

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Following are the revised football schedules for the Silverton ISD.

2003 OWL VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Aug. 22-Follett Scrim., here 5:30 p.m.
- Aug. 29-Chillicothe, there, 7:30 p.m.
- Sep. 5-Lazbuddie, there, 7:30
- Sep. 12-Open
- Sep. 19-Fort Elliott, here, 7:30 p.m.
- Sep. 26-Kress, there, 7:30
- Oct. 3-Amherst, here, 7:30
- Oct. 10-Valley, there, 7:30
- Oct. 17-Hedley, here, 3:00
- Oct. 24-Patton Springs, there, 7:30
- Oct. 31-Motley County, here, 7:30
- Nov. 6-Happy, there, 7:30

2003 OWL JV FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Aug. 22-Follett Scrim., here, 5:00 p.m.
- Aug. 28-San Jacinto C.A., home, 6:00 p.m.
- Sep. 4-Motley County, there, 6:00 p.m.
- Sep. 11-Amherst, here, 7:00
- Sep. 18-Open
- Sep. 25-Spade, here, 6:30
- Oct. 2-Amherst, there, 6:30
- Oct. 9-Valley, here, 6:30
- Oct. 16-Kress, here, 6:30
- Oct. 23-San Jacinto C.A., here, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 30-Valley, there, 6:30
- Nov. 4-Happy, here, 6:30

2003 JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Sep. 11--Open
- Sep. 18-Groom, there, 5:00
- Sep. 18--Bible Heritage, there, 5:00 p.m.
- Sep. 25-Spade, here, 5:00
- Sep. 25-Kress, here, 4:00
- Oct. 2-Amherst, there, 5:00
- Oct. 2-Patton Springs, there, 5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 9--Valley, here, 5:00
- Oct. 16-Hedley, there, 5:00
- Oct. 23-Patton Springs, here, 5:00
- Oct. 30-Motley, there, 5:00
- Nov. 4-Happy, here, 5:00
- Nov. 4-Kress, here, 4:00

CAPROCK CANYONS EVENTS FOR AUGUST

Events planned at Caprock Canyons State Park during August 2003 include Wildscaping with Native Plants at 9:00 a.m. August 23; Birding 101 at 8:30 a.m. August 30.



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Early Voting To Begin Aug. 28 Booster Club Sign-Up Night Is August 21

Early voting for the September 13, 2003, Constitutional Amendment Election will begin on August 28, and will run through September 9, 2003, excluding Labor Day, September 1. Early voting will be conducted Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the County Clerk's office which is located on the second floor of the Briscoe County Courthouse.

Eligible voters may request to vote by mail. Applications may be obtained at the County Clerk's office and must be submitted by September 5, 2003.

4-H Trap Shoot Planned Aug. 23

Provided by Brandon McGinty
Texas Cooperative Extension
Briscoe County CEA-Ag

Four Trap Shoots will be held this fall, sponsored by Briscoe County 4-H and the 4-H Adult Leaders.

The goal is to raise money for a 4-H trap and skeet range that would help Briscoe County 4-H shooting sports participants prepare for District and State competitions.

The Trap Shoot will be held two miles west of Silverton on Highway 86 on August 23, September 27, October 25 and November 22. Cost is \$5.00 per person with a 40% payout. There will be two age divisions: youth 18 and under and adults 19 and over.

Bring your own guns and shells. For more information, contact Brandon McGinty at 823-2522 or Shawn Barbour at 847-7297.

Become aware of the many low-maintenance plants that can beautify your home and provide food and habitat for wildlife during the "wildscaping" program. Save on your water consumption as well. Meet at the amphitheater. Regular park fees apply.

Silverton Booster club will have its annual sign-up night and hamburger supper Thursday, August 21, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Parents, grandparents and friends of every student, Junior High through High School, involved in athletics in Silverton ISD is urged to come out and join Booster Club, have a free hamburger, and participate in the business meeting. Dues will be \$10.00 per family again this year, which must be paid before joining in the business meeting.

