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All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



The menu for Tri-County Meals for next week includes:

Monday, June 20-Steak Fingers, Gravy, Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Fruit, Roll

Wednesday, June 22-Chicken Pattie on Bun, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles, Vegetable, Dessert

Friday, June 24-Salmon Pattie, Okra & Tomatoes, Seasoned New Potatoes, Roll, Dessert

Menu subject to change without notice.

The new telephone number for Tri-County Meals is 455-1053.

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

I visited with Glenda Francis one day last week, and she told me that she had a daughter and three grandsons to graduate from college this spring. Becky Drew's son, Matthew, finished at the University of North Texas in Denton, Nathan and Andrew Francis received degrees from Texas Tech, and daughter, Katy Henderson was one of 254 graduates who participated in commencement exercises for Lubbock Christian University. Mrs. Henderson received the bachelor of business administration in organizational management.

Katy was named to the dean's honor list.

"We were very proud of Katy--as well as the others," Glenda said. "She was continuing college work that she had discontinued in 1982. It was difficult for her since she holds a full-time job, and has a home and family." She and Alvie attended all four of the commencements.

Amanda Estes was named to the President's Honor Roll at Texas Tech University for the spring semester. Tech hasn't sent us the list of honor students, but we saw Amanda's certificate.

If you want to see your student's name listed in the *Briscoe County News* be sure he or she puts down that he or she is from Silverton. So often the young people list Lubbock as their hometown, and the information doesn't get sent here.

The City of Silverton will be conducting an aerial spraying for mosquito control at 7:00 a.m. Thursday, June 16, 2005 (weather permitting). The alternate date will be Saturday, June 18, at 7:00 a.m. if weather is not suitable. The spray contains 3 oz. of ULV Malathion. Anyone with allergy to Malathion should take appropriate precautions.



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Houston Livestock Show Is Returning Swine Sift to Houston

Houston Livestock Show officials have announced that the swine sift, in which the junior market barrow entries are pre-judged, will once again return to the show grounds at Reliant Park.

"It has always been our goal to let all Houston Livestock Show junior exhibitors have the opportunity to show their animals in Houston, and with the facilities that the show now has, we can accomplish that goal," said P. Michael Wells, show president and chief executive officer.

The swine sift has been held for more than 20 years at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Brenham. Each year, more than 3,000 junior market barrow exhibitors from around Texas would travel to Brenham for the swine sift, which designated the top 660 barrows to compete in Houston. The young 4-H and FFA members whose animals were "sifted" never had the chance to show their barrows in an actual Houston Livestock Show arena.

Originally, the swine sift was moved to Brenham because the Astrohall at the Houston Livestock Show could not accommodate the number of junior market barrow entries. The show has now been in Reliant Center for three years, and has developed a plan to utilize the space available to integrate the swine sift during the show in Houston.

"We have enjoyed and appre-

ciated working with the folks in Washington County. They have been very accommodating with the swine sift and the number of entries received each year," said Wells.

In 2005, Houston Livestock Show officials moved both the lamb and poultry sifts back to Reliant Park, with great success.

"It all becomes worthwhile when exhibitors from across the state work year-long with their livestock projects with dreams of showing at the world's largest livestock show, and we are helping those dreams come true," said Wells. "It'll be good for the young people, Houston and our show to have 3,000 to 4,000 more kids and their families back here on our grounds."

Officials have created a schedule to accommodate the return of the swine sift, with the junior market barrows split into two groups, arriving in Houston on two different days. The first group, consisting of the Poland China, Spots, Durocs, Hampshires, Berkshires and Dark Cross breeds, will arrive in Houston on Saturday, March 11, 2006. The second group, consisting of Chester Whites and Other Pure Breeds, Yorkshires, and Light Cross Breeds, will arrive in Houston on Tuesday, March 14, 2006. This new scheduling adds an additional breed champion by splitting the Crosses into two, which in turn means additional premium money to Texas youngsters.

Dusty Burson is New Member of Angus Group

Dusty Burson of Silverton is a new junior member of the American Angus Association, reports John Crouch, executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in Saint Joseph, Missouri.

Junior members of the Association are eligible to register cattle in the American Angus Association, participate in programs con-

ducted by the National Junior Angus Association and take part in Association sponsored shows and other national and regional events.

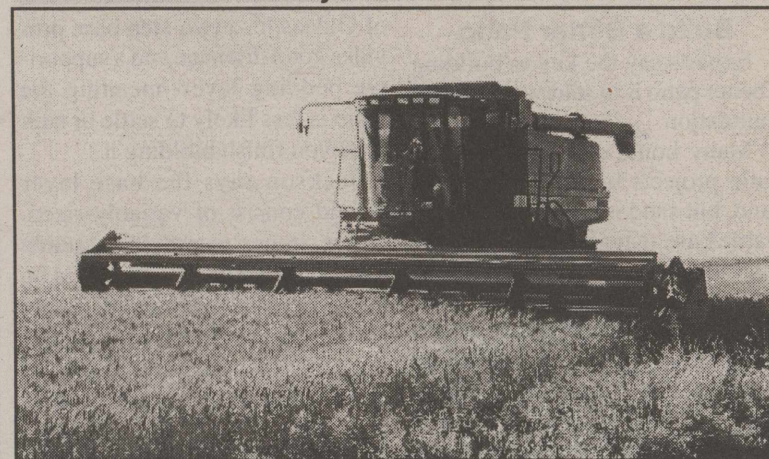
The American Angus Association is the largest beef registry association in the world, with more than 34,000 active adult and junior members.

