

**All Around
The Town**

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Hey! Have you seen anyone to equal Anne Robinson on "Weakest Link"?

If we had to come up with her equivalent in this country, the nearest one I can think of is Judge Judy!

Our plan to go look at the bluebonnets was "gone with the wind" Saturday night when part of the News Office roof blew away. What a mess this left behind! And did it ever traumatize the cat!

We appreciate more than you will ever know: Gerald Smith for letting us use the his Briscoe Implement building for our office for a little while; Jerry Patton, W. D. Rowell, Leon Lavy, James McMorris, and Harvey McJimsey for helping move our computers, etc. across the street; and all others for their offers of assistance.

We'll be a little messed up for a bit, so please bear with us!

Memberships are being offered for the 2001-2002 season of Plainview Community Concerts, stellar entertainment at affordable prices. All concerts will be held in the Herral Memorial Auditorium.

Performances will include Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats Friday, October 26, 2001 at 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday, November 4, 2001 at 2:30 p.m., Cristiana Pegoraro will be featured in a piano recital.

The Manhattan Rhythm Kings will present a musical variety show Saturday, January 19, 2002 at 7:30 p.m.

Three Mo' Tenors will be the featured attraction on Monday, February 25, 2001 at 7:30 p.m.

Attendance at all community concerts is by subscription only. Adult memberships are \$30 each; student memberships cost \$10; family memberships are \$70. and single-parent family memberships are \$40.

You may mail your membership fee to Plainview Community Concerts, P. O. Box 1512, Plainview, Texas 79073-1512 or call Johnnie Rogers at 455-1160 in Quitaque.

The subscription drive will end May 11.

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Colter L. Gilmore, son of Kirk and Linda Miller of Honey Grove, recently was promoted to his current rank while serving with Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 463, Marine Corps Base, Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. Gilmore was promoted based on sustained superior job performance and proficiency in his designated specialty. He is a 1999 graduate of Honey Grove High School.

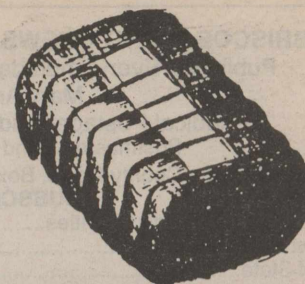
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Regional Academic Qualifiers representing Silvertown High School this year were Caleb Francis and Daryl-Ann Reynolds. Caleb took part in persuasive speaking and Daryl-Ann competed in informative speaking.

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Lighthouse Electric Cooperative To Have Annual Meeting at Muncy Today

The 62nd annual membership meeting of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative will be held today (Thursday, April 26) at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center, located on Highway 70 at Muncy between Floydada and Lockney.

A Health Fair will be held between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. and registration for the annual meeting will be held between 4:30 and 6:00 p.m.

A meal catered by Danny's Fins & Hens will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m.

There will be entertainment by Brady Rasco and children's entertainment by Science Spectrum's "Starry Night" in the "Space Bubble". Movies will be shown for

Senior Citizens To Have Hamburger Lunch

Silvertown Senior Citizens will serve a hamburger luncheon from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 27, at the Center.

The homemade hamburgers will be served with all the trimmings, brownies and chips.

This event is to raise money to pay higher-than-usual bills at the Senior Citizens Center.

Thursday, May 17, at the City Hall in Silvertown.

Junior High Owls Win District Track Meet; Lady Owls Win Second

The Junior High District Track Meet was held in Silvertown on Tuesday, April 17, and it was the first time in many years that a track meet has been held here.

It was the first event since the complete rebuilding of the track last school year.

The Owls scored 164 points to win their division, followed by Nazareth with 142.5 points; Valley, 120.5 points; Lazbuddie, 76 points, and Amherst, 36 points.

The Lady Owls scored 129 points which was good for second place behind Nazareth's 188 points. Amherst finished third with 102 points; Lazbuddie amassed 94 points and Valley earned 35 points.

Silvertown's placings in the boys division included:

- 2400 meter run: 4. Thor Patton
- Shot put: 1. Chance Rhoderick; 3. Beau Brock
- Discus throw: 3. Max Comer; 6. Gid Mayfield
- Triple jump: 1. Bert Vasquez; 3. Yance Forbes
- High jump: 3. Yance Forbes; 4. Bert Vasquez
- Pole vault: 4. Tanner Young; 5. Ramon Martinez; 6. James Tiffin

The 400 meter relay team of Bert Vasquez, Chance Rhoderick, Beau Brock and Logan Fisher, won first place in new meet record time. See Junior High Track Meet--Continued on Page Two

Pre-K, Kindergarten Pre-Registration Day is Friday, May 4

Silvertown ISD will have Pre-K and Kindergarten Pre-Registration Day on Friday, May 4, 2001 for the 2001-2002 school year. Students must be four or five years old by September 1, 2001.

Students going into Kindergarten will meet from 9:30 until 11:45 a.m. Students going into Pre-K will meet from 10:00 until 11:40 a.m. Lunch will be served during this time.

Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and current immunization record with you.

There also will be an Immunization Clinic from 10:00 until 12:00 that day for anyone who is in need of an immunization.

Students who are in Kindergarten this year will enjoy the day off.



Regional Track Qualifiers--(back row, left to right) Duncan Vernon, Isaiah Ivory; (middle row) Andrew Francis, Brooke Garvin, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Red Ivory; (second row) Lori Griffin, Bryn Mayfield, Taylor Griffin; (front row) Amanda Estes, Tarran Forbes, Nick Vargas.

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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

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Our sincere thanks to the Century of Progress Study Club for sharing the Christmas Greeting Page money with us. Thanks also to each who donated to the page. We appreciate it!
Silverton Volunteer Fire Department

I would like to thank all of my friends and loved ones who joined me at the celebration of my 85th birthday.

To my children, Margaret, Wayne and Betty, Jerry and Gayle, and to my grandchildren and their families, all my love for a truly wonderful day. To everyone, family and dear friends, thank you for sharing this day with me. I will remember it always.

A special thank you for all the food brought to help feed the 100+ family, the beautiful cards, phone calls and flowers and for all acts of kindness and consideration. May God bless.

Juanita Stephens

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We would like to thank everyone who helped make the District Junior High track meet a big success.

We know you took time out of your busy schedules to help us and we appreciate that. Hosting a sporting event such as this one takes the help of a great community and lucky for us we have one.

We could not have done it without you. We look forward to future sporting events in Silverton.

Sincerely,
Silverton Coaching Staff

I want to thank everyone who has been so good and thoughtful since my surgery--for the phone calls, visits, food, cards and especially your prayers, and the ones who took me to the doctors.

Silverton is a great place to call home.

God bless all of you.
Juanita Stephens

APPRECIATION

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent a floral piece,
If so, we saw it there.
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Hal Rogers, 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:
Library Opens.....9:15 a.m.
Bible Study/S.S..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Ladies Group.....4:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

MONDAY:
RAs, GAs, Mission
Friends.....3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
Mens Group.....6:30 a.m.

SECOND & FOURTH
TUESDAYS:
Baptist Women.....9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Library Opens.....6:30 p.m.
Bible Study/Prayer.....7:00 p.m.
TeamKID.....7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY
Ladies Prayer Group.....9:00 a.m.,
Weigh Down Workshop.....7:00 p.m.

**SILVERTON UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Jay Stinson, Pastor

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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SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
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Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

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

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

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Worship Service.....7:30 p.m.

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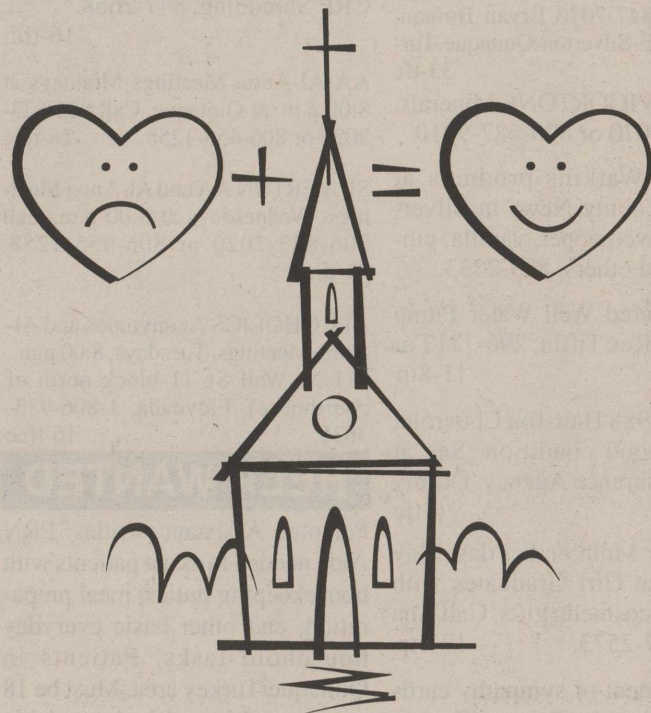
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Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening..... 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Worship Service..... 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY-SATURDAY:
Prayer Meeting..... 9:00 a.m.

God Can Change Your Heart

In the Bible, there are many examples of God changing a person's heart. Saint Paul, who at one time persecuted the Christians, had a change of heart and became an important person in the Bible. Mary Magdalene, who was a sinner healed of demons, turned her life around after she met Jesus. Many people cannot understand how such a transformation can happen in a person's life, nor how someone can seemingly go from bad to good almost overnight. Although we are all sinners, if a person living in sin turns their life around, it seems that some are skeptical as to the person's sincerity in this regard. God can truly change hearts, and only



He knows the true feelings that a person has. Our Lord who forgives us wants us to forgive and understand others. The Bible tells us, "If anyone makes himself clean from all those evil things, he will be used for special purposes, because he is dedicated and useful to his Master, ready to be used for every good deed" (2 Timothy 2:21)

The Lord knows those who are His. And whoever says that he belongs to the Lord must turn away from wrongdoing.

