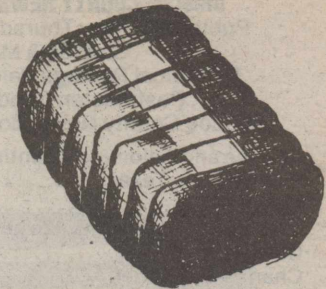


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Lacy Brunson

Six-Man Coaches Name Elite Teams

Meadow's April Jordan and Lynsee Bayer were part of a group of five area players named to the first team of the Six-Man Coaches Association's Girls All-State Basketball Team.

Other area standouts named to the first team were Suezanna Wade from Whitharral, Kristi Downing from Jayton and Lacy Brunson from Silverton.

All players helped lead their respective teams into the post-season. Meadow and Whitharral advanced to the Region I quarterfinals, Silverton fell in the area round, and Jayton lost in the bi-district round.

Jordan led the area in scoring among six-man schools with an average of 20.7 points per game. Brunson led the area in rebounding among six-man squads with an average of 11.9 per contest.

Area players named to the second team were Klondike's Melissa Kinnear, Sands' Mendi Floyd, Whitharral's Erin Sadler, Southland's Cassie Garlick and Wilson's Tina Garza.

Members of the Six-Man Coaches Association's Girls All-Region I team are Suezanna Wade, senior, Whitharral; Kristi Downing, senior, Jayton; Danny Sloan; Lacy Brunson, junior, Silverton; Cassie Garlick, senior, Southland; Mindy Burke, junior, Follett; Erin Sadler, junior, Whitharral; Lindsay Gill, senior, Miami; Christina Jones, senior, Amherst; Keri Grayson, junior, Allison; Melinda Johnson, junior, Amherst.

Storm-Watch Class Has Been Re-scheduled

The Storm-Watch Class which was scheduled earlier has been re-scheduled for Tuesday, March 18, from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. at the Quitaque Community Center.

The class will be presented by the National Weather Service. It is free and open to the public.

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Briscoe County News

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1997

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Junior High, Elementary Students Win University Interscholastic League Meet

Silverton's Elementary and Junior High students competed in the University Interscholastic League Meet here last week, and won both divisions.

The Elementary School scored 546 points to finish in first place ahead of Groom, 386 points; Hedley, 376; Grandview-Hopkins, 321; Lakeview, 46.

The Junior High scored 638 points to win first ahead of Groom, 372; Hedley, 243; Lakeview, 26.

Individual placings in the various contests included:

Creative Writing--6. Kollen Ferguson

Second Grade Oral Reading--3. Haylee Simpson; 5. Claudia Vargas

Second Grade Storytelling--3. Clay Strange; 4. (tie) Drew Reed

Third Grade Oral Reading--2. Ethan Long; 3. Yance Forbes; 4. Thor Patton

Reading/Writing--2. Melonie Johnson; 4. Holly Vernon; 6. Hanna James

Third Grade Spelling--3. Gid Mayfield; 4. Tanner Young; 5. Jesse Reynolds

Third Grade Storytelling--1. Jesse Reynolds; 3. Gid Mayfield; 5. Tanner Young

Fourth Grade Art Contest Team--2. Susan Netro, J. P. Myers, Janet Gonzalez, Brittany Perkins, Beau Brock

Fourth Grade Number Sense--4. Max Comer

Third Grade Oral Reading--3. Whitney Bain

Fourth Grade Spelling--5. Lauren Crabb

Fifth Grade Art Contest Team--1. Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Lori Griffin, Danielle Netro, Trace Matthews

Listening--4. Daryl-Ann Reynolds; 6. Ty Reed

Ready Writing--5. Daryl-Ann Reynolds

Fifth Grade Oral Reading--1. Crystal Walls; 2. Lori Griffin

Fifth Grade Number Sense--3. Danielle Netro, 5. Caleb Francis

Fifth Grade Dictionary Skills--5. Payton Estes

Fifth Grade Music Memory Team--2. Caleb Francis, Eric Minyard, Steven Thomas

Sixth Grade Calculator--3. Lauren Van Horn, 4. Tarran Forbes, 5. (tie) Monty Wood

Dictionary Skills--1. Bryn Mayfield; 3. Lauren Van Horn

Listening--2. Bryn Mayfield; 3. Lauren Van Horn; 4. Jenny Young

Charts, Maps & Graphs--2. Bryn Mayfield; 4. Jenny Young; 6. John Arnold

Sixth Grade Number Sense--4. John Arnold; 5. Felipe Olivarez

Sixth Grade Math--2. Lauren Van Horn; 3. Paula Baeza; 4. Kassie Strange

Sixth Grade Spelling--2. Jenny Young; 3. Pam Castillo; 5. John Arnold

Sixth Grade Music Memory Team--1. Chase Comer, Pam Castillo, Lauren Van Horn

Sixth Grade Oral Reading--1. Jenny Young; 3. Bryn Mayfield; 5. Pam Castillo

Sixth Grade Ready Writing--1. Jenny Young; 2. Lauren Van Horn

Calculator--1. Andrew Francis; 4. Jr. Gonzalez; 6. Kurby

Fire Department To Sponsor Dance Here Saturday, March 15

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a dance from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight at the Showbarn in Silverton on Saturday, March 15.

Music will be provided by Ambush.

Girl Scout Organizational Meeting Planned

An organizational meeting for all those interested in starting a Girl Scout program in Silverton will be held Monday, March 17, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall. A parent needs to come to the very first meeting. Registration fee is \$6.00 and financial assistance is available.

The Brownie Scouts will be forming; if you are interested in other levels of Girl Scouting, you need to be at this meeting. More parent participation is needed in order to start a Girl Scout Troop here.

The Girl Scout program is for girls grade K-12.

You are invited to attend this meeting to see how your daughter--and the community--can benefit from the Girl Scout program.

Garvin
Seventh Grade Listening--1. (tie) Andrew Francis, Amanda Estes; 6. Jr. Gonzalez
Math--1. Andrew Francis; 6. Amy Maciel
Number Sense--1. Andrew Francis; 4. Jr. Gonzalez
Seventh Grade Science--1. See JUNIOR HIGH--Continued on Page Two

WEATHER

MARCH 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY HIGH LOW PRECIP.

1	65	35	.03
2	43	20	
3	58	21	
4	75	35	
5	63	26	
6	56	25	
7	61	23	
8	74	34	
9	62	48	
10	61	28	
11	75	29	

Total March Precip.	.03
Normal March Precip.	.93
Total Precip. Rec'd.	
Year to Date	2.35
Normal Precip. For Year to Date	2.18
Soil Temperature	49°

Zack Burson Shows Champion at Houston

February 25, 1997, Judge Steve Nichols, a hog producer from Indiana, chose Zack Burson's middleweight Hamp hog, "One Step," as the Reserve Breed Champion of the 1997 Junior Market Barrow Show which sold for \$8,500.00.

Zack, a fourth grader in the Silverton Schools, is the son of Bryan and Lana Burson and is the grandson of James and Wilda Fuston of Turkey and Mary Tom Burson of Silverton.

