

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Just a reminder that when you see a circle around your name and address, it means that your subscription has expired.

When you have something that you want to appear in the next issue of the newspaper, you need to turn it in before noon on Monday. Things are accepted after that, but they may not get into the next edition.

\*  
Bob's Oil Well at Matador has been a landmark for many years. During the years since it was closed time and weather have taken their toll on the building which was a roadside cafe and truck stop and the tower, and now community volunteers are working to restore the landmark with donations from residents of that area. I applaud them for doing this work. I have remarked a number of times through the years that it was a shame to see the historic site decay and disappear from the scene.

\*  
Clay W. Whittington received a bachelor of business administration degree in economics and finance at the Wayland Baptist University commencement ceremony held May 1. He was on the Dean's List for the spring semester.

Son of Gail and Gerald Smith, he is a graduate of Silverton High School.

\*  
Clay and Cody Ware, sons of the former Dara Garvin, are entered in the team calf roping event at the Tri-State High School Rodeo finals in Vernon May 30-June 1. Only the top 15 ropers qualified for the state event. The Cedar Hill brothers are grandsons of Peggy Garvin.

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We received a note from John Skaggs, who has moved from Plainview to Amarillo, who said: "Really enjoyed hearing how Silverton welcomed those soldiers."

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A record 539 students participated in South Plains College's 46th commencement exercises Friday, May 14, at the Texan Dome in Levelland. Among these was Shauna Kingery Cheek, who received the Associate of Applied Sci-



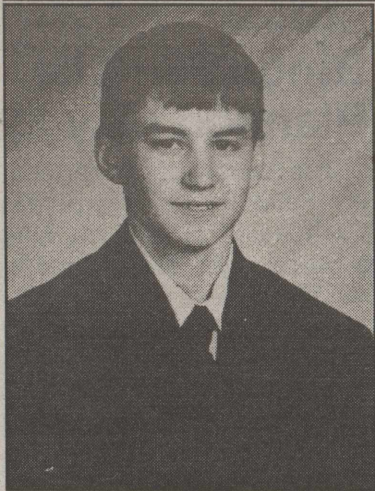
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# Briscoe County News

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Caleb Francis  
Valedictorian



Daryl-Ann Reynolds  
Salutatorian

## Honor Graduates Named Here

The names of the Silverton graduation exercises at 8:00 High School honor graduates p.m. on Friday, May 28, in the were released last week, and school auditorium. all is in readiness for the The valedictory address will

## Newcomers Elected by City, School Trustee Voters May 15

Incumbent Dwain Henderson and newcomers Kyle Fuston and Delane Smith were elected to the Silverton City Council in moderate voting Saturday.

Fuston polled 154 votes; Henderson, 117, and Smith, 113.

Incumbents Charles Sarchet and F. E. Hutsell were defeated, Sarchet having received 112 votes and Hutsell, 18.

At Quitaque, incumbent mayor Roland Hamilton was elected in Respiratory Care with honors.

A graduate of Silverton High School, she is the daughter of Anthony and Kathy Kingery and the granddaughter of Ted and Lavern Kingery.

\*  
Charlie and I were in Lubbock Saturday to celebrate the graduation of Meredith Sarchet from Texas Tech's Law School. She is the wife of our grandson, Brandon. They and Jordan Sarchet and a friend, Christa, and Molly Sarchet joined us for lunch at the County Line Restaurant.

beaten by Clyde Dudley, 46-24. In the Silverton Independent School District trustee election, two incumbents and one newcomer were chosen.

Vote totals were James Alan Patton, 259; Zane Mayfield, 242, and Bill Strange, 225.

The other candidates were Norma Jones, 99; Barbara Deckard, 68, and Vicky Tiffin, 46 votes.

## School to Provide Child Care During Graduation

Silverton ISD will be providing child care again this year during the high school graduation ceremony. Parents may bring their children aged three and under, to the Pre-K room in the cafeteria building beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 28.

If your child has toys, snacks or cups please be sure to label them with their name.

Child care is provided in the hope that all adults may enjoy the graduation ceremony, because it is a very special time for graduates and their families.

## Community Center

Do we want a community center? Each of us from time to time has lamented that suitable facilities are not available for family gatherings, receptions or meetings. Perhaps we were unsure how to achieve such a lofty goal or were just waiting for someone else to make the first move. Just such an effort is in motion right now, but time is short for us to make a decision. From now until May 31, the John Deere house is available to the citizens of our community for such a use.

This attractive modern structure is located just one block south of downtown Silverton. There is a large graveled parking lot to the south of the building that will provide all-weather parking. The steel 60x140 structure has 8400 square feet of usable

area. Entry to the building is at ground level providing easy access through large double glass doors on the south side. The building is fully insulated throughout.

Presently the front area is arranged to accommodate the farm implement dealership it previously housed. The large shop area has a garage-type door in the east end and small side entry door on the south. The building and foundation are structurally sound. The only immediate needed repairs are to a strip of trim on the west end facing the street and one small leak in the roof.

