

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Sunday, Nov. 30, will be a big day for Elsie Cornett and her family. From 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. that day, a party in the Pioneer Room at City Bank-Silverton will be held to celebrate her 95th birthday anniversary.

The family asks that you send cards and that no gifts be sent.

Everyone is invited to be present to extend best wishes to Elsie.

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As happens in Silverton occasionally, several families are and will be playing "fruit basket turn over" as they move to new homes.

Byron and Shelley Brock and family have moved to the home that was recently vacated by Frank and Janice Kirchoffner.

Stan and Waynelle Couch are moving to the home that was vacated by the Brocks (the old Garrison place). Their eldest son, Russell, already is here and their other two sons, Kirk and Kyle and families will join him here later this week, and the heavy furniture will be moved at that time.

Stan's (and Bud's) brother-in-law and sister, Marvin and Mary Ann Carlisle, will be building a home in the north part of Silverton soon. They plan to rent a house here in which to live until their home is finished. They will be arriving sometime during the week of Dec. 4-11.

Mary Ann is the mother of Bena Hester, and Rick and Bena spent a few days last week visiting with the Carlises in Las Vegas, Nevada. They are relocating because they say "Las Vegas is getting too crowded."

Norma and Jason Jones and their family will be moving to the Roy S. Brown home in the north part of town, probably next week.

The Joneses have sold their home to the brother of Mary Ramirez and his family. They are relocating here from Dallas because they are tired of the hustle and bustle of the Metroplex.

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We wish you a happy Thanksgiving season with a warm circle of relatives and friends and lots of good things to eat!



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LaRue Garvin Honored For 50 Years of Service

Contributed by Lataine Dillard

LaRue Garvin was honored Sunday, Nov. 16, 2003 by Silverton's First Baptist Church for fifty years of faithful service. She has been playing the church organ for fifty years. It was a surprise celebration for her. "I knew that something was up when my grandson, Zack, came in to play the piano and when I saw my daughter, Danna, listed on the program to sing," she said.

As it turned out, Danna was unable to sing, but LaRue's cousin, Sam Brown, was. He sang and played "Until Then." LaRue said that Sam was her prize student. He went on to get his PhD in music. If you've heard him, you know she taught him well!

She also taught her granddaughters, Brooke and Kurby Garvin, how to play the piano. Both girls, daughters of Lane and Paula Garvin, played with LaRue on Sunday morning.

The church presented LaRue with a framed print by her favorite artist, Ben Konis. Ben came from New York City and married a Hereford girl. They made their home in Amarillo. LaRue took two art classes from him so she could have some paintings in her home.

"The first time I played for church," LaRue said, "my grandmother, Charlise Arnold, led the music and told me my time was wrong. The first funeral I played for was Clifton Stodghill's mother. I was 13. It's hard to play at a funeral, but I love the wedding parties. I'm glad to be of service." (Mrs. Arnold lived to be 101, so LaRue should have many more years to play!) She played off and on while she was in school.

After high school graduation, LaRue went to college. She married Beefe Garvin and they moved to Borger. She

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was bored and her mother, Ruby Gilkeyson, suggested she take organ lessons. She took eight lessons. When she moved back to Silverton, at age 21, she began playing the organ here. When those present were asked to stand if LaRue had ever played for a wedding or a funeral for their family, not many were left sitting.

In the afternoon, LaRue was given a reception. A cake in the image of a piano was served with sparkling punch, coffee and tea. Pale yellow roses and ecru candles in brass holders decorated the draped table. A special piece embroidered by Bobbye Bean with LaRue's name and musical notes was framed and presented to LaRue. Embroidered musical notes were on the front of the tablecloth.

Those attending were LaRue's husband, L. B. (Beefe) Garvin, jr.; their children, Lane and Paula Garvin, Danna and Douglas Coleman; grandchildren, Kurby and Brooke Garvin, Zackary Coleman,

**See LaRue Garvin--
Continued on Page Four**

Deadline Dec. 8 For Christmas Greeting Page

The deadline is fast approaching for the Christmas Greeting Page, which will benefit the Silverton Public Library, Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service and Silverton Volunteer Fire Department.

