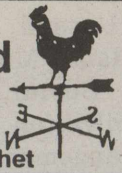


All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Andy Bullock has gone back into the service and is presently stationed in Naples, Italy. His wife, Trista, and his baby are with him.

His address is:
Andy Lee Bullock, jr.
Postal Clerk 3rd Class
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Andy works in the Fleet Mail Center on the Capodichino Base.

We received a note from Evelyn Brannon, who lives in Dalhart, and in it she wrote: "Even though it has been 44 years since I lived there, it is still my home town and I would not want to miss the news from there." She enclosed her subscription renewal.

The newspaper office will be closed all day Thursday and Friday, July 31 and August 1. Please arrange your business so you won't be inconvenienced.

Army Reserve Pvt. Brandon J. Vincent has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, traditional and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Vincent is the son of Donald Vincent of Western Grove Drive, Amarillo, Texas, and Rhonda Smith of Silverton.

He is a 2002 graduate of Tulia High School.

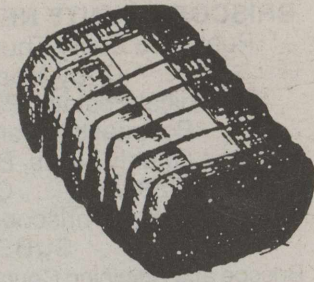
Carol Martin is continuing to recuperate from surgery. Donnie brought her home Sunday.

I've heard that Jimmy Burson is making boots. He is a multi-talented individual who tries and accomplishes many things.



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Briscoe County News

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Silverton Chamber Readies For The County Celebration

A Pioneer Couple of the Day was chosen at the special meeting of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, July 22. An engraved plaque and free barbecue tickets will be given to them on Saturday, August 9, and they will be honored by heading up the parade. They will ride in a horse-drawn carriage.

Another clean-up is scheduled for that week.

September 15 will be the new deadline for submitting recipes for the Silverton Chamber cookbook.

Trena Burson has been helping Juanita Howard clean and decorate the windows of the old laundry.

It was decided that Trade Days will be held in the spring along with a city-wide garage sale.

Maebelle Francis will be conducting the "Miss Silverton" contest. If you are interested, call her.

Bobbye Bean is in charge of the quilters and will use the Pioneer Room at City Bank for displays.

Dwight Ramsey is going to check out the Poker Run.

Rick Hutsell, who will be opening a dollar store in Silverton, is the newest Chamber member. Welcome Rick! The Chamber is glad you are going to bring a new business



New Eagle Scouts, Martin Younger and Chase Comer

Eagle Scouts Awarded Here July 6

Boy Scout Troop 262 held a Court of Honor and Eagle Scout Ceremony Sunday afternoon, July 6, in the Pioneer Room at City Bank in Silverton.

Chase Comer and Martin Younger were awarded their Eagle ranks. Guests from the

to Silverton. Others attending were Jan Curry, Loretha Rhoderick, Jana Beesinger, Dewayne Juarez, Sandi and Emmett Tomlin, Jackie Mercer, Kathy Kingery and Rick Hutsell.

The Chamber will have its regular meeting on the first Tuesday, August 5, and after a short meeting the members will take part in a cleanup.

by Lataine Dillard

Voting is Saturday, September 13 On 22 Proposed Amendments

Saturday, September 13, 2003 has been selected as Election Day to adopt or reject twenty-two proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

Voting precincts 1, 3, 4 and 5 will be voting in the Pioneer Room at City Bank in Silverton. Voting precincts 2 and 6 will be voting at the Community Center in Quitaque.

Early voting by personal appearance in the County Clerk's office will begin August 28, 2003 and end at 5:00 p.m. on September 9, 2003. Qualified voters may request an application to vote by mail by contacting the Briscoe County Clerk's office at 806-823-2134 or you may print one off the web at www.sos.state.tx.us.

Football 2003

As the new school year approaches we hope your thoughts are toward football. If so, you are probably wondering what time and on what day we are going to practice.

Some of you still need to get your physicals. Get this taken care of now. If you have not had your physical by the time practice starts you will not be able to start practicing on time. Since the system we will use is going to be new to you, you can't really fall behind.

The first practices will be Monday, August 4, from 7:45 until 9:45 a.m. and from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Practices will then be as follows:

Tues., Aug 5-7:45-9:45 a.m.
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Wed., Aug. 6--7:45-9:45 a.m.
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Thur., Aug. 7-7:45-9:45 a.m.
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Fri., Aug. 8--7:45-9:45 a.m.
6:00-8:00 p.m.

