

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



Paula Garvin returned to school, probably for a short day, Monday after having been a patient in an Amarillo hospital for a day and recuperating at home. She has been very ill, but the exact problem had not been diagnosed as of Monday.

Mrs. Ted (Doris) Vardell of Amarillo will be singing at the Gospel Lighthouse beginning at 7:00 p.m. Saturday night. Everyone is invited to attend, especially friends of the Vardells.

Kylie Green is at home in Pampa with her father, Steve, and sister, Karlie. She is continuing to recover from two heart surgeries and the implanting of a pacemaker. She will be taking IV antibiotics for two more weeks.

Farms and ranches that have been operated in the same family for 100 years or more will be honored in Austin in March 2005. The history of the farm or ranch will be chronicled in a registry and honorees can obtain historic farm or ranch signage for their property.

Program applications are available through TDA, county judges and on TDA's web site at www.agr.state.tx.us. For information, contact Family Land Heritage Coordinator Melissa Blair, Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or (512) 463-2631.

To be eligible for the program, the farm or ranch must meet these qualifications:

- The farm/ranch has to have been agriculturally productive for 100 years or more and the line of ownership traced from the first family member to the present, either through direct relatives, marriage or adoption.

- The land must fit the old U. S. Census definition of a farm: 10 acres or more with agricultural sales of \$50 or more a year; or if less than 10 acres, sales of at least \$250 a year.

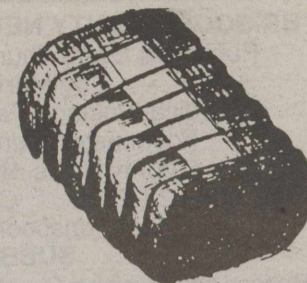
- Owner(s) must be actively managing the everyday operation of the property.

- Deadline to submit applications is Nov. 15, 2004.



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Owls to Scrimmage at Patton Springs Friday Afternoon

After opening with a scrimmage against Amarillo Trinity Fellowship here last week, the Owls will journey to Patton Springs for a 5:00 p.m. scrimmage with the Rangers.

Returning starters on the team are Beau Brock, Max Comer, Chance Rhoderick, James Tiffin and Jacob Francis, all of whom are seniors.

The other players out for football are Cooper Cogdell, Calvin Daugherty, Shane Estes, Davin Fabela, Yance Forbes, Ignacio Gamez, E. J. Ivory, Ory Johnson, Gid Mayfield, Thor Patton, Zak Perkins, Drew Reed, Jesse Reynolds, Humberto Vasquez, and Gabriel Vargas.

The team is being coached this year by Mike Bigham, who moved to Silverton when school finished last year. He is assisted by Ryan Dykes.

Coach Bigham has spent most of the summer going over film and talking to the players to get ready for his first season as the Owls' head coach.

He planned on using the rest of the practice season to figure out who should play where based on implementing his new offensive system.

One of the things Bigham has to figure out is who will be his quarterback. Junior Gid Mayfield and sophomore Drew Reed are the leading candidates.

The Owls are expected to run a simple offense with emphasis on the running game and very little use of a spread offense. That means a lot of work for running backs Humberto Vasquez, a senior, and Yance Forbes, a junior.

The defense will be anchored by senior ends Chance Rhoderick and Beau Brock.

"That group of seniors is going to be pretty tough defensively," Bigham said.

"There'll be a big change as far as attitude," Bigham said. "They were more laid-back last year. Defensively, we're going to be more of an attack defense than a zone."



Norberto's Backhoe & Irrigation has been laying a waterline from the City of Quitaque to Caprock Canyons State Park. The water meter has been installed and was inspected Wednesday of last week. Norby and Norberto Garcia were pictured at work.

Briscoe County News Photo



Mickey Juarez, son of Mike and Estella Juarez of Silverton, gets a big hug from his niece, Sierra Juarez, prior to getting on the bus with other Midland-based National Guardsmen for the drive to Fort Hood for further training before heading to Iraq. Sierra is the daughter of Mickey's brother, Dewayne Juarez of Silverton.

BCAA Meets Tonight at 'Barn

Briscoe County Activities Association will have its meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m. at the Showbarn in Silverton.

4-H Sign-up, Swim Party Is August 30

Briscoe County 4-H'ers and Parents/Adult Leaders will have their annual 4-H Sign-up and Swim Party Monday night, August 30, 2004, at 7:00 p.m. at the swimming pool in Turkey.

You are invited to attend and enjoy hot dogs with chips, dips and desserts. Bring your swim suit and plan to have a fun time at the pool.

Senior Citizens Luncheon is Friday at Noon

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday, August 27, at the Center. Members of Silverton Church of Christ will host the luncheon.

The meeting was postponed the previous Friday.

I have learned this strange thing about travel: one may return to a place and, quite unexpectedly, meet oneself still lingering there from the last time.

