

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Organizations and individuals who donated money toward the purchase of the old John Deere building to be made into a community center raised \$32,940 for the project. Since the full purchase price was not raised before the deadline, the money has been returned to the donors.

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Our grandson, Jordan, was named to the President's List at Texas Tech University for his academic performance during the spring semester of 2004.

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West Texas A&M University named approximately 1,200 students to honor lists for the spring 2004 semester. Among those students is Bryn Mayfield, a sophomore nursing major, who was named to the President's List for having a grade point average of 3.85 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

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Degrees were officially conferred on 544 West Texas A&M University students during spring commencement exercises May 8 at the WTAMU Event Center. The University awarded 115 master's degrees, with one of them going to Dixie Johnson, who earned the master of education degree as an educational diagnostician.

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At the recent 2004 Gutter Dusters bowling league awards banquet, Mary Brown received the high scratch series honors.

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Here is Scott Garvin's address, if you would like to write or send cards to him:

Scott Wayne Garvin  
Brown & Root Services  
Camp Arifjan  
PO AE 09366

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There has been a lot of moving in Silverton lately, including: Wendell, Missy and Curtis Reed have moved into the country home vacated by DPS Trooper Paul Stout when he moved to Ennis. The Terry Miller family has moved into the home formerly occupied by the Reeds on Braidfoot Street.

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# Briscoe County News

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## Revitalization Seminar Coming to Area

Representatives from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and the Small Business Administration will hold a Revitalization Seminar in Childress Tuesday, June 15, 2004, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The program will be held at the Fair Park Auditorium located at the City Park in Childress on North Commerce Street to discuss financing programs for small businesses. This meeting is for all area rural communities interested in revitalization of their local downtown areas.

Karl Young, Texas Department of Agriculture, will discuss the new Texas Capital Fund Downtown Revitaliza-

tion Program, which is designed to foster and stimulate economic development in the downtown areas by providing financial assistance to non-entitlement cities for public infrastructure improvements.

The morning session will be on SBA Small Business Financing Programs. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon on site.

The afternoon session will focus on the TCF Downtown Revitalization Program.

Please RSVP to the Childress Economic Development Corporation, 940-937-8629, by June 14, 2004, if you plan to attend.

## Chamber Votes To Have City Clean-Up Day

by Trena Burson

Silverton Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday, June 1, at the regular monthly meeting. Members voted to have a Chamber Clean-Up Day Tuesday, June 15.

All Chamber members are asked to show up at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday with their lawnmowers, weed eaters, trash bags, etc. at City Bank in Silverton.

## SBA Loan Deadline Coming Up July 6

Businesses in some Texas counties have until July 6, 2004 to file applications for low-interest disaster loans from the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA). Counties included are Briscoe, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hall, King and Motley.

The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses due to excessive rain, hail, high winds, and static electricity that occurred on June 2, 2003. Call 1-800-366-6303 for information.

## No Parking at Shelter

There is no parking allowed under the courthouse shelter. The concrete isn't reinforced and will crack under the weight of vehicles.

*Before we set our hearts too much upon anything, let us examine how happy those are who already possess it.* Francois de La Rochefoucauld

## Woodystock Helps Area Burn Victims

The fifth annual fundraiser called Woodystock will take place Friday evening through June 13 at Lake Mackenzie.

Woodystock was begun when a member of Lubbock band, Rocket Scientists, lost his cousin to a 2000 industrial fire.

A decision was made to hold subsequent fundraisers at Lake Mackenzie "because the people at the lake have been so accomodating."

There is no charge for the event, although a lake permit is required. Participating bands donate their time and talent; almost everyone who attends brings something--ranging from Beanie Babies to gift certificates to larger donations--for an all-day Saturday silent auction. Band music begins at 8:00 p.m. Friday.

Call 806-633-4318 for RV hookup information or call 746-6549 to learn more about Woodystock.

## Methodists Plan Revival Services

### Here June 18-20

First United Methodist Church of Silverton will be holding revival services at the courthouse shelter June 18-20.

Services will begin each night at 7:00 p.m. with regular services at the church on Sunday morning.

The preacher will be Steve Friskup from Muleshoe Cowboy Church. He also is an auctioneer at Clovis Livestock Sales and is well known throughout the horse world.

Each night a meal will be served prior to the services. Friday's menu includes fresh fried catfish, french fries and hush puppies. Saturday's meal is brisket, beans and potato salad. Sunday night, sandwiches will be served.

Please plan to attend and enjoy good food, good fellowship, and most of all, the life-giving Word of God.



A Solid Waste Recycling Project to reduce solid waste taken to the landfill is being built with grant money at Second and Goodnight streets in Silverton. The gates will be locked, and you must contact City Hall for the key to unload items between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. This will be used by the City and County to help beautification; preserve the landfill facility, and to cut the cost of the landfill. Items which may be taken to the new facility will be scrap metal only. This will include water heaters, all appliance items such as washers, dryers, old lawnmowers, etc. Doug Forbes has contracted to build a fence around the project.

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Rick Hutsell has moved from the house he was renting on Main Street to the home formerly occupied by the Rick Beesinger family. The Beesingers moved back into their house in town.

