

## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



We enjoyed seeing all of you at the Briscoe County 111th Birthday Celebration Saturday, especially those who live far away that we hadn't seen in a long time. Helen Strange was here from Corsicana, and told me about an accident that very nearly took the life of her sister, Glenna Cornett. Glenna's son, Mike, went by her apartment to check on her a few days ago, and found that the pilot light had gone out and his mother was near death. Helen was going to Dimmitt to check on her sister in the hospital before returning home.

Travis Gilkeyson was here from North Carolina, and told us that there has been lots of rain in his campground this summer. A year ago during July they had eight inches, and this year's July figure was more than eleven inches.

### Blood Pressure/ Blood Sugar Clinic

Provided by Cory Edwards  
Texas Cooperative Extension  
Family & Consumer Sciences

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, August 20, 2003, from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 11:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to take advantage of this free service.

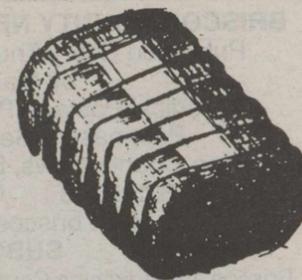


A tanker truck donated to the Silverton Fire Department by the Texas Forest Service has been painted red and given a new appearance by the firemen. Briscoe County News Photo



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# Briscoe County News

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## Faculty is Complete For Opening Of Silverton School on August 18

Faculty of the Silverton Independent School District is complete and all is in readiness for the opening of school on Monday, August 18.

This year's faculty includes: Rhonda Smith, pre-K and reading; Cindy Comer, kindergarten; Shana Strange, first grade; Kim Mayfield, second grade; Tina Nance, third grade; Nancy Young, fourth grade; Jamie Scarborough, fifth grade; Juannah Jennings, sixth grade; Dixie Johnson, AlphaPhonics; Jane Self, seventh grade; Paula Garvin, resource and seventh grade math;

Also, Mike Williams, ag science and eighth grade science; Ennis Erickson, football, history and seventh grade science; Dallas Darling, history, resource, girls basketball and physical education; Ryan Dykes, boys basketball and athletic director; Colleen Reed, business and comp; Joni Bomar, English; Dianne Reynolds, English as a second language; Patsy Towe, homemaking and counselor; Michelle Francis, high school and eighth grade math; Mike Long, high school and sixth grade science; Laura Long, Spanish; Shelley Brock, librarian; Robin Boedeker, music;

Also, Lana Burson, school nurse; Sheryl Weaver, principal; Missy Forbes, principal's secretary; Bill Mayfield, interim superintendent; Ramona Martin, superintendent's secretary; Jana Beesinger, business manager; John Mes, technology.

Teacher aides are Mary Lane Younger, Donna Estes, Estella Juarez, Dorothy Martin and Ruby Lee.

Cafeteria workers are Mary Ramirez, Amber Aulbach, Mary Asebedo, Lydia Segura and Betty Hall.

Bus drivers are Ralph Hill and Mike Juarez.

Maintenance personnel include Mike Juarez, Ralph Hill, Connie Patino, Judy Segura, Maria A. Garcia, Cecilia Vasquez and Flora Hernandez.

### 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.

*The record number of hands shaken by a public figure at an official function was 8,513 by President Theodore Roosevelt at a New Year's Day White House presentation in 1907.*



First-place float in the Silverton Parade Saturday morning was entered by the Hillbillies. The \$100 prize money was donated by City Bank in Silverton. Briscoe County News Photo

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BRISCOE

### Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning

WHEREAS, the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist within the county;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Briscoe County that all outdoor burning is prohibited in the unincorporated area of the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code §352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or, (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

In accordance with Local Government Code §352.081(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

ADOPTED this 11th day of August, 2003, by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays. Wayne Nance, County Judge

Attest: Bena Hester, County Clerk

### 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](http://www.sos.state.tx.us).

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**Driveway material for sale:** Norman and Bill Strange, 823-2571 or 847-2273. 8-tfc

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### Back-To-School Time

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**NOTICE:** Starting the week of August 18th, I will no longer book appointments after 5:00 p.m. I am sorry for the inconvenience and appreciate your understanding. Lisa Schott. 33-3tc

**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 16-tfnc

**SILVERTON AA and Al-Anon Meetings.** Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258. 23-tfnc

**AA-Al-Anon Meetings** Mondays at 8:00 p.m. at Quitaque. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258. 4-tfnc

Get your **Watkins Products** at Briscoe County News in Silverton. We have pepper, vanilla, cinnamon, others. 823-2333.

**New Shipment** of get-well cards has arrived at the Briscoe County News. 9-tfnc

Gift Bags for all occasions at the Briscoe County News.

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the rodeo, concession stand and barbecue. We couldn't have done it without you!