Good News Bible 2 Timothy 2:19

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Obituary

BILLYE LOUDERMILK

Graveside services for Billye Loudermilk, 73, of Quitaque were conducted Wednesday, April 18, 2001 in Resthaven Cemetery at Quitaque.

Rev. Julius Early, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiated.

Arrangements were made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Loudermilk passed away Tuesday in Lubbock. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Pam Fields of Quitaque; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

JERRY (BUD) McKAY

Graveside services for Jerry (Bud) McKay, 62, of Amarillo were to be held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, 2001 in Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey.

Arrangements have been made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. McKay died Sunday, April 22, in Amarillo.

He was born October 13, 1938 in Turkey.

Survivors include a son, Kaylon McKay; a daughter, Debbie McKay; two brothers, Joe and Billy McKay, both of Amarillo; and four sisters, Rosie Ehtermeyer

Cotton Planting is Just Around Corner

Growers across the High Plains are prepared to hit the ground running as soil temperatures have been hovering near acceptable levels for several days.

With soil temperatures reaching the 10-day average minimum of 60 degrees, Dr. Randy Boman, Extension Cotton Specialist for the High Plains region, warns growers to carefully weigh the pros and cons of early planting.

He notes that soil temperatures make up only one part of the equation with soil moisture conditions and seed quality also being key ingredients to a successful early planting effort.

Turkey Jamboree Will Be Held May 5

May 5 is the date for the next Jamboree and the Bob Wills Center Gymnasium is the place.

Entertainers are Tommy Stewart from Kress; The Country VI from Olton, and Gary and Justin Williams from Kress. There will be a Talent Showcase and an appearance by the house band, The Turkey Gems.

This month the Talent Showcase will be a little different. It will consist of 30 minutes of Patriotic

and Geneva Huffty, both of Odessa, Syble Thomas of Silverton and Nelda McDowell of Turkey.

Junior High District Track Meet--Continued From Page One

- Ramirez; 4. Kelsie Estes
- 400 meter relay: 2. Danielle Ramirez, Krista Hale, Brittany Perkins, Kelsie Estes
- 800 meter run: 1. Danielle Ramirez
- 100 meter dash: 3. Kelsie Estes
- 400 meter dash: 1. Krista Hale
- 800 meter relay: 4. Holly Vernon, Melonie Johnson, Angie Lewis, Samantha Garza
- 200 meter dash: 6. Melonie Johnson
- 1200 meter run: 1. Angie Lewis; 3. Tori Perkins; 4. Tabby Allen
- 1600 meter relay: 2. Krista Hale, Brittany Perkins, Danielle Ramirez, Kelsie Estes
- 800 meter run: 4. George Alanis; 5. Albert DeLeon
- 110 meter hurdles: 6. Tanner Young
- 400 meter dash: 1. (new meet record) Chance Rhoderick; 2. Yance Forbes; 3. Beau Brock
- 200 meter hurdles: 3. Tanner Young; 4. Jake Francis; 5. Jesse Reynolds
- 200 meter dash: 3. Bert Vasquez; 4. Logan Fisher; 6. Yance Forbes
- 1200 meter run: 4. George Alanis
- In the 1600 meter relay, Chance Rhoderick, Bert Vasquez, Beau Brock and Logan Fisher won first place and set a new meet record.
- In the girls division, individual placings included:
- 2400 meter run: 1. Brittany Perkins; 4. Tori Perkins; 5. Tabby Allen
- Shot put: 4. Krista Hale
- Discus throw: 3. Krista Hale
- Triple jump: 3. Danielle

songs and poems. The Turkey Heritage Foundation will have the concession stand.

Cowboy Camp Meeting Set May 5 Near Matador

A Cowboy Camp Meeting will kick off with a chuckwagon noon meal on May 5 at Mott Creek Ranch, in the caprock breaks 12 miles west of Matador. Fiddle players, guitar pickers, gospel singers and cowboy witnesses will share their testimonies under the cottonwood motte near Mott Line Camp, once part of the Scottish-owned Matador Land & Cattle Co., Limited. Music will be provided by The Three M Company, the Roaring Springs Full Gospel Band, Marianne Brunson, Will Boedecker and others. Guests will chow-down on stew, beans, sourdough bread and cobbler. Everyone, not just cowboys, is invited.

The line camp, which was awarded a Texas State Historical Marker in 1986, was the scene of two cowboy gunfights in its early history. The first involved two cowboys, Jim Harkey and Jim Barbee, who drew their pistols over the singing of Yankee Doodle in 1877. The second involved Harkey's younger brother, Mose, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drace in a tragic love triangle that left the cowhand dead and the family haunted in future wanderings.

