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## Methodist VBS To Have Frontier Park Theme

"This summer Silvertown United Methodist Church is opening a 'theme park', says Jay Stinson, pastor. "The Wild Frontier Bible Theme Park will replace the traditional Vacation Bible School. Our Wild Frontier Bible Theme Park program will provide fun, memorable Bible-learning activities for kids of all ages. Each day kids will sing catchy songs, stop at the Midway to play teamwork-building games, nibble tasty treats from the Snack Bar, explore hands-on Bible adventures at our Main Attraction, and create a pop-up book they'll take home and enjoy all summer long.

"Wild Frontier Bible Theme Park is a five-day examination of the life of Christ. We'll conclude each day with a festive Center Stage Show Time program that gets everyone involved in celebrating what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join us daily for this special time. We hope Wild Frontier Bible Theme Park will spread God's love and joy throughout our community."

Wild Frontier Bible Theme Park begins Monday, July 14, and continues through Friday, July 18. The theme park is located at Silvertown United Methodist Church, 700 Commerce. The Main Gate opens each day at 6:30 p.m. and closes at 9:00 p.m. For more information, call 823-2140.

## WEATHER

### JULY 24-HOUR READINGS

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
2	97	69	
3	97	65	
4	94	57	.45
5	76	57	.32
6	77	57	.63
7	79	58	
8	89	64	
Total July Precip.			1.40
Normal July Precip.			2.39
Total Precip. Rec'd.			
Year to Date			19.04
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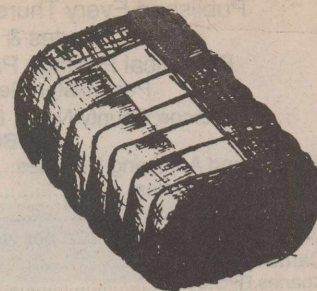
## New Event Being Planned in Silvertown

The Silvertown Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Tradesday-Swap Day in Silvertown on Saturday, August 16, as part of the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration.

The event will be held on Highway 86, west of the "66" Station.

No booth rental fee will be charged. To reserve a booth, which will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, or for further information, please call 806-823-2210.

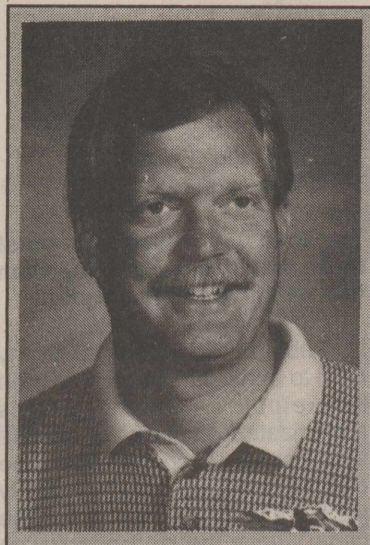
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# Briscoe County News

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Donnie Dutton



Brandon Sarchet

## Lubbock Hosting Six-Man All-Stars This Week

Lubbock is hosting the Six-Man All-Stars this week. For many small-school basketball and football players, the chances of going on to play college ball are remote at the very best.

But the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association All-Star games give those players a last chance to gain attention, and with a change in this year's format 16 more players will get the opportunity to put their talents on the floor.

Lubbock and the Lubbock Sports Authority will play host to the 1997 six-man clinic and all-star games this week. The clinic attracts between 150 and 200 coaches from Texas high schools with enrollments of 85 or fewer students.

This week will culminate with a series of five all-star games on Friday and Saturday. And for the first time, the boys and girls basketball games will be split into two games each—one pitting the North against the South and a second between the East and West.

In previous years, each roster featured 16 players, making playing time a problem. With two teams added, the rosters were reduced to 10 players each.

"The reason we divided it into four teams instead of two was to give the kids more of a chance to showcase their talents in a more normal basketball situation," said Donnie Dutton, who will coach the North boys squad. "At our level, not many of the kids who'll be here have gotten a lot of attention from college programs. So this is a chance for them to be seen again, or it's a

last chance for a lot of them to play organized basketball one more time."

The North and South basketball all-stars take center stage in the Monterey High School Gym Friday. The girls game will tip off at 7:00 p.m., followed by the boys at 8:30 p.m. Saturday's basketball games will match East and

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## Bison Find Home at Quitaque's Caprock Canyons State Park

A herd of bison with historic roots is being moved to Caprock Canyons State Park north of Quitaque.

The 40 to 50 bison are part of a herd started by pioneer cattleman Charles Goodnight in 1876 on the JA Ranch. Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife officials say they're the purest-blood bison left in North America.

But after the animals began wrecking fences and causing other problems, ranch manager Jay O'Brien signed an agreement last March to donate the herd to the state, which will pick up the \$100,000 tab to move the animals by February 1998.

