

All Around The Town

By Mary Ann Sarchet



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

Monday, July 18-Beef Enchilada Casserole, Pea Salad, Hominy, Crackers, Peach Crisp

Wednesday, July 20-Baked Chicken, Squash Casserole, Asparagus, Roll, Pudding

Friday, July 22- Steak Fingers, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Macaroni Salad, Roll, Cookies and Fruit
Menu subject to change without notice.

The new 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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Last Thursday Charlie and I attended the funeral of our nephew's wife, Donna Sarchet, who was 46 years old. She died of cancer on the Fourth of July. She was an incredibly talented person, and we loved her dearly.

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I spoke to Pat Rice one day recently, and she told me that she has sold her home in Crosbyton and moved into a garden home that she purchased in Lubbock. She said she was downsizing.

*
Lana Caraway was among those graduating from the Game Warden Academy in Austin. She is the daughter of Earl and Ann Payne, is the daughter-in-law of Jack and Luanne Caraway, all of Kyle, and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hardin of Silverton, who attended the graduation ceremonies which were held at the State Capitol on July 1, 2005.

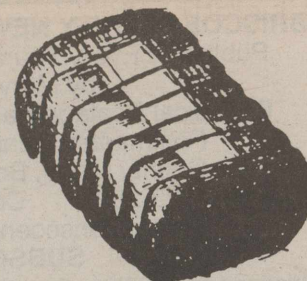
Lana is married to Jack Ryan Caraway, and after the graduation the Caraways were honored with a going-away lunch at the home of Earl and Ann Payne. They will be making their home in Gilmer, where she will be assigned for the next two years. Her husband will continue his employment with the law firm of McCreary, Veselka, Bragg & Allen, and will be working in numerous counties in the state.

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Able Asebedo directed the first annual riding lawnmower pull and races at the Fourth of July celebration in Roaring Springs. He took part in the pulling competition, and after several go-rounds, he was declared the winner after his mower pulled the most weight.



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This tree was located in front of the home of Steve and Judy Miller on Pulitzer Street. It was broken during a storm that went through the area about 2:00 a.m. Thursday, July 7.
Briscoe County News Photo

Next Blood Drive is Monday, July 18

Silverton's next blood drive is Monday, July 18, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the City Hall.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be here to take the blood donations.

The goal set for this drive is 20.

As a thank-you, each donor will receive a T-shirt.

To schedule an appointment for this drive, please contact Lou Younger at 823-2254.

Give the gift of life by donating a unit of your blood.

Catholic Women To Sell Mexican Food July 17

The Catholic Women will be selling enchiladas with rice, beans, salad, chips and hot sauce in the Silverton School Cafeteria Sunday, July 17, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Prices will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

Vacation Bible School Slated Here July 18-22

The "Ramblin' Road Trip" Vacation Bible School will be held from 6:00 until 8:30 p.m. July 18-22 at the Silverton United Methodist Church.

For a bus ride to VBS, call 823-2412.

BCAA to Have Special Meeting

There will be a special meeting of Briscoe County Activities Association Thursday, July 14, at 7:00 p.m. at the Showbarn.

An optimist is a person who starts a new diet on Thanksgiving Day.
Irv Kupcinet

County Birthday Celebration is August 12-13

The Rodeo and Briscoe County's 113th birthday celebration will be held in Silverton August 12-13, 2005. The Open TCRA UPRA begins at 8:00 p.m. each day.

There will be a calf scramble, sheep riding and steer riding each night, with the sheep and steers limited to 10 per night. Call 823-

Baseball League To Have First Softball Game

Briscoe County Baseball Association would like to invite you to its first softball game at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, July 16, 2005, at the Silverton ballpark.

Two more games will follow.

Admission is free, and the concession stand will be open with food and cold drinks. Restrooms are available.

There are stands, and you may bring your lawn chair, if you like.

Come and show your support!

2374 Tuesday, August 9, to enter.

To enter the rodeo events, call 580-646-3590 August 8 between 6:00 and 11:00 p.m.

A barbecue grill, gun and quilt will be given away on Saturday night of the Rodeo.

Dances Friday and Saturday nights will be sponsored by Silverton Fire Department and Briscoe County Activities Association. Friday night's music will be by DJ Jeff Smith. Saturday night, the band providing music will be Denim & Lace from 9:00 until 1:00 p.m.



This is a photo of two deer taken at Lake Mackenzie. Their antlers appear to be in the velvet.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM ABNER RUCKER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **William Abner Rucker**, Deceased, were issued on the 7th day of July, 2005, in Cause No. 1491, pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to: **PATSY CARPENTER RUCKER**

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed

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Catherine de Hueck Doherty

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DATED the 7th day of July, 2005.
 /s/Patsy Carpenter Rucker,
 Independent Executor of the
 Estate of **William Abner Rucker**,
 Deceased 28-1tc

Couple Graduates Dallas Institute

Randal Scott Phillips and his wife, Ashley Phillips, graduated May 6 from Christ For The Nations Institute in Dallas. Christ For The Nations Institute is a Bible-based college for students desiring to go into full-time ministry. They have an associates degree program and also advanced degrees in worship, missions, youth ministry, pastoral care and many others.

