and your dirty money (we'll take it).

Donations are accepted and appreciated.

## Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, May 9-Burrito, Salad, Cheese Dip, Chips, Fruit, Milk  
Tuesday, May 10-Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, May 11-Chili Cheese Fries, Beans, Fruit, Milk  
Thursday, May 12-Steak Fingers, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Butter, Jelly, Milk

Friday, May 13-Hamburger, Cheese, Chips, Salad, Fruit, Milk

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Chelsey Cherry and Jordan Hacker

### Couple to Marry Here July 30, 2005

Doug and Lisa Cherry of Silverton announce the engagement of their daughter, Chelsey Cherry, to Jordan Hacker of Tulia. He is the son of Greg and Kim Hacker of Tulia.

The couple will exchange vows at 6:30 p.m. July 30, 2005, at First Baptist Church in Silverton.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Amarillo College of Hair Design in Amarillo, and is employed by Dr. Douglas Lewis of Amarillo.

The prospective bridegroom will graduate in December from West Texas A&M University with a bachelors degree in biology.

### Bluegrass Festival To Be Held at Flomot May 13-14-15, 2005

The Washington Cattle Co. Flomot Bluegrass Festival will be held May 13-14-15 in Flomot. This annual event draws a large crowd of bluegrass enthusiasts from all over Western Texas, the Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico. This year's event is shaping up to be bigger and better than ever.

Events will kick off Thursday evening, May 12, with a Beans & Cornbread supper at 6:00 p.m. followed by lots of jammin' and the occasional tall tale that will be told as campers begin arriving for the weekend's festivities.

This year's festival will feature Wichita Mountain Bluegrass, Pecos Valley Bluegrass, Texas Country, Triple L, Now and Again, Dyson Family, along with Jim Kays and the Kays Grass Band. Emcee for the event will be Bill Myrick, and Frank Cleveland will be in charge of the sound production.

Friday's music will begin at 6:00 p.m. Saturday things will kick off at 11:00 a.m. with music playing well into the night both evenings. Admission will be \$6 on Friday and \$10 on Saturday for adults. Children under 13 are free with an adult. Sunday is free and will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a devotional service followed by music. Bring your lawn chair, grab a friend and plan to listen to some wonderful bluegrass music in the beautiful setting at Flomot.

For more information or to make advance reservations, contact 806-469-5278 or 806-983-1578 or email [flomot@caprock-spur.com](mailto:flomot@caprock-spur.com). Electrical hookups are available. Concession stand will be open Friday and Saturday.

*There is no power on earth more formidable than the truth.*

Margaret Lee Runbeck

### Summer Day Camp Coming to Silverton

Silverton has been chosen as one of seven counties on the South Plains to benefit from a day camp sponsored by AHEC (Area Health Education Center) of the Plains.

Camp is being held at Silverton High School July 14, 2005. It will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will end at 3:00 p.m. There is no charge to attend.

AHEC introduces students, incoming tenth, eleventh and twelfth graders, to career opportunities in healthcare as well as provides information on a variety of health-related topics. The program strives to motivate young people in rural and underserved areas to choose a career in the health care field. In addition to providing information about health careers, AHEC of the Plains is committed to generating excitement about science in children--a necessary precursor to pursuing a career in health care.

For registration or information, contact AHEC of the Plains, 2417 Yonkers, P. O. Box 1116, Plainview, Texas 79072, Phone 806-291-0101.

### Assessment Dates, Rates Set

Texas Department of Agriculture has established the 2005 assessment rate, due date and discount date for the Northern High Plains zone of the boll weevil eradication program.

The assessment for 2005 in the NHP is \$6 per dryland acre and \$12 per irrigated land acre, the rate established by growers and landowners in the original referendum.

Growers with failed acres are eligible to receive a credit on those acres destroyed and not harvested. Qualifying failed acres must remain free of all hostable cotton until a killing freeze to receive the credit. Producers must certify failed acres with FSA and provide documentation to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

Assessment notices will be mailed by August 19.

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## 4-H'ers Compete Well at District Judging Contests in Canyon

David Hawkins, CEA-Ag  
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Thirteen 4-H'ers represented Briscoe County at the District Livestock and Horse Judging Contests held in Canyon April 15.