"The JA Bison Herd is a very

important part of the heritage of the Texas Panhandle," said Ron George, an official with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and Texas Bison Herd project coordinator.

West Texas A&M University had petitioned to keep the bison, its official mascot, in the Panhandle. The school bought its first mascot from legendary cattleman Goodnight.

Historical estimates suggest that the bison herds numbered between 40 and 60 million at one point, but dwindled to about 500 because of buffalo hunters.

The herd is considered the **See BISON--**

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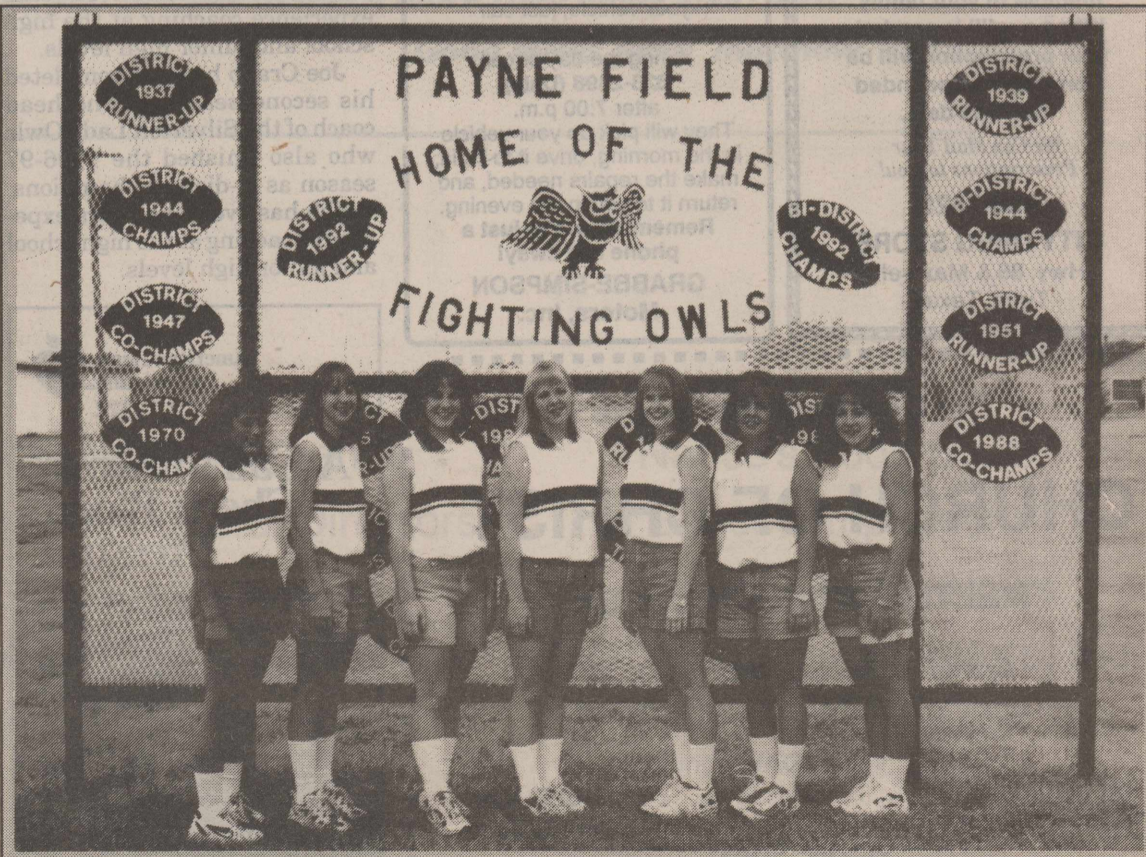
## Cheerleaders Swamp the Competition at Camp

Silvertown High School Cheerleaders, Taylor Griffin, Julie Weaver, Michelle Warren, Shauna Kingery, Lindsey Jennings and Molly Brooks, and Owl Spirit Mascot Kenda Wood, swamped the competition at the Tech Cheerleader Camp held in Lubbock recently.

They brought home the Superior Squad Trophy, several blue and gold ribbons and two Spirit Sticks, according to their sponsor, Leigh Ann Dutton.

The girls won a spirit stick every night of the camp.

Kenda Wood won the fifth place mascot trophy.



Leading the cheers for the Owls and Lady Owls this year will be (left to right) Kenda Wood, Taylor Griffin, Julie Weaver, Michelle Warren, Shauna Kingery, Lindsey Jennings and Molly Brooks.



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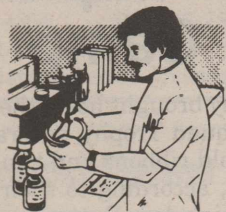
West all-stars at Monterey. The girls will square off at 1:00 p.m. followed by the boys at 2:30 p.m.