Scott and Ashley graduated with an advanced degree in youth ministry. They are now serving at River of Glory in Plano, as middle school youth pastors, and Scott is on the main praise and worship team as a singer and keyboard player.

Scott also works for Zola Levitt Ministries in Dallas. Mr. Levitt has had television shows and traveled internationally since the early 1970's.

The couple returned home from Israel June 24. They had a 10-day trip given to them for graduation by Scott's employer, Zola Levitt Ministries. Scott works in the "Ask Zola" department answering theological questions for those who write, call or e-mail questions concerning Biblical Theology.

Scott and Ashley are the son and daughter-in-law of Dee Lawhon of Silverton.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor and the wonderful citizens of Briscoe County:

First of all, I want to thank you all for opening up your hearts to me and my son since we moved here more than a year ago. I have many precious friends and am very happy that I have friends from every church in town. I have Baptist friends, Methodist friends (lots of them), Catholic friends, Church of Christ friends, Episcopalian friends and of course, from my home church, River of God Fellowship. I have come to this community and invested all that I have to this town. I own a home, a church, six lots and a parsonage. I have also put all my love, emotions and soul into my home, Silverton, Texas.

Some things have been coming up ever since I moved here that disturb me. It is the issue of the rampant gossip that flies through our city. The city we love, the city we are pleased to be a part, the city in which we send kids to school and serve on city councils, chambers and other civic activities. Gossip defiles this place that we all love and I no longer can turn my head and ignore this sin and act like it does not affect the entire community.

I Timothy 5:13 says that those

condemned wander from house to house and not only idle but also gossips and busybodies, saying things which they ought not.

Sounds like something that happens every day in this town? Bringing hurt and destruction to innocent people? And what if they not totally innocent? Did God say He was Judge or the are we the judge? He says He is the Judge. No one has the right to judge others. God will call them to repentance and deal with them in His own way. It is no one else's business and should not be spoken of. We, as Christians have much better things to talk about, like how good God is. Now He is our healer, provider, deliverer, our banner of love over us, our comforter, our Savior, and that there is none other that is like Him.

Good things are to come out of our mouths! Not curses, and yes, those gossiping tales are curses spread out to curse the one who is gossiping and others. Especially family. If the cursers allow their children or grandchildren to hear them gossip day in and day out, they will also begin to gossip. The Word of God says that the curses are passed down to four generations, but the blessings we speak are passed to thousands of generations. Dig in your Bibles, and find it for yourself.

The Word says in Romans 14:10-13 not to judge your brother. Also in Matthew God calls gossipers serpents and brood of vipers, fools and blind. He calls the gossip sinner condemned. Also the Bible says if you have ought against your brother, go and talk to him or her and see if they will change their ways. It does not say to go to everybody in town and spread gossip that may or may not be true.

And if it is true, you are not the judge. The Word says in Isaiah that no weapon formed against us shall prosper and any tongue that rises up against you, shall be condemned, for the is the heritage of the servants of God and you are made righteous only by me, says the Lord.

Have I made my point? If you are a Christian there is to be no gossip coming from your mouth.

Let me make a suggestion: Let's all put the phones down and get on our knees and repent for cursing our brothers and sisters in Christ. Then Silverton will not just be a great place to live, but an awesome place to live.

With all my love to all of you,
 Dee Lawhon

The common idea that success spoils people by making them vain, egotistic, and self-complacent is erroneous; on the contrary, it makes them, for the most part, humble, tolerant and kind. Failure makes people cruel and bitter.

William Somerset Maugham

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.,

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Jesus was born in a borrowed manger. He preached from a borrowed boat. He entered Jerusalem on a borrowed donkey, he ate the last supper in a borrowed room and he was buried in a borrowed tomb. Now, he asks to borrow the lives of Christians to reach the rest of the world. If we do not, then he is dumb and silent.

Dr. Leighton Ford

Matt. 28:19—"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

Rock Creek Church of Christ

LOOKING BACK

through the files of the
Briscoe County News

June 20, 1996-A new pastor, Rev. Randy Thomas, has come to serve the Silverton United Methodist Church. He and his wife, Brenda, both are natives of Vernon. They are parents of Elisabeth, 13, and Stephen, 10 . . . Briscoe County 4-H'ers who attended the State Roundup are Briana Sperry, Terri Chitwood, Kenzie Burson, Mandy Pigg, Lindsey Jennings, Molly Brooks, Shannon Weaver, Michael Reagan, Jeremiah Brooks and Coy McKay. They were accompanied by Calley Payne and Rebel Royall . . . Alisha Breedlove was graduated from Methodist School of Nursing on May 31 in Lubbock. She is the daughter of Sheryl Breedlove of Silverton and Guy Breedlove of Quitman, and is the granddaughter of Edwin and Claudine May of Silverton . . . Matt Martin of Silverton High School scored third highest in the Motors class at the 34th annual FFA Electric Workshop held June 3-5 in Amarillo . . . John and Linda Moore of Doss, Texas announce the birth of their daughter, Molly Anna, born June 4, 1996 . . .

