

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



The menu for Tri-County Meals for next week includes:

Monday, December 12-Beef Stroganoff with Noodles, Carrots, Buttered Corn, Pumpkin Bread/Diabetic Bread, Crackers, Milk

Wednesday, December 14-Chicken Spaghetti, Green Beans, Squash, Turtle Brownies/Diabetic Brownies, Crackers, Milk

Friday, December 16-Catfish, Tartar Sauce, Oven-fried Potatoes, Coleslaw, Apple Cobbler/Diabetic Cobbler, Roll, Milk

Menu subject to change without notice.

The telephone number for Tri-County Meals at the Hope Center is 455-1053.

Gifts to Tri-County Meals can be sent to Box 421, Quitaque, TX 79255.

Briscoe County Activities Association will sponsor a Christmas Lighting Contest to be judged Thursday, December 22. First, second and third prizes will be given.

Shirley Henderson has been a patient at Baptist/St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo. She was moved from ICU into a room early last week.

Jared and Chantell Francis would like to announce the arrival of their daughter, Brenna Mae. She was born November 8, 2005 at 8:29 p.m. in Amarillo.

Brenna's proud grandparents are Barry and Michelle Francis of Silverton and Jody and Detrica Lewellen of Friona. Her great-grandparents include Alvie and Glenda Francis of Silverton, John and Barbara McDonough of Plainview, Joe and Ibbey Lewellen of Friona, John and Beulah Miller of Friona, and Bill and Chris Jones of Grady, New Mexico. She also has two great-grandmothers, who are Pauline Moore of Portales, New Mexico and Sarah Miller of Amarillo.

Judge Nance is Candidate For Re-election

Wayne Nance has announced that he is a candidate for re-election as Briscoe County Judge subject to action of the Republican Party Primary.

Nance said it has been an honor to serve and represent the people of Briscoe County in his first term. If re-elected he will continue to promote the county, strive to be a good steward of the county tax money, and to make every effort to cut costs when possible.

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Two Units From Silverton Fire Dept. Assist With Tulia Compress Fire

Two units from the Silverton Fire Department were called to Tulia Friday afternoon to assist in extinguishing a fire which started in hay at the cattle auction and spread to North Plains Compress. Fanned by gusty winds, flames charred three of the 100-acre facility's warehouses.

Preliminary estimates set losses at \$11 million, including 30,000 cotton bales. Spokesman for the compress, Richard Griffith, said

the loss could have been worse. "We were saved because the wind was straight and (the fire) swept through a corner of the property," he said.

Firefighters from 14 departments and state agencies spent more than 12 hours trying to extinguish the fire, which began about 2:00 p.m. Friday in hay bales stored at Tulia Livestock Auction off U. S. Highway 87 south of

See Two Units From Silverton-Continued on Page Five

Owls, Lady Owls In Tournament At Whitharral

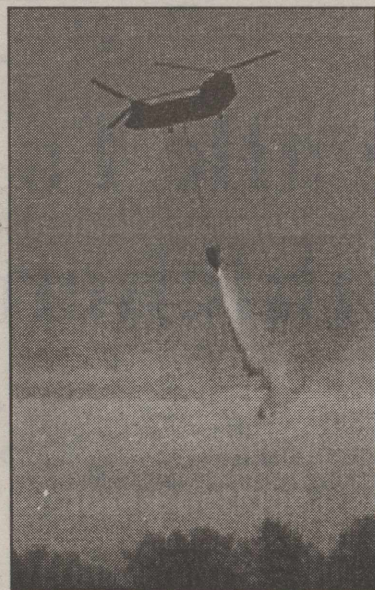
Silverton's Owls and Lady Owls will be playing in a tournament at Whitharral December 8-9-10.

First-round game for the Lady Owls will be with Floyd, New Mexico at 12:00 p.m. Thursday. Winner of this game will play at 3:00 p.m. Friday, and loser of this match will play at 9:00 a.m. Friday.

First game for the Owls will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with Floyd, New Mexico. Winner advances to play at 4:30 p.m. Friday, and loser plays at 10:30 a.m. Friday.

The other teams in the girls bracket are Shallowater, Lazbuddie, Hart, Spade, Kress and Whitharral.

Also playing in the boys bracket are Shallowater, Lazbuddie, Hart, Olton, Kress and Whitharral.



A helicopter from the Texas Forest Service is shown dumping a load of water on the fire at North Plains Compress in Tulia Saturday. The water was scooped up by the helicopter at Lake Mackenzie and flown to the scene.

Briscoe County News Photo

Christmas Teen Dance/Skate Night

A community-sponsored Teen Dance/Skate Night will be held December 17, 2005, at the Showbarn. The goal is to raise \$2,000 for the repair and upkeep of the Showbarn in Silverton.

No adults will be allowed except parents of the teens or chaperones. There will be security on the premises. No loitering around the Showbarn will be allowed. The kids will be encouraged to stay inside or asked to leave. This is planned to be something positive for the kids to do while benefitting the community by paying for main-

tenance repairs the Showbarn needs.

