

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Mary Ivory is an employee at the new WalMart Supercenter in Plainview. Her sons both are out of Iraq at the present time. Jon is in Germany, expecting to be back in the States in about two weeks, and to be stationed in Kentucky following his return. Lyndell is in Louisiana, but believes he may be sent back to Iraq, where he was serving as a medic until recently.

A Ziegler reunion was held in the home of Brad and JonEtta Ziegler July 24.

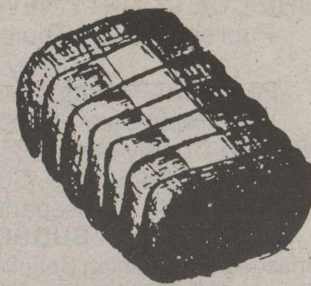
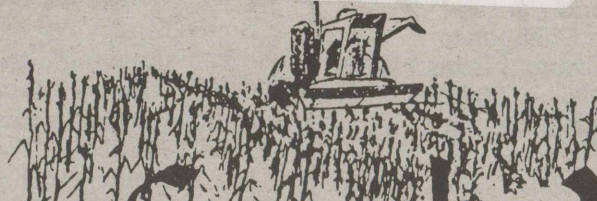
Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn and Violet Thomas from Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Shane Thomas and Marley, all of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Wheat, Mr. and Mrs. James Mercer and Andrea, Lori O'Toole, Tamara, Jordon and Bailey, all of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Rigby of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Boyd, Hudson and Riley, Delinda Suchowolski, Candice and Tristen, all of The Woodlands; Mr. and Mrs. Justin Barthold and boys from Gainesville; Brad, JonEtta and Townlii Ziegler, Riley and Lois Ziegler, all of Silverton.

They enjoyed grilled hamburgers, chips and dips, cake and homemade ice cream. Allen and Tish Thomas entertained with music and songs.

I can hardly believe it myself, but I just passed the second anniversary of my hip replacement. I was in Lubbock for a checkup a few days ago. Dr. Gill suffered a stroke in January, is back in surgery and his office now. He looks well and says that God has been very good to him.

Charlie and I explored the new WalMart Supercenter in Plainview one day last week. We met up with Carlyle (Boots) Satterfield, who was looking for fertilizer, and Buck Hardin, who was looking for his wife. I don't think we will explore the whole store again, because it is so big.

Leslee and Lindsey Weaks will be living together in Burleson this coming year. Both have teaching jobs in that area.



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THE JERRY BIRDSONG FAMILY--Silverton ISD Superintendent Jerry Birdsong and his wife, Stephanie, are pictured with their daughters standing behind (left to right) Kelsie, who will be a freshman in Silverton High School; Kasi, who will be a freshman at WTA&M University, and Kammi, who will be a fifth grade student in Silverton Elementary School. The family moved here from Denver City.

Open Letter to Silverton Community

Words cannot express the excitement our family feels toward becoming a part of the Silverton community. We are looking forward to meeting everyone and to begin contributing to make Silverton a great place to live. Prior to our pursuing employment at Silverton ISD, many people of the South Plains and Panchhandle spoke highly of the good people in Silverton and Briscoe County, along with the Silverton Schools.

It is an honor and a privi-

lege for me to serve the community, parents, staff and students of Silverton ISD. Silverton ISD has done a tremendous job of educating the kids of this community for many years. After completing graduation requirements, our kids have doors opened to them to pursue employment, military option or further their education. This is possible because of the excellent staff, along with the great support

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City Bank to Bring Art Exhibit, Sale to Silverton August 13

City Bank-Silverton invites you to an exciting day at the bank. Texas' leading artist, Dr. Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia, is celebrating the 30th year of his gallery.

City Bank will host a show of his art at the bank in Silverton on August 13, 2004, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

To show his appreciation to you, his owners and support-

ers in the area, and to commemorate the 30th anniversary of Kenneth Wyatt Galleries, he will discount every piece of art in the show 30%.

If you ever wanted a Kenneth Wyatt art piece, this is the day. All items, originals, prints, giclees, sculpture and books are included.

You are invited to visit the bank and see this beautiful art display.

4-H Achievement Banquet is Aug. 16

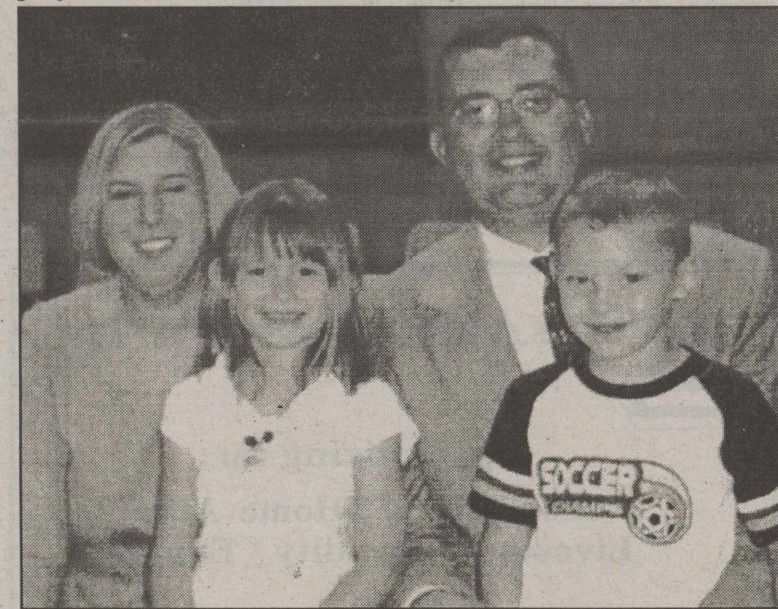
Briscoe County 4-H Banquet for the 2003-04 4-H year will be held Monday, August 16, 2004, beginning at 7:00 p.m. under the awning at the Courthouse. It will be a casual picnic-style event with submarine sandwiches, chips and desserts.