Judge Nichols has been judging livestock shows for 20 years. He commented that the first thing he looked for in a hog is shape of the top, then shape through the center of the ham. He said that Burson's barrow had tremendous body conformation, good production and excellent muscle expression.

"I have anticipated judging Houston for a long time," Nichols said. "It is the biggest show in the country, and it's everything I expected and more."

"I may not remember the hogs, but I'll remember the kids, and how good their attitudes were at the show."

Nichols said he had judged a lot of shows all over the country but he has never seen the quality of hogs and kids that he saw in Houston.



Leland Wood of Briscoe County 4-H won Grand Champion Limousin Steer honors at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition Junior Market Steer Show held February 13. He is pictured with his father, Ken Wood. The contest was judged by Dan Hogue of Kewanee, Illinois.

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Agent Has CRP Information To Assist the Landowners

Suggestions which will help Briscoe County landowners make decisions about the new Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) are available at the county office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Landowners must consider many factors as they decide whether to enter the new program, what to bid, or what other use to make of their land," said Rebel L. Royall, County Extension Agent. "To help make these important choices, Extension Service economists and crop and livestock production specialists have put together some guidelines," Royall said.

The publications are:
 • Conservation Reserve Program (CRP): Final Rules - Questions and Answers
 • Background on the CRP pro-

gram as of January 1996
 • The CRP Decision Process
 • Cattle Grazing on Land Formerly Enrolled in the CRP Program
 • Returning CRP Land to Crop Production
 • Wildlife Habitat Management on Former CRP Lands

These are available on the Worldwide Web at <http://AFPCI.TAMU.EDU> or can be studied at the County Extension office.

An optional computer software program also is being offered. The "CRP Computer Program," will run on any IBM compatible computer with one megabyte of RAM and DOS 3.3 or higher or Windows 3.1 or Windows 95. It costs \$25 and may be ordered by sending a check or money order made payable to "TAEX 222100" to Regina Linder, Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

To freeze yeast breads, cool to room temperature after baking. Wrap in moisture-proof paper. The frozen bread should keep for almost a year. To thaw, let stand at room temperature two to three hours.



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CRP Bid Workshop To Be Held At Claude Tuesday, March 18

Rebel L. Royall, CEA-Ag
 County Extension Agent

"Determining Your CRP Bid" will be the topic of a workshop to be held March 18, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at the Armstrong County Activities Building in Claude.

Dr. Steve Amosson an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be conducting the workshop. Provisions of the new CRP program and steps to go through in determining a bid will be covered.

Dr. Amosson will take the participants through the process of developing a bid and how to use

Junior High-- Continued From Page One

Andrew Francis; 5. Jr. Gonzalez; 6. Molly Sarchet

Impromptu Speaking--1. Molly Sarchet; 3. Kurby Garvin
 Seventh Grade Ready Writing--1. Amy Maciel; 2. Andrew Francis; 3. Amanda Estes

Oral Reading--1. Kurby Garvin; 4. Jr. Gonzalez
 Dictionary Skills--1. Amanda Estes; 2. Chelsey Cherry; 3. (tie) Brandi Rice

Seventh Grade Charts, Maps & Graphs--2. Amy Maciel; 3. Amanda Estes; 5. Matt Strange

Eighth Grade Calculator Applications--2. (tie) Taylor Griffin; 5. Julie Weaver; 6. Isaiah Ivory
 Eighth Grade Dictionary Skills--1. Catherine Reyna; 4. Tyler Young; 5. Julie Weaver

Eighth Grade Impromptu Speaking--3. (tie) Julie Weaver; 6. Katv Hester

Seventh Grade Calculator Applications--1. Andrew Francis; 4. Jr. Gonzalez; 6. Kurby Garvin
 Eighth Grade Listening--2. Brooke Garvin; 3. Tyler Young; 4. Julie Weaver

Maps, Charts & Graphs--3. Julie Weaver; 4. Tyler Young; 6. Elisabeth Thomas

Eighth Grade Math--3. Brooke Garvin; 4. Julie Weaver; 6. Idalia Hernandez

Number Sense--3. Elisabeth Thomas; 5. Idalia Hernandez
 Oral Reading--1. Tyler Young; 3. Taylor Griffin; 5. Diana Garza
 Ready Writing--1. Julie Weaver; 2. Tyler Young; 6. Brooke Garvin

Earth Science--1. Elisabeth Thomas; 4. Brooke Garvin
 Seventh Grade Modern Oratory--1. Amy Maciel; 2. Hector Gonzalez, jr.; 3. Brandi Rice

Seventh Grade Spelling--1. Amanda Estes; 2. Brandi Rice; 3. Amy Maciel

Eighth Grade Spelling--1. Brooke Garvin; 4. Elisabeth Thomas; 6. Tyler Young

Eighth Grade Modern Oratory--1. Catherine Reyna; 2. Isaiah Ivory; 3. Vicki Van Horn

It is estimated that some 2,000 asteroid-Earth collisions have occurred in the last 60 million years.

a computer program developed to analyze the CRP bids to help with this decision. The computer program is available for use in the Armstrong County Extension Office at Claude.

Last Month's Weather Colder, Wetter Than Norm

Weather across the Texas South Plains during the month of February 1997 was colder and wetter than normal.

Temperatures averaged 2.3 degrees below normal and ranged from 4.0 degrees below normal at Plainview to 0.5 degree below normal at Jayton.

Silverton's temperatures for the month averaged 39.2 degrees, which was a little more than a degree below the South Plains average.

Maximum temperatures averaged 6.2 degrees below normal and ranged from 8.8 degrees below normal at Seminole to 4.0 degrees below normal at Paducah. The highest temperature reported during the month was 82 at several stations on the South Plains. Silverton's maximum temperatures averaged 50.3, which was 1.3 degrees be-

low the South Plains average. Minimum temperatures averaged 1.6 degrees above normal and ranged from 0.9 degree below normal at Littlefield to 3.8 degrees above normal at Jayton. The lowest temperature reported during the month was 11 degrees at Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge on the 10th. Silverton's minimum temperatures averaged 28.1 degrees, which was one degree below the South Plains average.

Precipitation averaged 1.1 inches above normal and ranged from 0.09 inch below normal at Hereford to 3.74 inches above normal at Snyder. Silverton received 1.87 inches of precipitation during February, which was .14 above the South Plains average.

Snowfall during the month occurred on the 7th, 13th, 14th and 25th. The greatest snow depth was eight inches reported at Levelland on the 13th.

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March 12, 1987-Donkey Basketball coming to Silverton . . . Jerry Dee McWilliams, 46, Snyder pharmacist and former Silverton resident, received severe head injuries in an accident with a horse Saturday at Snyder. He was flown to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock where surgery was completed at 2:00 a.m. Sunday. He is married to the former Paula Reid, and they are parents of two sons, both of whom are in college. His mother, Bess McWilliams, and mother-in-law, Mildred Reid, both have been with other members of the family at the hospital . . . Last rites conducted for Sarah Jane Cline, 71 . . . In "News From the Ag Shop": Last year Brandi was unable to show her lamb because she had a broken leg. This year Brandi received a broken arm while ice skating. Hang in there, Brandi; there is always next year . . .

