

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Briscoe County Courthouse Shelter will be where many of the activities of the 112th County Birthday Celebration will take place. There will be crafts, food and music off and on all day, a parade at 10:30 a.m. and a barbecue with all the trimmings at 12:30 p.m.

Barbecue tickets are on sale at the Silverton City Hall for \$7.00 each.

Rodeo performances will start at 8:00 p.m. Friday, August 13, and continue through Saturday, August 14, with a dance following the rodeo each night. Music Friday night will be by DJ Jeff Smith and Saturday night music will be provided by the Blue Denim Band. Dance time is 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. each day.

Silverton School Homecoming Saturday, August 14, begins with registration at 1:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Library. The program begins at 1:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. A reception with light refreshments will follow in the school cafeteria.

An all-class reunion will be held in the school cafeteria on Friday, August 13, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Friendship Quilters will have a Quilt Show Saturday, August 14, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The show will be closed during the Veterans Monument dedication at 4:00 p.m., but will reopen following the dedication.

Several items are to be given away August 14, including quilts, afghans, a backyard playset, gum, two \$250 gift certificates.

Silver City Mercantile Co. will have its grand opening Saturday, July 31, from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Owned and operated by Lisa Reagan, the new business is located at 606 West Lone Star Street in Silverton. It is in the building formerly occupied by the Red Roof Restaurant.

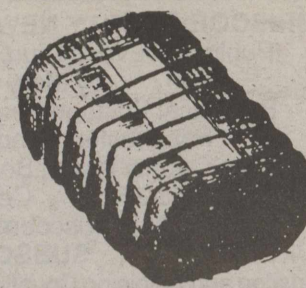
Gifts, flowers and antiques are offered for sale.

The Gospel Lighthouse will have a singing under the courthouse shelter on Saturday, August 14, at 7:00 p.m.



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City Bank to Bring Art Exhibit, Sale to Silverton August 13

City Bank-Silverton invites you to an exciting day in the bank. Texas' leading artist, Dr. Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia, is celebrating the 30th year of his gallery.

City Bank will host a show of his art at the bank in Silverton on August 13, 2004, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

To show his appreciation to you, his owners and support-

ers in the area, and to commemorate the 30th anniversary of Kenneth Wyatt Galleries, he will discount every piece of art in the show 30%.

If you ever wanted a Kenneth Wyatt art piece, this is the day. All items, originals, prints, giclees, sculpture and books are included.

You are invited to visit the bank and see this beautiful art display.

Council Considers, Acts Upon TCDP Grant In Regular Meeting

Silverton's City Council convened in regular session on July 12, 2004, to consider and act upon the TCDP water grant which was presented by City Engineer Dwight Brandt. The plans will now be submitted to TCEQ for approval.

Dwain Tipton made motion to accept and adopt Resolution No. 7-04-A as presented. Delane Smith seconded the motion, which passed.

The Council reviewed information on the Trihalomethanes requirements, and approved the letter of notification that is required to be sent to each water customer. The letter will be mailed be-

fore August 1, 2004.

Financial reports and monthly vouchers were approved and the City's 2003 CCR report was reviewed. The Secretary presented reports on the TCEQ Scrap Metal Recycling Project. The monthly water use and monthly tax collections were presented.

Attending the meeting were Mayor Lane Garvin, Council Members Kyle Fuston, Dwain Henderson, Delane Smith, Dwain Tipton, Secretary Jerry Patton and Dwight Brandt, City Engineer, and Colby Waters of the PRRP staff were present. Absent was Councilman Wayne Reed.

Rural Development Forum Planned

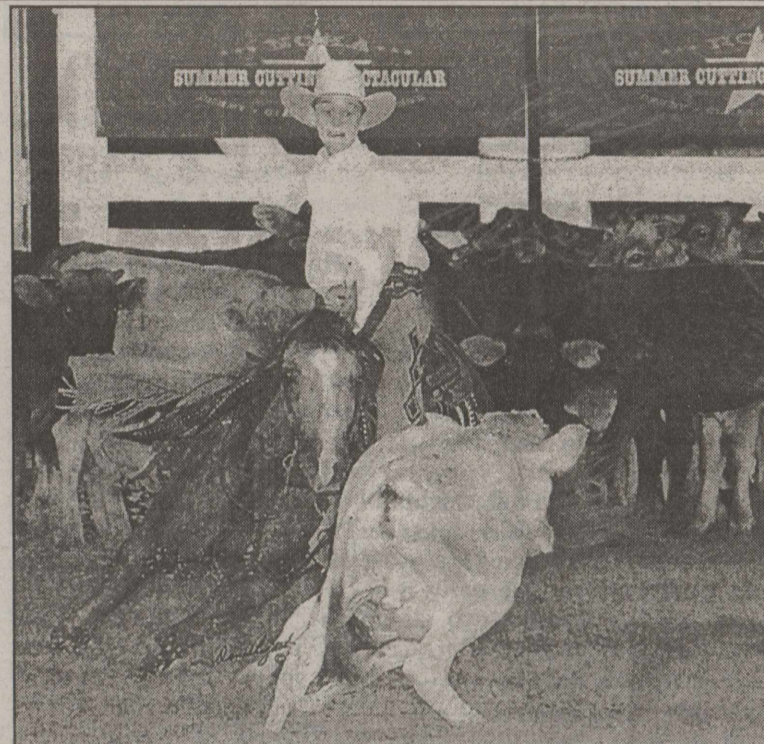
Bryan Daniel, State Director for Texas USDA Rural Development has announced a series of statewide forums to present communities with information on the many programs available from USDA Rural Development. The forums will be open to all current customers, prospective customers, and all other interested individuals and entities.