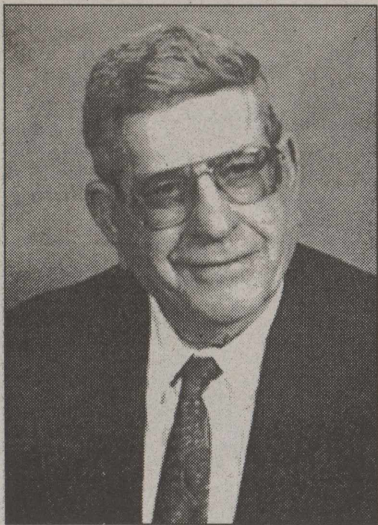
Helen Bevington

The new 4-H year of 2004-05 is beginning and all current and new 4-H members and Parents/Adult Leaders are encouraged to attend and sign up.

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Obituary



CLIFTON STODGHILL

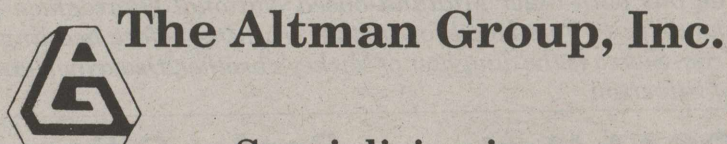
Services for Clifton Lowell Stodghill, 73, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the Silverton United Methodist Church. Pastor Rance Young

officiated at the service. Arrangements were by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Stodghill died Tuesday, August 17, 2004.

Born November 3, 1930 in Silverton to Roy Hugh and Mary Dosia Hardin Stodghill, he was graduated from Silverton High School in 1948 and married Joy Riethmayer July 8, 1950. He served in the Army in 1954. He was a farmer and rancher.

He was past president of the Silverton Cemetery Association, and played guitar and harmonica for many years at nursing homes and community gatherings. He was the master of ceremonies at the Silverton and Turkey jamborees. A member of the Silverton United Methodist Church and the Living Water Emmaus Community, he was also a member of HOOT Harmonica Organization.



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A missionary told how she was once describing the loving character of the Christian's God to a company of her Chinese sisters. As she went on in her holy enthusiasm, picturing God's real character as full of mercy to the sinful and the suffering, one of the Chinese women turned to her neighbor and said, "Haven't I often told you that there ought to be a God like that?"

Praise God there is!

II Pet. 3:19

Rock Creek Church of Christ

WEATHER

Readings Taken at
 6:00 a.m. during July
 High Low Precip.

Day	High	Low	Precip.
1	90	64	
2	91	66	
3	92	67	
4	92	70	
5			
6			
7			.61
8	81	63	
9	83	63	
10	86	65	
11	88	59	.28
12	80	58	
13	81	58	
14	79	58	
15	76	58	.73
16	79	58	
17	81	59	
18	82	58	
19	84	63	
20	87	59	.33
21	75	59	.05
22	80	61	.22
23	85	63	
24	92	64	

August Precip. 2.22
 Normal Aug. Precip. 2.64
 Total Precip. in 2004 26.42
 Normal Precip. to Date 13.35

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, R. H. Stodghill, jr., and two sisters, Mozelle Purcell and Oneta Sanders.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mary Garner of Amarillo, Donna Majors and Carol Easterling, both of Lubbock; two brothers, W. E. Stodghill of Amarillo and Joe Ray Stodghill of Perryton; and two grandsons.

The family suggested memorials be to Silverton United Methodist Church, Silverton Cemetery Association or a favorite charity.

CARD OF THANKS

I wanted to take the time to let everyone know that I finally passed my NREMT-B Test. It has taken two classes and over two years, but I finally got it completed. It has been very time consuming, but it has also been well worth it.

I want to thank my family and close friends for putting up with me through it all. It has been just as hard on them as it has been for me. They had to put up with me when I would find out that I failed my past tests, but they all stuck by me and backed me 100%. That means the world to me, and I know thank you isn't enough.

Also I want to thank the community for their dona-

Labor Day Lock-In To Begin Kids Bible Study Group

A Labor Day Lock-in at the Gospel Lighthouse Church in Silverton will kick off Christian Challengers, a Christian-based Bible study group for kids from kindergarten through sixth grade.

This group will meet every Monday evening from 7:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the Gospel Lighthouse.

The lock-in begins Friday evening, September 3, at 7:00 p.m. and continues until 7:00 a.m. Saturday at the Gospel Lighthouse. If possible please call and confirm your attendance prior to Wednesday, September 1, to insure there is enough food and space. Parents are encouraged to help and/or attend with their child.

Activities planned for the evening include board games, appropriate movies, snacks, Bible study, relay races, girls' dress-up hour, boys' outdoor and wildlife hour, fun and fellowship. All activities will be chaperoned by church couples and families.

All parents are asked to bring your child to the church and register that child for safety purposes. Your child will be released only to the parent signing register unless

You can find your way across the country using burger joints the way a navigator uses stars.