The possibilities of the ways this building can serve Silverton and the surrounding area will be limited only by our dedication and imagination. The first step is to secure ownership of the building. We must raise \$49,500 by May 31.

Any person sharing in this aspiration can participate. There are no precinct lines, county lines, or even state lines that prevent involvement. There are no boards or committees we must sway; it is up to each person who desires such a multi-use center to express their desire with a contribution which can be taken to City Hall or mailed to the City of Silverton, Box 250, Silverton, Texas 79257. Checks should be made out to the City of Silverton-Community Center. Every donation will be permanently acknowledged in the Community Center regardless of size. Receipts for all contributions will be issued. In the event the deadline is not met, all contributions will be returned to the donors.

Circumstances beyond anyone's control have placed us on a short track to accomplish this goal but, for Silverton and all those who hold Silverton dear, this is not  
**See Community Center Continued on Page Two**

be given by Caleb Francis, who is graduating with a scholastic average of 98.187. He is the son of Barry and Michelle Francis.

Daryl-Ann Reynolds, daughter of Darrell and Dianne Reynolds, will give the salutatory address. She is graduating with a scholastic average of 97.700.

The other honor graduates are Lori Griffin, daughter of Liz Griffin and the late Mikel D. Griffin, 95.620; Tyler Reed, son of Wayne and Colleen Reed, 94.629; Kelcy Simpson, daughter of Mitchell and Connie Simpson, 94.061.

The other graduates are Shevon Chalmers, Payton Estes, Angel Garcia, Martin Hernandez, Trace Mattheus, Eric Minyard, Marcos Patino, Meladie Patino, Kody Rhoderick, Colt Smith, Brandon Stephens and Hanna Tiffin.

Ushers for the graduation are Krista Hale, Kelsie Estes, Danielle Ramirez, Sasha Wood, James Tiffin, Max Comer, Zack Burson and Chance Rhoderick.

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**Obituary**

**DORIS MAXINE GRIMLAND**



Doris Maxine Grimland Yates

Services for Doris Maxine Grimland Yates, 74, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. First Baptist Church in Silverton Tuesday, May 18, 2004. Officiating was Pastor Rance Young of the Silverton United Methodist Church. Duane Reynolds read the eulogy. Special music was brought by Connie Smith, with whom Doris loved to sing and play her keyboard. LaRue Garvin played the organ.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Jeff, Dwain, Walt, Jeremiah, Kevin and a good

friend, Lynn Smith.

Bartley Funeral Home of Plainview was in charge of the arrangements. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery.

Doris, lovingly called "Granny" by her children, passed from this life in Tulia Saturday, May 15, 2004.

She was born August 31, 1929 in Ralls, and was the second of the ten children of J. W. and Elma Dillard. With eight siblings following, she became the precious helper that her parents could depend on for the care of the younger ones. She not only took care of many of their needs, she loved them as her own. Through the years they depended on her for the loving support that she gave freely and generously.

She married Jesse Grimland March 14, 1949, and they had three children who survive her.

You always saw Doris with a smile on her face and a kind word for everyone. She was an excellent seamstress and a great cook. Many people received the reward of her loving hands. She was fun to be around and will be greatly missed by all those she loved and those who loved her. Even in her last days of life, the nurses who cared for her learned that she was someone special.

Jesse Grimland passed

away July 4, 1963.

Without any outside-the-home training, Doris worked and reared her children while continuing to be a fine mother. She was assistant manager for Allsup's for several years. She also worked for Brush Country Bank and The Freer Press in Freer, Texas and for the City of Ralls.

She loved her Lord and attended the First Baptist Church in Silverton when she returned in 2001. She was a member of the TEL Sunday School Class, Women's Missionary Union and the Silverton Senior Citizens Exercise Class.

She is survived by her children, Terry Grimland and wife Sally, Alan Grimland (with whom she lived), and Connie Davis and husband Jim; six grandchildren, Alison Tipton and husband Dwain of Silverton, Jeff Grimland and wife Amy of Richfield, Utah, Jennifer Garrison and husband Walt of Perryton, Kevin Duncan, Jesse and Jeremiah Henderson, all of Silverton; four great-grandchildren, Abbie and Matthew Tipton of Silverton, Greg Garrison of Perryton, Elise Grimland of Richfield, Utah.