The forum for Briscoe and neighboring counties will be held Tuesday, August 3, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. at the Wayland Baptist University Nunn Auditorium (corner of Harry Igo

Blvd. and 6th Street) in Plainview.

The session will feature a presentation and discussion of all USDA Rural Development programs, in both direct and guaranteed lending opportunities, for rural utilities, community facilities, business and industry, single family and multi-family housing.

There is no cost to attend and all interested individuals are invited. To learn more or to make reservations to attend the forum, please call USDA Rural Development in Lubbock, 806-785-5644, Ext. 4.



Blaze Cogdell took home the title of Senior Youth Champion during the National Youth Cutting Horse Association convention in Fort Worth.

Blaze Cogdell Wins Title

Blaze Cogdell captured the title of Senior Youth Champion during the National Youth Cutting Horse Association convention and scholarship cutting.

Posting a score of 228, Cogdell captured the title in the finals competition riding Shania Cee, the 1999 NCHA World Championship Futurity Open Champion owned by Bette Cogdell, Blaze's grandmother. Shania Cee has won nearly \$400,000 in NCHA lifetime earnings.

As champion, Cogdell received a Gist trophy belt buckle donated by Allsup's Convenience Stores, a trophy saddle provided by Sean Ryon Western Store and Saddle Shop, and a 100X Stetson straw hat. He also was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the NCHA and a \$1,250 scholarship from Kelly Schaar.

The NYCHA scholarship cutting and convention was held in conjunction with the NCHA Summer Cutting Spectacular. The 20-day long event

includes the Western Mercantile presented by Coors Light—a unique, western shopping experience.

The sport of cutting has roots in Western ranching traditions, where good horses were a necessity for everyday ranch work and cattle handling.

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

**All Class Reunion
7:00 p.m., August 13
School Cafeteria**

**School Homecoming
Registration 1:00 p.m.
Program 1:30 p.m.
Silverton School
Saturday, August 14**

**Veterans Monument
Dedication
4:00 p.m. Saturday,
August 14**

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Obituary

Memorial services for Samuel Ensor Puckett, 75, of Las Cruces, New Mexico were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 20, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada with Mike Brock and Rance Young officiating.

Mr. Puckett passed away July 15, 2004 in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

He was born May 25, 1929, in Big Spring to W. R. and Ida B. Puckett. He graduated from Big Spring High School and graduated from North Texas State University with a bachelor of science degree in business administration. He married Frances Bigony in 1951 and was a veteran of the United States Navy. He reared his family in Floydada where he was a Farm Bureau county

agent. He moved to Ruidoso, New Mexico in 1977 and retired in Las Cruces, where he was an active mentor in Alcoholics Anonymous. This past June marked his 19th year with AAs.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Dale Puckett, and his parents.

Survivors include four children, Steven Puckett and wife Tori of Lubbock, Sarah Sanders and husband Brent of Floydada, Nancy Young and husband Rance of Silverton and Tracy Brock and husband Mike of Dumas; one sister, Annelle Campbell of Amarillo; 12 grandchildren, including Tyler and Jenny Young of Lubbock and Tanner Young of Silverton; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials be to Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center, 925 W. Crockett, Floydada, Texas 79235.

CHRISTINE GAIL BROWN

Services were pending at presstime Tuesday for Christine Gail Brown, 40, of Silverton who died Sunday, July 25, 2004, at her home at Lake Mackenzie.

Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2800 Paramount Boulevard in Amarillo, are in charge of arrangements.

4-H Record Book Winners Named

Briscoe County had five 4-H record book entries at the District Record Book judging in Amarillo which was held July 15.

Drew Reed entered his record book in Shooting Sports and won second place.

Zack Burson entered the Horse category and received second place.

Khaki Scrivner entered her record book in Foods & Nutrition and won first place.

Brittany Deckard entered her record book in the Goat category and received a first place.

Dusty Burson entered his record book in Swine and won third place.

The State 4-H Record Book judging will be held in Lubbock August 18. A first-place record book at the State level competition receives a trip to National 4-H Congress in Washington, D. C.

Helms Show Goats To Have Summer Sale

Saturday, August 7, beginning at 11:00 a.m., Helms Show Goats and Full-Blood

Boers will have its Summer Wether Sale selling 40 head of top show prospects at the farm located eight miles southeast of Quitaque n Highway 599. Watch for the signs.

All wethers purchased are eligible for the Lone Star Elite Jackpot with the chance of winning \$5,000 on November 20 at Snyder, Texas. Lots more great cash prizes.

Be sure to attend the sale and purchase your champion prospect for this great show.

For more information, contact Kenneth Helms, 806-455-1702 or 806-455-1304.

I'd rather be a failure at something I love than a success at something I hate.