This same schedule will be followed for most of the next week. You will be notified of changes later.

If you have been sitting around doing nothing all summer, then you need to get going. The better shape you are in before we start practice, the less sore you will be the first couple of weeks of practice.

Football Coaches

BCAA To Give Away Boots

Briscoe County Activities Association will be giving away a pair of boots at the rodeo. If you are interested in having a chance to win, a \$1.00 donation to BCAA will be taken by President Tobe Riddell or any member of the organization.

The boots will be made by Cotton Hall of Childress.

**BRISCOE COUNTY
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See Eagle Scouts--
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Back-To-School Time

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CARDS OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for the visits, phone calls, food and, most of all, for the prayers said in my behalf while I was in the hospital and since I've been home.

May God bless all of you.
Reba Tipton

We would like to say a special thank-you to each of you for all the prayers, good food, visits, calls and care you have given since my accident. It has made our lives a lot easier.

May each of you be blessed in a special way because of your kindness and concern!

Our best to each of you,
LaJuana and Raymond

We would like to thank the people of Silverton for allowing us to live and work in your community for the past 11 years.

We cannot possibly repay or thank you enough for all the kindnesses shown during the deaths of Frank's parents or during Janice's leg ordeal, as well as all the many other things you have done over the years.

You have a wonderful community with good people, and we will always have you and the Silverton school in our hearts and prayers.

God bless you,
Frank, Janice and Sara Kirchoffner

We would like to thank Garvin Trucking, Norberto's Backhoe and Flute Hutsell Insurance for sponsoring with donations to the Jamaica fund-raiser. Also all the people who helped with their work,

with their donations of what they were selling, and those who helped set up the tents. Thanks to Joe Ramirez for the horse rides, The Church of the Holy Spirit in Tulia, Joe Rodriguez for helping with ideas for the Jamaica, and all of the people who sold tickets for the raffles.

Without your help, this project would not have happened. We did great. Thanks!
Norberto Garcia

Our family is very grateful to all of our friends who remembered Jerry. We thank you for all of the calls, cards,

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gifts and, most of all, for your prayers.

With our love,
Floyd Perkins

GARAGE SALES

Garage Sale: 808 Main, Saturday, August 2, 8:00 a.m. until ? Sofa, kitchen items, home decor, lots of miscellaneous. Lori McGinty. 31-1tc

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Deadline Extended To September 15

Silverton Chamber of Commerce is compiling a cookbook and has extended the deadline to September 15. By then, the children will be back in school

and you will have more time to write out your favorite recipe. Submit more than one if you choose to do so.

Lucy McDaniel called to find out where to send the recipes. Send them to the Chamber at Box 75, Silverton,

Barbecue Tickets On Sale at City Hall

Tickets to the barbecue to be held on Saturday, August Texas 79257.

Submitted by Lataine Dillard

9, are now on sale at the Silverton City Hall.

The tickets are \$7.00 each, if you would like to buy early.

The barbecue will be held in the Silverton School Cafeteria and will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Lewis McDaniel of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas, came Thursday and spent the night with his mother, Lucy McDaniel. Friday they drove to Texhoma for a Hancock Reunion. They returned Sunday, Lewis spent Sunday night and went home Monday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION SEPTEMBER 13, 2003

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 68, Section 1)

HJR 68, Section 1 would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use excess receipts in the Veterans' Land and Veterans' Housing Assistance funds for payment of revenue bonds, and use excess assets in those funds to provide veterans homes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide veterans homes for the aged or infirm and to make principal, interest, and bond enhancement payments on revenue bonds."

PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 51)

HJR 51 would expand from six months to two years the period in which the former owner of a mineral interest that was sold for unpaid property taxes may buy back the mineral interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to establish a two-year period for the redemption of a mineral interest sold for unpaid ad valorem taxes at a tax sale."

PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 55)

HJR 55 would authorize the legislature to exempt from taxation land owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that will be used to expand or construct a place of religious worship that yields no revenue.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that is owned with the intent of expanding or constructing a religious facility."

PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 30)

SJR 30 would authorize the legislature to allow conservation and reclamation districts to use taxes to develop and finance certain parks and recreation facilities. Also, the amendment would authorize the legislature to allow local elections for the issuance of bonds to improve and maintain parks and recreational facilities in the Tarrant Regional Water District or a conservation and reclamation district located in whole or in part in Bastrop, Bexar, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Montgomery, Tarrant, Travis, Waller or Williamson County.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 25)

SJR 25 would authorize the legislature to exempt from all property taxes certain tangible personal property, which could include a travel trailer not substantially affixed to real estate and not used as a residential dwelling.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 23)

HJR 23 would authorize a qualified homeowner to refinance a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 44)

HJR 44 would reduce the number of persons who make up the jury in a district court criminal misdemeanor case from twelve to six.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a six-person jury in a district court misdemeanor trial."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 62)

HJR 62 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies to state and local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 18 applies only to local political subdivisions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to take office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 68, Section 2)

HJR 68, Section 2 would redefine the com-

position of the permanent and available school funds by requiring during the next two fiscal years, and authorizing thereafter, annual distributions to the available school fund of a percentage of any increase in the value of the permanent school fund's total investment assets.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the use of income and appreciation of the permanent school fund."

PROPOSITION 10 (HJR 61)

HJR 61 would authorize municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment, supplies, or materials to the Texas Forest Service, which would be authorized to distribute based on need the equipment to rural volunteer fire departments.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment or supplies for the benefit of rural volunteer fire departments."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

HJR 85 would authorize the legislature to regulate the operation of wineries in Texas, regardless of whether a winery is located in an area in which the sale of wine has been authorized by local option election.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "A constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to enact laws authorizing and governing the operation of wineries in this state."

PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 3)

HJR 3 would immediately authorize the Legislature to limit non-economic damages assessed against a provider of medical or health care and, after January 1, 2005, to limit awards in all other types of cases.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment concerning civil lawsuits against doctors and health care providers, and other actions, authorizing the legislature to determine limitations on non-economic damages."

PROPOSITION 13 (HJR 16)

HJR 16 would authorize a county, city, town, and junior college district to freeze property taxes on a residential homestead of a person who is disabled or aged 65 or older.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit counties, cities and towns, and junior college districts to establish an ad valorem tax freeze on residence homesteads of the disabled and of the elderly and their spouses."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 28)

HJR 28 would authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to issue

notes or borrow money to fund highway improvement projects. The terms of the notes or loans may not exceed two years. The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for authorization of the issuing of notes or the borrowing of money on a short-term basis by a state transportation agency for transportation-related projects, and the issuance of bonds and other public securities secured by the state highway fund."

PROPOSITION 15 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would prohibit a local retirement system and the political subdivision that finances the retirement system from reducing or otherwise impairing certain accrued benefits under the local retirement system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The Constitutional amendment providing that certain benefits under certain local public retirement systems may not be reduced or impaired."

PROPOSITION 16 (SJR 42)

SJR 42 would amend the Texas Constitution to allow home equity lines of credit and allow refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home equity line of credit, providing for administrative interpretation of home equity lending law, and otherwise relating to the making, refinancing, repayment, and enforcement of home equity loans."

PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 21)

HJR 21 would prohibit an increase in school property taxes on residence homesteads of disabled persons.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit an increase in the total amount of school district ad valorem taxes that may be imposed on the residence homestead of a disabled person."

PROPOSITION 18 (HJR 59)

HJR 59 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies only to local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 8 applies to state and local political subdivisions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."

PROPOSITION 19 (SJR 45)

SJR 45 would repeal the legislature's

authority to create rural fire prevention districts. Effective September 1, 2003, all existing rural fire prevention districts will convert to emergency services districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to repeal the authority of the legislature to provide for the creation of rural fire prevention districts."

PROPOSITION 20 (SJR 55)

SJR 55 would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$250 million that will be used to provide loans for economic development projects that benefit defense-related communities in Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes not to exceed \$250 million payable from the general revenues of the state to provide loans to defense-related communities, that will be repaid by the defense-related community, for economic development projects, including projects that enhance the military value of military installations."

PROPOSITION 21 (SJR 19)

SJR 19 would authorize current and retired faculty members of a public institution of higher education to receive compensation for service as a member of the governing body of a water district.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a current or retired faculty member of a public college or university to receive compensation for service on the governing body of a water district."

