

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Frank Kirchoffner came by our office to say goodbye, shook hands and said that he and his wife, Janice, were moving back to Oklahoma. He has been superintendent of the Silverton Schools for 11 years, and Charlie and I will miss him. He has been very helpful to us, and our newspaper has been better as a result.

Will someone please explain to me why it is that everytime it thunders our electricity goes off--or goes on very low power--which is awful for appliances like the refrigerator. It is a wonder that any of our appliances continue to run after having as many outages as we have had this year.

I visited with Bette Cogdell at our class reunion in Tulia Saturday, and she told me that her husband, Billy, is doing a little better. They were injured in an accident in Oklahoma City several weeks ago when his wheelchair ran away with them while they were attending a cutting horse event. Billy received broken ribs and had a blood clot on his brain which required surgery. Later he was airlifted to Amarillo. Bette received a broken hip, and has had replacement surgery, and an upper arm-shoulder injury which has been diagnosed both as a jammed joint and as a fracture. Thankfully, she is getting a lot of assistance from her sons, daughter, daughters-in-law and sisters, April and Patte, because she can't do very much with only one good arm and one good leg. Bette is dividing her time between home and the hospital. Please remember these friends in your prayers.

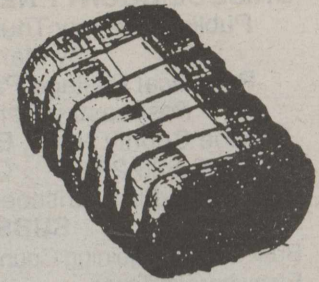
Sharon Simpson was scheduled to undergo knee replacement in Amarillo Wednesday.

Red Ivory scored 15 points, including two from downtown, to lead his North all-star team to victory in a game played at the Rip Griffin Center in Lubbock. Red and the other all-stars spent last week in Lubbock practicing for the game and enjoying activities planned for them during the Texas Six-Man Coaches Meet-



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RockSalt Youth Group in front of the house they built in Juarez, Mexico

RockSalt Youth Group Completes Two-Room House in Juarez, Mexico; Returns to Silverton

by Laura Long

RockSalt's Mission Trip to Juarez was a success. The group built a two-room house for a young woman named Mariana and her year-old daughter. Mariana, who is from Veracruz, was abandoned by her husband and had

no family close by. She was living in a cardboard constructed house with a dirt floor, and was extremely grateful for the house we built her. She and a friend cooked lunch for us for the three days that we were there.

I was so proud of our young

people. They endured very difficult conditions and gave up part of their summer to sweat. Steve, our carpenter and foreman, requested to work with us. He worked with RockSalt last year and was very impressed with our work ethic. Not only did our group do what was asked of them, when they finished they asked for more work. We heard from the YWAM (Youth With a Mission) staff that RockSalt has an incredible reputation of being a close-knit, loving and hard-working group. The staff leader said she was even nervous to meet us. Our community should be extremely proud of the efforts of our youth group. They not only represented our town, they represented our American culture in the best possible way.

We could not have completed this endeavor without the support of our community. Through the fund-raisers and the generous donations we were able to raise enough funds to give this gift to this deserving family. We appreciate all the help, and loving prayers.

Voting is Saturday, September 13 On 22 Proposed Amendments

Saturday, September 13, 2003 has been selected as Election Day to adopt or reject twenty-two proposed Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the 78th Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

Voting precincts 1, 3, 4 and 5 will be voting in the Pioneer Room at City Bank in Silverton. Voting precincts 2 and 6 will be voting at the Community Center in Quitaque.

Early voting by personal appearance in the County Clerk's office will begin August 28, 2003 and end at 5:00 p.m. on September 9, 2003. Qualified voters may request an application to vote by mail by contacting the Briscoe County Clerk's office at 806-823-2134 or you may print one off the web at www.sos.state.tx.us.

ing. According to many players who have taken part, this is a memorable occasion for all, but it is savored most if the team wins its game.

Red was able to grab the headlines in the Avalanche Journal with his performance.

**BRISCOE COUNTY
BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION
August 8-9, 2003**

Catholic Church To Have Jamaica

Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church in Silverton will have a Jamaica as a fundraiser for the church on Sunday, July 27.

There will be several kinds of food available, and the main dish will be enchiladas.

The event begins at 11:00 a.m. and continues all day with games, volleyball tournament, cake walk, etc.

BCAA To Meet Tonight at 'Barn

Briscoe County Activities Association will meet at 7:00 tonight (Thursday, July 24) at the Showbarn in Silverton.