Charles Kuralt

Old age is like a plane flying through a storm. Once you are aboard, there is nothing you can do.

Golda Meir

tions; without them it wouldn't have been possible for me. I want to thank EVERYONE for pushing me, and not letting me quit. When you fail that test as many times as I have, you want to give up, but NOBODY would let me, and I do want to thank you ALL for not giving up on me.

I want to thank everyone for their prayers and support, and also thank God for listening to us all. God bless you all, just as he did me. I hope and pray I can serve the community as well as you have all supported me, and make you all proud. Without you all, I couldn't have done it. This is truly a great community to live in.

Thank you and God bless you all,
 Tammy Smith

otherwise notified. You must pick up your child promptly at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday.

Feel free to send your favorite snack with child to add to the variety of snacks provided.

Contact Venita Howell, 823-2011.

Notice to Contractors Of Proposed Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Contracts

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read:

Construction/Maintenance Building Facilities Contract(s)

Dist/Div: Childress
 Contract 0311-01-016 for SEAL COAT in DONLEY County, etc will be opened on September 10, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 13849

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 200 E. Riverside Dr.
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Dist/Div Office(s)

Childress District
 District Engineer
 7599 U. S. 287

Childress, Texas 79201-9705

Phone: 940-937-2571

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 34-2tc

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

July 28, 1994--Rodeo, homecoming set August 12-13 . . . The Class of 1944 will be celebrating its 50-year reunion beginning at noon on August 12 at Hotel Turkey . . . A face-lift is being performed on the Silverton School, with trim being painted on the Junior High building . . . Football workouts to begin here August 3 . . . July 4, Elvin and Dorothy Norris of Safford, Arizona arrived in Silverton. Early July 5, Ed and Ann Norris, Charlie and Fern Parker and Elvin and Dorothy boarded "Ole Yeller" headed for Bayse, Virginia . . . Services conducted for Martha Elizabeth Baird, 81; Wallace Odell Johnston, 92; and John Clifford McClendon, 87 . . .

July 19, 1984--Football players getting physicals . . . Coach Kelly Braisher will be conducting a basketball camp for girls and boys here in August . . . Stephen Stephens and Ross Estes received Lone Star Farmer Degrees at the State FFA Convention in Lubbock. Stephens was runner-up in state competition in Crop Production and Soil and Water Management. The FFA chapter received the Building Our American Communities silver award . . . Mrs. Perry (Estelle) Thomas underwent major surgery at Central Plains Hospital last week . . . Troy and Jeff Jones were in Wichita Falls Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of an uncle . . . Neal Edwards, Clay Schott, Mike Miller and Kirk Martin to travel to San Antonio for the State 4-H Trap Shoot . . . Members of the Baker and Deloney families met Saturday and Sunday at the home of Kelsie Baker in Silverton for a joint family reunion . . . Mr. and Mrs. Doug Coleman are parents of a son, Zackary Wood . . .

July 18, 1974--WFAA-TV does story on Silverton's need for a doctor . . . Mrs. Jerry Wayne Smith underwent surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo this week . . . Funeral services held for Susie Garrison, Ella Frances Howard and Frances Bell Gregg . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baird are parents of a son, Jason Aubrey . . . Gayla McCord is visiting friends in

DeQueen, Arkansas this week . . . Ray Teeple and John McGavock had the bragging rights to large sailfish they caught off Acapulco, Mexico. Mr. Teeple's fish was eight feet and six inches long and weighed 126 pounds. Mr. McGavock's fish measured nine feet and five inches long and weighed 156 pounds . . .

July 25, 1974--SR Harland Vaughn, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Vaughn, sr., has completed his basic training in the United States Navy at San Diego, California, and received the Company Honorman Award at the graduation exercises . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hugh Wood are parents of a son, Ky Ray . . . Hunting, fishing guides off the press . . . A. D. Arnold underwent surgery Thursday at Central Plains Hospital last week . . . Marsha Yancey returned home from the hospital last week and is recuperating from an appendectomy . . . Bern May received a broken leg in a fall in the loft of his barn Friday . . . Carol Ann Hardin to marry Clinton Earl Payne . . . Rebecca Reid, Briscoe County 4-H Horse Club member, was exhibitor of Benjy's Kitten, first place registered mare (five years and over) at the District 4-H Horse Show in Tulia. Ken Wood was exhibitor of Tater Trophy, the second place registered mare (five years and older) at the District Horse Show . . . LTC and Mrs. Carol Davis, Alex and Max of Leesville, Louisiana, have been here visiting their parents, Mrs. D. H. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley . . .

July 23, 1964--Jaycee charter installation banquet is Friday . . . Masako Nakabe, who lived with Mr. and Mrs. Carman Rhode during the past school term, boarded a Japan Air Lines jetliner in San Francisco Wednesday for her return flight to Japan . . . Mrs. J. E. Jowell is studying music at the Musical Arts Conservatory in Amarillo this summer . . . George McJimsey underwent an appendectomy in Plainview last week . . . Mrs. John Vaughan has suffered another light stroke. She has been a patient in a rest home at Hollis, Oklahoma for several months . . . Mr. and Mrs.