Comanches, Apaches and Kiowas likely danced a war dance or two and made medicine while encamped at the springs during their raiding and buffalo hunting days. The hunters became the hunted when the U. S. fourth Cavalry marched by the seep springs in pursuit during the Red River Indian Wars of 1872-1874. It was taps, not gospel, that echoed off the canyon walls when the soldiers camped nearby.

The Cowboy Camp Meeting will reflect on those times when isolated ranch hands and pioneers couldn't get to church every Sunday. Once or twice a year, they would gather at places like Roaring Springs or Bloys Campground near fort Davis for a few days of singing and preaching, dinner on the ground, and lots of visiting. They renewed old friendships and

4-H To Have Car Wash Apr. 29

by Cory Payne
Briscoe County Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Sciences

Briscoe County 4-H'ers will hold a car wash Sunday, April 29, 2001, beginning at 12:30 p.m. at Allsup's in Quitaque.

They will be raising money to go to County Camp in July at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood.

The Texas 4-H Center offers a variety of activities for participants to take part in including canoeing, riflery, archery, dancing, games, crafts, swimming, and the infamous shaving cream fights.

It's going to be a positive experience for these 4-H'ers, and they would appreciate your donations to have your vehicle washed and vacuumed. Please come!

Musical Family To Return To Gem Theatre

The New Musical Grays' Stock Company will make a return appearance at the Gem Theatre in turkey on Saturday, April 28. Curtain time is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. The comedy-music-variety show is sponsored by the Turkey Heritage Foundation and Gem Theatre, and is partially funded by the Texas Commission on the Arts.

The Grays are members of the Texas Touring Artists of the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Admission is \$10.00 and advance reservations and information are available at (806) 423-1273. Due to limited seating at the Gem Theatre, the purchase of advance tickets is recommended.

made new alliances, some of which resulted in marriages between their young people.

For a taste of yesterday, spiced with fun and fellowship, load up the kids and the lawn chairs and come to Mott Creek Ranch, located 12 miles west of Matador on US 70-62 and three miles north on a gravel road. For more information, contact Marisue Potts at 806-787-0592.



Owl Junior High Track Team--(front row, left to right) Joseph Baeza, Ethan Long, Josh Maciel, Zack Burson, Joseph Olivas, Thor Patton; (middle row) Tanner Young, Jesse Reynolds, Albert Deleon, Ramon Martinez, Max Comer, Jacob Francis, Yance Forbes; (back row) Jorge Alanis, James Tiffin, Beau Brock, Chance Rhoderick, Humberto Vasquez, Logan Fisher, Gid Mayfield. Briscoe County News Photo



Lady Owl Junior High Track Team--(front row, left to right) Brittany Perkins, Tabithia Allen, Angie Lewis, Tori Perkins, Melonie Johnson; (back row) Danielle Ramirez, Samantha Garza, Krista Hale, Holly Vernon, Kelsie Estes. Briscoe County News Photo

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

April 11, 1991--A new gateway was raised into place last week to mark the entrance at Lake Mackenzie. Built by the Lake Mackenzie employees, Leon Lavy used his equipment to raise the archway and set it in place . . . Silverton tracksters did well at the State Six-Man Meet. The sprint relay team, composed of Lyndell Ivory, Bradley Brunson, Brian Martin and Steven Cavitt, ran their fastest time to win second place. Brunson also placed second in the 110 meter high hurdles, third in the shot put and sixth in the 300 meter hurdles. Cavitt ran sixth in the 100. Brian West placed third in the discus. Julie Graham won first in the 300 meter hurdles, third in the high jump, fourth in the shot put and sixth in the 100 meter hurdles . . . Stephen Cavitt will advance to Regional competition by virtue of his second place win in Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking . . . Ashleigh Wyatt was the third-place district medalist and is an alternate to the Regional Golf Tournament . . . Bryan and Lana Burson are parents of a son, Lee True . . . Scott and Tammy Garvin are parents of a son, Tyler Scott . . . Coach Bobbie Jenschke and her husband, Quin, are parents of a son, Shane Alan . . .

April 9, 1981--Silverton's Owlette track team, made up of about 11 girls, earned 71 points to finish in third place at the District Meet last week. Jeni Denton, Staci Mayfield and Vicki McJimsey are Regional track qualifiers and will be seen at the meet in Levelland April 24-25 . . . Owls going to the District Track Meet Tuesday . . . Owlette tennis team wins District championship. Dani Whitfill and Judy Northcutt won the district doubles competition and will advance to Regional in Levelland. Sally Northcutt won third in district singles and is an alternate for Regional. Amy Perkins and Missy Brown won fourth place in doubles and Brenda Boling won second place in junior varsity singles . . . Debbie Storie, a senior marketing major at West Texas State University, has been nominated for the 1981 Student Woman of the Year award . . . Services conducted for Mrs. Allena Jewel Francis, 88 . . . Ennis Autry, 78, buried Tuesday . . . Marvin Montague, 61, to be buried this afternoon . . . Sally Kay Northcutt and Mark Allen Brown will be united in marriage June 13, 1981 at the First Baptist Church in Silverton . . .