George Burns

Successful people are very lucky. Just ask any failure.

Michael Levine

WEATHER

Readings Taken at 6:00 a.m. during July

High Low Precip.

1	84	61	
2	91	61	
3	94	67	
4	97	66	
5	94	65	.14
6	90	63	.12
7	82	62	
8	88	67	
9	92	68	.04
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14	88	66	
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17	96	66	
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20	90	66	
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22	91	67	
23	91	66	
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26	63	55	.17
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 Normal July Precip. 2.39
 Total Precip. in 2004 22.44
 Normal Precip. to Date 13.35

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Being members of the same congregation, the second wife couldn't understand and replied, "Why, my husband was saying just the opposite. He is so enthused . . . It seems like the Lord is closer to him than ever before."

A hushed silence fell as they continued to mend the trousers, one patching the seat and the other the knees.

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

June 23, 1994--Dance to benefit Jarret Pigg fund. He is in the hospital in Lubbock awaiting a kidney transplant, following injuries received in a pickup rollover two miles from the Valley School . . . Gladys Kidwell received a 20-year volunteer service award from the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department as an expression of appreciation for her work in teaching Hunter Safety Classes . . . Silverton FFA members Anthony Gamble and Jonathan Ivory were among those who attended the Area I Leadership Conference at Clarendon College June 13-15 . . . Roland and Angie Asebedo of Plainview are parents of a daughter, Lorrin Brooke, born June 6 . . . Kami Martin was first runner-up in the Greenbelt Football Classic Queen Contest in Childress . . .

June 21, 1984--Abbie Mullin, five-year-old daughter of Brent and Laura Mullin, recently competed in the Graham Music Festival which drew contestants from a five-county area. The panel of judges awarded Abbie two superior ratings for which she was presented two gold medals . . . Joe McWaters underwent cataract surgery last week at High Plains Baptist Hospital . . . Mikel Griffin was taken to High Plains Baptist Hospital last week after being injured in a ranching accident . . . Don Garrison was listed in stable condition in intensive care at Central Plains Hospital after he was injured in a tractor-trailer and pickup accident near 3800 North Quincy in Plainview late Tuesday morning of last week . . . Members of the family of the late Joel and Jewel Poole Nance met Saturday at the home of J. D. and Lois Nance at Lake Mackenzie for a reunion . . . Phelps Reunion held in Quitaque . . .

June 20, 1974--Miss Mary A. Garcia is serving as Gamma Sigma Sigma National Service Sorority Public Relations Assistant for the Lone Star Region . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donie Hester to be honored on their golden wedding anniversary . . . The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Holt met Sunday for their

annual reunion . . . Mrs. Verlin Towe has returned home after having been a patient in an Amarillo hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dee Arnold are parents of a daughter, Monica Lynn . . . Ten qualify for District 2 4-H Horse Show. Those who will represent Briscoe County at the District Show are Kathryn Bomar, Shonda Smith, Debra Strange, Brenda Payne, Ty McMurtry, Lee Ann McMurtry, Ken Wood, Rebecca Reid, Suzette Fitzgerald and Warner Bill Settle . . .

June 18, 1964--Alvin Redin, Phillips "66" Jobber, was given special recognition Friday night by Phillips Petroleum Company for outstanding accomplishments in community service . . . City asks that alleys be kept free of junk . . . Donna Stephens is new Worthy Advisor of Silverton Rainbow Girls . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allard returned home from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo last Thursday. He is recuperating from surgery . . . Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate and Jackie Carol were in Austin Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Tate and Jackie Carol went sightseeing while Mr. Tate transacted business . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill of Hereford spent the weekend here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hester and sons. Rickey Hester returned home with his sister for a visit . . . Mrs. Seymour Brannon is recuperating from a painful accident. A small piece of wire was embedded in her leg while she was operating a power mower at her home . . . The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mary Catherine Spinosa to Mr. Samuel Bomar Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Vince Spinosa of Tutwiler, Mississippi . . . Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Womack and Marsha Kay of Brownsville arrived here Sunday morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack . . . Ted Reid of Canyon has been a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid . . .

June 25, 1964--Due to the resignation early this week of Dee McWilliams as County &

District Clerk, the Commissioners' Court has appointed Bertha Pavlicek to serve as Clerk until the General Election in November. Mildred J. Reid was appointed to fill the office of County Treasurer after the resignation of Nettie V. Moree, who has moved to Amarillo . . . Gale Whitfill is Grand Representative from the State of New York to Texas, having received the appointment at Grand Assembly of Rainbow in San Antonio . . . Bill Edwards underwent surgery for a ruptured appendix early Monday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Norman Strange is a patient in the Tulia hospital after suffering a heart attack Monday . . . A. J. Rowell, Ricki and Tobi of Hedley are spending this week with Mrs. W. A. Rowell and attending to farming interests here . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tension and grandson, Joe Mercer, spent a long weekend in Anton with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Denson . . .