Johnnie and Dean Burson have traded homes with Jimmy and Rhenda Burson and are "town folk" now. They live across the alley from Johnnie's sister, Luree.

Superintendent Jerry Birdsong and his family have moved into the home at the Methodist Church.

Coach and Mrs. Dallas Darling and sons have moved to the Waco area.

Amarillo College named 374 students to the spring 2004 honor roll for having GPAs of 3.6 or higher. Included on the list is Maria P. Acevedo.

Shalana Roehr has posted a 3.83 gpa at Lubbock Chris-

tian University and was named to the Dean's List. She is the daughter of Merle and Annette Roehr, and is granddaughter of Dick and Joan Roehr and Ted and Lavern Kingery, all of Silverton.

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 in the menu will be your choice of two enchiladas, chalupas or burritos, with rice, beans, salad and dessert for \$5.00 a plate.

To order take-out plates, call 847-7014.

**New Cookbooks  
Are On Sale Here**

Silverton Chamber of Commerce announces that the cookbooks have arrived. They make wonderful gifts for weddings, Mother's Day, etc.

They contain 600 recipes and are in hard-back binders. Pick up your copy at Main Street Dollar or City Bank-Silverton today.

Cost is \$15.00 and shipping materials are available to send them out of town for \$20.00 each.

Call 806-823-2020 (leave message) or contact any Chamber member to get your copy, as they are expected to go fast.

**Mark Your Calendar!**

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

**Preachers Wasting Time?**

A letter sent to the editor of a newspaper went something like this: "Dear Sir, It seems that preachers are wasting their time preparing lessons Sunday after Sunday. I have attended services for 30 years and heard approximately 3,000 sermons, and I can't remember one single sermon." It was answered by another with this letter. "Dear Frustrated, I have been married for 30 years. I have eaten 32,850 meals and I cannot remember the menu of one single meal. Yet I received nourishment from every single one. Without them, I would have starved to death long ago."

Are you feeding your spiritual body?

Read your Bible; Pray; Attend Church

**Rock Creek Church of Christ**

**Historical Group  
To Meet June 15**

Briscoe County Historical Committee will meet at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 15, in the Pioneer Room at City Bank in Silverton, with President Carrie Dickerson presiding.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

**Byers Scheduled to  
Speak at Silverton FBC**

Riley Byers, grandson of former Silverton residents and FBC members, Troy and Marge Jones, was scheduled to speak at First Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 9, to share his ministry for the last two years in East Asia. He has been serving a two-year term as a Journeyman Missionary while attending a university in China and starting Bible study groups.

Several local people have been receiving regular e-mail newsletters from him since April 2003, and have been able to almost feel like they were there with him.

He is eager to share the work God is doing in the area where he and others have been working.

Everyone in the community is invited to welcome him back to Texas and hear what he has to share. His mom, Terry Jones Byers, and some of his other family members will be here.

A fellowship time will follow the program. Riley is hoping to have a teaching job in Florida at the end of the summer.

**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

**WEATHER**

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

	High	Low	Precip.
1	86	56	
2	93	58	
3	93	57	2.01
4	70	57	
5	88	58	.69
6	84	56	2.38
7	87	59	
8	90	65	
June Precip.			5.08
Normal June Precip.			3.78
Total Precip. in 2004			14.85
Normal Precip. to Date			10.56

**Cross Reunion is  
Held Here June 6**

The Cross family cousins met again this year in the Silverton School Cafeteria for their annual reunion.

Those present were Ruth Lindley, Roberta Bollinger, Kara Barker and friend, Kevin McKinley, all of Clarendon; Shane McWaters, Levelland; Gary and Ramona Martin, Dusty and Sara Martin, Vanessa and Taeleigh Barbour, Joe and Ruby McWaters and Dale McWaters, Christi and Cody McGillen and Lucy McDaniel, all of Silverton.

A new addition this year was Cody McGillen, son of Christi and J. T. McGillen, grandson of Dale and Pat McWaters and great-grandson of Joe and Ruby McWaters. He stole the show.

Everyone enjoyed a lot of good food and visiting.

*Set up as an ideal the facing of reality as honestly and as cheerfully as possible*

Dr. Karl Menninger

\$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.

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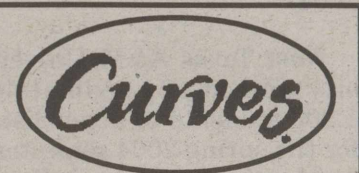
Thank you doesn't seem enough to say to all of our friends for all the acts of kindness while C. L. was ill, but thanks for all the prayers; to those who made trips to Amarillo to visit and carry family; to the Ambulance crew for a quick response; to those who visited, called, sent cards and brought food.

May God bless you.

Slim & Fairy McWilliams and family

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# LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**May 5, 1994**--Silverton Elementary and Junior High students won their UIL District Meet by earning 1162 points. In second place was the Valley School with 766 points; 3. Patton Springs, 516; 4. Hedley, 365; 5. Lakeview, 20 . . . Leslee Weaks won the Regional Shot Put and will be competing in the State Track Meet in Austin . . . Kina Garrison and Nicole Maddox recently attended the gymnastic District Meet in Dalhart. Both excelled in the Trampoline and Tumbling and are qualified to participate in the State Meet to be held May 7 .