Each 4-H family is asked to bring chips, dip or for dessert, ice cream, brownies or Rice Krispie treats.

During the banquet, several awards will be presented. T-shirts will be given to 4-H members who completed projects. 4-H leaders will be

recognized. Special recognition will be given to the winners of the Gold Star Award, Bronze Star Award, the I-Dare-You Award, the Silver Spur Award, Distinguished Leader Award, and the Friend-of-4-H Award. Incentive points will be given to those 4-H'ers who have earned enough points to receive a windbreaker or jacket.

Parents and 4-H'ers who would like to help set up for the banquet are asked to be at the Courthouse by 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 16, 2004.



Chad King has answered the call to be pastor at First Baptist Church in Silverton. He and his wife, Amanda, have two children: Chanda, 6, and Kolton, age 5. They are moving into the parsonage this week.

FBC Welcomes Chad King as Pastor

by Lataine Dillard

Chad King was reared in Munday, Texas on his parents' farm where he worked with his dad. He is 29 years old and his wife, Amanda, is 27. He attended Howard Payne University in Brownwood and will earn his Master of Divinity Degree at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth in November. He was pastor in Baird and Newcastle, Texas and was youth minister in Stephenville and also children's minister in

Munday. He began his ministry in the summer of 1993 after graduating from high school.

Spending time with his family and with his congregation is very important to Chad. He says, "I believe the pastoral role is a shepherd to the congregation and leader of the members in missions and evangelism." He is committed to reach out to them and others in the community.

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Obituary

CHRISTINE GAIL BROWN

Memorial services for Christine Gail Brown, 40, were conducted at 1:00 p.m. Thursday in Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors Ivy Chapel in Amarillo, with the Rev. J. Alan Ford, pastor of Oasis Southwest Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Brown died at her home at Lake Mackenzie Sunday, July 25, 2004.

Born in Guymon, Oklahoma March 8, 1964, she was graduated from Perkins High School in 1982. She then attended Bible Baptist College for three years and was graduated from Amarillo College with a degree in nursing. She worked as a nurse. She was a member of Southwest Baptist Church.

She married Terry Brown December 31, 1983, in Amarillo. Mr. Brown is the Schwan's delivery man in Silverton, Quitaque and Turkey.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Timothy Brown and Robert Brown; a daughter, Heather Brown; a sister, Pam Rhodes of Oklahoma City; her parents, Bobby and Patsy Rhodes of Perkins, Oklahoma; and her grandmother.

The family suggested memorials be to Ronald McDonald House of Amarillo, 1501 Streit Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79106.

LaJUANA SUE BREEDLOVE

Services were pending at presstime Tuesday for LaJuana Sue Breedlove, 57, who died Sunday, August 1, 2004 in Amarillo.

Christmas Along The Ozark Trail

Something very exciting will be happening during the 2004 Christmas Holiday Season and everyone is invited to be a part of it.

For several months, individuals from Estelline, Turkey, Quitaque, Silverton and Tulia have been meeting and planning Christmas Along the Ozark Trail (Highway 86). Christmas lighting and displays will run from Tulia to Estelline and possibly on to Memphis. Each city will have a theme and each business is encouraged to decorate and to use that theme when possible. Residents along the route are urged to decorate with lights or displays of whatever they wish. The dates of December 4, 11 and 18 have been cho-

She and her husband, Van, made their home at Lake Mackenzie.

Among survivors are a son, Bryan, a daughter, Brandy, and a granddaughter.

Arrangements will be announced by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

WEATHER

Readings Taken at 6:00 a.m. during July High Low Precip.

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2	91	61	
3	94	67	
4	97	66	
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31	88	61	

July Precip. 3.06
 Normal July Precip. 2.39
 Total Precip. in 2004 24.20
 Normal Precip. to Date 13.35

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.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Sheryl Weaver, at Silverton High School, 823-2476, or the Section 504 Coordinator, Silverton ISD, 806-823-2476. 32-3tc

sen for special events in all participating towns. A tour guide has already contacted the Tulia Chamber of Commerce for dates and will be bringing a busload of individuals. Each business along the route is urged to be open on the above-mentioned dates as a lot of traffic through the communities is expected.

The plan is for this to become an annual event and to get bigger and better each year. It will take many volunteers and lots of hard work but with all the great people that live in these communities, it is sure to be a huge success.

Please help to make this one of the most unique and wonderful celebrations in the whole country.

The next meeting will be at noon on Monday, August 9, at

Advertisement For Bids

Silverton ISD is presently accepting bids for the 2004-05 school year.

1. Bus maintenance, oil, gas and tires
2. Food supplies for cafeteria

If you are interested in submitting a bid for any of these areas, send your bid to Jerry Birdsong, Superintendent, Silverton ISD, Box 608, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Be sure your bid is in by August 9, 2004. Write "BID ENCLOSED" on the outside of your envelope.

