

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet

This is a day no one who has lived in Silverton very long will ever forget. This is the 46th anniversary of the tornado which hit Silverton May 15, 1957. The death and destruction it left with the people who had little or no warning of impending danger was horrific. If a tornado did the same amount of damage in a large city, there would be hundreds killed and thousands injured. Medical services would hardly be able to handle such mass casualties. The tragedy in Silverton sent patients to several hospitals, which made it hard, in some cases, for survivors to locate their relatives.

Nowhere is there such a graphic reminder as in the Silverton Cemetery, where a whole family is buried together with the wife's parents next to them.

I have been seeing hummingbirds at my feeder for the past couple of weeks. If you don't have yours out and filled with nectar, then you are missing seeing these petite creatures.

Michael E. Davis, son of Jackie L. Davis of Fritch and the late Gene Davis, grandson of Jack Davis of Silverton, Jack and Nada Starkey of Flomot, was recognized Thursday, May 1, 2003 at the Annual Honors Banquet held at Frank Phillips College in Borger for Outstanding Accomplishment in Welding.

Michael E. Davis was graduated from Frank Phillips College with a certificate in welding Friday, May 2.

Syble Thomas was moved from an Amarillo hospital to the hospital in Tulia to continue her recuperation after hip replacement surgery. Her husband, Grover, says she is doing well and is walking in the halls.

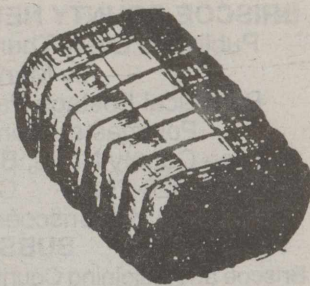
We have starlings at our house that are eating the dry cat food on our back porch.

Aaron Younger says his dog, Walter, is mad at me for not using his name in the item I wrote about his dog being bitten by a rattlesnake. Aaron says Walter is recovering well.



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Trevor Barker, JoDee Robison, Bena Hester and Connie Smith are pictured with Silverton's new and refurbished ambulance. The unit was purchased with donations by the Cogdell family and many others so the Silverton EMS will be able to give fast and dependable service to their patients.

Briscoe County News Photo

Walk Across Texas! Update

Provided by Cory Edwards

Texas Cooperative Extension, Family & Consumer Sciences

After the fifth week of the Walk Across Texas! competition, the "To Health & Back" team is still in the lead and on their way back to El Paso! Their team has accumulated a total of 982.6 miles.

Almost to the Orange, Texas destination are the "Road Warriors" with 782.2 miles, "The Double-Nickels & Older" with 779.5 miles, and "The Leftovers" with 749.9 miles. "Ankle Express" is not far behind with 521 miles, and the "Fairmont Flyers" are still doing well with 497.74 miles. "ASKEBAT" has accumulated 382 miles and "The Scraps" are holding their own with 234.6 miles. Keep up the good walking!

Senior Citizens

To Have Luncheon

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting at the Center Friday, May 16.

Members of the Silverton Church of Christ will host the luncheon.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Kress will be playing six-man football this fall. Kress will join Prairie Lea as an independent program. Aspermont played a bandit schedule two years ago before rejoining the six-man ranks.

I was told by a very proud grandparent that the Sixth Grade presented a play, *Treasure Island*, last week and did a very good job. Credit is due both to the teacher and her students.

A word from the heart goes straight to the heart.

Abbe Huvelin

Ants don't sleep.



Red Ivory (seated left) signed an intention to participate in basketball at Cameron University in Lawton Oklahoma last week. Present for the signing were his parents, Clarence and Diana Ivory, (standing behind Red) and Coach Ryan Dykes.

Briscoe County News Photo

Leah Whitfill Improving After Being Burned

Sybil and Neil King returned home Sunday after having been at the hospital bedside of their granddaughter, Leah Whitfill, who was seriously burned by cleaning fluid three weeks ago.

