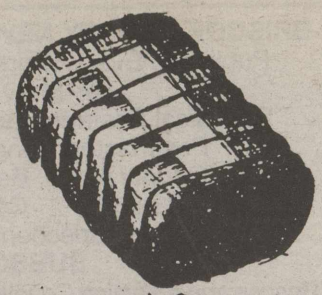
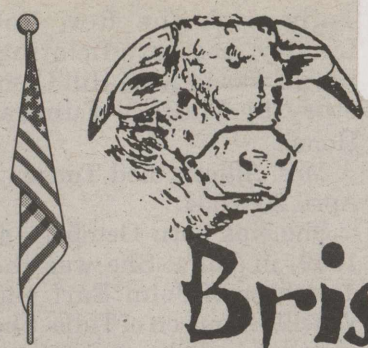


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**All Around
The Town**
By Mary Ann Sarchet



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THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2004

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A "we support the troops" reception was held for the 75th Field Artillery Brigade Wednesday, April 21, on the courthouse square in Silverton. Silverton-area people opened their hearts to the soldiers, who were traveling back to Fort Sill from White Sands during the Joint Air/Ground Combat Exercise - Operation Diamond Sands March 27-April 30.

Silverton Boy Scouts put their flags around the courthouse, and the Silverton Chamber of Commerce put a welcome on their sign. Students had placed signs of welcome and support for the troops in various locations, and the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department put a large sign (made by students) on one of their tanker trucks.

Third grade students each had made a sandwich for a soldier, putting a note and signing their name on it.

Kindergarten students waved at the soldiers as they arrived in Silverton. The soldiers waved back and honked the horns on their trucks.

The event was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Fire Department, with lots of help from Silverton-area residents who provided over 1,000 sandwiches, at least 31 freezers of homemade ice cream, brownies, fruit, cookies and other treats. One group supplied bags of cucumber, celery and carrot sticks, and these were very popular with the soldiers.

A number of touching conversations resulted. A soldier asked one of our firemen if the school had permitted the students to attend the celebration. When he was told that they, indeed, were attending "legally," the soldier, with his eyes filling with tears, said, "I have three daughters, and I haven't seen them in six months." He then hurried away to visit with the boys and girls.

The convoy had left White Sands early that morning so they could arrive at Fort Sill before dark, but they extended their refueling break so they could experience the small town event. The

**See Troop Celebration--
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Silverton Mayor Lane Garvin was presented a plaque in appreciation to the people of Silverton from the 75th Field Artillery Brigade by Major Theodore Seller. The plaque was made from the back piece of a rocket that was fired in Iraq. If you would like to examine the plaque, it will be hung at the Silverton City Hall. *Briscoe County News Photo*

School to Have Pre-K, Kindergarten Pre-Registration Day

Silverton ISD will have Pre-K and Kindergarten Pre-Registration Day on Friday, May 7, 2004, for the 2004-05 school year. Students must be four or five years old by September 1, 2004.

Kindergarten will meet from 9:30 - 11:45 and Pre-K will meet from 10:00 - 11:45. Lunch will be served during this time.

Kindergarten parents will meet with Mrs. Comer in the Kindergarten room from 11:00 - 11:30. Please do not bring your child before arrival time.

Please bring a copy of your child's Social Security card, original birth certificate, and current immunization record with you. The original birth certificate can be obtained from the courthouse in the county where your child was born. If you need to obtain this by mail, Mrs. Burson, the school nurse, has the forms for this purpose.

Current Kindergarten stu-

Silverton Native, Wife Die in Crash

Wayne Hamilton and his wife, Nancy Hamilton, died of **See Silverton Native--
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dents will stay home and enjoy the day off. 17-2tnc

Rock Salt Youth To Sell Pizza

Rock Salt Youth Group is having a fundraiser to earn money for the summer mission trip to Juarez, Mexico. The pizzas will have hand-tossed crusts made by Pizza Hut. They will be baked fresh and delivered the same day.

You may pick up your pizza at the Rock Salt Youth building on Thursday, April 29, from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m.

An order form may be found on Page Three of this issue.

Contact any Rock Salt Youth or leader if you have any questions: 823-2509, 847-2513 or 847-2654.

Spring Meeting at Rock Creek Church

Rock Creek Church of Christ invites you to its Spring Meeting. Bro. Jerry Rogers from Roswell, New Mexico will be doing the preaching Sunday, May 2, through Wednesday, May 5.

Sunday services will be at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday services will begin at 8:00 p.m.

"Bro. Jerry isn't one who holds back the truth; if he

Power Parachutes Coming Back to Lake Mackenzie

by Lataine Dillard

The Power Parachutes are coming back to the Silverton area Saturday, May 1.