PROPOSITION 22 (HJR 84)

HJR 84 would authorize the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to serve on behalf of a state, district, or local public officer who is called into active military duty for longer than 30 days.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to fill a vacancy created when a public officer enters active duty in the United States armed forces."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 13 de septiembre de 2003. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis llamando al 1/800/252/8683 o escribiendo al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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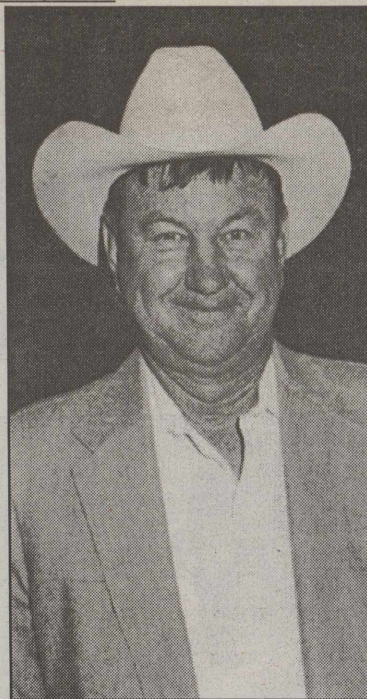
Obituary

BILLY M. COGDELL

Billy Munsey Cogdell was born November 25, 1932 in Childress and was the youngest child of Johnnie Kate Oldham and David Munsey

Cogdell, sr. He grew up on the family ranch at Snyder and was graduated from Snyder High School in 1950. He attended Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth.

He was stricken with polio at the age of 20. A year later the Salk polio vaccine was de-



Billy Munsey Cogdell

veloped.

The polio caused him to be 98% paralyzed in the beginning with his eyes being the only part of his body that he could move. He was in the Polio Hospital in Gonzales for a year. Due to a good therapist and sheer determination and willpower on Billy's part, he was eventually able to walk even though the doctors said that it would be impossible. It was after he got out of the hospital and quit having to have therapy that he moved to the Tule Ranch in Briscoe County in 1954 at the age of 21.

Billy married Bette Roseanne Barnes September 29, 1961. They have operated the Tule Ranch which now lies in Armstrong, Briscoe, Swisher and Moore counties in Texas and in Roosevelt, Quay and DeBaca counties in New Mexico together since then.

He was a member of the Vigo Park Methodist Church. One of Billy's hobbies and greatest interests when he was growing up was cutting horses. Over the years he has carefully worked to develop strong cutting horse bloodlines in his horses.

The Cogdell family members love the scenic Tule Canyon and the beautiful Palo Duro Canyon where much of their ranchland lies. Billy was a very innovative and progressive rancher and a devoted family man. Together Billy and Bette Cogdell built a business and reared a close-knit family that enjoys working and playing together. All of the Cogdell children shared their father's love for cutting and they all train and show cut-

ting horses.

Billy Cogdell was preceded in death by a sister, Martha Ann Cogdell, who died of cancer at the age of 13. His parent set up the Martha Ann Cogdell Trust in her honor. This trust has been used to build clinics and hospitals, including the Briscoe County Clinic and the Cogdell Clinics in Lockney and Floydada, has bought medical equipment for hospitals and ambulances, including those in Silverton, Wayside, Quitaque, Turkey, to the Silverton Fire Department, and to send doctors and nursing students through school. He also was preceded in death by his brother, D. M. Cogdell, jr. and sister, Jonisue Cogdell Stiff, and his parents.

He was a member of the NCHA and the AQHA. He was a past director of the NCHA and was a Hall of Fame Member in the NCHA. He received the Foy Proctor Memorial Cowman Award and the National Ranching and Heritage Award.

He is survived by his wife, Bette, of the Tule Ranch; three sons, Billy Rank and his wife, Toy, Dick Munsey and his wife, Kippi, and Jim David and his wife, Pam, all of Silverton; a daughter, Penny and her husband, Kent Carpenter of Silverton; 10 grandchildren, Cooper, Blaze, Ryder, Rowdy, Kandy Kate, Harlee, Riley Bill, Luchese, Colton and Cash.

Billy Cogdell, 70, died at 7:58 p.m. Monday, July 28, 2003, at Baptist/St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 31, 2003, in the Silverton School Auditorium, with Jess Little, Joe

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Silverton ISD is presently accepting bids in three areas for the 2003-04 school year.

1. Bus maintenance, tires and fuel
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If you are interested in submitting a bid for any of these areas, send your bid to Sheryl Weaver, Principal, Silverton ISD, Box 608, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Be sure your bid is in by August 11, 2003. Write "BID ENCLOSED" on the outside of your envelope.

