

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



We had an anonymous note from a person who was concerned about large trees being taken out at the City Park. While we do not usually acknowledge unsigned letters, I would like to say there are two reasons why these trees were taken out along the north side of the park. They paralleled Highway 86, and it was considered an unsafe situation with children often darting out from behind them and into the busy street. The old wading pool, which had become an eyesore, and the fence made by Mr. Gatewood also are being taken away.

The second reason for the removal is that the highway department will be erecting a marker which it is hoped will be a bit of beautification for our town.

I do not advocate removal of large trees, but the safety concern is a real one. We do not have one single child to spare!

Some shrubs were removed at the courthouse to make way for the Veterans Monument which will be dedicated during the Briscoe County Birthday and School Homecoming in August.

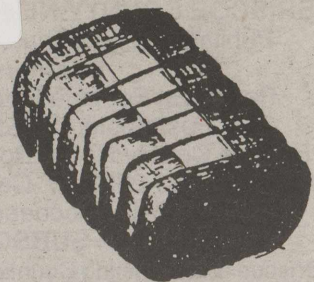
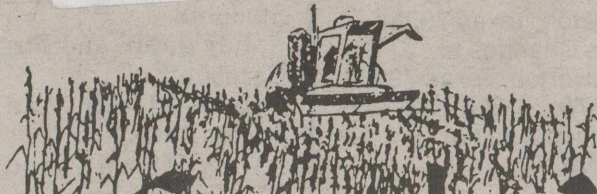
We also had a note from Evelyn Brannon, who writes that she was sending a check for the renewal of her newspaper. She writes, "Even though there are a lot of names of people I do not know, Silverton is still my home town and I want to keep up with the place."

Thanks, Evelyn.

Sara Kirchoffner recently completed requirements for her bachelor of science degree in health, physical education and recreation at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford. She participated in the 2004 Convocation held at Milam Stadium on the SWOSU campus.

Daughter of Frank and Janice Kirchoffner of Clayton, Oklahoma, she has accepted a position with Newkirk (Oklahoma) Public Schools to be a physical education teacher and assistant cheerleading coach.

The names of Roy Mack and Lois Walker, Gail and



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Class of '74 to Have Reunion

Silverton High School's Class of '74 will have its 30-year reunion July 31 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Lori House at 10504 Elkridge Avenue in Lubbock. Please RSVP to (806) 748-8213.

The After-the-Party Party will be held at the home of Wylie Bomar at 3012 60th Street in Lubbock, (806) 777-1664.

"Everyone is invited," said Wylie Bomar. "If you ever went to school with us, please come and visit. We would love to see you."

Homecoming Is August 14

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

Due to the cost of postage and the lack of funds, homecoming invitations will not be mailed locally.

Former students who live in Silverton are needed to attend the homecoming, and are invited to join the group 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.

Dedication of the Veterans Monument will follow at 4:00 p.m. that same day.

Dora Bullock, Bill and Karol Pigg were inadvertently omitted from the list of donors to the Veterans Monument.

Sage Brannon, daughter of Brent and Tammy Brannon, did well at the Panhandle Parade of Breeds Junior Livestock Show held in Plainview. She placed ninth with her Shorthorn; third with her Limousin, and third with her Exotic steer.

Sage, who attends school in Claude, is the granddaughter of Joe and Vaughnell Brannon, Loyd and Laverne Stephens.



Lockney League All-Stars were coached by (back) Monte Teeter, Bronc Otis, and Phillip Kidd (not pictured). Chosen from the Lockney League teams, they played in a tournament at Pampa June 26-30. Players are (back row, left to right) Kevin Watson, Marcos Beene, J. T. West, Braden Estes, Riley Teeter, Dylan Aufill, Shane Watson; (front row) Forrest Otis, Jonathan Sustato, Chris Luna, Bishop Zambrano, Landon Kidd, Bryce Patton, Alejandro Salazar.

Commissioners Hear Discussion on The Sale of County - Owned Land

At the regular meeting of the Briscoe County Commissioners Court June 14, 2004, present were Wayne Nance, Judge, presiding; Terry Grimland, Commissioner, Precinct 1; Danny Maynard, Commissioner, Precinct 2; Larry Comer, Commissioner, Precinct 3; Gary Weaks, Commissioner, Precinct 4, and Bena Hester, County Clerk.

County Attorney Bill Smith presented an overview of the procedure of selling county-owned land and how to attach

BCAA to Have Called Meeting

Briscoe County Activities Association will have a called meeting at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 8, at the Showbarn in Silverton.

restrictions. At this time the court decided to table advertising any county-owned land for sale.