Tobe Riddell  
BCAA President

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## New Arrival

Camisha Wilson and Marcos Patino are the proud parents of a son, Anthony Joel Patino, born July 22, 2003, at Covenant Hospital, Plainview. He weighed six pounds, eight ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Cammie Frizzell, Maria Patino, Anto-

## REAL ESTATE

**House For Rent:** \$650. 4-bedrooms, 2 baths with garage. Ready to move in August 15. Fenced yard. 1/2 acre, in country. 806-292-8669. 33-2tc

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**Priced to Sell:** Three Bedroom House. New sewer line and bathroom faucet. Carpet two years old. 1105 Braidfoot. Call Pat Rice, 806-675-1125. 19-tfc

**House For Sale:** Two bedrooms, Den, Large Utility Room/Bath with Chain Link Fence in Back. See Ralph or Janice Hill, or call 823-2456 after 3:00 p.m. 18-tfc

nio Maciel of Silverton and Don Wilson of Borger.

Great-grandparents are Jerry and Sandra Frizzell and Minerva Patino of Silverton, Bennie Wilson of Liberal, Kansas, Jo Ann Luna of Fritch and Lupe Maciel of Plainview.

Great-grandmother is Margaret Frizzell.

*Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness. Kindness in giving creates love.*  
Lao-Tse

*A political war is one in which everyone shoots from the lip.*

Raymond Morely

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**Silverton Independent School District**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Silverton School offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs .35, lunch costs \$1.00. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. The reduced price is .30 for breakfast and .40 for lunch.

To apply for free or reduced-price meals, use the Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application, which is found on this page. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. **Return the completed application to:** Missy Forbes, P. O. Box 608, 823-2476, or bring by the school office.

Here are answers to questions you may have about applying:

**1. Who can get free or reduced-price meals?** Children in households receiving Food Stamps or TANF can get free meals regardless of household income. Also, if your household income is within the limits on the Federal Income Chart, your children can receive free or reduced-price meals.

**2. Will my information be checked?** Yes. We may ask you to send written proof of the information you give.

**3. What if I stop receiving Food Stamps or TANF?** If your children qualify because you listed a Food Stamp or TANF case number, you must tell the school when you no longer receive Food Stamps or TANF.

**4. What if my household size or income changes?** If your children qualify for free or reduced-price meals based on your income, you must tell us if your household size goes down or if your income goes up by more than \$50 per month (\$600 per year). Call us at 823-2476. You do not have to fill out another application.

**5. If I don't qualify now, may I apply again later?** Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start receiving Food Stamps or TANF. If you lose your job, your children may be able to receive free or reduced-price meals during the time you are unemployed.

**6. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application?** You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: Bill Mayfield, Box 608, Silverton, TX 79257, 823-2476.

If you have other questions or need help, call.

Sincerely,  
Bill Mayfield

**Instructions for Applying**

Use a separate application for each foster child. List other children together.

**If you are applying for a FOSTER CHILD, follow these instructions:**

- Part 1: List the child's name, school, and grade.
- Part 2: List the child's personal use monthly income, if any.
- Part 3: Skip this part.
- Part 4: Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.

**If your household receives FOOD STAMPS OR TANF, follow these instructions:**

- Part 1: List each child's name, school, grade, and Food Stamp or TANF case number.
- Part 2: Skip this part.
- Part 3: Skip this part.
- Part 4: Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.

**ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS, follow these instructions:**

- Part 1: List each child's name, school, and grade. **Optional (Social Security Number, Student I.D., or Date of Birth)**
- Part 2: Skip this part.
- Part 3: Follow these instructions to report total household income from last month.
  - Column 1—Name:** List the last, first, and middle name of each person living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends). You must include yourself and all children. Attach another sheet of paper if needed.
  - Column 2—Last month's income and how often it was received:** List the types of income your household received last month and how often.
  - Employment Income:** List the gross income each person earned last month. It is not the same as take-home pay. Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and deductions. It should be listed on your pay stub or your boss can tell you. Next to the amount, write how often you receive it (weekly, every other week, twice a month, or monthly).
  - Other Income:** List the total amount each person received last month from all other sources. Include welfare, child support, alimony, pensions, retirement, Social Security, Worker's Compensation, unemployment, strike benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's benefits (VA benefits), disability benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household, and ANY OTHER INCOME. Report net income for self-owned business, farm, or rental income. Next to the amount, write how often the person received it.
  - Column 3—Check if no income:** If the person does not have any income, check the box.
- Part 4: An adult household member must sign the form and list his or her Social Security Number or mark the box if he or she doesn't have one.

**Privacy Act Statement:** This explains how we will use the information you give us. The National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your children for free or reduced-price meals. The Social Security Number of the adult household member who signs the application is required unless you list Food Stamp or TANF case numbers for all children you are applying for OR if you are applying for a foster child. You must check the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box if the adult household member signing the application does not have a Social Security Number. We will use your information to see if your children are eligible for free or reduced-price meals, to operate the program, and to enforce the rules of the program. We may share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into misuse of program rules.

**Non-Discrimination Statement:** This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly. In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington D.C. 20250-9410 or call 202/720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

**Multi-Child Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for 2003-04**

Silverton ISD

District/Charter School

**Part 1: Children in School (Use a separate application for each foster child.)**

Names of all children in school (Last, First, Middle Initial)	School Name	Social Security #, Student I.D., or Date of Birth (OPTIONAL)	Grade	Food Stamp or TANF case # (if any)
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				

If you listed a Food Stamp/TANF case number for one child, skip to Part 4.

