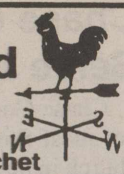


All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



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

Monday, August 8-Turkey, Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Coconut Pie, Milk

Wednesday, August 10-Polish Sausage, Potatoes, Squash, Roll, Brownie

Friday, August 12-Catfish, Coleslaw, Potato Wedges, Cornbread, Cobbler

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.

Charlie and I spent a few days last week enjoying the wonderfully cool weather at Ruidoso. Our grandchildren, Brandon, Meredith, Jordan and Molly, went with us and we celebrated Jordan's birthday last Thursday.

We saw several others from here while we were there, and all seemed to be having a good time.

If you are planning to go west, it would be wise to fill up your fuel tank before you leave Texas.

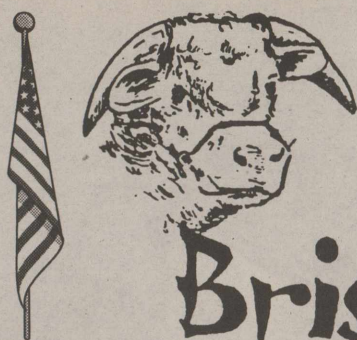
Our next-door neighbor, John Leatherwood, killed a rattlesnake in his backyard at 1105 Braidfoot Monday morning. The snake bit and killed his dog.

Kymerli May made the President's List with a 4.0 grade point average for the spring semester at Texas Tech University. She is a sophomore majoring in photo communications with a minor in Spanish.

Preston May made the President's List with a 4.0 grade point average for the spring semester at Texas Tech University. He is a senior majoring in nutrition with a minor in bio-chemistry.

Anthony May graduated summa cum laude from West Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science in engineering technology. He is pursuing a master of science degree in finance and economics at West Texas. He works at the United States Department of Agriculture Lab at Bushland.

Kymerli, Preston and Anthony are children of Thurman and Glenda May of Canyon. They are grandchildren of John Lee and Jo Ann Carthel of Lockney and Edwin and Claudine May of Silverton.



THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2005

Palo Duro Basin Again Drawing Interest of Oil / Gas Companies

Submitted by Mike Long

It has been said that the Palo Duro Basin is a graveyard of dry holes with enough oil and gas shows to elicit dreams. The dreamers have come back to the Palo Duro Basin. Once again, the Palo Duro Basin is drawing the interest of the oil/gas companies. Mineral owners in the southern third of Briscoe County are signing oil/gas leases in hopes that dreams of prosperity will become a reality. If you are a mineral owner and are approached by an oil/gas company, there are two basic important issues to consider: (1) getting a fair price for your minerals, and (2) obtaining a lease that minimizes the damage to the surface. It is a very important time to remain good stewards of the land.

Since the late 1920s, there have been a total of 69 holes drilled in Briscoe County with the hopes of finding economical deposits of hydrocarbons. Hydrocarbons are compounds made up of the elements carbon and hydrogen. The number of carbon and hydrogen atoms in a compound determines its identity and properties. There have been oil and gas shows in many of the bore holes in Briscoe and surrounding counties. As of this date, however, no economical quantities of hydrocarbons have been discovered in Briscoe County. The best oil show in Briscoe County was associated with the Marathon, Mayfield #1 well drilled in 1982. The pumper on the Mayfield well stated this well, at first, flowed 347 barrels of oil per day. Unfortunately, that rate rapidly declined. The reservoir rock was not of the porosity needed to keep the flow sustained. Oil trapped in reservoir formations has been the main attraction in the Palo Duro Basin, but things have changed.

There is a new interest in the Palo Duro Basin that has brought back the dreamers. It is a possible unconventional shale gas play. Shale is nothing more than the mud that was deposited within the ancient tropical ocean basin that once

existed here. It is hard to imagine that the City of Silverton is positioned on top of an ancient ocean basin of long ago. When this area was an ocean, it was actually located 10 degrees south of the equator. Geological time seems to have no limits compared to human stan-

See Palo Duro Basin--
Continued on Page Four

Comer Accepted For Foreign Missions School

Chase Comer has been accepted to a Foreign Missions Training School in Amman, Jordan provided by Youth With a Mission (YWAM). The training begins September 2 and lasts five months. The program has a cultural awareness and language study for Christian service in the Arab world. Chase has had a heart for this area since he first felt drawn to the work of spreading the Word of God. It has remained unchanged since the war in Afghanistan and Iraq even though he has had opportunities to serve in Africa and Mexico. In December he had an opportunity to visit Israel. He came to realize he is still drawn to the people of the Arab world despite their ethnicity, politics, religion and language. Through his own employment and the support of the community and churches, Chase has been able to serve two months in Kenya, help build a medical clinic in Juarez, Mexico and build a NIKO leadership training course in Trinidad, Colorado where he also has served as a NIKO facilitator.

