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## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet

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Deadline for getting something in the newspaper is Monday at 11:00 a.m. If it is at all possible, we continue to put things in, but if you really want it to be in that week's issue, please try to get it to us on Monday. If we are not at the office, please come by our home at 1103 South Braidfoot.

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Don't bother telling Scott and Tonnette Perkins that there aren't any Good Samaritans, because they know better. As they were returning home from ball games at Lockney they had a blowout on their van. When Scott began preparations to change the tire he discovered his spare was flat. A man who stopped to help them said he had some tires at his home, which wasn't far away. He returned with an air tank and tires, said his brother had a tire machine and that he would mount the tires on our rims. When he finished, the man refused money, declined to give them his name, and said a "thank you" was all the payment he needed.

"God was watching over us last night," Tonnette said.

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We had a little note from Troy Jones: "We were in your fair city Wednesday evening with our grandson as he spoke at FBC about his China experiences.

"It was so good to see old friends, and familiar faces. I guess it is because I have grown old and my vision deteriorated, but somehow the friends' faces and bodies don't seem to be the same as I remembered them! I ran into Jack Strange the other day and he did not look the same either."

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The President's List at Clarendon College highlights full-time students who maintain a 4.0 grade-point-average.



# Briscoe County News

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Work began last week on the Briscoe County Veterans Memorial which is being erected on the northwest corner of the courthouse yard. Plans are for the memorial to be dedicated during the County Birthday Celebration and Silverton School Homecoming August 13-14, 2004. The dirt work was being done by Gordon Lowrey. Also pictured are Fred Strange and Joe Maciel.

Briscoe County News Photo

## Driskill House Works To Overcome Generation Gap

Driskill Halfway House will sponsor an area-wide praise and worship concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 18. The concert at Tulia High School football field will target all youths, and an invitation is extended to old as well as young.

Driskill Halfway House staff and directors want to open the ears of youth and adults alike to praise music, and to open their ears and hearts to God.

Director Greg Culwell said, "We are asking all churches in this area and the ministerial alliance to get behind this night of praise to make it an awesome event for God. On this night of praise and worship there will be no genera-

## See Driskill House- Continued on Page Six

Members of the Friendship Quilters will be hostesses for the luncheon.

## Methodist Revival Begins Here Friday

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

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

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

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

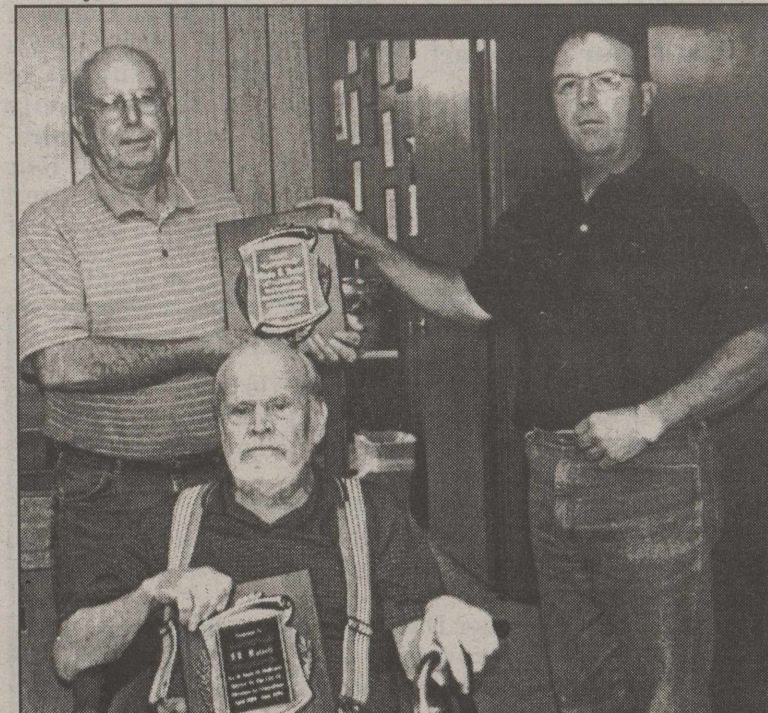
Please plan to attend and enjoy good food, good fellowship and, most of all, the life-giving Word of God.

Strawn.

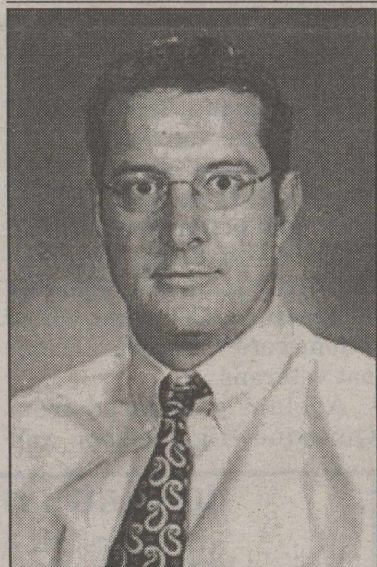
Honorable mention as defensive player of the year went to Clifton Baker of Strawn, who makes his home with Coach and Mrs. Lee. Baker is a native of Silverton and played his senior year at Strawn.

