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## All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



We received an email from Rhonda Farner of Quitaque that is very interesting to those who work in the Relay for Life.

A total of \$14,907 came back to the Briscoe-Hall Unit last year through local donations made to the American Cancer Society in conjunction with the annual Relay for Life event. This money has and will be used for services such as hotel accommodations, travel expenses, medical equipment, wigs, education and research. Cancer patients must directly contact the American Cancer Society to get information concerning available services.

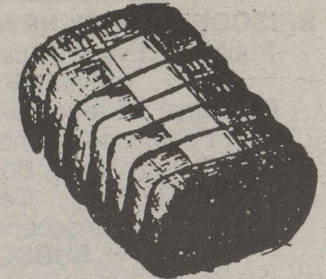
To contact the American Cancer Society for answers to cancer questions and concerns, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

Wayne Stephens underwent surgery on his lower back last week in Amarillo. He underwent surgery on his upper back some time ago, but now had a pinched nerve in the lower back. Our best wishes to him!

Briscoe County Activities Association will have its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at the Showbarn in Silverton.

Gary McMullen had an accident Sunday when he fell from the roof of the home of his mother-in-law, Jonnie Weaver. He was airlifted to a Lubbock hospital by AeroCare.

Work is still progressing on the community center as the deadline to secure the building that once was Briscoe Implement approaches. May 31 is actually the last day donations will be accepted. If the goal isn't reached, the donations will be returned. May 26, a counter offer to the bank in Massachusetts was made. At the time of this printing, it is unknown if they will accept the offer. If not, there are five days in which to raise the balance of funds. If they do accept the offer, any donations received afterward will go toward renovation of the building. If you plan to make a donation and have not done so, there is still time.



# Briscoe County News

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## Silverton Class of 2004 to Graduate Friday Night

Silverton High School's Class of 2004 will take part in commencement exercises beginning at 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 28, in the school auditorium.

The valedictory address will be given by Caleb Francis, and the salutatory will be given by Daryl-Ann Reynolds. The other honor graduates are Lori Griffin, Tyler Reed and Kelcy Simpson.

Commencement speaker will be Bill Mayfield. Brooke Garvin will play the proces-

sional and recessional marches. The invocation will be given by Darrell Reynolds and the benediction will be given by Barry Francis.

The other graduates are Shevon Chalmers, Payton Estes, Angel Garcia, Martin Hernandez, Trace Mattheus, Eric Minyard, Marcos Patino, Meladie Patino, Kody Rhoderick, Colt Smith, Brandon Stephens and Hanna Tiffin.

Ushers for the graduation will be Krista Hale, Kelsie Estes, Danielle Ramirez, Sasha Wood, James Tiffin, Max Comer, Zack Burson and Chance Rhoderick.

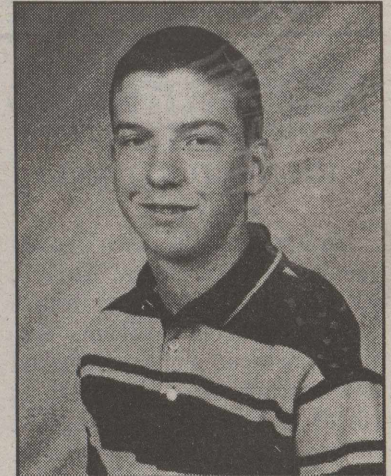
## School to Provide Child Care During Graduation

Silverton ISD will be providing child care again this year during the high school graduation ceremony. Parents may bring their children aged three and under, to the Pre-K room in the cafeteria building beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 28.

If your child has toys, snacks or cups please be sure to label



Laura Scarborough  
Valedictorian



Cooper Cogdell  
Salutatorian

## Eighth Grade Graduation is Tonight

Eighth Grade Graduation exercises will begin at 7:00 p.m. tonight (Thursday, May 27) in the Silverton School Auditorium.

The valedictory address will be given by Laura Scarborough, daughter of Marcus and Jamie Scarborough.

Cooper Cogdell, son of Dick and Kippi Cogdell, will deliver the salutatory address.

The other members of the

them with their name. Child care is provided in the hope that all adults may enjoy the graduation ceremony, because it is a very special time for graduates and their families.

eighth grade class are Anthony Baeza, LouJessica Braddock, Calvin Daugherty, Lydia DeLeon, Shane Estes, Davin Fabela, Shandy Forbes, Jessica Marie Garcia, Marcaus Greg Gossett, Angela Ruth Hunt, Delysa Maciel, Tory Patton, Laura Perez, Trichelle Ramirez, Mark Reagan, Abigail Reyna, Jordan Sherman, Gabriel Vargas, Catherine Marie Vaughan, Chad Williams and Kassi Yancey.

Ushers for the ceremony will be Charla Rhoderick, Nichole Schott, Reese Scarborough and Eloy Beltran.

## New Coach Hired For Football and Girls Basketball

Silverton ISD has hired Mike Bigham to coach football and girls basketball for the 2004-05 school year.

He has coached for two years at Samnorwood High School and has also completed one year of coaching at McMurray University in track and field, winning his first Conference Championship. His philosophy is that "every kid has a God given talent and it is my duty to shape, mold and develop him into a bigger, faster, stronger athlete," Bigham said.

He also says he will do his part in the classroom to give every student the opportunity to be the best he/she can be. Coach Bigham has competed at the Junior College, Division III, and Semi-Pro football levels.

"We look forward to having Mike on our staff and the enthusiasm he has for coaching," said Coach Ryan Dykes. Coach Bigham has a son, Braden, who is seven years old.

It would be a shame to fail in the attempt to raise funds just because someone didn't "get around to it."



Silverton students were pictured with part of the 75th Field Artillery Brigade on the east steps of the courthouse April 28 when the convoy stopped for refueling and was treated to homemade sandwiches, ice cream, cookies, etc. The troops gave each of the students one of their MRE (Meal Ready to Eat).

Silverton Annual Staff Photo

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**Obituary**

**RICHARD L. (HANK) BROWN**

Richard L. (Hank) Brown passed away Sunday, May 9, 2004 at Windcrest Alzheimers Care Center in Abilene. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 12, 2004 at 10:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Roscoe, with Dr. Rick Willis officiating. Burial was in Loraine Cemetery, under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home in Roscoe.

Born September 12, 1920 in Kennedale, Texas, Hank was reared in West Texas. He graduated from Silverton High School and from Hardin-Simmons University in 1947, where he played on the 1946 championship football team. During WWII Hank served in the United States Marine Corps, participated in the invasion of Iwo Jima, played on the championship Pacific Football team of the Fourth Marine Division. Hank's true passion in life was "ball." He coached at Loraine, Silverton, Sudan and Roscoe.

He was a long-time farmer. In 1978 he was named the Mitchell County Absentee Farmer of the Year. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Roscoe, was a fifty-year member of Masonic Lodge 754 and was a former

**Bits & Pieces of News**  
 by Lataine Dillard

We had a great singing and praise time last Sunday night at FBC. Roy Mack said it was as good as any church service. It was lots of fun. And it had some funny spots, too! I think we could sell copies of this tape and make some money for the youth trip. It's a hoot!

Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me." The road to success is not straight. There is a curve called Failure, a loop called Confusion, speed bumps called Friends, red lights called Graves, caution lights called Family. You will have flats called Jobs. But, if you have a spare called Determination, an engine called Perseverance, insurance called Faith, a driver called Jesus, you will make it to a place called Success. See you next week!

Roscoe School Board member.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Martin Brown; two daughters, Pax Welch and I'Ann Washington, son-in-law Eddie Washington, all of Fort Worth; three grandchildren, Lance Welch of Austin, Sabra and Nace Washington of Fort Worth.

Hank was preceded in death by one son, Ronnie Brown, and one granddaughter, Whitney Welch.



Matt Strange

Matt Strange completed his basic training with the United States Air Force with honors at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. Several of his family members attended the graduation ceremony.

He now will be stationed at Wichita Falls, Texas.

