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All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet

Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church in Silverton will be serving a Mexican Food dinner at the church Sunday beginning at 11:30 a.m. Included will be your choice of two enchiladas, chalupas, or burritos, with rice, beans, salad and dessert for \$5.00 a plate.

The Dean's List for the 2004 spring semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo includes the names of two students from Silverton: Taylor Griffin, who is majoring in kinesiology and athletic training, and Kassie Strange, pre-nursing.

Tonya Perkins Fabela has taken her entrance exam for the Army Reserve, and will be taking her two-week officers' training at Fort Sam Houston. She will be leaving in about a month. Following this she will enter the Medical/Dental Reserve as a second lieutenant, and will be meeting one weekend a month and two weeks in the summer.

Caleb Francis, a freshman pre-engineering major at West Texas A&M University, has been selected to receive a Vice President for Academic Affairs Honor Scholarship in Engineering for the 2004-05 school year.

Each scholarship is valued at \$500 or more, but Caleb has been awarded \$1,000. The awards are the result of ongoing regional support for the new engineering program through the Engineering Advisory Board for West Texas A&M.

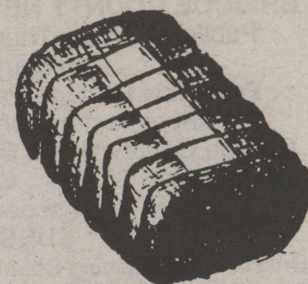
Hardin-Simmons University announces that Amanda Estes has been named to the spring 2004 President's List, which honors students who completed at least 12 semester hours with a 4.0 grade point average.

Lacy Brunson, daughter of Perry and Marsha Brunson, was one of 212 graduates who participated in commencement exercises for Lubbock Christian University on May 8, 2004. She graduated with a bachelor of interdisciplinary studies in elementary education.



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100% of Juniors Pass TAKS Exit-Level Tests

Silverton Independent School District is very proud of its junior class which was 100% in passing the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) tests administered recently. This year marks the first that juniors must pass four "exit-level"

tests--in English/language arts, math, science and social studies--to be allowed to graduate.

Students in grades three through 11 were required to take the exams, which covered several subject areas.

Late Billy Cogdell Nominated For Rancher of the Year Award

The late Billy Cogdell is one of seven nominated for the Rancher of the Year award to be presented at Cowboy Roundup USA.

"The heritage of this area is ranching," said Quien Stapleton, Cowboy Roundup USA president. "Everything that is around here once was ranch country."

This honor, sponsored by Duncan & Boyd Jewelers and KGNC, was previously combined with the Farmer of the Year and presented at the Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show.

The recipient will be named during the Friday afternoon KGNC farm show and honored during the Saturday performance of the Coors Ranch Rodeo at the Amarillo National Center, Stapleton said.

"I can think of no one more deserving than my dad," said Penny Cogdell Carpenter. "Though I may be a bit prejudiced, I think you would find many people that would agree with me. Daddy was a fine man. He lived his life with honesty and integrity and lots of love for the good Lord and his ranch."

Crippled with polio at the age of 20, Cogdell still maintained a "hands-on" approach to ranching, feeding cattle in the winter, driving the cake wagon at gathering time, supervising spring brandings and fall shippings, Mrs. Car-

penter said.

She said her dad tried hard never to over-represent his horses or his cattle.

"He just wanted to raise the very best horses and cattle that he could, to create a good market for the ranch. The livelihood of the Tule Ranch depends on this," Mrs. Carpenter said.

"Return customers will let you know whether or not you are succeeding. By those measures and many others, I would label him a success."

Tule Ranch will take part in the ranch rodeo events.

Awards Presented to Deserving Students Last Week of School

Numerous awards were presented to students at the graduation exercises Friday night. Principal Sheryl Weaver prefaced the presentation with the statement that "this senior class will be missed next year because they have been leaders in all aspects of high school life. This class has been awarded over \$32,000 in scholarships."

