

The newspaper is out a little early this week, partly because of the Thanksgiving holiday coming up Thursday and partly because of the impending weather predictions. We like for our local subscribers to receive their papers before the holiday.

We had this note from Gene Hardin: Sorry if this is late. Just got my 11-4-04 County News today (11-13-04). You might want to consider sending out-of-town people (over 40 miles) a week merce played Bingo Saturday early, but we want the current night, Nov. 13. Though 13 is not

ter serving the West Texas area, on Thursday, Dec. 2, 2004, from 6:30 bread to the REAL "Dough." until 9:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center, 619 SE 2nd Street, in McMurtry, D & K Manufacturing, Tulia. There will be free admis- Cuellar I, City Bank, Faith sion, free food and free entertain- Candles, Janice Hughes of

Briscoe County Activities Association will be sponsoring a Christmas lighting and decoration and Lataine Dillard. contest this holiday season.

merce still has copies of the cookbook left to sell. They make wonderful wedding, birthday, Christmas, or Just-Because gifts. Hurry and get your copy today, as there is a limited quantity left. Copies can be picked up at Main Street Dollar, City Bank or Silver City Mercantile. They are \$15.00 each and can still be mailed for \$20.00 a book. Contact any Chamber member or call 806-823-2020.

Menus for Tri-County Meals next week will include:

Monday, Nov. 29-Stew, Cornbread, Carrot and Raisin Salad, Mixed Fruit

Wednesday, Dec. 1-Baked Ham, Potato Salad, Blackeyed Peas, Roll, Cherry Dump Cake

Friday, Dec. 3-Baked Chicken, Au gratin Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Pudding

Menu subject to change.

It is time to get your letters to Santa written and to the Briscoe County News if you wish to have them printed in the Christmas Edition of the newspaper which will come out December 23. Please try to get the letters in to the newspaletters will be forwarded to the per-

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2004

Silverton Chamber 'Bingos' For **Tri-County Meals**

Silverton Chamber of Comsupposed to be a lucky number and the weather was rainy, the small The board of directors invites turnout of folks donated \$525.00 you to the second annual fund as they played Bingo for Triraiser, a Silent Auction, to benefit County Meals. They had lots of fun the Driskill House, a recovery cen-laughing, talking and visiting and won prizes from home-baked

Thanks to the donors, Brown-Quitaque, John and Trena Burson, Johnson's Gin, Main Street Dollar, Silver City Mercantile, Silverton Oil Co., Wayne and Tina Nance

Wayland Honors Silverton Chamber of Com- Flying Queens Coach

Wayland Baptist University honored long-time Flying Queens coach and women's basketball innocator Harley Redin by naming the school's Athletic Hall of Honor after him.

The ceremony took place Saturday, Nov. 20, during the school's homecoming weekend.

Redin started his coaching career with the men's team in 1946 and began coaching the women's team in 1955. He stopped coaching the men to work solely with the women's team, the Flying Queens,

During his time with the Queens, he led the women to six AAU National Champion titles and six AAU runner-up finishes.

He also helped bring several innovations to the women's game: the unlimited dribble, the 30-second shot clock and the full-court

Redin retired in 1973.

A Silverton native, Redin played at Tarleton State and North Texas State University. He was a pilot in the Marine Corps during World

Santa at the North Pole after they per not later than December 17. All have been copied for the newspa-



Desert Reign (left to right) R. C. Reynolds, guitar; Lori Reynolds, pedal steer guitar; Buddy Banks, drunks; Sam Horn, bass guitar. This Platinum Award Winning group will be at Canyon Ridge Fellowship, 603 Broadway in Silverton, Saturday, Dec. 4, at 7:00 p.m. Fantastic country sound with a powerful gospel message is accomplished through outstanding songwriting, incredible harmonies, and down-right good pickin'. Their lighthearted humor and "non-plastic" approach has been called a breath of fresh air to the Body of Christ. If you have ever felt dry and thirsty in your soul, you will want to come and experience this event. No charge for admission.

City and County Offices to Close

City of Silverton and Briscoe County offices will be closed for the observance of Thanksgiving on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25-26.