July 3, 1986-Singers needed for special Sesquicentennial Choir program . . . A fairly extensive outage Friday afternoon was experienced by Lighthouse Electric Co-operative in northern and eastern Floyd County and in Briscoe County as the result of vandalism . . . Taxpayers receiving re-appraisal notices . . . Among those attending the South Plains 4-H Leadership Camp were Bradley Price, Ricky Hughes, Josh Brooks, Langdon Reagan, Chad Powell, Amy Ramsey, Christi Nease, Penni Fogerson and Jennifer Grimland . . . Large rattlesnakes being killed in area and residents are urged to be especially cautious . . . Tracy Gill to marry Herbert C. Baird . . . Rev. Duane Knowlton is new pastor of United Methodist Churches at Vigo Park and Silverton . . . Coach Jack Shely will be coaching the West Team in the all-star football classic which will be held during the six-man coaching school in Stephenville. Cal Mack Brannon is first alternate for both the football and basketball games, and Coach Shely is still hoping he will have an opportunity to participate . . . Mrs. Flute Hutsell is continuing to receive treatment at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo . . .

July 1, 1976-Briscoe County residents are invited to wear pioneer costumes when they gather at

the courthouse in Silverton for the Bicentennial Birthday Celebration Sunday, July 4. A large tent will provide shade, and there will be fun, fellowship, music, games, etc. for those of all ages . . . Kirk Durham, Mike Cornett and Paul Brannon are attending the WTSU tennis camp . . . Pam Hutsell Vaughan was named to the President's Honor Roll at Tech with a 4.0 grade point average for the spring semester. Lane Garvin, John Burson, Lynda Fogerson, Julia Dickerson and Marshall Rauch were named to the Dean's Honor Roll . . . Riddell C. Hutsell, a flight inspector with the Federal Aviation Agency in Los Angeles, California, is attending a four-week 747 training program in Denver, Colorado . . . More rain has fallen in the Silverton vicinity during the past week, with the City measuring about 1.25 inches Wednesday afternoon and another half inch Tuesday night . . . Shonda Smith qualifies for State 4-H Horse Show . . . Miss Laura Juanice Arnold is bride of William Brent Mullin . . . Miss Kathy Jo King marries Joe Bob Via in formal church ceremony . . . Mrs. Mary Rampley had knee surgery Monday morning at Highland Hospital in Lubbock . . .

June 30, 1966-Painting by Louise Vaughan hanging in Texas Art Exhibit in the Washington office of Senator John Tower . . . Kirk Durham has been staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald, while he has the mumps . . . Warren Jarrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jarrett, was a patient in the Plainview Hospital last week . . . Durene Nance, LaVerne Long, Mary Ann Sarchet and Dorothy Bomar accompanied the Rainbow Girls to Grand Assembly in Corpus Christi. Girls making the trip were Gail Mayfield, Nancy Long, Nancy Nance, Janet Montague, Barbara Davis, Carron Montague, Dianne Davis, Jane Self and Roy Ann Bomar . . . Sheila Faye Maples to marry Harrell Minyard . . . David Kellum returned home Friday after a visit in Lubbock with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goodwin and daughters . . .

July 7, 1966-The proposed purchase of the local drive-in movie through the sale of stock to interested residents is advancing, with 90 shares already subscribed at \$150.00 a share. The original plan was to go ahead with the project if \$15,000 could be raised, and as of Wednesday morning \$13,500 had

been promised. Residents are volunteering their services for the renovation of equipment and repair of existing theatre property . . . Residents reminded of watering schedule . . . Joe Bob Watson has been named to the dean's honor list for the spring semester at Lubbock Christian College . . . Kelsie Baker, jr., whose parents Mr. and Mrs. Kelsie Baker reside at Route F, has received an early promotion to Army pay grade private D-2 on the completion of basic combat training at Fort Bliss . . . Gary Hunt, Gary Edwards and Jerry Miller are at Fort Hood with the National Guard Reserves . . . Mr. and Mrs. Norman Strange announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Kay, to Max Garrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison . . . Lynn Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith, underwent surgery in the Plainview Hospital Tuesday morning . . . Mr. and Mrs. Keyth Tiffin have been recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Payne, Cecil and Earl at Ozark, Arkansas . . . Recent Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass were Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Crass, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton and daughters, Mrs. Bryan Strange, Darla Strange and Mrs. J. E. Jowell . . . Mrs. Carroll Garrison has been a patient in Swisher Memorial Hospital since Tuesday of last week . . . Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Cain and Craig are spending a two-week vacation with relatives in New Mexico . . . Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Kidwell spent Father's Day with her father, E. M. Erskin, at Shamrock . . . Lonnie Branam, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ, Mmes. Jim Mercer, Nuke May, Claude Allison, Becky Hall, J. L. Self, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple and Tony Allison accompanied a group of young people to Six Flags Over Texas last Friday . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhoderick spent a recent weekend in Lubbock. Lisa and Rickey returned home with their grandparents for a visit and attended Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church last week . . .


