

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet

Brandon McGinty was among 437 West Texas A&M University students during fall commencement exercises Dec. 13 at the WTAMU Event Center who received degrees.

McGinty received the master of science degree in ag/plant, soil and environmental science.

Neal and Julie Edwards of Turkey are happy to announce the birth of their son, Jaxon League. He was born at 1:39 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2004. He weighed seven pounds and eight ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long. Also welcoming Jaxon to the family is his big brother, Caden Neal, who is eight years old.

Proud grandparents are Pat Rice of Crosbyton, Fred Edwards of Amarillo, Joe Ike and Anna Beth Clay of Turkey. Great-grandmother is Wileta Ritter of Dalhart.

The deadline is Monday, Feb. 9, for putting your Valentine pictures in the Feb. 12 issue of the Briscoe County News. We would like to have them this week.

Silverton Firemen are selling tickets to their annual Valentine Ball to be held from 7:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Saturday, February 14 at the Showbarn.

Due to the increasing cost of entertainment and groceries, the cost of tickets will be \$20.00 a person. Meals also will be delivered again this year. If you want meals delivered, be sure to let the person who sells you your ticket know so they can get your name on the proper list.

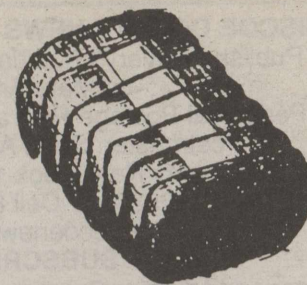
Tickets for the Ruger K-77RP 223 rifle with scope also are for sale, and the gun will be given away in a reverse drawing. Only 400 tickets will be sold, and they are \$5.00 each. Contact any fireman.

Kymerli May of Canyon High School made the Texas Association of Small School Bands All State Band. She plays the French Horn. She will attend the state convention at San Antonio Feb. 11-14. The Canyon High Student Body also voted her the "Most See All Around the Town-Continued on Page Five



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Public Hearing to Be Held Here on Trans - Texas Corridor

The Texas Department of Transportation will hold a series of public hearings throughout the state in February regarding the Trans-Texas Corridor, to gather public comments and opinion on possible routes for the Trans-Texas Corridor.

In Briscoe County, the hearing will take place Feb. 24, 2004, at the Silverton City Hall, 409 Broadway, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

A network of roads, rail and a dedicated utility zone called the Trans-Texas Corridor will be built to move people, goods, utilities--and even ideas--through the state safely and faster than ever before. Construction will be funded over several decades through tolls, bonds and other innovative financing tools. Likely starting points for this corridor will be high-population areas of the state. Eventual features of the corridor could include separate

Next Blood Drive To Be at School

The next blood drive will be from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 18, in the Library Annex in the Silverton High School building.

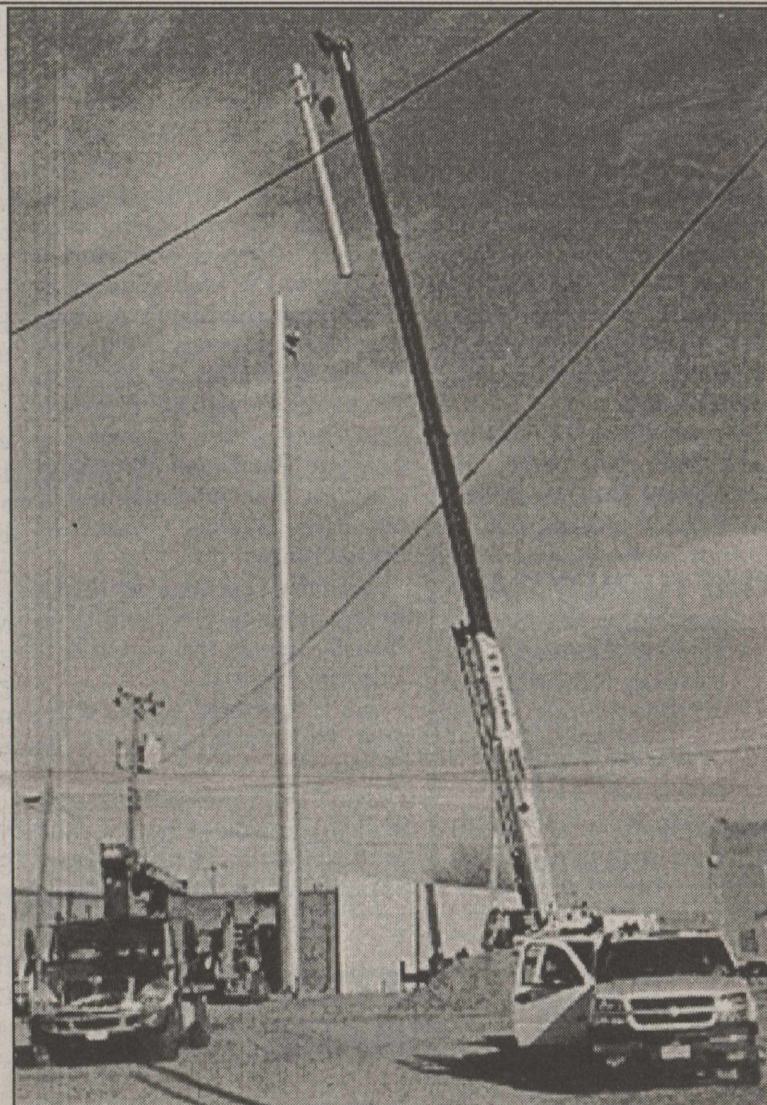
Donations from students will be taken first. Donors must be 17 years of age and have some form of identification which shows their age.

Coffee Memorial Bloodmobile will be here to take the blood donations. Everyone in this area is invited to become blood donors.

lanes for cars and trucks, separate passenger, commuter and freight rail lines as well as a dedicated utility zone that includes water, electricity, natural gas, petroleum, fiber optics and telecommunications.

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY IS FEBRUARY 12

Customer Appreciation Day at Brown-McMurtry Implement/CarQuest will be held Thursday, Feb. 12, with lunch served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. while it lasts.



A communications tower was raised behind City Bank Silverton last week, and it drew quite a crowd of onlookers. The City Bank locations will be kept in contact by the new network of towers. Briscoe County News Photo



The annual Checker Tournament was held in the Third Grade last week. Winners were Marvin Yanez, who is shown playing Mrs. Weaver; Valeria Garcia, second, who is shown playing Mr. Mayfield; Shelby Fuston, third place, and Rowdy Cogdell, fourth place. Mrs. Weaver beat Marvin, and Valeria beat Mr. Mayfield.

Briscoe County News Photo

Banking, Basic Financial Skills Being Taught

In the past, people have had to go to banks as customers to learn about banking. Times have changed--teachers and the local bank are joining forces to teach banking and basic financial skills to the young adults of this community.