Leah rolled herself in an attempt to put out the fire, but relied on her neighbors who came to her rescue and saw her to the hospital. She was badly burned on both hands and both feet, and has had skin grafts at Parkland Hospital.

She was able to return home to Abilene with her mother, Sue Morris, Monday.

Leah is also the granddaughter of Charles and Faye Whitfill.

The Boy Scout movement was founded by Lord Baden-Powell of England. His army experiences convinced him that British boys needed more physical training and experiences in outdoor life.

Pool Clean-up Day is May 17

The Seventh Street Pool will be having a clean-up day Saturday, May 17, starting at 9:00 a.m.

Everyone is needed to help, so that the pool can open May 27.

Many items were discussed at the annual meeting held May 5. Due to rising costs and the repair of the heater last summer, the board voted to raise the dues to \$180.00; however, an "Early Bird" special of \$150.00 is being offered if paid by June 1, and all dues must be paid before anyone from the family will be allowed to swim. Any dues paid after June 1 will be \$180.00.

An option to pay in two parts is not being offered. Anyone living in Briscoe County may purchase a membership; this includes grandmothers and grandchildren living outside of Briscoe County.

The cost for a guest will be \$3.00 a person and must be accompanied by a member to swim.

Pool parties will be \$50.00, and can be booked with the pool manager, Tuesday through Sunday. Hours for this summer will be Tuesday through Saturday, 2:00 until 7:00 p.m., and Sundays, 2:00 until 5:00 p.m.

A Ladies Night will be offered on Tuesday nights from 7:30 until 9:30; the cost will be \$2.00 per lady. No one under 18 will be allowed.

Infants and toddlers will need to wear swim-proof diapers before being allowed in the pool. These will be available for purchase at the pool.

If you would like to pay your dues early or have any questions, please contact Kyle Fuston or Missy Forbes. The pool is a great source of entertainment for the kids during the summer and everyone needs to take care of it as long as possible. Everyone is looking forward to a safe and fun time at the pool this year.

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ALCOHOLICS Anonymous and Al-Anon Meetings, Tuesdays, 8:00 p.m., 111 N. Wall St. (1 block north of courthouse), Floydada. 1-806-983-3635

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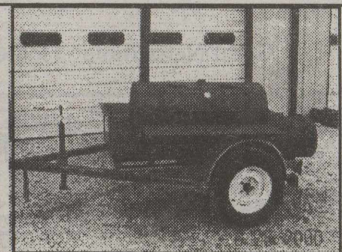
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17-tfc

House For Sale: Two bedrooms, Den, Large Utility Room/Bath with Chain Length Fence in Back. See Ralph or Janice Hill, or call 823-2456 after 3:00 p.m.

18-tfc

The principal mark of a genius is not perfection, but originality, the opening of new frontiers.

Arthur Koestler

'Cash Masters' To Give Away Wyatt Painting

The "Cash Masters" team for the American Cancer Society Relay For Life is taking donations for a chance to win a Kenneth Wyatt painting. The picture can be seen at City Bank, where chances are available.

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

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Randy G. Mullin, Pastor

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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.

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SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Worship Service.....10:55 a.m.
Choir Practice..... 5:00 p.m.
Evening Bible Study..... 6:00 p.m.
TUESDAY:
Unit. Meth. Women..... 9:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
In-home Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.
FRIDAY:
Unit. Meth. Men..... 6:30 a.m.

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SUNDAY:
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
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Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

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**ROCK CREEK
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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



Why Should We Go To Church

Attending church on a regular basis can be a blessed and worthwhile experience, and many people feel the presence of the Holy Spirit as they worship and pray to our Heavenly Father. However, for others, going to church may simply seem boring and time consuming.

Everyone is different, and therefore we all need to look into our hearts to find our own unique relationship with God and what we should do to honor our heavenly Father. It is so important for parents to attend and participate in a religious service on a regular basis because it sets a good example for their children, and teaches them to know and love God.