March 17, 1977-Clayton Fowler, a junior in Silverton High School, with the help of his friends, has invented a new board game which he has patented and plans to place on the market about the first of May. The game is called "Texas Tycoon" and has been produced in the printing plant at DataForms Press in Lubbock . . . David Strange invited to play in All-Star game . . . Training program to certify private applicators . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cowell were honored with a dinner and surprise birthday party Sunday afternoon in their home . . . Owlettes win Hale Center track meet . . . Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jarrett were delegates to the National Farmers Union Convention in San Antonio . . . Neal Edwards was injured last Thursday when he accidentally punctured an aerosol paint can and it blew up in his face . . . A group of parents of members of the senior class hosted a party for the class at the Country Squire in Amarillo Tuesday night. Following dinner, they saw the play, "Boeing, Boeing" . . .

March 16, 1967-Named to the All-District basketball teams were Connie Dudley, Margaret Minyard, Joni Self, Skip Gallington and Dale Sissney. Receiving honorable mention were Ginger Martin and Kathy Self . . . Funeral services conducted for Joe Lynn Allard, 37 . . . Becky Thomas was listed on the honor roll for the first semester at Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing. Miss Thomas is a senior who will be graduating in June . . . Services conducted for Jesse Walter Brannon, 76 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kitchens spent several days last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kitchens and family. Bobby was recuperating from a recent illness . . . Mrs. Glenn Smith took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas, to Tulia Monday for a medical checkup . . .

March 21, 1957-Haylake Club met in the home of Lillie Ruth McJimsey with an all-day meeting and a covered-dish luncheon . . . Tommy Autry, a member of Howard Payne College's Junior Livestock Judging Team, took individual honors with a third in beef cattle judging and sixth in swine judging at the Houston Fat Stock Show . . . A slow rain began falling on Silverton early Wednesday morning . . . Karen Penn has been a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo this week . . . Mrs. H. C. Mercer, who has been sick for sometime, became worse early Sunday and was taken to the Tulia hospital . . . Cherri Bunch, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn H. Bunch, fell out of a tree at her home on Wednesday and broke the large bone in her left arm just above the wrist . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Boyles and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers and children visited Mrs. James Maples and children at their home Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mr. Maples at the hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bean were in Lubbock on Monday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Teeple went on to Carlsbad, New Mexico, and went through the cavern on Wednesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindsey and Freddy Stafford spent the weekend in Olton as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover and Darrell . . . Mrs. John Francis spent last week in Amarillo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Davis . . . Walter Arnold attended the St. Patrick's celebration in Shamrock Saturday . . . Sp3 Milton Thornton landed at Fort Lewis, Washington Monday after 15 months of military service in Korea . . .

March 13, 1947-First grade students on the honor roll were Billy Baird, Robert Haley Hill, Donnie Stephens, Charles Strange, Judy Burson, Janice Donnell, Gail Mercer, Zobie Sue Self, Marjorie Autry, Carson Grabbe, Dwain Dee Reid, Carrol Lynn Elkins, Kay Garrison, Leah Dare Kellum, Waynelle McCutchen, LaWanda Reid, Vaughnell Rowell, Ginger Scott and Wilma Shipman . . . Six-inch snow falls here this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer are parents of a daughter, Julia Camellia . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grimland of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McKay of Turkey were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Grimland and other relatives . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stevenson have purchased the home formerly owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris . . .

Tex-A-Syst Helps Residents Assess Water Pollution

by Rebel L. Royall
County Extension Agent

Tex-A-Syst is a series of publications to help rural residents assess the risk of ground water pollution, and to describe Best

Management Practices that can help protect ground water. These Tex-A-Syst bulletins and related materials were developed from the national Farm-A-Syst ground water protection program. The Tex-A-Syst system is designed to help the user learn more about the environment, existing environmental policies and regulations, and recommended management practices for household and agricultural activities. With

this knowledge the user can voluntarily reduce the pollution risks associated with water wells.

You can help protect well waters by becoming familiar with the ways ground water can become polluted and the management practices that can prevent pollution.

You can assess your own water wells by coming by or contacting the Briscoe County Extension

Office. We will supply you with copies of the Tex-A-Syst, questionnaires and pamphlets.

A drop or two of vanilla in your coffee or hot chocolate can give it a continental air.

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March 14--Lori Edwards, Stacie Chappell, Bette Cogdell, Brandon Sarchet

March 15--Miles Comer, Gaylia Long, H. M. Cowell, John Burson, Krista Smith

March 16--Glen Kingery, Dara

Johnston, Traci Bounds, Abby Chappell

March 17 -- Colleen Sternberger, Lois Hill, LaToya Baker

March 18--Haleigh Renee McGavock, Ky Williams, Mary Jo Brannon

March 19--Betty Olive

Happy Anniversary To . . .

March 16--Mr. and Mrs. Don Curry

March 18--Mr. and Mrs. Max Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Aylesworth

New Arrivals

Doug and Brenda McDonough of Plainview are parents of a daughter, Meredith Breann, born at 2:44 p.m. Wednesday, March 5, at Lockney General Hospital. She weighed six pounds, seven and one-half ounces, and measured 20 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Bill and Della Boling of Silverton and John and Barbara McDonough of Plainview.

Delton and Donna Cleveland of 8410 Gary Avenue in Lubbock are the proud parents of a daughter, Mollie Jean, born at 11:35 p.m. March 2, 1997. She weighed four pounds and was 18 1/2 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Larue Cleveland of Amarillo, Mr. and

Mrs. Preston Cleveland of Granbury and W. D. and Peggy Rowell of Silverton.

Great-grandfathers are Aubrey Rowell of Silverton and Pete Cleveland of Etter.

Maria and Joe Castillo son los orgullosos abuelos de el nino Enrique Gamez hijo de Angelita y Rondulo Gamez, Jr. que nacio el dia 5 de marzo, a las 10:14 p.m. de la noche en el Hospital Metodista de Plainview, Texas. Peso 6 libras 15 onzas y el nino tambien tiene a sus abuelitos paternales al Sr y Sra Severa y Romulo Gamez, Sr. de Santa Rita, San Luis Potosi Mexico y tambien, tiene varios tios y tias que lo quieren mucho.

Marla Warren is the proud mother of a son, Tristan Daniel, born February 28, 1997 at 5:44 p.m. at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed seven pounds and six ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Welcoming her nephew into the family is Michelle Warren of Silverton.

Proud grandparents are David and Connie Warren of Silverton.

Great-grandparents are John and Joan Warren of Dickens, and Edna Bilberry of Spur.

Theater Group to Perform at Kennedy Center

The WT Branding Iron Theatre received the most prestigious honor for collegiate theater programs when it received an invitation to perform at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The invitation came as part of the American College Theatre Festival competition. Only seven theater programs in the country received invitations, according to Royal R. Brantley, BIT director and head of the WT Department of Art, Communication and Theatre.

The honor came for the BIT production of the drama "The Homage That Follows," by New Mexico playwright Mark Medoff.

"I feel very excited and very honored, and most of all, very happy and pleased for our students who have worked hard and who are very talented," Brantley said. He added that credit is due "not just the students onstage, but the students backstage as well."