You are invited to see those wonderful "Daring Young Men in their Flying Machines" at the shelter on the south side of Lake Mackenzie at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

Each of you who can is asked to call Trena Burson at 823-2020 to tell her what you can bring in the way of homemade ice cream, cookies or brownies for your family to share with someone.

Early Voting Is April 28-May 11

Early voting in the local elections will be held between April 28 and May 11. On each school day from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., voting will be in the office of Ramona Martin.

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doesn't touch you the first time, he has the ability to help you find the Lord," said one of the Rock Creek members.



Part of the 75th Field Artillery Brigade which stopped in Silverton to refuel Wednesday, April 21, and were honored with a reception in the pavilion on the courthouse square, were pictured with some of the local workers who served sandwiches, homemade ice cream, brownies and other treats made by Silverton-area residents. There were 400 soldiers in the convoy. When all of the soldiers in the convoy finished eating, the leftover treats were packaged in ice chests and sent with them. Since the soldiers are missing their own children, they enjoyed the opportunity to visit with the school children who also attended the reception.

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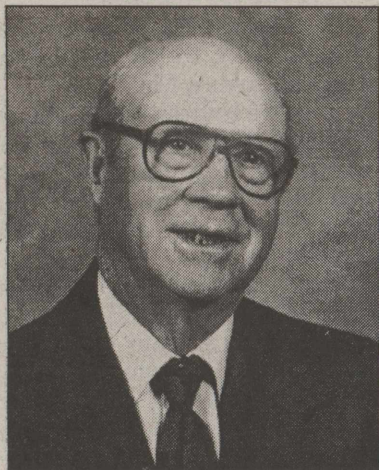
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Obituaries

BAILEY HILL



Lawrence Bailey Hill

Services for Lawrence Bailey Hill, 89, of Silverton were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 23, 2004, at the Silverton United Methodist Church. Brother Rance Young,

pastor, officiated at the services.

Burial followed in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hill passed away Wednesday, April 21, in Plainview.

He was born April 28, 1914 in Silverton to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill.

He was saved when he was 12 years old and lived all his life for the Lord. The first part of his life he was a member of the Silverton Methodist Church. Later in life he united with the Assembly of God Church.

He married LaNelle Hamilton June 4, 1939 in Abilene, Texas.

Mr. Hill is survived by his wife, LaNelle; a daughter, Sylvia Hill of Silverton; a son, Ralph Hill of Silverton; a grandson, Denny Hill of Lub-

SAMANTHA ALLISON

Services for Samantha Simpson Powell Allison, 44, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 23, at First United Methodist Church in

Tulia with the Rev. Rob Lindley, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Allison died Tuesday, April 20, 2004.

She was born October 14, 1959, in Tulia. She was the daughter of John Earl and Voncille Simpson of Tulia. She grew up in Tulia and graduated from Tulia High School in 1978. She attended Angelo State University and was graduated from West Texas State University with a degree in elementary education. She taught school for 14 years in Tulia, Ozona, Bledsoe, San Antonio, Lubbock and Highland. She also received a realtor's license and was a

realtor with Keller Williams in Lubbock. At her death, she was living in Highland and teaching fourth grade.

Survivors include her parents; her husband, Jim, of Highland; three sons, Landon, Caleb and Logan Powell, all of Highland; the children's father, Rodney Powell of Shallowater; two sisters, Celia Bragg of San Angelo and Olivia Adamson and husband, Keith, of San Antonio; a brother, John Earl Simpson, III and wife, Nita, of Tulia; a nephew and two nieces.

The family suggested memorials be to a scholarship fund for the Powell boys in care of Hale County State Bank, P. O. Box 28, Tulia, Texas 79088.

Pool Association To Meet May 6

There will be a meeting of the Silverton Swimming Pool association at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, May 6, at the pool.

Everyone interested in the pool is urged to attend.

There will be a discussion on the opening of the pool.

BCAA Meets Here Tonight

Briscoe County Activities Association will meet at 7:00 p.m. tonight (Thursday, April 29) at the show barn in Silverton.

The group is still saving aluminum cans and their trailer is parked on east Highway 86.

bock; and two great-granddaughters, Audrey Hill and Hailey Stafford, both of Lubbock.

WEATHER

Readings Taken at 6:00 a.m. Daily in April

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27	73	39	
April Precip.			3.05
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Soil Temperature			61°



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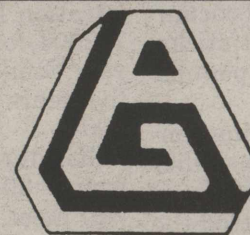
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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

March 24, 1994--The move has been completed by the Soil Conservation Service and the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service to the new government office building, and things are beginning to get back to normal for the employees. The new brick building is located on Highway 86, northeast of the Briscoe County Courthouse . . . Methodists to have Easter Egg Hunt Sunday . . . Prison Ministry is a big success . . . Turkey ready to welcome crowd on Bob Wills Day . . . Bryan Breedlove received a certificate in Automotive Technology and was named to the Texas State Technical College-Amarillo Dean of Instruction's honor roll with a 3.5 or greater grade point average for the fall quarter . . . Services conducted for Ravenel Grewe, 75 . . . Darrah and Laura McCammon are visiting Virgil and Eudean Crow during Laura's spring break. Marshall went to Colorado to ski with a church group, and John stayed home to work . . .