Dusty is the son of Bryan and Lana Burson.

Swim Lessons To Be Offered

Swimming lessons will be offered at the Seventh Street Pool in

Wheat Harvest Underway-



Fields are getting dry enough in Briscoe County so that the wheat harvest can get underway. Even the dryland crop in this area is yielding well, and farmers are hoping they can get the grain to the elevator before another rainy spell comes. This combine is at work on Don Brown's place southeast of Silverton. *Briscoe County News Photo*

USDA Rural Development to Hold Visit in Briscoe County

USDA Rural Development invites the public to attend a session to provide information about its programs. USDA Rural Development representatives will be at City Hall, 409 Broadway, Silverton, Texas, on Thursday, June 23, 2005, from 10:00 a.m. until noon to provide information about USDA Rural Development's Housing, Community, and Business and Cooperative Programs.

"This is an opportunity to bring information about USDA Rural Development programs directly to the citizens in their rural areas," said Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director. "Representatives will be available to answer individual questions and assist applicants with their applications."

USDA Rural Development's housing programs offer loans and grants to applicants in towns and cities meeting certain population requirements. Programs offered assist qualified persons to buy, build, repair or maintain a home.

Silverton by Mary Woods of Quitaque if there is enough interest. This will be for children ages four and up, and the charge will be \$40.00 per child.

The two weeks lessons will be

USDA Rural Development's community programs enhance the quality of life for rural Texans by providing funds to governmental entities, nonprofit organizations and Indian Tribes to enlarge, improve or construct schools, libraries, medical clinics, assisted living centers, public buildings, community centers and fund new and improved water and wastewater facilities.

USDA Rural Development's business and cooperative programs provide the needed capital to expand economic opportunities and development in rural areas throughout Texas by working with banks and community leaders. There is no minimum loan size and the maximum loan size is up to \$25 million.

USDA Rural Development is committed to help improve the quality of life for rural Texans. For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, please contact the Amarillo office at (806) 468-8600, Ext. 4.

offered Monday-Thursday, June 20-23 and June 27-30 at 9:00 a.m. each day. If you are interested, call Mary Woods, 455-1264, or Missy Forbes, 847-2257 to register for the lessons.

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Build a Better Patio

Experts say the key to building a better patio is to start with a sound foundation.

Many home owners start their patio projects by laying a bed of sand, but sand is not a particularly stable base material. Instead, contractors suggest using a two-step base. According to David Jackson

of Oldcastle, a two-step base provides good drainage and a supportive bedding layer--meaning the patio is less likely to settle or sink after you finish building it.

Jackson says the base layer should consist of variably-sized, coarse stones to provide a stable base. The bedding layer should be made from variably-sized, finely ground stone. He says this material will hold pavers securely in place. Generally, a patio needs a base layer of 3"-6" and a bedding layer of 1"-2". However, Jackson says to consider natural site conditions and how the patio will be used. For instance, driveways tend to need thicker bases.

For more information, visit www.yardright.com.

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My Dad

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The second boy says, "That's nothing. My dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a song, they give him £100."

The third boy says, "I've beaten you both. My dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a sermon. And it takes eight people to collect all the money."

Fathers, are you the kind of Dad your son can brag about?

Eph. 6:4 "Fathers, do not exasperate your children: but bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord."

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Happy Birthday-

June 16-Kathy Woodard, Bradley Brunson, Blythe McPherson, Amanda Stephens, Bob Hutsell, Brent Grabbe, Dale McWaters, Angie Castillo

June 17-Van Martin, Loretta Gamble, Rita Hartman, Courtney Gail Marrs

June 18-Lexie McCutchen, Will Hill, Bradley Davis, Tonya Baird, Aida Ramiez, Jason Jones

June 19-Julia Juarez, Fred Kellum, Chris Justice

June 20-Mike Mercer, Jesse Reynolds, Joshua Patton

June 21-Clay Greeson, Kassie Strange, Matthew Drew

June 22-Joshua Maciel, Stormy Brannon, Faye Rampley, Candy Kate Carpenter, Shayna Smith

Upcoming Meetings

Second Monday of each month-County Commissioners meet at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom; City Council meets at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

Second Tuesday of each month-Silverton Chamber of Commerce, 7:00 p.m., Pioneer Room at City Bank-Silverton; Silverton School Board, boardroom, 8:00 p.m.