The recognition came only a day after the WT cast and crew returned from presenting "The Homage That Follows" at the regional level of competition at the University of Oklahoma in Norman.

At the regional contest, members of the committee that picks the plays for the Kennedy Center named "The Homage That Follows" as one of three possible plays from the southwestern United States for consideration.

Cast members of "The Homage That follows" are Chris Lusk, Melanie Bohannon, Shawn McCrea, Ovidio Martinez, jr., and

Shad Tyra. The production staff includes scenic designer James D. Kemmerling, technical director John H. Landon, lighting designer Kelly Perkins, sound designer Ryan Meller, stage manager Jennifer Barker and Lusk as costume designer.

The BIT will present "The Homage That Follows" on April 16-17 at the Kennedy Center.

WT President Russell Long said he plans to travel with "The Homage That Follows" to Washington, as he did to Norman.

Miss Lusk is the daughter of Jane Jackson of Amarillo. She is the granddaughter of the late Jim Brooks and Tone Brooks, and has a number of Silverton relatives. She teaches Fine Arts 101 at WT while working on her masters degree.

Piano Students Perform Well In Contests

Robin Boedeker and Mary Ann Rauch entered seven of their students in the West Texas A&M University Piano Contest in Canyon on Saturday, February 22.

Performing well and earning superior I ratings were Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Joshua Manning, Molly Sarchet and Brooke Garvin.

Also playing well and earning the excellent II ratings were Kurby Garvin, Bryn Mayfield and Kassie Strange.

Silverton Library News Notes

The O'Donnell Foundation has given a book to the library: "Bill Clements--Texian to his Toenails," by Carolyn Barta with a foreword by James A. Michener.

New books in the library, thanks to March of Time Study Club's annual donation and the Century of Progress Study Club's donation from the Christmas Greeting Page:

"The Forever Tree," by Rosanne Bittner. Will Lassater had come to California to build a logging empire, never expecting to fall in love with this golden land. Rosanne Bittner has captured the heart of America with her sweeping novels of the frontier and the men and women whose destiny it was to tame a new country--with courage, heartbreak and passion.

"The Cat Who Could Read Backwards," by Lillian Jackson Braun. The world of modern art is a mystery to many. But for Jim Qwilleran it turns into a mystery of another sort when his assignment to cover the art beat for the *Daily Fluxion* leads down the path to murder. A stabbing in an art gallery, vandalized paintings, a fatal fall from a scaffolding--this is not at all what Gwilleran expects when he turns his reportorial talents to art. But now Qwilleran and his newly-found partner, Koko, the brilliant Siamese, are in their element--criminals intent on mayhem and murder. This is the first book in the "Cat Who --" series.

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Consequences As A Parenting Tool

Provided by Calley Payne
Briscoe County Extension Agent

Consequences can be a useful tool for parents to have in their parenting tool box. Parents need to know how to use consequences for molding and shaping children's behavior.

Consequences are at work all the time. We run into them everyday--on our job, at home, with friends, and so on. If we don't get our work done, the boss criticizes us. If we don't remember to let the dog outside, he leaves a calling card. Consequences affect all of us, positively and negatively.

As parents, it helps to understand why giving consequences to our kids is so essential. Consequences teach kids to think. Consequences help children learn that their actions lead to results, both positive and negative. They learn that life is full of choices and the choices they make greatly influence what happens to them.

Knowing how to use consequences to teach kids is so important. If consequences have the power to change behavior, it makes sense that we should use them to benefit our kids.

The basics of using consequences with children include the following.

Be clear. Make sure your child knows that the consequence is and who and what he or she did to earn or lose it.

Be consistent. Don't give a big consequence for a behavior one time and then ignore the same behavior the next time.

Be brief. This is especially true with younger children. Clear messages usually get lost when you lecture.

Follow through. If you set up a deal for your child to earn a positive consequence, be sure he gets the reward after he's done what he needs to. Likewise for a negative consequence.

Be as pleasant as possible. This is generally easier when you give positive consequences. But, when you give negative consequences, keep it in mind, as well. Yelling and screaming are not effective. Kids can't hear your words; they can only hear your anger.

The following is a list of positive consequences that parents can use that cost no money.

- Stay up late
- Stay out late
- Have a friend over
- Go over to a friend's house
- One less chore
- Extra TV (or video game) time
- Pick a movie
- Stay up late reading
- Time with Mom and Dad
- Use car
- Extra phone time
- Plan the menu
- Special snacks
- Sit at the head of the table
- Messy room for a day
- Sleep downstairs or outside
- Shorter study period
- Extra night out with friends

Permission for a special event
Extra time on the computer
Pick breakfast cereal

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, March 17--Pizza, Salad, Ranch-Style Beans, Crackers, Milk, Fruit Cobbler

Tuesday, March 18--Ham Slice, Macaroni & Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Coleslaw, Hot Rolls, Milk, Fruit

Wednesday, March 19--Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Corn, Salad, Garlic Stix, Brownies, Milk

Thursday, March 20--Chicken

Strips, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey, Butter

Friday, March 21--Hamburger with Cheese, French Fries, Salad, Milk, Cookies

BREAKFAST MENU

Monday--Breakfast Burrito, Juice, Milk

Tuesday--Sweet Rolls, Juice, Milk

Wednesday--Biscuit, Gravy, Juice, Milk

Thursday--Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk

Friday--Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Juice, Milk

Activities

Monday, March 17--Boys Golf

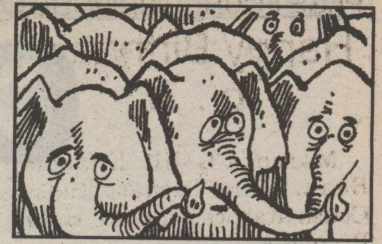
at Littlefield

Wednesday, March 19--One-Act Play, District Contest at Amarillo College; Last day to sign up as candidate for School Board

Friday and Saturday, March 21-22--High School Track Meet at Lefors



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Auction Location: From Silverton, TX 5 miles South on Texas Hwy 207, then 1 mile West on FM Hwy 145 to Southeast Corner of Property.

(Property lays 1 mile East & West Along Northside of FM Hwy 145)

Pauline Montague--Owner

For more information contact: Cruce & Fletcher Auctioneers (806) 296-5050 or (806) 866-4201

SALE SITE: ON PROPERTY

LEGAL: South 1/2, Section 36, Blk A, Briscoe County, TX Abstract 1256, containing 320 acres, M/L

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Irrigation: Farm Has 2 6" Wells Drilled To Red Bed (Approx. 230')
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Manner of Sale: Dollars per acre X 320 acres to determine Total Sales Price.

Terms: Cash. Successful bidders will be required to execute a real estate contract and deposit 10% of total purchase price with escrow agent.

Title: Property is to be conveyed to purchaser by General Warranty Deed.

Taxes: 1997 Taxes To Be Paid by Buyer. Closing: Closing to be April 28, 1997 or sooner.

Possession: Buyers shall take possession at Closing with possession from tenant as 1997 Crops are Harvested.