Upon motion duly made by Commissioner Grimland to restrict parking on the North side of the courthouse with the details to be worked out by the County Judge, County Attorney and County Sheriff, seconded by Commissioner Weaks and motion passed. When prepared the new rules are to be published in the local newspaper.

The dispatch fee paid to Tulia Police Department will be taken into consideration during the upcoming budget hearings.

Motion passed to replace one-half sidewalk on the west side of the courthouse and 150' of the North side.

Motion made by Commissioner Weaks to have Secure Tech systems, Inc. install a security system in the courthouse. The system is to be paid for out of Courthouse Security funds. Seconded by Commissioner Grimland, motion passed.

Judge Nance was absent at this time, and Commissioner Grimland was presiding.

Upon motion duly made by Commissioner Weaks to approve private work contract for Eddie Rhoderick located in Precinct 1, seconded by Commissioner Maynard and motion passed 4-0.

Motions passed to approve the budget amendments and to pay monthly bills and salaries presented.

Reports and total receipts were accepted from the various office holders.

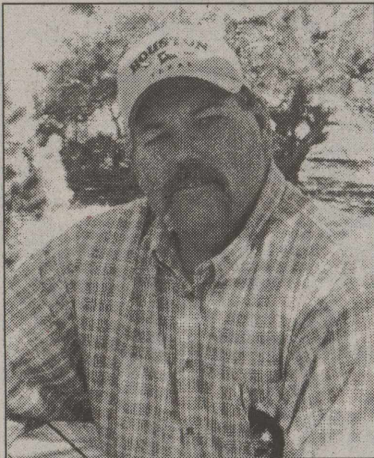
No man is rich enough to buy back his past.

Oscar Wilde

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Obituary



Roy Dean McCoy

ROY DEAN McCOY

Memorial services for Roy Dean McCoy, 44, were scheduled at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 7, 2004, at the First United Methodist Church in Happy with Rev. Tom Stribling, pastor, officiating.

Cremation arrangements were by Holley Funeral Home of Canyon.

Mr. McCoy died of cancer Friday, July 2, in Amarillo.

Born in Pampa March 12, 1960, he was the son of Roy Lee and Betty Keller McCoy. He married Rose Lee (Susie) Perkins October 13, 1984, in Silverton. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Happy and was a volunteer for the Happy Fire Department and Ambulance Service. He was a graduate of Clarendon College and was employed by the Texas Department of Transportation for 23 years.

Survivors are his wife, Rose Lee (Susie) McCoy of Happy; three daughters, Kendra Lee and Kayla Rose, both of Happy and Ashley Kay of Arlington; one son, J. C. McCoy of Spring; his father, Roy Lee McCoy of Colorado Springs, Colorado and his mother and stepfather, Betty and Joe Grayson of Wheeler; two sisters, Mitzi DeVoll and husband James of Pampa, Kandi Curtis and hus-

Mark Your Calendar!
SILVERTON SCHOOL
HOMECOMING,
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August 13-14, 2004
All Class Reunion
Friday, 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

Pain Relief

A letter to an aspirin company read as follows:

"You make aspirins that relieve suffering, colds and fever. The mixture in your tablets makes it possible for people to get out of bed and fight headaches, muscle spasms and bad nerves. I have noticed they work wonders on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and especially well on Saturdays. But people who take them on Sundays seem to get no relief. They can't get rid of the pain and aren't able to attend worship on Sundays. If possible, examine your tablet and put in an ingredient that works on Sundays." (borrowed)

Heb. 10:25 Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together . . .

Rock Creek Church of Christ

Happy Anniversary--

July 8--Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill

July 9--Mr. and Mrs. Kent Carpenter

July 11--Mr. and Mrs. James Davis

July 13--Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matchett

July 15--Mr. and Mrs. Alex Segura

band Ken of White Deer; five aunts, Fran Nichols and husband Nick of Springtown, Sally Britten of Pampa, Lucille Shelton of Pasadena, Texas, Verna Butler of Middleton, Tennessee, Ruby Stafford of Breckenridge; one uncle, Lynn McCoy and wife Linda of Amarillo; his grandmother, Mabel Evans of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; his mother-in-law, Rose Mary Perkins of Silverton; three brothers-in-law, Danny Perkins of Mesquite, Tommy Perkins of Willard, Missouri and Walter Perkins of Amarillo.

Memorials may be made to the Happy Volunteer Fire Department or his children's Education Trust Fund, Bank of America in Canyon.