**Crop Pest Scouting Workshop in Plainview**

Producers, ag consultants and applicators can improve their skills for insect pest identification and biology at the 2004 High Plains Crop Pest Scouting Workshop to be held at the Ollie Liner Center at South Business I-27 in Plainview on Thursday, May 27. The program will start at 8:20 a.m. and conclude about

**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	
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12	83	60	
13	91	60	
14	63	41	
15	68	41	
16	79	47	
17	80	47	
18	93	59	
19	95	64	
20	99	64	
21	89	62	
22	88	65	
23	96	50	
24	91	51	
25	98	60	

May Precip. .09  
 Normal May Precip. 3.11  
 Total Precip. in 2004 9.75  
 Normal Precip. to Date 6.78

**SWCD Has Trees For Sale**

Caprock SWCD has trees for sale. Available at this time are Afghan pine, 5 gallon and 1 gallon containers; Arizona cypress, 1 gallon; Austrian pine seedlings; and green ash seedlings. Prices range from \$14.50 for 5 gallon containers; \$6.50 for evergreen seedlings, and \$1.50 for hardwood seedlings. Call 823-2431, Ext. 101, or go by the NRCS office at 410 Lone Star.

**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.

They contain 600 recipes and are in hard-back binders.

Pick up your copy at Main Street Dollar or City Bank-Silverton today.

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.

4:00 p.m. There is no fee to attend, and the program has been approved for five Continuing Education Units for those holding a private, commercial or non-commercial pesticide applicator's license.

The workshop will cover insect pests and beneficials found in cotton, corn and sorghum. Speakers will address weed identification, recognition of herbicide injury and plant diseases associated with these crops. Agronomic specialists will be covering the basis of the growth and development stages of cotton, corn and sorghum.

Insect specimens will be on display for those who want to see the actual preserved specimen which they may encounter while inspecting a field for

**May Activities at Caprock Canyons**

**May 29: Ramblings of a Buffalo Hunter, 9:00 p.m.**

Listen in on an interview from the late 1800's between one of the last buffalo hunters and a newspaper reporter and hear the history of The Quitaque as you've never heard it before. Meet at the amphitheater at 9:00 p.m. Regular park fees apply.

**May 29-30: Panhandle Heritage Memorial Trailride**

Like to ride horses? Join the annual trailride that ends in Caprock Canyons State Park. Contact Glen Campbell, 806-655-2286, or Melissa Monson, 806-383-2934, for registration and information.

pests. A section of the program will address Worker Protection Standards (11:05 to 12:00 noon).

For additional information or an agenda contact Greg Cronholm, Extension Agent-IPM at Texas Cooperative Extension office in Plainview by calling 806-291-5274.

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# LOOKING BACK

through the files of the  
Briscoe County News

**April 21, 1994**--Members of the Lady Owls who will be competing at the Regional Track Meet in Levelland are Molly Bomar, Brandi Brunson, Jo Ann Ramirez, Leslee Weaks, Holly Nance, Lori Brannon, Kami Martin and Christa Tucker. The girls are coached by Donnie Dutton. They won the District Championship by earning 145 points. Scoring of other teams included 2. Groom, 138.3; 3. Valley, 103; 4. Patton Springs, 78.5; 5. Hedley, 61.6; 6. Lefors, 12; 7. McLean, 11; 8. Lakeview, 9; Samnorwood and Kelton . . . Two men died and three were injured Sunday shortly before 8:00 p.m. in a two-vehicle accident five miles south of Silvertown at the intersection of Highway 207 and Farm-to-Market Road 145. The collision was near the home of Matt Kast. Dead were Jorge (Shorty) Angeles, 41, of Quitaque and Isidro Moreno, 42, of Silvertown. Tomas Aguilar, 37, of Silvertown; Pablo Moreno of Silvertown and Gilberto Blanco, 56, of Silvertown were injured and were air-lifted to Lubbock hospitals by AeroCare units . . . Ashleigh Wyatt was recognized at the State Future Business Leaders of America Leadership Conference as Who's Who from the Silvertown chapter. Molly Bomar won fourth place in the Keyboarding contest at the conference. . . Mildred Brooks Mouser has been a surgical patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock . . .

**April 18, 1964**--James Edwards chosen as president of Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service. Serving with him are Riley Harris, vice president, and Janice Hill, secretary-treasurer . . . Fishing improving at Lake Mackenzie . . . Justin Breedlove has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Breedlove in Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Ziegler in Silvertown . . . Alesha Patton was in Levelland Wednesday to compete in the Girls Regional Track Meet . . . Beverly and Ryan Minyard and Della Boling took Linda Minyard to Lubbock Thursday to emplane for Houston where she was met by her husband, Fred, who is work-

ing at the prison in Huntsville . . . Angela Lowrey to marry Joe Kirk Smith . . . Karlie and Kylie Green honored at layette shower here . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Perkins honored on golden anniversary . . .

**April 25, 1974**--H. W. Ivory is missing and presumed to have drowned while fishing on a lake in Kansas . . . Silvertown's eighth grade Owlettes scored 105 points to take second place in the District Track Meet at Panhandle last week. The 440 relay team, composed of Linda Vaughn, Debbie Storie, Arlene Lavy and Kim Hutsell, placed second. Also winning second was the 880 relay team made up of Linda Vaughan, Debbie Storie, Beverly Howard and Susan Payne. The seventh grade Owlettes placed third in their division of the meet. Their 440 relay team, Kim Cornett, Twila Wood, Linda Hardin and Teresa Crosslin, placed fourth. Placing third was their 880 relay team made up of Ellen Hutsell, Ramona Clay, Liz Brown and Twila Wood . . . Becky Francis will compete in the Regional triple jump, and her teammate, Margaret Crosslin, will compete in the Regional 100-yard dash and triple jump . . . Fast-moving storm spawning tornadoes dropped pea-sized hail on Silvertown as it moved across the county . . . Seniors honored at Junior-Senior Banquet. "A Time For Us" was the banquet theme . . . Mrs. Pascal Garrison and Mrs. Gladys Arnold hosted a ranch tour for members of the Terra Cotta CowBelles . . . General Telephone Company finalizes plans for building to house new Direct Distance Dialing equipment . . . Brubs Bomar returned from a Lubbock hospital Saturday and is recuperating from a heart attack at home . . . Mrs. Walter Fleming underwent major surgery at Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls Monday . . .

**April 23, 1964**--General Telephone crews started construction work in Silvertown this week on the outside plant and rehabilitation project . . . Robert Rhode is president of the Religious Activities Council at Hardin-Simmons University . . . Samuel Bomar Brown presents voice recital

Sunday at Roxy Grove Hall in Waco. Two of the selections were in Italian, three were in German, two were in French and four were sung in English . . . Mrs. Ben Lesley presided at the meeting of L. O. A. Junior Study Club held Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Ray Thompson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Frizzell are parents of a daughter, Michelle Iweta . . . Mrs. Roy Allard of Brice was honored at a surprise birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Farnsworth in Amarillo Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Shellie Tomlin were in Amarillo last Friday . . . High school students on the honor roll are Lester Grabbe, senior; Dianne Davis, Janice Lewis, Martha Mills, Greg Towe, Joe Bob Watson, juniors; Linda Fisch, Orlin Grabbe, sophomores; Jimmy Burson, Connie Dudley, Randy Hughes and Sharon Martin, freshmen . . .

**April 29, 1954**--Faith Smithee Barrett won first in typing at the District Meet and won second in shorthand . . . Ann Brown Lusk won first in extemporaneous speech and second in declamation in the District Meet and went to Lubbock for the Regional event . . . Last Saturday the "You All Come" presentations were made to Lena Rhea, \$25; James E. Maples, \$15, and \$10 to Mrs. Elmer May . . . Chapman-Minter Dry Goods to celebrate fifth anniversary . . . Mrs. Veral Vaughan gave a family dinner Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary . . . The dairy judging team consisting of Douglas O'Neal, Joe Howard and James May won first at Texas Tech Saturday. The meats team consisting of W. D. Rowell, Keith Whitfield and Clayton Elkins won fifth in a group of 26 teams. The grass team, which was made up of Jack Graham, Freddie Hamilton and Darrell O'Conner, didn't place in the top ten teams, but Hamilton placed fifth in individual scoring out of 273 boys. Charles Mayfield, Tommy Autry and Eston Gamble placed 25th in crops judging out of 36 teams. The poultry team was made up of Bill Stephens, Sammy Turner and Brad Wilson . . . Pvt. Delbert Mattheus recently began eight weeks of basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson spent the weekend with relatives in Clovis, New

Mexico . . . Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones and Dick Jones went to Oklahoma City and spent Easter with Mrs. Susie Jones . . .