Community Service Held Sunday, Nov. 21

Silverton Ministerial Alliance presented the Community Thanksgiving Service at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, November 21, 2004, in the school auditorium.

Participating churches were Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church; Silverton Church of Christ, Minister James Mayfield; First United Methodist, Pastor Rance Young; Canyon Ridge Fellowship, Minister Carey Lawhon; Rock Creek Church of Christ, Minister J. D. Nance; First Baptist Church, Pastor Chad King. John Francis led the music and Sheryl Weaver accompanied him on the piano and played the prelude and postlude. Special music was brought by Krista Smith was taken for aid to a person passing through town who needs food or other things.

Walk to Bethlehem Planned Here Sunday, December 12

You are invited to walk the Ozark Trail in Silverton in an interactive drama. Be a part of the REAL Christmas story between 5:30 and 9:00 p.m. Sunday, December 12.

The walk begins at City Bank, one block south of the caution light. Enter the Pioneer Room of the bank (east side of the building). A new tour begins every thirty minutes. As you wait you may sip coffee or hot chocolate to holiday music and visit with the locals. If you are in need of special assis-

Brother King brought the message this year. He read Scripture tance please inform a hostess at the in Jeremiah, Colossians and the Psalms. He told how important it is to give thanks to the Lord and how important it is to thank other people in your life for all they do for you. He also told the story of Sarah Hill and how she fought for Bethlehem Thanksgiving to become an offiand Shana Strange. An offering cial holiday. President Lincoln wanted this special day set aside, but it did not become an official holiday until 1941.

Tax Appraiser **Takes Part in State Seminar**

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Betty Ann Stephens, Briscoe County Tax Assessor-Collector joined over 250 Tax Assessor-Collectors and tax office personnel for the 22nd Annual County Tax Assessor-Collectors' Continuing Education Seminar at the Hilton College Station and Conference Center, November 15-17, 2004.

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.

Included in this year's program were workshops on time management, property tax issues, legal changes affecting credit card payments and an update from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Depart-

"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 conduced in College Station and across the

Tax Assessors who attended all of the sessions during the seminar received 13 hours of continuing education credit.

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·Walk down a crowded street in

·Camp with shepherds and their animals

·Seek Him with wise men

•Enjoy a real CHRISTmas holiday occasion

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Obituary



BILLY SETTLE

Services for Billy Settle, 65, were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Sunwas in the Silverton Cemetery by

Tulia.

Mr. Settle died Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004, at his residence in Tulia.

Born April 1, 1939 in Brownfield, he grew up at Meadow and was graduated from Meadow High School in 1957.

He married the former Michael Reid Sept. 10, 1959 in Tulia. He graduated from West Texas State University in 1961. He was a farmer and rancher in Swisher County. He had been serving as Swisher County Commissioner since 1996. He was a member of the Swisher County Library Board, the Swisher County Senior Citizens Board and the Driskill House Board. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

- Survivors include his wife; a son, Warner Bill Settle of Dimmitt; day, Nov. 21, at First Presbyterian a daughter, Suzann Sue of Ama-Church in Tulia with the Rev. Terry rillo; a sister, Kay Kellar of Tallent, pastor, officiating. Burial Dimmitt; and four grandchildren, Sydney Settle, Sam Settle, Luke Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Settle and Skyla Sue; one nephew,

Caprock SWCD is **Taking Orders For** Windbreak Trees

Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District is currently taking orders for windbreak trees. Tree seedlings will be offered from Texas and Colorado Forest Ser- Dec. 17-Follett, 6:30, Clarendon JC, vice. Orders will be taken for larger trees from New Mexico as well. Dec. 28-30-Clarendon Tourn., TBA, Caprock SWCD also sells drip supplies for optimum care for the trees. Jan. 4-Motley Co., 5:00, here, JVG

quired on the seedling orders. There is no minimum on the larger trees. The earlier you order, the better chance you have of getting the varieties you want. Many of the trees will be sold out in a short

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.