If the dance proves to be successful, there is a possibility that it could be continued, maybe monthly.

The idea of a Family Dance Night was brought up, which could be a good thing—a place to take the family for fun without the presence of alcohol.

Surrounding communities will be invited to join the festivities. If you would like to contribute snacks or help, please call Venita, 823-2011.



Todd and Lisa Reagan, in costume for the "Walk to Bethlehem" in December 2004.

Take a Christmas Trip Back in Time

Take a trip back to the time of Jesus' birth, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, December 11, on the "Walk to Bethlehem" at the Silverton United Methodist Church.

You are asked to meet in the Pioneer Room at City Bank in Silverton. You will be served a cookie and hot chocolate while you visit with friends and neighbors.

Time was split by His birth and you will have the feeling you were there as you see and hear the angels singing. You will have Bethlehem people leading you on the walk. You will travel along the road with them as they watch for "road thieves or bandits" or even worse, the harrasing "Roman soldiers." Stroll down village streets in Judea and Bethlehem, shepherds will be walking their sheep. See the ancient arts of pottery making and rug weaving. Listen for the warnings given to those who look for the coming Messiah.

Get to know a Bible-time family and their encounter with the birth of the Christ-Child. See how dangerous it was to live under dictatorship of one wanting to be the only king in the world.

You will have the opportunity to have an inexpensive group picture made in Bible costume. A collection of Nativity sets will be on display at the entrance to the "Walk."

Audience and cast move within 17 settings, two indoor and the other 15 around the historic Silverton United Methodist Church. The story is told by a cast of over 130 members of the church and community.

"Walk to Bethlehem" is free, a gift from the Silverton community created solely to enable your friends and family to observe a real CHRISTmas season.

Mary Jo Brannon Is Seeking Re-election

Mary Jo Brannon has announced her candidacy for re-election to the office of Briscoe County Treasurer.

"It has been very rewarding to serve as your county treasurer the past eight years. I would appreciate your vote and support in the March Primary," said Mrs. Brannon.

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Salvation Army Supports Needs

The Salvation Army will be observing Christmas again by raising more money this year in order to meet the pressing needs of hurting people in Silverton. They are asking for the community's help.

The Salvation Army is closely associated with the Christmas sea-

son; many people don't know that in reality the work of The Salvation Army continues year around. In more than 115 countries, in all 50 U. S. states, in every county in Texas, The Salvation Army continues its mission of service to those in need.

Even in the smaller towns, such as Silverton, The Salvation Army often has a presence. In Silverton, there is a Salvation Army Service Unit run by local volunteers with the assistance of a Salvation Army Regional Service Unit Representative. These volunteers work in this community to offer services including emergency disaster services and limited assistance with rent, prescriptions and utilities. The

service unit also has access to the larger programs in the metro areas, such as the drug and alcohol rehabilitation centers, to which they can refer people.

In this week's Briscoe County News, there is an envelope in which a donation can be sent to support the Silverton Service Unit.

The Silverton Service Unit chairman is Judge Wayne Nance and the treasurer is Betty Ann Stephens. If you do not have one of the preaddressed donation envelopes, your donation supporting The Salvation Army can be mailed to The Salvation Army of Silverton, Wayne Nance, chairman, and Betty Ann Stephens, treasurer, P. O. Box 296, Silverton, Texas 79257, or donations can be made on-line by visiting www.salvationarmyusa.org.

For more information call Dan Wright, regional service unit director at 214-274-0538 or e-mail danwright@uss.salvationarmy.org.

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by Gary House

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And the fowls of the air

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But my mission was not complete
The fruit I now bear
was produced by another
My task is to feed the hungry
The last duty

I was called to perform
was indeed the most honorable
I held life as it had never been seen before.

What Am I?

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Sunday 10:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Wednesday 8:00 p.m.



Walk To Bethlehem

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Virtual Nativity Experience
in Silverton, Texas

Sunday, December 11, 2005

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Meet in City Bank Pioneer Room in Silverton

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for more information.