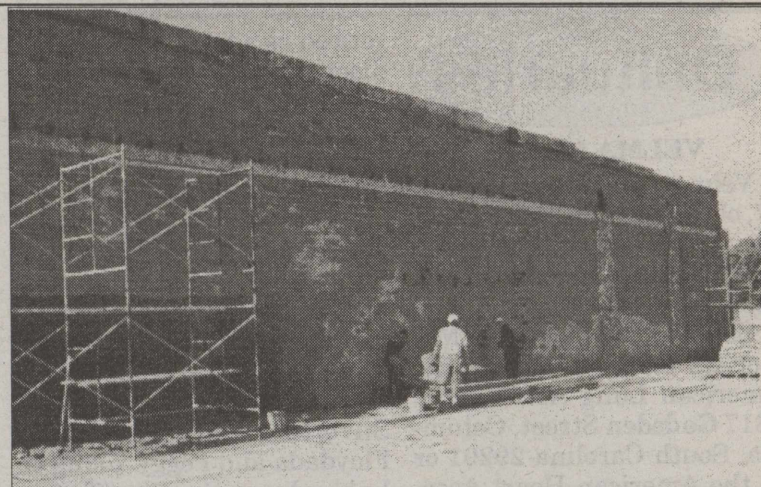
Parents of every Silverton ISD athlete will be asked to help out in the concession stand during football season, whether or not they join Booster Club. A schedule will be made before the first home game and passed out to each family. Proceeds from the concession stand are used for the athletic banquet held in the spring, when Booster Club furnishes the meal and table favors for each student who has participated in sports in any way, playing, filming or being team manager. Therefore, everyone's help during football season is extremely important for a successful banquet and projects during the school year.

Please come and join Booster Club Thursday night, enjoy a hamburger and meet the coaches and all the football players.

No one is ever done in this world by hesitation.

Thomas Henry Huxley

Join the park interpreter for a morning of birding along Lake Theo and the prairie. Bring water, good shoes, binoculars and a bird guide, if you have one. Regular park fees apply.



Perry and Estelle Thomas has been having the north side of their downtown business building faced with stucco, improving the appearance of the area south of City Bank in Silverton.
Briscoe County News Photo

County Committee Election Soon

The Briscoe County Farm Service Agency reminds you that it's time to start thinking about electing a county committee person to take office January 1, 2004. This year's election is for LAA-1, currently represented by Zane Mayfield.

The area included in this LAA is roughly north of U. S. Highway 86 to the Caprock Escarpment and follows the Caprock to the Armstrong County line (roughly the northwest part of the county).

Nominating petitions will be accepted through the close of business Friday, September 5. Remember, the person you nominate must live and farm in this community.

Crop Disaster Program Sign-up

The Briscoe County Farm Service Agency is still accepting applications for the current crop disaster program. Eligible producers have a choice of receiving payments resulting from eligible crop losses for the 2001 crop year or the 2002 crop year, not both years.

To be eligible, crop expected production must have been reduced 35 percent or more by an eligible disaster condition.

It is also requested that minority producers, underrepresented producers, and minority groups come forward and participate in the Committee election process.

The County Committee election process is critical as members help run FSA farm programs at the local level. Producers who serve on committees help decide the kind of programs their counties will have and how they will be carried out. Committees make FSA agricultural programs fit the needs of local producers. Be sure you take the time to participate in this year's election. The producer you elect represents you.

Disaster payments will be issued on losses in excess of the 35 percent threshold. Quality loss payments are available when quality losses reduce your actual production by at least 20 percent. Payments are calculated using 50 percent of the county price for crops that are insured or are covered by NAP and 45 percent of the county price for crops that are uninsured.

Important: If you receive a CDP payment for 2001 or 2002, you MUST purchase crop insurance at a buy-up level for the next two years (2004 and 2005).

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NOTICE: Starting the week of August 18th, I will no longer book appointments after 5:00 p.m. I am sorry for the inconvenience and appreciate your understanding. Lisa Schott. 33-3tc

ALCOHOLICS Anonymous and Al-Anon Meetings, Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m., 111 N. Wall St. (1 block north of courthouse), Floydada. 1-806-983-3635 16-tfnc

SILVERTON AA and Al-Anon Meetings. Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258. 23-tfnc

AA-Al-Anon Meetings Mondays at 8:00 p.m. at Quitauque. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258. 4-tfnc

Get your **Watkins Products** at Briscoe County News in Silverton. We have pepper, vanilla, cinnamon, others. 823-2333.

New Shipment of boxed get-well cards has arrived at the Briscoe County News. 9-tfnc

LOST

Blue double-seated stroller left Saturday, Aug. 9, at rodeo. Pair of toddler shoes, paid of toddler boots-black. 823-2261. 34-1tp

GARAGE SALE

Garage Sale Friday, Aug. 22, 12 noon till 6 p.m., Saturday, 8 a.m. till 12 noon. Furniture, lamps, rugs, curtains, glassware, clothes, antique furniture, several desks, beds, lots of back-to-school furniture. No early sales, please. 803 Main, Silverton, Texas. 34-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

With Billy's long stay in the hospital and upon his death, we just want to say "thank you" to each and every one who sat and visited with us, sent flowers, gifts of food, cards, letters, phone calls, memorial gifts made in his honor, and most of all, your prayers, love and support.

We are so blessed to live in such a wonderful community. May God bless each of you. Bette Cogdell and Family

I would like to express my appreciation to you for the cards, flowers, telephone calls, food and especially for your prayers during the time I was in the hospital for surgery and since I have been recuperating at home. It meant a lot to me to be remembered.