**April 20, 1944**--T. J. Crass was showing a mother coyote and her eight pups here Tuesday. Mr. Crass found the den west of his place and he and Allen Kellum dug them out. The pups were only a few days old and didn't have their eyes open . . . Mrs. D. W. Mayfield returned home this week after spending the winter in the Valley. She is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Perry Thomas, jr. and family . . . Mrs. Florence Fogerson and Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children spent Sunday in Tulia with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stephenson . . . Mrs. Charles Dunn and son spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Allard . . .

*The best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity.*

Francis Maitland Balfour

## Happy Birthday-

- May 27--Joe Ted Edwards, Vance Farley, Vaughnell Brannon, Kristen Hill
- May 28--Patricia Whitfill
- May 29--Neil Turner, Travis Sweet, Sarah Stinson
- May 30--Tory Patton
- May 31--Kara Culwell, Madeline Stone, Fred Hill, Lana Burson, James Warren Reid, IV, Heather Tiffin
- June 1--Lee Clay, Claudine May
- June 2--Alvie Francis, Lydia DeLeon, Christine King, Kara Kingery

## Happy Anniversary-

- May 28--Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cogdell
  - May 29--Mr. and Mrs. Monty Roehr
  - May 31--Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Roehr
  - June 1--Mr. and Mrs. Brent Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Davis
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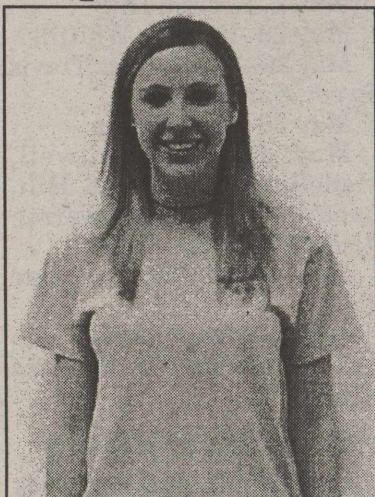
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# April 2004 Students of the Month



*Kelsie Estes*

Kelsie Estes is a junior in Silverton High school. She is the daughter of Jim and Donna Estes. Her favorite pastimes are hanging out with friends, shopping and listening to music.



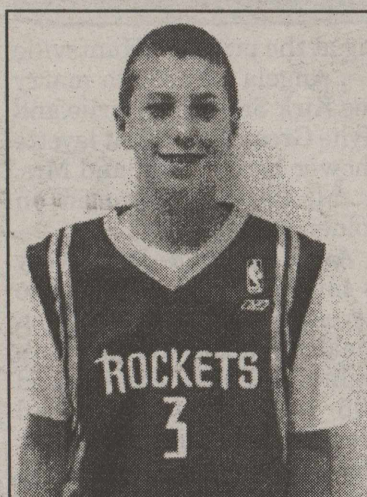
*Ory Johnson*

Ory Johnson, son of Derrel and Dixie Johnson, is a freshman in Silverton High School. Pastimes he enjoys most are football, basketball and going to livestock shows.



*Angela Hunt*

Angela Hunt, daughter of Ramona Hunt, is in the eighth grade in Silverton Junior High. Pastimes she enjoys most are writing poetry, listening to music and hanging with friends.



*Cord Griffin*

Cord Griffin, son of Liz Griffin, is in the seventh grade in Silverton Junior High School. The pastimes he enjoys most are playing basketball, riding horses and hanging out with his friends.

Each month during the school year a boy and a girl will be selected as outstanding students of the month. A boy and girl will be selected from high school, junior high and elementary school. Nominations will be based on character, leadership, attitude, sportsmanship and scholarship. From the list of nominees the teachers will select the Silverton students who best meet these qualifications.

## "Bail Busters" to Have Jail-N-Bail

The Briscoe County Bail Busters are having their annual Jail-N-Bail on June 4, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Contact a team member to get your jail insurance in advance.

The Bail Busters will be operating at the Relay for Life, so come prepared to do jail time for a worthy cause. Call Jeff Fuston at 847-7069 or 823-2135.



*Haley Jackson*

Haley Jackson is the daughter of Amy Embry and Shannon Jackson. She is in second grade in Silverton Elementary School. She likes to jump on the trampoline, ride her bike and listen to music.



*Jacob Tyler Ortiz*

Jacob Tyler Ortiz is the son of James and Melissa Ortiz. He is in the first grade in the Silverton Elementary School. He likes skating, going to the movies, and riding his four wheeler. He also likes playing on the computer, video games and collecting monster trucks.

## SBA Economic Injury Loans Available for Drought Victims

Businesses in some Texas counties can now apply for low interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA). These loans are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of a disaster. Drought that occurred from September 15 - December 31, 2003, caused many farmers and ranchers to experience reduced incomes which may have had an adverse economic effect on businesses depending upon these producers. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for this loan program but may be eligible for disas-

ter assistance through other Federal agencies; however, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply.

Businesses in these counties are eligible to apply: Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hall and Wheeler.

To obtain an application or receive additional information, interested business owners may call the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired. The deadline for filing an application is December 28, 2004.

Due to the weather, many producers experienced crop losses and were not able to purchase goods and services at normal levels. Businesses who are dependent upon these producers may have experienced decreased sales, reduced gross profit margin, in-

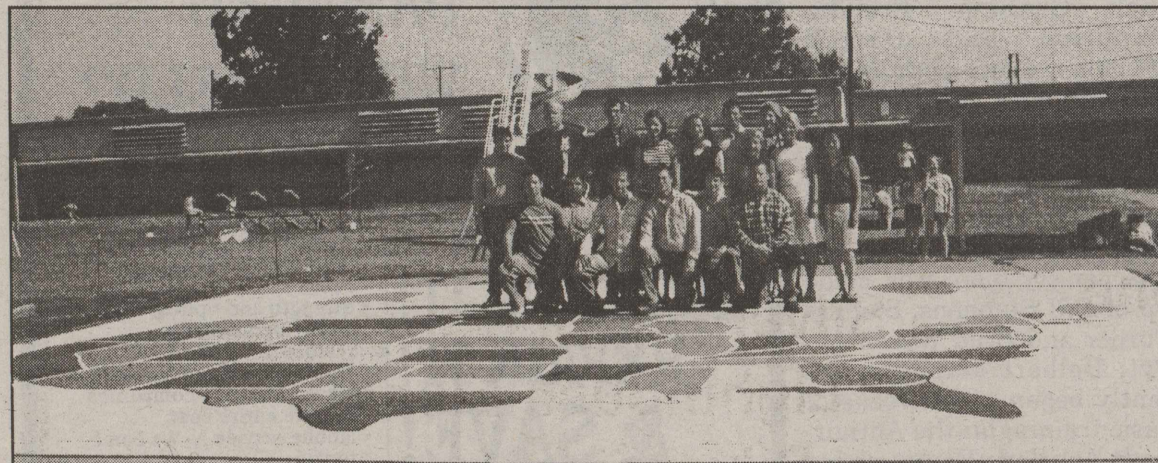
creased accounts receivable or difficulty in moving inventories at normal levels. The loan can help a business meet installments on long-term debt, accounts payable and overhead expenses that would have been met had the disaster not occurred. Refinancing of long-term debt, however, is not eligible under this program.

## BRAIDFOOT BOUTIQUE

will have Krispy Creme Donuts for sale Friday, May 28, for \$6.00 a dozen.

Proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society for the Relay for Life.

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Mrs. Jennings' senior art class recently has painted a map of the United States on the "big block" which is the place where the old school cafeteria stood. The states are painted in color and Texas resembles the Texas flag. It will be sealed and the children will be allowed to play on it just as they have in the past.