April 15, 1971--Mrs. Mart Norris fell and broke her knee while visiting her son, Elvin, in San Antonio . . . Mackenzie Authority clears bond hurdle . . . Opposition to cloud seeding to meet tonight at Kress . . . Firemen answered a call to the Don Burson home Monday,

where a kitchen fire had already been extinguished with a portable fire extinguisher and garden hose . . . Those who will participate in the District 2 4-H Food Show in Lubbock are Beverly Boling, LaJoyce Polley, Susan Payne, Becky Francis, Debbie Cantwell and Mary Chris Cantwell . . . Mr. and Mrs. O. E. May to observe golden wedding anniversary . . .

April 20, 1961--Appreciation Day planned for Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod . . . Gene Morris is new Boss Lion of Silverton Lions Club. Other officers are Robert Ledbetter, first vice president; Kenneth Tate, second vice president; George Miller, third vice president; Bill Baird, secretary-treasurer; Farris Martin, Lion tamer; Glen Lindsey, tail twister; Hugh Nance and Bill Long, directors . . . Mrs. Alvin Redin, mathematics teacher in the local high school, has been awarded a scholarship by the National Science Foundation, which entitles her to six weeks' training at Texas Woman's University in Denton . . . Boris Moore of Bakersfield, California, employed by Clayton Spraying Service of Silverton, has escaped injury in two separate airplane accidents which occurred within 72 hours. The first crash was on the Oscar Weeks farm just over the Swisher County line west of Silverton. The second air accident occurred Monday morning on the Claude Allison farm, near the scene of the first crash. The pilot walked away from both accidents . . .

April 12, 1951--Miss Valvarie Honea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Honea of Quitaque, became the bride of Sgt. William Self, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self of Silverton, in services read Friday at Weatherford, Texas. The bride accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Self and Sgt. Self when they left last Thursday to return the sergeant to his post at Corpus Christi, following a 30-day furlough which he spent with his parents in Silverton . . . School trustees elected here were Gordon Montague and Lowell Callaway. R. M. Hill was elected trustee-at-large . . . Mrs. Katie Young, mother of C. B. Young of Silverton, celebrated her ninety-third birthday Sunday, April 1, in the home of her son, J. T. Young, in Tulia . . .

June 6, 1946--George Long entered the service March 27, 1944 and saw service in Japan, and his brother, Minyard, served at Leyte and Manilla after entering the Navy July 18, 1944 . . . Pvt. Wilbert J. Hyatt is at William Beaumont General Hospital, one of the Army's largest, at El Paso. At present he is completing his basic medical training at Fort Bliss . . . Lynden E. Stephens recently received his discharge from the Navy at the separation center at Terminal Island,

San Francisco, California. When he enlisted in the Navy October 10, 1942, he was working as a mechanic for Consolidated . . . Harvest in Silverton area into full swing this week . . . Winona Francis is bride of Cecil Franks on May 31 . . . Mrs. Conrad Alexander was hostess Tuesday afternoon to members of the LTD Club. Guess Whats were presented to Mrs. Johnnie Lanham and Mrs. T. T. Crass . . . Erma Lee May left Saturday for Lubbock to enter nurses training at Lubbock Memorial Hospital . . . Bonnie Dell Chappell was in Plainview last

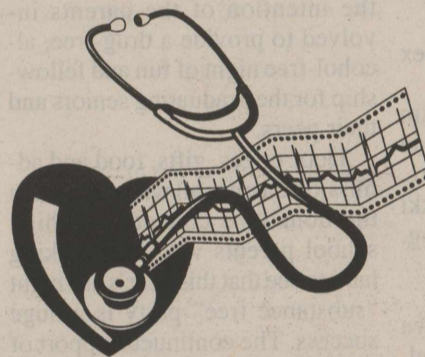
week to help teach in the Vacation Bible School at Wayland College . . . Gertald, Gene and John Arthur Arnold spent the weekend in Midland . . . Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, who are attending West Texas State College, spent several days here this week visiting relatives . . .

May 1, 1941--Ground work started Wednesday to enlarge the Calvary Baptist Church here . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill and Sylvia Anne of Abilene were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill, over the weekend . . . Milton Dudley spent the weekend

with home folks. He is employed at Channing . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bomar and Patty Nan were in Plainview on business, and to visit her sister, Mrs. Sam Warren, Thursday . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Callaway and girls visited in the P. D. Jasper home Sunday . . . Mrs. Pearl Strange spent the weekend with Mrs. Edwin Crass . . . Matt Weaver and son, Shafe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens, Emma Bullock, Elmer Sanders and S. A. James were in Memphis Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charley Rowell and family have been visiting relatives in Silverton this week. . .