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

November 14, 1996-The Caprock Partners Foundation took just two minutes to start a project at its first official meeting October 21 in Quitaque. "When the board heard that the JA Ranch buffalo herd that Charles Goodnight worked so hard to save from extinction might be moved out of the Panhandle, they almost went into orbit," CPF board member O. R. Stark said. Other board members include Briscoe County Judge Jimmy Burson, Jimmy Davidson, Wilburn Leeper, Weldon Griffin, Maria Cruz, Bill Smith, Eunice McFall and Randy Stark . . . Leading the cheers and performing the dance routines at the ballgames are Kimmie Blazier, Owl mascot; Molly Brooks, Michelle Warren, Lacy Brunson, Kenzie Burson, Shauna Kingery and Lindsey Jennings . . . H. B. (Doc) Simpson has been selling cars for 25 years with the assistance of General Motors Acceptance Corporation (GMAC). Simpson began selling in 1971 in Silverton when a dealership became available and allowed him to combine a love of cars with a love for working with the public . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill and Bonnie May were in Las Vegas, Nevada November 2 to attend the wedding of their daughter and granddaughter, Carol Stodghill, to Brent Easterling . . . Owls drop last game to Three Way . . . Junior High Owls end season with victory . . . Junior High Cheerleaders are Amanda Estes, Elida Garcia, Amy Maciel and Kurby Garvin . . . Junior High District Champions are Coaches Donnie Dutton and Clyde Parham; Duncan Vernon, Matt Strange, Kevin Duncan, Adrian Ramirez, Vance Chandler, Clay McMurtrey, Andrew Francis, Ismael Alvarez, Jimmy Castillo, Virgil Gossett, Clint Ivory, Issac Garcia, Daniel Castillo, Martin Younger, Nicholas Vargas, Tyler Young and Danny Dunn . . .

December 4, 1986-Christmas Jubilee to open holiday season . . . Varsity Owlettes are Kim Burson, Suzann Settle, Julie Towe, Tracy Tomlin, Tara Nance, Julia Couch, Penni Fogerson, Jeannita Stephens, Gena Myers, Keeley Burson, Tonnette Miller and DeLyn Patton . . . Junior High Owlettes are Gwen Clardy, Christy Nease, Julie Graham, Aimee Francis, Genie Lavy, Carrie Ann Grabbe and Amy Ramsey . . . Mike Juarez underwent an emergency appendectomy at Lockney General

Hospital Monday morning . . . Junior High Owls are Abel Maciel, Josh Brooks, Casey Frizzell, Wil T. Bomar, Lyndell Ivory, Jeffrey Grimland, Jeff Smith, Langdon Reagan, Kirk Couch, Brian Martin, Robby Weaks, Bradley Brunson, Wayne Henderson, Bryan Breedlove and Stan Gamble . . . Norma Jean Trevino to marry Cipriano Garcia . . .

December 9, 1976-The Owlettes kept their undefeated record intact by beating Littlefield, Kress and Nazareth, and were winners of the first-place trophy in the Kress Tournament last weekend. The Owls lost to Littlefield in the first round, but went on to defeat Hale Center and Happy to win the consolation bracket of the Kress Tournament . . . Members of the GAs of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a slumber party in the home of their leader, LaJuan Eddleman, Friday. Attending were Tammi Edwards, Donna Boling, Shea Green, Sara Lain, Jolanda Clayton, Alice Maciel, Lisa Lavy, Shelli Hester, Tandy McJimsey, Dena Green, Irma Aguilar, Missy Brown, Jan Reynolds and Angie Lowrey . . .

December 8, 1966-The Silverton Owlettes won second place in the Kress basketball tournament played last week. After winning their first two games, they dropped their final game to the Quitaque Pantherettes. Named to the All-Tournament team were Ginger Martin, Connie Dudley and Margaret Minyard. Skip Gallington led the scoring for the Owls . . . Mrs. Don Burson, John and Bryan were in Amarillo Saturday to attend the Festival of Trees . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple, Venita, Marsha and Monty were in Amarillo Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham attended the San Angelo-Tascosa high school football game in Amarillo Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Durham are parents of a daughter, Shawn DeLea . . . Ian Lanham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lanham, underwent an appendectomy in the Tulia hospital Wednesday of last week . . .

December 3, 1936-Mrs. Clifford Allard gave a birthday party Monday evening for Miss Tillie Gresham. Those attending were Misses Ona Blocker, Ruby Lee, Dickerson, Vivian Bureson, Anna V. Bureson and Ruth Mercer; Messrs. Jim Cline, Garland Guest, Pat Pavlicek, Buster Allard, Virgil Garrison, J. R. Steele and the guest of honor . . . One person was

taken to the hospital and three more were more or less bruised and shaken up when the 1936 Plymouth, driven by Raymond Witcher, overturned several times Sunday afternoon, on the Floydada highway, near the Lakeview school house . . . Mrs. Bud McMinn, Mrs. Bailey Henderson and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan gave a birthday dinner Sunday for their father, Mr. Ed Vaughan, at the McMinn home . . . Frank Mercer, Howard and Jack Brown left Sunday for California . . . Red Diviney is driving a 1933 Ford V-8 . . . Carlton Gardner spent a few days with relatives in Vaughn, New Mexico last week . . .

