

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



We spent several days last week visiting Charlie's brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Daisy Sarchet, in Cleburne. On Wednesday, we drove to Boyd and visited another brother and sister-in-law, Harold and Earlene Sarchet. They took us out for lunch in Decatur and we spent the afternoon visiting. It had been several years since the three brothers had been together.

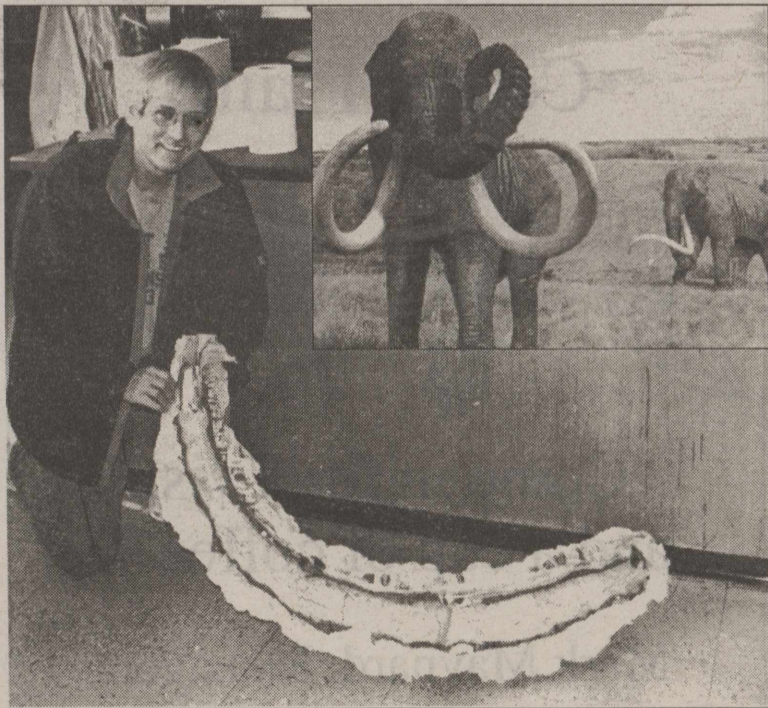
On Thursday we took a little wildflower tour through Alvarado, Midlothian, Ennis, Kaufman, Athens, Corsicana and Hillsboro. We saw abundant bluebonnets, Indian paintbrushes and many other beautiful blooming wildflowers.

On Friday we drove past the state park and to Granbury, where lots of activities are always in progress, and where the streets were filled with tourists. We ate fresh catfish at a little place on Lake Granbury.

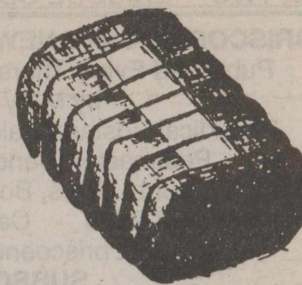
The wildflowers are very pretty now, and if you are interested in taking a tour, now is the time.

We were also told that the bluebonnets are very pretty in the Fredericksburg area and that poppies would be blooming soon at Stonewall.

Matt, Misty, Savannah, Dalton and Daphne Kast will be moving to Mason soon. He is being transferred there by the Soil Conservation Service. He is looking forward to being near his parents, who live in Fredericksburg.



Mike Long is pictured with the mammoth tusk that he and his brother, Jay Long, found in the canyons of Briscoe County and removed recently. In the upper right corner there is a picture of the mammoth as it probably looked before it became extinct. Briscoe County News Photo



# Briscoe County News

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## Senior Citizens Lunch is Friday

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly business meeting and luncheon at the Center Friday, April 18.

Hosting the luncheon will be members of First Baptist Church in Silverton.

## Senior Class To Host Brisket Lunch April 27

The Senior Class of Silverton High School will be sponsoring a brisket lunch Sunday, April 27, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The menu will include brisket, potato salad, beans, dessert and drinks. Prices will be \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children ten and under.

Everyone is invited to enjoy this fundraiser meal.

*The average male adult is 5'9" tall and weighs 155 pounds. The average female adult is 5'3" and weighs 125 pounds.*

*At 188 decibels, the whistle of the blue whale is the loudest sound produced by any animal.*

## Parachute Planes To Fly Over Silverton Again Saturday, May 3

The parachute-powered planes will be flying in the skies over Silverton once again Saturday, May 3.

Silverton Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a City-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, May 3.

Clean out your closets and call Trena Burson at 823-2020 so your sale can be added to the map.

The Rock Salt Youth Group will be providing a concession stand.

More details next week.

## Bob Wills Day is April 26 in Turkey

Thirty-five to forty of the most famous and talented musicians in the country are expected to be in Turkey for the 32nd Anniversary of Bob Wills Day Saturday, April 26, 2003.