First and third Thursdays of each month-Silverton Fire Department, 7:00 p.m., City Hall

Fourth Thursday of each month-Briscoe County Activities Association, 7:00 p.m.,

The baby carriage was invented in 1848 by a New Yorker named Charles Burton. His earliest model was a large box with four wheels and a handle attached to it. It wasn't a hit in America, however, and Burton moved to Britain. Queen Victoria took a liking to his invention and other moms soon followed suit.

WEATHER

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

	High	Low	Precip.
1	74	54	3.27
2	79	54	
3	93	60	
4	77	56	.93
5	86	55	
6	81	56	.13
7	86	56	
8	87	66	
9	93	68	
10	89	63	.15
11	76	60	.19
12	82	62	
13	87	58	.08
14	88	56	
Total June Precipitation			4.75
Normal June Precip.			3.78
Normal Precip. to date			10.56
Precip. Rec'd. to date			13.66

New Arrivals

Kyler and Zachary Couch announce the arrival of their cousin, Nathan Reed. He weighed eight pounds and ten ounces and measured 20 inches long on arrival.

He is the son of Kirk and Candace Couch.

Grandparents of the boys are Stanley and Waynelle Couch of Silverton, Pat Fowler and Charlie Fowler of Grand Prairie. Great-grandmother is Mary Ann Fowler.

Misti and Danny Warren of Lubbock announce the birth of their son, Tayden Max, on Thursday, June 2, at 7:55 a.m. He weighed six pounds and fourteen ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents include Victor and Debbie Weaks and Bob and Kyla Smith, all of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Bill and Della Boling of Silverton and Mrs. J. K. Springer of Kress.

Johnny Appleseed (whose real name was Jonathan Chapman) was an American pioneer who planted large numbers of apple trees along the frontier in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries.

Happy Anniversary-

June 16-Mr. and Mrs. Rick Minyard

June 17-Mr. and Mrs. Lance Bradford

June 19-Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perkins

June 20-Mr. and Mrs. Kent Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton

June 22-Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens



Joshua Conder

Attend Grandson's Graduation Exercises

Pat and Leon Lavy attended the graduation of their grandson, Joshua Conder, from Boles Home in Quinlan, near Greenville.

Josh is the son of Randy and Jennifer Conder of Wills Point.

Traveling with them were Arlene Curry, James and Genie McMorries and boys, all of Silverton.

If you can attain repose and calm, believe that you have seized happiness.

Julie-Jeanne-Eleonore de Lespinasse

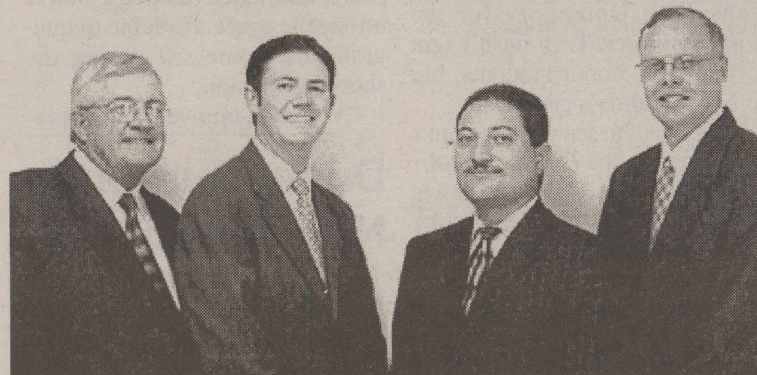
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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

May 23, 1966-Ownership of First State Bank in Silverton changed on May 16 and some retirements have accompanied this. Jack Strange retired as the executive officer of First State Bank last week, but will continue to be on the bank's board of directors. He had completed 46 years of service at the bank. The retirements of Lura Brown and Steve Jarnagin have been announced... Helicopter rides coming to Quitaque, where riders will have the thrilling experience of viewing the beautiful, scenic Caprock Canyons on National Trails Day... Matt Cannon returned to Tulia High School after falling from the roof of the Boy Scout Hut, an accident which almost cost him his life... Top graduates in the Eighth Grade are Jordan Sarchet, valedictorian with a scholastic average of 95.458, and Nathan Francis, salutatorian with an average grade of 95.083. Lisa Comer is the highest ranking girl in the class with an average of 91.700... Forthcoming marriage of Miss Page Elaine House to John Robin Wylie-Watkins has been announced... Silverton Chamber of Commerce is welcoming several new residents to Silverton: Claude, Clay and Sharyl McMurtrey, Wendell, Gina and Curtis Reed and Morris Wilcox... GTE sells Silverton Exchange to Mid-Plains Rural Telephone... Tay Cannon is Tulia valedictorian with a four-year average of 4.16... Molly Brooks recently attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Texas Panhandle Leadership Seminar... Lance Bradford placed third in the Panhandle Firemen & Fire Marshal's Golf Tournament at Ross Rogers Golf Course in Amarillo... Jennifer Grimland received her BBA degree in business administration magna cum laude at the convocation ceremony at Oklahoma's Panhandle State University...