All members are encouraged to attend.

Briscoe CAD Office To Be Closed July 29

Briscoe County Appraisal District's office will be closed Tuesday, July 29, due to a Truth-in-Taxation Seminar being held in Amarillo.

Please arrange your business so you will not be inconvenienced by this closing.

BCAA To Give Away Boots

Briscoe County Activities Association will be giving away a pair of boots at the rodeo. If you are interested in having a chance to win, a \$1.00 donation to BCAA will be taken by President Tobe Riddell or any member of the organization.

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MOWING and Yard Work Wanted. Please contact Mark Reagan at 823-2537. 24-tfnc

CARDS OF THANKS

I thank God that I live in such a wonderful community. Words cannot express my appreciation for all that has been done for me during my hospitalization, my return home and during my recovery. I thank every one for the phone calls, the cards, visits, food, flowers and gifts and most importantly, the prayers. Through all of your prayers God has done a wondrous work and is continuing to bless my health and every aspect of my life. I have been blessed with. I know that God has blessed me with a wonderful community and I pray that God will bless and keep you and your family for all that you have done for me and my family.

May God bless you!
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Marilyn & family

We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to you for the food, flowers, phone calls, prayers and for how precious everyone has been to me since my back surgery and to Norman since his knee replacement.

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Norman and Peggy

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Randy G. Mullin, 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

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.

OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH
Father Fern E. Couture

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.
 WEDNESDAY:

Spend Time Each Day With The Lord

I once heard it said that when we pray, it is not the position of our body that matters, but the position of our heart. Regardless of where we may be, we can spend time with the Lord each day. We may be in our cars or taking a walk, working or relaxing, the Lord is as close to us as our thoughts. All we have to do is open our hearts and our minds to our precious God and we can tell Him our innermost thoughts and desires.

The Bible tells us that we should not worry about anything, but in all our prayers ask God for what we need, and most importantly, always ask Him with a thankful heart. God's peace, which is far beyond human under-

standing, will keep our hearts and minds safe in union with Christ Jesus. And although God already knows all of our thoughts, cares, and worries, prayer has a way of pacifying the soul and bringing peace to those who pray.

Praying about everything in our lives is one way to show God how much we love Him, and there is nothing in the world we can really give God except our Love.

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Good News Bible
Philippians 4:6



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Silverton Chamber Needs Recipes

Come have some fun with us! We invite everyone, men, women, boys and girls, to send their favorite recipes to Box 75. We are making a cookbook and want your recipes. It does not cost anything. Do it today!

Chamber of Commerce To Meet Here Aug. 4

Next meeting of Silverton Chamber of Commerce will be at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 4, 2003, at the City Hall.

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 Submitted by Lataine Dillard

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and to walk humbly with your God.

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Are You a Handsome Hunk?

Contributed by Maebelle Francis

This is for the brave and courageous men only! If you are a weakling without an adventuresome personality, you may not need to read this . . . O. K. So you're still reading . . . Because of so much enthusiasm at the Chamber's "Miss Silverton" contest last year, there are those requesting that there be another one this year at the County Celebration. And "no", it was not the "wimpy weaklings" that entered. It was the outstanding men of our community who are known for supporting every event that others might enjoy life in our little town. Time is running out, so make up your mind now (or maybe your wives can make up your mind) to be part of the fun activity! Go to the phone NOW and call Maebelle at 823-2524.

Read on . . . LADIES! How about a "fun style show"? If someone will volunteer to get it together, I will assist you in the planning. Call 823-2524.

Caprock SWCD Taking Orders For Fruit Trees

Caprock Soil & Water Consevation District is now taking orders for fruit trees for fall planting. Several varieties are available, as well as a limited variety of hardwood trees and shrubs.

No extras will be ordered, so be sure to get your order in now.

Friday, September 26, will be the deadline for ordering.

For prices and variety lists or more information, go by the NRCS office in Silverton or call 823-2431, Extension 101.

Historical Society To Meet July 29

Briscoe County Historical Society will have a called meeting Tuesday, July 29, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at City Bank in Silverton.

All members are encouraged to attend, as well as any interested individuals.

We succeed in enterprises which demand the positive qualities we possess, but we excel in those which can also make use of our defects.

Alexis de Tocqueville

Send Recipes!