Trace Mattheus received a \$1,000 scholarship to be applied toward tuition at the Universal Technical Institute in Houston from Career Colleges and Schools of Texas.

Cody Rhoderick is recipient of the Agriculture subject area award.

This year's Art subject area award went to Martin Hernandez.

Shevon Chalmers was the recipient of this year's subject-area award for Home Economics.

Career Colleges and Schools of Texas awarded Colt Smith a \$1,000 scholarship to be applied toward tuition at the Universal Technical Institute in Houston.

This year's subject area award in Science went to Ty Reed. West Texas A&M University presented Ty with a Don and Sybil B. Harrington Honor Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500. The Fairmont Church of Flomot awarded Ty a scholarship for \$500. The Silverton United Methodist Church awarded a \$250 scholarship to Ty. Mary Ollie Persons was a dedicated Christian teacher. Through her generosity, as well as that of her family and their desire to encourage the education of the youth of the county, a Persons Family Scholarship went to Ty in the amount of \$500.

Lori Griffin received this year's subject area awards for Drama and Government. She

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Mark Your Calendar!

**SILVERTON SCHOOL
HOMECOMING,
RODEO &
COUNTY BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION
August 13-14, 2004**



A special program was presented for the fire departments, EMS units and law officers from Silverton, Quitaque and Turkey at the Showbarn in Silverton. AeroCare furnished the program and a meal for the group. Included in the AeroCare crew are Pat Gertman, pilot; Steve Marshall, Registered Nurse and Paramedic; Chad Curry, Anthony Kingery and Lynn Frizzell, Paramedics.

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Obituary

BETTY RAYE GOSSETT

Graveside services for Betty Raye Gossett, 75, of Amarillo were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Pleasant Hill, New Mexico, with Van McCormick officiating. Arrangements were by Steed-Todd Funeral Home of Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. Gossett died Saturday, May 29, 2004.

She had been a long-time Clovis resident who moved to Amarillo in 1992 to be close to family. She was a member of Bell Avenue Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Alma Branum of Blytheville, Arkansas; three

PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with the provisions of Sec. 152.905 of the Local Government Code, please be advised that a public hearing will be held on the matter of setting the amount of annual compensation of the Official Court Reporter of the 110th Judicial District Court. This hearing will be held in the 110th District Courtroom in the County Courthouse of Floyd County, Texas on Thursday, June 24, 2004 at 3:30 p.m. Parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard.

WHAT AM I?

I affect everybody. I have no regard for custom, color or creed. I cuddle up to the rich, as well as the poor. I sit with the learned and the ignorant. I am at home in a Cadillac or on a bicycle. I affect all ages. I come in all shapes, forms and sizes. I can even hide in a plate of food. I can be concealed in a bottle of booze. I can walk on the two legs of woman or man. I am the root of destruction in every broken home, I face every Christian everyday, and no one can get away from me. I was the beginning of the downfall of the human race.

What am I?

Read James 1:13 for the answer.

Rock Creek Church of Christ

From the Patio

by Nina Martin

May 27 the quilters were Bobbye Bean, Ada Clay, Oleta Warren, Wanda Strange, Joy Stodghill, Sybil King, Christine King and Nina Martin.

Nadyne Childress had had knee surgery and is doing well.

Sybil and Neil King went to Harlingen, Texas last Friday, and visited friends, Gwen and David. They came home on Tuesday.

Evelyn Smith has been in California with her mother who recently suffered a stroke.

The two quilts that have been put up are Ada's "Chicken Scratch Star" and Oleta's "Lily."

The Senior Citizen Birthday and Game Night is in danger of being canceled because of non-participation. It is held on the first Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. at the Center. There's always a nice supper.

It is a luxury to be understood. Ralph Waldo Emerson

sons, G. A. Gossett, jr. of Amarillo, Gayland Gossett of Lubbock and Virgil Gossett of Silverton; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, and four sisters.