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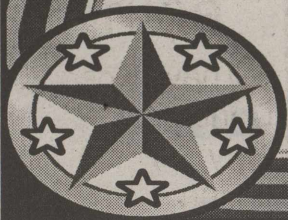
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# ★ With Pride on ★ Memorial Day

*Silverton Cemetery*  
*11:00 a.m., May 31, 2004*

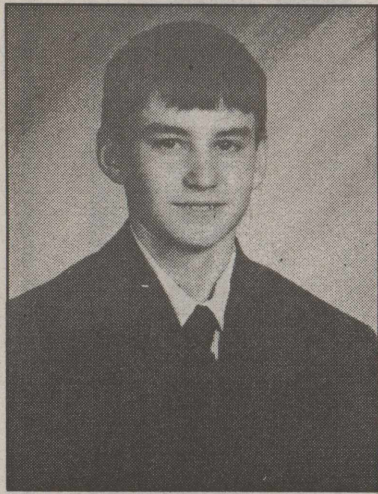
*Taps.....Andrew Francis*  
*National Anthem (Please join in)*  
*Pledge of Allegiance.....Silverton Boy Scouts*  
*Welcome.....Clifton Stodghill*  
*Prayer.....Duane Reynolds*  
*Song.....John and Maebelle Francis*  
*Speaker.....Rance Young*  
*Song.....John and Maebelle Francis*  
*Closing Remarks.....Clifton Stodghill*  
*Recitation and*  
*Closing Song.....John and Maebelle Francis*



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# Silverton High School



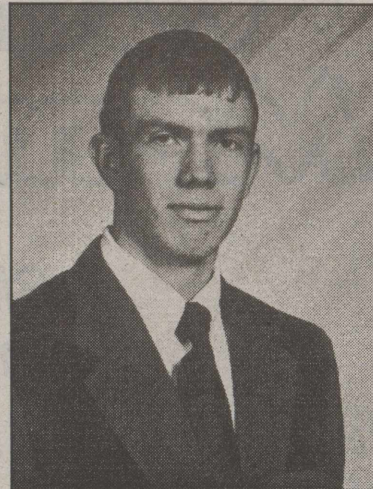
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Salutatorian



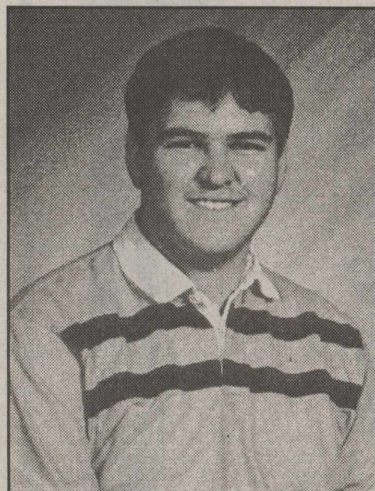
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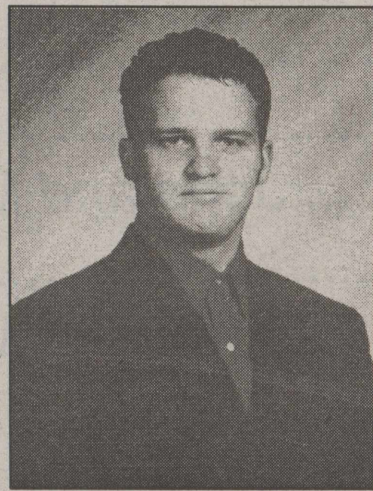
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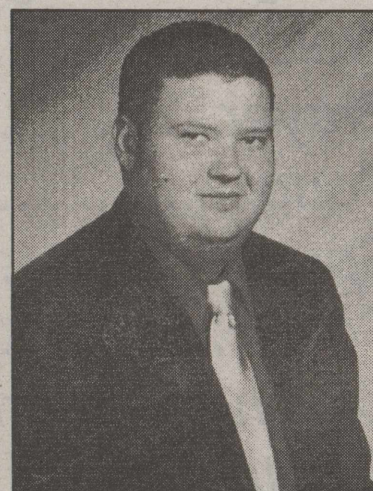
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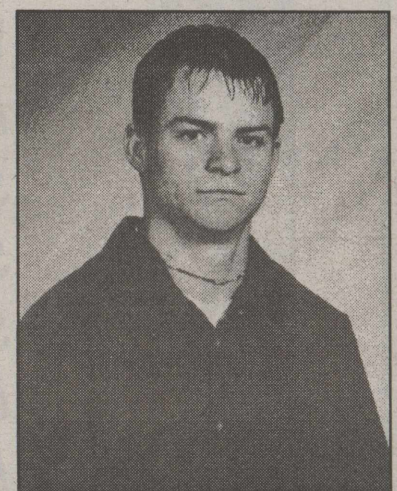
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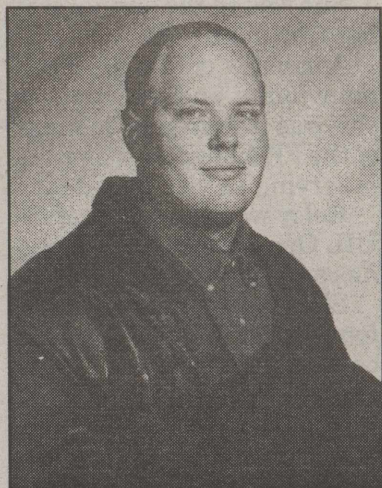
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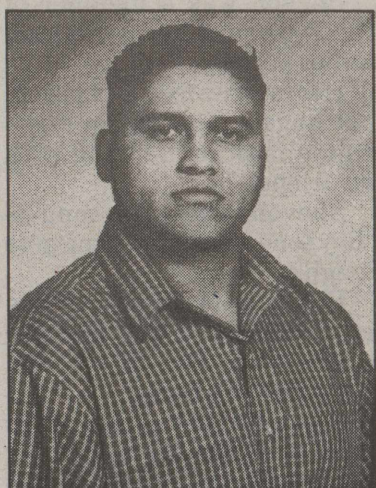
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**We salute you, SHS graduates, for a job well done.  
You've really worked hard for your diploma  
and we know you have  
many more accomplishments ahead of you.  
We expect great things from you in the future,  
and we wish you  
all good luck and much happiness.**

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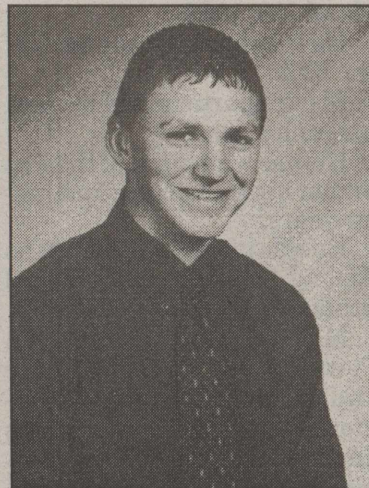
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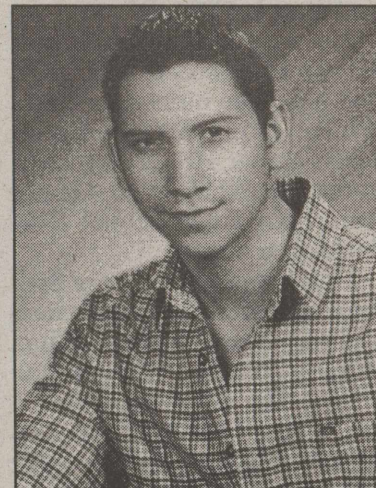
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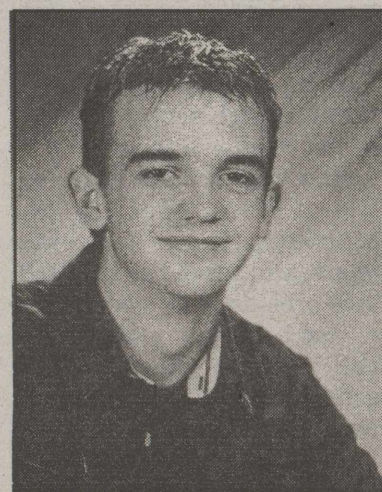
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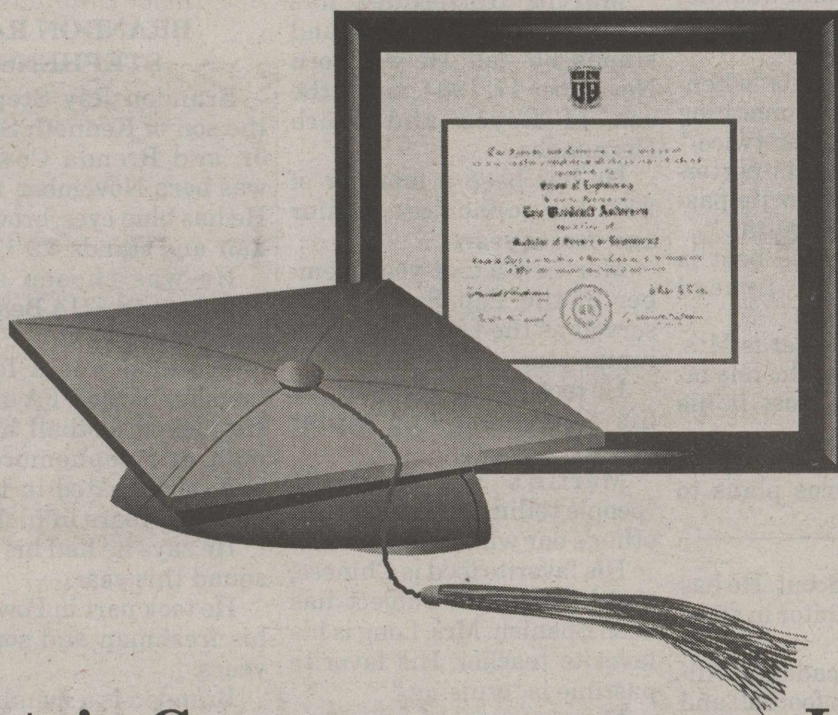
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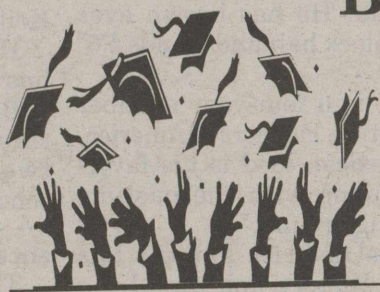