December 3, 1925-J. H. Burson was in town Wednesday and reports that he is delivering a bunch of 350 yearlings to Jack Roach of Goodnight. Mr. Roach is so well pleased with them that he has contracted for Mr. Burson's crop of 1926 calves . . . County Clerk T. L. Anderson issued a marriage license to H. T. Shipman and Miss Hazel A. Crawford of the Antelope section . . . Charley Johnson came up from Palo Duro Sunday evening to deliver some cattle to Roy McMurry Monday . . . Last Friday afternoon a party of young folks went down to the Schott Ranch for an outing and returned late Sunday afternoon. Those who went were Laura Ella Coffey, Lora Pyeatt, Lillian Dickerson, Anna Burson, Iris Crawford, True Burson, Wayne Crawford and W. E. Schott. There were others who went down there each night. For amusement they went horseback riding, rabbit and quail hunting, chased coyotes and danced. They ate a camp lunch Saturday which they all enjoyed very much, as well as rounding up a herd of cattle . . . Mrs. Frank Bain resigned as vice president of the PTA, and Mrs. Miner Crawford was elected to fill the place . . . Dave Mayfield was in town Tuesday . . . Eunice Vardell who has been sick all summer is improving slowly . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bomar have a wonderful baby six weeks old and has a tooth . . .

Happy Anniversary-
December 8-Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Fitzgerald, Casey and Tyra Page
December 11-Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cantwell

Who does not thank for little will not thank for much.
Estonian proverb

Happy Birthday-
December 8-Brandy Nicole Gamble, Norby Garcia
December 9-Danielle Netro, Hanna Shaleen James
December 10-Fay Perkins, Manuel Aguilar, Tim Mattheus, Brenda Harris
December 11-Dock Wallace, Kori Land
December 12-Tom Burson, Dora Storie, Lupe Hernandez, Johnathan Perkins, Paloma DeLeon
December 13 - Debbie McGavock, Jason Turner, Mary Melendez, Coy Baird
December 14-Mark Burk, Mandy Couch

Don't Stay Home Alone Christmas

You are invited to come and have Christmas dinner with loving, caring folks who want to prepare dinner for you. There will be no charge for the meal.

Preparations are being made for you to have a meal on Christmas Day in the school cafeteria. The meal will be served from 12:30 until 2:00 p.m. If you are homebound, a meal can be delivered to you.

Please call First Baptist Church at 823-2412 as soon as possible to make a reservation. The deadline will be December 20, so the cooks will know how many plan to attend. The earlier you call, the better so the right amount of food can be purchased.

The menu will include turkey, dressing, gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes and dessert.

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Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Dec. 12-Frito Pie, Vegetable Sticks, Cheese Squares, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Dec. 13-Pizza, Salad, Corn, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 14-Beef & Cheese Nachos, Beans, Jalapenos, Fruit Roll-up, Milk

Thursday, Dec. 15-Chicken, Dressing, Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Roll, Dessert, Honey, Butter, Milk

Friday, Dec. 16-Corn Dog, Tator Tots, Pork & Beans, Cookie, Milk

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!


Silverton School Activities

December 8-10-Whitharral Varsity Tournament


December 19 to 30-Christmas Holiday; no school

Santa Letters Needed


Santa letters are needed for publication in the Christmas edition of the Briscoe County News. Write them now, and mail or bring them to Briscoe County News, Box 130, Silverton, Texas 79257.




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Lady Owls Have Successful Series

Silverton's Varsity and Junior Varsity Lady Owls had a successful series of games with Lefors and Bushland November 22 and 29, with Kelsi Birdsong and Haylee Simpson leading the scoring for the varsity girls and Lydia DeLeon being the highest scorer for the junior varsity team.

Against Lefors, Kelsi Birdsong burned the baskets with 21 points, while Brittany Tiffin also scored in double figures, with 12. Also adding to the score were Haylee Simpson and Shandy Forbes, seven points each, and Townlii Ziegler, five points.

The Lady Owls had to come from behind a small deficit to win the game.

Lady Owls	10	26	29	52
Lefors	10	27	33	46

Against Bushland here November 29, the Lady Owls also had to come from behind to win. Had they not been able to keep their composure, they might not have won.

Haylee Simpson led the scoring with 19 points, while Kelsi Birdsong caged 16. Also scoring were Shandy Forbes and Trichelle Ramirez, seven points each; Brittany Tiffin, six; Laura Scarborough, one point.

Lady Owls	16	22	35	56
Bushland	15	26	44	54

The Junior Varsity Lady Owls also defeated Bushland here. Lydia DeLeon led the scoring with 12 points, followed by Destiny Wilson, seven, and Ami Dunn, three.

JV Lady Owls	6	8	16	22
Bushland	3	8	12	19

The Varsity Owls dropped a game to Claude on November 22, but played to a big victory against Bushland on November 29.

Gid Mayfield led the scoring for the Owls with 23 points. Also scoring were Drew Reed, eight; Jacob Francis, six; Ory Johnson, four; Josh Maciel, Dusty Burson and Jon Garcia, three points each; Jesse Reynolds and Tanner Young, two points each; Yance Forbes, one point.

Owls	16	29	44	55
Claude	23	34	50	71

The Owls entertained the home crowd on November 29 by taking control of the game early and playing on to a big 71-35 victory.