She also is survived by nine siblings, Dorothy Ellis and husband Garland of Ralls, Jack Dillard and wife Lataine of Silverton, Juanell Graves and husband Roy of Lubbock, Ronald Dillard and wife Connie of Abernathy, Donald Dillard and wife Penny of El Dorado, Arkansas, Sam

**WEATHER**

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

	High	Low	Precip.
1	57	39	
2	61	35	
3	76	37	
4	84	53	
5	89	51	
6	92	52	
7	88	54	
8	85	54	
9	87	59	
10	82	60	
11	89	59	.09
12	83	60	
13	91	60	
14	63	41	
15	68	41	
16	79	47	
17	80	47	
18	93	59	

May Precip. .09  
 Normal May Precip. 3.11  
 Total Precip. in 2004 9.75  
 Normal Precip. to Date 6.78  
 Soil Temperature 65°

**Community Center-**

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 by any means an insurmountable obstruction. Hopefully we will seize this opportunity to add this much-needed improvement to our community. The benefit of this united effort to our community is beyond doubt.

*Editor's Note: This editorial was contributed by one of our subscribers.*

**Bingo For Life Planned May 22**

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life team, "The Cash Masters," will be holding a bingo night Saturday, May 22. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

Bingo will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room of City Bank-Silverton. Be there by 6:00 for the "Early Bird Special."

Homemade ice cream, brownies, popcorn and drinks will be available for sale, with all proceeds going to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

Make plans now to join your neighbors and friends for a night of fun and help the fight against cancer.

*I'm very pleased with each advancing year. It stems back to when I was 40. I was a bit upset about reaching that milestone, but an older friend consoled me. 'Don't complain about growing old--many, many people do not have that privilege.'*

Chief Justice Earl Warren

Dillard and wife Dorothy of Elk City, Oklahoma, Retha Champion and husband Chris of Covina, California, Mike Dillard and wife Linda of Coweta, Oklahoma and Gayla Holcombe and husband David of Jay, Oklahoma. Also surviving are many nieces, nephews and friends.

**May Activities at Caprock Canyons**

**May 22: Wilflower Walk, 9:00 a.m.**

Spring wildflowers will be at their peak with just a little rainfall. Enjoy and learn about the blooms of spring. Regular park fees apply.

**May 29: Ramblings of a Buffalo Hunter, 9:00 p.m.**

Listen in on an interview from the late 1800's between one of the last buffalo hunters and a newspaper reporter and hear the history of The Quitaque as you've never heard it before. Meet at the amphitheater at 9:00 p.m. Regular park fees apply.

**New Cookbooks Are On Sale Here**

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**Thank You**

Thank you to everyone who supported and voted for me in the 2004 election for Silverton City Council. I greatly appreciate your vote of confidence and the opportunity to serve the citizens of Silverton.

With much appreciation,  
 DeLane D. Smith

**Comprehensive Reading**

Maria's father has five daughters:

1. Chacha
2. Cheche
3. Chicki
4. Chocho
5. ????

What is the fifth daughter's name? Chuchu? No. Read it again. Answer: Maria.

Is this the way we study the scripture? Assuming we know what it says instead of searching "for the true meaning?"

Acts 17:11

... for they received the message with great eagerness and searched the scripture every day ...

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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**April 14, 1994**--In a very close election Tuesday, Gary Weaks was chosen to succeed Fred Strange as Commissioner of Briscoe County Precinct 4. Weaks received 106 runoff votes while his opponent, Clifton Stodghill, polled 102 . . . Dedra Johnston was the gold medalist in the District Tennis Tournament played at Clarendon last week. She won her three matches without having been seriously challenged by the other singles players. She will advance to the Regional Tournament in Levelland . . . Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grabbe and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McJimsey announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Miss Carrie Ann Grabbe and Mr. Douglas Kent McJimsey. The couple are planning a family wedding in the home of the bride's parents on May 12 . . . J. D. and Lois Nance hosted a family dinner at Furr's Cafeteria in Plainview recently. Attending were Mickey and Kathy Woodard of Lortenzo; Duane and Anne Wright of Austin; Rex and Faith Redies of Plainview; J. L. and Faye Self of Silverton . . . Red Ivory, Adrian Cruz, Derrick Kellum, Adam Enloe and Chase Comer, along with Cub Leader Brad Enloe, visited the Briscoe County News office last week . . .

**April 12, 1984**--Elephants to race on Main Street when circus comes to town . . . George Seaney receives his 35-year Lions Club pin . . . Amanda Estes, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Estes, was honored with a layette shower Monday in the home of Mrs. J. L. Self . . . Recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis were her mother, Mrs. Floye McCracken; Jim Shelbourne, Katy Francis and a friend, Wayne Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Francis and family . . .

**April 11, 1974**--Regional qualifiers include Zane Mayfield, pole vault; Craig Culwell, 220; David McCoy, shot put; Dayne Mayfield, discus . . . Arthur Patrick has been selected as the Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District's Outstanding Conservation Farmer of the Year

. . . Rod Marshall is scheduled for surgery today at University Hospital in Lubbock . . . High school honor roll includes Susan Grabbe, Jeanette Reeves, Dayne Mayfield, freshmen; Ann Hardin, Becky Francis, Ken Sarchet, sophomores; Ted Wilson, Julia Dickerson, Ruth Ann Cline, Brenda Payne, juniors; Donna Stodghill, Barry Francis, Marshall Rauch, Susie Parker, Virginia McCoy, seniors . . . Earl Cantwell was the speaker at the Quitaque Church of Christ Sunday. He was a guest for lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Chadwick in Quitaque . . .