March 22, 1984--Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors have announced that they will hold open house at their Silverton Funeral Home Sunday afternoon . . . School to use a day of Easter vacation to make up a weather day . . . Sid Perkins of Plainview to call for square dance here Saturday night . . . Amy Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Martin of Tulia and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin of Silverton, was the winner of the Little Miss Tulia 1984 contest . . . Bud Perkins entered the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo last Thursday . . . Dr. and Mrs. David Fuston are parents of a son, Matthew Alan . . .

March 26, 1974--Owlettes place second in Lorenzo Relays . . . Owls finish fourth behind Hart, Lefors and Follett and ahead of Texline, Happy, Lazbuddie, Spade, Miami and Channing, in the Buff Relays held at West Texas State University . . . Marvin Self, who is coming back after a bout with mononucleosis, placed second in the shot and third in the discus behind his teammate who won first in

the javelin, discus and shot . . . Roma Jean Clayton is the bride of William Stanley Martin . . . S. P. Brown buried here Wednesday . . . Commissioner and Mrs. Bill Boling and Judge and Mrs. M. G. Moreland attended a Judges' and Commissioners' Meeting in El Paso last week . . . One-Act Play wins second place . . . Appaloosa Horse Club meets at Wayland Fitzgerald home . . .

March 26, 1964--Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison, Roy and Raye attended the wedding of Miss Dazy Jean Anderson in Muleshoe . . . Silverton Riding Club has trail ride, cookout on the Barrel Creek Ranch . . . Briscoe County Commissioner Mort Hawkins, 57, dies at Quitaque . . . Lisa and Jill Tunnell of Amarillo are spending several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenton Lanham, while their mother, Mrs. Larry Tunnell, is recuperating from an illness and a stay at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Jealeta Eddleman chosen as Silverton Lions Club Queen . . . Mrs. W. E. Schott, sr. has been a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo . . . Billy Joe Boling has been a patient in the Plainview Hospital . . . Mrs. Carl Hall is receiving treatment at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. She is a sister of Marion, Ott and Bud Perkins . . . Ben Lesley resigns as Silverton coach . . .

April 1, 1954--Mrs. William H. Vaughan received a letter from President Eisenhower congratulating her on the observance of her 102nd birthday . . . Funeral services held for Mrs. J. F. Cowsar, who died after suffering a heart attack . . . Silverton defeats Memphis by 3/4 of a point in track meet . . . M. G. Moreland given new three-year term as Superintendent of Schools . . . Zephyr Bingham is completing basic training at Lackland Air Force Base . . . Girl and Boy of the Month are Wayma Callaway and Jack Williamson . . . Glenn Bunch received the silver dollar from Raymond McJimsey Saturday for being the first to say "Hi Neighbor" . . . FHA girls entertain with banquet and dance . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Travis March 22 at the Tulia Hospital, a son,

Live Oak Tree Planting to be Apr. 29 Silverton School Activities

Briscoe County members of the Mary McCoy Baines chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution have arranged to participate with the NSDAR's American Heritage Tree Planting project. A live oak tree grown from an acorn of a large tree on the homestead site of "The Father of Texas," Stephen F. Austin, will be planted on the north side of the Briscoe County Courthouse square at 1:15 p.m. Thursday, April 29.

The tree was received by Roma Swindle, DAR Regent, on Sunday, March 21, 2004. It was delivered to Robert's Tree House in Plainview where it is awaiting the planting date.

Trees were delivered to 19 counties in the Panhandle that weekend by Bill Price, donor of the trees, and Sam Houston IV of Virginia, great-

grandson of Sam Houston.

DAR members wish to say "thanks" to all who are making this project possible.

In order to perpetuate the memory and accomplishments of Stephen F. Austin, the project will provide a Stephen F. Austin Heritage Oak to be planted in the county seat of each county in the State of Texas and at each school that bears the name of Stephen F. Austin.

School children and guests have been invited.