The program will consist of many former Texas Playboys/Playgirls. This will be one of the largest groups of Texas Playboys ever assembled at one time.

Dr. Charles R. Townsend, Grammy Award Winner and Author of "San Antonio Rose-The Life and Music of Bob Wills," will be present and will be the master of ceremonies for the afternoon program. His book has been purchased by a movie studio and Dr. Townsend will be a consultant on this movie.

"Continuing the Tradition" with the South Plains Cowboys from Levelland and Lanny Fiel & the Ranch Dance Fiddle Band from Lubbock will be in Turkey Thursday, April 24. Proceeds from the performance will be donated in part to South Plains College Music Scholarships and Ranch Dance Music Scholarships. This event will be held from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m.

A dance will be held from 8:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight with the former Texas Playboys under the direction of Truitt Cunningham. Admission to this Friday, April 25, event will be \$10.00.

Plans Saturday, April 26, are for

## Rabies Clinic Will Be May 1

There will be a rabies pet vaccination clinic at the Fire Bay at City Hall in Silverton from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 1.

a Pancake Breakfast beginning at 6:00 a.m. This will be directed by the Turkey-Quitaque Lions Club at the Bob Wills Center Cafeteria.

The parade through downtown Turkey will begin at 10:00 a.m.

A barbecue lunch will be served at the Bob Wills Center beginning at 11:00 a.m.

The Old Fiddlers Contest will begin at noon at the Bob Wills Center Gym. Admission is \$5.

The afternoon program begins at 2:30 p.m. at the old football field featuring all the former Texas Playboys who are present. This will be under the direction of Truitt Cunningham, master of ceremonies, and Dr. Charles R. Townsend. Admission is free.

The dance Saturday night will feature Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys. Admission is \$10.00.

A Cowboy Church Service begins at 8:00 a.m. on the old football field. The service features special music and Rev. Don McMahan officiating.

You are invited to visit the Bob Wills Museum and the Bob Wills Monument. Buy Bob Wills Foundation Souvenirs at the Bob Wills Center. There will be many artisans present, showing and selling their wares. Concessions will be available at the east end of the Bob Wills Center. All of the Turkey merchants will be ready to serve you as well. For information, call 806-423-1033.

*Personally I'm always ready to learn, although I do not always like being taught.*

Winston Churchill

Dr. David Finch, DVM, of Tullia will be here to administer the vaccinations to pets.

## Methodists To Have Holy Week Devotionals

The congregation of Silverton United Methodist Church will be observing Holy Week April 16-17-18. Short devotionals will be presented at 12:00 noon each of these days.

Wednesday's speakers will be Ted and Jody Wilson of Petersburg. Thursday, the speaker will be Ernie McGoughey of Tullia. On Friday, Jay Stinson of Shallowater will be the guest speaker. Bro. Stinson is planning to bring his family with him.

Everyone is invited to join the Methodists for these special services. Bring a sack lunch. Drinks will be provided.

## Caprock SWCD Has Trees Available

Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District has a limited stock of evergreen and shade trees available for sale. Available now are eastern red cedar, Arizona cypress, brutia eldarica pine, and green ash.

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## BCAA To Meet Tuesday, April 22

This month's regular meeting of Briscoe County Activities Association will be held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, at the Show Barn.

Please be sure to note the change of date for this meeting.

*If you cannot get rid of the family skeleton, you may as well make it dance.*

George Bernard Shaw

*The best of all government is that which teaches us to govern ourselves.*

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**MASSAGE THERAPY:** Call Tay Henderson, 847-2649 or 847-7520 for appointment. Monday-Friday, after 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 26-tfc

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## CARDS OF THANKS

We want to express to our community how very much we appreciate your love and concern during Jewel's illness and our time of sorrow. All your acts of kindness and memorials have reminded us that we truly live amidst wonderful people. May you be equally blessed by those who minister to you in your time of need.

Gordon & Carolyn Lowrey and family  
Roy & Loretta Stidham and family

RockSalt Youth Group would like to say thanks to everyone who supported us by purchasing Krispy Kreme Doughnuts and also to those of you who generously gave donations. We will put this money toward the Mission Trip to Mexico that we are planning for this summer. We are hoping to raise enough money so that we will be able to build a home again for a family in Mexico. Our youth were so blessed by this experience last summer that they all decided to make it their goal again for this year. Building a home can be quite expensive so therefore, we will be having several fundraisers to help our kids reach this goal. Thanks again for your giving hearts.