Rupert Hughes, Kathy and Ronnie are vacationing at the Nichols cabin near Las Vegas, New Mexico . . . Teri and Janet Lee of Window Rock, Arizona, have been visiting their father, G. W. Lee. Marcalyn Lee, a student at WTSU, spent the between-semester weekend here . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald and Mrs. E. L. Stephens were in Lubbock Saturday . . . Mrs. D. O'Neal visited Mrs. E. W. Clifton in Tulia Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell McWilliams have spent a recent weekend in Ruidoso, New Mexico . . . Mrs. Esther McLeland is visiting her daughters and families here this week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill at their home near Hereford Sunday . . .

July 20, 1954--Scattered rains in Silverton area . . . Norman M. Jasper training at Fort Bliss . . . Mrs. Jay Jones has leased the Silverton Cafe and plans to open for business Saturday morning . . . Glynn Bunch, agriculture teacher and FFA Chapter advisor, asks that all members be present at the meeting Monday night . . . Gay Merrell McPherson and Bonnie Watters attended the Merrell family reunion near Quitaque recently . . . Briscoe County Farm Bureau to sponsor beauty pageant . . . Mrs. Joe Wayne Brooks, the former Donna Mayfield, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Clyde Lightsey recently . . . S. R. Turner was honored at a seven o'clock family dinner in his home on July 15, his birthday anniversary. Those attending included Mrs. Oneal Watson and Donna Faye, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Turner and children, Mrs. S. R. Turner and the honoree, Mr. Turner . . . Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell of Happy spent Saturday here to enjoy the local election with home folks. They were overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Francis. Jerry Frizzell, who had been here a month, returned home with his parents . . . Miss Janice Turner is serving as an assistant dietician at the Presbyterian Junior High Camp at Ceta Glen . . . Mrs. Ola Yancy was called to Fort Worth because of the tragic death of her nephew, Billy Wayne Holmes, who was

Happy Birthday--

August 26--Rhenda Burson, Larry Stephens, Glenda McGavock, Misty Dawn Edwards, Curtis Scrivner, Kasey Copeland

August 27--Missy Reed, Anthony Kingery, Debra Turner, Pamela McGavock, Clifton Baker

August 28 -- Rhonda McGinn, Gina Banister, Shirley Francis

August 29--Dusti Weeks, Nolan Patrick Grady, Cooper Cogdell, Tatum ReNee Ellison, Kenneth William Walls, Tarran Forbes

August 30 -- Heath Braddock, Doug Bradford, Erma Reyna, Amy Turner, Jackie Gaskins, Jeffrey Mercer

August 31--Sheila Reid, LaShawn Couch Speiser

September 1 -- Walter Arnold

Life is thirst.

Leonard Michaels

electrocuted while working on a construction job . . .

July 27, 1944--Bill Edd Stodghill of the Navy has been here on leave with his wife and parents. He has just finished his Boot Camp. He left Thursday to return to California . . . James M. Henderson of Camp Perry, Virginia, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson. James came in on July 16th and left the 24th . . . George E. Long, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long, entered Naval service March 27, 1944. He is stationed at San Diego, attending radio school. George reports that he "really likes Navy life" . . . Pvt. Andrew Edwards and Miss Agnes Swanner were married in Lubbock July 17th. Pvt. Edwards has participated in major campaigns in Africa, Italy and Sicily. He returned to the States in May and has been in various hospitals where he underwent an operation. He and his wife are visiting his mother, Mrs. M. M. Edwards . . . Susan Anderson underwent a tonsillectomy at the Tulia hospital Friday . . . The long-awaited announcement this week by J. E. and Roy Henderson who operate the plant . . . Miss Cynthia Ruth Williams of Stratford is visiting her cousin, Miss Dimple Jasper . . . Mrs. Billie McDaniel was in Tulia Saturday to be with her niece whose husband has been reported killed in action . . .

Happy Anniversary--

August 31--Mr. and Mrs. Carol Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Martinez

September 1--Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Flute Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. John Schott

Silverton School

Lunch Menu

Monday, Aug. 30--Spaghetti, Salad, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Aug. 31--Burrito, Chips, Hot Sauce, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 1--Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Milk

Thursday, Sept. 2--Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Jelly, Butter, Milk

Friday, Sept. 3--Steak Sandwich, Fries, Salad, Brownie, Milk

A steam engine has always got character. It's the most human of all man-made machines.

Rev. William Vere Awdrey

You are no bigger than the things that annoy you.