## Senior Citizens to Have Luncheon Friday at Center

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



Mayor Lane Garvin (right) presented plaques to Charles Sarchet (standing) and F.E. Hutsell (seated) at Monday night's meeting of the Silverton City Council. Hutsell's plaque recognized his 16 years of service as a councilman and Sarchet's plaque recognized 30 years of service as a councilman and mayor.



Coach Dwaine Lee

## Lee Named 2003 Coach of Year

Dwaine Lee of Strawn has been named the Six-Man Illustrated 2003 Coach of the Year, according to an announcement by Tommy Wells. The SI All-American team is selected by coaches, sportswriters and magazine officials from throughout the United States and Canada.

Coach Lee was at Silverton several years before going to age through the fall semester. Christine Casillas of Silverton was named to this list.



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**Obituary**

**REBA MAPLES TIPTON**

Services for Reba Jo Maples Tipton, 61, were conducted at 3:00 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church with Rance Young, pastor of Silverton United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements made by Bartley Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mrs. Tipton died Thursday, June 10, 2004 in Amarillo.

She was born May 17, 1943, in Tulia, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Maples. A graduate of Silverton High School, she was a life-long resident of Silverton. She married David Tipton on June 4, 1961, in Silverton. She was a bookkeeper, secretary and a member of First Baptist Church in Silverton.

She was preceded in death by her husband on December

**Mark Your Calendar!**

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

**WALK A LITTLE PLAINER DADDY**

Walk a little plainer Daddy said a little boy so frail  
 I'm following in your footsteps and I don't want to fail  
 Sometimes they are hard to see so walk a little plainer,  
 Daddy for you are leading me  
 I know that once you walked this way many years ago  
 And what you did along the way I'd really like to know  
 For sometimes when I am tempted I don't know what to do  
 So walk a little plainer Daddy for I must follow you  
 Someday when I'm grown up you are like I want to be  
 Then I will have a little boy who will want to follow me  
 And I would want to lead him right and help him be true  
 So walk a little plainer Daddy for we must follow you.

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!** (copied)

**Rock Creek Church of Christ**

**BILL BAIRD**

Memorial services for a former Silverton resident, Bill Baird, 64, will be conducted Friday, June 18, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church here.

Mr. Baird of Port Lavaca passed away June 11, 2004. He was born September 4, 1939 in Silverton to the late Jim and Bula Martin Baird. He was a Tax Appraiser for Calhoun County Appraisal District and a Deacon at First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, John Baird.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy Grundy Baird of Port Lavaca; a daughter and son-in-law, Christi and Bryan Pergrem of Port Lavaca; a son and daughter-in-law, Billy Van Baird, jr. and Melody of Point Comfort; brothers, Bob Baird

31, 1997.  
 Survivors include a son, Dwain Tipton and wife, Alison, of Silverton; a daughter, Susie Younger and husband, Gary, of Abernathy; a brother, Deryl Maples and wife, Virginia, of Canyon; a sister, Sheila Minyard and husband, Harrell, of Savoy; and four grandchildren, Chase and Anna Younger, both of Abernathy, Abbie and Matthew Tipton, both of Silverton.



*This Outlook II Wooden Playcenter has been donated to the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department for a fundraiser, and will be given away to someone who has made a \$1.00 donation to the Department. Walter Perkins, who is employed by Backyard Adventures on the Canyon E-way (builder of the Playcenter), was instrumental in getting this item donated to the Fire Department for a fundraiser.*

of Huntsville, Arkansas, Jim Baird of Alvord, Jerry Baird of Silverton; grandchildren, Britni and Cody Baird of Point Comfort, Jake and Murfi Pergrem of Port Lavaca; and a God-daughter, Kasey Kahler of New York, New York.

Arrangements are being directed by Richardson-Colonial Funeral Home, 361-552-2988.

*We act as though comfort and luxury were the chief requirements of life, when all that we need to make us happy is something to be enthusiastic about.* Charles Kingsley

**WEATHER**

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

	High	Low	Precip.
1	86	56	
2	93	58	
3	93	57	2.01
4	70	57	
5	88	58	.69
6	84	56	2.38
7	87	59	
8	90	65	
9	83	65	
10	80	65	.15
11	94	65	
12	93	63	
13	94	62	
14	88	64	
15	98	67	

June Precip. 5.23  
 Normal June Precip. 3.78  
 Total Precip. in 2004 15.00  
 Normal Precip. to Date 10.56

**ADELAIDE GREGORY**

Adelaide Dorcas Self Gregory passed away Friday, June 4, 2004, in Albuquerque. She was born November 7, 1914 in Tupelo, Oklahoma. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ross and Sabra Self of Portales, her husband, John Virgil Gregory, sisters, Ruth Payte and Hazel Self of Lubbock, and her three brothers, R. E. Self of Elida, Vaughter Self of Silverton and Boyd Self of Alamosa, Colorado, all of whom were World War II combat veterans.