. . . Penni Jan Fogerson to marry William Chad Bentley . . . Kelli LaBaume Childre was honored for the book she wrote last year, *Families with Special Health Needs Reference Book*. The book is used in the secondary home economics "Families with Special Health Needs" course as the student textbook . . . 4-H'ers ready for District contests . . .

**May 3, 1984**--Election night dance to benefit showbarn . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Haynie are parents of a daughter, Britney Nell . . . Kori Baird underwent an emergency appendectomy in an Amarillo hospital last week . . . Senior Class enjoys dinner theatre . . . Mrs. Bailey Hill and Sylvia Hill hosted a combined Easter and birthday dinner for Bailey Hill Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Estes and Jim Estes were among those who attended the wedding and reception of Michael Greenhaw and Miss Deborah Lynn Farr in Lamesa recently. Jim was best man in the wedding . . . Lee and Clyette McMurtry have been recent visitors with Frances Crass, Jettie Hardcastle and Bertha Mae Allard . . . Tom Brooks received the Faculty Excellence Award at Frank Phillips College . . . Billy Don and Sandra Stevenson of East Bridgewater, Massachusetts have been here visiting his aunts, Jettie Hardcastle and Bertha Mae Allard . . .

**May 10, 1984**--Kori Baird was named Area FFA Sweetheart at the FFA Convention held at Monterey High School in Lubbock last weekend . . . A tree planting ceremony to

honor Mrs. Alvin Redin, a long-time teacher in the Silverton Schools, to be held at Lake Mackenzie . . . Silverton's weather continues to be unpredictable. The overnight low temperature dipped to 30 degrees Monday night, causing early risers to find frost on their windshields . . . Faculty entertains Seniors at tea in the living room of the home-making department . . . Bob Hill was honored with a birthday supper in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dick (Sue) Reid, Saturday night . . . Edwin Davis underwent open heart surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last week . . . Mrs. Dewey (Jimmie) Estes underwent major surgery at Nichols Hospital in Plainview last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Barry Francis are parents of a son, Andrew Boone . . . Bruce Tiffin caught two large fish at Lake Mackenzie Friday while he was trolling and plugging with Emmett Tomlin and Anthony Kingery . . .

**May 9, 1974**--Mr. and Mrs. Terry Grimland are the parents of twins, a daughter, Jennifer Leigh, who was born at 3:30 p.m. weighing seven pounds, six and a half ounces, and a boy, Jeffrey Lynn, born at 3:25 p.m. weighing eight pounds and twelve ounces. The twins were born May 1 at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia, and are the first in several years born to Silverton parents. Jennifer and Jeffrey are fourth generation of twins in their mother's family. Mrs. Grimland's maternal great-grandmother had three sets of twins. Her grandmother had one set of twins, one of whom is Mrs. Grimland's mother, Mrs. Riddell C. (Grace) Hutsell. Mrs. Grimland has a brother and sister who are twins, Elliott and Ellen Hutsell . . . Earl Cantwell was the speaker at the Church of Christ in Quitaque Sunday, and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter . . . Mr. and Mrs. Nash Blasingame to celebrate fiftieth wedding anniversary . . . Jimmy Roy Walker and his wife, Karen, are among Hardin-Simmons University spring graduates. Walker will receive the bachelor of science degree and

plans to enter Baylor University to work toward a masters degree. Mrs. Walker is a physical education major and is receiving a bachelors degree . . .

**May 7, 1964**--C. O. Allard presented a 15-year Old Monarch Award by Silverton Lions Club. Hugh Nance, George Seaney and Jack Strange received 15-year Charter awards. H. A. Cagle, J. S. Hinds, Robert Ledbetter and Kenneth Tate received 10-year Old Monarch awards . . . Toni Rhode is candidate for the bachelor of arts degree at Hardin-Simmons University . . . Mrs. A. D. Riddle, Mrs. Odis Honea and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams attended a Weathered family reunion in Bonham Sunday . . . Mrs. Frank Mercer was a patient for several days last week at Neblett Hospital in Canyon . . . Linda Fisch, first-place winner in tpewriting at the District UIL contest, competed in the Regional contest at Texas Tech April 25, and placed second. She received an award and a silver medal as a Regional winner. She is now eligible for State competition in Austin on May 9 . . .

**May 13, 1954**--"The Gay Nineties" is theme of Junior-Senior Banquet . . . Shirley Elms selected to attend Girls State . . . Jaye Turner recently was honored by Tarleton State College at the annual Parents' Day celebration. A freshman, majoring in vocational agriculture, he was named a distinguished student for his outstanding record this year . . . Miss Joni Jo Ballard has written a poem which has been accepted for publication in the annual Anthology of High School Poetry. A senior at Mission High School, Miss Ballard is the granddaughter of Mrs. O. T. Bundy . . . Soaking rains which fell all over Briscoe County, the Panhandle and South Plains have put a new outlook on the faces of farmers and businessmen. Silverton received 2.44 before 10:00 a.m. Wednesday and parts of the county had received up to four inches . . . Mary Rampley is hostess to Haylake Club . . . Mmes. Charles Cowart and Vinson Smith attended a district Avon meeting at the Hilton Hotel in Plainview Tuesday . . .