Thursday, April 29--5 TAKS Science, 8 TAKS Soc. Stud., 9 TAKS Math, 10 TAKS Science, 11 TAKS Soc. Stud. tests
Friday, April 30--Regional Track Meet
Sunday, May 2--Robin Boedeker's piano recital
Monday, May 3--Fifth Grade Field Trip
Friday, May 7--Immunization Clinic, 9:15 a.m. - noon, Silverton School



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April 29--CoDee Grabbe
April 30--Rikki Bitner, Minerva Patino, Linda Sain, Alice Maciel, Patrick Whitfill, Zackery Burson
May 1--Greg Hill, Jeffery Grimland, Jennifer Garrison, Kyle Bean
May 2--Marcalyn Lee Gregg, Kristi Smith, Cory Bryn Burk, Savannah Kast
May 3--Cole Garrison, Sharon Simpson, Ty Lee Gregg
May 4--Katy Henderson, Joy Stodghill, Ann West, Nathan Francis, Haley Beesinger, Arturo Fabela
May 5--Roger Harrison

Happy Anniversary-
May 1--Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens
May 5--Mr. and Mrs. Clay Schott
Gary Lynn . . . Mmes. T. C. Bomar, Wylie Bomar, sr., D. O'Neal, Messrs. and Mmes. Wylie Bomar, jr., Leo Comer, Carl Dean Bomar, Don Burson and Lee D. Bomar attended the funeral of Mrs. Justine Bomar in Clovis, New Mexico Friday . . . Carl and Stanton Crow received word that their sister-in-law, Mrs. Eula Crow of Alvarado, had died Friday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montague and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague, Johnney and Carol Ann Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin and Miss Anna Lee Anderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Redin and son in Plainview Sunday afternoon .

Bits & Pieces of News

by Lataine Dillard

Carrie Dell Dickerson and Eudean Crow spent Easter in Midland. They visited with Carrie's daughter and son-in-law, Rhonda and David Hunter and family. David is employed by the City of Midland, as is Jerry Lawrence, Patricia McJimsey's brother and my nephew, Greg Shelton. Looks like there are more ties than we thought!

Mary Thamm called Loretha Rhoderick Easter Sunday and suggested they go out to eat together. They drove to Tulia to have Mexican food, but there were so many people there that they went to Pizza Hut instead.

Brother Glenn Golden preached a good message at First Baptist on Sunday. He was an interim preacher here ten years ago, and was glad to see lots of old friends. He teaches Spanish at Wayland each day. Sam Brown, LaRue

Garvin and Sharon Simpson's cousin, played piano for us. That fellow really tears up the keys.

Jenny and Tyler Young visited with their parents and brother, Rance, Nancy and Tanner Young, at Easter. Both attend Texas Tech.

The Johnnie Bursons had 25, not 23, people at their home, including themselves, for Easter. Son John had just gotten back from a long trip and jetlag had gotten him. Kenzie and Cody Whittington from Pampa were listed, but their children, Jayton and Cherub, were omitted from their guest list. Last weekend, Judy's daughter, Kathy Welch from Kress, was with them. They all had a good time.

Roy Mack and Lois Walker recently celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary.

Doris Yates is still at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock. She is on the 5th floor in rehab and looks great. And feels better! The doctor said it was now up to her as to when she could go home. The rehab folks

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, May 3--Chicken Chalupa, Salad, Chips, Hot Sauce, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, May 4--Macaroni and Beef, Bread, Corn, Jello, Milk

Wednesday, May 5--Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, May 6--Steak Fingers, Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Butter, Honey, Milk

Friday, May 7--Steak, Bun, Salad, Fries, Pudding, Milk

told us they were pretty rough folks and they would see that she got a lot of strength back. Her brother, Donald, and his wife, Penny, came from El Dorado, Arkansas to see her. She told us she used to take care of him when he was born and felt like he was her baby. She was ten at the time and said that she didn't have enough sense to come in out of the rain, but Donald didn't know it. We're all ready to have her home and see that smiling face more often!

The Panhandle Singing Women of Texas, Panhandle Chapter, sang at FBC in Perryton Sunday night. Walter Bean drove for Bobbye and Lataine Dillard. They enjoyed seeing their friends and relatives, Jennifer, Walt and Greg Garrison. Walter taught Walt in Sunday School and Bobbye taught Walt and Jennifer in school.

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Early Voting--

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Candidates for school trustee are Zane Mayfield and Bill Strange, incumbents, and James Alan Patton, Vicky Tiffin, Norma Jones and Barbara Deckard. You will be asked to vote for three.

Early voting in the City of Silverton General Election will be held between April 28 and May 11, on each business day from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., and from 1:00 until 5:00 p.m. in the office of Jerry Patton at the City Hall.

Candidates for city councilmen are Dwain Henderson, F. E. Hutsell and Charles Sarchet, incumbents, Kyle Fuston and Delane Smith, challengers. You will be asked to vote for three.

Daryl-Ann Reynolds Places Fourth at Regional Contest

Daryl-Ann Reynolds competed in Informative Speaking at the Region 1-A UIL Academic Meet at South Plains College in Levelland Friday, April 23, and won fourth place. She represented Silverton High School very well.