The project is sponsored by Century of Progress Study Club, and as in the past, will ask that you donate the amount that you would normally spend mailing Christmas cards locally to benefit the organizations named. When you donate you will be sure that your Christmas greetings will be sent to all your friends in the Christmas Edition of the Briscoe County News, along with an appropriate explanation of the project.

Please send your donation, along with the name or names you wish to be printed on the greeting page, to Century of Progress Study Club, Box 4, Silverton, Texas 79257.

You may be a resident of the Silverton area or live anywhere across the United States. Just be sure that your donation is received by Monday, Dec. 8.

Silverton EMS Class Sign-Up

Preparation for EMT-Basic classes are currently underway. Anyone who has shown an interest in taking the EMT-Basic classes is being asked to attend a sign-up meeting Thursday, Dec. 4, at 7:00 p.m. at the EMS building.

This class is very important to the future of the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service so every effort will be made to ensure a class schedule to fit the majority of the needs of the future EMT's. If you are unable to attend this meeting, but want to take the classes, please notify Connie Smith.

Angel Tree to Benefit Needy Local Children

The Angel Tree was set up for Silverton's needy children Thursday, Nov. 20, in the basement of the Briscoe County Courthouse.

The tree contains the Christmas wishes of the children. All sizes, requests, etc. are included on the tree.

Delivery date will be Dec. 15.

'Parenting 101' Classes Offered

by Cory Edwards

Texas Cooperative Extension
Family & Consumer Sciences
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"Parenting 101" classes will be offered through Texas Cooperative Extension, Briscoe County for mothers with children under the age of five.

This four-week series will cover Health and Safety, Nutrition, Child Development, and Communicating with Young Children.

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The classes will be held on Thursday evenings, Dec. 4 and Dec. 11, from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. in the basement of the Silverton United Methodist Church. Refreshments, door prizes and babysitting services will be provided for those who attend.

For more information, contact the Briscoe County Extension Office at 823-2521.

Senior Citizens To Have Birthday Party Dec. 2

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly birthday party Tuesday, Dec. 2, at the Center. Those with Dec. birthdays will be honored. Hosts will be those who had their birthdays celebrated in November.

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Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.
Sir Richard Steele

Waste not fresh tears over old griefs.
Euripides

4-H Food Show- Continued From Page Six

Fuston, Norma Jones, Barbara Deckard, Jeannine West, Lisa Reagan, Jennifer Pigg, Susan Young, Danna Hancock and Ruth Ann Scrivner.

Cookbooks from the show are for sale at the Extension Office for \$3.00 each.

A big thanks to the judges, Bena Hester, Deb Burson, Sandy Fuston, Judy Payne and Lisa Hancock, and to all the food show donors and contributors.

Provided by Cory Edwards
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County Tax Collectors Take Part in Seminar At College Station

Betty Ann Stephens joined over 200 Tax Assessor-Collectors and tax office personnel for the 21st Annual County Tax Assessor-Collectors' Continuing Education Seminar at the Hilton College Station and Conference Center Nov. 10-12, 2003.

The annual continuing education seminar at College Station is sponsored by the V. G. Young Institute of County Government, which is part of Texas Cooperative Extension. The Institute provides elected county officials with information and technical assistance and helps officials complete their state-mandated, minimum continuing education requirements.

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gram were workshops on new tax legislation, e-county, personnel issues, the Texas Voter Registration System and an update on motor vehicle titling and registration.

"Texas is one of a small number of states that requires all elected county officials to earn continuing education credits," explained Richard O. Avery, Director of the Institute. "The Institute provides education to county commissioners, judges, treasurers, tax

assessor-collectors and county and district clerks through programs conducted in College Station and across the state." Tax assessors who attended all the sessions received 13 hours of continuing education credit.

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4-H'ers Excell at Bi-County Food Show

Thirty-two Briscoe and Hall County 4-H'ers demonstrated the knowledge and skills they had gained through their Food & Nutrition projects at the 2003 Briscoe/Hall County 4-H Food Show which was held November 16 at the Bob Wills Center in Turkey. The fourteen first-place winners from the two counties will compete at the District I 4-H Food Show in Amarillo December 6, 2003.

