

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



District Attorney Becky McPherson of the 110th District, which includes Briscoe County, was honored by the Lubbock Chapter of MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) at their April meeting by naming her "Outstanding Prosecutor of the Year."

Mrs. McPherson was selected for her actions both on and off the job supporting MADD's mission, which is to support enforcement of drunken driving laws and to educate the public about the crime's dangers.

Scholarship recipients announced at an awards luncheon April 29 at West Texas A&M University included Bryn Mayfield, freshman nursing major, who received the Mabel Hare Award, and Stephanie Watson, a graduate student in English, who received the English and Modern Languages Excellence Award and the Geraldine Robinson Green Graduate Award.

The Best Speaker contest, sponsored by the speech communication program, is conducted at West Texas A&M University each fall and spring semester. Students enrolled in the basic public speaking course or the business and professional speaking course are eligible to compete. Students competing must deliver a five-to-seven-minute persuasive speech, citing at least five sources in an extemporaneous delivery. Bryn Mayfield, a freshman nursing major from Silverton, was a finalist in the contest.

LaNelle and Sylvia Hill spent Sunday afternoon visiting Opal McClure. The ladies had lunch at the church. Ralph and Janice Hill were in Lubbock Sunday visiting their son, daughter-in-law and grandchildren.

Bessie Bradford who now makes her home in Canon City, Colorado, has been visiting in Silverton this week with her son and daughter-in-law, Doug and Jeanetta Bradford. She planned to visit downstate before returning to Colorado.

Reba Tipton is a patient at



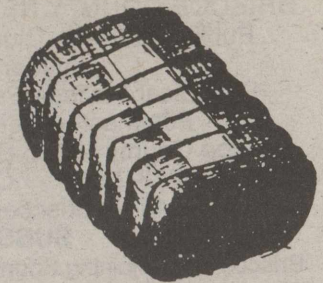
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Senior Citizens to Have Luncheon

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting on Friday, May 21, at the Center.

Hostesses for the luncheon will be members of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Pool Cleanup Days Are Set

Cleanup days at the Silverton Swimming Pool have been set for Thursday, May 13, at 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 22, at 9:00 a.m.

Please come and bring the tools that will be needed for the job.

New Cookbooks Are On Sale Here

Silverton Chamber of Commerce announces that the cookbooks have arrived. They make wonderful gifts for weddings, Mother's Day, etc.

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Cost is \$15.00 and shipping materials are available to send them out of town for \$20.00 each.

Call 806-823-2020 (leave message) or contact any Chamber member to get your copy, as they are expected to go fast.

Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, where she has undergone surgery. She would love to hear from her friends in Silverton. Her mailing address is:

Reba Tipton, Room #413
c/o Baptist/St. Anthony's
Hospital
1600 Wallace Boulevard
Amarillo, Texas 79106
Phone 1-806-212-5413

*Snowmen fall from heaven,
unassembled.*

Unknown

Donations Needed For Community Center in Downtown Silverton

The Silverton Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday and discussed the possibility of a community center for Silverton.

The vacant John Deere building is available and is being considered if the City can raise the money for the initial purchase. The price of the building is \$49,500. The deadline for the offer is May 31.

The City has been working on this purchase for the past seven months, but because of grant and long-term loan restrictions, they have been unable to secure the funds. If the money can be raised the City will then be able to use the value of the building as matching funds to apply for grants to remodel the building to house two of the new fire

Bingo For Life Planned May 22

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life team, "The Cash Masters," will be holding a bingo night Saturday, May 22. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

Bingo will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room of City Bank-Silverton. Be there by 6:00 for the "Early Bird Special."

Homemade ice cream, brownies, popcorn and drinks will be available for sale, with all proceeds going to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

Make plans now to join your neighbors and friends for a night of fun and help the fight against cancer.

Project Graduation Group to Meet May 17

There will be a Project Graduation meeting in the school board room Monday, May 17.

trucks that were donated by the Forestry Service. The trucks would be housed in the shop area in back of the building. This would leave the west half available to be used as a community activity center. Many other uses are being considered and your input is very important. Things being considered at this time are a fitness and physical therapy room, a library, meeting rooms for clubs, organizations, 4-H, weddings and receptions. The back area could probably be used for dances, banquets, meals, community church services and activities that require a large open room.