Bids will be opened at the board meeting August 10, 2004, at 8:00 p.m. 32-1tc

From the Patio
 by Nina Martin

The Friendship Quilters on July 29 were Oleta Warren, Wanda Strange, Joy Stodghill, Evelyn Smith, Ann Norris, Linda Bearden, Sybil King, Bobbye Bean, Christine King, Rose Mary Perkins, Nadyne Childress and Nina Martin.

The quilters finished Linda's Friendship Quilt and put in Joy's "Girl in the Arbor."

127 S.W. 2nd Street in the Swisher Memorial Building in Tulia.

For more information please contact the Tulia Chamber of Commerce, 995-2296, or e-mail tuliatexas@amaonline.com.

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

July 14, 1994--Certification tests were done on Silverton's fire truck Monday. The truck passed two of three tests, but narrowly failed the volume test because of not having sufficient horsepower . . .

Robert and Betty McPherson have been visitors with Howard and Betty Heines in Lakeville, Indiana . . .

Clyde and Denise Parham are parents of a daughter, Courtney Paige, born Monday, July 4 . . . Kari and James Alan Patton are parents of a son, Bryce Alan, born June 10 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock . . . J. D. and Lois Nance hosted a family gathering at the Ruidoso Lodge in Ruidoso, New Mexico last week . . .

Keeley Burson Cox was named to the Dean's List for the spring term for earning a 3.5 or above GPA. She is a senior at Texas Tech University majoring in family studies in the College of Human Sciences. She is the daughter of Jimmy and Rhenda Burson and is married to Kraig Cox . . .

July 15, 1984--Robert Gilmore stays busy making bits and spurs . . . Among those receiving employee service awards and specially-designed pins recently at Lockney General Hospital were Mrs. Dick (Joan) Roehr, eight years; Mrs. James (Jane) Chua Tuan, Mrs. Phil (Kathi) Hubbard, Mrs. Joe (Ninette) Zorger, three years; Mrs. Brad (JonEtta) Ziegler, one year . . .

Mrs. Darrell Sorter and daughter, Sherri of Winfield, Missouri and Mrs. Richard Blankenship and daughter, Kristen of Saxton, Missouri visited Mr. and Mrs. James Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patton and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton and families last week . . .

Leslie and Ernestine Meier to celebrate forty years of marriage . . . Miss Angela Beth Lowrey exchanged wedding vows with Joe Kirk Smith . . . The descendants of the late J. H. and Maggie Burson gathered for a reunion at the original headquarters of the Double Diamond Ranch, now owned and operated by their son and his wife, Johnnie and Dean Burson . . .

July 4, 1974--Leland Hugh Wood and Calvin Shelton ac-

cepted a \$2,000 check from Don Cornett of the Briscoe County 4-H Adult Leaders Association and County Extension Agent Jimmy Vanstory. The money is to be applied to the cost of building the new rodeo arena . . . Funeral services for Mrs. Nadine Mercer, 41, were conducted at Pampa . . . Mrs. Donnie Martin has been in traction this week at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia as the result of a skiing accident at Lake Greenbelt Sunday afternoon . . .

Bill and Buck Hardin were in Peacock recently on business . . . Mrs. M. E. Smith fell Sunday and broke her hip and wrist at the nursing home in Tulia . . . Suzette Fitzgerald and Ty McMurtry were among the 20 4-H members who qualified for competition in the State 4-H Horse Show in Dallas . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollingsworth are parents of a daughter, Shannon Kay . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bingham celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary June 28 in Stratford . . .

July 9, 1964--Silverton Scouts on their way to the National Jamboree at Valley Forge are Roy Len Long, John Montague, Buddy Comer, Darrell Long, Donald Weast, Gary Whitfill, Larry Comer, Paul Ray McWilliams, Yater Muckleroy and Rick Martin. They are traveling by chartered bus . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Self and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bomar and family spent the holiday weekend in Amarillo . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mike and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and Rita, Mr. and Mrs. James Roy Brown spent the holiday weekend at Ruidoso, New Mexico . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McJimsey, Douglas and Vicki spent the holiday weekend in Plainview with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Lawrence . . .

Richard, Lauran and Jeanna Fulton of Canyon are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mercer . . . Bud Vaughan was a patient in the Tulia hospital last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Gill are parents of a son, Eber Allan . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arbadean Butcher are parents of a son, Michael Wade . . . Mrs. Ruby Elliston

is a patient at Swisher County Hospital . . . Rusty Arnold made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allison and Tony were honored with a housewarming at their new home Sunday evening . . . Sam B. Brown was on the Dean's Distinguished Honor List at Baylor University for the spring semester . . .

July 8, 1954--Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell will celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday . . . The local softball association is in the process of moving its lights from the football field to the ball field . . . Carl Crow moved to Dallas hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth, Peg and Jack attended the Range Riders Rodeo in Amarillo Sunday . . . Postmaster Clay Fowler was a patient in the local hospital on Saturday and Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis and Dale left last Friday for Anchorage, Alaska where they will visit Cpl. and Mrs. John Gill . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive and sons of Petersburg were Sunday guests of his mother, Mrs. T. G. Olive, and sister, Betty Olive . . . Kay Strange, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange, is spending several days in Amarillo with her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Charlie Holt, and Mr. Holt . . .