Silverton Chamber of Commerce is compiling a cookbook. The Chamber is seeking your favorite recipes. Submit more than one if you choose to do so. They are welcome. We got the first out-of-town one from Mary Weeks. By Lataine Dillard

Immunization Clinic is Aug. 15

An immunization clinic will be held in the office of School Nurse Lana Burson Friday, August 15, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Silverton ISD is presently accepting bids in three areas for the 2003-04 school year.

1. Bus maintenance, tires and fuel
2. Groceries for cafeteria
3. Milk for cafeteria

If you are interested in submitting a bid for any of these areas, send your bid to Sheryl Weaver, Principal, Silverton ISD, Box 608, Silverton, Texas 79257.

Be sure your bid is in by August 13, 2003. Write "BID ENCLOSED" on the outside of your envelope.

Bids will be opened at the board meeting August 14, 2003, at 8:00 p.m. 30-3tc

Hale County 4-H To Have Trap Shoot

Hale County 4-H Shooting Sports is sponsoring a Turkey Shoot at the trap field located 1/4 mile west of Excel on County Road 50 and 1/4 mile south on turnrow Sunday, July 27, 2003, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

For more information, call Pete Chambliss at 296-9277.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NON-DISCRIMINATION IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Silverton ISD offers career and technology programs in Homemaking and Agriculture. It is the policy of Silverton ISD not to discriminate on the basis of sex, handicap, race, color, and national origin in its educational and vocational programs, activities, or employment as required by Title IX, Section 504 and Title VI.

Silverton ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

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through the files of the
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June 10, 1993--Junior High subject-area awards went to Trista Davis, math; Michael Reagan, seventh grade science; Brandon Sarchet, eighth grade science and computer literacy; Jon Ivory, social studies; Shauna Kingery, English and art. High school subject-area awards went to Dusty Martin and Kayla Ramsey, math; Christa Tucker, science; Josie Vargas, social studies; Rosie Segura, English; Ashleigh Wyatt, business; Melissa Woods, journalism; JoDee Robison, Spanish; Cy Comer, agriculture; Aimee Francis, art . . . Perfect attendance awards were presented to Adam Enloe, Chris Hall, Red Ivory, Bryn Mayfield, second grade; Andrea Barraza, Jason Gamble, Junior Gonzales, third grade; Vanessa Reyna, Rene Valdez, fifth grade; David Donahoo, Jeremy Holt, sixth grade; Guadalupe Valdez, seventh grade; Jon Ivory, eighth grade; Vanessa Martin, ninth grade; Aimee Francis and Dusty Martin, twelfth grade . . . Anne Bryant, 93, and W. F. (Bill) Sauls, 96, taken by death . . . Glen McWaters of Lamesa, Shane and Tonya McWaters of Levelland and Christi McWaters spent the weekend with Joe and Ruby McWaters. Dale and Pat McWaters came out and visited Saturday night. All attended the Cross reunion on Sunday . . . Tara Val Nance, daughter of Wayne and Tina Nance, received the bachelor of science degree in geology during the May commencement ceremonies at Texas A&M University in College Station. Miss Nance also was named a Distinguished Student . . .

June 9, 1983--21-year-old Jose Leal of Quitaque was killed and two others were injured Sunday in a one-car accident 10 miles northwest of Silverton on Highway 207. Hal House and his wife, Janet, of Turkey were transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo by the Silverton ambulance . . . The Watters children are hosting the Haylake Reunion Saturday and Sunday at the group picnic shelter on the south side of Lake Mackenzie . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mike McGinn are par-

ents of a daughter, Stephanie Michelle . . . Church of Christ to have Vacation Bible School next week . . . Thomas Lee (Tommy) Perkins, jr. was employed this week as Assistant County Agent in Randall County . . . James W. (Ted) Reid, 87, buried here Thursday . . . Last rites held for James R. (Jim) Clemmer, 76 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown announce the engagement of their daughter, Missy, to Cam Forbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Forbes . . . Descendants of the late William Marion and Susannah Cross met in the Silverton School Cafeteria for their annual reunion the first Sunday in June . . . The approaching marriage of Miss Suzanne Gillen and Mr. Kelly Comer was announced Sunday at a cookout hosted by the parents of the bride-elect . . . A reunion of the descendants and friends of the late William Moten Vaughan was held May 29 in the school cafeteria . . .