Chase has worked in Silverton this summer to prepare for the work in Amman and has about half the funds he needs before leaving. Everyone is welcome to contribute to this mission effort by having dinner Sunday in the school cafeteria after Sunday services. A plate can be delivered if you are unable to attend. Just call 823-2190 and leave your name and address and the number of plates you need.

County Birthday Celebration is August 12-13 in Silverton This Year

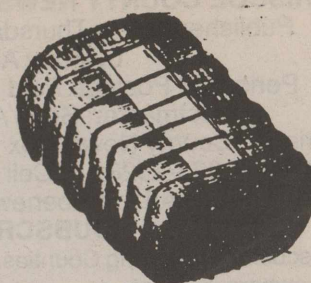
The Rodeo and Briscoe County's 113th birthday celebration will be held in Silverton August 12-13, 2005. The Open TCRA UPRA begins at 8:00 p.m. each day.

There will be a youth calf scramble, sheep riding and steer riding each night, with the sheep

Another City-wide Clean-up Planned

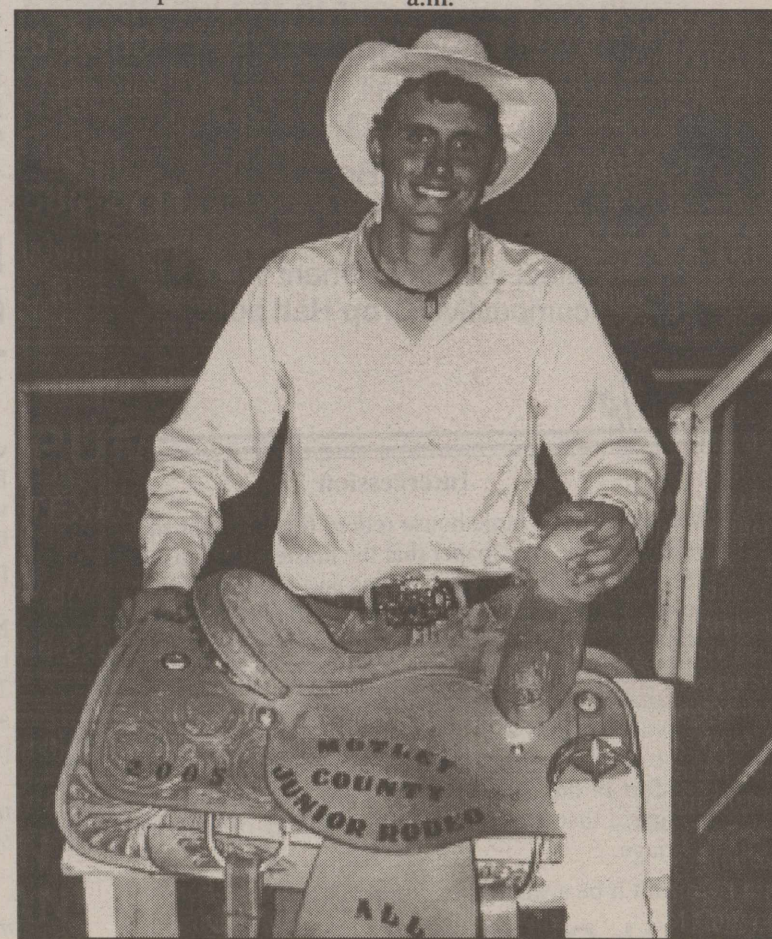
Silverton Chamber of Commerce will have a city-wide clean-up day August 9, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone who will is asked to assist with the clean-up so the city will look nice for the rodeo and county birthday celebration. Bring whatever equipment you have that would be helpful in this effort.



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Cody Ware won a saddle as the champion All-Around Cowboy at the Moyley County Junior Rodeo in Roaring Springs on July 15. Cody, son of Dara and Clinton Ware, will attend Clarendon College this fall on a rodeo scholarship. He is the grandson of Peggy Garvin of Silverton.