Like any worthwhile activity, the benefits we receive from going to church are dependent upon how much we are involved and participate in the ceremony. It is only right that we should continually recommit our lives to God and thank Him for the many blessings He bestows upon us and our family.

Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing. Instead, let us encourage one another all the more.

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Obituary

LURA BROWN

Services for Lura Criswell Brown were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, May 8, 2003 at First Baptist Church Chapel in Plainview. Burial followed in Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Bartley-Silva Funeral Home. The service was conducted by Harold Abney, Hospice chaplain.

Mrs. Brown departed this life at 4:45 p.m. on May 5, at her home southwest of Silverton, where she had lived since 1977.

She was born July 28, 1935 at Merkel in Taylor County, Texas, to Elmer and Allene Thompson Criswell. She attended school at Lenorah in Martin County and was graduated from Idalou High School in 1953. She married Buddy Brown August 4, 1956, in Plainview.

She was employed by Denzil McMillan, CPA, in Plainview and later at First State Bank in Silverton. She

was a long-time member of First Baptist Church in Silverton.

Mrs. Brown was active in various sports and activities until being diagnosed with Progressive Supranuclear Palsy and has been cared for at her home by her husband and the Lockney Hospice Hands of West Texas for several years.

Survivors include her husband, Buddy; her daughter, Belinda Kay Frye and husband, Tony, of Lubbock; her son, Mark Allen Brown and wife, Sally, of Brownwood; four grandchildren, Dustin and Kelsey Frye of Lubbock, Taylor and Keeley Brown of Brownwood; brothers and twin sister, Elmer Lee Criswell and wife, Betty, of Plainview, W. B. Criswell and wife, Jo Ellen, of Idalou, Linda Smith of Plainview; her mother-in-law, Cora Brown; a brother-in-law, Lonnie Brown, and a sister-in-law, Rosa Lee Anderson, all of Plainview.

The family suggested that memorials be made to Hospice Hands of West Texas, 305

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2 Timothy 1:7

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Rock Creek Church of Christ

Scholarship Recipients Are Announced at West Texas A&M

The Department of English and Modern Languages at West Texas A&M University announced its scholarship winners for 2003-04 during an awards luncheon May 1 on campus.

The recipients included Stephanie Watson of Silverton, senior general studies major, who received the English and Modern Languages Excellence Award.

Honor Students Initiated At SWOSU

Over 90 honor students, including Sara Kirchoffner of Silverton, were initiated into Kappa Delta Pi during a recent ceremony held on the Southwestern Oklahoma State University campus in Weatherford.

Kappa Delta Pi is an International honor Society for education majors. The initiation ceremony was led by the officers.

A highlight of the evening was the culmination of the organization's community ser-

vice project. A check for \$200 for the purchase of technology software was awarded to Eddie Bennett, principal of East Elementary School who submitted the winning application for a contest.

FLORENTINO PATINO

Graveside services for Florentino Patino, 65, of Prineville, Oregon were conducted Tuesday, May 13, in the Silverton Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Patino was born January 9, 1938 in McAllen, Texas. He passed away May 10, 2003 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

Survivors include his four sons, Florentino Patino, jr., Juan A. Patino, Rene Patino and Roel Patino, all of South Texas; his mother, Minerva Patino of Silverton; five brothers, Flavio Patino, jr., Fidel Patino, Fernando Patino, all of Silverton, Felix Patino of Prineville, Oregon and Fidencio Patino of Claude; five sisters, Olivia Fabela, Olga Garcia, Obelia Bullock and Maria Patino of Silverton and Odilia Cavazos of Lubbock; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Flavio Patino in 1972, and a brother, Filiberto Patino in 1977.

Cancer Team To Free Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinic

The Cancer Hitmen Group will give away a 12 ga. shotgun to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. It is a brand-new Mossberg, Model 500 combo. It comes with two interchangeable barrels, one 18.5 inches and one 28 inches, a carrying case and a safety cable lock. Total retail value is approximately \$360.00.