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	
16	89	64	
17	88	61	T
18	87	62	1.98
19	86	60	1.08
20	76	61	
21	85	67	
22	81	58	.82
23	73	57	
24	80	57	
25	86	58	1.01
26	75	59	
27	80	62	
28	79	62	.23
29	79	62	1.02
30	74	61	.40

June Precip. 11.77
 Normal June Precip. 3.78
 Total Precip. in 2004 21.14
 Normal Precip. to Date 10.96

Cotton Marketing Update is July 7

A Cotton Marketing Update, Insect Management and Cotton Plant Mapping meeting has been scheduled from 2:00 until 4:45 p.m. on July 7, 2004 at the Floyd County Unity Center at Muncy, according to Greg Cronholm, Extension Agent, IPM.

Muncy is located a few miles east of Lockney on Highway 70. This will be an excellent opportunity to ask the specialists questions about various aspects of cotton production. (TDA CEU's: 1.5 Gen; 0.5 IPM)

Speakers at the meeting will be Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension Economist; Dr. Jim Leser, Extension Entomologist; Dr. Randy Boman, Extension Cotton Agronomist, and County Extension Agents.

Do not bother just to be better than your contemporaries or predecessors. Try to be better than yourself.

William Faulkner

Happy Birthday--

July 8--Wayne Rampley, Kami Martin Cook, Kathi Hubbard

July 9--Dwight Ramsey, Jimmy Wade Myers, Annette Roehr, Cal Brannon, Warren Reid IV

July 10--Christopher Allen Sternberger, Eloise Strange, Samantha Francis, W. J. Copeland, Brandon McGinty

July 11--Sandy Stephens, Magan Whittington, Carman Juarez

July 12--Bobbie Bean, Christy West, Sandy Tambunga, Pamela Castillo, Jerry Baker, Clay Lawrence

July 13--Patsy Towe
 July 14--Roland Asebedo, Charlotte Rhoderick, Dorothy Baker, Rosemary Maciel, Jackie Davis

July 15--Casen Hawkins, Lydia Segura, Jaci Lee Marley

Methodist Women Complete Bags For RockSalt Youth Group

Silverton United Methodist Women attended a called meeting June 22, 2004, to complete bags which they had made for the RockSalt Youth Group to take on their mission trip to Mexico. Fifty bags were completed and all those present really enjoyed making the bags.

Special guests who helped put the bags together were Linda Childress, Bonnie and Emmett Tomlin. Members attending were Joy Stodghill, Nadyne Childress, Elaine Forbes, Sandy Tomlin and Rose Mary Perkins.

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
July Precip.			.26
Normal July Precip.			2.39
Total Precip. in 2004			21.40
Normal Precip. to Date			13.35

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

June 2, 1994--Chamber of Commerce, Bike Club to sponsor "Quitaque Quest" to celebrate National Trailsday... Air Force Airman James M. Hall, jr. has completed the aircraft structural maintenance specialist course at Memphis Naval Air Station in Tennessee... Dianne Reynolds received the bachelor of science degree in multidisciplinary education at Wayland Baptist University... Julie Towe was a cum laude graduate and received the bachelor of arts degree in multidisciplinary studies at Texas Tech University May 14... Funeral services conducted for Jean Martin, 68; Roderick Dion Ivory, and J. D. House, 79...

June 7, 1984--First United Methodist Churches of Silverton and Vigo Park have a new pastor, Rev. Lanny Joe Wheeler, a graduate of St. Paul Seminary in Kansas City, Missouri... Sarah May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin May, underwent surgery on her arm at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock... Denise Burson is having her faculty assignment changed from migrant teacher to social studies... Don Probasco of Don's Pro-Lock Shop at South Plains recently completed an intensive course on Vehicle Entry... Tammi Edwards received the Wood Memorial Scholarship which is presented each year in memory of Leland Hugh, Rita and Ky Wood... Carrie and Clinton Dickerson met Rhonda and David Hunter, Greg and Ross, at Lubbock Sunday and brought the boys here for a visit...

June 6, 1974--An outing at Camp Haynes for eight Amarillo Girl Scouts and three adult leaders ended in tragedy Sunday morning when one of the girls fell to her death in front of two horror-stricken friends... Briscoe County farmers are dejected after surveying new crop losses almost every day this week. Heavy rains and hail took their toll of crops and homes in the area Saturday and Sunday nights. In Silverton the official measurement recorded by Fred Strange stood at 1.78 inches... Funeral services conducted for Rex Elven Dickerson, 63...

A Quitaque boy, Larry Wade Payne, 10, was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon when his leg became caught in the power take-off of a tractor near the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Payne, east of Silverton... W. D. Rowell has been a patient in the hospital at Tulia...