**Part 2: Foster Child**

If this application is for a child who is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court, check box  and list the amount of the child's personal use monthly income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Skip to Part 4.

**Part 3: Total Household Income from Last Month (You must tell us how much and how often.)**

1. Name. (List everyone in household). (Example: Jane Smith)	2. Last month's income and how often it was received. [Example: \$200/weekly (W) or \$150/monthly (M) or \$100/every other week (2W) or \$200/twice a month (2M)]				3. Check if NO Income.
	Earnings from work before deductions	Welfare, child support, alimony	Pensions, retirement, Social Security	Other	
1.	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	\$ ____/____	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Part 4: Signature and Social Security Number. (Adult must sign.)**

An adult household member must sign the application. If Part 3 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list his or her Social Security Number or mark the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box. (See Privacy Act Statement on the "Instructions for Applying" page.) I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the school will get Federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that school officials may verify (check) the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted.

Sign here: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_  I do not have a Social Security Number.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do not fill out this part. For school use only.**

Monthly Income Conversion: Weekly x 4.33, Every 2 Weeks x 2.15, Twice A Month x 2

Monthly Income: \_\_\_\_\_ Household size: \_\_\_\_\_ FS/TANF: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Withdrawn: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility: Free \_\_\_\_\_ Reduced \_\_\_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

Temporary: Free \_\_\_\_\_ Time Period: \_\_\_\_\_ (expires after \_\_\_\_\_ days)

Determining Official's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS  
2003-2004 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$11,674	\$16,613	\$973	\$1,385	\$225	\$320
2	15,756	22,422	1,313	1,869	303	432
3	19,838	28,231	1,654	2,353	382	543
4	23,920	34,040	1,994	2,837	460	655
5	28,002	39,849	2,334	3,321	539	767
6	32,084	45,658	2,674	3,805	617	879
7	36,166	51,467	3,014	4,289	696	990
8	40,248	57,276	3,354	4,773	774	1,102
9	44,330	63,085	3,695	5,258	853	1,214
10	48,412	68,894	4,036	5,743	932	1,326
11	52,494	74,703	4,377	6,228	1,011	1,438
12	56,576	80,512	4,718	6,713	1,090	1,550
For each additional family member add:						
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**Cancer Screening Offered Here September 3**

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at South Plains Health Provider Clinic, 701 E. Commerce, in Silverton on September 3, 2003.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

**Sams to Judge Photography Show Today**

David J. Sams, a noted outdoor and environmental photojournalist will be the photography judge at the Floyd County Fair on August 14.

Sams is a contributing photographer for *Field & Stream* and *Texas Parks & Wildlife* magazines, and regularly contributes to *Ducks Unlimited* magazine. He has been published in *Newsweek*, *Forbes*, *Time*, *Reader's Digest* and *New York Times Magazine*. His work has earned him a nomination for a Pulitzer Prize. His first book about fishing the Gulf Coast, *Fly Fishing the Texas Coast*, *Backcountry Flats to Bluewater* was pub-

**Proclamation**  
 By Executive Order of the Honorable Lane Garvin, Mayor of the City of Silverton, it is proclaimed:

**WHEREAS**, April 2003 marked the thirty-fourth anniversary of the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, which included Title VIII, the Fair Housing Law, for guaranteed equal housing opportunity for all citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Fair housing is consistent with the principle of equality and justice for all, providing the challenge to combat discrimination, and to broaden the protection of the beliefs upon which our nation was founded; and

**WHEREAS**, This month provides an opportunity for all Americans to rededicate themselves to the principles of free choice and to reacquire themselves with the rights and responsibilities that are theirs under the Fair Housing Law;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Lane Garvin, Mayor of the City of Silverton, do hereby proclaim August 2003, as:

**FAIR HOUSING MONTH IN THE CITY OF SILVERTON**

and urge my fellow citizens to join me in reaffirming the obligation and commitment to fair housing opportunities for all people.

Let all within the reach of this proclamation heed its directive.

By his Honor the Mayor of the City of Silverton, Texas /s/Lane Garvin, 8-1-03

lished in 1999 to the delight of gulf fishermen throughout the world.

An avid sportsman, he lives, hunts and fishes with his wife and two daughters as much as their busy schedules allow. Sams lives in Dallas, Texas.

**Caprock SWCD Taking Orders For Fruit Trees**

Caprock Soil & Water Conservation 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.