The "Banking Is..." supplemental materials were presented by Kyle Fuston, Branch President of City Bank Silverton as a public service to Laura Long on behalf of the students in Silverton High

School on Jan. 28, 2004.

Fuston said the "Banking Is..." program provides students with the survival skills they will need to use throughout their lives. Basic money management skills such as writing checks, constructing a budget, applying for loans, computing interest and using other bank services are functions that must be learned. Students should have this knowledge upon high school graduation, but statistics show that less than 85% of high school graduates can properly write a check.

City Bank hopes their sponsorship of these classes **See Banking Skills--Continued On Page Two**

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Obituary

OLYN (DICK) GUEST
 Graveside services for Olyn Clay (Dick) Guest, 75, were conducted at 10:00 a.m. Friday, Feb. 30, in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.
 He was born in Deport, Texas Feb. 15, 1928, and passed away Jan. 28, 2004 at his residence in Lubbock.

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Mr. Guest owned a grocery store and was postmaster at South Plains. He owned Conoco Oil in Silverton. He then moved to Floydada to manage Davis Gin, and farmed in Floyd and Motley counties. He also ginned at Crosbyton during that time. After several years working as a field specialist for ASCS in Floydada, he retired. In recent years he stayed busy restoring antique Ford and Ferguson tractors. He was a member of the First Baptist Church at South Plains.

He was preceded in death by his parents, R. C. and Ollie (Murt) Guest and one sister, Earlyne Hutsell.
 He is survived by his wife, Joy; two daughters, Jaine Guest of Lubbock and Beth Cowart of Plano and his son-in-law, Dr. Mike Cowart; four grandchildren, Brook Barrett of Lubbock, Nathan and Sarah

Cowart of Plano and Matt Cowart of Austin. He was the brother-in-law of LaQuetta Schott of Silverton.

ALTON McPEEK
 Services for Alton McPeek, 76, were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, at Rader Funeral Home in Longview, with Dr. Raymond Boulter, jr., officiating. Burial followed in Rosewood Cemetery. Mr. McPeek died Sunday morning, Jan. 18, 2004, at his residence in Longview.

Mr. McPeek was born May 1, 1927 in Harrison County to Thomas and Ina Mae McPeek. He was a veteran of the Navy, serving in WWII. He was retired from LeBus International, where he worked as a heavy equipment mechanic. He was a farmer at heart and enjoyed listening to the farmers at the Malt Shop.

McPeek is survived by his wife of 56 years, Naomi, of Longview; two daughters and sons-in-law, Betty and Lanace Riddle of Longview and Jeanie and Rodney Lawrence of Carthage; one son, Jimmy McPeek of Harleton; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews, including Laverne Stephens and Aaron Younger of Silverton.

Pallbearers were Doyle Younger, Aaron Younger, Loyd Stephens, Jerry McPeek, Ronnie Locker and Mark Stark.

Banking Skills--
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 room study materials will give students a more thorough and systematic understanding of these basic banking activities, the new banking services that are available and the management of their own financial responsibilities. In addition to the student-teacher classroom study, Fuston pointed out that a bank representative is available to conduct follow-up classroom question and answer sessions and/or the students may tour the bank to see its operation.

City Bank strongly believes that as students become more confident in their knowledge and practice of financial management, they will also become better educated consumers who will take their places in the financial community.

Remember that it's far better to follow well than to lead indifferently.
 John G. Vance

Oil & Gas Industry Meeting is Feb. 11

Oil and gas leasing has become active again in Briscoe, Hall, Floyd and Motley counties, and a meeting will be held in the Silverton School Cafeteria Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) to discuss this.
 A representative from the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association will present an informative program on the oil and gas industry. He will cover the steps involved from the prospect area to well completion. He will also discuss oil and gas leasing practices.

Keep your fears to yourself, but share your courage with others.
 Robert Louis Stevenson

Silverton School Lunch Menu

- Feb. 9--Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit, Milk
- Feb. 10--Steak Fingers, Brown Gravy, Potatoes, Corn, Pudding, Milk
- Feb. 11--Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Milk
- Feb. 12--Chicken Fingers, Gravy, Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Honey, Butter, Milk
- Feb. 13--Sack Lunch Sandwich, Chips, Fruit Roll-up, Milk

Happy Anniversary-

- Feb. 5--Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards
- Feb. 6--Mr. and Mrs. Gary Weaks
- Feb. 7--Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burson
- Feb. 11--Mr. and Mrs. Harold Storie

Silverton School Activities

- Feb. 5--Junior High at Motley County, 5:30
- Feb. 6--Samnorwood High School, here, 5:00
- Feb. 9--Junior High at Groom, 5:30
- Feb. 10--High School at Hedley, 4:00
- Feb. 12--Board Meeting
- Feb. 14--Veterans Day
- Feb. 18--Blood Drive at the school, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- Feb. 16-21--San Antonio Stock Show

Happy Birthday--

- Feb. 5--Dixie Johnson, Cody Culwell
- Feb. 6--Hope Patino, Duston Baker, Duane Reynolds, Dianne Reynolds, Courtney Perkins
- Feb. 8--Brad West, Susie Yarbrough, David Warren
- Feb. 9--Jim Reid, III, Cory Chandler
- Feb. 10--Derrick Franklin Smith, Russell Bingham, Adelmira Ramirez, Kent Holt, Lottie Garrison, Marchell Curry
- Feb. 11--Brandy Gamble



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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

December 10, 1953--Mr. and Mrs. Claude Loudermilk and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Quitaque were visitors until bedtime in the Donnie Hester home Sunday . . . Messrs. Jim and Gene Hardin visited their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arlas Cavett and Rodney, in Fort Worth from Saturday until Monday . . . Miss Jane Grant Combs became the bride of Robert Morris Ledbetter in Whitesboro . . . Jo Ann Hollingsworth to wed Jerry Clayton . . . Ruby Brannon is hostess to Haylake Club . . . Miss Gay Merrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merrell of the Haylake community, became the bride of Gale McPherson, son of Mr. Houston McPherson of Arkansas, Nov. 29 in Clovis, New Mexico . . .

December 17, 1953--Robbers got cash from the Bingham Magnolia Service Station and Joe's Conoco Station Thursday night . . . Lions Club to honor Guinn Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald, and Betty Nan Tomlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Tomlin, at their meeting tonight . . . W. Hamilton has sold his Texaco Service Station to Robert and Raymond McJimsey. The McJimsey brothers began operation of the station Monday, Dec. 14 . . . The West Texas Coonhunters gathered at "Ladder Tank" 15 miles east of Silverton Dec. 12. There were about 300 present for the events . . . Lewis Gilkeyson has a copy of the Silverton newspaper dated May 6, 1898. It was at that time known as "The Stayer" . . . Silverton's fourth, fifth and sixth graders defeated the Three Way School of Maple in the TV Quizdown program Sunday. First place received a Motorola radio for the school and individual gold medals and red, white and blue mechanical pencils. On Silverton's team were Joyce Thomas, Dale Francis, Marsha Monroe, Barbara Fisch, Barbara Ferguson, Ted Hancock and Jane Brooks, Doris Estes and Frankie Hunt, alternates . . .