Carol Martin

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I appreciate everyone who hired me this summer. Thanks to everyone's generosity, I have reached my goal.

Sarah Craiker

Advice is like snow; the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon, and the deeper it sinks into the mind.

Samuel Taylor Coleridge

There is no such thing as conversation. It is an illusion. There are intersecting monologues, that is all.

Rebecca West

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Wendell Phillips

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 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

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.

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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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 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:



Everyone Is A Role Model

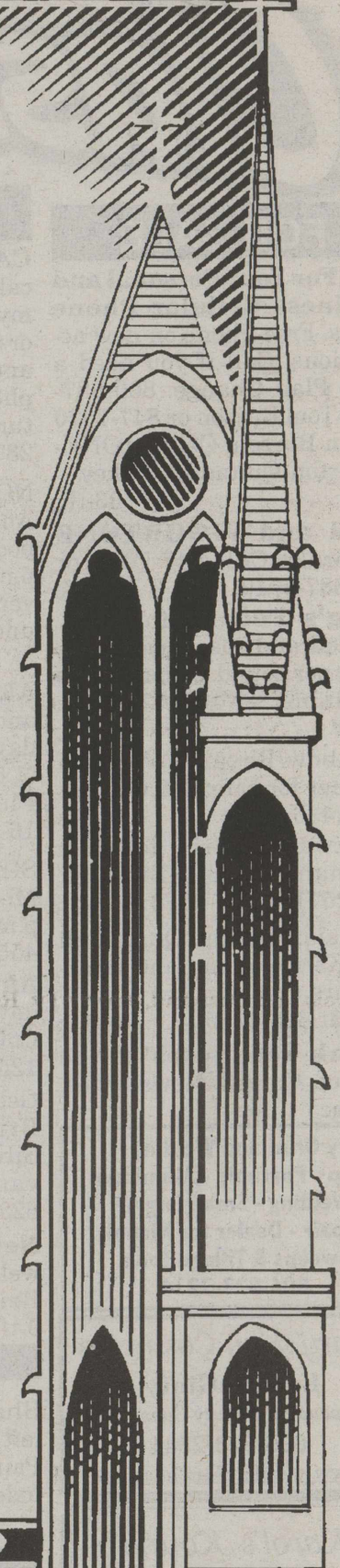
Like it or not, everyone is a role model, and therefore, hopefully, we are setting good examples for all those we come in contact with. Some people have a knack for being good role models and bringing out the best in others, and this type of person is usually well liked and their presence is enjoyed by everyone.

Young people can be very impressionable and quite often you can tell who they look up to by their thinking and behavioral patterns. Parents, educators, and the clergy have a special responsibility to set good examples; however, we all are responsible for our behavior with others. When dealing with people in various situations, we should always be aware of how much our actions may affect others.

At times, even though our conduct may not be what it should be, we should continually try to be our very best. The Bible tells us to pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness. God will hold us responsible for our conduct and He wants us to be good role models and reflect His love toward others.

*The steps of a good man are ordered by the
Lord.*

K.J.V. Psalm 37:23



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Obituaries

VELMA McKEE

Velma Lois Young McKee, 77, of Burlington, North Carolina died Wednesday, August 6, 2003, in a Charleston area hospital.

Services were private. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association, 1817 Gadsden Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 or to the American Heart Association, 409 King Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29403.

Mrs. McKee was born August 13, 1925 in Chillicothe, Texas, a daughter of Rufus Edgar Young and Ola May Ragan Young. She was a teller for NBSC Bank in Goose Creek, South Carolina, and

retired as a fashion merchandiser with Caster Knott Department Store. She was a graduate of Silverton High School and Wayland College. She was an Episcopalian.

Survivors include two daughters, Sheri Beth Kigos of Summerville, South Carolina and Cynthia Ann Henningan of Burlington, North Carolina; four sisters, Ruby Brannon and Donnie Bowman, both of Silverton, Mary Shurbet of Floydada and Peggy Young of Lubbock; one brother, Travis Young of Floydada; and two grandchildren, Whitney Leigh Kigos and Jason Lamar Kigos, both of Summerville, South Carolina.

Her parents, two sisters, LaVerne Pitts and Ola Evelyn Young, two brothers, Deral Young and Rufus E. Young, jr., preceded Mrs. McKee in

OCTAVIO TREVINO

Services for Octavio Trevino, 61, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 18, at the Rock Creek Church of Christ. Burial followed in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Trevino passed away August 15, 2003, in Lubbock.

He was born to Pedro and Rosa Trevino on November 28, 1941 in San Juan, Texas.

Mr. Trevino and his wife, Esther, were married in Silverton.