**Silverton School Lunch Menu**

Monday, Aug. 18--Chalupa, Corn, Chips, Hot Sauce, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Aug. 19--Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Aug. 20--Corn Dog, Cheese Wedge, Beans, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, Aug. 21--Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Gravy, Honey & Butter, Milk

Friday, Aug. 22--Hamburger, Cheese, Salad, Fries, Milk, Cookie

**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 11, 2003. Write "BID ENCLOSED" on the outside of your envelope.

Bids will be opened at the board meeting August 12, 2003, at 8:00 p.m. 30-3tc

**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.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Sheryl Weaver, at Silverton High School, 806-823-2476, or the Section 504 Coordinator at Silverton ISD, 806-823-2476. 30-3tc

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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**July 1, 1993**--Cheerleaders are Kami Martin, Christa Tucker, Shannon Weaver, Lori Brannon, Brandi Brunson, Molly Bomar and LaToya Baker . . . Gabriel Rodriguez, jr., 24, of Lubbock drowned Saturday, June 26, at Lake Theo in Caprock Canyons State Park north of Quitaque . . . Vivian Hughes, 77, buried here . . . Florene Fitzgerald, Shirley Durham and Nina Martin made a trip to Denver, Colorado, to visit Martha Montague Hampton, and her son and daughter-in-law, Rex and Arlene Montague . . . Julie Rampley is in Connecticut for the National AAU 12-and-under girls basketball tournament . . . Julie Towe has been named to the Dean's Honor List at Texas Tech University for the spring semester. She is a member of the Golden Key Honor Society, and is a math major . . . Ashel and Mildred McDaniel flew to Houston Sunday where she was to enter a hospital Monday . . .

**June 30, 1983**--Johnny Rodriguez and the Otwell Brothers to present concert during Tulia Picnic . . . Kerry Baird elected 4-H District second vice-chairman . . . Junior and Pee Wee softball teams to have ice cream supper . . . Services conducted for Joe Bean, 60 . . . Young family enjoys ice cream and cake supper in the home of Seymour and Ruby Brannon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, Connie Rowell and Mitchell Simpson recently have spent a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rowell, Donna and Will in Lindsey, California . . . USDA exercises PIK option for 1983-crop upland cotton . . .

**June 28, 1973**--Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lain are parents of a son, Steven Edward, born June 22 in Pasadena, California . . . Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett, Mrs. Mary Rampley, Mrs. Jerry Patton, Craig and DeLyn, and Kim, Mike and Tad Cornett attended a family reunion in Stephenville over the weekend . . . Ninette Rappy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Datis Martin, graduated from the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing Friday, to become a registered nurse. Her husband, Billy Lynn Rappy, graduated from Texas Tech with a degree in agricul-

ture . . . Attending the 4-H Leadership Lab were Debbie Storie, Brenda Cantwell, Ronnie Hale, Bill Reid, Danny Perkins, Ruby Jo Jarrett and County Extension Agent Dorothy Powell . . . The City Cafe in Silvertown is now operating under the new ownership of Donna and Cecil Jones . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin and Karen vacationed in Ruidoso, New Mexico over the weekend . . . Chris Neese to leave June 30 for West Point . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carter and Lori moved to Wolfforth Monday where he will teach in Frenship High School next year . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney spent five days last week at Cows, New Mexico, where Mr. Seaney's family had a reunion . . .

**June 13, 1963**--Silvertown's second doctor to arrive in July. Dr. James N. Wurgler and family are moving here and he will practice with Dr. R. N. Muckleroy . . . Mrs. Watson Douglas, owner of Douglas Flower Shop in Silvertown, was almost overwhelmed last week when orders for flowers began to pour in by phone from Hollywood, California. "The first that came was from

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Autry," Mrs. Douglas related, "and not being accustomed to having special orders from movie stars, we didn't think much about it. After all, 'Autry' isn't such an uncommon name." The flowers were being special ordered for the funeral of Harry Conway Butler, which was conducted in Turkey Friday. Mr. Butler had lived for the past 25 years in California, and for 15 years had been employed as a prop man for Gene Autry . . . Sheryl May installed as Worthy Advisor of Silvertown Rainbow Assembly . . . Joe Bob Watson, Silvertown 4-H Club member, placed third in the Tractor Operator Contest at the State 4-H Roundup on the campus of Texas A&M . . . Dorothy Bomar is new Worthy Matron of Silvertown Eastern Star Chapter . . . Rct. Gordon Durham is now taking his basic training with the U. S. Armed Forces at Fort Polk, Louisiana . . . Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Carolyn, to Mr. Frank Gordon Lowrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lowrey . . . Benny Bingham broke his left arm near the elbow Sunday when he was thrown from a horse on the Morris Stephens ranch . . .

May 28, 1953--Mmes. Charles Cowart, R. N. McDaniel, jr. and Noel

### Happy Anniversary-

August 14--Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens

August 15--Mr. and Mrs. Toby Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carthel

August 16--Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Whitfill

August 17--Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rhoderick, Mr. and Mrs.

Deavenport were in Quitaque Friday afternoon . . . Mrs. Wade Welch is with her mother, Mrs. Stalcup, in Tucumcari, New Mexico . . . Local folks who enjoyed an outing and picnic lunch at the roadside park Sunday were Messrs. and Mmes. Bailey Hill and family, Jack Jowell and family, Bob Hill and family, Arnold Turner and family and W. L. Messimer and son . . . New officers of the 1925 Study Club were installed Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Fred Lemons . . .