**April 9, 1964**--State accepts water rights application from steering committee for Lake Mackenzie . . . Edwin Dickerson and Robert Ledbetter elected to the board of trustees of Silverton ISD . . . Robert Hughes is honor student at The University of Texas . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smalts and children spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Vaughan . . . Merle McMurtry receives the Fort Worth Press Award for conservation farming . . . Mrs. P. D. Jasper, who is recuperating from a broken leg, came home from the Plainview Rest Home last Thursday . . . H. C. Mercer was a patient in Swisher County Hospital in Tulia early this week . . . Jimmie House was elected mayor of Silverton, and J. B. Stafford, Ray Thompson and Charles Sarchet were elected to City Council . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Brannon were honored with a housewarming at their home Wednesday . . . Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Annie Grabbe were Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Allison and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Grabbe and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Grabe and Kevin . . . Mr. and Mrs. Vance Childress visited his father, A. B. Childress, at the VA Hospital in Amarillo Friday . . . Mrs. Frank Hunt spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Ledbetter and family . . .

**April 22, 1954**--Students who are entering in the literary events at the Interscholastic League Regional Meet in Lubbock this weekend are James Ross Alexander, decla-

mation; Anne Lusk, extemporaneous speaking; Faith Barrett, typing, shorthand; Patsy Crass, shorthand; Ina Lou Grabbe, number sense and slide rule; Ronald Kitchens, number sense . . . Receiving the "You All Come" awards Saturday were Dewey Beavers, J. C. Turner and Mrs. Doyle Stephens . . . Tractor maintenance school here Saturday . . . James E. Jackson joins sales force at Simpson Chevrolet Company here . . . Boy Scout Hut under construction here . . . Those who will be representing Silverton in the Regional Track Meet are Doc Simpson, 100-yard dash, 220 and 440 relay; C. L. Dunn, 440 relay; Jimmy Don Wilson, 440 relay; Don Ledbetter, high jump, mile relay; Guinn Fitzgerald, mile relay; Jimmy Allison, 440 and mile relay; Deleath Peugh, 40-yard dash, mile relay; Sid Marshall, low and high hurdles . . . Mrs. L. D. Griffin went to Quanah last Friday to visit her cousin, Mrs. Bundy Campbell of Dougherty, who is a patient in the hospital there . . . Mrs. J. H. May, Miss Virginia May, Messrs and Meses. Elmer May and Mike, Loyd May and sons and Nuke May and children enjoyed a picnic dinner and Easter egg hunt Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boling and Jimmy Dale spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg . . . Pvt. Stanley Price of Fort Sill, Oklahoma spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Springer, in Hereford Sunday . . .

**April 13, 1944**--Freeman Tate, S-2c, has been in service five months. He received his training in San Diego, California. He is now at sea on the USS Bellatrix with the Amphibious Landing Forces . . . Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lanham were in Fort Worth over the weekend . . . Jess Brannon, Fred and Junior were home for Easter . . . Those enjoying an Easter picnic and egg hunt at Lingos Falls on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Ziegler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitehead . . . Mrs. Lily Wafford and Mrs. Tom Bomar were dinner guests of Mrs. Roy McMurtry Tuesday . . . Judd Donnell and Roy Brown were

### Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, May 24--Sandwich, Chips, Fruit Rollup, Milk  
Tuesday, May 25--Sack Lunch, Sandwich, Chips, Cookie, Milk

in Lubbock Friday . . . Complimenting Mrs. E. T. Evans (the former Miss June Weast), Mrs. Lee Deavenport gave a tea in her attractive home at South Plains Monday . . . Chester Burnett asks for re-election as County Commissioner . . .

### Senior Citizens to Have Luncheon

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting on Friday, May 21, at the Center.

Hostesses for the luncheon will be members of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

### Silverton School Activities

Thursday, May 20--Catholic Church Senior Luncheon  
Friday, May 21--Athletic Banquet, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, May 24--Even Class Semester Tests  
Tuesday, May 25--Odd Class Semester Tests; Kindergarten Graduation; Moving Up Ceremony; Awards; Last Day of School

Wednesday, May 26--Teacher Work Day; Employee Luncheon

Thursday, May 27--Junior High Graduation, 7:00 p.m.


Friday, May 28--High School Graduation, 8:00 p.m.

### Pool Cleanup Day Set

Cleanup day at the Silverton Swimming Pool has been set for Saturday, May 22, at 9:00 a.m.

Please come and bring tools that will be needed in the job.


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## Student Personalities Elected Here

SHS student personalities chosen here recently will be featured in the 2004 school annual.