He is survived by five daughters, Katy Villarreal, Sylvia Walls, Estella Trevino, Rose Cabrera and Norma Jones; two sons, Abel Lazos and Peter Trevino; six brothers and three sisters, all of the Rio Grande Valley; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

NILES RICHARD THOMPSON

Niles Richard Thompson, 87, was buried following graveside services in Arlington National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia on August 18, 2003.

A long-time resident of Lubbock, he died July 30, 2003, in the Veterans Nursing Home in Amarillo.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Thompson served in the U. S. Army as an Anti-Aircraft Gunner with the 60th Coast Artillery on Corregidor. He was a recipient of the Silver Star, Bronze Star and Purple Heart. He was a prisoner of war in Japanese prison camps for 42 months.

He owned his own business

death.

Arrangements were by Parks Funeral Home, Inc., Summerville, South Carolina, (843) 873-3440.

Caprock SWCD Taking Orders For Fruit Trees

Caprock Soil & Water Conservation District is now taking orders for fruit trees for fall planting. Several varieties are available, as well as a limited variety of hardwood trees and shrubs.

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Friday, September 26, will be the deadline for ordering.

For prices and variety lists or more information, go by the NRCS office in Silverton or call 823-2431, Extension 101.

FRANCES CRASS

Graveside services for Frances Lenoir McMurtry Crass, 94, were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 20, in the Silverton Cemetery. Officiating were her nephew, Bob Crass of Amarillo, and Rance Young, pastor of the Silverton United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Crass died Sunday, August 17, in Amarillo. She had been a resident of Ware Memorial Care Center for the past eight years.

She was born in Silverton November 7, 1909, and married Theron Thomas Crass September 4, 1934. They resided in Silverton where she was a partner and bookkeeper at Crass Motor Company.

for many years and after retiring became a builder in the Lubbock area where he continued to work well into his 60's.

He was survived by his wife of 57 years, Wyona Lee Thompson, a daughter, Nila Hill and a grandson, Niles Austin Hill.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the volunteer program at the Veterans Nursing Home in Amarillo, or to the Hospice at the same location.

Services were directed by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home, 5400 S. Bell Avenue, Amarillo, Texas 79109.

She was a graduate of CIA in 1930, and was an accomplished musician, artist and teacher. Mrs. Crass was a long-time member of the Silverton United Methodist Church, having received her 50-year certificate in the 1980's. She was a Past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star and also had served as a Grand Officer. She was a member of the March of Time Study Club and a charter member of the LTD Club.

Mrs. Crass was preceded in death by her husband in 1982, a brother, Lee McMurtry in 1994, and by two nephews, Johnny Bob and Lee McMurtry, jr., and a niece, Loubell McMurtry.

She is survived by two nieces and a nephew, and three half-sisters.

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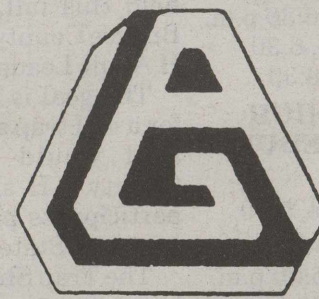
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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

July 7, 1993--Mr. and Mrs. Mikel Griffin are parents of a daughter, Taylor Ann, born June 24 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Silvertown Pool is available for parties . . . W. C. (Snooks) Baird, 71, buried here . . . John A. Boling, sr., 53, taken by death . . . Wedding vows were exchanged Friday evening by Brenda Kay Cantwell and Jackie Linton Gaskins . . . Miss Stacy Robertson, bride-elect of Hugh Mac Bain, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silvertown . . .

July 8, 1983--Basketball camp set to begin here July 26 . . . Rock Creek Church of Christ to have Singing School . . . TAAS tests to be given soon . . . Kay Lynn Edwards will be in Miss Texas pageant . . . Southwest Extension Club to hear program on food bank . . . Winning team in the Playday held at Tule Lake Golf Club was made up of Gerry Payne, Gloria Bryan, Gaye Young and Shirley Durham. The winning team in the Four-Person Scramble was made up of Sam Sadler, Greg Wright, Joe Adams, Donnie Dutton and Jana Chapman . . . Trap Shoot set Sunday at Tulia . . .

July 5, 1973--Seven freight cars full of wheat harvested last week in Briscoe County overturned near here Saturday, spilling grain along the Fort Worth and Denver spur line 10 miles southwest of town . . . P. John Monk retired July 1 after serving twenty years and nine months in the Briscoe County ASCS office in Silvertown . . . Robbie Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin, underwent surgery in Dallas Monday morning for correction of a spinal defect . . . Pee Wee All-Stars are Gary Juarez, Jimmy Stone, Michael Hill, Kelly McMurtry, Dwain Tipton, Shane Reagan, Casey Bean, Tad Cornett, Eric Patton, Blaine Eddleman, Jessie Ortega, Craig Patton, Raul Galan and Mitcheal Martin . . . Burial plans were pending with Silvertown Funeral Home Wednesday for Mary Elizabeth Brooks, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wayne Brooks . . . Pfc. Denny Rex Clayton recently graduated from basic training

at Fort Ord, California . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Canyon are parents of a daughter, Jennifer Elaine, born Friday . . .

