

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet

The menu for Tri-County Meals for next week includes:

Monday, November 21-Turkey and Dressing, Gravy, Sweet Potatoes, Asparagus, Pumpkin Pie/Diabetic Pie, Roll, Milk

Wednesday, November 23-Oven Baked Chicken, Potatoes & Cheese, Broccoli, Fruit and Cookies/Diabetic Cookies, Roll, Milk

Friday, November 25-Barbecue on a Bun, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Cherry Crisp/Diabetic Crisp, Milk
Menu subject to change without notice.

The telephone number for Tri-County Meals at the Hope Center is 455-1053.

Gifts to Tri-County Meals can be sent to Box 421, Quitaque, TX 79255.

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Duane and Shirley Reynolds were two of those who were with Joan Roehr at Northwest Texas Hospital on Thursday, November 10, when Dick Roehr underwent surgery. He got a good report, and probably will have returned home by the time you read this.

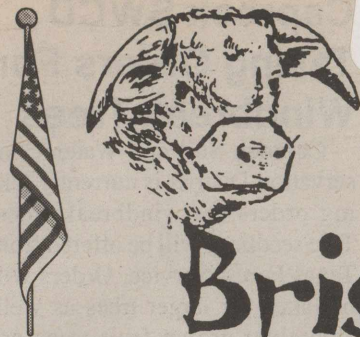
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Deb Burson returned home after having been hospitalized in Amarillo, and returned to work on Monday of last week.

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Marsha Monroe Miller has been moved to Roscoe Healthcare Center as a skilled nursing/therapy patient. She was moved from the Sweetwater facility because it turned out they would not accept her insurance. She will be having therapy five days a week. Marsha is more alert and isn't sleeping as much as she was. The family is hoping that by December 19, Marsha will be able to return to Baylor Rehab Hospital for intensive therapy.

Continue to send her mail:
Marsha Miller
c/o Iwana Rademaekers
3842 Echo Brook Lane
Dallas, Texas 75229

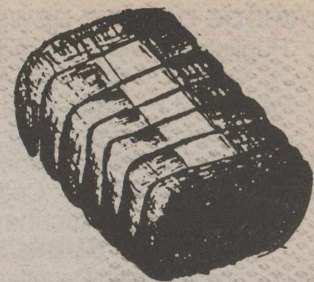
TxDOT to Hold Public Meeting In Quitaque

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will host a public meeting November 17, 2005, at the Hope Center in Quitaque. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the public is invited.



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Voters Approve City Tax Questions; Approve Amendments 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8

One hundred ninety-seven of the 516 registered voters in the City of Silverton went to the polls Tuesday, November 8, to approve two questions which concern sales tax increases. The first, to fund economic development, received 128 votes for and 51 against. The second, for city street maintenance, received 145 votes for and 42 against.

In the matter of the proposed amendments to the Texas constitution, Briscoe County voters approved all of the questions except

Numbers 1, 5 and 9. A total of 483 of the 1251 county voters went to the polls Tuesday, November 8.

	For	Against
Proposition 1.....	186	258
Proposition 2.....	471	31
Proposition 3.....	235	205
Proposition 4.....	410	56
Proposition 5.....	203	230
Proposition 6.....	259	174
Proposition 7.....	240	182
Proposition 8.....	249	158
Proposition 9.....	200	227

Community Thanksgiving Service To Be Held Sunday, November 20

The Silverton Ministerial Alliance invites you to the annual Community Thanksgiving Service in the Silverton School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 20, 2005.

James Mayfield will bring the message, and River of God will host the fellowship.

Please bring your favorite holiday finger food for the fellowship time.

Driskill Halfway House Sponsoring Annual Silent Auction Fundraiser

The Driskill Halfway House in Tulia, a drug and alcohol recovery center, is sponsoring its third annual Silent Auction fundraiser Thursday, December 1, at the Senior Citizens Center in Tulia (619 S. E. 2nd Street) at 6:30 p.m.

The board of directors invites you to attend. Free admission, free food and free entertainment.

Jodi Thomas is Featured in Dec. Glamour Magazine

Jodi Thomnas, 32, a Hollywood publicist and a graduate of Texas Tech, is featured in the December issue of Glamour Magazine in an article on her spiritual beliefs.

She is the daughter of Allen and Tish Thomas of Greenville and the granddaughter of Violet Thomas of Silverton.

Senior Citizens' Luncheon Friday

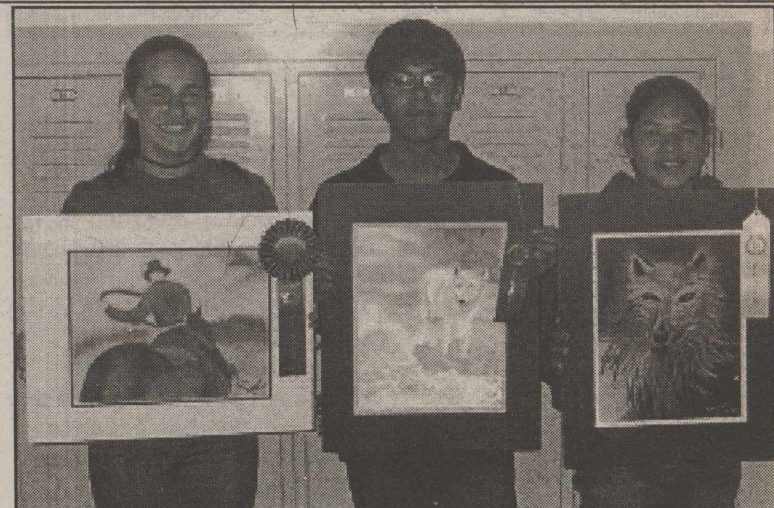
Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon Friday, November 18, at 12:00 noon at the Center.