Buyer Note: All prospective buyers shall examine the property, its improvements and all relevant documentation carefully as each bidder is responsible for evaluating the property and shall not rely on the seller or the auctioneers. Prospective buyers are responsible for conducting their own independent investigation, inquiries and due diligence research concerning the legal documents, the property and its improvements. Seller and Auctioneers are assuming that the bidders have inspected the property and all improvements thereon and are satisfied and accept them "AS-IS-WHERE-IS" and without representations and warranties expressed or implied. The failure of any bidder to inspect, or to be fully informed as to the condition of all or any portion of the property sold, will not constitute grounds for any claim or demand for adjustment or withdrawal of a bid. Announcements made sale day take precedence.
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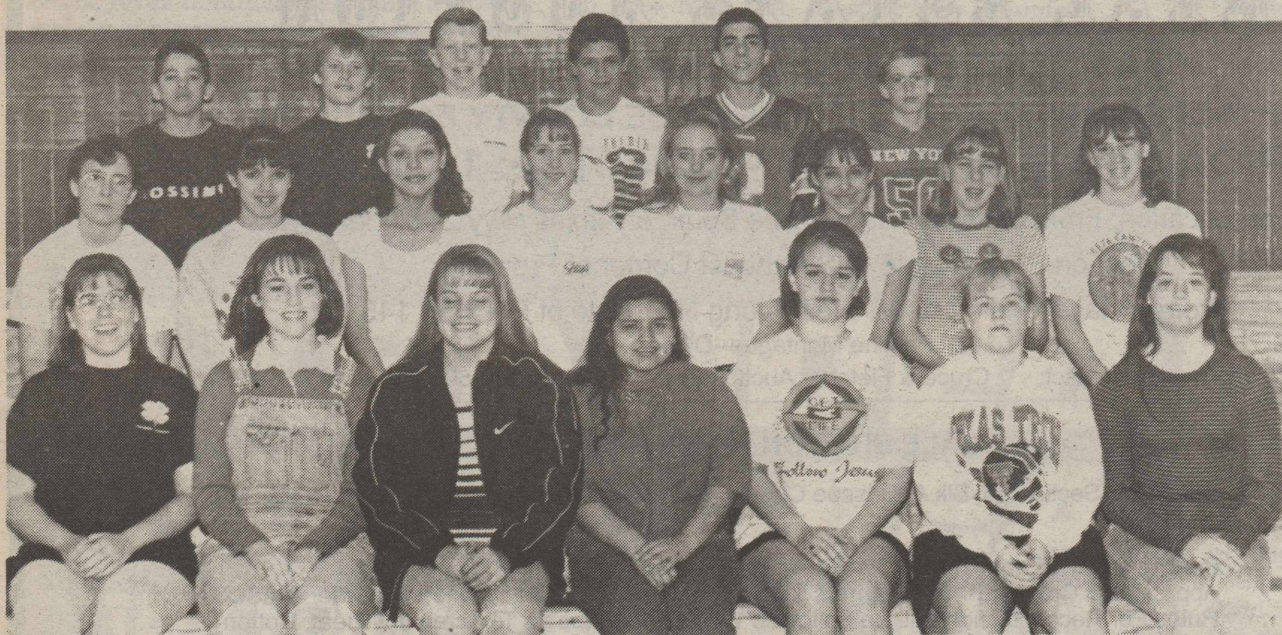
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Silvertown's Junior High students won their division of the University Interscholastic League District Meet held here last week by earning 638 points. The second-place team earned 372 points. The competitors are (back row, left to right) Isaiah Ivory, Andrew Francis, Tyler Young, Jr. Gonzalez, Matt Strange, Clay McMurtrey; (middle row) Elisabeth Thomas, Catherine Reyna, Diana Garza, Taylor Griffin, Chelsey Cherry, Amy Maciel, Molly Sarchet, Amanda Estes; (front row) Katy Hester, Julie Weaver, Brooke Garvin, Idalia Hernandez, Vicki Van Horn, Brandi Rice, Kurby Garvin.

Briscoe County News Photo

Silvertown Elementary students won their division of the University Interscholastic League District Meet last week. They outscored their nearest competitor by 100 points. The competitors are (back row, left to right) Eric Minyard, Ty Reed, Kodie Olivarez, John Arnold, Chase Comer; (third row) Chance Rhoderick, Max Comer, Beau Brock, (second row) Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Janet Gonzalez, Danielle Netro, Whitney Bain, Crystal Woods, Young, Bryn Mayfield, Kassie Strange, Kathryn Van Horn, Tarran Forbes.

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Caleb Francis, Stephen Thomas, Susan Netro;
zalez, Krista Hale, Kelsie Estes, Lauren Crabb,
Lori Griffin, Monica Garcia; (first row) Jenny
n Myers, Meladie Patino, Pam Castillo, Lauren

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Silvertown's Elementary School won its division of the district UIL Meet last week, outscoring
the nearest competitor 546 to 386. The members of Silvertown's team included (back row, left to
right) Tanner Young, Gid Mayfield, Jesse Reynolds, Ramon Martinez, Thor Patton, Yance
Forbes, Ethan Long, Melonie Johnson, Hanna James, Holly Vernon; (front row) Joshua Maciel,
Kollen Ferguson, Claudia Vargas, Drew Reed, Keifer Dutton, Haylee Simpson, Clay Strange,
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Obituaries

DR. JIM E. MERCER

Memorial services for Dr. Jim E. Mercer, 64, were conducted at New Braunfels at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 10, at Doeppenschmidt Funeral Home. Officiating was Rev. Roland Pantermuehl.

Dr. Mercer died Wednesday, March 5 at his home in New Braunfels of a malignant brain tumor. He was under hospice care.

He was born in Silvertown May 16, 1932 and was the son of Joe and Lillie Mercer.

A member of the Church of Christ, Dr. Mercer was a member of Texas Dental Association;

American Dental Association; San Antonio District Dental Society; River City District Dental Society; Accredited Member of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry; National Christmas Tree Growers Association; Texas Christmas Tree Growers Association. He had served on the board of the Community Service Center; Mid-Texas Symphony, and was a past member of the Greater New Braunfels Arts Council. He was a member of the Art League, a supporter of the Circle Arts Theatre.

He was a veteran of service in the U. S. Army.

He was married to the former Dorothy Riggle, and they had made New Braunfels their home for the past 18 years.

He is survived by his wife, of the home; two sons, Kent Mer-

cer and St. Paul, Minnesota, and Jett Mercer of San Antonio; his mother, Lillie Mercer of Canyon; a stepdaughter, Carla Shipley of New Braunfels; a stepson, David Berry of Seattle, Washington; and a number of grandchildren, Mason, Max and Meredith Mercer of Houston; Christy Mercer of San Antonio; Rachel and Adam Shipley of New Braunfels; Caitlin, Anne and Helen Berry of Seattle, Washington; a sister and brother-in-law, Thelma and H. R. Fulton of Canyon; two nieces, Jeanna Fulton of Dallas, and Lauren Corson of Chatham, New Jersey; and a nephew, Richard Fulton of Florida. He is also survived by two daughters-in-law, Brenda Mercer of Houston and Susan Mercer of San Antonio.

Memorials may be given to Hospice New Braunfels.