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Obituary

GLEN LESTER McWATERS

Funeral services for Glen Lester McWaters, 59, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque with Clifton Igo and Rush Coffman officiating. Arrangements were made by Myers-Chancellor Funeral Home.

Mr. McWaters passed away Saturday, July 30, 2005, at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born September 15, 1945 in Plainview. He attended the Silverton Schools.

An employee of Energas for 25 years, he was a correctional officer

for the JB Wheeler Unit in Plainview for the last five years. He was a veteran of the Army, having served from 1965 until 1967 during the Vietnam war. He made his home in Quitaque at the time of his death.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joe McWaters, in January 2005.

He is survived by his wife, Annis, of Quitaque; one son, Shane McWaters of Levelland; two daughters, Deann Welborn of Lamesa and Glenda Cruz of San Angelo; his mother, Ruby McWaters of Lockney; a brother, Dale McWaters of Silverton; and four grandchildren.



Russell Duane Patrick and Joni Elaine Carthel

Couple to Marry at Canyon in September

Joe and Janie Carthel of Wildorado, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joni Elaine Carthel, to Mr. Russell Duane Patrick, son of Scott and Marilyn Cordell of Amarillo and Dave Patrick of Perrysburg, Ohio. He is the grandson of Buck and Loretta Hardin and Marvin and Ann Carlisle, all of Silverton, and Arthur and Jo Patrick of Farwell.

The bride-elect is a 2000 gradu-

ate of Canyon High School and a 2004 graduate of West Texas A&M University. She is employed by the Bair Foundation in Amarillo.

Her fiancé is a 1999 graduate of Trinity School in Amarillo. He was graduated from West Texas A&M University in May 2004, and is employed by Pritchard & Abbott, Inc. in Amarillo.

The couple plan to be married September 17, 2005, at Ranch House Weddings in Canyon.

High School Cheerleaders To Have Camp

The high school cheerleaders will be holding a cheer camp in the PE gym on August 8-9. The camp will be open to kids ages four through grade six and will cost \$10 per participant.

Camp will begin at 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 8, with registration and will end at noon. Tuesday's camp will begin at 9:00 and will end at 11:30 a.m. with a pep rally at the football field.

You are invited to come learn new cheers and dances for the new season.

By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong.

Charles Wadsworth

Chase Comer to Serve Meal Aug. 7

Chase Comer will serve a brisket meal Sunday, August 7, after church in the school cafeteria. The menu will include brisket, green beans, baked potatoes, rolls, and your choice of desserts.

This project is to raise money for a frontier missions school Chase has been accepted for in Amman, Jordan.

You can call 823-2190 (leave message) to order meals to be delivered.

The first virtue is to restrain the tongue; he approaches nearest to the gods who knows how to be silent, even though he is in the right.

Cato

Do you know what a pessimist is? A person who thinks everybody is as nasty as himself and hates them for it.

George Bernard Shaw

Upcoming Meetings

Second Monday of each month-County Commissioners meet at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom; City Council meets at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

Second Tuesday of each month-Silverton Chamber of Commerce, 7:00 p.m., Pioneer Room at City Bank-Silverton; Silverton School Board, boardroom, 8:00 p.m.

First and third Thursdays of each month-Silverton Fire Department, 7:00 p.m., City Hall

Fourth Thursday of each month-Briscoe County Activities Association, 7:00 p.m., Showbarn in Silverton



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When a maid in a large house retired for the night she would always pick up the newspaper that the master had finished reading. The master was intrigued by this and wanted to know what she looked at and what interested her in the paper. One day the master asked her. She said, 'I read the births, deaths and marriages.' He asked her why. She said, 'So that I can pray for all the children that are born into this world who need God to protect them. I pray that they will grow up knowing God. I pray for all those who are mourning their lost ones and I pray that they will find comfort in the shepherd, and I pray for all those who are being married that they will know something of the sanctity of holy marriage.'

