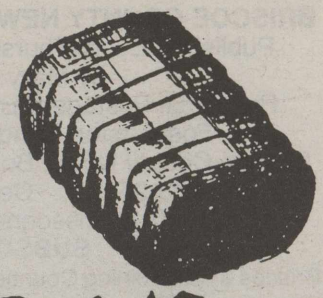


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**All Around
 The Town**
 By Mary Ann Sarchet



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Southwest Texas State University has awarded Dean's List honors to Lana F. Payne, who posted a 4.00 GPA in the College of Applied Arts during the spring 2003 semester.

Lana is the daughter of Earl and Ann Payne of Aztec Village, and is the granddaughter of the Buck Hardins.

Ann says they still receive the Briscoe County News at their home, "courtesy of her thoughtful daddy, Buck Hardin." They keep up with what is going on with folks and their families in Silverton and those who have moved elsewhere, "as we have." She added that it is great to hear about the successes of the students who are away at college.

Tulia Ladies' Chamber Annual Yard Tour and Brunch will be held Saturday, July 12, from 9:00 until 11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$5.00 and may be purchased in advance or at any location on the tour. Ticket will enter the purchaser in a drawing for door prizes. Yards included on the tour are Dennis and Judine Wilks, 126 Hillcrest Road; Tom and Cris Evans, 50 Fannin Drive; John and Helen Simpson, 50 Travis Road; Tim and Taye Taylor, 38 Crockett Drive. For more information contact Celeste Howard at 995-3702 after 4:00 p.m.

Misty Wilkinson made the Dean's List at Angelo State University for the spring semester.

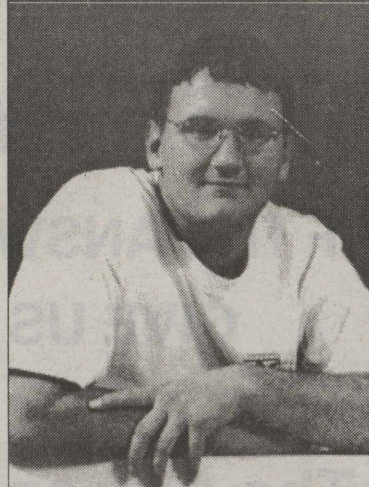
Dorcas Kyan Garrison, Gifted Facilitator at Ulysses High School in Kansas, has been named a 2003 Coca-Cola Educator of Distinction by the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation. Mrs. Garrison is one of 250 educators across the country chosen to receive the honor of "Educator of Distinction," an award that recognizes outstanding teachers dedicated to providing education with an enhanced program. See *All Around the Town--Continued on Page Two*

**BRISCOE COUNTY
 BIRTHDAY
 CELEBRATION
 August 8-9, 2003**

Chamber of Commerce To Sponsor July 4th Concert



Tina Nance was one of many assisting with the cleanup at the rodeo grounds Thursday evening of last week. The Silverton Chamber of Commerce and Fire Department were readying the area for the Fourth of July activities. Mrs. Nance and her husband, Wayne, also are involved with other beautification projects around town. *Briscoe County News Photo*



Zack Coleman

Coleman To Be Presented \$1000 Scholarship on TV

Zackary Coleman, son of Danna and Doug Coleman, jr. of Samnorwood, graduated in May from Wellington High School. The school announced at the graduation that they had been contacted by the Miss Texas Pageant and that

Opportunity is sometimes hard to recognize if you're only looking for a lucky break.
 Monta Crane

Zack would be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship at the Miss Texas Pageant on television Saturday night, July 5.

He was told he would appear on stage Friday and Saturday nights. He will be staying at the host hotel in Fort Worth where all the girls are staying and they will furnish him and his parents two nights lodging and tickets for two nights at the pageant.

Only two boys in Texas were chosen for this award.