The family suggested memorials be to the American Heart Association or to a favorite charity.

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is a recipient of a Silverton United Methodist Church scholarship in the amount of \$250. The Charles Emery Bomar scholarship fund has been created by contributions from friends, family and organizations to continue a living legacy in his memory. Charlie was an avid reader, a seeker of knowledge in many fields; he had a deep love of this area and his heritage. His love and loyalty to people encourages the presentation of this scholarship each year to honor his memory and to enable the youth of his hometown to pursue their education. Helen Keller once said, "With the death of every friend I love . . . part of me has been buried . . . But their contribution to my being of happiness, strength, and understanding remains to sustain me in an altered world." Lori is the recipient of the second Charles Emery Bomar scholarship for \$500. She is the recipient of a \$500 Persons scholarship. Mikel D. Griffin was a Silverton farmer, rancher and businessman. He

served on the Silverton School Board of Trustees and appreciated the value of a good education and hard work. The sixth annual Mikel D. Griffin scholarship went to his daughter, Lori.

Eric Minyard was recipient of the Jerry Sue Sweek Perkins scholarship award in the amount of \$500. Jerry Sue Perkins, Class of 1964 of Silverton High School and a graduate of Tarleton State University, was a dedicated nurse who loved to help people. She spent 24 of her 57 years as a nurse. As an emergency room charge nurse at Tarrant County Hospital in Fort Worth, she helped start the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner program. In the SANE program, she saw the evil part of mankind. She did all she could to ease the pain of those with whom she came in contact. In 1999, when her husband was transferred to Amarillo, Jerry Sue went to work at Northwest Texas Hospital. She started, and ran, the Fast Track at Northwest Texas Hospital Emergency Department. N.W.T.H. gave her the "Rising Star" award her first year. A few months before Jerry Sue was forced to retire due to health, the Amarillo Association of Emergency Room Doctors gave her the first "Above and Beyond" award ever presented. In this spirit this scholarship is dedicated to help students who have a "Can Do" attitude to reach their goals and go out into the world to help others. Eric also was recipient of the O. C. Rampley scholarship given in honor of one whose dedication to his profession was truly exemplary. O. C. was an educator for 33 years and is fondly remembered by all who knew him. His memory continues to live in the form of this scholarship. Lubbock Christian University has awarded Eric a \$2,300 per year academic scholarship, a

\$1,000 per year departmental scholarship, and a \$2,000 per year Education is Freedom Foundation Scholarship. In addition LCU is awarding Eric a \$1,000 Trainer scholarship and a \$1,000 Congregational Ambassador Scholarship per year.

Kelcy Simpson is the second recipient of this year's Jerry Sue Sweek Perkins "Can Do" scholarship for \$500. She also received a Persons Family Scholarship in the amount of \$500.

Daryl-Ann Reynolds is the recipient of this year's Spanish and Yearbook subject area awards. South Plains College awarded Daryl-Ann the Salutatorian Scholarship for full tuition and fees in recognition of outstanding scholarship. When the Briscoe County Farm Bureau dissolved in the fall of 1998, it was decided that the money retained from membership dues and service fees would be used to provide a scholarship to be awarded to the Salutatorian of the graduating class of Silverton High School. This year's scholarship

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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	
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6	92	52	
7	88	54	
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9	87	59	
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13	91	60	
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18	93	59	
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20	99	64	
21	89	62	
22	88	65	
23	96	50	
24	91	51	
25	98	60	
26	78	63	
27	92	65	
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29	89	52	
30	95	57	
31	85	54	
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Total Precip. in 2004			9.77
Normal Precip. to Date			6.78



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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

April 28, 1994--The Texas Supreme Court denied an appeal Wednesday by two youths seeking damages from Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority for injuries they suffered in a boating mishap at Lake Mackenzie. Court records show that Joel Luther and Danny Prestridge suffered serious injuries when a rubber raft they were floating on was struck by a motorboat on June 23, 1991. . . Three directors will be elected to the Silverton Cemetery Association Board because the terms of Clifton Stodghill, Carolyn Lowrey and J. D. Nance are expiring. . . The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Vicky Brown to Jeff Tiffin has been announced. The couple plans a May 18 ceremony in the home of his parents, Doyle and Betty Nan Tiffin. . . There will be a reunion of the Hill family, honoring Bailey Hill on his eightieth birthday, Saturday. . .