Adelaid graduated from Quitaque High School. and

taught English in public schools for forty-five years, the last twenty-five of which were at Portales Junior High. Adelaide was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Portales.

She is survived by her four children: John Gregory of Salmon, Idaho, David Gregory of Santa Fe, Susan Gardenhire of Albuquerque, and Sinda Gregory of Borrego Springs, CA, and numerous nieces and nephews, including Joe Self of Lubbock and Jane Self of Silverton.

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## LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**May 12, 1994--**Kami Martin is valedictorian of the Class of 1994 with an average grade of 95.083, and Christa Tucker is the salutatorian with an average of 94.187. Matt Francis is the highest-ranking boy, having posted an average of 93.583 . . . Incumbents re-elected to the Silverton ISD board of trustees are Perry Brunson, 43 votes, and Tommy Burson, 42. Zane Mayfield polled 43 votes to fill an unexpired term on the school board. . . Tay Cannon chosen to attend Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation seminar from Tulia High School . . . Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leon (Rick) Beesinger, jr. of Waxahachie announce the arrival of their daughter, Haley Michelle . . . Kina Garrison and Nicole Maddox participated in the State Gymnastics Tournament last weekend. Kina won first in trampoline and seventh in floor exercise, and Nicole won fifth in trampoline and eighth in floor exercise . . .

**May 17, 1984--**First-place winners in the Free Throw and Hot Shot contests held last week were Brian Martin, third grade, hot shot; Christy McWaters, third grade girls hot shot; Gilbert Moreno, free throw; Aimee Francis, girls free throw. Fourth grade winners were Brian West and Gwen Clardy, hot shot; Langdon Reagan and Amy Minyard, free throw. First-place winners in the fifth grade were Wayne Henderson and Genie Lavy, hot shot; Wayne Henderson and Genie Lavy, free throw. Winners in the sixth-grade division were Kirk Couch and Tracy Tomlin, hot shot; Teddy Hubbard and Penni Fogerson, free throw . . . What Stella Davis thought was going to be a quick evening before returning home from a drop-in visit with her daughter in Amarillo, turned out to be a surprise birthday party for her. Approximately 50 members of her family gathered to help her celebrate her 89th birthday . . .

**May 16, 1974--**Barry Francis, with a 96.15 scholastic average, is graduating as the valedictorian of the Class of 1974. Donna Stodghill is the

salutatorian with an average of 95.40 . . . The 4-H Dairy Judging Team, composed of Mike Cornett, Rose Lee Perkins, James Alan Patton and Paul Brannon, placed second at the District 2 Elimination Contests held in Lubbock. Twila Wood was third high-point individual in the performance portion of the Horse Judging. She and her teammates, Cam Forbes and Walter Perkins, were the third-high team . . . Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Garrison were in San Angelo over the weekend to visit their son, Garner and his family . . . Dick Roehr recently was a patient in a Lubbock hospital after he crushed his right index finger and had to undergo surgery on it . . . Dr. John Boyd to leave Silverton May 31 . . . Funeral services held Saturday and Monday for five members of two families who were killed Thursday night in a fiery head-on collision 13 miles southwest of Quitaque. Joint services for Melvin Lee Spray, 42, and his wife, Clara Allie Spray, of Flomot were conducted at Flomot. Joint rites for Robert Cole, 24, and his wife, Sandra, 22, and their seven-month-old son, Robert, jr., were conducted in Plainview. Cole attended the Silverton schools and was the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Leo Cole, now of New Home. Rev. Cole was pastor of the Flomot Baptist Church before going to New Home Baptist Church. Mrs. Cole was the only child of the Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Hankins, who live near Wellington. Rev. Hankins is a former pastor of the Methodist Church in Silverton . . .

**May 14, 1964--**Larry Elms has been elected president of the student body at West Texas State University for the coming year . . . Mr. and Mrs. Randall Eddleman are parents of a son, Clayton Blaine . . . Mrs. J. W. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, Steve and Trent were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown . . . Bill Watters and Walter Watters visited Mrs. Elma Baker at the Plainview Rest Home Thursday. Mrs. Roy Mack Walker visited Mrs. Baker Saturday . . . Richard Jarnagin to receive the bach-

elor of science degree in pharmacy at a convocation ceremony at Southwestern Oklahoma State College . . . Mrs. Luke Thompson underwent surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo last Friday . . . Mrs. O. C. Rampley installed as recording secretary and Mrs. T. E. Lacy as parliamentarian of Gamma Iota chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma . . . Miss Janice Hester and Ralph Hill were united in marriage Saturday, May 10, at the First Baptist Church . . . Commander L. B. Loudermilk is in a hospital in Newport, Rhode Island, recuperating from spinal surgery . . . Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis and children . . . Mr. and Mrs. Shellie Tomlin left for Dallas Wednesday for a checkup with his doctor . . . Linda Fisch participated in the state typewriting contest last week. The first-place winner typed 62.3 net words per minute; second place winner got 60.2, and third place was awarded to a student with 53.76 NWPM. Linda had 43.3 NWPM for the 10-minute timed writing . . .