RockSalt Youth Group

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# Easter Sunrise Service

**Sunday, April 20, 7:00 a.m.**  
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**SUNDAY:**  
 Fellowship..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON  
 CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Tom Craiker, 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**  
 Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**  
 Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

**MONDAY:**  
 Ladies Bible Study..... 8:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Ladies Bible Study..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Rock Salt Youth Group..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Bible Study, Prayer Meeting  
 Mission Friends, GAs, RAs

**SECOND WEDNESDAY:**  
 Fellowship Meal..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Ladies Bible Study..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Business Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Mission Friends, GAs..... 7:00 p.m.  
 RAs, Rock Salt Youth..... 7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY**  
 Men's Group..... 6:30 a.m.

**SILVERTON UNITED  
 METHODIST CHURCH**

**SUNDAY:**  
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service..... 10:55 a.m.  
 Choir Practice..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Bible Study..... 6:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY:**  
 Unit. Meth. Women..... 9:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
 In-home Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY:**  
 Unit. Meth. Men..... 6:30 a.m.

**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.

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 Father Fern E. Couture

**SUNDAY:**  
 Mass..... 9:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Doctrina Class..... 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:**

## Easter Morning



After Jesus was crucified and placed in a tomb on the first Good Friday, the following Sunday morning some women went to His tomb with spices they had prepared for the body. They were concerned about how they would roll away the large stone at the entrance; but, when they arrived, they saw that the stone was moved away from the entrance and the tomb was open. When they went inside, they discovered that Jesus was gone. Suddenly, two men clothed in shining robes, appeared before them. Their faces shone like angels, and one of them said, "Do not be afraid; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified and put to death. He is not here, He is risen from the dead, as He said He would. Come and see the place where He was laid and then go and tell His disciples that Jesus will go before you into Galilee and you shall see Him there."

In the days that followed, Jesus appeared to many different people, reflecting the message that the Messiah suffered, died, and rose again, for the sins of the world, and whoever shall believe in Him shall have salvation. Thus, began the season of Easter.

And after I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to myself, so that you will be where I am.

Good News Bible John 14:3

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**Obituary**

**RAYMOND SHEELEY**

Graveside services for Raymond Sheeley, 92, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 14, 2003 in the Silverton Cemetery. Officiating was Rev. Randy Mullin, pastor of First Baptist Church in Silverton.

Burial was under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tullia.

Mr. Sheeley died at 11:15 p.m. Friday, April 11, 2003 at the Tullia Health and Rehabilitation Center. He was born June 25, 1910 in

Lockhart, Texas, and married Mary Thelma Edwards in Tullia on November 8, 1983. He was baptized at Onion Creek in Lockhart at a very early age. He was a member of the Baptist Church in Lockhart.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Thelma Sheeley of the home in Tullia; one daughter, Rosalee Corn of Bryan; one son, Jimmie Sheeley of Bryan; two step-daughters, Tina Davis of Silverton and Jackie McVay of Lubbock; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

*At the first Thanksgiving feast, no forks were set on the feast table. The pilgrims used knives, spoons and their fingers.*

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**Luke 24:45-47**

Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem."

**Rock Creek Church of Christ**

**Silverton School Activities**

Thursday, April 17--Area Track Meet at Randall High School  
 Friday, April 18--No School  
 Sunday, April 20--Easter  
 Monday, April 21--No School  
 Tuesday, April 22--Employees Supper, 7:00; Senior Luncheon at the Church of Christ  
 Sunday, April 27--Senior Class Dinner in the Cafeteria  
 Tuesday, April 29--SDAA & TAKS, 3-8, 11 Math Test, 1-2 ITBS Test  
 Wednesday, April 30--SDAA 3-8 Reading, TAKS 4-8 Reading, TAKS 10 Math, 1-2 ITBS Test

**Happy Anniversary-**

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

**Happy Birthday-**

April 17--Meranda Younger, Avery Baker, Joan Roehr, Nadyne Childress, Peggy Rowell, Dianne Johnston, Chase Younger  
 April 18--Venita Chappell, Mary Ivory  
 April 19--Linda Minyard, Jeanetta Bradford, Lauren Haylee Barbo  
 April 20--James Jarrett, Clinton Dickerson, Tanner Wood  
 April 21--Lynn Smith, Julia Couch, Chase Stidham, Christian McMorries  
 April 22--Kymberli May, Zane Henderson, Rex Fuston, Matthew Tiffin

**Family Reunion Celebrates Anniversary Date**

Friends and family gathered at the Rock Creek Church of Christ Saturday, January 4, to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the birth of Elton Cantwell of Silverton.

The festivities began with a family lunch in the fellowship hall. Those present were the honoree and his children and grandchildren, Mark, Debbie, Cally, Cameron and Cory Burk of Raton, New Mexico; Jesse, Mary Chris, Angela, Diego and Anthony Garcia of Palmer; Jack, Brenda, Holly and Daniel Gaskins of Lamesa; Roger, Shannon, Devin and London Cantwell, Amarillo; Nina Martin, Silverton; Mary and Darrell Fleming, Amarillo.