**May 4, 1944**--Sgt. Arthur McJimsey has been in service 22 months and has been stationed at the Lubbock Field during the entire time. His

work is in the Supply Depot . . . A-S John Earl Simpson is stationed at Bozeman, Montana . . . Accepted Wednesday for military service were Leonard McGavock, R. D. Wheelock, Johnny Brummett, Ralls A. Baird, John R. Martin, John Hutchinson, Grady Purcell, W. Arnold Brown, Dorman C. Lewis, Denton Smith and Ware Fogerson . . . Mrs. Lem Weaver will present her tap dancing students in a recital Tuesday evening . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hoyse McMurtry and Kathryn left Thursday for Ballenger where Mrs. McMurtry will live near her parents while he is in the Navy . . . MM-1c Robert M. Norris is in the Navy Seabees. He is stationed in California and expects overseas duty at any time . . . Joe Earl Deavenport of the Navy arrived last week for a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deavenport . . .

*Great work is done by people who are not afraid to be great.*  
Fernando Flores

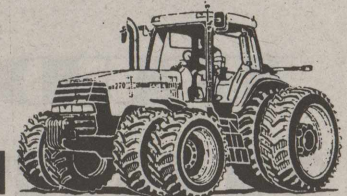
## Happy Birthday-

June 10--Emmett Tomlin, Bryce Alan Patton  
June 11--W. D. Rowell, Robert McWaters, Matias DeLeon, Mary Ann Rauch, Don Brown  
June 12--Harold Edwards, Elsa Ramirez, Dona Smith, Jimmy Burson, Gary Younger, Cayden Dale Mayfield, Jay Stinson, Dalton Kast  
June 13--Seymour Brannon  
June 14--Margie Braddock, Wayne Reed, Betty Stephens, Eddie Baker, Logan Fabela  
June 15--Tara Renee Perkins, Bonnie Watters, Colter Gilmore, Desley Kellum  
June 16--Kathy Woodard, Bradley Brunson, Blythe McPherson, Amanda Stephens, Bob Hutsell, Brent Grabbe, Dale McWaters, Angie Castillo

## Happy Anniversary-

June 10--Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kersh  
June 12--Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rowell  
June 16--Mr. and Mrs. Rick Minyard

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**Bits & Pieces  
of News**

by Lataine Dillard

These items were delayed from last week:

I had a great day on my 65th birthday Monday! And thank you for celebrating with me. ('twas Memorial Day) It is always good to hear from your loved ones and your friends. And my son-in-law, Phillip James (P. J.) even called and sang to me. His dad was the U. S. Army Band Conductor for many years and he inherited a fine voice, as did his sister, Shirley, who was soprano for that band. I love to answer the phone to talk to everyone, but I really enjoy having a message on the answering machine so I can hear it over and over. I always like to look at the picture on Faith and P. J.'s wall of his dad, Mark Azzolina, Don Knotts (Barney Fife), Louie Belsom, a famous drummer, and Colonel Barney Oldfield.

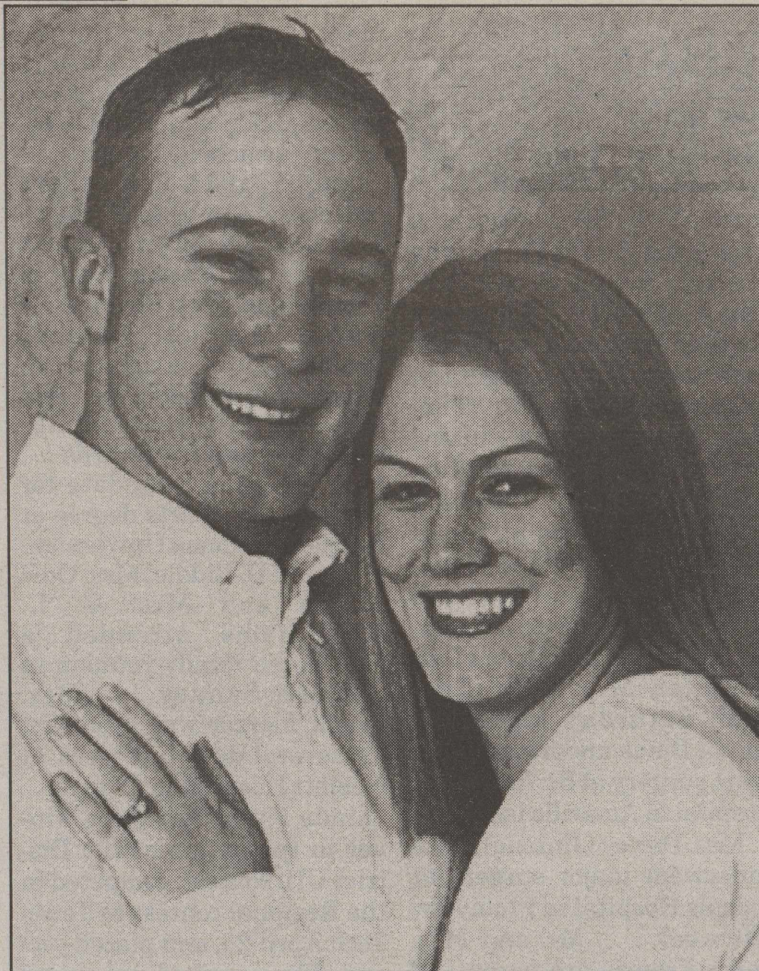
The Memorial Ceremony at the cemetery was beautiful. It is such a privilege to honor