Members of Silverton Church of Christ will be hosts for the luncheon.

Stephens #1 Well in Motley County Said To Be Flowing Gas

Vancouver, BC, Nov. 7, 2005-Tyner Resources Ltd. announces that the Stephens #1 well located in Motley County, Texas, and operated by its wholly-owned subsidiary, Tyner Texas Operating Company, has been perforated. The perforations were carried out as planned on a staged basis, in the lower and upper Lower Penn Shale encountered in the well. Tyner has a 93.75% working interest in the Stephens well.

Upon perforating 156 feet of the upper Penn Shale, the well produced immediate gas to surface. Pressure bomb tests conducted at the perforations assessed a bottom hole pressure of 3,027 pounds per square inch.



Winners in the Seventh Grade division of the Art Show held at Christmas in November were Kaitlan Reagan, first; David Ferrusca, second, and Patricia Vasquez, third.
Briscoe County News Photo

FFA Members Do Well at Events Held at Valley

Silverton FFA members traveled to Valley High School recently to compete in District Leadership events. Sixteen schools participated.

The Junior Chapter Conducting Team placed first, and the Public Relations Team won second. Both will advance to the Area Contest to be held at Canyon High School on Saturday, November 19.

Members of the Junior Chapter Conducting Team are Reese Scarborough, president; True Burson, vice-president; Townlii Ziegler, secretary; Torrey Fuston, treasurer; Blake Strange, advisor; Carlos Garcia, sentinel; Shawn Johnson, reporter; Cord Griffin, member.

Members of the Public Relations Team are Ory Johnson, Drew Reed and Dusty Burson.

The Radio Team, composed of Brittany Tiffin, Haylee Simpson and Ami Dunn, placed sixth. The Radio Team, composed of Clay Strange, Shandy Forbes and Jacob Francis, finished eighth.

The Senior Quiz Team, made up by Gid Mayfield, Zak Perkins and Albert DeLeon, finished seventh; the Junior Quiz Team, Nichole Schott, Heather Tiffin and Butler Otis, finished fifth.

Individuals placing included

Silverton EMS Has Monthly Meeting Nov. 8

Silverton EMS met for its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 8. Members present were Ruby Lee, Tammy Smith, Jeanine West, Kristi Wadlow and JoDee Robison.

Members have recently taken a new protocol test on which everyone did well, and test scores were discussed.

Members also discussed having the monthly meetings at the EMT class being taught by Connie Smith. Each member present at those meetings will receive CEU's.

MADD ribbons were given to each member present. The ribbons are to support the 25th anniversary of MADD during the holiday season. The ribbons are to be displayed on cars to remind people not to drink and drive. Ribbons will be given to the public at the first home basketball game on November 22.

Silverton EMS takes this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

Senior Creed, Tanner Young, tenth, and Shandy Forbes, seventh; Junior Creed Team, True Burson, third, and Townlii Ziegler, fifth; Job Interview, Will Boedeker, third, and Clay Strange, seventh.

The purpose of life is a life of purpose.
Robert Byrne

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WEATHER

Recorded at 6:00 a.m.
 During November 2005
 High Low Precip.

1	61	33
2	75	34
3	78	39
4	86	43
5	82	44
6	81	34
7	79	37
8	83	44
9	83	45
10	60	30
11	71	29
12	79	38
13	77	38
14	59	30
15	76	31
Total November Precip.		.00
Normal November Precip.		.71
Normal Precip. to date	20.54	
Precip. Rec'd to date	22.43	

The happiness of a man in this life does not consist in the absence but in the mastery of his passions.

Alfred Lord Tennyson

The greatest griefs are those we cause ourselves.

Sophocles

Door Prizes Awarded at Christmas in Nov.

Door prizes awarded at the Christmas in November event included:

- Barbara Deckard-Mary Kay bag and lotion
- Trena Smith-pencil holder
- Juannah Jennings-mini bundt cake
- Michelle Francis-pecan patty
- Jay Long-pecan jam
- Sandy Perkins-snowman figurines
- Sheridan Reagan-hot sauce
- Kari Patton-doll and dish towel
- Ann West-eyeglass case
- Greyson Reagan-hot sauce
- Lottie Garrison-bag holder
- Della Boling-snowman dish towel
- Audra Hunt-cookies
- Julie Gamble-cake basket

The pursuit of happiness is a most ridiculous phrase; if you pursue happiness you'll never find it.

C. P. Snow

When the Answer is No

(Read 2 Samuel 12:1-23)

She was wearing a lacy, white dress and tagging along with her mother in the mall. She was just as "cute as a bug," as we are wont to say. Then it happened. With just one simple little word that mother transformed her little darling into a screaming demon! The word was "No!" You would have thought some terrible pain had ripped through the bowels of that sweet little innocent. But, alas, it was just a simple "No." I am happy to report that mom was as good as her word. She stood firm on her "no" and went about the business of correcting that inappropriate response.

It is important for children to learn to accept "no" for an answer! Life will likely hold many disappointments for children; many of them of more consequence than not getting something we want at the store. The little "no's" we encounter as children prepare us to handle the more difficult situations in life more effectively.

If your children get everything they want, when they want it, how will they be able to say "no" to drugs, alcohol, to premarital sex, etc.?

Think about it.

Rock Creek Church of Christ

Sunday 10:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Wednesday 8:00 p.m.

From the Patio

by Nina Martin

November 10--The quilters this week were Laverne Stephens, Wanda Strange, Christene King, Rose Mary Perkins, Sybil King, Nadyne Childress, Joy Stodghill and Nina Martin.