June 20, 1963--Tule Creek has been running from bank to bank this past week as heavy rains to the west and north of Silvertown continue to swell and overflow creeks and lakes in the area . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jean (Pete) Hale are parents of a daughter, Cynthia Darlene, born at Lockney Wednesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grabbe are parents of a son, Kevin Brent, born Sunday in Tulia . . . Capt. and Mrs. Carol D. Davis and Alex visited relatives here from Sunday until Wednesday as they were traveling from Fort Benning, Georgia to Fort Sill, Oklahoma . . . Silvertown ZIP Code is announced as 79257 . . . Walter and Bill Watters visited their sister, Mrs. Elma Baker, at the Plainview Rest Home Wednesday . . . June rain totals 5.08 inches . . . Mrs. Ray Thompson and Mrs. Wade Welch and Mary vacationed in Tres Ritos, New Mexico from Friday through Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dearwood O'Neal visited

their daughter, Mrs. E. W. Clifton and Janice Hope, in Tulia Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson and girls of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rhoderick and boys of Aiken . . . Mrs. Marcalete Lee, Marcalyn, Teri and Janet left Wednesday for their new home in Scottsdale, Arizona . . . Mrs. Bryan Strange and grandson, Ronnie Strange, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler and family at Claytonville Saturday . . .

June 11, 1953--The funeral of J. R. Burson, 83, pioneer Briscoe County resident and one of the founders of Silvertown, was conducted Tuesday at the First Baptist Church here . . . Mayor J. R. Clanahan and family are expected to sail for the USA from Japan June 10, and will arrive in Seattle, Washington in about two weeks . . . Ann Brown and Patsy Crass to attend Bluebonnet Girls State in Austin . . . Rev. Edwin Norris of Grass Valley, California, former pastor of the Sunnyside Baptist Church near Dimmitt and graduate of Wayland Baptist College, will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist Church in Silvertown Sunday . . . Arthur Arnold was honored on the evening of his birthday anniversary with an

old-fashioned ice cream supper. Hosting the party were Mrs. Arthur Arnold and son, Walter . . . Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange and children spent the weekend in Amarillo, guests of her mother, Mrs. C. A. Holt, and Mr. Holt . . . Miss Gwenlyn Paige visited Miss Carlye Monroe from Sunday until Tuesday of this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken and granddaughters, Joy Ann and Waynelle McCutcheon, spent the weekend in Bronte with relatives . . . A lovely bridal shower honoring Mrs. John Francis, nee Miss Maebelle Davis, was given Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ralph Carter . . .

May 13, 1943--4-H Club boys who will show Saturday are Dennis Ray Vaughan, Billy Rampley, Troy Vaughan, Fred Strange, Norman Strange, Robert Isbell, Dan Nelse Dean, Travis McMinn, Fred Garrison, Mickey Cornett, Hubert Brooks, Johnnie Ted Bingham, Curtis Wimberly, Edgar Mills, Truman Whitehead, George Wayne Rampley, Aubrey Sanders, Floyd Jackson, Loyd Jackson, Junior Brannon, Duane Lemons, J. L. Self, Gene Dickenson, Bill Dunn, Ernest Fannin and Raymond Reeves . . . Pvt. Aubrey Beavers, Briscoe County's third fatality of the war, was buried here

today . . . Earl Cantwell of Lubbock was home with his family over the weekend . . . Miss Dimple Jasper underwent an operation at the Plainview Sanitarium Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisch spent the weekend with Mrs. Fisch's parents in Plainview . . . Grade school to present operetta based on the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Patton . . . Ben Bingham of Camp Barkley spent a few days here the past week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomar returned to Silvertown Saturday night after spending Friday night and Saturday at the Plainview Sanitarium where Tom's arm was set . . . Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seaney, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison spent Mother's Day in Erick, Oklahoma . . .

Happy Anniversary-

- August 21--Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whitfill, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Perry
- August 22--Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith
- August 23--Mr. and Mrs. Gary Chandler
- August 24--Mr. and Mrs. Ron Nistler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill
- August 25--Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Curry

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**TEXAS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
Local 4-H'ers & Leaders Recognized
At Achievement Banquet**

Cory Edwards, Briscoe CEA-FCS

The annual Briscoe County 4-H Achievement Banquet was held Monday, August 11, 2003, under the awning at the Briscoe County Courthouse. Outstanding 4-H'ers and Leaders were honored for their accomplishments during the past year.