At 2:00 p.m. other family members and friends began arriving to enjoy cake and punch. The hall was decorated with a farm theme, using many of Elton's John Deere

collectibles. The grandchildren also made a collage of pictures to display. It included pictures of Elton as a young boy, during his early years of marriage to Lanita, with the children and later grandchildren and some of the trips Elton and Lanita took together.

Out-of-town guests included Steve and Fannie Self, Canyon; Steve, Darla, Caleb and Seth McLean, Lockney; Lesa Johnson, Lubbock; Todd, Kami and Kamron Cook, Baltimore, Maryland.

Everyone enjoyed visiting and reminiscing. The event was hosted by Elton's children and grandchildren.

**Silverton School Lunch Menu**

Monday, April 21--No School  
 Tuesday, April 22--Chicken Noodle Soup, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Apple Crisp, Milk  
 Wednesday, April 23--Burrito, Cheese Wedge, Salad, Hot Sauce, Milk, Jello  
 Thursday, April 24--Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Roll, Milk  
 Friday, April 25--Chili Dog, Freedom Fries, Milk, Apple Crisp

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through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**March 4, 1993**--Caprock Jam-boree goes on the air Saturday night and will be broadcast live on KFLL radio in Floydada . . . Fifth Sunday Gospel Singing is being planned here by Rev. Brad Enloe, H. A. Cagle and Jimmy Burson . . . Funeral services held for former Silverton coach, W. V. (Willie) McAlpin, 59 . . . Tom Justice was recipient of the Fireman of the Year award at the annual Fireman's Banquet. The award was voted by his peers in the Department . . . Keith and Jeannita Ellison are parents of a son, Tyler Keith . . . Kyle and Lupe Couch are parents of a son, Kyler Curtis . . . Starkey and Jane Whitehorn of Stinnett visited Saturday with Jettie Hardcastle and Bertha Mae Allard . . . The Owls lost their bi-district game with Groom by three points last week . . .

**March 3, 1983**--Owls drop bi-district game to Nazareth . . . The terms of School Trustees Jimmy Burson, Raymond McJimsey and Robert McPherson are expiring this year. Burson has filed for re-election, and Mrs. Carolyn Lowrey and Mrs. Cathey Weaks also have filed for places on the ballot . . . The terms of Mayor Charles Sarchet and Councilmen A. R. Martin and Riley Harris are expiring on the City Council this year. Sarchet has indicated that he will not be a candidate for re-election, and Martin, who has served as mayor-protem all the time Sarchet has been mayor, has filed for that place on the ballot. Riley Harris has filed as a candidate for re-election, and David Johnston also has filed for a place on the City ballot . . . Joe McWaters underwent surgery Thursday of last week at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview . . . Caprock Food's team in the Tullia Women's Annual City Bowling Tournament has won first place. Members of the team are Waynelle Couch, Peggy Fleming, Louise Chandler and Pat McCain, with Barbara Pigg as the team's fifth member . . . Waynelle Couch and Pat McCain won first in doubles, first and second in all events of the Tullia Women's Annual City Bowling tournament . . . Miss Cynthia Edwards, bride-elect of Trent Finck, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday morning . . . Annette Kingery, Merle Roehr planning to marry in June . . . The Rock Creek Club met with Mrs. Flo Fitzgerald Tuesday, and members present were Christine King, LaTrella Flowers, Margaret Friz-

zell, Glenna Garrison, Anne Bryant, Nelle Bryant, Debbie Montague, Carrie Dell Dickerson and Annie Breedlove. Visitors were Inetha Cantwell, Lavelle Henderson and Erika Montague . . .

**March 1, 1973**--Charlie Parker was recipient of the Outstanding Young Agri-Business Award and Wayne Stephens was named Outstanding Young Farmer during the annual awards banquet Saturday night . . . Funeral services held for Mrs. W. W. Reid . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin and Derrel, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Strange, Don Cornett and Riley Harris flew to Austin Saturday to attend the Class A State Championship basketball game between Valley High and Grandview . . . Mr. and Ms. Bern May have been in Houston this week to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. E. Bothe . . . Wayne McMurtry is a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. Randall Eddleman are parents of a son, Randall Blake . . . Mary Jo Thomas to wed Wade Brannon July 5 . . . F. Wayne LaGrone and his wife, Maxine, former teachers in Silverton High School who were teaching in the Muleshoe School System for the second year, were killed about 10:30 p.m. Tuesday when the single engine plane in which they were passengers crashed about 3 1/2 miles northwest of Friona. The teachers were returning to

Muleshoe after attending night classes at West Texas State University . . .