May 22, 1986-This year's valedictorian of the graduating class of Silverton High School is Donna Tomlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tomlin, with a four-year average of 96.212. Salutatorian is Kristy Fogerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fogerson, with an average of 95.800... Beneficial 1.68-inch rain falls on Silverton area... Texas Wagon Train to camp at Brice May 23... John Bowman has been appointed to the Silverton City Council to fill the vacancy created by the resignation

of Riley Harris... Jimmy Burson, John Francis, Russell Bingham and Clifton Stodghill to present musical entertainment at the Texas Wagon Train camp... Mrs. Gary (Cathey) Weaks and Scott Bowman received degrees Saturday in commencement exercises at West Texas State University...

May 20, 1976 - Senior weightman Marvin Self received the Tommy Bryant Memorial Award, symbolic of being West Texas State's outstanding trackman, Tuesday night at the squad's annual get-together in Palo Duro Canyon. Self is the defending Missouri Valley discus champion... Mrs. D. H. Davis wins quilt design contest... Mrs. Joyce Mercer received the master of education degree at West Texas State University's Spring Commencement Exercises May 15. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Thomas... Silverton Mayor Fred Mercer placed the first Direct Distance Dialing call after the cutover to the new equipment Friday of last week... Mrs. F. E. Hutsell, retiring president of Century of Progress Study Club, was presented an engraved silver tray in appreciation for her service during her two years as president of the club... Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schott are parents of a daughter, Karen...

May 26, 1966-Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester have received delivery of a new color television set which he won in a Gulf Oil Co. sweepstakes... Forty-eight members of the Eighth Grade class will receive diplomas in a commencement exercise to be held in the school auditorium... Orlin Grabbe is valedictorian of the Class of 1966 graduating from Silverton High School. Linda Fisch is salutatorian... Robert Rhode is to receive the bachelor of arts degree from Hardin-Simmons University May 30... Joann Turner received her bachelor of science degree in recreational leadership with a minor in sociology at Northern Arizona University at Flagstaff... Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble, Shirley, Stanley, Dan and Tim recently spent a visit with relatives down state... E. G. Reed has been named as the Outstanding Conservation Farmer of the Caprock Soil Conservation District for 1965...

May 24, 1956-Hoppers marching in Briscoe County... Mrs. Merle Graham is hostess to 1925 Study Club in the home of Mrs. Alton Steele... Hank Brown arrived here several days ago to be-

gin work in his crops... Mr. and Mrs. Bill Self are parents of a son, David Lee... Ben Bingham and Richard Wayne Toler are at Crowell this week working in the wheat harvest. Mrs. Bingham and Benny and Archie Ray Martin spent the weekend there... Mmes. H. C. Mercer and J. E. Minyard were in Plainview Monday... Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive and sons spent the weekend here with his mother and sister, Mrs. T. G. Olive and Betty... Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt attended a Bankers' Convention in Dallas Sunday through Tuesday of last week... Milt Jasper and daughter, Mrs. Billy Gene Toler, were in Tulia Monday on business... Messrs. and Mmes. Dee McWilliams and C. L. McWilliams were in Amarillo Sunday... Mrs. Elmer Vaughan, Mrs. Veral Vaughan and Mrs. Mabel Welch were visitors with Mrs. John Vaughan last Sunday... Mr. and Mrs. Perry Whittemore and W. P. left for Dallas Sunday morning to attend the State Democratic Convention... Mrs. Jim Clemmer and James were in Plainview Saturday...

May 21, 1936-F. A. Pietzsch, of the northwest part of Briscoe County, passed away at the sanitarium in Little Rock, Arkansas May 19 after an operation for intestinal trouble from which he had been suffering for about six months. Mr. Pietzsch was an old timer in Briscoe County, having moved here in 1891... Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Sunday--Well it looks like it might rain, and good reason too. Finley White's straw hat seemed to have lost its influence on the weather so I brought out the white shoes and had the car washed to boot... Joe Alexander is driving a new 1936 Chevrolet. Saw him go by a bit ago, and he looked real nice in it. Chin held a trifle high perhaps--sun was in his eyes I guess... Three storks were talking over their day's work. 'Well, I did a good day's work,' said the first. 'I took a pair of twins down to Mr. Smith's house.' 'I did better than that,' said the second stork. 'I took a set of triplets over to Mr. Jones' house.' 'Well,' said the third stork, 'I didn't do much work but boy I had a lot of fun. I flew real low over the school house, and scared the teachers about half to death'... The fire boys headed by Chief Theron Crass attended a fire meeting. They heard a rumor that sandwiches and beer were going to be served and lo, and behold, the attendance from Silverton was almost 100%--with the exception of the fire marshal"... Ernest Davis purchased a new F-20 Farm-All from Tull Implement Company for use on his farm southeast of Silverton... Mr. and

Roehr-Jacobi Vows Exchanged in Lubbock Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roehr and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kingery are happy to announce the marriage of their granddaughter, Shalana Roehr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Roehr, to Benjamin Jacobi.