They include Eric Minyard and Lori Griffin, Mr. and Miss SHS; Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Most Outstanding Student; Kelcy Simpson and Logan Fisher, Best Dressed.

Lori Griffin and Brandon Stephens were selected as Most Popular. Krista Hale and Max Comer are Wittiest. Lori Griffin and Logan Fisher are Most Beautiful and Most Handsome.

Danielle Ramirez and Jacob Francis were chosen as Friendliest. Haylee Simpson and Gid Mayfield were selected as Most Athletic.

Jesse Reynolds received the Good Citizenship designation. Caleb Francis is Student Most Likely to Succeed. Tanner Young was chosen as Most Dependable.

Named to Who's Who were Drew Reed and Haylee Simpson, freshmen; Hanna James and Ethan Long, sophomores; Danielle Ramirez and Zack Burson, juniors; Daryl-Ann Reynolds and Caleb Francis, seniors.

Class Favorites are Brit-tany Tiffin and Dusty Burson, freshmen; Hanna James and Gid Mayfield, sophomores;

Danielle Ramirez and Chris Garcia, juniors; Kelcy Simpson and Colt Smith, seniors.

## Athletic Banquet Is Friday, May 21

The 2004 Athletic Banquet will be Friday, May 21, in the school lunchroom. The meal will be catered by River Smith's and will be \$8.00 per plate.

All Junior High and High School athletes' meals will be provided by the Booster Club.

## Happy Birthday--

May 20--Pat Braddock, Chad Perry, Lana Baird

May 21--Russ Baird, Sonya Smith

May 22--Norma Vaughan, Johnnie Burson, Wayne Henderson, Ed Hutsell, Dwin Davis, Morgan Davis

May 23--Lyndell Ivory

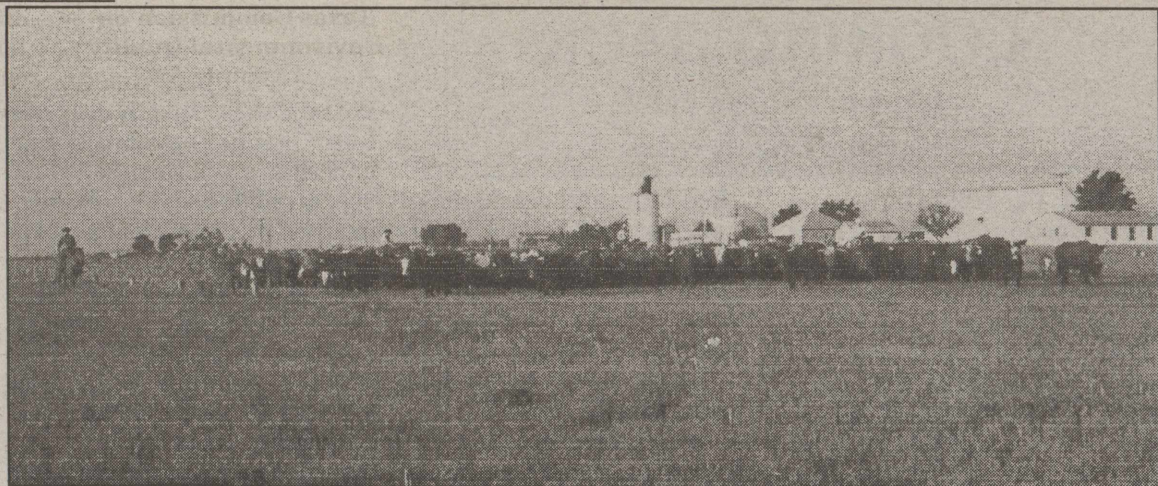
May 24--Liz Griffin

May 25--Curt Garrison, Jim Davis, Drew Reed

May 26--Matt Whittington, Lori McGinty, Barry Francis, Donna Cleveland, Gary Storie

*To know that you do not know is the best. To pretend to know when you do not know is disease.*

Lao Tzu



Last week there was an old-time cattle drive when the Bursons moved this herd from south to north of Silverton. *Briscoe County News Photo*

## Happy Anniversary-

May 21--Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bradford

May 22--Mr. and Mrs. Terry Davis

May 23--Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison

May 25--Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scott Cordell

### BELATED

May 13--Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mercer

May 14--Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minyard

May 15--Mr. and Mrs. Lance Stidham

May 18--Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Tiffin

## City Council Contracts for Drilling Wells and Water Rights Option

At the City Council meeting on May 10, 2004, members present were Mayor Lane Garvin, Councilmen Dwain Henderson, Wayne Reed, Charles Sarchet, Dwain Tipton and Secretary Jerry Patton; City Engineer Dwight Brandt. Absent was Councilman F. E. Hutsell.

A contract to test drill for water and the option to purchase water rights on Carol Davis property was presented and reviewed. Motion was made by Reed, seconded by Henderson, and passed to approve and accept the contract.