Bids will be opened at the board meeting August 12, 2003, at 8:00 p.m.

Howard Williamson and Randy Mullin officiating.

Burial will follow in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Wallace Funeral Home in Tulia.

Memorials may be made to: Billy Cogdell Memorial Scholarship Fund, Silverton Cemetery Fund or a favorite charity.

Mutton Bustin', Lawnmower Races, Hockey Coming Soon

The Silverton Chamber of Commerce invites you to the Briscoe County Birthday Celebration in Silverton, Texas, where you will be treated to Mutton Bustin', Lawnmower Races, Steer Ridin', Hockey, a Barbecue, Go-Carts, a Parade, Rodeo, Prizes, Antique Tractors and Cars.

Briscoe County Activities Association will be sponsoring the Rodeo, a concession stand at the rodeo and the barbecue on Saturday.

The organizers are looking for antique cars and tractors in the parade, go-carts, and the hockey club from Amarillo who will be here to show the kids how to play street hockey. Vendors are invited to display their wares on the courthouse lawn.

The "Miss Silverton" contest will take place immediately following the parade.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NON-DISCRIMINATION IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Silverton ISD offers career and technology programs in Homemaking and Agriculture. It is the policy of Silverton ISD not to discriminate on the basis of sex, handicap, race, color, and national origin in its educational and vocational programs, activities, or employment as required by Title IX, Section 504 and Title VI.

Silverton ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

June 17, 1993--Mrs. Edwin (Claudine) May is retiring as librarian of the Silverton Public Library after 30 years of service... Two Silverton students, Karena L. Perkins, daughter of Barbara Farnan, a sophomore mathematics major, and Dianne Reynolds, senior multidisciplinary education major, received Dean's List honors at Wayland Baptist University for the spring semester... Miss April Stephens, bride-elect of Rhett Montague, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Saturday in the home of Tina Nance... J. D. and Lois Nance vacationed in Ruidoso, New Mexico last week. They met their children, Rex and Faith Redies of Plainview, and grandchildren, Fares and Nanda Lahoud, Michael and Christopher of Fort Worth at the Ruidoso Lodge on the river...

June 15, 1983--Rains continue to fall on Silverton, and the total received to date this year is 8.86 inches... Gary Grady has been a patient for several days at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia... The home of Mrs. John T. Francis was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Miss Brenda Kay Cantwell, bride-elect of Jackie Linton Gaskins... Ware Fogerson realized several years ago that irrigating cropland might not always be feasible due to pumping costs and the declining water supply. With this in mind, he began to look for an alternative farm operation on his place south of Silverton. He chose pecan trees and began a small orchard about 25 years ago. He adds trees to the orchard every year... Rev. George Price, Claude Methodist pastor, had to stop his car west of Vigo Park to deliver his baby boy in the back seat. He and his wife were enroute to the hospital in Tulia... Playing on the first-place mixed team in the FFA Volleyball Tournament were Mary Jane Patton, Kelly Braisher, Michelle Francis, Casey Bean, Mark Patton and Barry Francis. Making up the first-place women's team were Donna Stark, Henrietta Scoggins, Kathy Taylor, Barbara Saul, Beth Mills, Vonaceil Robison and Jackie

Carpenter. The first-place men's team members were Casey Bean, Jimmy Stone, Mark Patton, Shane Reagan, Craig Patton and Barry Francis...

June 14, 1973--Fred Mercer was winner of a prime rib roast given away by the Terra Cotta CowBelles in their promotion of "Beef for Father's Day"... Fulton Gregg, 83, buried here yesterday... Zenobia Self, assistant professor of history at Wayland Baptist College, has had an article published in the April issue of "Military Affairs"... Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson, Jack, Stacy and Cory and Jeff Tiffin spent a long weekend at Possum Kingdon... Miss Sherry Lane Stark and Richard Glynn Braden exchanged marriage vows Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque... The second-year 4-H sewing group met Thursday in the home of Carolyn Reagan. Attending were Carol Stodghill, Jennifer Lavy, Lori Wilson, Bob Ann Whelchel and two guests, Mrs. Dorothy Powell and Tonya Lemons. The teachers were Christine King, Carolyn Reagan and Bettye Whelchel... Frank

Mercer has returned to his home after having been a surgical patient in a Plainview hospital... F. C. Gatewood was taken to an Amarillo hospital Tuesday afternoon by the Silverton ambulance...