June 4, 1964--Lola Mae Stephens and Homer Stephens will be installed tonight as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of the Silverton Eastern Star Chapter... Jerry Baird is a graduate of Flomot High School with the Class of 1964... U. D. Brown has been a patient in the Lockney Hospital since Friday... Mary Lee Watters entertained the Haylake Club members in her home recently... A group of young people from the Baptist Church, Ruth Ann Minyard, Margaret Minyard, Peggy Phillips, Latresa Cox, Johnnie Martin, Fern Brooks, Linda Mercer, Georgia Ruth Gidden, Vicki Marler, Nancy Marler, Randy Hughes, Rocky Curby, Cliff Walker, Jimmy Burson, Sandi Rhode, Jimmie Jenkins, Toni Rhode, Sandi Tucker, Robert Rhode and Masako Nakabe, were at Six Flags Over Texas this week. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rhode and Jerry Morris...

June 10, 1954--Silverton beat Turkey 7 to 5 Sunday. The game was tied in the ninth inning when Ralph Glover came to bat with J. L. Self on base. Ralph cleaned the sacks with a homer to win the game for the local nine. Fate Breedlove pitched the game for Silverton and had ten strikeouts to his credit... First load of 1954 wheat received by Silverton Co-op. The load was delivered to the elevator by Rance Stephens, who lives southeast of Silverton... Arna N. Bingham, machinist's mate third class, USN, is serving aboard the attack cargo ship USS Uvalde in the Far East... Mrs. Lem Weaver was in the crowd when her name was called from the first coupon last Saturday evening in the "You All Come" program. She received \$100. W. H. Rigsby received \$15 and Mrs. Gabe

Garrison received \$10... months in the Navy. He is Motor Machinist Mate second class. Red has seen many months of active duty. He said, "I've seen their submarine periscopes, and I've seen the wake of their torpedoes. That gives you sort of a quaky feeling"... Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson entertained Sunday with a birthday dinner honoring Grandmother Sudberry and Dwain Henderson. Grandmother Sudberry was 86 years old on June 2, and Dwain was four years old on June 5... The 1944 wheat harvest, which promises to be slightly better than was expected, opened Monday when C. M. Strickland and Tom Bomar gave their fields opening swaths... Mrs. J. Lee Francis entertained the Helping Hand Club June 1. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. A. J. Rowell, Frank Mercer, Fred Mercer, Ernest Strange, F. A. Fisch and U. D. Brown. Guests were Mrs. Betty Hodges and Mrs. Owayne Ross... Mr. and

June 1, 1954--Pfc. Larkin Vardell was here Sunday from Camp Howze with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell... Andrew Edwards is in the Veterans Hospital at McKinney, Texas... Mrs. N. C. McCain buys Bill's Cafe back from Mrs. Jessie Hill... New scales installed at Silverton Co-op... Margaret Thomas writes from the Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas that doctors there say that the operation on her leg was a complete success, and that within a few weeks she should be walking without crutches... Dewey Beavers received a broken hand Wednesday of last week while putting new leathers on a pump cylinder... The W. W. Martins are doing all right in furnishing manpower for the armed forces. They have three in now and with all the variety possible. George is Army, Grady is Marines and Leon is Navy. Date thinks that when his turn comes, he'll try for the Coast Guard, just to make it 100% for the branches of service... Faye Davis and Patricia Bomar are attending summer school at Canyon... Bailey Childress went to South Camp Hood last week to visit his son, Ted... Flunoy Hutsell is at Pensacola, Florida visiting his brother, Lt. Riddell Hutsell. He made the trip by rail and expects to stay several weeks and to return with Riddell some time later this summer...

June 8, 1944--J. T. (Red) Gilkeyson is here after 28

Mrs. Warren Cope are moving back to the Vigo Park community after living in town all winter. They bought the Darnell farm east of Vigo... Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hill left Monday for Plainview to make their home. Their daughter, Mrs. Betty Tillery, and her daughter will move with the Hills... Henry Edens took the hogs to the Wellington market Friday...

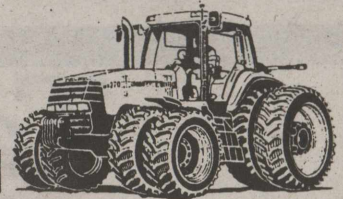
German Festival to Be Held at Nazareth

The 32nd Annual Nazareth German Festival and Suds 'n Sounds will be held in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus Saturday, July 10, 2004, in Nazareth, Texas.

Activities begin at 10:00 a.m. with an Arts & Crafts Show in the Nazareth Band Hall. Other activities include Pioneer Days at the Nazareth Museum, Tour the Holy Family Church & Cemetery, visit the Senior Citizens to learn an old card game or two, and learn the history behind the See Nazareth Festival

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CASE III
A TRADITION OF LEADERSHIP

Miss Sanders is Shower Honoree

Miss Kylan Sanders, bride-elect of Matt Francis, was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, June 26, in the Pioneer Room at City Bank in Silverton.