June 7, 1973--Spillway construction is underway at the Mackenzie Reservoir. The concrete bottom is from 18 inches to three feet thick. It is hoped that the work will be finished in February, but it

may not be complete until April . . . Silverton Cub Scout Den 3 attended Cub Country Day Camp at Camp Post Saturday. Attending were Mitcheal Martin, Floyd Hightower, Shane Reagan, Tad Cornett, Cary Fleming, Craig Patton, Eric Patton, Brenda Patton, Mary Jane Patton and Peggy Fleming . . . Rock Creek Church of Christ was the scene of the marriage of Miss Penny Sue Arnold and Mr. Lee Sinor of Floydada . . . The third-year 4-H sewing group met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. W. Reid. Members attending were Rebecca Reid, Karen Ziegler, Karen Martin and YoVonna Marshall . . . Mrs. Brubs Bomar underwent surgery Tuesday in Lubbock . . .

May 23, 1963--A general rain which began Tuesday and continued into the night dropped more than an inch of rain on the City of Silverton this week . . . The Silverton Jets, semi-pro baseball club, has defeated all comers so far this year . . . Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald are parents of a daughter, Kimberly . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard, Mrs. Perry Whittemore and Messrs. Dean and Shot Allard attended the funeral of their maternal uncle at Van Horn Sunday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland and Janice and Mr. and Mrs. Dale

Smalts and David have been recent visitors with Mrs. J. E. Vaughan . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon and Linda at Cedar Hill . . . Commencement exercises for the Carver Elementary School will be May 23. This is the largest class to graduate in the short history of the school. The class is headed by Charlie L. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelsie Baker, who is valedictorian, and Cleo Ivory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Ivory, is salutatorian. The other graduates are Bill Baker, Vestine Cameron, Delma Ree Haley, Ira J. Gallington and Larry Johnson . . . Annual Coonhunters Field Day held near Quitaque . . . The home of Mrs. Norman Strange was the scene for a miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Miss Becky Mallow, bride-elect of James Roy Brown . . . Larry West is one of 51 students scheduled to receive a diploma from Lubbock Christian College May 24. He has completed requirements for the Associate in Science, one of three diplomas conferred by the junior college . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eddleman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eddleman and Kyde in Abernathy . . .

May 21, 1953--Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stodghill are parents of a

daughter, Peggy Dosia . . . Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin attended Armed Forces Day in Amarillo Saturday. Lt. Wayne McMurtry, ROTC of West Texas State College in Canyon, participated by leading his company in the parade . . . The Senior Class of Silverton High School, accompanied by their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson, are planning to leave on their annual trip to Florida Friday night immediately after the graduation exercises. A chartered bus will take the seniors to Shreveport, Louisiana for the first night; to Jackson, Mississippi, to Mobile, Alabama and on to Pensacola, Florida. The return trip will be via New Orleans, Galveston, Houston and San Antonio . . .

April 29, 1943--Funeral services held Thursday for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowell. Ida V. Rowell was born April 28 and lived but a few hours . . . Misses Jean Northcutt and Dorothy McMurtry to be presented in recital at the Presbyterian Church. They will be assisted by Betty Nan Burson and Thelma Gean Mercer, pianists . . . Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid and little daughters spent Sunday with Mrs. W. W. Reid . . . Mrs. M. M. Edwards returned Monday after a two-week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Martin in Lubbock . . . Bailey Childress was here from Amarillo Wednesday . . .

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 1 box colored pencils
 1 package of Playdough (not clay)
 1 school box (cigar box size)
 2 boxes of Kleenex
 2 boxes of baby wipes
 Please put names on all supplies. Optional: a change of clothing for accidents.
- KINDERGARTEN--**
 1 Fiskars scissors (metal blades)
 1 box 16-count crayons
 2 #2 Pencils
 1 bottle Elmer's White Glue (no gel)
 1 box colored pencils
 1 package multi-colored construction paper
 1 box Kleenex
 1 2-pocket folder (for homework)
 1 3-subject notebook
 1 highlighter
 Boys: Bring 1 box gallon-size Ziplock bags
 Girls: Bring 1 4-pack Playdough
 No markers, watercolors, Expo markers or boxes needed. Check the paper for any changes.
- FIRST GRADE--**
 10 No. 2 pencils
 1 Elmer's School Glue
 Dry erase markers
 2 boxes 8-count crayons
 1 set of markers
 1 Fiskars-brand scissors
 1 pink eraser
 1 box of sandwich-size Ziplock bags
 2 boxes of Kleenex
 Small school box
 1 box of colored pencils
- SECOND GRADE--**
 10 No. 2 pencils
 1 box 16-count crayons
 Glue (no gel)
 1 pair Fiskars-brand scissors
 2 red ink pens
 1 set markers
 3 dry erase markers
 Old sock (to be used as an eraser for dry erase boards)
 1 large box Kleenex
 4 pocket folders (1 red, 1 blue, 2 any color; not with days of week or month printed on them)
 Mead 48337 tablet (available at News Office)
 Small school box