The Briscoe County results included: Clover Kid Participants (K-2): Fruits & Vegetables--Candy Kate Carpenter; Nutritious Snacks--Maison Fuston, Tricia Curry and Coda Stout; Juniors: Nutritious Snacks--Jayson Pigg, first place, Kaitlan Reagan, second place; Fruits & Vegetables--Shelby Fuston, first place, Colleen Hancock, second place; Main Dish--Brittany Deckard, first place, Kati Fuston, second place,

Brewster Garcia, third place, John Pigg, fourth place; Bread & Cereal--Khaki Scrivner, first place, J. T. West, second place, Jacob Pigg, third place; Intermediates: Fruits & Vegetables--Lauren Young, first place; Main Dish--Jacob Hancock, first place, Mitchell Curry, second place, Emily Garcia, third place; Bread & Cereal--Marchell Curry, first place; Nutritious Snacks--Charla Rhoderick, first place. The outstanding 4-H'ers chosen for each age division were Khaki Scrivner for the Juniors and Charla Rhoderick for the Intermediates.

Following the conclusion of the judging, friends and family enjoyed tasting the entries. The awards ceremony was conducted by Food & Nutrition project members Lauren Young, Charla Rhoderick, Sheridan Davis and Laci Snider. Prizes were purchased with donations from local and

area businesses and included a variety of kitchen tools and gadgets, such as cutting boards, tumblers, utensils, cake mixes, icing, platters, salt & pepper shakers, and other useful items.

4 - H Food & Nutrition Project leaders recognized were Kathy See 4-H Food Show-Continued Page Eight



Jayson Pigg
Jun. Fruit & Veg.
1st Place



Khaki Scrivner
Junior Bread
& Cereal
1st Place



Charla Rhoderick
Intermediate
Nutritious Snacks
1st Place



Brittany Deckard
Junior Main
Dish
1st Place



Lauren Young
Int. Fruit & Veg.
1st Place



Shelby Fuston
Junior Main Dish
1st Place



Jacob Hancock
Int. Main Dish
1st Place



Marchell Curry
Int. Bread & Cereal
1st Place



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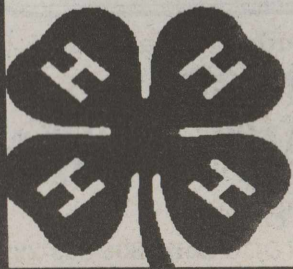
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1st row: Brewster Garcia, Cari Snider, Sami Lindsay, Kortni Lindley, Maison Fuston, Cassie Monzingo, Layne Wilson, Jami Lindsey, Candy Kate Carpenter, Coda Stout, Tricia Curry; 2nd row: John Pigg, Jacob Pigg, Jayson Pigg, Lindsey Gardenhire, Shelby Fuston, Brittany Deckard, Colleen Hancock, Megan Monzingo; 3rd row: Emily Garcia, Marchell Curry, Kaitlan Reagan, Khaki Scrivner, Lauren Young; 4th row: Mitchell Curry, J.T. West, Jacob Hancock, Reagan Parr, Sheridan Davis, Laci Snider, Charla Rhoderick

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Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Dec. 1--Pizza, Corn, Fruit, Milk
 Tuesday, Dec. 2--Fajita, Beans, Chips, Hot Sauce, Fruit, Milk
 Wednesday, Dec. 3--Chili Con Carne, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Jello, Milk
 Thursday, Dec. 4--Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Honey, Butter, Milk

Friday, Dec. 5--Hamburger, Cheese, Salad, Fries, Cookies, Milk

Silverton School Activities

Monday, Dec. 1--Junior High vs. Bible Heritage, here, 5:30; Title I Parent Meeting, 5:00
 Tuesday, Dec. 2--FFA Greenbelt Banquet at Clarendon; High School at Lorenzo, 4:00
 Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 4-6--JV Tournament at Clarendon; High School Tournament at Floydada
 Monday, Dec. 8--FFA State CDE, Huntsville; Junior High vs. Hedley, here, 5:30
 Tuesday, Dec. 9--Lazbuddie High School, here, 6:30
 Thursday, Dec. 11--Board Meeting at noon

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Philippians 4:4-5

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I will say it again: Rejoice!