CLARA INGLIS

Funeral services for Clara Inglis, 70, were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Tulia with the Rev. Charles Davenport, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, with arrangements by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Inglis died at her home on Highway 86 near the Swisher-Briscoe County line at 8:20 a.m. Saturday, March 8. She had endured a lengthy bout with cancer.

The former Clara Ann Anderson, she was born in Swaengen January 27, 1927. She was reared in Anton and was graduated from Spade High School. She attended Texas Tech University and Draughton's Business College. In 1948 she moved to Cotton Center and moved to Pecos before moving to Tulia in 1957.

She married Dee Inglis in 1945 at Hale Center. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in Tulia.

She was financial secretary at the First Baptist Church in Tulia for eight years. She was a lecturer for Weight Watchers in Tulia and Plainview. A member of the Tulia Literary Arts Club, she also taught the Young Married Sunday School Class and Fourth Grade Sunday School Class for several years.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Marta Dee Schwede in 1984.

Survivors include her husband, Dee Inglis, of the home; two daughters, Melody Finkner of Petersburg and Marcia Nunn of Amarillo; a son, Kyle Inglis of Highland Village; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Anderson of Anton; a sister, Sandra Burdette of Lubbock; 12 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were E. W. Riley, Julius Stevens, Ben Howard, Boyd Vaughn, Charles Castleberry and Ross O'Daniel.

Honorary pallbearers were Gene King, Clyde Vaughn, Rae Thornton, David Cabe and Dr. L. S. Foreman.

The family suggested memorials be to Rose Hill Cemetery at Tulia.

MAE RACKLEY

Funeral services for a former Silvertown resident, Mae Rackley, 75, who resided in Lubbock at the time of her death, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Thursday in the Elgin Avenue Baptist Church with the Rev. Hank F. Scott officiating.

Burial was in the Idalou Cemetery, with arrangements made by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Rackley died at her residence Tuesday, March 4, 1997.

She was born October 15, 1921 in Atkins, Arkansas. She married Dolen Rackley on October 14, 1939, in Atkins, Arkansas. They moved to this area of Texas in 1949. She was a member of Elgin Avenue Baptist Church and the Winsom Sunday School Class.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Eulane

Brackett of Lubbock, Nell Mayfield of Plainview and Kay Solomon of Comanche; two brothers, Duell Standridge of Fisk, Missouri and James Standridge of Tulia; five granddaughters and five great-grandchildren.

PCG BWSC Accepts New Leadership

Members of the Plains Cotton Growers Boll Weevil Steering Committee (BWSC) have accepted the resignation of Committee Chairman Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka. Lubbock County cotton producer and current BWSC member Don Langston was appointed the new BWSC chairman following the acceptance of Huffaker's request.

"Wayne's decision to step down as chairman of the Boll Weevil Steering Committee was accepted reluctantly," notes PCG President Jackie Burris of Wellman, "but with a complete understanding of the tremendous personal strain his duties have imposed on him over the past two years."

"The dedication and leadership he has demonstrated since being appointed chairman in 1994 has not always been appreciated as it should," continued Burris. "The fact remains that for the many long hours he has devoted to serving in this capacity, we owe him a heartfelt thank you."

Langston was quick to point out that he would be hard pressed to fill the leadership role as completely as Huffaker was able to during his chairmanship.

"I will do my best to carry on the legacy that Wayne has left me," said Langston. "I can only hope that through my efforts I can complete the task of eliminating the boll weevil as an economically damaging pest on the Texas High Plains. Wayne has shown us the way to our goal through his seemingly superhuman efforts and I hope that I can accomplish at least a fraction of the things he has during the past two years."

Huffaker accepted the role of chairman in 1994, shortly before he was hospitalized for six months while he waited for a heart transplant. After receiving his new heart in July of 1994, Huffaker immediately began his tireless pursuit of a solution to the developing problem posed by the advancing boll weevil populations following a series of mild winters that allowed the insect to overcome the best efforts of PCG's 30-year Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program.

PCG officials note that Huffaker will remain an active member of the Boll Weevil Steering Committee and look forward to his continued service as the elected representative of the High Plains Eradication Zone on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation board of directors.

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High Plains cotton producers and industry leaders from across the Cotton Belt are making arrangements to come and participate in Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers' (PCG) 40th Annual Meeting.

The meeting will be held April 11 beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m. outside Room 107 in the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. The program will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and conclude by 12:00 noon.

Scheduled speakers for the meeting are John Burt, State Conservationist from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) and Mary Atienza, director, USDA Agricultural Marketing Service Cotton Division.

In addition to the scheduled speakers, attendees will also hear from representatives of the National Cotton Council and receive updates on the Plains Cotton Improvement Program and the High Plains Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program.

Also on the agenda will be reports from PCG President Jackie Burris, PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, and the presentation of the 1997 Outstanding Cotton Agent award.

Following the PCG annual meeting, cotton producers will have an opportunity to earn Continuing Education Units (CEUs) during a Producer Information Workshop scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. in Room 107 of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Presentations will be made by new Texas Agricultural Extension Service Cotton Specialist Dr. Randy Boman, Dr. James Leser of TAEX, Dr. Dan Krieg from Texas Tech University, Danny Davis from American Cotton Growers denim mill, Dr. Terry Wheeler of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Dr. Don Ethridge of Texas Tech University and Polly Vann of Virtex Corporation, Littlefield.

Presentation topics include soil testing, the recently completed Boll Weevil Economic Impact Study, mill effects of sticky cotton, late season aphid management, nematodes and soil sampling and pesticide record-keeping.

All producers are invited to stay for the afternoon seminar. The workshop is being jointly sponsored by the International Textile Center of Texas Tech University, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., and the Texas Agricultural Extension Center.

A meeting to discuss the physiological benefits associated with Ultra-Narrow Row Cotton (UNRC) production techniques

has been scheduled today (Thursday, March 13) at the KoKo Palace, 5101 Avenue Q in Lubbock.

The meeting will run from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and features a program highlighted by Dr. Dan Krieg. Also part of the program will be a report on UNRC research conducted during the 1996 growing season and a research cooperator panel discussion. Members of the Cooperator Panel will be Stacy Timmons, Lubbock; Lance Loudder, Dimmitt; Jimmy Wedel, Muleshoe, and Eric Vaughn, Farwell.

The meeting is open to all persons interested in UNRC production. The meeting is being sponsored by BASF. For additional information, contact Russ Perkins at 806-892-2002 or Guy Bell at 806-353-5054.

Burson Wins Big At Houston Show

Rebel L. Royall
County Extension Agent

For the second year in a row, Zack Burson found himself in the spotlight of the Houston Livestock Show. Zack's pig, "One Step," placed second in what was said to be the hardest class of the Houston Barrow Show. "One Step" then went on to be named Reserve Grand Champion Hampshire behind the pig that was later named as the Grand Champion Overall Breeds.

The judge, Steve Nichols of Delphi, Indiana, spent a long few minutes analyzing Zack's pig and the one that placed above him. He commented that they were both "great ones."

When the Grand Champion Barrow was determined to be the Hampshire, Zack had the opportunity to show for Reserve Grand Champion Overall; however a Yorkshire was granted that placing. Zack, however, is a very lucky young man to have won Reserve Breed Champion for the second time.