Jerry Bundsen

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF SILVERTON

Texas Community
Development Program

The City of Silverton will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on September 1st at City Hall, in regard to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for the Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen's participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views and proposals to Jerry Patton, City Administrator at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. 35-1tc



Ryan M. and Molly Jo Forman

Couple United in Garden Ceremony

Molly Jo Brooks and Ryan M. Forman were married in a beautiful garden ceremony at 7:30 in the evening on Saturday, July 24, 2004, beneath an arbor at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks of Silverton. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Forman of Ree Heights, South Dakota.

Bro. Arny Smith of Lubbock performed the ceremony.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a white satin gown designed with beaded bodice. To carry out bridal tradition, she carried the Bible her mother carried when she married for something old. Something new was her jewelry. She borrowed a fingertip veil, and carried a blue antique handkerchief.

The bride's attendants wore pastel gowns of blue, yellow, green, pink and lavender. Each carried a spring flower bouquet, as did the bride.

Attending her cousin as maid of honor was Briana Sperry of Quitaque. Bridesmaids were Mandy Hughes of Floydada and Mary Elizabeth Pigg of Lubbock, cousins of the bride; Cristen Brooks of Quitaque and Janet Brooks of Memphis, sisters-in-law of the bride.

Flowergirls were Madison Pigg of Turkey, Brooke

Hughes of Floydada, cousins of the bride, and Dale Lee Forman of Ree Heights, South Dakota, niece of the groom.

Best man was Mike Mustian of Stephenville, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Chad Forman and Rocky Forman, both of Ree Heights, South Dakota and both brothers of the groom; Jeremiah Brooks of Quitaque and Josh Brooks of Memphis, brothers of the bride.

Ringbearers were JC and Blade Forman of Ree Heights, South Dakota, nephews of the groom.

Guests were seated by Terry Utley of Stephenville, Jason Krick of Ree Heights, South Dakota, Colton Airhart of Klondike and Preston Graves of Chillicothe, Missouri, friends of the groom.

Honorary ushers were Jacob, Jayson, John and Blake Pigg of Quitaque and Blayne Young of Flomot, cousins of the bride.

Music was coordinated by Calley Runnels of Tulia and Cory Edwards of Amarillo, friends of the couple. Soloists were Andy Mier of O'Donnell, friend of the groom, and Scarlett Sperry of Quitaque, cousin of the bride.

Guests were registered by Leah Schumacher and Amy Davis of Lubbock, friends of

Christians in Silverton Asked to Assist in Community-Based Missions

There is a need in every community, regardless how big or how small a community is, for community-based missions. In every community there are lost and unchurched folks who need to be reached; there are mature and immature Christians needing alternative activities and social functions with other Christians that will continue the growth in their relationship with the Lord that provide the type of moral-based activities the Lord wants his children to be a part of and participate in, and then there is always that need to serve others.

If you are interested in being part of this mission, please contact Venita Asebedo Howell, 823-2011, and leave a message or call after 6:00 p.m. or Joyce Cooper, 823-2069.

Mission ideas include:

- Literacy programs
- Spanish/English programs
- Parenting classes
- Family programs: Planning and providing Christian family entertainment
- Teen service groups
- Educational classes
- Teen worship and Christian rallies; planning and providing Christian alternative activities for weekends or special events (sports, graduation parties, socials, etc.)
- Bible studies (from Bible basics to advanced)
- Exercise classes (aerobics,

the bride.

Serving at the bride's table were Tessa Holt of Silverton, Katherine Pigg of Quitaque, cousins of the bride; Heather Koen of Amarillo and Gretchen Quebe of Lubbock, friends of the bride.

Serving at the groom's table were Crystal Forman and Cheyann Forman of Ree Heights, South Dakota, sisters of the groom.

Dinner and dancing followed the wedding ceremony.

Special guests were the bride's grandmothers, Mildred Mouser of Plainview and Johnnie Pigg of Quitaque.

The couple will make their home in Lubbock where the bride is employed by the Lubbock Independent School District. The groom is employed by Foster Cattle Company of Lockney and attends South Plains College.

walking or bicycling groups)

- Music ministry (those with musical talents and gifts providing Praise and Worship, through music, opportunities)

- Mothers Day Out

- Financial classes (Biblically based)

- Men's groups (providing Christians and non-Christians with positive, Christian friends and mentors to participate with in hobbies and sports and to be examples of the Lord's love and forgiveness)

- Food drives/clothes drives

- Special needs groups (a group that when there is a special need, whether financial, health, need of prayer, etc.) will help that family or individual with resources to ease the burden on the individual or family

- Children's mission (keeping kids off the street and out of trouble by offering alternatives)

- Christian-based support group for the athletes and students (victory or congratulation parties, etc.)

- Women's groups (providing Christian and non-Christians with positive, Christian friends and mentors to participate with hobbies, outings, Bible studies, etc., and to be examples of the Lord's love and compassion)

- Cowboy camps and trail rides and playdays

This will be sponsored by Gospel Lighthouse Church in Silverton.

As you can see the possibilities are endless. Please pray about your position in this community-based mission and then give us a call. We know this will be a blessing to the entire community. Let's live the dream!