The couple was married at the South Plains Church of Christ in Lubbock.

The bride wore an A-line sleeveless dress with a scooped neck and scooped train. The back had an imitation tieback which ended with decorative rosebuds. The neckline was designed with silver lace trimming that continued around the biceps and looped across and ended in the back accented with rosebuds. The same

The lightning rod was invented by Benjamin Franklin at his residence in Philadelphia in 1749. He later gave the first demonstration of the relationship between lightning and electricity in 1752.

Mrs. Wade Steele attended a family reunion in the John Lee Francis home Sunday...



Mrs. Benjamin Jacobi silver lace overlaid the middle back where the imitation tie is and continued down the back and slip to continue to the end of the scoop train.

The couple are both attending Lubbock Christian University.

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Project Graduation is Huge Success

The Silverton High School Class of 2005 Project Graduation celebration was held Friday, May 27. The party, sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation, has been held annually here for several years with great success. This year, 87 high school students, their guests, and many parents went skating and bowling in Plainview. Each of the seniors received a very nice gift of their choice.

In keeping with their longstanding commitment to have a drug and alcohol-free party for the graduating seniors, the Project Graduation Committee sought donations from the surrounding communities and local individuals, who, as usual, met the needs of the committee with outstanding generosity. Many gave money while others donated their time or products from their businesses to help out.

The committee would like to recognize and thank the following area donors for helping make this year's Project Graduation a huge success: Jack & Jo Ann McFall,

Don & Arlene Curry, Charles & Joni Mayfield, J. C. & Thada Fowler, Bob Colson Agency, Roberta Griffin, J. E. & Mary Jane Patton, Clar Schacht Insurance, Johnson Gin Co., Stephen Turner, Goen & Goen, Silvercot Gin, Floyd Perkins, Zane & Kim Mayfield, Ralph & Janice Hill, W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital, Swisher Co-op Gin, Inc., Carolyn Luckenbach, Plainview Daily Herald, Floyd County District Attorney Becky McPherson, Lighthouse Electric Co-op, Hammond Sheet Metal, Mid-Plains Rural Telephone, Great Plains Ag Credit, Clark Pharmacy, Burger King, Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service, Dorothy Bomar, Century of Progress Study Club, Bill & Janinne Brooks, Rock Creek Church of Christ, Rick & Beverly Minyard, Briscoe County News, Walter Arnold, Bill & Della Boling, Jane Self, J. D. & Vernell Nance, Silverton United Methodist Church, Danny & Donna Francis, American State Bank, Lubbock, John & Maebelle Francis, Chicken Express, Max & Sheryl Weaver, Guinn & Pat Fitzgerald, Nick Long Insurance Agency, Fred Strange, Jeff & Vicky Tiffin, Dr. William Dean, First National Bank, Quitaque, Brown-McMurtry Implement, Altman Group, Valley Farm Store, Karol's Kountry Korner, Wayne & Tina Nance, Ziegler Pump/Jerry Miller, First Baptist Church in Silverton, Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church in Silverton, City

Bank-Silverton, Brown Vision Center, Loretha Rhoderick, TxDOT-Silverton, TxDOT-Childress, J. L. & Faye Self, Mike & Laura Long, D&K Manufacturing, Silverton Booster Club, Silverton Church of Christ, Sadler-Chapman-Howard Agency, Bette Cogdell, Galleria Supply & Salon, WalMart Distribution Center 6012, G. W. Chappell, Dick & Kippi Cogdell, Faye & Glenn Childers, Bryan & Lana Burson, Wilda Fuston, Ted & Jennifer Daugherty, Stan's Barber Shop, Barry & Michelle Francis, Dr. & Mrs. Robert Lindsey, Tulia Pharmacy, Mary Tom Burson, Scott & Tonnelle Perkins, Ronnie & Karla Hale, Malt Shop, Silverton Oil Co., Patsy Towe, Colleen Reed, SISD Activity Fund, Robin & Terry Boedeker, Dianne Reynolds, Missy Forbes, Peggy Rowell, Connie Simpson, Nancy Young, Dorothy Martin, United Supermarkets-Plainview, Merrell Food-Quitaque, Main Street Dollar, Jerry Birdsong, Ryan Dykes.

Tips to Prevent PC Problems

(NAPSA)-Today's computers are more than just word processors. We surf the Web, exchange e-mail, burn music CDs, shop online, and view photos. Just like a car, computers need regular maintenance, or they break down and stall, costing both time and money.

Here are some tips to prevent computer problems, brought to you by iolo technologies, developers of System Mechanic utility software.