Ty Kellar of Austin; one niece, Linda Finch of Garden City, Kan-

The family suggested memorials be to Driskill House, 1202 N. Highway 87, Tulia, TX 79088.

Act with a determination not to be turned aside by thoughts of the past and fears of the future.

Robert E. Lee

He is happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds peace in his

> Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Readings Taken at

0:00 a.m. during November			
	High	Low	Precip.
1	60	40	.05
2	52	32	.37
3	33	31	1.06
4	43	28	
5	57	29	
6	68	31	
7	75	38	
8	73	39	
9	69	44	
10	62	45	.08
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16	47	39	1.02
17	56	45	68
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20	61	.35	
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22	44	42	.11

November Precipitation

Normal Precip. to Date

Normal Nov. Precip.

Total Precip. in 2004

Basketball **Schedules** JV B&G, VB&G

Nov. 30-Sanford-Fritch, there, 5:00 Dec. 2-4-FM 211 Tourn., TBA, Var. Dec. 7-Lazbuddie, 5:00, here Dec. 9-11-Amherst Tourn., TBA, Var.

Dec. 14-Clarendon, 4:00, here Varsity

Varsity

A minimum order may be re- Jan. 6-8-Lazbuddie Tourn., TBA, JV G&B

> Jan. 7-Groom, 5:00, here, JVB Jan. 11-Valley, 4:00, there Jan. 14-McLean, 5:00, here, JVB Jan. 18-Samnorwood, 5:00, here,

Jan. 21-Hedley, 5:00, there, JVB Jan. 25-Groom, 5:00, there, JVB

Jan. 28-Valley, 4:00, here Feb. 1-McLean, 5:00, there, JVB Feb. 4-Samnorwood, 5:00, there, JVB

Feb. 8-Hedley, 5:00, here, JVB JH G&B

Nov. 29-Bible Heritage, 5:30, here

Dec. 6-Hedley, 5:30, here Dec. 13-Valley, 5:00, there

Jan. 10-Valley, 5:30, here

Jan. 17-Groom, 6:00, there

Jan. 24-Amarillo T.F., 5:30, here

Jan. 31-Hedley, 6:00, there

Silverton School **Lunch Menu**

Monday, Nov. 29-Pig in a Blanket, Cheesy Potatoes, Beans, Pudding, Milk

Tuesday, Nov. 30-Chicken Noodle Soup, Crackers, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Dec. 1-Soft Chicken Tacos, Chips, Salsa, Fruit,

Thursday, Dec. 2-Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Gravy, Hot Roll, Butter, Jelly, Milk

Friday, Dec. 3-Hamburger, Cheese, Salad, Fries, Cookie, Milk

Silverton School **Activities**

Thursday, Nov. 25-Thanksgiv-

Friday, Nov. 26-Holiday

Monday, Nov. 29-JH Bible Heritage, here, 5:30

Tuesday, Nov. 30-Owls vs. Sanford-Fritch JV-V, there, 5:00

Wednesday, Dec. 1-ITA Amarillo Farm & Ranch Show, 7:30-3:00

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2-3-4-FM 211 Varsity Tour-

Saturday, Dec. 4-FFA State Leadership Contests @ Huntsville,

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A Christian lady surprised a burglar in her kitchen. He was loaded down with things he was going to steal. She had no weapon and was all alone. The only thing she could think of doing was to quote scripture. So she held up her hand and said "Acts 2:38!"

The burglar quaked in fear and then froze to the point she was able to get to the phone and call for the police.

When the police arrived, the burglar was still frozen in place. They were very much surprised that a woman alone could do this. One of them asked the lady, "How did you do this?"

She replied, "I quoted scripture." The officer asked the burglar, "What was it about the scripture that had such an effect on you?"

The burglar replied, "Scripture! What scripture? I thought she said she had an axe and two 38's!" Acts 2:38

Repent and be baptized, everyone of you, in the name of Jesus Christ, so that your sins may be forgiven.