**May 20, 1954--**Faith Smithee Barrett is valedictorian of the Senior Class with an average of 94.57. Patsy

### Happy Anniversary-

June 17--Mr. and Mrs. Lance Bradford

June 19--Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perkins

June 20--Mr. and Mrs. Kent Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Patton

June 22--Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens

June 23--Mr. and Mrs. Dana Martin

### Happy Birthday-

June 17--Van Martin, Loretta Gamble, Rita Hartman, Courtney Gail Marrs

June 18--Lexie McCutchen, Will Hill, Bradley Davis, Tonya Baird, Aida Ramirez, Jason Jones

June 19--Julia Juarez, Fred Kellum, Chris Justice

June 20--Mike Mercer, Jesse Reynolds, Joshua Patton

June 21--Clay Greeson, Kassie Strange, Matthew Drew

June 22--Joshua Maciel, Stormy Brannon, Faye Rampley, Candy Kate Carpenter

June 23--Carolyn Shelton, Robert Bell, Susan Netro

Crass is salutatorian with an average of 94.42 . . . Carson Grabbe is valedictorian and Sharon Eddleman is salutatorian of the eighth grade class . . . Mr. and Mrs. Gordon

Montague and Ted Hancock attended the funeral services for P. L. Hancock in Hobbs, New Mexico Saturday . . . Jim See Looking Back-Continued on Page Four



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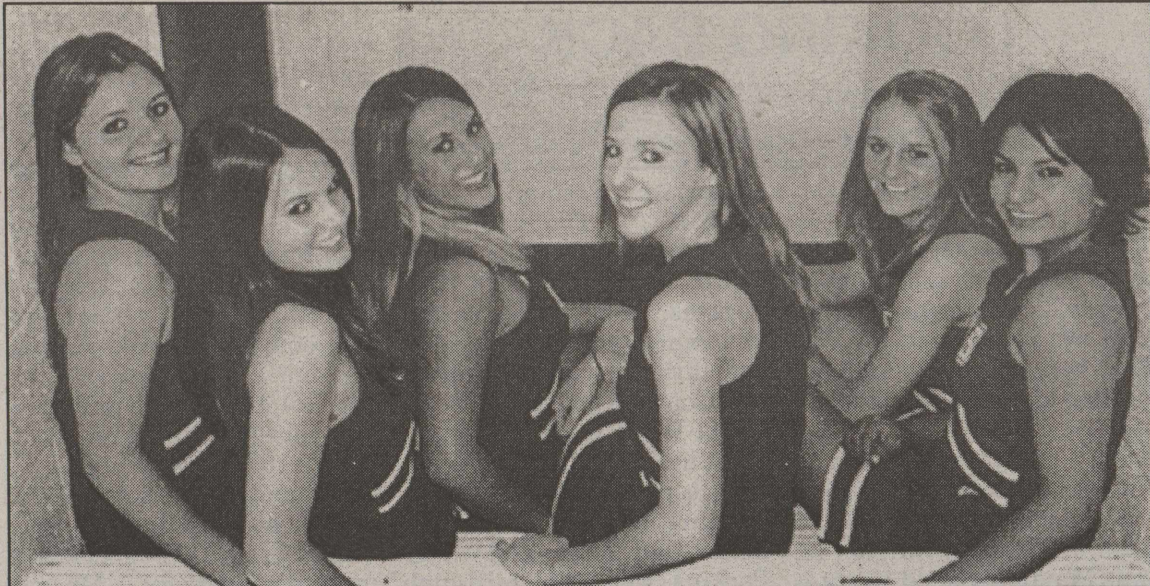
**Continued From Page Three**  
 Whiteley, Milt Jasper, L. C. Jasper and Johnny Quillen attended a VFW meeting in Plainview Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Francis, Jimmy and Marty enjoyed a visit last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace and sons at Yates Center, Kansas . . . Martha Carol Mills honored on her birthday . . . Several couples went fishing at Buffalo Lake Saturday night. They included Messrs. and Mmes. J. L. Self, Rance Stephens, Truman Stephens, Loyd Stephens and Ray Teeple . . . Pvt. Norman Jasper has begun eight weeks of basic training in the Anti-aircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar went to Clarendon Sunday to take their daughter, Mrs. Rex Long and baby, to the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ola Long . . .

**May 11, 1944--**Bobby Jean Smith, 15, was killed instantly Wednesday afternoon in a car-truck wreck at the roadside park just below the caprock. Bobby was with a group of youngsters of the Freshman Class and they were on their way to attend the annual class picnic at the park. The car, which was driven by the Smith girl, was struck by the

Griffith Produce Truck as she attempted to turn, or stopped suddenly before making the turn. Paul Ramsey, driver of the truck, sustained severe cuts and bruises, the seriousness of which have not been determined . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMurtry have been notified that their daughter, Miss Dorothy Roy McMurtry, who is attending Stephens College at Columbia, Missouri, has been placed on the school's honor roll because of excellent grades and outstanding work. Dorothy is the youngest girl among the two thousand girls enrolled at Stephens . . . Sgt. Leo Comer is with a medical division in North Africa . . . Pvt. Jim Stevenson is now stationed at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi with the Medical Corps . . . Pvt. Dee McWilliams is now stationed at Camp Wolters at Mineral Wells . . . Mrs. Judd Donnell, Mrs. Cora Donnell and Miss Charlene Garrison spent Friday night in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bingham and met Deene Donnell and Larnee McCain in Amarillo Saturday morning . . .