A highlight of the week is the six-man all-star football game. The East and West teams, selected by coaches from districts across the state, will battle at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Lowery Field.

This is the second consecutive year Lubbock has hosted the event after it was held in Wichita Falls for four years.

**NORTH ALL-STARS**

Members of the North All-Stars who will be playing basketball for Coach Dutton Friday night are one of his own players, Brandon Sarchet of Silverton, and Joel Blocker, Higgins; Chris Solis, Hedley; Nick Simpson, Samnorwood; Jared Neighbors, Miami; Kenny Trotter, Spade; Israel Lopez, Lazbuddie; Aaron Gast, Cotton Center; Fabian



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**BISON--**

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purest-blooded bison left in North America, according to parks and wildlife officials. They hope to bring the herd closer to genetic purity by selective breeding and culling.

Andrew Sansom, executive director of the Department of Parks and Wildlife, said a larger site might be needed as the size of the herd increases.

"We are very excited about the opportunity to serve as stewards of the official Texas Bison Herd," Sansom said. "Caprock Canyons State Park offers the same habitat these animals have been accustomed to and is the best available site for the bison herd at the present."



The oldest known harmonized music performed today is the English song *Sumer is icumen in*, which dates from about 1240.

If you need work done on your vehicle, just call 995-3565 during the day or call 823-2498 (Dale) after 7:00 p.m.

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**Silverton Basketball Camp Set To Be Held Here July 28 - August 1**

The Silverton Basketball Camp is scheduled to be held in the school gym here July 28 through August 1, from 8:00 until 11:30 a.m. Monday - Thursday and 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Friday.

A special feature of the camp is the Friday noon clinic session and games. All parents and friends of campers are invited to attend and see the drills and activities demonstrated by the campers who will be divided according to age and ability to play in team competition.

The primary purpose of the camp is to improve the fundamental techniques of basketball and challenge each camper regardless of present abilities. It is hoped that the campers will have fun, enjoy good fellowship and improve the skills that will make them better competitors.

Each camper will receive personal instruction and attention. Offensive and defensive fundamentals will be taught. Campers will be divided into age groups for daily practice and competition and three-on-three tournament play will be held. Each camper will receive a camp T-shirt.

Boys and girls between the ages of 9-14 years (1996-97 third through eighth graders) may participate in the camp. The cost is \$40 per camper. To reserve a spot in the camp a deposit of \$10 is requested by July 15, although the entire amount may be paid when reservations are made. All payments and correspondence is to be directed to Donnie Dutton, P. O. Box 287, Silverton, TX 79257, telephone 806-823-2086.

Dutton has just completed his fifth season as the head coach of the Silverton Owls who finished the season as bi-district champions. Dutton has over 11 years experience coaching at the high school and junior high levels.

Joe Crabb has just completed his second season as the head coach of the Silverton Lady Owls who also finished the 1996-97 season as bi-district champions. Crabb has over four years experience coaching at the high school and junior high levels.

**SILVERTON BASKETBALL CAMP REGISTRATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Age/Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
T-shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Cost: \$40 per camper

Send all payments to:  
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P. O. Box 287  
Silverton, TX 79257  
Phone 806-823-2086

**The following statement must be signed by parent or guardian and should be read carefully:**

I hereby give permission for my child to participate in the Silverton Basketball Camp. This authorization shall waive, release and absolve Silverton ISD and the camp staff from any and all liability for injury or illness incurred at the camp. I give the staff permission to act for me according to its best judgment in any emergency.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**Named to Dean's List at Texas Tech**

Heath May, son of Larry and Kay May of Plainview, was named to the Dean's Honor List

**Saints' Roost Jamboree Set Saturday, July 12**

The Saints' Roost Jamboree will be Saturday, July 12, at the Bairfield Building on the Clarendon College Campus. The Jamboree starts at 6:30 p.m.

The Talent Show starts at 6:30. The full 30 minutes will be done by Doris Allen from Amarillo. She is new for the show and is said to be very good. She plays several musical instruments, sings and yodels.

The show this time will feature Now and Again group from Amarillo and Wildorado, and Weldon Allard of Amarillo. Also the Saints' Roost Band of Clarendon.

The Saints' Roost Jamboree is great family entertainment. You are invited to join in a fun-filled evening of country, gospel and blue grass music.

The concession stand opens at 6:00 p.m. They will have hot barbecue sandwiches, cold sandwiches, and their famous homemade pie and lots of other goodies.

at Texas Tech for the spring semester for earning a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9.

Heath, grandson of Edwin and Claudine May of Silverton, will be a junior at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos this fall, majoring in marine biology.