The Houston Barrow Show consisted of 3900 head of pigs arriving at Brenham for the sift. Six hundred and sixty of those are allowed to travel to Houston for the show. Briscoe County 4-H qualified three barrows to show in Houston out of seven taken. Along with Zack Burson were Teal and Tate Bennett of Turkey. Tate's Duroc placed fifth in the light heavyweights, and Tate's heavyweight Crossbred placed seventeenth.

Other swine exhibitors at Brenham were Trey Ziegler, Coy McKay, Scarlett Sperry and Julie Weaver. Steer exhibitors at Houston were Donny Burson and

Molly Brooks.

It was a very exciting show season for Briscoe County 4-H. Our exhibitors and leaders would like to thank the many people who helped us get to the stock shows with trailers, vehicles, money and food. Without your help this program could not be as successful as it is.

Questions and Answers About Social Security

by Mary Jane Shanes
Social Security Manager
Plainview, Texas

Q. Why is there a five-month waiting period for Social Security disability benefits?

A. Social Security assumes that working families have access to other resources to provide support during periods of short-term disabilities, including worker's compensation, insurance, savings, and investments. Social Security is designed to provide a continuing income to you and your family when you are unable to do so. Benefits continue as long as you remain disabled.

Q. What's the maximum Social Security retirement

benefit? What's the average monthly Social Security benefit for a retired worker?

A. In 1997, the maximum Social Security retirement benefit for a worker retiring at age 65 is \$1,326. The average monthly Social Security benefit for a retired individual is \$745.

Q. My husband recently suffered a heart attack. His income is my only source of income. If he died, would I be eligible for widow's benefits? Do I have to be a certain age?

A. To answer your question, I'll

assume your husband worked and earned enough credits for Social Security coverage. As a widow you would be eligible for survivors benefits at age 60, or age 50 if disabled. To find out more about your own benefits, call Social Security at 1-800-772-1213, and ask for a *Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement*.

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Violence in The Media

Calley Payne, CEA-FCS
County Extension Agent

The average American child views about 22 hours of television per week. By age 70, seven to 10 years of life have been spent watching television. In Saturday morning cartoons, children witness 20-25 acts of violence per hour. Two to five violent acts occur during each hour of prime-time television. A common theme in American media is that violence is justified, particularly by the "good" guy.

More than 100 studies document a connection between violence in the media and aggressive behavior in children. At a time when guns rank as one of the leading causes of death among children and youth, gun-play and references to guns are still commonplace on prime-time television, in the movies, in video games and in music lyrics.

Parents who are concerned about the amount of violence in the media can do a number of things to have an impact on their children, neighborhoods, state and nation.

At home, parents can set a specific amount of television viewing time allowed each day. When the allowed time is used, the television is turned off. Families can plan ahead for which shows they really want to watch. Parents can discuss the limits they place on the types of programs which can be viewed. Parents also can watch television with their child and talk about the violent acts they see. It's good to focus on the consequences of the violence on the victim. Parents also can pay attention to other violence to which their child is exposed. Parents can limit or eliminate violent toys and games in their children's lives.

Parents can talk with neighbors and parents of their children's friends. Let them know about your rules and ask if they have rules or limits on television and violent play.

Parents can expect friends of their children to follow house rules on television and violent play when visiting. Parents can

also help to organize play groups and other non-violent activities for children.

Parents can make a difference in what is shown on television by making their views known to both the networks and the companies who advertise during programs. Write to the national networks and let them know that you will not allow specific shows to be viewed in your home. Write to companies who advertise during shows with violent scenes and let them know you will not support or buy their product until they choose to market during "family friendly" shows.

Parents can play with and read to their children instead of watching television. Children love the adult attention and it will give you an opportunity to talk about your views on violence in a nurturing and loving environment.

Seniors Enjoy 'Spring Fling'

by Calley Payne, CEA-FCS
County Extension Agent

Experience spring and nature at its best this year "Deep in the Heart of Texas." That's what folks 50 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when several hundred will enjoy the annual Spring Fling during April.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, two weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose:

Spring Fling I.....April 8-11

Spring Fling II.....April 15-18

Opportunities include "hands-on" learning centers where one can learn leather working, oil painting, woodworking, stained glass and other exciting projects. Educational programs on topics such as horticulture, photography, nutrition, finances, and other current interests are a popular highlight.

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Silverton Youth Basketball League Work Schedule