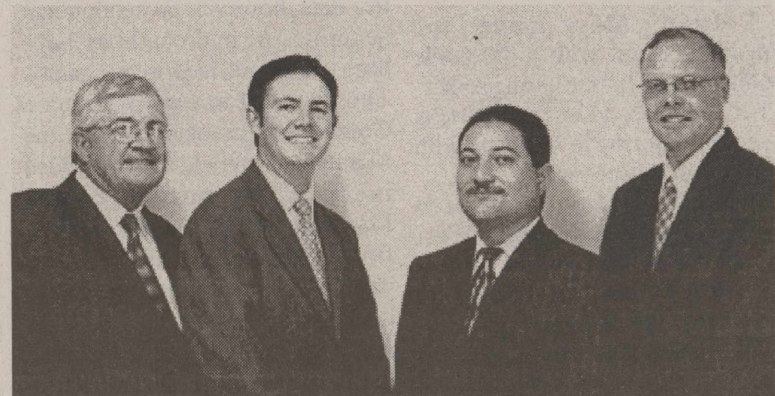
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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

July 11, 1996-Jon Ivory and Anthony Gamble, seniors in Silverton High School, have been in Houston this week to attend the Texas FFA's 68th annual convention in the Astorena... Silverton Owl Basketball Camp to be held here soon... Dedra Johnston, daughter of David and Dianna Johnston, has been chosen to play in the 1996 Texas Six-Man Coaches Association All-Star Game. Workouts for the game are being held July 8-13 at Monterey High School in Lubbock... Jeremiah Brooks will be playing in the All-Star Football Game during the 1996 Texas Six-Man Coaches Association meeting in Lubbock... The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Wendy Jo Davis to Mr. Michael Brian Hill, son of Donald and Carlye Fleming of Silverton, Robert and Elvira Hill of Amarillo, is being announced... Desley Kellum says he'd always wanted to check out Australia and New Zealand, and this summer he has gotten an opportunity to do it while traveling with People to People, a student ambassador program... The ninetieth birthday of Mrs. Doleta Boyce to be celebrated at reception...

July 24, 1986-Rodeo and sesquicentennial artwork is being done on the windows of Silverton businesses this week by Melissa and Juannah Woods... Stress seminar to be held here... Two karate classes organized here... Clay Schott, Jamie Frizzell, Jeannita Stephens and Kristy Fogerson attended the Texas Future Farmers of America Convention last week at the Amarillo Civic Center... Casey Kirk Bean on dean's honor list at Texas Tech University... Miss Dani Whitfill became the bride of Christopher Todd Hale in a formal ceremony Saturday afternoon in Canyon... Mr. and Mrs. Barry Francis are parents of a son, Caleb Luke...

July 22, 1976-Monument to be erected in memory of war dead... Services held for P. H. McKenney, 74... Graveside services conducted for Brandi Denise Clayton, two-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denny Rex Clayton... Mrs. Lula Bellinger took Mrs. C. R. Badgett to Childress Monday afternoon to catch a bus for Oklahoma, after word was received here of the death of Mrs. Badgett's sister... The daughters of the late U. D. Brown family met in Dell City recently for a reunion. Mr. and Mrs.

Clayton Wood, John, Tracy and Kelli Lois hosted the get-together... Mr. and Mrs. Gary Weeks are parents of a daughter, Leslee Chantel... Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell observe golden wedding anniversary... Mrs. D. O'Neal fell and broke her wrist Monday afternoon...

July 28, 1966-Becky Thomas has been named to the Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing honor roll... Camp Fire Girls who made 100 ditty bags to be shipped to Vietnam are Donna Stodghill, Amy Sharp, Sue Lynn Allard, Linda Childress, Nancy Kieser, Melva Meason, Mary Stodghill, Pam Vaughan, Dorothy Yancy, Annette Williams and Donna Sissney... Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Callaway and grandchildren, Kaedean and Kelly Bomar, and Mr. Callaway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rafferty of Floydada, recently attended a family reunion in Waco... Mrs. Loyd May and Alvin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bailey and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pinckard, Linda and Kim in Amarillo last Friday... A Welch family reunion was held in the Community Building in Childress over the weekend... Freeman Tate returned home from Swisher Memorial Hospital Thursday... Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance spent last week in Ruidoso, New Mexico, accompanied there by Mrs. Faith Barrett, Nanda, Rob and Stephen. Mrs. Clayton Wood, Jan, John and Tracy of Dell City met the group there and all enjoyed sightseeing, fishing and visiting... Virginia and Martha Shelton of Tulia spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Shelton and Calvin... Mary Jo Thomas was a patient in the Lockney Hospital last week... Mrs. Robert Isbell and daughters of Albuquerque returned home last week after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stephens... Mrs. Billy Settle was a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital last week. U. D. Brown and Mrs. Milton Frizzell have been patients in Lockney General Hospital...