Ty Reed served as master of ceremonies, and Will Boedeker gave the invocation. A picnic meal of sub sandwiches, chips and dips and a variety of desserts was served. Payton Price led the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Motto and Pledge before Tanner Young gave the welcome.

Special guests were introduced by Tori Patton, and they included Briscoe County Judge Wayne Nance and wife, Tina; Dorothy Johnson; Silverton School Principal Sheryl Weaver Extension Executive Board Members, Jimmy and Clara Ruth Davidson; Swisher County CEA-FCA Calley Runnels and husband, Jory; Larry Ogden, Lighthouse Electric manager; Tonnette Perkins, Swisher Electric Cooperative representative; Mary Tom and Deb Burson.

Zack Burson and Ty Reed provided the program for the event as members of the Tri-State Fair Junior Board of Directors. They reviewed opportunities available during the Fair and encouraged the participation of 4-H'ers in the Fair. Following the program, Kathy Fuston, Valley 4-H Club Manager, and Lana Burson, Silverton 4-H Club Manager, gave reports on Briscoe County 4-H.

Brandon McGinty, Briscoe County Extension Agent for Agriculture, and Cory Edwards, Briscoe County Extension Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences, recognized the 2002-03 Briscoe County 4-H members who completed one or more projects with a Certificate of Completion and a 4-H T-shirt. They also presented windbreakers and jackets to the 4-H'ers who earned enough points to receive them according to the new Incentive Points System. The jackets and

windbreakers were monogrammed with a 4-H Clover and Briscoe County 4-H. Overall, seven jackets were awarded to 4-H'ers who earned 150 or more points, and fourteen windbreakers were awarded to 4-H'ers who earned 100 or more points.

Jacket winners were Jacob Pigg, 188 points; Emily Garcia, 155 points; Jayson Pigg, 188 points; Scarlett Sperry, 152 points; Khaki Scrivner, 185 points; J. T. West, 153 points; Kaitlan Reagan, 174 points.

Windbreaker winners were Tanner Clay, 102 points; Kelsey Clay, 121 points; Tanner Schott, 129 points; Sierra Burleson, 112 points; Dusty Burson, 124 points; Autumn Phillips, 104 points; Brittany Deckard, 105 points; Zack Burson, 142 points; Brewster Garcia, 101 points; Drew Reed, 115 points; Ty Reed, 117 points; Jacob Hancock, 129 points; True Burson, 102 points; Seth Fuston, 104 points.

Briscoe County Judge Wayne Nance recognized the 4-H'ers who completed recordbooks with a 4-H Swiss Style Pocket Knife. Ty Reed and Scarlett Sperry placed first at the District competition and their recordbooks will be judged on the State level this week. Ty's recordbook is in Shooting Sports, and Scarlett's is in Recreation. Zack Burson received third at District with his Horse recordbook. Khaki Scrivner received a blue ribbon for her Foods & Nutrition recordbook. Jacob Pigg received a blue ribbon with his Goat recordbook, and Jayson Pigg received a blue ribbon for his Swine recordbook.

The "I Dare You" awards were presented by Ruth Ann Scrivner to Tanner Young and Thor Patton. This award dares young people to achieve their highest potential to influence others through a life of service. Zack Burson presented the Bronze Star award, which is new this year and is given to an outstanding junior 4-H'er who completes a recordbook. This year's recipient was Khaki Scrivner.

Jennifer Pigg recognized the Briscoe County 4-H Leaders with Certificates of Appreciation.

Zack Burson presented the Distinguished Leader Awards to Kathy Fuston and Larry Bob Clay for their outstanding leadership in Briscoe County 4-H. They will be recognized at a

Cotton Market weekly



A Service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

Cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange searched for a clear direction this week as several reports by governmental agencies captured the attention of both the bears and the bulls.

Cotton market observers were surprised by data contained in USDA's August supply/demand report. In its report, based on a field survey of crops as of Aug. 1, the department raised its U. S. crop production estimate for the 2003-04 season by 500,000 bales to 17.1 million bales. The figure was higher than the average market estimate of 16.7 million bales.

USDA decreased planted acreage to 13.63 million acres from the previous 19.92 million in its July report, and harvested area was trimmed to 12.3 million acres from 12.55 million; however, the yield per harvested acre was increased

District luncheon in Clarendon September 6, 2003.

The Silver Spur Awards, sponsored by Lighthouse Electric of Floydada and Swisher Electric of Tulia, were presented by Dusty Burson, Larry Ogden and Tonnette Perkins, to Jeannine West and Apryl Burleson for their contributions to 4-H.

Each year, Briscoe County 4-H recognizes a business, an individual, a couple or an organization for the special support that has been provided to the 4-H Program. Seth Fuston presented the "Friend of 4-H" Award to Derrel and Dixie Johnson.