**May 6, 1943**--The R. A. H. Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Vinson Smith as hostess at the home of Mrs. Edwin Davis . . . Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell and family of Phillips are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper this week . . . Guests in the John Lee Francis home Sunday were Mr. J. L. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass . . .

### Happy Birthday-

August 14--Garrett Blake Turner, Jeff Tiffin, Jo Ann Reyes, Sylvia Hill, Gene Whitfill, Brian Paul Nistler

August 15--Lucy McDaniel, Zac McWilliams, Juannah Jennings, Julie Towe, Melannie Rose, Abbie Nicole Tipton, Nicole White

August 16 -- Kendra Rhoderick

August 17--Linda Davis, Shirley Reynolds, Dax Gregg, Laverne Stephens, Jack McFall

August 18--Edwin May, Lanis McWilliams, Jennifer Conder, Brennen Cole George

August 19--Maria Castillo, Casey Frizzell, Jeff Tiffin

August 20--Bill Durham, Opal McClure, Lindsey Weeks, Scotty Harris

*Generosity is giving more than you can; pride is taking less than you need.*

Kahlil Gibran

*What do we live for if not to make the world less difficult for each other?*

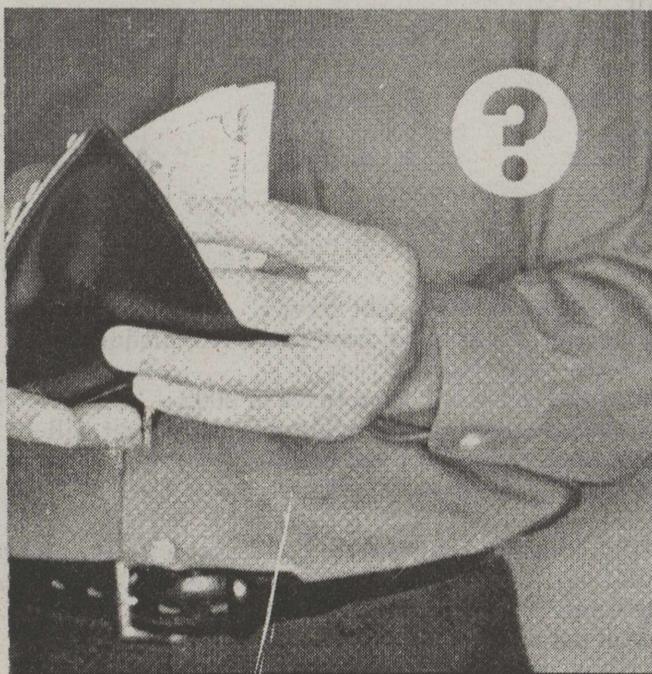
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August 18--Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lowrey

August 20--Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Grimland, Mr. and Mrs. Max Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Younger

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## Winners Named in Mutton Bustin', Steer Riding at Silverton Rodeo

The buckle for the high-point Mutton Bustin' event went to Haylee Jackson, who had a score of 72. Curtis Reed won the buckle for high-point Steer Rider with a score of 70.

Those entered in Mutton Bustin' on Friday night at the Silverton Rodeo were Dillon Smith, Hayden and Ryder McCalib, sons of Terry Chitwood McCalib of Lubbock, Cole Domney, Cody Bruce, Dustin Dominey, Riley Cogdell, Lucchese Cogdell, Dustin Davis of Amarillo, Zane Hunt and Mesa McJimsey.

Friday night winners were Dustin Davis, first; Cody Bruce, second; Cole Dominey, third place.

Friday night entries in the Steer Riding event were Chase Stidham, Tyler Garvin, Reba Garvin, Curtis Reed, Matthew Key, Jason Pigg, Jacob Pigg, J. T. West, Blaze Cogdell, Forrest Otis, Timothy DeLeon and Cason George, son of Kim Burson George of Tulia.

Friday night winners were Blaze Cogdell, first; Jacob Pigg, second; Forrest Otis, third place.

Entries in the Mutton Bustin' on Saturday night were Hilario Nayole, Michael Nayole, Beingno Nayole, Wyatt Sims of Happy, Hayden McCalib, Dillian Spann of Kress, Derrick Smith, Riley Cogdell, Haylee Jackson, Eathon Embry, Sutton McWaters, Nicholas Sanders of Lubbock, grandson of Jerry Patton of Silverton, Mesa McJimsey and Wesley Sims of Happy.

Winners Saturday night were Haylee Jackson, first; Riley Cogdell and Derrick Smith, tie for second place.

Saturday night entries in the Steer Riding included Caison George of Tulia, J. T. West, Jacob Pigg, Jason Pigg, Forrest Otis, Butler Otis, Reba Garvin, Chase Stidham, Blaze Cogdell, Colton Owens of Kress, Curtis Reed, Timothy DeLeon, True Burson, Brooks Brock and Cord Griffin.