Glenn Smith Receiving Care In Tulia Hospital

Winnie Smith has been in Tulia with her husband, Glenn, for a couple of weeks. His hip is healing and he got a good report when he returned to Lubbock for a checkup, but he won't be permitted to put weight on his hip for six weeks. Connie Smith and Ann West took them to Lubbock for his checkup.

Lynn and Connie Smith spent Sunday with Glenn while Winnie went home to rest.



Daryl-Ann Reynolds

Sybil B. Harrington Scholarships Announced

The Amarillo College Foundation, Inc. announced students who will attend college this fall as new recipients of Sybil B. Harrington Scholarships. One, Daryl-Ann Reynolds, graduated in May from Silverton High School and plans to major in nursing and psychology at Texas Tech University.

While at Silverton High School, Miss Reynolds was elected president of the junior and senior classes, secretary of the National Honor Society, and president of the Future Homemakers of America. She served as editor of the yearbook and was stage manager for the UIL One-Act Play. In addition, she represented the Lady Owls in cross country and track, basketball and power lifting.

Miss Reynolds' work with children in Vacation Bible School and as a youth missionary on two mission trips to Mexico solidified her desire to help others.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Reynolds.

Sybil B. Harrington endowed the Sybil B. Harrington Scholarship through The Amarillo College Foundation in 1989. The scholarship encourages and assists approximately 100 outstanding students to pursue higher education each year. Students receive up to \$3,500 a year for tuition and fees and may re-apply for a total of four years. Since inception of the scholarship fund, more than \$2.75 million has been awarded.

It is far more impressive when others discover your good qualities without your help.

Judith Martin

SILVERTON HIGH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 27--Patton Springs (scrimmage), varsity and junior varsity, 5:00 p.m., there

VARSITY SCHEDULE

Sept. 3--Motley County, 7:30, there

Sept. 10--Amherst, 7:30, here

Sept. 17--Wheeler, 7:30, there

Sept. 24--Valley, 7:30, there

Oct. 1--Cotton Center (homecoming), 7:30, here

Oct. 8--Happy, 7:30, there

Oct. 15--Groom, 7:30, there

Oct. 22--Hedley, 7:30, here

Oct. 29--Kress, 7:30, there

Nov. 5--Lazbuddie (parent night), 7:30, here

JUNIOR VARSITY

Sept. 2--Motley County, 5:30, there

Sept. 9--Amherst, 5:00, there

Sept. 16--Wheeler, 5:00, here

Sept. 23--Valley, 5:00, here

Oct. 7--Happy, 5:00, here

Oct. 21--Hedley, 5:00, there

Oct. 28--Kress, 5:00, here

JUNIOR HIGH

Sept. 9--Amherst, 5:00, there

Sept. 16--Wheeler, 5:00, here

Sept. 23--Valley, 5:00, here

Sept. 30--Cotton Center, 5:00, there

Oct. 7--Happy, 5:00, here

Oct. 14--Groom, 5:00, here

Oct. 21--Hedley, 5:00, there

Oct. 28--Kress, 5:00, here

Nov. 4--Lazbuddie, 5:00, there

Sybil Thomas Has Been a Patient in Tulia

Sybil Thomas has spent a few days in the Tulia hospital with a virus. She planned to be able to return home Tuesday.

TEXAS PEANUTS ARE SURPASSING EXPECTATIONS

Despite adverse weather in some parts of Texas, peanuts are doing well. Approximately 60,000 acres of peanuts were planted this year in Gaines County following a trend for increasing prices in April. Recent warm temperatures are helping the peanuts mature, and recent rainfall has caused a decrease in the amount of irrigation needed. There have been no significant problems with insects and weeds. Recently-planted peanuts are beginning to come up, and harvest should begin in October.

4-H'ers, Leaders Recognized At the Achievement Banquet

The annual Briscoe County 4-H Achievement Banquet was held Monday, August 16, 2004, under the awning at the Briscoe County Courthouse. Outstanding 4-H'ers and Leaders were honored for their accomplishments during the past year.

Seth Fuston served as master of ceremonies and True Burson gave the invocation. A picnic meal of submarine sandwiches, chips, dips and a variety of desserts were served. Emily Garcia led the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Motto and Pledge before Thor Patton gave the welcome. Special guests were introduced by Drew Reed, and they were Briscoe County Judge Wayne Nance and wife, Tina; Rex and Dorothy Johnson; Silverton School Principal Sheryl Weaver and husband, Max; Extension Executive Board Member Janinne Brooks; Larry Ogden, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative Manager; Commissioner Larry Comer; Silverton School Superintendent Jerry Birdsong and wife, Stephanie; Danny Johnson, general manager for Mid-Plains Telephone in Tulia, and wife.

Lisa Scott and Jennifer Pigg, both Club Managers, gave reports on the Briscoe County 4-H programs offered throughout the 2003-04 school year.

