

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Menus for Tri-County Meals next week are:

Monday, January 17-Oven-Baked Chicken, Green Beans and Whole Potatoes, Macaroni & Cheese, Pudding

Wednesday, January 19-Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread, Cake

Friday, January 21-Chili Dog with Cheese, Ranch-Style Beans, Fruit, Cookies

Menu subject to change.

I had a big surprise a few days ago when I was completing the purchase of groceries at United in Plainview. I handed the cashier my check and she handed me a large bouquet of tulips as the customer of the day. I was so excited I could hardly make it to the car. I just never have fresh flowers in the house, and especially at this frigid time of the year.

Regional Water Planning Group to Meet Jan. 20

The Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group will meet at 10:00 a.m. Jan. 20 at the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 office, 2930 Avenue Q, in Lubbock. This is a public meeting and interested persons are invited to attend.

Among the agenda items for consideration are a review of draft sections of the initially prepared 2006 regional water planning report, appointment of a non-voting member to represent the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) on the planning group, and an update of potential water-related legislation that may be introduced during the 79th Texas Legislative Session.

"The draft portions of the report for review and discussion by the group include water supply projections for the planning region; projected water supplies and water needs of user groups, counties, and river basins in the region; and municipal water conservation," said Chairman H. P. Brown, jr. of Lubbock.

In accordance with Senate Bill 1 passed during the 75th Texas Legislative Session, the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) in Austin was authorized to divide the state into 16 regional water planning areas.

Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group (Region O) members are now working to revise and update the 2001 regional



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County & District Clerk Bena Hester was pictured with Briscoe County elected officials as she swore them in for their new terms of office Tuesday, Jan. 4. They are (left to right) County Attorney Bill Smith, Commissioner Terry Grimland, County Tax Assessor-Collector Betty Stephens and Commissioner Larry Comer.

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Liquor Election Coming February 5

A petition has been presented and an election for legalizing the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption in Briscoe County Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 has been called Saturday, February 5, 2005.

Voting places will be:

- Precinct 1: Silverton City Hall
- Precinct 3: Pioneer Room, City Bank-Silverton
- Precinct 4: O. C. Rampley Field House
- Precinct 5: Coronado Shores fire house

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on election day.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday in the office of Briscoe County & District Clerk Bena Hester in the Courthouse each day between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning January 20, 2005 through February 1, 2005.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Bena Hester, Early Voting Clerk, P. O. Box 555, Silverton, Texas 79257 and must be received no later than the close of business on January 28, 2005.

Citizens Against Alcoholic Sales Invited to Meet Tonight, Jan. 13

Due to the upcoming special election regarding the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption in Briscoe County Justice of the Peace Precinct 1, a

meeting of citizens against this proposal is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at City Bank-Silverton.

water plan for submission to the TWDB in 2006. The revised 2006 regional water plan will be included in the comprehensive 2007 state water plan.

Counties included in the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning area are Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum.

Additional information about the Jan. 20 meeting is available from Chairman Brown, 806-765-8851.

Sophomores to Sell Italian Food Sunday, Jan. 16

Mama Mia! We have no Pizzeria, but the Sophomore Class will be cooking up some fresh hot Italian Food on Sunday, Jan. 16.

Please join them for delicious pasta with meat sauce, hot garlic bread sticks and a crisp lettuce and tomato salad.

Complete your meal with an assortment of delicious desserts.

Price for this Italian dining experience will be \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children. The meal will be served between 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

The Two-Step Time Management Rule: 1. Plan your day to achieve your goals. 2. Keep to your plan.

Dale Carnegie

Silverton To Have Junior High Tourney

Silverton will have a one-day Junior High Tournament Saturday, Jan. 15.

First-round games will be Silverton Red Owls vs. Plainview Christian Academy, 9:00 a.m., followed by Silverton Lady Owls vs. PCA at 10:10 a.m.

Silverton White Owls will play Tulia at 11:20 a.m.

PCA girls will play Tulia at 12:30 p.m.

Silverton's Lady Owls will play Tulia at 2:50 p.m.

No trophies will be awarded.

Fire Department Elects Officers

New officers of the Silverton Volunteer Fire Department were elected at the January 6 regular meeting.

Chosen to serve as president was Gene Smith; fire chief is James (Yopie) Smith; Harlen Vernon is first assistant fire chief; Charles Sarchet is second assistant fire chief; Trena Burson is secretary and Jerry Patton is treasurer.

Fear less, hope more; Whine less, breathe more; Talk less, say more; Hate less, love more; And all good things are yours.