those who have fought for our country. And it's good to remember those who've gone before us. Maebelle and John Francis did a wonderful job with the music and singing and Rance Young brought a wonderful message to us. There were over 150 people present. The folks who care for the cemetery do a great job. Thank all of you so much.

Following the ceremony, Jack and I took time to look around and see what an interesting place it is. It was quite sad to see the families whose lives were lost in the 1957 tornado. And then the headstone that told the story of a new mother who lived a few days after her baby was born. They both died and were buried together. How sad. Someday in heaven, I want to hear all these stories. Won't it be great to sit at the feet of Jesus and hear his stories?

Did you see the advertisement for a new soap called "Kiss my Face." That is a good name for a face soap.

Fred Strange plans for the Veterans' Memorial to be



Jonathan A. Johnson and Jennifer Michelle Camp

**Couple to Marry in Georgia in August**

Dr. James and Lesa Johnson of Lubbock and Harold and Cindy Camp of Chattanooga, Tennessee announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Jonathan A. Johnson and Jennifer Michelle Camp. Miss Camp is a nursing student in Lubbock. Her fiance is a technician for Graves Harley Davidson in Lubbock. The couple will be married August 14, 2004 in Chicka Mauga, Georgia. The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Silverton residents, John and Maebelle Francis, and Elmore and Marie Johnson of Lubbock.

ready for the August Briscoe County Celebration. He has really worked hard for this. If you are a veteran who has lived here or is from Briscoe County, call Fred at 806-823-2222 and tell him your name so you can be included.

Did you know that 73% of all Americans have a change jar; 75% of us will stop to pick up a penny on the street; 12% will not pick up a heads on penny because it means bad luck; 47% of those 34 and under have thrown a penny away, and 11% of us over 65 have tossed one in a fountain?

Jack's brother, Sam, would like to have the recipe for the enchiladas he ate at FBC on May 18. He said they were out of this world. Will you call me and give me the recipe? Also the SC folks wanted to know how to make a Snicker salad and saltine cracker candy. Call me if you can help.

Continuing this week: Wow! What a wonderful week of rain. I'm not sure what the official report will be, but here

is what I found out Monday: Fred Strange, 5.2 inches; John Francis, 6; Duane Reynolds, 3.5, and we got 5.4 inches.

Doug Arnold, son of Pauline Arnold of Phoenix, Arizona and the late Gerald Arnold, visited in the home of Roy Mack and Lois Walker over the Memorial Day holiday. He moved to Phoenix with his family after the death of his father 40 years ago. After the memorial service on Monday, members of the Arnold family gathered at the home of the Walkers for lunch. Others present were Kay and Elmer White, Grady, New Mexico; Betty Vick, Panhandle; John Arthur Arnold, Akin; Jimmy and Karen Walker, Amarillo; Fred and Vivone Arnold, Frosty, Linda, Duncan and Holly Vernon, Buck and Loretta Hardin and Walter Arnold, all of Silverton.

Others at the Memorial service on May 31 were Josie Anderson and daughter, Susan Koslowski, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Whitehead,

Tulia; Joe and Ruby McWaters, Marvin and Mary Ann Carlisle.

*It is by the goodness of God that in our country we have those three unspeakably precious things: freedom of speech, freedom of conscience, and the prudence to never practice either of them.*

Mark Twain

**NOTICE**

**BUDGET  
MEETING**

**CITY OF  
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**MONDAY,  
JUNE 14, 2004**

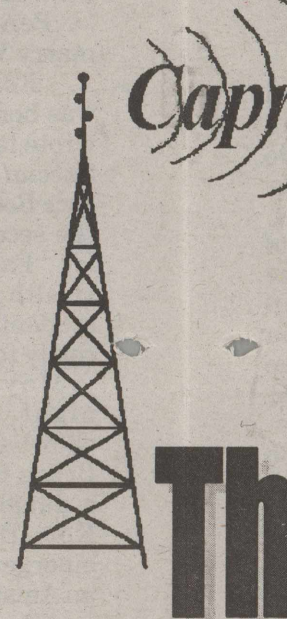
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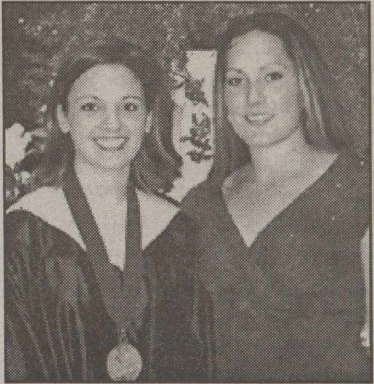
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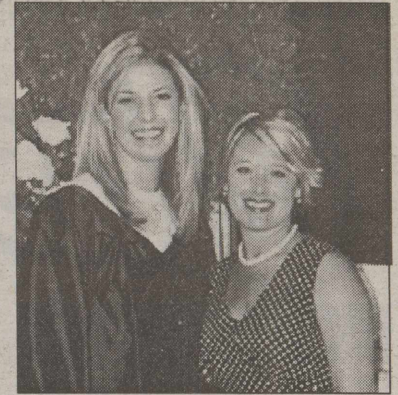
Daryl-Ann Reynolds, recipient, and Kassie Strange, daughter of Sharon Strange, were pictured after the awarding of the Sharon Strange Scholarship to Miss Reynolds during graduation exercises.