May 30, 1963--High winds left a path of destruction Monday night... The two sections of the fourth grade went on their end-of-school picnic Thursday. The children roller skated following their picnic... Student Council officers for the next school year are Bill Schott, president; Jealeta Eddleman, vice president; Max Garrison, treasurer; Sue Lanham, secretary; Ruth Ann Minyard and Johnny McGavock, freshman representatives; Martha Mills and Wayne Nance, sophomore representatives; Raye Garrison and Jim Smith, junior representatives; Klela O'Neal and Jim Reid, senior representatives... Graveside services held for Laura Lee, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lesley... Residents are being invited to attend an open house in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mercer... Connie Dudley is valedictorian of the eighth grade, and Randy Hughes is the salutatorian. The other members of the class are William Welch, Tina Weaver, John Montague, Margaret Minyard, Doug Turner, Melody Emmett,

Norberto Garcia, Linda Jean Scott, Gary Crow, Kathy Hughes, Jerry Deman, Ralph Gamble, Mary Linda Mercer, Santos Garcia, Loyd McIntyre, Walter Dunham, Gerald McCravens, Gary Gene Grady, Kay Strange, Jimmy Burson, Sharon Martin, Janie Hooten, Mitchell McDaniel, Susie Campos, Buddy Comer, Joni Self, Connie Dudley, Tommy Edwards, Carl Dean Baird, Linda Gale Sissney and Mike Long... Two Silverton girls, Juanita Ivory and Bertha Gallington, were graduated from Della Plains High School in Floydada recently. Juanita Ivory was the class salutatorian... An ordination service for Donald Lacy was held at the Church of Christ in Turkey recently... Marcalete Lee, who is moving to Phoenix, Arizona soon was honoree at a luncheon at the Elm Tree Inn in Tulia Saturday... Raye Garrison has been appointed to the State 4-H Committee...

May 21, 1953--Friday the third grade from the Silverton School rode the train from Tulia to Plainview. They were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Gordon Montague, and Mrs. E. D. Wilmeth. They took paper sack lunches and, as it was raining, they went to a shelter at the park to eat. After lunch the group went through the Coca Cola Bottling Works and the

Cloverlake Creamery. W. A. Holt brought the class home in a school bus... Glenn Watters left Monday to report back to San Francisco, California, for naval duty after spending a leave here with his father, Bill Watters, and other relatives... Pvt. and Mrs. John Gill, who have been stationed in Aberdeen, Maryland, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis... Mr. and Mrs. Nuke May are parents of a daughter, Barbara...

May 6, 1943--Pvt. Aubrey Beavers of the United States Marine Corps was killed in a tank accident Wednesday, May 5, according to an official telegram received this morning by his mother, Mrs. Jewell Beavers... Your old tin cans are needed for the war effort... Seymour Brannon spent the weekend in Amherst on business... Joe O'Neal is now working at the clay plant... M-Sgt. Foy Chitty came in from California Friday for a 15-day furlough. He flew to El Paso... The marriage of Miss Elva Wright of Dallas to Harold K. Owenby, U. S. Aeronautical Inspector, is being announced by the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. Wright... Perry Thomas, owner and manager of the City Shoe Shop, has purchased new equipment which makes his shop as well equipped as any of its size in the Panhandle...

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Eagle Scouts--

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Eagle badges were presented to the candidates' mothers, Cynthia Younger and Cindy Comer, who pinned them on their sons. Each candidate gave a brief response and the ceremony was concluded by all who attended singing "Scout Vespers" accompanied by Cy Comer on the guitar.

A reception followed for all the troop and guests who enjoyed punch and a cake artfully decorated with an eagle across a shield and various rope knots made by Sheila Reagan.

Merit badges and advancement patches were given to those scouts who had earned them. Max Comer and Caleb Francis received the rank of Life Scout. Jacob Francis was awarded Tenderfoot. Tom Craiker and E. J. Ivory were unable to attend, but earned the ranks of Second Class and Tenderfoot respectively.

Troop 262 enjoyed summer camp at Post this year where the troop worked on automotive mechanics and attended other merit badge classes offered by the camp. Max Comer and Caleb Francis earned their Mile Swim awards.