June 24, 1954--Late Sunday afternoon Rodney Vaughan, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vaughan, took a big mouthful of his father's seed grain that had been treated for smut prevention. Dr. Powers pumped the child's stomach, but no grain was found among the contents. The child's mouth appears to be blistered, but so far he has suffered no further ill effects . . . Glynn Bunch to attend fishing trip for disabled vets . . . Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Watson and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner, on Sunday . . . Ruby Underwood received \$15 and Gail Mercer received \$10 in the "You All Come" day awards . . . Wheat harvest about over here . . . Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown are parents of a son, Michael Trent . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt returned Saturday from a ten-day vacation in Colorado . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hardin took their son, BT3 Jim Hardin, to Amarillo early Wednesday where he left by plane for Long Beach, California. He had been here on leave . . . Mrs. Wade Welch and Mary are spending this weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Don Browning and their new son . . . Mrs. Ben O. King was hostess to a gathering of The Woman's 1925 Study Club

Tuesday morning . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill took their daughter to Childress Sunday to catch a bus to Abilene, where she will visit her grandmother until July 9. Mrs. Hill and Ralph Kay plan to go after Sylvia, and bring Mrs. Hill's mother home with them for an extended visit . . . Cpl. and Mrs. Richard Weaks and Shirley are visiting in Tulia and Silverton with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Weaks and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wesley . . .

July 6, 1944--Buster G. Boland has been in service with the Seabees for 18 months. He formerly lived here with the Edd Thomases and farmed north of town. He is stationed in the Hawaiian Islands working on what is to be the world's largest airport . . . Word was received here by Mrs. J. R. Clanahan, the former Anis Fowler, that her husband, Captain Clanahan, had been wounded in one of the battles on the Island of Saipan . . . Flunoy Hutsell came in last week from visiting Riddell. He also visited in

Dallas. He flew part of the way home . . . Mrs. Hugh Nance, who has been in the Tulia hospital, is reported as doing nicely, and will be able to return home soon . . . Ava Nell Brown spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Alva Jasper . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass, Patsy and Bobby and Wayma Ray Callaway visited in the Earnest Carruth home Sunday . . . Lt. j.g. Riddell Hutsell, who arrived the first of the week, received a wire calling him back to Atlanta and cancelling his leave . . . Ensign Merle Montague, who has been here for the past week, left Tuesday for duty on the West Coast . . .

Quilt Show To Be Held Here Aug. 14

Friendship Quilters will hold a Quilt Show here Saturday, August 14, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

The show will close at 4:00 p.m. for the monument dedication, and will reopen at 5:00.

Admission will be \$1.00 per person for a carpet fund for the Senior Citizens Center.

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CASE III
A TRADITION OF LEADERSHIP



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cherry

Barker-Cherry Vows Exchanged July 3

Genie Renee Barker of Stinnett, Texas and Jack Cherry of Silverton, Texas were married Saturday, July 3, at Country Home Weddings in Canyon. The Rev. Travis Harbin performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Ramona Barker of Borger and Clyde Barker, jr. of Stinnett. Her grandparents are Julia and Clyde Barker, sr. of Stinnett.

Parents of the groom are Lisa and Doug Cherry of Silverton. His grandparents are Jack and Ann Loring of Amarillo.

Serving her sister as maid of honor was Sheena Barker. Bridal attendants were Tara D'Arcy, Dana Carrick and Chelsey Cherry, sister of the groom.

Best man was Cory Mahaney. Groom's attendants were Josh Curry, Craig Urbanczyk and Regi Roberts.

Flower girls were Cheaney Carrick, Manuel and Brianna Williams. Ring bearer was Logan Pate.

Guests were seated by Bryn

Dann and Brent Bullard.

The wedding reception was held in the gardens of Country Home Weddings.

The bride was graduated from West Texas High of Stinnett and earned a bachelor of interdisciplinary studies degree in May from West Texas A&M University. She is a manager at Enterprise, Inc.

The groom was graduated from Silverton High School and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in nursing. He is employed by Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Following their honeymoon cruise to Belize and Cozumel, Mexico, the couple will reside in Amarillo.

I never meet anyone nowadays who admits to having had a happy childhood. Everyone appears to think happiness betokens a lack of sensitivity.

Jessamyn West

America is too great for small dreams.

Ronald Reagan



Mrs. Andrew Phillip Mashburn

Couple Married July 17 in DeSota

Amy Michelle Stark and Andrew Phillip Mashburn were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, July 17, 2004, at Hampton Road Baptist Church in DeSota. Pastor Bob Mashburn, the groom's father, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Randy and Linda Stark of Quitaque, and is the granddaughter of Robert and Lee Hays of Camarillo, California and Durward and Mary Henry of Nacogdoches.

The groom is the son of Robert and Kay Mashburn of Lancaster. He is the grandson of Edna Mashburn of Springfield, Missouri and John and Joyce Montgomery of Chantilly, Virginia.

Candles were lighted by Sarah Braden of St. Louis, Missouri, the bride's cousin, and Holly Durtschi of Nashville, Tennessee.

The bride was escorted by her father. She wore a sleeveless white satin gown that had a scoop neckline which was adorned in tiny pearls. The bodice featured appliques of lace flowers covered with seed pearls. The dress had appli-

ques cascading down the front, extending to the hemline. The scalloped hemline featured tiny seed pearls. Her chapel train was designed with covered buttons extending from the back bodice to the end of the train. She chose an elbow-length veil held in place by a pearl encrusted tiara also worn by her mother-in-law and three sisters-in-law. She carried a bouquet of red roses mixed with baby's breath.