Rock Creek Church of Christ

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the **Briscoe County News**

Authority reduced water allotment to cities . Mayor John Bowman presented the Gold Star Award to Silverton 4-H'er Jeremiah Brooks . . . PIP basketball camp to be held here adult leaders . . . Owls drop game to Lazbuddie Longhorns ceremony Saturday evening. They represented the first grade . . . Zeb Holt and Dedra Johnston were chosen as Fall Festival King and Queen by those attending the coronation ceremony Saturday night. They represented the SHS junior class . . . Announcement is being made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Cogdell.

November 15, 1984-Mrs. Jeannett Herring has returned to ing English classes on a half-day schools, she will be teaching for minute to earn state approval. the remainder of the term . . . Bidistrict game between Dawson and Higgins to be played here . . . Mr. and Mrs. Larry Elms are parents of a daughter, Cassidy Logan . . . Members of the Owlettes this season are Kim Burson, Kathy Brown, Julia Couch, Doree Brodeen, Kori Baird, Melissa Stone, DeLynn Fitzgerald, Lee Ann Durham, Gina Myers, Kristy Fogerson, Jeannita Stephens, Shavonne Lowrey, Alesha Patton, Suzann Settle and Tonnette Miller . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williamson to celebrate fiftieth wedding anniversary . . . Junior High Owls finish football season without defeat are Jamie Frizzell, Frank Lowrey, Brad West, Jon Pigg, Peter Martinez, Mark Auston, Timothy Wheeler, Kendal Minyard, Bryan Ramsey, Denny Hill, Neal Edwards and Clay Mercer . Wresha Rhoderick was 1984 Floyd County Fair Queen and first runner-up was Kelli LaBaume. Miss Rhoderick is the granddaughter of Mrs. Bertha Rhoderick and Miss LaBaume is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel . . .

November 14, 1974-Friday night, rain and all, was something of an occasion for the Silverton parents of twin boys, Carroll Dean Linda Ray . . . Clyde Wright, who

November 3, 1994-Mackenzie rock Irish 13-7 and welcomed home their teammate Rick Hutsell, . Quitaque Mayor who suffered a serious injury four Jimmy Davidson and Silverton weeks earlier on the kickoff of their game at Claude. Hutsell was brought to the game by ambulance and was returned to the Amarillo hospital following the game . . Nov. 19... Achievement Banquet Eddie B. Jasper visited here Friday honors outstanding 4-H youth and night as he was enroute from Butte, Montana to Houston with a truck load of furniture . . . Funeral ser-Graveside services conducted for vices conducted for Allen Mary Lou Webb, 83 . . . Yance Gallington, 97, who died in Nash-Forbes and Sage Brannon were ville, Arkansas . . . Public invited presented as the Fall Prince and to open house and reception at new Princess in the formal coronation Briscoe County Clinic . . . Listed on the elementary honor roll were Kristi Fogerson, Shellie Holt, Matthew Clardy, Kathy Brown, Jeff Whelchel, Kori Baird, first grade; Stephen Stephens, Kerry Copeland, second grade; Jena McFall, third grade; Rank Cogdell, Van Folley, fourth grade; Katy Francis, Melinda Sutton, Cynthia Edwards, fifth grade; Roger Pamela Sue Witt and Jim David Cantwell, Penny Cogdell, sixth grade; Lisa Childress, seventh grade; Ronda Grabbe, eighth grade ... Silverton's firetruck was tested the Silverton Schools and is teach- Thursday, and the newly reconditioned truck pumped 3 1/2 hours at basis. A former teacher in the the rate of 500 gallons of water per

October 29, 1964-Owls defeat Sudan in district clash . . . The Blackhawks will meet the Sanders Sisters of Hedley in a basketball game at Quitaque today. Mrs. LaWanda Baird and Mrs. Jimmie Nell Ford will be playing with the Blackhawks. The game is being sponsored by the Quitaque first graders to raise money for their Halloween candidates . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whelchel, Bob Ann and Greg visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Bingham, Roger and Ricki. Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Frizzell and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Welch joined them for a steak and salad supper and all played Canasta under Coach Rick Agee. Players afterward... Seventy-five percent of all West Point graduates were Boy Scouts . . . Eighty-five percent of all FBI agents were Boy Scouts . Mrs. Larry West was honored at a coffee and lullabye shower in the home of Mrs. J. D. Nance . . . Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ray Martin are parents of a son, Mitcheal Ray . Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Woody are parents of a son . . . Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pitchford are parents of a son, Martin Sterling . . . Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Norris have a newlyadopted son, Michael Anthony . . . Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hooten are

also have four other children . . . Teachers taking college classes this semester are Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Mrs. Ruth Baker, Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Mrs. Alvin Redin, Mrs. Jack Mayfield, Miss Zobie Self, Jack Mayfield and Glen Grosdidier