Zack is the grandson of LaRue and L. B. Garvin, jr. of Silverton and Ann Weaver Coleman of Dozier. He is the great-grandson of Valeria Weaver of Silverton.

The 2003 pageant will be live and will be carried by Channel 7 in Amarillo at 8:00 p.m. Saturday night.

Silverton Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a concert by Tommy Irvin at Wood Memorial Arena on the Fourth of July, Friday, July 4, 2003.

Tickets for the concert are on sale at the Lake Mackenzie Marina, Silverton's Tropical Sno, City Bank in Silverton and the Silverton City Hall.

Advance tickets are \$5.00 for adults. Tickets at the gate will be \$7.00. All children 12 and under will be admitted for \$2.00, and children four and under will be admitted free.

Silverton Volunteer Firemen will begin serving a hamburger supper at 6:00 p.m. They will be selling chips and tea with the burgers. The pre-show entertainment will be local talent.

Following the concert, you are invited to bring your fireworks displays and you will be assisted by Chamber members in igniting them. A parent of children bringing fireworks to shoot will have to accompany them. A grand finale will follow after the fireworks are finished.

City to Conduct Aerial Spraying For Mosquitoes

City of Silverton will be conducting aerial spraying for mosquito control at 7:00 a.m. Thursday, July 3, 2003, weather permitting.

The alternate date, if the weather is not suitable, will be Friday, July 4, 2003, at 7:00 a.m.

The spray contains three ounces of Malathion. Anyone with allergies to ULV Malathion should take the appropriate precautions.

Friends are an aid to the young, to guard them from error; to the elderly, to attend to their wants and to supplement their failing power of action; to those in the prime of life, to assist them to noble deeds.

Aristotle

Only one gate will be open to enter the area.

The Show Barn has been reserved for the concert in case of rain.



Leon Lavy has beautified the corner where Lavy Pump Service is located with the addition of a windmill.

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LOST

Silverton ISD is missing a yellow 8-foot fiberglass stepladder. Would the one who borrowed it please return it. 27-2tnc

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July 4th Celebration Wrapped Up; Lawn Chair Seating is Welcome

President John Burson called a special meeting of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, June 24, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at City Bank.

Purpose of the meeting was to wrap up plans for the Fourth of July celebration and cleanup. Two workdays were named: Thursday, June 26, and Monday, June 30, from 7:00-10:00 p.m. Rick Beesinger said he would shred at the rodeo grounds. Others will do weed eating, raking and general cleaning. The concession stand and restrooms also will be cleaned.

Treena Burson said people had been calling City Hall to tell her how clean the town was looking. Monday, there will be a big general cleanup and they will spray again for mosquitoes, City Manager Jerry Patton reported. Tobe Riddell said he would be glad to plow, but it was decided that if he did that and it did not rain, the dirt would blow. It would be better to have grass all over. His offer was appreciated.

In case of rain, the show barn has been reserved for the concert. Dewayne Juarez said the music will be good. Tommy Irvin's band will be selling CD's for all who want them.

Tickets are \$5.00 for advance sales for adults and \$7.00 at the gate. It was decided that if anyone wanted to bring their lawn chairs that would be fine. Only one gate will be used. Kathy Kingery and Cindy Comer will be selling tickets for the drawings for the 43" TV and the Char-Broil grill. They will have a picture of the TV and the Char-Broil grill will be there for all to see.

Rick Hutsell will chair the clean-up, but everyone will help clean up. If you want to help, call one of the Chamber members. Help is appreciated!

There will be several stations for the children to set off their fireworks. All will help, but a parent of the children will be required to be present also. The Silverton Fire Department will be present if needed. It will be held at the end of the arena. There will be a grand finale at the end of the fireworks shoot-off for all parents who are buying a big display of fireworks.

The Silverton Fire Depart-

ment will operate the concession stand. There will be 250 hamburgers to sell. They will have tea and chips with the burgers and they will be BIG this year. They said they will split the profit with the Chamber, but the Chamber had already decided that if there was a loss, it would help them. Jerry Patton said if there were burgers left over, they would probably have a cookout for the Department later and use them.