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Rock Creek Church of Christ



Silverton Third Graders presented a Thanksgiving program last week in the school auditorium. It was directed by Robin Boedecker and the Third Grade Teacher Tina Nance. Pictured (back row, left to right) are Katey Bullock, Valeria Garcia, Omar Martinez, Cody Daugherty, Brewster Garcia, Rowdy Cogdell, Marvin Yanez, Tessa Breedlove, Abbie Tipton, Kodie Saul, Brittany Deckard, Shelby Fuston, Selena Hernandez; (front row) Ashley Smith, Derrick Smith, Jeremy Hall, Hilario Nayola.

From the Patio
 by Nina Martin

Monument To Honor All Veterans From Briscoe Co.

The Veterans Memorial in Silverton will be built to honor all veterans from Briscoe County who have served in any branch of the Armed Forces. You do not have to have lived in Briscoe County all of your life. If you were born in Briscoe County or have lived in Briscoe County at any time, you are eligible to have your name on this monument. If a member of your family was a veteran, and is buried in Briscoe County, he/she also is eligible to have his/her name on the monument.

"I hope that each veteran will send in his or her name and when they were in the Armed Forces. We do not want to miss a single person on this monument," said Fred A. Strange, Commander, VFW Post 7839, Silverton, Texas 79257-0774.

"I want to thank all of the people who have donated money to build this monument," Strange said. At the present time there has been

Quilt Raffle To Benefit Memorial

The Friendship Quilters have recently completed a quilt which is on display at City Bank-Silverton.

The quilt will be given away to benefit the Veterans Memorial.

Go by to see the quilt soon, and ask for details about how you can win it.

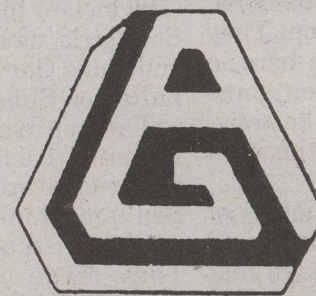
over \$18,000 donated. "We have a long way to go to reach our goal of \$50,000, but with your help I believe we can get the necessary funds to build this monument," Strange said.

"I have stated before that this is a one time attempt to get this done now! If we don't do it now, it will never be done," he continued.

"There are about six weeks left to donate to the memorial fund and I hope that if you have not yet donated you will help with your tax deductible donation." he concluded.

Quilters who were present Nov. 21 were Evelyn Smith, Laverne Stephens, Wanda Strange, Christine King, Sybil King, Nadyne Childress, Rose Mary Perkins, Diane Norris, Bobbye Bean, Ann Norris, Joy Stodghill and Linda Bearden.

Neil and Sybil drove to Corsicana to move their friend, Dorothy Smith, back to Plainview. She is an employee of Wal-Mart.



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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

October 14, 1993--Varsity Cheerleaders this year are Brandi Brunson, Lori Brannon, Mascot LaToya Baker, Molly Bomar, Shannon Weaver, Kami Martin and Christa Tucker . . . Junior High Cheerleaders are Misty Wilkinson, Lindsey Jennings, Lindsey Weaks and Dara Ramsey . . . Owls begin district play with 57-32 victory over Whitharral . . . Miss Jeannine Hill became the bride of Mr. Brad West in a candlelight ceremony performed by Rev. Brad Enloe Tuesday, Oct. 5, at the Silvertown United Methodist Church . . . Tyler Scott Garvin is proud to announce the arrival of his baby sister, Reba Jo, born Oct. 6, 1993 . . . Junior High Owls take 14-6 win over Whitharral . . .