- Second Grade Continued:**
 1 box quart-size zipper seal storage bags
 No trapper keepers or notebooks, please
- THIRD GRADE--**
 Crayons
 Notebook paper
 Markers
 4 pencils
 2 red ink pens
 Glue
 1 large box Kleenex
 2 pocket folders
 Small school box
 1 spiral notebook
 1 eraser
 Scissors
- FOURTH GRADE--**
 3 ring notebook
 Notebook paper--wide rule
 Several #2 pencils
 Several red ink pens
 6 dry erase markers
 Small bottle of glue
 1 pair of scissors
 Crayons or Colored Pencils
 2 boxes of Kleenex
 3 pocket folders with brads (1 red, 1 blue, 1 green)
 1 pocket folder of any design
 1 70-page spiral
- FIFTH GRADE--**
 Notebook paper (wide rule)
 Several pencils
 2 black pens
 2 red pens
 4 dry erase Expo markers
 3 pocket folders with brads (1 red, 1 blue, 1 yellow)
 1 pocket folder--any design for homework
 Crayons
 Map colors--colored pencils
 2 glue sticks
 1 70-page spiral notebook
 Scissors
 2 boxes of Kleenex
- SIXTH GRADE--**
 Trapper keeper
 Notebook paper
 Red and black pens
 Pencils
 2 boxes Kleenex
 1 pocket folder
- SEVENTH GRADE--**
 2 boxes Kleenex
 1 pocket folder
 Black or blue pens
 Red pens
 Notebook paper
- 7th and High School Art**
 9x12 metal spiral sketch-pad (available at News Office)
 #2 pencil
 Art gum eraser
 1 flat paintbrush
 1 round paintbrush
- EIGHTH GRADE--**
 2 pocket folders
 Black or blue pens
 Red pens
 Notebook paper


Floyd County Fair Flower Show August 14-15-16

Floyd County Fair Flower Show will be held August 14-15-16. It is open to all amateurs wishing to exhibit. Entries must be made between 9:00 a.m. and noon Thursday, August 14. Late entries will be accepted for show but will not be judged. All single entries must be in glass or clear plastic bottles or vases. Plastic bottles will be available. Specimen definition: a single bloom, spike, stalk. All entries must be grown by the exhibitor and you must know the variety by name. Potted plants must have been grown in a pot and in the possession of the exhibitor at least three months. Only the judges and clerks will be allowed in the area during judging. Awards will be given for first place, second place and third place.

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Next Turkey Jamboree is Planned August 2

The next Turkey Jamboree will be Saturday, August 2, at the Bob Wills Center Gym. The Jamboree will be starting its fourth year at this time, and it just keeps getting better. Entertainers will include Euel Daniel from Amarillo, Ken Wilson from Memphis, Weldon Allard from Amarillo, and Smokey Binion, jr. (Elvis impersonator) from Stinnett. There also will be a Talent Showcase and music by the Turkey Gems. The entertainment is free and they also have door prizes. Lee Insurance will be the sponsor of the \$50 prize for the most popular entertainer. This will be the entertainer who receives the most votes from the audience. Jay and Martha Bradshaw, owners of Windmill Collections, are donating \$25 to be given away at the end of the show. The supper will consist of

July Events at Caprock Canyons

Prairie Grasses will be the topic on Saturday morning, July 26, and this will be followed in the evening by a History of Caprock Canyons State Park. The Prairie Grasses program will be from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m., and the History of Caprock Canyons State Park begins at 8:30 p.m.

Cowboy Church

Seeking people interested in starting a Cowboy Church in Silverton. We need anyone interested in reaching the lost in an alternative setting; we need musicians, teachers, workers and prayers. If you are interested in seeing a Cowboy Church or attending a Cowboy Church here in Silverton, please give me a call at 823-2011. Venita Howell.

foot long hot dogs with all the trimmings for \$4.00. This will benefit the Turkey Roost Museum.

Showtime is 7:00 p.m.