DATE, TIME	TEAMS	CONCESSION	GATE	CLOCK	BOOKS
MARCH 7					
5:00	3 & 4 Girls Purple - Gray	R. & N. Young F. & J. Maciel	S. Brock	B. Francis	M. Forbes
5:45	3 & 4 Boys Lt. Blue - Red	C. Netro, D. Estes L. & H. Vernon	B. Jasper	D. Lewis	J. Estes
6:30	3 & 4 Boys Dk. Blue - White	L. & C. Comer B. & D. Myers	M. Francis	M. Simpson	C. Simpson
7:15	5 & 6 Girls Pink - Ash	C. & D. Ivory J. Baker, P. Arnold	L. Long	B. Burson	L. Burson
8:00	5 & 6 Boys Black - Red	M. & C. Simpson D. & D. Reynolds	S. Strange	Z. Mayfield	K. Mayfield
MARCH 18					
5:00	3 & 4 Girls Grey - Turquoise	B. & L. Burson C. & M. Forbes	D. Reynolds	J. Maciel	F. Maciel
5:45	3 & 4 Boys Lt. Blue - Dk. Blue	J. & T. Crabb R. & S. Perkins	S. Frizzell	S. Hancock	L. Baird
6:30	5 & 6 Girls Pink - Purple	W. & C. Reed T. & M. Patino	D. Ivory	Ken Wood	N. Wood
7:15	5 & 6 Boys Black - Lt. Blue	M. & L. Griffin, S. Walls, J. & M. Castillo	K. Wilson	S. Strange	B. Strange
MARCH 21					
5:00	3 & 4 Girls Purple - Turquoise	J. DeLeon L. & C. Comer	N. Young	D. Patton	M. Patton
5:45	3 & 4 Boys Lt. Blue - White	D. Bullock, L. Baird W. & S. Hancock	S. Perkins	J. Crabb	T. Crabb
6:30	3 & 4 Boys Red - Dk. Blue	L. C. Cooper, J. DeLeon, M. & D. Patton	S. Walls	M. Griffin	L. Griffin
7:15	5 & 6 Girls Ash - Purple	B. & M. Francis, B. Springer, S. & B. Jasper	P. Arnold	E. Cruz	N. Cruz
8:00	5 & 6 Boys Red - Lt. Blue	Z. & K. Mayfield, C. Netro, J. & K. Wilson	M. Forbes	B. Myers	D. Myers
MARCH 25					
5:00	3 & 4 Girls Grey - Purple	D. & L. Cowdrey, M. Estes, B. & D. Myers	S. Brock	B. Francis	M. Francis
5:45	3 & 4 Boys Red - White	M. & B. Klein, R. & K. Hale, H. & L. Vernon	C. Netro	C. Simpson	M. Simpson
6:30	5 & 6 Girls Ash - Pink	C. & D. Ivory W. & C. Reed	J. Baker	R. Estes	M. Estes
7:15	5 & 6 Boys Red - Black	R. & D. Garris B. & S. Strange	L. Griffin	Dar. Reynolds	Diane Reynolds
APRIL 1					
5:00	3 & 4 Girls Turquoise - Purple	J. & F. Maciel L. & D. Cowdrey	D. Myers	L. Comer	C. Comer
5:45	3 & 4 Boys Red - Lt. Blue	D. Bullock, I. Gonzales, W. & S. Hancock	D. Estes	J. Crabb	T. Crabb
6:30	5 & 6 Girls Pink - Purple	K. & N. Wood R. & B. Minyard	P. Arnold	R. Estes	M. Estes
7:15	5 & 6 Boys Lt. Blue - Black	M. & C. Simpson S. Walls, J., K. & S. Wilson	D. Garris	C. Forbes	M. Forbes
APRIL 4					
5:00	3 & 4 Girls Turquoise - Grey	Dar. & Di. Reynolds M. & L. Long	M. Forbes	L. Comer	C. Comer
5:45	3 & 4 Boys Dk. Blue - Lt. Blue	R. & S. Perkins, J. Frizzell, J. & T. Crabb	S. Hancock	D. Patton	M. Patton
6:30	3 & 4 Boys White - Red	B. & L. Burson N. & O. Garcia	C. Netro	S. Walls	K. Wilson
7:15	5 & 6 Girls Purple - Ash	P. Arnold, E. & N. Cruz R. & B. Minyard	B. Jasper	K. Wood	N. Wood
8:00	5 & 6 Boys Lt. Blue - Red	R. & N. Young M. & L. Griffin	D. Myers	Z. Mayfield	K. Mayfield
APRIL 8					
5:00	3 & 4 Girls Purple - Grey	B. & M. Francis, O. Bullock, D. & L. Cowdrey	M. Forbes	M. Long	L. Long
5:45	3 & 4 Boys Dk. Blue - Red	S. & B. Jasper, R. & K. Hale, J. & D. Estes	C. Simpson	R. Young	N. Young
6:30	5 & 6 Girls Pink - Ash	R. & M. Estes, J. Baker, M. & B. Klein	C. Reed	C. Ivory	D. Ivory
7:15	5 & 6 Boys Black - Red	R. & D. Garris, Z. & K. Mayfield, B. & S. Strange	C. Netro	Dar. Reynolds	Di. Reynolds
APRIL 11					
5:00	3 & 4 Girls Purple - Turquoise	B. & S. Brock, R. C. Cooper, M. & D. Patton	F. Maciel	Z. Mayfield	K. Mayfield
5:45	3 & 4 Boys White - Lt. Blue	L. Baird, K. White, J. & T. Crabb	M. Forbes	J. Estes	D. Estes
6:30	3 & 4 Boys Red - Dk. Blue	L. & C. Comer, J. DeLeon, M. Patino	S. Strange	M. Griffin	L. Griffin
7:15	5 & 6 Girls Pink - Purple	K. & N. Wood, B. Springer, R. & B. Minyard	C. Reed	R. Estes	W. Reed
8:00	5 & 6 Boys Black - Lt. Blue	J. & M. Castillo, J. & M. Garcia, C. & M. Forbes	K. Wilson	S. Strange	B. Strange
APRIL 15					
5:00	3 & 4 Girls Grey - Turquoise	Dar. & Di. Reynolds M. & L. Long	S. Brock	M. Patton	D. Patton
5:45	3 & 4 Boys White - Dk. Blue	J. Frizzell, W. & S. Hancock, K. White	I. Gonzalez	K. Hale	R. Hale
6:30	5 & 6 Girls Ash - Purple	E. & N. Cruz, B. & M. Francis, S. & B. Jasper	O. Garcia	R. Minyard	B. Minyard
7:15	5 & 6 Boys Red - Lt. Blue	M. & L. Griffin, Z. & K. Mayfield, S. Walls	C. Netro	R. Young	N. Young

**LIGHTHOUSE
ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

SUNDAY;
 Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship..11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship.. 6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY;
 Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Ted Kingery, Minister

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Jess Craig Little, Pastor

SUNDAY;
 Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.
 Bible Study/S.S.....10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship...10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship.... 6:00 p.m.
 SECOND & FOURTH
 TUESDAYS;
 Baptist Women..... 9:30 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY;
 Library Opens..... 6:30 p.m.
 Bible Study/Prayer.. 7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. Randy Thomas, Pastor

SUNDAY;
 Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
 SECOND SUNDAY;
 Praise & Worship.... 6:00 p.m.
 TUESDAY;
 Unit. Meth. Women.. 9:30 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY;
 Choir Practice..... 5:00 p.m.
 In-home Bible Study.7:00 p.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP
BAPTIST MISSION**

SUNDAY;
 Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
 Training Union..... 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY;
 Choir Rehearsal..... 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Service..... 8:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Father Ed Graff, Pastor

SUNDAY;
 Mass..... 9:00 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY;
 Doctrina Cl. ...4:30-5:30 p.m.
 Junior & Senior
 High.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

SUNDAY;
 Worship Service....10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship.. 6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY;
 Worship Service.... 7:30 p.m.

How To Learn to Love God

How do we learn or develop a love for God? Although there are many correct answers to this question, one important way is for us to recognize and be aware of the many ways that God loves us. We learn to love by the way that someone treats us. A loving parent, spouse, family member, or good friend is probably loved because of how kind and considerate they are toward us. Once we observe and recognize how many things our Heavenly Father does for us, we can begin to see how much He loves and cares for us. Each day God is reaching out to us with His love, and we must be aware of His presence in our lives. Once we recognize how much God loves us, God's great commandment that we should love Him with all our heart, and with all our soul, and with all our mind, will become truly real in our lives. We love God because He first loved us.



*...You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
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May God bless you.
The Reyna Family

CARDS OF THANKS

To all our dear friends and loved ones:

Thanks can never express the gratitude we feel for the love, sympathy, service, and prayers that you have poured out upon us. We love all of you and will always remember your kindness.

- Buck Hardin family
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- Larry Sculley family
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I would like to say thank you for the cards, food, flowers and other expressions of your friendship in the last five weeks while in the hospital and since I have been home.

Lois Cline

Dear Silverton Friends,
We want to thank everyone for their many prayers, kind thoughts and deeds, and the love you showed our Mother during her illness and to us, her family, at her death. You were all so good to call her, send cards, visit, etc. and she knew that there were many people including her in their prayers each day.

Thank you for every kindness you have shown to her and to us. The family of Berniece Wood

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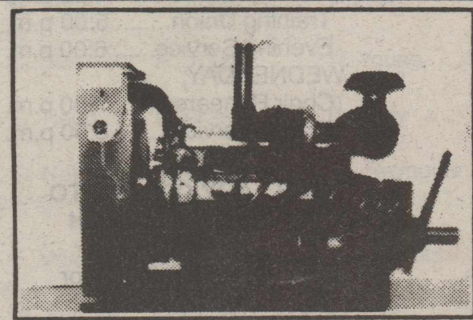
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