Saturday night winners were Curtis Reed, first; Reba Garvin, second; Brooks Brock, third.

times. The three of them drove to Missouri to visit Rose Mary's son, Thomas (Tommy), and attend a horse show. The girls are really into horses and are winners in a lot of shows. This weekend, grandson J. C. McCoy, came to the celebration. They are children of Rose Lee Perkins McCoy.

Sympathy to Ruby Brannon in the loss of her sister, Velma, who lived in North Carolina.

Lois and Roy Mack Walker went to Brownfield for the funeral of Lois' aunt, Lena Young, on Thursday, July 31. She was 105 years old. She quilted and played dominoes until the last year or so.

All of us were saddened by the passing of Billy Cogdell. Our condolences go to his wife, Bette, and their family.

Anyone who worked the concession stand at the rodeo had many busy nights. It was decided that most all the folks who came to the rodeo Saturday night chose to eat out. All of us volunteers never got a breath until the rodeo was over. But it was fun! Carrie McJimsey is quite a trooper. She is always working hard for the BCAA. And Eudean still has a lot of energy! This was not her only night to work. May we all be that agile when we are in our late '70's. Go Eudean!

All the events of the celebration were well attended Saturday. It was 73 degrees that morning. By the evening, it had gotten hot (88 degrees). We really admire those rodeo folks who were out in it!

There were eight contestants for the "Miss" Silverton contest, but all but two backed out. Brandon McGinty and Larry Brown were crowned Co-Misses Silverton.



The "Misses" Silverton

Funny moment of the week: When the two "Miss" Silverton contestants, Brandon McGinty and Larry Brown, who by the way is our new Schwan's driver, (dressed as females)

were walking around the pavilion and one of them gave Charles Whitfill a "hug" then the two "guys" put their heads together, smiled and headed for a group of young men. The young men scattered like a covey of quail! It was hilarious! They stayed far away from the festivities after that!

Jimmy Burson, Joy and Clifton Stodghill, John Francis, Hoot Barker, O. B. James, Lucy Dean Record and several other talented folk played some beautiful music under the shelter as long as there were people there to listen. It is so good of folks like these who willingly give of their time to entertain and don't demand a salary for it. Thank you all!

We are sad to lose Brother Randy Mullin, his wife, Valerie, and children, Lindsey, Adam, Brooke and Maci. The Lord has called him to preach at Farwell, Texas.

Sam and Dorothy Dillard visited with Sam's brother, Jack, and sister, Doris Yates, the week of August 2. They are from Elk City, Oklahoma. Then they all went to Lubbock to attend the 25th anniversary celebration of their other brother, Ronald, and his wife, Connie.

Harvey and Patricia McJimsey, their daughter, Vicki, and her daughter, Aubri, took a trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico recently. They enjoyed it but said that it was not the cool place to be either. This past weekend, Vicki came here to visit. Aubri had visited all week. They enjoyed the rodeo on Saturday.

Estella and Mike Juarez took off on a trip to Ruidoso also. Then they went to Carlsbad to the caverns. They were not too fond of the winding narrow roads.

Winner of the 43" Phillips TV was Donna Grabbe Fudge and the barbecue grill went to Kurby Garvin. Both were given away by the Silverton Chamber. The rifle given away by the Silverton Fire Department went to Connie Smith. A saddle given away by the Silverton Firemen went to Rick Hutsell, and the other saddle was won by Nicholas Sanders.

And great news! Rick Hutsell will be opening a Dollar Store in Silverton very soon! We are really looking forward to it!

A domestic cat can run up to 30 miles per hour.

## Fire Dept. Gains Workers' Comp

Silverton Volunteer Fire Department recently received a grant toward the purchase of insurance coverage for its members.

The department received \$960 toward Workers' Compensation insurance coverage through the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Insurance Program, a funding program established by House Bill 3667 enacted by the 77th Texas Legislature. Under this program, volunteer fire departments can obtain reimbursement for the purchase of Workers' Compensation Insurance, death insurance and disability insurance for their members. A two percent tax on the retail sale of fireworks provides the funding for the program, which is administered by the Texas Forest Service.

Any chartered, non-profit volunteer fire department operated by its members is eligible for HB 3667 insurance aid, provided certain requirements are met. Additional information on this program and other fire department assistance can be obtained from the Texas Forest Service at 936-639-8100 or 979-458-6505.

## Prizes Given To Best Old Tractors

Jay Eudy won the prize for best antique tractor in the Silverton Parade Saturday. The \$50 prize money was donated by H & H Fertilizer.

Shirley Henderson won second place for best antique tractor in the parade. The \$25 prize was donated by Silvercot Gin.

## McCoy Girls Do Well at Horse Shows

Kendra McCoy participated in the State 4-H Horse Show, where she placed fourth in the third go of the yearling halter futurity and ninth overall. She took her horse, Frosty's Golden Ticket, and competed in the yearling long line futurity and yearling halter futurity.

Kayla McCoy was one of the West Texas Reining Horse Association members that competed recently in a National Reining Horse Association Show in Santa Fe, New Mexico. This was her first NRHA show. She exhibited her horse, Taris Elite Judge.