If you would be willing to make a donation, please contact Jerry Patton at City Hall. The donations will be held until the end of May. If at that time the total has not been met, your donations will be returned.

Memorial donations of \$1,000 or more will be permanently displayed in the community room in an appropriate manner.

COMMUNITY MEETING
A community meeting is set at 7:30 p.m. tonight (May 13) in the Pioneer Room at City Bank, and the public is invited to hear a discussion on the community building. Please plan to attend.

Athletic Banquet Is Friday, May 21

The 2004 Athletic Banquet will be Friday, May 21, in the school lunchroom. The meal will be catered by River Smith's and will be \$8.00 per plate.

All Junior High and High School athletes' meals will be provided by the Booster Club. Everyone planning to attend will need to sign up in Missy Forbes' office in the high school, and pay for their meal by Friday, May 14.

Local Elections Are Saturday

Elections in the Silverton School District and City of Silverton will be held from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Saturday, May 15, at the City Hall.

Candidates for school trustee are Zane Mayfield and Bill Strange, incumbents, and James Alan Patton, Vicky Tiffin, Norma Jones and Barbara Deckard. You will be asked to vote for three.

Candidates for city councilmen are Dwain Henderson, F. E. Hutsell and Charles Sarchet, incumbents, Kyle Fuston and Delane Smith, challengers. You will be asked to vote for three.

'Nothing But Net' Basketball Camp Entries Due May 17

The "Nothing But Net" basketball camp will be held June 1-4, 2004 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. in the Silverton High School Gym. The cost is \$20.00 per camper.

Directors of the camp will be Silverton coaches and former players. This is for incoming fourth through eighth grade boys and girls.

There will be fundamental instruction (shooting, dribbling, ball-handling, passing, defense, rebounding). A camp T-shirt will be provided and shooting contests will be held with awards. There will be games, activities and team drills. Plenty of cold water will be available.

Checks should be made payable to "Nothing But Net" Basketball Camp, and the entry form and fee are to be turned in to Coach Ryan Dykes at the high school or mailed to Coach Dykes, Box 608, Silverton, TX 79257.

Good management consists in showing average people how to do the work of superior people. John D. Rockefeller

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Obituary

OLGEE PERRY McCALL



Olgee Perry McCall

Graveside services for Olgee Perry McCall were conducted in the Brazos Valley Cemetery at Aspermont, Texas at 10:00 a.m. May 12, 2004.

Mr. McCall died at 1:00 p.m. Monday, May 10, at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia following a short stay.

He was born in Throckmorton, Texas April 15, 1911 to John and Ethel McCall.

He and his wife, Mary Ruth, moved to Lubbock in 1940. He served in the United States Army from January 20, 1944 until his honorable discharge January 1, 1945. Mr. McCall drove a taxi in Lubbock for

many years after serving in the Army. He moved to Lake Mackenzie in 1997 from Slaton, Texas, where he lived and had a taxi service for many years. He moved to Tulia in 1999 and lived at the Mid-Tule Village until he was unable to care for himself. He moved to the Senior Health Center nursing home in 2003 where he stayed until May 13, 2004.

His love for playing the fiddle became a big part of his life and he is remembered by his family and many friends for his playing the fiddle at fiddling contests in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Whether it was a fiddling contest, jamboree or just a jam session, he kept his fiddle in tune and was always ready to play a tune for anyone who would listen.

He is survived by two sons, Bobby McCall of Silverton and Perry McCall of Lubbock; one brother, Truman McCall of Lubbock; many nephews, nieces, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, and three children: Vaida Louise Smith, Wanda Sue Oetgen and Jerry Olgee McCall.

LaVON B. MILLS

Graveside services for LaVon B. Mills, 86, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday

in the Farwell Cemetery. Arrangements were by Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel of Amarillo.

Mrs. Mills died Tuesday, May 4, 2004.

She was born May 30, 1917 to Eva and John Bailey in Cedar Hill, Texas. The family moved to Dexter, New Mexico in 1924 where she met and married Prentice L. Mills June 29, 1939.