Rose Mary brought her quilt top, "Spools," to put in the frames. Her children from Missouri came for a visit over the weekend and attended the Tech-A&M game in Lubbock. Also visiting were her children from Happy and Amarillo.

Nadyne's daughter, Linda and Bill Bearden, from Jonesborough, Arkansas have been visiting here. They went to Shallowater to see Nadyne's great-great-grandchild, Kadyne Neal Roys. This makes six generations.

Upcoming Meetings

Second Monday of each month-County Commissioners meet at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom; City Council meets at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

Second Tuesday of each month-Silverton Chamber of Commerce, 7:00 p.m., Pioneer Room at City Bank-Silverton; Silverton School Board, boardroom, 8:00 p.m.

First and third Thursdays of each month-Silverton Fire Department, 7:00 p.m., City Hall

Fourth Thursday of each month-Briscoe County Activities Association, 7:00 p.m., Showbarn in Silverton.

Caprock SWCD Taking Orders For Windbreak Trees

Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District is currently taking orders for windbreak trees. Tree seedlings will be offered from Texas Forest Service. Orders will be taken for larger trees as well. Container-grown fruit trees are now available for order. Caprock SWCD also sells drip supplies for optimum care of your trees.

A minimum order is required on the seedlings orders. There is no

minimum on the larger trees. The earlier you order, the better chance you have of getting the varieties you want. Many of the trees will be sold out in a short time.

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

A true poet does not bother to be poetical. Nor does a nursery gardener scent his roses.

Jean Cocteau

Do it big or stay in bed.

Larry Kelly

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It's Time to Put Your Family Names On the Christmas Greeting Page

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

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

The Christmas Greeting Page will be a feature of the last issue of the Briscoe County News printed before Christmas. Deadline for getting your name on the page is December 6.

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

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 Annell Davis
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LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

October 24, 1996-Silverton ISD is among 161 Texas public school districts being recognized for high levels of performance by migrant students. The district has been commended for having an attendance rate of 94 percent or higher for migrant students and for having at least 80 percent of migrant students graduating from high school or being promoted to the next grade... Authorities continued to search the canyon country this week for weapons they believe were used to fire at two game wardens last week. The two men were apprehended by two employees of the JA Ranch in Armstrong County after a three-day search... Party given for Sylvia Fogerson on her 80th birthday anniversary... Services conducted for Helen Eddleman, 83... Owls lose district game to Lazbuddie, 40-26... Lady Owls finish third in district cross country... Junior High takes second win over Lazbuddie Longhorns...

November 13, 1986-South Plains Health Provider preparing to open Silverton Clinic... Dave Francis to speak at PTA meeting... Winners of door prizes at the Johnson's Gin open house were J. E. Patton, Jack Hill, Charles Whitfill, Lem Weaver and Milton Frizzell... A single-engine Beechcraft Sierra, piloted by State Senator Bill Sarpalius, had a particularly rough landing Friday at the Silverton airport... Lillian Lindsey underwent surgery Tuesday at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene for repair of a broken hip... W. G. (Butch) Brannon of Abilene has been selected as one of the Outstanding Young Men of America for 1986... Lois Hill, Christina Stephens, Staci Hill, Christi McWaters, LaToya Baker and Kara Kingery took part in the Junior Jungle Junket at Camp Rio Blanco near Crosbyton last week...

November 18, 1976-Snow blankets Silverton area... Girls undefeated after three games... Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brunson are parents of a daughter, Brandi Kay... Jack Robertson, jr., is wearing a cast on his left wrist which was broken during the football season, he thinks when the team played Claude... Juanell Turner was injured Wednesday when she attempted to open the door of a cotton stripper being operated by her husband to tell him that the basket, which was being dumped into a trailer, was about to come in con-

tact with highline wires. The basket touched the electrical line, and Mrs. Turner was knocked to the ground by the electrical shock... Memorial on north lawn of courthouse dedicated on eve of Veterans Day... Vicki McJimsey had the misfortune of having an accident while sledding in the snow Saturday, and the laceration on her knee required 12 stitches...

November 12, 1966-The Owls dumped Claude 14-6 in the last game of the season Friday and finished with a 5-4 record. Randy Hughes carried the first touchdown, with John Montague carrying the two-point conversion. Montague carried the ball for the second Owl score... Mrs. Jimmy Ray Baird has been a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo since Monday... Darrell Long and Garner Garrison, students at Tarleton State College, have been visitors with local relatives... Sue Neeley to marry Van Breedlove... Miss Glenna Sue Hill, bride-elect of Dick Reid, was honoree at a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. J. W. Lyon, jr. Saturday... Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patton are parents of a daughter, Aleisha Lynn... Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrison are parents of a son, Joseph Vernon... Mr. and Mrs. Riddell Hutsell and children now live in Honolulu and expect to move to Tokyo when housing conditions are cleared... Riley Harris is getting the foundation ready to move in a new house on the farm of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris...

November 22, 1956-Old Ozark Trail will be brought to life again... Funeral services for James Wade Deavenport, 67, who died Sunday afternoon of injuries received in a wreck several days ago, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Main Street Church of Christ here... Alvin, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd May, underwent an appendectomy in the Tulia hospital last Thursday evening... Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grimland spent the weekend in Tatum, New Mexico with her brothers and their families, Messrs. and Meses. Ronald Dillard and Jack Dillard... Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lusk and family were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens and daughters... Mrs. K. M. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Doodle Zackry visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tomlin in Friona Sunday... Mrs. Shelley Tomlin and daughter, Mrs. Doyle Ray Tiffin and Bruce, were in Wichita Falls from Friday through

Sunday. Mr. R. T. O'Brien, 72, father of Mrs. Tomlin, is quite ill and in a hospital... Silverton FFA wins five banners at Plainview last Saturday. Radio Broadcasting placed second out of six teams; Senior Farm Skill placed third out of nine teams; Senior Chapter Conducting placed third out of eight teams; FFA Quiz placed third out of ten teams; Junior Chapter Conducting, first place out of ten teams...