**February 28, 1963**--The Silverton School gymnasium was the scene of the Quitaque-Hedley bi-district basketball game Tuesday night. A capacity crowd of 850-900 fans watched as Jim Saul led the District 10-B Quitaque Panthers to a 51-44 victory over the District 9-B Hedley Owls. Saul caged 20 points while his teammate Jack Johnson netted 10 counters. Cappy Wise scored seven, followed by Terry Woods and Robin Brown with six each, and Bobo Morrison with two points . . . J. M. Thompson was taken to the Plainview Hospital Monday evening after he apparently suffered a heart attack . . . Rev. and Mrs. Jack Williamson of Aiken are parents of a daughter born in the Lockney General Hospital February 19 . . . Mrs. H. A. Cagle has been a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo since Monday . . . Officers elected by the Silverton Riding Club are Jim Brooks, president; R. A. Edwards, secretary-treasurer; Steve Scott, Pascal Garrison and Barney Stephens, directors . . . Mrs. T. J. (Red) Gilkeyson came home Monday after having spent a week in the Lockney Hospital . . .

**March 12, 1953**--Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood Lusk made a business trip to Breckenridge last Wednesday. They plan to move there this week and will manage a guest lodge on Possum Kingdom . . . Joe Wayne Brooks was high man in FFA beef judging at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show. He, Jay Turner and Kenneth Stephens composed

the livestock judging team which Clayton Elkins, Victor Fogerson, Keith Whitfield, W. A. Rowell and cal grass team, consisting of Eston Gamble, placed fifth. . .

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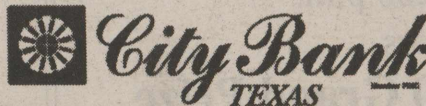
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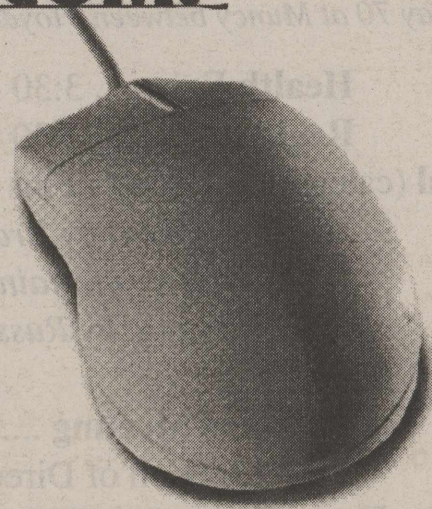
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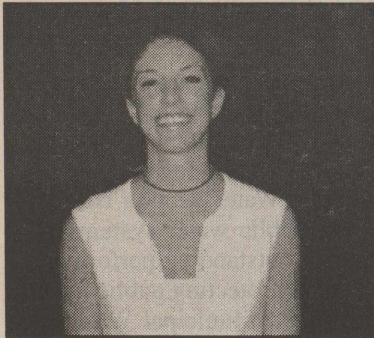
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# February Students of the Month



*Lori Griffin*

Lori Griffin is a junior in Silverton High School and is the daughter of Liz Griffin. She participates in basketball, cross-country, track and cheerleading. She enjoys "hanging out with friends and family."



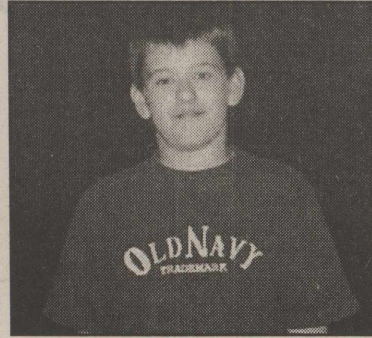
*Caleb Francis*

Caleb Luke Francis is the son of Barry and Michelle Francis. He is a junior in Silverton High School. He is treasurer of his class, and enjoys playing sports--football, basketball, tennis, track, baseball. He enjoys working with show pigs and helping his dad on the farm.



*Torrey Fuston*

Torrey Fuston is the daughter of Kyle and Amy Fuston. She is in the sixth grade in Silverton Junior High School. She enjoys basketball, riding 4-wheelers, 4-H and "hanging with her friends."



*Reese Scarborough*

Reese Scarborough is the son of Marcus and Jamie Scarborough. He is in sixth grade in Silverton Junior High School. He likes to ride horses and play basketball. He is interested in the 4-H Rifle Club and Horse Bowl.

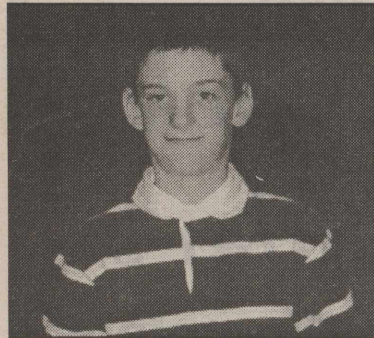
## Basis For Selection Of Students

Each month during the school year a boy and a girl will be selected as outstanding students of the month. They will be selected from high school, junior high and elementary school.