They later moved to Farwell, where they reared their family. She was a volunteer for the Farwell Nursing Home, enjoyed playing bridge with her friends and liked to fish when time allowed.

After many years in Farwell, the couple moved to Amarillo in October 2001 to be near their youngest daughter, Donna, and her family. Her great-granddaughters were the joy of her life.

She was a member of Hamlin United Methodist Church.

Preceding her in death were her parents; two sisters, Evelyn Jarnigan and Adlene Towe.

Survivors include her husband; a sister, Fay Gary of Elephant Butte, New Mexico; a son, Wade Mills and his wife, Drucilla, of Sonoma, California; two daughters, Cheryl Spiewak and her husband, Bob, of Batavia, Illinois and Donna Aiello of Amarillo; five grandchildren, Chuck, Tom and Don Spiewak of Batavia, Angie Frank and her husband, Phil, of Fort Worth and Cindy Dockery and husband, Steve, of Amarillo; five great-granddaughters, Heather and Breanna Spiewak, Peyton Frank, Darcy and Abby Dockery.

WEATHER

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

	High	Low	Precip.
1	57	39	
2	61	35	
3	76	37	
4	84	53	
5	89	51	
6	92	52	
7	88	54	
8	85	54	
9	87	59	
10	82	60	
11	89	59	.09
May Precip.			.09
Normal May Precip.			3.11
Total Precip. in 2004			9.75
Normal Precip. to Date			6.78
Soil Temperature			61°

Letter to Silverton, Briscoe County

Through the family grapevine I heard about the feed-

Letter to Mayor

I'd like to thank you and the great people of Silverton, Texas for the warm welcome and hospitality provided to the soldiers of the 75th Field Artillery Brigade last week. Every single soldier was overwhelmed by the outpouring of support shown them by the town. As many of our soldiers are veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom, the "ice cream social" certainly demonstrated the genuine support that most Americans feel for their servicemen and women. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your support. May God bless Silverton and America!

Sincerely,
 Col. Thomas S. Vandal
 Commander
 75th Field Artillery Brigade

Work saves us from three great evils: boredom, vice, and need.
 Voltaire

ing of the troops! Four hundred plus! After living in the city for over forty years it is easy to forget how people can turn out and do such things as you did for the troops passing through. I don't know who was responsible for getting the effort underway or promoting it but I say "hats off" to whoever it was and to the whole town for taking part. I am sorry it did not make the national news... had it been something tragic or sorrowful it surely would have. I feel that this was a very positive effort to make things better in a world that needs help in every way. I am proud of my hometown and prouder yet of those living in Silverton and the surrounding area who took part in this effort. TAKE A BOW!

Anne Brown Wright
 Austin, Texas

(Editor's note: What makes this even more amazing is that the exact time of the arrival of the convoy in Silverton was not known until after the local newspaper was printed. This came about as a result of announcements during church services on Sunday.)

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Jonah and the Whale

A Christian lady always took her Bible to read on the airplanes as she traveled quite often. She happened to be seated by a man who gave out a chuckle when he saw her pull out her Bible. After awhile he turned to her and asked, "You don't really believe all that stuff do you?" The lady replied, "Of course I do, it's in the Bible." He said, "What about the guy who was swallowed by a whale?" She said, "Oh, Jonah. Yes I believe that." He asked, "Well, how do you suppose he survived all that time in a whale?" She said, "I don't really know; I guess I'll ask when I get to Heaven." "What if he isn't in Heaven," he asked sarcastically. "Then you can ask him," she replied.

Read I Cor. 2:14 to see why he didn't believe.

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

April 7, 1994--Roy Garris, Public Works director for the City of Nashville, Arkansas since 1989, has been selected to succeed John Earl Simpson as general manager of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority . . . Raul Abrego of San Antonio was reunited with his sister, Minerva Patino, Monday afternoon, after the two had not been in contact with one another for more than 61 years. Mrs. Patino's family gathered at her home to meet the uncle they had only heard about in the past . . . Several Silverton Cub Scouts participated in the District Pinewood Derby in Plainview March 26. Those placing with their cars were Max Comer, third place Tiger Cub, and Eric Minyard, second place Wolf Scout . . . Silverton's Lady Owls won third place at Motley County last Saturday, earning 57 points on a typical track day full of wind and sand . . . Miss Kathy Brown became the bride of Carl Speck in a double-ring ceremony Feb. 4 at Caprock Winery in Lubbock . . .