December 24, 1953--There is a public telephone in Silverton that is available 24

hours a day located at Mac's Service Station . . . Messrs. and Mmes. Bryant Eddleman and Edwin Dickerson were shopping in Amarillo Monday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Don Burson transacted business in Tulia Tuesday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norris and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Vardell and children in Slaton . . . Lockney Hospital sold to Dr. W. R. Mangold . . . 1925 Study Club meets in home of Mrs. Clyde Tunnell . . .

December 31, 1953--Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramsey are the parents of a daughter, Glenda Kay, born in the Silverton hospital Dec. 18 . . . Cars driven by Willie McJimsey and Mrs. Datis Martin were involved in a collision at Commerce and Braidfoot streets Monday morning . . . Silverton teams defeat Lakeview . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Peugh enjoyed their 50th wedding anniversary with friends . . .

October 28, 1943--Former track and football star, Grady Martin, is enrolled in the Marine V-12 College program, which leads to a commission

as Marine Lieutenant . . . Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Reithmyer were in Amarillo on business . . . Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliston announce the marriage of their daughter, Hazel, to Peter Hoyt, on Friday, Sept. 24 . . . The new farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson on the J. H. Burson ranch, was totally destroyed by fire Friday night. All contents of the house, which included all new furniture, was destroyed . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters visited in the Ashel Cross home Saturday evening . . .

November 4, 1943--The Vardells have been very busy for the past week moving their laundry equipment to the building formerly occupied by the Johnigan Laundry . . . The Watson Douglases have purchased the Crosby apartments and will move there in the near future . . . The Nash Blasengames have moved to the Troy Burson home in east Silverton . . . Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison are the parents of a daughter, born Oct. 31, at the Plainview Hospital. The little miss has been named Carolyn . . . The Halloween Social held at the Jim Clemmers Thursday night was enjoyed by a nice group . . . Joy Brown, Peggy Wimberly and Wayma Ray Callaway spent Sunday with Teresa Crass . . .

November 11, 1943--Miss Margaret Thomas had the misfortune to break her leg Sunday afternoon . . . George Jones, owner of the Texaco Station, had hard luck this week when he had \$112 stolen from the cash register . . . The O. C. Maples bought the Woodrow Grimland property in east Silverton and are living there . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon and Fred Brannon were in Lubbock Monday . . . Linda Beth McDaniel and Sonny O'Neal entertained several of their friends Sunday afternoon . . .

November 18, 1943--Fire broke out last Thursday afternoon in the cotton house at the Silverton Gin . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Perkins are parents of a daughter, born Nov. 17 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Geron Shelton were business visitors in Tulia Saturday . . . Mrs. Edwin Davis and Peggy spent last week in Amherst with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee . . . J. C. Fowler was honored with a surprise birthday party Monday evening . . . Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Donnell are parents of a son, Gary Charles . . . Several houses traded hands this week. Paul Reid bought the Jim Bomar home, Jim Bomar bought the Roy McMurtry home, and the McMurtrys have purchased the Bland Burson home . . .

November 25, 1993--Silverton Buyers' Club sponsored a Billy Goat Bingo Saturday, Nov. 20, at the showbarn. Winners were Connie Smith, Rick Hester, Jimmy Burson, Jack Chandler, Brad Phillips, Juannah Jennngs, Johnny Mote, Mary Jo Brannon, Debra Smith and Glenda Couch . . . Bula Baird taken by death . . . Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell will observe their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Thanksgiving Day . . . Lady Owls open with 49-43 victory over Kress . . . The junior high Lady Owls defeated Hedley 25-8. Scoring for the Lady Owls were Michelle Warren, Lacy Brunson, Kenzie Burson, Molly Brooks and Lindsey Jennings . . . Tiger Cubs studying communications . . .

December 2, 1993--The framework has been going up this week for the new government office building, located on Highway 86 east of the Malt Shop. The new brick building will house the Briscoe County ASCS and Soil Conservation Service . . . Bess McWilliams announced for re-election as clerk . . . Jimmy Burson seeking re-election as county judge . . . Varsity teams in Smyer Tournament . . . Boy Scouts practicing wilderness survival at Caprock Canyons
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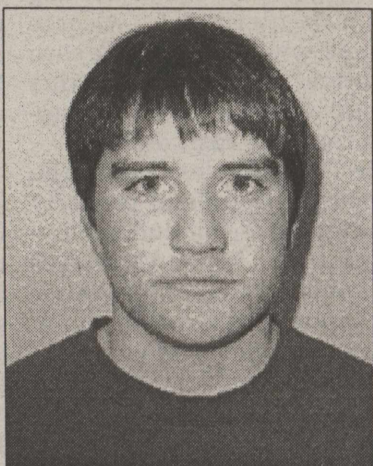


December Students of the Month



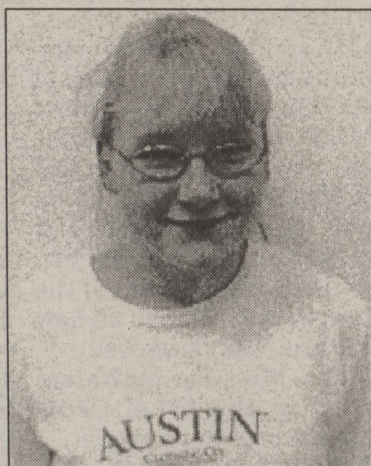
Danielle Ramirez

Danielle Ramirez is a junior in Silverton High School. Daughter of Paul Cruz and Palmira Womack, she plays basketball and is a high school cheerleader. She loves to hang out with friends.



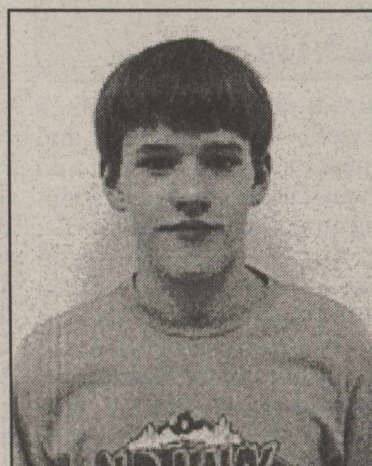
Jacob Francis

SHS sophomore Jacob Francis is the son of Barry and Michelle Francis. He enjoys playing football and basketball, and hanging out with friends.



Charla Rhoderick

Playing basketball, reading, riding a three wheeler and hanging out with her friends are the pastimes Charla Rhoderick enjoys most. She is in the seventh grade in Silverton Junior High, and is the daughter of Eddie and Charlotte Rhoderick.



Reese Scarborough

Reese Scarborough is the son of Jamie and Marcus Scarborough. He is in the seventh grade in Silverton Junior High. He enjoys hanging out with friends, playing sports and playing the fiddle.