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*Shevon Chalmers*

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**Silverton Oil Company**  
**Mid-Plains Rural Telephone**  
**Briscoe County News**  
**Johnson's Gin**  
**The Altman Group**  
**Brown Hardware**



**Lavy's Pump Service**  
**First National Bank, Quitaque**  
**H & H Fertilizer**  
**Brown-McMurtry Implement**  
**Fleming Well Service**  
**Silvercot Gin**  
**City Bank, Silverton**



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### CALEB LUKE FRANCIS

Caleb Luke Francis is graduating as the valedictorian of the Class of 2004. He was born July 18, 1986 to Barry and Michelle Francis. He has brown eyes and hair and stands 5'6" tall.

He was chosen as Most Likely to Succeed this year, and has been named to Who's Who all four years of his high school career. He also has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students four years.

Caleb was a member of Student Council his freshman and sophomore years, and has been a member of FFA four years. He also has been a member of FHA four years, serving this year as the chapter treasurer.

He took part in the UIL One-Act Play four years, and earned honorable mention-All-Star Cast his freshman year, and was named to the All-Star Cast his junior year.

Caleb played football all four years and was a team captain this year. He won academic honors his junior year.

He also played basketball all four years, and was an All-District honorable mention this year. He also won academic honors in basketball.

He participated in track four years, and was an area qualifier in the 1600 meter run both his junior and senior years. He won the Track Award his freshman year.

He took part in UIL Computer Applications as a freshman; Mathematics his sophomore, junior and senior years; Persuasive Speaking, Number Sense and Calculator all four years. He was a regional qualifier in Persuasive Speaking his freshman and senior years.

He has been a four-year member of FBLA, serving as chapter president this year.

Caleb has been a member of National Honor Society his sophomore, junior and senior years, and is the chapter president this year.

He has been on the honor roll four years. He has served his class as treasurer his junior and senior years.

He won academic awards in Speech his freshman year and in History his junior year.

He was selected as Student of the Month his junior and

### MARCOS ANTHONY PATINO

Marcos Anthony Patino is the son of Maria Patino and Antonio Maciel. He has brown eyes and brown hair, and stands 5'8" tall. He was born March 13, 1986.

He is a four-year member of the FFA.

Marcos participated in track his junior year.

He was a member of the Pep Squad his sophomore and junior years.

He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students his sophomore year.

Marcos took part in Powerlifting his sophomore and junior years, was a Regional Qualifier both years and was the Regional champion his junior year. He was a State Qualifier his sophomore and junior years, and was chosen as Most Improved Lifter his sophomore year.

Marcos' pet peeve is "whenever I have to say something to someone more than twice."

His favorite food is porterhouse steak. His favorite pastime is playing the guitar.

The song he likes best is "Free Bird" by Lynard Skynard.

His favorite teacher is Mrs. Reed, and the one who has influenced his life most is his mom.

Following his high school graduation, Marcos plans to work.

senior years.

Caleb is a Life Scout. He has been a swine exhibitor in stock shows.

He received academic All-District awards in football and basketball his junior year, and All-State academic awards in football and basketball his junior year.

He is a HOBY ambassador and attended the Texas Farm Bureau Leadership Conference.

He is an active member of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

His favorites include chicken enchiladas and steak, playing sports and "The Entertainer" by Scott Joplin. His favorite subject is Math, and it should be no surprise that his favorite teacher is his mother, Mrs. Francis.

Caleb is planning to pursue a degree in mechanical engineering at Texas Tech following his high school graduation.

### MELADIE PATINO

Meladie Patino has brown eyes, black hair and stands 5' tall. She was born September 18, 1985, and is the daughter of Flavio Patino, jr. and Connie Patino.

She was a member of FHA her freshman and sophomore years.

Meladie was on the Powerlifting team her freshman and sophomore years, and was a Regional qualifier both years.

Her pet peeve is "rude people."

Her favorites include eating chicken and rice and "spending time with friends and family." Her favorite subject has been Spanish.

She says her family has influenced her life most.

Following graduation, she plans to continue her education with the goal of becoming a cardiologist.

### MARTIN HERNANDEZ

Martin Hernandez has brown eyes, black hair and stands 5'5" tall. He was born November 17, 1984, and is the son of Reyes and Flora Hernandez.

He has been a member of FFA his sophomore, junior and senior years.

Martin is a four-year member of the Pep Squad, and served as the Owl mascot his junior year.

He took part in Powerlifting his sophomore and junior years.

Martin's pet peeve is "people telling secrets in each other's ear while I'm around."

His favorite food is Chinese, and his favorite subject has been Spanish. Mrs. Long is his favorite teacher. His favorite pastime is "cruising."

Martin says his parents have been the greatest influence in his life.

Following graduation, Martin plans to work.

### ANGEL GARCIA

Angel Garcia was born August 9, 1985, and is the son of Louis Garcia and Conception Garcia. He has brown eyes and black hair and stands 5'6" tall.

He is a four-year member of Future Farmers of America.

Mexican food is his favorite, along with the pastime "riding around."

His favorite subject has been History, and Mrs. Long is his favorite teacher.

He lists his parents as having been the greatest influ-

### SHEVON JESSICA

### FERGUSON CHALMERS

Shevon Jessica Ferguson Chalmers was born March 10, 1986, and is the daughter of Shirliann and Colin Chalmers. She has blue eyes and blonde hair, and her pet peeve is "annoying people."

She took part in the UIL One-Act Play her junior year.

Shevon was a member of the Pep squad her junior and senior years.

Her favorite food is Scottish, not haggis. The pastime she enjoys most is "hanging with my friends."

Shevon's favorite song is "BoyZone-when the going gets tough."

Her favorite subject is home economics, and her favorite teachers are Mrs. Towe, Mrs. Long and Mr. Long.

She says her mother has influenced her life most.

Shevon's plan for the future is to become a teacher of pre-kindergarten students.

### BRANDON RAY STEPHENS

Brandon Ray Stephens is the son of Kenneth Stephens, Jr. and Brenda Cowdry. He was born November 13, 1985. He has blue eyes, brown-black hair and stands 5'9 1/2" tall.

He was chosen as Most Popular and FHA Beau his senior year.

Brandon was a four-year member of the FFA and FHA. He played football his freshman and sophomore years, and participated in track his first two years in high school.

He says he had his own pep squad this year.

He took part in Powerlifting his freshman and sophomore years.

Brandon is a member of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department this year.

His pet peeve is "the telephone ringing while you're on the throne."

Brandon's favorite foods are beer-battered shrimp and ribeye steak.

The music he enjoys most is "I Love This Bar" by Toby Keith.

His favorite subject in SHS has been Ag.

Brandon's plan for the future is to work for a year or two, then pursue a trade school certificate.

ence in his life.

The song he enjoys most is "Capricho Maldito."

Following his graduation, he plans to work.

### KELCY LYNN SIMPSON

Kelcy Lynn Simpson was born November 7, 1985, and is the daughter of Connie and Mitchell Simpson. She has blue eyes, blonde hair and stands 5'4" tall.

She was chosen as Best Dressed this year, and was Class Favorite her sophomore, junior and senior years.

She was on the annual staff her freshman year.

A member of FFA her freshman, junior and senior years, she was a four-year member of the FHA chapter which she is serving as vice president.

Kelcy was a member of the UIL One-Act Play her sophomore, junior and senior years.

She played basketball all four years of her high school career, and served as a team captain this year.