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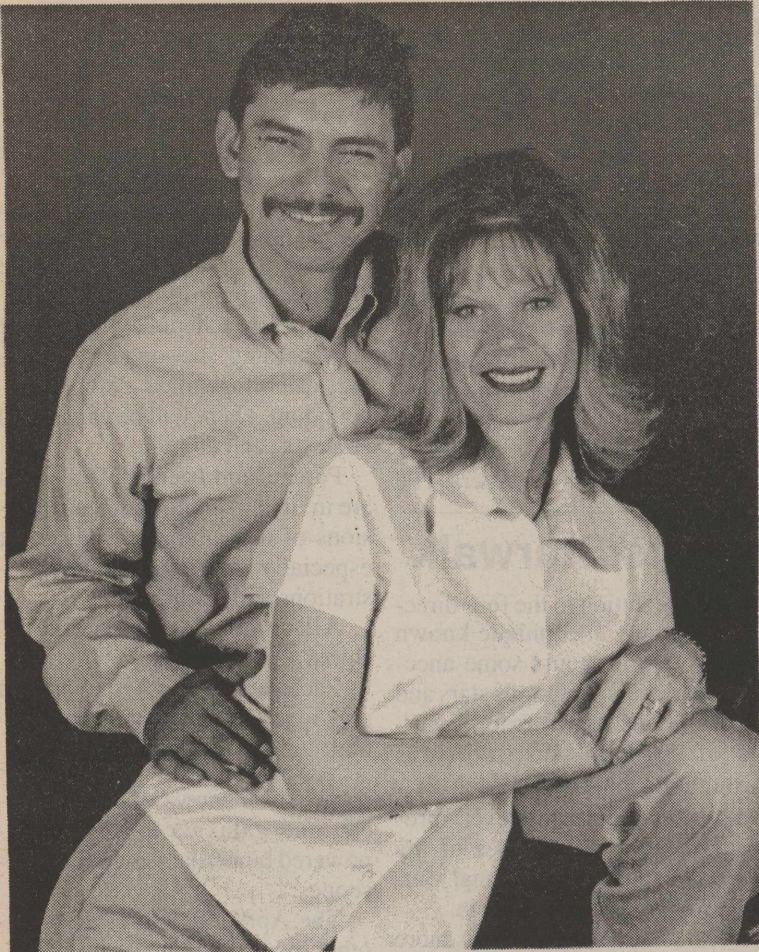
at a health care screening clinic

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Harrell and Sheila Minyard of Savoy, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Lorri Lee, to Joe Louis Ramirez. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Adelmira (Willie) Ramirez and the late Frank Ramirez, Sr. of Silverton. The couple plan to be married September 1 at the United Methodist Church in Silverton.

Baseball Meeting Here Tonight in the basement of the Silverton United Methodist Church. All parents of boys and girls 6-12 need to attend. There will be a baseball meeting tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 p.m.

Producers Tour Cotton Incorporated Center

A group of cotton producers and related agricultural business representatives from Texas recently visited the Cotton Incorporated World Headquarters and Research Center to see how their dollars are working to successfully build consumer markets for U. S. cotton and cotton products.

After spending the first day at the research center, the group spent the second day touring a local textile mill and saw their cotton being processed and manufactured into a commercial product.

The Cotton Research & Promotion program is administered by the Cotton Board and conducted by Cotton Incorporated for U. S. cotton growers and importers.



Tour participants included (from left to right) Vann Stewart, John Gordon, Leah Mitchell, Jimmy Mitchell, Ronnie Buchanan, Tonya Buchanan, Shirley Buchanan, Charles Buchanan, Dorothy Johnston, Rex Johnston and Adina Smith.

Thank You!

The Administration and Faculty of Silverton Independent School District would like to extend their sincerest thanks and appreciation to all who assisted in any way in carrying out the Junior High District Track Meet. Without your cooperation, events of this size and importance could not be held.

John 15:10

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Mr. and Mrs. Wade Brannon of Silverton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lori Michelle, to Brandon McGinty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGinty of Plains, Texas. The couple plan to be wed June 30 in Silverton. Miss Brannon is a 1996 graduate of Silverton High and attended West Texas A&M University. Mr. McGinty is a 1996 graduate of Tarleton State University and is currently employed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Briscoe County.

Project Graduation Donations Being Sought To Help With Party

Donations are being sought to help with Project Graduation 2001. Door prizes, gifts, food and admission charges for the activities are paid for with donations made by parents, friends and supporters of this project.

It was determined that traffic crashes, half of which involve alcohol and other drugs, are a leading cause of death and serious in-

jury for young people (ages 15-19). Therefore the State of Texas and interested citizens are supporting "Project Graduation," a program promoting drug/alcohol-free parties for high school students. The Texas Department of Transportation pledges \$250.00 each year to provide mini-grants as "seed money" to high schools who support Project Graduation activities, and concerned citizens are asked to join in.

Project Graduation committee's purpose is to offer students the opportunity to have drug/alcohol-free celebrations in lieu of traditional drinking parties. It is hoped this effort will curb deaths and disabilities associated with drinking, taking drugs and driving.