June 21, 1956-Thrips are causing much damage to the cotton crop in the county . . . VFW Rodeo will draw many visitors to Silverton . . . Mrs. Bob Hill installed as Worthy Matron of Eastern Star chapter . . . Those at the Boy Scout Camp at Post are Larry May, Robert Rhode, Arnold Morris, Marvin Jones, H. T. Bennett, Mike Simmons, Champ McGavock, Jim Ed Steele, Joe Anderson and Bobby Stafford . . . Miss Voncille Atchley to marry John Earl Simpson . . . Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paige and Donnie left Sunday for Costa Mesa, California, where they plan to make their home . . . Mrs. Dean Allard and Joe L.

Allard spent last week in Skellytown with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardcastle . . . Mr. and Mrs. Chafe Tipton, Weldon and David, Edwin Crass, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee attended the Gasoline Community Farmers Union meeting last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Cornett are parents of a son . . . Miss Gloria Stevenson arrived here Friday to visit her mother until Wednesday when they planned to leave for California . . . Charles Cowart and Mike Mercer went to Tulia Sunday to attend a Boy Scout Aquatic Camp . . .

June 28, 1956-Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens were in Springerville, Arizona last week to visit Pete Mashburn in a hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. Mashburn, three small sons and a niece visited the Stephens family here the previous Thursday and Friday. As they were enroute to their home in Ventura, California, Mrs. Mashburn fell asleep at the wheel and the car went off an embankment, killing her instantly. One son was dead on arrival at a hospital. Mr. Mashburn, another son and the niece were critically injured . . . Miss Frances Tunnell to become bride of Richard Babb . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young, Peggy and Donnie, Mrs. Don Shurbet, Mrs.


Seymour Brannon and Wade have returned from a trip to Chattanooga, Tennessee, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKee, jr., and girls . . . 17,000 acres land treated for grasshoppers . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison moved to Plainview last week . . . Jimmy D. Wilson sailed last Tuesday for his new base in Hanow, Germany . . . Larry McWilliams is attending a two-week National Guard Camp at Fort Hood. He is mascot of the Amarillo Unit of the 36th Division of which his uncle, Paul Ray Webb, is a member . . . Mrs. W. E. Schott, jr., Dave, Bill and Mary left Monday for Tres Ritos, New Mexico where they plan to spend several days . . .

June 11, 1936-Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson have returned from Colorado where they have been living for about eight months. He has assumed active management of the Burson Grocery and Market south of the Palace Theatre. He is remodeling and improving his place of business . . . Floral Club entertained in C. D. Wright home . . . London Bridge Club met with Mrs. Dean Ballard . . . Miss June Huxford honored with pound party . . . Joe Cline Burson is suffering with the mumps. They arrived while Joe was on the Boy Scout camping trip to Claude Crossing.




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Silverton School Supplies List

Pre-K

- 1 Backpack
- 1 Watercolor Set
- 2 boxes of 8 Classic Color Crayons (regular size)
- 2 No. 2 Pencils
- Fiskers for Kids Scissors
- 2 bottles of Elmer's Glue (No gel).
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 box Washable Markers
- 1 box Colored Pencils
- 1 School Box (cigar box size)
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 set of Playdough (not clay)
- 1 box of Sandwich Ziplock Bags
- Please put names on all supplies.
- Change of clothing for accidents is optional
- Kindergarten**
- 1 Fiskers Scissors
- 1 box 16-count Crayola Crayons
- 10 #2 Wooden Pencils (at least 2 sharpened, if possible)
- 1 small bottle Elmer's White Glue (no glue-all)
- 1 pkg. of 8 Washable Markers
- 1 small box Facial Tissue (up-right box)
- 1 red Plastic Pocket Folder with Brads
- 1 Zipper Notebook Pouch installed in the folder
- 2 Pink Pearl or White Magic Rub Erasers
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 set of Watercolors
- No school boxes
- Backpack your child can easily open. (No rolling backpacks with