Nominations will be based on character, leadership, attitude, sportsmanship and scholarship.

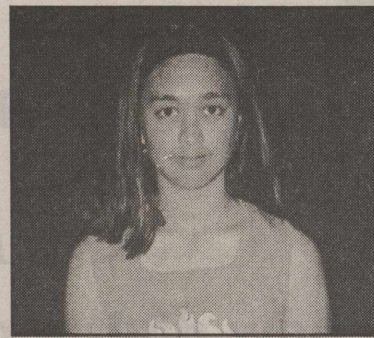
From the nominees, teachers will select the Silverton students who best meet these qualifications.

# March Students of the Month



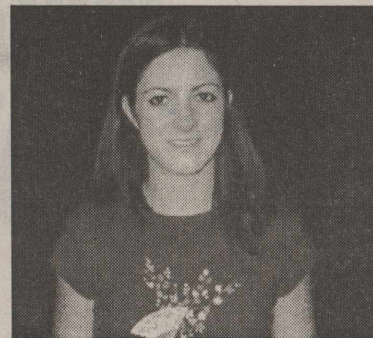
*Blaze Cogdell*

Blaze Cogdell is the son of Dick and Kippi Cogdell and is in the fifth grade in Silverton Elementary School. He enjoys showing cutting horses and ranching. In the future he plans to be a rancher. In his free time he likes to ride and rope.



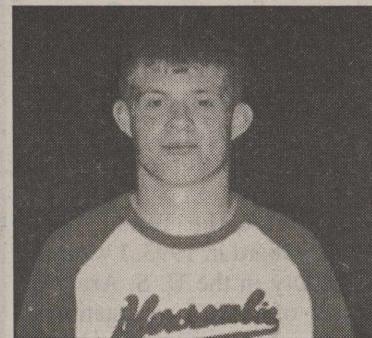
*Wendy Garcia*

Wendy Garcia, daughter of Claudia and Enrique Garcia, is in the fifth grade in Silverton Elementary School. She likes to play basketball. When she grows up, she wants to be a professional basketball player. In her free time she likes to ride her bike.



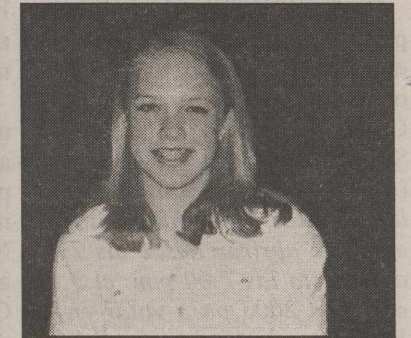
*Tarran Forbes*

Tarran Forbes is the daughter of Cam and Missy Forbes, and is a senior in Silverton High School. She enjoys reading, being with friends and family, playing basketball, lifting weights, listening to music and riding horses.



*Beau Brock*

Beau Brock is the son of Byron and Shelley Brock and is a sophomore in Silverton High School. He enjoys showing steers through FFA. His hobbies include showing steers and participating on the FFA Livestock Team. He enjoyed playing football in the fall.



*Ami Dunn*

Ami Dunn is in the eighth grade in Silverton Junior High School. She is the daughter of James and Becky Dunn. She enjoys hanging out with friends, youth group, school, little dribbler games, track and basketball, spending time with her family and going to the mall.

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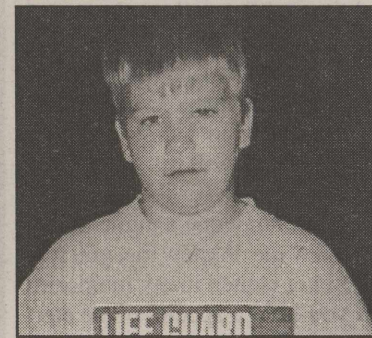
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*Shane Estes*

Shane Estes, son of Ross and Melissa Estes, is in seventh grade in Silverton Junior High School. He enjoys football, basketball and track.



*Braden Estes*

Braden Estes is the son of Jim and Donna Estes. He is in third grade in Silverton Elementary School. His hobbies and special interests include reading, fishing, riding bikes and motorcycles, showing goats, collecting rocks, basketball and hunting.



*Haley Beesinger*

Haley Beesinger is the daughter of Rick and Jana Beesinger. She is in third grade in Silverton Elementary School. She enjoys playing basketball, reading, and playing with her friends.

### The Gem Theatre to Present "Swingin' in Turkey Tonight"

Saturday, April 19, 2003, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Turkey, Texas, the Gem Theatre will bring you the distinctive country piano of John Walker, along with his "Warm Country Heart" band to do a trib-

ute to Western Swing, the music made famous by Bob Wills.