November 12, 1936-Silverton Owls win over Quitaque Panthers 7-0 Armistice Day... A. A. Peacock returns to Silverton Methodist Church... Lockney falls 19-0 before Silverton ball luggers... Miss Wilma Sechrist and Mr. Delphine Hunt united in marriage here... Editor Roy Hahn wrote: "Before I start this yarn I want to disclaim any part of it. I just heard it, and I heard Q. E. B. laugh at it so maybe it's funny. I can't see the joke myself. It's an old story, for it happened when icemen were still driving horses. The general trend of the story is: The lady opened her window, stuck out her head and yelled to the iceman, 'Say, mister, have you got the time?' 'Sorry, lady,' he answered. 'I've got the time, but I ain't got nobody to hold my horses'..." The Harmony Club will meet with Mrs. Bland Burson Friday... Jim Burleson had the misfortune to have his car burned Monday night...

November 19, 1925-When G. W. Posten and Miss C. P. Davis selected November 11 as their wedding date, they did not realize that this was to be one of the most significant dates in history, it having been selected 50 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Posten celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on that date by inviting a number of friends and relatives... Little Doris Gourley, 2 1/2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gourley, was painfully hurt Monday when she was thrown into the windshield of the Gourley car as Mrs. Gourley was driving across the school ground and the axle of the car struck the stump of the old flag pole. The impact threw the car backward several feet and Doris, who was standing in the seat, was hurled into the windshield, breaking it and receiving severe cuts about her left eye... L. G. Stark, 64, who lived and owned considerable land 14 miles southwest of Silverton, was killed Saturday afternoon when the team which he was driving to a tandem disc harrow, ran away. His son, Barney, who was in a neighboring field, saw the run-away but Mr. Stark was dead when he reached him... A contract was let Saturday to J. R. Guest for the building of the new Haylake School... Mrs. J. H. McClendon has returned from

Happy Birthday-

November 17-Kelli Patton, Ian Dunbar, Dean Burson, David Johnston, Jana Beesinger, Don Glenn, Michael Shane Bell, Trenton Younger

November 18 - DeLynn Fitzgerald, Frank Ramirez, jr., Don Cornett

November 19-Staci Hill, Arla Polley, Frances Gamble

November 20 - Dianne Reynolds, Ty Rampley

November 21-Susie Younger, Tara Kersh, Michelle Gamble

November 22-J. E. Patton, Kaleb Copeland

November 23-Cayson George, Debbie Davis, Cody Whitfill, Neal Edwards, C. L. McWilliams, Mackinsey Louise Strange

Happy Anniversary-

November 17-Mr. and Mrs. Don Glenn

November 19-Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fowler

November 20-Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hester

November 22-Mr. and Mrs. Mike McGinn

November 23-Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mayfield

a three and one-half month visit in Montana... Dick Cowart is re-

Silverton School Lunch Menu

November 21-Ham Slice, Macaroni & Cheese, Sweet Potatoes, Fruit, Milk

November 22-Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Milk

November 23-25-Thanksgiving Holiday

Silverton School Activities

November 18-JV and Varsity @ Patton Springs, 4:00

November 19-FFA Area LDE Contest @ Randall

November 22-JV & V with White Deer, here, 4:00

November 23-25-Thanksgiving Holiday

November 29-JV & V with Bushland, here, 4:00

ported to have bought and shipped more than a carload of turkeys during the last few days... The class at the Baptist Sunday School known as the Ambassador class was organized Sunday with R. M. Carter as teacher and Mrs. J. S. Fisher as assistant teacher. Officers are Mrs. Homer Simpson, president; Mrs. Scott Smithee, vice president; Mr. Raymond Bomar, secretary; Mrs. Patton, reporter...

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Angela Kathleen and Russell Lee Kennedy

Schleider-Kennedy Vows Exchanged

Angela Kathleen Schleider and Russell Lee Kennedy were married August 21, 2005, at Floral Heights Methodist Church in Wichita Falls. The Reverend Stephen Robertson performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Rick and Sherry Schleider and the granddaughter of Kay Hathorn and Ann Schleider, all of Wichita Falls. The groom is the son of Rodger

and Nan Kennedy of Abilene, and is the grandson of Ruby Kennedy of Brownfield, Guinn and Pat Fitzgerald of Silverton.

Christina Schleider was maid of honor for her sister and bridesmaids were Carissa Cuculic, Neha Suresh and Amanda Kennedy, sister of the groom.

Korey Kennedy, brother of the groom, was best man and grooms-



Texas Cooperative EXTENSION

David Hawkins, CEA-Ag
Briscoe County, Texas

Panhandle residents have three opportunities in December to get rid of unwanted pesticides, home chemicals and used motor oil.

The Texas commission on Environmental Quality, Texas Cooperative Extension and Texas Department of Agriculture are joining together to sponsor a Texas Country Cleanup.

"Don't Dump Them!" cleanup events are scheduled daily from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The locations and contacts are as follows:

- Pampa, Dec. 5, Gray County Show Barn, 12125 E. Frederic, County Extension Agent Brandon McGinty, 669-8033

- Dumas, Dec. 7, old Texas Department of Transportation Warehouse, 601 W. 1st at Hwy. 87, County Extension Agent Dennis Beilue, 935-2594

- Hereford, Dec. 9, Bull Barn, 3820 County Road 6A, County Agent Rick Auckerman, 364-3573

The waste collection is free and open to all Texas residents.