April 5, 1984--Dance to benefit show barn remodeling . . . Melony Chandler is a range conservationist trainee in the Soil Conservation Service office here . . . School held here last week for peace officers' survival . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Patton were in Phoenix, Arizona last week to help his mother, Mrs. Rex Puckett,

celebrate her ninetieth birthday . . . Mrs. Jack Davis is in Denver, Colorado, receiving treatment at the National Jewish Hospital . . . Elton Cantwell is trying new surge irrigation valve on his farm south of Silverton . . . The Bud Couch family spent the weekend in Tishomingo, Oklahoma visiting his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wellman . . .

April 18, 1974--Victor Weaks, who was scheduled to undergo surgery on his hand, had the surgery postponed because his doctor fractured an arm while visiting in Spain . . . Mrs. Riddell C. Hutsell underwent surgery at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Wednesday . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney attended the christening of their great-granddaughter, Kimberly Kay Wynn, daughter of Daryl and Susie Wynn, Sunday at Booker . . . Miss Rhonda Dickerson, bride-elect of David Hunter, was guest of honor at a coffee and miscellaneous shower Saturday morning . . . A bridal shower was held Monday for Mrs. Odell Edwards, nee LuAnne Blake-more . . .

April 16, 1964--Lon Davis is new Mackenzie president . . . Grand opening set at Lewis & Davis Ford . . . Mrs. E. H. McGavock has been a surgical patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mrs. Philip Smitherman of South Plains and Mrs. J. K. Bean

were in Amarillo Wednesday . . . Carroll Garrison recently has undergone minor hand surgery at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo . . . Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perkins spent a long weekend here with relatives . . . Ronald Kitchens and Bobby Kitchens have been patients in the Lockney hospital with flu . . . Mickey, Shonda, Renee and Shane Gauntt spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison, Raye and Roy . . . Mrs. Oner Cornett spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Cornett and David . . . Mrs. Charles Whitfill underwent surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Thursday . . .

April 15, 1954--Silverton placed second in District meet . . . Alvie (Dick) Mayfield announces for sheriff . . . Boy and Girl of the Month are Darrell O'Conner and Janet Turner . . . Awards will be made to individuals who placed in the soils judging contest held here. They are Tommy Autry, W. D. Rowell, Bob Barrett, Guinn Fitzgerald and Don Cornett . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Byrd left Wednesday for Pomona, California, where they will visit a few days with R. B. Byrd and family . . . Miss Mary Lynn Schott was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Susan and Joe on Tuesday . . . Mmes. Mattie Perry and J. S. Fisher were in Tulia Sunday afternoon . . . Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poole at House, New Mexico last week . . . Lenton Lanham was honored with a family dinner Sunday in honor of his birthday anniversary in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris . . . Presbyterian Church will hold two Easter worship services here . . . Gloria June Stevenson, a student nurse at Memorial Hospital in Lubbock, visited her mother, Mrs. A. G. Stevenson, over the weekend . . .

April 6, 1944--Tom Bomar asks for sheriff's job . . . Cpl. George Martin has been in service over two years. He has been in the South Pacific for 22 months with the infantry. George has seen front line combat duty on Guadalcanal, New Georgia Islands, Randall Islands and many other Pacific hot spots . . . T. C. Bomar re-elected as mayor, and M. C. Tull and Ben O. King elected

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, May 17--Meat & Cheese Nachos, Salad, Fruit, Milk
Tuesday, May 18--Pizza, Corn, Jello, Milk
Wednesday, May 19--Corn Dog, Potato Salad, Spinach, Pudding, Milk
Thursday, May 20--Steak on a Bun, Macaroni & Cheese, Beans, Fruit, Milk
Friday, May 21--Chili Dog, Beans, Fruit, Milk

Make yourself necessary to somebody.