July 19, 1956-After a thorough investigation, the officers are convinced that Jay Jones, 55, was accidentally shot while handling his gun early Friday morning, that he probably thought was unloaded. Mr. Jones was taken to the Tulia hospital where he passed away before noon... Home freezer school to be held at Palacé Theatre... Miss Patsy Jean Crass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass, was

named "Miss Lubbock of 1956" in the annual contest Friday night. Miss Crass has been selected as an ROTC Sweetheart at Tech where she is a senior and a LaVentana beauty... The Silverton Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. J. Lee Francis... E. C. Newman was taken to the Tulia hospital Tuesday where he will remain several days for treatment. He is suffering from a heart ailment... Misses LaQueta Chitty, LaJuan Curby and Becky Mallow went to Camp Kiwanis Girl Scout Camp on Sunday... Mrs. J. J. Vardell returned home from the Lockney hospital late Tuesday of last week. She is recuperating from major surgery. Mrs. A. M. Kendrick and children are spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vardell... Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard were dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shafe Weaver and children, on Monday... Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sewell and LeAnne Womack Friday evening of last week... Mrs. Jim Whitfield spent last week with Mr. Whitfield at Farwell. He works in the ASC office in Farwell... A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean on Sunday honoring Donald and Walter Bean. Walter has recently returned from military service in Germany. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bean and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smiherman and Marc, and Miss Jane Cobb and Jack Mayfield... Mrs. Lily Wafford spent Friday with friends in Canyon...

July 26, 1956-Bernice May overturned his pickup truck near Claude Crossing Sunday afternoon. He was brought to his home and later taken to the Tulia hospital by ambulance. He suffered facial bruises and a back injury, but was resting very well... Miss Glenda Rae McWilliams recently spent ten days with her cousin, Miss Myrna Sue Bingham, in Kress... Mrs. Nan Kellum and Miss Mattie Burleson visited their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMurtry, and other relatives here last week... Glenda McWilliams, Frankie Lou Hunt and Marsha Monroe went to the Methodist Intermediate Camp at Ceta Canyon on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe took the girls to camp... Masonic Lodge is constructing a new building here... Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Word announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Gaile, to Billy Ray Satterfield... Tom Brooks of Borger and his mother and sister, Mrs. Jim Brooks and Jane, have recently enjoyed a vacation trip to Laramie, Wyoming... Mrs. Earl Simpson gave a fam-

ily dinner on a recent Sunday in celebration of Mr. Simpson's birthday anniversary...

July 16, 1935-Ray Keltz Garrison and Mary Dorcas Hamilton were quietly married Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents at Quitaque... Mrs. W. L. Jewett was seriously hurt in an automobile wreck last Friday afternoon 18 miles west of Silverton... Theron Crass of Crass Motor Company announces this week that he has installed a new electric portable welding machine... Marriage licenses were issued last week to Lem D. Lyles and Ida Graves; C. M. Bedwell and Clara Mae Hale; Aubrey R. Preston and Martha Jean Reagan... Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "I've got some High Quality 2-for-a-nickel cigars at the office. Come in and get one. If you can't stand the old rag taste, come in and get one anyway. Maybe you could use it to fumigate the chicken house with... This getting married is very conducive to stage fright or something. I said, 'I will,' so weakly that the preacher asked me if I said 'I will' or 'I won't'... Marvin Tull, McCormick-Deering dealer, plenipotentiary, had a nice business last week with three new F-30 Farmalls being delivered southeast of Silverton. They went to Ben

Garvin, J. A. Ziegler and H. P. Howard. Mr. Tull gives no credit for the sales to his salesmanship, very little to the pulling power of the ads in the Briscoe County News, and goes back to 1880 and says that the gents just wanted them and bought them. However, I get an ad out of him pretty often, strictly a donation, of course"... W. B. Chandler of Quitaque was in Silverton Tuesday...

July 23, 1936-Late harvest almost over... Members of the Christian Endeavor Society who left Monday afternoon for Ceta Canyon were Wilma Joyce Smithee, Dean and Doris Giffith, Marjorie Northcutt, Vivian Burleson, Johnnie Dawson, Phyllis Mae and Bobbie Allard and Mrs. Della Griffith... Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Keltz Garrison and wife returned Saturday from their honeymoon. Keltz is very pert and sassy. You'd think from the way he acts, that he was never married before. He looks a lot older, more responsible, and is at least half a head taller than before he became the head of a family"... Mrs. R. N. McDaniel spent Wednesday and Thursday in the Abner Wimberly home... Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield announce the birth of a daughter, Donna Jean...