Swedish proverb

A loving person lives in a loving world. A hostile person lives in a hostile world. Everyone you meet is your mirror.

Ken Keyes



County Judge Wayne Nance swore in Jeff Fuston, Briscoe County Sheriff, for a new term of office Friday, December 31, 2004.

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Obituaries

B. J. ROBISON

Graveside services for Boyd James (B. J.) Robison, 77, of Turkey were conducted at 3:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to chapter 59 Texas Property Code Greenbelt Mini Storage at 408 Lone Star, Silverton, Texas 79257 will hold a public sale of property to satisfy Landlord Lien. Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Property must be removed immediately and space cleaned. Seller reserves the right to reject any bid and to withdraw property from sale.
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 Sale will be on 01/15/2005 at 10:00 a.m. at the Wellington Greenbelt Mini Storage Office. 1-2tc

Saturday, Jan. 8, 2005, in Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey under the direction of Myers-Chancellor Funeral Home.

Mr. Robison died Thursday, Jan. 6, in Amarillo. He was a veteran of World War II and a Mason for 52 years.

Survivors include two sons, James S. (Jimbo) Robison of Amarillo and Claud E. Robison of Clarendon, and four grandchildren, including JoDee Robison of Silverton. He was preceded in death by his wife, Billie Jean (B. J.) Robison, in 1999.

MARIA LUISA CHAPA

Maria Luisa Chapa, 69, of Tulia, died Sunday, Jan. 2, 2005 at Covenant Hospital in Plainview. Services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 5, at Wallace Funeral Home Chapel in Tulia, with Rev. Manuel Rodriguez and Brother James Collins of Plainview Assembly of God officiating. A prayer service was con-

ducted at Wallace Funeral Home Chapel on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2005, at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Chapa was born Nov. 19, 1935 in Georgewest, Texas to Miguel and Petra Medina. She married Vicente Chapa on May 27, 1952. They lived in Tulia, and had two sons and five daughters.

She was preceded in death by her son, Noe Chapa.

She is survived by her husband, Vicente Chapa of Tulia; a son, Noe Chapa of Anchorage, Alaska; four daughters, Noemi Maciel of Tulia, Raquel Garcia of Tulia, Rebecca Cruz of Plainview, Nora Cruz of Galveston, Elie Rodriguez of Tulia; three sisters, Blaza Hernandez of Houston, Galiendo of Bryan and Juanita Hinojosa of Pleasanton; 25 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren. She also reared Raul Gomez of Tulia, Rene Garcia of Tulia, Joshua Chapa of Beauford, South Carolina and Beatrice Whiteley of Tulia;

MABEL RUTH SMITH

Mabel Ruth Smith, 73, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2005, at her home in Silverton following a lengthy illness.

No services were planned at this time. The family will take the cremains to Virginia at a later date.

Born June 11, 1931 in Virginia to Tom and Sarah Woods, she was a certified nurse's aid in Big Stone Gap, Virginia for many years before moving to Silverton. She was married to Pearl Smith for many years.

She is survived by four sons, James (Yopie) Smith and Michael Smith, both of Silverton; Dale Smith and Joseph Smith, both of Virginia; one sister, Edith Smith of Harlem, Kentucky, and eight grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; three brothers, John Woods, Bud Woods and James Woods, and a sister, Ellen Potter.

THOMAS T. BROOKS

Thomas T. Brooks, 83, of Borger died Saturday, Jan. 8, 2005, in Amarillo.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Scott Maze, pastor, and the Rev. Robert Hensley of Bunavista Baptist Church officiating.

Graveside services were at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Silverton Cemetery by Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mr. Brooks was born Aug. 8, 1921, on a farm between Silverton and Quitaque. In 1956, he went to Frank Phillips College as an instructor in History, Government and Economics, retiring in 1989.

Mr. Brooks was a retired teacher of 41 years. He served in the Army during World War II with an anti-

New Arrival

Kyleigh Williams announces the birth of her little sister, Jonni Jaide, on Dec. 31, 2004. She weighed six pounds and four ounces, and was 20 inches long.

The proud parents are B. J. and Holly Williams of Amarillo. Grandparents are Gary and Teresa Riley of Amarillo and Terry and Rhonda Williams of Silverton.

Great-grandmother is Maggie Sweek of Silverton.