October 13, 1983--Shavonne Lowrey chosen as Miss Congeniality in Miss Mackenzie Pageant . . . Mrs. Jack Davis was transported to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview by ambulance Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weast are parents of a daughter, Adrienne Paige . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rice are parents of a daughter, Brandi R'Nae, born at Lockney . . . Mrs. Porter Arnold to be honored with card shower on her 84th birthday . . . Mrs. Jim Estes, the former Donna Boling, was honored at a shower and coffee in the Pioneer Room of First State Bank Saturday morning . . . A nice 1.25 inch rain fell at Lake Mackenzie Saturday night . . . Search and Rescue Seminar held at Camp Haynes . . .

October 11, 1973--Candidates for Football Queen are Lori Francis, Celia Martin, Becky Francis and Gaylia McCord . . . Local clubwomen to take part in Caprock District TFWC Fall Board Meeting Saturday . . . Crockett L. Grabbe completed a Master's Degree in physics at The University of Texas in Austin this summer . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming returned home from Byers Tuesday where Mrs. Fleming had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fleming and other relatives while recuperating from surgery . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock is recovering from injuries she received recently in an automobile accident . . .

August 27, 1963--The Rowell family held its reunion at the Tule Lake Clubhouse Saturday and Sunday. This is held each year on the birthday anniversary of the late J. H. Rowell. Mrs. J. H. Rowell, who is 89, was present for the occasion . . . Buddy Travis, local football coach, made the announcement this week that all boys interested are asked to report for football training on Sept. 1 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer and children left last Wednesday for a vacation trip to Arkansas, Oklahoma and Kansas . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tunnell, Larry, Richard and Frances went to Mackenzie Park in Lubbock last Thursday for a family picnic. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smithee, Susie and Willie Clyde of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strange and Donald Dee Weast of White Deer and Mrs. Mary Tunnell of Lubbock also attended . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens of Flomot visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn . . .

September 3, 1953--Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Owens of Quitaque are parents of a son, Paul Edwin, born in Silvertown on Aug. 30 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Garrison and Garner visited her sister in Morton Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple and children returned on Thursday of last week from a visit with relatives in Denver, Colorado . . . Mr. and Mrs. Willie Weast and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stodghill went to Gainesville Friday to attend to business . . . Mmes. Elbert Dickerson, W. A. Holt and Edwin Dickerson attended a pink and blue shower in Lockney Friday afternoon . . . Bud McMinn, Ware Fogerson, Dave Ziegler, Glenn Lindsey and James Patton left Monday for Conchas Lake in New Mexico . . .

July 8, 1943--Wm. Curby, better known here as Bill Gatewood, has been declared a Prisoner of War, held by the Japanese. Bill was announced as "missing in action" after the fall of Corregidor and this is the first word that has been heard . . . Ensign Riddell Hutsell of Pensacola, Florida is here on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell . . . Joann Strange spent Sunday night with Pat Crass . . .

Happy Birthday-

Nov. 27--Jill Culwell, John Daniels, Thomas Perkins, jr., Michael Long, Blaze Cogdell

Nov. 28--McKenzie Taylor Perkins, Rosa Linda Segura, Eric Minyard, Stan Couch, Rita Davis, Fairy McWilliams

Nov. 29--Hand Baird, George Reed, Joe Speiser

Nov. 30 -- Heather Henderson, Larry May

Dec. 1--Bailey Jordan Bounds, Estella Trevino, Norma Jones, Christi McWaters

Dec. 2--Brenda Gaskins, Jena McFall, Stella Hall, Cameron Stephens

Dec. 3--Fernando Patino, Beryl Long, Penny Carpenter

Happy Anniversary-

Nov. 27--Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brannon

Nov. 28--Mr. and Mrs. George Long

Nov. 30--Mr. and Mrs. Eber Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill

Dec. 1--Mr. and Mrs. Danny Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Turner

Dec. 3--Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kingery

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Lady Owls Open Basketball Season On the Road to Lazbuddie, Tourney

The Lady Owls and Coach Dallas Darling traveled to Lazbuddie for the game which opened their season and followed it with the FM 211 Tournament at Wilson and New Home. The Lady Owls dropped a close game at Lazbuddie, 40-34.