November 5, 1964-Mrs. D. M. Cogdell presented a program on her travels abroad for members of L. O. A. Junior Study Club Tuesday. She first described her trip to India, China, Hong Kong, Japan, England, Hawaii and other counful slides which illustrated points in the scenery, dress and culture of the people about whom she had spoken . . . Mrs. Edwin Dickerson Hospital early this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith went to Oklahoma City Sunday and Mrs. Allergy Clinic there for two days. Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Cain left Monday for Corpus Christi to attend the Baptist Convention through Friday

October 28, 1954-Dr. J. F. Furby, who has been away for a long while, is now back and praccelebrated her 90th birthday Sunday at the home of her daughter, Silverton Owls came out with the top end of the score in a thrilling tussel here last Friday night. The Panthers from Quitaque had been rated to defeat the Owls . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vaughan are parents of a daughter, Pamela Sue . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin are parents of a daughter, Brenda Kay . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler and children spent Sunday here with Mrs. Bryan Strange . . . Mrs. E. W. Yancy and children spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, sr., in Dimmitt . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ramond Teeple attended the State Fair in Dallas from Friday through Sunday . . . Mmes. A. L. McMurtry and T. C. Bomar spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Richards at Cache, Okla-

November 4, 1954-In a beautiful coronation ceremony Miss Joni Douglas and Nell Rackley were crowned queens of the 1954-55 Halloween Carnival, and Charles Wayne Mayfield and John Burson were crowned kings . . . E. L. Strange, 77, a long-time resident of the Texas Panhandle, died at his home in Hereford last week . . Tobe Fuller fell Saturday night while trying to help put out the fire in the Lyle Gin. He was on a scaffold when it broke, letting him fall about 20 feet ... Mr. and Mrs. John D. Baird are parents of a daughter, Owls as they defeated the Sham- and Carl Gene. Pearl and Kenneth has been very ill for some time,

shows some slight improvement Mrs. Ware Fogerson attended homecoming at Matador last Friday and was an overnight guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner, Janet and Joann were in Canyon Sunday afternoon to visit Miss Janis Turner, a student at WTSC...Perry Whittemore, vice president, and William Strange, cashier, Silverton First State Bank, attended a bankers' meeting in Plainview recently . . . Mrs. Keyth Tiffin attended the Grand Chapter tries, then she showed many color- of Texas OES in Houston last week Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn spent Saturday night at Lone Star with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance . . Col. and Mrs. Richard Weaks are was a patient at Northwest Texas parents of a daughter, Laquita Rose .Sharon Frances Martin spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Neal Smith received treatment at the and Mrs. Shafe Weaver, Sharon and Johnny Roy made a business

last week . November 23, 1944-Miss Demeris Poe became the bride of Mr. Martin Potter in a simple ceremony in San Saba County Nov. 23, 1882, and Thursday of this ticing. The doctor said that he spent week, this fine couple will celmost of the summer in the veter- ebrate their 62nd wedding anniverans hospital . . . Mrs. R. C. Harris sary at their home in Silverton. They moved to the Panhandle in 1888 and settled at old Estacada, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ziegler... The in North Floyd County. Then in 1899 he moved to Quitaque, where he was postmaster for many years. In 1916 he was elected County Tax Assessor and moved to Silverton,

trip to Amarillo on Wednesday of

Happy Birthday-

November 25-Brandon Kitchens, Dana Martin, Erma Polley, Carrie Ann McJimsey, Fred Strange, Dustin Hale