Guests were greeted by Dorothy Martin and introduced to the mother of the honoree, Dee Sanders, the mother of the prospective groom, Donna Francis, and grandmothers of the couple, Connie Sanders and Glyn Earl Cummings.

The refreshment table was draped with a lace cloth and was decorated with a white satin overlay that was wrapped around a large silver centerpiece decorated with bougainvillea and ivy. A pair of doves and nine candles completed the arrangement.

Serving punch, quiche, cream puffs, strawberry bread, cookies, muffins and fruit were Norma Jones and Estella Juarez.

An oblong table was used to display the gifts to the couple. The hostesses gift was a barbecue grill.

Special guests of the bride-to-be included Dee Sanders, mother, Paula and Lindsey Pyle, aunt and cousin, all from Floydada; Connie Sanders and Glyn Earl Cummings, grandmothers from South Plains.

The prospective bridegroom's mother, Donna Francis of Silverton, Aimee and Laurel Fields, sister and niece, from Groom and his great-aunt, Mary Sherman from Lockney, were present.

Hostesses were Ramona Martin, Lana Burson, Pat Fitzgerald, Norma Jones, Jeannetta Bradford, Estella Juarez, Dorothy Martin, Janinne Brooks, Kami Cook, JonEtta Ziegler, Tina Nance, Kathy Kingery, Juannah Jennings, Patsy Towe, Gail Wyatt, Katy Bomar and Ruby Lee.

Nazareth Festival--
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Nazareth mascot, the swift fox.

A German Sausage meal, including German sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, beans, salad and fruit, bread, apple crisp and German chocolate cake, will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Community Hall. Tickets for the meal are \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. Frozen sausage will be available at two pounds for \$6.00 at the meal.

Activities on the grounds of the Community Hall begin at 11:00 a.m. They include barrel rides and two inflatable water slides. Armbands can be

COMBINED NOTICE

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date: July 8, 2004

Name of

Contractor: City of Silverton
P. O. Box 250

Silverton, TX 79257-0250
TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

Seventeen (17) days after this publication, the City of Silverton, Silverton, Texas intends to request the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) to release community development funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for Project No. 723749

Project Title: Water System Improvements

Purpose: The purpose of the project is to improve the City of Silverton's Water system by making renovations to

purchased for \$7.00 at the Community Hall. Kids, bring your swimming duds and join in the fun!

At 5:00 p.m. the gates open at the Community Center Ballpark east of town for Suds 'n Sounds, an outdoor concert.

existing facilities.

Location: City of Silverton, TX

Enumeration District/Census Tract: Census Tract 9502
Estimated Cost of Project: \$265,649.00 (\$250,000.00 ORCA) (\$15,649.00 City of Silverton)

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment in the project area and accordingly the above named entity has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1979.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such statement are as follows:

The City of Silverton's Water System Improvements will be advantageous to the community residents and will greatly enhance the city's water system. The project is not an action that will significantly affect the quality of the environment.

An environmental assessment respecting the within project has been made by the above named entity which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. The environmental assessment is on file at the above address and is available for public examination. Copies may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P. O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX 79105, Attention: Colby Waters, (806) 372-3381, or from the City of Silverton.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the entity to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments must be received at the address specified within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered, and the entity will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

The City of Silverton will undertake the project de-

scribed above with Community Development Program funds from the office of Rural Community Affairs under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. Lane Garvin, Mayor as certifying officer of contractor approved by the Office of Rural Community Affairs in his official capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal court if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision making and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal affect of the certification is that upon its approval the City of Silverton may use the Texas Community Development Program funds and Office of Rural Community Affairs will have set aside its responsibility under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1979, and 24 CFR, Part 58.

Objections to State Release of Funds

The Office of Rural Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of contractor approved by Office of Rural Community Affairs; or (b) that contractor's environmental review project record for the project indicates omission of a required decision finding or a step applicable to the project in the environmental assessment. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR, Part 58.75) and may be addressed to the Office of Rural Community Affairs, Finance Division, P. O. Box 13941, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-3941. Objections to the release of funds on a basis other than those stated above will not be considered by the Office of Rural Community Affairs. No objections received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by the Office of Rural Community Affairs.

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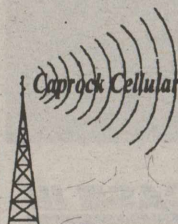
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Mrs. Michael Middlebrooks

Cara House, Michael Middlebrooks Exchange Vows in Lubbock Service

Cara Francis House and Michael Middlebrooks exchanged wedding vows June 19, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of the bride's parents in Lubbock. Elgin Conner performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Lori House of Lubbock, formerly of Levelland.