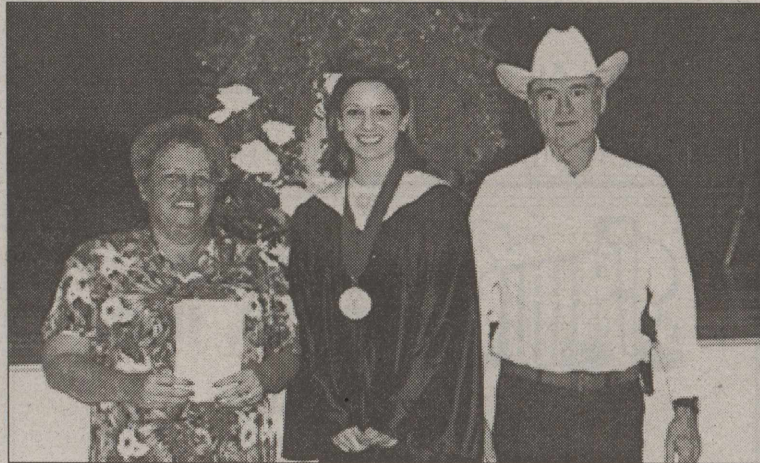
Mrs. Faye Rampley was pictured with Eric Minyard after he was awarded the O. C. Rampley Scholarship during graduation exercises of Silverton High School.



Pictured are (left to right) Principal Sheryl Weaver, Mrs. Roberta Griffin, Lori Griffin and Interim Superintendent Bill Mayfield following the awarding of the Mikel D. Griffin Scholarship to his daughter, Lori.



Lori Griffin was pictured with Joni Bomar, sister-in-law of the late Charles Emery Bomar, following the awarding of the scholarship in his memory to Miss Griffin.



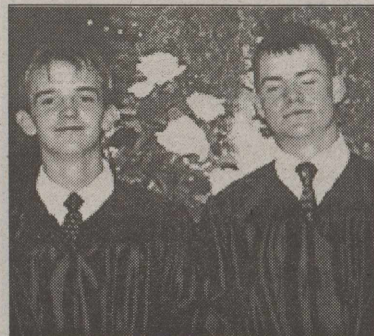
Daryl-Ann Reynolds, recipient of the Richard Ray Memorial Scholarship donated by Ruby Lee, was pictured with Diane Norris (left) and Mike Norris (right).



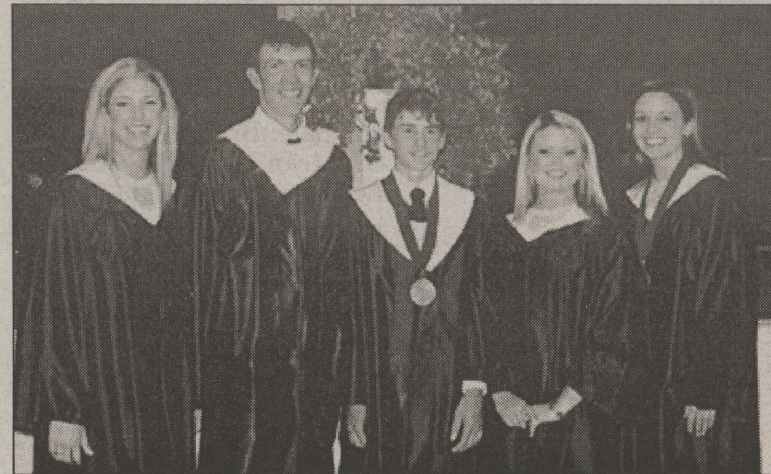
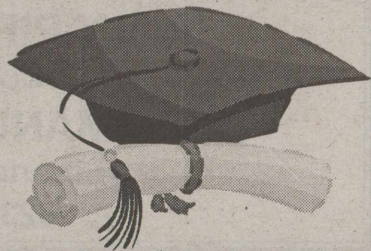
Mrs. Kathy Fuston, daughter of Jerry Sue Perkins, (second from left) was pictured with recipients of the Jerry Sue Sweek Perkins "Can Do" Scholarships: Kelcy Simpson, Daryl-Ann Reynolds and Eric Minyard.