April 26, 1984--Jena McFall is valedictorian and Angie Lowrey is salutatorian of the Class of 1984. . . Mrs. O. C. Rampley presented a medal to Kristy Fogerson, which Kristy earned by placing second in the Regional typewriting competition in Levelland. . . County 4-H speaking contests to be held in the Pioneer Room Tuesday. . . A tractor which was stolen from a farm sale at Quitaque about three weeks ago was recovered at Cedar Hill Thursday. . . Mike Settle's fifth grade class will present a play, "Rip Van Winkle," Tuesday. . . Karen Elliott House, sister of Mrs. Stan (Lynda) Fogerson, foreign editor of the Wall Street Journal, Monday of last week was named a Pulitzer Prize winner, America's highest journalistic honor. . . Mrs. Letha Lanham flew to Little Rock, Arkansas and spent Easter with her daughter, Ian, and family. . . Bill and Lucy McDaniel were honored with a housewarming at their new home in the Rock Creek community Saturday night. . .

May 2, 1974--Rain halted the work at the Mackenzie damsite this week with the work only about 35 feet away from completion. . . H. W.

Ivory buried Saturday at Quitaque. . . Pat L. Northcutt has been appointed to serve on the Texas Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. . . Paul Ray McWilliams is candidate for the bachelor of science degree in political science at Texas Tech University. . . Susie Parker is Bob Wills Day Queen. . . A former Silverton football coach, Eugene Jennings, has been named the new grid coach at Farwell. . . Laquita Bomar will receive the bachelor of science degree in education from Lubbock Christian College May 4. . . Miss Cathy Jones, bride-elect of Michael Buchanan, was guest of honor at a shower in the home of Mrs. Don Garrison. . . Mrs. Carl Dean Baird and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Micki Jasper, were honored at pink and blue showers in the home of Mrs. J. D. Nance. . . Dean Ziegler, Zane Mayfield and Chapter Advisor Bill Rampy attended the FFA Convention at Olton. . .

April 30, 1964--National Guard Armory to be dedicated in Tulia. . . Silverton FFA's Soil Judging Team placed first in the annual contest sponsored by Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District. Quitaque FFA placed second. Individuals in order of their placing were Jim Burson, Joe Bob Watson, John Montague, James George, Butch McCraven, Kenneth Vines, Terry Woods, Roy George, Wesley Ivory, Joe Jacobs and Joe Lucero. Jim Burson, Joe Bob Watson, John Montague and Butch McCraven made up Silverton's team. . . Funeral services conducted for Champ Clark Blackwell, 74, in Tulia and Willie C. Smithee, 76, in Silverton. . . Mrs. Rusty Whitfill was honored at a layette shower in the home of Mrs. Floyd Williams Wednesday. Hostesses were Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Lyndon Dunn, Mrs. Ben Lesley, Mrs. Charles Sarchet, Mrs. Fred Brannon, Mrs. Ronald Dale Kitchens and Mrs. Jerry Frizzell. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hardin of San Diego, California are spending a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas, and other relatives. . . Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks have moved here from Borger to make their

home. . . J. T. (Red) Gilkeyson suffered a heart attack at his home and was taken by ambulance to the Lockney hospital. . . Russell McWilliams has spent several days here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams and Jim and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele and Jim Edd. . . Ronald Ledbetter underwent an appendectomy in Plainview recently. . . Junior-Senior Banquet was a Roman Holiday. . . Lane Garvin, Jim McWilliams and Larry Comer were winners of the Briscoe County 4-H Tractor Operating Contest. Individual scoring was 1. Larry Comer; 2. Lane Garvin; 3. Jim McWilliams; 4. Richard Stephens; 5. (tie) Jim Davis and Max Hamilton; 7. Art Hamilton; 8. Ronny Vaughan; 9. Danny Vaughan; 10. (tie) Andrew Grosdidier and David Kellum. . .