Each month during the school year a boy and a girl will be selected as outstanding students of the month. A boy and girl will be selected from high school, junior high and elementary school. Nominations will be based on character, leadership, attitude, sportsmanship and scholarship. From the list of nominees the teachers will select the Silverton students who best meet these qualifications.

A spark is a little thing, yet it may kindle the world.

Martin Farquhar Tupper

As long as you derive inner help and comfort from anything--keep it.

Mohandas K. Ghandi

Anything you're good at contributed to happiness.

Bertrand Russell



Emily Williams

Emily Williams is the daughter of Mike and Robin Williams, and is in the second grade in Silverton Elementary School. She enjoys drawing, reading, swimming, roller-skating, riding bikes and scooters, using her imagination, taking care of animals and going to church. Other pastimes she enjoys are making cookies and brownies, doing crafts, listening to music, learning to play the violin, spending time with Jathan and her parents, and playing on the PlayStation.

Looking Back--

Continued From Page Three State Park were Kevin Duncan, Aaron Wederski, Martin Younger, Scoutmaster Larry Comer, Will Hester, Heath Braddock, Cy Comer, Desley Kellum, Miles Comer. . . Kim and Dusty George are parents of a son, Cayson Burson, born Nov. 23 in Amarillo . . .

December 2, 1943--Bailey Hill, who recently rededicated



Weston Howell

Weston Howell, son of Venita and Richard Howell, is in the fifth grade in Silverton Elementary School. He likes playing basketball and football. Other pastimes he enjoys are hunting, fishing and hanging out with his friends.

himself to the ministry, will preach Sunday afternoon . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon moved to the old Ledbetter farm this week . . . Mrs. W. A. Rowell and A. J. visited in Lubbock Thursday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self and family visited in the J. J. Vardell home Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie McDaniel had Thanksgiving dinner in the Bob McDaniel home . . . D. G. Shelton went to South Texas last week to see his brother, Sam Shelton, who has been quite ill . . . Winona Francis visited homefolks over the weekend . . . W. W. Martin was in Tulia having dental work done . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald and family spent Thanksgiving in

Clarendon with his parents . . .

December 9, 1943-- Silverton stores showing practical Christmas gifts . . . Funeral services conducted for Judge J. N. Stalbird, 87, who more than a half a century ago was sworn in as the first county judge of the pioneering county of Briscoe, and later had a long business and political career in Floyd County . . . Mrs. Dean Allard, Mrs. Jim Stevenson and Mrs. L. D. Griffin were in Amarillo Friday . . .

December 16, 1943--B. F. Smith, 75, long-time resident of Silverton, passed away Dec. 13 at Plains Hospital in Lubbock following a long illness . . .

Mrs. Jim Brooks and baby and Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell spent Saturday with Mrs. Jess Brannon . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek are parents of a daughter, Leila Fay, born Dec. 10 . . . J. W. (Bill) McCracken last week bought the quarter section of land one and a half miles north of town, known as the "Hughes place" . . .

December 30, 1943--Robert Isbell, 4-H Club boy from the Lakeview community, won the County Meat Animal contest . . . Clovis Hill and Billy Ellis have returned to Silverton after spending the holidays in Amarillo with their parents . . . Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisch, Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers, Mr. H. T. Myers and Ella and Neeley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch . . . Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vaughan and family were guests in the Arthur Grewe home Sunday evening . . .



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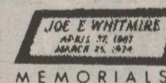
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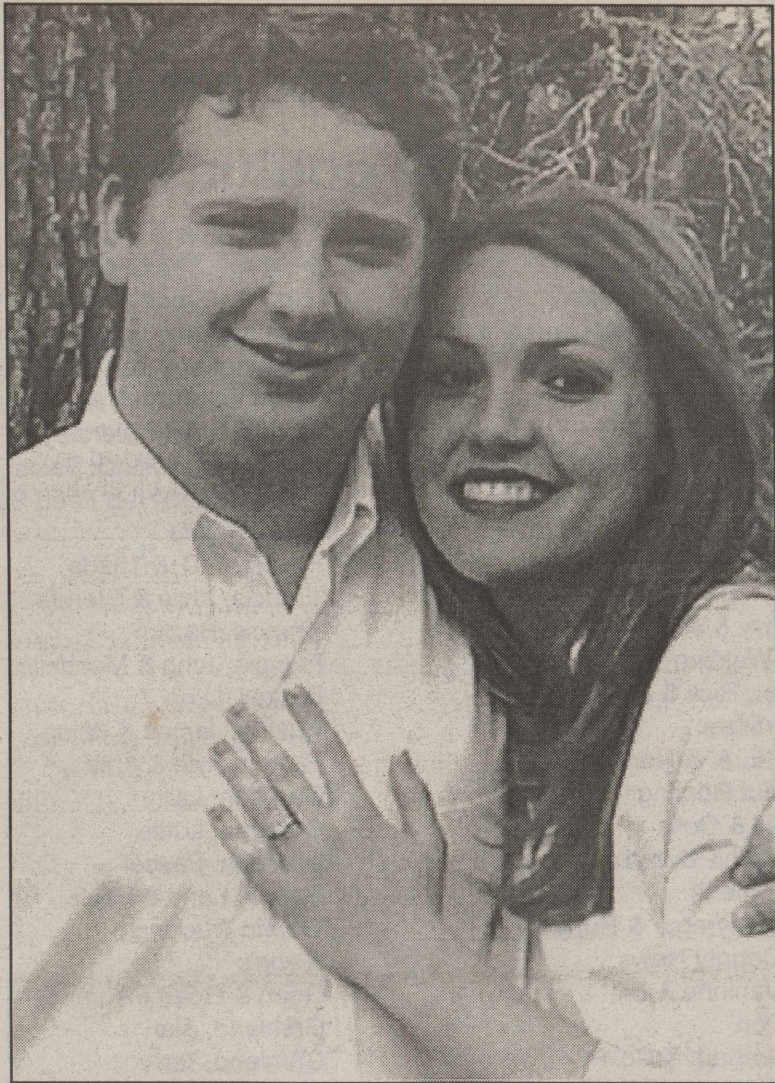


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Michael Chase Botkin, and Dara Ann Johnston

Couple Planning April Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnston of Canyon, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Botkin of Dripping Springs, Texas are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Dara Ann Johnston and Michael Chase Botkin. The future bride is a 2000 graduate of Silverton High School and attended South Plains College

in Levelland and the University of Texas at San Antonio. Miss Johnston is currently employed as an orthodontic technician for Dr. Elizabeth Long, DDS in Austin.

The prospective bridegroom earned a bachelor of civil engineering degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He is employed by Capital Excavation Company in Austin.

The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church in Dripping Springs, Texas on Saturday, April 24, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. A reception will follow at the home of the groom's parents in Dripping Springs following the ceremony. All family and friends of the couple are invited to attend.

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Scholarly" female for the 2003-04 year.