The Council discussed drilling test holes and a water well on the Davis property. Motion was made by Sarchet, seconded by Tipton and passed to instruct the City engineer to prepare for bidding for one water well with two alternate bids, first alternate for one additional water well and the second alternate for controls.

Information was presented on the City's FY04 Solid Waste Schoolhouses."

The fundraiser "Friendship Baskets" is on display at City Bank-Silverton. The proceeds go to the Senior Citizens.

*America is another name for opportunity.*

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Grant. The projected cost for the project is \$14,630.00. Due to the cost of metal the 59-yard roll off will cost \$7,500.00 and the fencing approximately \$5,500.00. The estimated additional cost is \$2,570.00. Motion was made by Sarchet, seconded by Tipton and passed to proceed with the project and purchase the roll off container for \$7,500.00, the concrete pad for the low bid of \$4,200.00 and try to cut the cost of the fencing by doing the fencing with in-house labor.

Motion by Sarchet, seconded by Henderson and passed to reappoint Dwight Ramsey to the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority board of directors, effective May 1, 2004.

The Council reviewed and approved the Regional Emergency Preparedness Program Mutual Aid agreement.

The Council reviewed the City 2003-04 budget as of May 10, 2004.

The Council set May 24 at 8:00 a.m. as the date and time to canvas the May 15 General Election returns.

The Council discussed a 2004 TCDP grant project. Adequate water supply was the first priority.

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*From the Patio*  
by Nina Martin

It's good to have Ada Clay and Oleta Warren back from Arizona.

I have a brand-new great-grandson. His mother and daddy are Melodye and Wayne Martin. Maximus Nathaniel Martin was born May 11. Roma and Stan Martin are the grandparents. Joann and Jerry Clayton of Grandview are great-grandparents.

Christine's daughter, Brenda Rowan of Floydada, came by and visited and reported that Christine was back home from the emergency room in Tulia.

The Friendship Quilters on May 13 were Nadyne Childress, Linda Bearden, Rose Mary Perkins, Laverne Stephens, Wanda Strange, Syble King, Bobbye Bean, Ada Clay, Lallie Patton, Joy Stodghill and Nina Martin. Oleta Warren came by and hugged everybody.

Both quilts are finished -- Bobbye's "Disney" quilt and my Briscoe County Country

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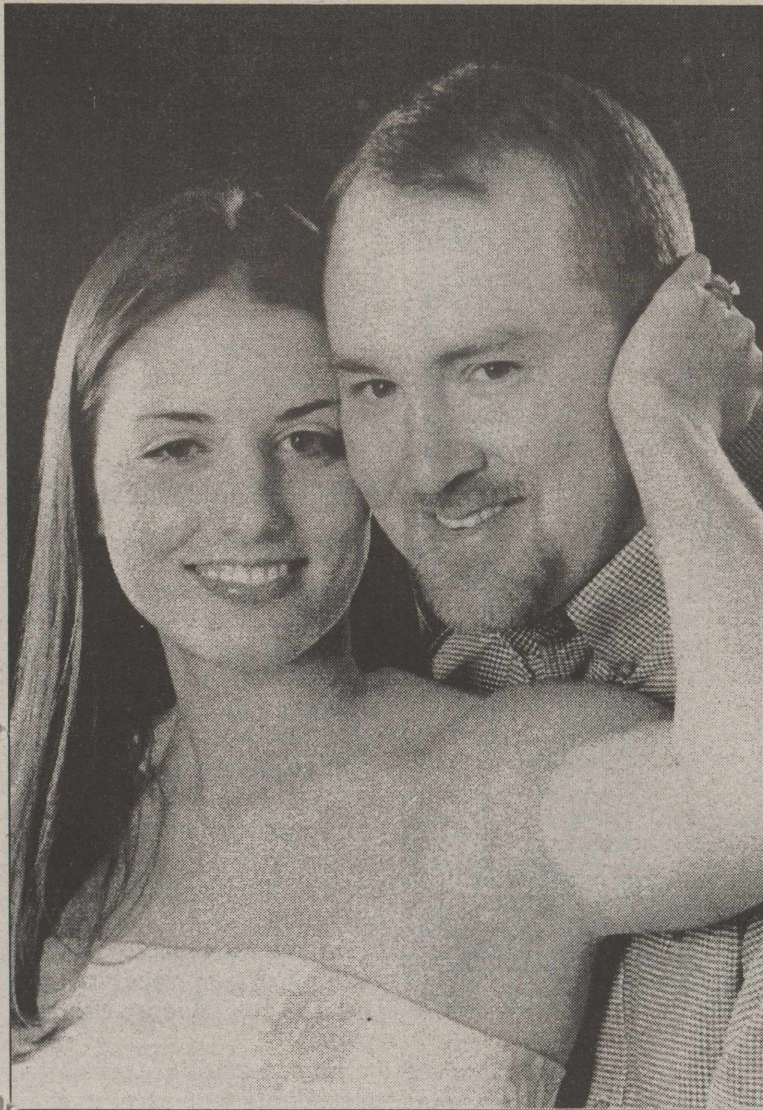
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Kylan Anne Sanders and Matthew Bonner Francis