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dards. To the north of the basin, trending to the southeast was a mountain range called the Amarillo Mountains. This geological setting occurred during a period on earth called the Carboniferous Period. The Amarillo Mountains were dominated by vast regions of forest. Within this forest flew a dragonfly with a three-foot wing span. Imagine your reaction if that critter landed on your nose! Geological weathering and time eroded the Amarillo Mountains. This sediment was moved by wind and water filling the Palo Duro Basin with sedimentary rock. Sedimentary rock must be present for the generation and capture of hydrocarbons.

Shale is a type of sedimentary rock that can be a source rock for hydrocarbons. Remember that shale is the mud that washed into the ocean basin from the higher land areas surrounding the basin. For the shale to be a productive source rock for hydrocarbons, four criteria must be met:

1. The mud that washed into the basin has to contain rich organic matter. Organic matter is compounds associated with life. Organic matter supplies the hydrogen and carbon atoms needed to produce hydrocarbons. Kinds of organic matter are classified into three groups according to their "richness." The richer the lipid content in the organic matter, the easier it is to generate hydrocarbons.

2. The organic matter has to be deposited in a deep enough ocean so that it is not subjected to oxygen. If oxygen is present, the organic matter simply rots.

3. The shale that is rich in organic matter must be buried deep enough so that it becomes hot. If the temperature becomes great enough, the long organic molecules associated with life begin to break (termed cracking) into the hydrocarbon compounds we are familiar with.

4. There has to be a long enough time period for the organic matter to "cook" into economical amounts of hydrocarbons.

Briscoe County does have large deposits of shale underneath it. The shale type and thickness certainly varies under the entire county, but the shale is present. As stated, the current main leasing interest for the shale is occurring in the southern third of Briscoe. Underneath this region, the shale will be deeper and thicker. The Palo Duro Basin has generated gas. There are some gas shows in wells that penetrated sand and limestone formations associated with the shale. Shale is considered an unconventional resource rock. In the past, the industry's main search was for oil trapped in porous reservoir rock. Now the shale itself has become a target for possible economical mining. Oil will not flow in shale but if the shale is fractured, gas will flow. This fact is bringing the industry back into the area. The in-

Cotton Market weekly

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After a string of five consecutive higher closes, cotton futures prices on the New York Board of Trade faltered July 28 under the weight of a disappointing close the previous day and beneficial rains in Texas. However, the market closed firmer Thursday as news of a new governmental trade agreement and healthy export sales were considered positive factors.

The U. S. House of Representatives early Thursday passed the Central America Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA). The trade agreement will reduce trade barriers among the United States, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. The agreement now moves to President Bush's desk where it will be signed.

"Congress' approval of CAFTA is great news for the cotton and textile industry and agriculture in general," said Woods Eastland, chairman of the National Cotton Council. "Preserving these markets will enhance the competitiveness of our

Firemen Have Been Busy During Last Week

Silverton Volunteer Firemen have been very busy during the past few days.

Saturday, July 23, they fought a grassfire at Doug Forbes' place.

Friday, July 29, they fought a grassfire at the Chuck Hartfelder's.

Saturday, July 30, they fought a grassfire at the ranches of Fred Arnold and Walter Arnold, where over 800 acres burned. Fire departments from Tulia, Floydada, Turkey and the Texas Forestry Service assisted in controlling this fire.

Industry is speculating that the four criteria have been met. They are also speculating that there may be a large regional economical shale gas play present. It will take the drill bit and the minds of engineers to answer the questions as to whether the gas is in economical quantities or not. At this point, no geologist will give a definite "yes" to this question. With the current market price of hydrocarbons, the industry has begun new speculation and exploration in the Palo Duro Basin. At this stage, we can only hope that dreams of prosperity become tomorrow's future.

cotton and textile industries and preserves textile jobs in this country."

In other news, the National Cotton Council (NCC) reported U. S. textile mills used cotton at a seasonally adjusted annualized rate of 6.2 million bales in May, down from the 6.3 million bale figure reported at the same time last year. The figure was in line with most expectations and had little effect on the market.