Pesticides, paints and thinners, antifreeze, household batteries, aerosol cans, photographic chemicals, mercury thermometers, used motor oil and filters, lead acid batteries, herbicides, gasoline, other automotive products, cleaners and pool chemicals are among the items that will be accepted.

No plastics will be accepted at these collections. In the past, triple-rinsed plastic containers were taken, but will not be collected at any of these locations.

No wastes will be accepted from chemical dealers. Also, no tires, radioactive materials, explosives, compressed gas cylinders, herbicides were David Spann, Colin Miles and Keith Dunlap.

Guests were seated by Benjamin Barbour, Gregory Barbour, John Cannon, Matthew Dallman, Zach Fitzgerald, Brian Nistler, Ryan Randolph, Jack Randolph, Roderick Roberson and Robert Schleider IV.

The groom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner at Luby's Cafeteria. Friends and family were hosts for a wedding-day brunch at the Wichita Falls Country Club. The bride's parents were hosts for a reception after the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate student in Industrial Engineering at Texas A&M University, and the groom is a graduate student in Civil Engineering at Texas A&M.

The couple honeymooned at a private ranch. They live in College Station, Texas.

Cotton Harvest Nearing Halfway Point

Producers are taking full advantage of optimum conditions and the High Plains cotton harvest is progressing rapidly, with an estimated 35% of the crop ginned or harvested and tucked away in modules waiting their turn.

Plains Cotton Growers estimate of harvest progress was derived using data released in the November 10 USDA Crop Production report and classing data from the Lubbock and Lamesa Cotton Classing offices.

Based on average daily receipts at the region's two USDA Agricultural Marketing Service Cotton Classing offices and a rough estimate that most gins have about two weeks worth of ginning sitting in the field, it appears that with a favorable weather pattern the High Plains could surpass the halfway point of the harvest before Thanks-

cides containing 2,4,5-TP, or pesticides or wood preservatives containing pentachlorophenol will be accepted.

For information on how to safely transport and handle waste materials, call the TCEQ at 512-239-3150 or visit www.tcdq.state.tx.us/assistance/AgWaste/agwaste.html.

giving.

Classing office data show that through November 10 almost 20% of the projected 2005 crop, some 950,000 bales, have already been classed.

Another 840,000 or so bales, or about two weeks worth of ginning based on average daily receipts at the two Classing offices, are estimated to be in modules ready to be ginned.

Adding the two figures puts the High Plains at the 35% harvested estimate and indicates that at their current pace producers are harvesting almost 8% of the 2005 crop each week under favorable conditions.

Maintaining that pace gives the area an opportunity to be finished harvesting before Christmas if the region avoids an extended weather delay.

Based on the November production estimate the High Plains of Texas is on track to make it two in a row with a second straight record-breaking crop.

In virtually every fiber quality category the 2005 crop is proving to be superior to 2004. Considering the dramatic difference in the relative harvest conditions the differences are not surprising.

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Golden Corral in Amarillo invited area veterans to enjoy a complimentary meal with them Monday. Those from Silverton who accepted the invitation were (left to right) Ralph Hill, Stan Couch, J. L. Self, Donnie Martin, Carol Davis, Fred Strange, Richard Howell and Duane Reynolds.

Briscoe County News Photo

In other news, the U. S. and China signed a deal Tuesday to resolve a trade dispute over imports of Chinese clothing and textile products into the U. S. after several months of negotiation.

"Over the longer term, the pact is good news and friendly to the market," one observer said.

In a victory for U. S. textile manufacturers, the deal lasts through 2009, one year longer than an agreement reached earlier this year with the 25-nation European Union. The agreement would allow for imports of most clothing and textile categories covered by the deal to increase by eight to 10% in 2006, by 12.5% in 2007, and by 15 to 16% for 2008. All these per-

centages are above the 7.5% growth allowed under safeguard procedures the U. S. has been imposing.

I can think of no more stirring symbol of man's humanity to man than a fire engine.

Kurt Vonnegut

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Esther de Waal

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USDA's fifth forecast of 2005 cotton production, which put U. S. production at 23.1 million bales, was just 89,700 bales shy of the record 23.2 million bale crop harvested in 2004. However, some traders say there is a realistic possibility that final U. S. cotton production could exceed the record.

For the second consecutive month, the department made no change to the U. S. area for harvest in its November supply/demand report, leaving the figure at 13.6 million acres. Consequently, the 444,000-bale increase from October's projected crop was attributed to a 16-pound rise in average yield to 813 pounds. Cotton production was raised in all states except Mississippi where cumulative boll counts fell to the lowest level in four years.

Texas was the only Southwestern state to be adjusted from October. Boll counts and weights were the second highest in the past 10 years. Thus, the state's yield was raised by 18 pounds to 681, which brought estimated production in the state of 7.8 million bales.

The November supply/demand report also showed a projected increase in U. S. ending stocks to 6.5 million bales compared to the previous month's 6.4 million, while domestic consumption remained at 6.0 million bales. Additionally, anticipated U. S. exports were bumped 200,000 bales to 16.2 million versus 16.0 million in October.

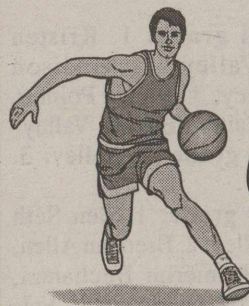
USDA pegged world produc-

tion at 111.71 million bales, an increase from 111.44 million bales in its previous report. The department increased its world demand figure to 114.40 million from 112.93 million in its last report and lowered its estimate for world ending stocks to 50.18 million bales from 50.98 million. The world consumption figure reflected higher forecasts for China, India and Pakistan, the world's three largest cotton spinners, based on continued strong growth. Higher imports by China and Pakistan raised world trade and supported higher exports by Brazil, Uzbekistan, the United States and Greece.