Gid Mayfield led the scoring with a big 34 point effort. Adding to the score were Drew Reed, nine; Jesse Reynolds, eight; Jon Garcia, five; Dusty Burson, three; Jacob Francis, Josh Maciel, Tanner Young, Cooper Cogdell, Shawn Johnson and Ory Johnson, two points each.

Owls	15	31	53	71
Bushland	5	18	35	54

Silverton's Junior Varsity Owls also played to a big victory over Bushland. Cord Griffin led the offense by caging 17 points. Adding to the score were Kanon McGee, nine; Josh Garcia, five; True Burson, three; Zak Perkins, one point.

JV Owls	11	21	29	35
Bushland	6	13	15	24

Owls, Lady Owls Win Third Places In New Home Tournament Action

Both the Owls and Lady Owls defeated Sands in the opening round of the New Home Tournament last week, then lost to New Home before defeating Loop for third place honors.

In the opening round, the Lady Owls took a 48-43 victory over Sands to advance in the championship bracket. Kelsi Birdsong led the scoring with 17 points, Haylee Simpson caged 12 and Brittany Tiffin added 10 points. Adding to the score were Shandy Forbes, six, and Laura Scarborough, one point.

Lady Owls	10	20	32	48
Sands	14	23	36	43

Kelsi Birdsong and Haylee Simpson led the offense with 11 and 10 points, respectively, in the Lady Owl loss to New Home. Also scoring were Trichelle Ramirez, six, and Shandy Forbes, four points.

Lady Owls	8	21	26	31
New Home	10	22	30	41

The Lady Owls had to come from behind to beat Loop in the final game. Haylee Simpson led the scoring with a big 18-point effort. Adding to the score were Kelsie Birdsong, nine; Melonie Johnson, six; Shandy Forbes and Laura Scarborough, two points each.

Lady Owls	5	16	27	37
Loop	8	17	25	30

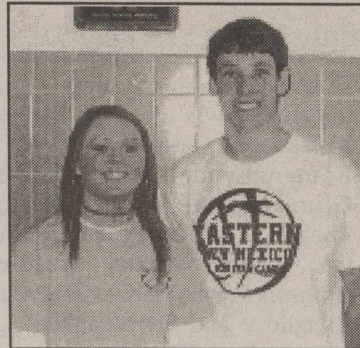
The Owls caged their way to a 68-63 victory over Sands in the tournament's first round. Scoring was led by Gid Mayfield, with 21. Also scoring in double figures were Josh Maciel, 11, and Jesse Reynolds, 10. Adding to the score were Cooper Cogdell, seven; Jon Garcia, six; Yance Forbes, five; Drew Reed, four; Tanner Young and Ory Johnson, two points each.

Owls	8	33	47	68
Sands	19	39	51	63

In the second-round game with New Home, the Owls dropped a 53-42 decision. Once again, Mayfield led the scoring with 18 points, while Reed also scored in double figures, with 11. Adding to the score were Josh Maciel, four; Jacob Francis, Tanner Young and Yance Forbes, three points each.

Owls	13	15	29	42
New Home	18	24	36	53

In the final game, the Owls played to a big win over Loop. Mayfield once again led the scoring with a big 25-point effort. Jesse Reynolds also scored in double figures, with 10 points. Also scoring were Tanner Young, Ory Johnson and Jon Garcia, six points each; Dusty Burson and Jacob Francis, five points each; Cooper Cogdell, four; Josh Maciel and Drew Reed, two points each.



Haylee Simpson and Gid Mayfield were named to the All-Tournament teams at New Home last weekend. Briscoe County News Photo

Owls	12	32	47	71
Loop	9	17	27	31

Junior High Teams Win Three, Lose One

Silverton's Junior High teams played four games with Plainview Christian Academy and Bible Heritage, with the Owls winning two and the Lady Owls winning one and losing one.

Against PCA, the Lady Owl

scoring was by Wendy Garcia, three; Marchell Curry, two, and Sierra Juarez, one point.

JH Lady Owls	2	4	6	6
PCA	22	34	62	71

The Junior High Owls, led in scoring by Brooks Brock, with 11, and Weston Howell, with 10, earned a big defeat of PCA. Others scoring were Skyler Beesinger, six; Logan Fabela, four; Blaze Cogdell and Issac Reyna, two points each.

JH Owls	10	17	25	35
PCA	2	4	10	10

Against Bible Heritage, the JH Lady Owls played to a big victory. Scoring for the Lady Owls were Emily Garcia, six; Marchell Curry, four; Emily Long, Sierra Juarez and Wendy Garcia, three points each; April DeLeon, A. J. Hubbard and Kaitlan Reagan, two points each.

JH Lady Owls	5	10	21	25
Bible Heritage	0	0	2	2

Scoring for the Owls were Blaze Cogdell, 10; Brooks Brock, six; David Ferrusca, four; Weston Howell, two.