- hard frames)
- 1 Smart Start Writing Tablet with grass-line and blue sky-line (available at Briscoe County News)
- 1 pkg. of Playdough-any assorted colors
- First Grade**
- 10 No. 2 Pencils
- 1 Elmer's School Glue (white) no gel
- 1 Dry Erase Marker
- 2 boxes Crayons--8 count only
- 1 set Washable Markers
- 1 Fiskers brand Scissors
- 1 Pink Eraser
- 1 box of Baggies--Sandwich-size Ziplock
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- Small Plastic School Box
- 1 box Colored Pencils
- 2 Plastic Pocket Folders
- 1 pkg. Construction Paper
- 2 - 70-page wide-ruled Spiral Notebooks
- Second Grade**
- 10 No. 2 Pencils
- 1 box 16 count Crayons
- Glue (no gel)
- 1 pair Fiskers brand Scissors
- 1 70-page wide ruled Spiral Notebook
- 2 red Ink Pens
- 1 set Markers
- 3 Dry Erase Markers
- Old Sock (to be used as an eraser for dry erase boards)
- 1 large box Kleenex
- 1 box Ziplock quart Storage Bags
- 1 Blue Plastic Pocket Folder
- 3 Pocket Folders (one red, two

- any color)
- Mead 48337 Tablet (available at News Office)
- Small School Box
- No Trapper Keepers or Notebooks, please
- Third Grade**
- Crayons
- Notebook Paper
- Markers
- 4 Pencils
- 2 Red Ink Pens
- Glue
- 2 large boxes Kleenex
- 2 Pocket Folders
- Small School Box
- 1 Spiral Notebook
- 1 Eraser
- Scissors
- 1 pkg. Construction Paper (single color if possible)
- Fourth Grade**
- 3-Ring Notebook
- Notebook Paper--wide rule
- Several #2 Pencils
- Several Red Ink Pens
- 6 Dry Erase markers
- Small Bottle of Glue
- 1 pair Scissors
- Crayons or Colored Pencils
- 1 box Kleenex
- 3 Pocket Folders with Brads (1 red, 1 blue, 1 green)
- 1 Pocket Folder of any design
- 1 70-page Spiral
- Fifth Grade**
- 2 pkg. Notebook Paper (wide rule)
- Several Pencils
- 2 Black Pens
- 2 Red Pens
- 4 Dry Erase Expo Markers
- 4 Pocket Folders with Brads: 1 red, 1 blue, 1 yellow, 1 green
- 1 Pocket Folder--any design--for homework
- Crayons
- Washable Markers
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 Spiral Notebook--70 pages
- Scissors
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- Sixth Grade**
- Trapper Keeper
- Notebook Paper
- Red and Black Pen
- Pencils
- Small Spiral Notebook
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- Pocket Folder
- 6/7/8 English**
- 70-90 page Wide Ruled Spiral
- 7th & High School Art**
- Pencils
- Eraser--Art Gum
- Spiral Sketch Pad
- Paint Brushes--flat and round--any size
- Seventh Grade**
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- 1 Pocket Folder
- Black or Blue Pens
- Red Pens
- Notebook paper
- Eighth Grade**
- 2 large boxes Kleenex
- Red Pens and Black Pens

Silverton Youth Attend Institute

A total of ten youth attended Youth For The Nations in Dallas, on the campus of Christ For The Nations Institute. The Word for the week was "The Deep," teaching and encouraging youth to seek a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ.

Christ For The Nations Institute is a Bible college for students desiring to go into full-time ministry. The school has graduated 30,000 just at the Dallas campus. There are 42 schools in all in 34 countries. They have given over \$74 million in food, medicines and clothing to 28 countries, 61 million books and Bibles have been distributed in 81 languages, 11,719 Native churches have been planted by Christ For The Nations alone and another 105 assisted in 105 countries. It is a wonderful place to send your children to camp or to college.

Those attending the camp were Jasmine Ivory, camper; Elijah Ivory, camper; Isaiah Ivory, youth assistant; Gabriel Vargas, camper; Kanon McGee, camper; Jonathan Craig of Amarillo, camper; Tiara Bussey of Amarillo, camper; Ben Staton of Amarillo, camper; Jon Sturgess of Amarillo, camper; and Dee Lawhon, youth pastor.

Lifetime changes were made in all that attended. The Silverton group represented "Fresh Fire" youth ministries from River of God Fellowship. They were an impressive group, well behaved and touched by the Lord.

Silverton should be proud of these kids who are on fire for God and ready to reach others for Christ.

Finally Coming Home 7-5-2005

Throughout the generations many people wish they could soar. They wish they could be like the vibrations of a lions roar. And now our dear brother gets that chance. He finished the plan God set in advance. Now he gets to soar home on eagle's wings. He gets to see and feel all those wonderful things. He will be watching over those he loves from up above. And we will never forget his everlasting love. When his loved ones time finally comes he will be waiting with open arms. He'll help us through those pearly gates where we can finally meet

3 Pocket Folders
Notebook Paper

From the Patio

by Nina Martin

July 7 the Friendship Quilters were Wanda Strange, Sybil King, Nina Martin, Ann Norris, Laverne Stephens, Christene King, Rose Mary Perkins, Joy Stodghill, Lallie Patton and her granddaughter, Brenda. Peggy Garvin came to visit and she quilted with us. Oleta Warren visited.