"Even though it's the best rate in four months, albeit not by much, the domestic report will receive little if any attention since it's in line with USDA figures," explained a market observer. "However, if by some chance the U. S. holds this rate for another four months it would be a whole different matter because USDA expects next marketing year's rate to drop to 5.8 million bales," he added.

WEATHER

Recorded at 6:00 a.m.
During July 2005

	High	Low	Precip.
1	96	63	
2	88	62	.48
3	92	64	
4	99	66	
5	84	63	
6	88	60	.67
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Total July Precipitation 2.02
Normal July Precip. 2.39
Normal Precip. to date 12.95
Precip. Rec'd. to date 15.68

Meanwhile, net export sales of 2004-05 crop U. S. cotton for the week ended July 21 totaled 38,700 bales, down 85% from the previous week and the four-week average. China was the featured buyer, and smaller quantities were sold to Pakistan, Taiwan and Bangladesh. Sales of cotton for the marketing year totaled a net 230,500 bales and went primarily to unknown destinations.

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From the Patio

by Nina Martin

July 28--The quilters this week were Christine King, Sybil King, Lallie Patton, Laverné Stephens, Wanda Strange, Oleta Warren, Joy Stodghill and Nina Martin.

Sybil brought her quilt, "The Farmer Boy," to be put in the frames.

Topless Car Wash

Please help support the high school cheerleaders at a Topless Car Wash Thursday, August 11, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Briscoe County Courthouse.

("Free Car Wash - Top washed with a donation.")

Prosperity is a great teacher; adversity is greater.

William Hazlitt

Lawn Mower Pull, Races Planned

Silverton will have Lawn Mower Pulls and Races Saturday, August 13, beginning at 2:00 p.m. one block south of the old John Deere house.

Prizes will be given for first and second places in each category (along with bragging rights). Clean

Two Afghans To Be Given Away Soon

Briscoe County 4-H will give family fun!

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There must be no decks on the mowers.

away two Briscoe County afghans during the County Celebration. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be donated to the Show Barn fund. The club uses the show barn for many of their projects, dances, stock shows and this will help with the much-needed upkeep of the building.

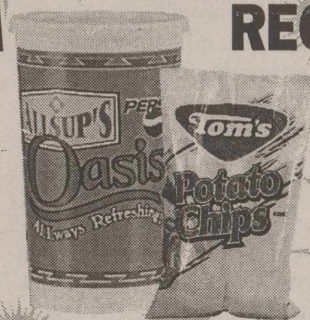
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Members of the RockSalt Youth Group assisted the Silverton Chamber of Commerce's clean-up campaign here last week. The young people picked up trash as their contribution to getting the town ready for the County Birthday Celebration.

Kathi Hubbard Happy Birthday- Inducted Into Who's Who

The Manchester Who's Who Registry of Executives and Professionals recognizes Kathi F. Hubbard, Registered Nurse at WJ Mangold Memorial Hospital, for her professional accomplishments. Her induction into the Manchester Who's Who Registry acknowledges her success and professional achievements. Manchester Who's Who is committed to providing professional networking services and recognizing the achievements of executives and professionals worldwide.

Ms. Hubbard has an impressive background in healthcare. It is her experience and expertise in staff nursing that enhances the professional services provided by the facility. She works diligently to maintain its outstanding reputation. She has been in service at the hospital for 25 years.

As a leader who has been very successful in her field, she attributes her personal and professional achievements to her very supportive family. Her professional growth has been enhanced by teaming with outstanding nurses, as well as excellent physicians.

In addition to Ms. Hubbard's professional accomplishments, she also has an impressive academic background. She obtained her Nursing Diploma from the Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing.

Ms. Hubbard became involved in her profession after her nephew

August 4-Debbie Holt, Lorn Estes, Ryan Smith, Victor Weaks, Monty Roehr, Denise Kellum, Henry Juarez, Danielle Ramirez

August 5-Larin Johnson
August 6-Leon Lavy, Lori Reid, LaNell Harrison, Trista Davis Bullock

August 7-Dwain Tipton, Rhet Montague, Walt Garrison, Michael Davis, Vonaceil Chandler

August 8-Eddie Rhoderick, James Davis, Penni Bentley, Jimmy Chappell, Scott Perkins, Sandi Tomlin, Erica Edwards, Noah Younger

August 9-Cindy Flores, Joni Daniels, Jay Earl Jarrett

August 10-Ryder Carpenter, Flute Hutsell, Don Perkins, Faye Lynn Larsen, Amy Towe, Brandy Ann Perkins