Parents of the girls are Roy and Rose Lee McCoy of Happy. Their grandmother is Rose Mary Perkins of Silverton.

## Silverton Bits & Pieces

by Lataine Dillard

Loretha Rhoderick is enjoying having her sister, Margaret Booth, here visiting from South Carolina. They get together every year and take off on trips together. This year they are discovering Texas.

The Silverton Chamber of Commerce is still accepting recipes for their cookbook. Lots of area recipes are coming in. Plans are to have the cookbook ready for Christmas gifts.

Glenda Couch's aunt, Pat Curtis, and her children, Phillip and Kristi and daughter, Amy Craig, of Collins, Texas, visited her and Bud last week. They had been to Colorado and were on their way home. They enjoyed having dinner on the deck and the weather cooperated by being nice.

We hope you got to attend the Briscoe County 111th Birthday Celebration Saturday. We were sad that James Brunson, the other half of the Pioneer couple, was in the hospital with pneumonia and was unable to be there. We are very glad Ruth Brunson got to come. Her

son, Perry Brunson of Silverton, enjoyed driving her in the parade. Kyle Fuston of City Bank in Silverton presented her with a plaque from the Silverton Chamber of Commerce.



Kyle Fuston presents Ruth Brunson with Pioneer Couple Plaque

Dean and Kay McWilliams of Colleyville were here visiting with Bud and Glenda Couch recently. They visited their son in Lubbock, and then came here. Then Dean and Kay took a trip to cool Alaska.

Rose Mary Perkins has had a full summer with her children and grandchildren visiting. Kayla and Kendra McCoy of Happy have visited several

## Chamber Has Business Meeting

President John Burson called the regular meeting of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce to order Tuesday, August 5, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at City Bank.

Kyle Fuston showed the beautiful plaque for the Pioneer Couple, Mr. and Mrs. James Brunson.

Treasurer Rick Beesinger reported that we broke even, and were not even in the red. The balance in the bank is \$110.99, with all bills paid. Kyle said the TV was paid for so all proceeds from the sale of tickets will go into the Chamber treasury. Someone will sell tickets on Saturday at the courthouse and at the rodeo before the giveaway.

Dewayne Juarez told us that the hockey players were going to come and teach the kids how to play hockey. He informed us the cost of them coming was \$300. It was decided that a \$2 charge would be made for each participant to help pay for them.

Trena Burson was going to make up a schedule to put



Second-place float winner in the Silverton parade Saturday was the Junior High Cheerleaders. Their \$75 prize money was donated by Johnson's Gin. *Briscoe County News Photo*



Third-place float in the Silverton parade was entered by the Silverton United Methodist Church. The \$50 prize money was donated by Silverton Oil Company. *Briscoe County News Photo*

## Pep Squad To Meet Tonight

Silverton High School Pep Squad will meet tonight (Thursday, August 14) at 6:00 p.m. to paint signs in the PE gym.

Everyone who plans to be in Pep Squad is encouraged to come and help paint signs for the upcoming season.

## Recipes Needed For New Cookbook

Silverton Chamber of Commerce is compiling a cookbook. The Chamber is seeking your favorite recipes for the book. Submit more than one if you choose to do so. They are welcome.

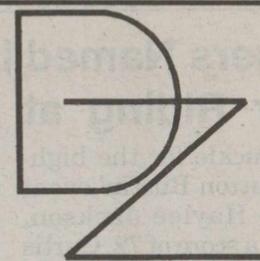
The recipes will be in a loose-leaf binder, so you can add more of your recipes at home.

Deadline has been extended to September 15. Send your recipes to the Chamber, Box 75, Silverton, Texas 79257.

*Vote for the man who promises least; he'll be the least disappointing.*

Bernard M. Baruch

*The Labrador retriever originally came from Newfoundland, not Labrador.*



### Direction Zone

Will be starting back up!

Wednesday, August 20

6:30 - 8:00 pm.

Age 4 - Jr. High

Meal served.

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**Silverton Church of Christ**

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Clothing Room

Back to School Clothing!

Saturday, August 16

9:00 am - 11:00 am

### DONATIONS

We are in need of children's clothing. If you would like to

donate nice & clean used clothing, please bring it by the church building anytime.

Information 823-2060

**Silverton Church of Christ**

## SOUTH PLAINS HEALTH PROVIDER ORGANIZATION BRISCOE COUNTY COMMUNITY CLINIC HEALTH CENTER WEEK August 10-16, 2003

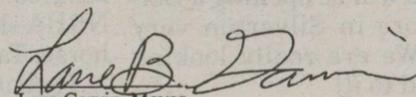
WHEREAS: South Plains Health Provider Briscoe Co. Clinic is a private, nonprofit corporation that provides high-quality, comprehensive primary health care to uninsured and medically underserved people in Silverton; and

WHEREAS: South Plains Health Provider has made strides in expanding access to affordable health care and reducing health disparities while empowering the community to address special needs and decrease the cost of illness through preventive strategies; and

WHEREAS: South Plains Health Provider has improved the health status of Silverton promoting health awareness and providing primary care and preventive health services of the highest to reduce preventable deaths, costly disabilities, and communicable diseases; and

WHEREAS: South Plains Health Provider serves as a vital safety net delivering care to hundreds of patients annually, regardless of insurance status or ability to pay, and contributes to the overall economy of the community with health services, jobs, leadership and investment, and

WHEREAS: South Plains Health Provider promotes 100% access and zero health disparities to help achieve primary health care for all people.