Donations to the American Cancer Society are \$5.00 each, and a chance to win the gun comes with each donation. Only 300 will have a chance to win.

For more information, contact Juannah Jennings, 823-2370, or Mike Long, 847-2617.

Athletic Banquet Will be May 16

Silverton Booster Club has set the annual Athletic Banquet for Friday, May 16, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The chicken fried steak meal will be catered by Neilson's of Floydada. All parents, grandparents, friends and fans are invited to join the Booster Club and the school in honoring the athletes and coaches.

The meal is \$8.00 per plate, with all junior high and high school athletes' meals provided by the Booster Club.

To sign up to attend the banquet, please have your money to Missy Forbes, school secretary, by Monday, May 12. All meals must be paid for by that date in order for the number to be confirmed with the caterer. No refunds will be available.

Provided by Cory Edwards
 Texas Cooperative Extension
 Family & Consumer
 Sciences-Briscoe County

Texas Cooperative Extension, Briscoe County, is collaborating with Linda Moore, RN, of the South Plains Health Provider Briscoe County Community Clinic in Silverton to provide a free blood pressure/blood sugar clinic.

The clinic will be held in the basement of the Briscoe County Courthouse on Wednesday, May 21, from 9:00 until approximately 11:00 a.m.

Everyone is invited to take advantage of this free service.

Wheat Field Day And Greenhouse Dedication Set For May 22

Provided by Brandon McGinty
 Briscoe County
 Extension Agent-Agriculture
 Texas Cooperative Extension

Putting wheat quality research, production techniques and breeding under the microscope is a natural for the Panhandle Wheat Field Day scheduled at the Bushland Experiment Station on May 22.

The station is ten miles west of Amarillo on I-40. Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. in the Kenneth Porter Seed Processing and Storage Building adjacent to a recently-constructed state-of-the-art greenhouse complex operated by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. A formal dedication ceremony will be held at noon.

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

April 1, 1993—Frank Ramirez, jr. is the only area player selected to the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association All-State boys basketball team. Area players recognized on the second team are Brett Thomas, Lazbuddie; Jason Haire, Southland, and Matt Paul, Wellman... Dave Russell Francis, 32, taken by death... Services conducted for R. C. Kitchens, 79... Cris and Brenda Gill of Fort Worth announce the arrival of a son, Zachary Ian, Saturday, March 27... Lindsey Jennings is Spelling Bee winner. Runner-up was Sara Kirchoffner. Other spellers entered were Lisa Comer, Jordan Sarchet, Misti Mattheus and Paul Donahoo, fifth grade; Junior Castillo, Misty Wilkinson, Amanda Harris and Destiny Ivory, sixth grade; Miles Comer, Kizzie Burson, Lacy Brunson, Shauna Kingery and Amber Aulbach, seventh grade; Kim Blazier, Billy Edwards, Mary Ann Maciel and Brandon Sarchet, eighth grade...

March 31, 1983—L. B. Garvin, jr., Stan Fogerson, Don Burson, Ray Teeple and Joe Mercer, directors of the Briscoe County Tax Appraisal District Board, and Mrs. Carlye Hill, chief appraiser, were present for the board's called meeting March 22... Owls preparing for District Track Meet. Eric Patton is entering the mile run and 800 meter dash. Warren Jarrett is pole vaulting and running on the 400 meter relay team. Cary Fleming is high jumping, long jumping, running the 100 meter dash and the 400 meter relay. Monroe Hill and Tad Cornett are competing in shot, discus and 200 meter dash. Todd Reagan is putting the shot, throwing the discus, running the mile and 800 meters. Cal Brannon is entered in the 800 meters. Russell Simpson is entering the 400 meter relay, 200 meter dash and 100 meter dash. Max Davis is in the 400 meter relay and long jump. Rene Ramirez is entering the 3200 meter and mile runs. Scotty Harris is in the 800 meters and pole vault... Owlettes looking to their District Meet include Missy Brown, Lisa Lavy, Donna Boling and Kathy Brown, who are running the 400 meter relay. Lisa Lavy, Donna Boling, Alesha Patton and Kathy Brown are running the 800 meter relay. Alesha Patton, Angie Lowrey, Lee Ann Durham and Missy Brown are entering the mile relay. Kathy Brown and Donna Boling are entering the 100 meter dash. Lee Ann Durham and Shavonne Lowrey are