November 26-Kay May, Louie Kitchens, Cynthia Finck, Paula Garvin, Floyd Butler Otis IV

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

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

November 29-Hand Baird, George Reed, Joe Speiser

30-Heather November Henderson, Larry May

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

December 2-Brenda Gaskins, Jena McFall, Stella Hall, Cameron Stephens

Happy Anniversary-

November 26-Mr. and Mrs. David Kellum, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ramsey
November 27-Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Brannon

November 28-Mr. and Mrs. George Long

November 30-Mr. and Mrs. Eber Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill December 1-Mr. and Mrs. Danny Perkins, Mr. and Mrs.

where they have lived ever since.

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Mr. and Mrs. Heraclio Ramirez

Couple to Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Heraclio Ramirez will celebrate their fiftieth wedding had some excellent assemblies at anniversary on Saturday, Nov. 27, at the Briscoe County Showbarn in school. My facial muscles were Silverton. Friends in the community are welcome to the reception beginning at 7:00 p.m. The couple's children will host the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramirez were married in Floydada Nov. 15, 1954.

From the Bird's Nest by Jerry Birdsong Superintendent Silverton ISD

The leaves are turning and falling to the ground. Our minds look our lives are blessed to live in a to the holidays-Thanksgiving and Christmas. How quickly it has come around again. As I reflect on but we always seem to be taken Thanksgiving, we have many care of.

things for which to be thankful. We are blessed with a great community, our school district is excellent, the folks working with our kids are good, and our kids are second to none. We sometimes get caught up in the trivial, but in the big picture, country filled with opportunities. We do face crisis from time to time,



Basketball is in the air as we switch gears. It looks like we have a game at least three nights a week. Eating out at the concession stand becomes our only subsistence. Around my house, concession stand meals are the staples of our winter diet.

Basketball brings a different kind of intensity in a confined setting. We are encouraging our students to show good sportsmanshipto be positive in their support of the Lady Owls and Owls and hopefully we can leave some of the yelling at referees and chastising the players at home. I have never seen a referee change a call because someone in the stands was yelling. Check the schedule. Junior high plays on Mondays and high school on Tuesdays and Fridays unless there are tournaments. We would love to have you join us.

Our tax collections are proceeding briskly, as of Nov. 18, we had received nearly \$400,000 or about 58% of our tax levy. This aids the district by creating a positive cash flow through our accounts. The district thanks those who promptly make payment.

Over the past month, we have sore the day after the annual Talent Show on Oct. 27. I can't think of a time when I had more fun. What a great collection of talent and creativity! Everyone left the auditorium with those warm fuzzy feelings of happiness.

The Veterans' Day Service was impressive and I am thankful for all of the veterans who shared their time with us. We will never be able to repay our servicemen for the sacrifices that they made for our freedom. I was proud of our students for honoring our local servicemen. Freedom is not free and it is good for our kids to see that someone sacrificed for them.

The past month has also been a time of achievement in the Silverton schools. Our honor roll contained forty students who received all A's for their work during the second six weeks. Congratulations to these students for their achievements.

Our elementary and junior high participated in the district UIL contest in Nazareth Nov. 13-14. Our elementary and junior high students excelled by placing about 100 times, including eight district champions. Our teachers and staff did an excellent job of preparing our kids.

About 25 of our high school students participated in the district



Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Martin

Couple to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Silverton will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with a reception in the Pioneer Room at City Bank-Silverton on Saturday, Nov. 27, 2004, from 2:00 until 4:00 in the afternoon.

Friends and family are invited to come for refreshments and a time of visiting. Hosting the cel-Derrel and Karen Martin of Tulia

FFA contests last week. Our public relations teams advanced to the next level of competition.

Owl football completed an excellent year on Nov. 11 in the playoffs. Although a loss is disappointing, only one team in the state will

Donnie and Carol Martin of and Karen and Greg Hill of Youngsville, Louisiana.

Donnie Martin and Carol Shannon were married Nov. 15, 1954, in Clovis, New Mexico. They lived at Wayside and Vigo Park before moving to Silverton where they have lived for 35 years. Donnie and Carol both are retired. They ebration will be their children, have five granddaughters and three great-grandchildren.