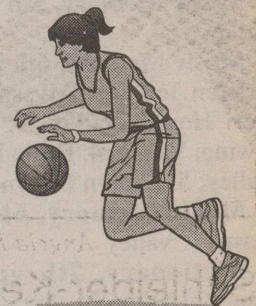
Meanwhile, USDA reported net export sales of U. S. cotton totaled 218,600 bales in the week ended Nov. 3, 16% less than the previous week, but 38% more than the four-week average. Major buyers included China, Turkey, Hong Kong and Taiwan.

Export shipments of 188,500 bales were 33% higher than the prior week and 42% more than the four-week average. Primary destinations were China, Turkey, Mexico and South Korea.

Sales continued to be healthy in the spot cotton market. Online trading by producers in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas in the week ended Nov. 10 totaled 30,832 bales compared to the previous week when 12,087 bales were traded. Average prices received by producers in the most recent week ranged from 42.63 to 47.23 cents per pound compared to 47.14 to 53.74 cents per pound the previous week.



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This Season!**



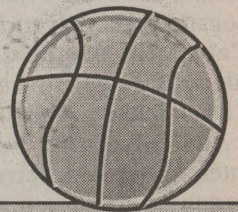
HIGH SCHOOL GAMES

Nov. 18-JV G&B, V G & B at Patton Springs, 4:00

Nov. 22-JV G&B, V G&B with White Deer, here, 4:00

JUNIOR HIGH GAME

Nov. 21-G&B at Plainview C.A., 4:00



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Silverton, Valley UIL Results Given

University Interscholastic League contest events were held last week, and the Silverton and Valley results are given.

Maps, Graphs & Charts, 6th grade: 5. Courtney Galvan, Valley; 6. Casen Hawkins, Valley

Spelling, 7th grade: 1. Landon Allen, Valley; 2. Khaki Scrivner, Valley; 4. Isaac Reyna, Silverton; 6. A. J. Hubbard, Silverton

Spelling, 7th grade team: 1. Valley; 3. Silverton

Spelling, 8th grade: 2. Emily Garcia, Silverton; 3. Logan Fabela, Silverton; 6. Emily Long, Silverton

Spelling, 8th grade team: 2. Silverton; 3. Valley

Music Memory, 5th grade: 1. Sunny Helms, Brennan Allen, Ben Seth Ramsey, Valley

Music Memory, 5th team: 1. Valley

Music Memory, 6th grade: 1. Kristen Jenkins, Alyssa Pointer, Keri House, Valley; 3. Danielle Gwinn, Valley; 4. Pablo Martinez, Valley; 5. Caitlyn Brown, Valley

Music Memory, 6th grade team: 1. Valley

Dictionary, 7th grade: 1. Landon Allen, Valley; 2. Khaki Scrivner, Valley; 4. Isaac Reyna, Silverton; 5. Jarrett Valdez, Valley

Dictionary, 7th team: 1. Valley

Dictionary, 8th grade: 1. Logan Fabela, Silverton; 4. Lauren Young, Valley; 6. Emily Long, Silverton

Dictionary, 8th grade team: 1. Silverton; 2. Valley

Dictionary, 8th grade: 1. Ben Seth Ramsey, Valley; 2. Sunny Helms, Valley; 3. Brennan Allen, Valley

Dictionary, 5th grade team: 1. Valley; 4. Silverton

Dictionary, 6th grade team: 3. Valley; 5. Silverton

Listening, 8th grade: 1. Lauren Young, Valley; 2. Skyler Beesinger, Silverton; 3. Payton Price, Valley; 4. Logan Fabela, Silverton

Calculator Application, 6th grade: 1. Caitlyn Brown, Valley; 2. Kristen Jenkins, Valley; 4. Reba Garvin, Silverton; 5. Alyssa Pointer, Valley; 6. Sierra Juarez, Silverton

Calculator application, 7th grade team: 1. Valley; 2. Silverton

Calculator Application, 7th grade: 2. Kaitlyn Reagan, Silverton; 2. April DeLeon, Silverton; 6. Khaki Scrivner, Valley

Calculator Application, 7th grade team: 2. Silverton

Calculator Application, 8th grade: 4. Lauren Young, Valley; 5. Payton Price, Valley; 6. Jacy Proctor, Valley

Calculator Applications, 8th grade team: 2. Valley; 3. Silverton

Impromptu, 6th grade: 4. Jessie Price, Valley; 5. Chambray

Smith, Valley; 6. Kortni Carnes, Valley

Impromptu, 7th grade: 3. Khaki Scrivner, Valley

Impromptu, 8th grade: 2. John Perkins, Silverton; 4. Jacob Hancock, Valley; 5. Isaac Smith, Valley

Modern Oratory, 6th grade: 1. Caitlyn Brown, Valley; 2. Kristen Jenkins, Valley; 3. Danielle Gwinn, Valley

Modern Oratory, 7th grade: 1. Khaki Scrivner, Valley; 2. Landon Allen, Valley; 3. Kelsey Kelley, Valley; 5. April DeLeon, Silverton

Modern Oratory, 8th grade: 1. Lauren Young, Valley; 3. Jacy Proctor, Valley; 4. Lacie Pointer, Valley; 5. Wendy Garcia, Silverton

Storytelling, 2nd grade: 2. Lucchese Cogdell, Silverton; 4. Ryan Baird, Silverton

Storytelling, 3rd grade: 1. Sarah Branham, Silverton; 3. Koree Smith, Silverton; 4. Riley Cogdell, Silverton

Oral Reading, 2nd grade: 1. Kennadee Buchanan, Valley; 2. Lucchese Cogdell, Silverton; 3. Gavin Smith, Silverton; 4. Rachel Hancock, Valley; 5. Emily Barrett, Valley