This year's Project Graduation will be held following the graduation exercises Friday, May 25. All high school students who have signed up to attend will board school buses for a trip to Lubbock.

Bowling will be the first activity on the agenda, followed by Putt Putt Golf and Bumper Boats. Food will be provided throughout the evening with pizza being served at Putt Putt Golf. The group will return to Silverton around 6:00 a.m. for breakfast at the Catholic Church fellowship hall before going home.

All high school students will be required to submit a permission

Owl Gym Will Open To Public

Coach Rick Dykes has announced that beginning May 1 he will be opening the Owl Gym to Junior High and High School boys and girls and adults who are interested in playing recreational basketball on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m.

Purpose will be to pick up the interest and competitive level in basketball.

Copper Breaks Presents Starwalk

Learn a few constellations, point out the planets, or just discover the name of that bright star overhead, as you take a visual stroll through the night sky over Copper Breaks State park. The naked eye stargazing program is set for sundown (approximately 8:30 p.m.) Saturday, April 28, 2001.

In its fourth year, the popular presentation by Jeri Turner is a kind of "basic for beginners" and in-

form signed by themselves and their parents by the sign-up deadline. No one will be allowed to leave the group before breakfast on Saturday morning.

Donations may be given to Michlle Francis, Missy Forbes or Beverly Minyard, or mailed to the school--Attn: Project Graduation, Silverton ISD, P. O. Box 608, Silverton, Texas 79257.

'Nothing But Net' Basketball Camp To Be Held Here in June

The 'Nothing But Net' Basketball Camp will be held in two sessions, June 18-22 and June 25-29, in the Silverton School Gym from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. four days a week, and until 12:00 noon on Fridays. Each session costs \$40.

The camp will be directed by Silverton coaches and former players.

Session 1 will be for incoming fourth, fifth and sixth graders. The

first 40 will be accepted, and the deadline for registering is June 4.

Session 2 is for incoming seventh and eighth graders. The first 40 will be accepted, and the deadline for enrolling is June 11.

The daily schedule will include ball-handling, shooting form, passing, dribbling, mass defense, rebounding. There will be games and contests each day.

Parents and friends of campers are invited to come watch any sessions of the camp they wish, but especially on Friday for demonstrations and awards.

All campers will receive T-shirts.

Each camper is asked to bring a sack lunch, and there will be a one-hour lunch break each day.

pants closer views of stars, planets, and galaxies through high-powered binoculars as well as telescopes.

The April 28 Star Walk is another in a continuing series of presentations designed to enhance the Copper Breaks experience. It is free with regular park admission. Copper Breaks State Park is located 12 miles south of Quanah and eight miles north of Crowell on State Highway 6.

For more information, call Copper Breaks State Park at 940-839-4331 weekdays during business hours.

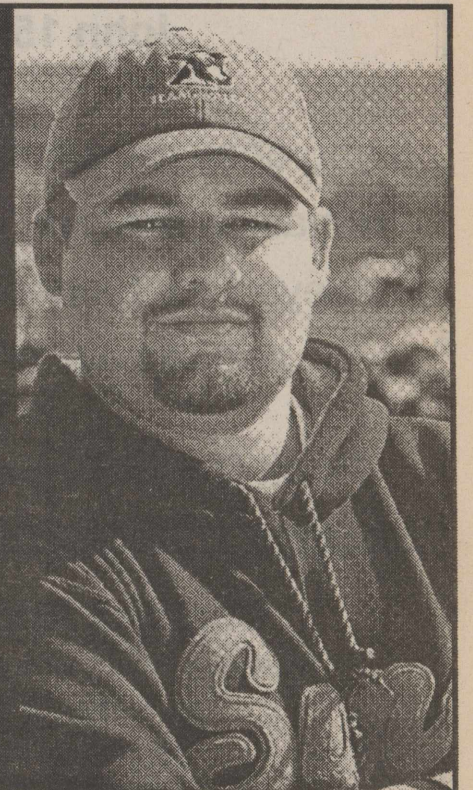
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MAN OF GOD?

What are you my friend! Your flesh is in the world, **proof** because your (lips) hold it! The heart is ready to cause division, just to make you right!?? Your teaching has put **no** difference! Your disciples gossip and fight because of you!! And you say all is **well!**? You draw them **against** the Holy one sent by **God!!** For if he doesn't warn you! He will give an account for it!!

For it is written!!! **EZEKIEL 33:8** When I say unto the wicked, O wicked **man**, thou shalt surely die; if **thou** dost not speak to warn the wicked **from his way**, that wicked **man** shall die in his iniquity; but his **blood** will I require at **thine hand!!**

Save yourself and live! Don't leave it for a season? leave it **forever!!** Be Holy for God is Holy!! Let us be **sons** of the most High God!! Put difference, not filthiness!! **God bless us!!!**

Pastor: Armando Davalia



Bailey Hill

Project Graduation

Parents of all high school students are asked to meet Tuesday, May 1, at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Board room to continue preparations for 2001 Project Graduation.