She took part in track her freshman and sophomore years.

Kelcy was a member of FBLA her junior year.

She received the Most Improved Player award in basketball her freshman year.

She was a member of the Pep Squad her first three years in high school and was a cheerleader this year.

She was a member of National Honor Society her sophomore, junior and senior years, and served as the NHS vice president this year.

She has been on the honor roll all four years in high school, and is graduating as an honor student.

Kelcy has served her class as vice president her freshman year, secretary her sophomore and junior years, and as vice president her senior year.

Her pet peeve is "lies."

Her favorite meal is seafood.

"Hanging out with my friends and family" is her favorite pastime. The music she enjoys most is "Back of the Bottom Draw" by Chely Wright.

Her favorite subject has been Literature.

Following her high school graduation, Kelcy plans to attend college and work toward becoming a dental hygienist.







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**DARYL-ANN REYNOLDS**

Daryl-Ann Reynolds was born January 20, 1986, and is the daughter of Darrell and Dianne Reynolds. She has brown eyes, brown hair and stands 5'7" tall.

She was elected to Who's Who all four years of her high school career, and was named Most Outstanding Student earlier this year.

Daryl-Ann has been a member of the annual staff her freshman, sophomore and senior years, and is editor of the annual this year.

She is a four-year member of FHA, having served as secretary her junior year and as president this year.

She was a member of the UIL One-Act Play her junior and senior years.

Daryl-Ann played basketball her first three years in high school, and participated in track all four years of her high school career.

She was a Regional qualifier in the 1600 meter run her freshman and sophomore years, and in the 1600 and 3200 meter runs her junior year.

She won the Most Dedicated award her freshman, sophomore and junior years.

She ran Cross Country all four years, and was a Regional qualifier her freshman, sophomore and junior years. She received the Cross Country MVP award her freshman, sophomore and junior years.

Daryl-Ann took part in UIL Informative Speaking, Ready Writing and History. She was a Regional qualifier in Informative Speaking all four years, in Ready Writing her sophomore and junior years, and in History her senior year. She was a State qualifier in Ready Writing her sophomore year.

A member of FBLA her freshman and senior years, she has served the chapter as secretary this year.

She is a four-year member of Pep Squad, and served as president this year.

Daryl-Ann is a four-year member of National Honor Society and is serving as the secretary-treasurer this year. She has been on the honor roll for four years, and is graduating as Salutatorian of her class.

She has served her class as president four years. She also is a four-year member of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

**KODY JOE RHODERICK**

Kody Joe Rhoderick has blue eyes, blonde hair and stands 6'3" tall. He was born March 9, 1985, and is the son of Eddie and Charlotte Rhoderick.

His pet peeve is "know it alls."

A four-year member of Future Farmers of America, Kody has served as sentinel this year.

He is a four-year member of Future Homemakers of America.

He was manager of the football team his freshman and sophomore years.

He participated in Shot Put in track earlier this year.

Kody is a member of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department.

His favorite foods are chicken fried steak and calf fries.

His favorite pastime is rodeo. His favorite subject has been Ag.

The song he enjoys most is "Whiskey Lullaby."

Following his high school graduation, Kody plans to attend college.

Daryl-Ann was in Powerlifting her freshman, sophomore and junior years, was a Regional qualifier her sophomore year and was a State qualifier her sophomore year. She was on the State Championship Team her sophomore year.

Daryl-Ann has been chosen as Miss Flame, and for the Plainview Daily Herald Tomorrow's Leaders Award this year.

She is an active member of RockSalt Youth Group and First Baptist Church.

Her pet peeves are "people with double standards and people who don't use their blinker correctly."

Her favorite meal is steak and baked potato. The song she enjoys most is "Closing Time" by Semisonic.

Daryl-Ann enjoys "hanging out with friends." Her favorite subject has been Biology, and her favorite teachers are Miss Self and Mrs. Jennings. She lists her family as having been the greatest influence in her life.

Following her graduation from high school, Daryl-Ann plans to attend Texas Tech University to major in nursing and child psychology.

**LORI DORN GRIFFIN**

Lori Dorn Griffin has brown eyes, blonde hair and stands 5'9" tall. She was born December 4, 1985, and is the daughter of Liz Griffin and the late Mikel Griffin.

She was chosen as Miss SHS, Most Popular and Most Beautiful this year. She was class favorite her freshman year.

She is a four-year member of the Student Council, serving as secretary her junior year and as president this year.

She was on the annual staff her sophomore year, and was a member of FFA her freshman and senior years.

A four-year member of FHA, Lori has served as secretary this year.

She was in the UIL One-Act Play this year and was named to the All-Star Cast.

She played basketball four years and was a team captain this year. She was named to the All-District team her sophomore, junior and senior years. She won academic honors her first three years in high school, being named academic All-Regional and academic All-State. She was named as an alternate to the Six-Man All-Star Game.

She participated in track her freshman, sophomore and junior years and was an Area qualifier all three years.

She was a cheerleader four years, and was head cheerleader this year.

Lori was a member of National Honor Society four years, and served the chapter as vice president this year. She was on the honor roll four years, and is graduating as an honor student.

She has been included in Who's Who Among American High School Students all four years of her high school career.

Lori's pet peeve is "waking up early in the morning."

Her favorite foods are steak and Mexican foods. She enjoys "hanging out with friends and family." The music she enjoys most is "Alabama," by Cross Canadian.

Her favorite subject has been Math, and she lists her family as having been the greatest influence in her life.

Lori's plan for the future is to attend Texas Tech University and working to become a physical therapist.



**JONATHAN COLT SMITH**

Jonathan Colt Smith is the son of Scott Saul and Susy Saul. He was born June 16, 1986. He has blue eyes, brown hair and stands 5'10" tall.

He was a class favorite his junior and senior years, and was a member of Student Council his junior and senior years. He served the Student Council as treasurer as a junior and as vice president as a senior.

He was a writer for the annual staff his junior and senior years.

He was a member of FFA his freshman, sophomore and junior years. He was a member of FHA his sophomore, junior and senior years, and served as reporter this year.

He was in the UIL One-Act Play his freshman, sophomore and junior years.

He played football all four years of his high school career, and was a team captain this year. He received All-District honors his junior and senior years, getting honorable mention as quarterback.

He played basketball his freshman, sophomore and senior years, serving as a team captain this year. He won the Most Improved Player award his sophomore year.

He participated in track his sophomore, junior and senior years, and was an Area qualifier in pole vault those years.

Colt took part in UIL Informative Speaking and Editorial Writing his first three years in high school.

He was a member of FBLA all four years, and served the chapter as reporter this year. He placed second in Principles and Procedures.

Colt was chosen as Pep Squad Beau earlier this year.

His pet peeve is "when people pull out in front of me."

His favorite foods are seafoods. His favorite pastime is "hanging out at the cobb."

The song he enjoys most is "The Joker" by the Steve Miller Band.

His favorite subject has been Art, and his favorite teacher has been Mr. Long.

He lists his grandad, Bobby Pinner, as having influenced his life most.

Following high school graduation, Colt plans "to work in Lockney while attending night classes."

**TY REED**

Ty Reed has blue eyes, brown hair and stands 6'3" tall. He was born April 7, 1986 and is the son of Wayne and Colleen Reed. He says his parents have influenced his life most.

He received the "I Dare You" award his freshman year, and was on the annual staff his junior year.

A four-year member of FFA, he served as vice president this year.

He was a member of FHA his freshman, sophomore and junior years, and was in the UIL One-Act Play his first three years in high school.

He played football his freshman year, and played basketball his freshman, junior and senior years. He received academic honors in basketball his junior year.

He participated in track his freshman year.

He has taken part in UIL Computer Applications, Literary Criticism and Current Events.

He is a four-year member of Future Business Leaders of America, serving this year as reporter.

He was a member of National Honor Society his sophomore, junior and senior years, and has served as the chapter reporter this year.

He has been on the honor roll four years, and is graduating as an honor student. He received Academic All-State honors his junior year.

Ty received the 4-H Gold Star Award his junior year.

He has been in Who's Who Among American High School Students all four years.

Ty says his pet peeve is "tailgaters." His favorite meal is steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn and green beans.

His favorite pastime is hunting. The song he enjoys most is "Cowboy Hat" by Chris LeDoux.

His favorite subject is Physics.

He lists his parents as those who have influenced his life most.

Following high school graduation, Ty plans to get a wildlife biology degree and be a Game Warden.