Basketball Schedules

JV B&G, VB&G

Jan. 14-McLean, 5:00, here, JVB
 Jan. 18-Samnorwood, 5:00, here, JVB

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

Jan. 17-Groom, 6:00, there
 Jan. 24-Amarillo T.F., 5:30, here
 Jan. 31-Hedley, 6:00, there

Set me a task in which I can put something of my very self, and it is a task no longer; it is joy; it is art.

Bliss Carman

aircraft division.

Survivors include his wife, Esther; three sons, Stephen of Fort Worth, Phillip of Denton and Mark of Quincy, Illinois; a sister, Nancy Jane Jackson of Amarillo; and four grandchildren.

The family suggested memorials be to Odyssey Health Care, 1000 S. Jefferson St., Amarillo, TX 79101 or to Mission Fund, First Baptist Church, 100 S. Hedgecoke, Borger, TX 79007.

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A minimum order may be required 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 time.

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

Even in the meanest sorts of labor, the whole soul of a man is composed into a kind of real harmony the instant he sets himself to work.

Thomas Carlyle

Silverton School Lunch Menu

Monday, Jan. 17-Beef Chalupa, Salad, Chips, Salsa, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Jan. 18-Fish, Tartar Sauce, Cheesy Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Jan. 19-Chili Con Carne, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, Jan. 20-Steak Fingers, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Butter, Jelly, Milk

Friday, Jan. 21-Chili Dog, Tots, Fruit, Milk

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DESTROYING CHRISTIANITY

(Continued from last week)

The second step in Alice Baily's book on how to destroy Christianity is as follows:

Break the traditional Judeo-Christian Family Concept. Break communication between parents and children so that parents can't pass on spiritual values to their children. Do this by pushing excessive child rights!

Please pray for our family units. The Bible tells us to talk about God to our children in the mornings, evenings and as we travel the roads Deut. 11:19. Who will we listen to? God or Alice?

You're always welcome at

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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

December 15, 1994-Silverton receives emergency grant in the amount of \$350,000 to drill a well or wells needed due to the loss of Lake Mackenzie as a water source . . .

Silverton United Methodist Church to have a communion service Christmas Eve . . . Funeral services held for Sylvia Burson Allen, 80 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe, with the aid of their three daughters and Donald, hosted their 57th Thanksgiving dinner . . . Lady Owls win third at Valley . . . Junior High Teams sweep series at Valley . . .

December 27, 1984-Letha Lanham was retiring after 30 years with the United States Postal Service. Her fellow postal workers, Postmaster Fred Strange, Venita Chappell and Pat Edwards, presented her with a gift of luggage to mark her retirement . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Edwards are parents of a son, Bobby Joe Edwards, jr. . . Miss Shonda Stafford, 17, granddaughter of Shafe and Jonnie Weaver, was selected to be a finalist in the Miss West Texas National Teen-Ager Pageant to be held in Midland . . . Elton and Lanita Cantwell spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with their daughter, Mary Chris Cantwell, in Carrollton . . . Ollie McMinn spent Christmas Eve with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins and family . . .

December 26, 1974-Don Cornett was one of the winners of the deer hunting trophy contest and was recognized at the monthly meeting of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee . . . Rita Brown of New York City has arrived here for Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Clay are here from California for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clay, Randy and Ramona . . . Owlette JV ties Claude, loses in overtime . . . Riley Harris was taken to the Plainview Hospital by ambulance Friday night and early the next morning his wife, Sandy, entered the hospital. The family has a new type of virus. The children, Shelly and Scotty, have been in Lubbock with their grandparents while recovering from the virus. Mrs. Jack Harris brought Riley and Sandy home Sunday . . .

December 17, 1964-Mrs. Donald Perkins, Faye Lynn and Roy Don spent the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perkins . . . Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vardell visited his father, J. J.

Vardell, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek and Rhonda Sunday afternoon . . . Montague reunion held at Sterley . . . Dear Santa, For Christmas, I would like a pool table I have always wanted one for as long as I can remember. Every time I go past the pool building I see how much fun they have just hitting those little balls. Please bring me a pool table, for I have been a good high school student. Thank you very much. Love, Mike Long . . .

December 30, 1954-Mr. and Mrs. George Folley and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweeney visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Vaughan and sons last Friday . . . Mrs. Mary Tunnell spent the Christmas holidays here with the Clyde Tunnells . . . Misses Pat Patton and Ruby Underwood, who work in Plainview, spent the weekend here with relatives and friends . . . Mrs. W. H. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Newman went to Wellington last Thursday to visit Mr. and J. C. Devenport on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell had all their children at home for Christmas dinner Sunday . . . Thomas Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive, Stevie and Larry came Christmas morning and took Mrs. T. G. Olive and Betty to Turkey where all were guests for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Drew Holcomb and Rebecca . . . Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dickerson and children included her father, Walter Watters, and sister, Bonnie Watters, and Mrs. Maxine Morris, Freddie and Walter Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett and family . . . Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes were Messrs. and Mmes. C. L. Whitehead, James Patton and family, and Wilton Whitehead and Kathy . . .