Anthony May made the President's List for the fall semester at WTAMU with a 4.0 gpa. He also made the

Lone Star Conference All Academic Football Team. He was named to the Region 6 All Academic team. Region 6 consists of Division II, Division III and NAIA colleges in Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas. Anthony will have one year of football eligibility left with the Buffaloes. He is a senior engineering technology major and will graduate in Dec. '04. He then will pursue an MBA degree in business management at West Texas.

Kymerli and Anthony are children of Glenda and Thurman May of Canyon. Their grandparents are Claudine and Edwin May of Silverton and Jo Ann and John Lee Carthel of Lockney.

I made an error last week in not indicating that the obituary of Fish Wilson was written by Eunice McFall for the Valley Tribune. Laura was gracious enough to share it with us, and I did appreciate it very much!

We received a nice letter from Jack Robertson last week. Jack, we did appreciate the kind words.

We ran into Jack's sister, Stacy Robertson Bain, and Julia Couch in Plainview Saturday. They looked like they were having a lot of fun shopping together!

Juanita Howard went to Lubbock before Christmas to hear grandson, John Cargill, play his base fiddle and sing in the choir at Hardwick Elementary School; then to a going-away party for grandson, Clint Philpott, at First Christian Church, where he has been youth director the past two years. Juanita also went to see Clint graduate from Texas Tech with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering on Dec. 20. Clint has moved to Dallas where he has a job with an engineering firm.

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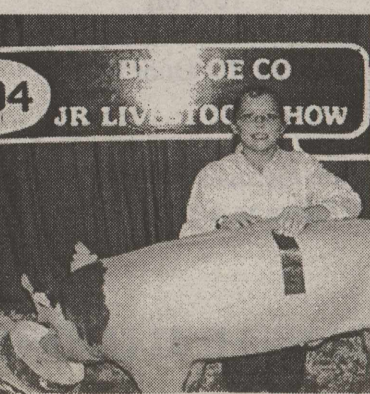
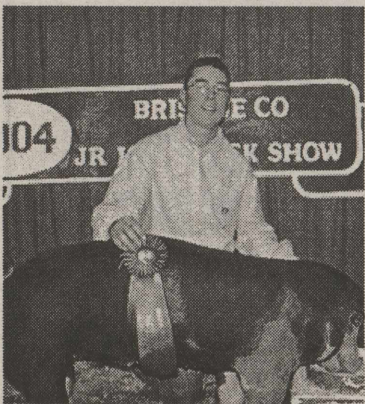
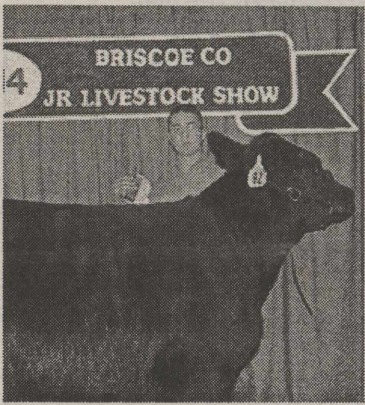
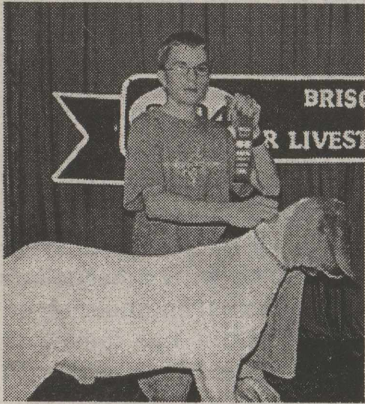
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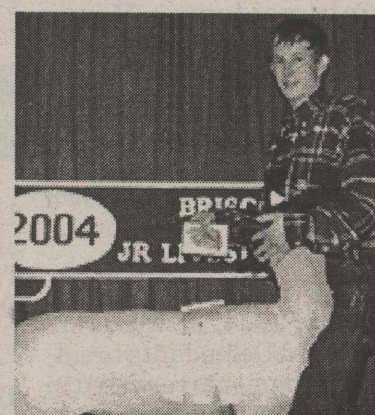
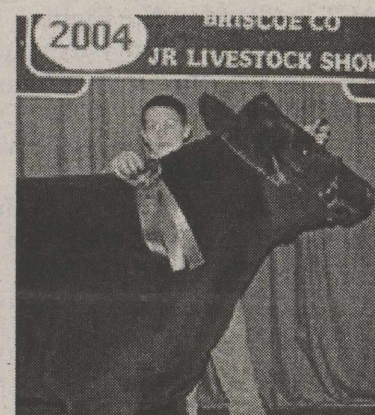
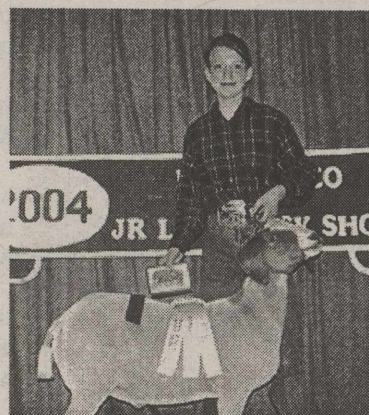
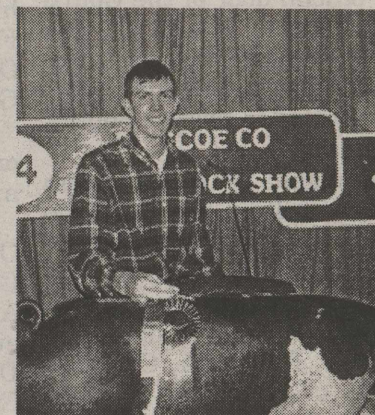
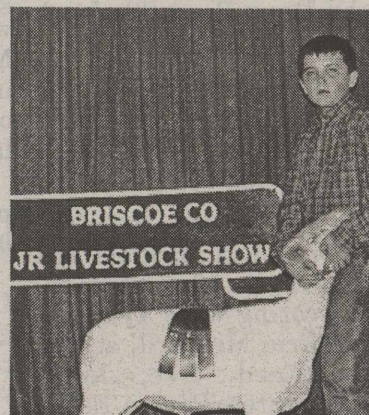
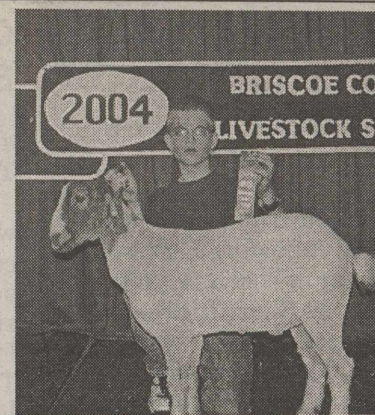
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BRISCOE

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of Briscoe County in the following cases on the 2nd day of February, 2004, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 10:00 a.m. on the 2nd day of March, 2004, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton, Texas, the following described property located in Briscoe County, to-wit:

Cause No. 3018 Silverton Independent School District vs. Edwards James

TRACT 1: The South half (S/2) of Lot 13 and the East 25' (E 25 ft.) of South half (S/2) of Lot 12, Block 95, Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

TRACT 2: All of Lot No. Eight (8) in Block No. Twenty-five (25) in the Original Town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

Cause No. 3046 Silverton Independent School District vs Garvin Scott

All of Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6) and Seven (7) in Block Number Thirty-five (35) in the town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas

Cause No. 3047 Briscoe County vs Juarez Henry and Mike Juarez and

2161 City of Silverton, et al vs Juarez Henry

All of Lot No. Six (6) in Block No. Sixty-five (65) in the town of Silverton, in Briscoe County, Texas

Levied on the 2nd day of February, 2004, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of City of Silverton, Silverton Independent School District, Briscoe County and Mackenzie Water Authority.