Her hat is a creation that will never go out of style. It will look ridiculous year after year.
Fred Allen

He can compress the most words into the smallest idea of any man I know.

Abraham Lincoln

Everything that irritates us about others can lead us to an understanding of ourselves.

Carl Jung

Mildred Hawley Honored by DHS

Four Panhandle citizens have been honored by the Texas Department of Human Services (DHS) for their volunteer efforts.

One was Mildred Hawley of Silverton, who was named Outstanding Regional Volunteer.

The award was presented at a ceremony at Amarillo's Pavilion Auditorium April 22. She also was honored April 13 as DHS' Region 1 Outstanding Volunteer in a separate ceremony in Austin.

From the Patio

by Nina Martin

Friendship Quilters on April 22 were Joy Stodghill, Sybil King, Wanda Strange, Evelyn Smith, Lallie Patton, Rose Mary Perkins, Bobbye Bean, Christine King, Ann Norris, Laverne Stephens, Nadyne Childress, Linda Bearden and Nina Martin.

We finished Rose Mary's "Stars" quilt and put in Nina's "Schoolhouse" quilt.

Rose Mary's son, Danny, and his children, McKenzie and Matthew, from Mesquite visited here over the weekend.

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Local Youth Win First at District

Briscoe County 4-H was represented by three teams at WTAMU's Livestock Judging Contest. This was the District competition, which consisted of 144 livestock competitors. The two Briscoe County junior teams were Briscoe County #1: Shawn Johnson, Brady Ramsey, Nichole Schott and True Burson. These contestants scored a total of 1099 points which placed them first overall in District I.

The Briscoe County #2 team was composed of Khaki Scrivner, Tanner Schott and Ryder Carpenter. They represented Briscoe County very well. There were a total of 26 junior teams in the contest. True Burson had a total of 377 points which made him fourth high individual overall. Khaki Scrivner had 375 points, which awarded her fifth high individual overall honors.

Shawn Johnson was first high individual in Swine. True Burson was eighth high individual in Swine. True, Nichole, Brady and Shawn were also awarded first overall as a team in Swine.

A senior team also represented Briscoe County 4-H, which included Thor Patton, Dusty Burson and Zack Burson. These contestants

had a total of 1546 points, which placed them ninth overall in the District contest.

Judging contests encourage students to make independent decisions and help them to prepare and compile their thoughts allowing them to give reasons for their decisions that they have made. These contests are preparing the young people with their assessment, decision-making and judgment skills, all of which will prepare them for the future.

SWCD Has Trees For Sale

Caprock SWCD has trees for sale. Available at this time are Afghan pine, 5 gallon and 1 gallon containers; Arizona cypress, 1 gallon; Austrian pine seedlings; and green ash seedlings. Prices range from \$14.50 for 5 gallon containers; \$6.50 for evergreen seedlings, and \$1.50 for hardwood seedlings. Call 823-2431, Ext. 101, or go by the NRCS office at 410 Lone Star.

Develop interest in life as you see it; in people, things, literature, music--the world is so rich--simply throbbing with rich treasures, beautiful souls and interesting people. Forget yourself.

Henry Miller

Briscoe 4-H To Have Trap Shoot

Briscoe County 4-H will sponsor a Trap Shoot beginning at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 1, 2004, at the Gary Martin Ranch, 10 miles west of Silverton: on Hwy. 86 turn north on County Road 1, then turn into cattle guard on east side of road.

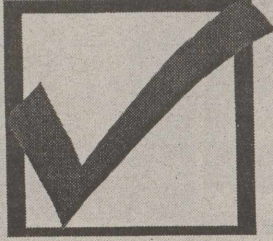
Games to be played will be Annie Oakley, BushWacker, Buddy Shoot, and other fun games. The "shoot" will be limited to standard field loads, 1-1/8 ounce shot not larger than 7-1/2 and not to exceed 1,300

feet per second.

Money raised at the Trap Shoot is reserved for the sole purpose of building a new shooting facility for the 4-H members and their families.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the shoot or the 4-H shooting sports program, contact Shawn Barbour, 847-7297, or Dusty Martin, 671-4858 or 823-2558.