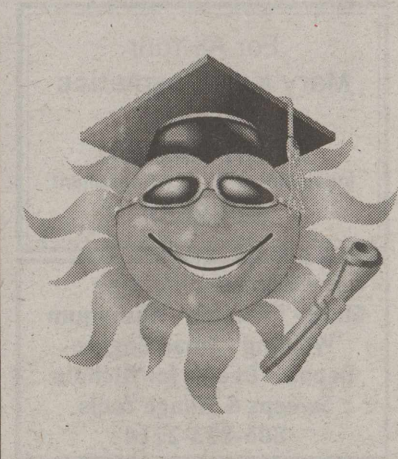
Daryl-Ann Reynolds was presented the Karen Kirk Bixler Scholarship during the Silverton High School graduation exercises.



Career Colleges and Schools of Texas awarded Trace Mattheus (left) and Colt Smith (right) scholarships to be applied toward tuition at the Universal Technical Institute in Houston.



Recipients of Persons Family Scholarships are (left to right) Lori Griffin, Ty Reed, Caleb Francis, Kelcy Simpson and Daryl-Ann Reynolds.



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There are no words to describe how much we appreciate all the individuals involved in helping Gary after his accident Sunday, May 23. We know the prayer chains were notified immediately and God was certainly listening. When Mom found Gary, she called me, then James and Genie McMorries. They were there immediately with help and stayed until Gary was loaded into the ambulance. Your presence there was so much appreciated. Doug McJimsey also arrived and offered to do anything. So thank you, Doug, for returning the pickup and lawnmower trailer home and also cleaning up the sidewalk. You are the best! A "Thank You" is so inadequate for our EMTs, JoDee Robison, Bena Hester and Ruby Lee. You are so professional and just your presence made Gary more at ease. Connie Smith arrived later at the air-strip while waiting for the helicopter. JoDee, I did arrive at UMC the same time as Gary, and I could leave early knowing the four best EMTs were taking care of Gary.

Leon, thank you for taking Mom out to our home to close all the doors, check for any burning candles, and to turn off the entertainment system. I heard you also made friends with Zoe.

Wayne and Tina, Max and Sheryl, thank you for staying with Mom. It is always hard to wait at home alone to hear from family at the hospital. Your prayers were all heard by our Lord above and gave us all a peace knowing He is with us.

Rance, thank you for being with our family at the hospital. Your prayers during our time of need gave us strength to put Gary into God's hands so the healing could begin.

We also want to thank George Reed for coming to Lubbock to visit and allowing me to rest for a short time. Sally Grimland drove Mom to Lubbock Monday to bring our clothes and personal items. Then she returned Mom to Silverton and stayed with her until Gary and I returned home late that night. Sally, you are a true friend and we cherish that friendship.

A big "Thank You" to all our friends and family for the visits in our home, the Prayer Partners of the Silverton United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, Church of Christ and the Fairmont Baptist Church, the cards, food, and phone calls. We will



*Mrs. William Jared Francis*

never be able to express our appreciation. We are truly blessed to be a part of this community. God's love is evident in this community and with His guidance all things are possible.

God Bless.

Gary & Sharon McMullen  
Jonnie Weaver

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank Lois Cline, Bessie Garrison and the Garner Garrison family for their memorial donations.

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank Kent and Penny Carpenter and Silverton Chamber of Commerce for their donations. We also would like to thank Don Brown, Brown-McMurtry and Lupe Vargas for their help getting our fire truck un-stuck. Thanks guys!

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, balloons, visits, food, encouraging words, helping with the girls and chores at home during my recent stay in the hospital and since I've been home.

Sincerely,  
Carrie Ann

What a gracious city for our sister, Doris Yates, to live in! Thank you all so very much for all the love you showed to us during her illness and at the time of our loss. Thank you for your love to us because of Doris. We believe you were recipients of her love as much as we were. Thank you for the cards, visits and the delicious food you gave. There was so much. May the Lord continue to bless you and yours because of your love.

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**Couple Married in Friona May 15**

Chantell and Jared Francis are at home in Silverton following their marriage at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, May 15, 2004, at the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona. The officiating minister was Steve McLean of the Lockney Church of Christ.

The bride is the daughter of Jody and Detrica Lewellen of Friona. Her grandparents are John and Beulah Miller, Joe and Ibbey Lewellen, all of Friona, Bill and Chris Jones of Grady, New Mexico.

The bridegroom is the son of Barry and Michelle Francis of Silverton, and is the grandson of Alvie and Glenda Francis of Silverton and John and Barbara McDonough of Plainview.

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white A-line strapless gown with pearl beading over the gown. It had a chapel-length detachable train. Her veil of four tiers was attached to a tiara and fell to the hemline of her dress. She carried a bouquet of roses, tulips, daisies and lilies.

Serving her friend as maid of honor was Alisha Cardinelle of McClave, Colorado. Bridesmaids were Charee Lewellen, sister of the bride, Adrienne Osborn and Amy Osborn, cousins of the bride, all of Friona.

Each girl wore a small strapped A-line floor-length dress in shades of yellow, purple, pink and blue. They carried smaller versions of the bride's bouquet.