**New Cookbooks Are On Sale Here**

Silverton Chamber of Commerce announces that the cookbooks have arrived. They



Silverton High School cheerleaders, (from left to right) Brittany Tiffin, Shandy Forbes, Sasha Wood, Kelsie Estes, Krista Hale and Danielle Ramirez, attended camp June 7-8. They learned many new chants, cheers and dance routines for next year. They were evaluated on Tuesday and received blue ribbons for their dance and cheer presentations. The girls also received individual awards. Danielle got the Dance Award, Shandy received the Cheer Award, Sasha, the Jump Award, Kelsie and Krista got the Stunt Awards, and Brittany received the Team Player Award.

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*From the Patio*  
 by Nina Martin

The Friendship Quilters on June 10 were Sybil King, Oleta Warren, Christene King, Laverne Stephens, Ann Norris, Wanda Strange, Bobbye Bean, Ada Clay and Nina Martin.

Last week Oleta's "Lily" was finished and Evelyn Smith's "Friendship Hands All Around" was put in the frames. Evelyn is back from California.

Ann and Ed are back from their Alaskan vacation.

This Thursday we finished Ada's "Chicken Scratch Star." Sybil brought her "Baskets" top to put in the frames.

I got back last Monday from a ten-day visit with daughter, Celia Syme, at Krum; and son, Stan Martin, at Cleburne.

**SWCD Has Trees For Sale**

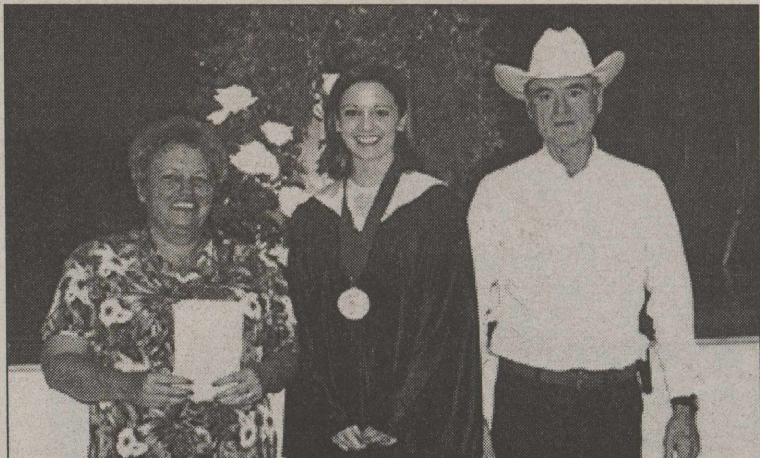
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Napoleon Hill

The Senior Citizen Birthday Party was held Tuesday. Attending were Fred and Wanda Strange, J. D. and Vernell Nance, Melba Gilliham and Christine King.





Daryl-Ann Reynolds was recipient of the first Richard Dale Ray Memorial Scholarship. She was pictured with Diane Norris (left) and Mike Norris (right).

## Ty Reed Receives Houston Livestock Show Scholarship

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ awarded 70 Texas 4-H'ers with four-year \$10,000 scholarships during the Texas 4-H Rondup in College Station, Texas on June 8.

One of the recipients was Tyler Reed of Briscoe County 4-H.

"It's always exciting to recognize the best of the best, and these 70 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo 4-H scholarship winners are truly exceptional young Texans. The Show's \$700,000 in scholarships to 4-H'ers who have demonstrated academic excellence and strong leadership skills is an investment in our future that will pay off for years to come," said P. Michael Wells, president and chief executive officer of the Show.

The 4-H scholarship program is one of the Show's oldest, awarding 1,505 4-H scholarships since the Show began presenting scholarships in 1957.

and worked in Lubbock for Lubbock Ambulance as an EMT-B. It was from this job on Sunday, September 28, 2003, that he was returning home to his family when he was killed in a tragic car accident. It is in his honor that this scholarship in the sum of \$500 was presented to Daryl-Ann Reynolds, who plans to go into the medical field, a field which Richard loved dearly. The award was presented at the graduation ceremony by Ruby Norris Lee.

## Silverton School Honor Roll

The honor rolls for first through fifth grades have already been reported.

### SIXTH SIX WEEKS

Sixth Grade--Blaze Cogdell, Logan Fabela, Wendy Garcia, Emily Long, Jathan Williams  
Seventh Grade--Charla Rhoderick, Reese Scarborough, Nichole Schott.