The groom is the son of Sherry Canon and the late J. F. Middlebrooks.

Canon in D was played as the bride entered.

Given in marriage by her parents and sisters, she wore a candlelight satin, fitted, strapless, A-line gown designed by Scott McClintock. It was embellished with rhinestones. She carried a hand-clutch of oriental lilies, white roses and stems of crystal beads tied with satin ribbon. She chose a pearl-studded veil which was held in place with a diamond and pearl-encrusted tiara.

Following bridal tradition, she placed pennies, minted in the birth years of herself and the groom, in her shoes for something old. For something new, she wore a diamond and pearl jewelry set given to her by the groom. An antique

Bible, used in preceding family weddings, was something borrowed. For something blue, she wore her mother's garter.

Leah Wilson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Page Watkins, sister of the bride, and Angela Johnson, cousin of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore 40's style dresses with fitted waists, circular skirts, and small straps, which were fashioned of candlelight satin with a sheer gold overlay embellished with glass bead designs.

Best man was Brian Grant. Grant Cloud and Matt Gray were groomsmen.

The registration table featured a time-line photo of both Cara and Michael, which was designed by Angela and Lesa Johnson.

The front lawn, planted with an abundance of greenery and red caladiums, beckoned the guests to the front door, which was bedecked with a large white cone filled with white oriental lilies and white roses.

An arbor on the right of the lawn was laced with white ribbons and a climbing white flower plant welcomed the
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House-Middlebrooks--

Continued From Page Five guests to enter the lawn where the ceremony was held.

The lawn was illuminated with strings of lights and small white paper lanterns.

The patio, where the bride and groom stood, was draped with a shimmering net canopy, tied with pearl garland and long satin streamers at the sides that would be bound at the end of the ceremony, symbolic of "tying the knot."

The fence surrounding the yard was hung at various intervals with white cones filled with oriental lilies and white roses.

Bubbles enchanted the fairytale-like setting throughout the evening.

Page Watkins and Lori House planned the wedding decor.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held.

The bridal table featured two large white columns laden with a glass piece as the table, which was adorned with white tulle, pearl garland. It featured a four-layer cake topped with an antique cake-topper, which belonged to the great-aunt of the bride, Noradale Errington, and an antique serving set with punch. The table was served by Joni House, aunt of the bride, Lauribeth House, cousin of the bride, Savannah Smith, friend of the family.

The groom's table featured a red velvet cake, iced coffee beverage, and hors d'ouvres, which were arranged around white roses. Amy Crouch, niece of the groom, and Tara White served the table.

Following the wedding trip to Cabo San Lucas, the couple will reside in Levelland.

The bride is the granddaughter of John and Maebelle Francis of Silverton and Elven and Wanda House of Tulia.

The test of our progress is not whether we add to the abundance of those who have much. It is whether we provide enough to those who have little.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Just remember, the only people not making mistakes are those who aren't doing anything.

Tim W. Welborn

It isn't what they say about you, it's what they whisper.

Errol Flynn

Cotton Market weekly

A Service Provided by Plains Cotton Cooperative Association

A bearishly-construed U.S. cotton planting report from USDA sent cotton futures sharply lower on the New York Cotton Exchange Wednesday, June 30, as the market set life-of-contract lows.

USDA's spring acreage report showed 13.9 million U.S. acres were planted to cotton in 2004. The figure was 3.1% lower than March planting intentions of 14.4 million acres but higher than 2003 plantings of 13.4 million acres.

An acreage decline from USDA's March intentions report was anticipated as market sources noted that low cotton prices prompted producers to plant more corn and soybeans. However, some market watchers were surprised USDA lowered its Texas cotton acreage estimate from its previous report.

USDA now pegs Texas cotton acreage at 6.0 million, lower than the state's March planting intentions of 6.1 million acres planted to cotton in 2003. On the Texas High Plains, 3.7 million acres were projected as of June 1, a 159,000 acre increase from the previous year. Farmers on the Rolling Plains increased their plantings by 29,000 acres to 880,000. The decrease in Texas cotton acreage from the March planting intentions mainly occurred in the central and southern areas of the state.

The largest reduction from the March report occurred in the Memphis Territory where producers shifted sizable tracts of cotton land to corn and soybeans following a dramatic March adjustment in prices favoring grains and oilseeds. Cotton plantings across the region were estimated at 3.5 million acres, 230,000 less than the report in March. Regional observers, however, suggest the decrease could be larger.