Oral Reading, 7th grade: 1. Autumn Phillips, Valley; 2. Landon Allen, Valley; 3. Kelsey Kelley, Valley

Oral Reading, 8th grade: 1. Lauren Young, Valley; 2. Jacy Proctor, Valley; 4. Lacie Pointer, Valley

Ready Writing, 3rd grade: 2. Sarah Branham, Silverton; 3. Josh Patton, Silverton; 4. Brandon Pointer, Valley; 6. Barrett Bland, Valley

Ready Writing, 4th grade: 4. Brittney Grabbe, Silverton; 6. Candy Kate Carpenter, Silverton

Ready Writing, 5th grade: 1. Shelby Fuston, Silverton; 2. Ashley Smith, Silverton; 3. Abby Hill, Valley; 6. Selena Hernandez, Silverton

Ready Writing, 6th grade: 1. Kristen Jenkins, Valley; 2. Ryder Carpenter, Silverton; 4. Caitlyn Brown, Valley; 5. Alyssa Pointer, Valley

Ready Writing, 7th grade: 1. Khaki Scrivner, Valley; 3. Isaac Reyna, Silverton; 4. Landon Allen, Valley; 5. A. J. Hubbard, Silverton

Ready Writing, 8th grade: 1. Emily Long, Silverton; 5. Jacy Proctor, Valley; 6. Lacie Pointer, Valley

Creative Writing, 2nd grade: 1. Rachel Hancock, Valley; 3. Maison Fuston, Silverton; 5. Lucchese Cogdell, Silverton; 6. J. D. Schnitker, Valley

Spelling, 3rd grade: 2. Giselle Yanez, Silverton; 3. Brandon

Pointer, Valley; 5. Josh Patton, Silverton

Spelling, 4th grade: 1. Harlee Cogdell, Silverton; 4. Morgan Hawkins, Valley; 6. Brittney Grabbe, Silverton

Editorial Writing, 7th grade: 2. Landon Allen, Valley; 4. Khaki Scrivner, Valley; 6. Isaac Reyna, Silverton

Editorial Writing, 8th grade: 4. Lauren Young, Valley; 5. Jacob Hancock, Valley; 6. Jacy Proctor, Valley

Spelling, 5th grade: 3. Sunny Helms, Valley; 6. Blake Pigg, Valley

Team Spelling, 6th grade: 1. Valley; 3. Silverton

Spelling, 6th grade: 3. Alyssa Pointer, Valley; 4. Madison Meyer, Valley; 5. Danielle Gwinn, Valley

Team Spelling, 4th grade: 2. Valley

Art, 6th grade: 1. Kristen Jenkins, Valley; 2. Madison Meyer, Valley; 3. Alyssa Pointer, Valley; 4. Caitlyn Brown, Valley

Art, 6th grade: 1. Valley; 3. Silverton

Art, 5th grade: 1. Ben Seth Ramsey, Valley; 2. Brennan Allen, Valley; 3. Kameron Buchanan, Valley; 4. Colleen Hancock, Valley; 6. Brittany Deckard, Silverton

Art, 4th grade: 1. Brittney Grabbe, Silverton; 2. Candy Kate Carpenter, Silverton; 2. Ketch Smith, Valley; 2. Christian Chavira, Valley; 5. Molly Moore, Silverton

Art, 4th grade team: 1. Silverton; 2. Valley

Number Sense, 7th grade: 1. Landon Allen, Valley; 2. Khaki Scrivner, Valley

Number Sense, 8th grade: 1. Logan Fabela, Silverton; 2. Payton Price, Valley; 5. Mariella Mendoza, Valley

Number Sense, 8th grade team: 1. Silverton; 3. Valley

Number Sense, 7th grade team: 1. Valley

Number Sense, 8th grade: 1. Logan Fabela, Silverton; 2. Payton Price, Valley; 5. Mariella Mendoza, Valley

Listening, 5th grade: 2. Sunny Helms, Valley; 3. Pecos Williams, Valley; 5. Rowdy Cogdell, Silverton

Listening, 5th grade team: 2. Valley; 3. Silverton

Science II, 8th grade: 1. Lauren Young, Valley; 5. Wendy Garcia, Silverton

Science II, 8th grade team: 3. Valley

Listening, 6th grade: 1. Bryce Patton, Silverton; 3. Alyssa Pointer, Valley

Listening, 6th grade team: 2. Silverton; 3. Valley

Oral Reading, 3rd grade: 1. Haley Wheeler, Valley; 2. Braden Bigham, Silverton; 4. Walker

Carson, Valley; 5. Koree Smith, Silverton

Oral Reading, 4th grade: 3. Harlee Cogdell, Silverton; 5. Candy Kate Carpenter, Silverton

Oral Reading, 5th grade: 3. Ashley Hill, Valley; 5. Macy Valdez, Valley; 6. Cody Daugherty, Silverton

Oral Reading, 6th grade: 1. Caitlyn Brown, Valley; 3. Kristen Jenkins, Valley

Music Memory, 4th grade: 1. Macy Maynard, Valley; 5. Kelby Williams, Valley; 6. Mandy Purcell, Valley

Spelling, 3rd grade: 2. Giselle Yanez, Silverton; 3. Brandon Pointer, Valley; 5. Josh Patton, Silverton

Spelling, 3rd grade team: 2. Silverton; 3. Valley

Spelling, 4th grade: 1. Harlee Cogdell, Silverton; 4. Morgan Hawkins, Valley; 6. Brittney Grabbe, Silverton