> finish the playoffs with a win. I am proud of the athletes and the coaching staff for the improvements they showed throughout the season.

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Gid Mayfield and Jesse Reynolds are watching to see if there will be a rebound of the shot taken by Drew Reed in the game between the Owls and Patton Springs here last Friday night. Briscoe County News Photo

Carrots Can Color Your World

a new way to make you eat your cers. The USDA research follows veggies. They've bred carrots in Texas A&M's maroon carrot a palette of colors from yellow to purple. But the carots do more than brighten dull meals; they also growers yet, but consumer depromote good eye health, fight mand could change that.

USDA researchers have found heart disease, and battle some canwhich became available for fresh market in 1998. The carrots haven't become popular with

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Club to Sponsor Christmas Greeting Page Again

Century of Progress Study Club will sponsor the Christmas Greeting Page in the Briscoe County News, and invites your family to take part in this by donating the money you would have spent mailing Christmas cards locally.

Organizations chosen to share the proceeds from the project will include Silverton Volunteer Fire Department, Silverton Public Library and Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

The Christmas Greeting Page will be a feature of the last issue of the Briscoe County News printed before Christmas. Deadline for getting your name on the page is December 9.

Please print your name below as you would like for it to appear on the greeting page, and mail along with your donation to: CENTURY OF PROGRESS STUDY CLUB

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Students of the Six Weeks



Ami Dunn Ami Dunn is in the tenth grade in Silverton High School. Daughter of Becky Dunn, she enjoys spending time with her friends and family and playing basketball.



Cooper Cogdell Cooper Cogdell, son of Dick and Kippi Cogdell, is in the ninth grade in Silverton High School. Some of his favorite activities are football, basketball, track and cutting horse events.



Emily Long Emily Long is in the seventh School. Daughter of Mike and hanging out with friends and listening to music.



Blaze Cogdell A seventh grader in Silverton grade in Silverton Elementary Elementary School, Blaze Cogdell is the son of Dick and Kippi Laura Long, she enjoys reading, Cogdell. He enjoys riding cutting horses, roping and going to cut-

This year the Student of the Month has been changed to Students of the Six Weeks. Each six weeks, two elementary, two junior high and two high school students will be selected for this honor based on one of the six pillars of good character. The character trait chosen for the second six weeks was fairness. One definition of character is that "Character is revealed when no one is looking. It is what you are in the dark.

Students of the second six weeks are Matias DeLeon and Ciara Patino from the elementary, Blaze Cogdell and Emily Long from junior high, and Cooper Cogdell and Ami Dunn from high school.

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Ciara Patino Ciara Patino is in the second grade in Silverton Elementary School. Daughter of Hope Patino, she enjoys drawing and playing tary School. He likes basketball

Water Conservation

The demand for fresh water is

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ting smaller. The key to maintain-

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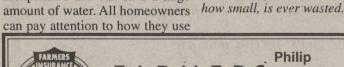


Matias Deleon

Matias DeLeon, son of Rolando DeLeon and Judy Segura, is in third grade in Silverton Elemenand football. He enjoys reading and working puzzles at his grandparents' house. He has a trampoline and he loves to jump on it. He can do a front and back flip on his trampoline.

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Tuesday, Nov. 30-Sanford-Fritch, 5:00, there, JV G&B. V G&B

Dec. 9-11-FM 211 Tournament, V G&B

Lady Owls, Thurs. Dec. 2, 3:00 p.m. at New Home Owls, Thurs. Dec. 2, 4:30 p.m. at New Home



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Rachel and James Scott Gemmill

Vangraefschepe-Gemmill Vows Exchanged in Loveland, CO.

and James Scott Gemmill, both of from South Garland High School Greeley, Colorado, were married in Garland and Midwestern State September 4 in Loveland, Colo- University in Wichita Falls, Texas. rado.

Pastor Webber officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Melvin Vangraefschepe of maid. Greeley, Colorado and Lori Lowe of Hattinger, North Dakota. She is man. Groomsman was Coby the granddaughter of Neil and Sybil King, with whom she lived her last two years in high school Cancun, the couple is making their in Silverton.