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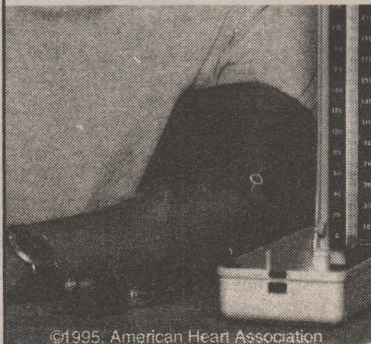
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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
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**July 9, 1987**--SHS Cheerleaders Julie Graham, Tara Nance, Tracy Tomlin, Kim Burson and DeLyn Patton had brought home a spirit stick from the NCA Cheerleading Camp... Services conducted for James Mars Ratliff... Peery-McMurtry vows solemnized May 30... Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer honored on golden wedding anniversary... Jettie Hardcastle and Ruby Northcutt attended funeral services for their cousin, Toby Stevenson, in Tulia recently... Buck Wesley has visitors who help celebrate his birthday... Family farms in Texas fall by 14,000... School faculty, staff and trustees to have picnic at Lake Mackenzie...

**July 14, 1977**--Floating dock to be installed at Lake Mackenzie Monday... Lee Ann McMurtry qualifies for State 4-H Horse Show... John Thacker has been employed by the Silverton Schools to teach vocational agriculture. He and his wife, Karen, and their children, Melanie, 4, and Jason, 1, moved here June 27... Perkins reunion held in Silverton School Cafeteria Sunday... Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance hosted a reunion for the descendants of the late Joel and Jewell Nance Sunday... Mrs. Eva Lena Baird buried at Clarendon... Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Myers are parents of a son, Jimmy Wade, born July 9 at Swisher Memorial Hospital...

**July 14, 1967**--R. A. Edwards was in Plainview for medical examinations last week... Awards for 100% attendance at the Lions Club were presented to Jimmie House, Robert Ledbetter, Charles Sarchet, J. L. Self, Jack Strange, George Seaney and Cliff Allard... Edwin Davis was returned to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Sunday afternoon for treatment... Ted Strange returned home Monday after having been a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital where he was in traction for a slipped disc... Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley honored their son, Wayne, with a dinner in observance of his nineteenth birthday anniversary which was Saturday at their home Sunday. Attending were Wayne's grandmothers, Mary Rampley and Stella Davis, and Dwight Rampley, Ricki Bingham and Pam Thompson... Mr. and Mrs. Lem Weaver announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tina Irene, to Mr. Loyd Wayne Nance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hugh Nance... Virginia May was a holiday visitor with Mrs. T. W. Bell and other friends in Turkey... Mrs. Lula Bellinger hosted the Supper Club Tuesday evening of last week. A cookout supper was enjoyed by Mmes. Bertha Pavlicek, Nannie Bomar, Lois Posey, Susie Bean, Mildred Reid, Gladys Arnold and Ivah Strange...

**July 18, 1957**--A Davis-Weast family get-together was held at

the City Park Sunday afternoon and evening... Shelly Tomlin met his mother, Mrs. E. E. Tomlin, in Estelline on Sunday as she returned home from a three-week visit with relatives in Wichita Falls, Texas, Duncan, Oklahoma and Paris, Texas... LaQuetta Chitty and Becky Malow left Wednesday for a two-week visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Wayne Rampley at Estes Park, Colorado... The year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Gusto Castro was bitten by a skunk on the Clyde Mercer farm Saturday morning... Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Arnold, Doug and Susie have moved to the A. D. Arnold house north of the First Baptist Church... Mrs. Johnnie Lanham sponsored a group of girls from the First Baptist Church to camp at Plains Baptist Assembly last week. Girls who attended were Sereatha Stephens, Peggy Mercer, Sheryl May, Jerry Garrison, Celene, Ian and Sue Lanham, Evelyn Gamble and Jimmie Nell Reynolds. Melva Loyd was sponsor for a group including Doris Word, Sandra Mercer, Joyce Thornton and Toni Rhode... Nancy Kay Long had as her dinner guests on her seventh birthday Sunday, Mary Amber Frizzell, Debra Dickerson, Mary Lane Whitfill, Kathy Hughes, Susie Arnold, Donald D. West and Nicky Long...

**July 10, 1947**--Harvesting ceases; still no boxcars... Citizens are asked to use less water; shortage believed critical... Silverton's main streets to get new black top... Palace Drug has new owner and new lighting... Clifton Stodghill and Joe Lynn Allard, who have been working at Vigo Park, were in Silverton last weekend... Beth Mason is honored with party on 12th birthday... Cecil Seaney is honored with dinner on his birthday... Group enjoys chicken fry in Rex Holt home Saturday night... Teresa Crass spent Sunday night with Mary Tom Bomar... Scott Smithee returned home Tuesday after spending three weeks in the Amherst hospital... Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch visited in the Bood Myers home Sunday... Joyce Rowell of Tulia is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Jasper...