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Saturday, May 15, 2004

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of Silverton, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Silverton, Texas;)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 15, 2004, for voting in a General Election, to Elect Three City Council Members
(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 15 de May de 2004 para votar en la Eleccion para Elect Three City Council Members)

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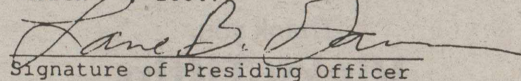
between the hours of 8:00a.m. and 5:00p.m. beginning on April 28th
(entre las 8:00de la mañana y las 5:00de la tarde empezando el April 28th and ending on May 11th, 2004
(y terminando el May 11th, 2004)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
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JERRY PATTON
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(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Adelantada)
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(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required
Application for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 7th, 2004.
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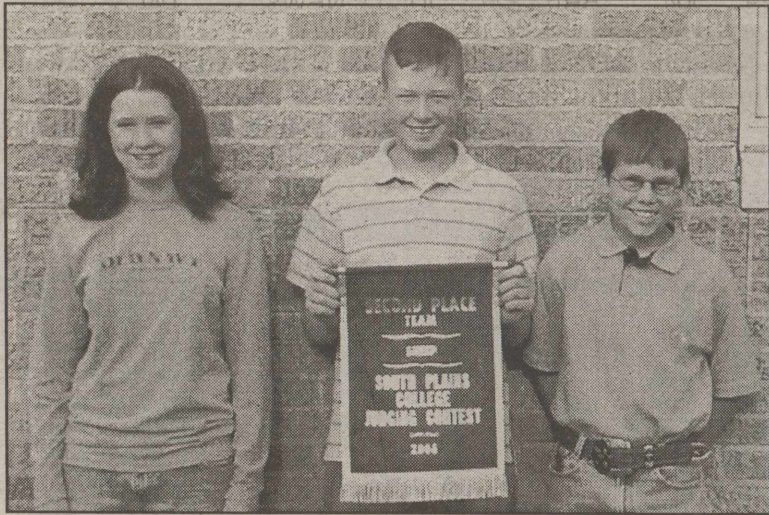

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4-H Livestock Judging Teams Do Well in South Plains College Contest

Ten Briscoe County 4-H youth judged livestock April 16 in Levelland on the South Plains College campus. Team #1 consisted of Dusty Burson, Zack Burson and Ory Johnson. Team #2 was composed of True Burson, Nichole Schott and Shawn Johnson. This team placed second in sheep. Shawn Johnson was fourth-high individual in the contest. Team #3 was comprised of Ryder Carpenter, Brady Ramsey, Tanner Schott and Khaki Scrivner.

The contest had a total of 78 teams and 343 individuals participating. The students analyzed sheep, beef cattle and swine in nine separate classes of four animals. It was a long hot day of concentration, decision making, and defending those decisions. Judging contests prepare students for making and sticking with life decisions as they grow older.



Members of the Silverton Kindergarten Class waved to the soldiers from the City Park as they were traveling into downtown Silverton to refuel their vehicles. They are (standing, left to right) Benigno Nayola, Shelton Scroggins, Tricia Curry, Gavin Smith, Lucchese Cogdell, Ryan Baird, Julissa Martinez; (kneeling) Shea Hubbard, Adri Patino, Maison Fuston, Kelsey Ivory, Noe Beltran and Ethan Embry. Zane Hunt, who was visiting with one of the sergeants in the convoy, was not pictured. The sergeant was so impressed with their patriotic effort that he took the bars off his collar and pinned them on Zane's shirt. *Briscoe County News Photo*

All Around the Town

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 soldiers seemed to enjoy stretching their legs and visiting with a number of local people.

Charlie lifted his third-grade pen pal up into one of the trucks, and Rowdy engaged in an animated conversation with the driver.

Terry Brown, routeman for Schwan's, was bitten by a rattlesnake in Turkey recently. He was transported to the hos-

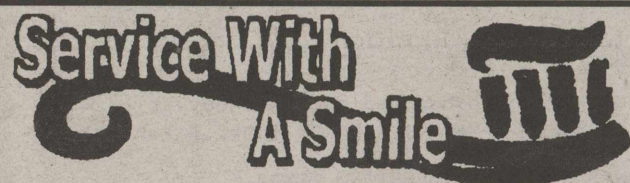
pital by ambulance. Brown and his family live at Lake Mackenzie. His wife is a nurse in Tulia. They have two children.

Marvin and Mary Ann Carlisle have moved from their temporary home in the Comer house to their new home on North Loretta Street. They moved here from Las Vegas, Nevada, and are enjoying being near her brothers, Stan and Bud Couch, and her daughter, Bena Hester and family.

Clay Strange had a one-vehicle accident west of Silverton Monday night. He was taken by ambulance to a Lubbock hospital.