Buz Bailey, Steve Jarnagin and Carlyle Satterfield visited Carlsbad Caverns Saturday, July 3 . . . Miss Joy Haynes of Eagle Pass spent last week with her cousins, Miss Susie Anderson and Joe Anderson. Joy is the daughter of Jack Haynes who grew up in Silverton . . .

July 13, 1944--Two Silverton boys, Garner Guest and Alfred Hunt, fighting on opposite sides of the earth, have been wounded, according to reports received here Wednesday . . .

Cpl. George Martin is with the Infantry in the South Pacific. Songs in the Texas manner are the specialty of Corporal Martin, company clerk with the 25th Infantry Division, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin. With his own guitar accompaniment, his selection of western and novelty songs has been a source of enjoyment to his fellow soldiers from Hawaii to New Zealand . . . Lieut. Harley Redin has written his parents from Hawaii. He is on his way to a South Pacific fighting zone. He is pilot of a B-25 bomber and is flying his ship

across . . . L. D. Griffin is here on furlough visiting his wife and other relatives . . . George Heckman and family of Clarendon, Don Heckman of Austin, Pvt. Lowell Heckman of Camp Scott, Colorado and Roy Heckman and family and Ashel Cross and family had dinner on the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heckman . . .

Mrs. Tom Blasingame and son, Tommie, of Clarendon spent the weekend with Mrs. W. E. Schott, sr. . . Editor Roy Hahn wrote: The Bob McDaniels are thick as flies around here. There is Bob, sr. and Bob, jr. and then there's Bob the Fourth--but Bob the Fourth was a girl--Bob, jr. always was pretty much of a show-off, and I think that accounts for the fact that he has a daughter now who is two months younger than his granddaughter. It is now Bob, sr.'s move . . .

The purpose of all war is, ultimately, peace.

Saint Augustine

Happy Birthday--

August 5--Larin Johnson
August 6--Leon Lavy, Lori Reid, LaNell Harrison, Trista Davis Bullock

August 7--Dwain Tipton, Rhett Montague, Walt Garrison, Michael Davis, Vonaceil Chandler

August 8--Eddie Rhoderick, James Davis, Penni Bentley, Jimmy Chappell, Scott Perkins, Sandi Tomlin, Erica Edwards, Noah Younger

August 9--Cindy Flores, Joni Daniels, Jay Earl Jarrett

August 10--Ryder Carpenter, Flute Hutsell, Don Perkins, Faye Lynn Perkins Larsen, Amy Towe, Brandy Ann Perkins

August 11--Monty Wood, Brian McGavock, Michelle Stephens, Susano Netro

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Robert Frost

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The Strange reunion was held July 23-24 at the Koko Inn in Lubock, and as you can tell by the billboard the Strange Family was the main attraction. This year's reunion was hosted by the children of Jean Martin and Laura Mae Pitts. There was no talent show this year, but there was some dancing and some mighty tall tales. Jimmy Fowler won the quilt this year. There were some major bidding on the auction items. Enough money was made to have the reunion again with the children of Sylvia Fowler as hosts for next year. There were many missed who wouldn't or couldn't make it this year and some are gone forever; however they were there in our hearts. Those in attendance were Jack, Gwynn, Wayne, Jimmie Nell, Justin and Jason Carman, Don and Cynthia Glen, Teresa Sutton, Mitch and Debra Prowell, Fred and Wanda Strange, Robert, Terri and Ashley Williams, Rhonda McGinn, Jim and Sandra Steele, Monty, Shelia and Jaydrian Cravens, Braydon Baldwin, Logan and Parker Majeune, Talyx Steele, Britney, Taylor and Tate Haynie, W. G. Brannon, Jack and Eloise Strange, Eddie, Darla and Jessica Wood, Heather and Jaden Strange, David and Gae Strange, Melinda, Shea and Presley Stockton, Jim, Debra, Jason and Jimmy Zalkawski, Bryan Pitts, Laura Pitts, Jim and Martha Fowler, Bruce, Sheila, Chelsea, Haley and Lexie Fowler, Ronnie, Lou Ann and Ashley Neal, Jeff Pitts, Brady and Amanda Haynie, David, Vickie and Sheldon Fowler, Thomas Fowler, Tad and Kelly Sinclair and children, Lonnie and Seth Tucek, Joe, Holly, Colby and Cameran Rivera. All are counting on having all the Stranges there next year.

Texas Plains Trail Hires Coordinator

The Plains Trail Region Texas Historical Commission's (THC) Texas Heritage Trails Program, a regional tourism initiative that helps Region is the sixth trail in the Texas communities promote

tourism, revitalize local economies and foster community leadership through historic preservation.

Shackelford will assist in the development and promotion of the 52 counties in the Texas Plains Trail Region, located throughout the Panhandle/Plains area. Her office is located in Borger and she will serve as the local contact for the program.

"Growing up in the Panhandle area, I have a strong connection to the region's heritage," said Shackelford. "I want travelers to discover this heritage for themselves, ultimately bringing more tourism dollars to communities while preserving history for future generations."

Briscoe County is included in the Region.

Happy Anniversary-

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

August 8--Mr. and Mrs. Delton Cleveland

August 9--Mr. and Mrs. Greg Towe

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for the community. It is my pledge to you to continue this tradition of excellence.