## Happy Birthday--

June 10--Emmett Tomlin, Bryce Alan Patton  
June 11--W. D. Rowell, Robert McWaters, Matias DeLeon, Mary Ann Rauch, Don Brown  
June 12--Harold Edwards, Elsa Ramirez, Dona Smith, Jimmy Burson, Gary Younger, Cayden Dale Mayfield  
June 13--Carolyn Kitchens, Seymour Brannon  
June 14--Margie Braddock, Wayne Reed, Betty Stephens, Eddie Baker, Casey Manning  
June 15--Tara Renee Perkins, Bonnie Watters, Colter Gilmore  
June 16--Kathy Woodard, Bradley Brunson, Blythe McPherson, Amanda Stephens, Bob Hutsell, Brent Grabbe, Dale McWaters, Angie Castillo

## Happy Anniversary--

June 10--Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kersh  
June 11--Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver  
June 12--Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rowell  
June 16--Mr. and Mrs. Rick Minyard

## BRISCOE COUNTY CELEBRATION

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stone

## Pretty Summer Garden Wedding Unites Couple in Marriage

Richard and Lori Stone were united in marriage on June 28, 1997, in a beautiful garden wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Jim and Sheila Reid, in Amarillo.

Pauline Jarnagin and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid, jr. of Silverton

are grandparents of the bride. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone of Lamesa, and the grandson of Mrs. Dessie Stone and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore, all of Brownfield.

While the groom and his attendants, Matt Erdman, Hobbs,

New Mexico; Randy Lowe, Dallas, and Cary Maxwell, Midland, waited on the hill overlooking the waterfall and pond, the bride's attendants, Julie (Towe) Couch, Groom; Jodi Reid, Amarillo, and Rebekah Whitehead, Carbondale, Illinois, entered the garden to the strains of a stringed quartet, "The Vienna Conspiracy." The bride entered the garden to "Trumpet Voluntary" played by Mo Trout on the trumpet.

Dick Marcear, minister of Central Church of Christ, Amarillo, performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a full-length ivory Mori Lee gown with hand-beaded princess bodice and lace beaded sleeves, and a satin hand-beaded train. Her waist-length veil of illusion cascaded from a pearl headpiece. She carried a cascade bouquet of white petunias and burgundy roses, accented with baby's breath and English ivy, designed by her mother. She also carried the lace handkerchief that her great-grandmother Stella Davis carried in her wedding 83 years earlier.

The bride's attendants wore two-piece burgundy brocade jacket dresses, and carried arm bouquets of burgundy mini-roses and ivy.

During the ceremony, the bride and groom released balloons and lighted a candle to signify their union while the quartet played "Unchained Melody."

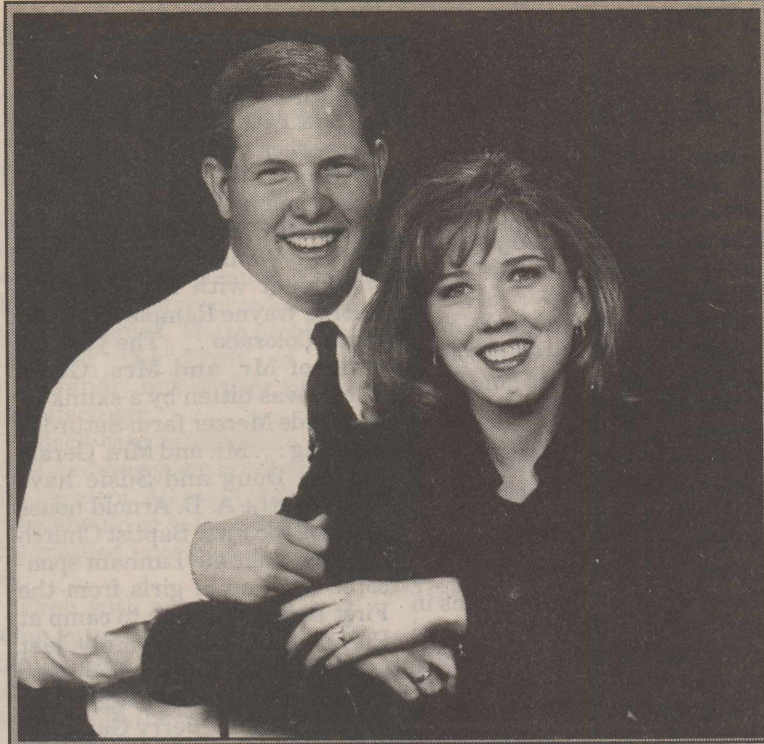
Following the ceremony a reception was held in the gazebo. The bride's cake was made in four tiers with basket-weave icing and clusters of roses and ivy in a spiral pattern. Punch was served from a silver bowl by Kristy Stone, Fort Worth, and Paige Barnes, Canyon.