December 28, 1944-Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dudley and daughter spent Christmas with his brother, Milton and family. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley had the family Christmas tree Sunday evening . . . Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Watson and children of Amarillo were here for Christmas with relatives . . . The Burson family gathered at the True Burson ranch home for Christmas dinner. Guests were Neal Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crawford, Mrs. Rex Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Reidhimer and family spent Christmas Eve with the



Silvertown High School Student Council members, Tanner Young, Max Comer, Shandy Forbes, Danielle Ramirez and Haylee Simpson were pictured with Mrs. Tina Nance's Third Graders who baked brownies and sold them to benefit the tsunami victims. They raised \$13.50 and the Student Council raised over \$600 to donate to the Red Cross. The Third Graders are Matias DeLeon, Kaison Hubbard, Karina Garcia, Taylor Hubbard, Skyler Stephens, Harlee Cogdell, Molly Moore, Britney Grabbe, Candy Kate Carpenter. Blake Jasper was absent when the picture was made.

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Happy Anniversary-

January 14-Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Reed

Paul Reid family . . . Donald Weast entertained the football squad and their dates at a steak fry Friday night. As soon as the group gathered at the Weast home they were seated at the table, which was loaded with steak and all the fixings. Games and music completed the evening's fun. Those enjoying the occasion were Troy Wayne Vaughan, J. L. Self, Gene Dickenson, Bruce Price, Clovis Hill, Wilma Lee Francis, Naomi Chitty, Roma Lee Clemmer, Faye Brown, Mildred Carruth, Evelyn Coffee, J. W. Brannon, Ruby and Opal Weast and the host, Donald Weast . . . S-Sgt. Robert J. Montague recently enjoyed a recess from aerial warfare at an Air Service Command Rest Center at English Resort Hotel where America's airmen who provide aerial cover for the Allied Armies in Germany may relax between missions. S-Sgt. Montague has completed 30 missions over Nazi-dominated Europe . . . Jackie Mayfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield, stepped on a nail last Friday and was quite ill for several days . . .

Happy Birthday-

January 13-Mary Tom Burson, Cindy Reed, Dee Turner, Krista Hale, Leslie Miller

January 14-Shanea' Lynn Russell, Kathy Kingery, Rena Schott, Ann Payne, Ralph Hill

January 15-Crystal Miller, Juan Ramirez, Janet Henderson, Ashley Smith, Travis Self, Isaac Reyna

January 16-Sheryl Breedlove, Santos Garcia, jr., Ernest Garcia, Rusty Miller, Ashlynn Page

January 17-Aubri Renee Perry, Ashley Glenn, Matthew Hutsell, Beverly Minyard, Kent Carpenter, Jerry Cole Patton

January 18-John Wyatt, Debbie Weaks, Thor Patton, Johnny Peery

January 19-Annell Davis

(NAPSA)-For easy-to-make costume disguises for kids, begin with wardrobe basics such as tee shirts, hooded sweats, leggings or tights. A few store bought accessories, some VELCRO(r) brand tape for closures and to attach removable trims and decorations, and a little imagination are the other elements needed. For costume ideas, visit www.velcro.com/tips and www.fabriclink.com. For a free brochure, write to: Velcro USA, Inc., Box 674, Dept H, Riverton, N.J. 08077-0674.

Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly.

Langston Hughes

Force without mind falls by its own weight.

Horace

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Owls, Lady Owls Take Pair of Games From Motley County

Silverton's varsity teams took a pair of games from the Motley County Matadors here Tuesday night of last week.

The Lady Owls opened the action with a 59-41 victory over the Lady Matadors. Krista Hale led the offense by scoring 15 points. Also adding to the score were Kelsie Estes and Kelsi Birdsong, nine points each; Sasha Wood and Shandy Forbes, eight points each; Danielle Ramirez, six; Haylee Simpson, four points.

Lady Owls	12	31	45	59
Motley County	4	17	24	41

Gid Mayfield with 23 and Drew Reed with 14 led the offense as the Owls defeated Motley County 52-46 Tuesday night. Mayfield and Reed hit four three-point shots each in the game.