Scoring was led by Krista Hale, who caged 13 points. Adding to the score were Lori Griffin, 9; Sasha Wood and Haylee Simpson, four points each; Kelcy Simpson and Danielle Ramirez, two points each.

Lady Owls	2	13	20	34
Lazbuddie	14	18	30	40

The Lady Owls opened their FM 211 tournament by dropping their game 54-30 to Highland Park on Thursday.

Krista Hale led the offense by scoring 12 points, followed by Kelcy Simpson and Lori Griffin, six points each; Sasha Wood, three; Haylee Simpson and Danielle Ramirez, two points each.

Lady Owls	4	12	19	30
Highland Park	13	26	36	54

On Friday, the Lady Owls defeated Wilson, 64-39, and lost a heart-breaker to Ropes, 44-42.

Lori Griffin led the scoring against Wilson with a 20-point effort, and Krista Hale also

caged in double figures with 12. Adding to the score were Kelsie Estes, eight; Sasha Woods, seven; Kelcy Simpson and Danielle Ramirez, six points each; Haylee Simpson, three, and Brittany Tiffin, two points.

Lady Owls	14	29	49	64
Wilson	15	18	27	39

Ropes had to come from behind to beat the Lady Owls in their Friday afternoon match.

Lori Griffin led the scoring with 15 points. Also scoring were Krista Hale, eight; Sasha Wood, seven; Danielle Ramirez, six; Haylee Simpson, three; Kelsie Estes, two, and Brittany Tiffin, one point.

Lady Owls	15	27	33	42
Ropes	11	23	30	44

Retake Day For School Pictures Is December 4

Retake day for school pictures will be Thursday, December 4, at 8:30 a.m. in the Silverton school auditorium.

Anyone not present on the first picture day or any children not of school age may have their picture made on this day.

I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past.

Thomas Jefferson

Where there is great love, there are always miracles.

Willa Cather

The family of
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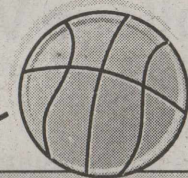


Varsity at Lorenzo, 6:30 & 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 2

Varsity Teams in Floydada Tournament, Dec. 4-6

Junior Varsity in Kress Tournament, Dec. 4-6

Junior High vs. Bible Heritage, Here, 5:30 & 6:30, Dec. 1; in Hart Tournament, Dec. 4-6



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Owls Do Well in Season Openers

Silverton's Owls opened their basketball season with a 52-25 victory at Lazbuddie on November 18.

Gid Mayfield led the scoring with 13 points, and those adding to the score were Payton Estes, eight; Eric Minyard and Jesse Reynolds, six points each; Bert Vasquez, five; Colt Smith, Jacob Francis and James Tiffin, four points each; Ty Reed, two points.

The Owls jumped out to a first-quarter lead and led throughout the game. All of the Owls played, including Josh Maciel, Drew Reed and Caleb Francis. Vasquez and Mayfield hits shots from downtown.

Owls	8	21	40	52
Lazbuddie	5	9	17	25

The Owls played in the FM 211 Tournament, beginning

with a 69-40 victory over Highland Park on Thursday.

Scoring in double figures were Bert Vasquez, 15; Gid Mayfield, 12, and Colt Smith, 11. Rounding out the score were Ty Reed, nine; Drew Reed, Caleb Francis and Eric Minyard, four points each; Jacob Francis and Jesse Reynolds, three points each; Payton Estes and James Tiffin, two points each. Smith (2), Vasquez and Mayfield hit shots from three-point land.

Owls	23	43	60	69
Highland Park	16	25	30	40

Friday's game put the Owls against Wilson, which the Red Birds led all the way and finished with a 36-23 margin.

Payton Estes led the offense by scoring 10 points. Also scoring were Gid Mayfield, nine; Jacob Francis, Colt Smith and

Ty Reed, four points each; Bert Vasquez, three; James Tiffin, two points.

Owls	8	15	23	36
Wilson	4	7	15	23

Saturday, the Owls lost to New Home 47-39 and Ropes 60-48.