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### ERIC CHAD MINYARD

Eric Chad Minyard was born November 28, 1985 to Rick and Beverly Minyard. He has blue eyes, red hair and stands 6' tall.

He was chosen as Mr. SHS this year, and was a class favorite his sophomore year.

A member of the annual staff his junior and senior years, he served as an annual staff officer this year.

Eric is a three-year member of FFA, serving as sentinel his junior year, and is a four-year member of FHA, serving the chapter this year as vice president.

He took part in the UIL One-Act Play all four years of his high school career, and has won the Technical Lighting Award.

He played football four years, serving as team captain this year. He was named as a second-team offensive end earlier this year, and was chosen as an alternate to the Six-Man All-Star Game.

Eric played basketball four years, and was a captain this year. He received an All-District honorable mention earlier this year. He received the Most Improved Player award his sophomore year.

He participated in track four years.

A four-year member of FBLA, Eric served as first vice president this year.

He was chosen as Mr. Flame earlier this year.

He served his class as treasurer his freshman and sophomore years and was secretary this year.

Eric was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students his junior and senior years.

He has earned the rank of Eagle Scout in Boy Scouts of America.

He is an active member of the Silverton Church of Christ.

Eric's pet peeve is "math."

His favorite foods are Mexican. His favorite activity is "listening to music," and his favorite song is "whatever is playing."

His favorite subject is Art, and his favorite teachers are Mr. and Mrs. Long.

Following his high school graduation he plans to attend either Texas Tech or LCU.

### TRACE RAY MATTHEUS

Trace Ray Mattheus was born October 22, 1985 to Tim and Sherry Mattheus. He has brown eyes and hair and stands 5'7" tall.

He participated in track his freshman, sophomore and junior years and was a Regional qualifier in Pole Vault.

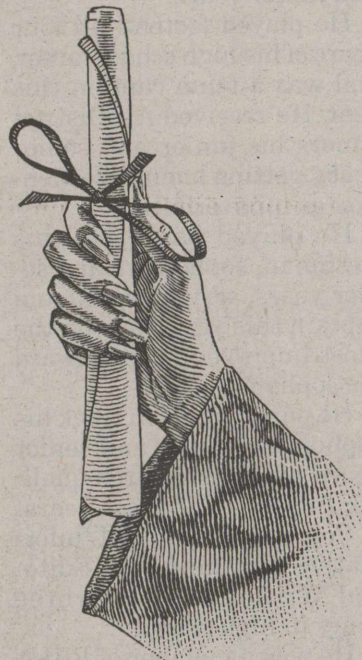
Trace was a Regional qualifier in Powerlifting his freshman, sophomore and junior years.

His pet peeve is "people who complain." His favorite foods are Mexican. His favorite pastime is "cars."

The tune Trace enjoys hearing most is "That Smell," by Lynard Skynard.

His favorite subject is Ag Mechanics.

Following his high school graduation, Trace plans to attend UTI-Houston.



### HANNA TIFFIN

Hanna Tiffin was born March 6, 1986 to Bruce and Susie Tiffin. She has green eyes, blonde hair and stands 5' tall.

She played basketball this year.

Her favorite activity is gymnastics, and she has been to the Junior Olympics, where she earned first in the State.

Her pet peeve is "people who complain." Her favorite foods are from Taco Bell.

She enjoys "hanging out with friends."

The music she enjoys most is "Gilisterine" by Bush.

Following her high school graduation, Hanna plans to enter college as a nursing student.

### PEYTON ROSS ESTES

Peyton Ross Estes has blue eyes, brown hair and stands 6' tall.

He was born March 26, 1986, and is the son of Ross and Melissa Estes.

He served on the annual staff his junior and senior years, which he has served as editor.

He was a member of FFA his freshman and sophomore years, and is a four-year member of FHA, having served this year as parliamentarian.

He played football his freshman and senior years, serving as a team captain this year. He received an honorable mention as safety earlier this year.

He played basketball four years, serving as captain this year. He received an All-District honorable mention this year. He received the Most Improved Player award his sophomore year. He was selected as an alternate to the All-Star Game.

He participated in track his freshman year.

Peyton took part in UIL Spelling and Computer Applications all four years of his high school career.

A member of FBLA his sophomore, junior and senior years, he has served as an officer this year.

He served his class as vice president his freshman year, as secretary his sophomore year and as reporter this year.

He was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students his junior and senior years.

He was an All-American Scholar his junior year.

Peyton's pet peeve is "stop-lights."

His favorite foods are seafoods. His favorite pastime is motocross.

The song he enjoys most is "That's The Girl I've Been Telling You About."

His favorite subject is Art, and his favorite teacher was Mrs. Miller.

Peyton lists his grandad, Jimmy Stone, as the person who has influenced his life most.

Following his high school graduation, Peyton plans to study wildlife biology at West Texas A&M University.



## Lori Griffin Feted With Brunch

by Lataine Dillard

Miss Lori Griffin was feted with a graduation brunch by her grandmother, Mrs. Roberta Griffin. In keeping with tradition, Mrs. Griffin delighted in honoring her granddaughter and two of her senior friends on Saturday, May 10, 2004, in her home. Attending the brunch were Daryl-Ann Reynolds and Kelcy Simpson.

The bright sunny breakfast nook was the setting for a delicious meal of fresh fruit and dip, a hot fruit dish, breakfast casserole, banana nut muffins and apricot bread. Everyone had a wonderful time and Mrs. Griffin presented each girl with a beautiful bracelet for her graduation gift.

*Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do, and they will surprise you with their ingenuity.*

George S. Patton

### Bits & Pieces of News

by Lataine Dillard

Have you gotten an influx of trash like we did last week? Jack was picking up trash that had blown out of the garbage dumpsters everyday. We were wondering what it would cost for you to buy trash bags to put your garbage into, tie up and then put it into the dumpster.

You can buy trash bags at Main Street Dollar. Twenty kitchen bags with built-in ties are \$3.29, or 16¢ a bag or 32¢ if you use two a week.

Packages of 30 with ties are \$1.99, less than 8¢ a bag, 16¢ if you use two a week.

Our City will look better and when the Chamber of Commerce has a clean-up day, it will be easier for the members. Then, too, if you want to volunteer to help clean up Silverton, call me at 823-2328. We need your help to have a nicer looking City. Don't toss that cup on the street; trash it!

## Special Healing Service

7:00 p.m. Sunday, May 30, 2004

First United Methodist Church

119 N. Briscoe, Tulia

Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

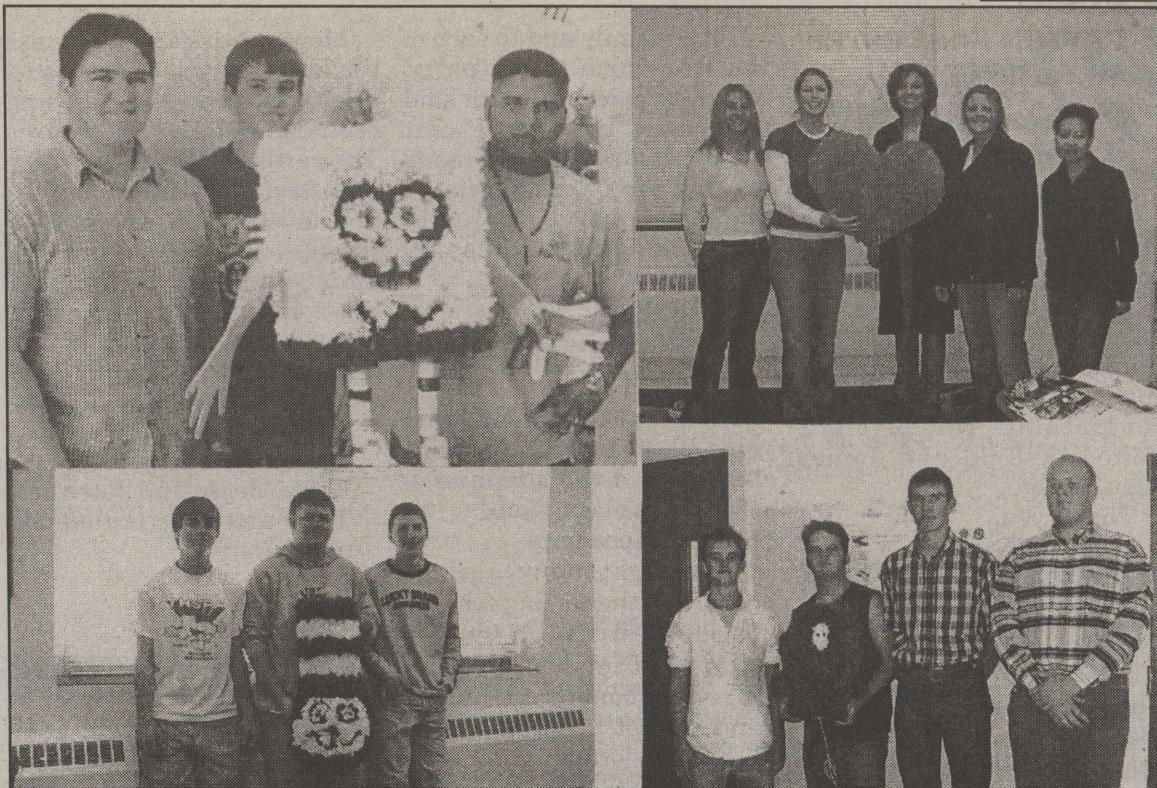
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## Jim Garland Real Estate Clarendon, Texas

is proud to announce the Association of Gary Hunt as a Real Estate Agent.