Also scoring were James Tiffin and E. J. Ivory, five points each; Jacob Francis, three, and Jesse Reynolds, two points.

Owls	10	27	39	52
Motley County	3	20	34	46

Owls, Lady Owls Open District Play With Wins Over Groom Teams

Silverton's varsity teams opened the district campaign with a pair of wins over Groom here last week.

Four Lady Owls caged in double figures to lead their potent offense. Kelsie Estes and Haylee Simpson scored 16 points each; Sasha Woods tossed in 14 points, and Krista Hale added 12. Adding to the score were Brittany Tiffin, eight; Kelsi Birdsong, four, and Danielle Ramirez, two points.

Lady Owls	16	32	48	72
Groom	7	11	18	20

Gid Mayfield burned the baskets with 19 points as the Owls led at the end of each quarter.

Also scoring were E. J. Ivory, nine; Jacob Francis, six; Drew Reed, four; Jesse Reynolds, three, and Yance Forbes, two points.

Owls	10	24	32	43
Groom	8	12	21	27

Junior Varsity Teams Play in Tournament at Lazbuddie

Silverton's Junior Varsity teams played in a tournament at Lazbuddie last week.

The Owls took a 55-33 victory over Farwell in the opening round. Cooper Cogdell led the scoring with 18 points, while Dusty Burson added 11. Also scoring were Zak Perkins, seven; Gabriel Vargas, five; Randy McGee, Johnathan Garcia and Shane Estes, four points each; Albert DeLeon, two points.

Three-point shots were dropped in by Perkins and Cogdell.

JV Owls	13	25	37	55
Farwell	13	16	23	33

The Owls dropped a game to Dimmitt, 48-26. Cooper Cogdell led the scoring with 10 points. Also scoring were Dusty Burson, five; Albert DeLeon, four; Gabriel

Vargas, Randy McGee and Shane Estes, two points each; Johnathan Garcia, one point.

JV Owls	1	9	20	26
Dimmitt	9	24	34	48

The Owl JV dropped a 51-26 game to Happy. Scoring for the Owls were Shane Estes, seven; Dusty Burson, six; Albert DeLeon, five; Johnathan Garcia and Zak Perkins, four points each.

Owl JV	3	6	19	26
Happy	14	30	42	51

The Lady Owls JV dropped Lazbuddie 26-23 behind the 10-point scoring of Abby Reyna. Also scoring were Barb Ahearn, nine; Ami Dunn, four; Hanna James, two, and Laura Scarborough, one point.

JV Lady Owls	0	15	20	26
Lazbuddie	5	12	19	23

The Lady Owls dropped their match to Nazareth, 66-28. Scoring for the Owl Ladies were Barb Ahearn, nine; Laura Scarborough, seven; Trichelle Ramirez, six; Ami Dunn, four, and Abby Reyna, two points.

JV Lady Owls	3	7	18	28
Nazareth	13	31	50	66

The JV Lady Owls dropped a 67 to 23 match to Springlake-Earth. Scoring for the Lady Owls were Abby Reyna, seven; Laura Scarborough, six; Trichelle Ramirez, five; Hanna James, three, and Lydia DeLeon, two points.

JV Lady Owls	7	12	17	23
Springlake-Earth	33	43	49	67

8th Owls Take Win From McLean

Silverton's Eighth Grade Owls earned a big 37-10 victory over McLean Nov. 22.

Scoring for the Owls were Cord Stidham, 10; Cade Holt, eight; Shawn Johnson, six; Cord Griffin, five; True Burson, four; Carlos Garcia and Blake Strange, two points each.

8th Owls	3	21	29	37
McLean	1	2	4	10

Action without intelligence is a form of insanity, but intelligence without action is the greatest form of stupidity in the world.

Charles F. Kettering

When you betray somebody else, you also betray yourself.

Isaac Bashevis Singer

Silverton School Activities

Friday, Jan. 14-McLean varsity here, 5:00

Saturday, Jan. 15-Silverton Junior High Tournament

Sunday, Jan. 16-Sophomore class dinner

Monday, Jan. 17-Junior High teams at Groom, 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 18-Samnorwood varsity teams, here, 5:00

Thursday, Jan. 20-Briscoe County Stock Show begins

Friday, Jan. 21-Varsity teams at Hedley, 4:00 p.m.