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Sidewalk Meeting Held by Chamber

Things are never dull at the Silverton Chamber meetings! July 15, the Chamber met on the nice cool city sidewalk by the beautiful flowers which

are tended by Chamber members. It was nice and pleasant. Reports from members said the concert was a success and the local talent also was very good. The fireworks were very good. There was a good turnout and Chamber President John Burson said it was a tre-

mendous accomplishment. Another cleanup will be held closer to the Briscoe County Celebration which will be August 8-9. It will probably be only one day. Jerry Patton said the City will work with us.

Trena Burson reported on the Chamber cookbook and everyone is urged to gather recipes for it. The Briscoe County historical drama will be enacted again this year the day of the celebration.

There will be a Trade and Swap Day in late September.

Others present were Dewayne and Norma Juarez, Sierra and Brittany, Rick Hutsell and Lataine Dillard. Submitted by Lataine Dillard

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION SEPTEMBER 13, 2003

PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 68, Section 1)

HJR 68, Section 1 would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use excess receipts in the Veterans' Land and Veterans' Housing Assistance funds for payment of revenue bonds, and use excess assets in those funds to provide veterans homes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide veterans homes for the aged or infirm and to make principal, interest, and bond enhancement payments on revenue bonds."

PROPOSITION 2 (HJR 51)

HJR 51 would expand from six months to two years the period in which the former owner of a mineral interest that was sold for unpaid property taxes may buy back the mineral interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to establish a two-year period for the redemption of a mineral interest sold for unpaid ad valorem taxes at a tax sale."

PROPOSITION 3 (HJR 55)

HJR 55 would authorize the legislature to exempt from taxation land owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that will be used to expand or construct a place of religious worship that yields no revenue.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property owned by a religious organization that is leased for use as a school or that is owned with the intent of expanding or constructing a religious facility."

PROPOSITION 4 (SJR 30)

SJR 30 would authorize the legislature to allow conservation and reclamation districts to use taxes to develop and finance certain parks and recreation facilities. Also, the amendment would authorize the legislature to allow local elections for the issuance of bonds to improve and maintain parks and recreational facilities in the Tarrant Regional Water District or a conservation and reclamation district located in whole or in part in Bastrop, Bexar, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Montgomery, Tarrant, Travis, Waller or Williamson County.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 25)

SJR 25 would authorize the legislature to exempt from all property taxes certain tangible personal property, which could include a travel trailer not substantially affixed to real estate and not used as a residential dwelling.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 23)

HJR 23 would authorize a qualified homeowner to refinance a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 44)

HJR 44 would reduce the number of persons who make up the jury in a district court criminal misdemeanor case from twelve to six.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a six-person jury in a district court misdemeanor trial."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 62)

HJR 62 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies to state and local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 18 applies only to local political subdivisions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to take office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 68, Section 2)

HJR 68, Section 2 would redefine the com-

position of the permanent and available school funds by requiring during the next two fiscal years, and authorizing thereafter, annual distributions to the available school fund of a percentage of any increase in the value of the permanent school fund's total investment assets.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the use of income and appreciation of the permanent school fund."

PROPOSITION 10 (HJR 61)

HJR 61 would authorize municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment, supplies, or materials to the Texas Forest Service, which would be authorized to distribute based on need the equipment to rural volunteer fire departments.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment or supplies for the benefit of rural volunteer fire departments."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

HJR 85 would authorize the legislature to regulate the operation of wineries in Texas, regardless of whether a winery is located in an area in which the sale of wine has been authorized by local option election.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "A constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to enact laws authorizing and governing the operation of wineries in this state."

PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 3)

HJR 3 would immediately authorize the Legislature to limit non-economic damages assessed against a provider of medical or health care and, after January 1, 2005, to limit awards in all other types of cases.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment concerning civil lawsuits against doctors and health care providers, and other actions, authorizing the legislature to determine limitations on non-economic damages."

PROPOSITION 13 (HJR 16)

HJR 16 would authorize a county, city, town, and junior college district to freeze property taxes on a residential homestead of a person who is disabled or aged 65 or older.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit counties, cities and towns, and junior college districts to establish an ad valorem tax freeze on residence homesteads of the disabled and of the elderly and their spouses."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 28)

HJR 28 would authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to issue

notes or borrow money to fund highway improvement projects. The terms of the notes or loans may not exceed two years. The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for authorization of the issuing of notes or the borrowing of money on a short-term basis by a state transportation agency for transportation-related projects, and the issuance of bonds and other public securities secured by the state highway fund."