In the game with New Home, the Owls were led in scoring by Colt Smith, 12, and Gid Mayfield, 10. Rounding out the score were Payton Estes, seven; Caleb Francis, four; Bert Vasquez, three; James Tiffin, two; Jacob Francis, one point.

Owls	6	14	25	39
New Home	11	23	32	47

Against Ropes, the Owls were led by Ty Reed, 10 points. Also scoring were Gid Mayfield, nine; Bert Vasquez, eight; Payton Estes and Colt Smith, seven points each; Jacob Francis, four; Drew Reed, two, and Eric Minyard, one point.

Owls	14	31	35	48
Ropes	16	31	44	60

Ninette Zorger Wins Health Care Award



Ninette Zorger is winner of "The Power of One" Health Care Hero Award for 2003. She is Team Manager at Centris in Oklahoma City.

Since becoming a registered nurse in 1973, she has been recognized by her peers as "Nurse of the Year" numerous times. She has a reputation for taking every situation in stride and never getting flustered. Her demeanor soothes patients and families as well as fellow staff members. She is described as a stupendous teacher, mentor and preceptor for staff, young and old alike. Patients and families routinely seek her out and mention her in thank-you notes.

Not only is Ninette's accuracy and follow-through impeccable, she has a sixth sense when it comes to anticipating patient, family and staff needs. "To become a part of people's lives at their time of challenge and/or sadness is an honor," Ninette says. "These moments bring purpose to my life. Everyday I am humbled by the strength and power of the human spirit."

Her mother, Nina Martin, and husband, Joe Zorger, were present at the banquet when the presentation was made.



Mike and Josie Fabela wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Lynn Pedroza of Tulia, to Peter Trevino, son of Mrs. Esther Trevino of Silverton and the late Octavio Trevino. The couple plan to exchange their vows in a private church wedding ceremony January 16, 2004 in Tulia, Texas.

December Events At Caprock Canyons

Several events are planned during December at Caprock Canyons State Park.

These include:
 Dec. 6--Caprock Country Christmas - Decorating

With Native Plants

Join the park interpreter for demonstrations using native plant material for holiday home decorating. Call the park headquarters for times and places, 800-455-1492.

Dec. 13--Fern Cave Hike, 9:00 a.m.



Meagan Welch and Julie Hamilton

Cousins Meet For First Time On College Volleyball Court

Meagan Welch and Julie Hamilton each have relatives who live in Silverton.

Meagan, 6'1", graduated from an Amarillo high school where she played volleyball (middle-blocker position). She received a volleyball scholarship to a Southeastern Conference School (University of Georgia).

Julie, 6'1", played volleyball (middle-blocker position) for an Amarillo high school, and received a volleyball scholarship to a Southeastern Conference School (University of Georgia).

Recently Georgia and Mississippi State met in a volleyball match. That's when the cousins met for the first time.

Meagan is the daughter of Deborah and John Welch and is the granddaughter of Carrie Dickerson and the late Edwin Dickerson.

Julie is the daughter of Todd Hamilton and is the granddaughter of Wayne Hamilton and the late Marion Hamilton.

Meagan's great grandmother, Avie Holt Dickerson, and Julie's great-grandmother, Lorene Holt Hamilton, were sisters.

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law and sister, Doc and Sharon
Simpson; Russell and Baylea
Simpson, Connie and Mitchell

Simpson, Kelcy and Haylee,
and LaRue's cousin, Dr.
Samuel Bomar Brown.
Friends attending included
Aaron and Mary Lane
Younger, Carolyn Lowrey, Pas-
cal and Donaleta Garrison,

Lottie Garrison, Sally
Grimland, Ruby Jewel
Hardin, Roberta Griffin,
Duane and Shirley Reynolds,
Tina Davis, Guinn and Patsy
Fitzgerald, Theta Holt, Bran-
don Mitchell, Laverne Mercer,
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tin, Taeleigh Barbour, Bobbye
Bean, Bud and Glenda Couch,
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Jeff Tiffin is the handyman
of his new company. His wife,
Vicky, is the handy lady of the
couple. They work as a team
and the children help out, too.
They repair, plumb, paint, put
in flooring, drywall, do electri-
cal work and odd jobs; you
name it, they just about do it
all!