Freedom is not worth having if it does not include the freedom to make mistakes. Mahatma Gandhi

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL)

To the registered voters of the County of BRISCOE, Texas:
(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Briscoe, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on February 5, 2005, for voting in a special election to Legalize the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-

premise consumption only in the territory of the Briscoe Co., Justice of the Peace, #1

(Notifíquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de Feb., para votar

en la Elección Especial para Legalice la venta de todas bebidas alcoholicas para el consumo de la de-

premisia solo en el territorio del Condado de Briscoe, la Justicia de la Paz, la Zona #1

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- Precinct #1 - Silverton, City Hall
- Precinct #4 - O. C. Rampley Field House
- Precinct #3 - Pioneer Room, City Bank Silverton
- Precinct #5 - Coronado Shores, Fire House

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

Briscoe County Clerk's Office - Briscoe County Courthouse
(location) (sitio)

If the county clerk is not the early voting clerk, the information in the block is required.

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on January 20, 2005
(entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el Enero 20, 2005)

and ending on February 1, 2005 by terminating el Febrero 1, 2005
(date) (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Bena Hester
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación Adelantada)

P. O. Box 555
(Address) (Dirección)

Silverton, Texas 79257
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: January 28, 2005.
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)
Enero, 28, 2005
(date) (fecha)

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Signature of County Judge (Firma del Jefe del Condado)

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Junior High Teams Split Games With Valley Here Monday Night

Silverton's Junior High teams split a pair of games with Valley here Monday night, with the Owls winning and the Lady Owls dropping their match.

Scoring for the Lady Owls were Nichole Schott, four points, and Heather Tiffin, two points.

JH Lady Owls	0	0	4	6
Valley	7	17	23	32

The Junior High Owls earned a 29-20 victory over the Patriots. Shawn Johnson was the lead-

ing scorer for the Owls, with 10 points. Also scoring were Cord Griffin, seven; Carlos Garcia, Brooks Brock and Cade Holt, three points each; True Burson and Reese Scarborough, two points each; Nick Garcia, one point.

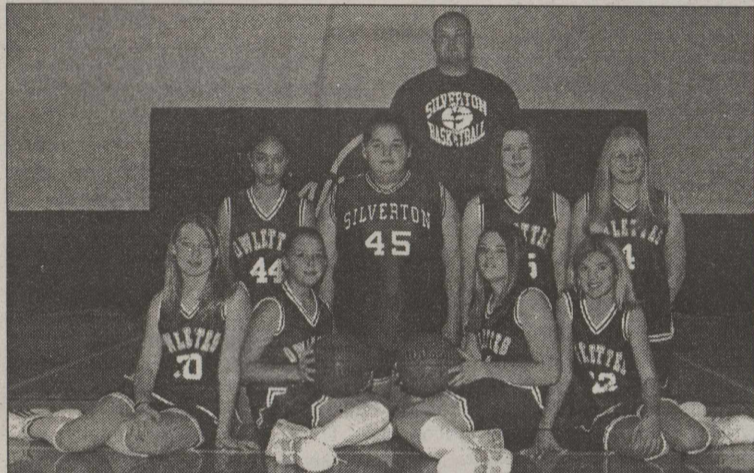
The Owls had to come from behind to win the game.

Three-point shots were hit by Brock and Griffin.

JH Owls	10	14	21	29
Valley	14	16	17	20



Junior High Owls: (back row, left to right) Reese Scarborough, Cord Stidham, Cade Holt, Shawn Johnson, Blake Strange, Carlos Garcia; (middle row) Brooks Brock, Cord Griffin, Skyler Beesinger, Jon Perkins, True Burson; (kneeling) Thomas Watson, Butler Otis, CoDee Grabbe, Chase Stidham, Nicholas Garcia; (sitting) Tyler Garvin, Logan Fabela, Joshua Garcia.



Silverton Junior High Lady Owls: (back row, left to right) Wendy Garcia, Emily Garcia, Nichole Schott, Charla Rhoderick; (front) Heather Tiffin, Marchell Curry, Torrey Fuston, Townlii Ziegler. Coach Bigham is pictured standing in back.

It's a good rule never to send a mouse to catch a skunk or a polli-wog to tackle a whale.

Abraham Lincoln

The whole problem with the world is that fools and fanatics are always so certain of themselves, but wiser people so full of doubts.

Bertrand Russell

The worst sin toward our fellow creatures is not to hate them, but to be indifferent to them; that's the essence of inhumanity.

George Bernard Shaw

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UPCOMING GAMES

Jan. 14: McLean JVB & VG&B, here, 5:00

Jan. 15: Silverton Junior High Tournament First Round Games

Silverton Red Owls vs. PCA, 9:00 a.m.