Amber Stark of Abilene served her sister as maid of honor. Angie Cartwright of DeSota, sister of the groom, and Vickie Bleeker of Azel were bridesmaids. They carried single long-stemmed white roses with baby's breath, and wore floor-length silk dresses in a deep plum color. The dresses were designed with spaghetti straps and a drape cascading down the back. Parrie Mashburn of Lancaster, sister of the groom, was the flower girl. She wore an ankle-length dress of purple and white organza.

Doug Cartwright of DeSota, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. Stephen Mashburn of Lancaster,

Water Rescue Class Planned

Connie Smith, president of Silverton EMS, has informed Briscoe County News of a water rescue program to be held at Lake Mackenzie August 7. The class will be sponsored by Silverton EMS and Silverton Fire Department.

This class is primarily geared for rescue personnel. Anyone involved with the Silverton EMS, Volunteer Fire Department or law enforcement is encouraged to attend this much-needed class.

The program lasts approximately three hours, beginning at 4:30 p.m., followed by a hamburger cookout.

Your only requirement will be to pay the lake entrance fee of \$3.00 and you must have a lifejacket. Deadline to sign up for the class will be August 3.

Please call Connie Smith, 983-0518, Bena Hester, 823-2134, or Jerry Patton, 823-2125 to put your name on the list, or if you need more information.

Measure a thousand times and cut once.

Proverb

brother of the groom, and Deon Grandon of Ennis, were groomsmen. Denzel Cartwright of DeSota, nephew of the groom, was the ring bearer.

Bryan Merritt of Ennis, and Matt Nolen of Waxahachie, brothers-in-law of the groom, seated the guests.

Haddie Mashburn of Lancaster, sister of the groom, registered the guests.

Musical selections were played by Reba Parker of DeSota, pianist. Janelle Davis and Miguel Dominguez of Abilene accompanied on violin and cello. Soloist was Vicki Nolen of Waxahachie, sister of the groom.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony. A rehearsal dinner was hosted the night before by the groom's parents at the church.

Other bridal courtesies were a party hosted for the bridal couple by Doug and Angie Cartwright of DeSota. The faculty of Red Oak ISD hosted a shower and a community shower was hosted by Jacquelyn Ham in Quitaque.

Following a cruise to the Bahamas, the couple will reside in Lancaster.

Norris Reunion Held July 14-18 Homecoming Is August 14

Descendants of Martin W. and Alice A. Norris held a reunion in Silverton July 14-18. Of the more than 100 persons who attended, 47 were direct descendants of the pioneer couple.

A partial list of those attending included:

Naoma Yocum of Tucumcari, New Mexico and her children, Wanda Jean Wilcox of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Gale Yocum of Roswell, New Mexico and Ruby Farmer and husband Larry of Ovilla, Texas, attended along with Naoma's granddaughter, Marlo Wheeler of Richard, Texas and great-granddaughter Elizabeth Liesman of Waxahachie, Texas. Mickel Norris and wife Diane of Silverton and Mike's son Derrell and his wife with grandsons Benjamin and Colby and granddaughter Savannah, all of Amarillo, and Mike's daughter Andrea Zahasky and her children Bella and Aden of Fort Worth were descendants of Jim Norris.

Edwin Norris and his wife Ann of Silverton and their son Mark of Salinas, California attended. Elvin and Dorthy Norris of Safford, Arizona and their sons Martin and Michael of Memphis, Tennessee were here. With Martin and Michael were their wives Kelly and Joann; Michael's daughter Shelby and Martin's children Krista, Megan and James. Shirley Gurley, Dorthy's sister from San Diego, California came with Elvin and Dorthy. Leland and Joyce Norris of Monahans were there with their son Wesley of Beaumont and his wife and son Jay.

Jackie Wayne Davis and his wife Linda and their son Matt attended from Muleshoe.

Charley Parker of Silverton was present with his children and grandchildren, Brit Parker and wife Virginia of Bartlesville, Oklahoma and daughter Randi of College Station, Texas. Susie Parker Yarborough and her husband Gerald and daughters Sarah and Hannah were here. Angela Beams, daughter of the late Cindy Norris Thomas attended from Lubbock with her children Levi and Ashley.

Eron Norris and his wife Melanie came from Vacaville,

California with their children John and Nic.

Ruby and Kenneth Lee of Silverton had both of their children and all of their grandchildren in attendance. They were Ken and Noel Hutson of Amarillo and their children Chyenne and Cade. Brandi Martinez and husband Jr. completed Ruby's family and the descendants of Mart Norris who attended.

Descendants of Oran (Sandy) Norris in attendance were Roy Lee Norris of Plainview and Gerald and Alice Norris of Longmont, Colorado.

The descendants of Lavern Norris Malone were represented by Ladell Luster of Cisco and her daughters Lavada Starr of Cisco and Letha Varnthouse of Lee Summit, Missouri and Mattie Ingram of Tulia and son Ronnie and his wife Jerry of Vega.