The groom's table held a silver coffee service and a two-tier chocolate cake with Lori and Richard's names on it. Serving at the groom's table were Christy Stanhope, Amarillo, and Lisa Simonin, Carbondale, Illinois.

Assisting the servers were Maricela Macias, Chicago, Illinois, and Vivian Jorgensen, Copenhagen, Denmark.

The bride and groom both are graduates of Texas Tech with fine arts degrees in jewelry design. The bride is employed as a jeweler for Zale's in Carbondale, Illinois. The groom is attending graduate school at Southern Illinois University in jewelry design and metalsmithing. The couple will reside there until he finishes his graduate work.

Among the 140 guests were Faye and O. C. Rampley, Jay and Patsy Towe, Peggy Fleming and Pauline Jarnagin, Silverton; Kenneth and Lynda Peugh, Dallas; Sue Dunham, Marlin; Marcalyn Gregg, Lake Worth; Steve Jarnagin, Clarendon; Kirk Couch, Groom; Tom and Dianne Bridges, Levelland; Sharrel and Brittany Bridges, Lubbock; Ty, Pricilla and Tomas Rampley, Lubbock; Nancy, David, Megan, Matthew and Mollie Fuston, Childress; Lindsey Sweet,



Johnney and Carol Ann Turner of Matador would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Ann Turner, to Jason Scott Blount, son of Ben and Irene Blount of Paducah, Texas. The couple plan to exchange vows at the First United Methodist Church in Matador on August 23, 1997. Heather is a 1995 graduate of Motley County ISD and is currently a junior at Texas Tech University, majoring in merchandising. She is employed by Joe's Crab Shack in Lubbock. Her fiancé is a 1995 graduate of Paducah High School and is currently a junior at Texas Tech University, majoring in business finance. He is employed by Norwest Banks in Lubbock. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Joe and Carolyn Luckenbach of Silverton and the late Marvin Montague.

## Local News Media Honored

Charles and Mary Ann Sarchet of the *Briscoe County News* were named to the Media Honor Roll, a program sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), by Silverton ISD. The Media Honor Roll recognizes media representatives statewide who deserve recognition for fair and balanced reporting of news about public schools. Reporters representing more than 300 Texas newspapers and radio and television stations were honored by their local school districts.

Criteria for the nomination included media representatives efforts to get to know the superintendent, board president, and the district's mission and goals; report school news in a fair, accurate, and balanced manner;

Dumas; Mike Settle and Don and Cynthia Glenn, Tulia; Lonnie Stone, Midland; and Marcelete Dana, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Among those attending from Amarillo were Terry and C. T. Caballero, Jim and Janet Smith, Vera and Joe Markart, Pat Henson, Lucy Hall, Richard and Linda Jarnagin, DeVonna, Alix and Andrew Boyd, Lisa and Bobby Fry, Lanie Jarnagin and Mike and Cheryl Stone.

A rehearsal supper was hosted by the groom's parents in the garden the night before the wedding. A bridal shower and a bridal luncheon also were held in Amarillo during the week.

give a high profile to positive news about schools; visit the schools; and maintain a policy of no surprises by sharing information with school officials.

"Districts across Texas appreciate these reporters for their balanced and accurate approach to sharing both the challenges facing our schools and the successes achieved by local teachers and students. Their work aids local communities in focusing on the goal of providing the best public schools we can for every child," said Jannis Hayers, TASB president.

In most cases, local school boards passed a formal resolution to add names of media from their communities. The Media Honor Roll will appear in the August/September issue of TASB's *Texas Lone Star*, and certificates were created for presentation at the local level.

TASB is a voluntary, nonprofit association established nearly 50 years ago to serve local Texas school districts. It includes 1,048 school districts and county school boards, 45 junior colleges, 56 tax appraisal districts, 63 cooperatives, and 20 education service centers. School board members are the largest group of publicly-elected officials in the state. The districts they represent have a combined annual budget of \$20 billion and employ more than 460,000 people.

The hummingbird can travel as fast as 60 miles an hour.

The arctic tern makes a flight of about 11,000 miles twice a year.

# BUDGET MEETING

## City of Silverton

Monday, July 14  
at 6:30 p.m.

City Hall  
Silverton, Texas



## Mosquitos Are Evening Pests

by Pammy Millican  
Briscoe County  
Extension Agent-Ag

Step outside in the evening and you're sure to be greeted by a blood-thirsty mosquito. You might be surprised to know there are more than 165 different kinds of mosquitos in the United States, and that Texas is home to half of them.

Extension entomologist Dr. Jim Olson keeps track of what's going on in other parts of the world so he knows how diseases like malaria and encephalitis are spread. He says a less familiar mosquito-carried disease threatening the United States is dancy (DAYNG-EE). It is a flu-like illness that causes severe headaches, nausea, a rash and aching bones. It can even result in internal bleeding that can kill you. Olson says it hasn't been a problem here in about 50 years, but there are numerous cases reported in Mexico that could prompt transmission to the U. S.