Ralph Waldo Emerson councilmen for another two years . . . Jerry McWilliams celebrated his third birthday with a party Friday afternoon. Guests were John Schott, Myrna Sue Bingham, Robert Haley Hill, Sam Brown, James Roy Brown, Frankie Lou Hunt, Glenda Ray McWilliams, Mike and Sue Reid, J. E. and Jerry Patton, Charles Edwin Cowart and Waynelle McCutchen . . .

Silverton School Activities

Thursday, May 13--Board Meeting
Friday, May 14--FFA Area I Convention in Amarillo
Saturday, May 15--School Board Election
Tuesday, May 18--Rock Creek Church Senior Luncheon

Happy Birthday-

May 13--Floyd Perkins, Lee Ann Todd, Martha Greeson, Mary Ann Rowell, Brianna West, Jesse Hill
May 14--Michael S. Hill, J. W. Reid, Patricia Lavy, Charlie Parker, LaVerne Mercer, David Self
May 15--Sharrel Bridges, Kayla Beth Bounds
May 16--Devonna Smith
May 17--Reba Tipton, Mike Juarez, Julie Bradford
May 18--Cameron Reece Baird, Skyler Wayne Stephens, Junis Hutsell, Ted Kingery, Albert DeLeon, Levi Stinson
May 19--Doris Baker, Vicki Perry, Ted Daugherty

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Annual Meeting Held At Pool

Many items were discussed at Seventh Street Pool's annual meeting May 6. Cleanup days will be May 13 at 5:00 p.m. and May 22 at 9:00 a.m.

Due to rising costs and the repair of the pump last summer, the board voted to keep the dues at \$180; however, an early-bird special of \$150 is being offered if dues are paid by June 1. All dues must be

paid before swimming. Any dues paid after June 1 will be \$180.

Anyone living in Briscoe County can purchase a membership; this also includes grandparents with grandchildren living outside of Briscoe County.

The cost for guests will be \$3 a person and must be accompanied by a member to swim. Pool parties will be \$50 and can be booked with the pool manager Tuesday - Sunday.

Hours for the summer will be Tuesday - Saturday, 2:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Sundays, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

A Ladies Night will be offered on Tuesdays and a Men's Night will be offered on Thursdays from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. The cost will be \$2 per person. No one under 18 will be allowed.

If you would like to pay your dues early or have any questions, please contact Kyle Fuston or Missy Forbes. The pool is a great source of entertainment for the kids during the summer and its care and maintenance is needed as long as possible.

Anyone interested in being the pool manager for the 2004 summer needs to send a letter of application to Missy Forbes by May 19. Letters may be sent to HCR 3 Box 2, Silverton, TX 79257. You must be 18 years of age or older to apply.

"We look forward to a safe and fun time at the pool this year," said Mrs. Forbes.

Local Ladies Enjoy Attending Several Events

Eudean Crow, Peggy Garvin, Patricia McJimsey and Rose Mary Perkins traveled to Tulia Friday, April 30, and enjoyed dinner at the El Camino Restaurant. Afterward they enjoyed a very good musical program presented by Jimmy Burson and his band and guest performers at the Royal Theater in Tulia.

On Saturday, May 1, they enjoyed attending the Jamboree in Turkey.

Sunday afternoon, the same group of ladies plus Roberta Griffin, traveled to the Munsey Unity Center for a potluck supper and to hear Rance Young speak at the Cowboy Church meeting.

The ladies decided they were being followed by another group from Silverton (Clifton and Joy Stodghill, Jack and Diane Mayfield) because they were always seen at each place at about the same time.

Everyone had a very enjoyable weekend.

A friend is someone who knows the song in your heart and can sing it back to you when you have forgotten the words.

Anonymous

Weather forecast for tonight: dark.

George Carlin

Cristen Sterner is Shower Honoree

A miscellaneous wedding shower was held for Cristen Sterner, bride-elect of Jeremiah Brooks, on Friday evening, May 7, 2004, in the Pioneer Room at City Bank-Silverton.

Guests were greeted and registered by Betty Stephens. Special guests included the groom's mother and sister, Janinne and Molly Brooks, his grandmother, Mildred Mouser of Plainview, and two aunts, Fern Minyard of Silverton and Joyce Drewry of Abilene.