True Burson, Cord Griffin, Nichole Schott, Jacob Pigg, John Pigg and Khaki Scrivner represented Briscoe County in the Junior Livestock Judging Contest.

True Burson received high honors as first individual overall, and both teams received high honors as they took second and eighth places

overall.

Representing Briscoe County in the Horse Judging Contest were Jayson Pigg, Brittany Deckard, Shelby Fuston, Charla Rhoderick, Katey Bullock, Brewster Garcia and J. T. West. Jayson Pigg received first overall individual, Brittany Deckard received third overall, and Charla Rhoderick received eighth overall. Both teams received high honors as they took first and eighth team overall.

# Cotton Market weekly

A Service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Cotton futures barked at a lower open and settled higher on Thursday, April 28, at the New York Board of Trade as speculative buying supported the market following the release of a weaker than expected export sales report from USDA.

Net export sales of 208,300 bales of U. S. cotton in the week ended April 21 were 23 percent lower than the previous week and three percent less than the four-week average, according to USDA. The primary buyer was Turkey, followed by China, Colombia and Hong Kong. Net sales of 18,700 bales for delivery in 2006 resulted when major purchases by Mexico and the Philippines were partially offset by sales cancellations from South Korea and Japan.

Rumors have been circulating among cotton traders for approximately four weeks that a major sale of U. S. cotton had been made to China. The speculation led many cotton market observers to expect a weekly export sales figure of 500,000 to 800,000 bales. However, the latest export report fell far short of those expectations.

Export shipments of 356,300 bales slipped 18 percent from the previous week's marketing year high and were three percent lower than the four-week average. Primary destinations included China, Turkey, Mexico and Indonesia.

In the spot cotton market, online sales by producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas increased considerably in the week ended April 29 as sales totaled 34,589 bales compared to the previous week

when 12, 273 bales were traded. Average prices received by producers in the most recent week ranged from 33.38 to 45.13 cents per pound compared to 37.58 to 43.88 cents per pound the previous week.

In other news, U. S. textile mills used cotton at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 6.09 million bales in March, down 210,000 bales from the March 2004 figure of 6.3 million bales, according to data compiled by the National Cotton Council. NCC also revised its February figure down slightly to 6.15 million bales from a previous figure of 6.16 million bales.

Separately, the U. S. Census Bureau reported total monthly cotton consumption by the U. S. textile industry was lower than it was at the same time last year. The latest figure came in at 602,755 bales, down from 609,143 bales in March 2004. The market took the lower mill-use data in stride.

"For whatever the reason, the cotton market remains firm and continues to inch itself upward," one analyst said. "Led by demand, the market will maintain this firmness until, at least, the new crop shows that it is making good growth progress," he concluded.

Meanwhile, the 2005 cotton season now is well underway. USDA reported 18 percent of the projected U. S. cotton crop was in the ground by April 24 as compared to 22 percent one year ago and the five-year average of 18 percent.

Cotton in South Texas is devel-

oping well. Good stands are reported, and the plants are healthy. The optimum planting period for the Texas High and Rolling Plains is drawing near, and a few producers already have commenced planting operations. Widespread planting, however, is unlikely to begin before next week. Warmer than normal temperatures prevailed most of the week, but a cold front was expected to blow through the area this weekend. Growers are hoping soil temperatures quickly return to optimum levels as they are anxious to get the crop in the

Thoughts lead on to purposes; purposes go forth in action; actions form habits; habits decide character; and character fixes our ground while topsoil moisture levels are adequate.

Elsewhere in the Cotton Belt, sunny weather returned this week with daytime temperatures in the high 70s for most of the South. Good planting conditions were expected to linger there for several days, and farmers were rushing to get as much seed in the ground as possible before any inclement weather arrives.

destiny.

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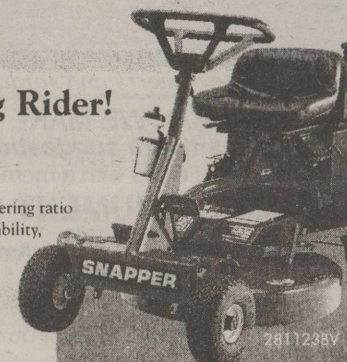
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