PROPOSITION 15 (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would prohibit a local retirement system and the political subdivision that finances the retirement system from reducing or otherwise impairing certain accrued benefits under the local retirement system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The Constitutional amendment providing that certain benefits under certain local public retirement systems may not be reduced or impaired."

PROPOSITION 16 (SJR 42)

SJR 42 would amend the Texas Constitution to allow home equity lines of credit and allow refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home equity line of credit, providing for administrative interpretation of home equity lending law, and otherwise relating to the making, refinancing, repayment, and enforcement of home equity loans."

PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 21)

HJR 21 would prohibit an increase in school property taxes on residence homesteads of disabled persons.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit an increase in the total amount of school district ad valorem taxes that may be imposed on the residence homestead of a disabled person."

PROPOSITION 18 (HJR 59)

HJR 59 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies only to local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 8 applies to state and local political subdivisions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."

PROPOSITION 19 (SJR 45)

SJR 45 would repeal the legislature's

authority to create rural fire prevention districts. Effective September 1, 2003, all existing rural fire prevention districts will convert to emergency services districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to repeal the authority of the legislature to provide for the creation of rural fire prevention districts."

PROPOSITION 20 (SJR 55)

SJR 55 would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$250 million that will be used to provide loans for economic development projects that benefit defense-related communities in Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes not to exceed \$250 million payable from the general revenues of the state to provide loans to defense-related communities, that will be repaid by the defense-related community, for economic development projects, including projects that enhance the military value of military installations."

PROPOSITION 21 (SJR 19)

SJR 19 would authorize current and retired faculty members of a public institution of higher education to receive compensation for service as a member of the governing body of a water district.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a current or retired faculty member of a public college or university to receive compensation for service on the governing body of a water district."

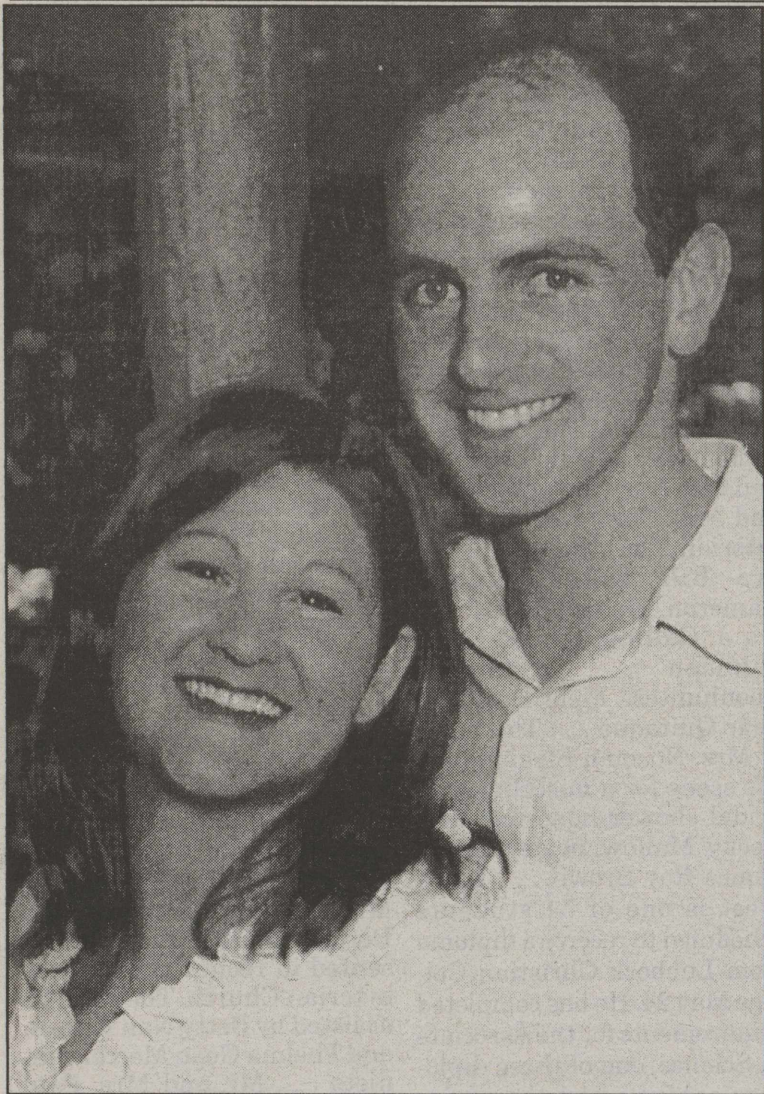
PROPOSITION 22 (HJR 84)

HJR 84 would authorize the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to serve on behalf of a state, district, or local public officer who is called into active military duty for longer than 30 days.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to fill a vacancy created when a public officer enters active duty in the United States armed forces."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 13 de septiembre de 2003. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis llamando al 1/800/252/8683 o escribiendo al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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Cami Ka Comer and her fiance, Niall Collins

Comer - Collins Vows To Be Exchanged in Austin August 9

Buddy and Connie Comer of Lubbock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cami Ka Comer of Austin to Niall Collins of Austin, son of Cornelius and Philomena Collins of Bandon, County Cork, Ireland.