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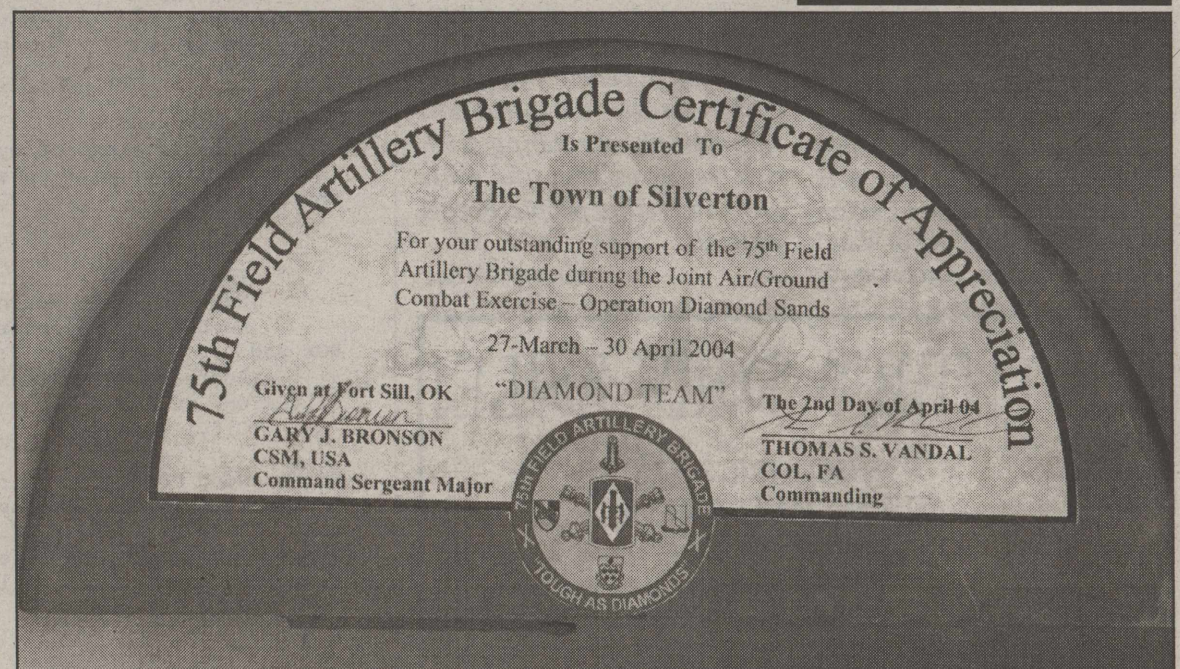
To the Voters of Silverton ISD

I am a candidate for Trustee of Silverton Independent School District. I would appreciate your support in the coming election. As a citizen of the school district, I feel that it is important to support our school in any way that I can. I have 3 children in school and 1 at home. Naturally, I want the best education for them that is possible to have. I take my responsibilities seriously and will endeavor to do the best that I can to serve the district as a trustee. I have lived in the district 4 years. I love the town and the school and feel fortunate to raise my family here. I would appreciate your vote for me as a member of the school board for Silverton ISD.

Thank you,

Vicky Tiffin

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Here is a close-up view of the plaque that was awarded to Silverton Mayor Lane Garvin during the reception April 21. The half-circle shaped plaque was presented to The Town of Silverton for "your outstanding support of the 75th Field Artillery Brigade during the Joint Air/Ground Combat exercise-Operation Diamond Sands March 27-April 30, 2004." It was signed by Gary J. Bronson, Command Sergeant Major, and Col. Thomas S. Vandal, Commander.

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Silverton Native, Wife Die in Crash

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injuries they received in an automobile accident on Interstate 40 in New Mexico Thursday, April 22, 2004.

Nancy Hamilton, 71, of Tulia was killed in the crash when the small car she was driving slowed when it encountered a dust storm. It was struck by a tractor-trailer, starting a chain reaction of accidents that eventually involved 18 vehicles on both sides of the interstate. The poor visibility and last minute efforts to avoid other collisions contributed to the crashes, state police spokesman Lt. Jimmy Glascock said.

The passenger in Mrs. Hamilton's car, her husband, Wayne Hamilton, 72, also of Tulia, was taken to an Albuquerque hospital in critical condition. He died there Friday, April 23, 2004.

Glascock said in addition to Wayne Hamilton, two others remained in critical condition following the accident.

NANCY HAMILTON

Funeral services for Nancy Campbell Hamilton were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church in Tulia with the Rev. Charles Davenport, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hamilton was born Nov. 3, 1932, in Clarksville. She grew up in Edmonson and Plainview where she graduated from Plainview High School in 1950.

She moved to Tulia in 1953 and was employed by Swisher Electric Cooperative for 25 years. She married Wayne Hamilton on Nov. 11, 1991. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Tulia.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Jerry Crader and Billy Crader; a daughter, Kay Sturgess; and a son-in-law

Robert Sturgess.

Survivors include three sons, Randy Campbell and wife, Fleta, and J. C. Campbell, all of Amarillo, and Gregg Campbell and wife, Stephanie, of Perryton; her stepchildren, Todd Hamilton of Allen, Art Hamilton of Oklahoma City, Max Hamilton of Madisonville and Tammy Craig of Houston; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials be to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, P. O. Box 199300, Dallas, Texas 75219.