Members of the Warm Country Heart Band are John Walker, piano; Jack Gruebel, drums; Cecil White, lead guitar, banjo and vocals; Michael Grace, bass, vocals and humorist extraordinaire.

Special guests will be Jimmy

Burson, fiddle and vocals; Bobby Wynne, steel guitar, trumpet and vocals, and Rosetta Wills, daughter of the late, great Bob Wills.

Don't miss "Swingin' in Turkey Tonight." Tickets are \$12.

For information or tickets, call 806-423-1273.





Vanessa Mae Reyna,  
Able Lopez

## Couple to Exchange Marriage Vows in Silverton on May 10

Mr. and Mrs. Eloy Reyna are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Vanessa Mae Reyna, to Able Lopez, son of Evelina Lopez of Amarillo.

The couple will marry at 2:00 p.m. May 10, 2003 at the First Baptist Church in Silverton.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Silverton High School with the Class of 2000.

Her fiancé is in basic training with the U. S. Army.

They plan to make their home in Amarillo.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Town of Silverton,

My name is Lyndell Blake Ivory, a 1992 graduate of Silverton High School. Many good years of my life were spent in Silverton. I was born May 23, 1974 in Fort Worth, TX to L. B. and Mary Ivory. I have two brothers, Jonathan and Joseph Clint Ivory. I am married to Kelley R. Ivory and we have three children, our daughter, Kelsey, age five; our son, Quenton, age three, and our dog, Molly, 10 months.

I am writing this letter to express my appreciation for all the prayers and wonderful things the good people of Silverton have done for me. I joined the Texas Army National Guard in 1993. I went on active duty in the U. S. Army in October of 1998. I was stationed at Fort Stewart, GA for almost three years as a 63y (Track Vehicle Mechanic). In November of 2001, just after the terrorist attack on September 11, 2001, I re-classified my M. O. S. (Military Occupational Specialty) to 91w (Combat Medic/Health Care Specialist).

I am currently deployed to Kuwait and have been into Iraq several times. I know that wherever I go GOD goes with me. I know that all of our prayers will be heard. I would love to thank every person in Silverton who blessed my life by name, but I will just say thank-you to everyone for the fear that I will leave someone's name out. If you know me or knew me, you will be forever etched in my memories and you hold a special place eternally in my heart.

As I was stating names of my immediate family members earlier, I left out the names of my sister-in-law Sara Ivory and my nephew, Xavier Ivory, my brother Jonathan's wife and son. I said that I would not mention any specific names that I would like to thank, but I must mention these two people. L. B. and Mary Ivory, my mom and dad, may not be the greatest parents in the world but to me they are. As parents we are all capable of making mistakes and I know I have made mine already. But my kids know that I love them and they love me. Just as I love my parents and would like to thank

them for all they have done for me and my family.

My current unit is HHT 2nd Squadron 2nd A.C.R. out of Fort Polk, LA. I would love to receive letters from anyone who would like to write. I love my country, my family, this Army, and I love all of you. My address is:

SPC Ivory, Lyndell Blake  
451-31-1364  
MEDICS, HHT 2/2 ACR  
Unit #92375  
APO AE 09322-2375

I would like to say another special thanks to the Women's Prayer Group and also the 4-H Club. I received your letters and I thank you for your prayers and words of encouragement. I do all that I do, not only for myself or my nation, but I do it for all of you. May GOD bless each and every one of you.

GOD Speed,  
SPC Ivory, Lyndell B.  
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's Public Drinking Water Section is recognizing public water systems that have an outstanding performance record in protecting public health. Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority was recognized for an outstanding level of compliance in monthly monitoring related to the Total Caliform Rule. For the five year period 1997-2001, MMWA had no monitoring or maximum contaminant level violations of the Total Caliform Rule. 16-1tc

## NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of Briscoe County, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del Briscoe County, Texas:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 3, 2003, for voting in a General election, to elect two School Board Members. (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 3 de mayo de 2003 para votar en la Eleccion para to elect two School Board Members.)

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES (Direccion de las casillas electorales)

City Hall  
Rick Beesinger Office

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday (La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en) at Rick Beesinger Office between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 16, 2003 (entre 9 a.m. de la mañana y las 5 p.m. de la tarde empezando el abril 16, 2003) and ending on April 29, 2003. (y terminando el abril 29, 2003.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (La solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviars a:)

Jana Beesinger  
815 Lone Star  
Silverton, TX 79257

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) April 25, 2003.

Issued this the 3rd day of April, 2003. (Emitada este dia 3 de abril, 2003.)