JH Owls	13	18	20	22
Bible Heritage	6	12	17	19

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Judicial District Court of Briscoe County, Texas at the Courthouse thereof in Silverton, Texas by filing a written answer, at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of January 2006, to Plaintiffs' First Amended Original in Trespass to Try Title Suit, filed in this Court on the 28th day of September 2005, in this cause numbered 3121 on the docket of said Court and styled Robert A. Gentry and B. Davis Gentry, Administrator of the Estate of Bruce E. Gentry, Jr. v. Glenda Kay Gentry, Loyce Wanda Gentry, Dianne Lynn Gentry Prather and Margaret Ann Gentry Kaegi.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

A trespass to try title suit in which Plaintiffs for cause of action would respectfully show the Court the following, to-wit:

BRUCE E. GENTRY, JR. and ROBERT A. GENTRY own an undivided three-quarter interest and Defendants own as cotenants an undivided one-quarter interest in the following land in Briscoe County, Texas:

All of the Southwest One-quarter (SW/4) of Section Sixty-One (61), in Block B-1, Certificate No. 1/753, issued to Beaty, Seale and Forwood, Abstract 85, patented to John Jay French, Assignee, on August 4, 1880, Patent No. 462, Volume 32, Briscoe County, Texas.

On March 27, 1973, BRUCE E. GENTRY, JR. and ROBERT S. GENTRY obtained exclusive possession of the land by repudiating the title of Defendants and holding adversely by the conveyance of the entire tract of land through warranty deed from Ella Gentry to Bruce E. Gentry, Jr. and Robert S. Gentry. Notice of Plaintiffs' repudiation of cotenancy by Plaintiffs' possession coupled with the warranty deed from Ella Gentry which amounted to a conveyance of a portion of that claimed by Defendants, is of such unequivocal notoriety as to convey to Defendants or their predecessors notice of the adverse claim. Since March 27, 1973, Bruce E. Gentry, Jr. and Robert A. Gentry have occupied the entire tract personally and have claimed full ownership and the right to exclusive possession of the premises. Plaintiffs pray for judgment and possession of said land, and for other and further relief to which they are entitled as is more fully shown by Plaintiffs' petition on file in said suit. That Plaintiffs further own the above described tract of land under the 10 and 25 year statutes of limitations, and that title to the above tract of land is presumed to be in Plaintiffs, respectively, as alleged, as a result of peaceable and adverse possession under duly recorded deeds and claims of right and payment of taxes on said property, respectively.

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two (42) days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. The name of Plaintiffs' attorney and his address are Andy Aycok, FIELD, MANNING, STONE, HAWTHORNE & AYCOCK, P. C., 2112 Indiana Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79410.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, this the 21st day of November 2005.

BENA HESTER,
Clerk of the District Court
Briscoe County, Texas
P. O. Box 555
Silverton, Texas 79257
By: /s/ Bena Hester

48-4tc



Crumpled sheet iron was about all that remained of three warehouses at North Plains Compress in Tulia after a fire ravaged the buildings and 30,000 bales of cotton beginning at 2:00 p.m. Friday. The compress handles about 7,500 bales of cotton daily, and the first new shipment arrived about 3:00 p.m. Saturday.

Briscoe County News Photo

Two Units From Silverton-Continued From Page One

Tulia, reports show.

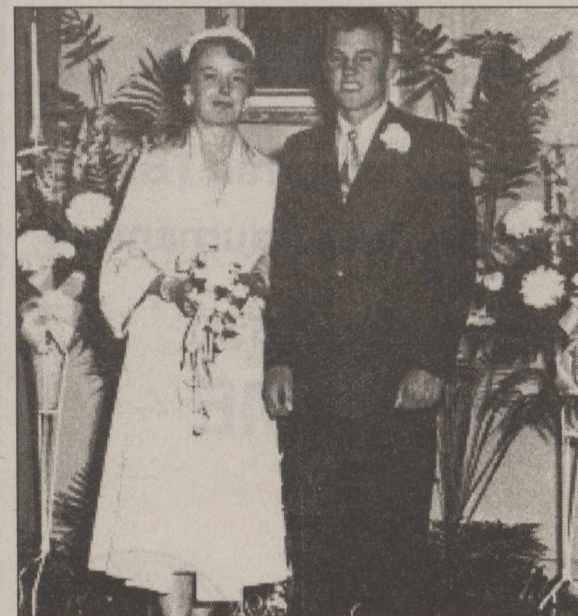
The Silverton Fire Department was called out about 4:40 p.m. Friday to assist the Tulia Fire Department, and sent two units with eight firemen. Those going were Gene Smith, JoDee Robison, Harlen Vernon, Stan Gamble, Charles Sarchet, Rodney Bullock, Richard

Howell, Yopie and Tammy Smith. They returned home about 2:30 a.m. Saturday. One unit went back Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and returned about 5:00 p.m.

Tulia firemen called the fire the largest in recent memory and said the community turned out in force to assist firefighters. Residents supplied bottled water to firefighters and area restaurants fed them. "The

town amazed me the way the people pulled together," said Pat Hooten, spokesman for the Tulia Volunteer Fire Department.