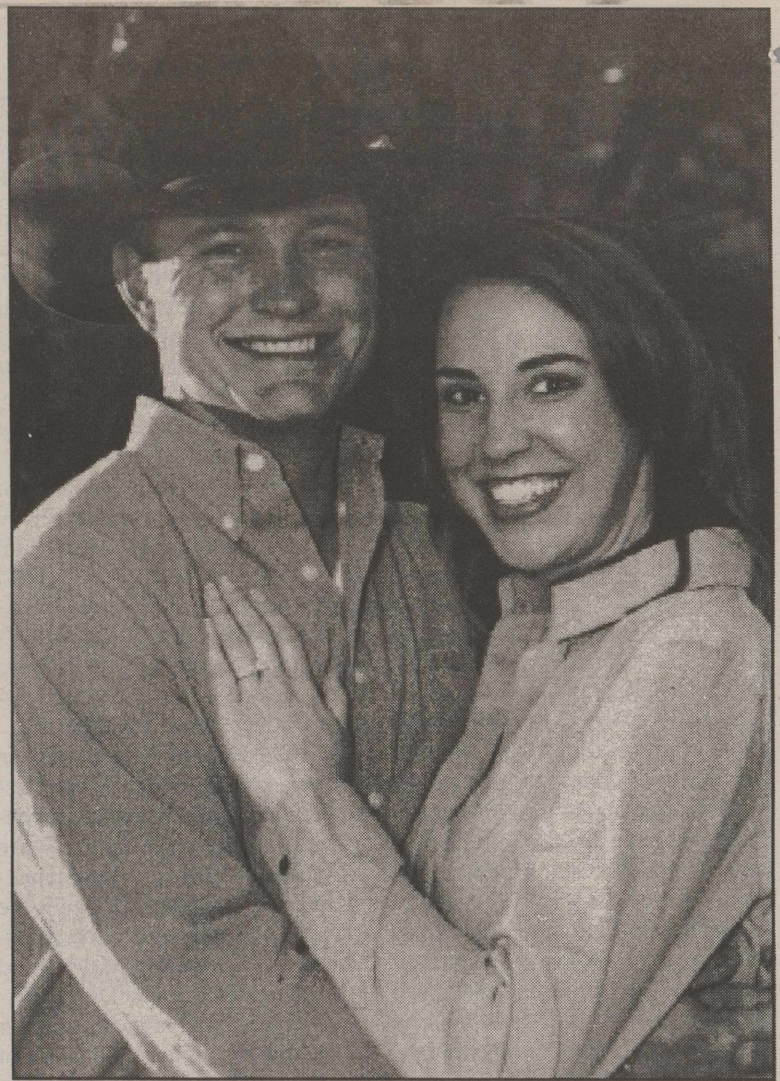
First, make sure your data files are backed up. Save the original CDs for your programs. If you have downloaded programs, save the original download (before installation) to disk or CD.

Obsolete, temporary junk files and Internet browser history take up critical space on your hard drive. That's why it's important to look for a robust software utilities program like System Mechanic 5 to clean out these files along with cookies and spyware. System Mechanic 5 also has a powerful disk defragmenter, a program uninstaller, an Internet speed booster, a tool to securely delete documents, and a Search and Recover utility that finds and recovers deleted files.

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For more information, visit: www.iolo.com/naps.

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Aaron Kyle Adamson and Amanda Kayleen Estes

Couple to Marry in Lubbock August 20

Jim and Donna Estes of Silverton announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Amanda Kayleen Estes, to Aaron Kyle Adamson, son of Rex and Charmaine Adamson of Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of Silverton High School. She is presently attending Texas Tech University and is employed by City Bank of Lubbock.

Her fiance is a 1998 graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock. He is currently employed by Architects, Developers and Contractors.

The couple will be united in marriage August 20, 2005, in Lubbock.

Portraits of God

The Bible paints many different, yet interrelated, portraits of God.

God is a Father, a Shepherd and a Provider. God is portrayed as one who is willing to fight against evil and one who suffers. The list of characteristics is seemingly endless and human attempts to fully explain God will inevitably fall short. Still, the study of God is a worthy and enlightening cause that should be undertaken.

This summer, the church of Christ in Silverton desires to spend nine weeks examining a handful of different "portraits" of the unique God we serve. Each Wednesday evening, a different teacher will focus on one characteristic of God in a series that we believe will benefit all involved. Ultimately, we hope to bring glory to our God by praising him for who he is and how he has revealed himself to us.

Please join us each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. throughout the summer as we engage in this intriguing study.

For more details, contact the church at 823-2060 or log on to our website at silvertonchurchofchrist.com

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Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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Business Meeting.....7:00 p.m.
RAs, Rock Salt Youth....7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY
Men's Group.....6:30 a.m.