Spelling, 4th grade team: 2. Silverton; 3. Valley

Maps, Graphs & Charts, 7th grade: 1. Landon Allen, Valley; 2. Isaac Reyna, Silverton; 3. Khaki Scrivner, Valley; 5. Jarrett Valdez, Valley

Maps, Graphs & Charts, 7th grade team: 1. Valley; 2. Silverton

Social Studies, 5th grade: 1. Cody Daugherty, Silverton; 3. Ashley Smith, Silverton; 5. Pecos Williams, Valley

Social Studies, 6th grade: 3. Alyssa Pointer, Valley; 4. Casen Hawkins, Valley; 6. Kristen Jenkins, Valley

Social Studies, 8th grade: 1. Logan Fabela, Silverton. 3. Skyler Beesinger, Silverton; 4. Lauren Young, Valley; 5. Blaze Cogdell, Silverton; 6. Laci Pointer, Valley

Social Studies, 7th grade: 2. Jarrett Valdez, Valley; 3. Khaki Scrivner, Valley

Maps, Graphs & Charts, 8th grade team: 1. Silverton

Maps, Graphs & Charts, 8th grade: 2. Skyler Beesinger, Silverton; 3. Lauren Young, Valley;

6. Logan Fabela, Silverton
Maps, Graphs & Charts, 5th grade team: 1. Valley

Maps, Graphs & Charts, 5th grade: 2. Kodie Saul, Valley; 5. Sunny Helms, Valley; 6. Ashley Smith, Silverton

Listening, 8th grade team: 1. Valley; 2. Silverton

Listening, 7th grade: 1. Khaki Scrivner, Valley; 2. Jarrett Valdez, Valley; 4. Kaitlyn Reagan, Silverton

Listening, 7th grade team: 1. Valley

Music Memory, 3rd grade: 1. Brandon Pointer, Valley; 2. Walker Carson, Valley; 1. Barrett Bland, Valley; 5. Sarah Branham, Silverton; 5. Josh Patton, Silverton; 5. Giselle Yanez, Silverton

Music Memory, 3rd grade team: 1. Valley; 3. Silverton

Mathematics, 8th grade: 1. Payton Price, Valley; 2. Logan Fabela, Silverton; 6. Emily Long, Silverton

Mathematics, 8th grade team: 3. Silverton

Mathematics, 7th grade: 1. Landon Allen, Valley; 3. Khaki Scrivner, Valley; 4. April DeLeon, Silverton

Mathematics, 7th grade team: 1. Valley

Mathematics, 6th grade: 2. Jessie Price, Valley; 5. Steve Hernandez, Valley; 6. Forrest Otis, Silverton

Mathematics, 6th grade team: 3. Silverton

Number Sense, 6th grade: 2. Jessie Price, Valley; 3. Courtney Galvan, Valley

Number Sense, 6th grade team: 1. Valley

Science, 7th grade: 1. Jarrett Valdez, Valley; 2. Khaki Scrivner, Valley


Science, 7th grade team: 2. Valley

Number Sense, 5th grade: 2. Sunny Helms, Valley

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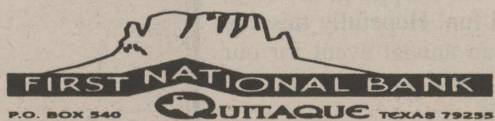
... Man looks at the outward appearance, but I look at the heart.

Good News Bible 1 Samuel 16:7

Quite a few years ago, while beginning work on the railroad during one summer vacation from high school, I was told to see the company doctor for the required physical. Going directly there, I told him that I had not had a chance to wash and clean up. The doctor said that he understood and that "it's not always what is on the outside of a person that matters." He gave me a minimal physical and sent me back to work.

That was probably the first time that I realized that we have a tendency to judge people by their physical appearances. Of course, it's important to be clean and neatly groomed and dressed, but we should be careful not to judge others only by their physical appearances. We are all children of God, and the Bible tells us that God judges us by what is in our hearts and not by our outward appearance.

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Thank you to everyone for making our Christmas in November a huge success. It was such a blessing to see our community come together for shopping, crafting, food and fun. Hopefully this can become an annual event for our community.

Thanks,
Amy Otis and
the Chamber of Commerce

Chicken Tortilla Casserole

1 whole chicken
1 10.5 oz. can cream of mushroom soup
1 10.5 oz. cream of celery soup
1 10.5 oz. can cream of chicken soup

1 medium onion, chopped
1 can 4 oz. chopped green chilies
Grated Monterey Jack cheese
1 pkg. white or yellow corn tortillas

Boil chicken until meat falls from bones.

As chicken boils, combine all soups, green chilies and chopped onion in a large bowl. Debone and remove skin from chicken. Tear chicken meat into bite size pieces.

Add to soup mixture. Layer 1/2 of the mixture in 13"x9" baking pan.

Cut the tortillas into fourths and top the mixture with Monterey Jack cheese, then another layer of tortillas, another layer of cheese, then layer with remaining chicken and soup mixture and layered tortillas, then top with remaining cheese.

"Most people link tetanus to stepping on a rusty nail, but minor wounds during sports, physical education, or recess could also lead to a tetanus infection. Even one case of tetanus is too many when you consider that a safe and effective vaccine is available."

Janis Hootman, Ph.D., RN, BSN, MST

UIL Contest Winners

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Number Sense, 5th grade team: 3. Valley

Number Sense, 4th grade: 4. Brittany Grabbe, Silverton

Art, 7th grade: 1. Khaki Scrivner, Valley; 6. Grant Wheeler, Valley

Art, 7th grade team: 2. Valley

Art, 8th grade: 2. Lacie Pointer, Valley; 3. Jacy Proctor, Valley; 3. Lauren Young, Valley;

3. Jacob Hancock, Valley
Art, 8th grade team: 1. Valley

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