Eighth Grade -- Cooper Cogdell, Shane Estes, Shandy Forbes, Laura Scarborough

Ninth Grade--Dusty Burson, Ami Dunn, Ory Johnson, Haylee Simpson

Tenth Grade -- Jacob Francis, Hanna James, Gid Mayfield, Jesse Reynolds, Tanner Young

Eleventh Grade -- Max Comer

Twelfth Grade--Caleb Francis, Lori Griffin, Ty Reed, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Kelcy Simpson

### SECOND SEMESTER

Sixth Grade--Blaze Cogdell, Logan Fabela, Wendy Garcia, Emily Long, Jathan Williams  
Seventh Grade--Nichole Schott, Blake Strange

Eighth Grade--Cooper Cogdell, Shane Estes, Shandy Forbes, Laura Scarborough

Ninth Grade--Dusty Burson, Ory Johnson, Haylee Simpson

Tenth Grade--Jacob Francis, Gid Mayfield, Jesse Reynolds, Tanner Young

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### YEAR-END

Sixth Grade--Blaze Cogdell, Logan Fabela, Wendy Garcia, Emily Long, Jathan Williams  
Seventh Grade -- Eloy Beltran, Charla Rhoderick, Reese Scarborough, Nichole Schott

Eighth Grade -- Cooper Cogdell, Shane Estes, Shandy Forbes, Laura Scarborough

Ninth Grade--Dusty Burson, Ory Johnson, Drew Reed, Haylee Simpson, Clay Strange

Tenth Grade--Jacob Francis, Ethan Long, Gid Mayfield, Thor Patton, Jesse Reynolds, Tanner Young

Eleventh Grade -- Max Comer

Twelfth Grade -- Caleb Francis, Lori Griffin, Ty Reed, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Kelcy Simpson

*Finish each day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense.*

Ralph Waldo Emerson

*Think like a man of action, act like a man of thought.*

Henri Bergson

## Card of Thanks

On June 3-5 Donna Hamilton and I attended the Republican State Convention held in San Antonio. On Saturday, the last day of the convention, we left our caucus meeting, walked across the street to the Marriot to get some lunch. As we were standing in line, a dapperly dressed young man turned to us and said, "The end is very near for President Reagan. They have just announced this on television."

Even though President Reagan has been missing from us for over ten years, our sense of loss was overwhelming. During the last general session of the convention, the news of President Reagan's death was announced. All 12,000 delegates paused for a 3-minute moment of silence in memory of the former president of the United States. Then a chorus of 12,000 voices began to sing "Amazing Grace" while his picture appeared on the Jumbotron. These memories will be forever etched in our minds.

Donna and I take this time to say "thank you" to the Briscoe County Republicans for hosting a Cornbread and Bean fundraiser supper which helped pay our expenses to this convention. A special "thank you" to Republican County Chairman John Francis and his wife, Maebelle, for organizing this event and to Judge Wayne Nance for his help in cleaning up after the supper.

We encourage everyone, whatever party affiliation, to become involved in our democratic process. It is the "grassroots" that make our country great.

Once again, many thanks to the Briscoe County Republican Party for giving us the chance to represent our great county at the state convention.

JoAnn Reagan  
Donna Hamilton

## New Ray Scholarship is Defined

Information about the new Richard Dale Ray Memorial Scholarship was received too late to be included with the other scholarship information.

Richard Dale Ray, son of Diane and Mike Norris, was born on March 31, 1977. He grew up in Olathe, Kansas. Richard always cared about people and wanted to take care of everyone. He was very compassionate but loved a good prank as much as anybody! He always had a smile and wanted everyone else to have one, too. He started helping people early in his life. At the age of 12, he began participating in the MS 150, which is a bike ride of 150 miles with the proceeds going to the Multiple Sclerosis research fund. The first time he rode, he raised over \$700. He did this several times.

Richard started coaching Little League baseball when he was 16. He coached in 2002

and 2003, right before moving to Silverton. He also played in a league himself. He loved sports as much as he loved helping people. Children and adults loved Richard. All you had to do was meet him once and he hooked you forever! Richard had a four-year-old daughter named Kali, and was Godfather to Kyler, the son of a single Mom who was a friend of Richard and his family.

Richard took the EMT-B class in Kansas after becoming a first responder. He was licensed as an EMT-B in August, 2003, just before moving to Silverton. He moved to Silverton to be close to his Mom, and to be able to raise Kali in a small town with a good school system. One of the first things Richard did in Silverton was volunteer to be a part of the EMS system. He loved being a part of a small community. He was attending the EMT-1 class in Plainview

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Silverton Mayor Lane Garvin (left) swore in members of the City Council at the regular meeting Monday night. Delane Smith and Kyle Fuston were elected as new members of the council and Dwain Henderson was re-elected to his seat on the council in last month's election.

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**Bits & Pieces of News**

by Lataine Dillard

Glenda Couch and I met Dena Thomas, formerly of Silverton, at Penney's Outlet Mall on June 1. She was there visiting with her cousin, Nancy. Dena said her next-door neighbor was the grandmother of Genie Barker, bride-elect of Jack Cherry.