There will be a meeting soon of the by-laws committee. It will be after the Fourth of July. The Chamber billboard will be used for advertisement.

Each member was asked to be thinking of candidates for the Pioneer Couple to be honored at the Silverton Celebration to be discussed at the next meeting, Tuesday, July 1.

The pre-show entertainment will be local talent. Several were mentioned.

Some others present were Kathy Kingery, Kyle Fuston, Sandi and Emmett Tomlin and Lataine Dillard. Others at the June 3rd meeting who were not mentioned before were Loretha Rhoderick, Tobe Riddell and Jeanette Nickel. The Chamber appreciates all who attend. YOU are welcome at every meeting! Please come and put in your two cents worth!

Contributed by
Lataine Dillard

NOTE OF THANKS

Silverton Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Tobe Riddell, BCAA, Leon Lavy, Calvin and Carolyn Shelton, Harvey McJimsey, Jerry Baker, Dewey Estes, Silverton Oil Company, Texas Highway Department, City of Silverton, Silverton Fire Department, Briscoe County, Diana Ivory, Dwain Tipton and everyone who has taken part in cleaning up and readying the city for the Fourth of July Celebration.

We are hoping that this effort will carry over to the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration, so everything will be beautiful for that event.



Silverton Little League Coaches are Bronc Otis, Norby Garcia and Mike Williams. Players are (back row) Thomas Watson, Nic Garcia, Blake Strange, Tucker Sherman, Shawn Johnson, Jathan Williams; (front row) Rene Martinez, Weston Howell, Tyler Garvin, True Burson, Butler Otis, Brooks Brock, Reese Scarborough.



Silverton Pitching Machine Team: (back row) Reba Garvin, Braden Estes, J. T. West; (front row) Jeremy Hall, Omar Martinez, Tim DeLeon, Brewster Garcia, Forrest Otis, Bryce Patton, Curtis Reed, Rodolfo Garcia, Shane Watson. Not pictured: Cody Daugherty.

Silverton Baseball Teams Are Lockney League Champs

LITTLE LEAGUE

The Silverton Little League won the Lockney League Championship with a record of 11-1.

The boys also won the Lockney Tournament with a record of 3-0.

Trophies were given to each player: Thomas Watson, Nic Garcia, Blake Strange, Tucker Sherman, Shawn Johnson, Jathan Williams, Rene Martinez, Weston Howell,

Tyler Garvin, True Burson, Butler Otis, Brooks Brock and Reese Scarborough.

Coaches were Bronc Otis, Norby Garcia and Mike Williams.

The entire team will be competing in an All-Star Tournament July 7-12 in Lockney.

PITCHING MACHINE

The Silverton pitching Machine team won the Lockney League Championship with a

record of 6-3.

No tournament was scheduled.

The players received trophies for first place. They are Reba Garvin, Braden Estes, J. T. West, Jeremy Hall, Omar Martinez, Tim DeLeon, Brewster Garcia, Forrest Otis, Bryce Patton, Curtis Reed, Rodolfo Garcia, Shane Watson and Cody Daugherty.

Coaches were Bronc Otis, Brad West and Mike Hall.

Bluegrass Festival To Be Held Soon

Bluegrass music will fill the air once again as the Tule Creek Bluegrass Festival begins Friday, July 11, through Sunday, July 13 at Tule Creek Park in Tulia. This year's festival promises to be bigger and better than ever before with some of the top bluegrass bands in the area performing.

Everyone is invited to bring a lawn chair and listen to the wide selection of bands and visit with the performers. There will be food and refreshments available from various vendors. The festival is from 6:00 p.m. until midnight on Friday, from noon until midnight on Saturday, and a Sunday devotional is planned from 9:00 a.m. until noon. No alcohol or drugs are allowed

on the site and pets must be leashed.