Citronella is the buzz word when it comes to repellents to protect yourself against mosquitos.

Olson says the candles work pretty well in areas sheltered from wind. He says some people don't know that citronella plants are only effective if the leaves are crushed. He says bug zappers do kill mosquitos, but they also can attract bugs.

He says covering yourself in products that contain "deet" is still your best bet. "Deet" is the

active ingredient in many of the sprays and lotions you apply to your skin and clothing.

Olson says you can also cut down on the number of mosquitos by eliminating standing water. Beyond that, if you really can't stand them, avoid them by staying indoors from dusk to about eleven at night.

Contact your local County Agricultural Extension Agent for further information about these different kinds of mosquitos.

## Social Security Questions & Answers

by Mary Jane Shanes  
Social Security Manager  
Plainview, Texas

Q. When I started receiving Social Security disability benefits, I received a booklet that told me what I should report to Social Security. I misplaced the booklet. How can I get a new one?

A. Call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, and ask for the booklet, *What You Need to Know When You Get Disability Benefits* (Publication No. 05-10153).

Q. My doctor wants to schedule me for surgery next month, but I don't think that surgery is necessary. Will my Medicare coverage pay for a second opinion?

A. Yes. Medicare will pay for the second opinion just as it pays for other doctors' services. To get a second opinion, ask your doctor to refer you to another doctor in that area of specialization of contact your local Medicare carrier.

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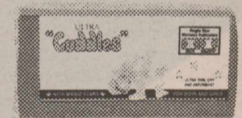
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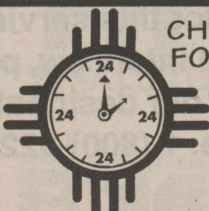
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## Obituaries

### BEN WHITFILL

Graveside services for Ben Allen Whitfill, 80, were conducted at 11:00 a.m. Monday in the Silverton Cemetery, with the Rev. Harold Abney, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lockney, officiating.

Burial was directed by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home in Lockney.

Mr. Whitfill died Saturday, July 5, in Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney.

He was born January 25, 1917 in Lockney. He was graduated from Lockney High School and attended West Texas State University and Texas Tech. He married Patricia Patterson on September 10, 1936, in Lockney.

He moved from Lockney to Silverton in 1947 and returned to Lockney in 1994. He was a retired farmer and was a member of the Silverton Masonic Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star, and the First Baptist Church in Lockney.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Gale Shaeffer of Tulsa, Oklahoma; two sons, Richard Whitfill of Orange Park, Florida and Gene Whitfill of Plainview; two brothers, William E. Whitfill of Plainview and Charles Whitfill

of Silverton; ten grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

A son, Jimmy Scott Whitfill, preceded him in death.

### DORA BELLE PERKINS

Graveside services for Dora Belle Perkins, 78, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in the Silverton Cemetery, with the Rev. Jess Little, pastor of First Baptist Church, and Rev. Edwin Norris, officiating.

Burial arrangements were made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Perkins died of cancer at her home here Friday, July 4.

She was born August 16, 1918 in Frederick, Oklahoma. She married A. M. (Ott) Perkins on April 14, 1934 in Silverton. He died November 16, 1992.

She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Donnie L. Perkins of Silverton, Jerry D. Perkins of Atlanta, Georgia and Jim L. Perkins of Amarillo; a daughter, Millie Roberts of Silverton; two brothers, Loney Stout and Charley Ralph McLelland, both of Amarillo; two sisters, Rose Miller of Amarillo and Beatrice Fry of Riverton, Wyoming; 17 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

A son, Leonard Martin Perkins, and twins, Leland Claude Perkins and Ruby Leola

## Avoid Potential Problems When Selecting Garments

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Despite using recommended care and storage procedures, some problems can occur in textiles when stored over time. Careful selection of new garments could reduce this potential.

Trim that is glued rather than sewn on can oxidize, change color, yellow or come off over time. Even when sewn on, sizings present in lace or other trims can oxidize and yellow with age. Occasionally, dyes, especially ivory or ecru, are soluble in drycleaning solvent and bleach to white during cleaning. Little, if anything, can be done to correct these problems once they occur.

Sequins or beading may not survive cleaning well. Some glues dissolve in drycleaning solvent, causing the beading to come off. In some cases, the beading or sequins may lose color or become dull if not treated with solvent

Perkins, preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were Jack McFall, Alton Riddell, Coty Braddock, R. D. Reynolds, Thomas Perkins and Fred Strange.

resistant coatings.

Polystyrene beads are being used increasingly. They may look like pearls but will dissolve or soften when dry-cleaned. Once the damage has occurred, it cannot be reversed. These problems are not the fault of the drycleaner, but rather of the manufacturer.