Happy Anniversary-

August 4-Mr. and Mrs. James Alan Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Ashley

August 5-Mr. and Mrs. Cam Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt

August 8-Mr. and Mrs. Delton Cleveland

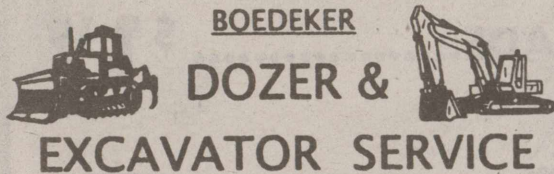
August 9-Mr. and Mrs. Greg Towe

became ill, and she saw the great care the nurses provided to her nephew. They were great role models for her.

In her spare time she enjoys reading, walking, and spending time with her family.

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Ruth Stout



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Silverton School Activity Calendar

Silverton School activities got underway this week with the beginning of football two-a-day workouts.

Teacher workdays begin Friday, August 12, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

The Briscoe County Birthday Celebration will be held on Saturday, August 13.

Continuing the following week: August 15-Teacher Inservice, 9:00-4:00 (pot luck lunch); Employee hamburger supper, 7:00 p.m.

August 16-Teacher Workday, 9:00-4:00

Caprock SWCD Taking Orders For Fall Trees

Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District is currently taking orders for its fall tree sale. Fruit and shade trees, as well as a variety of shrubs, will be available for order. Orders will be taken until Wednesday, August 10. Trees will then be placed on order. NO extras will be ordered.

Fall is the perfect time to plant bare root stock. These trees will be shipped in time for fall planting. Caprock SWCD also sells drip supplies for optimum care of your trees.

For more information, call 806-823-2341, Extension 101, or go by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office in Silverton located at 410 Lone Star.

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Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Chad King, Pastor

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

SILVERTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rance Young, Pastor

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

NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION

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

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SUNDAY:
Mass.....9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Doctrina Class.....4:30-5:30 p.m.
Junior & Senior
High.....4:30-5:30 p.m.

ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY:
Worship Service.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

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Darleta "Dee" Lawhon, Minister

SUNDAY:
10:00 a.m. Worship
TUESDAY: Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
For Further Information
Call 823-2113



THE LORD IS OUR PROTECTOR

In the Bible, Psalm 18 reads: "How I love you, Lord! You are my defender. The Lord is my protector; He is my strong fortress. My God is my protection, and with Him I am safe."

Whenever we are feeling troubled, alone, or helpless, it is nice to remember that God is our strength. In this world, we have to adjust to all different kinds of happenings and situations. We should always keep in mind, that with God, we are safe and constantly under His protection. We do not necessarily have to understand why negative things happen around us; we just have to have faith that this too shall pass, and know that our Heavenly Father is always in control. Although some of our concerns of yesterday may be gone, each new day brings with it new experiences and conditions that will involve us. Praying for courage, strength, and God's protection, will help us to deal with our daily concerns. It is hard to imagine how we would get along without the protection and love of our Lord.

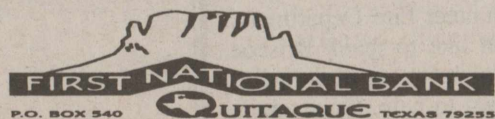


Holy Father! Keep them safe by the power of your name...

Good News Bible John 17:11



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Thomas Edison

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AA-Al-Anon Meetings Mondays at 8:00 p.m. at Quitaque. Call 806-823-2020 or 806-455-1258. 4-tfnc

CARDS OF THANKS

We want to say THANK YOU for getting out here and taking care of our grass fire on Friday the 29th. If it hadn't been for all of you, a bad situation would have been a whole lot worse.

Please know how much we appreciate you and what you do.
Chuck and Kay Hartfelder

The Silverton Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank all of the people in the community for helping with the fire Saturday and Sunday. Each of you who came and helped with food, transporting materials to the fire scene, to Silverton Oil and each of you who said a prayer for all the firefighters out there.

We would also like to thank the Texas Forestry Service, the Turkey Volunteer Fire Department, the Floydada Fire Department and the Tulia Volunteer Fire Department. We would like to thank Briscoe County for bringing their maintainer down to help. Once again, we are so pleased to be a part of such a supportive and caring community. Thanks to all!

SHAVED ICE BUSINESS FOR SALE

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