WAYNE HAMILTON

Funeral services for Wayne O. Hamilton were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Tulia with the Rev. Charles Davenport, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home.

His grandsons will honor their "Papaw" by being his pallbearers.

Mr. Hamilton was born Jan. 10, 1932 at his home in Lone Star, Texas, to Winston Harrison Hamilton and Lorena Holt Hamilton. He grew up and went to school in Silverton.

He married Marion Arnold on July 7, 1950. She died July 15, 1988.

He moved to Tulia in 1970. He married Nancy Campbell Nov. 11, 1991.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Freddy Hamilton.

He is survived by a brother, Melvin (Red) Hamilton of Spearman; three sons, Max Wayne Hamilton and his wife Celia Cleere of Madisonville, Texas, Arthur Winston Hamilton and wife Nancy Sue of Oklahoma City, Todd Warner Hamilton and his wife, Jeanette Gayle, of Allen, Texas; a daughter, Tammy Lee Craig and husband, Patrick Alan, of Houston; and

New Arrival

Connor Davis Arterberry, the newest great-grandson of Faye Rampley and the late O. C. Rampley, arrived at the Hillcrest Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma at 10:07 p.m. Sunday, April 18, 2004. He weighed in at eight pounds five ounces, and measured 21".

His proud parents are Mandy and Aaron Arterberry of 5609 South Juniper, Broken Arrow, OK 74011. His grandparents are Wayne and Pam Rampley of Muskogee, OK, and Harold L. and Paula Arterberry of Fort Gibson, OK.

You may remember Connor's mother as Mandy Rampley, the little girl who loved to come to Silverton in the summers to visit her grandparents, ride horses and help work with the cattle. In her early teen years, O. C. taught her to brand and vaccinate the cattle.

She especially loved to eat at the Malt Shop and visit with the "locals" as they shared their own Silverton school-day experiences when her grandparents were faculty members.

Mandy sang at the Briscoe County celebrations and the Jamboree. She has completed three years of teaching public school music, and is now enjoying her new career of "Stay-at-Home-Mom."

Connor's dad, Aaron, is Network Administrator employed by Dexis of Tulsa, OK. Aaron is looking forward to coming to Silverton again to meet more of the people he has heard so much about, and to introduce his son at the Malt Shop!

Some people stay longer is an hour than others can in a week. William Dean Howells

the children of Nancy Hamilton: Randy Campbell and wife Fleta of Amarillo, J. C. Campbell of Amarillo, and Greg Campbell and wife Stephanie of Perryton; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Small Town 3-on-3 Challenge Planned

Pick Your Own Team "smalltown" 3-on-3 Challenge and 3-Point Contest will be held at Kress High School beginning at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, May 8.

The double elimination

INVITATION FOR BIDS

TEST HOLE AND TEST WELL
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Sealed Proposals addressed to Van Breedlove, General Manager, Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority, Route 1, Box 14, Silverton, Texas 79257 for the construction of a test hole and a test well with associated appurtenances entitled:

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WATER AUTHORITY will be received in the Administrative Offices of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority at Route 1, Box 14, Silverton, Texas, until:

MAY 4, 2004
5:00 P.M.

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority 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 Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority.

Pre-registration by May 7, games start at 10:00 a.m.

For information call 806-292-8690 or 806-293-0421 and ask for Ty Harrelson.

Authority and will execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Any bid received after the time and date listed above will be returned unopened and will not be considered.

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 at the Administrative Offices of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority at Route 1, Box 14, Silverton, Texas, phone (806) 633-4318 and the offices of Brandt Engineers, Consulting Engineers, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79110, telephone (806) 353-7233.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineer, 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 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.

Van Breedlove
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SILVERTON AA and Al-Anon Meetings. Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258. 23-tfnc

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A special thank you to Bro. Rance for the comforting words and Bro. Russell and wife for the beautiful music at the memorial service.

To the Methodist ladies that helped prepare and serve the meal and to everyone who sent food, our thanks to each and every one. The meal was wonderful and the hospitality was great.

Thanks, also, to all who gave money, sent cards or flowers, visited and prayed for this family recently and in the past few months during Bailey's illness. Your love and support made these trying times much easier to bear.

May the Lord bless each and every one in this wonderful community.

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The City of Quitauque is accepting Design-Build qualifications for service, for the purpose of constructing a new community center. Qualifications for services will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. May 7th. For more information call Maria Merrell at Quitauque City Hall 806-455-1456. Qualifications for services should be sent to:

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Briscoe County, Texas, will receive applications until 10:00 a.m. May 10, 2004, in the Commissioners Courtroom, Briscoe County Courtroom, Silverton, Texas for a County Depository. The County Judge will supply application forms.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids to waive all technicalities.

/s/ Wayne Nance
County Judge
Briscoe County, Texas

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