Meredith McDonough of Plainview, cousin of the groom, was flower girl. She wore a green dress. Zachary

McDonough of Plainview, cousin of the groom, was ring bearer.

Serving his brother as best man was Nathan Francis of Silverton. Groomsmen were Andrew Francis, Caleb Francis and Jacob Francis, all of Silverton, brothers of the groom.

Guests were seated by Walon Jones of Grady, New Mexico, Greg and Chance Lewellen of Friona, cousins of the bride; Matt Francis of Lockney and Patrick Drew of Coppell, Texas, cousins of the groom.

Music was provided by the Sixth Street Church of Christ Singers and Thom Moore of Portales, New Mexico.

A reception in the church fellowship hall followed the ceremony.

Members of the houseparty were Kodie and Pamela Jones and Taris Pond, all of Grady, New Mexico, cousins of the bride; Kylan Summers of Floydada, friend of the couple; Sarah Henderson and Annie Henderson, both of Lubbock, and Kaitlin Drew of Coppell, Texas, cousins of the groom.

The rehearsal dinner was brisket, sausage and all the trimmings served in the church fellowship hall.

Following their honeymoon to Corpus Christi and San Antonio, the couple are at home in Silverton where he is employed as a farmer. He is a graduate of West Texas A&M University.

Mrs. Francis is a student at West Texas A&M University and is employed by In His Hands Preschool and Childcare.

**Genie Barker is Shower Honoree**

A bridal shower honoring Genie Barker, bride-elect of Jack Cherry, was held Saturday, June 5, in the home of JonEtta Ziegler. Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Ziegler and presented to the honoree, her mother, Ramona Barker, and to the groom's mother, Lisa Cherry.

Refreshments of red punch, sausage pinwheels, thumbprint cookies decorated with tiny cherries, iced cookies, strawberries and cherries were served by Bena Hester and Townlii Ziegler. The table was covered with a red and white checked cloth over a white linen cloth. A red silk geranium in a Mary Englebrite flower pot was the centerpiece on the table.

Gifts were displayed throughout the home. The hostesses presented the couple with a set of stainless cookware.

Special guests from out of town were the mother of the bride, Ramona Barker, grandmother of the bride, Julia Barker, grandmother of the groom, Ann Loring, and sister of the groom, Chelsey Cherry.

Hostesses for the occasion were JonEtta Ziegler, Bena Hester, Kathy Kingery, Anita Ramsey, Juannah Jennings, Tina Nance, Gail Wyatt, Michelle Francis, Claudine Peery, Jana Borchardt, Judy Barrett, Rhenda Burson, Marsha Brunson, Sheila Reagan and Janinne Brooks.

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**Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinic Planned**

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The clinic will be held in the basement of the Briscoe

County Courthouse from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 15, 2004.

Everyone is invited to take advantage of this free service.

**Lamb/Goat Workshops**

A Show Lamb Workshop will be held beginning at 9:00 a.m. June 15-16 in the Autry Agriculture Building, Room 113, at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

Prater and Miles Gibbs, along with other experts, will conduct a hands-on workshop for persons interested in becoming proficient in selecting, feeding, fitting and showing market lambs. Cost is \$35.

A Meat Goat Workshop will be held in the same place June 17-18 beginning at 9:00 a.m. This will be a hands-on workshop covering the selection, feeding, fitting and showing of meat goats.

**Bits & Pieces of News by Lataine Dillard**

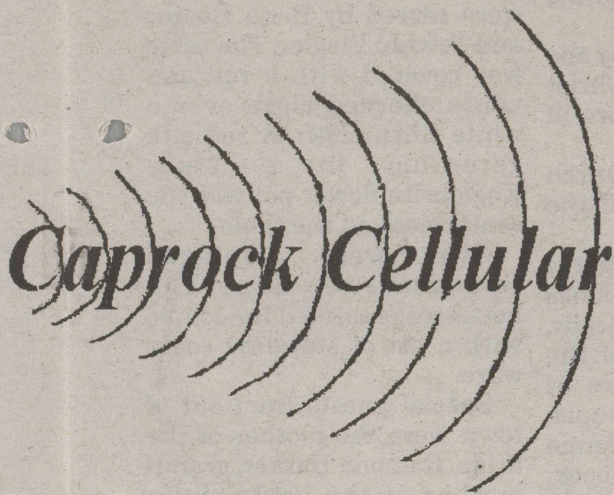
As Senior Citizens were exercising Monday, Maebelle Francis asked Shirley Reynolds how their kids were doing. Shirley told her they were onery. I wondered what had happened, as I had never heard Shirley talk about her children that way! It was the

These workshops are open to parents and youth.

goat kids they were discussing.

Brother James Johnson preached at Rock Creek Church of Christ on Sunday. After lunch at the church, they had a 1:30 service. James and Lesa went to visit her parents, John and Maebelle Francis, for the afternoon. The Johnsons live in Lubbock. How wonderful to have a preacher in the family!

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We also thank Jeff and Vicky Tiffin for taking time to work on the baseball field; they donated equipment and lots of time to help our organization. We also thank Terry West for his generous donation to our league. We appreciate all of the support from our community.

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