  
Lane Garvin, Mayor  
Silverton, TX

around town.

Maebelle Francis has taken care of the "Miss" Silverton contest. Jimmy Burson said he and a group of musicians will play under the shelter as long as there was anyone there to listen.

Bartley-Silva Funeral Home requested a letter from the Chamber to see about setting up a place in Silverton. They wanted to offer good funeral services to the people of the city.

Lots of recipes are coming in for the cookbook.

Others attending were Jan Curry, Loretha Rhoderick, Jana Beesinger, Emmett Tomlin, Kathy Kingery, Rick Hutsell, Jerry Patton, Jeanette Nickel and Loretha's sister, Margaret Booth of Hartsville, South Carolina. (The Chamber said she got the award for coming to a Chamber meeting from the farthest place.)

The next regular meeting will be on the first Tuesday, September 2, at the Pioneer Room at City Bank:

Meeting adjourned to do some more cleaning for the celebration. All these helped clean along with Kalyn and Cullen Presley, Jan Curry's relatives and her children, Tricia, Marchell and Mitchell.

contributed by Lataine Dillard

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**CONSTRUCTION/  
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CONTRACT(S)**

Dist/Div: Childress  
Contract 0132-01-045 for DISTRICT WIDE SEAL COAT in DICKENS County, etc. will be opened on September 10, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below.

Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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Childress, Texas 79201-9705  
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Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 32-2tc

**Silverton School  
Activities**

Thursday, Aug. 14--Teacher Workday; Employee Hamburger Supper, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 15--Teacher Workday; Immunization Clinic, 9-12, cafeteria

Saturday, Aug. 16--3-Way Scrimmage, here, 10:00 a.m.

Monday, Aug. 18--First Day of School

Thursday, Aug. 21--Booster Club Hamburger Supper, 6:00 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 22--Scrimmage with Follett, here, 5:30 p.m.

**Historical Society  
Has Business Meeting**

Briscoe County Historical Society met Tuesday, July 29, 2003, in the Pioneer Room at City Bank in Silverton. Carrie Dickerson called the meeting to order and minutes were read by Faye Rampley. The treasurer's report was given by Teresa Sutton.

During old business, Tom Burson reported on the Jail Museum. The Committee will try to have it open for the celebration. Several suggestions were made on improvements for the old jail. The Brick Memorial Squares were discussed. The Holt School and Silverton Church of Christ were discussed for historical markers. It was reported that Quitaque is working on the rock fences at the cemetery and park.

New business covered the 1992 historical books. These will be on sale during the celebration. The cost will be \$55.00 plus \$5.00 shipping, if mailing is needed. The group discussed having memorials to the Historical Society.

The next meeting will be in September. Those attending the called meeting were Carrie Dickerson, Teresa Sutton, Wayne Nance, Faye Rampley, Jackie Mercer, Tom and Deb Burson, Dean Burson and Betty Stephens.

**2003 Property Tax Rates in Mackenzie Water Authority**

This notice concerns 2003 property tax rates for Mackenzie Water Authority. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the annual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	Mackenzie Water Authority
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 162,835
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 346,719
Last year's total taxes	\$ 511,554
Last year's tax base	\$ 213,414,410
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.2397/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting value of lost property)	\$ 511,554
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 211,879,191
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ 0.2414/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 182,835
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 211,879,191
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .0758/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .0829/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ .1591/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ .2420/\$100

**SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances**

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Administrative Operation & Maintenance	\$ 186,115
General Obligation (I&S)	\$ 266,883

**SCHEDULE B: 2003 Debt Service**

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional tax revenues, if applicable):

Description of Debt	Principal	Interest	Agent's Fees	Total
Construction Sr. 70	\$ 10,000	\$ 2,628	--	\$ 12,625
Construction Sr. 72	\$ 110,000	\$ 47,600	--	\$ 157,600
Gen. Oblig. Sr. 82	\$ 5,000	\$ 75,500	--	\$ 80,600
Gen. Oblig. Sr. 82A	\$ 65,000	\$ 25,200	--	\$ 90,200
Totals	\$ 190,000	\$150,925	\$ 1,200	\$ 342,125

Total required for 2003 debt service	\$ 342,125
Less amount (if any) paid from funds in Schedule A	\$ 0
Less excess collected last year	\$ 0
Equals total to be paid from taxes in 2002	\$ 342,125
Plus amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100% of its taxes in 2002	\$ 0
Equals total debt levy	\$ 342,125

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 130 N. Armstrong, Tulia, Texas.

Name of person preparing this notice: Rose Lee Powell  
Title: Chief Appraiser/Assessor-Collector  
Date prepared: August 11, 2003



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