A big thanks to all of the 4-H'ers and their families who brought food, and helped set up and clean up. We sincerely appreciate all of the sponsors of the banquet, which included Johnson's Gin, Lighthouse Electric, Swisher Electric, City Bank of Silverton, First National Bank of Quitaque, Valley Farm Store, Silvercot Gin Company, Caprock Home Center, Helms Irrigation, Bill and Janinne Brooks and the Briscoe County 4-H Adult Leaders.

to 667 pounds compared to 635 pounds estimated in its last report which equaled the yield per acre reported in 2002-03.

Domestic consumption was clipped 200,000 bales to 6.6 million. Some market participants had expected a decrease in domestic consumption, but average estimates stood at 6.8 million. Some market participants had expected a decrease in domestic consumption, but average estimates stood at 6.8 million bales. Against the expectations of the trade, USDA's export figure remained unchanged at 11.8 million bales.

Another significant change in this month's report was the increase in U. S. ending stocks by 400,000 bales to 4.3 million, and beginning stocks were cut 300,000 bales to 5.5 million due to an increase in the department's 2002-03 export figure. A surge in exports occurred in July as mills rushed to take advantage of the higher Step 2 payment before the end of the marketing year. Therefore, USDA placed exports at 11.9 million bales against 11.6 million bales in its July report.

The department's revised world supply/demand esti-

mates put prospective output at 95.38 million bales, compared with the 94.84 million predicted in July, and consumption at 99.16 million bales versus 99.14 million. Ending stocks are expected to decline during the season by nine percent to 34.29 million bales.

USDA's weekly export report surprised very few traders. Featured buyers included Mexico, Indonesia and Turkey. Also in the week ended Aug. 7, actual shipments totaled 295,000 bales, an 11 percent decrease from the previous week and three percent lower than the four-week average.

Activity increased on the spot cotton scene as online sales by Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers in the five trading days ending Aug. 14 totaled 2,050 bales. The previous week only 930 bales changed hands. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 47.78 to 50.92 cents per pound versus the previous week's 45.50 to 54.00 cents per pound range.

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August Readings at
6:00 a.m. Daily

High Low Precip.

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| 1 | | |
| 2 | Vacation | |
| 3 | | |
| 4 | 95 | 77 |
| 5 | 103 | 76 |
| 6 | 103 | 70 |
| 7 | 101 | 68 |
| 8 | 104 | 68 |
| 9 | 105 | 72 |
| 10 | 88 | 64 |
| 11 | 94 | 67 |
| 12 | 97 | 67 |
| 13 | 86 | 61 |
| 14 | 84 | 61 |
| 15 | 82 | 61 |
| 16 | 87 | 65 |
| 17 | 92 | 65 |
| 18 | 95 | 66 |
| 19 | 97 | 67 |

August Precip. .00
Normal Aug. Precip. 2.64
Total Precip. in 2003 8.75
Normal Annual Precip. 15.59

Education Takes Many Forms As International Visitors Travel High Plains

Slamming the U. S. cotton industry and U. S. agricultural support programs has once again become the sport of choice at home and abroad as a new round of international trade talks approaches.

With few of the critics ever taking the time to do more than just scratch the surface of the issues involved, the end result is almost always an unfavorable representation of the typical U. S. cotton producer and U. S. ag policy. It is usually based on the completely inaccurate assertion that U. S. farm and trade policy is the root of all evil when it comes to the problems plaguing the global cotton industry.

Combating these assertions has become a daily battle for the U. S. cotton industry. An opportunity for Plains Cotton Growers to meet that challenge arrived on the Texas High Plains earlier this month in the form of two English

journalists researching a story about the global cotton industry.

When reporter James Meek and photographer Sean Smith of the London-based newspaper *The Guardian* received their assignment to research and report on the global cotton industry an opportunity to educate was created on the Texas High Plains.

The fact that they let their story lead them all the way to the cotton fields of West Texas

shows a willingness to see and hear about the U. S. cotton industry firsthand. With PCG's help the pair were introduced to the cotton industry and a number of producers and how U. S. cotton support programs really work.

PCG officials acknowledge there are no guarantees about which direction the story will finally lean. If everything the two heard and experienced simply "went in one ear and out the other" the story will likely be no worse than it would have been had they not traveled to West Texas.

If, however, the information they were given is used fairly and accurately, and presented in the proper context, the opportunity that a more favorable picture can be painted certainly exists.

PCG officials are hopeful that the final product will be significantly better, and provide a more favorable opinion of the U. S. cotton producer, than what has recently been written by those intent on distorting the facts to advance their own interests in advance of September's WTO Trade negotiations.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of BRISCOE, Texas:
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de BRISCOE, 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 9-13-2003.