Silverton Lady Owls vs. PCA, 10:10 a.m.

Silverton White Owls vs. Tulia, 11:20 a.m.

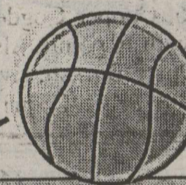
PCA vs. Tulia Girls, 12:30 p.m.

Silverton Lady Owls vs. Tulia, 2:50 p.m.

Jan. 17: Groom, there, 6:00, JHG&B

Jan. 18: Samnorwood, here, 5:00 JVB & VG&B

Jan. 21: Hedlev. there. 5:00 JVB & VG&B



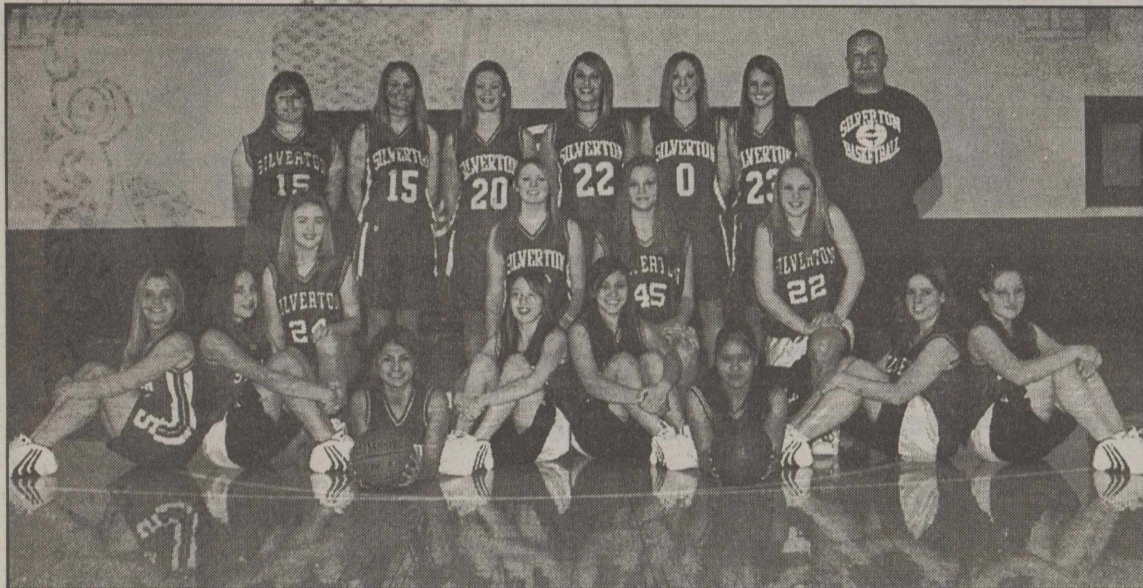
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Silvertown's Owls: (back row, left to right) Jacob Francis, Ory Johnson, Gid Mayfield, E. J. Ivory, Jesse Reynolds, Drew Reed, Tanner Young, Coach Dykes; (middle row) Zak Perkins, Jon Garcia, Yance Forbes, James Tiffin, Chad Williams, Shane Estes; (front row) Kanon McGee, Dusty Burson, Marcaus Gossett, Gabriel Vargas, Albert DeLeon, Davin Fabela.



Silvertown's Lady Owls: (back row, left to right) Laura Scarborough, Krista Hale, Kelsi Birdsong, Sasha Wood, Kelsie Estes, Shandy Forbes, Coach Bigham; (middle row) Barbara Ahearn, Haylee Simpson, Angie Lewis, Ami Dunn; (front row) Britanny Tiffin, Courtney Perkins, Danielle Ramirez, Abby Reyna, Trichelle Ramirez, Lydia DeLeon, Hanna James, Kassi Yancey.

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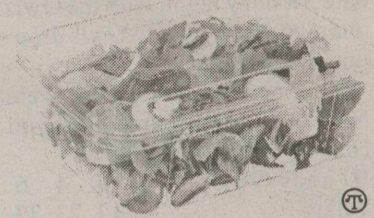
Grocers Are Filling Nature's Shopping Cart

(NAPSA)—It wasn't long ago that finding natural foods at the grocery store simply meant stopping by the produce aisle. However, with nearly half of American shoppers thinking a selection of natural foods and beverages is important, grocers are looking to go natural wherever they can—even with plastic packaging.