Our spring TAKS scores reflect the outstanding performance of our students and staff. At most levels and subjects, Silverton students outperformed their counterparts statewide. Of the 26 different TAKS Exams taken, Silverton students scored at or above the state averages on 24 of the exams, including 100% mastery of all students on fifteen of the exams. All of our students in the Class of 2005 have passed the necessary testing requirement to be eligible for graduation upon course completion. All of our third graders showed mastery on the TAKS Reading Exam and are eligible for promotion to the fourth grade.

We are in the process of developing the school budget and thanks to your board members, faculty, administration, and interim Superintendent Bill Mayfield, the finances at Silverton ISD are in better shape than they were a year ago. We still have hard work ahead to continue the progress that we have made this far. Hopefully another year of conservative fiscal practices and stable enrollment will push the Silverton ISD fund balance to an appropriate level at the end of the 2004-05 fiscal year. As we get closer to the final budget and tax rate approval deadline, I will consider the course that ensures that our students receive the best possible education and practice the most effective fiscal policies.

Again, there is excitement

Water Rescue Class Planned

Connie Smith, president of Silverton EMS, has informed Briscoe County News of a water rescue program to be held at Lake Mackenzie August 7. The class will be sponsored by Silverton EMS and Silverton Fire Department.

This class is primarily geared for rescue personnel. Anyone involved with the Silverton EMS, Volunteer Fire Department or law enforcement is encouraged to attend this much-needed class.

The program lasts approximately three hours, beginning at 4:30 p.m., followed by a hamburger cookout.

Your only requirement will be to pay the lake entrance fee of \$3.00 and you must have a lifejacket. Deadline to sign up for the class will be August 3.

Please call Connie Smith, 983-0518, Bena Hester, 823-2134, or Jerry Patton, 823-2125 to put your name on the list, or if you need more information.

Sometimes it is said that man cannot be trusted with the government of himself. Can he, then, be trusted with the government of others? Or have we found angels in the forms of kings to govern him? Let history answer this question.

Thomas Jefferson

in the air as a new school year begins on August 16. We are looking forward to seeing great things from our students and staff. Thank you, Silverton, for your continued support of the Silverton Schools.

Sincerely,
Jerry Birdsong
Superintendent,
Silverton ISD

You are invited to Open House

August 8-14th is National Health Center Week. As a Community Health Center, we at South Plains Health Provider Briscoe County Clinic strive to provide quality health care in the community. It is our goal to provide all people access to health care and to reduce health disparities among the population by making this care affordable. Above all, we want to improve the overall health of the community with education and disease prevention.

SPHPO Briscoe County Clinic would also like to announce that August 1st would be the second anniversary of our opening! In the spirit of celebration and in conjunction with National Health Center Week, we would like to invite everyone to join us at an open house on Friday, August 13th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.! We will provide drinks and snacks as well as free blood pressure checks and free blood sugar screening.

We hope to see you there!

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Silver City Mercantile Had Its Grand Opening Saturday

by Lataine Dillard

"Silverton is a good little town and has much to offer people who live here and those driving through. We hope to promote it and want people to enjoy it as much as we do," said Carole Sheelar and Lisa Reagan.

The ladies thought for a long time about this business and when the building came available, they felt like it was a perfect location.

Lisa is married to Todd Reagan and they have three children, Kaitlan, 11, Sheridan, 5, and Greyson, 3. Todd is the son of Carolyn Shelton of Silverton.

Carole has lived here for two years and she really enjoys being here.

Lisa and her mother had their grand opening on Saturday, July 31, 2004. Almost 100 people stopped by to visit and purchase many of the

wonderful items the ladies carry at Silver City Mercantile.

They gave away a \$20 gift certificate and it was won by Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Asebedo.

Their specialty is fresh flowers and potted plants. They will be affiliated with Teleflora soon.

They have a beautifully-decorated Christmas tree with ornaments you can purchase. Other items are a few antiques, baby gifts, crosses, jewelry, earth stones with oil-burning wicks, candles, wedding gifts and many memorabilia of Texas and some of Silverton.

They are located at 606 West Lone Star (Highway 86).

Carole and Lisa welcome you to come and browse at Silver City Mercantile. They will be open from 9-6 weekdays and on Saturday, and from 2-6 on Sunday.

Briscoe County 4-H Afghans on Sale Here Now

Briscoe County 4-H has a few of the unique, custom designed "Treasured Heirloom" afghans left for gift giving or for yourself. These beautiful machine-washable, 50"x65" fringed all around, 3-color (hunter green, cranberry red and natural) jacquard woven 100% cotton afghans assure lightweight warmth and year-around coziness. The Briscoe County Afghan is made in the USA by Riddle & Company, and is available for only \$50.00 (+\$5.00 for shipping charges). These make a lovely gift and show a lot of Briscoe County history on them.

You may send your order by mail to Briscoe County 4-H, Box 730, Silverton, TX 79257, or phone the office at 806-823-2521. You may go by the Briscoe County Extension Office to see them and pick one up for yourself or a gift.

Expanding The Reach Of Emergency Treatment

There is no question West Texas relies heavily on agriculture for much of its economy. As a result of this many live and work on farms or ranches away from the crowded cities. But what happens when disaster strikes these rural communities? In most cases--waiting.

Rural communities are in need of more emergency medical personnel in order to cut down the amount of time between an accident and the start of treatment. Too often patients must wait for EMS to get to their location. Then, the long drive into a hospital ca-

pable of handling the emergency begins, which often results in more waiting.