Norma Jones, President, and Barbara Deckard, Vice-President, both of the Silverton Club, recognized the 2003-04 Briscoe County 4-H members who completed one or more projects with a Certificate of Completion and a 4-H T-shirt. Those who earned enough points according to the new Incentive Points System will also be presented windbreakers and jackets. Overall, four jackets were awarded to 4-H'ers who earned 150 or more points, and 15 windbreakers were awarded to 4-H'ers who earned 100 or more points. Jacket winners were Ty Reed, 223 points; Drew Reed, 193 points; Brewster Garcia, 173 points and Brittany Deckard, 253 points. These points were combined with last year's to earn them a jacket. Windbreaker winners were J. T. West, 202 points; Khaki Scrivner, 247 points; Tanner

Schott, 117 points; Nichole Schott, 125 points; Jacob Pigg, 209 points; Jayson Pigg, 212 points; John Pigg, 134 points; Jacob Hancock, 136 points; Colleen Hancock, 149 points; Emily Garcia, 255 points; Seth Fuston, 149 points; Kati Fuston, 154 points; Dusty Burson, 152 points; True Burson, 121 points, and Zack Burson, 149 points. Some of these winners had previously received a jacket last year; thus, they were awarded a windbreaker this year.

Briscoe County Judge Wayne Nance recognized the 4-H'ers who completed recordbooks with a 4-H Swiss Style Pocket Knife. Drew Reed and Zack Burson placed second at the District Competition. Drew's recordbook is in Shooting Sports and Zack's is in Horse. Dusty Burson received third at District with his Swine recordbook. Khaki Scrivner received first place for her Food and Nutrition recordbook and Brittany Deckard received first place with her Goat recordbook.

The "I Dare You" award was presented by Kathy Fuston to Seth Fuston and Drew Reed. This award dares young people to achieve their highest potential to influence others through a life of service. Then, Dusty Burson presented the Bronze Star award, which is given to an outstanding junior 4-H'er who completes a recordbook. This year's recipient was Brittany Deckard. Ory Johnson presented the Gold Star award to an outstanding senior 4-H'er who completes a recordbook. The recipient was Zack Burson.

Jennifer Pigg recognized the Briscoe County 4-H Leaders with Certificates of Appreciation.

Nichole Schott presented the Distinguished Leader Award to Barbara Deckard for her outstanding leadership in Briscoe County 4-H. She will be recognized at a district luncheon November 6, 2004.

The Silver Spur awards, sponsored by Lighthouse Electric of Floydada and Swisher Electric of Tulia, were presented by Tory Patton, Khaki Scrivner, and Larry Ogden and awarded to Jennifer Pigg and Lisa Reagan for their contributions to 4-H.

Each year, Briscoe County 4-

Concession Stand Proceeds Used To Host Annual Athletic Banquet

Proceeds from the concession stand are used to host the Athletic Banquet. All athletes are invited and Booster Club pays for their meals. Each one who does his/her part to make the concession stand a success is appreciated.

First name on the Worker's List is in charge of:

1. Ice down drinks 3-4 hours prior to game
2. Start chili and cheese 2-3 hours prior to game

3. Call workers on the list to confirm

Each person on the list is responsible for finding a replacement if you cannot fulfill your time slot.

Last crew is responsible for:

1. Cleaning concession stand
2. Restocking the coolers with drinks for next game
3. Making list of any items needing to be purchased for next game.

Date	Time	Owl Team	Opponent	Workers
Sep. 3	7:30	Varsity	Motley Co.	Ross & Melissa Estes Scott & Tonnette Perkins Amy & Kyle Fuston Darrell & Dixie Johnson
Sep. 10	7:30	Varsity	Amherst	Rick & Jana Beesinger Michael & Laura Long Liz Griffin Kippi & Dick Cogdell
Sep. 16	5:00	JH	Wheeler	Jeff & Vicky Tiffin Mitchell & Connie Simpson
	6:30	JV	Wheeler	Bryan & Lana Burson David & Debbie Holt
Sep. 23	5:00	JH	Valley	Ted & Jennifer Daugherty Larry & Cindy Comer
	6:30	JV	Valley	Byron & Shelley Brock Jerry & Stephanie Birdsong Rance & Nancy Young

H recognizes a business, an individual, a couple or an organization for the special support that they have provided to the 4-H program. Zack Burson presented the "Friend of 4-H" awards to Mid-Plains Telephone and Hall County SWCD.

A big thanks to all of the 4-H'ers and their families who brought food, and helped set up and clean up. All of the sponsors for the banquet are

sincerely appreciated. These include Johnson's Gin, Lighthouse Electric, Swisher Electric, City Bank-Silverton, First National Bank of Quitaque, Valley Farm Store, Silvercot Gin, Caprock Home Center, Helms Irrigation, Bill and Janinne Brooks and the Briscoe County 4-H Adult Leaders.