May 6, 1954--Grade school won first place in UIL meet held at Turkey. First places won included Jerry Garrison, story telling; Marjorie Autry, declamation; Jerry Williamson, declamation; Carson Grabbe, ready writing. Second place went to Kenneth Thornton, declamation; Carson Grabbe, number sense; Ronald Ledbetter and Donnie Stephens, tennis doubles; Vaughnell Rowell, tennis singles. . . Pvt. Walter Bean began eight weeks of basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss. . . Badgett Pharmacy has a new Kentile floor covering that gives the pharmacy a new look. . . Bailey Hill will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday at both the morning and evening services. . . Mrs. Don Garrison was a patient in the local hospital from Thursday until Monday. . . Mrs. Ewing Vaughan will be the judge for the third annual Caprock Community Art Show in Floydada next week. . . Girl of the Month is Lucy Clemmer, and the Boy of the Month is Fred Chase Kellum. . . New PTA president for next year is W. H. Fitzgerald. . . Cpl. John Gragg of Davis Monthan AFB, Tucson, Arizona was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Gragg. . . Father of Mrs. Berle Fisch dies at Plainview. . . William Henriques, young son of Mrs. Lynn Welch, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Tulia hospital Saturday. . . Mrs. Ruby Elliston and her son-in-law, Peter Hoyt, were here visiting

her mother, Mrs. T. L. Anderson, and sister, Miss Anna Lee Anderson, over the weekend. . . Little Judy Bingham spent a couple of weeks at Quitaque with her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and children, while her parents were redecorating the interior of their home. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell are staying with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek, while the Vardell home is undergoing a general overhaul. Among other things, they have a new foundation, an entire interior sheetrocking and new cabinets. . .

April 27, 1944--D. H. Yancy killed in action in New Guinea. . . Selective Service called nine more men to Army duty this week. Those leaving Monday for Fort Sill are Jim Stevenson, Jack Bradley, Clarence Barkley, Albert Womack, Dee McWilliams, Carl Yocum, Gordon Durham, Gene Rowell and Billy Hall.

Men who left Thursday for Lubbock were Duncan Chandler, Louie Bonds, Von Chandler and Theron Beck. . . Tom (Bud) Perkins is one of Uncle Sam's newest soldiers. He is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas. . . Barney Stephens and Willie Weast were in Plainview Saturday to get repairs for the school bus. . . Little Vickie Culwell entertained friends last Friday on her second birthday. . . Mrs. Jim Bomar, Luther Gilkeyson and Tom Bomar were in Lubbock Friday. . . Mrs. Judd Donnell and Janice, Mrs. Louie Riethmayer and daughter were in Lubbock Wednesday. . .

Don't think of retiring from the world until the world will be sorry that you retire. I hate a fellow whom pride or cowardice or laziness drives into a corner, and who does nothing when he is there but sit and growl. Let him come out as I do, and bark. Samuel Johnson

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 from that fund started by Briscoe County Farm Bureau and F. E. Hutsell Insurance Agency is awarded to Daryl-Ann in the amount of \$400. Sponsored by C. D. and Betty Kirk, the Karen Kirk Bixler Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a graduate of Silverton High School who will go to college to major in nursing. She loved serving both God and her fellow-men. This year's Karen Kirk Bixler scholarship in the amount of \$500 was presented to Daryl-Ann. Jessie M. Bomar taught school for 24 years. Twenty of those years were spent teaching in Silverton. Her love for teaching, and her special love for this school is memorialized by her family awarding a \$500 scholarship. The fifth recipient of this scholarship is Daryl-Ann, who is also the third recipient of a Jerry Sue Sweek Perkins "Can Do" scholarship for \$500. Texas Tech University has awarded Daryl-Ann a Rural Health Education Scholarship in the amount of