My family had a get-together on the Fourth of July weekend. We had a hamburger supper, and Ramona brought a freezer of ice cream. Mary Martin was a special guest. Stan brought his karaoke machine, so we had music until dark enough for fireworks. Celia, Dana and Stan sang specials. Stan recited some of Red Steagall's poems.

WEATHER

Recorded at 6:00 a.m.
During July 2005

	High	Low	Precip.
1	96	63	
2	88	62	.48
3	92	64	
4	99	66	
5	84	63	
6	88	60	.6
7	86	57	.87
8	85	61	
9	87	64	
10	88	65	
11	89	65	
12	91	63	
Total July Precipitation			2.02
Normal July Precip.			2.39
Normal Precip. to date			12.95
Precip. Rec'd. to date			15.68

4-H Report

by Brittany Deckard

The Chamber of Commerce wanted the 4-H'ers to help clean up the park. We picked up trash, trimmed trees, and painted. Micah Karber, David Hawkins, Kyle and Amy Fuston and Barbara Deckard are the parents that helped. Shelby and Maison Fuston, Brittany and Baylee Deckard attended. Other Chamber members were there to help.

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Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Chad King, Pastor

SUNDAY:
Sunday School..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th TUESDAY:
Womens Bible Study
WEDNESDAY:
Rock Salt Youth Group.....7:00 p.m.
Bible Study, Prayer Meeting
SECOND WEDNESDAY:
Fellowship Meal.....6:30 p.m.
Business Meeting.....7:00 p.m.
RAs, Rock Salt Youth....7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY
Men's Group.....6:30 a.m.

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.

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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.

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SUNDAY:
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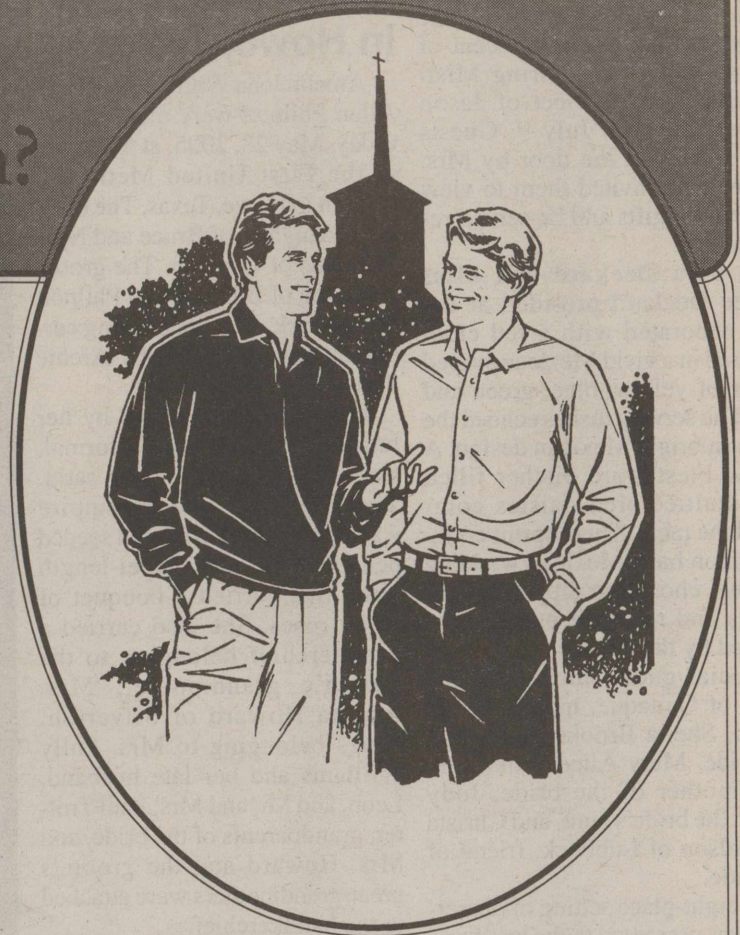
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How Should We Handle Criticism?

At one time or another, everyone is criticized for something. But the most important thing is how we react when someone disagrees with us. By understanding that everyone has different ideas, we can sometimes gain insight and achieve personal growth as a result of constructive criticism.

One good way to respond to criticism is to ask ourselves how Jesus might respond to a similar situation. In the Bible, when Jesus was confronted by someone, He would sometimes explain His views and at other times He would not respond at all. One thing we should all keep in mind is that it is virtually impossible to please everyone all of the time. Sometimes when we are criticized, a gentle response may be appropriate, but knowing when not to respond requires good judgment and insight.