The refreshment table covered with a white lace cloth was graced with a centerpiece of multi-colored fresh irises. Crystal appointments were

used to serve punch, blueberry mini-muffins, chocolate dipped strawberries, and a fruit tray with lemon dip.

The hostess gift was curtains and curtain rods to be used in the couple's living room.

Hostesses for the shower were Norma Birdwell, Katy Bomar, Mary Jo Brannon, Marsha Brunson, Deb Burson, Lana Burson, Cindy Comer, Cory Edwards, Michelle Francis, Frances Ann Gamble, Debbie Holt, Juanita Howard, Kathy Kingery, Ramona Martin, Linda Moore, Connie Smith, Betty Stephens, Sheryl Weaver and JonEtta Ziegler.

Haley and Eric. These kids did a great job, so if you see any of them be sure to tell them thanks.

Also several folks donated food items for the concession stand, such as canned drinks, cookies, Rice Krispie treats, and a big hit was the homemade ice cream. To all who donated, goes a great big thanks.

Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

James M. Barrie

Youth Basketball Season Finished

Silverton's Youth Basketball has come to a close for this season.

This was a great season and the organizers are looking forward to next year.

The success would not have been possible without all the help and volunteers.

A very special thanks should go to our referees. Those who offered their assistance were Colt, Drew, Lance, Lori, James, Albert, Jacob,

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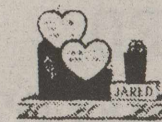
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MAY 15, 2004

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BESIDE THEIR NAMES.

FOR COUNCILMAN (Vote For Three)

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- KYLE FUSTON
- F. E. HUTSELL
- DELANE SMITH
- CHARLES R. SARCHET

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Lap of Hope Begins American Cancer Society Relay For Life

In a nation where more than one million people will be diagnosed with cancer this year, Briscoe County is invited to celebrate life.

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life is a unique fund-raising event in which teams of participants take turns walking or running in an effort to fight cancer. Teams will enjoy food, games and entertainment. This year's Relay for Life will take place at the Valley School on Friday, June 4.

The message of the event is

cancer can be conquered. This theme of hope is ignited as the ceremony begins with a cancer survivor lap. This emotional lap honors the courage of all who have defeated cancer. Each survivor is introduced, and then will walk the opening lap--unified in victory and in hope.

The atmosphere of Relay for Life is one of camaraderie and celebration, providing an opportunity for cancer survivors to pass the torch of hope on to those still battling cancer or those who might be touched by

cancer in the future.

If you or anyone you know is a cancer survivor and would like to take part in the Relay for Life, please contact Jacquelyn Ham at 806-455-1315.

For more information on cancer, call the American Cancer Society's 24-hour hotline at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the web site www.cancer.org.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.

Relay for Life is Helping Neighbors

"I was diagnosed with breast cancer in July, 1999 after having a biopsy in Amarillo," says Juannah Jennings of Silverton.

"They did a CAT scan the same day and called me three days later and told me I had three spots on my liver, and two on my lungs. I got an appointment at M. D. Anderson in Houston and they did another CAT scan and bone scan. My prayers were answered because the spots were not malignant on my lungs and liver. I had a lumpectomy and 18 lymph nodes removed and again, prayers were answered. It all came back clear. I had six rounds of chemo, one every 21 days.

"They have made so much progress in the medications that they give for nausea that I was really only sick one day from the chemotherapy. After finishing the chemo I had seven weeks of radiation.

My grandson was born the sixth week of my radiation. Every time I see him I thank God that He has allowed me to live and be a part of Braxton's life.

"Someone asked me once how I got through all of this by myself. I never felt alone once because of how my family and friends were there to help me. God gave me many signs to let me know He was right beside me.

"This summer will be five years since my diagnosis. I thank God every day for giving me another day," Mrs. Jennings concluded.

It's only possible to live happily ever after on a day-to-day basis. Margaret Bonano

Bits & Pieces of News

by Lataine Dillard

Juanita Howard called last Thursday with a great idea. She said there used to be some planter boxes on Main Street filled with plants. Juanita and some others were wondering where those boxes are and if we might get them back. Call Juanita if you can help locate them.