\$2,500 per year (renewable for up to four years of undergraduate education). Daryl-Ann also has been awarded a \$3,500 Sybil B. Harrington Scholarship for the 2004-05 school year. The Kristy Fogerson Dorman scholarship was presented this year to Daryl-Ann for \$100. The Sharon Strange Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by family and friends, was presented this year to Daryl-Ann in the amount of \$100. It is awarded annually to an outstanding senior student, as a tribute to one who is remembered for having set and attained high personal goals in all her endeavors. The University Interscholastic League is presenting Daryl-Ann a certificate for her academic and extracurricular achievements. The Honors College at Texas Tech has awarded Daryl-Ann a \$2,500 Honors Endowed Scholarship (renewable for up to four years of undergraduate and one year of graduate study). Daryl-Ann is another recipient of a Persons Family Scholarship for \$500, and is recipient of the Gabe and

Susie Garrison-Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod Scholarship in the amount of \$300 per semester. Gabe Garrison began this scholarship in memory of his wife and of Rev. Elrod, former pastor of First Baptist Church in Silverton, and Mrs. Elrod.

Caleb Francis received this year's subject area awards for Math and Economics. He is the recipient of a \$200 scholarship from the Floyd County Farm Bureau for an essay he wrote. As valedictorian of the Class of 2004, Caleb received a scholarship from the State of Texas for tuition to any state-supported school for his freshman year. In addition, South Plains College awarded Caleb a scholarship for full tuition and fees for his freshman year. Caleb also received a University Interscholastic League certificate for his UIL academic and extracurricular participation. West Texas A&M University awarded Caleb a Mechanical Engineering Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 and a Sam Wallas & Helen Cowan Huggins Provost's Leadership Scholarship for \$1,000. The Amarillo Globe-News has awarded him a \$1,000 Hall of Honor scholarship. He is one of only five Panhandle seniors to receive this gift to further his education. The Amarillo Area Foundation has awarded Caleb a Senator Grady and Andrine Hazlewood Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 per academic year. Texas Tech University has awarded Caleb a \$1,500 scholarship that is renewable for up to four years. Caleb is the fifth recipient of this year's Persons Family Scholarship in the amount of \$500.

End-of-year awards presented on May 25, 2004 included Perfect Attendance awards that were presented, along with a \$50 savings bond, to: Lana Baird, pre-kindergarten; Javier Gamez, kindergarten; Matias DeLeon, Taylor Hubbard, Skyler Stephens, second grade; Curtis Reed, fourth grade; April DeLeon, Isaac Reyna, fifth grade; Angela Hunt, Delysa Maciel, Chad Williams, eighth grade; Jonathan Garcia, ninth grade; Yance Forbes, Gid Mayfield, tenth grade.

"A" Yearly Average awards: These are given for the combination of all the yearly grades in each subject which must average 90 or above. These were presented to Haley Jackson, Blake Jasper, second grade; Brewster

Garcia, Tessa Breedlove, third grade; Whitney Perkins, Matthew Maciel, Tanner Schott, Samantha Hall, Morgan Embry, Sierra Juarez, Forrest Otis, fourth grade; April DeLeon, Kaitlan Reagan, fifth grade.

"A" Yearly Honor Roll: The yearly average in each subject must be 90 or above. These

Eighth Grade Subject-area Awards were presented to: Laura Scarborough, History, Math, first semester Computer Literacy and Science; Cooper Cogdell, English and Math; Shandy Forbes, Literature and second semester Spanish; Davin Fabela, second semester Computer Literacy; Laura Perez, first semester Spanish.