competing in the 200 meter dash. Kori Baird will enter the 100 meter hurdles. Lee Ann Durham and Melissa Stone are in the 800 meter dash. Lisa Lavy is in the high jump. Angie Lowrey, Shavonne Lowrey, Kristy Fogerson and Kori Baird are putting the shot. Angie Lowrey, Shavonne Lowrey and Kathy Brown are throwing the discus. Kathy Brown and Melissa Stone are in the triple jump. Lee Ann Durham and Shavonne Lowrey are in the 200 meter dash... Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Morris of Grand Prairie are parents of a son, David Larry...

March 29, 1973--Amy Birdwell was first runner-up in the Queen's Contest held during the NWIT in Amarillo last weekend. She was escorted by Mark Hutsell... Saturday is the last day to register motor vehicles... The Briscoe County Industrial Committee met in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank Tuesday with James Griffin, chairman, presiding... FHA Area Meeting was held in Lubbock March 16-17. Attending from Silverton were Rhonda Sutton, Jana Futch, Sharon Storie, Denise Culwell, Celia Martin, Tammy Stephens, Peggy Kitchens, Danna Garvin, Sherri McJimsey, Jeanette Arnold, Cindy Walker, Ruth Ann Cline and sponsor, Miss Elaine Reeves. Chapter mothers

who attended were Mrs. James Futch and Mrs. Harold Storie... Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McDonald are parents of a daughter, Amy Lee... Karen Moss, Jimmy Walker to marry in Abilene May 26... Mrs. John Herring, a member of the L. O. A. Junior Study Club, will model the dress, cape and hat she made in the Fashions for Fun Contest at the Thirteenth Annual Caprock District TFWC Convention in Lubbock Saturday... Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Davis are parents of a daughter, LaSondra Kay... Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Schrandt are parents of a son, Aaron Chaun... Mr. and Mrs. John D. Turner are parents of a daughter, Amy Sue...

March 14, 1963—SP/5 Joedell Hutsell of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clyde Hutsell, and other local relatives... The Silverton bowling team is champion of the Tulia Bowling League for the second consecutive year. Members of the team are Robert McPherson, J. L. Self, Floyd Williams, L. J. Fowler, Bud Vaughan, and Flute Hutsell and Grady Martin as alternates... Mrs. J. Lee Francis and Mrs. Alton Steele were in Plainview Wednesday to visit Mrs. Dave Mayfield, a patient at the Plainview hospital... Dud Watters has been in Amarillo attending Federal Grand Jury... Johnnie Lanham, Shorty West and Bob London made a business trip to Corpus Christi recently...

March 26, 1953—The Sewing Club met with Mrs. Bob McDaniel Wednesday. A covered dish lun-

Silverton School Happy Birthday-- Lunch Menu

Monday, May 19--Chicken Fajita, Fiesta Corn, Chips, Hot Sauce, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, May 20--Beef Macaroni Salad, Bread, Milk, Strawberries

Wednesday, May 21--Corn Dog, Beans, Fruit, Macaroni & Cheese, Milk

Thursday, May 22--Sloppy Joes, Potato Salad, Fruit, Milk

Friday, May 23--Meat & Cheese Sandwich, Salad, Fruit Roll-up, Chips, Milk

Happy Anniversary--

May 15--Mr. and Mrs. Lance Stidham

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

May 21--Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bradford

cheon was served to Mmes. Lem Weaver, Glen McWilliams, Shafe Weaver, Noel Deavenport, Charles Cowart, K. N. Sharp, Jim Stevenson, H. A. Cagle, Winston Hamilton, Wayne McCutcheon, Vinson Smith and R. N. McDaniel... Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brunner of Lockney were weekend guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague and children...

Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett spent Sunday in Wellington, guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Welch... Ben Whitfill and sons went to Rockport Monday to spend a few days fishing... The Sopho-

May 15--Sharrel Bridges, Kayla Beth Bounds

May 16--Devona Smith

May 17--Reba Tipton, Mike Juarez, Julie Bradford

May 18--Cameron Reece Baird, Skyler Wayne Stephens, Junis Hutsell, Ted Kingery, Albert DeLeon, Levi Stinson

May 19--Doris Baker, Vicki Perry, Ted Daugherty

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

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

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, May 15--2-8 grade Wonderland Field Trip

Friday, May 16--Early Out; Athletic Banquet, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, May 19--Senior Catholic Church Luncheon

Thursday, May 22--Even Tests; Junior High Graduation, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 23--Odd Tests; Kindergarten Graduation; Awards Assembly, 1:35 p.m.; High School Graduation, 8:00 p.m.

more class went to Plainview Tuesday night for a skating party. Parents who went with them included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Fitzgerald and Mrs. Lem Weaver.

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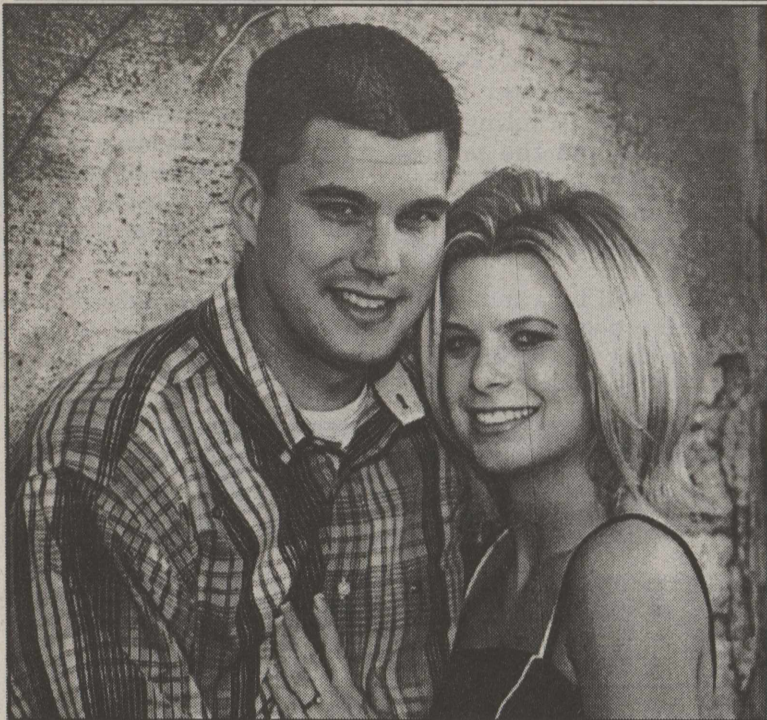




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Garner and Dorcas Garrison of Ulysses, Kansas announce the engagement of their daughter, Christa Lynn Tucker to Jeffrey Murray, son of Charles and Pat Murray of The Colony, Texas. The couple plan to wed July 4, 2003 at the Beaumont Ranch at Grandview, Texas. The bride-elect graduated from Texas Tech with a B.S. degree in Therapeutic Recreation. She is employed as a recreational therapist at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas. Her fiancé attended Texas Tech and Texas A&M at Commerce. He is currently superintendent for D. R. Horton Homes in McKinney. Relatives and friends are invited to share in this joyous occasion.

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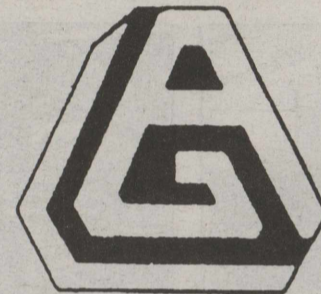
Notice is given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Edward R. Graff, Deceased, were issued on May 1, 2003, under Docket No. 1463, pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to Msgr. Harold Waldow.