Recently Vicky asked Jeff,
"Does it feel like you are go-
ing to work?" Jeff replied, "No,
I'm enjoying it a lot." Jeff said
he always wanted to go where
his dad, Spud Tiffin, went. "I
learned a lot from my dad," he
said. "We used to tinker
around in his shop."

Vicky said that since there

were only girls in her family,
they learned how to do all
kinds of things in the upkeep
of their house. "I learned a lot
from my Mom."

The Tiffins have four chil-
dren, James, 16; Brittany, 14;
Heather, 12, and Matthew,
who is 19 months old. They
join in with Vicky and Jeff to
do things when the need
arises. Even Matthew likes to
help. One day he found a paint
brush and headed for the
kitchen. (They will be re-do-
ing their kitchen pretty soon.)

Jeff's mother is Betty Nan
Tiffin and she gets to keep
Matthew sometimes when the
Tiffins are working. Jeff was
born and reared here and they
feel fortunate that their chil-
dren will have the same op-
portunity to live in such a
great town. Vicky's mom is
Ursula Yousef. She gets to
share in keeping Matthew
some, too. Vicky was born in
Hollywood, California, and
lived in many places, but she
loves to call Silverton home.

The Handyman began in
May and has just boomed.
They have an electrical sewer
tape and it has really proved
useful. Plumbing is always
needed. "We thank everyone
for their support," the Tiffins
said. "If you need something,
just call. We'll be glad to help."

The Tiffins trade all they
can here at home, but when
they must go out of town for
anything, they stop at Lowe's
and see what the latest tech-
nology is to help out their cus-
tomers. Oh yes, someone
asked Vicky what she wanted
for Christmas. "A tool to work
with!" she said. "Jeff wants
the same thing!"

Congratulations to the
"Handy Family" from
Silverton Chamber of Com-
merce.

contributed by Lataine Dillard

More Patio
by Nina Martin

Sybil King went to
Plainview Monday night to
watch her grandson, Tatum
Cartrite, play basketball.
Tatum is a student at Dumas
Junior High.

Mike and Diane Norris
plan to have 25 for Thanksgiv-
ing dinner.

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Oliver Wendell Holmes

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William Shakespeare

*The universe is chance; life
is understanding.*

Marcus Aurelius

SILVERTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2003

Data Control Codes		10 General Fund	Major Special Revenue Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:					
5700	Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 510,872	\$ 131,474	\$ 22,638	\$ 664,984
5800	State Program Revenues	1,288,555	-	87,643	1,376,198
5900	Federal Program Revenues	-	-	210,748	210,748
5020	Total Revenues	1,799,427	131,474	321,029	2,251,930
EXPENDITURES:					
Current:					
0011	Instruction	1,108,723	10,346	196,288	1,315,357
0012	Instructional Resources & Media Services	29,918	-	607	30,525
0013	Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development	2,162	-	3,909	6,071
0021	Instructional Leadership	560	-	-	560
0023	School Leadership	83,247	-	2,258	85,505
0031	Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Services	937	-	-	937
0033	Health Services	38,973	-	1,110	40,083
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation	44,759	-	451	45,210
0035	Food Services	2,049	-	115,138	117,187
0036	Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	87,176	-	794	87,970
0041	General Administration	191,542	-	3,443	194,985
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	264,491	-	3,854	268,345
0053	Data Processing Services	9,895	-	-	9,895
Intergovernmental:					
0093	Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	-	121,128	33,525	154,653
6030	Total Expenditures	1,864,432	131,474	361,377	2,357,283
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(65,005)	-	(40,348)	(105,353)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):					
7915	Transfers In	-	-	40,348	40,348
8911	Transfers Out (Use)	(40,348)	-	-	(40,348)
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(40,348)	-	40,348	-
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	(105,353)	-	-	(105,353)
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	264,801	-	-	264,801
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 159,448	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 159,448