The Golden Hour is the first hour after an accident in a rural community. The goal is to have the patient to a treatment center or hospital within an hour of calling EMS. Because of a lack of rural trauma centers and EMS, many areas within this region are outside the reach of the Golden Hour. The arms of the Golden Hour need to be expanded so we can better serve our rural neighbors when they are in need of emergency health care.

Increasing the number of EMS workers is vital to better care in rural communities because the death rate in trauma cases is twice that of urban areas. More people are needed to join the volunteer EMS and fire departments to provide quicker first response to these accidents.

Cell phones are another advancement that has brought the country closer to the city, but cell phones are not always reliable in rural areas. Having a cell phone can help in case of an accident. It should not be the only form of help, however.

If farm workers can be taught how to perform basic life support measures such as CPR, applying pressure to a severe cut or making a splint for a broken arm or leg, this will reduce the amount of time between the incident and first response treatment. It could be enough to stretch the arms of the Golden Hour and help it reach farther across the South Plains.

Quilt Show to be Feature Here August 14

The Friendship Quilters will hold a quilt show Saturday, August 14, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Silverton Senior Citizens Center.

The show will close at 4:00 p.m. for the dedication of the Veterans Monument, and will re-open after that service.

Admission will be \$1.00 to help buy new carpet for the Senior Citizens Center.

Teacher Inservice, Workdays to Begin

Silverton ISD teachers will have inservice days on August 10 and 12, and workdays on August 11 and 13. The first day of school is Monday, August 16.

Letter to the Editor

To Whom It May Concern:

It was brought to my attention that a delinquent tax list was in the paper. On the list there was the name of a Dianne Johnson. My name is Dianna Johnston from Canyon. To verify the facts I called the Briscoe County Tax Office. The lady on the list is from another town and our names are spelled a lot different. I really feel that if a delinquent tax list must be placed in a paper for all the public to see that they should also list where the delinquent taxpayer lives. This would eliminate a lot of idle gossip. I have taken a lot of flack from this.

Sincerely,
Dianna Johnston
Canyon, Texas



**Lordy, Lordy!
Look Who's 40!**

SILVERTON OIL COMPANY'S Top Ten Propane Grill Safety Tips

To many Texans, summer means a chance to fire up their gas grills and host a backyard barbecue for their families and friends.

Dewey Estes of Silverton Oil Company noted some of gas grills' advantages.

"Propane is a fast, clean, less expensive energy source for backyard barbecues. It's an abundant, Texas-produced product that's worth looking into."

Propane also produces no emissions from lighter fluid, an environmental advantage over charcoal, as well as heating and cooking in half the time that a charcoal grill takes.

Estes said backyard chefs should be mindful of safe grilling practices to ensure a fun summer.

"Silverton Oil Company has compiled a Top Ten list of propane gas grill and cylinder safety tips to help make holiday and summer grilling more enjoyable for consumers," Estes said.

A complete list of safety tips for all propane uses can be viewed or downloaded by clicking on Safety-Propane at the Railroad Commission's web site, www.rrc.state.tx.us. Copies may be ordered by calling 800-64-CLEAR.

1. Check previously used grills for worn hoses and proper air adjustment. Replace worn or defective parts and perform maintenance according to the manufacturer's instructions.

2. If the grill is new, follow the manufacturer's assembly instructions and familiarize yourself with the manufacturer's recommended operating and safety practices.

3. Do not use a propane gas cylinder if it shows signs of external damage.

4. After grilling, store the propane gas cylinder outside, not inside an enclosure such as a garage or tool shed.

5. Always open the grill hood before lighting, and light according to manufacturer's instructions.

6. Always grill in a well-ventilated area. Do not grill indoors or close to the side of a house or other structure.

7. After filling or exchanging a cylinder, take it home immediately.

8. To turn the cylinder valve off or on, remember "Righty, Tightly . . . Lefty, Loosely."

9. Railroad Commission rules require that if the cylinder is at least 12 years old, it must be inspected and "requalified" by a propane marketer, to ensure that it is safe for continued service.

10. Only cylinders equipped with an Overfill Protection Device (OPD) may be filled legally. Consumers can tell that their propane cylinder has an OPD if it has a triangular hand wheel with the letters "OPD" on it, or if the tank has an OPD wrapper or warning label.

The Railroad Commission of Texas' Alternative Fuels Research and Education Division (AFRED) has a free brochure on basic grill safety tips, as well as information about other propane uses and rebates. Call toll-free (800) 64-CLEAR (800-642-5327).

SILVERTON HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 20--Amarillo T. F. (scrimmage), varsity and junior varsity, 5:00 p.m., here
 Aug. 27--Patton Springs (scrimmage), varsity and junior varsity, 5:00 p.m., there

VARSITY SCHEDULE

Sept. 3--Motley County, 7:30, there
 Sept. 10--Amherst, 7:30, here
 Sept. 17--Wheeler, 7:30, there
 Sept. 24--Valley, 7:30, there
 Oct. 1--Cotton Center (homecoming), 7:30, here
 Oct. 8--Happy, 7:30, there
 Oct. 15--Groom, 7:30, there
 Oct. 22--Hedley, 7:30, here
 Oct. 29--Kress, 7:30, there
 Nov. 5--Lazbuddie (parent night), 7:30, here

It is easier to do a job right than to explain why you didn't.
 Martin Van Buren

<p>SILVERTON SCHOOL HOMECOMING, RODEO & COUNTY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION August 13-14, 2004</p>
<p>All Class Reunion 7:00 p.m., August 13 School Cafeteria</p>
<p>School Homecoming Registration 1:00 p.m. Program 1:30 p.m. Silvertown School Saturday, August 14</p>
<p>Veterans Monument Dedication 4:00 p.m. Saturday, August 14</p>