USDA also reaffirmed that the 2004 crop will set a record high for the percentage of the crop planted to genetically-engineered varieties. First

suggested in USDA's March planting intentions report, the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) now reports that 76% of this year's crop has been planted to all three types of genetically-engineered cotton compared to 73% in 2003. Insect resistant varieties (Bt) have been planted on 16% of U.S. cotton acres, up two percentage points from last year, while 30% of the area has been planted to cotton resistant to herbicides which is down from 32% one year ago. Stacked gene varieties, which incorporate the attributes of insect and herbicide resistance, will account for 30% of 2004 plantings compared to 27% in 2003, according to NASS.

Meanwhile, Thursday's export sales report did not add much support to the market as net export sales of 126,300 bales for the week ended June 24 were down 8% from the previous week and 13% lower than the four-week average. Major buyers were Turkey, Pakistan and Mexico. Net sales of 146,900 bales for delivery in 2004-05 were mainly for Mexico, Pakistan and Ecuador.

Export shipments of 231,500 bales represented a 37% decline from one week earlier and were one-third lower than the four-week average. Primary destinations included China, Mexico and Turkey. With less than six weeks remaining in the 2003-04 marketing year as of June 24, only 1.4 million bales must be shipped to reach USDA's current export forecast of 13.3 million bales. Judging by the most recent 10-week export average, however, shipments could exceed the forecast by slightly more than 150,000 bales, according to cotton analysts.

On the spot cotton scene, trading was significantly higher in the five trading days ended July 1 as Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers sold 3,752 bales online compared to the previous week when 240 bales were sold.

CRIME WATCH

Know What To Do If Your Vehicle Is Stolen

(NAPSA)—After a decade of decline, the latest FBI Uniform Crime Report says vehicle theft is on the rise, with 1.2 million vehicles stolen in 2002. Based on that figure, the Insurance Information Institute (I.I.I.) calculates that five vehicles could be stolen in the next two minutes.

"All too often, consumer attitudes about vehicle thefts are based on misconceptions, which can lead to expensive consequences," said Carolyn Gorman, vice president of I.I.I., a non-profit organization.

The third annual "Driver Education Days" educates drivers about vehicle theft and accidents. It's part of "Wiser Drivers Wise Up" (www.wiserdrivers.com), sponsored by the Consumer Protection Association of America and the Insurance Information Institute.

Myth: Most Thefts Occur in Unprotected Areas.

Fact: An FBI report shows more than a third of all vehicle thefts occur at a residence.

Myth: Stolen Vehicles Are Usually Found.

Fact: About half of all stolen vehicles are recovered but many may still need major repairs. The longer the vehicle is in the possession of criminals, the less chance of complete recovery.

Myth: Insurance Always Provides a Rental Car.

Fact: Car theft is covered by comprehensive, but it can take two to four weeks before your insurance authorizes you to get a new car. Review your auto insurance policy annually and make sure it includes replacement rental car coverage, which costs only a couple of dollars a month. Remember, it can cost more for a one-day car rental than a full year of

(NAPSA)—One way to spice up a variety of dishes, from party dips to chicken to salads, is with dried soup mix. For example, you can make a Spring Vegetable Quiche, with eggs, milk, Swiss cheese, chopped spinach, a pie crust and a package of Knorr Recipe Classics Spring Vegetable Soup, Dip and Recipe Mix. Or how about a zesty chili dip made with sour cream, a medium tomato, chili powder, chopped green chilis and a package of Knorr Recipe Classics Leek Soup, Dip and Recipe Mix. Another warm weather favorite is onion-crusted chicken. For more ideas and cooking tips, visit the Web site at www.knorr.com.

While many restaurants do not yet offer nutrition information, some, including Ruby Tuesday, have added more low-fat and low-carb choices to their menus to accommodate



It pays to be prepared in addition to taking precautions.

replacement car coverage.

Myth: Thieves Are Not Interested in Older Vehicles.

Fact: In 2002, the top five model years stolen were 1995, 1994, 1989, 1990 and 1991, respectively, according to The National Insurance Crime Bureau. For additional information, including annual lists of the top thefts by region and by year, make and model, and tips to help avoid theft, visit www.nicb.org.

Although you may not be able to prevent your vehicle from being stolen, you can take the following steps to help law enforcement recover your vehicle more quickly.

- If you discover your vehicle's been stolen, notify law enforcement immediately. Be prepared to give the make, color, model, license plate number and Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).

- Keep a photocopy of your registration and insurance card handy.