I'm so glad to have my cataract removed from my right eye! It is great to see plainly now. I did not realize that it was shutting out the light in my eye. Now I can see well and wow! The light is so bright. I praise the Lord for this. My father-in-law, John Wesley Dillard, had a cataract removed in the '60s or early 70s. He had to lie still for 24 hours and then had to wear thick glasses because they did not implant lenses then.

Doris Grimland Yates is at the Tulia hospital and invites everyone to come visit her.

Luree Burson was to come home Monday. I went over with Lottie on Saturday and met Iwana Monroe, too. She is a neat lady!

Lallie Patton's birthday party was very nice. I met her daughter-in-law, Mary Jane Patton. She told me she was friends with Jack's brothers, Ronald and Donald. Lallie's sister is very sweet. She reminds me of Lallie. Lallie is now 90! She is a fantastic lady! I got to see Brenda's mother, Elsie Cornett, there, too. She is quite a lady. What a sweet family!

Elzora Gallington was given an 86th birthday party Saturday, too. She has a nice big family. She was having lots of fun. She told Lottie and me that she used to think her folks were old and she said, "Now I'm at that place." She is doing well now.

Julia Couch drove over from Plainview to spend Mother's Day with her mom, Glenda Couch and go to church with her and Bud. Julia told us a worm got into

Cemetery Association Elects New Directors, Officers at Meeting

At the recent meeting of the Silverton Cemetery Association, John Francis was re-elected to the board of directors and Linda Vernon was elected as a new member of the board.

Clifton Stodghill, who has served on the board for 18 years and as president for 13 years, chose to retire from his service on the board.

Silverton Cemetery has been very well cared for under his direction during these years. The board will miss his wisdom and humor, but know that he will always have a volunteer's heart for anything that needs his assistance.

Officers elected to serve for 2004-05 are John Francis, president; Buck Hardin, vice-president; Carolyn Lowrey, secretary.

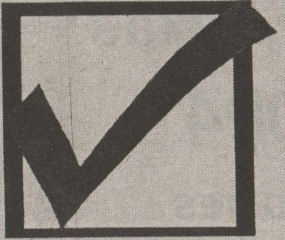
Appreciation is expressed to all who attended for their assistance with the annual mail-out. Anyone who has a family member buried in the cemetery is considered a member of the Association. Anyone else who has an interest in the cemetery is always welcome to visit with any of the board members about it, volunteer to help with projects, or donate to help with the maintenance.

Blood Pressure, Sugar Clinic Planned May 18

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 at the courthouse from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 18. Everyone is invited to take advantage of this.

the computer at Excel and knocked out computers from here to Australia. She worked 70 hours last week trying to get everything back online and going.


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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
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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.
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FRIDAY:
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Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Training Union.....5:00 p.m.
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Choir Rehearsal.....7:00 p.m.
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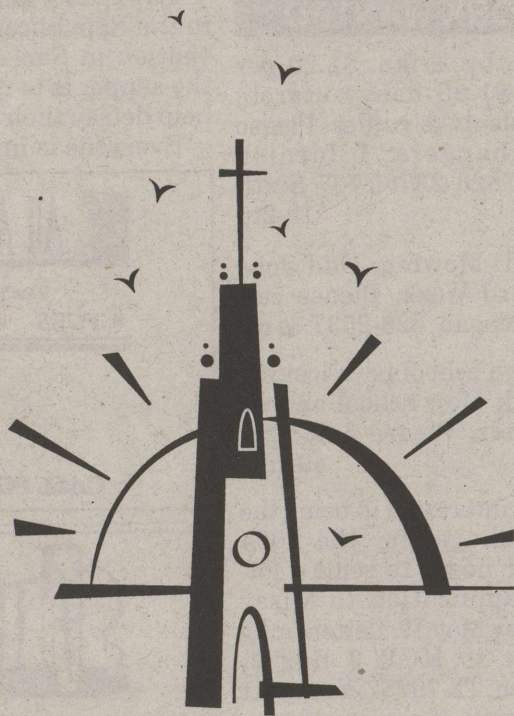
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