Tickets to the festival will be \$8.00 Friday and \$10.00 Saturday. Weekend passes are \$14.00 in advance and \$16.00 at the gate. Advance weekend passes may be purchased at Tulia Chamber of Commerce. Sunday's performance will be free of charge to the public and will feature gospel and religious music.

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Edna Estes Celebrates Her 95th Birthday

Edna Estes celebrated her 95th birthday June 15. Those attending her party were her children, Melba Gillihan, Dewey and Jimmie Estes, Silverton; Doris and Lynn McDonald, Idalou. Grandchildren attending were Charles Ferguson, Torrington, Wyoming; Jim and Donna Estes, Ross and Melissa Estes, Silverton; Lorn Estes, Amarillo; Anessa Hays, San Angelo. Sisters were Hazel Hart, Plainview; Frances Moses, Olton; Lillie Williams, Whitesboro. Great-grandchildren were William and Mary Ferguson, Wickes, Arizona; Amanda, Kelsie and Braden Estes, Payton and Shane Estes, Silverton; Jordalynn and Jaden Hays, San Angelo. Great-great-granddaughter was Kinsey Ferguson, Wickes, Arizona. Nieces and nephews were Jack and Elizabeth Duncan, McKinney; James

WIC Coming to Silverton July 10

The staff of the Outreach Health Services (OHS) Women, Infants and Children (WIC) clinic in Shamrock will be in Silverton Thursday, July 10, 2003 from 9:15 a.m. to noon and from 1:00 until 3:30 p.m. to serve clients in this area.

The clinic is held at the First Baptist Church, 500 Loretta Street, in Silverton.

When you cannot make up your mind which of two evenly balanced courses of action you should take--choose the bolder.
 W. J. Slim

What a pleasure life would be to live if everybody would try to do only half of what he expects others to do.

William J. H. Boetcker

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He will not fail you or forsake you until all the work for the service of the Lord is finished."

Rock Creek Church of Christ

All Around the Town-- Continued From Page One

"The Coca-Cola Educator of Distinction Award represents the selfless, hard-working and sincere dedication of the educators who win it. These teachers are committed to shaping the future of America by encouraging its future leaders," said J. Mark Davis, president of the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation. "Coca-Cola is committed to education and we are proud to support the Educators of Distinction program. It is our way of saying

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The Great Chamber Giveaway Coming

The Silverton Chamber of Commerce is giving away a 43" Phillips Color TV.

The Chamber also is giving away a Char-Broil Barbecue grill with butane tank.

There will be only 500 chances to win, and each person who donates \$10.00 to the Chamber will have a chance to win.

Chamber members will be accepting donations. The first winner will get the TV and the grill will go to the one whose name is drawn second.

See or call Chamber members for a chance to win.

by Lataine Dillard

thank you and congratulations to these teachers."

Mrs. Garrison, wife of Garner Garrison and daughter-in-law of Bessie Garrison, received a commemorative crystal Coca-Cola bottle and a plaque inscribed with a personal dedication written by Jaci Wilkening, 2003 Coca-Cola scholar and graduate of Ulysses High School, who nominated Mrs. Garrison.

It takes an earthquake to remind us that we walk on the crust of an unfinished planet.

Charles Kuralt

Progress in America has resulted from the freedom of the individual to venture for himself and to assure the gains and take all the losses as they come.