Largely driven by concerns about obesity and diet-related health issues, more than 60 percent of consumers say they check labels to avoid additives and preservatives, and just over half say they have purchased organic foods. In fact, the market for organics is expected to increase 21 percent each year, reaching a projected value of \$30 billion by 2007. This is driving grocers to carve out more shelf space for organic and natural food offerings.

For some grocery retailers the push for natural selections even extends to how their food offerings are packaged. Several grocery chains and food companies have begun offering fresh food in packaging made from a corn-based plastic. The clear packaging looks and feels like regular plastic, but it is derived from an annually renewable resource rather than oil and can be disposed of in commercial composting facilities.

Nature-based packaging appeals to shoppers who are pressed for time, but still want to bring home wholesome and nat-



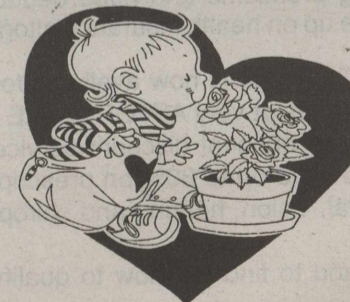
Natural plastic packaging is coming to your grocery shelves.

ural food for their family. It's no surprise then that the packaging material, called NatureWorks PLA, is often used for fresh-cut fruits and vegetables, which offer similar consumer value.

Del Monte Fresh Produce, one of North America's largest suppliers of fruits and vegetables, is using NatureWorks PLA across its fresh-cut produce line that includes Del Monte Gold fresh-cut pineapple, melons and fruit and vegetable medleys. California-based Club Fresh, another leader in the fresh-cut category, is pairing NatureWorks PLA with cut melon, fruit mixes and diced vegetables.

Using corn-based containers gives these companies an "oh wow" element to promote when talking to consumers about how fresh-cut fruits and vegetables fit into a healthy lifestyle. A perfect complement to natural foods like fresh produce, it is helping grocers take advantage of the growing trend toward natural solutions.

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Plato

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Ralph Waldo Emerson

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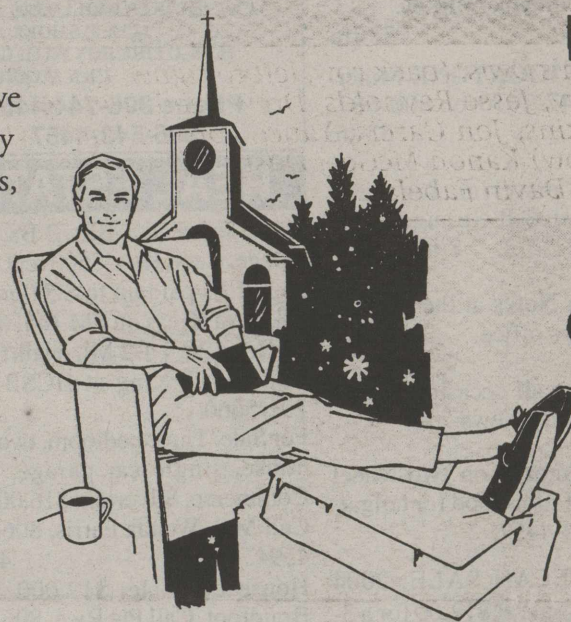
BLESSINGS *for the* NEW YEAR

Get Off That Lazy Chair

Of all the gifts bestowed on us by God, including wisdom, benevolence, and sympathy for our fellow man, the one I sometimes think we could use a bit more of is industriousness. If only we all had the persistence and tenacity of beavers, or even ants and bees, we would probably get a lot more work done.

We all know that sloth is one of the seven deadly sins, and yet it seems at times that we are drawn to that reclining chair and the television as if they were gold. Now, I'm not denying that some rest and relaxation is both appropriate and ordained by God, who Himself rested on the seventh day; but, sometimes my inclination is to rest and relax on all seven days.

We humans are a bundle of contradictory desires, and what God wants us to do is to follow the better desires of our nature. Those of us who have a vocation should consider it a blessing from God, and hope that He will be pleased with our accomplishments. When our daily work is done, then we can relax in our lazy chair knowing that our achievements and good intentions were blessed by our heavenly Father.



Work hard and do not be lazy. Serve the Lord with a heart full of devotion.

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Romans 12:11

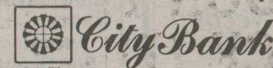
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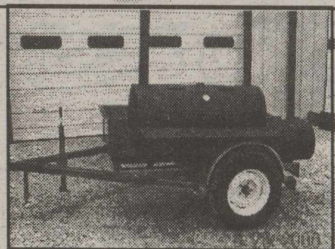
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