Martin Younger is currently attending the SPAG Police Academy in Lubbock, which will qualify him as a peace officer. Chase Comer is planning to attend YWAM, Youth with a Mission's five-month Discipleship Training School in Trinidad, Colorado to prepare

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Dear Lady Owls,
I hope you are having a wonderful and safe summer. My summer was filled with moving and preparing for a great season in athletics. My family and I live at 1001 South Main Street in Silverton. Our phone number is 823-2127. Before school starts, I want to welcome you and your family to stop by our home. My wife and I are looking forward to meeting you.

First: Make sure you have a physical. As you know, without a physical, you cannot participate in athletics. If you need a physical form, please see Coach Dykes or me. *Your physical must be completed by the first day of school!*

Second: Champions are not made in championship games, but in pre-season training and in-season practice. Now is the time to begin running and strength training.

Third: If you plan on participating in Cross Country, please call me as soon as possible so I can order equipment and budget for entry fees. Cross Country practice will begin on the first day of school.

for service in the foreign mission field.

Boy Scouts meet every Monday night at 6:00 at the Scout Hut. Any boy between the ages of 11 and 17 is invited.

Welch Reunion Is Well Attended

by Juanita Howard

The Welch Reunion was held July 26-27 at the Showbarn in Silverton. Saturday night a hamburger and homemade ice cream supper was served, followed by a swimming party. Sunday morning, Brenda Patton cooked breakfast for all.

Lunch on Sunday consisted of brisket with all the trimmings. There were lots of salads and desserts.

This was the first reunion since 1991. There were 11 chil-

dren in the family of Johnny and Dosa Welch.

Attending were: Elsie Cornett, Silverton; Brenda and Jerry Patton, Silverton; Craig, Kelli, Cole and Cody Patton, Lockney; Kelly, DeLyn and Nickalas Sanders, Lubbock; Don Cornett, Dimmitt; Bobby, Kim, Jade and Blythe McPherson, Wellington; Taber McPherson, Lubbock;

Merdie Welch (deceased); Othel Long, Roy Len Long and Juanita Howard, all of Silverton; Ronald Welch, Tulia; Carroll and Kathy Welch, Kress; Frank, Judy and Melissa Welch, Dimmitt; Ann, Bill, Clint and Delese Philpott, Beth and John Cargill, all of Lubbock;

Beulah Watters (deceased); Fred and Sue Dunham, Marlin; Walter and Ann Dunham, Lubbock; Clay, Megan and Larken Dunham, Hereford; Bonnie Watters, Yuma, Arizona;

Neva Custer (deceased); Jo Nell Hatcher, Tulia;

Wade Welch (deceased); Denny Mae and Phyliss Welch, Tucumcari, New Mexico; Sherry Welch, Johnny and Dana Petty, Dalhart; Mary and Jimmy Myers, Jimmy Wade Myers, Gena and Curtis Reed, all of Silverton;

Fay Bingham (deceased); Ted and Ann Bingham, Big Spring; Fay Ruth Reeves, Cindy Reeves, Fort Worth.

Cousins attending from Silverton were Carl and Dorothy Bomar, Terry Bomar, Mary Tom Burson, Tom and Deb Burson, John Burson, Bryan, Lana, Zack, True and Dusty Burson.

Lots of friends of family members also came by to visit with all those present. There

WEATHER

July Readings at 6:00 a.m. Daily

	High	Low	Precip.
1	84	60	
2	90	63	
3	93	64	
4	93	63	
5	91	63	
6	89	63	
7	84	63	
8	83	69	
9	88	66	
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20	98	65	
21	98	70	
22	96	67	
23	95	65	
24	90	68	
25	96	65	
26	98	67	
27	95	64	
28	94	65	
29	93	65	

July Precip. .12
Normal July Precip. 2.39
Total Precip. in 2003 8.75
Normal Annual Precip. 12.95

was a lot to catch up on by Brandon Ward, Wellington; Shawn Peterson, Lubbock; Nona Burkett, Yuma, Arizona; Raymond Reeves, Floydada; Roberta Griffin, Faye Rampley, Tobe Riddell and Lallie Patton, all of Silverton.

It was a fun time for all, and the family hopes to be able to do this again next year.

Better three hours too soon than a minute too late.

William Shakespeare

Events Planned For August at Caprock Canyons

Events planned during August at Caprock Canyons State Park will include Geology of the Canyons at 8:30 a.m. August 2; North Prong Nature Hike at 8:30 a.m. August 9.