All bidders must register with the tax office prior to Sheriff's Sale.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of February, 2004.

/s/ Jeff Fuston

Sheriff, Briscoe County, Texas 7-3tc

Owls Winding Down Basketball Season

Silverton's Owls earned a 49-36 decision over the Groom Tigers here January 27.

Gid Mayfield led the scoring with 17 points, and Drew Reed contributed 12. Adding to the score were Jacob Francis, seven; Ory Johnson, four; Payton Estes, three; James Tiffin, Jesse Reynolds and Ty Reed, two points each.

Shots from downtown were hit by Drew Reed (3), Jacob Francis, and Mayfield.

Owls	11	20	30	49
Groom	9	20	26	36

The Owls dropped their second game to Valley on Friday night, Jan. 30.

Leading the offense for the Owls were Gid Mayfield and Caleb Francis, 10 points each. Also wcoring were Ty Reed, eight; Eric Minyard, seven; Drew Reed, five; Jacob Francis, three; Payton Estes, two points.

Shots from outside the arc were hit by Caleb Francis (2) and Drew Reed.

Owls	5	24	28	45
Valley	11	23	36	55

The Junior Varsity Owls dropped a match to Happy, 30-6.

Scoring was by Shawn Johnson, four, and Carlos Garcia, two points.

JV Owls	2	2	6	6
Happy	2	12	22	30

Others on the JV team are Butler Otis, Tyler Garvin, Joshua Garcia, Chad Will-

**Texas Department of Transportaton
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Trans-Texas Corridor**

The Texas Department of Transportation will hold a public hearing to discuss the Trans-Texas Corridor.

Date: February 24, 2004

Place: Silverton City Hall, 409 Broadway

Time: 6:30 p.m. (presentation and public comment)

Purpose: To provide the public an opportunity to submit comments on potential routes of the Trans-Texas Corridor.

Project Description: A new type of transportation network that includes roads, rail, and a utility zone designed to move people and goods faster and safer, keep hazardous material out of populated areas, and improve air quality.

For more information on the public hearing, contact:

Barbara Seal, 940-937-7145 6-1tc

February Events At the State Park

Four events are planned at Caprock Canyons State Park during February 2004. They include:

Feb. 7: North Prong Nature Hike, 9:00 a.m.

Join the park interpreter for a nature hike along the North Prong Trail. Learn about mammals, animal signs, birds, reptiles, plants and the geology of the park. The hike will last about two hours. Meet at the North Prong parking area and bring water. Binoculars will be useful. Regular park fees apply.

Feb. 21: Geology of Caprock Canyons State Park, 9:00 a.m.

Hike the South Prong of the Little Red River to discover the geological formations, rocks, minerals and even fossils of the park. Meet at the South Prong parking lot and bring water. Regular park fees apply.

Feb. 21: History of Caprock Canyons State Park & Trailway

Come join us for a canyon sunset at the amphitheater followed by a slide show that will guide you through the history of CCSP&T. Warm clothing and blankets would be advisable. Regular park fees apply.

Feb. 28: Winter Waterfowl-9:00 a.m.

Wintering ducks and shorebirds should be at a premium this time of year. We will scout around Dry Creek and Lake Theo and observe and tally our February waterfowl. Bring binoculars and a bird guide if you have them. Regular park fees apply.

TELEMARKETING FRAUD

To avoid getting stung, know the warning signs of telemarketing fraud:

- Offers for "free" trips and prizes that require you to buy something, attend a sales presentation, or give a credit card number.

- Demands to "act immediately" for a "one-time opportunity."

- Promises of "fantastic financial returns" or "risk-free investing."

- Requests for your credit card, Social Security or bank account numbers.

iams, Blake Strange, Thomas Watson and Eloy Beltran.

The seasons for these teams wind down next week.

Bits & Pieces of News

by Lataine Dillard

Pray for Lois and Roy Mack Walker. Lois fell on her steps Sunday and broke an arm. She had to have surgery that night, but is on the mend and back home.

The Super Bowl folks in the Pioneer Room had a great time Sunday night. There was a room full of family and children. They would have had room for you, too, if you had come. Those of us at the church who kept children had fun, too!

The AARP Driver Safety Program was fun! It was given by Bill and Vern Alexander from Tulia. Not only was this a refresher course for motorists age 50 and older, and with most insurance companies you can take a 10% reduction on parts of your vehicle insurance. Vern and Bill are active senior citizens and will be coming over to meet more of us here in Silverton. The Alexanders served refreshments during the breaks.

Did you know that the way recommended for how close to follow another car is the three second rule. It's really easy to do. When the car ahead of you passes a landmark, start counting. If you reach that landmark before you have counted 1001, 1002, 1003, you are following too close. And do you know what kind of information a pennant shaped sign will give? Ask one of these folks who attended: Barbara and E. G. Reed from Quitaque; Lanora Massey from Plainview; and the rest were homefolks: Lottie Garrison, Theta Holt, Duane and Shirley Reynolds, Tobe Riddell, Glen and Faye Childers, Lou Younger and Lataine Dillard.

Reaction time on the highway is important! If you want to look at this neat picture and see what your reaction time is, let me know. Also we were told to take alternative routes when we did not want to get on a heavily traveled road. Tobe had another idea. "Stay home!" he said. Yes, he and Duane sat together and you know that would be rough for anyone! I told Shirley to sit between them and she could have just swung both arms and got 'em both! She could have just claimed to get excited a lot and that would have worked!

Lou Younger said she mostly drove by herself and did not

have people to detract her. Tobe, being her cousin, said that was only when she wasn't alone that she did talk a little!

Glen Childers drives a truck. He said the most courteous drivers were truckers. Bill told us that a woman's car had died and she could not get it started. The one behind was loudly honking his horn. She got out and told him, "If you'll start my car, I'll honk your horn!"

Also on a one-way street, someone asked, "Didn't you see the arrow?" He replied, "I didn't even see any Indians!" Don't know about people who drive the wrong way on one-way streets! Anybody done that lately??

We were given exercises to keep your upper body more limber. These are good for all of us. Did you know that one glass of wine or wine cooler, one shot of whiskey or one bottle of beer had the same amount of alcohol?