JUNIOR VARSITY

Sept. 2--Motley County, 5:30, there
 Sept. 9--Amherst, 5:00, there
 Sept. 16--Wheeler, 5:00, here
 Sept. 23--Valley, 5:00, here
 Oct. 7--Happy, 5:00, here
 Oct. 21--Hedley, 5:00, there
 Oct. 28--Kress, 5:00, here

JUNIOR HIGH

Sept. 9--Amherst, 5:00, there
 Sept. 16--Wheeler, 5:00, here
 Sept. 23--Valley, 5:00, here
 Sept. 30--Cotton Center, 5:00, there
 Oct. 7--Happy, 5:00, here
 Oct. 14--Groom, 5:00, here
 Oct. 21--Hedley, 5:00, there
 Oct. 28--Kress, 5:00, here
 Nov. 4--Lazbuddie, 5:00, there

Clean-up Day Held at Milo

In the mid-1890's as early settlers began to homestead the land between the Tule and Palo Duro Canyons, George Cope and his wife donated some land on the southwestern corner of their section of land in the Milo community for a cemetery. For years the cemetery was used by such pioneer families as the Andersons, Copes, Mays, Malones, Gregorays, Hyatts, Norrises, Goars, Feensters and others. The cemetery is still being used. Roy and Mary Beasley were among those most recently buried there.

The rains of this spring and summer caused such a record growth of weeds and native grasses on the property that the grave markers could barely be seen.

Booster Club to Have Membership Drive, Supper

Silvertown Booster Club will have a membership and hamburger supper at 8:00 p.m. Monday, August 9, at Payne Field.

At this time the high school football team, coaches, cheerleaders and mascot will be introduced.

All fans are encouraged to join the Booster Club and support the high school teams, their coaches and the cheerleaders.

All Owls are looking forward to a successful year.

All Classes are Invited to Reunion

Former Silvertown Students in all classes are invited to a reunion beginning at 7:00 p.m. Friday, August 13, in the school cafeteria.

Anyone who wants to bring snacks for this get-together is welcome to do so.

On Monday, August 2, a group of Silvertown men got together and mowed all the area, and cleaned around the graves and grave markers with hoes and weed-eaters. Edwin Norris and Riley Ziegler hauled Edwin's riding lawn mower to the site and arrived just as Grover Thomas drove up with his garden hoe and shotgun. The shotgun came in handy when Riley had a momentary but exciting encounter with a rattlesnake. Soon Clifton Stodghill arrived with a John Deere tractor and a 14' shredder which rapidly made the more open areas of the cemetery resemble a well-kept city park. Doc Simpson rounded out the group with his seemingly boundless energy and gasoline-powered weed eater. By noon the men were back in Silvertown, tired but pleased with a job well done.

The Cemetery, first known as the Cope Cemetery, and for many years known as the Milo Cemetery, is located on the south side of the Tulia road which turns west off Highway 207 about one mile north of the old shortwave tower just north of the Tule Canyon.

People are like stained glass windows: they sparkle and shine when the sun's out, but when the darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is light within.

Elisabeth Kubler-Ross

Molly Brooks Honored at Brunch

Molly Brooks was honored with a brunch the day of her wedding, July 24, 2004, by her mother and family in the home of Juanita Howard. Fresh fruits, mini muffins, mini burritos, juice, coffee and spiced tea were served.

Those attending included Joanna Estes and Mildred Mouser, both of Plainview; Tami Hoover, Jacqi Hoover, Stefani Hoover, all of Gatesville; Joyce Drewry, Abilene; Erica, Madison and Chance Pigg, Becky Blume, Joanie Pigg, all of Turkey; Heather Koen, Amarillo;

Gretchen Oueke, Lubbock; Carolyn Forman, Cheyann Forman, Ree Heights, South Dakota; Kathy Sterner, Fort Collins, Colorado; Jasmine Jones, Fort Worth; Cristen Brooks, Quitaque; Calley Runnels, Tulia; Bri Sperry, Jackie Sperry, Scarlett Sperry, Donna Pigg, Quitaque; Missy Reed, Haley Jackson, Fern Minyard, Amy Embry, Janinne Brooks, Juanita Howard, all of Silvertown; Mandy Brooks, Jason Hughes, Floydada; Leah Schumacher, Lubbock; Celeste Schiage, Kearney, Nebraska; Krissie Bruton.

Garrison Cousins Reunion Held Saturday, July 31

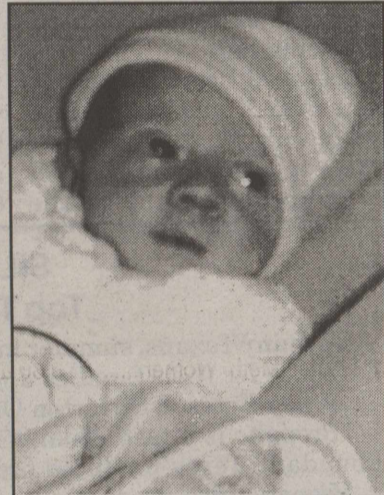
Fifty-five descendants of Gabe and Susie Garrison gathered in the Silvertown School Cafeteria on Saturday, July 31, for reunion hosted by Max and Kay Garrison, Gordon and Carolyn Lowrey.