Area fire departments have a policy called "mutual aid" in which departments go to the assistance of those which don't have enough equipment, supplies and personnel to handle large emergency situations.



Joni and Wayne Mayfield-1955



Joni and Wayne Mayfield-2005

Couple Celebrates Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Joni and Wayne Mayfield celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at a family dinner at the 50 Yard Line Restaurant in Lubbock. The event was hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Mayfield married the former Joni Douglas November 23, 1955 at the First Methodist Church in Clovis, New Mexico. Mr. Mayfield is retired from USDA-ASCS, and Mrs. Mayfield is a retired teacher.


"Remember When" was the theme of the celebration. Joni's wedding dress and Wayne's wedding suit, along with family pictures were displayed on a wooden lattice screen accented with greenery and white tulle. The centerpiece of the

table was a two-layer white cake with a screen printed picture of the couple signing their marriage license. An arrangement of white carnations with baby's breath and the couple's wedding album completed the table setting. A slide show of their lives from childhood to present set to the music "Remember When" was shown at the end of dinner.

Children of the couple are Zane and Kim Mayfield of Silverton, Dayne and Jody Mayfield of Dripping Springs, Traci and Brian Bounds of Dripping Springs, and Staci Denton of Slaton.

The couple has seven grandchildren: Bryn and Gid Mayfield,

Bailey, Kayla and Wade Bounds, Cayden and Ana Mayfield.



Texas Cooperative EXTENSION
David Hawkins, CEA-Ag
Briscoe County

As temperatures drop in the Rio Grande Valley, winter vegetable producers are reaping the benefits. Extension scientists say recent weather is helping some vegetables grow better. Citrus, sugarcane and moth orchids mature best at low temperatures. Cabbage, onions and greens also grow better in winter because they are native to cold, northern climates like Europe and northern Asia.

County 4-H'ers Compete in Food Show

Seven Briscoe County 4-H'ers competed in the Panhandle 4-H Food Show at Highland Park School in Amarillo Saturday. These seven 4-H'ers earned the privilege to compete at the district level by winning first place at the County 4-H Food Show in October.

Youth prepared a dish, served it to a panel of adult judges, and answered questions in an interview format. 4-H'ers were asked about preparation skills needed to make their dish, food safety concerns involving the preparation and storage of their dish, the nutrients in the product as well as their community services and leadership activities in

the foods and nutrition project.

The top four in each junior and intermediate category received medals. Brittany Deckard claimed one of the top four spots out of seventeen in the Junior Main Dish category with her Chili Relleno Squares.

Other Briscoe County competitors included Breanna Braddock, Brewster Garcia, Emily Garcia, Kodie Saul, Kortni Carnes and Shelby Fuston.

Provided by Micah Karber, CEA-FCS
Texas Cooperative Extension
Briscoe County

Angel Tree Is Located In School HE Department

Silverton's Angel Tree has been set up in the living room of the school homemaking department (in the front of the cafeteria). You are invited to take an angel from the tree and provide Christmas needs for him or her.

Needs for each child include shirt, pants, socks, underwear, an age-appropriate toy, music, game or etc. Please provide all the items on the needs list for your angel. Individuals or groups may sponsor an angel.

Gifts for the angel should be gift

wrapped and placed in one package, ready for delivery. The packages should be clearly marked with the angel's identification letter and brought to the Silverton School living room in the homemaking department no later than Friday, December 16, 2005.

Santa will come BEFORE Christmas and deliver the packages to their homes. In order for us to make sure each child is remembered this Christmas, please sign next to the letter of the angel you select. Your telephone number is also needed, so you can be contacted. If you have any questions, you can call Santa's helper at 847-2571.

If you helped with this project last year, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Every child that was identified was helped and their Christmas was blessed. If this is your first year to help with the angel tree, we are thankful for your willingness to help.

Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go.

T. S. Eliot

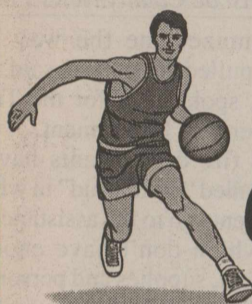
Of all the earthly music, that which reaches farthest into heaven is the beating of a truly loving heart.

Henry Ward Beecher

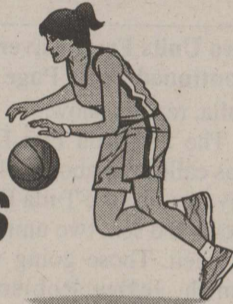


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Cattle producers can expect to spend extra money to feed their breeding stock through winter, especially if dry weather continues. Much of the lower Gulf Coast and Southwestern and Eastern regions are still facing severe drought conditions. Hay is extremely hard to find, and available hay has been stored since last year, so nutrition content is low. Producers are feeding range cubes, range meal, and liquid feed to livestock as sources of energy and protein. Water levels in stock tanks are very low, and water that is available is often contaminated by bacteria, coliform and mineralization.