Frank Kirchofner  
Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside) 16-1tc

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**Texas Cooperative Extension**  
**Walk Across Texas Competition Kicked Off April 7**  
 Cory Edwards, Briscoe County Extension Agent-FCS

Eight teams signed up to *Walk Across Texas* April 7 at two come-and-go registration parties, one at the SPHPO Briscoe Community Clinic in Silverton and one at the Quitaque Medical Clinic. These teams will compete to see who can rack up the most miles "across Texas" during the next eight weeks. The competition will end June 2, 2003. During registration participants enjoyed fruit, trail mix, crackers and little pizzas, filled out all of the necessary registration forms, went over rules, and had their blood pressure and weight measured.

This year's teams are as follow:  
**The Double-Nickels & Older**-Fred Strange, captain; Sylvia Hill, LaNelle Hill, Theta Holt, Lataine Dillard, Rose Mary Perkins, Patricia McJimsey and Glenda

**Couch**  
**The Scraps**-Cory Edwards, captain; Billy Edwards, Barbara Deckard, Jason & Norma Jones, Tay Henderson, Bena Hester and Della Boling

**Road Warriors**-Kay Calvert, captain; Maria Cruz, Renee Dudley, Jana Guest, Arlene Hinkle, Bob Hinkle, Wilburn Leeper and Faye Pointer

**Fairmont Flyers**-Able Asebedo, captain; Janinne Brooks, Bill Brooks, Mary Pigg, Catherine Pigg, Liz Griffin, Shirley Reynolds and Jana Beesinger

**Ankle Express**-Diana Ivory, captain; Jackie Mercer, Rebecca Hunt, and other team members to be named

**Askebat**-Sandi Tomlin, captain; Emmett Tomlin, Kathy Kingery, Anthony Kingery, Shirliemann

Chalmers, Wayne & Tina Nance, Vicky Tiffin

**To Health & Back**-Linda Moore, captain; Dori Wasmundt, Lana Ortiz, Jerry Baker, John Moore, Christine Casillas, Lena Cantu and Venita Howell

**The Leftovers**-Don Turner, captain; Donna Hancock, other team members to be named

This year participants hypothetically will be walking "across" Texas from El Paso to Orange--a total of 828 miles.

Teams may continue to sign up at the Extension Office. Progress will be posted on Texas maps at the SPHPO Briscoe Community Clinic in Silverton and at the Quitaque Medical Clinic.

Those who reported their miles for Week 1 are **The Double-Nickels & Older** with 131 miles, **The Scraps** with 59.2 miles, **Fairmont Flyers** with 91 miles, **ASKEBAT** with 94 miles, and **To Health & Back** with 153.1 miles.

\* One hundred twenty-six youth



Young people of Briscoe County 4-H who took part in the judging events and brought home consumer judging awards.

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**Registration** .... 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

**Meal** (catered by Danny's Fins & Hens) ..5:30 p.m.

*Entertainment by Brady Rasco*

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gathered at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center Saturday, April 5, to apply their critical thinking and decision making skills gained in the 4-H consumer life skills project. Each 4-H member ranked a class of four items from the best choice for their consumer dollar to the least desirable choice. Prior to the contest, youth studied several items to determine which is the best product to purchase in a specific situation. Junior youth, ages 8-10, studied items such as back packs, CD Rom, insect repellent, sun screen and DVD players. The intermediate (ages 11-13) and senior age groups (ages 14-19) also studied cell phones and pickup trucks. Intermediates and seniors not only rank the items, they also justify them verbally to the judges in a process called oral reasons much like those given in a livestock or dairy cattle judging contest.

In the Intermediate division, Briscoe County team 1 composed of Seth Fuston, Chancy Campbell and John Luke Shannon placed tenth overall, and Briscoe County team 2 composed of Nichole Schott, Townlii Ziegler and Torrey Fuston tied for fifth place overall. Individually, Townlii Ziegler placed fifth and Nichole Schott placed seventh.

The Junior participants included Khaki Scrivner, Autumn Phillips and Kelsey Clay whose team claimed medals for the third place team overall. Two other junior teams also participated including Payton Price, Lauren Young and Jacob Hancock whose team placed fifth overall, and Emily Garcia,

Jesse Price and Tanner Clay whose team placed eleventh overall. In the individual placings, Khaki Scrivner received a medal for first place, and Payton Price received a medal for third place. Lauren Young was 14th overall and Autumn Phillips placed 15th overall.

4-H consumer life skills projects are usually conducted in the late fall and early spring in preparation for the contest; however, contact your County Extension Office now to get signed up for 4-H and this project. Each year, a group of eight to ten items are studied in preparation for the contest. Contest officials select items that are realistic consumer choices for teens. All Extension programs including 4-H serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

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Normal Annual Precip.			2.18
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