## Couple to Marry in Galveston Aug. 9

Mark and Dee Sanders of Floydada and Danny and Donna Francis of Silverton proudly announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Kylan Anne Sanders and Matthew Bonner Francis.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Hansel and Connie Sanders of South Plains and Sterling and Gleyann Earle Cummings, also of South Plains. She is a graduate of Floydada High School and is currently working on a dual degree in architecture and civil engineering

at Texas Tech University.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of the late Irvin and Peggy Francis of Silverton and Denny and Johnnie Mac Quisenberry of Lockney. He is the great-grandson of the late Garnie Taylor and Ursel Taylor of South Plains. He is a graduate of Silverton High School and West Texas A&M University. He is employed by Delta and Pine Land at Aiken.

The couple plans a family wedding on August 9, 2004, in Galveston, Texas.

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### Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Example A NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENTION TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. 25256

**APPLICATION** R. J. Gin, Inc. dba Johnson's Gin Co., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for the renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 25256 which would authorize continued operation of the Cotton Gin located at 810 Carter street, Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas. The facility will emit the following air contaminants: unburned hydrocarbons, particulate matter, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide and carbon monoxide. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on April 13, 2004. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Briscoe County Courthouse, 415 Main Street, Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT** You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive

director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING** You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

**A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be**

**submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.**

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

**MAILING LIST** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

**INFORMATION** Written public comments and requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P. O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).

Further information may also be obtained from R. J. Gin, Inc. dba Johnson's Gin Co., P. O. Box 717, Silverton, Texas 79257 or by calling Mr. Kelley Green, P. E., Director of Technical Services, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association at (512) 476-8388.

Issuance Date: May 12, 2004

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*"A man lives by believing something; not by debating and arguing about many things."* Thomas Carlyle

*Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.*

Margaret Mead

## Relay for Life is Helping Neighbors

The Relay for Life will be held at the Valley School on Friday, June 4, and everyone is invited to be there to take part in this event which promises a lot of fun for everyone in addition to some serious moments when cancer survivors are recognized.

"I was diagnosed with breast cancer in January 2002," said Deb Burson, one of Briscoe County's cancer survivors.

"I found a lump and had a mammogram on January 2 and was sent to a surgeon on January 9 for a biopsy. At that time it was decided I would have a lumpectomy with a possible mastectomy. The lump showed to be malignant and a modified mastectomy was done January 14. I had a bone scan before being dismissed from the hospital and it came back clear, but four days later I got a call that five of nine lymph nodes were malignant.

"When I returned in a week to see the surgeon, he had an appointment for me that day with Harrington Cancer Center. I met with doctors there and it was decided that I would have four rounds of chemo, one every 21 days, 30 radiation treatments followed

## Chamber Plans Garage Sale, Fourth of July, Cleanup, Christmas

by Lataine Dillard

Come and join the fun! You are invited to participate in "Holiday Lights on the Ozark Trail" which will be in December.

This will be a colorful display held in all the cities from Tulia to Estelline.

"Walk to Bethlehem" presented by the Silvertown United Methodist Church will be featured. It was suggested that downtown, around the square, would be an excellent place for folks to see things and in the buildings nearby as they made

by four more rounds of chemo. I began this on February 5 and completed it on August 27.

"Thanks to the medications and support of a loving, praying family and community I was able to carry on with my normal, routine life. (Yes, God does answer prayers!)

"I have had routine CAT scans, bone scans and was even lucky enough to be able to have a PET/CAT scan on one of only two machines of its kind in Texas. Due to all these advances in technology and medications, now two years and four months later there is no sign of cancer. Thanks to God and to you for this!" Mrs. Burson concluded.

the drive. If you, your business or your church is interested, call and let Trena Burson know. A live Christmas scene going on inside a store would be very nice. This would take place on the same night as the "Walk." If you want to have folks come and see your home decorated, the Chamber of Commerce will offer a map to visitors with your home highlighted. Write or call to give us your suggestions.

Trena Burson said the Silvertown Chamber of Commerce cookbooks are here and for sale at City Bank, Main Street Dollar and from any Chamber member. They are nice! Call Trena at 823-2020 if you want to have one sent to someone.

Discussion ensued about the Fourth of July concert. Also the Highway 86 garage sales are to be held in September. Call about this if you are interested. A city-wide cleanup was discussed as was the Briscoe County Celebration, which will include the Silvertown School Homecoming this year.

The lunch for the 75th Artillery Brigade was a success! The Fire Department donated Cokes and bags and many other things. Bags of ice, napkins and other things were given by the Texas Highway Department and Allsup's. The townsfolk were most generous in giving many ice chests full of sandwiches, cookies, brownies and other goodies. "They will always remember this," said Trena.