Seventh Grade Subject-Area awards were given to: Eloy Beltran, English and first semester Reading; Thomas Watson, second semester Reading; Robert Brown, Art; Nichole Schott, Math; Reese Scarborough, Texas History and Science.

High School Subject-area awards were presented to Jacob Francis, History; James Tiffin, Business; Tanner Young, English; Ory Johnson, Speech.

Tulia Merchants To Have Fun Event Fri.

You are invited to "Come, Shop & Play" with Tulia merchants Friday, June 4.

With every \$5.00 you spend, you will be given the opportunity to draw for letters with which you can win prizes. All you have to do is spell certain words:

SWIM-wins a free summer pass to the Tulia Pool (for the family)

LAKE-wins a free pass to Lake Mackenzie (for the family)

GOLF-wins free green fees to Tule Lake Golf Course

BOWL-wins free bowling at the Tulia Bowling Alley.

Participating Tulia merchants are What's It Shop, Big N, West Texas Gas, Bobby's This & That, Tulia Flea Market, Circle of Friends, Jeannett's Art & Designs, Tulia Printing, Merle Norman, Tulia Floral, Rainbow Floral, Friends & Neighbors, Williams Furniture, Tule Creek Mall, Second Time Around, Tulia Pharmacy, Shirley's Cleaners and TK Auto Repair.

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Methodist Women Serve Seniors '04

Silverton United Methodist Women met May 11, and prepared and served a meal for the 2004 graduating class. The menu consisted of brisket and a sauce, potato salad, tossed salad, baked beans, Valeria's salad, fruit salad, bread, tea and lots of pie for dessert.

Diane Mayfield had made

menus and name cards with an Owl theme on them for each senior. Rance Young was speaker for the program. Also attending were senior class sponsor Ryan Dykes, interim superintendent Bill Mayfield, principal Sheryl Weaver and Mrs. Nancy Young.

Members of the UMW present were Dorothy Bomar, Annelle Davis, Valeria Weaver, Nadyne Childress, Joy Stodghill, Othel Long,

Elaine Forbes, Sandi Tomlin, Rose Mary Perkins, Diane Mayfield and Audra Hunt.

Several members met May 18 and traveled to Tulia for lunch at the El Camino. Plans were made to stuff bags to send with RockSalt Youth Group when they go to Mexico this summer to work and spread the gospel. Diane Mayfield made special book marks to be placed in the bags.

The Methodist District Con-

ference was held at Floydada Sunday, May 15. Several members from the Silverton church attended the program and enjoyed a meal afterward which was served by the Floydada Youth who also are planning a trip to Mexico this summer.

Bits & Pieces of News

by Lataine Dillard

Glenda and Bud Couch attended the graduation of their grandson Steven Couch from

Port Lavaca High School. He was awarded a golf scholarship and will be attending Corpus Christi A&M. Steven is the eldest child of D. G. and Cara Couch.

Daughter Julia joined them for the trip to Victoria. One day Bud and Glenda took Julia, Hayley and Casey to visit the Battleship Lexington.

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May 2004 Students of the Month



Hanna James

Hanna James is a sophomore in Silverton High School, and is the daughter of Linda Russell and Gerry James. She enjoys basketball, hanging out with friends and listening to music in her spare time.



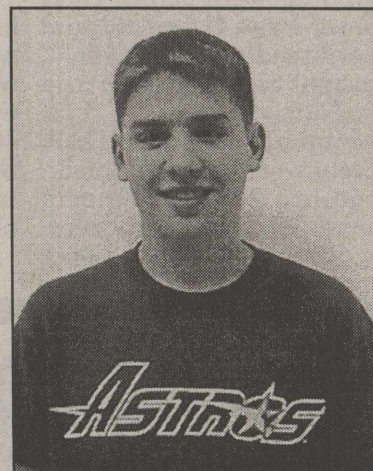
Eric Minyard

Eric Minyard's favorite pastimes are listening to music and doing homework. He is a senior in Silverton High School and is the son of Rick and Beverly Minyard.