Robert R. Wason

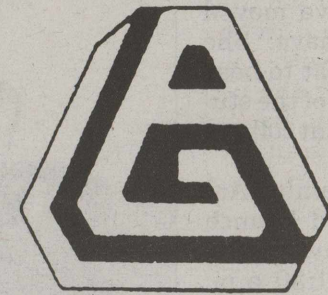
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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

May 20, 1993--Area financial institutions getting highest ratings during the final quarter of 1992, according to Bauer Financial Reports, include First State Bank of Silverton... Elementary field day will be held Tuesday on the football field... Caprock Cowboy Camp Meeting to be held May 20-23... Services conducted for Mabel Welch, 93... A miscellaneous bridal shower was held for Mindy Arnold, bride-elect of Mark Marrs, Saturday in the Pioneer Room... Sybil Martin becomes bride of Neilson King in the home of John and Maebelle Francis, with John Francis performing the ceremony... Walter and Bobbye Bean are the proud grandparents of a granddaughter, Corrina Casey Bean... Melinda Sutton participated in commencement exercises held Saturday at Wayland Baptist University. She received her master's degree in business education...

May 19, 1983--First-place Junior 4-H team in Home Environment is composed of Robbie Weeks and Langdon Reagan. The first-place Senior 4-H Consumer Life Skills team is made up of Kerry Baird and Kristy Fogerson... Rev. Cecil Vaughan, who assisted in organizing the Assembly of God in Silverton, will be conducting revival services in Quitaque May 28 and June 5... Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rowell of Lindsey, California and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Simpson of Silverton announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Connie Ann Rowell and Mitchell Simpson. The couple will be married July 30 at the First Baptist Church in Silverton... Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Kennedy are parents of a son, Russell Lee... Faye and O. C. Rampley hosted a surprise birthday dinner in celebration of the 88th birthday of her mother, Mrs. Stella Davis, on April 30... Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Baird celebrate fiftieth wedding anniversary in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tidwell, in Tulia... Extension Agent Lynda Fogerson is on a Clothing Study Tour in New York City this week...

FFA members seeking state recognition are Monroe Hill, Bob Arnold, Russell Bingham and Scotty Harris... Carey Blackerby and Tara Nance were among 31 area students of Mrs. Ross Herrington to participate in the National Piano Guild Auditions...

May 17, 1973--Debra Ann Cantwell is valedictorian of the Class of 1973 with a grade average of 95.85. Laura Juanice Arnold is salutatorian with a scholastic average of 95.80. Other honor students are Joan Cross, whose four-year average is 95.00; Amy Birdwell, who posted a 94.98 average, and Mark Hutsell, the highest-ranking boy in the class with a four-year average of 91.38... Kathy Wristen drew the winning ticket which belonged to W. J. Copeland, jr., in the Terra Cotta CowBells give-away of a 12-pound ribeye roast... Roy Thompson of Happy, Lee Sifford of Adrian, Walter Arnold of Silverton and Wade Lewis and Kim Gripp of Hereford will be among 22 of the nation's top steer and calf ropers who will be competing in Perryton May 19-20 in the world's most unique roping event...

Marilyn Minyard has been elected program chairman of the Association of Women Students at West Texas State University... Jim Walker, senior at Hardin-Simmons University, received the Men's Outstanding Intramural Participant Award at the annual Awards Day program at H-SU Friday... Mary Stark is new president of the Women for Wayland College... Carron Annette Montague was one of approximately 4,000 candidates for degrees at the University of Oklahoma who were eligible to participate in the 81st annual commencement exercises Sunday... High Plains Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Emma Jean Ivory May 9... Miss Karen Moss, bride-elect of Jimmy Walker, was honoree at a miscellaneous shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. Seymour Brannon...

May 2, 1963--The 43rd Annual State Meet of the Texas Interscholastic League of Colored Schools was held at Prairie View A&M College recently. The Carver Elementary Tigers placed second in the state meet with a total of 40 points. L. B. Ivory won the high-point trophy with 26 points. The discus throw for girls was won by Cleo Ivory. L. B. Ivory placed second in the 100-yard dash, first in the 50-yard dash and second in the