Check care labels when buying a wedding gown or other special garment. All parts of the garment should be safely cleaned by the method specified on the label.

Even with proper treatment, some garments will yellow with age. If these items are cotton or can be wet cleaned (laundered), occasionally, the yellowing can be removed. With protein fibers (i.e., silk and wool), yellowing is typical of the material's aging process. Some yellowing in textiles cannot be removed without harmful bleaching. It could be considered a "patina of age"--reflecting the history of the textile.

### MILDEW REMOVAL

Mildew--How do we remove it from our clothes? As the seasons change, so do our wardrobes. It's that time of year when people begin taking summer clothes out

of storage. What happens when you start to put on that favorite blouse or skirt and you find a spot of mildew? Don't worry--it can be removed.

Steps should be taken to remove the mildew as soon as it is discovered. If left alone, mildew could weaken or rot the fabric. Brush or shake off the mildewed area; do this outside to prevent scattering the mildew spores in the house. Sun and air the fabrics thoroughly.

If mildew spots remain, they can be removed with chlorine bleach. Check the care label to determine if chlorine can be safely used on the fabric. Pretest an inconspicuous area of the fabric for color change before using the bleach.

## New Arrival

Look who's here! Joshua Brant Patton made his arrival on June 20, 1997, at 4:50 p.m. He weighed six pounds and eleven ounces, and was 19 inches long.

His proud parents are Eric and Rebecca Patton of Silverton.

Grandparents are J. E. and Mary Jane Patton of Silverton and Richard and Barbara Fudge of Tulia.

Great-grandparents are Lallie Patton of Silverton, Robert Byrd of Clovis, New Mexico and Estelle Fudge of Copperas Cove.

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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.

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 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.  
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 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**

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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.

# TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, YOU ARE NEEDED.

Sometimes we may not realize how important and needed we may be to others. This may be due in part, to the constant attacks upon us with rejections and negative statements. Also, because people die and appear to be replaced seemingly overnight, this contributes to this false assumption that we do not matter. Each one of us was created in a unique manner, and for specific reasons that are important to God, our families, and our friends. God is concerned with each of us, and He wants us to take care of ourselves and be the best that we can be. The Bible tells us that God counts the hairs on our head; if He is aware of the hair on our head, we can be assured that He is concerned with all aspects of our lives. As we grow closer to God, we become more aware of how much He loves and cares for us.



***For only a penny you can buy two sparrows, yet not one sparrow falls to the ground without your Father's consent. As for you, even the hairs on your head have all been counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth much more than many sparrows!***

***Good News Bible Matthew 10:29-30***

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**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday 9-5, 2 miles west of Silverton on Highway 86, south side of road. Furniture, Nordic Track, Adults and Kids Clothes, Miscellaneous. Sharra Strange. 28-1tc



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**GARAGE SALE:** July 11 and 12, starting at 9:00 a.m. Park Street and Second Street in Silverton. Maria Garcia, 823-2334. 28-1tp

**FOR SALE:** 1974 Chev. Pickup/Camper Shell; Pickup Igloo Console Cooler \$10.00; Auto Trailer Hitch \$10.00; Sofa \$125.00; Rowing Exerciser \$20.00; Old Golf Clubs \$5.00 each. Leave message - Fowler 823-2342. 28-2tc

**BIG GARAGE SALE!** Brown's Dept. Store building, 104 N. Main, Lockney. Starts Friday, July 11, 9:00 a.m. 28-1tc

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, July 12, 8:30 - 5:00, 106 Loretta. Entertainment Center, Clothes, Toys and Miscellaneous Items. Missy Forbes, Liz Griffin, Mary Brown and Kathy Speck. 28-1tp

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

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Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Food and Beverage Certificate by Norberto Garcia, dba Rock Creek Stop & Go, to be located eight miles west of Silverton on Highway 86 at FM 378, Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas. Officers of said corporation are James Ortiz, Emirano Garcia and Melissa Ortiz. 28-2tc

**CARDS OF THANKS**

Denise, Courtney and I would like to thank Silverton for the hamburger dinner held in our honor last Tuesday. The food, fellowship and fun will be a big part of our great memories in Silverton.

A special thanks to the Holts, Cherrys and Littles for putting the dinner all together. Your acts of love and encouragement since my reassignment in January have been very helpful in this new transition in our family's life.

Silverton has been a major part of our life for seven years, and we will miss this community more than words can ever say. Thank you, Silverton, for the memories.

In Christ's Love,  
Clyde, Denise and Courtney Parham

Thanks for all the prayers, phone calls and especially the men who put in the crops and took care of the livestock for me while I was in the hospital. Every act of your friendship and kindness is appreciated very much by Mildred and me.

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