Jessica Garcia

Jessica Garcia is in the eighth grade in Silverton Junior High. Pastimes she enjoys most are shopping, going to movies, listening to music and hanging with friends. She is the daughter of Santos and Mary Garcia.



Robert Brown

Robert Brown, son of Terry and Cristene Brown, is in the seventh grade in Silverton Junior High. His special interests are art, music and writing.

Each month during the school year a boy and a girl will be selected as outstanding students of the month. A boy and girl will be selected from high school, junior high and elementary school. Nominations will be based on character, leadership, attitude, sportsmanship and scholarship. From the list of nominees the teachers will select the Silverton students who best meet these qualifications.

"Bail Busters" to Have Jail-N-Bail

The Briscoe County Bail Busters are having their annual Jail-N-Bail on June 4, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Contact a team member to get your jail insurance in advance.

The Bail Busters will be operating at the Relay for Life, so come prepared to do jail time for a worthy cause. Call Jeff Fuston at 847-7069 or 823-2135.

to see. Take note: I am not winking at anyone! I am very grateful to see all the beautiful colors now. Isn't it amazing how what we see with our eyes, we believe? I've been telling Jack he is color blind and it was my eyes that were so dim!



Candy Kate Carpenter

Candy Kate Carpenter is in the second grade in Silverton Elementary School. Daughter of Kent and Penny Carpenter, she enjoys riding horses, playing basketball and riding bikes. She also enjoys traveling to cutting horse shows and playing with her friends.



Enrique Gamez

Enrique Gamez is the son of Romula and Angelita Gamez. He is in the first grade in the Silverton Elementary School. He enjoys collecting Yugioh cards, playing on his game cube, playing with his beyblades and going to the Catholic Church to pray.

Amarillo was visiting her and their brothers, James and Carol Davis. Rena Schott was visiting with LaQuetta and John Schott and attended FBC on Sunday. James Brunson was here on Monday, too. He said Ruth is doing just fine.

Brooke and Kurby Garvin were home last weekend to visit their parents, Lane and Paula Garvin, and grandpar-

ents, LaRue and Beefy Garvin, and friends. Kurby is sporting a beautiful engagement ring from a very nice young man named Brandon. He also was in church on Sunday.

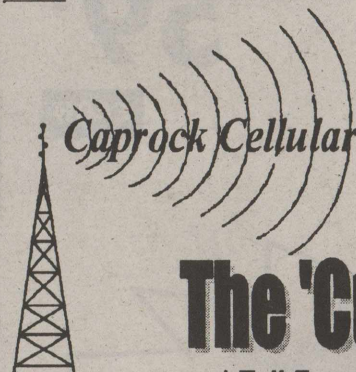
Say, I can see pretty good with one cataract removed. Dr. Kopp fixed the new lens so I could read without glasses; however, sometimes I can't see far off and I close that left eye

Bits & Pieces of News

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There were a lot of visitors from out of town at the Memorial Service. Dona and Dale

Smith were there with a girl they reared, Amy Kirkpatrick. Faye Rampley had her son Dwight and his wife there from Wills Point. Also her sister, Pauline Jarnagin, from

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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

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

SATURDAY:

Gospel Singing..... 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY:

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



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Being Appreciative

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Heavenly Father for all that He has done and continues to do for us.

When we pray and thank God for His goodness, it deepens our love and draws us closer to Him. Being able to recognize our blessings and see God's goodness is beneficial to our own well-being.

O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is Good: for His mercy endureth for ever.

K.J.V. Psalm 136:1



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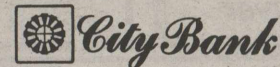
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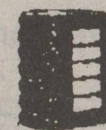
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