Entries Sought For the Next 'Miss Silverton'

Even YOU can win the prized title of "Miss Silverton 2003"!

All Rednecks, Adventurous Men and everyone else with a great sense of humor are invited to enter. Some you know have already volunteered to help make this a Fun Time!

No one will know who these men are and you may not even recognize them that day unless they tell you. Our lips are sealed.

Banker, Postmaster, Farmer, Accountant, Storekeeper: all these had lots of fun last year. (If you need help with clothing or makeup, we will help.) If you were reared here, you are eligible to enter.

Don't get left out. Call Maebelle Francis at 823-2524 or 823-2328 to enter.

Submitted by Lataine Dillard

Finally: Cross Country training will start Tuesday morning, August 19, 6:30 to 7:15 a.m. On Monday, August 18, there will be an Athletic Orientation during athletic period.

Thank you for your time and effort. Once again, I look forward to working with you and your parents. I know we will have a great season.

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day will be August 1-3. The holiday is designed to help families save money when purchasing back-to-school items; however, this no tax weekend does not always end up saving shoppers' money. Because there is no sales tax on selected items, many people will go on a shopping spree and end up spending more money than they regu-

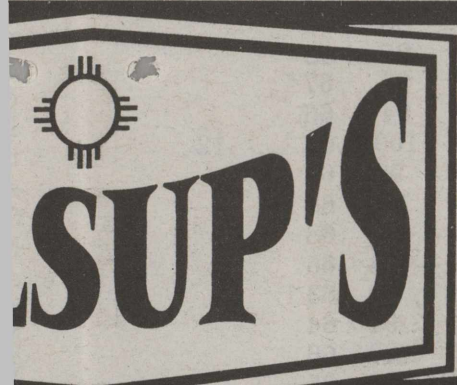
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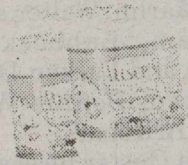
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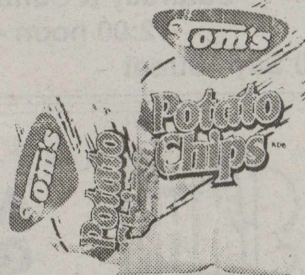


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Staff of the Briscoe County Community Clinic in Silvertown (left to right) Dori Wasmundt, physician assistant; Linda Moore, RN, clinic manager; Lana Ortiz, registration clerk; Mike Long, local board member, and Connie Smith, nursing assistant.

Great Chamber Give-away Will Be Here Soon

The Silvertown Chamber of Commerce is going to give away a 43" Phillips Color TV and also is giving away a Char-Broil Barbecue grill with

butane tank.

Only 500 will have a chance to win. A chance will accompany your \$10.00 donation to the Chamber.

The first name drawn will receive the TV and the grill will go to the second one drawn.

Contact a Chamber member for information or call 806-

Bill Mayfield Employed As Interim Superintendent

Bill Mayfield, former superintendent at Happy, has been employed as Silvertown's interim school superintendent.

823-2247 or 603-4335.

submitted by Lataine Dillard

South Plains Health Provider Organization



Briscoe County Community Clinic

Celebrating our First Birthday!!

The clinic has now been open for one year!

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Fire Department Giving Away Two Saddles

Silvertown 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

Happy Anniversary--

August 1--Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McJimsey, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Brunson

August 2--Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burk

August 3--Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin

August 4--Mr. and Mrs. James Alan Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Ashley

August 5--Mr. and Mrs. Cam Forbes

August 6--Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Comer

Happy Birthday--

July 31--Joe Brannon, Lisa Grabbe, Jonathan Whitfill, Judy Edwards

August 1--Keeley Cox, Alice Grabbe, Eddie Rhoderick, LaNelle Hill, Ron Nistler, Torrey Brooke Fuston

August 2--Irene Loyd, Matt Francis, Steve Jarnagin

August 4--Debbie Holt, Lorn Estes, Ryan Smith, Victor Weeks, Monty Roehr, Denise Kellum, Henry Juarez

August 5--Larin Johnson

August 6--Leon Lavy, Lori Reid, LaNell Harrison, Trista Davis Bullock

Senior Citizens to Have Birthday Party

Silvertown Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 5, at the Center.

Those with August birthdays will be honored. The party will be hosted by those who had their birthdays celebrated in July.

Immunization Clinic is Aug. 15

An immunization clinic will be held in the office of School Nurse Lana Burson Friday, August 15, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

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