Tobe asked a policeman several years ago about the difference between hesitating at a stop sign and stopping at one. "About \$13.50!" he said. I'm sure that price has gone up too! We'll save more laughs for next week!

We were talking at exercise Monday about growing tall. Lallie Patton expressed hers and my opinion: "We grew up in a round-about way!"

Hint: Use a blow dryer to clean pleated lampshades.

Oh yes! One more thing: if you must call someone on your cell phone, don't call a person you are already angry at!

Have a great week! Remember, God IS ALWAYS in control. We may thing we are, but think again. HE IS GOD!

No act of kindness, no matter, how small, is ever wasted.

Aesop

The Lion and the Mouse

The European country of Monaco is named for Hercules. Its name comes from Monoikos, Hercules' Greek surname. The Phoenicians, and later the Greeks, had a temple honoring the legendary strongman on the Monacan headland.

What do we live for if it is not to make life less difficult for each other.

George Eliot

District Realignment Are Out

The new district realignments are out, and Silverton's football district has been expanded to include eight teams: Cotton Center, Groom, Happy, Hedley, Kress, Lazbuddie, Silverton and Valley.

The basketball district will include Groom, Hedley, McLean, Samnorwood, Silverton and Valley.

Some of the six-man high school enrollment figures in-

clude: Valley, 82; Happy, 72; Silverton, 71; Hedley, 63; Lefors, 58; Follett, 55; McLean, 54; Miami, 54; Lazbuddie, 47; Samnorwood, 38; Fort Elliott, 37; Higgins, 32; Groom, 27.

Nazareth has six-man enrollment numbers (73) but chose to stay in 11-man football, as did Springlake-Earth (92). Wheeler, with 91 in high school, has elected to move to six-man this year.

RRC Calls for Safety With Gas Logs

With winter continuing its descent upon the Lone Star State, the Texas Railroad Commission offers the following safety tips for Texans enjoying the cozy warmth of propane gas logs this winter.

"Many Texans have chosen the convenience of propane gas logs so they can enjoy a cozy fire at the flip of a switch," said Railroad Commission Chairman Victor C. Carrillo. "It is important to remember to switch off the logs when you

leave the room for an extended period. And remember to turn off the logs before you go to sleep."

Even though gas log owners no longer have to stack firewood or clean out the fireplace ashes, gas-fired logs do require some maintenance.

"Have a trained technician install the units and schedule a regular maintenance checkup at the start of the heating season," said Commissioner Charles R. Matthews. "The checkup should include cleaning the burner and control compartments as well as checking all the components for proper operation."

Gas logs may be vented or unvented. Unvented units do not have a chimney flue. According to the U. S. Department of Energy, unvented gas heaters are gaining in popularity, because they are relatively inexpensive, easy to install and efficient.

"Consumers should be aware of whether their gas logs are vented or unvented. If the logs are vented, ensure the fireplace is designed for actual use, not just for decoration. Inspect it to be sure that it has adequate protective linings and smoke ducts and that the chimney is clear and in good repair," said Commissioner Michael L. Williams.

Ventless heaters are easier to install, but they can pose a health hazard since they deplete the oxygen level of the rooms and may produce some carbon monoxide (CO). They also produce water vapor, which can cause problems when they operate often and/or for long periods, especially in a "tight" home. Newer models of ventless heaters come with an oxygen depletion sensor that will automatically turn off the unit if the oxygen drops below a specified level.

For more information, call (800) 64-CLEAR.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling-1954



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling-2004

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling To Celebrate Golden Wedding

Billy Joe Boling and Della Fay Gaither were married in Plainview February 14, 1954. They will be honored by their children and grandchildren at a Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary reception from two until four in the afternoon on Saturday, Feb. 14, 2004, in the Silverton Church of Christ Annex at 202 Main Street in Silverton.

Bill Boling was born Feb. 18, 1932 about three miles west of Quitaque in Briscoe County on the Will S. Gregg farm in the home where his mother, Marie Gregg, had been born 20 years before.

Boling and his parents, A. A. and Marie Boling, moved from Quitaque to Silverton and he started school in the fall of 1938 at the age of six. He attended school in Silverton from the first through the sixth grade, when they moved to a farm four miles east of Kress, where he continued his education and graduated from Kress High School in May of 1950. From

there he went to Telegraphy School in Pueblo, Colorado for six months and then went to work for the Santa Fe Railway out of the Slaton, Texas branch as a telegraph operator. His parents moved from Kress to Lubbock in 1953.

Della Fay Gaither was born Feb. 4, 1935 west of Carey, Texas in Childress County, where she lived until the age of four when in 1939 the Gaithers moved to the Plains and settled eight miles west of Plainview where Della began attending school at the age of five.

Bill Boling and Della Gaither had met on a blind date while they were still in high school. They became engaged Oct. 31, 1953, and set the date for their wedding as Valentine Day, Feb. 14, 1954.

After their marriage and while he was working for the Santa Fe, they lived in Muleshoe, Plainview, Snyder and Floydada.

In January of 1957, they moved to Silverton and lived

on the farm of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg, for 16 years. Following the sale of the Gregg place, they built a home in Silverton and moved into it in February of 1973.

Boling has served as a Briscoe County Commissioner and City of Silverton Marshal, and he and his brother operated the B&B Grocery Store in Silverton for about three years.

The Bolings are active members of the Silverton Church of Christ.

They have four daughters and sons-in-law: Debbie and Victor Weaks of Lubbock; Beverly and Rick Minyard of Silverton; Brenda and Doug McDonough of Plainview; Donna and Jim Estes of Silverton.

Their grandchildren are Jeff and Lindsey Weaks, Misti and Dusti Weaks, Ryan and Eric Minyard, Meredith and Zachary McDonough, Amanda, Kelsie and Braden Estes.

USDA Developed a Tick Control Device

The USDA developed a device that protects white-tailed deer from ticks. It is called the "4-Poster" Deer Treatment Bait Station.

The device was patented and licensed after five years of study. It consists of a bin that's filled with corn, and has rollers on the corners of the bin. The rollers are covered with a special liquid which protects deer from ticks. As a deer feeds, the formula rubs onto its head and neck. This device offers an alternative to

spraying insecticides into the environment which could be toxic to other species.

Texas Pecan Producers

Texas pecan producers are satisfied with the quality and prices of this year's harvest. According to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, Texas led the nation by harvesting nearly 70-million pounds of pecans in 2003. Texas produced only 40-million pounds of pecans in 2002. Prices are better this year due to a bad growing season in Georgia, which is usually the number one pecan producing state.

BMI Calculator is Especially For Kids

A USDA tool could help keep children's weight on track, the new calculator plots the child's Body Mass Index percentage on an age-appropriate chart. Traditionally, the BMI has been used as a measure of body fat based on height and weight of adult men and women. Monitoring a child's BMI could help parents catch potentially unhealthy changes in the child's weight at an early age. This tool can be accessed at www.kidsnutrition.org.