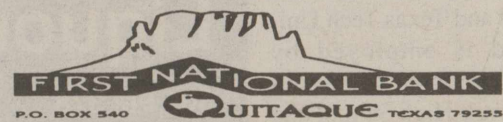


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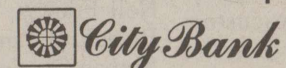
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Misty Wilkinson Is Shower Honoree

The beautifully decorated home of JonEtta Ziegler was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Misti Wilkinson, bride-elect of Jason Payne, Saturday, July 9. Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Ziegler who invited them to view the array of gifts and be served refreshments.

Barbara Deckard and Miss Baylee Deckard presided at the table decorated with a red cloth bordered in a vivid Mexican striped border of yellow, blue, green and pink. The serving dishes echoed the colors in bright Mexican design. A yellow Fiesta ware pitcher filled with multicolored daisies completed the table. Thumbprint cookies, lemon bars, Mexican wedding cookies, chocolate dipped strawberries and red fruit punch were enjoyed by the guests.

Special guests included Jana Guest of Quitaque, mother of the groom, Sheila Brooks, mother of the bride, Mary Alice Wilkinson, grandmother of the bride, Judy Miller, the bride's aunt, and Christa Richardson of Lubbock, friend of the bride.

An eight-place setting of dinnerware was presented to the bride and her fiancé by JonEtta Ziegler, Trena Burson, Vaughnell Brannon, Melissa Estes, Jimmie Sue Estes, Patsy Towe, Deb Burson, Tonya Baird, Sheryl Breedlove, Katy Bomar, Waynelle Couch, Letisia Stidham, Sonya Smith, Ami Lynn, Cynthia Younger, Juannah Jennings, Ramona Martin, Anita Ramsey, Cathey Weeks, Barbara Deckard, Janinne Brooks, Frances Ann Gamble, Debbie Hold, Sylvia Perkins, Jo Ann McFall and Gail Smith, hostesses.

Happy Anniversary-

July 15-Mr. and Mrs. Alex Segura
 July 17-Mr. and Mrs. Kraig Cox
 July 18-Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Bean
 July 19-Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels
 July 20-Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grady

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Williams-Philpott Vows Exchanged In Howe, Texas

Amelia Joan Williams and Clint Allen Philpott were married Saturday, May 28, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Howe, Texas. The bride is the daughter of Bruce and Nyla Williams of Denison. The groom is the son of Bill and Ann Philpott of Lubbock. The double-ring ceremony was officiated by Archie Sutton and Ed Lantz.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal, sleeveless gown of white satin. The gown featured an empire waist with an embroidered seeded pearl bodice and chapel-length train. She carried a bouquet of white roses. She also carried a handkerchief belonging to the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Juanita Howard of Silverton. Rings belonging to Mrs. Polly Williams and her late husband, Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trotter, grandparents of the bride, and Mrs. Howard and the groom's great-grandmothers were attached to the handkerchief.

Maid of honor was Lanie Williams, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Delese Philpott, sister of the groom, Amy Doorman, Caysi Sutton and Amber Taylor, friends of the bride. They wore pastel sundresses and carried white roses.

Best man was Michael Ashenfelter, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were John Cargill, cousin of the groom, Paul Keierleber, Carlos Lopez and Ryan Stoeppel, friends of the groom.

Hannah Skaggs, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. Ringbearers were Micah Trotter, cousin of the bride, and Conner Loftice, friend of the bride.

Vows were exchanged before

Happy Birthday-

July 14-Roland Asebedo, Charlotte Rhoderick, Dorothy Baker, Rosemary Maciel, Jackie Davis
 July 15-Casen Hawkins, Lydia Segura, Jaci Lee Marley
 July 16-Shelly Harris, Jo Ann Baker
 July 17-Vanessa Barbour, Ima Nell Francis, Dena Roehr, Josh Breedlove, James Tiffin, Norberto Nathan Garcia
 July 18-Caleb Francis, Devin Cantwell, Tres Jordan Ramirez, Cody Daugherty, Kathy Green, Conner McMorris
 July 19-Donna Holt, Terry Bomar, Trey Wyatt, Vicky Tiffin
 July 20-Brenna Marie Syme, Sherry Mattheus, Bailey Brook Wood



Mr. and Mrs. Clint Allen Philpott

the church altar which was flanked by candelabra with white candles and spring flowers. The unity candle was lighted to the selection, "Have a Little Faith in Me."

Special guests were the bride's grandparents, Mrs. Polly Williams, Denison, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trotter, Whitesboro, and the groom's grandmothers, Mrs. Jackie Philpott, Lubbock, and Mrs. Juanita Howard, Silverton.

A reception followed at the Finley Cultural Center in Sherman. Theme of the reception was a beach party complete with shells, sand and candles as table centerpieces. The bride chose to have Banana Pudding served from a wicker basket instead of a layered cake. Staying with the theme, the groom's cake was Dirt Dessert served from sand pails. Fingerfoods, fruit trays and tropical punches and teas were enjoyed by the guests. The selection, "Close to You," was played for the traditional father-daughter dance.