~~XXXXXXXX~~ for voting in a special election to Adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 13 de Septiembre, 2003 para votar en la Elección Especial para o rechazar las enmienda: de La Constitución que son entregados por la legislatura 78, sesion regular del Estado de Texas

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Voting Precincts 1, 3, 4 and 5 - Pioneer Room, City Bank, Silverton
Voting Precincts 2 and 6 - Community Center, Quitaque

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

Office of the Briscoe County Clerk
(location) (sitio)

If the county clerk is not the early voting clerk, the information in the block is required.

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on August 28, 2003
(date)
(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 23, Agosto, 2003)
(fecha)
and ending on September 9, 2003 (y terminando el 9 de Septiembre, 2003)
(date) (fecha)

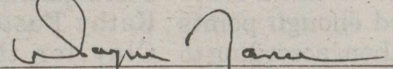
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Bena Hester
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)
P. O. Box 555
(Address) (Dirección)
Silverton Texas 79257
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

September 5, 2003
(date) (fecha)

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Silverton School Activities

Thursday, Aug. 21--Booster Club Hamburger Supper, 6:00 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 22--Scrimmage with Follett, here, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 29--Owls vs. Chillicothe, there, 7:30

Happy Birthday--

August 21 -- Palmira Ramirez, Ty Copeland

August 22--LaRue Garvin, Max Davis, Mandy Rampley, Cody Bridges, Susan Pool, Tommy Bitner, Bradley Harrison

August 23--Shannon Bingham, Pat Fitzgerald, Tammi Stafford, Kirk Couch, Levi Hutsell, Amanda Kennedy, Brooke Lynn Daily

August 24 -- Dorothy Johnson, Tonya Perkins, Louis Grabbe, Gary Whitfill

August 25--Staci Denton, Ruben Ramirez, Lesia Baker

August 26--Rhenda Burson, Larry Stephens, Glenda McGavock, Misty Dawn Edwards, Curtis Scrivner, Kasey Copeland

August 27--Missy Reed, Anthony Kingery, Debra Turner, Pamela McGavock, Clifton Baker

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Aug. 25--Mexican Casserole, Salad, Chips, Hot Sauce, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Aug. 26--Chicken Tetrazini, Salad, Crackers, Pudding, Milk

Wednesday, Aug. 27--Meat-Cheese Nachos, Beans, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, Aug. 28--Steak, Gravy, Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Hot Roll, Honey & Butter, Milk

Friday, Aug. 29--Chili Dog, Tater Tots, Fruit, Milk

Cancer Screening Offered Here September 3

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at South Plains Health Provider Clinic, 701 E. Commerce, in Silverton on September 3, 2003.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Labor Day Picnic, Parish Fundraiser Planned at Nazareth

On Sunday, August 31, 2003, the Holy Family Parish in Nazareth will have its annual Labor Day Weekend Picnic and Parish Fundraiser. The event will kick off with a parade at 10:00 a.m.

Children's games and rides begin after the parade and continue until 5:00 p.m.

A roast beef dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Community Hall at 104

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

First Street. The price will be \$6.00 for adults, \$4.00 for those twelve years and younger.

Arts and crafts sales, a raffle and bingo will take place there, too.

A Horse Shoe Tournament will be held in the afternoon.

Livestock and goods donated by area businesses will be auctioned beginning at 2:00 p.m.

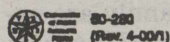
A hamburger supper will be served from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Festivities end with a Community Hall Benefit Dance in the Community Hall from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Admission to the dance will be \$5.00 per person. Music will be provided by the band, "Cowboy Cold."

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Shakespeare, *Love's Labor's Lost*



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Silverton Independent School District will hold a public meeting at Silverton High School in Room 1 at 12:00 P. M. on August 29, 2003.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

| | Maintenance & Operations | Interest & Sinking Fund* | Total | Local Revenue Per Student | State Revenue Per Student |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Last Year's Rate | \$ 1.04 | \$ 0.0 * | \$ 1.04 | \$ 2096 | \$ 4824 |
| Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service | 1.1595 | 0.0 | 1.1595 | 2316 | 4604 |
| Proposed Rate | \$ 1.06 | \$ 0.0 * | \$ 1.06 | \$ 2190 | \$ 4353 |

*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

| | Last Year | This Year |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Average Market Value of Residences | \$ 35,000 | \$ 35,000 |
| Average Taxable Value of Residences | \$ 20,000 | \$ 20,000 |
| Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value | \$ 1.04 | \$ 1.06 |
| Taxes Due on Average Residence | \$ 208.00 | \$ 212.00 |
| Increase (Decrease) in Taxes | | \$ 4.00 |

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.1230. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.1230.

Fund Balances

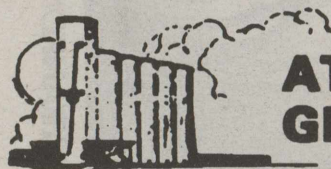
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

| | |
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| Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) | \$ 254,357 |
| Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s) | \$ |

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