Others attending included Chuck and Helen Hays of Longview; Ray and Becky Watley, Steward and Becky Watley, Garrett and April, Mark and Pam Watley, all of Van Horn; Jeanine Avery of Amarillo; Kelly Selars of Hereford, Wayne and Valerie Johnson of Canyon; Shanda, Zane and Ashley from Tulia, and a number of local friends of the families.

Swim Classes Being Offered

Mary Woods of Quitaque will be offering swimming lessons at the pool in Silverton from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on July 26-29, August 2-5, if enough students are interested in taking the class. The class is for eight days for one hour each day for older students. She will take a class for those as young as four, but their lessons would only be for 30 minutes.

The lessons are \$40 per student.

Mary has taught for many years and is an excellent swim instructor. She has classes every summer at Turkey.

If you are interested, call 823-2496 or 823-2242 to sign up.

Forty is the old age of youth; fifty is the youth of old age.

French proverb

Dreams are the touchstones of our character.

Homecoming Is August 14

Silverton's School Homecoming will be held Saturday, August 14, 2004.

Former students are invited for registration at 1:00 p.m. in the school library, the program at 1:30 p.m. in the school auditorium and a reception following in the school cafeteria.

Turkey Jamboree Is Sat., August 7

The Turkey Jamboree will be Saturday, August 7, at the Gem Theater in downtown Turkey. The Turkey Texas Trio consisting of Gary Johnson, Don Turner and Michael Grace will be a new feature. Jamie and Kelsy Timmons of Guthrie will be returning. Ken Wilson of Memphis and Clarendon College is a treat. Smokey Binion of Stinnett will be a performer.

The Turkey Gems are always very good entertainment. This includes Pat Ziegler of Matador, Jimmie Adams of Clarendon, Lucy Dean Record of Lockney, Cliff and Joy Stodghill of Silverton, Cecil White of Plainview, Benny Brown of Quitaque and Lous and Oleta Randell of Turkey.

The building is air conditioned and this should be a pleasant evening. The Turkey Masons will start serving hamburgers at 6:00 p.m. You are invited to attend and enjoy!

Cheerleaders To Have Mini-Camp

Silverton High School cheerleaders will have a mini-cheer camp August 3 and 4. This will be open to students in incoming first through the sixth grades.

The charge will be \$10.00 per participant.

The camp begins at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday, August 3, with registration in the PE Gym, and will end at 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, August 4, the camp will continue at 9:30 a.m. and ends with a Pep Rally to show off what the youngsters have learned at 11:30 a.m.

Everyone is invited to take part.

Parents can contact Joni Bomar, cheer sponsor, at 847-2652, with any questions.

Henry David Thoreau

From the Patio

by Nina Martin

The Friendship Quilters on July 22 were Linda Bearden, Ada Clay, Joy Stodghill, Wanda Strange, Laverne Stephens, Lallie Patton, Christine King, Ann Norris, Nadyne Childress, Bobbye Bean, Sybil King, Oleta Warren, Rose Mary Perkins and Nina Martin

Silverton has been enjoying a cool snap. Sunday night had a low of 55°.

Weston Roberts of Claremore, Oklahoma spent the week with his grandmother, Bettie Williams, while his mother worked at the Turf Farm in Idalou. Bettie returned home with them for a week. The Roberts family brought her home and spent four days visiting while Scott did some house repairs for his mother.

Mistakes are at the very base of human thought, feeding the structure like root nodules. If we were not provided with the knack of being wrong, we could never get anything useful done.

Lewis Thomas

"Blessed is he who has found his work; let him ask no other blessedness."

Thomas Carlyle



Amber Roberts

Amber Roberts, daughter of Scott and Alison Roberts of Claremore, Oklahoma, is a recent graduate of Rogers State University with her associate degree of applied science in nursing.

She has moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she is employed in the NICU at John's Medical Center.

She is the granddaughter of Bettie Williams of Silverton.

We come into this world crying while all around us are smiling. May we so live that we go out of this world smiling while everybody around us is weeping.

Persian proverb

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Aug. 20--Amarillo T. F. (scrimmage), varsity and junior varsity, 5:00 p.m., here
 Aug. 27--Patton Springs (scrimmage), varsity and junior varsity, 5:00 p.m., there

VARSITY SCHEDULE

Sept. 3--Motley County, 7:30, there
 Sept. 10--Amherst, 7:30, here
 Sept. 17--Wheeler, 7:30, there
 Sept. 24--Valley, 7:30, there
 Oct. 1--Cotton Center (homecoming), 7:30, here
 Oct. 8--Happy, 7:30, there
 Oct. 15--Groom, 7:30, there
 Oct. 22--Hedley, 7:30, here
 Oct. 29--Kress, 7:30, there
 Nov. 5--Lazbuddie (parent night), 7:30, here

JUNIOR VARSITY

Sept. 2--Motley County, 5:30, there
 Sept. 9--Amherst, 5:00, there
 Sept. 16--Wheeler, 5:00, here
 Sept. 23--Valley, 5:00, here
 Oct. 7--Happy, 5:00, here
 Oct. 21--Hedley, 5:00, there
 Oct. 28--Kress, 5:00, here

JUNIOR HIGH

Sept. 9--Amherst, 5:00, there
 Sept. 16--Wheeler, 5:00, here
 Sept. 23--Valley, 5:00, here
 Sept. 30--Cotton Center, 5:00, there
 Oct. 7--Happy, 5:00, here
 Oct. 14--Groom, 5:00, here
 Oct. 21--Hedley, 5:00, there
 Oct. 28--Kress, 5:00, here
 Nov. 4--Lazbuddie, 5:00, there

Big shots are little shots who kept shooting.