WEATHER

Daily January 2004

Readings

Taken at 6:00 a.m.

	High	Low	Precip.
1	67	26	
2	66	40	
3	70	34	
4	74	20	
5	41	14	
6	36	3	
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January Precip.			2.68
Normal Jan. Precip.			.65
Total Precip. in 2004			2.68
Normal Precip. to Date			.65



The Denim & Lace band will provide music for the Silvertown Firemen's Ball to be held at the Showbarn Saturday, Feb. 14, 2004. Members of the band are Kelly Leewright, lead guitar; Angie Leewright, bass guitar; Keith Owens, drums; Mike Williams, rhythm guitar; Justin Williams, fiddle; Gary Williams, fiddle and mandolin. Not pictured is Baxter Vaughan, steeler guitar. Tickets are still on sale at \$20.00 each, and the ribeye steak meals also can be ordered to be delivered to your home. If you are wanting to buy a ticket, call Jay Long and he will deliver however many you need to your home.

Texas Community Futures Forum at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, 2004, at the Silvertown United Methodist Church.

The Forum is being conducted in every county as a statewide effort of Texas Cooperative Extension, an agency of The Texas A&M University System, to bring together a diverse group of individuals, groups and organizations to identify issues and concerns.

"We want to get broad-based input into this process so that a plan can be developed for the future of each county and for Texas as a whole," said Dr. Chester Fehlis of College Station, Extension director. "We also want other local, state and

federal agencies and organizations to participate. Many of the needs and concerns of people can best be addressed through cooperation and partnerships among the agencies

and organizations that serve them."

You are encouraged to attend and let your voices be heard in the Briscoe County Forum Feb. 12.

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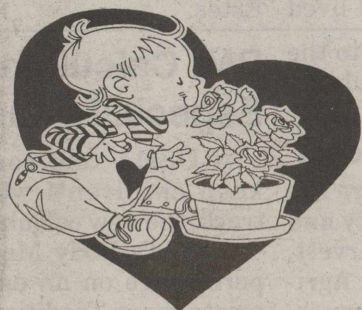
on Community Issues

Cory Edwards, Briscoe CEA-FCS

What does our community need? What could be improved? What would make life better for everyone who lives here?

All local residents who are interested in a better future for themselves, their families and our community are invited to participate in the

Grandparents Here's a Chance to Show Off Your Grandchildren!



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including Names, Parents' and Grandparents' Names, and Your Little Valentine will appear in the issue of Feb. 12

Deadline for placing the ads is Feb. 9

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Good Luck To The Owls and Lady Owls This Season!



Feb. 6--Samnorwood Varsity, Here, 6:30

Feb. 10--Varsity at Hedley, 6:30

Feb. 10--Junior Varsity at Hedley, 4:00

Feb. 5-- Junior High at Motley County, 5:30

Feb. 9--Junior High at Groom, 5:30

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SUNDAY:
 Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Jerry Becknal, Interim Pastor

SUNDAY:
 Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
 MONDAY:
 Ladies Bible Study.....8:30 a.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Ladies Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.
 Rock Salt Youth Group.....7:00 p.m.
 Bible Study, Prayer Meeting
 Mission Friends, GAs, RAs
 SECOND WEDNESDAY:
 Fellowship Meal.....6:30 p.m.
 Ladies Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.
 Business Meeting.....7:00 p.m.
 Mission Friends, GAs.....7:00 p.m.
 RAs, Rock Salt Youth.....7:00 p.m.
 THURSDAY
 Men's Group.....6:30 a.m.

**SILVERTON UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**

Rance Young, Pastor

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

**NEW FELLOWSHIP
BAPTIST MISSION**

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

**OUR LADY OF LORETO
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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

**ROCK CREEK
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

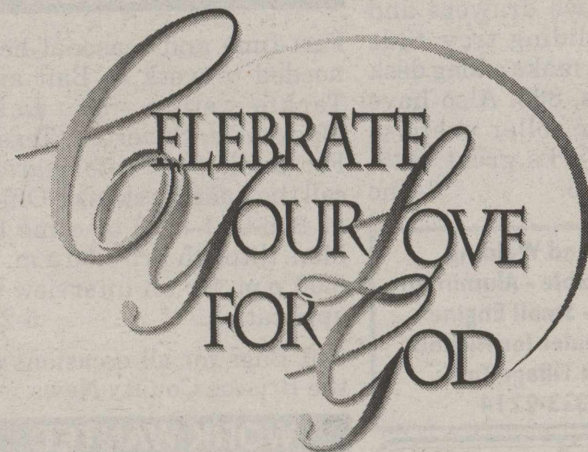


Friends and enemies

Did you ever consider that a person may be both a friend and an enemy to different people? Usually, whenever someone does something good for us, we consider them our friend, and when we believe that someone has done us wrong, we may consider them our enemy. I am sure that we all like to look upon ourselves as a friend to everyone. Still, as human nature goes, we can never be sure of how others may perceive our words or actions. There is only one friend that will never leave us or forsake us, and that is our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He is the truest of friends and we can rely on Him to always have our best interests at heart. He will never betray us or mislead us, and in our time of need, He is always there waiting for us to call upon Him. He is never vengeful, spiteful, or vindictive, and even though we may not always understand His ways, He would never do anything to us that is not in our best interest. As we go through life, friends may come and go, but our friend and brother, Jesus, will be with us through eternity.

*... And surely I am with you always,
to the very end of the age.*

N.I.V. Matthew 28:20



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For Massage Therapy, call Tay Henderson at 847-7520 or 847-2649. 4-tfc

ESTATE SALE

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PART-TIME HELP

Part-time and seasonal help needed to work at Bait and Tackle store at Lake Mackenzie, Silverton, Texas. For additional information call the Lake Mackenzie Office at 806-633-4326 or come by Mon. through Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for an interview or application. 5-2tc

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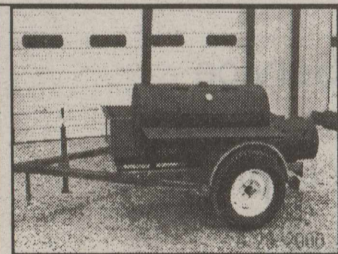
CARD OF THANKS

The Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service would like to thank the Century of Progress Study Club for allowing us to be one of the recipients of the 2003 Christmas Greeting Page proceeds. We also want to thank everyone who donated to the Greeting Page and also everyone who is so good to remember the Service with donations and memorials throughout the year. We appreciate everyone's love and concern for this community and its residents. These donations guarantee that our ambulance service continues to have state-of-the-art equipment so that we may provide the best service available to our community. Silverton EMS

RockSalt would like to thank everyone who bought a submarine sandwich on Super Bowl Sunday. We had a bakery bake our bread so therefore we had no idea how it would turn out. We apologize about the bread being so small and also about some of the bread being too tough to chew. Again, thanks to everyone for your support of RockSalt and we are sorry that some of you might have been dissatisfied. God Bless!

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