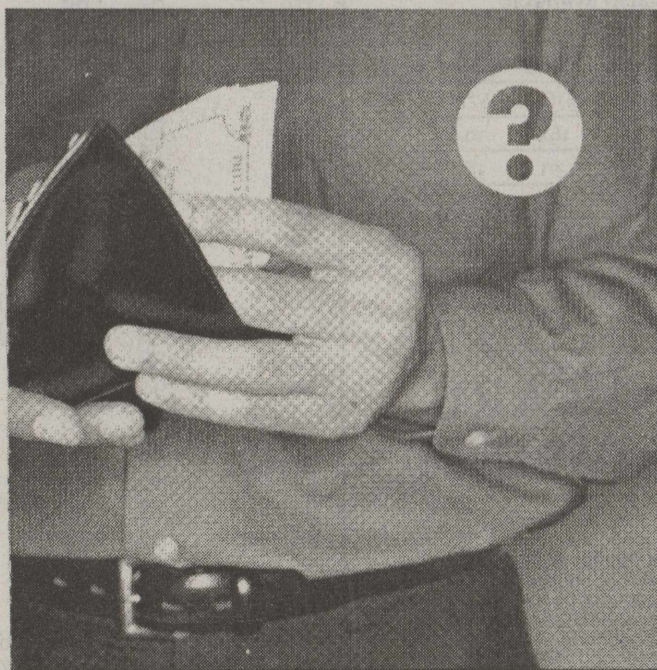
high jump. The Carver team placed second in the 440-yard relay. Carver School brought back a total of eight medals and one trophy. April 27 the Carver Tigers and Tigerettes won the Lockney Invitational Softball Tournament. The girls won first place and the boys won second. L. D. Myers was the winning pitcher for the girls, while Eddie Joe Baker won for the boys. L. H. Ivory pitched the losing game for the boys... Laquita Bomar was the highest scoring individual in the 4-H Favorite Foods Show... David House, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy House, is valedictorian of the Class of 1963 with an average of 93.5. Salutatorian is Sue Lanham, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Johnnie Lanham, with an average of 90.5... Miss Celia Alice Martin was honored with a sixth birthday dinner Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Datis Martin. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cantwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Martin and children, Vici Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and Mrs. Cross, Mary Chris and Brenda Cantwell... A reunion of the daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lanham was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow

Sunday...

April 16, 1953--Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn of Flomot announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ima Nell, to Garland Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis... Mr. and Mrs. Arlas Cavett are parents of a son, born April 13... Uncle of O. M. Dudley buried at Lamesa last Thursday... Miss Wanda Poole and Fred Strange were married March 20 at Clovis, New Mexico... Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boling and Jimmy Dale of Lubbock spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg... W. A. Sedgwick, O. D. announces retirement from optometry practice... Mrs. J. E. Minyard was in Tulia Friday, and visited Mrs. Conrad Alexander, a patient in the Tulia hospital.

April 15, 1943--Mrs. Willie McJimsey gave a birthday dinner for Grandmother Noblett Sunday... Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten and sons of Tulia visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Jonigan Friday... Mrs. Judd Donnell took Mrs. George Gidden to Canyon Tuesday of last week... Joe Earl Deavenport was able to be at school Monday. He underwent an appendectomy several weeks ago... Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill in Memphis Sunday...

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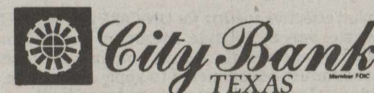


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Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will be giving away two saddles: one 12" Campdraft Special hand-crafted by The Australian Stockmans Saddlery and the other a 13" children's saddle.

Donations of \$5.00 will be accepted, and one of those who donates will win both saddles.

Only 500 will have a chance to win, and you do not have to be present to win.

Proceeds will be used to upgrade the storm warning system.

Chamber Seeking Pioneer Nominees

Silverton Chamber of Commerce is now taking nominations for the Pioneer Couple of the Day to be honored during the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration Saturday, August 9.