The bride is a graduate of Howe High School and Texas Tech University and is employed by Primerica. The groom is a graduate of Roosevelt High School and Texas Tech University and is employed by Half & Associates, Dal-

las. Following a trip to Key Largo, Florida, the couple is at home in Dallas.

Caprock SWCD Taking Orders For Fall Trees

Caprock Soil and Water Conservation District is currently taking orders for its fall tree sale. Fruit and shade trees, as well as a variety of shrubs, will be available for order. Orders will be taken until Wednesday, August 10. Trees will then be placed on order. NO extras will be ordered.

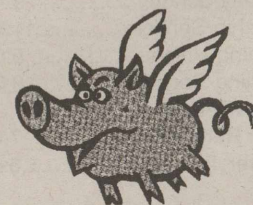
Fall is the perfect time to plant bare root stock. These trees will be shipped in time for fall planting. Caprock SWCD also sells drip supplies for optimum care of your trees.

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.

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Couple Celebrates 60th Anniversary

James and Annell Davis celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Monday, July 11, 2005.

James grew up in this area and he and Annell have farmed south of Silverton for most of their 60 years together.

Their children are Dianne Bridges, Barbara Farnan and Jim Davis. They have seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

James and Annell were married 60 years ago in Fort Lauderdale,

Florida. The newspaper article read as follows:

TYE-DAVIS RITES SAID IN FLORIDA

Frances Annell Tye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Douglas Tye, sr., 1241 Hickory, was married to Ensign James Forest Davis, Silverton, July 11, at 8:30 p.m. in the home of Chaplain and Mrs. William Griffin Henderson in Dania, Florida.

The double-ring ceremony was read by Chaplain Henderson.

White Gladioluses and bridal wreath decorated the improvised altar which was flanked with tall white tapers in twin candelabra. Organ arrangements included "Because," "I Love You Truly" and Wagner's wedding music from the opera, Lohangruix.

The bride wore a soft-sky blue dress fashioned with rounded neckline, cap sleeves, with insets of eyelet-embroidery. Her accessories were of white. She wore a corsage of gardenias and tuberoses. Mrs. James C. Diehl was the bride's only

attendant. Her dress was aqua-blue with white accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

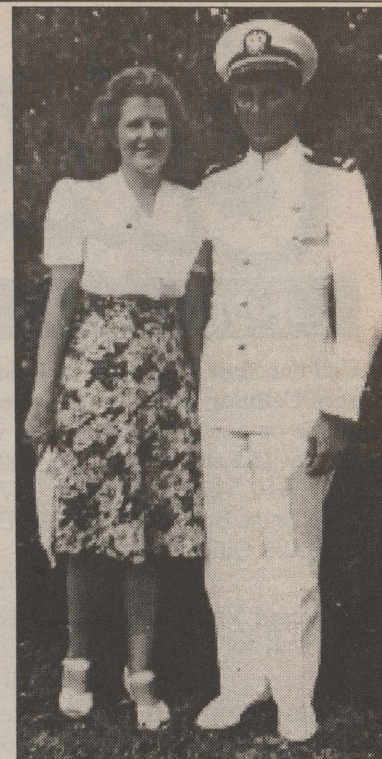
Attending the bridegroom as best man was Ensign Richard B. Armstrong, who is stationed at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Guests were Mrs. Louis Wolfe and Ensign James D. Dichl.

Mrs. Davis, a graduate of Paducah high school, attended West Texas State college, Canyon. She taught in the Miami public schools in 1943-44 and has been employed for the past year at Rex A. Smith Jewelry store.

Ensign Davis was graduated from Silverton high school and, also, attended West Texas State college. He entered training in the United States Naval Air Corps in August, 1943.

Ensign and Mrs. Davis are living in Fort Lauderdale.




James and Annell Davis 1945

CARDS OF THANKS

Our thanks to all the folks of Silverton, and others from out of town, who sent flowers, cards, tolerated, accepted or contributed to the success of our 50th anniversary celebration and family reunion at our home. Special thanks for the "Chetty Hotel" and to "The Bis-

cuit Man" of Claude for the Sunday meal. Everyone had a good time and all returned home safely. Phill and Marty Hawk

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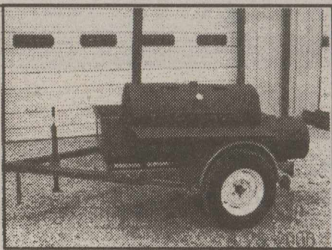
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May God bless you.
Trevor, Christina, Skyler and TJ

It is truly a blessing to live in a community that cares. Thank you all for the prayers, cards, calls and

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visits. It is good to be home.
Oleta and Joe

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