Claims for this estate may be addressed as follows:
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c/o Msgr. Harold Waldow, Administrator
504 S. Polk, Suite 1000
Amarillo, TX 79101
All persons having claims

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against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time prescribed by law.

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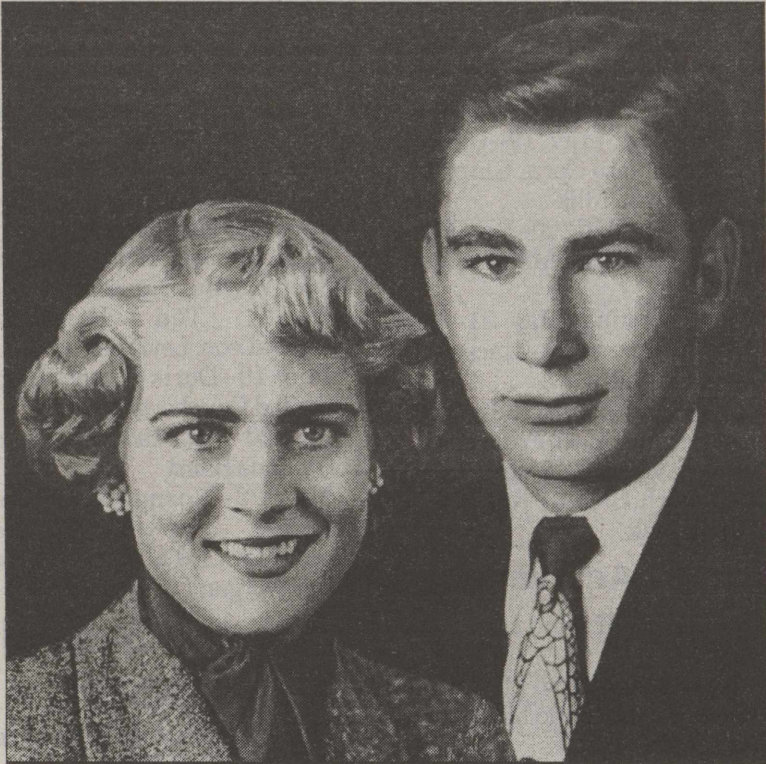
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Maebelle and John Francis-1953

Couple To Be Honored With Anniversary Card Shower

John and Maebelle Francis will be honored on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary with a shower of cards and other memorabilia. This was planned by their children, Lori House and her family, and Lesa Johnson and her family. Mr. and Mrs. Francis were married at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 23, 1953 in Clovis, New Mexico. The former Maebelle Davis

Our parents, John and Maebelle Francis will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary May 23, 2003.

We hope that you, one of the special people in their lives, will honor them by sending them a card

or letter of congratulations. We are sure they would be pleased to receive any picture, any event of the past, or any memory of how they may have influenced your life.

Thank you for helping to make this a memorable occasion for them.

Their address is:

*John and Maebelle Francis
Route 1, Box 2
Silverton, Texas 79257*

*Gary and Lori House and Family
James and Lesa Johnson and Family*



Maebelle and John Francis-2003

was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Davis of Quitaque. John Francis was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Francis of Silverton.

The couple was accompanied to Clovis by his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Francis. The bride wore a navy blue ensemble with white accessories and had a corsage of white carnations.

The newlyweds made their first home with his parents on their farm south of Silverton, where the bridegroom was assisting his father in farming while awaiting his call to the military service.

In addition to their daughters, the couple were parents of a son, Dave, who is deceased.

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Salt Lake City, Utah has a law against carrying an unwrapped ukelele in the street.

Hide not your talents, they for use were made. What's a sundial in the shade?

Benjamin Franklin

Never take anything for granted.

—Benjamin Disraeli

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