Gary and his family have lived in the Clarendon area for 31 years and he is looking forward to serving the Real Estate needs of people in the Panhandle area. Gary is very knowledgeable about the farm and ranching industry, with his experience as a Texas Game Warden, home and landowner for the past 30+ years.

Give Gary a call for all of your Real Estate needs at 806-874-2631.



Every year Mrs. Long's Spanish II class makes pinatas as part of their curriculum. They have a fiesta at the end of the year to celebrate their hard work and their upcoming graduation. This year Angel Garcia, Caleb Francis and Martin Hernandez made a Sponge Bob pinata. Colt Smith, Eric Minyard and Payton Estes made a Cat in the Hat pinata. Trace Mattheus, Brandon Stephens, Ty Reed and Kody Rhoderick made a Kenny pinata. Meladie Patino, Kelcy Simpson, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, Lori Griffin and Sasha Wood (as a junior) made a Heart pinata.

## Depository Contracts Approved at Commissioner's Court Meeting

At the May 10, 2004 meeting of the Briscoe County Commissioner's Court meeting, those present were Judge Wayne Nance; Commissioners Terry Grimland, Danny Maynard, Larry Comer and Gary Weeks; and County Clerk Bena Hester.

Upon motion duly made by Commissioner Grimland to accept the terms of the 2005-07 Depository Contracts as presented by Guy Young of The First National Bank in Quitaque and Kyle Fuston of City Bank-Silverton, and to leave all county funds as they now are. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Weeks, and passed.

Upon motion duly made by Commissioner Grimland to approve Private Work Contract #04-006 for Gary Weeks in Precinct #4, #04-007 for Gary Vaughan in Precinct #4, #04-008 for Kent Carpenter in Precinct #4 and #04-009 for Don Brown in Precinct #3, seconded by Commissioner Maynard and passed.

Sheriff Jeff Fuston presented the 2003 Racial Profile report from his office, along with the following statistics: Speeding 6-10 miles over the speed limit, 11; Speeding 11-15, 50; Speeding 16-20, 38;

Speeding 20+ 23; No Insurance 19; No Registration 10; No Drivers License 11; Expired Inspection Sticker 20; Permit Unlicensed Driver to Drive 2; Fail to Display D.L. 1; Class C Assault 1; Fail to Dim Lights 1; Failure to Stop at Stop Sign 2; MIP 2; Public Intoxication 1; Passing a Stopped School Bus 1.

Monthly reports were approved.

Upon motion duly made by Commissioner Weeks to approve the Treasurer's Office Holder Report for April, 2004, seconded by Commissioner Comer and passed.

Motions passed to pay monthly bills and salaries.

Judge Nance reported that Briscoe County had received a \$500 grant from RC&D for jailhouse repairs.

Gary Weeks presented the Surveyor's report on county owned land in Precinct #4.

### More Bits & Pieces by Lataine Dillard

Thank you so much for all you have done for us during the illness and home going of Doris. She told us that day that she was ready to go, for us to let her go. She is now with the Lord and her other loved ones.

Visiting with Christine

King for Mother's Day were her daughter, Brenda Rowan and husband, Earl, from Floydada. A nice surprise was added when their daughter, Dr. Amy Wade, from Dallas came and surprised her grandmother. The ladies attended services at First Baptist on Sunday. We wondered where Amy went to school, and Christine then told us Amy was a doctor!

Shirley Reynolds had both her children home for Mother's Day. Jan, Sierra and Sidney Williams came from Amarillo. Darrell, Dianne, Jesse and Daryl-Ann Reynolds completed the family circle. Jan, Darrell and Shirley sang at the morning worship service. Duane just sat back and enjoyed it all.

Senior Citizens were discussing bug stings! What do you put on your bites? It would be interesting to know. Shirley said WD-40 worked well. Glenda said Skin-So-Soft. Some of us really like Chigger-Rid. It is really good to take away that sting.

Do you remember? Fender skirts, curb feelers, steering knobs, continental kits, emergency brake, foot feed, store-bought. Coast-to-coast is a phrase that once held all sorts of excitement and now means almost nothing. Wall-to-wall once was a magical term in our homes. In the 50's every-

## Local Newspaper Owners Nominated To the Statewide Media Honor Roll

Silverton Independent School District is honoring the local newspaper owners by placing the names of Charles and Mary Ann Sarchet on the Texas Association of School Board's Media Honor Roll.

Silverton ISD faculty, staff, students and Board of Education say a great big "Thank You" to the Sarchets for all they do for the local school.

### RESOLUTION

Whereas, in each community, the public schools are shaped by that community to provide the most appropriate and effective education for the schoolchildren who attend those schools; and

Whereas, public schools are dependent on the community's support in countless ways, including support in setting goals for the education of the children, in establishing successful volunteer and booster programs at the schools, for annual funding of operations, in periodic bond elections, in the election of qualified school board members; and

Whereas, much of the community's knowledge and opinions about the public

schools rely on responsible reporting by local media representatives who decide which news to share with the community, how much attention will be focused on various issues, and what the tone of the reporting will be; therefore

NOW BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Silverton Independent School District places the names of Charles and Mary Ann Sarchet on the statewide Media Honor Roll, calling attention to the ongoing responsible and exemplary nature of reporting on this community's public schools. We express our appreciation for your balanced and accurate approach to sharing with this community both the challenges facing our schools and the successes achieved by the teachers and students. Your work has aided this community in focusing on the goal of providing the best public schools we can for every child who attends them.

Dated May 13, 2004

Signed Zane Mayfield  
Board President

## Storm Shelter Funding Announced

USDA Rural Development State Director Bryan Daniel announced May 5, 2004, that the Agency is offering low interest Section 504 loans to help finance storm shelters for very-low income homeowners living in rural Texas.

"Severe weather can strike Texas unexpectedly, and with serious personal consequences. As Texans know, violent storms and the unfortunate loss of life underscore the need for improved home safety measures. The installation of an approved storm shelter can provide rural Texans added safety and security," said Daniel.

Eligibility requirements for this program include a family income of less than 50% of the median income for their respective county, an applicant must live in their own home, and the family must reside in

an eligible rural community. The USDA Rural Development financed shelters must also meet Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) standards in design, construction and installation.

State Director Daniel encourages individuals interested in USDA Rural Development's Section 504 loan program to contact their local office. The USDA Rural Development local office that serves your area can be located at <http://rurdev.usda.gov/tx/officeinfo.htm>.

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one covered their hardwood floors with wall-to-wall carpeting. Today everyone replaces their wall-to-wall carpeting with hardwood floors. Go figure: percolator. And what was it replaced with? "Coffeemaker." How dull.

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To my family and to each of you who came to my party, sent gifts, cards, called or said hello-happy birthday, I want to say thank-you. You made my day very, very special. I know now why I wanted to stay in Silverton these 90 years.

I love you all. Thanks,  
Lallie

Thank you to everyone who voted for me in the City Council election. I will continue to serve you as best I can.

Dwain Henderson

Mere words cannot express the love that was shown to us during the illness and passing of our beloved Doris (Granny). The cards, visits, phone calls, and food were all heartfelt, and most of all, we want to thank you for your prayers which carried us through these hard times. We are so fortunate to be a part of this loving community family.

The family of Doris Yates  
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