Monday, I found out the Senior Citizens building was once the hospital here. I had often wondered why there was a large viewing window in the main room. The room it looks into was the nursery! Ronnie Strange was born there in 1955 and he cost \$75. In 1956, Lori Francis was born and cost \$90. In 1957, Darla Strange cost \$125. That was five days before the May 15, 1957 tornado. In 1958, our daughter, Barbara, was born in Brownfield. She cost \$111. In 1959, Darrell Reynolds was born at the cost of \$125. In

1961, our daughter Faith cost \$525. But like Darla, who had a little problem being delivered, she cost more than usual, but even that is cheap compared to now! And Faith has delivered a baby which she said was the most wonderful experience. But do you know that if it can be proven, the doctor who delivers a baby now is liable for any mistake he makes for 21 years? It is no wonder that malpractice insurance is as much as \$250,000 a year here in Texas and probably in other states, too.

While on the subject of having babies: Three men were in the hospital waiting room when the nurse rushed in and said to the first man, "Sir, you are the father of twins."

"Hey, isn't that a coincidence!" he replied. "I'm a member of the Minnesota Twins baseball team."

Later, the nurse came in and said to the second man, "Sir, you're the father of trip-

lets."

"Gee!" the man exclaimed. "Another coincidence! I'm with the 3M Company!"

The third man jumped to his feet, grabbed his hat and said, "I'm getting out of here. I work for 7-Up!"

Welcome to Coach Bigham and his son, to the new superintendent and his family, and to Dave and Dee Lawhorn and their son who is a freshman. It looks good to have new residents here.

It was so neat to see the Methodist Church members outside on Sunday. They had "dinner on the grounds." What a wonderful time it was in the old days when the people did just that. Families were all together and had lots of fun.

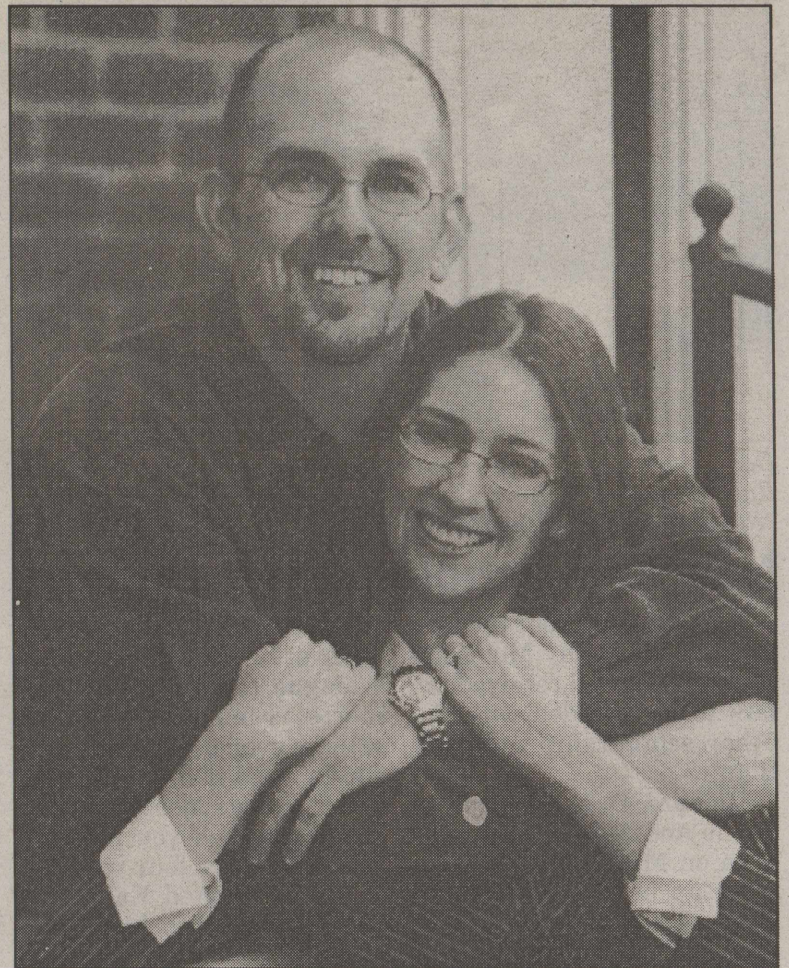
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tion gap at Younger Field.

Featured artists are Roger Hodges and Josh Franklin. Hodges is a native of Hereford and has been leading worship at Trinity Fellowship Church in Amarillo since 1998. He has several CDs in circulation as well as being a well-known songwriter. His album, Big Big God, was the number one album for the year 2000 on the Praise and Worship music chart.

Franklin is a talented musician and vocalist, as well as an anointed songwriter. He is associate pastor of worship ministries at Trinity Fellowship Church, joining the staff in 2002.

Gate fee will be \$5.00 per person and there will be a concession stand serving brisket, sausage rolls and sandwiches.