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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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SUNDAY:
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Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.
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Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

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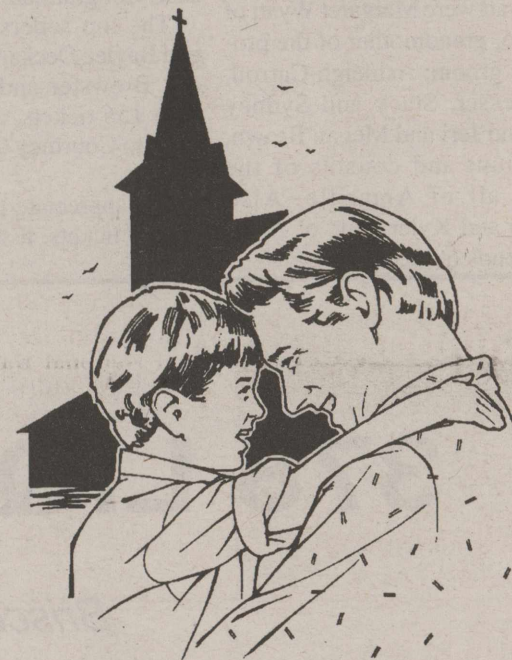


"Hi, Dad"

Two words that a father usually enjoys hearing accompanied by a happy smile, are "Hi Dad". It seems that after a trying day at work, this greeting has a special effect on fathers, and it helps them to put the concerns of everyday life into perspective. A child cannot imagine how much a simple greeting, that reflects caring and love, can mean to a father.

A loving father should set an example for his children by being a Godly man who loves and treasures his family. He has the responsibility to give his children love, care, and guidance throughout their lives, just as the children should be committed to giving their father love, honor, and respect throughout his life.

The Bible tells us that fathers give good things to their children. How much more then, will our Father in heaven, give good things to those who ask Him?



And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

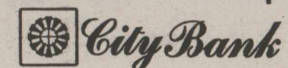
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Miss Francy Honored at Shower Here

Candice Francy, bride-elect of Trey Wyatt, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Saturday, June 11, in the home of Marsha Brunson. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Brunson and presented to the couple and the groom's mother, Gail Wyatt of Amarillo.

Refreshments were served by Lacy Brunson from a table decorated with lavender and violet irises in a tall mottled matte green carafe with accents of cabbage leaves and bundles of greenery. Presented on a wrought iron tray, the centerpiece was complemented with wrought iron candle sticks surrounded with grape clusters and a cabbage pitcher. Crystal appointments were used to serve cookies, sausage balls, cinnamon rolls, muffins, mints and punch.

Special guests in addition to Mrs. Wyatt were Margaret Wyatt of Amarillo, grandmother of the prospective groom; Ashleigh Carroll, Sara Messer, Stacy and Sydney Allen, and Jeri and Megan Brown, sister, aunt and cousins of the groom, all of Amarillo. Also Amanda and Kyler Hale of Amarillo, friends of the couple.

Gifts displayed throughout the home included a set of cookware, gift to the couple from the hostesses, Marsha Brunson, Jane Self, Krista Smith, Juannah Jennings, Dorothy Martin, Rhenda Burson, Lisa Cherry, Bena Hester, JonEtta Ziegler, Janinne Brooks, Beverly Minyard, Kathy Kingery, Cathey Weakes, Kari Patton, Sheila Reagan, Michelle Francis and Donna Francis.

4-H Report

by Brittany Deckard

The 4-H Club had its end of school dance. It was really fun. There was a lot of eating and dancing going on. We drew for the brisquets and the winners were Judy Miller, Stan Gamble, Jackie Mercer, Jim Saul, Kami Birdsong, Azella Procter, Jonie Pigg and Jane Self. Congratulations!

The top sellers were Brittany and Baylee Deckard with 240 tickets; Brewster and Emily Garcia with 156 tickets, and congratulations to Courtney Carnes with 102 tickets.

We appreciate the people who bought tickets. It supported 4-H a lot.

From the Patio

by Nina Martin

June 9 the Friendship Quilters were Sybil King, Joy Stodghill, Christene King, Lallie Patton, Laverne Stephens, Rose Mary Perkins, Wanda Strange, Nadyne Childress and Nina Martin. It was wonderful to see Lallie coming in the door.

Silverton EMS Has Its Meeting

The monthly meeting of Silverton EMS was held Tuesday, June 7, 2005. Ten members were present, JoDee Robison, Dale McWaters, James Smith, Tammy Smith, Fay Perkins, Kristi Wadlow, Bena Hester, Jeannine West, Ruby Lee and Connie Smith. Special guests were David Hughes and Tracy Hughes from Plainview.

David Hughes was present to critique Silverton EMS on calls made. He discussed seven calls with the service. His critique was very positive. Members of EMS were tested on respiratory procedures, and everyone passed. Connie Smith and JoDee Robison,

Did You Know?

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Appearing on CNN live from Rome where he attended a private mass for Pope John Paul II, Pastor Benny Hinn said, "As I witnessed the outpouring of expressions by millions and the assemblage of leaders of the nations of the world, the more advanced attendants, also tested on skills. They tested on Needle & Surgical Cricothyrotomy and Decompression.

HIPPA laws were discussed. Everyone was reminded of the HIPPA (privacy) laws, and the importance of following proper procedure.

New Arrival

Gary and Tara Kersh of Irving are the proud parents of a daughter, Olivia Irene, born May 6, 2005 at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas.