Chamber dues are now payable, and are only \$10 a year per family and \$25 a year for businesses.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed Proposals addressed to Lane Garvin, Mayor, City of Silverton, P. O. Box 250, Silverton, Texas 79257-0250 for the rehabilitation of an imhoff tank, sludge drying beds and associated appurtenances entitled:

WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS REHABILITATION OF THE IMHOFF TANK AND SLUDGE DRYING BEDS

will be received by City of Silverton, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 505 Broadway, Silverton, Texas, until

July 14, 2003
7:00 p.m.

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the City of Silverton in an amount equal to not less than five percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen days after receipt of Contract Documents, enter into a contract with the City of Silverton and will execute bonds on the form provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon and Related Acts) wage rate, as issued by the Office of Rural Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Contract Documents are on file and may be examined in the office of the City of Silverton, City Hall, 505 Broadway, Silverton, Texas 79257-0250, phone (806) 823-2125.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, phone (806) 353-7233 in the following manner:

Cost: Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), non-refundable, for each set of

CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks for every expression of sympathy shown during the loss of our son and grandson, Connor. The continuous outpouring of love of this community is overwhelming.

An apology to Doug Cherry for omitting his name from the obituary as an officiator. Doug did an outstanding job and we will be eternally grateful.

Chris, Kristi & Harley Wadlow
Delvin Wadlow
Lynn & Connie Smith
Lynn (Viola) Blackwell

Thanks to Johnson's Gin for furnishing the chemicals for spraying the rodeo grounds. We appreciate this very much because it made the grounds a lot nicer for the Fourth of July celebration.

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department and Chamber of Commerce

The family of Lura Brown would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, food, phone calls, visits, flowers and memorial gifts made in her honor. She put up a long hard fight before the Lord called her home.

The Buddy Brown family
Belinda, Tony, Dustin and Kelsey Frye
Mark, Sally, Taylor and Keeley Brown
Buddy

plans and specifications.

Performance and Payment bonds shall be set forth in the Contract documents.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness, the Owner reserves the right to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous or to reject the bid as informal. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the bid opening date.

Lane Garvin, Mayor
City of Silverton 26-2tc

A special thank you to everyone who said prayers for us, sent cards, flowers, memorials and food at the time of my mother's death.

Rose Mary Perkins and family

I would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, phone calls and visits during my stay in the hospital and as I have recovered at home.

A special thank you to Rane Young, my family and friends who were there to support G. W. during the surgery and the first few touch-and-go days.

Silverton will always be home.

Veneta Chappell

We can't find the words to say how much the people of Silverton mean to us. The fire department did a great job. We are so thankful.

A special thanks to the brave people who went into the burning house to make sure that we weren't in there.

We would also like to thank everyone for the clothes, furniture, monetary assistance, pantry shower and, especially, the prayers and hugs.

God bless all of you.

Billy and Brenda Cowdrey and family

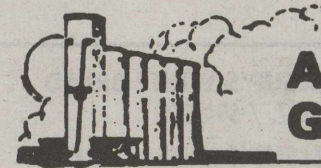
The family of Shafe Weaver want to express our deepest appreciation for all the unending love and support you have shown to Shafe and our family. Your prayers, hugs and tears, driving for us, visits at the home and the hospital, the numerous times you have assisted us at home, the wonder-

July 5 Event at Caprock Canyons

Family Camping & Hiking will be an event at Caprock Canyons State Park from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 5. Make the most of your camping experience by joining park officials for a demonstration showing the easiest methods for tent pitching and stowing gear, campfire building and safety, camping hazards and how to schedule your camp time. Meet at site 35 in Honey Flat campground. Regular park fees apply.

ful food, all the lovely cards and flowers you have sent to him and our families have made beautiful memories. The love and support since we lost our beloved Husband, Father, Grandad and Great-Grandad have meant so much. Words cannot express our sincere gratitude to each of you.