Plan on being at the football field early, and bring your blankets and lawn chairs or sit on the grass. Have supper and



Andrew Mashburn and Amy Stark

**Couple Planning July 17 Wedding**

Randy and Linda Stark of Quitaque are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Stark, to Andrew Mashburn, son of Robert and Kay Mashburn of Lancaster, Texas. The couple will marry July 17, 2004 in DeSota, Texas.

The bride-to-be is a 1999 graduate of Valley High School. She received her bachelor of behavioral science degree in interdisciplinary studies from Hardin-Simmons

The groom-to-be is a 1998 graduate of ChristWay Academy. He received his associate of arts degree in liberal arts from Cedar Valley College in 2000 and his bachelor of arts degree in interdisciplinary studies from The University of Texas at Arlington in 2002. He is employed by the Dallas County Community College District as a software trainer.

The couple will reside in Lancaster.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Verda Marie Rogers, Deceased, were issued on June 14, 2004, in Cause No. 1482, pending in the County Court of briscoe County, Texas, to:

REX D. ROGERS

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: William P. Smith  
Attorney at Law  
P. O. Box 119  
Silverton, Texas 79257

DATED the 14 day of June, 2004.

/s/William P. Smith,  
Attorney for the Estate  
State Bar No: 00792843

**List of Delinquent Taxpayers To Be Published July 8**

Following discussion of the delinquent tax roll, the Board of Directors of the Briscoe County Appraisal District have voted to publish a list of delinquent taxpayers in the paper on July 8. Taxpayers who have signed a payment agreement and are current on the agreement will not be published.

The Briscoe County Appraisal District will begin to use all means possible to collect all delinquent tax. This includes delinquent taxes on both real and personal property. PLEASE, IF YOU HAVE DELINQUENT TAXES, make an effort to come in soon to make arrangement for payment, as legal intervention will only increase the amount of taxes due. Currently, Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins & Mott, Attorneys at Law, have been instructed to move forward with tax sales and personal property seizure.

*Joy shared is twice the joy.  
Sorrow shared is half the sorrow.*

Anonymous



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**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Jerry Becknal, Interim Pastor

**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
**MONDAY:**  
Ladies Bible Study.....8:30 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Ladies Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.  
Rock Salt Youth Group.....7:00 p.m.  
Bible Study, Prayer Meeting  
Mission Friends, GAs, RAs  
**SECOND WEDNESDAY:**  
Fellowship Meal.....6:30 p.m.  
Ladies Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.  
Business Meeting.....7:00 p.m.  
Mission Friends, GAs.....7:00 p.m.  
RAs, Rock Salt Youth.....7:00 p.m.  
**THURSDAY**  
Men's Group.....6:30 a.m.

**SILVERTON UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rance Young, Pastor

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

**NEW FELLOWSHIP  
BAPTIST MISSION**

**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.  
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service.....8:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**SUNDAY:**  
Mass.....9:00 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Doctrina Class.....4:30-5:30 p.m.  
Junior & Senior  
High.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

**GOSPEL LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH**  
Joyce Greer Cooper, Pastor

**SATURDAY:**  
Gospel Singing..... 7:00 p.m.  
**SUNDAY:**  
Worship Service.....10:00 a.m.



# Make Church a Part of Your Life



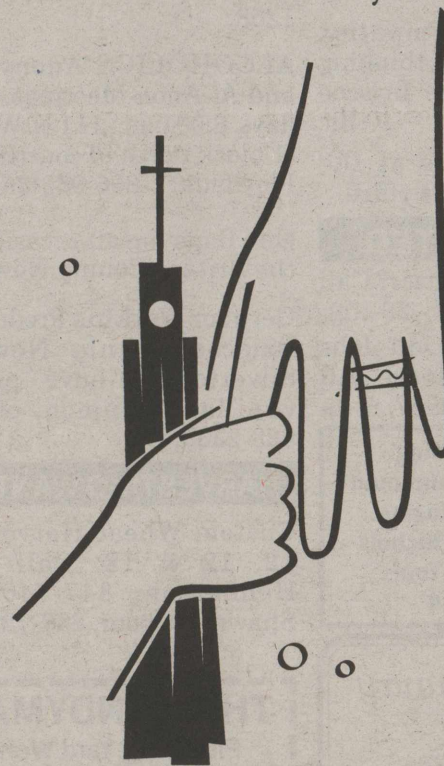
## Fathers Are Forever

Many situations that people become involved in throughout their lives can be turned around or rescinded. For example, when a couple wishes to dissolve a marriage, they get a divorce and are legally single again. However, one thing that cannot be rescinded is parenthood. Once a father, always a father. No matter what some fathers may say or feel, they are fathers forever. Much respect and admiration go to the millions of fathers who accept this honored responsibility and fulfill their paternal obligation. Being a good father is easy when things are going well; it is when things go wrong that parenthood becomes a challenge. It is often difficult and demanding to be a loving father, and to devote oneself to one's family and children.

But, it is the parent's responsibility to always display good religious values, as well as good ethical and moral principles, for these will be reflected in their children. The love that God our Father in heaven has for the world should be an example of the love that parents should have for their children—unending, complete and forever.

*See what love the Father has  
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Virgil Kidwell

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Chinese proverb

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