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Bailey Hill will be celebrating his 87th birthday on Saturday, April 28.

His Lighthouse Assembly of God Church family and family members will honor him with a birthday dinner in the Lighthouse Assembly of God fellowship hall.

In the afternoon, friends are invited to come by and eat birthday cake and punch.

Happy Birthday-

April 26--Juanell Turner, Alex Segura, Cris Gill

April 27--Donnie Martin, Jim Cogdell, Russell McLeland, Tangie Perkins

April 28--Shellie Cornett, Nikki Martin, Bailey Hill, Emily Long, Molly Stinson

April 29--CoDee Grabbe

April 30--Rikki Bitner, Minerva Patino, Linda Sain, Alice Maciel, Patrick Whitfill, Zackery Burson

May 1--Greg Hill, Jeffery Grimland, Jennifer Garrison, Kyle Bean

May 2--Marcalyn Lee Gregg, Kristi Smith, Cory Bryn Burk, Savannah Kast

The group will return to Silverton around 6:00 a.m. for breakfast at the Catholic Church fellowship hall before going home.

All high school students will be required to submit a permission form signed by themselves and their parents by the sign-up deadline. No one will be allowed to leave the group before breakfast on Saturday morning. It is once again the intention of the parents involved to provide a drug-free, alcohol-free night of fun and fellowship for the graduating seniors and their peers.

Door prizes, gifts, food and admission charges all will come from the donations collected by high school parents who are working hard to see that this year's all-night "substance free" party is a huge success. The continued support of this community is vital to this effort. Any donations of money, door

Happy Anniversary-

April 27--Mr. and Mrs. Casey Bean

May 1--Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, April 30--Burrito, Hot Sauce, Salad, Corn, Crackers, Milk, Cookie

Tuesday, May 1--Pizza, Salad, Garlic Bread, Milk, Fruit

Wednesday, May 2--Enchilada Casserole, Hot Sauce, Salad, Ranch Beans, Chips, Milk, Fruit

Thursday, May 3--Chicken Strips, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey & Butter

Friday, May 4--Hamburger, Cheese, Salad, French Fries, Milk, Cookie

Silverton School Activities

Friday, April 27--Grade 8 TAAS Science; Regional Track; Early-Out, 1:15 p.m.

Saturday, April 28--Regional Track Meet

Monday, April 30--Drug Survey for grades 7-12

Tuesday, May 1--Senior Luncheon at Rock Creek Church; 5th Grade field trip; U. S. history end of course exam; Project Graduation meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 2--Pre K and K Field Trip; Senior Luncheon at Catholic Church

prizes, or food may be given to Michelle Francis, Missy Forbes, or Beverly Minyard, or mailed to the school - Attn: Project Graduation, Silverton ISD, P. O. Box 608, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Relay For Life Is Friday, June 8

The Relay For Life 2001 will begin at 7:00 p.m. Friday, June 8 at the Valley Gym in Quitaque.

Everyone wants to do something to fight cancer. The first relay in 1999 was good. Last year, the Briscoe County Unit won first place among the towns of populations from 0 to 9,999. Awards are based on per capita fund raised. Briscoe Unit was \$8.75. Second place went to Hardeman County, whose per capita amount of \$6.19.

In the National Ranking, Briscoe Unit placed sixth in the 0-9,999 population.

Plan now to join a team to help. The team captains are LaQuetta Schott, Diana Ivory, JonEtta Ziegler, Rhonda Smith and LaVern Kingery.

If you would like to make a donation for a luminaria in honor or memory of a loved one, call one of the team captains.

I WALKED FOR A CURE

Walked around a track today;
Walked to help a disease go away.
I walked because there is a need;
I walked that bodies could be freed.

2001 Precipitation Summary

	Normal Precip.	Precip. Received
January	.65	1.94
February	.60	.87
March	.93	3.23
April	1.49	1.12
Totals	3.67	7.16

I walked to give a small child hope;
I walked to help someone to cope.
I walked for a husband or a wife;
I walked to help prolong a life.
I walked with my head held high;
I walked for that one about to die.
I walked excitedly, not demure;
I walked to help find a cure.
I walked for everyone to see;
I walked for you, I walked for me.

Jeannie Davis, April 25-26, 1997

WEATHER

6:00 a.m. Daily April Weather Observations

	High	Low	Precip.
1	60	41	
2	82	43	
3	84	49	
4	83	49	
5	89	47	
6	79	63	
7	75	45	
8	77	45	
9	85	54	
10	85	46	
11	74	44	
12	73	39	
13	70	37	
14	79	43	
16	77	45	
17	68	41	
18	46	40	
19	72	40	
20	89	50	
21	87	54	
22	70	43	1.12
24	65	40	

Total Precip in April	1.12
Normal Precip. for April	1.49
Total Precip. in 2001	6.04
Normal Precip. for 2001	
To Date	3.67
Soil Temperature	58°

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