The bridegroom is the son of Jim and Susan Gemmill of Gar- at the wedding.

Rachel Dion Vangraefschepe land, Texas. He was graduated

Melissa Brady of Greeley was matron of honor. Sara Vangraefschepe was the brides-

Tom Brady of Greeley was best

After the wedding trip to home in Greeley.

Neil and Sybil King were guests

Silverton Teams Take Three **Games From Patton Springs**

big 68-41 victory from Patton Copgdell, 10. Also scoring were Springs here Friday night.

Simpson, 21, including one from points, one shot from downtown; three-point territory; Sasha Wood, 18, and Krista Hale, 13 points. Also JV Owls scoring were Kelsie Estes, eight; JV Rangers Brittany Tifin, four; Danielle Ramirez and Kelsi Birdsong, two 40 victory over the Patton Springs points each.

Lady Owls 19 34 52 68 **Patton Springs**

The Junior Varsity Owls finished their game 64-25 ahead of points, including one from down-Patton Springs's JV Rangers.

with 15 points, Dusty Burson rang seven; E. J. Ivory, six; Yance up 13 points, hitting three shots Forbes and James Tiffin, three from downtown, and Shane Estes points each; Drew Reed, two scored 12, three shots of which points.

Silverton's Lady Owls took a were from outside the arc; Cooper Kanon McGee, eight, three from Scoring was led by Haylee long range; Gabriel Vargas, five Zak Perkins, one point.

11 25 47 64 4 12 16 25

Finishing the evening with a 61-Rangers were the Varsity Owls.

Gid Mayfield led the scoring 4 15 29 41 with 22 points, hitting three points from long range; Jacob Francis, 10 town. Also scoring were Jesse Jonathan Garcia led the scoring Reynolds, eight; Ory Johnson,



Haylee Simpson shoots a free throw while Danielle Ramirez and Sasha Wood position themselves to rebound, if there is one.

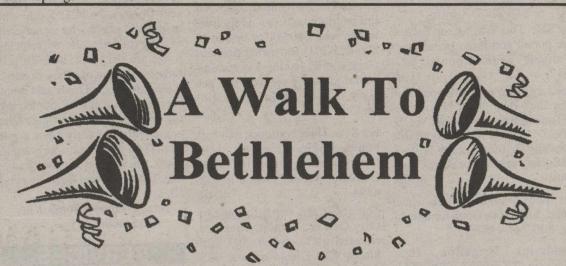
15 37 48 61 10 19 27 40 **Patton Springs**

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New Bulls May Revive Texas State Bison Herd

Three bison bulls owned by media tycoon Ted Turner will be introduced into the Texas bison herd. Through genetic testing, two Texas A&M geneticists found that the herd was suffering from inbreeding. This caused bison to have problems reproducing. Texas Parks and Wildlife hopes that the new bison will provide genetic diversity to future calves. Specialists believe that if the problems in bison continue, the herd will die out. Bringing in genetic diversity from an outside source is expected to help. The introduction will occur this summer.

Patriotism is collective responsibility. Arnold Glasow



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Sunday, December 12 5:30 - 9:00 PM

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- **→**Camp with shepherds and their animals
- ⇒Sing with the angels
- ⇒Seek Him with wise men
- ◆Enjoy a real CHRISTmas holiday occasion!

Directions: The "Walk" begins at City Bank one block south of the caution light. Enter the Conference Room of the bank (East side of building). A new tour begins every thirty minutes. As you wait you may sip coffee or hot chocolate to holiday music and visit with the locals. If you are in need of special assistance please inform a hostess at the bank.

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dripping onto other foods. After the Looking for owner-operators/driv- meal, refrigerate leftovers immeers to haul out of local gins. Con- diately. For more food safety tips, contact your local Extension Agent.

> I hold that a little rebellion, now and then, is a good thing, and as necessary in the political world as storms in the physical.

> > Thomas Jefferson

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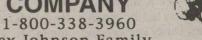
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