The wedding is planned for August 9, 2003 at One World Theater in Austin.

The bride-elect was graduated from The University of Texas with a BS degree in marketing. She is employed at Dell Computer Corporation in Austin.

Her fiance was graduated from University College Cork in Ireland with a BBA degree. He also is employed at Dell Computer Corporation in Austin.

The bride-elect is the niece of Larry and Cindy Comer and Carol and Mary Davis of Silverton.

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Fire Department Giving Away Two Saddles

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department will be giving away two saddles: one 12" Campdraft Special hand-crafted by The Australian Stockmans Saddlery and the other a 13" children's saddle.

Donations of \$5.00 will be accepted, and one of those who donates will win both saddles.

Only 500 will have a chance to win, and you do not have to be present to win.

Fire Department President Jay Long says that if you wish to donate to the project, he will personally deliver your receipts.

Proceeds will be used to upgrade the storm warning system.

Happy Birthday--

July 24--Jordan Ryan Morris, Suzette Nistler, Marsha Brunson, Melody Farley, Brewster Garcia

July 26--Andy Bullock, Jo Ann McFall, Jay Towe, Merle Roehr

July 27--Sandy Perkins, Lois Cline, Jake Copeland, Kelli Patino, Brittany Tiffin

July 28--Jordan Sarchet, Lura Brown, Gail Wyatt, Shelia Brooks

July 30--Jeff Weaks, Stan Fogerson, Ricky Stephens, Mindy Auston

WEATHER

July Readings at 6:00 a.m. Daily

| | High | Low | Precip. |
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| 1 | 84 | 60 | |
| 2 | 90 | 63 | |
| 3 | 93 | 64 | |
| 4 | 93 | 63 | |
| 5 | 91 | 63 | |
| 6 | 89 | 63 | |
| 7 | 84 | 63 | |
| 8 | 83 | 69 | |
| 9 | 88 | 66 | |
| 10 | 95 | 67 | |
| 11 | 94 | 66 | |
| 12 | 100 | 62 | .12 |
| 13 | 99 | 66 | |
| 14 | 101 | 68 | |
| 15 | 101 | 68 | |
| 16 | 101 | 65 | |
| 17 | 92 | 63 | |
| 18 | 91 | 64 | |
| 19 | 96 | 66 | |
| 20 | 98 | 65 | |
| 21 | 98 | 70 | |
| 22 | 96 | 67 | |

July Precip. .12
 Normal July Precip. 2.39
 Total Precip. in 2003 8.75
 Normal Annual Precip. 12.95

Lady Owl BB Camp Planned

The Lady Owl Basketball Camp, directed by Coach Amanda (Sandlien) Honey who is head coach at Vega, will be held July 30-31 and August 1. Hours will be 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, and 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. each day.

Registration fee for the camp is \$40.00.

This basketball camp is being made available to all girls from eighth grade through high school. Please make plans to attend. "This is the third year Coach Honey has conducted the camp, and everyone knows she does an excellent job," said Silverton Athletic Director Ryan Dykes.

It is a beautiful and blessed world we live in, and while life lasts, to lose the enjoyment of it is a sin.

A. W. Chambers

When I think over what I have said, I envy dumb people.

Seneca

The Great Chamber Giveaway Coming

The Silverton Chamber of Commerce is giving away a 43" Phillips Color TV.

The Chamber also is giving away a Char-Broil Barbecue grill with butane tank.

There will be only 500 chances to win, and each person who donates \$10.00 to the Chamber will have a chance to win.

Chamber members will be accepting donations. The first winner will get the TV and the grill will go to the one whose name is drawn second.

See or call Chamber members for a chance to win.

by Lataine Dillard

Happy Anniversary--

July 24--Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith

July 29--Mr. and Mrs. Lane Garvin

July 30--Mr. and Mrs. Chad Bentley

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