Christopher Morley

Happy Birthday--

July 30--Jeff Weaks, Stan Fogerson, Ricky Stephens, Mindy Auston
 July 31--Joe Brannon, Lisa Grabbe, Jonathan Whitfill, Judy Edwards
 August 1--Keeley Cox, Alice Grabbe, Eddie Rhoderick, LaNelle Hill, Ron Nistler, Torrey Brooke Fuston
 August 2--Irene Loyd, Matt Francis, Steve Jarnagin
 August 4--Debbie Holt, Lorn Estes, Ryan Smith, Victor Weaks, Monty Roehr, Denise Kellum, Henry Juarez, Danielle Ramirez

Happy Anniversary--

July 29--Mr. and Mrs. Lane Garvin
 July 30--Mr. and Mrs. Chad Bentley
 August 1--Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McJimsey, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Brunson
 August 2--Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burk
 August 3--Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin, jr.
 August 4--Mr. and Mrs. James Alan Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Ashley

Bits & Pieces of News
 by Lataine Dillard

Theta Holt told me that she makes a Shockey Pie that is delicious. It is made with plum jelly.

The Gospel Lighthouse will begin revival August 15 with Singer Fred Goldsmith from Lubbock. Everyone is invited to attend. And by the way, I have heard that our own Sylvia Hill is a great preacher. In fact, she will be preaching Thursday night at 7:00 p.m.

Bud and Glenda Couch and Mary Ann and Marvin Carlisle went to Canton Lake in Oklahoma last weekend. They planned to take ice chests and fill them with fish.

First Baptist Church has invited Pastor Chad King to preach for us on Sunday, August 1, in view of a call. We look forward to hearing Chad and have been praying for 11 months for the Lord to send us His man. You, too, are invited.

The Gospel Lighthouse will have a singing under the shelter at the courthouse on Saturday, August 14, at 7:00 p.m.

Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.

Theodore Roosevelt

Cotton Market weekly

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In a week of lackluster market activity, traders on the New York Cotton Exchange looked forward to USDA's weekly export sales report and watched weather developments in search of a clear direction.

USDA's weekly export sales figure was well within market expectations. Net export sales of 143,900 bales in the week ended July 15 were 22% less than the previous week and 14% less than the four-week average. Major buyers included Mexico, India, Turkey and China. Net sales of 183,600 bales for delivery in the 2004-05 marketing year were primarily to Mexico, South Korea and Pakistan.

Export shipments for the week, at 270,100 bales, were 31% better than the previous week and 1% more than the four-week average. Primary destinations were Mexico, China and Turkey.

On the spot cotton scene, trading declined slightly in the week ended July 22 as Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers sold 9,705 bales online compared to the previous week when 10,972 bales were sold. Prices received by producers selling their cotton online ranged from 44.94 to 46.25 cents per pound versus the prior week's 45.64 to 48.99 cents per pound range.

Meanwhile, adverse weather in northern India continued to capture market attention, but according to traders, a direct effect on the market has not been seen. Weather sources said India's northwestern section, where most of the country's cotton is grown, continues to suffer from drought as the monsoon has yet to appear.

While the Meteorological Department in India believes the monsoon may arrive by the end of July, some industry observers say it will be too late to rescue crops there. No significant rainfall is expected in the next two weeks, and if the forecast holds, it could mean considerably reduced cotton production in India this year, according to analysts.

USDA projected a 12.5 million-bale crop for India in its July supply/demand report.

In other news, the U. S. crop remains in good shape. Picking is expanding in the Texas Rio Grande Valley under near ideal conditions. Heat index readings in the low 100s this week were expected to boost boll opening. Mostly dry conditions prevailed this week across the Texas High and Rolling Plains with only isolated precipitation reported. Most of the crop in the region is thriving, but a slow, soaking rain would enhance plant development in dryland areas.

Muggy conditions persisted from Central Texas to the southeastern U. S. this week with daytime highs around 90 degrees and heat index readings in the low 100s. Nighttime readings, however, dropped into the low 70s in some areas which gave cotton plants a brief respite from the intense heat. A vast majority of the crop in the Memphis Territory and Southeast has entered the heavy fruiting stage, and stands are wilting during the heat of the day. Thus, farmers are irrigating where needed to help reduce fruit loss. A cool front is forecast to enter the South this weekend, and thunderstorms are likely. Although precipitation might hinder outside activities, it will ease stressful growing conditions.

According to USDA's Drought Monitor Map for the week ended July 20, soil moisture levels across most of the Memphis Territory and Southeast remain near normal with only a few counties in Georgia and South Carolina categorized as abnormally dry. Nonetheless, plants that have developed shallow root systems will need timely precipitation during the remainder of the growing season to ensure average yields.