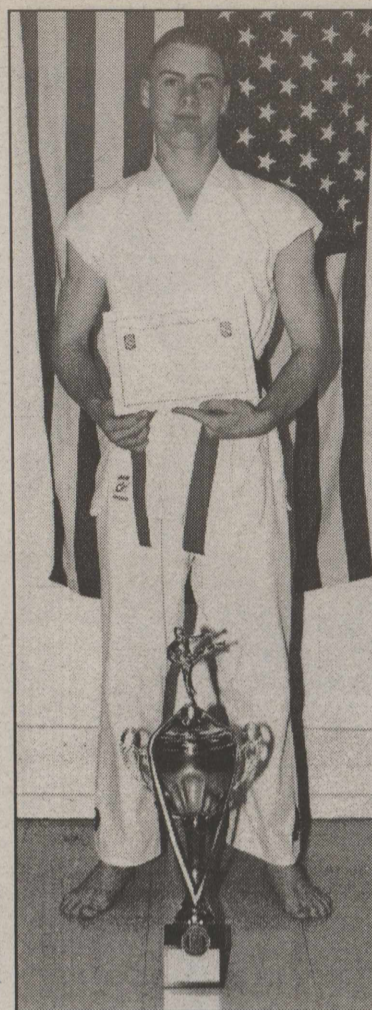
The meeting ended at 7:45 p.m. Others attending were Kyle Fuston, Kathy Kingery, James Mayfield and Lataine Dillard. YOU are invited to come and help make Silvertown a better place to live. Be sure and call us with any suggestions you may have or come and join us at the next meeting on Tuesday, June 8, in the Pioneer Room at City Bank.

*While the fates permit, live happily; life speeds on with hurried step, and with winged days the wheel of the headlong year is turned.*

Seneca

*Hope is a waking dream.*

Aristotle



Nathan Roehr

Nathan Roehr, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roehr and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kingery, recently participated in the National United States Karate Alliance Tournament at Albuquerque, New Mexico, where he took the National Championship in Koshiki (continual fight) in the 14-15 year-old division.

Nathan is the son of Merle and Annette Roehr of Gallup, New Mexico. He is a sophomore at Gallup Christian School.

## 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.

## Angela Johnson Receives Medals

Angela Johnson, daughter of James and Lesa Johnson, was recipient of a silver medal and a bronze medal at the Lubbock Christian University awards banquet which honored students for excellence and achievement.

The bronze medal awards are presented to students who excel academically in each department.

Angela, a junior communications major, received the Outstanding Honors Student Award.

Silver medals are presented to students who excel in campus extra-curricular activities and organizations.

Angela received the Jesse Bender Award for her work as president of the Student Senate.

She is the granddaughter of John and Maebelle Francis of Silvertown.

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**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Jerry Becknal, Interim Pastor

**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
**MONDAY:**  
Ladies Bible Study.....8:30 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Ladies Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.  
Rock Salt Youth Group.....7:00 p.m.  
Bible Study, Prayer Meeting  
Mission Friends, GAs, RAs  
**SECOND WEDNESDAY:**  
Fellowship Meal.....6:30 p.m.  
Ladies Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.  
Business Meeting.....7:00 p.m.  
Mission Friends, GAs.....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.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION**

**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  
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**SUNDAY:**  
Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.  
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**SATURDAY:**  
Gospel Singing..... 7:00 p.m.  
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Worship Service.....10:00 a.m.



# Worship Warms the Heart


*You will show me the path that leads to  
life; your presence fills  
me with joy and brings me pleasure  
forever.*

Good News Bible Psalm 16:11

## Joy and Happiness

Children often find so much joy and happiness in some of the simpler things in life. They seem to genuinely enjoy little things, like eating an ice-cream cone, playing in the swimming pool or just taking a walk. However, once we become adults we seem to put our childish things away and tend to the business of life. We take on our many adult responsibilities, and try to make enough money so that we can retire comfortably someday. When we do retire, we can once again focus on the simpler things in our lives that we enjoyed during our youth. However, there is no guarantee that a person will live long enough or be healthy enough to enjoy a good retirement. That's why God wants His people to be full of joy and happiness at every stage of life. Every day we can choose to be joyful in the Lord, and no matter what comes our way, we should not be stripped of our good cheer. No one can take joy and happiness away from us, and we should be aware that the only way we lose this wonderful gift is by our own doing.

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## CARD OF THANKS

Rock Salt Youth Group would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who ordered a Pizza Hut pizza from us. We are so grateful to each one of you who are so faithful to support our mission adventure each year. We only wish each one of you could see the beautiful smiles that Jesus puts on the family's faces whom we are able to bless with a home of their very own. *Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. (1 Corinthians 15:58)*

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- Mud flaps
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Thanks for the visits, cards, flowers, money and gifts for my birthday. You made it a joyous occasion.

Elzora Gallington and family

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