- Make your vehicle easier to identify. Write your initials on an index card and drop it in the window slot or carefully engrave them inside the trunk, hood or the dashboard near the VIN.

a variety of healthy eating plans. Additionally, there are several ways that consumers can eat healthier when dining out in restaurants where nutrition information or healthy options are not available. Choose dishes that are naturally lower in fat and calories, such as lean meat and vegetables. Restaurants with salad bars are good choices for a meal with plenty of fresh fruits and veggies. Stay away from the bread basket. For more information about eating well, visit: www.rubytuesday.com.

Some cooking tools can be so inspiring as to bring out the "inner chef" in anyone. One such collection, the Oster(r) Inspire line, promises to deliver high performance as well as eye-catching, ergonomic designs to encourage creativity. The new toaster oven can handle a large chicken or roast due to its unique domed lid.

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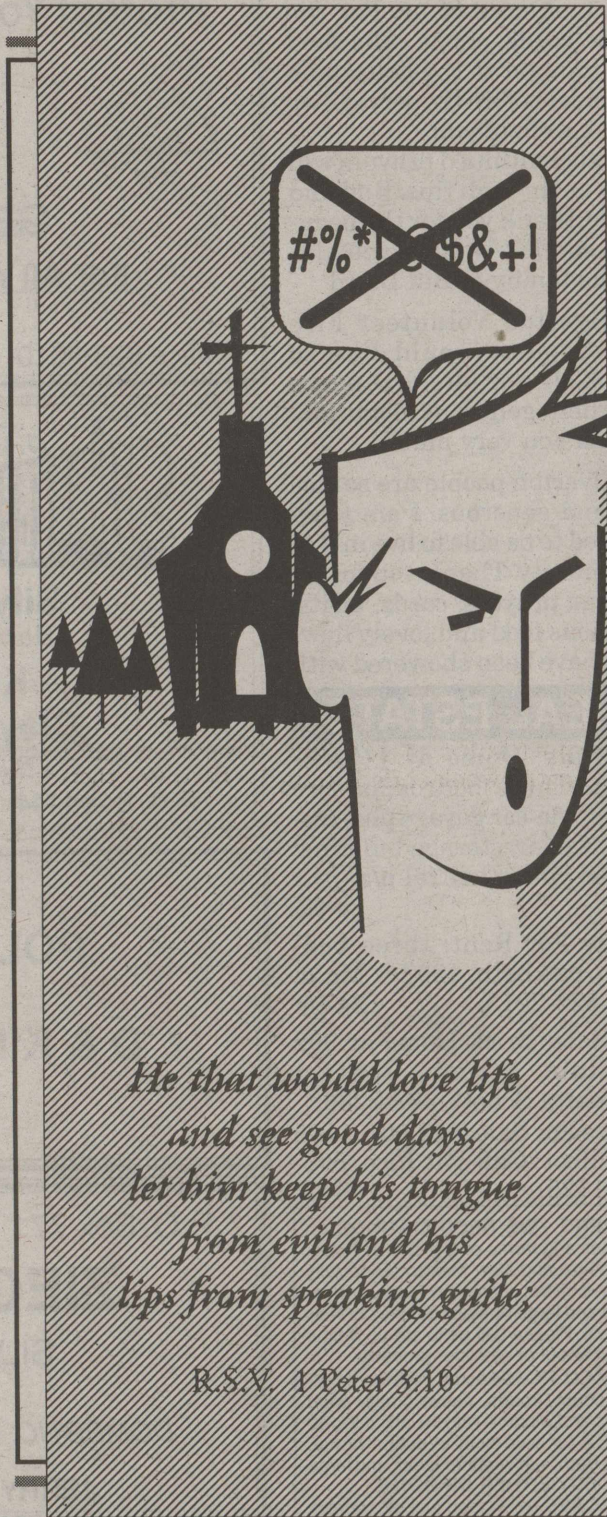
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God's LOVE Inspires



*He that would love life
and see good days,
let him keep his tongue
from evil and his
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R.S.V. 1 Peter 3:10

Don't Use Bad Words.

Almost every child has at one time been told, "Don't use bad words." It seems that in our society today there are more distasteful words than ever, and it is almost impossible to completely shield ourselves or our children from all of them. Children are great imitators of those around them, and their actions and language are influenced by what they see and hear. Adults may hear certain inappropriate words and will not be tempted to repeat them. However, young children often do not understand what they are saying.

We all have a responsibility for our actions and our words, and to display good examples to those around us. The Bible tells us, "Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for edifying, as fits the occasion, that it may impart grace to those who hear" (Ephesians 4:29). Our vocabulary is habit-forming, and the use of "bad words" reflects a disregard for ourselves as well as for those around us.

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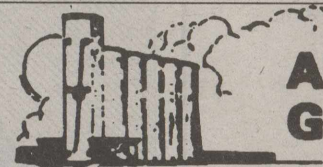


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