The children who attended enjoyed the playground facilities at the school and the older ones spent a couple of hours at the Silvertown Pool. All the adults visited and reminisced before and after the noon meal.

Family members represented each of Gabe and Susie's children. Pascal and Donny Garrison and Lottie Garrison attended and are the only members of the original family still living.

From Vernon and Lois' family were Tom and Mary Garrison of Tulia and Kathy Garrison of Amarillo; from Carroll and Marie's family were Buck and Loretta Hardin, Harlen, Linda and Holly Vernon of Silvertown, Wendell and Nedra Hardin of San Antonio, Scott and Marilyn Cordell of Amarillo, Elmer and Kay White, Ruth White, Alex, Aaron, Andrew, Adarn and Adrian Lunsford, all of Grady, New Mexico, Ryan and Tyler White of Amarillo; from Don and Lottie's family were Dale and Dona Smith of Quitaque, Devona Smith of Amarillo and Colton Russell of Matador, George and Roy Reed, Wayne, Colleen and Drew Reed, all of Silvertown; from Leroy and Hudson Saul's family were Weymon Saul of Round Rock, Chuck and Doris Saul of Woodway, Shelby Saul and Steven, Tonya and Alana Hatfield, all of Hewitt, and

NEW ARRIVAL



Josh and Janet Brooks of Memphis are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Braylee Quinn, born Wednesday, June 23, 2004 at 11:20 p.m. at BSA Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed four pounds and eight ounces, and was 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Jimmy and Velda Ross of Quitaque, Bill and Janinne Brooks of Silvertown.

Great-grandparents are Duke and Mary Woods of Quitaque, Mae Ross of Lubbock, Johnnie Pigg of Quitaque and Mildred Mouser of Plainview.

Sherry Kolb of Portland; from Pascal and Donny's family were Gordon and Carolyn Lowrey of Silvertown, Joe Kirk, Angie and Dakota Smith of Shallowater, Shavonne, Brennen and Gentry George of Tulia, Frank and Linda Lowrey and Morgan Lackey of Amarillo, and Max and Kay Garrison of Graham.

"For us to have self-esteem is truly an act of revolution, and our revolution is long overdue."

Margaret Cho



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WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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Chad King, Pastor

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Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th TUESDAY:
Womens Bible Study
WEDNESDAY:
Rock Salt Youth Group.....7:00 p.m.
Bible Study, Prayer Meeting
SECOND WEDNESDAY:
Fellowship Meal.....6:30 p.m.
Business Meeting.....7:00 p.m.
RAs, Rock Salt Youth.....7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY
Men's Group.....6:30 a.m.

**SILVERTON UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
Rance Young, 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.
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY:
Mass.....9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Doctrina Class.....4:30-5:30 p.m.
Junior & Senior
High.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH
Joyce Greer Cooper, Pastor

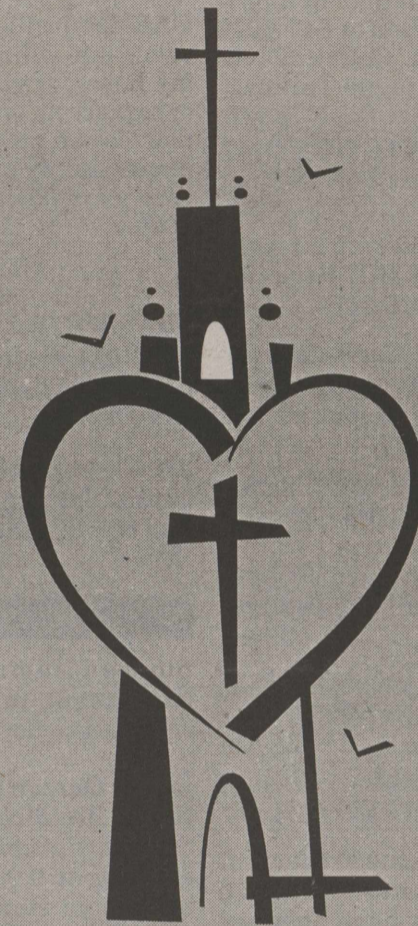
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SUNDAY:
Worship Service.....10:00 a.m.

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"Until now you have not asked for anything in my name; ask and you will receive, so that your happiness may be complete" (John 16:24). Jesus quoted this verse to His disciples to remind them that our Heavenly Father wants our lives to be positive and joyful. He also told them that the Father loves them because they loved Jesus and believed that He came from God. This wonderful message that our Lord gave to His disciples is still true today and should be encouragement for all those who love God. Jesus also told His disciples that they would have peace by being united with Him. Today, being united to our Lord is more important than ever. It seems that nowadays, everyone is under more pressure and stress to just keep up with their ever-changing lives. We may wonder how we can be at peace with all of the problems and negative conditions around us, but living our lives in a way that gives glory to God will strengthen our loyalty and love for Him, and truly give us peace.



*I have told you this so
that you will have peace
by being united to me.*

Good News Bible John 16:33

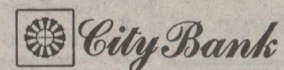
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AA-Al-Anon Meetings Mondays at 8:00 p.m. at Quitauque. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258. 4-tfnc

GARAGE SALE

Garage Sale Saturday, 9 - 1. New items, reduced prices. John Deere building. 32-1tc

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