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

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Rance Young, Pastor

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

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

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

ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

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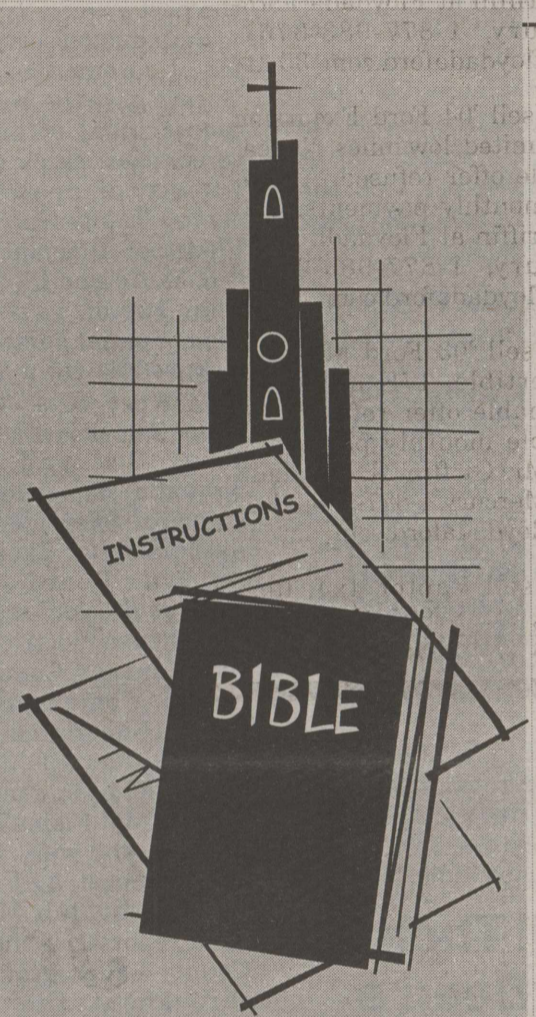
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Worship Service.....10:00 a.m.

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G. K. Chesterton

Commissioners Attend Business

At the regular meeting of the Briscoe County Commissioners' Court August 9, 2004, those present were Wayne Nance, Judge, presiding; Terry Grimland, Commissioner Precinct 1; Danny Maynard, Commissioner Precinct 2; Gary Weaks, Commissioner Precinct 4, and Bena Hester, County Clerk. Absent was Larry Comer, Commissioner Precinct 3.

Bond of Deputy Sheriff Mike Norris was approved by

Annual Picnic, Parish Fundraiser Set At Nazareth Sept. 5

The Holy Family Parish in Nazareth will have its annual Labor Day Weekend Picnic and Parish Fundraiser Sunday, September 5, 2004.

The event will kick off with a parade at 10:00 a.m.

Children's games and rides begin after the parade and continue until 5:00 p.m.

A roast beef dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the Community Hall at 104 First Street. Admission will be

a 3-0 vote. GASB 34 Inventory value was raised to \$500 and the depreciation value to \$5000.

2005 Retirement-Employee portion will remain the same, passing by a 3-0 vote.

Budget amendments were made, monthly reports were approved, bills presented were approved, including Billy McWilliams' dozier bill for \$375.00, and salaries were approved.

\$7.00 for adults, and \$4.00 for those twelve and younger.

Arts and crafts sales, a raffle and bingo will take place there too. A Horseshoe Toss is scheduled from noon until 5:00 p.m.

A hamburger supper will be served from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Festivities end with a Community Hall Benefit Dance, in the Community Hall, from 9:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Admission to the dance will be \$5.00 per person. Music will be provided by the "Panhandle Minute Men."

Donors to the Veterans Monument

Additional donations to the Veterans Monument have been made in honor of Leo Comer by Larry and Cindy Comer, Kelly and Suzanne Comer, Camellia Comer, Buddy and Connie Comer.

Two New Peach Varieties Introduced

Two new peach varieties have been developed by the USDA. Scarletprince and Julyprince are planted to ripen at different times, providing a steady supply of fruit to consumers.

Scarletprince ripens in late June or early July, whereas Julyprince ripens about 10 days after Redglove, a current leading peach variety.

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I would like to give a special thanks to the quick response of my school family and the Silverton EMS. I feel privileged to be part of Silverton School. I know how fortunate I am to be associated with such a caring group of people. The Silverton EMS deserves more thanks than I can give. It is such a comfort to know that our ambulance staff is willing to give of their time to help others. Their work often goes unnoticed, but I want them to know how appreciated they truly are. Thank you for coming to my aid.

Sincerely,
Paula Garvin

Seymour and I would like to express our thanks and appreciation to the Chamber for selecting us as the Pioneer Couple of the Year. This is an honor that will be remembered always. Our thanks to everyone who had anything to do with making this a very special day.

Ruby and Seymour

Thank you to each one of you for the concern, kindness and most of all, for your prayers for my niece, Kylie Green, during her illness and surgeries.

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