Olivia arrived at 12:29 p.m. She weighed ten pounds and twelve ounces, and measured 22 inches long.

Grandparents are Wayne and Tina Nance of Silverton and Sul Kersh of Karnes City. Valeria Weaver of Silverton is Olivia's great-grandmother.

it reaffirmed my conviction that Christianity is on the move around the globe and Pope John Paul II was one of the great leaders of the new momentum." For more information visit www.bennyhinn.org.

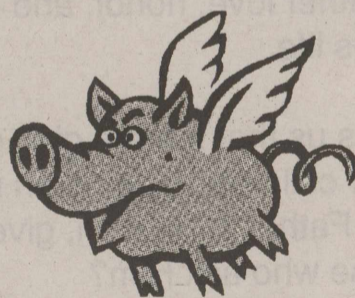
The turkey we eat today is the descendant of birds taken from Mexico to Europe in the 16th century. It is not the same wild eastern fowl feasted on at the first Thanksgiving. *

The thickest nerve in the human body is the sciatic, which runs down the back of each leg from the spinal cord. It's about 0.78 inches thick.

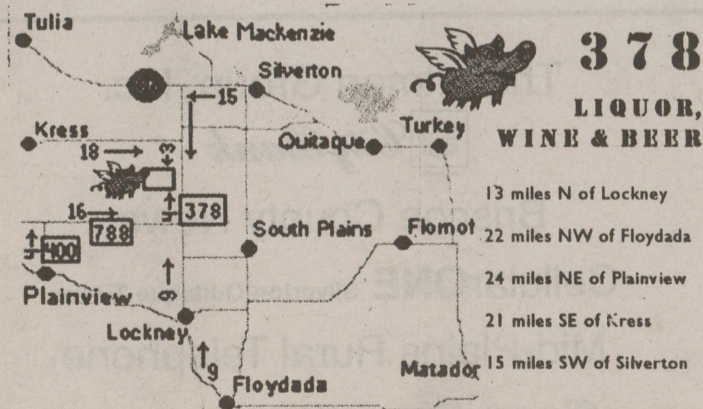
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Grain sorghum is the best alternative for cotton producers on the Texas High Plains whose cotton crops fell victim recently to torrential storms, wind and damaging hail.

"Although there are many replanting options out there, sorghum is the best option in many cases," says Dr. Jeff Dahlberg, Research Director for the National Grain Sorghum Producers (NGSP). Dahlberg cites favorable moisture profiles as well as adequate supplies of seed for short to mid-season sorghum varieties.

In addition, grain sorghum can offer other long-term benefits to producers who traditionally grow cotton. Research conducted near Brownfield, Texas by Texas Tech agronomist Dr. Dan Krieg indicates that a crop rotation consisting of grain sorghum and cotton can increase cotton yields the following season by at least 10%. Krieg also has found that rotating sorghum with cotton can have positive impacts on sorghum yields.

Producers can help maximize

yields by following recommended practices such as choosing appropriate hybrids for maturity and planting based on "plants per acre" rather than "pounds of seed per acre."

"This means reading your seed labels and understanding how many 'seeds per pound' are in the hybrid seed bag," said Dahlberg, noting that specific recommendations will differ between locales and for dryland versus irrigated fields. Producers may want to contact NGSP or their local Agricultural Extension offices for specific plant population recommendations.

Although soil moisture is favorable from a short-term standpoint, grain sorghum's drought tolerant characteristics could prove fruitful later this summer if moisture supplies tighten.

Additional grain sorghum production tips and management information can be found on the NGSP website at <http://www.sorghumgrowers.com> or by calling NGSP at (806) 749-3478.

NGSP represents U. S. sorghum producers nationwide. Headquartered in Lubbock, in the heart of the U. S. grain sorghum belt that stretches from the Rockies to the Mississippi River and from South

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

Texas to South Dakota, the organization works to ensure the profitability of sorghum production through market development, research, education and legislative representation.

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.

There must be at least six students registered in order for the camp to take place. Limit for camp is 15 students.

Each student will need to provide himself or herself with a sack

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Oprah Winfrey

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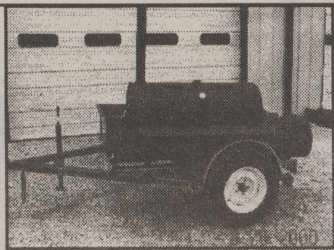
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Once again, please accept our heartfelt thank you for all you have done.

Kim and Bobby
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Mike and Jackie
Shellie and Jeff
and all our families

An anachronism, an event placed at the wrong date, is so called from the Greek word anachronos meaning "out of time."

The spotted newt is the official amphibian of the state of New Hampshire.

Seedlings Offered For Sale by SWCD

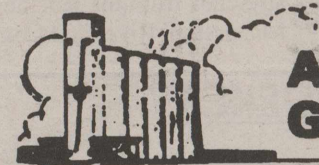
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