The trouble with weather forecasting is that it's right too often for us to ignore it, and wrong too often for us to rely on it.

Patrick Young

Friends and family are invited to join us for cake and punch to celebrate the 75th birthday of Stella Frances Edwards. The party will be from two until four in the afternoon on Saturday, July 31, 2004 at the home of Barbara Deckard 1100 Braidfoot Street Silvertown, Texas

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

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Cecil Golden, Interim Pastor

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Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th TUESDAY:
Womens Bible Study
WEDNESDAY:
Rock Salt Youth Group.....7:00 p.m.
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Fellowship Meal.....6:30 p.m.
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THURSDAY
Men's Group.....6:30 a.m.

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Rance Young, Pastor

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

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

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Junior & Senior
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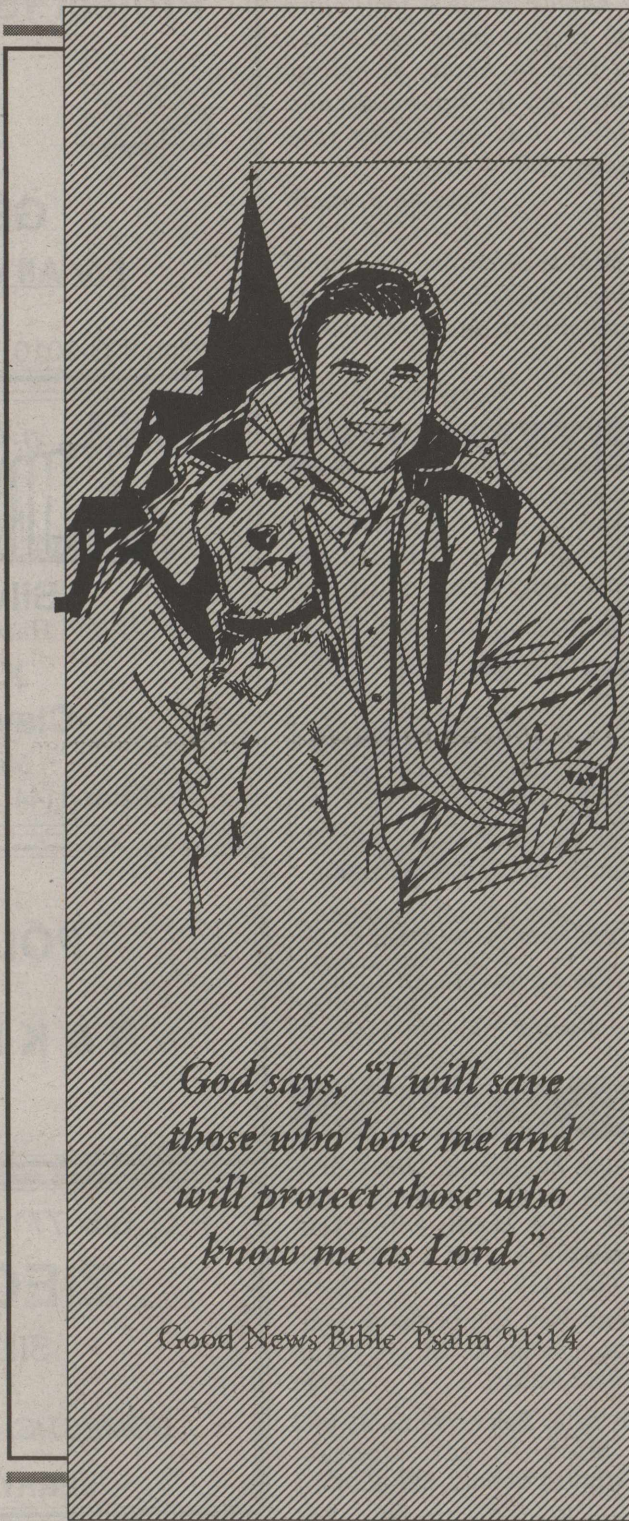
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Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

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Joyce Greer Cooper, Pastor

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

God's LOVE Inspires



God says, "I will save those who love me and will protect those who know me as Lord."

Good News Bible Psalm 91:14

Man's Best Friend

The dog, a domesticated loving house pet, is commonly called "man's best friend." This term is justified because of our carnivorous friend's dedication to, and love for its owners. When one returns home after being away for awhile, one's pet usually responds by meeting its master at the door, and patiently awaits a pat on the head and perhaps a spoken word of kindness. Dogs become part of the family, and no matter how they are treated, it seems that they are always there for us. Whenever a pet passes away or runs away, the loss is usually felt by the whole family.

God is truly our best friend, and He is always happy when we turn to Him in our times of joy and need. Unlike our pet though, God will not pass away after several years, and we will never have to worry about Him running away from us. God should become part of our family, and even when we may sin or neglect Him, He is always there to strengthen and forgive us.

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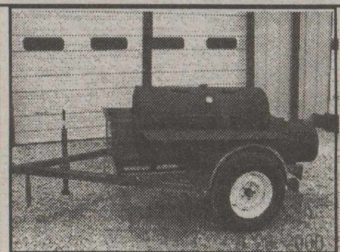
Persian Proverb

Beauty as we feel it is something indescribable; what it is or what it means can never be said.

George Santayana

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