Jonnie Weaver
Gary & Sharon McMullen
Michael & Shonda Trotter
Taylor, Jaci, Jordan, Brooke & Grant Trotter
Loy & Cammie Williams
Sara & Seth Williams
Carey McMullen
Stephen, Cara & Justice McMullen
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Lady Owl BB Camp Planned

The Lady Owl Basketball Camp, directed by Coach Amanda (Sandlien) Honey who is head coach at Vega, will be held July 30-31 and August 1. Hours will be 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, and 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. each day.

Registration fee for the camp is \$40.00.

This basketball camp is being made available to all girls from eighth grade through high school. Please make plans to attend. "This is the third year Coach Honey has conducted the camp, and everyone knows she does an excellent job," said Silverton Athletic Director Ryan Dykes.

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skin is so vital to health, a branch of medicine--dermatology--is devoted to the care and study of skin. Dermatologists treat many skin problems such as acne, psoriasis, and skin cancer. It is most important that you limit the skin's exposure to the sunlight and keep indoor air cool & humid.

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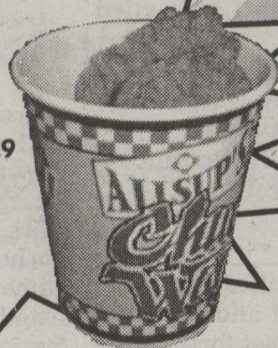
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- July 3--Alison Tipton, Leslee Weeks, Max Comer
- July 4--Courtney Paige Parham, Kippi Cogdell, Donna Fudge, Karena Perkins, Terry Juarez, Sybil King
- July 5--Jared Francis, Santos Segura
- July 6--Todd Reagan, Wesley Reed, Marla Warren, Kirk Towe, Robin Copeland
- July 7--Travis Whitten, Angela Garcia, Buck Hardin, Dena Thomas, Lou Younger, Calvin Shelton, Charles Sarchet, Carole Sheelar
- July 8--Wayne Rampley, Kami Martin, Kathi Hubbard
- July 9--Dwight Ramsey, Cecil Seaney, Jimmy Wade Myers, Annette Roehr, Cal Brannon, Warren Reid IV

Tick-Borne Illness

Provided by Cory Edwards
Briscoe County CEA-FCS
Texas Cooperative Extension

Adequate amounts of rainfall in many areas of Texas are adding up to an abundance of ticks and possible tick-borne diseases for humans. Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever and Lyme disease are spread to humans by the bite of an infected tick. Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever can be difficult to diagnose in the early stages because initial symptoms mimic those of the common cold; however, it can be fatal if left untreated.

Symptoms of Lyme dis-

Happy Anniversary--

- July 4--Mr. and Mrs. Terry Miller
- July 5--Mr. and Mrs. Wade Brannon
- July 6--Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Douglas Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Brian West
- July 7--Mr. and Mrs. John McCammon
- July 8--Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill
- July 9--Mr. and Mrs. Kent Carpenter

WEATHER

June Readings at
6:00 a.m. Daily

	High	Low	Precip.
1	85	59	
2	92	58	1.24
3	83	57	.35
4	80	59	.18
5	72	58	.82
6	73	49	.67
7	75	51	
8	78	53	
9	75	59	
10	87	60	
11	84	65	.01
12	95	58	
13	87	57	
14	87	57	.10
15	74	55	
16	81	58	
17	83	57	
18	83	57	
19	80	63	.12
20	84	60	1.13
21	84	59	1.04
22	89	59	
23	93	68	.12
24	92	68	
25	90	69	
26	88	63	
27	71	55	.40
28	82	57	
29	88	61	
30	80	61	.05

June Precip. 6.23
Normal June Precip. 3.78
Total Precip. in 2003 8.63
Normal Annual Precip. 10.56

ease are rashes, fever, joint and muscle aches, and fatigue. Although the number of Lyme disease cases has declined from 125 to 55 in the past two years, the number of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever cases has remained the same. Awareness of tick-borne diseases is essential to ensure early diagnosis and treatment.

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