Good Luck To The Owls and Lady Owls



HIGH SCHOOL GAMES

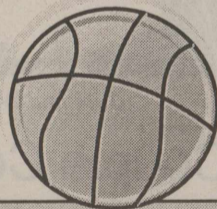
Dec. 8-10-Varsity Tournament, Whitharral, TBA

Dec. 8-10-JV Owls & Lady Owls, Tulia Tournament

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City Council Holds Public Hearing

"Twenty years ago, Doug and I were asked to drive around Silverton and note the junk cars parked around Silverton," said Jeanetta Bradford. "Today many of those old cars are still parked where they were at that time. If a man makes his living using those cars, that is okay. Don't bother it unless it's been there 20 years. Get those cars. We're going to have to clean up and old houses are going to have to be torn down. If you start on one thing, you must keep on. We want the town to look good."

Mrs. Bradford was one of more than 45 people attending the hearing on the junk car ordinance Thursday, December 1. The City Council wishes to beautify the city and this is one way to begin. An ordinance has been written and was presented to the citizens last week.

Lloyd Stephens said he had some equipment that may be worth \$10,000. "Some of us are trying to make a living," he said.

Terry Deckard asked why the city did not start with the old houses.

Loretha Rhoderick said there were five old cars on her street. "They were just left there when the people moved away," she said.

Billy Edwards, though not a resident of Silverton at this time, is a taxpayer because he has property here. He said, "We don't need to have decisions made for us. It will cost the city a lot of money. Can they afford it? It's chiseling away our rights to our own property, telling you what to do with it."

Joy Stodghill said that across the street from her was an old junk car that has been there for years. It was dragged there and has not been moved. "How there is an old truck and two cars. It ruins the looks of our houses. It's an eyesore. Is there no pride in our town?" she asked. Claudine Perry added, "It's a mess."

Mike Juarez said, "The city has no right to tell us what we can keep in our yard. We need to work on sidewalks and buildings. There are plows, tractors and combines that need moving. They are fire hazards and health hazards for children. My son who is in Iraq has a car in my yard and hopes to restore it when he gets home."

Johnny Asebedo said, "I moved here 48 years ago and we try to live the best we can. We had to plow and change water in the middle of the night. We had to work on our

cars when we had time. We had a "Poor Boy's Club" where the boys would come over and practice auto mechanics, but we still made a living. I understand why you want to make it look nice. I try to keep it clean. Some say the big shots want it, but there are no big shots paying my taxes."

County Attorney Bill Smith stated: "In the last ten years, businesses have dwindled here. We've spent a lot of time trying to make our town better. One person suggested, 'Clean it up'."

When Penni Fogerson Bentley brought her daughter and a friend here, they stopped to eat at the Malt Shop. Penni wanted her daughter to have the same experience she had when she was in school. Instead the girl asked, "Are we on the bad side of town?"

"Why is it a problem to go after cars that are never going to be fixed. Skunks and rats have been epidemic; weeds are growing up head tall out of the old cars. I think we can do this and a little more. I'm all for it."

Both Councilman Dwain Tipton and Mayor Lane Garvin emphasized that this was a hearing to get public comment and they wanted people's input. Tipton said there would be a 90-day notice given and Garvin said maybe some folks

wanted to get rid of their old cars. He added it would not be run with an iron hammer, but if passed, it will be enforced.

Jana Beesinger said, "We're not going to get any economic development if we don't make any changes here."

Larry Comer, who resides outside the city said, "Since I live in the country, I can do lots of things with my place, but if you choose to live in the city close to other people, you have given up some of your rights. You have to keep your place clean when you choose to live closer to your neighbor. There are some places you have to clean up."

Mayor Garvin mentioned that the museum at Canyon was a fine place and would like to have the old antiques that some of the folks have here.

Doug Bradford said, "I agree with L. B. I travel a lot through a lot of little towns. They have fences up to hide the junk. When things are cleaned up, things look nice and green, making a nice looking community."

City Manager Jerry Patton addressed the need to get rid of health hazards like the junk cars and old houses.

Article contributed by Lataine Dillard

Briscoe County 4-H To Have Christmas Party

The Briscoe County 4-H Christmas Party will begin at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, December 11, 2005, at the Valley School. Each family is asked to bring finger foods.

Members are asked to bring fundraiser tickets and \$1.00 to be used for donation to "Toys for Tots."

Provided by Mikah L. Karber
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Silverton Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank Triple B Farms and Silvercot Gin for the donation to our Department.

A special thanks for the many prayers, phone calls, flowers and food since the death of my sister and brother-in-law. Joe went to be with the Lord in October and Voneta joined him in November after several years of illness. Thanks for all your thoughtfulness. Roy Mack, Lois and family

Hope is the companion of power and the mother of success. For those of us who hope strongest have within us the gift of miracles.
Sydney Bremer

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